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MED NAMI POVEDANO

Narava nas sili, da se v vročem poletnem času lažje oblačimo in da uživamo lažje prebavljive jedi kot pozimi, in isto nam priporočajo tudi zdravniki. To se torej vjema. Iz izkušenj vemo pa tudi, da nas v vročem poletnem času hitreje utrditi resno čtivo kot pozimi. Vsled tega navadno manj čitamo ali pa iščemo lažjega čtiva. Iz tega logično izhaja, da je tudi pisanje člankov v poletni vročini težje kot v drugih sezona leta; ne zaradi tipkanja, ampak zaradi koncentriranja misli. Zato vaš urednik sudi, da bo prav na obe strani, če bodo na tem mestu priobčevani članki v tej sezoni nekoliko krajsi kot običajno; vsaj včasih.

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Pristojne vladne agencije v Washingtonu nas opozarjajo, da naj z ozirom na vojne razmere posebno pazimo na naše zdravje in da ne odlašamo do skrajnosti s posli, katere lahko opravimo že zdaj. To so vsekakor pametni nasveti. Zdravnikov za civilno prebivalstvo je v teh časih manj kot običajno in vsaka boleznev pomeni materialno škodo za deželo ter škodo in trpljenje za prizadete osebe. Poprava stanovanjskih hiš in nabava premoga za zimo se nam zdaj ne združi važni zadavi, toda važni bosta, ko nastopi hladno jesensko in zimsko vreme. Upoštujmo priporočila vladnih agencij in ne odlašajmo s takimi opravki do časa, ko bo začel cureti hladan jesenski dež ali ko bodo začele plesati snežinke v zraku. S takojšnjim upoštevanjem teh priporočil bomo koristili sebi in gospodarstvu dežele v splošnem.

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Dalje ne pozabimo na naši odpomožni organizaciji: Slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora in Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Iz dogodkov na jugu Evrope moremo sklepati, da morda že to leto zaveznike armade osvobodijo Slovenijo in Jugoslavijo ali pa nam omogočijo vsaj nekaj stikov z našimi nesrečnimi rojaki v starem kraju. Kadar pride do tega, in mi upamo, da bo to kmalu, se bomo šele prav zavedli, kako malo smo še prav za prav zbrali za materialno pomoč našim rojakom v rodni Sloveniji. Res smo zbrali dosedaj nekaj nad 50 tisoč dolarjev, toda to bo kaplja v morje vpršič velike potrebe. Dajmo torej, hitimo in zbirajmo prispevke v to humanitarno svrhu, da bo zbrana vsota vsaj nekoliko vredna nas ameriških Slovencev. Delo Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta pa je potrebno zdaj in bo najbrž potrebno še precej časa potem, ko bo Slovenija osvobožena. Tako so potrebeni in bodo potrebeni denarni prispevki za omenjeno organizacijo. Saj vsi vemo, da v sistemu, kakršen je, se ne more nikako večje delo izvesti brez denarnih sredstev.

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Končno ne pozabimo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze, katero smo obhajali 18. julija. Ne pozabimo, da se kampanja pridobivanja novih članov v proslavo te 45-letnice vrši 45 tednov in da bo zaključena šele 11. novembra. Ako vsaj vsaki deseti član nekoliko prispeva v to svrhu, bo končni uspeh časten. Morda bi bilo dobro, če bi se vsak izmed nas v tem oziru smatral za desetega brata ali sestro!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Sme, odkritosčen in prijateljski nasmej je sončni žar, za šile narodne volitve brez običajne kategorje nas zavida vse ostalo inih kravah nemirov. Ko sta Evropa in Azija podivjali, se in obenem mednarodni jezik, ki je začel civilizirati ameriški ga razumejo pripadniki vseh narodov, vseh ver in vseh plemen.

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V časopisih čitamo in nekako opažamo tudi na našihjetiščih denarnicah, da so se zadane mesece zvišale cene živiljenjskih potrebitv za 10, 20 in več odstotkov. Toda, zahvalimo bogove, da ne živimo v Paveličevi "neodvisni" Hrvatski, kjer so se cene živiljenjskih potrebitv zvišale za več kot pet tisoč odstotkov. Taka minzerna neodvisnost in tako dra-

Associated Press objavlja obširno poročilo svojega reporterja v Švici o vedno večjih ne-

prilikah, ki jih ima kvizling Pavelič na Hrvatskem. Svojo avtorito vzdržuje samo s pomočjo Nemcov in Italijanov. Kmečko prebivalstvo ga sabotira in neče obdelovati svojih polj, česar posledica je, da ni skoro nikakega eksporta živil v Nemčijo in Italijo. Prezirajo pa kvizlinga Paveliča tudi hrvatski inteligenți. Nedavno je Pavelič imenoval 76-letnega hrvatskega pesnika Vladimira Nazora za člana hrvatske akademije znanosti, toda stari pesnik je imenovanje odklonil. Obenem je izdal izjavo solidarnosti s hrvatskimi uporniki, ki se borojo za osvoboditev dežele in za upostavitev demokratske jugoslovanske unije. Još Hrvatska ni propala!

agencij, da naj v bodoče vse morebitne medsebojne spore predložijo z razsojo njemu ali pa Mr. Byrnesu, direktorju vojne mobilizacije. Kdor bi skušal take spore reševati v javnosti, naj takoj predloži resignacijo. Zdaj je vojna in nimača reševati takih sporov v javnosti.

KJE JE VROČE

V poletnem času slišimo vse krije pritožbe, če se vročina dvigne nad 80 stopinj. Pritožujemo se bolj iz navade kot iz potrebe. Vremenski urad nas v zvezi s tem opozarja, da v Siciliji, kjer se poti tisoče ameriških vojakov, doseže vročina v tej sezoni do 114 stopinj.

