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Plesno veselico v korist društvene blagajne priredili društvo št. 171 ABZ v naseljni Republike, Pa., v soboto 27. septembra zvečer. Prireditev se bo vršila v tamkajšnji Hrvatski dvorani.

Minnesotska federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 28. septembra v Hibbingu, Minn. Začetek zborovanja je določen za 1. uro popoldne.

V Struthersu, Ohio, se bo v soboto 4. oktobra vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 229 ABZ.

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 4. oktobra zvečer vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ, katere čisti dobitek je namenjen fondu v pomoč po vojni prizadetim rojakom v starem kraju. Prostori veselice: Slovenska dvorana.

Vinsko trgatve s plesno zabavo priredi v soboto 11. oktobra zvečer društvo št. 155 ABZ v Blaine, Ohio.

Društvenito ustanovitev bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 137 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veselico, katero priredi v soboto 25. oktobra.

V Centru, Pa., se bo v soboto 25. oktobra vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 221.

Društvo št. 50 ABZ v Brooklynu, N. J., naznana priredejev "Hallowe'en Party" za petek 31. oktobra.

Petajstvetnico ustanovitev bo proslavilo društvo št. 173 v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veselico, ki je priredi v soboto 8. novembra v 8. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Kot zastopnik glavnega odbora poseti prireditve četrti glavni predsednik Anton Krapenec.

Plesno veselico za soboto 8. novembra naznana društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Petinidesetnico ustanovitev bo proslavilo društvo št. 96 ABZ v Jolietu, Ill., s primerljivo prireditvo v nedeljo 9. novembra. Kot zastopnik glavnega odbora bo prireditvi prisostvoval glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

Prihodnje zborovanje federalnega društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio se bo vršilo prvo nedeljo novembra v Slovenskem domu na Waterloo Rd. v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe so pred leten posetili: George J. Brince iz Eveletha, Minn., predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora KSKJ; Jacob Cuznar iz Los Angeles, Cal., član društva št. 4 ABZ; Mrs. F. Matosich iz Keewatinia, Minn., soproga brata Frančka Matosicha, tajničnika tamkajšnjega društva št. 109 ABZ. In Mrs. W. Lyon in deteta, ki bi bilo več let v Clevelandu; Anton Tomšič, imenovan tudi Big Tony, iz Oaklanda, California.

Vseslovenski shod se bo vršil v nedeljo 5. oktobra ob 2. uri v popoldne v mestnem auditoriju v Denverju, Colorado. Na shod (Dalej na 4. strani)

ENOLETNE IZPREMEMBE

O SEVERNEM SIJU

Eno leto je primeroma kratka doba v življenju posameznika in se neprimerno krajša v življenju narodov. Toda v današnjih časih se svetovni dogodki vrstijo tako hitro, da eno leto prinese več važnih izprememb kot so jih včasih prinesla dolga desetletja.

Pred letom dni so bile Zedinjene države vojaško zelo malo pripravljene za obrambo, vsaj na suhem in v zraku; edino vojna mornarica je bila močna in sigurna v svoji poziciji. Ameriška vojska sila na suhem je pred letom štela le malo nad četr milijona mož; danes znaša to število blizu dveh milijonov. Letalska sila Zedinjene držav se je povečala več kot na 100 odstotkov, in že itak močna vojna mornarica se veča z vsakim dnem.

Pred letom dni je večina ameriških republik južno od Rio Grande verjela v neizogibno zmago Hitlerjevih čet in se je temu primerno zadržala. Danes so vse te republike bolj ali manj odločno na strani Zedinjene držav in trdo prijemajo nemške petokolonce v svojih območjih. Poleg Brazilije največja je bila vojna značilnost v najbolj vplivna južnoameriška republika Argentina je pred letom kazala še veliko prijaznost napram Nemčiji. Pretekli tenet pa je argentinska kongresna zbornica z vsemi glasovi proti enemu izjavila, da je tamkajšnji nemški poslanik Thermann nedobrodošla oseba v Argentini. To pomeni malo manj kot pretrganje diplomatskih zvez z Nemčijo.

Pred letom dni se je Anglija tresla za svoj obstoj. Tisoči nemških letal so noč za nočjo sipali smrt in razdejanje na angleški otok in domača letalska obramba je komaj preprečila invazijo. Danes vrača Anglija iste medicine Nemčiji in Italiji in vse kaže, da bodo količine teh medicin vsalo dan veče. Poleg tega je mogla poslati veliko letalsko silo tudi Rusiji na pomoč.

Pred letom dni je bila Rusija velika uganka, navidezno v prijateljstvu z Nemčijo. Svet ni mogel razumeti, zakaj ne nastopi proti nemški agresivnosti. Danes, se zdi, da ves svet razume, da je Rusija vedela, da Nemčija tudi njej ne bo prizanesla, pa se je hitela oboroževati. Čas je bil zanjo dragocen in, kolikor več časa je mogla pridobiti v svetu boljše oborožitve, toliko bolje. Pred letom dni in še dolgo potem so celo vojaški eksperti zunanjih dežel smatrali, da je ruska armada slaboborožena, slabo trenirana in da ima nezmožne poveljnike. Ko je letos v juniju Nemčija res napadla Rusijo, kot je slednja ves čas pričakovala, je svet ostromel.

