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## Na kratko povedano

V teh gorkih poletnih dneh je včasih težko pisati in mnogi čitatelji v takem vremenu ne ljubijo dolgovzelnih člankov. Zato naj današnji članek ysebuje samo dve kratki opozorili:

Kampanja petega vojnega posojila bo zaključena 8. julija. Do takrat mora biti prodanih za 16 tisoč milijonov dolarjev vojnih bondov Zedinjenih držav. Ali ste že kupili vaš bond za zmago? Ako ga še niste, ne odlasačte!

Predkonvenčna kampanja vpisovanja novih članov v Ameriško bratsko zvezo se zaključi tudi na koncu. Pristopne listine novih članov morajo biti v glavnem uradu najkasneje do 25. julija. To velja glavnim in porotnim odbornikom ter delegatom 17. redne konvencije. Pomoč drugih članov jim bo seveda dobrodošla. To je vse za danes.

Opozorili sta kratki, nalogi pa sta važni in veliki.

## Delegacijski 17. redne konvencije ABZ

### KAKO BOSTE POTOVALI NA KONVENCIJO?

Pred vsako konvencijo je glavni urad obvestil izvoljene deležate in delegatne, kako morajo potovati, da bodo ob času prišli na konvencijo. Tudi za to konvencijo je skusal glavni tajnik poziveti, kakšne ugodnosti in udobnosti bi se moglo izposlovati pri železniških družbah, toda vsled vojnih razmer in prezaposlenja železniških prog, glavni urad ni dobil nobene udobnosti in ugodnosti.

Odgovor od vseh železniških družb je bil enak: Vsak delegat ali delegatin naj si same preskrbi vožnji listek. To velja za vse deležate in delegatne, kakor tudi za vse glavne odbornike in odbornico, in vse glavne porotnike in porotnico. To pot je za vse enako.

### KONVENCIJA SE PRICNE 17. AVGUSTA

Zato naj vsi deležati in delegatne poskrbijo za svojo osebo, da bodo gotovo že 16. avgusta v Rock Springsu. V smislu točke 20 naših pravil so člani konvencije upravičeni potovati v spalnih vozovih, ako potujejo preko noči. Ako hočete potovati v Pullman-vozovih, potem morate napraviti rezervacijo na železniški postaji, iz katere boste odpotovali, in to 31 dni pred vašim potovanjem. To se pravi, ako odpotujete 13. avgusta, potem morate napraviti rezervacijo že 13. julija prav gotovo. Železniške družbe vam bodo to ugodile, ako bodo imele na razpolago prostor v Pullman-vozovih, če ne, se boste morali zadovoljiti v navadnih potniških vozovih, če bo kaj prostora.

Tako je današnje vojno stanje glede potovanja po ameriških železnicah. Zato se takoj požurite in pripravite za to potovanje. Informirajte se takoj na postaji, iz katere odpotujete, kdaj morate odpotovati, da boste gotovo že 16. avgusta v Rock Springsu, Wyo. Potem mesec dni pred vašim potovanjem napravite rezervacijo pri železniškem zastopniku.

Tudi ni potreba pripravljati na železniški postaji, da potujete na konvencijo, ker to vam ne bo nič pomagalo. Recite samo to, da morate biti v Rock Springsu 16. avgusta.

Računa se, da bo konvencija končana v štirih dneh. Zato se bo delegacija lahko vračala iz konvenčnega mesta dne 22. avgusta. Preskrbite si tudi to rezervacijo, ako vam je mogoče, da boste lahko odpotovali iz mesta takoj po konvenciji.

### VZEMITE TO NAVODILO RESNO!

Za ugodno in udobno potovanje si preskrbite sami. Za to konvencijo je to vaša lastna skrb. Glavni urad, odnosno glavni odbor, ne more prav nič pomagati, zato tudi noben glavni odbornik ne bo kriv, če delegat ne bo mogel priti na konvencijo in ako bo isto zamudil.

Zato se tem potom apelira na vas, da se takoj potrudite in informirajte glede vašega potovanja. Vsako odlašanje vam lahko škoduje. Vsak mora sam skrbeti, ker mu nihče ne more pomagati.

Na vsako konvencijo so prišli tudi gostje, katerih smo bili veseli. Na to konvencijo hoditi se jih resno odsvetuje. Možno je, da niti ne bo prostora za redne delegate na železnicah, kaj še le za goste. Kde danes potuje, mi bo to rad priznal. Smo pač v vojni, in vojne razmere so to napravile.

Se enkrat: Preskrbite si vaše rezervacije in železniške listke en mesec pred vašim potovanjem, in to na postaji, iz katere boste odpotovali. Poizvedite takoj, kdaj morate odpotovati iz vašega kraja, da boste gotovo dne 16. avgusta v konvenčnem mestu.

Janko N. Rogelj,  
gl. predsednik;

Anton Zbašnik,  
gl. tajnik;

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

manjem opazoval oddelek ameriških vojakov, ki je hitel skozi vas. Ker pa ni bil povsem gotov, če so vojaki nemški ali zavezniški, je eno roko dvignil v nacisti, ki so po krvi in jeziku, in ameriški, ki so slovanski pokončni, dasi bistven del Amerike. Slovansko ime ne bo nikdar več zapostavljanu niti v Ameriki niti drugod po svetu.

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Državni tajnik Hull je nedavno povedal, da so pred to vojno japonske oblasti v štirih primernih prepovedale ameriškim ladjam pristati v pristaniščih pacifičnih otokov, ki so bili v japonski upravi. Tiste otoke so Japonci dobili po zadnji vojni samo v upravo, ne v posest, in bi jih po določbah Lige narodov ne bili smeli utrditi. Japonci se seveda na tle zelenj obravni prav do enajste ure. Bila je sobota in lepa junija noč. Pogovor je potekel o vsem mogočem, seveda tudi o vojni situaciji v Evropi, ki je bila obupna. Skoro vso Evropo, z izjemo Anglike in Rusije in nekaterih malih neutralnih držav, so bili Nemci zasuhnjili, in nikjer ni bilo videti znakov, da jih bo kdo ustavil. Ob enajsti uri sva se s prijateljem odločila, da stopiva v salun na sosednji cesti na čašo piva, predno nastopi uradna nedeljska zadržitev. Ko nama gostilničar prisne naročeni čaši piva, naju vpraša, če sva slišala najnovješo novico iz Evrope, sporočeno sašo par minut prej. Odgovorila sva, da nisva poslušala radijskih poročil, ker je bil prelep juninski večer za sedeti v sobi. Mož namava, da so nemške armade napadle Rusijo; tam je bila že nedelja, 22. junija. S prijateljem sva se spogledala in soglasno izjavila, da s tem se pričenja konec Hitlerjeve slave; nad veliko slovansko Rusijo se bo zadavil, kakor se je Napoleon pred njim.

