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VOJNA SITUACIJA
Na Pacifiku so ameriške pomorske in letalske sile napadle otokje Palau, oddaljeno komaj 160 milj od Filipinov. Japonske vojne ladje so se spopadu izognile Američani so tudi večkrat bombardirali otoče Truka. Na Italijanskem bojišču ni bilo pretekl teden večjih izprenemb. Rusi so zavzeli važno mesto Nikolajev ob Crnem morju in so skoro obkrožili Odeso, katera zavzetje se vsak čas pričakuje. Besarabije napredujejo ruske armade na 165 milj široki fronti v pravo Rumunijo in bolj severno se prišli že do Karpatov in bližu bivše češkoslovaške meje. Ruska ofenziva napreduje zelo hitro na vsej južni fronti. Nemci in Rumuni se umikajo v neredu ter s silnimi izgubami moštva in materiala.

GLASOVANJE VOJAKOV
Kongres je nedavno sprejel postavo, po kateri bo vsaj nekemu številu ameriških vojakov omogočeno glasovati pri predsedniških in splošnih volitvah v Ameriki. Nova postava prilike za glasovanje vojakov zelo omejuje in niti od dačče ne odgovarja tozadavnim pripomgom predsednika. Vendar, ker kongres ni sprejel boljše postave, je predsednik ni vetriral, niti je napisal. Ker je v desetih dneh po sprejemu ni podpisal niti vstopil, je postava stopila v veljavno brez njegovega podpisa.

DAVCNE PRIJAVE
Dne 15. aprila 1944 morajo priščati vse tiste davčnih uradil napravljene za dohodninski davek od pričakovanih dohodkov v letu 1944 sledči. Vse tiste samske osebe, ki pričakujejo, da bodo njihni zaslужni davek se sproti odtegne, od katerih se sproti dohodninski davek, znašali \$2,700.00, in vse tiste osebe, ki pričakujejo, da bodo dohodniki iz drugih virov, od katerih dohodkov se dohodniški davek, v letu 1944 znašali nad \$3,500.00. Vse tiste samske osebe, katere pričakujejo, da bodo njihni zaslужni davek se sproti dohodnemu daveku, iz virov, ki niso sprospevala v Rusiji.

Rusija se je pod sovjetsko vladilo hitro modernizirala in motorizirala in za motoriziranvo vozila je potreben gumij. Import načavnega gumija iz Evrope je zmagal na vsej fronti. Zmagal je dobro vse, sami padajo v klešče obkroženja. Zmagal je orao Siberije. Zmagal je delavec iz Moskve. Zmagalo je sovjetsko pošto.

O VELIKEM SODNIKU UPOTSTEVANJA

Regrat poznamo Slovenci še iz starega kraja. Prav za prav je v Ameriki priseljenec komaj smo mi in kot so bili drugi beli ljudje pred nami. Slovenci ceno regrat kot okusno in zdravo pomladno solato. V tej deželi se ponekod regratovo listje pripravlja tudi na način kot špinaca. Ob času neslavne prohibicije se je regratovo cvetje porabilo tudi za napravo tiko zvanega regratovega vina.

Posebno priseljeni čehi in Poljaki so bili navdušeni za regratovo vino; med Slovenci pa omenjena piča nikoli ni dobila posebnejšega ugleda. Po odpravi prohibicije je regrat na splošno izgubil svoj ugled za napravo piča, toda kot solata postaja bolj in bolj priljubljen.

Mi zdaj bijemo istega sovražnika na istih tlein, pri Pskovu. Toda rdeča armada ima močan vojni material, najboljše tanke, kar jih svet pozna, in topništvo, o katerem Nemci govorijo v šepetu. Ima zakopne možnarje, ročne in strojne puške, sijajna napadna letala, izkušene polveljne in utrjene vojake. Rdeča armada biće Nemce in jih bobilna do kraja.

V vojnem času je važno orožje, so važni stroji, je važna strategija. Toda izid vojne odloči ljudstvo. Nemci so se dolgo pripravljali za svojo kampanjo.

Zaplenili so evropske surovine. Prisili so podjarmljena ljudstva, da delajo ranje. Imajo vojne industrije Krupp, Creusot in Škoda. Imajo njihove tigre in panterje. Imajo stotine generalov, ki so študirali vojaško znanost od detinstva. Imajo milijone izvezbanih vojakov.

Zakaj so potem bežali iz Orla, Harkova, Smolenska in Kijeva? Zakaj jih niso rešile njihove utrde pri Leningradu? Zakaj jih ni rešil široki Dnjeper? Zakaj se dajo ujeti v klešče obkroženja, ki so ga sami vpeljali?

In zakaj oni, ki so sanjali, da bodo z obkroževanjem ujeli vse, sami padajo v klešče obkroženja? Zakaj že Nemčija viđi pred seboj rdečo zarjo in se ščišča?

Britiški list "The Evening Standard" piše o zmagaču rdeče armade: "Ljudstvo je premagalo stroje". Sovjetski državljan je zmagal nad robotom. Bila je zavest, vzrujana do jeze, bil je ponos in smisel pravičnosti; to je zmagalo. Zmagal je orao Siberije. Zmagal je delavec iz Moskve. Zmagalo je sovjetsko pošto.

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SVET NI POZABIL

Pred tremi leti je general Dušan Simović s skupino mladih častnikov strmoglavlje koruptno in apizarsko jugoslovensko vlado, ki je hotela Jugoslavijo prodati Hitlerju. Ta čin je navdušenjem in obenem z začudenjem pozdravil ves svet. Da ne pozabimo, general Dušan Simović je tisti Simović, ki je nedavno pred vso javnostjo izjavil, da je danes samo Jugoslovanska osvobodilna armada, pod vodstvom maršala Tita, tista sila, ki se resnično borii za osvoboditev Jugoslavije.

Tretjo obletnico tega drznega čina svobodoljubnih sinov Jugoslavije so spoštivo omenili vsi važnejši ameriški listi in radijski komentatorji. The New York Times, eden največjih in najvplivnejših listov v Zedinjenih državah, je ob triletnici tega znanimitega dogodka, to je 27. marca 1944, prispebil uredniški članek, ki je tako značilen, da ga v naslednjem podajamo v prostem prevedu:

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Kampanjski bulletini

Poroča Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik

Odkar sem postal zadnji bulletin se je prenesto med glavnimi uradniki dvakrat menjalo. Sesto Predovich je po dvotedenškem neoporečnem prenestvu poslal na drugo mesto brat Oblak, katerga je pa štiri dni pozneje "strmoglavlje" predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora John Kumšč, ki ob tem času (30. marta) ni sajao v neoporečni posesti prvega mesta, temveč tudi prvi glavni uradnik, ki je kvalificiral za konvenčno odlikovanje. Brat Kumšč nam je hkrati poslal 14 mladinskih prošenj ter v priloženem pisusu obljubil, da s kampanjo se ni "obračunal" in da nam bo v glavnem uradu preskrbel še mnogo dela z novimi člani predno se ista konča! (Smo na razpolago, brat Kumšč!)

Izmed 22 glavnih uradnikov in uradnic je v sedanji kampanji aktivno udeleženih 10. Upam, da se tudi ostali kmalu oglašajo! Posicije gl. uradnikov so zdaj sledče: Neoporečni "lider" in na prvem mestu je brat Kumšč; drugo mesto si delita drugi glavni podpredsednik Paul Oblak in šesta glavna podpredsednica Mary Predovich, tretje mesta se pa trdo drži druga glavna porotnica Rose Svetich.