In še bolj je ostromel, ko je Rusija pokazala tako silno obrambeno moč, tako silno junaštvo. Šele Rusija je dokazala svetu, da nemške armade niso nepremagljive, da se jih more ustaviti in tudi nazaj vreči, če je obramba dovolj močna in odločna.

Pred letom dni in vse do zadnjih mesecev je Nemčija zlahko požirala male države, danes pa so v boju z Nemčijo tri najmočnejše države sveta: Anglija, Rusija in Amerika; sledi še ni v vojni z njo oficielno in direktno, toda s podpiranjem Anglije in Rusije ter z močno pospešenim lastnim oboroževanjem so tudi Zedinjene države v vojni z Nemčijo.

ZASEŽBA LADIJ

Vlada Zedinjene držav je pretekli tenet zasegla več ameriških trgovskih ladij v atlantskih pristaniščih zaradi več kot tenet dni trajajočega štrajka pomorščakov, ki se niso mogli sporazumeti z lastniki brodov. (Dalej na 2. strani)

GASOLINSKE POSTAJE

Na večer 18. septembra je bil v večjem delu Zedinjenih držav viden krasen severni si. Za bolj severne kraje naše republike, kot na primer za Minnesotsko ali Michigan, je severni si precej običajna nebna prikazen. Še večkrat pa ga vidijo prebivalci višje na severu. Bolj v sredini ali na jugu Zedinjenih držav pa je severni si malokrat viden. Ako se v teh krajih pojavi, je po navadi tako medel, da ga malokrat opazi, in se čuti le v telegrafiskih, telefonskih in radijskih motnjah.

Severni si preteklega tedna je bil viden po vsem srednjem zapadu in vzhodu, južno do Florida in zapadno do Montane. V Clevelandu, Ohio, na primer, je bil tako briljant, da je bil po mnenju astronomov najlepši v dolgih desetletjih. Trajal je od zgodnjih večernih ur pozno čez polnoč, najlepši pa je bil okrog osme ure zvečer. Lokalne radijske postaje so večkrat prekinile običajne programe ter opozarjale poslušalce na nenavadno nebno prikazen in omenjale tudi, kaj je po mnenju znanstvenikov vzrok za isto. Bledomunski, rdečkasti in zelenkasti curki svetlobe so se v neštevilnih oblikah in odtenkih prelivali po nebu, izginali in se spet pojavljali. Zdelo se je, da se ti svetlobni curki zlivajo od vseh strani neba proti neki sredini. Ti soči ljudi je iz parkov opazovalo nenavadno nebno prikazen, drugi so jo obendovali z domačim verand in dvorišč. Pisec

tega članka je parkrat videl severni si v Minnesotsu, toda nikdar tako dolgotrajnega, tako razigranega in tako raznobarnega, kot se je razkazoval na večer 18. septembra nad Clevelandom.

Prvega vzroka za severni si znanstveniki še ne vedo, toda sodijo, da ga povrčijo gotove električne eksplozije v ozračju, ki se navadno pojavljajo ob prihodkih velikih sončnih peg. Velike sončne pege se navadno pojavljajo nekako z razdobjem enajstih let, toda ta čas so se pojavile izven tega razdobja, nekako tri leta pozno. Sedanje sončne pege so tako velike, da zavzemajo nekako šestino vidne sončne površine.

Severni si, ki se v angleščini imenuje northern light ali aurora borealis, vselej povrči neke motnje v telegrafiskih, telefonskih in radijskih komunikacijah, in tudi ta najnovnejši severni si ni tvoril izjeme. Motnje v vseh električnih komunikacijah so bile zelo izrazite po vsej deželi ter so segale tudi na Atlantik in Pacifik.

VRTNARSKI NASVETI

Za vzgojitev dobre vrtne trate je najboljša jesenska posetev. Ta in prihodnji mesec, če je vreme še primeroma gorko, je še vedno čas za to. V zgodnjem jesenski posejana travu se navadno v hladnejšem jesenskem času dobrino zakorenini, posebno, če k temu pomaga deževno vreme. Jesenska posetev travu ji omogoči bolj zgodnjino, pomladno rast in da odporno silo proti poletni vročini.

Cvetlice lončarice, ki so bile tekem poletja posajene na prostem, je priporočljivo sedaj posaditi v lončke. Tako posajene cvetlice lahko ostanejo na prostem, dokler ni nevarnosti slane. Postavi naj se jih v kak bolj zavarovan in nekoliko zasenčen v vojni z Nemčijo.

(Dalej na 2. strani)

NEMŠKA STRAHOVLADA V JUGOSLAVIJI

Neki Evropejec, ki je nedavno prispel v Zedinjene države, se ni mogel načuditi velikemu številu gasolinskih postaj v tej deželi. Ko so mu povedali, da je takih postaj v Zedinjenih državah okrog četr milijona, da skrbijo za potrebe 30 milijonov avtomobilistov, ki porabijo do 25 tisoč milijonov galon gasolina na leto in prevozijo 250 tisoč milijonov milj, se je še bolj čudil.