POZIV ITALIJI

Predsednik Roosevelt v britiski ministriški predsednik Churchill sta dne 16. julija nasplovala skupen poziv na Italijo, da naj strmoglavi Mussolinijev režim in se poda, ali pa se izpostavi tragičnemu razdejanju vojne. Italijani naj se odločijo, če hočejo umreti za Mussolinija in Hitlerja, ali če hočejo živeti za Italijo in civilizacijo. Poziv, ki ne vsebuje nikakih posebnih obljub, je bil načinjen na milijone letakov, ki so jih letalci razstrosili po Italiji, in oddajale so ga tudi močne zaveznike radijske postaje.

DOBRA LETINA

Zvezni poljedelski departement naznana, da se nam obeta priljčno dobra letina, kljub hladni in deževni pomlad. Vročina poletnih mesecev obenem z obilico dežja je zelo izboljšala kakovost in količino poljskih pridelkov.

KOLIKO NÁS JE

Po poročilih iz Washingtona je bilo 1. decembra 1942 v Zedinjenih državah 133,950,000 prebivalcev. V tem številu niso vsteti vojaki, ki so bili tedaj izven mej Zedinjenih držav.

SERUM PROTI FLU

Iz San Francisca poročajo, da so mornariški znanstveniki iznali neke nove vrste serum, ki preprečuje in zdravi influenco. Serum se vdihava v obliki plina. Pri poskusih na živalih se je serum v 90% obnesel. Na ljudeh je bilo s tem serumom izvršenih šele malo poskusov, iz enostavnega vzroka, ker ni "dovolj" na influenci bolnih pacientov.

PARAMUŠIRO

Paramuširo je velika japonska mornariška baza, oddaljena 725 milj od aleutskega otoka Attu, katerega so Američani nedavno iztrzali Japoncem. Zadnje čase krožijo v javnosti nepotrdjene vesti, da so ameriški letalci bombardirali Paramuširo. V Washingtonu teh vesti ne potrjujejo, niti jih ne zanikaljajo.

LEPA REČ

Japonski cesar Hirohito je poslal francoskemu maršalu Petainu, ki je faktično Hitlerjev jetnik v Vichyu, čestitke k francoskemu narodnemu prazniku 14. julija. Za Francoza ima 14. julij priljčno isti pomem kot za nas 4. julij: praznik osvoboditev. Francija pa je danes Hitlerjeva jetnika in Hirohito je Hitlerjev zaveznik. Čestitka je bila torej prava ironija.

OTOK MARTINIQUE

Otok Martinique v Karibskem morju, blizu Panamskega prekopa, je francoska last, toda do zadnjega tedna mu je gospodaril visoki komisar Georges Robert, še vedno vdan lutkarski Petainovi vlasti v Vichyu. Ameriška vlada je pred meseci odpreklicala svojega zastopnika z Martinique in je obenem ustavila posiljavje živil na otok. To je pripravilo Roberta, da je odstopil, nakar je prevzel vladu na otoku novi komisar Henri Hoppenot, ki ga je imenoval

provizorična francoska osvobodilna vlada, kateri načelujeta general Giraud in general De Gaulle. Zadnja francoska prekomorska posest je s tem prišla v območje Združenih narodov. V pristanišču Fort-de-France na Martinique je dosedaj počivalo nekaj francoskih bojni in tovornih ladij, ki bodo zdaj zaveznički prav prišle. Seveda bo vzelko nekaj časa, da bodo pojavljene in moderno opremljene.

MADŽARI V PASTI

Madžari z vsakim dnem bolj vidijo, da zahaja Hitlerjeva zvezda, ki kateri so bili pripregli svoj voz, in zdaj jih pričenja skrbeti, kako se bodo izmazali iz passi, v katero so zašli, ko zmagajo zavezniki. Po poročilih iz Egipta so torej nadzarski državniki začeli pošiljati tipalke v London in Washington, s katerimi baje obljubljajo, da se madžarska vojska ne bo uprla, če zaveznike čete vkrovajo v Podonavje. Za to uslužo pa naj bi jim zavezniki obljubili: Da ne bodo bombardirali Budimpešte in drugih madžarskih mest; da po vojni vso Transilvanijo in vso Slovaško prepustijo Madžarom. Iz navezenega je razvidno, da Madžari še vedno zelo visoko frčijo. Pa jih bo minilo.

JEJTE KROMPIR!

Zivilska admistracija v Washingtonu poziva prebivalstvo, da naj uživa več krompirja zdaj, ko ga je v obilici. Še pred kratkim je bilo veliko posmanjanje krompirja v deželi, zdaj ga je pa preveč na trgu. Novi krompir je prispel v velikih količinah na trge iz Floride in drugih južnih držav in se bo pokvaril, ako ne bo porabljen pravočasno. Zgodnji krompir iz južnih držav se namreč ne vdruži dolgo. Torej, jejmo krompir!

AMERIŠKA VINA

Francoz Pierre Berthault, ki se je bil nedavno udeležil mednarodne živilske konference v Zedinjenih državah, je izjavil, da so sodobna ameriška vina izborna in se ugodno merijo s francoskimi vini. Posebno bela newyorska in rdeča californijska. Francozi so priznani eksperiti glede vin, in, če oni pojavijo ameriška vina, morajo biti že dobra.

EVROPA SE TRESE

Zavezniki vojaki so danes v Siciliji, komaj na pragu južne Evrope, vendar grom zavezniških topov odmeva že po vsej Evropi. Nacifašiste in njihove sopotnike postaja strah, v sreči zasluženih ljudstev pa vstaja upanje osvoboditve.