Med krajevnimi uradniki in člani nas je spet prijetno iznenadila sestra Mary Balint, tajnica društva št. 162, Enuncian, Wash., ki nam je hkrati in brez najmanjšega prenosa 11 mladinskih prošenj ter s tem postala prva izmed krajevnih uradnikov in uradnic, prospektivnih delegatov in delegatin, ki je kvalificirala za konvenčno priznanje. (Naše čestitke, sestra Baiint! Upam, da nam pošljete še več takih šopkov. Tako pošto je prijetno odpirati.)

Nekak misteriozen veter piha proti severu iz Chicaga. Ali pomeni dobre novice iz vetrovnega mesta? To bom poročal v prihodnjem bulletinu.

SLOVENSKIE VESTI

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa., v nedeljo 9. aprila; vršila se bo v dvorani društva Postojnska jama, Strabane, Pa. V isti dvorani se bo v nedeljo 16. aprila vršila veselica v koncertu Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

V Meadow Landsu, Pa., se bo v soboto 15. aprila vršila plesno veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 75 ABZ.

Persko društvo "Prešeren" v Pittsburghu, Pa., priredi plesno veselico na velikonočni ponedeljek, to je 10. aprila, v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti.

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SLOVAN GRE NA DAN

Po zadnji svetovni vojni so se Slovani v Evropi deloma osvobodili in prišli do svojih pravic. Ne povsod, tako na jugu kot na severu so bile znatne slovanske manjšine prepričane tuji vladami. Največje slovansko državo, Rusijo, je kapitalistični svet bojkotiral. Klub temu so se slovanski narodi Evrope prilegli uveljavljati gospodarsko in kulturno. Nemci so se pričeli batiti slovanskega vpliva v Evropi in v svetu in so ga hoteli z vojno preprečiti. Steči so bili še drugi vzroki za nemško vojno pohesnelost, toda največji vzrok je najbrž bil nemški strah pred naraščajočo močjo Slovanov.

Danes Nemci nominalno gospodarijo v slovanskih deželah, z izjemo Rusije. Toda moč Slovanov se je prav v teh časih pokazala tako izrazito kot še nikdar prej. Danes ves svet z občudovanjem ali pa tudi z zavistjo gleda na Slovane, posebno na Ruse in Jugoslovane. Ruska sila je bila prva, ki je ustavila romarske nemške tolpe in jih pognaла nazaj. Danes vsa ohola Nemčija treptata pred rusko invazijo.

V južni Evropi pa so se bratrej Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi s takoj odločnostjo uprli nemškim okupatorjem, da se jim divi ves svet. Uporniška sila jugoslovenskega ljudstva nima prime re niti v Franciji, niti na Norveškem, niti na Holandskem, niti v Belgiji, spletu nikjer. Major k o m a d južne Evrope se dandasne dnevno omenja v svetovnem časopisu. Svet zdaj več sliši o jugoslovenskem ljudstvu v enem tednu kot je svoječasno v desetletjih.

Celo Slovenci, najmanjši slovanski narod, smo danes poznani in respektirani v svetu kot še nismo bili nikdar poprej. Kdo je pred zadnjo svetovno vojno vedel za malo Slovenijo in Slovence? Ko je po prvi svetovni vojni večji del Slovenije pripadel novo stvorjeni Jugoslaviji, je bilo v tem oziru nekoliko bolje, pa ne dosti. Danes se o borih dveh milijonov Slovencev v svetovnem časopisu več piše, kot o narodih, ki štejejo do 30 ali 40 milijonov. In za to gre kredit slovenskim in jugoslovenskim partizanom, ki se ravnavajo po geslu: svobodo ali

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VSTAJENJE UKRAJINE

Ukraina, ena najvažnejših in najbogatejših republik Sovjetske Unije, je raztrgala tevtonске verige in je vstala k novemu življenju. Na jih ogatejši plen, ki so ga držali v sužnosti in izkorčali skoraj tri leta Nemci, se jim je izmuznil iz rok. Hitler je dostikrat prideljal samogoltnim nemškim Milhelmom, da Ukraina je njihova obljubljena dežela in da v posesti iste se bo Nemčija kopala v izobilju in razkošu. Njena prostrana polja so najrodovitnejša v Rusiji in njena rudninska bogastva so skoraj neizčrpna. Nič zato, da steje dežela nad 30 milijonov Rusov, namreč Ukrajincev; ti bodo služili Nemcem kot sužnji ali pa bodo likvidirani.

Toda Hitlerju je prekrižala račune rdeča armada, ki je v teku 18 mesecev pognala Nemce nazaj skoraj 900 milj dalje in jih ob času pisanja teh vrstic preprodila skoro iz vse Ukraine. Milijone prebivalcev so Nemci hladnjkrivno pobili in stotisoč so jih odvlekli v sužnost. Toda Hitlerju je izgubila.

Miss Louise Carter v New Yorku je bila leta 1926 kupila lepo biserno ogrlico za 60 tisoč dolarjev. Dotično ogrlico zdaj eksperti cenujo komaj na 20 ali 30 tisoč dolarjev. Revica ima tako kar na lepem 30 do 40 tisoč dolarjev čisto izgubo. Kar kar bi to ne bilo dovolj, je pa oni dan svojo dragu plačano ogrlico izgubila na Park Avenue. K sreči jo je našel neki pošten mož, ki je najdeno dražocenost takoj oddal na policijski postaji. Ogrlica pa je bila raztrgana, in v vsem nadaljnjam iskanjem niso mogli zbrati skupaj več kot 76 biserov. Originalno je bilo v ogrlici 88 biserov, kar znači, da je 12 biserov odnesla snežna pocestna brozga v kanale. Torej, izguba za iz-

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DELO NA DOMAČIH VRTOVIH

VSAK PO SVOJE

V tej velikonočni sezoni bodo begale naše misli sem in tja kot beli oblaki, ki jih preganajo razposajeni aprilski vetrovi. Poletne bodo v naše rodne kraje, kjer smo se kot otroci igrali s pirlji, in pričarale nam bo do v spomin sveže pobljene kmečke hiše med cyretečim sadnim drevojem, židanje rute in nove oblike ter mize, obložene s kolači, potičami in drugimi velikonočnimi dobrotami. Te lepe slike pa bo zameglil duševni pogled na počlane slovenske vase, na neobdelana polja, na brlove v težko dostopnih gorskih krajih, kjer razcepani in se stradani pregnanci životarijo slabše kot so nekdanji rokovači in cigani in kjer jim je velikonočna pesem: Za blagovje očetnjevale naj puška govor.

Slovencem, posebno tistim, ki so se v to deželo priselili iz starega kraja, tega navadno ni treba prigovarjati. Veselje do obdelovanja vrtov so prinesli s seboj iz slovenskega podeželja in skor je imajo tudi nekaj pojma o kmetijstvu oziroma o domačem vrtnarstvu. To lahko vidimo v malih naselbinah in velikih mestih, kjer razcepani in se stradani pregnanci životarijo slabše kot so nekdanji rokovači in cigani in kjer jim je velikonočna pesem: Za blagovje očetnjevale naj puška govor.

