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ZAHVALNI DAN

Zahvalni dan je pristen ameriški praznik, ki sega daleč v zgodovino naše republike. Temelji v glavnem na razpoloženju kmečkega prebivalstva v pozni jeseni, ko so bili poljski pridelki srečno pospravljeni in so bile zaloge hrane in kuriva za zimo srečno pod streho. Tak srečen zaključek letnega dela je bilo vredno proslaviti s primerljivo gostijo in ta običaj se je ohranil do današnjih dni. Ta praznik je obdržal svoj pomen tudi v današnji industrijski dobi, ker končno vsi živimo od pridelkov naših farm. Letos so bili pridelki naših farm obilni, kljub deloma neugodnemu vremenu. Res je, da je količina nekaterih pridelkov manjša kot običajno, toda najvažnejši živil se je pridelalo znatno več kot druga leta. To pomeni, da bo dovolj hrane za naš doma in za naše vojake, ne glede na to, da moramo in bomo moralni pošiljati velike količine živil našim zavezniškim. Izbera živil ne bo tako velika kot v mirnih časih, toda stradati ne bo treba nikomur. Za to smo lahko hvaležni Bogu ali dobrim usodi, kakor pač kdo stvar razume.

Instanci, katero smatramo za pravo, smo ob prilikah letosnjega Zahvalnega dne lahko hvaležni tudi za izredno izboljšano vojno situacijo. Lani ob tem času so naši sovražniki še kontrolirali večino Afrike, bili so globoko v Rusiji in skoro prosto so se gibali na Pacifik; sovražne podmornice pa so grdo mrečevali našo plovbo. Danes, po enem letu, se zavezniške sile čvrsto uveljavljajo na Pacific, divjanje sovražnih podmornic na Atlantiku je skoro paralizirano, zavezniške armade so likvidirale sovražnike v Afriki, v Siciliji in v znatnem delu Italije, ruske armade podijo Nemce proti njihovim mejam in zavezniški letalci bolj in bolj učinkovito mehčajo osrečje Nemci. Do konca vojne je morda še daleč, toda mi smo mnogo bliže zmagi kot smo si upali predstavljati pred letom dni. Na vseh frontah so padle mnoge naše žitve, in prav je, da se ob prilikah Zahvalnega dne s hvaležnostjo in spomnjenjem spomnimo teh žrtv, ker njim se imamo v glavnem zahvaliti za naše uspehe.

Ob prilikah letosnjega Zahvalnega dne smemo biti hvaležni tudi vsem tistim državnikom, ki so pripomogli, da je na konferenci v Moskvi prišlo do takega poštenega sporazuma med zavezniškimi, posebno med Ameriko, Anglijo in Rusijo. Mnogo strupene navlake, ki so jo plačanci Berlina in Rima nagradili na pota zavezniškim, je odstranjene. Med zavezniški je vsta'lo zaupanje in nastalo sodelovanje, ki je potrebno za čim prejno in popolno zmago nad sovražniki in za upostavitev in vzdrževanje trajnega miru med narodi. Res je to šele začetek, toda začetek je dober, in iz dobrega začetka se lahko sklepa na dober nadaljni razvoj, ki bo v korist vsemu človeštva.

Ob letosnjem Zahvalnem dnevu je tudi primerno, da se kot člani Ameriške bratske zveze hvaležno spomnimo vseh tistih bratov in sester, ki so pripomogli, da je kampanja vpisovanja novega članstva v proslavo 45-letnice naše organizacije tako dobro uspela. V 45 tednih kampanje vpisati v vrste našega članstva nad 1,500 novih članov ni mala reč. To v teh izrednih vojnih časih, ko so ljudje zaposleni do utrujenosti, ko mladina odhaja v vojaško službo, ko je transportacija težkočena in ko sto skrbi in nevšečnosti visi nad mnogimi našimi člani, kakor tudi nad prospektivnimi kandidati za članstvo. Tisti dobri člani in članice, ki so kljub vsem oviram vpisovali novo članstvo, so se izkazali za prave apostole Ameriške bratske zveze in njenega bratskega udejstvovanja. Pozabili so na svojo utrujenost in na svoje skrbi in so se pozdravljali z porast organizacije, katero ljubijo. Njihovo delo ni bilo lahkoo, to več vsak, ki se je kdaj tozadeno udejstvoval. Dajmo jim priznanje in bodimo jim hvaležni. Naj jim bo vesel Zahvalni dan in srečni vsi slediči dnevi!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tudi iz Jugoslavije. Če jih partizani ne bodo prej na licu mest, a naučili moliti kozje molitve.

Najdiške oblasti na Holanskem so prepovedale krmiti delikatese izdelujejo Nemci iz krompirjevih olupkov, ki jih prasiči s krompirjevimi olupki. Vsi krompirjevi olupki mo-

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

NOVOLETNA NAGRADA DRUŠVENIM TAJNIKOM

Našim drušvenim tajnikom in tajnicam tem potom naznam, da jim je glavni odbor tudi letos odglasoval nekaj nagrade za trud in delo, ki so ga imeli pri kolektanju mladinskih asesmentov tekom leta 1943.

Nagrada znaša 36 centov od vsakega dobrostoječega mladinskega člana z dnem 31. decembra 1943 in bo nakazana tajnikom in tajnicam v drugi polovici meseca januarja 1944.

Mnogi našim članom in članicam ni znano, da društveni tajnik in tajnica ne prejemajo od svojih društev nobene odškodnine za pobiranje mladinskih asesmentov, zato jim naš glavni odbor že nekaj let sem nakazuje nekaj darila iz mladinske blagajne. Ta darila sicer niso velika, če se upošteva številna pota, ki jih mora društveni tajnik narediti predno izkolektira mladinski asesment, a so kljub temu hvaležno sprejeta, ker izražajo obenem priznanje za delo, ki so ga naredili za dobrobit in napredek mladinskega oddelka.

Z odobritvijo te nagrade se torej glavni odbor prav lepo zahvali vsem agilnim društvenim tajnikom in tajnicam ter drugim aktivnim društvenim uradnikom in uradnicam za zanimalce, ki so ga pokazali za naš mladinski oddelok in za vse napore, ki so jih naredili za rast in napredek istega. Upamo in želimo, da bi bili enake naklonjenosti deležni tudi prihodnje leto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

James W. Gerard, bivši ameriški poslanik v Nemčiji pred prvo svetovno vojno, je v nemem svojem nedavnem govoru dejal, da prav za prav ni nikake razlike med nacijo in povprečnimi Nemci. Ko so v tej vojni nemške armade zmagovali, so vsi Nemci, javno ali na tistem, oboževali Hitlerja in nacizem. Nobenega Nemca ni nekaj vest zaradi grozodejstev, ki so jih naciji počenjali v zasedenih deželah. Zdaj, ko se način počasi pa gotovo približuje dan obračuna, se pa že pojavljajo krivi preroki, ki skušajo svet prepričati, da so Nemci v splošnem skoraj angelske nature, samo maloštevilni nacijsi da so bad boys.