Prodaja gasolina je v tej deželi business prve vrste. Desetisočne ljudi si dela življenje s tem in federalna in državna blagajne dobijo od gasolina nad tisoč milijonov dolarjev dakov na leto. To klub temu, da so davki na gasolin primeroma nizki.

Večino gasolinskih postaj la-

stujejo oljne družbe, ki seveda zaradi medsebojne konkurenco skušajo dati svojim odjemalcem kar najboljšo postrežbo. To se je pričelo pred 34 leti, ko je bila avtomobilska transportacija še v povojih. Takrat se je mogel kupiti gasolin le v garažah in med proizvajalci gasolina se je začelo tekmovanje, kdo bo dobil več odjemalcev. Standard Oil Co. iz Kalifornije je takrat odprla v Seattlu, Wash., svoje prve gasolinske postaje, in v nekaj letih se je ta sistem razširil preko kontinenta.

Prve gasolinske postaje so bile preproste in se niti z daleč niso mogle meriti z današnjimi. Kupiti je bilo mogoče gasolin in olje ter dobiti vodo. Tudi danes so tu in tam po deželi že take male gasolinske postaje, ki morda razpečajo le do 500 galon gasolina mesečno. Velike gasolinske postaje pa razpečajo po 30,000 galon gasolina mesečno, in še več. Vse je odvisno od krajine in postrežbe.

Današnje gasolinske postaje so v splošnem čedna poslopja, kjer uslužbenci ne samo prodajajo gasolin in olje, ampak nudijo tudi dosti brezplačne postrežbe. Med te postrežbe spadajo: voda za radiator in baterijo, očiščenje oken in notranjosti avtomobila, napolnjenje pnevmatik z zrakom in vse morebitne informacije. Vsaka postaja ima tudi snažno umivalino in telefon, in marsikje je v pritličini možno kupiti tobačne izdelke, sladkarje, mehke piščake, piv in sladkorje. Male nerdenosti avtomobila tudi dostikrat popravijo postajni uslužbenci brezplačno ali proti malim odškodninam.

Delo uslužbencev na gasolinskih postajah ni lahko. Opraviti imajo v vsakvrstnimi ljudmi, z dobodušnimi, s sitnimi, s poštenimi in nepoštenimi, s pijačami in celo z roparji. Odgovarjati morajo na vse mogoča vprašanja in dostikrat dati postrežbo, ki nikakor ne spada v njihov delokrog, pa je ne kaže odreči, da se ne pokvari business. Dasi zasedevanje zločincev ne spada v njihov posel, so dostikrat uslužbenci gasolinskih postaj zmožni dati važne informacije, ki pomagajo k aretaciji istih. Gasolinski uslužbenci so po navadi mladi, izobrazeni ljudje, vladuni in pravni, ki se ne boje umazati rok in ki so vedno zmožni in voljni dajati vsakvrstne informacije in številne male usluge.

Uradne nemške izjave:

1. Gaurat Franz Steindl, ki je bil z odlokom z dne 10. maja l. postavljen za voditelja z istim odlokom ustanovljene politične organizacije nemškega narodnega socializma na slovenskem Stajerskem "Steirischer Heimatbund", je izjavil, da je dobil od Fuehrerja Hitlerja poselje: "Machen Sie mir diesses Land wieder deutsch!" (Napravite mi to deželo zopet nemško.)

2. Isti Franz Steindl je na proslavi, ki jo je priredil "Schwabischer Kulturbund" v Mariboru v dvoranu "Union", izjavil, da bo najlepša ura njegovega življenja takrat, ko bo mogel stopiti pred Fuehrerja in mu javiti: "Moj vodja! Neko ste mi naročili naj spodnjo Stajersko napravim nemško. Spodnja Stajerska je nemška."

3. "Stajerski gospodar," glasilo nemške propagande med slovenskim kmetskim ljudstvom, Maribor dne 3. maja 1941, št. 1, str. 4, kolona 3 piše: "Pričakujo našo vrnitev v vojno. Pravljeno je, da bodo vodilci naših ljudi v vojni z Nemčijo." (Dalej na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Ta teden se je pričela uradna ali koledarska jesen. Pikniki s komarji vred so za nami in bodo kmalu pozabljeni. Konvencije, ki se pustile tukaj veselje, tam glavobol, so minile. Razume se, da bo tu in tam nekoliko pokonvenčnega kikanja, pa tudi to bo kmalu pozabljeno. Vročina je pojena v hladnih jesenskih sapah se kmalu ne bomo mogli več spomniti, kako je bilo v pasjih dneh. Tako je pri nas. V Evropi, Aziji in Afriki pa traja vojna, pomanjkanje in suženjstvo kar naprej in sekare, ki ne bodo pozabljene desetletja.

