

Janko N. Rogelj,
za JPO, SS:

Storimo svojo dolžnost!

Dne 19. aprila je preteklo eno leto, odkar je bila izdana človekoljubna in plemenita izjava slovenskih bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Bolj humanitarne, čiste in nadstranske izjave še ni izdal naš slovenski narod v Ameriki. Bila je to topla in mehka beseda napram trpečemu bratu in sestri, katerima je bila nalita v čas življenja pelinova grenačica z barbarskim ukazom: Spij do dna!

Na podlagi te vsestranske in čuteče izjave je bila ustanovljena slovenska sekacija Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Vsi glavni odbori naših centraliziranih bratskih organizacij so odobrili to svetlo izjavo in odbor; vsa naša glasila in drugi slovenski listi so pisali za pomožno akcijo, a ob letu, ko pregledujemo uspehe, nas je sram, neizmerno sram, ko sami sebi več ne zaupamo. Ko nas molče in v težke verige robstva uklejena Slovenija prosi na grobovih nedolžnih in mnogoštevilnih žrtev, stojimo mi kot zakleti in okameneli, negibljivi in zaprašeni kipi v pozabljenu muzeju. Niso nas zbudila in ranila poročila, ki so prihajala preko morja; otopena in trda so postala naša srca; brezbrzina in nešlana je naša gonorica; še dolarja, ki gleda iz našega žepa, ne damo in ne damo za gladne, trpeče in človeškega umiljenja vredne krvne brate in sestre onkraj morja.

Ves svet je v grozecem in si kajočem vojnem požaru, a sredi tega uničujočega in peklenega ognja stoji tudi križ, na katerega je pribit tisti slovenski narod, katerega srečni in svobodni sinovi in hčere v Ameriki ne vidijo njegove neizmerne bolečine, brezmejnega trpljenja in brezobrežnega zla.

Da, je žalostna resnica, da smo do sedaj še nevredni potomeci svojega zapuščenega in krvoloku na milost prepuščenega malega slovenskega naroda onstran morja.

Kaj smo prav za prav že dali? Preko 150 tisoč nas je včlanjenih v naših bratskih organizacijah, pa smo nabraли dobrih 15 tisoč dolarjev v enem letu. Pičla desetka pride na posameznega člana na eno leto; ah, bratje in sestre, ali smo še vredni, da se tako imenujemo?

Videli ste imena posameznikov, ki so dali in so še pripravljeni dati. Kje so imena drugih krepko in jedrnatno na pismo "rodoljuba iz pametja." Organizirajte lokalne odbore, govorite na društvenih sejih, agitirajte vseposvod, dajte in pomagajte, čas je prišel, da zbrisemo našo šramoto, saj naši obrazci so čisti, nam jih ni potreba pokriti z rokami.

Naše plemenito geslo naj bo: Kri ni voda! Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj sestra!

čutja ž njimi? Psa bi se človek usmilil na cesti, a človeka ne, ki je tvoj krvni brat.

Ali bi se morda strinjali s pismom "Rodoljuba s pametjo," ki mi je lani pisal pismo sledče vsebine:

"Mr. Janko N. Rogelj:

"Prav nič me ne mika vaš uredniški članek. Kar vi pišete ali boste pisali so po mojem mnenju krokodilove solze."

"Ko je princ Pavle podpisal pogodbo z Nemčijo, sem se veselil, da bo Jugoslavija ostala brez prelivanja slovenske krv, a vi hinavci pa niste bili zadovoljni s to naredbo. Hoteli ste, da se naši bratje vržejo pod Hitlerjeve 70-tonске tanke, da naj storijo samomor.

"Vi 'swivel chair' junaki, tukaj v varni Ameriki ste pribiali naš narod na križ, samo zaradi tega, da se dopadate takojšnjim 'war mongerjem.'

"Vi Judeži Iškerjoti, pokrijte vaše obrale, da ne bo naš narod videl svojih krvnih izdajalcev.

"Kadar bom jaz dal, ne bo šlo skozi vaše črne roke, to je sigurno.

"Ne samo, da ste sprosili smrtni poljub od Roosevelta za naš narod, ampak hočete, da še mi in naša adoptirana mati krvavi za glorio angleškega imperija, ki je do sedaj pomagal v grob vsakemu malemu narodu."

Pismo je bilo dano na pošto 30. julija 1941 ob poleti osmi uri zvečer ter naslovljeno takole: Janko N. Rogelj, direktor pub. J. P. O., 6117 St. Clair Ave., City, ter podpisano: "Rodoljub iz pametjo." (Pismo je varno spravljeno.)

Ako ima naša ameriška Slovenija take rodoljube, potem nič čudnega, da je mrtva za vse klice na pomoč. Ako smo v našem duhovnem življenju padli tako globoko, potem se vse neha.

Zato je prišel čas, da naj spregovori vsaj tisti del našega naroda, ki je ostal zdrav, čist in samozaveden. Izpregovori naj, kot je rekel naš veliki slovenski pesnik Oton Zupančič v svoji pesmi "Naše pismo":

*Narod vas bo izpeljuni
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O, skaženo vino!

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Strune brez našega glasu!

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Prazni, počeni vrči!

Vino zavrelica!

Slovenci in Slovenke, kjer koli ste po širini Ameriki, udarite in odgovorite, v javnosti pošljite vaša imena z darovi za slovensko sekcijsko Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Vsaka slovenska naselbina naj odgovori krepko in jedrnatno na pismo "rodoljuba iz pametja." Organizirajte lokalne odbore, govorite na društvenih sejih, agitirajte vseposvod, dajte in pomagajte, čas je prišel, da zbrisemo našo šramoto, saj naši obrazci so čisti, nam jih ni potreba pokriti z rokami.

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Razsodbe gl. poročega odbora A. B. Z.

58-403.

Priziv sobrata Franka Bretzela, člana društva št. 58 v Bear Creeku, Montana, v katerem trdi, da je bil prikrajšan za tri dolarje na bolniški podpori, v dobi njegove bolezni, od dne 6. marca pa do dne 15. maja 1941.