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Draga armada Zedinjenih držav: Moj mož me je napravil, da napišem to pismo in navedem, da vzdržuje družino. On ne zna čitati, zato mu ne povejte vsebine. Kar vzemitega k vojakom. Odkar sem ga pred osmimi leti poročila, ne dela nič, samo razgraja in popiva. Jaz pa moram preizvirati njegovih sedem otrok. Mogoče ga pripravite, da bo nosil puško. On je dober pri jedi in pri streljanju veveric. Vzemite ga in hvala vam. Jaz potrebujem živež in njegovo posteljo za otroke. Ne povejte mu tega, saamo vzemite ga . . .

Slavna armada je imela usmiljenje z ženo in je moža vzela.

V Durbanu v Južni Afriki, kjer je med domačini plemena Zulu običaj kupovanja žen, se je bil neki prospektivni ženin dogovoril z očetom svoje prospektivne neveste, da plača zano \$88.00 v gotovini in sedem krav na parkljih. Predno pa je bila transakcija izvršena, se je prospektivni last premislil in dvignil ceno neveste na \$128.00 in osem krav. Ženin se je pritožil pri oficielnemu kontrolerju enej živiljenjskih potrebuščin, pa brez uspeha, ker slednji ni smatrал ženo za živiljenjsko potrebuščino. Zulu, ki je dobil koš, se zdaj po zuluskem pridruža nad vojno inflacijo.

Zapadno od Chicaga je nedavno velik ptič ustavil vlak, kar je nenavadni čin celo za vojne čase. Bil je samozavesten orel, ki se je zaletel v žarnico

SLOVENSKIE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

večerji bo Mr. Adamčič govoril o sedanjem položaju v Sloveniji, Jugoslaviji in na Balkanu sploh.

Iz Canon City, Colorado, je tajnica tamkajšnjega društva Triglav, št. 147 ABZ, Mrs. Julia Škrabec poslala uredništvu Novo Dobe izrezek lokalnega lista "Daily Record", iz katerega povzamemo sledeče:

Štabni saržent Frank Yekovich je prišel dne 9. novembra na dopust k staršem v Canon City, obložen kar s sedmimi medaljami. Med temi sta križec za letalsko odličnost in kolajna škrlatnega srca. Letalski križec je dobil po dovršenem 25. letalskem poletu nad sovražno ozemlje. Lahko ranjen od protiletalske strelje je bil tekom poleta nad Regensburgom v Nemčiji in za tisto je dobil odlikovanje škrlatnega srca. Preplul je zatenil del evropskega kontinenta in najbljše je prišel Berlinu na 60 milj in sicer na poletu med Anglijo in Afriko. Frank Yekovich je pri vojakih od junija 1942. Zdaj, ko je izvršil svojih 25 poletov nad sovražnimi delzeli, bo najbrž prideljen kakšni letalski šoli za instruktorja. Svoj 15-dnevni dopust je preživel pri svojih starših, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Yekovich, Sr., ter sestrah Mary in Katherine, ki bivajo na 607 Griffin Ave., Canon City, Colo. Vsa Yekovicheva družina je včlanjena v društvo št. 147 ABZ.

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V Portlandu, Oregon, je bil pripeljan v bolnišnico Paul H. Thorsen, ki je imel zdrobljeno pogacio, ali kost v kolenu. Povedal je, da mu je njegova izvoljenka hotela nežno sesti na kolena, pa je spodletelo in je sedela z vso težo svojega kontinenta. Some baby!

V Uniontownu, Pa., je po daljši bolezni umrl Martin Prah, član in soustanovitelj društva št. 21 ABZ v Denverju, Colo. Skoro istočasno je nenašoma umrl njegova hčer Mrs. Mary Gore, ki ga je tekmo njeve bolezni oskrbovala. Pokojnik zapušča sina Franka in Johna, hčer Mrs. Rose Bailey, dva vnuka in dva pravnuka.

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Prijatelju Caheju se je sanjalo, da je prisostvoval Hitlerjevemu pogrebu. Mrtvega diktatorja so spremljale na pokopališče silne množice ljudstva. Vse je bilo tiho, toda, ko so spustili krsto v grob, je nastalo tako ploskanje, da so morali pogrebeci proceduro dvajsetkrat ponoviti. To se pravi, da so morali Hitlerja enajstkrat dvigniti iz Jame in dvajsetkrat spustiti v grob. Kaj je Cahej prejšnji večer pil, ni povedal.

Kako vsako leto, se bodo tudi letos oglašili cinični "kikarji" s trditvami, da nimamo za kaj biti hvaležni na letosnji Zahvalni dan. Kroničnih kikarjev, ki so nezadovoljni z vsemi svetom in sami s seboj, ne bo nihče izpreobrnili, mi pa vemo, da smo lahko hvaležni usodi za marsikaj.

Na primer: da imamo zdrave ude; da ne pogrešamo niti jedi niti pijsače; da smo primerno običeni; da imamo gorka stanovanja; da nismo v vojnem ujetništvu ali koncentracijskem taborišču; da na naša bivališča ne dežujejo bombe; da gremo lahko, kamor hočemo, podnevi in ponoči; da govorimo in čitamo lahko, kar hočemo; da svobodno poslušamo domačin in inozemska radijska poročila; da tajna policija ne údira v naša stanovanja; da se nam ni treba skrivati v gozdih ali v podzemljih; da slednji ni smatrал ženo za živiljenjsko potrebuščino. Zulu, ki je dobil koš, se zdaj po zuluskem pridruža nad vojno inflacijo.

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Določanje mej Določanje mej med posameznimi osvobojenimi državami bo moralno počakati za po vojni. V poštev bo prišlo kakih 30 spornih točk glede mej. Tako je bilo, po izjavi našega državnega tajnika Hull, sklenjeno na kon-

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ORPHANS AND VICTIMS OF WAR NEED YOUR HELP

Last week in an Associated Press article by Sigrid Arne he stated as follows: "Europe is going to look like a great railroad station the first few months after the Germans decide to surrender unconditionally. Ragged and hungry people will trudge homeward all over the map of Europe. Here and there one white-faced person will recognize another white face. They will sob silently before the questions come, 'Where have you been?' 'Are you all right?' 'Have you news of the children?' 'Is your mother still living?' And what about the children? Their hair cropped because of lice. Their stomachs protruding because of malnutrition. Their wrists limp, their faces suspicious and lined, like old people's."

"They may not recognize their parents, when the relief committees return them to their home towns. The years will have passed, and how are the parents to recognize them?"

"It's thought that 30,000,000 persons or more have been torn from their homes in Europe. The problem of returning those still living to their homes will be stupendous."

"Little Slovenia suffered one of the most brutal German grabs. There are only 1,250,000 Slovenes, part of Yugoslavia. Back in 1941, the Germans, in another attempt to "Germanize" walked into Slovenian homes and took some 8,000 children — from two to 10 years old — and carted them off to Germany. How, when the big going-home day comes, are those Slovenian parents ever to find their two-year olds again?"