DAVIES O RUSIJI

Joseph E. Davies, bivši ameriški poslanik v Rusiji, je nedavno izjavil: "Važno je seveda, kaj mi v Zedinjenih državah mislimo o Rusiji, toda, ne pozabite, da je prav tako važno, kaj Rusija misli o sebi in o nas." Brez Rusije ne more biti gotove zmage v tej vojni. Brez Rusije ne more biti prave povojne ureditve in miru. Kot ostali na rodi, ki zmagujejo v tej vojni, je tudi Rusija pravelika, da bi bila izpuščena. In, kar je še bolj važno, je gotovost, da nobeno veliko povišje za mir ne more biti pravčeno začeto, če ne bi bila vključena Rusija kot spomilna, popolna in zaupna tovarišica. Ona je to zaslужila. Ona je tega vredna. Svet tega potrebuje."

Obe neutralni državi, ki se nahajata v sredi Hitlerjeve Evrope, Švedska in Švica, sta z veliko doslednostjo zadrževali in ovirali prehod dezterjerjev na njihova ozemlja. Na Švedskem se je celo večkrat dogodilo, da so zavrnili dezterje in jih poslali nazaj tja, odkoder so prišli; več kot 12 takih slučajev je znanih. To postopanje je bilo ustavljeno takoj po nekem incidentu na finsko-švedski meji, kjer so Nemci nekega avstrijskega dezterjerja, ki je bil odvrgnut od Švedske meje in poslan nazaj, na licu mesta ustrelili, komaj par metrov od njegovega ozemlja.

NEMŠKIM VOJAKOM JE DOVOLJ VOJNE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

"Vrij Nederland," nizozemski list, poroča, da je bilo v Katendrechtineškem o krajju Rotterdamu are tiranah 100 nemških dezterjerjev o priliku enega samega policijskega pogona. Nemčija ni nikdar uradno zahtevala od švedske vlade, da ji dezterje izroči, najbrže, ker ni hotela oponzoriti svetovne javnosti na to neprjetno posameznost v razvoju nemške vojaške morale. Švedska vlada s svoje strani pa tudi ni nikdar podala nobene izjave glede števila dezterjerjev, katere je sprejela na svojem ozemlju.

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INSURED SECURITY FOR OUR YOUTH

During our present AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign let us give our attention to the Juvenile Department. There is a tendency today to overlook the importance of new juvenile members. We must not forget that it is the youth of today who will carry on the work of fraternalism when we will have passed on.

Fraternal benefit societies should build for America through the development of their juvenile departments. Nothing is too good — too difficult — too time-consuming for this objective. By learning the true spirit of fraternalism and cooperation with one another, our juvenile members are trained to become upright and loyal citizens of our country.

Our lodge meetings are conducted along the lines of democracy and our youth learns the American way of conducting themselves when attending our lodge meetings. The business of the American Fraternal Union is governed by the decisions of the majority of its membership; just as the business of our nation is conducted in a democratic manner: by the vote of the majority.

Our youth readily responds to falling in line with the lodge of which their parents are an integral part. However, it is up to the rest of us members to introduce our lodge and its benefits to our youth. By enrolling them at an early age, we cement the foundation of their future security and teach our juveniles the value of fraternalism among mankind. Again I repeat, our youth will seldom seek such an organization of their own accord. Many do not understand the whys and wherefores of insured security. Therefore, it behooves the members of today to educate our youth in the doctrines of fraternalism and explain the benefits to be derived from belonging to the American Fraternal Union.

For the sum of a few cents a month they can become members of our Union and take their place in the ranks of a society which cares for them and their loved ones in all the emergencies of life. It is a wise parent who provides an insured future for his children. The AFU has several types of insurance for youth which should appeal to people in all walks of life.

Let us not ignore our youth but help them to become better citizens by becoming members of a sound organization such as the American Fraternal Union, which has a past record of 45 years of humanitarian service to its members. Enroll that juvenile member today!

Latest Results in 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.

This week's report shows that Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wis. and Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill. are still tied for first place with 34 points each.

Other lodges having 10 or more points are as follows: Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 28 points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 23 points; Lodge No. 66 of Joliet, Ill., 22 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 20½ points; Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, 20½ points; Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, 19½ points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 19 points; Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., 15½ points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 15 points; Lodge No. 44 of Barber-ton, Ohio, 15 points; Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn., 14½ points; Lodge No. 229 of Struthers, Ohio, 14 points; Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 12 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; Lodge No. 57 of Export, Pa., 11½ points; Lodge No. 120 of Ely, Minn., 11 points; Lodge No. 170 of Chicago, Ill., 11 points; Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colo., 11 points; Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn., 11 points; and Lodge No. 40 of Claridge, Pa., 11 points.

Our American Fraternal Union is now 45 years old. The membership campaign will last another 17 weeks, until Nov. 11, 1943. There is still time to enroll new members and to reach the 45-point goal. Now is the time for every member to get out and do his or her share to make this campaign a success.

Thought For The Day

Voyager upon life's sea:—

To yourself be true,

And whate'er your lot may be,

Paddle your own canoe.

—Dr. Edw. P. Philpots.

Every War Bond you buy puts another weapon into the hands of our fighting men. They're not letting us down; they're not letting them down. Buy more War Bonds!

—Lord Lyttleton

WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

Today as I watched a new group of employees join the ranks of the F. B. I. I felt like a veteran. Although I have been in Washington slightly over a month, it seems much longer because things have been happening fast and furious. I also called that these new workers would go through the same procedure that I did the first few days; namely, speeches, tours, signing countless papers and being fingerprinted. Yes, yours truly was fingerprinted for the third time today since joining this organization.

I belong in the Identification Division of the Bureau and find my work very interesting. Over 1,000 men who have left the F. B. I. for various reasons such as the Armed Forces are being replaced by G-girls who are doing a remarkable job in keeping up the prestige of the organization.

Each week I'd like to cite an example showing how F. B. I. agents work. Last week, for example, they arrested an Ohio manufacturer in Washington's Union Station on the charge of paying a \$2,000 bribe to an official of the War Production Board. Because he was having trouble with the sales of scrap rubber, the Ohio man arranged this paying of the bribe over long distance telephone. While pretending to be in on this scheme, the WPB official notified the F. B. I. Agents caught the manufacturer in the act of paying the bribe and immediately made the arrest.

