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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Dvanajsto poročilo** o poteku kampanje novega imena, "zaključeno 2. maja: V mladinski oddelek je dosedaj pristopilo 386 novih članov, v odrasli oddelek 292, skupaj 678. Vsota dosedaj zapisane nove zavarovalnice: za mladinski oddelek \$175,550.00, za odrasli oddelek \$174,250.00; skupaj \$349,800.00. Število do sedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za 4. mladinsko konvencijo: za redne delegate 36, za častne delegate 41; skupaj 77. Število dosedaj kvalificiranih kandidatov: za redne delegate 10, za častne delegate 6; skupaj 16. Število aktivno sodelujočih društev 105.

**Naš zapad** je pretekli teden kvalificiral svojo prvo redno delegatino za 4. mladinsko konvencijo, ki se bo meseca avgusta vršila v Elyu, Minnesota. In sicer je ta prva coloradska columbina Miss Dorothy Mary Susan, članica društva št. 118 ABZ v Bon Carbo, Colorado.

**Mesto Ely** v Minnesoti, kjer je sedež Ameriške bratske zveze, si je zataknilo za klobuk novo pero s kvalificiranjem nadaljne častne delegatije za 4. mladinsko konvencijo. Ta nova delegatinja je sestra Anne Murgel, članica društva št. 200 ABZ v Elyu.

**Velike tekme kegljačev** Ameriške bratske zveze se bodo vršile v dneih 9., 10. in 11. maja v Indianapolisu, Ind. Zastopanih bo pet ali šest držav. Največja udeležba pa se pričakuje iz držav Indiana, Illinois in Ohio. Naročilih bo več glavnih odborov, poleg njih pa tudi športni komisar Stanley Pechaver.

**V auditoriju** Washingtonove šole v Elyu, Minn., bo v nedeljo 11. maja vprizorjena zabavna veselica "Vaska Venera". Vprizoritve se vrši pod avspicij društva št. 114 ABZ. Pričetek ob drugi uri in petnajst minut popoldne.

**Slovenska mladinska šola** S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprizori v Materinski dan, to je v nedeljo 11. maja, dve primeri igri, namreč "Pepelko" in "Materin god". Vprizoritve bo v auditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne. Zvečer bo plesna zabava.

**Plesno veselico** priredi društvo št. 233 ABZ v Ludlowu, Colo., v soboto 17. maja. Prostor veselice: Ludlow Club 85.

**Federacija** društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesoti bo zborovala v nedeljo 25. maja v Chisholmu, Minn. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Community Bldg. in se bo pričelo ob eni uri popoldne.

**Pozdrave** iz Columbusa, Ohio, pošilja urednikoma Nove Dobe in drugim svojim prijateljem v Clevelandu brat Tony Drenik, agin član društva št. 71 ABZ. Na konvenciji v Waukeganu, Ill. Tony je pred nekaj dnevi odšel prostovoljno k vojakom in pričakuje, da bo v kratkem premeščen iz Columbusa nekam v državo Alabamo. Piše, da mu dosedaj vojaško življenje čisto ugaja in da bo o nadaljnjih izidih na 4. strani

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### OBRAMBNI BONDI

Poštni uradi Zedinjenih držav in tudi mnogi bančni zavodi prodajajo tako zvane obrambne bonde in varčevalne znamke. Nominelna vrednost bondov je \$25, \$50, \$100 in več. Kupna cena istih pa je \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75.00 in v tej proporciji naprej. Nominelno vrednost dosežejo bondi v desetih letih, kar pomeni, da se v iste investiran denar obrestuje malo manj kot po tri odstotke. Varčevalne znamke se dobijo v vrednosti 10 centov in več. Znamke ne nosijo nikakih obresti, toda se morejo zamenjati za bonde, kadar jih je zadostno vsota. Na ta način zamorejo zbirati prihranke tudi ljudje s skromnimi dohodki. Pomniti je treba, da dokler bo imel svojo vrednost denar Zedinjenih držav, jo bodo imeli tudi bondi te republike.

### GRADNJA LETAL

Produkcija vojnih letal v Zedinjenih državah napreduje z vsakim mesecem. Po izjavi neke letalske avtoritete znaša polovična produkcija letal v Zedinjenih državah, pristeta k produkciji Velike Britanije, več letal, kot jih producirajo države osiše skupno. Število letal, izdelanih v Zedinjenih državah in Veliki Britaniji, iz lahko umljivih razlogov ni bilo navedeno.

### PRODUKCIJA PREMOGA

Po skoro enomesečni stavki so se pretekli teden vrnili na delo premogarji na poljih mehkega premoga in pričakuje se, da bo produkcija v kratkem normalna. Začasni sporazum je bil dosežen tudi z lastniki premogovnikov v južnih državah in so tudi tamkajšnji premogovniki začeli obratovati. Dne 12. maja se bo v New Yorku sešla konferenca, ki bo skušala izravnati razliko v plačah na severu in jugu. Tekom pogajanj se bo delo nadaljevalo na podlagi začasnega sporazuma.

### POMOŠKA PATRULJA

Ameriška patrulja, sestojeca iz vojnih ladij in letal, patruljira do dva tisoč milj vzhodno od ameriške obale po Atlantiku. Patrulja ne bo v nobenem primeru napadla nemških vojnih ladij ali letal, ampak bo samo sporočala njihove pozicije. Ta poročila ne bodo šifrirana, ampak v prosti angleščini, da jih bodo razumele vse angleške vojne in trgovske ladje, ter se bodo znale napram temu ravnati.

### HRANITE SMODNIK!

Ameriški vojni department je suspendiral regulacije, ki so dolečevale gotovo število pozdravnih strelcev za vsakega visokega vojaškega ali mornariškega polveljnika, kadar je obiskal garnizijo. Pozdravni streli bodo odani le, če bodo zahtevani v naprej. Vojni department name-rava smodnik hraniti za bolj važne slučaje.

### POTREBE INDUSTRIJE

Predsednik Roosevelt je naročil lokalnim odborom za novačenje, da naj registrirane, ki so nujno potrebni v obrambnih industrijah, klasificirajo v razrede odloženega vojaškega večbanja. Mnogi izvežbani delavci so dosti bolj potrebni v industriji kot v armadi. Sodi se, da bodo častno odpuščeni iz armade tudi (Dalje na 4. strani)

## SELEČE SE NASELBINE

Ponekod so uvedli prenosljive knjižnice in prenosljiva gledališča kot sredstvo za razširjanje kulture, preostalo pa je za federalno vlado, da poskusi ustanoviti prenosljive naselbine.

Ta ideja eksperimentacije je začela s Farm Security Administration, ki je lani imela že 16 takih selečih se naselbin na potu in namerava poslati še nadaljnjih dvajset do poletje. Nazivati jih naselbine, je seveda nekoliko pretirano, ali bodo zares take za tisočine migratornih delavcev, kjerkoli se začasno nastanjajo.

V svojem prizadevanju, da bi rešila problem 350,000 družin, ki se vsako leto selijo od dela do dela, je ta vladna administracija najprej postavila stalne tabore za stanovanje delavcev na prehodu. Ti tabori so bili in so še vedno jako koristni, ali z njimi ni bilo rešeno vse vprašanje. Kočujoči delavci so mogli ostajati v njih le kratko časa, kajti njim je bilo treba iti tja, kjer je njih delo bilo potrebno. In tako se je Farm Security Administration odločila prinašati naselbino k delavcem samim.

L. 1939 je FSA postavila tabore na kolesa, kakor naglašala nedavni članek v publikaciji poljedelskega departamenta, "Consumers Guide." Lani se je 16 taborov na kolesih preseljevalo z delavci od žetve do žetve, ustavljalo se tam, kjer so se delavci ustavljali, in se z njimi pomikalo tja, kjer je poljedelstvo in sadjereja potrebovalo njihovo delo. Lani so se ti tabori premikali skozi Arizono, Californijo, Idaho, Oregon in Washington. Letos z dvajsetino več taborov na razpolago bodo šli tudi na bombažna polja Texasa, vzdolž atlantične obale od North Carolina do Floride in gor in dol po dolini Mississippija.

Vsaka taborna skupina ima pogoje za 200 družin. Vsaka ima po 200 podstav za šotore, na katerih morejo delavci postaviti svoje šotore. Šotori se postavljajo v formaciji ulice. Imajo tudi voz za vroče in mrzle kopeli s prostorom za 18 moč in 12 žensk za istočasno rabo. Imajo tudi pralnice in sušilnice na kolesih. Drogi in električne žice, napeljavane na lokalne elektrarne, preskrbujejo z razsvetljavo. Kjer ni bližnje elektrarne, Dieslov motor proizvaja elektriciteto. Tanki za vodo, kurivo, brizgalnice, kotli, peči in stranišča na kolesih so tudi na razpolago. "Trailer" z bolnišarko in medicinami služi za prvo pomoč. Drugi tak voz služi kot urad upravitelja in njegovo stanovanje.

Preseljevanje tabora ni poglavitna težkoča. Delavci sami pomagajo postavljati in razpostavljati tabor. Največja težkoča je najti pravo mesto za tabor, ki naj bo najbližje tam, kjer se dela, in zato je treba stalnega poizvedavanja in poznavanje lokacij. Povprečno se je lani vsak tabor ustavil po trikrat v sezoni.

FSA uradniki poročajo, da so lani delavci radi sodelovali, celo z navdušenjem. Vsi tedni udobnosti delavci in njihove družine se prav hitro prilagodijo normalnemu načinu življenja. Vsak delavec v taboru posveča po dve uri na teden, da se tabor drži v redu. Naselbina ima svojo samoupravo, ali v vsaki se nahaja upravitelj, pisar, bolnišarka in čuvaj, ki so plačani od vlade.

Več kot 3,200 družin je lani našlo zavetišče za več ali manj (Dalje na 4. strani)

## PESMI VOJNIH ČASOV

Nedavno smo čitali v listih, da je v neki kavarni v Sofiji, glavnem mestu Bolgarske, nastal pretep, zaradi melodije "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," ki jo je na željo ameriškega poslanika Earlea igral kavarniški orkester. Neki nemški civilist v kavarni je protestiral proti tej angleški koračnici in proti poslaniku, ki jo je naročil. Beseda je dala besedo in užaljen Nemec je zalučal prazno steklenico v poslanika, ki jo je pa ta z roko prestregel in dobil rano na roko. Kot tipičen Američan je Earle odgovoril s pestjo in zbil Nemca na tla. Dogodek je zbudil precej komentarjev, večinoma šaljivih, po Balkanu in v Ameriki, in to je bilo približno vse.

Omenjena afera dokazuje, da imajo pesmi vojnih časov svoj pomen, četudi niso direktno vojaškega značaja. Pesem "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" je bila priljubljena med angleškimi in ameriški vojniki tekom zadnje svetovne vojne. Druga, skoraj prav tako popularna pepka iste dobe je bila "There's a Long, Long Trail."

Tekom ameriške revolucionarne vojne so ameriški vojniki marširali po koračnici "Yankee Doodle," ki še zdaj velja za nekako narodno himno. Nekaj let pozneje, tekom francoske revolucije, je postala v Franciji popularna maršelja (La Marseillaise), ki je še danes francoska himna. Tekom ameriške civilne vojne so postale popularne melodije "Dixie," "The Battle Cry of Freedom" (Vojni krik svobode) in "John Brown's Body." Tekom špansko-ameriške vojne je bila popularna pesem "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Tekom zadnje svetovne vojne je bila na ameriški strani najbolj popularna koračnica "Over There."

V sedanjih vojni so si angleški vojniki iz Disnejeve "Sneguljice" prosvajili popevko "Hi-ho, Hi-ho, It's Off to Work We Go." Popularna je med njimi tudi znana ameriška "South of the Border." Nadaljna popularna pesem med Angleži je te čase "There'll Always Be an England" (Anglija bo vedno).

Med nemškim vojaštvom je te čase popularna pesem, ki poudarja, da bodo Nemci odpluli proti Angliji. V Zedinjenih državah je z ozirom na razmere v Evropi postala zadnje čase popularna pesem "God Bless America."

### DOBRO SOSESTVO

Sedanja administracija v Washington je od vsega začetka skušala gojiti kar najboljše odnose z republikami Centralne in Južne Amerike. Nekaj časa ni bilo posebno uspešna, ker prejšnje administracije niso stopale napram sosednim južnim republikam. Marsikje je bilo vkoreninjeno znatno nezupanje napram močni severni sosedji. Toda osem let dobrega sosedstva, ki ga je naša republika izkazovala svojim sestrarnam, je v glavnem odpravilo to nezupanje. Dobro sosedstvo je postalo obojestransko.

To dobro sosedstvo se je poglobilo, ko je vlada Zedinjenih držav pri mnogih prilikah pokazala, da se ne mara niti zdaleč vtikati v notranje zadeve južnih republik, in ko je vpričo nacijske nevarnosti izjavila, da je pripravljena protektirati ves (Dalje na 4. strani)

## STANJE JUGOSLAVIJE

Dejansko je Jugoslavija podjarmljena in razkosana po sovražnikih, legalno pa še obstaja kot samostojna država. Legalna vlada Jugoslavije je te čase v Kairu, v Egiptu, v bližnji bodočnosti pa bo morda v Londonu. Vlado predstavljajo kralj Peter in ministri, med katerimi so tudi trije odlični predstavniki Hrvatov.

Vlada Zedinjenih držav priznava vlado Jugoslavije v inozemstvu in istotako priznava jugoslovanskega poslanika Konstantina Fotiča v Washingtonu. Jugoslovanski fondi v Zedinjenih državah, ki so bili po predsedniku Rooseveltu zamrznjeni, bodo na razpolago jugoslovanski vladi v inozemstvu. Jugoslovansko vlado v inozemstvu priznavajo za edino legalno vlado poleg Zedinjenih držav in Velike Britanije tudi vse druge države, razen Nemčije, Italije in Japonske ter tistih manjših držav, ki so se pridružile osišču.

Vlada Zedinjenih držav ne priznava legalnosti razkosanja Jugoslavije ter je odločno na strani sil, ki se borijo proti Nemčiji, in njenim satelitom. Danes vlada Zedinjenih držav še ni oficijelno v vojni z Nemčijo in Italijo, toda vsi znaki kažejo, da ta oficijelna vojna ni več daleč. Med ameriški Slovenci menda ni nobenega, ki bi se ogreval za Hitlerja, Mussolinija in za tiste, ki so z njuno pomočjo splezali na visoka mesta, toda, če je kateri, stori prav, če tako navdušenje zase obdrži ter ga ne stresa okoli. Pomni naj, da bo tudi Amerika zgradila koncentracijska taborišča, če bo uradno stopila v vojno z Nemčijo in njenimi priveski.

Skupaj z jugoslovansko vlado v Egiptu je en del jugoslovanskih teritorialnih in zračnih sil. Celokupno jugoslovansko vojno brodovje je pridruženo brodomu Velike Britanije na Sredozemskem morju. Tako poroča tiskovni urad jugoslovanskega poslanstva v Washingtonu.

Iz Jugoslavije same ne dobivamo nikakih poročil, na katera bi se mogli zanesiti. Radijske postaje so v rokah sovražnikov in pisemska pošta je v teh časih počasna in nezanesljiva. Ali bo v bližnji bodočnosti omogočena kakšna pisemska ali časopisna zveza med Ameriko in jugoslovanskimi kraji, za enkrat ne vemo. Vsa pošta, ki smo jo dosedaj dobili iz Jugoslavije, je bila odposlana še predno je bila slednja napadena. Ako bomo v bližnji bodočnosti dobili kakšno pismo poročila iz zasedene Jugoslavije, bodo gotovo strogo cenzurirana. Skoro izključeno je, da bi zunanji svet kaj izvedel o četniškem ali gverilskem bojevanju, katero vodijo oddelki jugoslovanske vojske v balkanskih gorah. Morda bomo kaj izvedeli o tem čez mesec ali leta.

Za enkrat tudi še nimamo nikakih točnih poročil, kako so si Jugoslavijo razdelili njeni sovražniki. Iz pomanjkljivih poročil moremo pa precej zanesljivo sklepati, da si je vso Dalmacijo prisvojila Italija, da je Banat zasedla Madžarska in da je znaten del južne Srbije dobila Bolgarska. Kako pristržena je "neodvisna" Hrvatska, nam tudi še ni znano.

Slovenija je na vsak način še bolj razkosana kot je bila prej. Po nekih poročilih je Ljubljano z okolico zasedla Italija in najbrž si je prisvojila tudi večji del bivše Kranjske. Spodnjo Štajer (Dalje na 4. strani)

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

### RES ZELO ZAPOZNELO

Uredništvu Nove Dobe je bilo pretekli teden še dostavljenih par iztisov ljubljanskega dnevnika "Jutra." Nekateri teh iztisov so iz februarja in najnovjši je datiran 14. marca. "Novice," ki smo jih povzeli iz teh iztisov, so torej že močno zastarane. Da li bodo v odsovravnika zasedeni Sloveniji slovenski listi še izhajali, ne vemo. Ako jim bo dovoljeno izhajati, bodo pa seveda smeli poročati le tisto, kar bodo dovolili njihovi "predpostavljeni," to je Nemci oziroma Italijani. Vesti od tam preko bodo torej zelo mršave, če jih bomo sploh kaj dobili.

### SMRT SODNIKA

V Ljubljani je 11. marca umrl vsled kapi ugledni pravnik Anton Avsec, sodnik deželnega sodišča v poklju. Pokojnik je bil rojen pred 66 leti v Gornji Cikavi pri Novem mestu.

### KROMPIRJEVA MOKA

Vsled potrebe štedenja s pšenico je bila že pred meseci izdana odredba, da se mora moka za kruh dodajati določena količina koruzne moke. Del koruzne moke pa se sme nadomestiti s krompirjem. V Zagrebu je bila ustanovljena prva tvornica za izdelavo krompirjeve moke. Slične tvornice za krompirjevo moko imajo že delj časa v raznih drugih državah.

### GASILSKI JUBILEJ

Prostovoljna gasilska četa v Ljutomeru bo letos obhajala svojo 70-letnico. Ustanovljena je bila leta 1871 in je ena najstarejših gasilskih čet v Sloveniji.