Skoč na vsakem vrtcu je mogoče z večjim ali manjšim uspehom gojiti zelenjave, kot so: solata, redkvica, korenje, peterilj in paradižnike. S to povrtnino je malo posla, ne zahteva mnogo prostora in ni izbirčna glede zemlje; celo nekoliko senčnim prostorom se zasilo prilagodi. Na večjih in boljih vrtovih, to je na vrtovih s sončno lego in dobro gnojno zemljo, je navadno mogoče v prilici dobiti nekaj gojitev raznega vrste fižola, grah, zelje, ohrov, kolerabo, peso, repo, korenje, zeleno, sladko koruza, kumare, eterno zelje, endivijo, čebulo, papriko itd. Večino navedenih zelenjav je mogoče vzgojiti iz semena, posejanega na prostu, ko sezona dopušča. Nekateri, kot fižol, grah, korenje in kumare sploh slab prenesejo presajanje. Sadike drugih je navadno možno kupiti od trgovskih vrtnarjev; to je pripomočilo v krajih, kjer so pomlad pozne. S tem se pospeši pridelek. Čebulo in česen je sicer mogoče vzgojiti s semena, toda bolje je kupiti enoletne čebulice in jih posaditi. Tudi divje rastline, kot so na primer pehtran (tarragon), pelin (wormwood), hren (horse-radish), žabljek (sage) in drobnjak ali šmitlih (chive) je najbolje kupiti s koreninami.

Saržent Edward Wickman je bil z malo edinico ameriškega vojaštva nekaj časa nastanjen na divjem in samotnem aleutskem otoku Adaku. Ker je bil tajnik povrtnika, je stanoval z njim v isti kabini. Smola pa je hotela, da saržent ni znal kuhati in je moral general kuhati za oba. Saržent, ki je zdaj nastanjen v nekem taborišču v državi Utah, pravi, da je bil general zelo dober kuhar. Vsekakor si lahko mislimo, da je saržent brez besede potpel, če je general kdaj nujno kosil prismodil.

Hitler, ki ne more več zavojevati svojih sovražnikov, si je privočil svoje dosedanje prijatelje: Madžare, Rumunce, Slovake in Bolgare.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZ-PLACANA MESECA FEBRUARJA 1944.

SICK BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1944.

Dr. št.—Ime Vsota Amount

Feb. 4, 1944.

25 Mary Sokolowski \$ 30.00

32 Martin Zupan 13.50

36 Dorothy Marherka, nee Butara, Beneficiary 12.00

49 John Mikulich 48.00

49 Joseph J. Dercher 7.00

162 Josephine Podpecan 30.00

162 Karl Venisnik 18.50

182 John Mihelich 11.00

167 John Kraintz 75.00

184 Tony Bubash 24.00

184 Victor Novak 33.00

194 Mary McCracken 30.00

200 Mike Stern 18.00

200 Joe Vertnik 14.50

200 Frank Stele 23.00

200 Angela Wittmers 30.00

227 Anna Blumish 33.00

227 Louis Zakrajsek 13.00

Feb. 7, 1944.

45 Josephine Turk 30.00

50 John Jurkas 49.00

110 Ignatz Novlan 28.00

158 Mary Jaklovich 21.50

159 Russell G. Getz 4.00

182 Kate Plantan 13.00

227 Helen Nickler 30.00

Feb. 10, 1944.

39 John Segota 33.00

39 Stepan Gasparac 4.00

39 Nick Kosanovich 44.00

111 Joe Starha 7.00

129 John Perko, Beneficiary 75.00

Feb. 17, 1944.

4 Amalija Demshar 30.00

4 Emma Hafciner 25.00

30 John Bartol 6.00

30 Anton Vidmar 55.00

30 John Pozar 47.00

30 Lawrence Kovach 11.00

30 Louis Nosan 16.50

30 Bernard Prebil 9.00

30 Louis Segar 26.00

30 John W. Kuzma 17.00

30 Joseph Lovhin 19.00

30 Frank Ruparsich 14.00

49 Anton Simonich 75.00

50 John Lisac, Beneficiary 5.50

101 Mary Malovich 70.00

110 Rose Novlan 16.66

142 Joseph Vlašček 17.50

172 Martin Logar 32.00

Feb. 25, 1944.

1 John Kochevar 14.00

1 Frances Kopričnik 71.00

1 Martin Skala 18.00

1 Frank Sever 34.00

1 Joseph Zobec 17.00

1 Valentine Babnick 21.00

1 Frank Tomšič, Sr. 51.00

1 John Zobec 36.00

1 Joe Tomsich 9.00

1 Joe Tomsich 36.00

1 Dan Cristoff 8.50

1 Dan Cristoff 25.00

1 Barbara Markovich 30.00

2 Frank Jazbar, Jr. 32.00

2 Katarina Kosmach 25.00

2 Maty Knapp 23.50

2 Anna Rayer 14.00

12 Mary Arh 34.00

12 Frank Plantan 28.00

15 Frank Mehle 36.00

15 Marko Kochevar 12.00

15 Anton Germ 6.00

15 Edward M. Jersin 12.00

21 John Schutte 12.00

21 Frank Grande 45.00

21 Peter Grabrijan 6.00

21 John Cesar 14.50

21 Frank Tanko 13.00

21 Anton Debelak 75.00

21 Frank Svigel, Jr. 9.50

21 Frances Tegej 13.00

22 George Brdar 15.50

22 Ivan Markovich 34.50

22 Lawrence Samotorecan 200.00

40 Louis Kastelic 17.50

41 Peter Taus 106.00

43 Tony Morello 108.00

45 Frances Zore 108.00

45 Joseph Radi 37.00

45 Mary Kocjan 75.00

45 Mary Mervar 8.00

45 Mary Zeunik 114.00

45 Louis Banich 116.00

47 Primoz Papes 17.50

47 Louis Zelnik 29.00

47 Angelina M. Muhich 15.00

47 Angelina M. Muhich 75.00

53 Karl Kerzich 29.00

53 Elizabeth Penich 17.00

57 Louis Supancic 10.00

57 Valentine Cebokli 25.50

61 Frances Stubler, Benef. 4.50

68 Gregor Fister 18.00

81 Julia A. Verbic 38.00

81 Frances Zakovsek 14.00

81 Thomas Zakovsek 18.00

82 Florijan Slapnik 23.00

82 Clark Wendorf 7.00

84 Joseph Krutz 13.50

86 Helen Mlaka 21.00

87 Andrew Beg 22.00

87 Frank Biscak 38.00

101 John Sedmak 16.50

101 Ignac Tusek 26.50

105 Ann Ambrožič 75.00

106 Veronika Mudrovich 11.00

106 Veronika Mudrovich 75.00

120 Mary Ozren 51.00

120 Margaret Ryan 30.00

120 Mary Hendrickson 30.00

126 Ann Deyak 16.00

DOBRODELNA PODPORA IZ-PLACANA MESECA FEBRUARIA 1944.					
WELFARE BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1944.					
Dr. št.—Ime					Vsota Amount
Lodge No.—Name					
Feb. 4, 1944.					
122 Frank Parenčak	18.00				
122 Joseph Mlinarčič	17.50				
122 Joseph Mlinarčič	50.00				
122 Peter Bekina	10.00				
122 Ignac Peppar	17.50				
129 Annie Maki	30.00				
129 Frances Varoga	28.00				Vsota Amount
132 Joseph Svetin	26.50				
132 John Pihler	18.00				
132 John Pihler	50.00				
132 Antonio Strlek	15.00				
132 Louis Jerse	14.00				
132 Antoinette Vehovec	29.50				
132 John Stritar	14.00				
132 Joseph A. Noda	13.00				
132 Joseph A. Noda	50.00				
137 Ross Jaklich	12.00				
138 Joe Jenko	24.00				
138 George Kepcija	24.00				
138 John Brazenet	5.00				
138 Angelina Reolon	1.00				
138 Edith Di Bonaventura	21.00				
149 Mary Seničar	75.00				
149 Ignat Tomšic	18.00				
152 John Mauser	28.00				
167 John Kraintz	28.00				
167 Raymond Kladnik	8.0				

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

naši fanti. Kvzlinge v Sloveniji pa si bomo zapomnili.