Miss Emily Slogar has resigned her government position here in Washington to join the Marines. She is spending some time with her parents in Ely, Minn. before reporting for duty. My first week here in Washington was spent with Emily and her sister.

I emerged from sight-seeing Sunday with a nice sun burn. One can barely get more than a peek at the White House since there are so many guards around. By the way, did you know that a flag waving over the White House signifies that the President is in Washington?

After almost "freezing" on the Canadian border last summer, this heat seems terrific. To make matters worse, some one is playing "Jingle Bells" on the piano downstairs. Well, as you know, anything can happen here.

I receive the Nova Doba here now and it's just as welcome as news from home. Three cheers for the Ely lodges which are operating so splendidly in the AFU Membership Campaign. Come on, Lodge No. 1, let's meet that quota!

Until next week, this is good-bye from Washington.

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OUT ENUMCLAW WAY

By Mary G. Balint

When the Nova Doba came to your home this week, I wonder how many of you took enough time off to read it thoroughly? How many of you read the interesting article by Tony Dreznik, the thoughtful reminders in Frances Erzen's, "How Do You Stand," the informative and well placed arguments of the Supreme Secretary relative to the establishment of an AFU Patriotic Fund?

How many of you stop to visualize the vast following Nova Doba has, the effect your arguments will have on a large number of members? How many of you stop and study both sides of the problems presented and in conclusion voice the real, honest opinion irrespective of the fact that it does not quite jibe with your way of thinking? How many of you will denounce a proposal, an amendment or a resolution simply because you aren't in accord with any ideas of the particular sponsor of such? Having set ideas, acting impulsively, voicing them through the medium of Nova Doba, more often tends to destruct than to construct.

The present trend of living is going at such a fast pace it is almost impossible for the older generation to grasp the fact. If we are to progress, if our forging ahead is to keep stride with the fast moving events, we must inaugurate new ideas, we must streamline our organization and we must have cooperation.

Into the hands of a group of men and women, we placed the fate of an institution. To them we now look for expert advice and guidance. Had they been dormant, so would the organization have been. But they have been alive, alert, aggressive, even on the lookout for new ideas, new ways of expansion, so the organization has thrived. You know, a true fraternalist, a loyal, energetic one, always has the good of the organization at heart and most certainly will not offer proposals of a detrimental nature.

Remarkable changes are taking place these days and perhaps the most remarkable has taken place in our thinking. In the days of the First World War, peoples' minds had a tendency to work in the reverse. To return to the good old days of 1918 was uppermost in their minds. In these changing times we find the great incentive seems to be to end this war, find permanent peace and then begin those "good new days" of the future.

Remember, three things come not back:
The arrow sent upon its track—
It will not swerve; will not delay
Its speed; it flies to wound or slay.

The spoken word, so soon forgot

FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,
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(Continuation)

From the program of one of these courses we name the following lectures: The struggle of Germany against Bolshevism, Race politics of the new German state, The way to new national solidarity. The experiences of a soldier from the North-African battlefields.

An important role in the Germanization of the land is assigned to music. The organization "The ringing province" (Klingende Landschaft) shall serve the purpose of "endearing" through music, German culture to the population, so that the "German blood that has so long been dormant may again be awakened." Singers fests are periodically arranged and are attended by singers from the newly organized societies in the occupied land, as well as by juvenile choruses and bands. As an illustration we give the program of one such singers fest which took place in the little town of Kranj, Gorenjsko, during the summer of 1942: Saturday afternoon, grand reception of the singers at the station; at 7:30 p. m. choral concert at the "party home"; at 8:30 p. m. the singing of German folk songs on the Square; at 9:15 p. m. grand convivial gathering in the garden of the "tavern home." On Sunday morning the reveille by the brass bands; at 11:30 a. m. meeting at the "festival center"; in the afternoon the city band concert; at 4:30 p. m. farewell and leave.

We do not believe that in the history of mankind has music ever been employed so methodically to attain the spiritual and physical enslavement of a people, and that under threat of the conqueror's lash the slaves must even sing with joy.

In the occupied territory, the Germans have also established

By thee; but it has perished not;

In other hearts 'tis living still,
And doing work for good or ill.

And the lost opportunity
That cometh back no more to thee;

In vain thou weepest, vainly yearn—

Those three will never more return.

Let's do business in sincere, fraternal fashion and let's make it in the true sense of the word, "All for one and one for all!"

Adios.
Mary G. Balint, Sec'y
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(To be continued)

Resolutions have been offered in the past several weeks for membership approval. Instead of passing on them in a true fraternal fashion, a controversy resulted. Bitterness, distrust and wrangling were brought about. Personal indignities were inflicted on a number of persons. Dissension in an organization is dangerous and it should be nipped in the bud. One who does well to always keep tab on the old Arabian saying—

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"homeland museums," where they illustrate the principal concepts of the "German spirit," collect for folklore objects and documents that are significant in the history of German colonization.

In the service of German cultural-political propaganda are also motion pictures and radio. At the beginning, radio sets were taken away from the population, but when the German realized that by doing so they were depriving themselves of a valuable means of propaganda, they returned them and even sold new sets under very favorable terms. Listening to foreign radio stations is, of course, strictly forbidden. Nevertheless the people do not heed this order. In spite of the death penalty, the people carefully follow the Allied broadcasts and pass on the news from mouth to mouth. The synopsis of the broadcasts is then published in underground newspapers.

Slovenia is famous for its natural scenic beauty. Hence the Germans, during the summer months, set up large encampments for students from Germany. These encampments are a part of the "Organization of the German National Service."