Gl. urad poroča, da je prizivnik ob času, ko je zbolel, prejel mal dobrodelno podporo, po določbah točke 359-B, katera taka se plačuje članom nad 70 let starim, po tri dolarje na mesec, in da ker je gl. odbor tolmačil naša pravila tako, da ako član prejema v kakem mesecu bolniško podporo, ni za isti mesec deležen tudi do prej omenjene dobrodelne podpore. Ker

je temu bilo tako in ker je prizivnik tako prejmal bolniško podporo, je nastala razlika treh dolarjev, kar pa da je bilo pravilno.

Prizivnik argument na pojasnilo gl. urada je, da gl. odbor nima pravice delati takih sklepov oz. tolmačenja in da se mu godi krivica, katero naj poravti gl. porotni odbor.

Točka 69. v naših pravilih daje moč gl. odboru tolmačiti pravila, katero tako tolmačenje ostane v veljavi do prihodnje konvencije. Vidno je torej, da kakor hitro je tolmačenje narejeno in objavljeno članstvu, postane isto takoreč del naših pravil, po katerih se moramo vsi ravnati. Ker je temu tako in ozirajoč se na prej rečeno tolmačenje, je gl. porotni odbor razsodil, da je bila bolniška podpora pravilno nakazana prizivniku, in da se mu ni zgodila nobena krivica.

Anton Okolish, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Steve Mauser, Ignac Zaje, porotniki ABZ.

84-399.

Priziv sestre Valerije Tatar, članice društva št. 84, v Trindalu, Colorado, ker ji je bila odklonjena zahteva za bolniško podporo od dne 20. septembra pa do dne 4. novembra 1941. Gl. urad poroča, da ji je bila zahleva odklonjena vsled tega, ker je njen zdravnik poročal, da ni bila popolnoma onemogla v času njene bolezni, in pa tudi zato, ker ni bila poslana prijavna kartica "vrhovnemu zdravniku". Gl. porotni odbor je v tej zadevi prejel "dodatno" poročilo zdravnika prizivnice in pa "povabilo" vrhovnega zdravnika naše Zveze. Ravno tako nadaljnja pojasnila prizivnice in društva. Po natančni preiskavi, je gl. porotni odbor razsodil, da je prizivnica upravičena do \$18.00 bolniške podpore, za gori navedeno dobo njene bolezni, oziroma za 18 dni.

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DOPISI

Ely, Minn.—Bratje in sestre: Danes, ko zakrivajo črni oblaki svobodno sonce našim bratom in sestram onkraj morja, danes, ko so pretvrgane vse zvezde med nami in našo rojstno domovino, da ne čujemo glasu in ne vesti, da ne vemo kaj se godi v naši rojstni domovini, danes si želimo bolj kot kdaj, da čujemo glas, ki bi nam mogel samo razjasnit, povedati vsaj malo, kaj se danes tam godi.

John Lipek, tajnik

Cleveland, O.—Pred časom

se je v okrožju S. D. Domu na Waterloo Rd. organizirala poslovanja JPO, SS, katera si je nadela nalog, da bo zbirala prispevke potom privedb, kakor tudi prostovoljne doneske za obrabo Slovencev v domovini, da se jim pomaga, kadar bo za to čas prišel. Potrebno je, da se daj priznemo, da kadar bo mogočno, dati jim pomoči, da bomo vsaj delno pripravljeni. Da bomo pomoči potrebnim, ni dvoma, kar je razvidno, iz novic, katerih prihajajo med nas iz te dežele sužnosti. Če je le polovica resničnih poročil, je dovolj, da bi se moral omehčati srca nam ameriškim Slovencem, kateri smo še edino zmožni, da zamožemo govoriti v pih imenu, in jim tako tudi vsaj delno odpomociti.

Tisti tajniki, ki mi še niso poslali imen njihovih zastopnikov, so prošeni, da to v najkrajšem času store. Bratki pozdravljajo na svidenje 24. maja v Canon City! — Za federacijo društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado:

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Pozneje, ko smo že nekaj časa plesali, je prinesel naš predsednik brat Golenko—pečenega prasička, katerega je on kupil in spekl, ter ga podaril društvu za dražbo. Bilo je zopet dosti špasa z dražbo, kar je prineslo veliko skupno vnosno.

Frank Bozich, tajnik društva št. 1 ABZ

Gowanda, N. Y.—Direktorij

tukajšnjega Slovenskega doma je sklenil prirediti plesno veselico v soboto 2. maja. Čisti dohodki privedite so namenjeni za pokritje stroškov popravil in raznih izboljšanj. Vstopnina za osebo bo 30 centov. Za godbo bo skrbel Joseph Rolič s sinovi. Slovenski dom je lastnina vseh društev v sploh vseh tukajšnjih Slovencev, zato je dolžnost vseh, da ga podpirajo. Torej pričakujemo velike udeležbe na veselicu v soboto 2. maja. — Za direktorij Slovenskega doma v Gowandni:

Frank Bozich

Hibbing, Minn.—Dne 12.

aprila je naše društvo št. 54 ABZ izgubilo svojega dolgoletnega člana Antona Podobnika. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Sloveniji 3. januarja 1869, torej je bil ob času smrti nad 73 let star. Za njim žalujejo trije sinovi in dve hčeri, vse odraščeni. Pogreb se je vršil 15. aprila na pokopališču v Nashwauku, Minn. Društvo se je poslovilo od pokojnega sobrata v vencem cvetlic in številnimi članicami našega društva.

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VOJNE VARČEVALNE ZNAMKE

Na seji glavnega odbora v mesecu februarju je bilo sklenjeno, da se v mesecu aprili daruje vsakemu dobrostoječemu članu v mladinskem oddelku za 50 centov vojnih varčevalnih znak. Glavni odbor je imel prejnjega leta navado, da je opustil nekaj mesečnih asesmentov v mladinskem oddelku. V letosnjem letu pa je bilo mnenje glavnega odbora, da se kupi vojne varčevalne znamke, da se pomaga naši deželi, ki je v vojni, a obenem pospeši nakupovanje znak med našimi otroci, katere je treba navajati k varčevanju v teh resnih časih.