### VOLČJA NADLOGA

V okolici Kolašina so v letošnji zimi povzročali veliko škodo ovčarjem volkovi, ki so bili zaradi globokega snega in hudega mraza zelo drzni. Veliko tolpov volkov je baže vodila stara volkulja. Lovci Vuksan Radović je v neki izredno mrzli noči razmetel kose zastrupljenega mesa na kraju, kamor so hodili vsako noč tuliti volkovi. Vaba je imela uspeh. Najti uničila je okrog 30 volkov, katerih večina se je medsebojno požrla, da so na pozorišču ostali le krvavi ostanki.

### TIHOTAPSTVO

V raznih obmejnih vaseh, posebnost v Prekmurju, se je zadnje čase silno razpaslo tihotapstvo. Več tihotapcev je bilo pri njihovem poslu ustrelnih, še več pa aretiranih in obsojenih na stroge kazni, toda vse to pri drznih ljudeh malo zaleže. Najbolj prijavljeno tihotapstvo blago je saharin.

### TREBUŠNI TIFUS

V Vojvodini se je pojavila epidemija trebušnega tifusa in oblastva so ukrenile vse potrebno, da se bolezen omeji. Postavljene so bile posebne bolnišnice in cepljenih je bilo okrog 10,000 oseb proti tifusu. Okužene vodnjake so zaprli in pod nadzorom so tudi vsi ostali javni vodnjaki.

### ČUDNA NEZGODA

Pri Leskovcu v južni Srbiji je nedavno kmet Blagoje Cekić oral svojo njivo z dvovprežnim plugom. Nenadoma pa so se tla pod vprego vdrla, in kmet, s (Dalje na 4. strani)

## VSAK PO SVOJE

Zanimivo je, koliko vojskovodij, državnikov in prerokov producira Amerika dandanes. Tudi med našimi dragimi rojaki. Kdor dvomi, da je tako, naj se samo za pol ure nasloni na baro, strmi v kozarec in poslušaj. Dosedaj se nam niti sanjalo ni, da je med nami toliko zakopanih talentov, ki so zgrešili svoje prave poklice.

Kakšna škoda, da ti vojskovodje in državniki niso bili pravočasno pozvani za svetovalec Churchill, Metaxasu, princu Pavlu in generalu Simoviću! Če bi bili ti vojskovodje in državniki imeli besedo, bi bili Angleži danes pred vrati Berlina, Jugoslovani in Grki pa bi bili stlačili Lahe pray v peto italijanskega škornja.

Vsekakor je značilno, da samopostavljeni državniki in vojskovodje povedo strmečemu svetu, kako bi moralo biti, šele potem, ko se je polomila že zgodila. To je precej varno in komodno.

Bolj neprevidni so preroki, ki s čudovito sigurnostjo napovedujejo razvoj bodočih dogodkov. Če bi bila za krive preroke določena zaporna kazen, bi jih bile vse ječe polne. Ker pa paragrafi za take reči še ne določajo kazni, si najbolj ignorantni vedeži brez strahu usta hladijo in papir mažejo.

Zdi se, da za samopostavljene državnike, vojskovodje in preroke ni treba dosti drugega kot par funtov fantazije, domisljivosti in ignorance, pa so v svojem elementu, in svet se jim divi. Tako vsaj mislijo. V praksi pa tisti preroki ne bi niti vedeli točno povedati, koliko bo ura jutri ob tem času, državniki ne bi znali upravljati niti stojnice popa in hot dogs, vojskovodje pa ne bi bili zmožni voditi niti bataljona backov in kozliček.

Mladi jugoslovanski kralj Peter mora že zelo zgodaj okušati trdi kruh pregnanstva. Pomanjkanja najbrž ne bo trpel, kljub temu pa ne bi hotel deliti usode z njim najbolj skromni sin slovenskega rudarja v Ameriki.

Zvezni zakladniški department računa, da bodo v bodoče zvišani davki na tobak za 200 milijonov dolarjev na leto. To pomeni, da bo šlo 200 milijonov dolarjev več v dim kot jih gre zdaj. In bogovi vedo, da jih gre že zdaj dosti. Vsekakor bi bilo lahko še slabše. Na primer, če bi ženske ne kadile. Kot stvari stoji sedaj, bodo dober del tistih 200 milijonov plačale ženske.

Amerika postaja bojevit. Pri mestu Baldwinu v državi Georgiji je nedavno izkušenega lovca Johna Nunnallya napadla razjarjena lisica in ji je komaj ušla na drevo, odkoder so ga šele rešili na pomoč došli psi. Kaj še bo, kaj še bo!

Pripoveduje se, da je bil biblijski paradiz v sedanjih državah Irak. Ko sta ga Adam in Eva polomila, ju je Jehova iztiril iz raja in pred vhod postavil stražo angelov z ognjenimi meči. Danes niso več tam na straži angeli, ampak Angleži, in ne stražijo prepovedanih jabolk ali figovih dreves, ampak olje. (Dalje na 4. strani)



## Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Cetrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vrila v Elyu, Minnesota 15. 16. in 17. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta. Kandidirati morejo tudi mlajši mladinski člani, ako jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno spremstvo staršev ali kakšne druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo upravičeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih odraslih ali mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto nove zavarovalnine, za kar se mu bo zapisalo v kredit gotovo število točk, kakor je označeno v naslednjem:

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK:**

| Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:  | Točk |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| JA (15 centov mesečno) .....        | 100  |
| JB (\$1.00 mesečno) .....           | 250  |
| JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno) .....  | 230  |
| JD za \$1000 (\$1.60 mesečno) ..... | 400  |
| JE za \$250.00 .....                | 100  |
| JD za \$500.00 .....                | 200  |
| JD za \$1000.00 .....               | 400  |

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:**

| Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt: | Točk |
|------------------------------------|------|
| "D" za \$200.00 .....              | 150  |
| "D" za \$500.00 .....              | 300  |
| "D" za \$1000.00 .....             | 600  |
| "D" za \$1500.00 .....             | 900  |
| "D" za \$2000.00 .....             | 1200 |
| "D" za \$3000.00 .....             | 1800 |

**Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:**

|     |     |                        | Točk |
|-----|-----|------------------------|------|
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$250.00 .....  | 200  |
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$500.00 .....  | 400  |
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$1000.00 ..... | 800  |
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$1500.00 ..... | 1200 |
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$2000.00 ..... | 1600 |
| "E" | ali | "F" za \$3000.00 ..... | 2400 |

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvolitve rednim ali častnim delegatom 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidati zapišejo sledeče število točk:

| V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia, V državah Pennsylvania in Ohio, V državah Indiana, Illinois, in Wisconsin, V državi Michigan, V državi Kansas, V državi Missouri, V državi Nebraska, V državi Minnesota, V državah California, Oregon in Washington, V ostalih zapadnih državah | Točk |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 4500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 4500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 3000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 3500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
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| 3500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 3500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 1200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 6000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |
| 4500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |

Za člane, ki bodo prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelok se za prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bo dalo nikakega kredita, toda kredit se bo dalo za vsote, ki bodo presegle \$500.00 zavarovalnine. Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za vsote zvišanih zavarovalnin starih članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Vse prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnin morajo biti v glavnem uradu najkasneje 5. julija.

Imena in naslovi kandidatov za redno ali častno delegatstvo morajo biti prijavljeni glavnemu uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine naj društveni tajnik priloži navodilo, komu naj se točke kreditirajo.

Vsak kandidat zamore vpisovati nove člane samo v svoje društvo. Noben kandidat ali delegat ne more odstopiti svojih točk kredita drugemu kandidatu.

Za člane, ki bodo sprejeti v Zvezo tekoma "kampanje novega imena," se bo od člane nagrade izplačalo šele, ko bodo novopriljubljeni člani plačali pet mesečnih assementov.

Frank Kramar:

## Materinski dan

To je leta 1920 pokojni predsednik Zedinjenih držav Woodrow Wilson proglasil praznik Materinskega dne, je določil, da se naj ta dan praznuje vsako leto drugo nedeljo v maju. Ta dan naj bi bil posebno posvečen materam in vsi otroci naj bi se jih na primeren način spominjali, pa naj še živijo ali pa ne.

Tudi mi priseljeni ameriški Slovenci se spominjamo naših mater, katere smo večinoma pustili v starem kraju, ko smo odhajali v neznanji tuji svet, v Ameriko. Tudi naše misli pogosto splavajo preko morja tja, kjer smo pustili naše matere, ko smo morali za kruhom v svet. Nedvomno so vsakemu izmed nas globoko v spominu ostale besede, s katerimi se je mati zadnjikrat poslovila od nas. Vsak se ginjen spominja solz, ki so privrele materi iz oči, ko je sina ali hčerko po-

slednjikrat opomnila, naj je ne pozabi v tujem svetu.

Pač nihče ne more opisati bolečin materinega srca, ko so se trgali njeni otroci od nje in odhajali v tujino. Mati se je zavedala, da je rodna domovina premajhna in prerevna, da bi mogla preživeti ves naraščaj, zavedala se je, da je že usoda našega naroda taka, da mora del istega vedno odhajati v tujino, da se preživi. Vsega tega se je zavedala in zato je skrivala svojo žalost, ko so se otroci drug za drugim odpravljali od doma. Toda, ko je res prišel dan ločitve, se ni mogla več vzdržati solz. Te solze so bili biseri, katere nam je dala mati za na pot v tujino.

Za marsikoga, ki je odšel iz rodne Slovenije v Ameriko z namenom, da se po nekaj letih vrne, ni ta vrnitev nikdar prišla. Razmere tukaj ali tam so bile take, da se ni kazalo povrnati čez lužo. Marsikatera mati je torej zaman čakala, da objame svojega sina ali hčer ob povratku iz Amerike. Njena največja sreča je bila v njeni osamelosti, ko je dobila pismo od sina ali hčere iz tujine.

Danes mati marsikatega izmed nas počiva v hladni gomili rodne slovenske zemlje. Ne moremo stopiti h tej gomili, da bi tam posvetili pokojni materi ljubeč misel. Danes od daleč objokujemo celo pogreb matere Slovenije. Sovražni tuji so jo zakopali, zakopali so jo živo, in mi smo prepričani, da bo spet vstala, ko pride njen čas.

Ob priliki Materinskega dne se nekako domislimo tudi naše v Ameriki rojene mladine. Če prav premislimo, se ta mladina ne loči dosti od nas, namreč ko smo bili mi mladi. Zrasla je v popolnoma drugačnih razmerah kot smo zrasli mi, zato ima v gotovih ozirih drugačne nazore kot jih imamo mi, toda je v splošnem pridna in poštena. Tu in tam se nam zdi razposajena, toda to je le izraz zdravja, mladosti in brezskrbnosti. Če bi bili mi zrasli v takih razmerah, ne bi bili nič boljši, pač pa morda slabši. Tudi ameriška mladina spoštuje in ljubi svoje matere, morda bolj globoko kot smo jih ljubili in spoštovali mi. To kaže, da je ta mladina dobra. Pojdimo na Materinski dan na pokopališča in videli bomo, koliko ljubečih otrok je prišlo tja pozdraviti svojim pokojnim materam. In, kjer imajo otroci še žive matere, jih skušajo na ta dan na različne načine razveseliti.

Materinski dan je velik praznik in pravilno je, da se ga spoštuje od obeh strani. Matere naj ne zmerjajo svojih otrok, ako se v kakem oziru ne strinjajo z njimi. Pomni naj, da vse na svetu se izpreminja. Otroci pa naj od svoje strani skušajo razveseliti svoje matere, vsak dan, posebno pa na Materinski dan. Vsak žarek sreče, katerega bodo privabili na obličja svojih mater, jih bo prijetno ogreval še v poznih letih, ko bodo matere že davno počivale v tihih gomilah. Vsaka sreča matere je sreča njenih otrok do konca dni.

## DOPISI

**Chicago, Ill.** — Zapisnik seje federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze za državni Illinois in Wisconsin, ki se je vršila 20. aprila 1941 v Golenkovi dvorani v Chicago, Ill. —

Brat Frank Vranichar odpravi sejo po novih obredih ABZ s primernim nagovorom. Citan je imen odbornikov. Vozvoči vsi razen: John Adamich, dr. L. F. Kompare, Ignatz Benkše in Anton Oberstar. Odsotni so radi tehničnih vzrokov, zato jih zbornica oprosti. Odsoten je tudi br. Bartel, bivši predsednik, brez pojasnila zakaj. Poleg federacijskega odbora je navzoč tudi gl. tajnik Anton Zbašnik, priznan od zbornice kot častni svetovalec.

Nato se čita zapisnik prejšnje seje, in je sprejet kot čitan.

Ker sta dva nadzornika odsotna, predlaga tajnik Krapenc, da se naj navzočemu nadzorniku dodeli še dva člana zbornice, da pregledajo knjige. Izvoljena sta bila brata M. Vogrich in Martincich. Nato nadzorni odbor takoj gre na svoje delo.

Slede poročila odbornikov.

Predsednik Vranichar poroča o kampanji novega imena za porast mladinskega oddelka, o bodoči mladinski konvenciji, ter o kegljaški sezoni in glavni tekmi, katerega se bo vršila na dne 9., 10. in 11. maja v Indianapolisu, Ind., ter o splošnem delovanju federacije. Poročilo z odobravanjem sprejeto.

V sličnem tonu poročata tudi oba podpredsednika, br. Gottlieb in ses. Jurečič. Njiju poročila se sprejme.

Sledi poročilo tajnika-blagajnika:

Cenjeni bratje in sestre: — Tukaj Vam podam kratko poročilo o gibanju naše federacije od 23. junija pa do danes t. j. 20. aprila 1941. Federacijska seja in prireditve v De Pue, Ill., 23. junija je izpadla izvrstno, to v moralnem in finančnem oziru. Posebno, če vzamemo v poštev, da je to mala slovenska naselbina. Prepričan sem, da bo tudi pri agitaciji za novo članstvo pomagalo, ker ljudje bolj spoznajo pri takih prireditvah našo Zvezo. Največ zaslug, da je cela stvar tako dobro izpadla, ima gotovo tajnik št. 130, brat Ignac Benkše, in člani omenjenega društva, kateri so se veliko trudili, da je bil tako dober uspeh pri prireditvi. V imenu federacije se jim prav lepo zahvalim.

Dne 4. avgusta 1940 se je vršila v Chicagu, Ill., seja delegatov za šestnajsto redno konvencijo, na kateri je bilo navzočih tudi več zastopnikov, kateri niso bili delegati. Na tej seji je bilo sprejetih več priporočil za pravila, kar je smatrala večina navzočih delegatov v korist Zveze. Konvencija je sprejela priporočila, katere so navzoči delegati na konvenciji smatrali koristne za Zvezo. Ker so priporočila vseh federacij samo svetovalnega pomena, se moramo pač pokoriti in upoštevati sklepe konvencije.

Ker se nahajamo v kampanji za novo članstvo, priporočam navzočim zastopnikom, da gredo na delo pri svojih društvih tako, da bodo vsa društva, katerega so članjena v federaciji, častno zastopana na mladinski konvenciji. Izgovor, da je težko dobiti nove člane, ne drži, ker društva, ki so bila vedno aktivna, gredo tudi danes naprej s pridobivanjem novega članstva. Vse je odvisno od agitatorjev, kateri gredo na delo. Če ti razumejo, kaj prodajajo, je še vedno lahko dobiti ljudi naše ali drugih narodnosti, ki se radi zavarujejo pri poštenih in varnih družbi, kot je naša Ameriška bratska zveza.

Bratje in sestre, k sklepu vas pozivljam, da greste vsi na delo za večjo in močnejšo Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Finančno poročilo: DOHODKI: Blagajna 23. junija 1940 \$273.26

|                                                        |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cisti preostanek prireditve v De Pue, Ill. ....        | 55.00           |
| Obresti na banki .....                                 | .93             |
| Prejeli od Ameriške bratske zveze, januarja 1941 ..... | 100.00          |
| <b>Skupaj</b> .....                                    | <b>\$429.19</b> |

IZDATKI: Voznja zastopnikov v De Pue, 23. junija 1940 \$ 59.50

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Znamke in pisalne potreščine .....                                           | 1.67  |
| Nagrada 14 častnim delegatom po \$2.00 .....                                 | 28.00 |
| Oglas v programski knjigi ob priliki konvencije .....                        | 15.00 |
| Voznja delegatov in zastopnikov na sejo 4. avgusta 1940 v Chicagu, Ill. .... | 19.46 |

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|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Kosilo zastopnikom 4. avgusta 1940 .....    | 12.10 |
| Bond za tajnika-blagajnika za 1941 .....    | 3.75  |
| Plača tajnika-blagajnika za leto 1940 ..... | 25.00 |
| Plača zapisnikarja za leto 1940 .....       | 10.00 |

Skupaj .....

Blagajna 20. aprila 1941 je \$254.71.

Anton Krapenc, tajnik-blagajnik.

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Poročilo se sprejme.

Zapisnikar Joseph Oblak poroča o kampanji za nove člane ter priporoča aktivno delo v tem smislu še v nadalje. Poročilo sprejeto.

Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so knjige tajnika-blagajnika v redu, ter bilance, kot so v njegovem poročilu, pravilne. Poročilo se sprejme.

Publicijski odbor poroča, da je objavljval vse važne zadeve in agitiral za našo federacijo ter Zvezo v splošnem. Poročilo sprejeto.

Nato br. tajnik prečita pismo gl. predsednika Janko N. Rogelja, ki se glasi:

Cleveland, Ohio, 18. aprila, 1941  
Federaciji A. B. Z.

Spoštovani mi zastopniki:

Veliko dobrega sem čital o pripravah Vaše napredujoče in aktivne federacije v zadnjih izdajah Nove Dobe, Res, upoštevanja in posnemanja je vredno Vaše poštvalno delo, s katerim bodite zanimanje za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Naše članstvo čita Vaša poročila z velikim veseljem. Hvala Vam!

Kot glavni predsednik Vaše in moje Ameriške bratske zveze bi Vas prošil, da še nadalje gojite to bratsko delo in razpoloženje med Vašimi člani in članicami v državi Illinois in Wisconsin.

Sedaj se vrši kampanja novega imena. Prosim, storite po Vaših danih močeh, kar je mogočega, da bo ta kampanja uspešna in plodonosna.

Zelim Vam dosti dobrih in resnih zaključkov na Vaši seji, kakor tudi obilo zabave na popoldanski prireditvi, ki ima tako bogat in mičen program.

Pozdrav vsem zastopnikom in zastopnicam federacije, kakor tudi vsem glavnim odbornikom ABZ, ki bodo navzoči.

Z bratskim pozdravom, Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik ABZ.