Their program, in addition to the systematically organized excursions, on which the students become familiar with the geographical peculiarities of the country, comprises also lectures about national-political problems. For the native population, evening entertainments are arranged at which German songs are sung, comic scenes enacted and the like.

The entire personnel, employed in cultural-political propaganda in the occupied territory, meets periodically at the regional centers where they receive additional training for their work in special finishing courses. These courses usually last two or three weeks. Thereupon the visitors return to their places "fortified in the consciousness of the loftiness of the German cultural task," as is said in official reports.

Despite this tremendous Germanizing effort, the Germans have not even succeeded in making the Slovenes apathetic and indifferent, much less in winning them over. On the contrary, it has stirred up in the entire population, hatred and resistance, of which we shall speak in another part of this review.

(To be continued)



SOLDIERS' KIT BAGS—Red Cross Production Corps members pack Red Cross comfort kits which are given free to all soldiers before they depart for foreign duty. The kits contain cigarettes, a book, playing cards, shaving cream, razors, shoe laces and other items which servicemen find invaluable on their long trips across the seas.

Mrs. Penica Collects \$226 for the Slovene Section of Yugoslav Relief Fund

Fourteen months ago I started to collect voluntary contributions for our unfortunate brothers and sisters in occupied Slovenia and several days ago I forwarded the collected amount. I was collecting for the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Fund. I collected \$226.67 which I sent to Mr. J. N. Rogelj, our Supreme President so he may forward it to the proper authorities. I wish to thank all those who contributed to this noble cause.

It took me a long time to collect the above amount, many hours and days I sacrificed my time in this work but I am not the least bit sorry. I have the satisfaction of knowing that the money I collected will help our brothers and sisters in the old country. I have not forgotten the impoverished way I was raised in the old country, most of the time we didn't even have bread at my home and I was thankful for every piece of bread that was given to me. Who knows if the people who gave me bread when I was a child, are still alive? Probably none of them are left. Perhaps the money I collected will help feed their children. I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I did what I could for those who were once good to me.

The work of soliciting for contributions was not easy, however, in a way it was pleasant work for I now know how many good people there are in this world. Of course, in some places the people did not contribute anything, but these cases were very rare. Perhaps they will change their minds in the future and will donate to this fund for our suffering people in our old homeland. The excuse that they will help their relatives after the war, is not a very good one. First of all, perhaps many a relative will no longer be alive, perhaps they have died from want and hunger in some concentration camp, perhaps they are lost in some labor camps in Germany, Poland, etc. Secondly, won't those Slovenes who have no relatives be worthy of help from us? And last of all, aren't all Slovenes related if we look back a couple of centuries? Those who will want to help their relatives after the war will still be able to do so if they shall still be alive. Therefore, we should have a brotherly feeling for all who are of our blood. Think of how lucky we are, that we had the opportunity to come to America. If we had not come perhaps we would be dying in concentra-

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The Problem of Trieste

By Ivan M. Tchok

Let us examine the Italian claims to Trieste made after the First World War at the Peace Conference in Paris. After the Government of the United States refused to recognize the validity of the London Pact of April 26, 1915, the Italian Delegation set forth the Italian claims in a Memorandum presented to the Conference on February 7, 1919. In this Memorandum the Italians indicated in claiming Trieste, Gorizia, and Istria, their aims were to free their sons still lingering under foreign oppression and to attain an assurance of safety both on land and sea.

They were "guided by considerations of geographical continuity, national defense, historic tradition, economic laws of the country." In other words, Italy claimed obtained these territories on the ground of (1) their geographical continuity with Italy, (2) national defense, (3) national unity, (4) historical development, and (5) economic dependence.

The provinces of Trieste, Gorizia, and Istria (the Julian March) are geographically consolidated with Carniola and Croatia and not with Italy. The peninsula is separated from Italy by the Adriatic. The country north of Trieste is mountainous, until it passes up to the border of the plain. Where the plain begins, the Italian population also begins. The plain, west of the river Socha (Isonzo), merges into the North-Italian plain, while the geological formation of the same as that of the Velebit and the Dinaric Alps along the Yugoslav Adriatic coast. On the river Socha (Isonzo) is the graphical beginning of the

Safety News

SUNBURN IS DANGEROUS

Is your face red these days? Not from embarrassment, but from an overdose of sun. The hot sun is mighty inviting, but it's cruelly treacherous to skins made tender by a winter indoors. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns that sunburn is painful and often dangerous. It can take the joy out of a holiday or vacation. Don't try to look like a beach lifeguard in a day. Expose yourself to the sun gradually.

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Calling all vacationers: The Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns you to be on the lookout for an enemy to life, property and victory! That enemy is FIRE! You can help defeat it by being sure that matches and cigarettes are extinguished before they are tossed aside, and by completely putting out picnic fires before leaving them. Prevent fire from destroying homes, property, jobs, and manpower!

Mamma, do angels have wings?

Yes, dear.
And can angels fly, mama?
Of course, dear.
Daddy said last night that nurse was an angel. Why don't she fly?

She will, dear—tomorrow.

DOPISI

Denver, Colo. — Da se razumemo! — V Novi Dobi z dne 7. julija je brat glavni tajnik podčkal, da je za resolucijo, ki je zdaj na splošnem glasovanju, glasovalo 14 glavnih odbornikov, med njimi tudi prvi glavni podpredsednik in tajnik društva št. 21, brat Frank Okoren.

Da bodo na jasnem glavnem odborniku in ostali člani, naj mi bo dovoljeno od moje strani posjasnilo, ker sem bil osebno imenovan. Obenem, ko sem odpolsal glasovnico v glavnem uradu, sem poročal v posebnem pismu, da se strinjam z resolucijo v

vseh ozirih, razen glede previsočega izrednega asesmenta 25 centov mesečno. Priporočal sem, da naj se resolucijo popravi tako, da se bo glasila na 15 centov, namesto na 25 centov na mesec. Tukaj pa sem POZABIL PRIPOMNITI, DA ČE SE MOJEGA PRIPOROČILA NE MORE UPOŠTEVATI, DA NE GLASUJEM za resolucijo, ker se ne strinjam z njo v celoti, oziroma z besedilom, kakršno je zdaj. Po mojem mnenju bi namreč za enkrat bilo dovolj 15 centov mesečnega asesmenta v patriotski sklad.