Nemci se pritožujejo, da se Rusi borijo, ne kot ljudje, ampak kot zveri. Tista krilatica o ruskem medvedu torej le ni čisto brez podlage.

Ko so pred dobrim letom Nemci s silno jato letal prihrnuli nad London, povzročili veliko razdejanje ter pobili mnogo civilnega prebivalstva, je bilo za Nemce vse v redu in pravilno. Tako se pač razširja nemška kultura. Angleži so se seveda hoteli pokazati gentlemane ter so Nemcem točno ob letu njihovo prijaznost vrnili z obrestmi. In, čudo prečudno, Nemci so na vse glas zajokali in protestirali. Metanje nemških bomb na London je bila prvo vrstna čednost, sipanje angleških bomb na Berlin pa barbarizem prve vrste. Kljub temu se zdi, da bodo krepotni nacijsi imeli se več takih vzrokov za ciljanje.

Vojvoda Spoletski, ali z drugim imenom Aimene, kralj hrvaški, še vedno čopi v rodni Makaroniji in si ne upa priti v stolno mesto Zagreb, kjer ga baje čaka krona hrvaškega kralja Zvonimira. Aimene si najbrž misli: Jojmene, v Zagrebu tresajo bombe — ne grem!

Italijanski gromovniki pretijo, da se bodo sposoprijeli z ameriškimi vojnimi ladnjami na vsakem morju, kamor seže italijanska voj

Anton Krapenc:

Domovina plaka

Pod kopiti trdrega, brezsrčnega diktatorstva Nemčije in Italije plaka in umira Jugoslavija. Kot je vsem znano, pri vsaki si li v premoči, trpi največ tisti, kateri je najmanjši in najšibkejši, in to je od bivše Jugoslavije Slovenija. Ker Slovenija meji na bivšo Avstrijo, oziroma Nemčijo, je razumljivo, da bo Hitler poskusil čimprej posmemčiti vse Slovence, in to seveda s silo in krivico. Prav lahko razumemo, zakaj pošilja vsak dan na stotine Slovencev v tujino in jih izpostavlja počasne mu umiranju. Ako nočeš ali ne moreš postati čez noč Nemec, te velika Nemčija ne potrebuje, in zapisan si pogru. To je nemški načrt glede slovenskega naroda, katerega z vso naglico in krutostjo Nemci izvršujejo.

Del Slovenije, ki je prišel pod Italijo, je seveda zapisan isti usodi, namreč smrti, katera bo prišla mogoče nekoliko pozneje, ki bo pa ravno tako žalostna pod peto Mussolini, kot za ostalo Slovenijo pod Hitlerjem. Kaj si zakrivila, uboga Jugoslavija in ti nesrečna Slovenija, da te teptajo in zatirajo? Tako in podobno se vprašujemo Jugoslovani v Ameriki in posebno mi Slovenci si večkrat stavimo to vprašanje. Meni se zdi, da je odgovor, in to v veliki meri upravičen, ta: "Domovina, ti plačuješ za narodni greh, katerega ti nisi storila, pač pa so ga storili tvoji voditelji."

Od ustanovitve Jugoslavije pa do meseca aprila, ko jo je zadeala žalostna usoda, ni bilo nikdar iskrenega bratstva med Srbijami, Hrvati in Slovenci. Vprašanje nastane, kje je vzrok, da ni prišlo do pravega bratstva. Preprosto ljudstvo bi se bilo v dobi preko dvajsetih let zedinilo v enoto, ki bi ne bila poznala velike razlike med tremi bratji. Da do tega ni prišlo, so krivi voditelji, kateri so kovali iz nezdovoljstva naroda svoj politični kapital, in ščivali Srbe proti Hrvatom in Slovencem, in seveda tudi obratno. Dobro je znano, da izmed treh bratov je bil Janez, kateri je največ plačeval in najmanj prejemal. Godilo se je več krivic, katere klub vednim protestom od strani naroda, voditelji niso hoteli slišati in popraviti. Gotovo, da pri vsem tem je igrala veliko vlogo nemška in italijanska propaganda in dejan tak, da ob času težke preizkušnje, namesto sloge je bil preprič med brati. To je gotovo veliko pripomoglo tujem podjarmiti Jugoslavijo. Pravijo, da izkušnja uči; upajmo, da ta nesreča, katera je zadeala domovino, bo v bodoče Jugoslovane izučila toliko, da bodo bolj bratsko razumevali potrebe in pravice eden drugega.