Odkod je bila ta vera v nepremagljivost Rusije? Vaš poročevalce ne ve. Toda ta vera je ostala neomajna tudi vpričo preročovanju "ekspertov," da se bo Rusija zrušila v šestih tednih ali najkasneje v treh mesecih, in vpričo začetnih umikov ruskih armad. In danes, po treh letih, obhaja ta vera v mlado, dinamično slovansko državo svojo veliko noč. Ruske armade prodriajo proti Berlinu. Naprej, zaštava! Slave!

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Nemci so si veliko obetali od takovih robotov, nekakih raket, ki jih spuščajo preko Rokavskega preliva v Anglijo. Eksplozije teh velikih raket so sicer povzročile precej škode in pobile nekaj ljudi v Londonu, toda niso niti zdalec napravile tolikega razdeljanja kot so Nemci pričakovali. Vsekakor so nemški oblastniki po radiju trobentili domačemu prebivalstvu, da je po raketah povzročena škoda ogromna in da se ljudstvo v trumah izseljuje iz Anglie v Francijo. Ko je general Eisenhower to slišal, se je nasmehnil in dejal: "Seveda se vrši veliko izseljevanje iz Anglie v Francijo. Ljudje prihajajo v desetisočih, ampak vsi so v uniformah."

V listu Cleveland Press je bila dne 22. junija priobčena slika, ki kaže kako letalski poročnik John J. Lenarcic iz Clevelandu prejema hraki kar tri odlikovanja h kolajni, ki jo je imel že prej. Vsa tri odlikovanja si je prislužil na Pacifiku. On seveda ni edini slovenski fant, ki se je častno izkazal v ameriški vojni službi. Tisoč drugih je poleg njega. Toda ima poročnika Lenarcica, ki je tako tipično slovensko, je vaše poročevalca pripravilo do sledenega spominščnega popovelka po njegovem poklicu:

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"Piknikom naj to velja, kar vam zdaj zapojem: Tam komarji, mi doma, pa smo vsak ob svojem. Kar deli se gasolin, pikniki so le spomin."

A. J. T.  
narodne osvobodilne armade. Dr. Subašič je hitro pričel s konferencami na podlagi izida njegovega potovanja v osvobojeno jugoslovansko ozemlje k sestanku z maršalom Titom in drugimi jugoslovanskimi generali. Na to je bil očitno dobrodošla, ker mu nihče ne more pomagati.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

# Nova Doba



## AFU PRE-CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON HOME STRETCH!

The AFU Pre-Convention Membership Campaign is steaming full speed ahead! At this time the prospects of attaining a quota of 1,000 new members look very promising. It can be done if each and every AFU member helps his or her lodge delegate by enrolling new members.

We note, with great satisfaction, the large number of new juvenile applicants this year. This is an indication of a secure future for our organization. It signifies that more and more of today's children will be enlightened, as they grow along with the AFU, as to the ideas and principles of fraternalism.

Today almost everyone is making some sort of post-war plans which will effect their lives in the future. This is just as true with the parents who provide an insured future for their children. Parents who enroll their children in the American Fraternal Union are building a strong foundation for them. Our Union has various plans which will suit every individual's need. Talk it over with your local lodge Secretary! Acquaint yourselves with the benefits which may be derived by belonging to the AFU!

This is your lodge and your Union. Just as you are entitled to all the benefits and privileges accorded a member, you are also indebted to fulfill your obligations to your lodge and Union. One of these obligations is to spread the good word as to how beneficial it is to be an AFU member.

Every campaign must have the full support of its membership to be successful. This Pre-Convention Membership Campaign is a fine opportunity to fulfill your duty to your lodge and Union by enrolling as many new members as possible. The final result depends upon every one of us! Let's all do our part for the AFU now — by enrolling those new members. The campaign is on its home stretch and if each one of us gives it a boost by adding a new member, it will be a smashing success. So let's go all out for our AFU. Enroll that new member

### Thought For The Day

Sure, it's hard for us over here, thousands of miles from it, to get the picture of air warfare. We can't see the ones on those kids... our kids... as they punch the big holes through ack-ack. We can't know what's in their heads and their hearts when a shell cracks through and one of them slumps in his seat. And we never will know, for they'll never be able to tell us all of it... But we can... and hope... and help in the small ways we like buying War Bonds. They ask us... all of us... to Back the Attack with War Bonds... at least one Bond than we've been buying. A few dollars more help... which we get back with interest. Will we do Can we do anything else and look them in the face on blessed day of victory? What do you think?

### The State of Wyoming and Our West

By A. J. T.

The 17th regular convention of the American Fraternal Union will be held in August in the state of Wyoming, that is why members, especially our delegates will be interested in knowing what our West is like. The Western part of the United States, of course, is very huge and a detailed description would take at least a thick volume to tell it justice. However, perhaps a brief description will interest our readers who never yet have come to our far away West.

The West has many romantic places, high mountains, large rivers and large forests. It has also many barren plains and deserts. We must not forget that the West is a large part of our country which has everything from the most barren and arid places to the most beautiful summer resorts and richest fields, orchards and vineyards. It has places with high altitudes where the winters are very cold and long and where even irrigation cannot work miracles; on the other hand, it has territories which are lower than sea level. In many places in the West only cattle or sheep ranches are prosperous, and in many areas the chief industry is mining. The West has mines of gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, oil, quicksilver, etc. In short, our West is beautiful, rich, romantic and on the other hand, barren, wastelands, and monotonous.

The state of Wyoming is large, it has 97,913 square miles, almost as large as pre-war Yugoslavia. It ranks eighth among the 48 states in size. However, it is sparsely populated. We do not know the exact population but the census of 1930 shows

## News of AFU Yanks



A. J. Sustercich S 1/c writes this week from the Marshall Islands. He says: "The Nova Doba has been coming to me regularly from the first issue on. I want to thank you and all who are responsible for making it possible for me to get this paper. Besides the English section there is the Slovene—and I'm slowly but surely polishing up on it. Of course there are some words that give a 'gob' some difficulty but then that is true of all languages."