Sklep glavnega odbora je upoštevanja vreden. Ima zelo dober namen. Varčevanje je prva in najbolj potrebná lastnost, ki naj se veči naši mladini za poznejšé življenje. Baš v sedanjih vojnih časih, ko se dan za dnevom poudarja v časopisih, v govorih in potom radia, da naj ljudstvo v Ameriki hrani za povejne čase, je tudi naša dolžnost, da otroci hranijo svoj denar. S tem, da bomo opozarjali naše otroke, da naj varčujejo, privadili se bomo tudi mi, da bomo hranili.

Danes ima skoro vsak denar. Kadar je dovolj denarja, ljudje navadno ne poznavajo njegove vrednosti. Lahkomisljenost postaja dnevna spremjevalka povrtečnega človeka, da razsipa denar brez vsake skrbri na bodočnost. Tako časovno razpotrjevanje je nevarna igra, v kateri se zaigra ugodne prilike usmerjenega varčevanja. Končno ni umetnost, kako človek pristoji svoj denar, ampak umetnost za marsikaterega, kako ga prihrani; prava umetnost pa je za mnogo ljudi, kako prihranjeni denar ohranijo za sebe in svoje potrebe.

Vojne varčevalne znamke so pač v prvi vrsti namenjene za vse one, ki hranijo z malimi vsotami. To je naša mladina. Očetje in matere, tu vam daje naša Ameriška bratska zveza lepo pritliko, da vašim sinovom in hčeram, ki so člani mladinskega oddelka, razložite namen naše organizacije. Pomagajte jim s tedenskimi prispevki, učite in naučujte jih k varčevanju. Vsak prihranjen cent je več vreden kot zapravljen dolar.

Po končani vojni lahko pridejo bolj slabi časi. Za seboj imamo nepozabljeni čase moreče depresije. Ista se lahko povrne po končani vojni, o kateri še ne vemo, kdaj se bo končala. Naša ameriška vlada nas dnevno opozarja, da naj hranimo in varčujemo: poslujmo njene opomine, sledimo jim vsi z našo mladino.

Društveni tajniki bodo razdelili vojne varčevalne znamke med naše mladinske člane. Ko boste dobili knjižico z znankami, povejte svojim otrokom, da je glavni odbor misil na nje, ki tudi lahko pomagajo sebi in naši ameriški zemlji.

Dolžnost nas in naših otrok je, da smo hvaležni Ameriki za svobodo in prostost, katero smo uživali na tej gostoljubni zemlji. Ako so naši ameriški vojaki pripravljeni umreti za ceno ameriške svobode, potem tudi mi ne bomo tako majhni, da ne bi posodili naši vlasti svoj prihranjeni denar sedaj, ko ga ne rabimo.

Kakor je bil glavni odbor patriotičen napram Združenim državam, da je kupil vojne varčevalne znamke za člane mladinskega oddelka, tako boste tudi vi starši, da boste nagovorili mladino k varčevanju in kupovanju teh znak. Morebiti boste prav v tisti, ki boste rabili ta denar, ako ga vas zadene nesreča.

Veliko naših mladih članov je baš ob tem času v vojni sili naših Združenih držav. Pekličani so bili, da branijo svobodo in protest naše ameriške zemlje ter priborijo tudi svobodo vsem ognim narodom, ki so isto izgubili. Njih očetje in matere, ki so prišli iskat boljše človeške razmere v Ameriko, so živeli tukaj v prostosti in svobodi kot gostje te dežele dolgo, dolgo let. Njih sinovi sloje danes v vrstah hrabrih in nemagljivih ameriških čet, da odkupijo z bojevanjem in žrtvovanjem, morebiti s smrto, dragoceno in upoštevanje svobodo, katero so uživali njihovi očetje in matere. Ti sinovi vršijo veliko in plemenito delo, včetih žrtve in more doprinasati noben človek, ki je ostal doma.

Naša sveta dolžnost naši kliče, da mi, ki smo ostali doma, storimo vse v naši človeški moći, da omogočimo ameriškim vojakom vsako prepotrebno udobnost, ki je v zvezi z uničenjem besnega in krutega sovražnika. To moramo storiti, —če ne, možnost je, da izgubimo način našega sedanjega življenja. Tega menda ne bomo dopustili za kateri koli ceno.

Zato bomo pomagali našim mladinskim članom, da bodo napolnili svoje knjižice z vojnimi varčevalnimi znankami, zakar bodo dobili vojne varčevalne bond, ki bo vreden ob dozoritvi \$25.00. To moramo storiti za vsako ceno. Nikar ne godnjajmo, z dobro voljo in človeško zavestjo storimo vse, da z našimi vojaki v bojnih vrstah pomagamo priboriti mir in svobodo celemu svetu.

Ti in jaz, vsi in vsak, kdo je član Ameriške bratske zveze, mi bratje in sestre bomo poskrbeli, da bodo napolnjene vse knjižice z vojnimi varčevalnimi znankami.

Prosim vas, da zavoljo svobode in človečanstva, da zavoljo ameriškega državljanstva in krvaveče Slovenije doprinesete svoj skromen delež z dobro voljo in očetovskim ali materinskim nasvetom napram vašim otrokom, da bodo živel v svobodi in prostosti v bodočih letih.

Storite to, prosim vas, da bodo vaši otroci imeli na vas časten in opominjajoč spomin, da ste stali na braniku svobode v časih največje preiskusnje človeštva, ko je zopet veljalo geslo: Dajte mi svobodo, ali dajte mi smrt!

Pokažite in potrdite, da ste bratje in sestre naše upoštevane Ameriške bratske zveze v Ameriki.

JANKO N. ROGELJ, gl. predsednik ABZ.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

den ne samo cekina, ampak celo novega avtomobilskega obroča.

Raznašanje slabih, izmišljenih novic je posebno v vojnem času škodljivo, ker navidezna resnost istih narašča od ust do ust. K sreči nam radio in časopisi vsak dan prinašajo toliko svežih novic, slabih in dobrih, da se v njih utopijo izmišljotine, predno morejo pognati korenine.

V Shreveportu, Louisiana, je bila neka sodniška razprava z veliko naglico odgovodena, ko je navzoča priča, vprašana, zakaj ima zavezan obraz, odgovorila, da ima ošpice.