Pismo z odobravanjem vzeto na znanje.

Slede poročila društvenih zastopnikov:

Brat Bregač od društva št. 3 pravi, da je vesel lepega napredka, in želi, da federacija še nadalje napreduje. Od društva št. 66 poročata br. Zivetz in br. Martincich, da bo društvo aktivno v kampanji novega imena, ter da vedno sodeluje s federacijo. Za društvo št. 70 poroča br. Dremelj, da je društvo aktivno za federacijo in Zvezo, ter priporoča veliko agitacijo za prihodnjo mladinsko konvencijo. Od društva št. 92 poroča ses. Sšetina, da je njih društvo delavno v federaciji in bo aktivno v kampanji, ter želi federaciji in Zvezi veliko uspeha v kampanji. Br. Vogrich od št. 124 poroča, da mu je društvo naročilo, da naj na tej seji protestira proti plači gl. tajnika, in pa proti št. 14 gl. podpredsednikov ter proti sedanji lestvici izplačevanja bolnišnice podpore; nadalje, da so dnevnice potujočih gl. odbornikov previsoke. Od društva št. 170 poročata sestri Jurečič in Kovačič, da tudi njih društvo dela za kampanjo novega imena in za mladinsko konvencijo, in da društvo upa, da bo poslalo delegata na Ely. Nadalje svetujejo, da bi se kaj naredilo za mlade člane, ki so vpoklicani v vojaško službo. Za društvo št. 158 poroča br. Pintar, da nje-

govo društvo želi več pojasnil in navodil glede uprave mladinskega oddelka, ter da društvo pridno deluje v kampanji za nove člane. Od društva št. 211 poroča br. Zvezich, da sodelujejo v tej kampanji po možnosti. Za društvo št. 220 poroča br. Spolar, da so Illinoiski Indijanci sicer delno aktivni, lahko bi pa bili še bolj — in zdaj bodo morali pričeti živahnejše gibanje, ki pride toplejše vreme. Od društva št. 225 poroča ses. Vogrich, da je društvo v kampanji za nove člane. Nadalje priporoča, da bi se za mladinske člane pobiralo asesment za eno leto vnaprej, kar bi olajšalo poslovanje društvenih tajnikov.

Vsa poročila društvenih zastopnikov se soglasno sprejmejo.

Predsednik Vranichar da gotova pojasnila na vprašanja zastopnikov, ter želi, da ker je gl. tajnik navzoč, naj on še bolj podrobno raztolmači vse zadeve, o katerih so zastopniki želeli različna pojasnila.

Gl. tajnik Zbašnik tolmači in odgovarja na vmesna vprašanja. Bila je daljša diskuzija, katere so se udeležili vsi navzoči. Končno so bila vsa vprašanja zadovoljivo pojasnjena in debata je bila na tozadeven predlog zaključena.

Nato br. predsednik v zbranih besedah predstavi gl. tajnika Zbašnika, katerega dva sinova sta prva kvalificirala za delegate mladinske konvencije, ki je govoril o sedanji kampanji, ter o splošni agitaciji za Zvezo. Izrazil je željo, da bo ta kampanja nekaj izrednega, ter navduševal navzoče, da naj vedno delujejo do konca. Povedal je, da so vse države (razen dveh) v katerih poslujemo, odobrile naše nove prošnje za sprejem članov, da se izvrši sklep, ki je bil sprejet na zadnji konvenciji, da lahko sprejemamo nove kandidate v Zvezo do 35. leta brez zdravniške preiskave. Posebno pažljivo priporoča društvenim tajnikom pri vpisovanju novih kandidatov, ker morajo natančno preudariti njih stanje glede zdravja in karakterja. Pojasnil je tudi da Zveza v smislu svojih ukrepov in državnih postav drži pod svojim okriljem tudi one člane, ki so zdaj in bodo v bodoče v vojaški službi Združenih držav.

Govor gl. tajnika je bil z odobravanjem vzet na znanje.

Nato br. Vogrich vpraša, kakšno stališče zavzema naša Zveza glede sedanjega stanja Jugoslavije.

Br. Zbašnik pojasnjuje, da se je z gl. predsednikom, Janko N. Rogeljem, udeležil sestanka zastopnikov vseh slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki je bil skličen dne 19. aprila v Chicagu. Na tej konferenci je bilo sklenjeno, da se izvoli ožji odbor izmed zastopnikov vseh naših jedrot in zvez, ki bo sodeloval s centralnim odborom jugoslovanskih bratskih organizacij, kateri bo priključen Ameriškemu rdečemu križu. Vsaka organizacija bo med svojim članstvom zbirala prispevke, jih izročila centralnemu odboru, in ta pa Rdečemu križu, kateri bo potem pošiljal zdravila, hrano, obleko in drugo blago vsem potrebnim ljudem v zasedeni Jugoslaviji.

Z odobravanjem vzeto na znanje.

Vzame se v pretres kampanjo. Br. Krapenc predlaga, da se plača vsem članom oziroma članicam 50c za novega člana v odrasli, in 25c pa za člana mladinskega oddelka iz federacijske blagajne. Br. Zivetz podpira. Sprejeto.

Vname se razprava, kako deliti v bodoče prebitke federacijskih priredb. Sestra Vogrich predlaga, da naj dobi federacija eno četrtino od čistih dohodkov, društvo ali društva pa, ki priredi ali prirede program in veseliko, pa ostale tri četrtine prebitka. Sprejeto.

Predsednik Vranichar svetuje, da federacija moralno podpre kegljaško turnejo v Indianapolisu, Ind., v maju. Krapenc podpira. Sprejeto.

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# THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

418 Mahan Ave.  
HAZEL PARK, MICH.

DEAR LITTLE STAN AND READERS:  
I'm beginning to write on the average of one letter every two weeks.

On Friday, April 9th, we (the pupils of Madison District) put on a program called "The Romance of America." The program began with the combined boys and girls Glee Club singing "God Save America." Then the stage was set and the play began, a little girl asked her Uncle Ben about America and its flag. As Uncle Ben told the little girl, there were different scenes on the stage to represent the different times in American History and with each scene there was a song by the Glee Club. We have an Indian in our high school and he did an Indian worship dance. The climax of the program was the song "Carry On" with the whole cast on the stage standing around The Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam. Well, that's enough about the program.

The weather out here is wonderful, spring is here AT LAST! The robins and the jays wake up every morning, so there is no chance of over sleeping. Some of the trees are already budding. Just before Easter vacation our biology class went on a field trip and grafted some trees. We met quite a few friendly snakes on the way.

Our Easter vacation this year is ten days long. We got off at noon on Good Friday and we don't go back until April the twenty-fifth.

Here comes the second installment of my sight seeing trip of Detroit. This week we are going to visit Belle Isle

and Belle Isle.

Today we will start our trip from the heart of the city. We are about three miles from Belle Isle so let's take a bus from here, down Jefferson Ave. and to the bridge that connects Detroit with the island. From here we can walk across the bridge or take a ferry. I think that the latter would be more fun, so let's take the ferry. It only costs a nickel. Look all of the time I was talking the boat was moving and we are already at the island. Which direction should we go? We have over seven hundred acres to cover today. The roads on the island are smooth and wide, so it won't be hard to travel. We are coming to a bridge that crosses over the small canal. You can rent a canoe over there and ride on these canals. We won't have time to do this today, because we have to see the rest of the island.

If we walk down this way we can see the Peace Carillon that was built by Mrs. Brown's column folks; the swans in the moat around it make it even more beautiful. It looks like a nice place, doesn't it? Maybe we can go over there some day when we go on another trip. We'll have to walk back this way and we are going to see the flower house and aquarium. (I like to travel on paper because my feet don't get tired.)

There's the aquarium over there, see how the steps are worn in places. There, that there are a lot of visitors this year. You can find big fish, small fish, any size fish you want in this aquarium. If we walk out on this balcony we can see the flowers in the flower house. Let's move on and enter the flower house through the front door. You have to go a long way to find a collection of plants like this. It takes a lot of work to keep those tropical plants and plants alive. Well, that's all around the grounds of the flower house and during the height of the summer season the lawns are in full bloom.

If you like fishing, there are many fish in the Detroit River. For those people who like horses they can rent them over here. You can also rent a horse and a carriage if you want to. There is also a zoo on the island, but we won't have time to visit it. It's getting dark and we'll have time to see the fountain before we leave. There is over there, the lights are just going on. Every few seconds the lights change colors. They are turning blue now. Here comes our ferry, let's get aboard. So with the color and the bright lights of the city behind us, I'm leaving you until the next time.

Anna Hiti (Age 14)  
Lodge 144, AFU.

R. D. No. 2 Box 277  
BARBERTON, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:

I will take a little time writing an article to the Nova Doba. Well! I have a lot to get more. It's hard getting them because most of the boys are getting drafted.

Did everyone have fun at Easter? I hope so. At Easter in school our grass and we had to find them. We had found an egg with two pencil marks on the sides and it was found on a telephone pole. The other prize was for the one who found the most eggs.

And then at home Easter Sunday one tried to put a penny in it, if the penny got the egg and the other person got the egg and penny and if you miss, the one holding the egg got the penny. Our school had a spelling contest. Two are going to Springfield and if they win there they will go to Akron. There are three prizes. The one who wins the first prize goes to Washington with their expenses paid. I haven't any

more news. I'll write more next time.

Mary Novak (Age: 14)

(Swell—Ed.)

THE UNIFORM

We are not ashamed of the Uniform and if you be a friend, You'll never say against it any word that may offend.

For it has covered honored bodies and By heroes has been worn Since the birth of the Republic, when the Stars and Stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns, some are Khaki, some are Blue, And the men that choose to wear them, are of many patterns, too.

Some are sons of gentle parents, some are college graduates, Some have many many virtues, few are simple reprobates.

No, indeed they are not all angels; Black-guards? Yes, we have some of those, But when they come into the service They all wear civilian clothes.

Men of kinds, when they are drinking, misbehave, act rough and swear. Drunken soldiers or civilians are very disgusting anywhere.

So grant us then your kind forbearance, We'll appreciate it more Than a lot of noisy cheering, when We're leaving for a war.

When you meet us out in public, on the Streets, or anywhere, We don't merit sneering glances or a patronizing stare.

For we have an honored calling as our garments plainly show. You may be a thief or parson; How on earth are we to know? When you're looking at a soldier, and he's looking back at you Who is there to judge between you, as you stand there man to man?

Only one, the Great Almighty; name another if you can. So drop your haughty bearing, drop your egotistic pride; Get acquainted with the soldier or service man, and the heart and soul inside.

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Test and try to analyze him; criticize him thru and thru, And you will very likely find him, Just as good a man as you.

(Anonymous)

(The above lines were copied from "The Questions and Answers Booklet," published by the Regular Veterans Association, Washington, D. C., which is a National Service Men's Association.)

I am one of your regular readers of your paper and a member of Lodge 36 Conemaugh, Pa.

—Michael I. Rovansk, Staff Sgt., Air Force, U. S. A., McChord Field, Wash.

207 Second St., S. U.  
CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am sending another poem, as I like to make them up. This is it.

THE BIRDS

Now the snow is melting, And Spring is in the air. The children all are happy, Because the birds are here.

There is the Robin and the Sparrow, The Bluebird and the Crow, And many, many others, That you all should know.

They sing in the treetops, All the live long day. They make the children happy, That are at their play.

So let us all be happy, No matter what is wrong. Just remember that the birds, Are singing their joyous songs.

It's true you know, that when something is wrong, I always sing and then I forget everything that was wrong before. So, Little Stan, when you are correcting our letters and you get a little disgusted, just remember what I said in my poem.

I hope you all enjoy reading my poem as much as I have enjoyed writing it. Hope you all had a happy Easter. So long until I write again.

Alyce Segs (Age: 11)  
Lodge No. 230

(Little Stan never gets disgusted that way—Alyce. But he does like to hear the birds sing.—Ed.)

LUDLOW, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

First of all I want to thank you for my two dollar check.

I do not know if this letter will be printed or not since I am not a juvenile member any longer.

I read an article from La Fayette, Colo., written by Ann Slavec. It was a very nice article. I know Ann will see this article if it is printed because she always reads the Nova Doba.

You see Ann came to America just a year before we did and we were together very much in the old country. I saw Ann two years ago when her mother and she came to see us with friends. I hope I can see you again soon.

Keep up your good work Jack. At the rate you're going we will have you on an all-star football team before long.

Congratulations Elsie M. Desmond for your wonderful articles; I see you're one of Nova Doba's most treasured reporters. You surely do a fine job on all those long letters. There surely are a lot of them. I wish we could all do as fine as you.

There are many other nice articles in the paper and I congratulate every one. There are two delegates from this lodge, Helen Gergely and myself. We're working very hard for our members.

Ann M. Slavec (Age: 13)  
Lodge 21, AFU

(A very nice article, Ann! Keep 'em up.—Editor.)

HOMER CITY, PA.

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I really hope Helen does get to go and have as good time as I had two years ago. But I also hope I can go again.

The Hi-Way-85 Club where Lodge 233 gave all our dances is now a skating rink. And boy, it's really a rink of fun. Oh! yes, we still have our dances there. Three times a week we have skating.

Sunday is Ludlow day. It's in honor of the strike of 1914. They have a very beautiful monument there. After the parade and all the doings, there will be a dance at Ludlow Valley given by my father. He really runs the place.

Lots of luck to all our candidates.

Mrs. Jennie Prettol (nee) Jennie Logar  
Ludlow, Colo.

Box 36  
NEW DERRY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am so proud that you placed my article in the Nova Doba, and I thank you so much!

My hobbies are to work and play, and even though I like to do both, I still like much better the play part of my hobby.

Three members of Lodge No. 126 are draftees. One is a volunteer, who is my brother. The other two were drafted. One is my cousin, and the other is our lodge secretary.

I should have started to write to the editor sooner than this, but we had too much fun running around, jumping and playing. I didn't have time to write then, but here I am again. I thought I would write soon after Easter, but when I think of something to write, and feel that I want to tell you—then I write.

We have nice weather out here now. We see people working here and there in the garden. After school I think of writing, but I can't think of what to write. So I put my head down, and think of how happy I would be to see my article in print even though I may have just a little bit—but I guess it will do!

Patricia Penich,  
Lodge No. 126, AFU

(That's a good way, Pat! Just write and the editor will see that it gets in print!—Editor.)

Box 193  
LA FAYETTE, COLO.

DEAR EDITOR:

Well here it is Saturday and not a thing to do, but write to the Nova Doba.

The last couple of weeks it was warm and it looked like spring was here. Yesterday the weather fooled us, we got 10 inches of snow and it sure is cold. Today the snow is melting and it is muddy. For Easter it rained but otherwise we had a very nice Easter, which I hope all the other Juveniles had also.

Yesterday was Arbor Day and our class was invited to sing while the Garden Club was planting a tree. But it snowed so we had the program in the School Auditorium. It wasn't quite as nice as if they were going to plant the tree, but it was beautiful.

As Frances Zele said: Have you Juveniles any hobbies? Well my hobby is to collect greeting cards of different kinds. I have about 6 different season cards and around 300 all together. Many of them are very beautiful. We get many cards on Christmas and Easter, so instead of me throwing them away I keep them as a hobby.

I like to read Mary Ludvik's articles very much and I hope to see her soon for she is my second cousin and we never have met. I also would like to see her sister Josephine for she is more my age.

Velma Tekavec's article is very interesting especially her story. I can hardly wait from one month to the other for her story to continue. I wonder how she can make up such a splendid article.

Well soon school will be out for summer vacation in another six weeks. We get out on May 30th. These last six weeks will be the longest month and a half in the whole year.

Rose Platt wrote about the background the mountains give Denver. Well in Lafayette the mountains are much closer and most beautiful. You only have about 15 miles to go and you are high up in the mountains.

I believe all the delegates for the Fourth Juvenile Convention are anxious for August to roll around. I will not be able to be a delegate at this convention, but at the Fifth Juvenile Convention I will try hard to become a delegate. I wish all the delegates luck and a very grand time in Ely in August.

I enjoy reading the articles of other Juvenile writers and hope they continue on writing such splendid articles to help fill "The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page" as I will try to do. So until I write again

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Lodge 21, AFU

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Mary Lisac  
No. 122, AFU

R. D. No. 1  
WASHINGTON, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my second letter to the Nova Doba. I hope the Nova Doba readers enjoyed reading my first article as much as I enjoyed writing it. (They did, Rose!—Ed.)

Well, another great holiday has gone by. I guess everybody knows that the holiday is Easter. I hope everybody had a very pleasant Easter. In my last article I stated that the pupils in the eighth grades of Amell and South Strabane Township were to go on an educational tour to Pittsburgh on March 15, but the date had been postponed to March 29. That morning the pupils gathered at their local schools and bus stops just as if they were go-

ing to school. There were over sixty-five pupils accompanied by six teachers. We arrived at Pittsburgh about ten o'clock. Our first stop was at the Fort Pitt Block House. This is a very historic site of Pittsburgh. It is on Penn Avenue near the point. All that remains of the original Fort Pitt built in 1759, stands as a reminder of the period between 1753 and 1758 when the French, British, Indian and Colonial troops struggled for possession of this prized region. Fort Duquesne originally occupied the site, but was burned by French troops as they vacated the fort in favor of the British, who hoisted their flag over the ruins and soon afterward built Fort Pitt.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I am sorry I could not write sooner because I wanted to write a bigger letter this month.

It won't be long now when school will be over and all the fun will begin. The weather is beginning to get warmer and the days longer. This means we will have more time to do things.

Our school (Charter's High) will be out a week ahead of other schools around here because we had a week's vacation for Christmas instead of two. I hope to have some time to visit other schools in their last week. The only reason I go to school is to play ball and wrestle. I hope that someday I will play in the big leagues. (We all hope so too, Eddie, and say, you ought to make a good wrestler, too. You've got a nice physical build!—Ed.)

At our lodge dance on April 19th, I was very much surprised to see Little Stan out here. He was introduced to many of the juvenile writers of this page. He seems to like "jitterbugging" very much—especially for a man of his size. It was very nice meeting you out here, and I hope to see you again soon.

Edward DeLost,  
Lodge No. 149, AFU

(Strabane treated Little Stan well, Eddie—and it was nice meeting you, too! Write again, won't you?—Ed.)