"How about me? Oh I've been getting along all right. I'm in the Marshall Islands—quite a hot place as would be expected being so near the equator.

"In our spare time, which we do have, there is always swimming, baseball and in the evenings we have movies, a change of pictures every night. Several times a week we have 'beer and coke night' and if a gob doesn't go for this we have a well-stocked library to divert one's attention.

"I have a new address and hope to keep on receiving the paper. Wishing you and all the AFU members the best of luck, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Albert J. Sustercich."

S/Sgt. Anthony Drenik would like all his friends who write to him to note his new military address.

S/Sgt. Anthony J. Drenik,  
35022449  
936th Ordnance (HAM) Co.  
Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pfc. Steve Babich returns to this column again with his "AFU Special!" He writes:

"Dear AFU Friends: Well, I'm back again because I cannot hold out any longer. I am now attending school here in Camp Ellis, Ill. I am learning a lot of things but I am not allowed to tell you anything about them. I would like to know if there are any members of the AFU in Peoria, Ill. If so, I would like them to write to me for I am stationed close by. So if there are any of you folks in Peoria, Ill., I would appreciate your writing to me. I'll write more later. We have Saturdays and Sundays off. This is all for now.

"My address is as follows:  
Pfc. Steve Babich, 15322552  
326th Army Postal Unit  
Camp Ellis, Ill."

"I see by the papers that nine second lieutenants and one private were hurt in a train wreck."

"Poor chap!"

only 225,565 inhabitants, nearly a fourth of the population of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. The state lies high above sea level and has some small valleys under 4000 feet below sea level.

The territory of the present state of Wyoming was, except for the Southwestern corner, included in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. The territory of Wyoming was directly created by Congress on July 25, 1868 from parts of Dakota, Utah and Idaho. The government of the territory was organized in 1869 and that same year the women received the right to vote. Wyoming was actually accepted as a state on July 10, 1890.

## American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



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## Attention Delegates!

*All delegates to the 17th regular AFU convention who wish the local Convention Preparation Committee to reserve lodgings and board for them during their stay in Rock Springs, Wyo., are kindly asked to send their names and addresses to: Mrs. Fannie Jenko, 1118 Clark St., Rock Springs, Wyo. Upon receiving your names I shall send each delegate who writes, a card to be filled out which will express the wishes of the delegate in this respect. We shall then do our best to fulfill your desires. — Thank you.*

Frances Jenko

## Cost of Army Equipment

During this Fifth War Loan drive you might be interested in knowing what some of the Army equipment costs. Your War Bond dollars and cents help supply these items for our armed forces.

A Walkie-Talkie costs \$300; a field telephone, \$45; a life vest, \$1.50; a first aid kit, \$4.65; a gas mask, \$10; a jeep, \$1,407; clothing for a paratrooper, \$160.63; a "Blockbuster" (4,000 lbs.), \$778; a field ambulance (1½ ton), \$3,433; a flame thrower, \$276; a fragmentation bomb (23 lbs.), \$21, and a scout car, \$6,174.

Do your part now during the 5th War Loan! Supply our fighting men with all the equipment they need to achieve the goal of victory!

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!  
LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

## Attention Members of Lodge 230, AFU

Chisholm, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 230, AFU are hereby notified that our coming monthly meeting will be held July 13th at the home of the secretary. The regular monthly lodge meeting will be held August 10th. This is due to the fact that the secretary will have to prepare for the convention. The August meeting will also be held at the home of the secretary.

Raymond Kosak, 18 years old, left to serve in Uncle Sam's Navy. He enlisted voluntarily. We lodge members are proud of him and wish him a safe return home. Raymond is the son of our member Antonia Kosher and he is the first member of our lodge to join the U. S. armed forces.

Regards to all members of our lodge and I'll be seeing you at our next meeting on July 13th.

Mary Zurga, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 230, AFU  
Chisholm, Minn.

## Nova Doba Lauded by Red Cross Official

The following letter was received by our Editor recently. We are happy in knowing that the AFU and its official organ, the Nova Doba, are doing their share in America's war effort.

June 22, 1944

Mr. A. J. Terbovec, Editor  
Nova Doba  
6233 St. Clair Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:  
It is with pleasure that I write to express my personal appreciation for the cooperation in our 1944 War Fund campaign provided through the columns of NOVA DOBA.

The \$200,000,000 goal was oversubscribed by more than \$15,000,000. Unquestionably, foreign language editors and publishers throughout the United States, by their generous contributions of space, were instrumental in furthering the splendid response of their readers to our appeal. The many publications I have reviewed indicate that foreign language papers are to be congratulated on the spirit with which they supported the Red Cross.

With best wishes,  
Sincerely yours,  
Robert P. MacHatton, Chief

Foreign Language Press  
Section, American Red  
Cross Hdqtrs., Washington,  
D. C.

Dad criticized the sermon. Mother the organist, Sister the choir. Little Billy: "I think it was a darn good show for a nickel."

## Cash Awards

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

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" 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.

## To the Delegation of the 17th AFU Convention

### HOW WILL YOU TRAVEL TO THE CONVENTION?

Before every previous convention the Supreme Board notified the elected delegates as to how they should travel so as to attend the convention on time. For this convention the Supreme Secretary also attempted to find out what accommodations and services could be had from our railroad lines; however due to wartime conditions and the heavy traffic on railroads, the Supreme Board could not get any reply.

The answer of all railroad companies was the same: Every delegate should obtain his or her own railroad ticket. This concerns every delegate as well as all the Supreme Officers and members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee. This time everyone must look out for himself.

### THE CONVENTION BEGINS AUGUST 17th

Every delegate should make arrangements for himself, and make certain they are in Rock Springs on August 16th. In accordance with Section 20 of our By-laws the members are entitled to travel in sleepers if they travel through the night. If you intend to travel in Pullman cars, then you must make reservation at the railroad station from which you will leave, at least 31 days before your trip. This means that if you leave on August 13th you must make your reservations by July 13th definitely. The railroads will try to accommodate you if they will have vacancies in their Pullman cars, if not, you will have to be satisfied with ordinary cars if there will be room.

These are the present day conditions in regard to traveling on our American railroads. That is why you should prepare now for this trip. Inquire now at your station as to when you should leave so you will positively be in Rock Springs, Wyo. on August 16th. Make your reservations with your railroad agent a month before your trip.

You do not need to state at your railroad station that you are going to attend a convention, for this won't help at all. Only say that you must be in Rock Springs, Wyo. on August 16th.