Dne 26. marca smo imeli takojšnji Jugoslovani skupno sejo v Hrvatski dvorani na Broad St. v Johnstownu. Navzoči so bili Srbi Hrvati in Slovenci. Vsekakor smo bili Slovenci najbolj številno zastopani. Udeležba je bila lepa tudi iz sosednih naseljen. Ta seja je bila sklicana, da se dogovorimo za skupni shod, ki se bo vršil 28. maja 1944 v Hrvatski dvorani na Broad St. v Johnstownu, Pa. Podrobnosti bodo pravčasno poročane v slovenskih listih.

Sedaj pa še nekoliko o društvenih zadehah. V vojaški službi Zedinjenih držav ima naša društvo št. 16 ABZ 18 članov in eno članico, sestro Kopriva. Člani, ki bi bili iz enega ali drugega vzroka odpuščeni od vojnega, naj se brez odloga javijo pri društvenem tajniku, da se morejo spet zapisati za bolniško podporo. Upam, da bo prihodnja konvencija izpremenila pravila v toliko, da se bodo smrtnine za padlimi člani-vojaki izplačale prav tako kot za drugimi umrli člani. Do konvencije je samo še nekaj mesecov, torej mislim, da do takrat bomo že potrpeli, in upam, da bo konvencija v tem oziru ukrenila, kar bo prav.

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ti koncu februarja letos je zbolela za flu in začela se jo je prijemati pljučnica. Ko sem jo obiskala, mi je rekla, da se počuti bolje; obenem je dejala, da je prestala že mnogo bolezni, pa nobene tako hude kot je sedanja. Po nekaj dneh se ji je zdravje izboljšalo in je vstala iz postelje v veliko veselje družini in prijateljem. To veselje pa ni trajalo dolgo; 18. marca okrog 11. uri zvečer jo je zadel mtrvoud po desni strani telesa. Preminila je v bolnišnici v Seattlu na večer 22. marca, kot že omenjeno. Položili smo jo k pokritku v naročje matere zemlje na Mt. Olivet pokopališču, in sicer po civilnem odredu, kakor je sama želela.

Društvo št. 72 ABZ je spremilo pokojno sestro na njeni zadnjini poti in se poslovilo od nje z vencem evtlic. Naj ji bo lahka ameriška gruda. Njen spomin in njeni dobra dela bodo ostala med nami. Pogrešali jo bomo vsi, ki smo jo poznali, najbolj pa seveda njen soprog in otroci. Prizadetim naj bo v imenu društva ter v mojem in moje društva imenu izraženo globoko sožalje.

Pogrebni Sokes je izjavil, da takega pogreba še ni imel, od kar traja vojna. To je dokaz, da je bila pokojnica spoštovana in priljubljena med vsemi, ki so jo poznali. Pokojna sestra je bila rojena 26. avgusta 1897 v Fužini v Jugoslaviji; njen dekliško ime je bilo Blazina. Zapušča žalujočega soproga Matta Dragina, sina Walterja v. U. S. N., in tri hčere, namreč Mrs. Jack Farrington ter Wermo in Shirley Joan, ter eno vnukinja; vse v Rentonu, Wash. Brat pokojnice Tony Blazina živi v British Columbiji, Canada.

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Joseph Turk,
tajnik društva št. 36 ABZ.

Johnstown, Pa. — Minilo je nekaj časa, odkar sem se oglasil. Sem tudi jaz tistini, ki rajši čital kot dopise, ker to ni hvaljeno. Kar se običajnega, je pri meni že deset let, enako: največ sem v tistih, ki so v omenjenem članku, Plača je pa taka, da je sam Lincoln in George Washington le redkokrat prideljal. Splošno zaposlenje, v meni ne pomaga dosti.

Jerry Gorenz,
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Gilbert, Minn. — Naše društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 20 ABZ, je izgubilo članico Marijo Črnof. Umrla je 26. marca, stara 79 let. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkevih obredih in ob veliki udeležbi občinstva na pokopališče Gileberta. Pokojnica zapušča v tej deželi šest hčera ter precej vnučkov in pravnukov.

Naj bo sorodnikom pokojnice izraženo iskreno sožalje, pokojni sestri pa naj bo lahka ameriška gruda. Za društvo št. 20 ABZ:

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taj po rojstvu. Zgodilo se je celo tako, da sem nedavno predlagal za sprejem mojega vnučka tri dni pred njegovim rojstvom; zdaj je član društva in vesel, da živi.

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Na moje veselje sem se leta 1938 podal v starci kraj. Kaj sem tam doživel, sem svoječasno opisal v Novi Dobi. Tekom moje odsotnosti se je marsikaj izpremenilo. Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota je postala Ameriška bratska zveza, društvo Zvon si je prizvalo ime Liberty Bell, društvo Jugoslovjan se je pridružilo društvu Liberty Bell, društvo Illini Stars se je pridružilo društvu Zvezda in Zvezda je prevzela ime Illini Stars. Nadalje je bila organizirana federacija društev ABZ za države Illinois, Indiana in Wisconsin.

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SPRING — THIS YEAR

Spring again — and with it Easter blossoms and greetings. The world of nature awakens and proceeds to dress the drab aftermath of winter in gay colors, bring new hope, new vigor to all. This year Spring finds us still at war, fighting to preserve our liberty and to bring the day of resurrection closer to all subjugated peoples of the world.

To us Slovene-Americans it revives the memory of the day in April, three years ago, when the ruthless Nazis stormed into the birthplace of our parents — Yugoslavia. Today after three years, the enemy finds that he has occupied Yugoslavia but has not conquered it — not broken the spirit of our fellow countrymen who today are fighting and dying to attain liberty and the right to live as free men. The enemy today finds the spirit of the people filled with adament courage and the knowledge that the day of liberation is not far off. As our Slovene poet, Anton Askerc wrote:

Our day is come! And — you're afraid?
Why all your fierce excitement!
You fear the Slav indictment?
Your conscience feels a heavy guilt,
Your trembling hand is on the hilt?
Is it revenge you're fearing?
As countless hosts are nearing?

Our day is come! Are you displeased,
Our sun is surely rising,
New goals are we devising,
No longer ours the drowsy gloom,
Bright days of work before us loom;
Gone are the night's dark powers,
The light of liberty is ours.

Our countrymen over there are fighting the same terrible enemy as our American boys. We are united against the forces of evil, the Nazi-Fascists who seek to enslave the world. And when our boys from home will storm the coasts of Yugoslavia they will find a heroic mass of fighters ready to fight side by side with them against the common enemy. Then they will know that "our day is come" that once again they can breathe as free men.