The above excerpts from Sigrid Arne's article give us much to think about. We, who still have freedom, still enjoy the best of life and its bounties, what can we do to help? The problem is truly a grave one but we Slovenian-Americans have the answer. The American Fraternal Union is a member of two large Slovenian-American movements which are trying to help solve this question. The Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Fund was established to collect voluntary contributions which will be used to give material support to our countrymen in Slovenia after this war, just as soon as the way will be clear to get through to them. This fund will provide food, clothing, medicine, seeds, etc. for these homeless, suffering people. You can help by donating to this fund. Your contribution will help these children and their parents reestablish their families and homes. The people who work for this fund and all its branches are donating their time and efforts without any monetary compensation. Their only compensation for their work is the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to alleviate the suffering of the people in Slovenia.

The other Slovene-American movement is the Slovenian American National Council (SANC) which has local branches in most of the communities where our lodges are located. Its primary purpose is to bring the Yugoslavs, of which the Slovenes are a part, together in one united nation, to assure the people of Slovenia that they will have a land to return to. They are also working to return to Slovenia, inside the borders of Yugoslavia, that large portion of territory known as the "Julian March" which was given to Italy after the last war. They bring to government leaders the necessary information needed to present our case before the peace table when the future of nations will be decided. This cause is also worthy of your support. SANC is also a part of the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans which have been hard at work in paving the way to a better future for the South-Slav peoples.

Both of these movements need your support to insure the success of their endeavors. Many of you are native-born Americans of Slovene descent and you probably wonder why you should interest yourselves in this cause. We, living in America, enjoy liberty and happiness and want our relatives over there to also be free men and women. The best reason for your interest in this cause is: If the problems of these nations are not settled definitely and justly, we may be sending our sons into another war which will begin because of the mistakes we might make today. All of us are doing our best in helping America today. All of us know that liberty and freedom must be preserved. However, this same liberty and freedom must be assured for our children, too. We must see to it today, now, that our sons won't have to spill American blood on any battlefield again! By helping these movements, no matter how small it may be, will bring new hope to the enslaved people of Slovenia. Contact your local branch and give them your support so that our fellow-countrymen in Slovenia will have something to come home to, something to give them new hope for a better

TWILIGHT TRAFFIC

As the days get shorter and the nights get longer, the confusing in-between hours of twilight will become even more dangerous for both car drivers and pedestrians. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges you to take extra care when driving or walking in twilight traffic.

Notice of Annual Lodge Meeting of Lodge 1, AFU

Members of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, Minn., are requested to be present at the annual session which will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the Jugoslav National Home. Election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted during the session.

Members who are in the organization for 40 years or more and who have not received their emblems, are requested to inform the secretary, so that the emblems may be secured and presented at this session.

As you all know the convention is to be held next year, and if any members have suggestions as to changes in the by-laws, they could mention them at the meeting so that the delegates that will be elected may know what is desired by the membership of the lodge.

A committee on by-laws has been formed by the Minnesota Federation of AFU Lodges, and members of this committee are also of the opinion that any member who has any changes in mind, should inform their lodge, and they will then instruct their representatives about them, who will mention the proposed changes to the above committee at the next regular session of the federation which will be held in Eveleth, some time next spring.

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

Social of Lodge 170. AFU Proves Great Success

In the name of the Lodge Illini Stars, No. 170, AFU of Chicago, Ill., we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped in any way to make our social of Nov. 18th such a grand success. Many thanks to those who contributed money, food and drinks. These contributors were Frank Jurca and Tony Golenko, Mary Goljenko, Frances Turk and family, Mary Kerzan, Mary Kovacic, Agnes Jurecic and Mary Polanc. These contributions helped greatly to make our social a success. At the same time we wish to thank everyone who attended the social, and as we saw, were enjoying themselves. Although the service was not as prompt as we wanted it to be, we ask to be forgiven. We tried to do the best we could under existing conditions. Once again we thank everybody and every one for their help for which our lodge will always be grateful. Regards to everyone.

John Zvezich, Pres.
Mary Kovacic, Vice-Pres.
Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y
Mary Kerzan, Treas.
Lodge No. 170, AFU
Chicago, Ill.

WHERE THE FUEL GOES



AN ARMY LIGHT TANK may burn one gallon of gasoline a minute.

Final Results of the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-POINT HONOR ROLL:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont.
Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, O.
Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill.
Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio
Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.
Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.
Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont.
Lodge No. 162, Enumclaw, Wash.

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

MINNESOTA
Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., 23½ points;
Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minn., 23 points;
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn., 21½ points;
Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., 19 points;
Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., 18 points;
Lodge No. 85, Aurora, Minn., 17 points;
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn., 17 points;
Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., 15 points;
Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 12 points, and
Lodge No. 150, Chisholm, Minn., 11½ points.

PENNSYLVANIA
Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 28 points;
Lodge No. 57, Export, Pa., 14 points;
Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., 14 points;
Lodge No. 40, Claridge, Pa., 13½ points;
Lodge No. 221, Center, Pa., 13½ points;
Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., 13 points;
Lodge No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., 12 points, and
Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa., 11 points.

OHIO
Lodge No. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 20 points;
Lodge No. 44, Barberville, Ohio, 16 points;
Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio, 14½ points;
Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 13½ points;
Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, 13 points, and
Lodge No. 155, Blaine, Ohio, 11 points.

COLORADO
Lodge No. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19½ points;
Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 17 points;
Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo., 17½ points;
Lodge No. 146, Morley, Colo., 13 points;
Lodge No. 47, Aspen, Colo., 13 points, and
Lodge No. 78, Salida, Colo., 10 points.

ILLINOIS
Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill., 21½ points;
Lodge No. 170, Chicago, Ill., 19½ points;
Lodge No. 130, De Pue, Ill., 14½ points, and
Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill., 14 points.

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

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

INDIANA
Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind., 12 points.

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

The AFU Membership Campaign concluded on Nov. 11th. Twelve lodges attained the 45-point quota. All honor to them! Thirty-eight lodges acquired at least 10 points, among them are also lodges which made the goal.

The latest report shows that 1019 new members were enrolled in the Juvenile Department, 397 transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult Departments and 171 new members were enrolled directly in the Adult Department. A total of 1587 new members were enrolled in both departments.

This is the last report from the AFU Supreme Campaign Manager, Janko N. Rogelj, our AFU Supreme President, who wishes to thank everyone who did his or her part to make this campaign successful.

News of AFU Yanks



Hello everybody: Well here I am again writing to this fine newspaper, after a long absence. I'm back at Drew Field where I started from last April. I've been in cities in Florida and Mississippi.

I also enjoyed by second furlough in Chicago this past week. Had a swell time meeting my friends again. This last Saturday I spent a little time at the "Zveza" party held at Golenko's place. The reason for my short stay was that I had to catch a train back to camp.