Tudi tukaj med ameriškimi Jugoslovani in Slovenci je bil storjen narodni greh od strani voditeljev, prejšnjih in sedanjih, ki so razdrobovali narod v stranke in grupe in ščivali ljudi enega proti drugemu, in tako res pridobili na vsako stran nekaj fanatikov, kateri so prepričani, da edino njih naziranje je pravilno. Takih ljudi sploh danes ni mogoče pridobiti za kako skupno slovensko sodelovanje. Da imamo take ljudi med strankami različnih barv in imen, je gotovo dejstvo, katerega vsak lahko vidi, kdor pride količaj v dotik z našimi ljudmi, kateri so različnega preprinjanja. Ta fanatizem je največja rana na telesu slovenskega naroda v Ameriki, in, čim preje stopijo voditelji vseh strank skupaj in poskusijo preprečiti razširjenje toboleznih, tem bolje bo za narod. Ni še prepozno, da se popravi krivica, katera je bila storjena. Voditelji, stopite na plan in priznajte, da ste vodili narod nekoliko preveč po stranskih poih, in v bodoče učite naše ljudi, da v prvi vrsti so Slo-

venci, in žele potem pridejo stranke in prepričanja in, da zaradi nazorov ni potreba nobenemu Slovencu svojega brata sovražiti.

Te napake bodo priznali in poskusili popraviti samo pravi voditelji, kateri imajo v resnicu široko obzorje, ker te je gotovo, da kateri je sam "narrow-minded," ne more učiti svojih učencev, da naj bodo "broad-minded." Ta rak se je v letih za grisel že zelo globoko med ameriške Slovence in tribo bo voditeljem storiti zelo težko in nesebično delo, ako hočejo rešiti tukajšnje Slovence naravnega propada, kateri jim preti zaradi nesmiselnega strankarstva.

Kaj je sad razvojenosti, je gotovo najbolj razvidno tukaj v Chicagu, kjer imamo precej veliko slovensko naselbino, a kljub temu nimamo niti enega Narodnega domu, kjer bi se lahko shajali vsi Slovenci. Ali mislite, da Slovenci v Chicagu ne darujejo, in da zato nimamo Narodnega doma? Kaj še, naši ljudje so pripravljeni darovati za vsako dobro stvar, ampak voditelji se niso mogli zediniti, ker vsaka stranka je hotela iz tega krovati svoj politični kapital. Rezultat je ta, da imamo dve mali dvorani, in sicer nam je eno zgradilo članstvo iz vse Amerike, za drugo bo pa vzel še veliko let plačevanja, predno bo slovenska. Pač žalostna slika edinstva Slovencev v Chicagu.

Toda tudi tukaj lahko voditelji popravijo zmoto, ako imajo resno voljo. Domovina nas kliče, kot nas je že večkrat, posebno kadar je potrebovala ameriških dolarjev; drugače je nam ameriškim Slovencem igrala domovina največkrat mačeho. Pri ustanovah, narodnih, verskih, podpornih in kulturnih, je domovina zelo malo pomagala. Največkrat je le kritizirala in sarkastično predbabovala našim urednikom njihove male slovenične napake in podobno. Upajmo, da bo tudi glede tega v bodoče boljše in da bodo tukajšnji Slovenci upoštevani kot oddaljen del domovine, in to vedno, ne samo, kadar bo treba pomoći.

Jugoslovanska vlada, katera se nahaja v tujezemstvu, je spravila na varno precej veliko kapitala. Ali bi ne bilo pravilno, da bi omenjena vlada tudi prispevala svoj del v denarju, in tako podprla tukajšnjo Jugoslovansko pomočno akcijo, ker samo visoko doneči članki v časopisu ne bodo pomagali trpečemu ljudstvu v domovini. Denar, ki ga kontrolira vlada, je last vseh Jugoslovanov, in, če je kaj iskrenosti, bi moralovsaj nekaj tega denarja priti v blagajno pomočne akcije. Tako bo dokazano, da je resen namen vlade pomagati vsem, kateri stradajo in da ne bodo delenj samo nekateri denarja, kateri je last vseh davkopalcev celo Jugoslavije.

Domovina plaka, sem napisal za uvod, in kljub temu, da vem, da je treba hitro pomagati, je veliko mrtvilo v celi pomočni akciji. Vzroke zakaj ne gre, kot bi moralno iti, sem navedel zgoraj. Naši ljudje ne zaupajo, in tudi jim ni nič zameriti, ker so že velikokrat dali, pa je malokdaj prišlo v prave roke. Sedaj je vodil slovenske akcije, je vreden popolnega zaupanja, saj vodijo to akcijo ljudje, katerim smo zaupali voditi naše podporne organizacije že več desetletij, in so paš denar pošteno upravljali.

Ako bo ta odbor upošteval vse stanove, in se držal svojih smernic, katere si je začrtal ob ustanovitvi, bo uspeh gotovo dober. Odbor naj posluje na strogo nadstrankarski podlagi, in naj ne dovoli nikomur kovati politični kapital z nabranim denarjem, in to tukaj ali pa v domovini. Ker ako hoče katera stranka ali posameznik izkoristiti to nesrečo v svoje sebične name, to ni stranka Slovencev, in

takšen posameznik ni voditelj ameriških Slovencev.

Kadar se bo lahko pomagalo, naj odbor posluje skozi Ameriški rdeči križ, ker le tako smo lahko zagotovljeni, da bodo v resnicu dobili tisti, kateri so v potrebi.

Meni se vidi zelo potrebno, da si vse zgoraj navedene stvari enkrat povemo v obraz, ker le na ta način bo mogoča skupna akcija vseh Slovencev v Ameriki. Dokler bomo slepomisili, ne bo nikdar pravega zaupanja in tudi ne uspeha.