Yes, Springtime in Yugoslavia will be a season long to be remembered. So this year in the Spring we pause to remember that they over there await the day of resurrection, the day when the enemy will be trampled to the ground knowing full well that every merciless act ever committed against these and all subjugated peoples, will have to be paid for in full.

Thought For The Day

The two best "buys" on the market today are U. S. War Bonds which will help bring the day of victory sooner and an American Fraternal Union life insurance policy which will provide a secure future.

CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reported by Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

Since my last bulletin, the leadership among the Supreme Officers has changed twice. Sister Predovich, after an unquestionable two weeks of leadership was put into second place by Brother Oblock who, four days later was nosed out by the President of the Supreme Auditing Committee, John Kumse, who at this time (March 30th) is not only in first place but also the first Supreme Officer to qualify for the convention honor badge. Brother Kumse sent us 14 juvenile applications and in the same letter promised that he is not yet "done" with the campaign and that he will see to it that we in the Supreme Office will have much more work with new members before the campaign closes. (We are at your service, Brother Kumse!)

Among the 22 Supreme Officers there are 10 who are active to date in our present campaign. I hope the rest will soon become active! The positions of the Supreme Officers are as follows: The unquestionable "leader" and first place holder is Brother John Kumse, second place is shared by the Second Supreme Vice-President, Paul Oblock and the Sixth Supreme Vice-President, Mary Predovich, the third place is strongly held by the Second Supreme Judiciary member, Rose Svetich.

Among the subordinate lodge officers and members were again pleasantly surprised by Sister Mary Balint, secretary of Lodge No. 162 of Enumclaw, Wash., to send us without any forewarning, 11 juvenile applications. In doing so she holds first place among the lodge officers, members and prospective delegates and is the one to qualify for the convention honor badge. (Congratulations, Sister Balint, and I hope you will send us more bouquets. It is a pleasure to open such mail!)

A mysterious wind is blowing south from Chicago. Does this mean that good news is to be expected from a windy city? I'll report about this in the next bulletin.

Important Meeting Notice to Members of Lodge No. 2, AFU

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 2, AFU are invited to attend the next monthly meeting in as large a number as possible. The meeting will be held Sunday, April 9 and will begin at 7 p. m. in the down-stairs quarters of the Jugoslav National Home. A discussion as to how to better our by-laws will be held. Every member who thinks that he has some good advice in regard to this should offer his or her suggestions at that time. In May the Minnesota Federation of Lodges will hold its meeting and we would like our representatives to be well acquainted with the wishes of our membership. At the same time I recommend to each member to bring a new candidate for membership to our next meeting on April 9th. This would be a sort of Easter "piñata" to our lodge and our Union.

In his last article our lodge secretary, Anton Knapp reported how nicely our lodge progressed in 1943. It is well to emphasize that he is the one who worked the hardest to acquire such success. And of course, as a good and conscientious secretary he is still hard at work. Our lodge recording secretary, John Mehle, attentively awaits with his sharpened pencil, to sign up any new member. He is the kind of person who would sign up a new member even after midnight if necessary. Our lodge treasurer, Joseph Pechaver, has of course, greatest concern over our lodge treasury. As soon as the meeting ends, he asks the secretary, "How much money have you?" And he does not leave him alone until he knows. The treasurer then has to worry about putting it away safely.

Today, while I am writing this letter, it is snowing like on a Christmas day although it is the last day of March. This means, according to an old proverb, that "March is twisting his tail." Fraternal regards to all.

Joseph L. Champa, Pres.
Lodge No. 2, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Report From Lodge No. 40, AFU

Claridge, Pa. — At our December meeting of last year the following members were elected lodge officers: Frank Bratkovich, president; Louis Shula Sr., vice-president; Anton Kosoglov, financial secretary; Rudy Yerina, recording sec'y, and Frank Supancic, treasurer. Rudy Kosoglov, John Turk and Nick Yakovich were elected auditors and Dr. J. P. Snyder, lodge physician. At the same meeting we passed a motion that each adult member would be assessed 25 cents a month for the first six months of the year to reimburse the lodge treasury which has been depleted due to the death of three members of our lodge during the past six months.

Our campaign for new members is on and I hope all of you will try to enroll some new members for our lodge.

I want to say hello to all the members serving in the armed forces and I'm hoping for a speedy victory so all of them

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BRIEFS

With a large picture of Marshal Tito prominently displayed on the steps of Detroit, Michigan's City Hall, with a sign reading: "March 27, 1941 — March 27, 1944: Three Years of Yugoslav Resistance Against Hitler!" 500 South-Slavs of this war production center sent "warmest fraternal greetings" to Marshal Tito and Dr. Ivan Ribar, and through them to the peoples of Yugoslavia, calling for recognition of their government and pledging President Roosevelt full support in the invasion and the election in November.

The rally, called to pay tribute to the peoples of Yugoslavia for their heroic fight against Nazi invaders and native traitors, was addressed by Councilman Henry S. Sweeney and Philip Adler of the Detroit News. Both speakers praised the contribution of Yugoslav liberation forces in the common fight of Allied nations for victory over fascism.

Pvt. Putzel's address is as follows:

News of AFU Yanks



Pvt. L. Laurich of Cleveland, O. sends us the following letter: "Here are just a few lines to let you know of my new address. I have been receiving the New Era and enjoy it very much. I am now somewhere in England and like it but I'd much rather be back in good old Cleveland. Please say hello to all other AFU members."

Friends are asked to note his change of address:

Pvt. L. Laurich, 35048274
Btry C. 463 A.A.A. Av. Bn.
APO 652 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. John Putzel sends us his first letter from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He writes: "This is the first time I have ever written to the Nova Doba so I hardly know where to begin. I was very surprised to receive the paper and found it very interesting. I read a little Slovenian, but not much—in time I hope to be able to read more. My home is in Aurora, Minn. I enlisted in the U. S. Army in Oct. 1940. In 1943 I sailed for the South Pacific. I've seen some action here but I'd just as soon not see any more. We have shot down several planes and it makes us feel good. In conclusion I wish to thank you for sending the Nova Doba. I have many friends in the army and would like to hear from them and other AFU members."

Pvt. Putzel's address is as follows:

Pvt. John Putzel,
ASN 17018882
Btry "B" 736 (AAA) Gun Bn.
APO 706, Unit 1,
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

S 1/c Albert Sustericich sends us a letter which reads as follows: "I really don't know how to begin—I suppose it would be best to tell something about myself. My mom enrolled me in the AFU way back when, at least, when I was just a youngster. I have been transferred around from lodge to lodge until now I am a member of Lodge No. 1, AFU. I had intended to write to you some time ago and ask you to send me the Nova Doba. I am sending my present address and I would appreciate your sending the paper directly to me. I have been a reader of the Nova Doba since I was knee-high to a grasshopper and through an article by Dorothy Startz of my home town, Ely, Minn., I started a correspondence with a very nice friend.

So you see the paper fosters a good relationship between people who otherwise might never have known each other. I'll close in hopes in receiving the paper in the near future."

Albert J. Sustericich S 1/c
(RM)
Acorn 23—U. S. N.
c/o F. P. O.
San Francisco, Calif.

A Chinese had a toothache and phoned a dentist for an appointment.

"Two-thirty all right?" asked the dentist.

"Yes," replied the Chinese. "Tooth hurtee, all right. What time I come?"