In this paper I wish to thank the Liberty Bell Lodge No. 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill., for the cigarette money they gave me. On Friday night I attend the Chicago AFU Bowling League game. I'm sorry to say that I can't remember the scores of the evening. It was good to see the old gang again. I hope they stay together for a long time.

One high light of the evening was that Louis Dolmovich and Joe Gomilar and some of the rest of the bowlers weren't bowling as they should have—must have been some pretty girls on a near-by alley. How about it fellows?

Today another train load left Drew Field. It was a nice sight. The band led the march. The boys looked swell with mackinaws, steel helmets and packs. I have a calisthenic period coming up so I'll close now.

An AFU member,
Pfc. Joe Oblok, 36706571
Hq. Co. 553rd S. A. W. Bn.
Drew Field, Tampa, Florida

A chance to get something free has a special appeal in these days of high prices. Well, safety is something that's free, and everyone can have it! The only obligation is a little extra carefulness—and carefulness pays big dividends—to you and your country. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks everyone—at home, at work or at play to be careful and save manpower for warpower.

Let's declare an open season on accidents in the hunting seasons ahead. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council offer these safe hunting tips: If hunting with someone else, walk side by side whenever possible. If you must walk single file, the man in front should carry his gun pointing forward in the crook of his arm. The man behind should carry his gun, pointing back, over his shoulder. Don't let your hunting shells be saboteurs.

America is a tune. It must be sung together.

Gerald Stanley Lee

Your best investment in a Century . . . a \$100 War Bond!

From the Home Office of A. F. U.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR LOCAL SECRETARIES

The undersigned is pleased to announce that, following the established custom, the Supreme Board of our Union has again voted a New Year's gift for our subordinate lodge secretaries. The gift will be 36 cents for each and every juvenile member in good standing December 31, 1943, and will be forwarded to the secretaries during the last half of January, 1944.

This gift was voted the secretaries in recognition for the good services they have rendered our Juvenile Department during the year and as a partial compensation for the collection of juvenile assessments during the same period.

A great many of our members are not aware of the fact that our local secretaries receive no compensation from their lodges for collecting juvenile assessments, for this reason the Supreme Board has been allowing them a nominal sum from the Juvenile expense fund. While the gift is not sufficient to fully compensate them for the time and effort they spent in collecting juvenile dues, it is nevertheless gratefully accepted by them because they know that it carries with it an expression of appreciation for the excellent work they have done for the promotion of our Juvenile Department.

In approving this gift the Supreme Board also hereby expresses its thanks to all of our active secretaries and other subordinate lodge officers for the interest they have shown in our Juvenile Branch and for the efforts they have made during the year to increase the membership therein.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Sergeant Frank Yekovich, AFU Member, Home From England With Seven Medals

Though he has been awarded seven medals, including the highly valued and seldom-given distinguished flying cross and the purple heart, Staff Sergeant Frank Yekovich didn't let anyone know about it until he arrived home to Canon City, Colo. this week.

Sgt. Yekovich is a member of Lodge No. 147, AFU of Canon City, Colo.

Sergeant Yekovich returned to the United States the latter part of September this year upon completion of 25 bombing missions over Nazi-held Europe. But his accomplishments and medals awards were kept from his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yekovich of 607 Griffin until he arrived in Canon City Tuesday, Nov. 9.

They did not even know that he had been wounded during a bombing mission for which he was awarded the purple heart. During a mission over Regensburg, Frank was hit with a piece of flak in a raid. At the same time his oxygen mask and container blew up. But was able to return on the next flight. Following his first five bombing missions he was awarded the air medal, and each additional five missions he received an oak cluster. The distinguished flying cross was awarded upon the completion of 25. Among Frank's missions he

Frank now has been grounded and returned to this country, probably to become an instructor in gunnery in some air school.

Sergeant Yekovich was graduated from Canon City high school in 1939. Following that he worked for Duff-Moyle Dry Goods company until his induction into the army. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yekovich, has two sisters, Mary who works for J. C. Penney company and Katherine who works for H. & D. Chevrolet.

He is probably Canon City's most highly decorated soldier in this war.

The AFU is proud to honor its brave soldier-member who is giving his all for freedom and democracy.

THE OTHER DRUMSTICK



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WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

The holiday spirit is beginning to rear its lovely head into our nation's capital. Throughout the city stores are bedecked with red and green—not forgetting gobblers and all the decorations that go along with Thanksgiving. Those who have gone through a Washington Christmas rush in the past have learned a lesson including the city's many servicemen. It's amusing to see the face of a soldier or sailor as he ponders over the size of a slip he wants to send Mom!

Last year the National Guard Armory here in Washington—largest in the country—was turned over to the FBI. It now serves as an annex to the FBI's Justice building here and that is where I work. Many of the rooms have the same names as when occupied by the National Guard. To us, they are still referred to as the Rifle Range, Drill Hall, etc. The other day I was told that I was going to go to the FBI Justice building for what reason no one could say. Upon going to the appointed room in the Armory, I was met by a few girls. Then we were introduced to a G-Man whom we were told, was going to take us to the FBI building in a special taxi. "What have I done?" I thought. Shortly before I left a good Minnesota friend of mine began to tease me. "I hear you're going to have a conference with the 'big boss,' E. Hoover."

After waiting for quite a while at the back entrance of the Justice building, the guard finally let us in. Then I found myself in the room where the Nazi saboteurs, captured by the FBI, were tried. Big pictures of their trial surround the room. More people came into the room and shortly after I was listening to a man say, "This is a conference," and he continued, "of the staff of our organization's magazine 'FBI This Week.'" So, that's how yours truly met the editors and staff. A very educational tour of the rooms in which the magazine is worked on, followed. When we left, I remember our escort said, "The FBI really has their own way of doing things." Came the next day and everyone inquired as to what happened. "I attended a conference," I replied, and smiled when I saw the expression on the face of one in the group—my Minnesota friend.

The Young Fry: The FBI recently arrested a 16-year-old girl on the charge of extortion. She had sent a letter signed "The Cheetah" to a member of her community demanding \$350. "Otherwise," she wrote, "your home will be burned." After special agents questioned the young lady upon arrest she said she had been a victim of extortion herself when a girl friend who called herself "Cheetah" had forced her to pay \$100 to keep her parents from learning her whereabouts. So, she tried the idea herself.

When G-Men arrested a man for illegally wearing an Army uniform with several bars, he answered differently than most impersonators who are asked why they wear the uniform. He said, "I don't need a uniform to impress girls because I'm a regular Romeo, anyway." Quite a fellow, eh what?

I'll be seeing you again in this column next week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan JA — \$50
 Plan JB — \$2.00
 Plan JC for \$500 — \$2.00
 Plan JC for \$1,000 — \$3.00
 Plan JD for \$250 — \$1.00
 Plan JD for \$500 — \$2.00
 Plan JD for \$1,000 — \$3.00

Death Claims Loyal AFU Member Jerry Krashovetz

The little community of Krain was shocked and deeply saddened as the grim reaper stalked through its midst and picked as his victims two members of the Krashovetz family.