It is expected that the convention will be concluded in four days. If so, the delegation will be able to leave the convention city on August 22nd. Try to make reservations for the return trip also if at all possible, so you can leave the town right after the convention.

### TAKE THIS ADVICE SERIOUSLY!

Make your own reservations for your trip. This is your own obligation for this convention. The Supreme Office, that is, Supreme Board cannot help at all this time and no Supreme Officer can be blamed if a delegate can not come to the convention or if the delegate misses it.

That is why we appeal to you to get your information now in regards to your trip. Any postponing of this may have serious consequences. Everyone must take care of this themselves for no one can help you.

At every convention we had guests who were very welcome. However, this time we would not advise them to attend. We fear there will not be enough railroad accommodations for the regular delegates, let alone the guests. Anyone who has done any traveling these days will readily agree with us. We are at war; and war conditions are responsible for this.

Once again let us remind you: Make your own reservations for railroad tickets at least one month before your trip. This should be done at the station from which you intend to leave. Inquire now as to when you must leave your city so you will positively be in the convention city on August 16th!

Janko N. Rogelj,  
Supreme President;

Anton Zbasnik,  
Supreme Secretary.

## CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reported by Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

During the month of June our membership campaign made a pretty good showing. We acquired 295 new members in the juvenile department and 82 new members in the adult department making a total of 377 new members. Up to June 30th in this campaign we enrolled 747 members in the juvenile department and 295 in the adult department, a total of 1,042. Our goal was 1,000 members and we have already surpassed that number. The campaign is now in full swing and will conclude on July 25th. Judging by the reports which we received the last few days from our elected delegates and lodge officers, the month of July will be even more successful than last month; that is why I expect that we will enroll at least 1,500 new members in both departments before the end of the campaign. This can easily be accomplished if each Supreme Officer and delegate does his or her part.

Last week the following qualified for the convention honor badge: Supreme Trustee Matt Anzelc; the president of the Supreme Judiciary Committee Anton Okolish; Frances Lopp, secretary of Lodge No. 133, Gilbert, Minn.; Henry Mikec, delegate of Lodge No. 149, Strabane, Pa.; Ludwig Vidrick, secretary of Lodge No. 6, Lorraine, Ohio; Valentin Marcina, treasurer and delegate of Lodge No. 18, Rock Springs, Wyo., and Raymond Kladnik, delegate of Lodge No. 76 and Lodge No. 167, Cle Elum, Wash.

I am expecting especially good news during July from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Barberton, New York, Chicago (from Oblak), Conemaugh, Butte, Little Falls and more good news from Rock Springs.

## AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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Slovene War Bond Rally Huge Success;  
Approximately \$1,000,000 Subscribed

The War Bond Rally, sponsored by the Slovenes in the 4th District of Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, June 28th, turned out to be a tremendous success. Despite the torrid weather, with the temperature hovering around the 100 mark, a capacity crowd gave evidence of a patriotic belief in their country and that they were "backing the attack." Every individual who has some one in the service should clip this article and send it to them. It will make the boys and girls feel proud to know that those behind are in there pitching.

The high calibre program, while lengthy, moved along in good order and was well received by the huge crowd. All due credit should go to the following individuals: Dr. Wm. J. Lausche, his daughter; Mary Udovic, Josephine Lausche-Welf, Emil Godla, Mil Kurschner, Alice Vidmar, Andrew Elersich, Edwin Poljsak, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plut, Louis Belle, John J. Grdina, Elaine Serschel, Pete Srnick and his boys, Antoinette Simcic, his honor Mayor Frank Lausche, Carole Smole, Ray D. Love, Harry Winsor.

Helping out "behind the scenes" we had Barbara Fritchie, War Bond Headquarters, Mr. Anton Grdina, Felix Danton, Scoutmaster and his boys from Troop 250, Alma, Nada and Frank Zagar, Marge Smerdel, John Tavcar, Sec'y National Home, Joe and his wife, custodians of the Slovenian Home, the Directors of the Home, St. Vitus and St. George' Churches, Enako, American Home, Bill Shelton, publicity director 4th district, Mary Krizmancic, Charlie Komman, Matt Debevec, Paul Schneller, Mrs. Albina Novak, John Gornik Sr., Janko Rogelj, Benno Leustig, Joe Surtz, John Susnik, Louis Slapnik, captains and volunteer workers of the drive, and last but not least, Heinie Martin Antoncic, announcer on the Slovene Radio Hour.

Counting subscriptions of individuals in the audience who were going to purchase their bonds at the rally but had been signed prior to coming to the affair; subscriptions announced by Mr. John J. Grdina at the Rally and subscriptions received too late for announcement at the program, including one for \$500,000.00 from Perko & Zink and the \$18.75 that newsboy Sonny Arthur Fifolt, Euclid, Ohio had collected; the sum total should approximate the \$1,000,000.00 mark! A marvelous manifestation of how the Slovenes and individuals in

the 4th District are heading the call of Uncle Sam during the 5th War Loan Drive.

It goes without saying that it takes many hands, each doing their bit, to sponsor a program of this nature. Considering the adverse weather, all individuals concerned deserve a great deal of credit. I know that none of them are looking for any pat on the back, they will feel their job was well done if YOU, the general public, will keep on subscribing for those EXTRA BONDS, during the 5th War Loan Drive and when it ends July 8th, display to the citizens of Cleveland as well as to the Nation, that the Slovenes are tops when it comes to answering the call of action.

J. F. Fifolt

## Transport of Wounded to Cut Civilian Travel

New York — Representatives of the Office of Defense Transportation stated at a meeting of the Writers' War Board recently, that civilian travel is likely to be seriously interfered with when casualties from the invasion battles in France reach this country.

"These wounded men are going to be cared for," Charles Prins, national director of information for the ODT said, "at the expense of anyone else."

It was made clear that there is no question of the ability of the railroads to handle the traffic of wounded, but it was made equally clear that civilians on non-essential journeys may expect frequent interruptions.

—Army Times

A man's greatest possession is his pride. Kill that and you destroy his desire to cooperate.

A good safety rule is: "A place for everything and everything in its place!"



## NOW FOR THE BIG PUSH!



## Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Jugoslavs Adopt,  
Valet Sgt. Robinson  
and Staff

Washington. — Sgt. Don Robinson and the rest of the 45th Division News' staff have won a reputation as the Army's champion scavengers. Though their paper has come from presses in shelled and smouldering buildings the 45th reporters themselves have always made out all right.