Ameriški unitarijanci vzdržujejo v neokupirani Franciji več klinik in drugih zdravstvenih institucij. Nedavno je bil poslan v Francijo unitarijanski delegat dr. Brooks, da se prepriča, kako njihovo humanitarno delo uspeva. In prepričal se je, da večino zdravil in drugih zdravniških potrebsčin konfiscirajo Nemci, s privoljenjem jetične francoske vlade v Vichy. Pred njegovim odhodom v Ameriko ga je eden tamkajšnjih zdravnik rotil: Ne pošljajte ne zdravil, ne bolniških potrebsčin, ničesar. Ako hočete v resnici pomagati francoskemu ljudstvu, poslujte letal, topov, krogel in vojakov!

V mestu Spokane, Washington, so se tamkajšnji pogrebni globoko odahnili, ko je lokalni odbor za določevanje, kdo more kupiti nove avtomobilske oboče in kdo ne, spremenil svojo prvotno določbo, ter jim dovolil habavo novih obočev. Po prvotni regulaciji so bili pogrebniški avtomobili označeni kot vozila za zabavo.

Američani so končno postali jezni in agresivni tudi oficijelno. Nič več obrambnih bondov. Zdaj so na prodaj samo vojni bondi, kar pomeni, da Američani prehajajo v ofenzivo na vsej črti. Ti bondi, prijatelji, so najbolj varna investicija, če je sploh kaka investicija na svetu varna. Sezite po njih!

General Zeleni Jurij, ki prihaja v deželo, bo letos sprejet z veseljem kot po navadi, toda običajne časti ne bo dobil. Rezervirali smo jo za generale kot so MacArthur, Mihajlovič in Timošenko.

Prihodnji teden se bomo registrirali pa mi črnovojniku. Potem pa naj le gledajo Hitler, Mussolini in Hirohito kod bodo tekli!

A. J. T.

KONGRES V DETROITU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

seboj ameriške Slovane in da hoče napram splošni ameriški javnosti manifestirati brezpostojno lojalnost do naše skupne domovine Amerike. Oba name na sta dobra, oziroma vsaj škodovati ne moreta. Ako se ameriški Slovani medsebojno nekoliko bolje izpoznamo, bodo padli marsikaki predsedki, ki nas morda zdaj ločijo, in postali bomo boljši prijatelji. Če pa kažemo nekoliko idejne skupnosti tukaj, kjer nas ne moreta

vestira v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. V časih večje ali manjše depresije, ki bo nedvomno sledila zaključku vojne, bodo ti prihranki zelo prav prišli.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

močno pomladno ofenzivo. Neprestano črpanje nemške moči na močni in materialu se mora poznati. Nemci se zdaj pritožujejo zaradi silnega deževja in blata, ki da ovira njihove vojne operacije.

REGISTRACIJA

Dne 27. aprila se morajo registrirati vsi moški v Zedinjenih državah v starosti od 45. do 64. leta, obe letnici vključno. V Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo z registracijo pričelo v soboto 25. aprila ter se bo nadaljevalo v nedeljo in ponedeljek. Registriranci bodo dobili serialne številke, toda se jih ne bo klicalo v redno vojaško službo.

NEKAJ ŽE ŠTEJE

Od 7. decembra lanskega leta do 15. aprila letos so ameriške mornariške in letalske sile gotovo potopile 112 japonskih ladij. Dalje je bilo najbrž potopljenih nadaljnih 32 japonskih ladij, 77 pa poškodovanih. Od gotovo potopljenih je bilo 33 vojnih ladij, ostale pa so bile transportne. To kaže, da naša mornarica in naša letala na Pacifiku ne spijo.

VOJNA ZA OBSTANEK

Ob priliku Panameriškega dne je predsednik Roosevelt izjavil, da bo vzel še dve ali tri leta, predno bomo mogli z gotovostjo reči, da smo rešili naš tip civilizacije. Ta vojna je po izjavi predsednika v resnici vojna za obstanek — Survival War.

VRĀCAJO Z OBRESTMI

Zadnje čase britiški letalci dan za dnem in noč za noč bombardirajo industrijske in vojaške pozicije v Nemčiji ter v od Nemčije zasedenih krajih. Odpornem letalstvu je v splošnem slab. Napade podvzemna po pet sto in več angleških letal istočasno. Zdi se, da je zdaj angleška letalska sila v premoci v Nemčem z obrestmi vratila lansko bombardiranje Anglike.

NEMIRI IN SABOTAŽA

Skoro iz vseh dežel Evrope, ki jih imajo Nemci okupirane, prihajajo poročila o vedno pogostejših napadih na nemške vojake, o iztrirjanju vlakov, eksplozijah v tovarnah, o poškodovanju cest, mostov itd. Sabotaža v nemških vojnih industrijskih zavodovih zavzema vedno večji obseg. Zdi se, da je nemški pričnik na zaslužnjene narode vedno hujši in ljudstvo se zateka k desperativnim činom.

VRČ SE JE RAZBIL

Neki pregorov pravi, da vrč hodi po vodo toliko časa, da se razbije. To velja tudi za revijo "Social Justice", katero je ustanovil Frank Dolenc, star 67 let, doma iz vasi Babne gore pri Polhovem gradu v Sloveniji. Zupušča tri sine, tri hčere in več sorodnikov.

NAŠE ZALOGE GUMIJA

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padkov. Na primer, vojaški "raincoat" bi potreboval približno tri četrtnine funta gumijevih odpadkov. — (War Production Board, Washington, D. C.)

VOJNI BONDI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

niški department zvezne vlade. Boljši pa so vsled tega, ker pričajo obresti in ker so manj privlačni za roparje in tatove. Torej, kadar ima kakšne prihranke, ki jih hoče varno in obretonosno investirati, naj jih in-

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Juvenile Campaign Participation

First official report regarding progress of our 1942 Juvenile membership campaign was released by our supreme secretary last week. Considering the tempo of the times, the results thus far were deemed fairly good, and it appeared very likely that more momentum will be gained as the year progresses.

It is apparent the competitive spirit among lodges in the race for largest number of new members enrolled during the year and for the \$100.00 first prize is increasing steadily. Western Sisters Lodge 190, Butte, Montana, has a seven-member lead on all other lodges at this writing. In order to maintain this lead, they will have to continue hard work in an all-out effort during the remainder of the year as other lodges have only begun to show results in this national drive.