Brother Jerry Krashovetz had been ailing in health for a number of months. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Gorce paid a daily visit to the home to tend to household duties and to give loving care to her father. It was on Nov. 9, 1943, late in the afternoon that a neighbor called at the home and found the lifeless body of Mrs. Gorce. Apparently she had placed food on the stove to cook for the noonday meal and walked a short distance from the stove when she collapsed, dying where she fell. The food on the stove was burned to a crisp.

Her father, ill in another room apparently was unaware of the tragedy. Ill for a long time he survived his daughter by only a few hours. He passed away early in the evening of the same day.

Brother Jerry Krashovetz was 78 years old and had resided in this community for thirty-six years. Born in a small province of Slovenia, in Yugoslavia, the tales of the rich and happy new world lured him to this country in his early youth. His travels through this country brought him in contact with many of his own people. A born organizer and a true fraternalist at heart, he soon instilled the fraternal spirit into the heart of everyone around him. He was endowed with a live-wire element that has lived on, down through the years.

In the very early days when our AFU had barely laid its foundation, Brother Jerry, who was then a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union, gathered together a group of his Slovenian friends and formed the St. Joseph Lodge No. 21, AFU in Denver, Colorado.

On his arrival to Washington state, he transferred to Marija Zvezda Lodge No. 32 in Black Diamond, Wash. In 1925, when the movement to organize Lodge No. 162 was under way, Brother Krashovetz was in the center of the activities and so became one of the sponsors of Lodge Bratje Svobode No. 162, of which he was a member to the day of his death. His long journey down the AFU road was indeed colorful, constructive and productive. Many people came to know our AFU through Jerry, and up to the day of his death he collected and turned over to the Secretary, dues from a good dozen or so of "his children" as he proudly called them.

Brother Krashovetz was the recipient of the 40-year Veterans emblem awarded to AFU members last year. He was a faithful and loyal member and he has left a host of friends and fellow members to mourn his passing.

Surviving are two sons, Frank and John, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Baily, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Double funeral services for father and daughter were held from the Sacred Heart Church at Enumclaw and interment was at the Krain Cemetery. Full AFU funeral eulogy was accorded Brother Krashovetz.

Lodge No. 162 extends its most heartfelt sympathies to all members of the sorrowed families and to Jerry and Mary, we say, "May you forever rest in peace."

Mary G. Balint, Sec'y
 Lodge No. 162, AFU
 Enumclaw, Wash.

Clevelanders Donate For Servicemen's Radio Fund



ROBERT ERZEN

Robert Erzen, 835 E. 154 St., emptied his coin bank into the ever-growing Press Heroes Homecoming Fund. Robert said, "I heard mother talking about it so I decided to donate my pennies for a radio for the soldiers." Bobby earned this money by collecting scrap and waste juts around his neighborhood. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erzen. His mother is associate editor of the Nova Doba. (Photo cut through courtesy of the Cleveland Press.)

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Inside the Axis

Woes of the "Poglavnik":

New troubles bobbed up this week for Dr. Ante Pavelich, the dentist-terrorist who was established as "Poglavnik" (leader) of the puppet state of Croatia when the Axis carved up Yugoslavia. As Pavelich faced increased guerrilla activity at home and the prospect of an Allied invasion across the Adriatic from Italy, the Nazi DNB agency reported that the entire Croat cabinet had met to "put the ministerial offices at the disposal of the Poglavnik so he could form a new government." The same day the controlled Croatian news service revealed that Pavelich had retired, the commander of the Croat Air Force, Gen. Vladimir Kren, replacing him with Colonel Adalbert Tozulja.

Meanwhile, the Swedish newspaper, Nya Daglist Allesanda disclosed that only 112 of the some 600 odd railway stations in Croatia still remained intact, the rest having been destroyed by patriots.

Tojo Warns Educators to Get Down to Business

Premier Hideki Tojo recently issued a sharp warning to Japanese university presidents that a "change in attitude" among educators and students was urgently required to meet the wartime "demands" of the nation, according to a Tokyo domestic broadcast. Tojo was quoted as saying that "thorough going adjustments" were needed and that "the academic clique and academic customs of educators must be eliminated with celerity."



help in this timely and important community undertaking, to help put the Heroes Homecoming Fund over the top with resounding success.

Send your cash contribution or make a check payable to the Heroes Homecoming Fund, The Cleveland Press, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Let's back our heroes who are coming back home!

Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League

Shoes of Non-Leather Arranged for Children:

Some odd things happened at the bowling alleys last Friday. During the Liberty Bell Lodge bowling games two weaker teams won two games apiece and two stronger teams won only one game apiece. When I say odd things I am referring to Andrew Spolar's Fox River Hotel team and Gottlieb's Florist team. Andrew Spolar was disappointed for two of his best bowlers were not present leaving only himself and Joe Oblak. It is no wonder that he didn't feel like bowling but he proved himself to be a "sport" and participated in the games. The first game was taken by the Florists and in the last two games Joe Oblak made a specially fine showing and Spolar's won. The result of the Hujan Tavern team and Anton Golenko's Maryton Cafe team was: the first game was won by Golenko's team and the next by the Hujan Tavern's. The last game was a "neck-to-neck" race which finally ended in a Hujan victory with a 10 pin majority.

Next Friday we will bowl as follows: Fox River Hotel against the Hujan Tavern's, and the Gottlieb Florist's against Maryton Cafe. Who will be the winners?

The owner of the bowling alleys donated a goose to the best bowler last Friday who proved to be none other than Max Bruckman who bowled a 506 series. The other two high men were Andrew Stopar with 495 and Joe Fajfar with 427 pins. All bowlers are asked to be at the alleys before 7:30 p. m. so we can begin bowling promptly at 7:30 p. m. This request was made by the bowling alley owner. Fraternal regards to all.

Standings, November 19, 1943:

	W	L
Maryton Cafe	15	12
Gottlieb Florists	15	12
Fox River Hotel	18	14
Hujans Tavern	12	15

No change in team or individual leaders standngs.

John Gottlieb, Sec'y
 Chicago AFU Liberty Bell
 Bowling League

From one of MacArthur's boys comes the story of the mother kangaroo who, after scratching her tummy vigorously for several minutes, suddenly picked up her youngster and spanked him soundly for eating crackers in bed.



Shoes of Non-Leather Arranged for Children:

To relieve a shortage of shoes for small children, a new supply of non-leather shoes will be made available ration-free about the first of the coming year. The OPA also announced the removal from rationing of limited stocks of obsolete shoes, selling at \$1 a pair or less.

WPB Delays Production of Washing Machines:

Electric irons but no electric washing machines are on the list of consumer goods tentatively scheduled for civilian production in the first quarter of 1944. While acknowledging that home laundry equipment is one of the worst needed home front items, WPB officials said that the supply of small electric motors is too tight to permit resumption of washing machine manufacture now.