In a "Report to the Editors" in the May 27th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Demarce Bess tells of Robinson's super achievements in Palermo.

"I happened to run into Sergeant Robinson in Palermo," recounts Mr. Bess.

"Well how are things going with you?" I asked.

"Swell," he assured me. "We're living in the lap of luxury."

Though the 45th's ability to shift for itself didn't surprise Mr. Bess, the sergeant's offer of a valet, who was "good at making speeches" did. Then he recalled a group of speechmaking Jugoslavs who had recently been freed from a concentration camp nearby.

"Do you mean to tell me those Jugoslavs are now serving as valets?" he asked.

"The editor of the 45th Division News replied, "We just ran into the poor devils one night in the blackout, and took them home with us, because

there's plenty of room in the billets we got for ourselves here. We never asked them to do anything, but they just took over. We told them they could stay with us. And the next morning they announced they had resolved to adopt us. Now they won't let us do anything for ourselves any more. They've organized themselves into squads—a kitchen squad, a cleaning squad, and so on. They watch us like hawks, to make sure we don't do anything they could do for us. It's ridiculous. But hell the guys are happy."

—Army Times

## To Honor Emma Lazarus

Emma Lazarus was born in New York City on July 22, 1849. A daughter of Spanish-Jewish immigrants, her brief life was dedicated to fighting the advocates of anti-Semitic pogroms and helping to make possible a better life in the United States for victims of European oppression.

Emma Lazarus wrote the immortal poem, "The New Colossus" part of which is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor. This was her contribution to the campaign to raise funds for the purchase of the pedestal on which the statue stands.

The inscription on the base of the statue has come to express for all mankind the American spirit of asylum and freedom.

On July 22 this year, special ceremonies will be held at the Statue of Liberty to pay tribute to the memory of Emma Lazarus and her work on behalf of the immigrant in the United States.

"Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning  
to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your  
teeming shore;  
Send these, the homeless,  
tempest-tost, to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the  
golden door."

—Emma Lazarus (from the inscription on the base of the Statue of Liberty).

## GLOBAL FUNNY PAPERS

The Quartermaster Corps is now engaged in buying 6,750,000 magazines of "Overseas Comics" for Special Service Division to send to American troops all over the world.

"Overseas Comics" designed by the Special Services Division, incorporates many of the daily strips now running in American newspapers, including "Superman," "Lil Abner," "Terry and the Pirates," "Dick Tracy," and "Joe Palooka." It is printed in four colors on light-weight newsprint.

## Still Chewing

Atlantic City, N. J. — Capt. James Sarnas, here after service in the Pacific, tells this one on the New Guinea natives.

"I traded two sticks of gum for some native beads," he said. "The native trader gave the gum to his tribal chief, who popped them into his mouth. Then the chief gave the chewed gum back to the trader for his turn at it. After he finished, the chicle went to his wife. They passed the same gum on through the tribe from one to another.

"They're probably chewing those two sticks of gum yet," he finished.

—Army Times

## Would Make A Difference

"How old would a person be who was born in 1897?"

"Man or woman?"

Insubordination—The corporal who put \$50 into War Bonds before the sergeant could get the black jack game started.

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## Allied plane production is

now more than three times that of the Axis.

## What's in a Name

Thunderbolt pilots are taking a ribbing from Lightning pilots because a dictionary was found which defined thunderbolt as:

"A large crash of noise, causing no damage, immediately following a bolt of lightning."

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## Rubber Boots Ration Certificates:

Ration certificates for rubber boots and rubber shoes are good indefinitely. They

have announced. They

were limited to 30 days.

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Save Your Shoe Coupons

If baby is going to need

shoes, save his coupon

and supply experts of WPB and

say that rationing must con-

tin at least for the rest of the

or until "there is a marked

improvement in the supply."

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## BLOOD FIGHTS FIRE

Blood fights fires in a fire-control agent used in

Navy. Animal blood from

nation's abattoirs (slaughterhouses) is chemically de-

to increase its foaming prop-

ties. Preservatives and

freeze are added, after

the container is connected

to a high-pressure water

nozzle, floats on burning

and smothers it like a

## Juvenile Voices

## ELY REVIEW

By Margaret M. Startz

Ely, Minn. — My cousin Sgt. Ralph J. Grahek sent me a beautiful heart-shaped locket he made from an Austrian coin. On one side of the locket is the head of King George and on the other side a grown date and a red stone setting. It is my most precious possession and I will be proud and happy to wear it. My aunt, Sgt. Grahek's mother, Mrs. Joseph Grahek bought me a chain to go with it so I wish to thank both my cousin and aunt, very much. My cousin is in New Guinea and has not been home for over two years. Happy birthday, Sgt. Ralph!

June is drawing to a close as I write this and soon the 4th of July will be here. I hope all you Juveniles will have a nice holiday in spite of war clouds overhead. We must remember that we are still free and I hope this freedom will stay with us throughout the years. Our boys are dying on the battlefields so that you and I may continue to have freedom. We still have the freedom of the press and can express ourselves; we can still listen to the radio without fear. These are things which children under Hitler can not do. We still have enough food and although we are separated from our loved ones who have gone to war, we can still enjoy all a free nation's advantages for which I am very thankful.

Miss Amalia Ule will graduate this month from the School of Modelling at Minneapolis and will receive her instruction diploma. She is a member of the Twin Cities Model's Guild. She has done various types of modelling such as fashion shows, commercial photographs and motion pictures. She is a graduate of a school of designing.

I have been having some very enjoyable times with my friends at Shagawa Beach which is a very pleasant place to spend the warm summer afternoons.

Regina Pavlich of Soudan visited us yesterday. She will give a reading for the Tower and Soudan cities 4th of July program.

I will be saying so long until next week, folks, and don't forget to "back the attack" by buying more War Bonds!

## Did You Know That

Booby traps are not strictly a product of World War II as the Continental Army set one up here in 1777 to wreck British shipping. The trap, called stockade, was found by Army Engineers dredging the Delaware just off the New Jersey shore. A wooden crib, 30 feet long and 20 feet wide, it was weighted down with boulders and fitted with long iron spikes just below the surface to pierce the hulls of wooden ships.

It was never used, though, because a traitor tipped the Redcoats off about it.

Allied plane production is

now more than three times that

of the Axis.

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## Keep Telephone Lines Open for Servicemen and Women

When the long distance operator says, "Please limit your calls to five minutes," it means that you may be calling from other homes or offices a longer time, forming a line of others waiting to call, many with messages of utmost importance.