Through April 10, the campaign report showed 74 lodges actively participating in our Juvenile Campaign. It is vitally necessary that every lodge in our Union join the Campaign to insure its record-breaking success.

20 per cent all-out participation is asked from every lodge and from every member in our AFU.

Editorial writers can sit at their desks trying in countless ways to "reach" our members in an effort to arouse their interest in enrolling new members. Final rests upon the shoulders of every individual member!

With our every energy utilized in the war for victory at the front lines and at the home front—it is imperative that our members keep in mind that the American Fraternal Union is their organization; that through it, they are also contributing to our Nation's war effort in manpower, defense bonds and stamps, and in general patriotism.

Because so many of our young men have entered the armed forces of our country, it is extremely important that our members from every single AFU lodge in the nation take active part in our 1942 Campaign for new juvenile members and contribute in this manner toward future security of both insured members and our American Fraternal Union.

In National Unity there is great strength. Let us continue to be strong and united by giving our utmost serving our country and strengthening our patriotic organizations, foremost of which is our American Fraternal Union.

Join the 1942 Juvenile Campaign drive today!

SPRINGTIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME

Latter part of this month a national clean-up campaign goes into effect under the direct sponsorship of government. Citizens are urged to clean-up every nook and corner on their property. Stressed vitally the need for salvaging materials that could be used to further our war effort. Mentioned most prominently are scrap iron, waste paper and rags. Collect these together and dispose of them through your various community agencies. Remember—cleaning up debris that has accumulated in the attic, basement or back yard will do much toward preventing extreme damages if incendiary bombs should be dropped by our enemies. Your first duty in the home front is to maintain clean premises and to your part in contributing to the government useful materials which can be used in the war industries. Keep on buying United States Defense Bonds and Stamps above all maintain the democratic loyal and patriotic spirit that is our America.

Think this over:—After you have cleaned out your pile of old newspapers, size up that pile mentally, and your paper dollars on a pile next to it. Yes, if Hitler Hirohito ever gained control of our America our money would be just as worthless as that stack of old newspapers.

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942 Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW MEMBERS:

Note:—Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously announced. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new member enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the awards are as follows:

For those new Juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00;
Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50;
Plan JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50;

Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;

Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$50.00; Third, \$25.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile

22 In U. S. Army Lodge 200 to Honor Vets April 26

Ely, Minn.—All members of Lodge 200, AFU, are invited and urged to attend the next meeting which will be held Sunday, April 26th in the Jugoslav National Home at 9 a.m. Scheduled on the program is the impressive program of presentation of honorary emblems to our 40-year veteran pioneers. They are: Mike Sterk, Jernej Lenich, and John Skufca. I hope that members of the Supreme Board who reside in Ely, Minn., will be present to participate in these ceremonies.

When our quadrennial convention was held in Ely, Minnesota, our lodge, St. Barbara was an organization in itself and the wish was expressed to merge with the AFU, then, JSKJ. Some delegates were opposed to the merger idea on the grounds that we had only old members enrolled. As I was an officer of St. Barbara most of the time, and understood the facts, I told them that we also had many younger members enrolled, in fact, more younger than older members. That the lodge has a good number of juvenile members at this writing is shown in our roster of members who are with the U. S. Army.

Recently I wrote stating 13 of our young men were in the army. Since then nine more were called. They are: Joseph F. Mertel Jr., Math Grahek, Frank Zaverl Jr., Tony Stukel, John Geruek Jr., Louis Palcher, Louis Zaverl, and Frank Pengal. This brings the total of young men of our lodge serving the armed forces to 22. My hope is they will have the best of luck and good fortune in the services. Best wishes to all members.

Joseph A. Mertel, secretary, Lodge 200, AFU.

Extend Gratitude

Salida, Colo.—Frank Botz, Jr., popular AFU member of Lodge 78, Salida, Colo., was instantly killed in a mine explosion Thursday, April 2. His death was a sad shock to everyone of his friends and lodge members. Burial rites were conducted Tuesday, April 7. Pallbearers were: Joe Glivar, Frank Zaverl, Victor Glavan, Matt Cherick, Martin Fear, Jr., and Louis Struna.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the brothers and sisters of Saint Louis Lodge 78, AFU, as well as to all others who offered and expressed their deep sympathy and extended floral and spiritual offerings, service, and attendance at the interment.

An active member of Saint Louis Lodge, Bro. Botz, Jr., was loved dearly by everyone in our community. He was a friend and a pal to all. His death brought deep sorrow to us all, and he is sadly missed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

Survived by: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botz and Miss J. Emma Botz of Salida, Colo.; Private Carl J. Botz of Fort Bliss, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryan, Walsenburg, Colo.; Mrs. C. A. Smith of Salida and Walter Shearer of Walsenburg, Colo. Everyone of the survivors is also a member of the American Fraternal Union.

Frank Botz,
Lodge 78, AFU.

BRIEFS

Lodge 75, AFU, of Meadowlands, Pa. is sponsoring a dance in Baers' hall Saturday, April 25th beginning at 8 p.m. Neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited.

Combined Slovene Lodges will hold a dance Saturday, May 2 at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo road, Cleveland, O. Proceeds will be for Jugoslav Relief, Slovene Section.

In Hibbing, Minn., Anton Podobnik, age 73, passed away. He was a member of Lodge 54, AFU. Surviving are three sons and two daughters.

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Meadowlands, Pa.—Members of Lodge 75, American Fraternal Union are sponsoring a dance in Baers' Hall, Meadowlands, Pa., Saturday, April 25th. The affair begins at 8 p.m. There will be plenty of good polkas and other entertainment for everyone. We wish to extend an invitation to all surrounding lodges and friends in the neighborhood. A grand time is assured.

Joseph Muvin, secretary,
Lodge 74, AFU.

Maryton Cafe Wins Chicago AFU Bowling Title

Chicago, Ill.—In as thrilling a match game you ever did see, Maryton's Cafe became the bowling champs of the Chicago AFU league. What a thrilling finish! It was in the final match of the schedule April 10th when Gottlieb's Florists, only two games behind the title-winners engaged them in the decisive battle. This match decided the champions on the final night of bowling. Both teams were evenly matched. Captain Louis Dolmovich of the Maryton's shook hands with his rival captain Chester Harey of the Florists. Both wished each other loads of luck in this final match.