Slovenci, zdajmo se, in strimo vse svoje moči v pomoč ubogi, trpeči domovini. Kdor ne pristane sedaj v skupno delovanje, ni zaveden Slovenec in še manje Amerikanec. Ako bomo nastopili skupno, nas ne bo nihče premagal, ako se bomo pa cepili, bo uspeh klavern, kot je bil do sedaj. Voditeljem tukaj in v domovini pa kličem s pesničkom: "Odprite se vi živi grobi! Naš narod vodite k svobodi!" Na dan Slovan! Saj tako nam je slovenska mati dejala, ko nas je pestovala.

Slovenski bulletin

Jugoslovansko poslanstvo v Washingtonu, ki nam je poslalo slednje vesti, nam naznamen, da se je odločilo izdajati poseben slovenski bullettin, ki bo izhajal trikrat na teden. V tem stolpcu navedene vesti so iz tega bullettina, ki obeta biti vsestransko informativen in zanimiv, zato upamo, da bo našim čitaljem z njim zelo ustrezen.

NEPRESTANI UPORI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Washington, 15. sept. (JČO). — Sklepajoč po vseh, ki so v zadnjih osemnajstidesetih urah prišle iz zasedene Jugoslavije, delno čez Švico, delno čez Švedsko, se v vseh delih zasedene Jugoslavije nadaljuje državljanška vojna. V Srbiji in prav tako v Sloveniji in v Hrvatski velike množice nadaljujejo boj proti italijanskim, nemškim in izdajalskim oblastim. Vsi trije bratiski narodi se složno borijo proti skupnim sovražnikom, brez oziroma na strašne žrtve, ki jih te borbe zahtevajo. Objavljamo nekaj zanimivih poročil, ki jih javlja "International News Service":

MOŽNOST IZKRCANJA ANGLEŽEV NA DALMATINSKI OBALI

Zagreb, 12. septembra. — Italijanske fašistične oblasti so povzeli vse mere vojaškega značaja, da bi, kot se vsem dozdeva, preprečile izkrcanje angleških čet na dalmatinski obali. Z uradno objavo so razglasile obsedno stanje vzdolž vse dalmatinske obale od Mostarja na jugu do Ouglina v severnem delu. Vse omenjeno ozemlje je pod vodstvom generala Ambrosi, poveljnnika druge italijanske armije.

Italijanske vojaške oblasti podpirajo, da je bila preuređitev dalmatinskih oblasti v zasedenem ozemlju, da bi se preprečil vdor Angležev čez dalmatinsko obalo in notranjost. Po novih ukazih se je moralna raba prometnih sredstev omejiti. Prebivalstvu je prepovedano nošenje strelnega oružja.

Hrvatska vlada je omenjena ukaz italijanskih oblasti objavila s pripombo, da je ukaz samo začasen in da bo veljal samo, dokler botrajala vojna. Dobro obveščeni krogovi pravijo, da so italijanske oblasti uvedle vojaški nadzor nad hrvatskimi državnimi oblastmi zato, ker se boje možnosti, da bi somišljeni državni oblasti sodelovali z angleško vojsko.

Iz teh podatkov je jasno razvidno, da se hrvatske množice, ki so po veliki večini vdane dr. Vladimíru Mačku, upirajo proti italijanski zasedbi.

ITALIJA SE ŠE VEDNO BOJUJE NA BALKANU

Rim, 14. septembra. — Čeprav je bila vojna na Balkanu končana pred tremi meseci, poroča italijanska vlada v zadnjih uradnih izjavi, da je bilo v mesecu avgustu v Jugoslaviji, Grški in Albaniji 426 Italijanov ubitih in 866 ranjenih. Uradno poročilo imenuje Jugoslavijo, Grško in Albanijo še vedno "Italijanska bojna črta" in podprtje upornost balkanskih narodov.

LJUBLJANA DVE URI V ROVKAH ČETNIKOV

Bern, 14. septembra (JČO brezično) — Dopisnik Columbia Broadcasting Systemajavlja, da je Ljubljana sinoči bila nad dve uri v rokah četnikov.

EKSPLOZIJE IN NEREDI V ZAGREBU

Zagreb, 14. septembra. — V zagrebški telefonski centrali so danes eksplodirale štiri bombe in ubile nemškega častnika in trinajst drugih oseb.

V drugem delu mesta je bilo šest hrvatskih vojakov ranjenih s streli iz strojnici.

Prva bomba je eksplodirala ob pol ene popoldne na glavnem pošti. Dvajset minut kasneje so sledile tri daljnje eksplozije. Vse zagrebške telefonske zveze so bile s tem poškodovane in telefonski promet onemogočen. Kdaj ga bodo vzpostavili ni znano.

Majstor Moehring, častnik nemškega oddelka za zvezo, je bil ranjen v nogu in so mu je moralni odrezali. Dalje so bili ranjeni neki nemški poročnik, štiri nemški vojaki, en nemški telefonski uradnik in šest Hrvatov.