19711 Arrowhead Ave.  
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

Congratulations to Miss Rose J. Kuznik for her work in qualifying as a delegate! So it goes to show that not only the state of Minnesota will be represented but also Pennsylvania and many delegates from here. And to think that mother and father and sister and three brothers all attended the convention. This certainly is a 100 per cent family of the American Fraternal Union. Congrats should be extended to all the family and I hereby have the honor of writing in words: Congratulations to our Kuznik family of Export.

Now what about keeping up with your writings, Rose and continue to encourage more of your fellow AFU'ers to attend this gigantic Fourth Juvenile Convention which will take place in August in Ely, Minnesota and what about encouraging some of your new members to write for our wonderful Juvenile Page. They're all welcome, you know and we'd like to enter them on the Honor Roll so what about it, Rose?

From Joliet, our friend, Marie F. Vranichar writes her second article and is glad to be in the paper once again. You certainly must be very very busy, Marie—your tap dancing, belonging to the "Y", going swimming, belonging to the band and playing the sax! Just keep on with your work; you'll never regret it. . . . Have hopes of seeing you at the convention. I've already met your nice parents and hope to be introduced to you. . . . My correspondent, Florence D. Startz writes another of her interesting letters, something which I look forward to reading everytime I read the "Page". . . . Welcome back to the Nova Doba, Mary Ann Sever. So you've found out that

the rules helped you immensely. Well, that's nice. Hope the other juveniles take notes of them too. I would like to know if you have any relatives in Cleveland by the name of Sever who reside in the Collinwood district. If they're your relatives I know them. . . . So let me know, Mary Ann. . . . Magic Carpet takes a flight way to the state of Pennsylvania—Strabane first stop to find, yes just discovered a new writer so welcome to our Juvenile Page Miss Veda Tomsic, member of popular lodge No. 149. . . . It certainly should not be your last letter Veda, after the nice way you wrote your first article you should keep up with your writings monthly or even more. So what about that promised article for May? Another new member of the Magic Carpet? Yes, it's Josephine Laurich and may we have the pleasure of asking you to stay on our Carpet Jo? Hope so. Strabane is certainly taking that advantage, and they are very welcome to it; only hoping they will continue remembering that they are welcome. Incidentally,



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GL. PREDSEDNIK:

## VSI NA POMOČ!

Sto in tri društva naše Ameriške bratske zveze kažejo aktivnost v kampanji novega imena. Priglasenih je sedemdeset kandidatov za redne in častne delegate. Po zadnjem poročilu v Novi Dobi imamo štirinajst rednih in častnih delegatov. Samo dve državi sta dosedaj zastopani: Minnesota in Pennsylvania. Nadvse častno in pomenljivo vredno se je odzvala država Minnesota, odnosno mesto Ely, ki prednjači v tej kampanji. Pridobili smo 609 novih članov in članic v oboje oddelka. In kampanja se zaključuje 30. junija. Samo še dva pičila meseca sta na razpolago, bratje in sestre.

Klic na pomoč je sedaj na mestu. Kdor je prišel z delom v tej kampanji, ne sme odnehati. Če sam ne more, doli naj pomoč, katere ne sme odnehati noben član ali članica. Poleg pravic imamo tudi dolžnosti pri naši organizaciji. Sedaj naj dejansko izkazuje tiste dolžnosti, ko je klic na pomoč najbolj na mestu.

V deželo je prišla blaga in topla pomlad, delavske razmere so se do gotove mere tudi izboljšale, naša organizacija je dobila novo ime, Nova Doba je oživela v angleškem čitju za našo ameriško mladino, pogoj za sprejemanje članov v mnogih državah so se izboljšali za naše agitatorje, nagrade za pridobivanje članov so mišne, nekatere federacije nudijo dodatno pomoč, vse to nas mora opominjati, da gremo z večjim zaupanjem in korajžjo na delo.

Ne bodimo malomarni. Življenje je neprestano gibanje in doseganje novih uspehov. Vsak človek mora imeti svoj cilj, katerega hoče doseči. Človek brez cilja živi, ter je samemu sebi v napotje na tem svetu. Življenje ima svoj namen, da vedno in povsod ustvarja in gradi za prihajajočo bodočnost. Življenje brez načrtov in smernic nima nobenega pomena. Poleg vsakdanjega dela mora imeti vsak človek še eno delo, ki mu je v zabavo, kratkoročno in v ponos. Naše misli in naše delo ne sme biti enosmerno, po našem dnevnem delu moramo usmeriti naše energije v delo ali zabavo, ki krepi naše telo s spoznanjem, da smo ponosni na to, da doprinesemo po svojih močeh nekaj v dobrobit človeške družbe. Vsi naši člani in članice imajo hvaležno in plemenito priliko, da obogatijo in ovenčajo našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo z novimi darovi v obliki pridobljenih članov v tej kampanji.

V Novi Dobi so priobčene slike naših kandidatov, ki so kvalificirali za redne ali častne delegate. To je častno priznanje za vsakega posameznika, da je dosegel svoj začetni cilj, na katerega je ponosen. To je nesporen dokaz, da je delal neomahljivo in pridno. To je tudi živ dokaz, da je delal, dokler ni premostil vse potežkoče, preko katerih je moral priti, da je kvalificiral za rednega ali častnega delegata.

Največje duševno bogastvo je zavest človeka, ki ga dela srečnega in zadovoljnega. Brez sreče in zadovoljstva ni pravilno usmerjenega življenja. Srečo in zadovoljstvo moramo pa sami iskati v delu in pridobitvah, ki so v občo blaginjo obstoječe človeške družbe. Vsak izmed nas je poklican, da vrši delo, ki ni plačano z denarjem, ampak s priznanjem in pohvalo, in ki ni nobenemu naprodaj za denar.

Vsi naši redni in častni delegatje, vstevši vse one, ki so jim pomagali, niso šli na to delo, da bi bili plačani, ampak šli so na delo iz gole zavesti, da hočejo priznanje in pohvalo za svoje nesebično in samaritansko delo bratskega udejstvovanja v naši bratski in podporni organizaciji. Kadar ima človek duševni užitek od svojega lastnega ponosa in pridobljene zavesti, takrat še le z vso svojo duhovno silo čuti tisti blagodejni občutek, ki je ovenčan s tiho srečo. Na obrazu le takega človeka je pristen in zdrav nasme, odsev srca, ki osrečuje človeško življenje.

Zato, vsi na pomoč, da našim priglasenim kandidatom pridobimo delegatstvo četrte mladinske konvencije. Ah, to bo sreče in zadovoljstva v očeh teh delegatov, ko pridejo v rojstno mesto naše Ameriške bratske zveze! Bratje in sestre, res, resda, dajmo in pomagajmo; hvaležni nam bodo, a njih hvaležnost bo naše lepo plačilo.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Listi v Nemčiji in Italiji na vsa usta hvalijo Charlesa Lindbergha zaradi njegovih defetističnih govorov. Ta hvala zelo čudno diši, pa naj se jo poduha od katere koli strani.

Neka clevelandška učiteljica, ki je zadnjih šest let preživela na krasnem francoskem otoku Tahiti v Južnem morju, se je nedavno vrnila domov, češ, da je življenje na omenjenem otoku postalo nezno. Odkar je bila Francija poražena, se tahitski Francozi neprestano pripravljajo med seboj, ker nekateri držijo z apizarsko Petainovo vlado v Vichy, drugi pa z vlado "svobodne" Francije, kateri načelno je uporni general De Gaulle. Omenjena dama pripoveduje, da se zaradi tega vršijo celo dvoboji s sabljami med bolj civiliziranimi tahitskimi Francozi. Vsekakor bi sodili mi, da tisti Francozi še niso stoprocentno civilizirani, ker še ne mečejo bomb na neutrujena mesta ter na neoboroženo prebivalstvo.

Ženska moda ne dovoljuje žepov, ker žepi bi kvarili obliko. Kljub temu, če bi bila moderna ženska ostavljena na samotnem otoku, bi bila za dolgo časa preskrbljena z najbolj nujnimi ženskimi potrebščinami, kajti eksperti so ugotovili, da v neizogibni ročni torbici, brez katere ne napravi ženska niti koraka iz hiše, je navadno spravljenih nad 50 potrebnih in nepotrebnih predmetov. Moška moda, če se vključi površnik, dovoljuje 17 žepov, in v teh žepih nosi povprečni moški komaj pet različnih potrebščin. Kaj vse bi ženske nosile s seboj, če bi imele 17 žepov!

Poročevalec za neko ameriško univerzo je nedavno polnih 24 ur opazoval krave, kako razpolagajo s svojim časom. In pronašel je, da se čade 8 ur pasejo, 12 ur počivajo in 4 ure samo stopajo okoli. V tem se krave ne razločujejo dosti od povprečnih dvonožnih državljanov.

Kdor dvomi, da je prosperiteta v deželi, četudi samo umetna, naj samo pogleda na ceste, kjer dandanes dirka več avtomobilov kot kdaj prej v zgodovini Amerike. In pri tem je zanimivo, da se avtomobili letosnjega pridelka ponašajo z bolj pestrimi barvami kot velikonočni pirhi. Kaj te mavricne barve pomenijo, avtor te kolone ne ve in tudi ne skuša uganiti. Prijatelj Cahaj meni, da to pomeni vojno; če druge ne, vsaj civilno vojno, ko se bodo ameriški avtomobilisti trkali in pobijali na ameriških cestah.

Stric Sam je počasen in prizanesljiv možak, toda njegov spomin je čudovit in njegova roka je močna. Njegovi otroci in nečaki kričijo in izživajo, povzročajo izpore in stavke in počenjajo vseh vrst neumnost, stric Sam pa jih samo prizanesljivo gleda in posluša. Ve, da je večina dobra ter ne misli nič slabega, ve pa tudi, da v smes sebičneži, pokvarjenci in zlobneži, in te si stric Sam točno zapisuje. In če postane situacija resna, bo stric Sam vedel, kako napraviti neškodljive njegove sovražnike, pa naj bodo zunanji ali notranji. Vsi, katere napadajo izkušnje, naj vedo, da so bili pravčasno opozorjeni, da ne bo pozneje nepotrebnega joka in škripanja z zobmi. Živimo v zelo nenavadnih časih.

A. J. T.

## SELEČE SE NASELBINE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Časa v teh potujočih taborih. Letos se pričakuje, da bo jih dvakrat toliko. — Common Council.—FLIS.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kušnjah od časa do časa poročal v Novi Dobi.

V Sharonu, Pa., je dne 27. aprila umrl John Persin, član društva št. 174 ABZ. Zapušča soprogo, tri hčere, več vnukov in dva brata. Doma je bil iz Iške vasi pri Igu in je prišel v Ameriko leta 1904.

Društvo št. 2 ABZ v Elyu, Minn., je v teku enega meseca izgubilo kar tri člane. Posledicam operacije je podlegel Edward G. Richards, star 31 let. Utonil je Frank Urmas, star 30 let. Po nesreči je bil do smrti obstreljen Robert L. Maki, star 6 let.

V White Valley, Pa., je nagloma umrla Julija Rupnik, rojena Hajne, stara 62 let. Pokojnica je bila članica SSPZ, pri ABZ pa je bila samo še na podaljšani zavarovalnici. Zapušča soprogo, tri sine, tri hčere, štiri vnuke in enega nečaka. Rojena je bila v vasi Soteski pri Toplicah na Dolenjskem.

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

di mnogi vojaki, ki so zaradi visoke industrijske izvežbanosti potrebni v industriji.

## ZNAČILNA INSPEKCIJA

United Press poroča, da so dne 5. maja prišli na krov štirih jugoslovanskih parnikov, ki se mudijo v newyorškem pristanišču, stražniki ameriške obalne straže, v svrhu "inspekcije". Značilno pri tem je, da bil malo prej poslan iz Rima splošni radijski poziv vsem jugoslovanskim parnikom na Atlantiku, naj se zatečejo v pristanišča Argentine ali Brazilije, oni na Pacifiku pa naj se podajo v pristanišča Japonske, Mančukua, Thailanda ali republike Chile. Italija, ki je zasedla dober del Jugoslavije in menda celo Dalmacijo, si zdaj svojo oblast ukanj zovati jugoslovanskim parnikom na visokem morju, toda zdi se, da italijanski "ukaz" ne bo dosti zalegel. Tudi gori omenjeni štirje jugoslovanski parniki bodo najbrže za nedoločen čas ostali v newyorškem pristanišču.

## IZVEŽBANI DELAVCI

Obrambni program zvezne vlade zahteva mnogo izvežbanih delavcev, posebno strojniki, kovinarje, električarje in drugih. V raznih mestih so federalni uradi, kjer sprejemajo prijave takih delavcev. Sposobni in izvežbani delavci takih strokov so sprejemljivi do 53. leta starosti.

## OBISOJENI MORNARJI

Sodišče v Jacksonville, Florida, je spoznalo krivim kapitana in 20 mornarjev italijanskega parnika Confidenza, ki so poškodovali parnik, ko je bil isti v ameriškem pristanišču. Mornarji drugih inozemskih parnikov, ki so bili na slične načine poškodovani v ameriških pristaniščih, pridejo pozneje na vrsto. Najvišja kazen, ki jo določa zakon za take delikte, je 20 let zapor in 10,000 dolarjev globe.

## VSEM ENAKE PRAVICE

Vrhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav je pretekli teden soglasno določilo, da morajo ameriške železnice dati enako postrežbo črncom kot belim potnikom. Tožbo, ki se je vlekla tri leta, je bil vložil kongresnik A. W. Mitchell iz Illinois, ki je črncem, ker je bil nekeje v Arkansasu primoran zapustiti spalni voz in se preseliti v poseben voz za črnce, kar je bilo v soglasju s postavitvami države Arkansas. Omenjena določba vrhovnega sodišča je take postave v vseh državah avtomatično razveljavila.

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## MNOGO GROCERIJ

Armada Zedinjenih držav, ki bo štela v kratkem 1,400,000 mož, porabi vsak dan 500 ton mesa, 300 ton krompirja, 250 ton sadja in za 50 tisoč dolarjev kruha. Račun za grocerijo znaša \$700,000.00 dnevno. V tem pa ni všteti grocerijski račun za vojno mornarico, ki znaša posebej \$133,000 na dan.

## ZATON LISTA

V Bostonu je dne 30. aprila letos izšla zadnja izdaja dnevnika The Boston Evening Transcript, ki je neopretrgano izhajal 111 let. Zadnja izdaja je izšla v 31,000 izstih.

## CANADA SE NE ŠALI

Canadska vlada je pretekli teden zasegla tovarno National Steel Car Corp. v Hamiltonu, Ontario, zaradi stavke, ki bi mogla škodovati obrambnemu programu. Stavka je bila proglašena baje zaradi trme kompanijskih uradnikov. Spor se bo skušal rešiti potom pogajanj, toda tovarna bo tekom pogajanj obratovala naprej v upravi vlade.

## RUSIJA VZNEMIRJENA

Razni znaki kažejo, da je Rusija vznemirjena vsled vedno naraščajoče nemške moči. Prevoz vojnega materiala, namenjenega v inozemstvo, po ruskih železnicah, je bil prepovedan. Iz Moskve poročajo, da je bilo nedavno poslanih 12,000 nemških vojakov na Finsko, ki je sosedna Rusije. Iz Švice se poroča, da je bilo na rusko-nemško in rusko-rumunsko mejo poslanih nadaljnjih 25 ruskih divizij; že pred tem je bilo ob rekah Dnjestru in Prutu od Lvova do Odese nameščenih 40 ruskih divizij. Rusija utrjuje svoje postojanke v severni Estoniji v bližini Finske. Ruski obrambni komisar maršal Semjon Timošenko je ob priliki prvomajske proslave poudaril, da mora biti ruska vojska v teh nevarnih časih pripravljena, da odbije vsak napad, pa naj bi prišel od kjer koli.

## UMIK IZ GRŠKE

Angleške čete na Grškem so se dobro izkazale, toda bilo jih je premalo. Vsega skupaj so imeli Angleži na Grškem samo 60,000 vojakov. Po neizogibni kapitulaciji Grške se je okrog 48,000 angleških vojakov rešilo na ladje; okrog 3,000 je bilo ubitih ali ranjenih, okrog 9,000 pa ujetih.

## TU SE GRE ZA OLJE

Anglija ima najnovejšo vojno na rokah v kraljevini Irak, kjer se gre za obrambo njenih bogatih oljnih vrelcev v Mosul. Nedavno so Angleži, v smislu pogodbe z Irakom, izkrcali nekaj vojaštva v Irak za zavarovanje svojih oljnih vrelcev, in pretekli teden so poslali tja nadaljna ojačenja. Sedanja vlada Iraka pa je pod vplivom Nemčije in iraške čete so napadle angleške vojske. Baje je iraška vlada naprosila tudi Nemčijo na pomoč. Kako se bo ta najnovejša vojna razvijala, bo pokazala bližnja bodočnost.

## DOBRO SOSESTVO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ameriški kontinent. Vlada Zedinjenih držav tudi po najboljših močeh pomaga južnim republikam pri izboljšanju njihove lastne obrambne sile. Pospešuje se tudi trgovina med severom in jugom, kar je za republike Centralne in Južne Amerike velikega gospodarskega pomena, posebno zdaj, ko so jim evropski eksportni trgi skoraj odrezani.

Da so republike Centralne in Južne Amerike pripravljene prostovoljno slediti zunanji politiki Zedinjenih držav, se je najbolj pokazalo pred par ted-

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ZA NOVOPRIDOBLENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za člane plačani trije mesečni asementi.

ni, ko je washingtonska vlada zaslegla nemške, italijanske in danske parnike, zasidrane v naših pristaniščih. Brez vsakega dogovora ali poziva so južne republike sledile vzgladu Zedinjenih držav ter zaslegle nemške in italijanske parnike v njihovih lukah. Nekatere teh parnikov so nemške oziroma italijanske posadke uničile ali poškodovale, toda večina teh pomorskih edinic je prešla nepoškodovano v upravo ameriških republik. Razume se, da bo po vojni lastnikom zaseženih ladij plačana primerna odškodnina.

Značilno je, da so ameriške republike skoro stoprocentno soglasno nastopile v taki resni in koledžiji zadevi kot je zasežba parnikov evropskih držav in da so južne republike skoro do pike sledile vzgladu Zedinjenih držav. Evropski diktatorji lahko iz navedenega dejstva spoznajo, da panameriška solidarnost ni prazna fraza.