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# The Battle for the Balkans

A ROUND TABLE

Louis Adamic — Louis Dolivet — Josef Hanc — Sava N. Kosanovich  
Bogdan Raditsa — Gaetano Salvemini — Victor Sharenkoff  
Rustum Vamberg — Basil Vlavianos — J. Alvarez Del Vayo

(Continuation) ability, Italy and the Axis countries should make reparation.

Dolivet — Gentlemen, may I first of all, on behalf of the chair, pay tribute to the democratic way in which both Mr. Adamic and Mr. Salvemini have approached the solution of a difficult problem — one in which a strong emotional factor is involved because of the cruelties which have been committed. I think their approach is an example of the new kind of diplomacy we have been suggesting. I'm sure that if both these gentlemen could be at the peace table the problems would be solved.

One thing I should like to say about reparations because the basic principles of a democratic international policy are involved. We of "Free World" don't believe very strongly in reparations. Our experience with them in the past was a bad one. I'd say that there should be a pooling of all resources and all capacities to rebuild everywhere, particularly in the devastated countries.

Hanc — What do you think about using Italian labor for building roads?

Salvemini — Everywhere there are workers capable of building roads. You'd have unemployment among your workers if Italian forced labor were imported into your own countries.

Adamic — I believe Italy has machinery.

Salvemini — What machinery? Milan and Turin have been destroyed. What American and British bombers do not destroy the Germans destroy or take away as they retreat.

Adamic — We could use Italian trucks and other vehicles. These might help in the work of reconstruction. The Yugoslavs don't want everything.

Salvemini — Do you mean to take away the trucks and vehicles of the Italian farmers? Remember that we must take the working people on both sides into account. Europe will be a heap of ruins when this war is over. Every country will be terribly impoverished. No country will possess fat enough for other countries to live on. And Italy has never been renowned as a fat country. Let us look at realities and discard dreams. If, when you talk of reparations, you mean that 400,000 Italians of Gorizia and Trieste and Western Istria should be handed over to Yugoslavia as cattle, I firmly hold that such an idea should be altogether discarded.

Vlavianos — The essential point is that, to the limit of their



## Iz urada glavnega tajnika ABZ

### From the Office of Supreme Secretary

#### PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1944.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1944  
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnje izdaje)

Dr. Št.	Prejemki Izdatki	Lodge	Disburse-	No.	Income ments
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Za mesec april 1944.

1	944.29				
3	125.23				
4	101.24				
5	152.18				
6	538.37				
9	352.70				
11	198.13				
15	273.81				
16	239.25				
18	375.67				
20	341.46				
21	584.68				
22	122.61				
25	559.23				
26	620.46				
28	207.54				
29	351.28				
30	751.41				
31	203.07				
32	50.42				
33	215.79				
35	193.06				
36	830.16				
37	1,117.13				
39	373.80				
40	336.23				
42	283.87				
43	322.88				
44	417.02				
45	461.06				
47	167.87				
49	243.45				
50	209.26				
51	30.47				
52	35.25				
53	393.98				
54	137.45				
55	243.33				
57	254.84				
58	142.25				
61	147.63				
64	27.47				
66	444.51				
69	50.86				
70	394.57				
71	530.65				
72	134.43				
75	154.71				
76	111.97				
77	148.50				
78	194.52				
79	28.15				
81	155.32				
82	151.31				
83	139.98				
84	266.77				
85	256.65				
87	112.33				
88	180.46				
89	128.59				
92	155.18				
94	473.87				
99	172.86				
101	178.06				
103	207.93				
105	174.27				
106	141.38				
107	64.55				
108	175.98				
109	123.77				
110	155.00				
112	158.17				
114	335.29				
116	174.94				
117	48.30				
118	89.85				
120	340.18				
124	117.40				
125	59.31				
127	42.78				
128	85.74				
129	153.21				
130	78.10				
131	147.33				
132	575.88				
133	206.34				
134	103.15				
135	18.79				
136	99.58				
137	232.44				
138	325.55				
139	30.53				
140	181.41				
141	164.45				
142	58.41				
143	47.91				
144	296.76				
145	44.00				
146	28.06				
147	68.08				
148	84.58				
149	343.57				
152	67.05				

Skupaj—Total \$34,602.28 \$ 17,274.36

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1944.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1944

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile

Department.

Dr. Št.	Prejemki Izdatki	Lodge	Disburse-	No.	Income ments
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Za mesec april 1944.

1	38.73				
5	14.20				
12	10.30				
13	6.90				
18	10.30				
27	3.25				
32	.45				
49					200.00
51	.30				
55	20.55				
72	1.95				
82	6.35				
86	1.80				
87	3.70				
101	4.45				
109	9.73				
111	7.05				
117	1.65				
122	1.90				
127	1.75				
131	5.20				
147	2.55				
150	11.20				
152	1.05				
157	.60				
162	17.10				
170	17.05				
173	13.05				
174	1.35				
177	7.05				
181	6.30				
187	3.90				
199	6.40				
202	22.60				
204	1.65				
216	1.80				
218	7.65				
221	20.54				
222	8.08				
225	30.45				
226	2.10				
227	6.72				
229	7.50				
230	19.71				
231	2.25				
232	12.30				
237	6.85				
237	2.70				

# DOPISI

*Indianapolis, Ind.* — Tučajšni društvi Sv. Jožefa, št. 45, in Sloga, št. 166 ABZ, sta razpravljali o izpremembah pravil in pripomočata prihodnji konvenciji ABZ sledče izpremembe:

Točka 33 naj se izpremeni v toliko, da se bo glasila: "Vsako društvo, ki šteje od 101 do 201 člana, je upravičeno do enega delegata. Društvo, ki šteje 201 člana ali več, je upravičeno do dveh delegatov. Društva, ki štejejo manj članov kot 101, naj se združijo na način, kot določa nadaljnje besedilo v tej točki".