News From Lodge No. 75, AFU

Meadowlands, Pa. — Well I guess it is about time for me to say something pertaining to Lodge No. 75 AFU affairs, and also about the new Slovenc hall we hear so much about nowadays. First I'll do a little complaining about the lodge. It seems very hard to get the majority of the members to cooperate with us in this business of building the new hall. It would make all of us who participated in this so far, very happy to see more faces at our meetings and more suggestions from the other members and would like to remind all that this is as much for each and every member's benefit as it is ours. And also that every member's suggestion will be appreciated.

The next regular meeting of the Ramblers will be held April 16, 1944 at 7:00 p. m. at the Slovenc Hall. The time has been changed due to the fact that the Ramblers are going to have "free entertainment" following the meeting. Dancing will take place, a whiskey walk will be held and to top it off a War Bond will be given away. Music for dancing will be furnished by a peppy orchestra. All members and friends are cordially invited. I would like to see a good turnout.

Recently ill luck struck some of our members. Recovering from serious operations are Kathryn Kosmach, Anna Unterberger, John Horvat, James Peterzell and Sherman Cooper. The Ramblers wish them a speedy recovery.

Home on furlough lately were Louis "Rusty" Arno and Joseph Oberch. Army life certainly seems to agree with them. Also home on a short leave from the Navy was Paul "Sparky" Shiffner; he too, is looking swell.

The stork recently paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Shiffner and left them a bouncing baby boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. David Kosmach. "Congratulations!" They both have become members of the Center Ramblers.

Once again I wish to remind all of our members to attend our next dance on the 15th of April.

Let's see how big of a crowd we can get together, and see how much we can really enjoy ourselves.

So Vestburg, Cokeburg and Bridgeport and every one else in our neighboring towns try and attend this affair. The music will be furnish by Les Faulk and his orchestra which always means good polkas without a doubt, and also good swing music for those who like to swing it. We are also going to have Bond awards at this dance. So all you folks who still have ticket books please return them before the next dance. So hoping to see you all on the 15th of April. So long until then.

Joseph Murn, Sec'y Lodge No. 75, AFU Meadowlands, Pa.

For the Publicity Committee
Mary E. Oblock
Lodge No. 221, AFU Center, Pa.

Proud parent on meeting the new first grade teacher: "I am very happy to know you, Miss Smith. I am the father of the twins you are going to have next September."

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WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

The other day I dropped a magazine on the corner of a busy street in Washington. I immediately turned to pick it up. Had I been in any other city I may have easily recovered it. However, this is Washington and as I reached down for it the throng of people approaching me resembled a herd of cattle. Before I actually got hold of the magazine more than ten people had stepped on it. Yes, this is quite a town!

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"Covering the Capital"—This week we find that Mrs. Roosevelt has arrived in town for a short "visit." Washingtonians are eagerly waiting for April 5th when the city's famous cherry blossoms will be out. Last but not least, shopping amid the crowds is actually a job since everyone is on the lookout for those Easter suits and bonnets.

Rose Fabec
Lodge No. 12, AFU
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Little Mary and little Willie were having one of their regular arguments.

"Huh" exclaimed Mary, "Just imagine your papa, owner of a tailor shop, letting you run around in those ragged pants."

"Is that so?" retorted Willie. "Well, your pop's a dentist, and the baby at your house ain't got no teeth."

at a dance—no matter how scarce they become!

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The scarcity of one product in our capital was the cause of embarrassment for a Government Girl here recently. The scene was a formal dance at Washington's swanky Mayflower Hotel. Among those present was a friend of your reporter, Frankie Hamilton. Only that night with her pretty dress and hair-do, the name Frances Hamilton seemed more appropriate. Everybody remarked on how beautiful she looked and then it happened! A bobby pin fell to the floor and our heroine stooped to pick it up. As she did so, she fell to the floor with a far-from-dainty ker-plop! "Well, I de-clah!" she said, in her best Virginia accent. Although she laughed as much as the others, I know our friend won't ever try to retrieve a bobby pin again everyone!



"WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR VICTORY GARDEN SPADED UP—
WHY DON'T WE INVITE YOUR MOTHER OVER FOR A WEEK!"

A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT—

By Tommy Turk

Here it is another month and another holiday that, before the war, was a joyous one. Of course, I mean Easter. I remember when a few years ago, my uncles and a few friends would come up to our house on Easter Sunday, their pockets filled with pennies, nickels and quarters, which they jingled so enticingly that Rob and I would run for our Easter baskets and quickly dug out the "pirhi" they wanted so much! What fun we all had! Take it from me, growing up is the end of all the best fun! But—

"Who cares if sis doesn't get her bonnet.
With a flower or two on it?
Or if Ma can't a potica bake?
And we have to eat store cake?
Or if Pa can't get an extra shot?
He doesn't need it like as not!"

Just give a thought to him out there,
Midst the things he almost cannot bear.
Not having time to think of fancies and hats
As he scans the sky for zero "bats";
Yet, for a moment, his grimy face beams.
As longingly, of home he dreams!"

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At long last, the Bethlehem Steel Co. of Johnstown, Pa., has decided to give employment to the women. There is an acute shortage of manpower, due to the large number of men being taken to the armed forces every month. A number of the women and girls employed are Slovanes.

The Volunteer Fire Dept. of Conemaugh, Pa., is also short of men due to the men going to the services. They have tried to alleviate that in part, by having boys in the 16 and 17 year old groups act as junior firemen. I am one of the junior firemen. What a thrill that was for me for about two weeks! One day my mother caught me with all of my clothes on, less my shoes, in bed! I had to explain, but quick, why I was sleeping with my clothes on and how long have I been doing it! Whew!! I was very much embarrassed and I didn't want her to know that I didn't want that fire siren to blow and me not being able to dash to the fire hall fully dressed! After a stern lecture, I was cured!

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Mrs. Frank Swete, who underwent an operation several days ago, is convalescing at her home. Mrs. Swete has three sons and a son-in-law serving in the armed forces.

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Mr. Michael Bozich, the oldest member of our lodge, died two weeks ago of a heart attack. He was a retired coal-miner; he worked in the mines for many years.

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By the way, don't forget that a campaign for new members is on! Even if you don't aspire to be a delegate to the convention, you can always get a cash award for new members! Try, won't you?

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Happy Easter greetings to the staff of the Nova Doba and to all of the members of the great A.F.U.!

Every GI from buck private to master sergeant is aware that he is known, commonly, as a dogface. Just how that term originated, however, has never been established. Well, it's anybody's guess and here is ours:

Soldiers are called dogfaces because the Army is a dog's life . . . we live in pup tents . . . we are given dog tags . . . we live mainly on hot dogs . . . we usually have hang-dog expressions on our faces . . . and they even whistle for us when they want us.

—Ft. Benning Pine Burr

Cash Awards

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

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award;

for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

Juvenile Voices

ELY REVIEW

By Margaret M. Startz

The funeral of Lt. Frank J. Mesjedec, who was accidentally killed at the Aloe Flying Field, Texas, was held March 27th at Tower, Minn. The lodges and the American Legion members attended the military funeral services. Many servicemen who were home on furlough attended the funeral. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Jacob Chepelnik of Ely died last week. He was a member of Lodge No. 200, AFU. To his family we offer our sincere sympathy.

My sister, Florence, typed 429 finger-print cards which was very good for the quota is 320. All the girls kept asking her if her fingers were sore.

My cousin, Ralph J. Grahe was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He would like to receive the Nova Doba at his new address.