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

plugom in vprežno živino vred, je padel v staroveški vodnjak, ki je v starih časih služil za namakanje zemlje. Klice na pomoč so slišali sosedje na bližnjih njivah in so iz dva metra globoke vode izvlekli orača vsega premrženega, nekaj pozneje pa tudi mrtvo vprežno živino.

## SLOVENEK V TUJINI

V Helsinkih na Finskem je nedavno z velikim uspehom dirigiral Gotovočvo opero "Ero z onega sveta" slovenski rojak Leo Funtek. Leo je edini sin pokojnega slovenskega pisatelja Antona Funtka in je bil rojen v Ljubljani. Po klasični gimnaziji se je odločil za glasbo. Bil je na akademiji na Dunaju in pozneje je nekaj časa bival kot dirigent v Nemčiji. V Helsinkih na Finskem biva že okrog 30 let. Poročen je z Angležinjo in je

## STANJE JUGOSLAV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sko, Koroško in severno Kranjske (menda Gorenci) vzela pod svojo kontrolo. Prekmurski Slovenci menda pripadli Madžarski. Kakor je omenjeno, se čila o razdelitvi Jugoslavije pomanjkljiva in malo pravi posebnost pomanjkljiva so poročila o raztrganosti nje. Vse gori navedeno na drobcih poročil, ki jih dimitu tu in tam. Kaj narobe u sodi Slovenije najbrže ne vedeli, dokler ne dobimo menih ali časopisnih poročil iz Slovenije. Na čila bomo pa morda še do



# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Indianapolis Set To Welcome AFU Tenpin Bowlers

### Seventh Annual National Tourney Opens Friday; Bigger Prizes; Excellent Program

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The stage is set! Friday, with a huge throng present, the curtain will rise on the Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin Tournament in Dezelan's alleys in Indianapolis, Indiana. Historic dates for this occasion are May 9, 10, and 11th! And there are so many major parts to the gigantic program arranged that when it is all over it should be the biggest event in fraternal history.

This is the second time our American Fraternal Union is conducting its tournament in the Midwest. This is the first National Tenpin tournament under our new name! And with it will be wrapped all the glamour and patriotic color of the century.

Since this is the first tourney under our new name, our organization has seen fit to make the occasion more auspicious by sending officially our Supreme President, Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, O., and our Supreme Trustee, Bro. F. E. Vranichar of Joliet, Ill. Bro. Anton Kravenc, fourth supreme vice-president, Chicago, Ill., will be on hand with the crack Chicago bowlers.

From Cleveland, arriving sometime Friday morning will be Little Stan, athletic commissioner and English Editor of Nova Doba. Now don't look for a real tall guy, will you!

Capable and efficient committees of Lodge 45 of Indianapolis have completed an amazing program which will keep you busy from the moment you get off the train to the time of departure. Hardworking Secretary, Louis Milharcic has announced the heaviest run of incoming keggers will be from Ohio, Indianapolis, and Illinois—with about five or six states hoped to be represented in all.

Teams from Cleveland, Ohio will leave by train—a lot of them planning to leave Terminal Tower station at 1:30 a. m. Saturday morning; scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis at 7:30 or so. On this train will also be Tony Malavasic's Blue Jackets who will play for the tournament dance on Saturday night.

Because of working conditions, other groups will leave on later trains but all will be at

the firing line when they will be scheduled.

In this story appears a train-time schedule, and you can take your pick. Included are other instructions, which if you follow you won't go wrong.

A lot of the keggers plan on going by machine. In fact everyone who has heard of the great Indianapolis hospitality is set with itchy feet—ready to go and as soon as they can!

According to Lefty Milharcic, the tournament will officially open Friday, May 9th—with a prominent personality throwing the first ball. Indianapolis keggers will be on the firing line first so that the out of town bowlers can roll 'em on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Following the bowling—and possibly during the rolling, a smoker buffet get-together will be held.

Saturday, with bowlers streaming in from all sides, will be a big day at the alleys. Then in the evening the gigantic Bowlers' dance at which Tony Malavasic's Blue Jackets will supply the rhythm, beats—the likes of which you will really and sincerely enjoy! They're all set, in fact, their musical fingers have been itchy for this occasion for the longest time!

Sunday morning and afternoon the remainder of the bowlers will complete their shifts, and all get together for the bowling banquet where prizes will be announced and awarded the winners.

Here our supreme officers will speak and you'll find the accompanying program something to really thrill about. Rumor has it that Bro. Anton Kravenc and Bro. Fajfar of Chicago are going to entertain in a special number!

And in between times, you'll

be mixing it with the grandest AFU crowd you've ever known! You'll have fun and added thrills galore. Those of you who have been to Indianapolis before know what to expect. Those that haven't—well—you'll surely and absolutely find out—and if you don't have any fun, it certainly won't be the fault of the committee!

Our American Fraternal Union has been very generous with its members. Appropriate funds have been set aside to help finance this event which will be the biggest in history!

Whether you bowl or not—Indianapolis wants you to come out and participate in this—the greatest AFU Tenpin tournament in history!

SO IT'S ALL OUR FOR INDIANAPOLIS, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY, MAY 9, 10, AND 11TH! WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU ON THE FIRING LINE AT DEZELAN'S ALLEYS. CONSULT YOUR TIME-TABLE—YOU PEOPLE FROM CLEVELAND, AND FOLLOW IN—

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### Lodge 55 Active In Campaign

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of Lodge No. 55, AFU, are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held in the regular quarters Sunday, May 18th at 2 p. m.

At this meeting we must also discuss what can be done so that we won't be the last in the present New Name Campaign.

Up until now, I have enrolled three new members into the adult department and nine in the juvenile department; a grand total of 12 in all!

We must all do our best for our lodge so that we can show up real well in the campaign just as we did in past campaigns!

At the regular meeting, May 18th, you will also vote on the referendum recently released to lodges for ballot by the supreme board. Everyone must vote at the meeting, and a big turnout will show our voice when votes are counted.

Those members who are late or have forgotten to pay their lodge assessments, I beg of them to come in and take care of their dues. The secretary cannot keep on paying out of his own pocket, and the assessment must be sent in to the supreme treasurer at the right time each month.

Many members promise that they will pay at the right time, and then they forget leaving the secretary to look for ways and means to raise the money to send in to the supreme treasurer. If there isn't any money about, the member is suspended.

I beg of you to at least think a little about the work necessary for the secretary, and don't make it more burdensome than you have to. Don't forget to come to the meeting, Sunday, May 18th.

Joseph Prah, secretary  
Lodge 55, AFU

### Pennsy's First Delegate



Pictured is Miss Rose J. Kuznik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuznik, former who is secretary of Lodge No. 138, AFU of Export, Pa., who has qualified as regular delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. She is one of our brilliant Magie Carpet Juvenile Page writers and she says:

"Best of luck to those of you who are candidates! I knew I would qualify—and was surprised to do it so soon. That quota isn't heard to reach. I know, I've reached it. So, please try!"

"All you have to do is to get a copy of our by-laws and visit the homes of the people and explain to them what a good organization we have. No fancy speeches are necessary once they see the low prices of the policies offered!"

### Colorado's First Delegate



Charming Dorothy Susan, daughter of our good secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Susan of Lodge No. 118, AFU, of Bon Carbo, Colorado, swelled to 15 the total list of delegates who have qualified in our New Name Campaign, and become eligible to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely. She has the distinction and honor to be the first delegate from Colorado! In her first letter to Nova Doba, to be published on the juvenile page next week, we take an excerpt:

"My father is the secretary of Bon Carbo Lodge No. 118, AFU—and has been for quite a number of years. He (and thanks to the other members of our lodge) helped me to get over the required 4,500 points needed in Colorado to qualify as a delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. I am looking forward to the trip very much. I will try hard to work for the benefit of the AFU and I know I will enjoy the convention!"

(We know you will, too, Dorothy. —Ed.)

St. Joseph's Lodge No. 29, AFU, of Imperial, Pa., will sponsor a dance May 31, 1941 at the Imperial Slovene National Home. — John Virant, Secretary.

### Cleveland AFU Softball Schedule

Cleveland, O. — Announcement was made this week by President Stan Zagorce that the AFU Softball league of Cleveland would officially get underway Monday, May 12 when Betsy Ross and Napredok of Lodge 132 tangle in the season's opener at Kirtland field, 49th and Lakeshore boulevard beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Remainder of the week's schedule is: Wednesday, May 14 St. John's and Betsy Ross at Roosevelt on East 200th; and Friday, May 16th Napredok's vs. St. John's at Napredok field.

Although the league has just started, openings in the first round are still available for Iliriska Vila, No. 173, G-W No. 180; and Collinwood Boosters. Plan to organize your club at the next lodge meeting.

### Lodge 190, AFU Meets May 14th

Butte, Mont. — Our next meeting of Lodge Western Sisters, No. 190, AFU will be held Wednesday, May 14, 1941, at our usual quarters beginning at 7:30 p. m. We would like to see a large attendance.

We have a referendum which members must vote on at this session and there are other matters of great importance to all.

Plans are underway for a play which will be presented May 25th.

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Mary Predovich, secretary  
Lodge No. 190, AFU

### Lodge 81, AFU Members Are Urged To Attend Meeting

Aurora, Ill. — As the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday, May 8th, 1941, is to be a sort of special and important one, I am requesting that all members attend this so-called important meeting.

The meetings of late have not been attended very well. Let's make it a duty to attend all meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Everyone is urged to be present.

Joseph Fayfar, Jr., sec'y  
Lodge No. 81, AFU

### BRIEFS

Sixth Honorary delegate to qualify in our New Name Campaign was announced in a special notice from our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, this week. She was Mrs. Anna Murgel, of Lodge No. 200, AFU of Ely, Minn. This marks another notch in Minnesota's excellent record in our New Name Campaign. Bro. Zbasnik advised that Lodge No. 200 has 1,700 points balance out of which Joseph Omerza has 750; while the remaining 950 must be credited to some candidate.

Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stussek's farm June 16th.

### 12th Report NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(Period Ending May 2)

New members enrolled—Juvéniles, 386; adults, 292; total—678.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile \$175,550; adult, \$174,250; total—\$349,800.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular juvenile, 36; honorary, 41; total—77.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 10; Honorary, 6; total—16.

Total active lodges—105.

## New Name Campaign Nearing Climax; Colorado Qualifies First Delegate

### TOTAL SWELLS TO FIFTEEN

Ely, Minn. — Rippling waters of Northern Minnesota's 10,000 lakes are already gurgling in happy anticipation of the nearing visit of what is expected to be over 100 Juvenile and Honorary delegates and friends who will come from all parts of the nation to participate in our American Fraternal Union's Fourth Juvenile Convention!

With time literally flying by, candidates—70 in all—have two months time to boost their points and qualify as delegates so that they will be able to hop on that train which will whisk them to Ely—Home Office city of our AFU—in Minnesota this coming August.

In special dispatches Mayor John Kapsch of Ely, Minn.; the Ely Commercial Club; the Eveleth Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Richard Floyd of the City of Eveleth, and all units in that beautiful wilderness country are cooperating with our American Fraternal Union to make this the best and most unique convention of them all!

For this year finds plans for the entertainment of delegates more diversified—more fun than ever before—and, believe us, they had plenty of fun at past conventions!

Within the next few weeks, you will find the pages of Nova Doba filled with pictures of what scenic beauty really is up there in Minnesota where you'll be spending three big days—and that isn't including the extra days you'll have to travel!

The New Name Campaign was really pepped up and is now moving along at a fast pace. More delegates, some who are very near the qualification mark; others who have about half-way to go; will be announced from week to week!

In winter—people go to Florida to get away from the cold frigid blasts.

In summer—Ah! They go north to Minnesota where the days are warm—the nights, nice and cool—making sleep really a comfort! Usually vacations like this are afforded only by those who have the means!

BUT OUR AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION MAKES IT EASY FOR ITS MEMBERS TO ENJOY SUCH A TRIP AND GET PAID FOR IT TO BOOT! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ENROLL ENOUGH NEW MEMBERS TO REACH YOUR QUOTA—AND THE DOORS TO THE MOST SPLENDID VACATION—IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD—ARE OPEN TO YOU! AND YOU GET PAID FOR IT!

It's all out now—campaign closes June 30th, and with about two months to go, you should be able to go right out and knock 'em dead! Let's hear from you immediately!

COLORADO QUALIFIES FIRST DELEGATE

On the heels of the recent announcement that Rose J. Kuz-

nik had been the first to qualify from Export in the state of Pennsylvania—this week comes another sensational announcement from Colorado!

It is that Dorothy Susan, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. John Susan, former who is secretary of Bon Carbo, Colorado lodge No. 118, AFU, is the 10th juvenile delegate to qualify and the 15th of the grand total to date.

And Bon Carbo Lodge No. 118 isn't stopping at that. They plan to qualify one honorary delegate, too!

Hats off to Bon Carbo—for opening Colorado's door in our American Fraternal Union's New Name Campaign! And now, those candidates in these same states, and others—we, who lived in Minnesota and know what we're talking about—urge you to go right out and shoot the works in this campaign of campaigns! You certainly won't be sorry!

Minnesota's 10,000 lakes—wild, beautiful scenery, in the center of which is located our beautiful Home Office—are beckoning you!

Qualify this week!

### Lodge 45 Will Sponsor Bowling Tourney Dance On May 10th

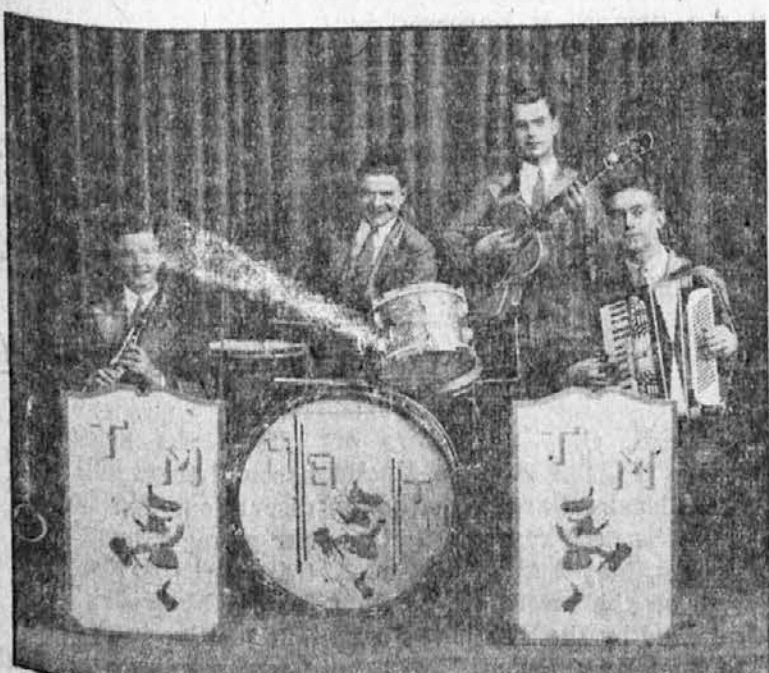
Indianapolis, Ind. — The big Seventh Annual Tenpin Tourney Dance will be sponsored by Lodge No. 45, AFU of Indianapolis, Saturday, May 10th. To this dance are invited all members of the AFU in Indianapolis, and all visiting keggers and guests of the tenpin tournament.

A personal invitation is extended to our supreme officers who will be present at the tournament. Everything is in readiness for the dance and a good time is assured.

Members are asked not to forget that the next regular meeting will take place on the THIRD Sunday of the month—not the second as was usual. All members are asked to attend the next meeting, May 18th.

Frank Urajnar, rec. sec'y  
Lodge 45, AFU

### The Blue Jackets Will Play



Pictured are Tony Malavasic and His Blue Jackets orchestra of Cleveland who will entertain at the bowling dance in Indianapolis Saturday, May 10th. They

will leave on the train with the keggers—and you want to be on that train, too—Look for the schedule in another part of this paper.



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## Lodge 66, Joliet, Ill., Launches Concerted Drive In New Name Campaign

Joliet, Ill. — At our meeting held in December, members of Lodge No. 66, AFU, decided that the lodge secretary will have the power to call monthly meetings at his convenience. The secretary now has only one free Sunday each month.

And so at this writing, I would like to notify members that our next regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday, May 11 at 1 p. m., in the new school, room 5. This meeting is very important to all members, and that is why they should make it a point to be present. I would urge that as many as possible attend this important session. If a large attendance acts on important matters, no one can question any actions taken at the meeting, and it will make their decisions more impressive.

#### Names Candidates

If there are any who may think that I might be a kind of "dictator" I will let them think in this vein, and agree with them when I take it upon myself to announce our candidates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

tion in Ely, Minn., August 15, 16, and 17.

The first candidate for delegate is Marie F. Vranichar, oldest daughter of our first supreme trustee, Frank E. Vranichar; and second is Dorothy Jevitz, daughter of our well-known and popular brother, John Jevitz, Jr., and granddaughter of our Bro. John Jevitz, Sr., lodge president for many years.

These are our candidates for the Fourth Juvenile Convention and I urge the candidates and members all to bring enough new members to our next meeting so that we will raise enough points to qualify both young ladies. You may also be interested to know that at the Home Office of our AFU there is already a good number of points, and these will be credited equally to each of our two candidates.

Now—everybody go to work so that our lodge will not be the last in this campaign! It never was last before! If we launch a "blitzkrieg" our lodge will not only qualify two delegates to the convention—but two more for good measure!

For Lodge 66, AFU

John Adamich, secretary

## Chisholm Thespians Present "Village Venus" To Ely Audiences Sunday

### Program Under Auspices of Lodge No. 114

Ely, Minn. — A cast of popular Chisholm, Minn., people, members of the dramatic club of the Slovene National Home of that city will present, "Village Venus," a three-act play to Ely audiences at the Washington auditorium, Sunday, May 11. The program is under the auspices of Slovene Lodge No. 114, AFU of Ely, Minn. (Ed. Note: Picture arrived too late for publication.)

A well-balanced program of entertainment is offered. And after the play, a dance will be held in the Yugoslav National Home to music by Cyril Logar and his orchestra, where a prize will also be awarded. Your play-ticket is your admission to the dance. For 35-cents you see both play and dance. There is no other charge.

Entertainment between acts will be provided by the Ely quartet, Stanley Boldine and his orchestra, Matt Rom, humorist, and Rudolph Snidarsich, Sou-dan, kettles.