Točka 52 naj se izpremeni v toliko, da bo določala poleg predsednika le dva podpredsednika; drugo besedilo v omenjeni točki naj ostane kot je. Razlog, da priporočamo zmanjšanje glavnega odbora za 4 glavne podpredsednike, je naše priporočilo, da naj se rajši izvoli organizatorje. Ti organizatorji naj bi bili izvoljeni na konvenciji, ali pa predlagani po delegatu dotednega kraja taki člani ali članice, ki se v resnicu zanimajo za ABZ. Nastavljeni naj bi bili vsaj po eden v vsaki državi, in sicer v večjih naselbih, kjer živi večje število jugoslovanskega ljudstva. Tem organizatorjem se naj odobri nekaj nagrade za njihov trud. Vsi ti organizatorji naj bi se posebno zavzeli za pripodbivanje mladega članstva v oba oddelka. Za take organizatorje priporočamo mlade, agilne člane in članice, ki lahko mnogo pripomorejo k nadaljnemu napredku Ameriške bratske zveze. Organizatorji se ne štejejo za glavne odbornike, imajo pa pravico dopisovanja z glavnimi odborniki.

Točki 61 naj se doda, da mora zapisnikar vključiti v zapisnik rednega ali izrednega zborovanja glavnega odbora vse podrobnosti, na primer, kdo stavi kak predlog, kdo ga podpira, in poimensko, kako se je glasovalo za predlog ali proti predlogu. V zapisniku naj pride vse, kar se godi na sejah glavnega odbora. Po našem prepričanju je pravilno, da članstvo lahko čita v zapisniku, kdo je kdo v glavnem odboru in koliko se zanima za članstvo in za Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Iz točke 77 naj se črta besedilo o 3., 4., 5. in 6. gl. podpredsedniku, istotako iz vseh nadalnjih točk, ki navedene podpredsednike omenjajo.

Točka 273-A naj se popolnoma črta in naj se nadomesti z novo točko, katera naj določa, da se plača polna smrtnina za vsak certifikat ozroma za vsako vsto, na katero je bil član zavarovan. Ako nastane primanjkljaj, naj se razpiše izredni asesment v smrtninski sklad, toda samo toliko, da se pokrije solventnost smrtninskega sklada.

Točka 323-A naj ostane kot je, izjemo določ, tikajočih se vojakov, poklicnih v vojne sile Zedinjenih držav. Dotične dolobe naj se izpremenijo v toliko, da se jih sprejme nazaj v bolniški oddelki oziroma za bolniško podporo brez zdravniške preiskave. Tistim, ki bodo tako nesrečni ali pohabljeni, da bo vrlada skrbela ranje s polno pokojnino ali s čim sličnim, pa naj se povrne vse asesmente, vplavane v bolniški sklad.

Točka 326 naj se črta in vse besedilo v nadaljnjih točkah, ki se tiče prijavnih kartic.

To so naša priporočila za izboljšanje oziroma izprememb pravil. Ne domišljujemo si, da so naša priporočila v vsem pravilna in izvedljiva. Pregovor pravi, da vsak, ki kaj dela, se lahko zmoti; tako se lahko tudi nam zgodi. Mi priporočamo gori navedene izprememb k našim pravilom in upamo, da jih članstvo pazljivo prečita, odobri ali pa izboljša. Potem naj

da navodila svojim delegatom, da bodo prišli na konvencijo že dobro poučeni in pripravljeni. Na ta način pojde delo na konvenciji bolj hitro in gladko naprej.

Naša 17. redna konvencija se bo vršila v resnih vojnih časih. Veliko naših mladih članov je pripravljeno v tem, da se nekateri so že dali življenje za zmago naše dežele. Koliko jih še bo, nihče ne ve. Zato za konvencijo ne bo jahka reč vse pravilno in pošteeno rešiti. Vsaka stvar se enkrat začne in se tudi enkrat konča. Tako bo enkrat tudi tega svetovnega klanja konec. Bile so že hude depresije in smo jih prestali; tako bomo tudi to vojno. Nikakor pa ne smemo pozabiti naših pravih načel in imena naše organizacije: Ameriške bratske zveze. Skrbimo v vseh ozirih, da si ohranimo to lepo ime. Pokažimo se prave brate napram našim sobratom, ki riskirajo s svojim življenjem na bojnih poljih, na bojnih ladjah ali letalih, v zakopih ali džunglah in drugod, da nam ohranijo našo svobodo in da bi končno postal deležno svobode in pravice vse človeštvo. Tem našim članom-vjakom, ki pridejo iz vojnega pekla, naj se da vsaj toliko priznana, da se jih sprejme nazaj v našo organizacijo, kot gori priporočamo. Dedičem tistih, ki se ne vrnejo, pa izplačajmo pole ne smrtnine.

Ako bomo storili vse to, potem bomo lahko rekli, da smo storili, kar je bilo v naših močeh ter pošteno in pravilno. Pokažimo, da smo pripravljeni tudi v naše žepe poseči, če bo potrebno. To je, po našem mnenju, dolžnost vsega članstva.

Točka 226. Uradno glasilo naj izhaja samo na šestih straneh tedensko.

Točka 273. Za člani vojaki naj se plača polna smrtnina, za kolicor so bili zavarovani, in sicer tudi za nazaj. V svetu pokritja teh izdatkov naj se asesment zviša od 5 do 15 centov mesečno, oziroma se napravi poseben sklad za toliko časa, da se pokrijejo vsi stroški.

Točka 321-A. Bolniška podpora naj se zviša, kot je vrhovni zdravnik priporočal, in sicer za članstvo od enega leta do deset let 90 dni celotna; od 20 do 30 let 125 dni celotna; od 30 do 40 let 180 dni celotna.

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Točka 322 naj se v toliko spremeni, da lahko tudi "kiropraktikar" nadomešča zdravnika, kjer je to potreba.

Dalje je bilo priporočano, da naj se v bodoče udeležijo letne seje vsi glavni podpredsedniki, polletne pa le prvi in drugi podpredsednik.

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V gornjem so navedene le bolj glavne točke, o katerih se je razpravljalo na seji federacije. Zborovalci so imeli željo koristiti Zvezzi in članstvu. Glede omenjenih točk, oziroma o sprejemu ali odklonitvi istih, bo seveda odločevala konvencija.

Način in mu želimo srečnega povratka. Raymond je sin naše članice Antonije Kosher; on je prvi član našega društva, ki služi v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav.

Pozdrav vsemu članstvu našega društva in na svidenju na seji 13. julija! — Za društvo št. 230 ABZ:

Mary Zurga, tajnica.

*White Valley, Pa.* — Na seji federacije društva v Ameriške bratske zveze, ki se je vršila 25. junija na Centru, Pa., je federacija odobrila sledče točke in jih priporoča konvenciji v sprejem:

Glavni predsednik naj 15 dni pred konvencijo imenuje poverilni odbor, ki se snide en dan pred konvencijo; vsaki teh odbornikov naj bi bil iz druge države. V toliko naj se popravi točka 13.