10 Million Pounds of Turkey for Overseas Fighters:

Thanksgiving turkey is on the way to our servicemen in New Guinea, Italy, Africa, Britain and elsewhere on land or sea. Ten million pounds of turkey is on the way to our boys so they may have an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner in true American style.

Radios Scarce But Are Being Produced:

Radios may be scarce for civilians but don't think they're not being produced. Total radio manufacture today stands at \$250,000,000 a month, where a year ago it was only \$30,000,000 a month. All production is for the Armed Forces however.

Oh Yes, There Will Be Christmas Candy!

Candy will be available for Christmas in quantity, in spite of sugar rationing. Confectioners and bakers have been allowed 10 per cent more for November and December than they've been getting in previous months in order to build up their stock of Christmas sweets.

More Raisins and Prunes:

Dried raisins and prunes will be on the market pretty soon now that the War Food Administration has released almost 130,000 tons for commercial trade.

Recordings for Servicemen:

If your favorite soldier has been asking for records, you may now rush to your music store. The post office, yielding to urgent requests, especially from the bleak Aleutians, has now allowed that records may be mailed. However, you'll have to get a specific request from the soldier, because the Christmas mailing season is over.

F. J. E.



CALL FOR NURSES—With a constantly widening war front the United States Army must draw more and more upon the civilian supply of trained nurses. Wounded and suffering American boys cannot wait.

Old age financial benefits are fine, but they won't keep elderly people from being injured or killed in accidents at home, on the streets or in public places. But we all can help the older folks avoid accidents. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council suggests you lend a hand or keep a sharp eye on any elderly person you see going up or down stairs or crossing a street or in any other precarious situation.

The 25th Anniversary of Yugoslav National Unity

Chicago, Ill. — The Yugoslavs of Chicago and vicinity will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yugoslav National Unity on Sunday, December 5, 1943, at 2:30 p. m., in Pilsen Park Pavilion, 3049 W. 26th Street.

In the past it has been the custom to invite the Royal Yugoslav Ambassador at Washington, D. C., as the principal speaker on that day to represent His Majesty, the King of Yugoslavia at Belgrade. On account of political conditions prevailing now in Yugoslavia and in order to preserve harmony among the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in America, this custom had to be abandoned this year. In his place the principal speakers will be men of people, such as Louis Adamic, a famous writer and president of the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans, Zarko Balokovich, a well-known violinist, president of American Croatian Committee, and vice-president of the Committee of South-Slavic Americans, and Zarko Stachich, a prominent Ohio attorney, Mayor of Kent City, and vice-president of the Committee of South-Slavic Americans.

What caused the Yugoslavs of Chicago to change the custom of inviting the Yugoslav Ambassador in Washington as speaker at their annual meeting? The reason is the same that caused the oppressed people of Yugoslavia to form a Committee at Bikhach under the leadership of the President, Dr. Ivan Ribar. Certain minister figures in the Belgrade government who, like Mr. Fotich, have engaged in propaganda for the creation of a "Greater Serbia" at the expense of the Yugoslavs and Slovenes, using this activity the money belongs to the Yugoslav government as a whole. Persons engaged in such activities of savagery must be considered, inasmuch language, as "per non gratae" (not acceptable). That is the reason why Fotich's name was stricken from the list of speakers.

Historical movements take a long time to germinate, to develop, and to grow to maturity. It took the Yugoslavs, down-trodden and underdog, here and at home many years to awaken and to gather sufficient strength to assert daringly their ancestors' rights; and when they did marshall their strength and courage, they used it with such precision and quick action that they surprised even their former masters who believed in the divine right of kings and the right to oppress their fellow men; and whose lust and desires are: "covet and get, honor nobody but yourself; after me the deluge."

The ideals for which the Yugoslav Army of Liberation fights coincide with those of other champions of liberty and independence, of Jesus, John Ball, George Fox, John Hus, Mazzini, Spinoza, Tolstoy, Jefferson, the immortal Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, Wendell Willkie, and others, all fighting for the cause of humanity, for the cause of all mankind. Out of this consistent fight for liberty will ultimately come the triumphant fulfillment of the common man's aspirations—aspirations of extricating himself from slavery and future wars, who will then be given equal opportunity, without favoritism or partiality, to enjoy the fruits of the earth and the freedom of a beautiful, healthy and happy life.

For the Publicity Committee: Mark Basic

Did You Know That

The "K" ration for soldiers is the most compact of rations. It is composed of three cellophane-wrapped packages of pocket size, labeled "Breakfast," "Dinner" and "Supper." It weighs only 2½ pounds. A man may have ham, eggs and coffee for breakfast, cheese sandwiches and lemonade at noon, and at night, a cup of bouillon and one of eight varieties of meat.

These pocket meals are used as emergency rations for troops on their own, however, tests indicate that men could live on them indefinitely without getting malnutrition ailments.

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The original Siamese twins were born in 1811 in a tiny fishing village on the Mekong River not far from Bangkok, Siam. The twins (boys) died on Jan. 23, 1974, one twin dying several hours after the other.

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During the Sicilian campaign, hollow shells filled with propaganda leaflets, printed in German, were fired over the Nazi lines. These non-lethal shells burst over the Nazi lines and showered the ranks with sheets urging the fighters to surrender from a hopeless struggle.

repudiate all efforts on the part of reactionary groups, official and unofficial, to sow distrust, plant seeds of discontent, confusion and hatred among the Yugoslav people. We disown them. We do not want to have anything to do with the Fascists who are trying to destroy human liberty for individuals as well as nations. Their aim is reactionary in the sense that they try to bring back the old form of oppression, domination, and tyranny which our ancestors toiled so hard to eliminate.

Characters of the type described above should not only be ignored, but should also be weeded out by those who have learned to work in harmony and fairness with their fellow men. Experience teaches us that treachery and injustice must die, and that love for mankind alone eludes mortality.

This campaign represents an effort to provide homes for children whose family life has been disrupted by unfortunate home conditions, now greatly aggravated by the war. There are some 400 children who are in critical need of placement in such homes, Sweeny declared, and several hundred more should be placed if a sufficient number of homes can be found to accommodate them.

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War-Homes For Children of Cleveland

During the first week of the Welfare Federation's "War-Homes for Children" campaign, 245 families inquired about taking a homeless child into their own family circle, according to Joseph T. Sweeny, chairman of the sponsoring board.

"This campaign has been given a big boost for next week also," Sweeny pointed out, "because Bishop Hoban today has requested all Catholic priests to tell their parishioners about the campaign, and similar requests have gone to the Protestant and Jewish churches from the Cleveland Church Federation and from Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal."

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care and good clothing are also provided. Consequently, none of us are asked to dig down into our pockets for these youngsters. Where they are concerned, we are simply asked to be the most generous, whole-hearted type of human being—a loving parent."

More information about this campaign can be secured by visiting the office of the War-Homes for Children at the War Service Center, Cleveland Public Square.

Jack Yeaman Bryan
Welfare Federation of
Cleveland

SERVICE SLANG

"Log Hound"—a meteorologist. He warns the planes to stay on the ground whenever stormy weather is on the way.