The Florist five started in full blast, each man getting a strike in the first frame. Later in the game, Maryton's found the range. Boy! Did those pins fly as Maryton's came up to win the first game. Louis Zefran led the rally with a rousing 205 game. John Gottlieb was best for the losers with his 172.

The second game went to the Florists by a narrow margin. Both Captain Chester Harey and Tony Kovacic were given big credit for the win as they produced remarkable games of 194 and 207. Anton Golenko with 171 and Mary Ferencak with 167 were high for the Cafe.

Then came the third and decisive battle of the season. And what a battle! The winners could not be decided until the last frames were bowled. Maryton squeezed through with the championship by the scant margin of 21 pins, and showed they were best of the rest.

The intensive league competition did not stop with the two finalists because Wencel Dairy and the Zefran Morticians were both fighting it out to stay out of the cellar position. But strange as it may seem, both teams ended in a dead tie for third place. Fine finish, I say! Here are the league's high

Proceeds For War Fund

Plan Dance May 2

Republic, Pa.—Every member who is able is urged to attend the next meeting of Lodge 171, AFU which will be held Sunday April 19 beginning at 2 p.m. Those members who did not attend the last meeting are hereby notified that it was decided that a dance be sponsored May 2. Proceeds of this dance will be turned over to the "War Fund For Victory."

Because Lodge 528, HBZ also decided to hold a dance for the same reason, it was decided that Lodge 171, AFU, and 528, HBZ sponsor the affair together. The Blue Danube orchestra has been selected to play at this dance.

Delicious refreshments will be served.

Members and friends in this city and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this affair on May 2nd.

Members of Lodge 171, AFU are urged to attend our next meeting April 19 so that we can discuss several important matters to insure the success of this dance. For Lodge 171, AFU:

Tomo Simrak, secretary.

Sunday, May 17th has been designated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as "I Am An American" Day.

Final Standings

Team	W	L
Maryton's Cafe	46	35
Gottlieb Florists	42	39
Wencel Dairy	37	44
Zefran Morticians	37	44

Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes featured our final night of bowling for the season, April 17th. Four prizes were donated. (Tarzan) Frank Kovacic and Old Reliable Anton Golenko were partners and took first prize with 932. Louis Zefran and Frances Zupancich, one of our lassies, took second with 926. Third place went to our secretary John Gottlieb who was matched with one of our star bowling lasses, Jennie Zorko in getting 905. Fourth place went to yours truly, Lou Dolmovich and his good old partner Joseph Oblak Sr., with 897.

As figures tell, the partners were well matched and I know that anyone who took part in the affair was more than satisfied. Our bowling party followed right after the match. It was held at Maryton Cafe. A wonderful time was had by all and much thanks goes to Anton Golenko, owner of the cafe who donated the eats.

And so ends our most enjoyable and fine sportsmanship league that Chicago ever had. I thank you one and all and am looking forward to seeing all the folks again in the coming 1942-43 league despite the war which I hope we'll win before the next season starts! Yours in brotherhood,

Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
Lodge 70, AFU.

Penna Dux Bowlers Take Honors

1942 Ten Pin Tourney is Big Success

By Little Stan

Barberton, O.—For three days upwards of 300 to 500 bowlers and visiting guests augmented by local Lodge 44 members and friends rubbed fraternalistic elbows in fun and revelry.

And when the final curtain dropped on the concluding scene the 8th annual AFU Tenpin Tournament, sponsored exclusively by Lodge 44 of Barberton, was hailed as the biggest success of its kind in a long time.

Cooperative work of committees and bowlers helped spell additional success as preliminary plans worked out to perfection and when the rush was at its peak on Saturday evening, committeemen were overcome with pleasure to see that the participating bowlers and visiting guests had far exceeded the number estimated.

Shellacked and "tuned-up" for this event, the Slovene Center alleys were in tip-top shape and many a high average bowler had a difficult time controlling that "hook" into the pockets. Many considered the alleys plenty tough for tournament competition, but the scores were soaring right up.

Barberton teams opened the tournament on Friday night with a short ceremony. Little Stan was given the honor of throwing the first ball to open the event—and it went for a perfect strike—like a fellow from Euclid said: "Just like Mayor Lausche." Heh Heh! From then on and during the ensuing two days the crash of bowling ball against the pins resounded above the thrilling hubub of conversing voices in enthusiastic chatter, plus an occasional "quartett" with renditions of "Mojo dekle" and other popular hits of the day.

Facts speak for themselves. 34 teams were represented in this 8th annual affair and the job of fitting them on eight alleys was done very well considering the circumstances.

Hats were doffed to the loyal Hoosiers of Lodge 45, Indianapolis, Ind., who walked off with the highest team score of the tournament. Originally these boys had a full men's team with a full program of doubles and singles scheduled. Last minute, only three of the men were able to attend, but they came on to uphold the colors of last year's champions.

They were accompanied by a girl's team who with the exception of two young ladies, made the trip by train, bus, and taxi.

These three Hoosier young men came in, picked off a couple of Barbertonians to fill up their roster, and blasted out a brilliant 2712 series. In a discussion which followed regular tournament play, question over the eligibility of the team to compete with only three of original bowlers arose. Final decision, it was felt, was in favor of a great majority. These men had copped the national tournament in Indianapolis the year before. This year, great sportsmen that they are, they wanted

one event that could have been written into the records as the first-in-history mother-daughter affair on our tenpin tournament program had to be cancelled because of time. This was where Mamie Bokal and her

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Indianapolis Host to Federation Meeting

Two Days of Festivity Planned

Indianapolis, Ind. — First session of the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin Federation of AFU lodges ever to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., will take place here Sunday, April 26th. The affair will be held in Trinity Hall, 902 Holmes avenue beginning at 9 a. m. Here representatives of lodges from these three states will gather to discuss important business on the calendar. Indianapolis lodges are hosts to the Federation for the first time since they joined the combined unit.