Cast of the play is as follows —all of Chisholm, Minn.—Louis Ambrozich, Mrs. Vida Udovich, Miss Frances Debelak, Stefan Shaltz, Mrs. Mary Pluth, John Pahule, Mrs. Mary Sonchar and Albin Samsa. Prompter is Frank Jenko and the entire production is directed by Mr. Frank L. Tekautz, popular Slovene Hour radio announcer.

Everybody is urged to attend!

Joseph Milkovich, sec'y  
Lodge No. 114, AFU

## Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in the American Fraternal Union are notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. Immediately after address of enrollee is submitted, the Nova Doba will be sent each week — anywhere in the country. Send in his address today.

## Indianapolis Set To Welcome Bowlers

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STRUCTIONS THEREIN — AND START ON YOUR WAY TO A WEEKEND OF MORE FUN THAN YOU'VE HAD IN A CENTURY—OR HAVEN'T YOU LIVED THAT LONG YET? Heh Heh! The first hundred years are the hardest, you know!

### BETSY ROSS "DARK HORSE" TEAM

Cleveland, O. — Those reports and rumors we have been hearing now for some time have been definitely confirmed and it looks as if Lodge Betsy Ross will present a dark horse team to compete with all those other teams scheduled to bowl in the National AFU bowling tournament this weekend in Indianapolis.

They're not going out to bring home any trophies. In fact as yet no decision has been made as to whether or not this team will be eligible to compete officially for any of the prizes. However to quote the team members themselves: They're out for a "heck of a good time." Of the five members composing the team, a couple of them would really make star members of a star team. Then there also a couple of them who would also make star members —yes—definitely but perhaps not quite the best that come.

So we're leaving it up to the future to prove which side of the team comes out on top this weekend. With a fifty fifty chance like that, it would be rather foolish to predict the results. We will also leave it up to the Judges to decide which of the prizes—if any—should they prove to be good enough—would they be entitled to.

We reserved a space at the top of this column to present to the public a picture of this team. However it seems that even with the able assistance of Little Stan it proved too difficult to get the required picture. So until this weekend you'll have to use your imagination in picturing them. Incidentally the team had its first game a couple of weeks ago. This will probably be its last game, of the season too. So the members have decided to keep their fingers crossed when they play in Indianapolis this weekend.

The team came about as the result of a brainstorm after two teams searched frantically for members to complete their teams. Finally it was decided to combine the two teams. Most anything can happen when the

## Bowling Information Final!

By Louis Milharic

Indianapolis, Ind. — With the National AFU Tenpin Tournament scheduled to get underway Friday, we would be happy if all bowlers would cooperate and follow these instructions.

REGISTRATION — will be at the Holy Trinity school hall at 902 Holmes Avenue where someone will be on duty from 9 a. m. and on Saturday morning. Anyone arriving in town before that time must go to Dezelan's bowling alleys at 959 Holmes Avenue. Everyone must try to register immediately upon arrival so that they may obtain a schedule book and lodging reservation information.

LODGING — For those who prefer a hotel, reservations have been made with Hotel Lincoln. Bowlers are cautioned to maintain equilibriums enough to prevent any damages.

Those who prefer a private home, we have arranged such lodging with people residing near the alleys and our headquarters in the school hall.

### DANCE

Tenpin Bowling dance will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday with

Tony Malavasic and his orchestra at the helm.

### BANQUET

The banquet will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday.

### TRAVELING INFORMATION

Anyone arriving from Cleveland will probably come in on Highway No. 40 which is Washington street. Hotel Lincoln is on West Washington and Illinois streets. From hotel to bowling headquarters you will go down Washington street, west to Holmes avenue—five minutes by machine; ten minutes by street car.

### SCHOOL HALL

Most fun and entertainment will be at the School Hall from the opening of the tournament Friday; thru Sunday.

### IMPORTANT

All bowlers should be at the alleys at least 30 minutes before their scheduled appearance. They are to report to the secretary in charge.

So come on to Indianapolis to the AFU Seventh Annual National Tenpin Tournament and have a lot of fun!

### Lodge 233

Ludlow, Colo. — Members of Sloga Lodge No. 233, AFU, Ludlow, Colo., are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting that will take place Sunday, May 18 beginning at 10 a. m., in regular quarters. Members will vote on the referendum recently released for ballot to lodges by the supreme board. You can vote only at the meeting, so please be present.

At our last meeting we decided to hold a dance on Saturday, May 17 at Ludlow Club 85 and proceeds, if any, will go to the lodge treasury. Everyone from far and near is invited.

John Logar, secretary  
Lodge No. 233, AFU

Betsy Ross members get together.

As a result, the team now is composed of three boys and two girls. And more power to them. The team is captained by Patsy Krall (or should we say Joseph Krall—because he is one of the three men on the team and consists of the following: Adolph Perdan, Frank Martic, Captain Krall and Rosemary and Dorothy Rossa.

Here's wishing the Betsy Ross Dark Horse gets his nose over the finish line in time to bring home a cup. If not a cup—then at least the memories of one grand weekend.

## Cleveland Bowlers Transportation Information

Because of obstacles that have arisen, we are able to give you temporarily the following information.

Round trip fare to Indianapolis, and return provided the group totals 15 or more is \$8.55 per person. As many as possible should make it a point to leave with the largest group—at 1:30 a. m. Saturday from Terminal Tower station.

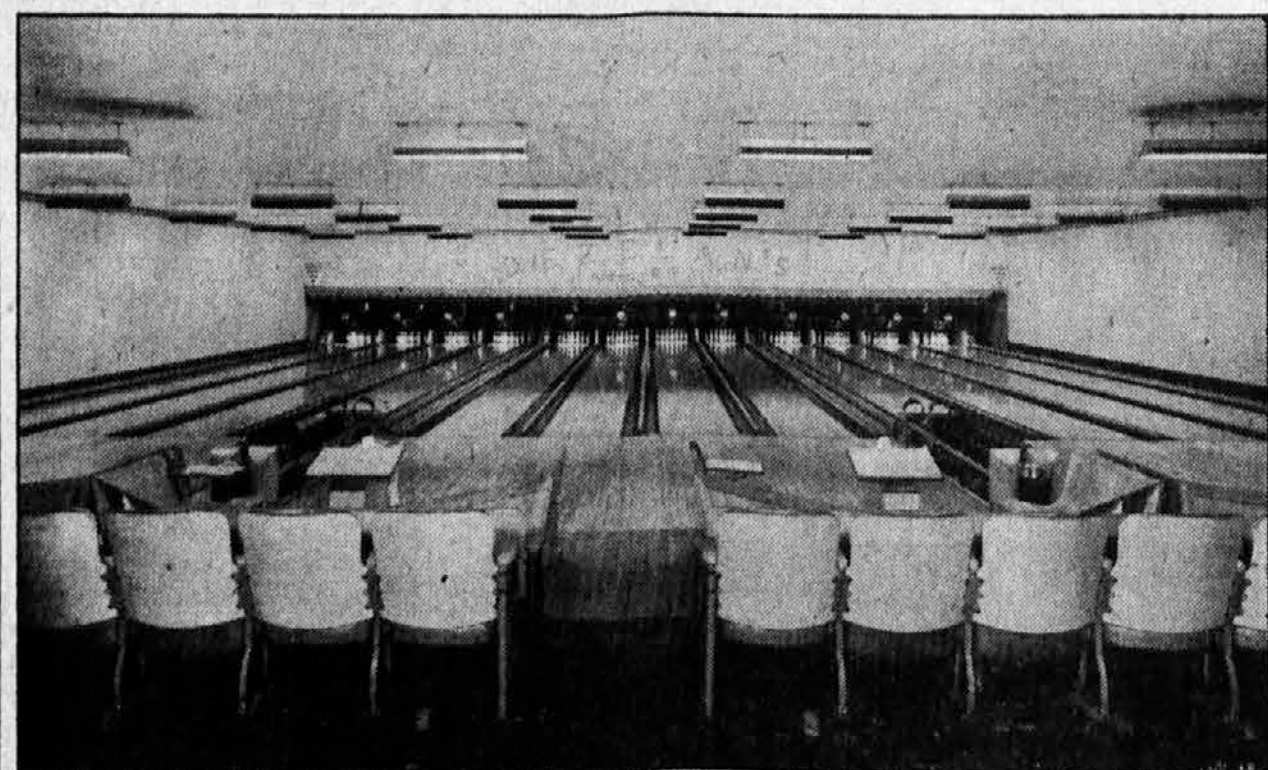
In regards to those leaving later, other information will be conveyed personally. Nearness of deadline without confirmation of certain details prevents a more complete explanation.

Trains leave Cleveland for Indianapolis at: 7:37 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.; 6:10 p. m.; 9:45 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 3:16 a. m.; and 4:30 a. m.

Trains leaving Indianapolis: 4:35 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 10 p. m.; and 10:50 p. m. The trip averages about 6 and a half to seven hours.

NOTE: At the moment it is doubtful whether those bowlers leaving later may be able to benefit with special rates. However, we will do what we can and notify you personally. If in doubt call Nova Doba, Henderson 3889.

## Where AFU Bowlers Will Roll In 7th National Tenpin Tournament



Indianapolis, Ind.—The Nation's Speedway City is prepared this week-end to entertain a huge number of bowlers and guests who will compete

for prize money in our AFU's Seventh Annual National Tenpin Tournament, opening Friday evening, May 9; concluding Sunday, May 11. Lodge 45, spon-

sors of the big affair this year is all set, according to Louis Milharic, secretary. See you in Indianapolis this weekend!

## Tournament Schedule

Friday Night—7:30 p. m.  
MEN'S TEAM EVENT

| Alley—Team                | Captain      |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 St. Joseph Red Stripes  | J. Volker    |
| 2 St. Joseph Blue Stripes | F. Konovsek  |
| 3 St. Joseph Sparklers    | B. Canale    |
| 4 St. Joseph Sharks       | R. W.        |
| 5 St. Joseph Boosters     | M. H.        |
| 6 St. Joseph Buddies      | F. Velikan   |
| 7 St. Joseph Stars        | F. Slemensek |
| 8 Samaritans              | A. Brisan    |
| 9 Samaritan Boosters      | J. Lamb      |
| 10 Sloga                  | L. Urban     |

Saturday—2:00 p. m.  
LADIES EVENTS

| Alley—Doubles—2:00 p. m.    | 3:00 p. m.—Singles—Alley |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 J. Somrak—M. Brisknik     |                          |
| 2 E. Predovnik—C. Predovnik |                          |
| 3 M. Brodnik—M. Gole        |                          |
| 4 D. Rossa—R. Rossa         |                          |
| 5 H. Mestek—J. Skufca       |                          |
| 6 M. Perdan—M. Skufca       |                          |
| 7 F. Vranichar—D. Steiner   |                          |
| 8 L. Kosick—L. Buss         |                          |
| 9 H. Zortz—J. Zo re         |                          |
| 10 V. Kumse—M. Kumse        |                          |
| 11 M. Pazder—P. Vidrick     |                          |
| 12 M. Mauser—Mary Repse     |                          |

Saturday—4:00 p. m.  
MEN'S EVENTS

| Alley—Doubles—4:00 p. m.   | 5:00 p. m.—Singles—Alley |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 J. Krall—F. Martich      |                          |
| 2 I. Kocin—F. Krall        |                          |
| 3 J. Jevnikar—J. Quinn     |                          |
| 4 A. Baraga—S. Zagore      |                          |
| 5 A. Zadell—S. Zupan       |                          |
| 6 J. Medle—A. Floreancig   |                          |
| 7 J. Brove—E. Evanish      |                          |
| 8 G. Vinovich—L. Balant    |                          |
| 9 J. Zgonc—A. Evanish      |                          |
| 10 F. Gorensek—F. Gradisek |                          |
| 11 J. Baraga—L. Vidrick    |                          |
| 12 E. Rupert—A. Perdan     |                          |

Saturday—6:00 p. m.

| Alley—Doubles—6:00 p. m.       | 7:00 p. m.—Singles—Alley |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 C. Flarey—L. Dolmovich (DO)  |                          |
| 2 T. Kovacic—F. Kovacic (DO)   |                          |
| 3 J. Opeka—J. Okolish          |                          |
| 4 N. Tholt—S. Pechaver         |                          |
| 5 F. Doles—J. Novak            |                          |
| 6 L. Urbancic—C. Urbancic (DO) |                          |
| 7 J. Stevens—L. Lovisek (DO)   |                          |
| 9 L. Schooley—M. McCracken     |                          |
| 10 A. Toth—R. Ivancic          |                          |
| 11 M. Radkovic—H. Somrak       |                          |

Sunday—9:30 a. m.  
LADIES TEAM EVENT

| Alley—Name                 | Captain              |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 St. Aloysius President   | Hermine Zor          |
| 2 Joliet No. 66            | Frances C. Vranichar |
| 3 St. Joseph Star Boosters | Martina Mauser       |
| 4 Samaritans               | Mary Brisan          |
| 5 Betsy Ross No. 4         | Mildred Skufca       |
| 6 St. Joseph               | Emma Predovnik       |

Sunday—11:45 a. m.  
MEN'S TEAM EVENT

| Alley—Name                  | Captain         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 St. Martin's Jays         | John Opeka      |
| 2 Combined Lodges No. 1     | Louis Dolmovich |
| 3 Combined Lodges No. 2     | Frank Kovacic   |
| 4 Combined Lodges No. 3     | Anton Gole      |
| 5 St. Roke Boosters         | Frank Brove     |
| 6 Cardinals No. 229         | Andy Zado       |
| 7 Betsy Ross No. 1          | John Jevnikar   |
| 8 Betsy Ross No. 2          | John Jevnikar   |
| 9 Betsy Ross No. 3          | Joe Krall       |
| 10 St. Aloysius Secretary's | Edward Evanish  |
| 11 St. Aloysius Treasurer   | Joseph Baraga   |
| 12 St. John's               | Joe Zabukovec   |

Sunday—2:00 p. m.  
MEN'S EVENTS

| Alley—Doubles—2:00 p. m.       | 3:00 p. m.—Singles—Alley |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 C. Wohlgenuth—I. Rozance     |                          |
| 2 J. Hren—A. Brisknik          |                          |
| 3 J. Zore—R. Bozic             |                          |
| 4 J. Bright—M. Barberic        |                          |
| 5 H. Dezelan—J. Turk           |                          |
| 6 F. Konovsek—L. Konovsek      |                          |
| 7 J. Volker—A. Komlance        |                          |
| 8 S. Mervar—J. Predovnik       |                          |
| 9 V. Zore—F. Jonta             |                          |
| 10 F. Zunk—J. Stanfield (DO)   | A. Jeleric (SO)          |
| 11 C. Mauser (DO) F. Slemensek | A. Mestek (S)            |
| 12 R. Cesnik—L. Znidarsic (D)  |                          |

## Napredok Lodge Meeting Friday

Euclid, O. — Members of Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid and Cleveland are invited to attend the next regular meeting, Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p. m. A vote on the recent referendum released by the Supreme Board to members recently will be taken.

At this time, we might discuss plans regarding our coming picnic which will be held at Stusek's farm, June 15th.

Then the activities of our baseball team will come up for discussion. We have many of our younger members active in this sport who are working hard for our Napredok lodge being active in sports.

Please attend our next meeting—all members—Friday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m.

John Tanko, secretary  
Lodge No. 132, AFU



## Struthers Cardinals, Lodge 229 Entertains AFU Crowd At Dance

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Struthers, O. — Back at the desk in Cleveland on Monday morning, Little Stan looks carefully over what was once a beauty of an Adam hat — but now made more valuable than ever because of a lot of important autographs!

It all happened in Struthers, Ohio, Saturday night where our popular Cardinals of Lodge No. 229, AFU, were sponsoring another one of their excellent dances in the Croatian Hall on Lowellville road. And it so happened that six Cleveland people made the trip and really had an excellent time.

Making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laurich of Collinwood Boosters, Vickie Smuk and Frances Perovshak of Cleveland, formerly of Ely, Minn., Matt Anzele, Jr., son of our supreme trustee of Aurora, Minn., who recently came to Cleveland, and Little Stan, chauffeur deluxe. Stopped enroute in Girard to visit with several of our AFU friends in the Slovene National Home.

Under "Ham" Laurich's expert guidance—we were really turning a lot of corners—finally arrived in Struthers at the moment when everybody thought that the little birdie who whispered to Secretary Mary Penich that Little Stan was coming, was a liar. But the arrival of all the guests convinced all that this had been an honest birdie after all.

At first figured that the girl in the ticket-box was Mary Penich, but found out her name was Glavic. A close kin—step-mother, we believe—of Mary Penich had passed away, and burial rites were conducted Saturday morning, preventing the attendance of Mary Penich at the dance. Our sincere condolences, Mary.

The Croatian Hall in Struthers was jammed to capacity. The music—a delightful mixture of polka's, waltzes, and the like was nice—not bad at all. In fact, good! Heh Heh. Were gathered downstairs were everyone was real busy. Saw Molly Slabe and her betrothed, Bro. Olsonovich, who really went out of his way to look after the welfare of the Clevelanders!

Eddie Glavic, Stan Pogacnik, Steve Babich, Rose Slabe, Mr. and Mrs. Slabe, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pogacnik n'oodles n'oodles. Frank Prevec and his son, and Mr. Kikel of Lincoln Lodge in Girard enjoyed a fine conversation. And it was whirr this way and whirr that way, meeting everyone—all swell Cardinals, too!

This column wouldn't be complete without telling about Mrs. Mikolich and her daughter, Virginia of Struthers. Recognized them immediately. Virginia, you know, was a delegate to the First and third Juvenile Conventions—and would she like to go again? Little Stan asked her, and the thought of it was thrilling!—There's still time! Two months to go!

Lack of space this week prevented Little Stan from writing a long and description resume of the affair, but he assures you there was a lot of good things that happened that will be mentioned at a later date in a different way—especially if Gigolo—or Frank Vlosich, to

you—comes thru with what he promised. Don't forget, Gigolo!

A real thrill was experienced. Some years ago, when Little Stan was a "Cub" reporter from Ely, Minn., he enjoyed a correspondence, full of fun, with the Rupnik Sisters of Wheatland, Pa., near Sharon-Farrell—near Struthers. Their names: Carolyn and Mary Rupnik. Then for the last few years there hadn't been any letters. Who would ever think these people would meet—especially at that time.