Uradnega pojasnila ni bilo vendar se misli, da so za te ne redne odgovorni komunisti — tako prav Berlin. V sledi teh eksplozij so bile oblasti dolgo časa brez vezi z notranjostjo.

Istočasno smo zvedeli, da so vstali že četrtek dvignili v zrak zeleniški voz v Brodu in veliko čevljarnico Bata v Borovu.

Država je prevzela vse občinske gozdovje. Vse pogodbe in vse pravice gozdarskih in rudarskih družb so razveljavljene.

Patriarh srbske pravoslavne cerkve dr. Gayrilo je zaprt in ga bodo koncem tega meseca sodilo vojaško sodišče v Beogradu. Obtožen je veleizdajatev.

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V Zagrebu sta bila ustreljena profesor Sunara in rabi (židovski višji duhovnik) Engel. Sunara je bil doma iz Splita in je bil član Hrvatske kmetiske stranke.

Italijanski general Cosechi je v spremlju "Poglavarja" Pavelića obiskal svoje ranjene pristaše, Pavelićeve plačance.

Budimpeštaški list "Magyar Sed" javlja, da je bilo v Kragujevem ustreljenih devet Slovencev zaradi poškodovanja džavne lastnine. Na Sušaku je izbruhnil požar. Dva vlaka drv, namenjeni za Italijo, sta zgorela. Zeleniška postaja je uničena in sosednje zgradbe poškodovane.

V mesecu juliju je na Balkanu poginilo več italijanskih vojakov kot na vseh drugih bojiščih skupaj. Samo po italijanskih uradnih poročilih je bilo skoraj štiristo mrtvih in prav tako vseh vodilcev.

LAKOTA IN POMANJKANJE

Angora, 15. septembra. — Potniki, ki prihajajo iz Grčije, pripravljajo o strašni lakoti in pomanjkanju v jugoslovanskih krajih, ki so jih zasedli Italijani. Zatrjujejo, da so z lastnimi očmi videli, kako so se sestradani ubožci sredi ceste sedili.

DROBNE VESTI Iz ZASEDENE JUGOSLAVIJE

Washington, 15. septembra. — JČO poroča iz svojih neposrednih virov:

Vlado "Neodvisne Hrvatske" tverijo "Veliki poglavjar" in davanjast "Malih poglavjarjev." V vladi je nedavno izbruhnil spor med vojsko (kvaternik) in placanci. Za kazen so vlado

"preustrojili" in jo napolnili s "strokovnjaki." Kvaterniku so se oddolžili s tem, da so mu na postavili za "državnega tajnika."

Somišljenike Hrvatske kmetiske stranke so pognali iz državnih in samoupravnih služb ter mnoge od njih pozaprlj v Kupinev in Bosanskem Petrovcu. Druge so postali na prisilno delo v koncentracijskem taboru na otoku Pagu — razvajanje soli s samokolnicami.

Italijani in Nemci "kujujo" pravice do hrvatskih gospodarskih družb in podjetij. Podjetjem, ki je njih denarno kritje bilo židovskega izvora, so postavili "komisarje." Italijan Maruzzi je "komisar" največje lesne industrije v Jugoslaviji, "Našice."

Nabirali so vojake za rusko bojno črto. Odziv je bil seveda slab. Pustili so jim stare vojaške oblike, samo čepice so jih zamenjali. Avstrijski častniki so zopet dobili svoje stare čine in avstrijska odlikovanja. Tudi stare avstrijske zastave so znova v rabi.

Odnošaji z Madžarsko so ostri, ker je Hrvatska zahtevala, da ji vrnejo Medjimurje. Do spora je prišlo tudi z Italijo, da se mi niti ne zavedamo, kako silno močna je v svojem naravnem bogastvu, v svoji industriji in po stopnje pristanišču v Splitu.

V Mariboru: župan in podčlan, vsi člani mestnega sveta, razen dveh, večina profesorjev srednjih šol, vidnejši zdravnikov, odvetnikov in drugi. Zaznavata, da znaša skupno število aretiranih in zaprtih.

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Predsednik: Joseph Bregac, 437 Crostat St.; tajnik: Anthony Kastigar, Jr., 828 Main St.; pred. nadz. odbora: John W. Driscoll, 1141-6th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: Lee Urbanowski, Marquette St.; pred. nadz. odbora: Martin Adams Hospital, Adams Hospital, in dr. A. D. Klein, Root Hospital; vsi v Chisholm, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri zvečer v Mahometovi dvorani na 225 W. Lake St., Chisholm, Minn.

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Predsednik: Rudolf Celigol, 1719 Poplet Way, Wilmerding, Pa.; blagajnik: Martin Hudec, 756 Airville Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Klementic, Box 333, Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Klementic, Box 333, Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: Ferdinand Markovich, 27th St., Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. L. A. Pyley, 2nd St., Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Lorain, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Slovenškem domu v Presto.