Omenil sem tudi, o čimer se bodo glavni odborniki lahko preprali na prihodnjem zborovanju, da če si druge organizacije upajo izplačevati polne smrtnine za padlimi člani-vojaki brez kakega posebnega asesmenta ali z 10 centi mesečnega asesmenta v to svrhu, bi mi lahko poskusili s 15 centi. In zdi se mi, da bi članstvo glede take naklade ne bi bilo dvignilo veliko prahu.

Torej, s predloženo rasolucijo sem se strinjal le deloma, ne pa v celoti, ker se nisem strinjal s 25 centi izrednega mesečnega asesmenta. In, kakor sem že gor omenil, sem pozabil v mojem odgovoru glavnemu uradu priporočiti, da če se ne more upoštevati mojega priporočila za spremembu resolucije, da naj se tudi ne upošteva moje glasovanje. Ker tega nisem storil, sem bil javno postavljen pred članstvo, da sem glasoval za resolucijo.

Ker sem bil tudi imenovan kot tajnik društva št. 21 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. julija in se bo pričela ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na tej seji bo med drugim na dnevnem redu tudi glasovanje o iniciativnem predlogu, ki ga je dal glavni odbor članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Vsi člani so lahko čitali vsebinsko predloga, ki predvideva, da se za padlimi člani-vojaki plačajo njihovim dedičem smrtnine v polnem. Ako bo predlog od večine članstva odobren, bomo po 1. septembrnu plavčevali vsi člani in članice odraslega oddelka po 25 centov več asesmenta na mesec, in ta naklada bo ostala v veljavi do konca vojne in šest mesecev potem. Torej, to je važna zadeva, o kateri naj člani glasujejo s premislekom. Vsak naj glasuje po svojem prepričanju. Vsi so s tem tudi opomnjeni, naj pridejo na sejo 25. julija, da se ne bo nične mogel izgovarjati, da ni vedel. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — RESOLUCIJA — že dve dolgi leti nam ameriškim Slovencem krvavi srce ob nezasluženih krivicah, ki jih delajo našemu narodu v starci domovini nemške, laške in madžarske tolpe podivljanih načijev in fašistov s pobijanjem, požiganjem, ropanjem, zasušnjevanjem in raznarodovanjem, a obenem pa zadivljeni občudujemo junaški odpor slovenskega naroda, borečega se za svoj narodni obstanek in slobodo lepo Slovenije.

Po vsem tem, kar slišimo in čitamo o groznom trpljenju in strašni bedi, v katero je Slovene pahnila barbarska sila krutega in brezobjeznega fašizma vseh vrst, se prav dobro zavedamo dejstva, da manjka našim ljudem v zasluženi Sloveniji prav vsega in tako tudi in še posebno oblike, vrhnje in spodnje, sedaj, in da jim jo bo manjkalo tudi tedaj, ko nam jo bo mogoče poslati tjakaj.

Prav je, da se pobirajo denarni prispevki med nami z namenom, da se z njimi pomaga našim bratom in sestrrom okrajom po njihovem osvobojenju in se jim kupi košček kruha.

Ker pa je poleg hrane tudi oblika neizogibno potrebna za dostojo življenje prosvetljene

človeka, in, ker vemo, da drugi rojaki in rojakinje, ki se lat za 30 centov na uro, dvanajst ur na štih. To je nekako skebsko delo, ki sem ga opravljaj zadnjih 14 mesecev. Koliko časa ga bodo drugi, bomo vide li Nekdo mi je tudi povedal, da se je neki rojak izrazil, da smo tukaj na White Valley sami pjanici in da se za naše rojake v starem kraju nič ne brigamo. Kar se pijače tiče, mislim, da vsak lahko piše za svoje, kolikor hoče, dokler ne dela javnih sitnosti in neprilik. Kar se pa tiče dela za naše starokrajske rojake, imamo tukaj ustanovljeno postojanko SANS-a, kjer se lahko oddaja prispevki. Bomo videli, koliko bodo prispevali kritiki.

Nekdo je tudi raznašal govorice, da sem kot bivši tajnik postojanke št. 25 JPOSS v Claridgeu, Pa., zato pustil tajništvo, ker so mi premalo plačali. Dotičnemu obrekovalcu naj bo povedano, da za tisto delo nisem nikdar dobil niti rdečega centra plače in je tudi nikdar nisem zahteval. O tem se lahko vsak prepriča pri tajniku. Ako bi se vsak toliko zanimal za postojanko št. 25 JPOSS kakor sem se jaz, bi bili do danes lahko nabrali in na glavni urad poslali nad tisoč dolarjev. Toliko za enkrat v odgovor tistim, ki raztresajo laži in izmišljotine.

Jurij Prević, bivši tajnik postojanke št. 25 JPOSS.

White Valley, Pa. — Dne 12. julija je tukaj v Dunningtownu umrl Mike Balkovec, član društva št. 116 ABZ. K društvu je pristopil meseča junija 1939, in sicer k številki št. 138 ABZ v Exportu; s prestopnim listom je prišel k našemu društvu v novembру 1942. Po rodu je bil iz sela Kovačevac-Kablar, občina Lazna na Hrvatskem. Bohal je že par let. Ob času smrti je bil star 51 let. Pokopan je bil dne 15. julija na Exportu. Društvo mu je kupilo venec in ga z zastavo spremilo do njegovega zadnjega počivališča. Tukaj zapušča ženo, eno hčerko in šest sinov, od katerih so širje v službi Strica Sama. Trije so člani našega društva in trije so prišli na očetov pogreb; četrtega ni bilo, ker je nekje na fronti. Družini pokojnika naj bo tem potom izraženo iskreno sončanje. — Za društvo št. 116 ABZ:

Jurij Prević, tajnik.