But at this Cardinals' Dance was introduced to Carolyn Rupnik and it certainly was one of the most pleasant thrills known! Her sister Mary is now married, but also met her young sister and brothers and mother who attended the affair. Her mother speaks excellent English, and they're really a swell group. Had a nice dance with Carolyn and really hope to see the Rupniks again soon!

The Cardinal baseballers had their own little promotion on the side, and at intermission they awarded some prizes—Little Stan wasn't lucky here, but that Eddie Glavic is a real southern announcer! Steve Babich, Bro. Glavic and Little Stan even entertained with a sour trio number over the mike—something about rolling out the barrels. Heh Heh!

Which leads on to the story of the hat. Bro. Olsonovich wore it for quite a while, and toward the end of the dance, it was passed about. When Little Stan got it back, a lot of Cardinals' names were autographed on it—a really splendid memory of the whole occasion. Little Stan is going to hang that hat in the old trophy room! Heh Heh!

Later on in Nebo's with a lot of Cardinals—(Not going to say can't remember the names, Rose Slabe—Heh Heh!)—After all this is Monday. Then Gigolo wanted to direct our group on Highway 422 which would take us back to Cleveland. But Olsonovich insisted, and was the winner and new champion. You ought to have seen his Buick move around—the poor Chevy had everything to do to keep up. But it was grand for it took the group only an hour and a half to get back home! Thank you Struthers Cardinals for a really grand time!

Attended a meeting—Friday night at Glen Park Cafe where Napredak's had a meeting in regards to baseball. A lively crowd was there and Frank Sesek, athletic supervisor presided over the meeting. Looks like they're going to have a real club this year! All out for first practice Monday evening at Napredak field near the Euclid National Home!

Joe Korencic, delegate to Waukegan, and former athletic supervisor was there, and it was like old home week, because afterwards had a real nice tonyer with Southern comfort with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sajovec, and Louis Sajovec. Matty Molk was there for a while too but he had to go to Geneva, and space is short and Little Stan has to leave too!

Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., will celebrate their 20th anniversary at a picnic to be held at Beechwood park July 4th. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU will be guest speaker.

## Duckpin Highlights

The Saturday night in Strabane was really swell. Mr. and Mrs. Boles, their family, Stan Progar, Frank Mikec, and everyone treated Little Stan perfect. And that scenery in Strabane—the beautiful hills and valleys of Pennsylvania—so picturesque—and so like Minnesota. Only difference being there are larger hills, while in Minnesota there are lakes in the valleys—and no apple blossoms in bloom.

John Boles, secretary of Lodge No. 149, Strabane, Pa., can really play the accordion. He told us he played often for dances and wedding in days gone by, and his sample of music was excellent. Sunday morning took pictures with apple-blossoms in the background.

At Lodge No. 149 dance in the SNPJ Hall, two lambs were awarded guests. Little Stan figured maybe he could get one. After all Bro. Terbovec got one, but the editor's luck ran out. John Boles got one, tho. A cute wooly thing, too! You should have heard its "baaa" in the morning.

Andrew Milavec took Little Stan out to see Penny—drove out to Meadowlands, and met the cutest delegate of them all again. She was Jacqueline Schimmel. Her daddy and mother, and it certainly was nice. Jacky has grown much prettier—and she was pretty before—and so much cuter—and she was cute before. Hmmm—maybe Little Stan should wait for about six years!

And don't let anyone tell you that Strabane isn't a good town! It reminded Little Stan so much of home that he didn't feel lonesome once. The thought didn't even occur to him! With people so nice, accommodating,

Some five or six years ago carried on quite a bit of correspondence with Frank J. Progar, brother of Big Stan. Met for the first time at the Pitt tournament, and he really is a nice fellow. How time flies. Seems like yesterday when we exchanged letters.

You ought to read Elsie Desmonds intimate story on the Duckpin tournament in this issue. Mrs. M. Widina of Lodge No. 182, told Little Stan we would hear from her lodge in the campaign—and our old friend and delegate, Isobel Erzen of Center, former delegate, was present. She is employed with the government in Washington, D. C.

## Mother's Day

(Ed. Note: The following poem, appropriate for this occasion was submitted by one of our Juvenile writers, Miss Ann Slavec of Lodge No. 21, Lafayette, Colo. It was intended as an addition to her article on the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page, but we have taken the privilege of centering it on this page.)



### His Mother's Face

Three little boys talked together  
One sunny summery day,  
And I leaned out of the window  
To hear what they had to say.

"The prettiest thing I ever saw,"  
One of the little boys said,  
"Was a bird in grandpa's garden  
All black, and white and red."

"The prettiest thing I ever saw,"  
Said the second little boy  
"Was a pony at the circus;  
I wanted him awfully bad."

"I think," said the last little fellow  
With a grave and gentle grace,  
"That the prettiest thing in all the world  
Is just my mother's face!"

## In Memoriam of Sylvia Jelercic

Cleveland, O. — Our dearly beloved friend who passed away a year ago, May 9, 1940, and for whom we pause momentarily in fond recollection of the many happy hours we spent together—in sadness and in gladness.

Wherever she may be, we want her to know that as time wears its mark everlastingly, so do we, too, more deeply cherish her loving memory. She was the first of our Betsy Ross members to pass and they, too, will never forget her.

Your dear friend,  
Mary Perdan  
Lodge No. 186, AFU

## Lodge 155 Meeting Notice

Blaine, O. — At the last meeting of Lodge 155, AFU of Blaine, Ohio, it was decided to announce in our official organ that an invitation be extended to all members to attend the next regular meeting which will be held in our regular quarters Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m. We will vote on the recent referendum released by the Supreme Board recently, and which was also recently printed in Nova Doba.

It is necessary and very important that a large number of members attend this meeting to vote on the referendum. You can vote only at the meeting and that is why you should attend—so that the majority of our members will have a voice in this ballot.

Don't forget—Sunday, May 11 at 2 p. m. in the regular quarters.

Paul Ilavar, secretary  
Lodge No. 155, AFU

## Members Urged To Attend Meeting

St. Michael, Pa. — At the last meeting of Lodge No. 185, AFU it was decided to invite all members to the next meeting on May 11. So that all will know, this notice was placed in Nova Doba, calling attention of the members to attend the meeting.

Most important matter will be to vote on the referendum that was recently released by the Supreme Board to the membership for ballot and which was recently printed in our official organ.

We will be seeing you at the next meeting on May 11.

Frank Hochevar, Secretary  
Lodge No. 185, AFU

## Bob Jurgel Gives Tourney Highlights

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The annual Duckpin Tournament of our AFU is over, and what a tournament it was! It was by far the greatest tournament in the history of our AFU. The record number of participants: the additional number of prizes and trophies; the match game between Lodge No. 40 of Claridge and Lodge No. 26 of Pittsburgh; the tournament banquet; and many other things all contributed to making this year's tournament the finest ever held.

The AFU is justly proud of the wonderful committee which made such a great success possible. The committee, which consisted of Mr. L. P. Boberg, Chairman, and Mr. John Jurgel, Mr. Paul Klun, Mr. Louis Polaski, and Mr. Rudolph Supancic, committee men, worked very hard and energetically to put the tournament over.

But now let's get down to the results of the tournament. The men's five man event winners were, and boy am I proud of them, Lodge No. 26 of Pittsburgh. After a slow start they piled up 966 pins in the last game to win with ease. In second place came Lodge No. 196 also of Pittsburgh, and in third place Lodge No. 40 of Claridge. J. Antloger of 196 took singles, second place, together with Birdik, in the doubles, and also all-events. Antloger is one of the sweetest bowlers I have ever seen and he sure proved it by taking all of those events.

Fritz Eulert, my neighbor, also of No. 196, took second prize in singles, and Bianchetti and Smolenski of No. 40 captured first prize in doubles. Lodge No. 182 of Pittsburgh, in the women's five man event, took first prize, and Lodge No. 40 of Claridge captured second and third place. And here's another sweep the same as in the men's division; Ann Mihalich of No. 221 of Center Pa. to first place in singles, all events, and doubles, together with J. Mozina. Nice bowling there Sister Mihalich. E. Tomec of No. 26 took second prize in singles, and E. Savacini and F. Rizardi of No. 221 captured second prize in Doubles. Incidentally the 2,248 score run up by No. 26 of Pittsburgh was the highest five man score in the history of the Duckpin Tournament, so congratulations go out to No. 26 of Pittsburgh.

Supreme Board members who attended the tournament were, Dr. Arch, Mr. Kress, Mr. Sneler, Mr. Oblock, Mr. Milavec, and Little Stan. These Supreme Board members made up their own team for the tournament, and rolled 1,427, but the Juvenile team of No. 26 rolled 1,636 to beat the Supreme Board. That's about the only distinction that the Juvenile team can boast of. All in all it was a lot of fun.

Little Stan, our English editor arrived in Pittsburgh Saturday night from where he went to Strabane to attend the lodge party of Lodge No. 149. But before leaving for Strabane he had the honor of bowling the first ball in the tournament and he got exactly 2 pins, and as Stan would put it "heh heh."

Miss Elsie Desmond of Cleveland, who is the foremost juvenile contributor to the "Nova Doba," arrived in Pittsburgh at 12 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the tournament. And at the tournament she rooted and cheered just as though a team from her own lodge was entered in the Tournament. While in Pittsburgh she met many of her old friends from the Juvenile Convention of 1939, as well as many others. I believe that Elsie is a fine example of the juvenile members of our Union, and I need not say a word about her wonderful contributions to

the "Nova Doba" with which all of you are familiar.

Oh! I almost forgot about one of the main attractions of the Tournament, the match game between No. 40 of Claridge and No. 26 of Pittsburgh. But now as I think of it I might just as well have forgot about it. And here's the sad story, for No. 26 at least. Claridge defeated No. 26 by the score of 2,152 to 2,050 in a rip-snorting battle which attracted by far the most spectators of any event of the tournament. In the first two games Claridge got off to a 148 lead but in the third and final game No. 26 defeated No. 40 by 47 pins which was not enough to overcome the lead which No. 40 had piled up. In my article of two weeks ago I stated that No. 26 was going to lick the pants off No. 40, and after the match game was over I got the ribbing of my life from the boys from Claridge.

After the tournament was over everyone went up to the Slovene Home on 57th St. for the Tournament Banquet. After the wonderful meal which Mrs. Bodack had prepared, the members of the Supreme Board who were present, and the members of the Tournament Committee made small speeches and then the prizes were awarded. After the awarding of the prizes, according to that old Slovene custom every one went down stairs to the bar room.

Stan Progar, my friend from Strabane, was also at the tournament and he together with his brother Frank, my sister Dorothy, Elsie Desmond, and I had a grand time. Those two Progar brothers are the nicest fellows you would ever want to meet, and when ever they are around you can be sure of having a good time. Stan, however, had to leave around 10 o'clock with the fellows from Strabane who had brought him to Pittsburgh. Around 12 o'clock Frank, Dorothy, and I accompanied Elsie to the bus depot where she was to catch the bus for Cleveland. Elsie promised that she would return soon and then she said goodbye and boarded the bus.

After taking Frank to his home in Aspenwall I returned to the Slovene Home. The committee was still there and talking over the events of the day. It seems that the AFU is on their minds day and night. Then my father and I went home to a very much needed bed and rest.

It's events like this great tournament that make you proud to be a member of the AFU.

Bob Jurgel

## Traffic Signals

Cleveland, O. — Signals are all important for the safety of trains and ships at sea. On the streets and highways too, the use and respect of signals will help a great deal to maintain safety.

The man driving behind you depends on your signal to adjust his course and pace. He is not a mind reader and doesn't have the slightest idea of what you intend to do unless you tell him. The way to give this information is with a hand signal. Here are the accepted signals:

For a Left Turn — Hand and arm extended horizontally.

For a Right Turn — Hand and arm extend upward.

Stop or Slow — Hand and arm extended downward.

Using and obeying signals is important since it permits you to govern your driving in safety with the movement of other traffic. Signals give advance knowledge that helps to prevent accidents. Use the hand signals yourself and obey the signals of fellow motorists.

## Rules

NEW NAME AND FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION CAMPAIGN  
AUGUST 15, 16, and 17.

Opened February 1st; Closes June 30th

1.—Any member of the Juvenile Department, between 12 and 18 years of age is eligible to become a candidate for delegate.

In Minnesota, age requirement is from 10 to 18 years, and younger providing they attend the convention accompanied by their parents or older responsible person.

2.—Members of the Adult department will be eligible to compete on the same basis as "Honorary Delegates."

3.—Regular and Honorary Delegates upon qualification as delegate, will receive a free trip to Ely, Minn., and return, and will be paid \$3.00 per day per diems, while traveling and while in Ely, Minn. Every delegate must pay his own room and board while in Ely.

4.—In order to qualify, a delegate—either juvenile or adult must enroll a required number of new members into the adult or juvenile departments.

5.—For each new member, and for amounts of insurance written, the candidate will receive credits in the form of "Points"—according to the following schedule:

| For each new member enrolled in Plan: | Points |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| "JA" (\$50 per month)                 | 100    |
| "JB" (\$1.00 per month)               | 250    |
| "JC" for \$500 (85¢ per month)        | 200    |
| "JD" for \$1,000 (\$1.60 per mo.)     | 400    |
| "JE" for \$250                        | 100    |
| "JF" for \$500                        | 200    |
| "JG" for \$1,000                      | 400    |

Credits For New Members Enrolled in Adult Department

| For each new member enrolled in Plan: | Points |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| "D" for \$250                         | 150    |
| "D" for \$500                         | 300    |
| "D" for \$1,000                       | 600    |
| "D" for \$1,500                       | 900    |
| "D" for \$2,000                       | 1200   |
| "D" for \$3,000                       | 1800   |

For each new member enrolled in Plan:

|                        | Points |
|------------------------|--------|
| "E" or "F" for \$250   | 200    |
| "E" or "F" for \$500   | 400    |
| "E" or "F" for \$1,000 | 800    |
| "E" or "F" for \$1,500 | 1200   |
| "E" or "F" for \$2,000 | 1600   |
| "E" or "F" for \$3,000 | 2400   |

6.—In order for candidates to qualify as Regular or Honorary delegates, it is necessary for them to enroll enough new members to raise the following required points to qualify from their particular state, according to the schedule below:

|                                            | Points |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| From New York, Maryland, and West Virginia | 4500   |
| From Pennsylvania and Ohio                 | 4000   |
| From Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin      | 3500   |
| From Kansas                                | 4000   |
| From Missouri                              | 3500   |
| From Michigan                              | 3500   |
| From Nebraska                              | 3500   |
| From Minnesota                             | 1200   |
| From California, Oregon, and Washington    | 6000   |
| Other Western States                       | 4500   |

7.—For members who are transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult department and are insured for \$500, no credits will be given. However, should the member being transferred accordingly be written for insurance in excess of \$500, additional credits will be given on the amount of increase.

8.—Candidates will be given credit also for members who increase their death benefits.

9.—Names and addresses of every candidate for Regular or Honorary Delegate must be sent to the Home Office, American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota, not later than June 15th, 1941.

10.—Every candidate must enroll new members into the lodge he or she is a member; otherwise no credits will be given.

11.—Following respective lodge meetings in June, until the end of the campaign, power has been vested in the lodge president, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer, to approve new member certificates without having to call a special meeting for that purpose.

12.—Medical examinations for Juvenile members is required only in the states of Ohio and Idaho. Other states do not require this.

13.—Applications of new members must be in the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota, not later than July 5, 1941.

14.—All new-member applications; and applications for increase of insurance must be handled by the lodge secretary who must designate to the Supreme Secretary to whom the points must be credited.

15.—The Supreme Secretary is allowed to give candidates credit also for those members who were enrolled during the period from Jan. 1st, 1941 to Feb. 1st, 1941. The lodge secretary may notify the supreme secretary to whom points for these members may be credited.

16.—No candidate or delegate will be allowed to transfer his or her points in favor of another candidate. Should a qualified delegate be unable to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention because of various reasons, he or she shall be paid fare, per diems, and treated just as the other delegates who attend the convention.

17.—For those new members accepted during our Union's New Name Campaign, regular cash premiums will not be paid until after the new members enrolled during this period will have paid five months assessment.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Sup. Secretary  
American Fraternal Union



## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

ter Pluthovim trojčkom za muzikalni nastop. Pozabili ne smemo igralcev in suflerke Mary Krapenc, ki so večinoma prav dobro izvršili svoje vloge, in končno A. Krapenca in Fajfarja, ki sta izvrstno zapela dva kupleta. Po oderskem programu so za ples igrali Bergantove sestre iz Lizbona, Ohio. Ni več kot prav, da se na tem mestu zahvalim tudi pevskega zboru "Sava," ker je premestil svoj spomladanski koncert z datuma naše prireditve na dan enajste maja. Zato priporočam članstvu ABZ v tem okrožju, da se naj njih koncerta udeležijo v kolikor mogoče velikim številu.

Ob zaključku se prav-lepo zahvalim tudi vsem udeležencem ker so svojo prisotnostjo pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. — Bratski pozdrav vsem!

Joseph Oblak.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Vse člane društva št. 12 ABZ, pozivam, da se udeležijo redne seje v nedeljo 11. maja. Glasovali bomo o referendumu glavnega odbora. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

Frank Alic, tajnik.

**Ely, Minn.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 ABZ, vljudo vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 11. maja. Vršila se bo v spodnjih prostorih (kleti) J. N. Doma in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Iz glavnega urada sem dobil glasovnice za glasovanje o referendumu, ki je bil priobčen v 14. številki Nove Dobe. Nekateri smo glasovali že na zadnji seji, drugi pa morejo še na prihodnji. Glasovati se more samo na seji.