Dr. and Mrs. William Rademaker left Friday for Tacoma, Wash. to spend a short vacation with relatives. I feel lost without them for I usually take care of their children, who are adorable.

Bernard Banovetz, who is studying dentistry, was home for a visit recently. Miss Josephine Shepel is now a member of the American Guild of Variety Artists and is being teamed with Max Malvasey, a well-known baritone from Cleveland. Miss Shepel is a graduate of the Ely High School and now lives and works in Cleveland. She now has a one-year contract with the Sally West and Peggy Dale Theatrical Agency and is booked as prima donna on their shows.

We in Ely wish to congratulate you, Miss Shepel, in your fine progress in your musical career. We are proud of you and hope you reach the peak of your ambition.

CONTROL OF CANCER

"Treated in Time, Cancer Can Be Cured" will be the slogan of the Sixth annual Enlistment Campaign to be conducted in Cuyahoga County during April by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The announcement was made by Mrs. Robert F. Bingham, local Commander.

"We are emphasizing the time element in the cure of cancer this year," explained Mrs. Bingham, "because studies have shown that procrastination is the greatest cause of death. Cancer in its early stages, when it is most easily curable, is usually painless, so the victim delays visiting his doctor. In many cases the delay of even a month may mean the difference between victory and defeat. Our campaign will try to impress this fact on every man, woman and child in Cuyahoga County.

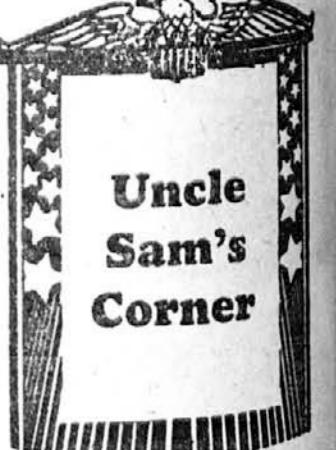
The goal for this year's campaign is \$25,000, which is needed to help carry out the all year round educational program against cancer. The Cuyahoga County Women's Field Army maintains an office at 414 The Arcade, where information and pamphlets are available free.

LITTLE PAY CHECK

Little pay check, ere we part
Let me press you to my heart
All the month I've worked for you
I've been faithful, you've been true.

Little pay check, in a day
You and I will go away
To some gay and festive spot
I'll return, but you will not.

—Selected



For Vets Who Have Lost Papers:

In answer to numerous inquiries, the War Department last week declared that former enlisted men of the Army who have lost their discharge certificates and are unable to complete their application for mustering-out pay, should apply to the Adjutant General, War Dept., Washington 25, D. C., for a duplicate copy of the certificate of discharge.

Children's Shoes Ration Free:

Ration free sales of children's low priced shoes at ceilings of \$1.60 a pair from May 1 to May 20 is announced by O.P.A. Sizes affected are children's shoes 8½ through 12 and misses' and little boys' shoes 12½ through 3. Generally these sizes are worn by youngsters in about the 4 to 10 year group. This action was taken since dealers have accumulated heavy stocks because parents have been paying more for children's shoes than in the past, leaving low priced footwear unsold.

Civilian Teachers Needed:

The army needs civilian teachers immediately to replace military personnel as instructors in primary education for illiterate soldiers and expects to employ from 3,000 to 5,000 men and women by summer, the War Department announced on Mar. 15th.

No Change in Men's Suits:

That two-trouser suit still belongs to the past and the future W.P.B., after consulting with advisers from industry, has announced that restrictions on men's and boys' garments will be eased. Vests for double-breasted suits and trousers with pleats, also remain under

Apple Products to Cost More:

Apples, applesauce, apple juice and sweet cider, packed in glass, are going to cost 15 cents more than in the same size in tin cans, announces O.P.A. However, you'll get a container which may be reused in the box.

"Look, There's A Moth!"

That's what is going to be heard in many homes these few weeks as those spring pests take to their wings, and now is the time to take preventive measures against them and their damage. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has a free leaflet outlining tested and reliable moth control methods. It's called "Clothes Moths" Leaflet No. 145, and it's yours just by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Buy More War Bonds!

Men, machines and ships will strike somewhere this year directly into the heart of Nodom. You can help this invasion by providing these machines and planes and ships by purchasing War Bonds regularly and by buying an extra War Bond to help make the invasion succeed!

Suzy: I'm going to tell Sergeant I told you Lucy: What's his name? Suzy: I don't know his name, but I've got his number!

The Battle for the Balkans

A ROUND TABLE

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

(Continuation)

In regard to Mr. Hanc's observations it seems to me unnecessary to say that when we criticize certain aspects of the policy of the great powers on whose side we are fighting we do so without pleasure. It would be disturbing, and negativist, to assume an attitude of opposition to the great powers. We want to help them carry out a democratic policy in Europe—the only one possible for the political organization of Europe. In the interest of winning the war and in the interest of peace we are not opposed to the great powers; instead we are trying to help them achieve political victory in Europe.

Adamic—We should register strong criticism of the great powers' politics in recent decisions. The collapse of Czechoslovakia was not brought on by Yugoslavia. It was induced by the slick game played by Germany and France and Great Britain.

Hanc—I shouldn't like to lift blame from the Balkan nations entirely. That would make it easy for us.

Salvemini—The solution of the Balkan problem and, in general, of the European and the world problem depends on two factors: the reorganization of domestic policies of each country according to democratic ideals, and, on the part of the great powers, the formulation of policies which do not prevent democratic reorganization. If democratic forces were powerful enough to overthrow kings and all reactionaries who may strive to create any but a democratic form of government.

Unfortunately the Allies did not receive them as they should have. At first, while they were discussing with these men all matters pertaining to military cooperation and so on, their attitude was generous. But the British began creating a host of difficulties as soon as the underground leaders signed a protocol setting forth the unanimous desire of the Greek people to prevent the King and the present government from returning to Greece before the Greek people decide on the postwar character of their own government.

A strict censorship which has been laid down prevents us from receiving more information not only about them but even about the underground movement, which is strongly opposed to the King. The British go so far as to censor the underground papers. Dolivet—Mr. Sharenkoff, does the underground movement in Bulgaria show the same Leftist tendency?

Sharenkoff—Yes. There are other elements—the so-called bourgeois people in Bulgaria—but the majority are Leftists, Agrarians, Communists and Socialists. Of course the Socialist party is very much discredited in Bulgaria because some of its leaders supported the fascist government.

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Late New Words In the News

adtevac—A method for desiccation of blood in large quantities, providing the plasma in powder form.

Buna S.—The outstanding synthetic rubber so far produced in the United States.

degauss—To render (a ship) safe against magnetic mines.

camelback—A method for the retreading of rubber tires by adding up to 20 per cent of finely ground tire treads into all reclaimed rubber tread stocks.

Fortisan—A strong synthetic textile filament having only one-eighth the weight of fine silk; developed as a substitute for silk.

gremlins—Perverse, resourceful and mischievous air pixies or imps, charged with the blame for virtually anything that can go unexpectedly wrong with or in an airplane.

mock-up—A preliminary full-sized model of an airplane made of wood or plaster or both.

penicillin—A powerful, non-toxic anti-infective substance found in the mold (*Pencillium notatum*). It stops the growth of certain bacteria which infect wounds, cause boils, carbuncles, etc.

radar—A powerful type of radiolocator; it sends out radio beams which swiftly detect the presence of distant planes or ships and provides accurate data as to position, speed and direction of movement.