Eveleth, Minn. — Člani in članice društva št. 25 ABZ so vabljeni, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. julija. Seja se bo vršila v društveni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo glasovali o iniciativnem predlogu, ki ga je dal glavni odbor članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Ta resolucija je bila sprejeta na seji postojanke št. 8 JPOSS v Chicagu, ki se je vršila dne 17. maja, 1943 v Tomažinovi dvorani na 1902 West Ceram Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Anton Krapenc, predsednik; John Gottlieb, tajnik; Leo Jurjovec, blagajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 ABZ, pozivam, da se polnoštivlno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. julija. Seja se bo vršila v društveni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo glasovali o iniciativnem predlogu glavnega odbora. Omenjeni predlog predvideva, da se dedičim padlim člani-vojaki plačajo njihovim dedičem smrtnine v polnem. Ako bo predlog od večine članstva odboren, bomo po 1. septembrnu plavčevali vsi člani in članice odraslega oddelka po 25 centov več asesmenta na mesec, in ta naklada bo ostala v veljavi do konca vojne in šest mesecev potem. Torej, to je važna zadeva, o kateri naj člani glasujejo s premislekom. Vsak naj glasuje po svojem prepričanju. Vsi so s tem tudi opomnjeni, naj pridejo na sejo 25. julija, da se ne bo nične mogel izgovarjati, da ni vedel. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 35 ABZ:

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

Waukegan - North Chicago, Ill. — Nad \$1000.00 nabранo za SANS v Waukegan-North Chicago. — L. Ogrin in J. Jelovšek zmagovalci v kampanji. — Pobiralna kampanja v Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill., v prid SANSA se je nad vse pričakovanje uspešno obnesla. Tekmo med različnimi načelniki in njihovimi pomočniki je bila enako vroča, kakor vreme tekom teh 14 dni. Zmagovalna skupina Lowrenca Ogrina in Johna Jelovšeka je nabrala vso, katera je veliko pomagala da se je doseglj skupaj \$1,028.90. Okraj, kateri dobi častno pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 35 ABZ:

Matt Anzelc, tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Čital sem v nekem listu, da je rojak Fink v Herminie moral vzeti počitnice zaradi bolezni. Stari stražniki ali vačmani imamo slabo srečo. Tudi jaz sem bil 14 mesecev za nočnega "vačmana" pri Manordale Gas and Oil Co. v Exportu. Seveda, ker niso mogli drugega vzroka, za odslovlitev dobiti, so pa rekli, da sem spal. Na poslu sem bil od 7. ure zvečer do 7. ure zjutraj, torej 12 ur, in mi čudno, da se mi je včasih dremalo, toda spal nisem na delu. Da sem dobil počitnico, izhaja iz nekake politike; nekateri Prevca ne morejo videti. Pa nič zato. Saj pravijo, da se svet vrti in kolesa tudi. Sicer pa imam dovolj dela doma, ker žena že tri mesece ne more hoditi, zdaj je toliko boljša, da se vozi po hiši na stolu s kolesi. Dobro je, da tako vozilo ne potrebuje niti gasolina niti kuponske knjižice za gasolin.

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Končno, najlepša hvala vsem, kateri so delovali pri tej kampanji, in najlepša hvala darovalcem, posebno društviom, katera so se tako dobro izkazala.

Za odbor podružnice št. 36, SANS:

Joseph Zore, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Vsi člani in članice društva št. 44 ABZ so tem potom nujno pozvani, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. julija v dvorani društva "Domovina" in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bodo imeli priliko glasovati o resoluciji glavnega odbora tisti člani in članice, ki niso glasovali na zadnji seji. Ta resolucija ali iniciativa predvideva, da se dedičem padlih članov-vojakov plačajo smrtnine v polnem ter ne tako kot je sedaj predpisano v pravilih. Pravila bodo v tem oziru spremenjena, ako bo iniciativa iti v Ameriko. Ako bi ne bili

od večine članstva odobrena. V tem primeru bodo pa tudi vsi odrasli člani in članice plačevali po 25 centov več asesmenta na mesec. Dotični asesment bo stopil v veljavo 1. septembra in bo ostal v veljavi za ves čas vojne ter še šest mesencev potem. Pod pogojem seveda, da bo inicijativa od večine članstva odobrena. Zadeva je torej zelo važna. Vsi člani in članice naj bi s splošnim glasovanjem odločili, kako hočejo imeti. Po nej ne je jeziti in prerekati nima pomena. Vsak naj glasuje za resolucijo ali pa proti, kakor misli da je najbolje.

Na seji 27. junija je bilo sklenjeno naložiti društveno naklado na vse člane in članice našega društva. Ta naklada je za društveno blagajno ter se plača ta mesec obenem z rednim društvenim asesmentom. In sicer plačajo člani in članice, ki so zavarovani poleg smrtnine tudi za bolniško podporo, po \$1.00 društvene naklade; člani in članice pa, ki so zavarovani le za smrtnino, pa plačajo po 50 centov društvene naklade. Kot omenjeno, je ta naklada plačljiva v mesecu juliju. Sesenski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 44 ABZ:

Alice Zalar, tajnica.

Klein, Mont. — Pred 14 meseci sem začela nabirati prostovoljne prispevke za naše nesrečne brate in sestre v zasluženi Sloveniji in šele pred nekaj dnevi sem odposlala nabavno vsoto. Nabirala sem za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora. Nabrala sem vsega skupaj \$226.67, katero vsoto sem poslala na naslov J. N. Rogelja, našega glavnega predsednika, da jo on odda na pristojno mesto. Hvala vsem, ki so prispevali v to plemenito svrhu.