"Galley Rat"—ship's cook, also called "Belly Robber" and "Grease Burner."

"Fanny Adams"—food.

"Calling Card"—a hand grenade, also called a "Love Letter."

"Air Hogs"—pilots.

"Bird walking weather"—Stormy weather.



UNITED NATIONS FACTS



Osvobodilna fronta v Sloveniji

V avgustu tega leta je poslal dr. Boris Furlan iz Londona v domovino predsedniku Eksekutivni O. F. Josipu Vidmarju brzovoj s slediče vsebino:

"Mednarodni položaj nujno zahteva postavitev enotne fronte. Telegrafiraj pogoje in sporoči instrukcije za nadaljnjo delo."

Na to brzovjavo je dr. Furlan prejel 15. oktobra, 1943, slediče odgovor:

16. septembra 1943.

"Dr. Boris Furlan, London.

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razočoren v boju po danem terminu. Nekaj bojev še vedno trajala danes 16. septembra. Ostanki Belogardistov in Mihajlovičev pa so pobegnili v nemško službo.

Daj ta odgovor na tvoj poziv v pogled vsem Slovencem v tujini!

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Danes moramo upoštevati fakte: Nemogoče bo izpolniti izjavo moskovske konference, ako bomi vztrajali na stališču, da se prezira partizane in podpira Mihajloviča. To stališče ne bo skrajšalo vojne, ampak jo bo podaljšalo; to ne bo zagotovo miru, ampak bo ustvarilo nove fašistične bolezni v južno-vzhodni Evropi.

Skrajšanje obsežne vojne operacije v Evropi ustvarjajo veliko potrebo, da vlada Združenih držav obvesti jugoslovenski narod, da Amerika podpira borbo demokratičnih sil na podlagi Jugoslaviji, partizane; da Amerika smatra Mihajloviča za to, kar je—očajne reakcije.

Praktični koraki v soglasju s to izjavo bi morali vključevati: Takojeno Lend-Lease pomoč partizanom; sprejem predstavnikov borilnih sil Jugoslavije v Medzavezniško komisijo v Italiji in v Evropski svetovni odbor v Londonu; izključiti iz vseh jugoslovenskih sekcij Medzavezniških konferenc vse Mihajlovičeve podpriratelje; preiskati pro-fašistično Srbsko narodno odbojno; vključiti partizane v Unite Jugoslav War Relief Fund; dovoliti eni delegaciji jugoslovenskih Amerikancev, da poseti osvobodene kraje Jugoslavije, čim prej močno; na bojnem polju, kakor tudi pri ustanovitvi demokracije.

Združeni odbor južnoslovenskih Amerikancev trdno veruje, da bo takoj inozemska politika napram Jugoslaviji pospešila zdravje, demokratične razvoje na Balkanu.

DRUBNE ZANIMIVOSTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

El Salvador in Haiti. Tako si bomo na ameriškem kontinentu zagotovili dovoljne zaloge surovin za izdelavo stupov za uničevanje mrčev, ki ogrožajo naše poljske pridelke.

Ob naši pacifici obali raste veliko drevje, imenovano redwood ali sequoia. Ta drevesna vrsta se šteje med najstarejše rastlinstvo sveta in tudi posamezna drevesa dosežejo starost po več tisoč let. Les tega drevja je poraben za različne svrhe, debelo lubje istega pa se je do zadnjih časov zametavalo. Zdaj se iz tega lubja izdelujejo nekatere nadomestila za plutovinu in tudi nadomestila za trd gumen. Dalje se v neki meri

Zaključek kampanje

DOPISI

Društva s 45 točkami:

St. 21, Denver, Colo.
St. 114, Ely, Minn.
St. 2, Ely, Minn.
St. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.
St. 190, Butte, Mont.
St. 37, Cleveland, Ohio
St. 70, Chicago, Ill.
St. 132, Euclid, Ohio
St. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.
St. 66, Joliet, Ill.
St. 43, E. Helena, Mont.
St. 162, Enumclaw, Wash.

Deset točk ali več imajo:

MINNESOTA

St. 1, Ely, 23½.
St. 2, Ely, 21½.
St. 25, Eveleth, 23.
St. 200, Ely, 19.
St. 120, Ely, 18.
St. 85, Aurora, 17.
St. 114, Ely, 17.
St. 230, Chisholm, 15.
St. 30, Chisholm, 12.
St. 150, Chisholm, 11½.

PENNSYLVANIA

St. 55, Uniontown, 28.
St. 57, Export, 14.
St. 182, Pittsburgh, 14.
St. 40, Claridge, 13½.
St. 221, Center, 13½.
St. 36, Conemaugh, 13.
St. 26, Pittsburgh, 12.
St. 29, Imperial, 11.

OHIO

St. 229, Struthers, 20.
St. 44, Barberville, 16.
St. 71, Cleveland, 14½.
St. 137, Cleveland, 13½.
St. 173, Cleveland, 13.
St. 155, Blaine, 11.

COLORADO

St. 101, Walsenburg, 19½.
St. 21, Denver, 17½.
St. 84, Trinidad, 17.
St. 140, Morley, 13.
St. 47, Aspen, 13.
St. 78, Salida, 10.

ILLINOIS

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

MONTANA

St. 88, Roundup, 18.
WISCONSIN

St. 225, Milwaukee, 11.
INDIANA

St. 45, Indianapolis, 12.
UTAH:

St. 168, Helper, 10.

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Kampanja je bila zaključena 11. novembra. Dvanajst društev je doseglo svojo kvoto. Vsa čast jim za lepo bratsko delo, katero so završili. Poleg tega je še 38 društev, ki so dosegla deset točk ali več. Med njimi so društa, ki so dosegla tudi zmagovo.

Po mojem štetju smo pridobili v tej kampanji 1019 članov v mladinski oddelki, iz mladinskega oddelka je pristopilo v odrastli oddelki 397 članov, direktno v odrasli oddelki je pristopilo 171 članov in članic.

V kampanji smo pridobili 1587 članov in članic v oba oddelka.

To je moje zaključno poročilo. Morebiti bi lahko pridobili več članov, aki bi se vsa društva zanimala, toda ni bilo tako. Toda tudi ta pridobitev ni slaba, dobra je na vsak način, če pomislimo na vse zapreke, katerih nam donašajo vojne razmere. Hvaležni bodimo, da ni bilo slabše.

V imenu glavnega odbora ABZ se prav iskreno in bratsko zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so delali in poskrbeli, da smo dosegli tako lepo število novega članstva za našo organizacijo ob njeni 45-letnici. S tem pa ni potreba prenehati z nabiranjem novih članov. Delajte naprej!

Janko N. Rogelj,
glav. predsednik ABZ.

Pomnite, da vam prihranki, vloženi v vojne v arče v alne bonde, lahko čez leta zelo prav pridejo. In, če je katera investicija varna, je varna investicija v omenjenih obveznicah Zedinjenih držav.