To Keep the Cost Of Living Down

Seven things our Government suggests that every family can do to keep the cost of living down:

1. Buy and hold War Bonds.
2. Pay willingly our own share of taxes.
3. Provide for our security by adequate life insurance and savings.
4. Reduce our debts as much as possible.
5. Buy only what we need and make what we have last longer.
6. Follow ration rules and price ceilings.
7. Cooperate with our Government wage stabilization program.

All of us in this country are keenly interested in the Greek Underground, which is strong and well organized as you know; but we've been unable to get any of its many newspapers because almost all these papers attack the King.

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To be continued

1944 Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax

(FORM 1040-ES)

Certain taxpayers are required by law to file a declaration of estimated Income and Victory Tax before April 15, 1944. THE DECLARATION PROVIDES A BASIS FOR PAYING CURRENTLY TAXES OWED IN EXCESS OF THE TAX WITHHELD ON WAGES. This is a necessary part of the pay-as-you-go system of tax collection.

WHO MUST MAKE A DECLARATION

A declaration must be made by every citizen or resident of the United States who, if—

1. Single or married but not living with spouse (whether or not head of a family), expects to receive in 1944—
 - a. more than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding; or
 - b. more than \$100 of income from all other sources, provided his total income is expected to amount to \$500 or more.
 2. Married and living with spouse, expects to receive in 1944, either alone or together with his spouse—
 - a. more than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding; or
 - b. more than \$100 of income from all other sources, provided their total combined income is expected to amount to \$1,200 or more; or
- his total separate income is expected to amount to more than \$624.

Thus, every individual who receives wages which are not subject to withholding—for example, compensation of agricultural labor or domestic service—and every individual who receives income from dividends, interest, rents, or gains from property transactions or from a business or profession, must file a declaration if his income for 1944 is expected to exceed the amounts stated in paragraphs 1 (b) and 2 (b) above.

In addition, a declaration is required of any individual whose income for 1943 was in excess of the amounts stated above.

In applying the foregoing rules, the first \$1,500 of military pay should be excluded from income.

Husbands and wives who are only temporarily apart—for example, if one is in the armed forces—are considered to be "living together." Otherwise, separated husbands and wives are considered "single persons."

These rules apply also to aliens who are residents of Canada or Mexico and whose wages are subject to withholding in this country. Other nonresident aliens are not required to file declarations.

Mail For Overseas Wrongly Addressed

Perfect Surgical Metal

Washington—Fifteen percent of the more than 25 million pieces of mail each week sent to soldiers overseas is tantalum. Also known as element No. 73, tantalum is a bluish-white metal of great strength, toughness and malleability. Its two chief advantages are high resistance to corrosion and its workability.

Unlike most metals, tantalum is not affected by the strongest chemicals nor contact with body tissue. It can be drawn into fine suture wires, pressed into metal splints or molded for use in rebuilding maimed bodies. Its use in repairing severed nerves and tendons has already been proved.

The solution to the problem can be found easily if all persons writing to overseas soldiers will realize the necessity of including the soldier's complete address. This address requires the soldier's rank, full name with middle initial, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number and the Postmaster at the Port of Embarkation through which the mail is routed.

Investigation has shown that most cases of misdirected mail are due to laxity on the part of sender. There is a tendency to rely on memory instead of checking the soldier's complete and correct address.

—Army Times

Sgt.: Any complaints about your clothes?

Rookie: My trousers aren't right.

Sgt.: I see nothing wrong with them.

Rookie: Mebbé not. But they are chafing me under the arms

Beseda o Osvobodil- ni fronti

Dne 27. aprila 1943, ob dveti letnici ustanovitve Osvobodilne fronte slovenskega naroda, se je vršilo zborovanje aktivistov Osvobodilne fronte za ljubljansko pokrajino. Josip Vidmar, predsednik izvršnega odbora Osvobodilne fronte slovenskega naroda, je na tem zborovanju držal zgodbovinsko važen govor, ki ga SANS sedaj objavlja. Slovenski Amerikanci naj njegove besede pazno prečitajo, kajti izražajo ves namen in smisel Osvobodilne fronte v razvoju in sestavo njenega organiziranja, ki stremi za osvoboditev in združitev vseh Slovencev in vsega slovenskega ozemlja v Zdrženo Slovenijo, ki bi v bodoče imela vso pravico do resnično demokratičnega samoodločanja o svoji nadaljnji osudi.

Mirko G. Kuhel, izvršni sekretar SANSA.

"Tovariši in tovarišice! početku današnjega zborovanja ali posvetovanja aktivistov Osvobodilne fronte poudarjam, da je njegov namen in smisel utrditev in še tesnejša strnitev naše narodno - osvobodilne organizacije. Zaradi tega se mi zdi prav in dobro, če za uvod k temu zborovanju vnovič v skupini premislimo in si čim bolj ovestimo, kaj je Osvobodilna fronta, kaj pomeni in prinaša gibanje in snovanje, ki ga označujemo tem imenom in ki mu vsi služimo z besedo in dejaniem, z bojem in svojimi življenci. Dobro in umestno pa je to naše skupno razmišljjanje o Osvobodilni fronti še tem bolj zaradi tega, ker práznuje ta pokret prav te dni pomembno obdobje. Včeraj sta namreč mini pripravili dve leti, kar je bila v Ljubljani na sestanku zastopnikov Komunistične partije, Sokolov, krščanskih socialistov in kulturnih delavcev, sklican po komunistični partiji, zasnovana in ustanovljena Osvobodilna fronta kot vserodna organizacija takojšnjega upora proti okupatorjem in boju za dokončno osvoboditev in združitev vseh Slovencev v vsega slovenskega ozemlja v Zdrženo Slovenijo, ki bi v bodoče imela vso pravico do resnično demokratičnega samoodločevanja o svoji nadaljnji osudi.

V tej prvotni zamisli Osvobodilne fronte, ki je ostala do danes neizpremenjena, so pred vsem važne tri stvari, ki jih je treba zlasti v današnjem času prav posebno poudariti. To so njeni vserodni, njena narodno osvobodilna volja in njena zamisel o demokratični svobnosti slovenskega naroda. V sedanjih dneh, ko stojimo sredi dogodkov, ki bi jih skoraj že lahko označili z besedo državljanska vojna, je posebno važno, da se zavedamo vserodne volje in njena rešitev slovenskega narodnega vprašanja. Spomnite se ideoloških in političnih bojev v Jugoslaviji, bojev zaradi narodnega vprašanja, spomnite se nekdaj Jugoslovenov, samoslovencev, slovenoborcev, avtonomistov in kar je še imen, ki so nastala iz tistih dñi. Zavedni in častni Slovenci so sedaj moralni boriti za priznanje slovenske narodne individualnosti ne samo z Beogradom, temveč tudi z domačimi Jugosloveni, ki so nam narodno samobitnost, tembolj pa pravico do samoodločbe odrekali in prepovedali, ki so se povzeli celo do tega, da so nam odrekali in prepovedali ime slovenski narod. Bili smo zanje samo — rod.

Potem je prišla vojna, prišel razpad Jugoslavije, sramotni nastanek "samostojne" Hrvatske in marsikom je postal jasno, da je jugoslovanski narod prepričen sam sebi in da si mora pomagati sam. Samoodločba je nenadno postala nujna. Osvobodilna fronta, ki se je osnovala takoj po okupaciji, je



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