Točka 18 naj se v toliko popravi, da glavni predsednik, spoznamo z glavnim odborom, imenuje vse konvenčne odbore.

Točka 65 naj se popravi na način, da bo članu dovoljeno glasovati doma ali pa na domu društvenega tajnika, kateri mora glasovanje lastnoročno podpisati.

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Jurijs Previc.

## POPRAVEK

V oglasu "Naznanilo in zahvala", tikajočem se Franka Vodenika in priobčenjem v Novi Dobi z dne 28. junija, bi se mestu imen "Mrs. Ant. Judar" in "Mr. in Mrs. Frank Judar", moralno glasiti: Mrs. Antonia Zadar in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zadar. S tem naj bodo napačno črkovana imena popravljena.

## ZAVZETJE ELBE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kot eno leto, nakar je pobegnil na Francosko in se spet polastil vladarske oblasti. Toda v dobrih treh mesecih so ga zaveznički znova porazili, nakar so ga poslali v pregnanstvo na otok Sveti Helene v Atlantiku, kjer je ostal do smrti.

Otok Elba je največji izmed mnogih otokov v tako znanem Tirenejskem morju, kakih pet milj od italijanske celine. Površina otoka znaša 86 kvadratnih milj in prebivalstva šteje 32 tisoč. Otok ima milo podneb-

je in rodotvorno zemljo, ki pa se le deloma obdeluje, kajti otok ima velike sklade raznih rud in se prebivalstvo večinoma ukvarja z ruderstvom. Najvažnejša ruda, ki se tam pridobiva, je železo; druge rudnine, ki pridejo v poštev, so: bakar, cink, svinec, marmor, granit, peščenec in sol.

Del sedanje Italije je postal otok Elba leta 1860. Po nedavni kapitulaciji Italije so ga zasedle nemške čete, katere so zdaj od tam pospravili Francuzi.

## NADALJNI PODATKI O WYOMINGU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V čistih gorskih vodah je mnogo plemenitih rib, katere smejo turisti loviti.

V parku je najmanj 70 gejserjev, ki bruhačijo vodo ali blato v zrak. Najbolj znana gejserja sta Giant, ki v nerednih presledkih meče vročo vodo do 200 čevljev visoko, in pa Old Faithful, ki točno na vsakih 65 minut meče vročo vodo 125 čevljev visoko. Od časa do časa se pojavijo novi gejserji in starci prenehajoči delovanjem.

Park Yellowstone je v izključni upravi federalne vlade in spašava v enocnadstropno poslopje, kjer je bilo že kakih dvajset starov. Park je izključen. Le nekaj hotelov in družb za transportacijo imata licence za business v parku, toda vsa ta podjetja so pod strogo vladno kontrolo. Ozemlje parka je bilo prvič temeljito raziskano leta 1870 in dve leti pozneje je bilo proglašeno za narodni park, da se naravne krasote in zanimivosti ohranijo še poznam rodovom.

Zaradi vojnih razmer prihaja letos v ta zanimivi park le malo turistov. Večina tamkajšnjih hotelov je zaprta in transportacija preko parka je malone ukinjena. Dohod turistov je zaradi preboženje železniške transportacije otežkočen in omejen. V teh razmerah bodo tudi delegati 17. redne konvencije morali opustiti misel na letošnji poset teguču dobitve narodnega parka, kar je škoda, ker morda jih opravki ne bodo nikdar več prinesli v takoj bližino parka. Tudi to spada med vojne žrtve.

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"Mi je žal," je odvrnil oficir, "toda jaz imam ukaz ustreliti vsakega tukaj." Nato je ukazal ameriškemu fotografu Fowlerju, da se z dvignjenima rokama postavi k steni. V tem je prisel neki drugi nemški oficir, ki me je vprašal po naših činov, kar sem mu povedal. Nato se je obrnil k prvemu oficirju, s katerim sta nekaj časa politično debatirala. Po nekaj sekundah nam je bilo ukazano oditi v klet poslopja.

"Sedeli smo v kleti na tleh kaže pol ure in pušili. Nato se je pojavil vojak z obvezano glavo in namerjal svojo strojnico na nas štiri in civilne jetnike. "Da," je odvrnil častnik; "odloči te štiri od drugih." Vojak nam je ukazal, da se postavimo k oddljeni steni.

"Toda mi smo ameriški in britiški častniki," sem protestiral v nemščini. "Ja, ja, ja," je lajal vojak in nas potiskal k steni.

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"Po eni uri čakanja smo prošli, da mesto je bilo zdaj v nemških rokah, toda streljanje je bilo močnejše v vznožju hrivov okoli mesta. Tam smo nekaj časa stali in gledali obvezovanje prvih nemških ranjencev. Naenkrat sem zagledal enega "četnika," stojecega v skupini nemških oficirjev. Bil je mlad mož v kmečki obleki, s puško na ramu, na kapi pa znak kraljeve jugoslovanske armade. "The bastard," je zamrmljal Talbot.

"Za nemško linijo so zaveznička letala ponesejo vojake. In za nemško linijo je ves francoski narod. Nemci bodo poskusili furi francoskega ljudstva.

"Zasledovanje zveri se je prilelo. Zver je končno obkrožena.

Nemci so mnogo govorili o obkroženju. Zdaj je tu, velik "kotel," in tem kotlu se bodo cvrli nemški grešniki.

"V juniju 1942 je nemški list "Das Reich" pisal: "Razume se, da vojna na dveh frontah bi bila pogubna za Nemčijo, toda nekaj parašutnik, s strojno puško in dobro zavarovan, nam je grozil, da moramo naprej. Dosegli smo nemški glavni stan pri pokopališču neranjeni. Okoli 11. ure so bili Talbot, Fowler in

Hitler se je izkazal za slepega. Rusija je v prednjih pozicijah. Rdeča armada je v Rumuniji in bila nikdar močnejša kot je zdaj.

"Nemci ljubijo vse "kolosalno"; oni se divijo velikim številom. Naj zdaj razmišljajo o številah: 4.000 zavezničkih ladj, 11.000 letal. Kako dolgo bodo nemški živci vzdržali?

"Mi dostikrat rečemo: "Kupa je prekipela." Da, kupa našega trpljenja in evropskega trpljenja je prekipela. Tri leta je sovražnik trpinčil našo zemljo. Tri leta smo