The committee on preparations and the entire AFU membership here are extending a welcome call to all representatives and out-of-town guests. On the evening preceding the Federation meeting — April 25th — there will be a party and dance in honor of all representatives and out-of-town guests.

Combined Indianapolis lodges, namely, St. Joseph's No. 45; Sloga, No. 166; and Samaritans, No. 194 are sponsoring the event together. Everyone who can is cordially invited to attend this affair, so that it will mark an individual success and gain much local recognition.

Known to us all is the fact that majority of our members work six or the entire seven days each week. This heavy work is very tiring and it would be good for the health of all members to take this opportunity to relax and enjoy themselves a bit. In addition, an event like this is excellent advertising for the organization. Let us hope that everyone can and does attend.

Guests who plan to come to Indianapolis, Saturday, April 25th, are requested to let us know at least three days in advance so that we can make arrangements to provide overnight accommodations.

Sunday afternoon, April 26th, Chicago actors will present a humorous comedy "Babilon," to audiences. Bro. Anton Krapenc, our fourth supreme vice president, and secretary of Lodge 70, AFU, will direct the play.

When our representatives returned from a similar Federation session in Joliet they reported they were accorded an excellent time. Therefore, it is our duty that we do our best to return the compliment.

Members of our lodges, namely 45, 166, and 194, AFU, are invited to have a 100 per-cent attendance at both events on Saturday, April 25th, when the party will be held; and on Sun-

day, April 26th, for the play. Admission is 50-cents for both events.

Attending the dance will be local friends, out-of-town representatives and guests and we want to be with them to help make broader our acquaintances and brotherly fraternalism thus binding tighter our fraternalistic bonds.

It is our duty to promote more brotherhood and friendship among our guests so that when they leave our city they will be impressed with pleasant memories of the good time they will have in our midst especially in later years when they will remember Indianapolis for their fine hospitality.

The entire committee on arrangements is working as hard as possible to insure the success of the two-day event, and I hope, that everyone of you will help as much as you can. If you will cooperate and attend this affair, the committee promises to put on an excellent variety Christmas program next December.

Tickets will be sold from house to house and every one will have a chance to buy them. We are working hard, and are putting every effort into making this affair such a success that we can show the entire world what can be accomplished with fraternal and brotherly cooperation. We will see you then, Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 and best regards to all. For the preparations committee:

Louis Znidarsich, president, 938 Ketchum street.

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mother, Mrs. Anton Bokal were all set to roll in this event which, if run on schedule, would have added beautiful color to our already fine program. However, lateness of the hour forced cancellation of this event.

Lodge 71 had a team that was called the Old-Timer's. They added to gay festivity, and although they didn't crack any records, they turned in a nice score. The team consisted of Bro. Baraga, president of the lodge, Mr. Anton Rudman, Anton Bokal, Joseph Jerman, and there I go forgetting that last name. But we do mean you!

Struthers Cardinals were also well-represented. Led by Stan Pogacnik, athletic supervisor who was nursing a sore swollen hoof, the boys included Ed Glavic, Steve Millison, the Babich brothers, G. Mikolich, and Gigolo Vlosich. Steve Babich has a position now with the U. S. Government. He delivers the mail and packages for the Struthers Post Office. Another one was William Galicic of 221 in Center, Pa., who was postmaster there. He's gone with Uncle Sam's armed forces now. Ed Glavic and Steve Babich are air raid wardens in their community, and according to what was heard by us, Ed occupies a dozen other offices besides being the new president of the Cardinals. Millison is one of the boys leaving for duty with Uncle Sam. He left Monday.

Flipping the pages back to Claridge, it can truthfully be said that these boys certainly were fine sportsmen and good fellows. And this is not excluding the ladies who really are a grand, grand gang. We feel certain they'll add a lot of prestige to the first place men's trophy won by them, and know that it will occupy a swell place in the Claridge National Home on that good old hill. They certainly brought home the bacon. They left extending an invitation to all AFU'ers to visit them at the Claridge National Home anytime. Just ask for Firpo (How do you do) Bianchetti or Nicky.

From Lorain, Ohio a grand representation was evident all the way. Two men's team and one women's team which included the three Kumse sisters, Martha, Vickie and Jennie. Among the others were the president Bro. Tomazin, Bro. Viardick and the Mrs., former who is secretary, of Lodge 6. Joe Zgone and Bob had the Little Stan's in hand for a while, too. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Kumse dropped in in unofficial capacity and rubbed elbows with all their many friends. Before conclusion of the tournament, Bro. Kumse rolled a game with Bro. Okolish and Mr. Smrdel, latter who is president of 44. Smrdel took the match with his 507 series, Okolish was next with 476; and Bro. Kumse was able to muster a little less than 400.

Bigest delegation to the tournament was from Cleveland, Ohio. Betsy Ross, 186 led with six teams in a grand demonstration of fraternalism. These included two women's teams—the champs and another consisting of Rose and Dot Rossa, Beanie Zupon, Ann Urbancic, and Frieda Sopko. They took fifth place. They also featured most colorful and original slack outfits made especially for the tournament. In organizing the six teams, the veterans organized by Adolph Perdon and his wife; and the others organized by Ivan Rozance, the athletic supervisor and Al Jelercic certainly made a splendid showing. A brother-act from B. R. was Frank and Mike Krall. The

father-son was George Kovitch and George, Jr., where in Ju-nior rolled that big 244.

G-W's came to life in grand style with two full teams and doubles and singles events. Big team was captained by the veterans Johnny Merhar and his brothers, Martin and Joe, Ox

Kromar, Pug Opalek, and Frank Drobnić. They've won many a tournament in past history, but it seemed like the jinx—or something hit them hard. Their wives were along, and they all had a swell time. The other team was captained by Bubs Kardell, and it included our genial friends Dr. Anthony Garbas, our old friend and colleague, Lou Kolar, Tony Babuder, and Little Stan. This team really got "hot" the first game, Bob coming through with a high of 212, the score hitting an 821. But somewhere down the line we kinda fizzled and just couldn't pick up. Napredek's Bums started off like true champions, but somewhere the splits and chops caught up with them. Like Tony Babuder remarked: "George Washington! Yeah—Chop chop chop"—and they weren't cherry trees either. Among other Washingtonians present were Mrs. Agnes Kardell, Dorothy, Mrs. Kromar, Mrs. Merhar—and say—did we forget anyone!