Naše društvo je v dobrem mesecu izgubilo kar tri mlade člane, namreč dva člana odraslega oddelka in enega člana mladinskega oddelka. Dne 23. maja je umrl Richards G. Edward, star 31 let; dni 11. marca je bil na operaciji in je 12 dni pozneje umrl. Dne 6. aprila je umrl član mladinskega oddelka Maki Robert L., star 11 let; bil je pri otroških igrah po nesreči obšel. Dne 27. aprila pa je utonil brat Frank Urmas, star 30 let. Tako je naše društvo v tem letu izgubilo že kar pet članov, štiri odrasle in enega mladinskega. Naj bo pokojnikom lahka ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 2 ABZ:

Louis Perushek, tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Članstvo društva Sloga, št. 166 ABZ, je tem potom vabljeno, da se v večjem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 18. maja ob 10. uri popoldne, kot se je udeležilo zadnje. Na zadnji seji nas je bilo samo 7, z odborniki vred. Komaj nas je bilo toliko, da smo mogli sejo otvoriti. Mesečni račun je bil sprejet, toda trimesečni račun ni mogel biti sprejet, ker ni bilo navzočega niti blagajnika niti prvega nadzornika. Od odbornikov smo bili navzoči: predsednik, tajnica in zapisnikar. Žalostno je, da je med članstvom tako malo zanimanja za sejo, ki se vendar vršijo samo enkrat na mesec. Včasih je treba važne stvari odložiti, ker ni na seji dovolj članov navzočih. Prosim naše člane in članice, da gotovo pridejo na sejo v nedeljo 18. maja. Med drugimi zadevami bo na dnevnem redu tudi glasovanje o referendumu, ki je bil predložen po glavnem odboru. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Dalje bi bilo dobro, da bi se pogovorili o kakih prireditvi v proslavo društvene 15-letnice, na primer o pikniku ali veselici. Pridite torej na

sejo 18. maja in povejte vaše mnenje!

Dne 20. marca smo nameravali vprijeti igro "Naši domači tuji" ter smo v to svrhu dobili vloge od E. G. iz Clevelanda ter plačali za iste \$8.00. Imeli smo nekaj vaj, potem pa so se igralci nekaj razjezili in igre ni bilo. Jaz sem vloge pobrala ter jih poslala E. G. nazaj v Cleveland, s prošnjo, da naj bi se nam od tistih vplačanih \$8.00 kaj povrnilo, ker igra ni bila igrana, kakor je bilo v naprej oglašeno, da bo. Odgovor je prišel, in sicer še precej piker, da je bila igra vprijetjena, kar da je bilo v listih. Tukajšnji rojaki pa vedo, da prej omenjena igra pri nas ni bila igrana 20. marca kot je bilo prej oglašeno. Toliko javnosti v naznanje, da ne bo nesporazuma.

Josephine Mivc, tajnica društva št. 166 ABZ.

**Euclid, O.** — Člane in članice društva Napredok, št. 132 ABZ, tem potom vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 9. maja in se bo pričela ob pol osmih (7.30) zvečer. Na tej seji bomo glasovali glede referenduma, ki nam je bil predložen od glavnega odbora. Potem se moramo kaj pogovoriti glede piknika, katerega bo naše društvo priredilo 15. junija. Dalje bo na vrsti razprava o žogometnem klubu, kajti pri našem društvu imamo dovolj mladih članov, ki se zanimajo za napredek društva in tudi za športne aktivnosti. Torej, pridite na sejo v petek zvečer vsi člani in članice, katerim je le mogoče. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Napredok, št. 132 ABZ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — Društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 45 ABZ, bo priredilo v soboto 10. maja zvečer veselico s plesom. Na to veselico so vljudo vabljene vsi člani in članice ABZ, bivaajoči v Indianapolisu, in vsi zunanji gosti, ki bodo takrat v naši naselbini zaradi kegljaške tekme ABZ. Posebno vabimo naše glavne uradnike, ki bodo takrat v Indianapolisu, da posetijo našo veselico. Poskrbljeno bo za dobro postrežbo in zabavo.

Člane našega društva tudi opozarjam, da se ta mesec seja ne bo vršila drugo, ampak TRETJO nedeljo v mesecu. Torej, člani in članice, pridite vsi na sejo v nedeljo 18. maja. — Za društvo št. 45 ABZ:

Frank Urajnar, zapisnikar.

**Blaine, O.** — Na seji društva Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 ABZ, ki se je vršila v aprilu, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 11. maja v navadnih prostorih. Seja se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo glasovali o referendumu, ki je bil sprejet po glavnem odboru in priobčen v glasilo. To glasovanje je potrebno, da se zadosti zahtevam države. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Torej, bratje in sestre, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 11. maja. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 155 ABZ:

Paul Hlovar, tajnik.

**Butte, Mont.** — Prihodnja seja društva Western Sisters, št. 190 ABZ, se bo vršila v sredo 14. maja. Vršila se bo v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob pol osmih zvečer. Na tej seji bomo glasovali o referendumu, ki je bil predložen po glavnem odboru, in razpravljale bomo o igri, ki se namerava vprijeti v nedeljo 25. maja. Vse članice so vabljene, da se udeležijo seje v sredo 14. maja. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 190 ABZ:

Mary Predovich, tajnica.

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Sklep zadnje seje društva Sv. Roka, št. 94 ABZ, je bil, da se potom glasila povabi vse članstvo na pri-

hodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja. Na tej seji se bo glasovalo o referendumu, ki je bil sprejet od glavnega odbora in priobčen v našem glasilu. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Članstvo je vabljeno, da se seje 18. maja udeleži kar mogoče polnoštevilno.

Obenem pozivam tiste člane, ki so zaostali z asesmentom, da pridejo in poravnajo kar dolgujejo. Sedaj nimajo izgovora, da ne delajo in da ne morejo plačati. Dela je zdaj v obilici. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 94 ABZ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Spodaj podpisana se želim tem potom zahvaliti društvu št. 37 ABZ za točno izplačevanje bolniške podpore, in tajniku istega, sobratu Josephu Rudolfu, ki mi je tako redno pošiljal čke moje bolniške podpore v Arizono, kjer sem se nahajala tekom moje bolezni. Hvala tudi glavnemu uradu za točno nakazovanje podpore. Vsakemu, ki še ni član kakke podporne organizacije, priporočam, da pristopi k Ameriški bratski zvezi, ker je poštena in bratska organizacija.

Anna Marie Doles, 1052 E. 141st St.

**White Valley, Pa.** — Nedavno sem poročal o nenadni smrti članice Frances Korče, in danes mi je spet poročati slično žalostno novico, namreč, da je 25. aprila umrla njena sestra Julia Rupnik. Dan prej, to je 24. aprila, ob šesti uri zvečer, je še na svojem vrtu sejala solato, ob 2. uri čez polnoči pa je bila že mrtva. Zapuščica žalujočega soproga, 3 hčere, 3 sine, 4 vnuke in nečaka Franka Hajne v Clevelandu, Ohio. Rojena je bila 14. februarja 1879 v vaši Soteski pri Toplicah na Dolenjskem in njeno deklško ime je bilo Hajne. Pokopana je bila 27. aprila po katoliških obredih na pokopališču v Exportu, Pa. Da je bila pokojnica priljubljena v vsej okolici, je pokazal njen pogreb, katerega se je udeležilo okrog 90 avtomobilov; mnogo jih je bilo tudi iz drugih naselbin. Bila je članica društva št. 142 SSPZ nad 24 let; omenjeno društvo ji je poklonilo lep venec v zadnji pozdrav ter jo z zastavo sprejelo k zadnjemu počitku. Pokojnica je bila precej let članica JSKJ (sedanje ABZ), toda leta 1933 je bila spremenila svoj certifikat iz "A" v "AA" in je bila vzela posojila \$28.98. Rezerve je imela še \$77.56 in je njen certifikat še danes vreden \$471.00. Društvo št. 116 ABZ ni imelo nampram njej več nikakih obveznosti, ker je bila suspendirana že osem let, toda vseeno so ji društveniki izkazali zadnjo čast s spremstvom na pokopališče in s poklonjenim vencom.

Večkrat sem že slišal kakega člana, da ni vredno izpremeniti certifikata v načrt "AA," ker je potem treba več plačevati. Toda, pogosto se zgodijo primeri kot je gori navedeni. Ako bi omenjena bivša članica ne bila spremenila certifikata, ne bi bila mogla osem let ostati na podaljšani zavarovalnici in njen mož ne bi bil za njeno bivše članstvo dobil ničesar. Ko sem bil 25. aprila zjutraj obveščen o smrti omenjene bivše članice, sva se začela pogovarjati z njenim možem, kateremu sem rekel, da mora pogrebnik preskrbeti mrtvaški list tudi za ABZ. On me je začuden pogledal in dejal, da žena ni bila več članica JSKJ oziroma ABZ in da nima certifikata. Odgovoril sem mu da imam jaz certifikat v društvenem arhivu in da je bila pokojnica na podaljšani zavarovalnici in da bo izplačana smrtnina po odbitku posojila in asesmentov. Mož se je zelo čudil, ko sem mu omenjeno povedal. Tako vidite, razred "AA" je velike vrednosti z ozirom na podaljšano zavarovalnico, ako se zgodi, da član ne more več plačevati svojih asesmentov.

Pri društvu št. 116 ABZ je tudi precej članov, ki so obenem člani št. 142 SSPZ. Zato mislim, da ne bo odveč, če poročam, da bodo dne 31. maja priredila štiri društva SSPZ veliko veselico in kazanje filmskih slik, katere je povzel in poslal iz Jugoslavije slikar Božidar Jakac pred par leti. Prireditve se bo vršila v White Valleyu 31. maja ob 7. uri zvečer.

Jurij Previc, tajnik društva št. 116 ABZ.

**Little Falls, N. Y.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 53 ABZ, vabim, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo seje v nedeljo 11. maja. Na omenjeni seji se bo glasovalo glede referenduma, ki ga je predložil glavni odbor, da se zadosti zahtevam državnih zavarovalniških departamentov. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Danube St. in se bo pričela ob 2 uri popoldne.

Dalje sporočam, da se bo takoj pa naši seji vršila proslava Materinskega dne, in sicer v isti dvorani, zato moramo sejo pravočasno zaključiti. Članstvo je torej prošeno, da pride na sejo pravočasno.

Člani našega društva naj ne pozabijo, da je zdaj v teku kampanja "novega imena" in da bi se spodobilo, da se v tej kampanji tudi naše društvo nekoliko izkaže. Kdor ima še sina ali hčer, ki še ni pri društvu, naj ga ali jo vpiše v našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo pri tej priliki. Zavarovalnico potrebujemo vsi, stari in mladi, kajti nesreča nikdar ne počiva.

Tukajšnji Slovenski dom bo v soboto 24. maja zvečer priredil večerjo, na katero so vsi tukajšnji rojaki in rojakinje vljudo vabljene. Vstopnina za odrasle bo 55 centov, za otroke pa 30 centov.

Z delom gre te čase pri nas nekoliko bolje kot prej, vendar je še vedno precej ljudi brez dela. Zaslužek je srednje vrste, tako, da se nikomur ni treba bati, da bi obogatel. K vojaškemu vezbanju je bilo pozvano že večje število fantov in mož, med njimi tudi nekaj Slovencev. Upamo, da se bodo dobro počutili v službi strica Sama.

Pred nekaj dnevi je tu umrla Mrs. Gregorka, mati dobro poznane Franka Gregorka. Naj ji bo ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo iskreno sožalje. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

Frank Masle, tajnik društva št. 53 ABZ.

**Uniontown, Pa.** — Člani društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 ABZ, so vabljene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja ob 2. uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na omenjeni seji se moramo najprej pogovoriti, kaj se da storiti, da ne bomo med zadnjimi v tekoči kampanji. Podpisani sem jih dosedaj tekom te kampanje vpisal 3 v odrasli oddelek in 9 v mladinski oddelek; to je skupaj 12 novih članov. Potrudimo se vsi, da to število zvišamo, da se bo naše društvo častno odrezalo, kakor se je tekom prejšnjih kampanj.

Na dnevnem redu seje 18. maja bo tudi glasovanje o referendumu, ki ga je predložil glavni odbor, da se zadosti zahtevam države. Glasovati se more samo na seji.

Člane, ki so pozni ali pozabljivi s plačevanjem asesmentov, prosim, naj upoštevajo, da tajnik iz svojega žepa ne more za nikogar zakladati, asesment pa mora vsak mesec biti pravočasno poslan na glavnega blagajnika. Mnogi člani obljubijo, da bodo plačali pravočasno, toda potem enostavno pozabijo, tajnik pa naj gleda, odkod bo vzel denar, da ga pošlje glavnemu blagajniku, če neče članov suspendirati. Prosim, imejte nekoliko usmiljenja s tajnikom in ne otežkočajte mu dela bolj kot je potrebno. In ne pozabite priti na sejo v nedeljo 18. maja!

Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 55 ABZ:

Joseph Prah, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — V petek 9. maja zvečer gremo na kegljaško turnejo v Indianapolis, Indiana. Iz Chicaga gre petnajst kegljačev, to je tri skupine. Najeli smo poseben bus, ki bo odšel ob šesti uri zvečer izpred moje hiše, 1845 West Cermak Road, blizu Wolcott Avenue. Bus gre skozi Joliet, kjer se ustavi pred KSKJ poslopjem, da se nam pridruži Jolietčani in Rockdalečani. Ker ima bus 40 sedežev, je še dovolj prostora, ako se kdo želi pridružiti nam in iti na izlet v Indianapolis. Vožnja tja in nazaj je samo \$3.00 in bo med potjo zabave dovolj. Nazaj pridemo v nedeljo zvečer. Vabimo tudi Waukegan, da se nam pridruži.

Jaz sem tudi na listi kot kegljač, toda v mojo žalost pade ta izlet ravno na največji praznik "Mothers Day" in smo evetličarji takrat najbolj zaposleni. Vsled tega pozivam člane ABZ, ako kateri želi prevzeti moje mesto. Pokličite na telefon CANAL 3073 za informacije.

Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb.

**Ludlow, Colo.** — Članstvo društva Sloga, št. 233 ABZ, je tem potom vljudo vabljeno, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo glasovali o referendumu glavnega odbora. Glasovati se more samo na seji.

Dalje naznanjam, da je bilo na naši zadnji seji sklenjeno, da priredimo plesno veselico v turisti društveni blagajni. Ta veselica se bo vršila v soboto 17. maja v "Ludlow Club 35." Vsi rojaki in rojakinje od blizu in daleč so vabljene na poset naše veselice. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 233 ABZ:

John Logar, tajnik.

**Baggaley, Colo.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 13 ABZ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 18. maja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Kakor je bilo že na zadnji seji določeno, bomo na seji 18. maja glasovali o referendumu, predloženemu po glavnemu odboru, ki je bil svoječasno priobčen v Novi Dobi. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Poleg tega bomo morda imeli na seji še kaj drugega novega. Torej, člani in članice, na svidenje v nedeljo 18. maja! — Za društvo št. 13 ABZ:

Joseph Dablock, tajnik.

**Cleveland, Ohio** — Priredba v počast materam. — V nedeljo 11. maja ob 3. uri popoldne podajajo pod pokroviteljstvom Prosvetnega kluba učenci in učence Slovenske šole v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave., krasen program v počast materam.

Mladinski oddelek, pod režijo njih učiteljice Mrs. Mary Iva-

nush, vpriporijo pravilčno igro "PEPELKA" v kratkih štirih dejanjih, spisala Marica Gregorčeva; odrasli oddelek pa poda Josip Stritarjevo enodejanko "MATERIN GOD," pod režijo njih učiteljice Mrs. Antoinette Kennick. Poleg navedenih iger bodo podali učenci tudi časo primerne deklamacije. Kot govornika nastopi g. Vatro J. Grill, predsednik Prosvetnega kluba SND in Mrs. Antoinette Kennick, učiteljica odraslega oddelka šole. Scenerijo in opremo za igre iz prijaznosti posodi dramsko društvo Ivan Cankar, kot vsekdar v prošlosti.

Po predstavi se bo razvila prosta zabava in zvečer bo ples, pri katerem igra Vadnalov orkester. Saj je že večini znano, da Vadnalov orkester zna tako lepo igrati, da ob zvoku njih godbe radi plešejo mladi in starejši ljudje.

V prizidku v kuhinji bodo pa matere učencev pripravile okusno večerjo in prigrizek za posetnike popoldanske prireditve, da tako lahko ostanete ves večer v domu med prijatelji in mladino, ne da bi bili lačni ali žejni. Spretni natakariji vam bodo po želji postregli z okrepčujočimi pijačami, tako da bo vam ustrezno.

Vstopnina je samo 25c popoldne ali zvečer za odrasle; otroci do 12 leta starosti so v spremstvu staršev prosti vstopnine.

Ker je prireditev podana v počast vsem materam in za finančno pomoč šolski blagajni, ste vse matere prijazno vabljene, da se v velikem številu odzovete in posetite popoldanski program in zvečer ples, da ne bo mladina igrala popoldne praznim stolom. Zelo bomo žalostni vsi, če ne bo primerne udeležbe. Mladina vas želi razveseliti in počastiti, torej: na plan matere in očetje!

Koncem tega meseca zaključijo Slovenska šola svoje razrede in obenem 17 let pouka v slovenskem jeziku. Ta doba je lep rekord za plemeniti namen, ki ga vrši šola.

Dne 10. avgusta t. l. pa se vrši velik piknik v korist Slovenske šole na SNPJ farmi. Nedeljo je iz prijaznosti odstopilo v korist šole društvo Napredni št. 5, SNPJ, kot je sklenilo članstvo na zadnji redni seji.

Z ozirom na žalostne razmere, ki so zadele naše rojstne kraje v Jugoslaviji, apeliram na vse rojake in rojakinje, da se strnejo v nedeljo v S. N. Dom in pokazuje zanimanje s prisotnostjo za slovenski—materin jezik. Pokažimo, da smo še živi in se zavedamo svoje eksistence in da spoštujemo in ljubimo svojo mater in nje jezik. Na svidenje!

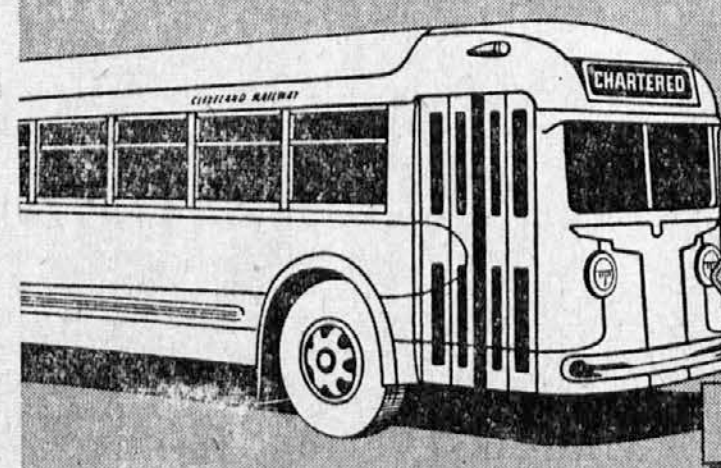
Za Slovensko šolo in Prosvetni klub SND:

Erazem Gorshe, tajnik.

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