Dolgo me je vzelo, da sem nabrala gori omenjeno vsoto, mnogo ur in dni sem žrtvovala in mnogo stopinj napravila, toda ni mi žal. Imam moje začetje v tem, da bo z nabrnimi dolarji vsaj nekoliko pomagalo bratom in sestram v starem kraju, kadar jih bo pomogoč doseči. Nisem posabila, v kakih skromnih razmerah sem bila vzgojena v starem kraju; največkrat niti kruna nismo imeli pri hiši, in hvala sem bila za kos kruha, če mi ga je kdo dal. Kdo ve, če je že živ kateri tisti, ki mi je v moji mladosti dal košček kruha. Najbrž nihče več ni živ. Čitala sem, kako je sovražnik opustošil moje rodno vas. Moram bo del zbrane pomoči utešil glad kateremu njihovih otrok. Meni bo pa prijetna zavest, da sem se po možnosti vsaj nekoliko oddolžila tistim, ki so mi bili nekdaj dobri.

Delo zbiranja teh prispevkov ni bilo lahko, toda na svoj način je bilo prijetno, ker sem izpoznala, koliko dobrih ljudi je na svetu. Seveda, tu in tam so me odslovili brez prispevka, toda takih ni bilo veliko. Pa še tisti se morda čez čas premislijo in bodo s primernim prispevkom priskočili na pomoč našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Tisti izgovori, da bo po vojni že vsak pomagal svojim sorodnikom v starem kraju, ne držijo. Prvič, morda sorodniki marsikaterega ameriškega Slovencev ne bodo več med živimi; morda so od pomanjkanja in šikan pomrli v koncentracijskih taboriščih, morda so izgubljeni v delavskih kempih v Nemčiji, na Poljskem itd. Drugič pa, kaj tisti ne bodo potrebni in vredni podpora, ki nimajo sorodnikov v Ameriki? In končno, ali si nismo vsi Slovenci v sorodu, tako pomislimo za nekaj stoletij nazaj? Kdor bo hotel pomagati svojim sorodnikom po vojni, bo vseeno lahko storil, če bo kateri sorodnikov še živ. Toda mi moramo imeti bratsko naklonjenost do vseh, ki so naše krv. Pomislimo, kako smo srečni, da smo imeli priliko pravočasno spremenjena, ako bo inicijativa iti v Ameriko. Ako bi ne bili

tega storili, bi morda danes od pomanjkanja umirali v koncentracijskih taboriščih v Nemčiji ali Italiji ali na Madžarskem, ali pa bi morali opravljati prisilna dela za sovražnika. Tu nam ne manjka niti jedi niti piše niti obleke in poleg tega se lahko gibljemo in govorimo kot svobodni državljanji. Prišli smo v Ameriko iskat novi dom in smo ga našli ter smo Ameriki hvaležni zanj. Zato kupujemo vojne bonde in prispevamo za Rdeči križ. Toda pri tem ne bi smeli čisto pozabiti naše rodne zemlje in ljudi, ki so ostali tam ter so danes in bodo po končani vojni v največji potrebi. Za te je treba da zbiramo fond, iz katerega jim bomo pomagali, ko jih bo mogoče doseči. Hvala vsem, ki so prispevali v to svrhu, in istim, ki še bodo. Tisti, ki še niso nič prispevali, to še vedno lahko storijo, in tisti, ki so že prispevali, lahko prispevajo ponovno. Ne bo nikoli preveč, ker potreba je prevelika.

Naj omenim, da sem kolektala prispevke pri mnogih ljudeh, ki niso naše narodnosti, in mnogi so se častno odzvali. Nekateri so me še pohvalili, ker da vršim dobro in samaritansko delo. Dr. Crouse je dejal, da sem dobra mati. In mnogi Američani so se pohvalno izrazili o Jugoslovanih, ki se niso vklonili nacistom, ampak so vztrajali v boju, dokler niso bili po veliki premoči poraženi. Američani tudi vedo, da se Jugoslovani še zdaj bijejo s sovražniki, ne kot redna armada, ampak kot uporniki, gerilci, hostarji, partizani, ali kakor koli se že imenujejo. Zato jim dajo kredit. Danes vsi inteligentni Američani vedo za Jugoslavijo in Slovenijo. Nekdaj tega ni bilo. Da je tako, se imamo v znatni meri zahvaliti slovenskim in jugoslovenskim gerilcem, ki se v najtežjih razmerah borijo proti nacifašistom, kar pomeni, da so na strani Amerike in Združenih narodov. Ti junaki borilci v starem kraju delajo s tem tudi čast nam v očeh Američanov. Med jugoslovenskimi gerilci je tudi mnogo Slovencev, in tem bo gotovo prav prišla pomoč, ki jim jo bomo mogli po vojni poslati v Ameriko. Namreč tistim, ki bodo še živi ostali. Vsak, ki prispeva za fond slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, vrši plemenito in samaritansko delo. Fond upravlja glavni uradnik naših podpornih organizacij, torej ljudje, na katerih se smemo zanesti. Dalje je fond pod kontrolo državnega departmента v Washingtonu. Torej se ni treba nimati komarati, da bi se nepravilno zapravil. Ko bo mogoče poslati v starci kraju, bo gotovo poskrbljeno, da bo tako pomoč razdeljena nepristransko, in sicer tistim, ki bodo najbolj potreben. Srečno se bom štelila, da sem nekaj malega k tej pomoči pripravila tudi jaz z zbiranjem prispevkov. Moje prijatelje in sorodnike v starem kraju, ki bodo preživelii to grozno Kalvarijo, pozdravljam, in jim želim, da bi se jim še kdaj sreča nasmejnila. (Moje dekliska ime je bilo Katarina Lebar.) 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