DOPISI

Uniontown, Pa. — Naše društvo Sv. Ro. št. 55 ABZ, je spet izgubilo enega dobrega in dolgoletnega člana. Dne 23. oktobra je namreč preminil sobrat in priatelj Martin Prah. Bil je bolan skoro dve leti. Trpel je na krvavjenju in mrtvodu. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkvenem obredu dne 26. oktobra in se je istega udeležilo mnogo članov, priateljev in znancev. Naše društvo, katerega soustanovitelj je bil pokojnik, mu je poklonilo lep venec v zadnji pozdrav. Pokojni Martin Prah se je leta 1905 mnogo trudil pri ustanovitvi našega društva. Šel je po zdravnika v njegov urad v Uniontown ter ga pripeljal v Lemont Furance, kjer je isti vse nove člane preiskal in izpolnil predpisane listine. Tako je bil pokojnik aktiven za društvo od začetka pa vse do časa, ko ga je bolezni položila na posteljo. Pokojni Martin Prah zapušča tukaj žalujočo soprogo Anno, štiri sinove, tri hčere in polbrata Bernarda Martiča v Clevelandu, Ohio. Rojen je bil v Prusnji vasi, fara Sv. Križ pri Kostanjevici na Dolenjskem. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu in prijatelju lahka svobodna ameriška zemlja, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 55 ABZ:

Joseph Prah, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Člani društva Sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v spodnjem prostorih Jugoslovanskega narodnega doma in se bo pričela ob pol desetih (9.30) dopoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti še druge zadeve, ki spadajo v program letne seje.

Člani našega društva, ki so člani organizacije že 40 let ali več, in ki še niso prejeli častnih znakov za 40-letno članstvo, naj tem informirajo tajnika, da preskrbi znake, kateri jim bodo potem oddani na letni seji.

Kot znano, se bo prihodnje leto vršila redna konvencija. Ako ima kateri članov kakšne sugestije glede izboljšanja pravil, naj pove to na seji, da bodo delegati, ki bodo ob določenem času izvoljeni, vedeli, kaj želijo člani društva.

Minnesotska federacija društev ABZ je izvolila odbor za pravila in ta odbor je mnenja, da naj bi člani na sejah svojih društev izrazili svoja mnenja glede izboljšave pravil, nakar bi društveni zastopniki na seji federacije poročali o istih. Prihodnje zborovanje minnesotske federacije se bo vršilo v Evelethu, Minn., enkrat v prihodnji pomlad. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 1 ABZ:

Frank Tomisch, Jr., tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Podružnica št. 1 SANSA za Detroit in okolico, priredi na čast pisatelja Louis-a Adamic-a, ča s tnega predsednika SANSA in predsednika Združenega odbora jugoslovanskih Amerikancev, družbeni večer z večerjo, 11. decembra točno ob 7. uri zvečer, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois Ave. Večerja \$1.50 za osebo.

Vabi se vse Jugoslovane, da se udeleže te izvanredne prireditve in se spoznajo z našim velikim rojakom Louisom Adamicem, ki žrtvuje ves svoj čas in svoje mojstversko pero, da pomaga svojemu zaslužnjemu narodu k samostojnosti in svobodi. Adamiceva zasluga je, da nas ameriška javnost spoznava za enakovredne in nič manj kulturne, kot so naseljenici in potomci velikih Anglo-Saksонov.

Vstopnice za večerjo se doberi pri sledenih: Mrs. Antonia Ločniškar v Slovenskem delavskem domu, Mrs. Ana Trávníčková v Slovenskem narodnem domu;

Mrs. Frances Kapel, 6362 Sparata, Tel. Ty-4-2207; Mrs. Mary Rant, 2801 Geneva, Dearborn, De-4474; Mrs. Mary Knez, 6657 Theisen, Dearborn, Or-1078; Mrs. Mary Jurca, 13708 Trumbull, To-7-4330; Mrs. Frances Plautz, 16530 Joslyn, H. P. Un-1-6349; Mrs. Lia Menton, 1205 Pallister, Ma-2864. Vsled izrednih časovnih razmer se bodo prijave sprejemale le do prvega decembra.

Po večerji ob 8. uri bo Adamic govoril o sedanjem položaju v Sloveniji, Jugoslaviji in na Balkanu, ter podal vse pojasmila na stavljena vprašanja v diskuziji, ki bo sledila govoru. Vsakemu bo jasno, kaj si narod v Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji želi, ko konča to grozno krvolitje in uničevanje ljudskih dobrin. Kdor ne more k večerji, naj pride v govor in diskuziji. Vstopnine ne bo.

Prebiteit priredbe je namenjen v korist SANSA in Odboru Združenih jugoslovanskih Amerikancev. — Za podružnico št. 1 SANSA:

Lia Menton, tajnica.

Enumclaw, Wash. — V tujem slovensko naseljeno Kraju je nedavno posegla bela žena prav neumiljeno ter pobrala skoro istočasno kar dva člena družine Krashovetz, namreč očeta in hčer.

Najčlan Jerry Krashovetz je bolehal več mesence. Njegova hčerka, Mrs. Mary Gorc ga je vsak dan obiskala na njegovem stanovanju in mu postregla, kar je bilo treba. Pozno popoldne 9. novembra se je eden sedovod zglasil na domu bolnega Jerryja in našel v kuhinji na tleh težečo in mrtvo Mrs. Gorc. Kosilo na peči je bilo vse sežgano. Po vsej prilikli je pokojna Mrs. Gorc pripravila kosilo za kuho, nakar se je nekoliko oddaljila od peči ter se mrtva zgrudila na tla. Njen oče, ki je ležal bolan v sosedni sobi, po vsej prilikli ni nič vedel o smrti svoje hčere. Nekaj ur pozneje, namreč na večer istega dne, je tudi on za vedno zatusnil oči.

Sobrat Krashovetz je bil 78 let star in je bival v tej okolici 36 let. Rojen je bil v Sloveniji in je priljubljen mlad prišel v to deželo. Bil je rojen organizator in vnet za podporne organizacije. V zgodnjih letih naše Zvezde, ko je bil pokojni Jerry že član Hrvatske bratske zajednice, je s skupino priateljev organiziral društvo št. 21 ABZ v Denverju, Colorado. Po njegovem prihodu v državo Washington je prestolil k društvu Marija Zvezda, št. 32 ABZ, v Black Diamondu, Wash. Ko se je leta 1925 pričelo gibanje za ustanovitev društva ABZ v Uniontownu, je bil pokojni Jerry v središču to aktivnosti. Tako je postal eden soustanoviteljev društva Bratje svobode, št. 162 ABZ, katerega član je postal do smrti. Sploh je bil na različne načine aktiven za svoje društvo in svojo organizacijo. Mnogi rojaki so postali člani Ameriške bratske zveze po zaslugu pokojnega Krashovetza. Pred leti je dobil častni znak za svoje 40-letno članstvo v ABZ. 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