Collinwood Boosters had a nice team entered, but seems like it was too early in the morning for any good strike-roos. Anyway Ham Laurich who was there with wifey and Fran Perovshek celebrated his birthday the previous night at Yank's. Through a slight social error Yank had been booked to play for the tourney dance when the job already had been awarded Malavasic's Commando Blue Jackets. But Yank felt he was a part of the celebration anyway, and good sport that he is, he allowed Malavasic to use his accordion—so Yank was there—if in spirit only. A great many other Boosters were present including Johnny Urbancic and the Mrs., and their good friends—the coal man, he told us he was.

Hirska Vila's entire delegation really pitched in for great fun. The team of Prime and Poklar placed in the doubles events and the team had a "split" day which prevented them from placing high in team events. John Hrvatin, Steve Meiyak, and Laddie Debevec filled in to complete the roster. Wives of the gentlemen rooted for them but those splits did the damage.

Napredeks turned out 100 percent again. All the boys of the Cavaliers and Bums were on hand having a grand time. Chu-kayne introduced new "lines" to the Barberton ladies, but they told him they had a few lines themselves. Mr. John Tanko, the secretary and his wife, who is treasurer, Mrs. Slopko who is the A-1 rooter for the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smrdel were a few of the others who rubbed elbows. Frank Sesek had been scheduled to bowl too and he was forced to remain behind because of work and couldn't get to the alleys until banquet time. We really missed him, in the bowling, and we knew he wouldn't miss the event for anything.

The Johnnies of Lodge 71 had second highest number of teams represented. Headed by the Old Timers, the teams included the Saints who copped fifth spot, the Johnnies, and the young ladies consisting of Betty Plevnik, Elsie Desmond, Mamie Boikal, Miss Krass, and one more—(name again). But you'll excuse that, we know, because everything outside the scores comes direct from the beanery in the head—the memory ma-

chine. If we are not mistaken we believe the Johnnies had another men's team in there, too. But we'll have to check that with Stan Zagore, who organized practically every team from St. John's, and aided greatly in the purchase of trophies.

Biggest and most widely known AFU city in New York state, Gowanda, New York, was represented by Joe and Mary Krall and the other young lady. You could also add the former Gowandite, Edith Drobnić, nee Palcic, was also representing their good town. Joe Krall was supposed to shoot the singles, but time again was a factor which prevented this. They tell us that Patsy Krall of the U. S. Army is now an adopted son of the Gowanda Pathfinders. Congratulations Patsy, but the Clevelanders still will fight to keep you and don't mind this adoption as long as it is an honorary title. Patsy, Frank Martich of B. R., and Corp. Anthony Drenik were missed from the ranks of tournament enthusiasts, but they were thought of. Hope was expressed that these AFU'ers could make it—but army regulations you know.

Back to Barberton now for a little swing around. Busy as a bee and perhaps (no perhaps about it) was Johnny Opeka who was chairman of the event. Under his leadership the events were run off in grand style. And if you would have seen Johnny when the affair was over—you'd see tired happy man—happy that all committees and everyone in and out-of-town helped to make this a success. In the secretary's office Alice Zalar, and Tonieck Okolish Jr., carried the biggest load of scoring work with Ko-Ko Okolish, Nicky Tholt and Vincent Lautar doing very much to see that things were running smoothly. We can't forget, the alley manager and his wife who did a grand job!

Delicious meals were being prepared by the ladies in the kitchen. They worked hard and long, but under their skillful direction everyone was served very well. Mrs. Joseph Ujeic Sr. and Mrs. Okolish should really be credited with a grand piece of work. Johnny Ujeic helped greatly and that young Rogelj fellow who marked scores certainly did a grand job. It would be difficult to pick the names of all the Lodge 44 men and women who worked the hardest. They all really pitched in every ounce of energy to make this event a success—and that it certainly was.

Malavasic's Blue Jacket Commandoes did a grand job with music. The hall was jammed to capacity Saturday night and for a moment it seemed the committee would run short of refreshments, but everything was kept well in hand. They played more music Sunday afternoon; more at the banquet, and topped everything off with the concluding dance on Saturday evening. The B-R theme song was sung at the dance.

Many former Minnesotans were present, from Gilbert, Jenine Luzovich, from Eveleth, a Mrs. Sedej, and that fellow from Barberton who helped so much was a former Gilbert man. Another from the same town was Bro. Zgainer.

Long after the bowling was over, the awards committee worked to figure out prize money, etc. Then shortly after 11 p. m., the thing was ready. Vincent Lautar did a swell job as master of ceremonies. He introduced Mr. Smrdel, president of 44 who extended greetings in Slovene. Mr. Okolish of our supreme judiciary rendered a few remarks in English, then Johnny was introduced and then

AFU Tenpin Tournament Scores

TEAMS

Men

1. Lodge 45—Indianapolis, Ind. (Hon. Leaders)	2712
2. Lodge 40—Claridge, Pa. (First)	2667
3. Lodge 186, Betsy Ross—Cleveland, Ohio	2618
4. Lodge 44—Barberton, Ohio	2615
5. Lodge 40—Claridge, Pa. II.	2568

Women

1. Lodge 186, Betsy Ross—Cleveland, O. (M. Perdan

May 24 is the Date
Col. Federation of
AFU Lodges to Meet

Bon Carbo, Colo. — Coming meeting of the Colorado Federation of AFU lodges will be held Sunday, May 24th at the Community Hall, Canon City, Colo.

At 9 a. m. Representatives are requested to arrive on time so that the meeting can begin promptly as scheduled.

It was previously announced officially that the meeting would be held May 4. This was corrected in a later edition and for the sake of some representatives who did not see this correction, let this article further assist in the correct date so that we will all know that this meeting will be definitely held

The Federation President has called upon Lodge 168, AFU of Ogallala, Utah, to be present at the meeting if it is at all possible. I hope the lodge will be represented. Another lodge that

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**From the Office of
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INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF FEB. 1942.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. St. Prejemki Izdatki Lodge No. Income Disbursements

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