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Predsednik: Joseph Jensen, Box 477, Morgantown, Pa.; tajnik: Anton Suble, Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Klementic, Box 333, Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: Ferdinand Markovich, 27th St., Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. L. A. Pyley, 2nd St., Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Lorain, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Slovenškem domu v Presto.

DRUŠTVO ST. 6, LORAIN, OHIO.

Predsednik: John T. Vidrich, 100 E. 3rd St.; tajnik: John Bruce, 3359 Livingston Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: Hermina Zor, 1657 E. 3rd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. C. Roche, 5th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. L. Pyley, 2nd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Lorain, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Lorain Slovenian Clubu, 3114 Lorain, Ohio.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 9, CALUMET, MICH.

Predsednik: Peter Melicher, 4332 W. Aeorn St.; tajnik: John T. Vidrich, 100 E. 3rd St.; tajnik: John Bruce, 3359 Livingston Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: Hermina Zor, 1657 E. 3rd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. C. Roche, 5th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. L. Pyley, 2nd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Lorain, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Lorain Slovenian Clubu, 3114 Lorain, Ohio.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 11, OHMA, NEBRASKA.

Predsednik: James Sutel, 3103 S. 4th St.; tajnik: John T. Vidrich, 100 E. 3rd St.; tajnik: John Bruce, 3359 Livingston Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: Hermina Zor, 1657 E. 3rd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. C. Roche, 5th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. A. L. Pyley, 2nd St.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Lorain, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Lorain Slovenian Clubu, 3114 Lorain, Ohio.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 12, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Predsednik: Frank Kress, 218-57th St.; tajnik: Frank Kress, 218-57th St.; blagajnik: Frank Dablock, R. D. 3, Box 202, 100-1st Blairsville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. R. Fowler, Jr., 314 E. Main St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. F. C. I. Pyley, 1st St., Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Kressovem domu na 21st St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 13, BAGGAGEY, PA.

Predsednik: Luk Pantusik, 1828 Hostetter, Ave.; tajnik: Francis Dablock, R. D. 3, Box 202, 100-1st Blairsville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. R. Fowler, Jr., 314 E. Main St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. F. C. I. Pyley, 1st St., Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Kressovem domu na 21st St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 14, CROCKETT, CALIF.

Predsednik: Anton Bernbach, 2311 Clinton, Cesar, Calif.; tajnik: Michael Clemens, 1100 Lillian St.; blagajnik: Frank Green, 3rd St., Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Crotchet, Calif.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 15, PUEBLO, COLO.

Predsednik: Peter Culkin, 1227 S. Santa Fe Ave.; tajnik: Joseph Merholt, 12th St., Bohemia, Colo.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Stark, 1225 Berwind Blvd.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. V. Snedeker, 12th St., Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Pueblo, Colo.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 16, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Predsednik: John Goran, Box 187; tajnik: John Goran, Box 187; blagajnik: John Goran, Box 187; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Johnstown, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 17, 20, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

Predsednik: John Goran, Box 187; tajnik: John Goran, Box 187; blagajnik: John Goran, Box 187; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Rock Springs, Wyo.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 18, SOCHI, CHICAGO, IL.

Predsednik: Anton Kovach, Box 187; tajnik: Anton Kovach, Box 187; blagajnik: Anton Kovach, Box 187; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Sochi, Chicago, Ill.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 19, EAST PALESTINE, OHIO.

Predsednik: Frank Golice, 626 East Taggart St., East Palestine, Ohio; tajnik: Frank Weeder, R. D. 2, Darlington, Pa.; blagajnik: Frank Golice, 626 East Taggart St., East Palestine, Ohio; pred. nadz. odbora: Anton Bratko, 1124 South Main St., East Palestine, Ohio. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v East Palestine, Ohio.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 20, KELBERT, MINN.

Predsednik: John Oberk, Box 187; tajnik: John Oberk, Box 187; blagajnik: John Oberk, Box 187; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. E. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Kelbert, Minn.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 21, DENVER, COLORADO.

Predsednik: Steve Mauras, 3951 Valley St.; tajnik: Frank Krushak, 3951 Valley St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. R. Newhall, 1015 Pinetree Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: vsi v Denver, Colorado. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Denver, Colorado.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 22, SO. CHICAGO, IL.

Predsednik: Louis Goran, Box 187; tajnik: Louis Goran, Box 187; blagajnik: Louis Goran, Box 187; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v South Chicago, Ill.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 23, EKELING, COLORADO.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Ekeling, Colorado.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 24, ELY, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Ekeling, Colorado.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 25, EYELETTH, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Eyeletth, Minn.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 26, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Pittsburgh, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 27, DIAMONDVILLE, WYO.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Diamondville, Wyo.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 28, EYELETTH, MINN.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 29, EYELAND, MINN.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 30, EYELAND, MINN.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 31, EYELAND, MINN.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 32, EYELAND, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Eyeland, Minn.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 33, EYELAND, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Eyeland, Minn.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 34, EYELAND, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Eyeland, Minn.

DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 35, EYELAND, MINN.

Predsednik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; tajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; blagajnik: John Ekeling, 5220 North E. 10th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. J. E. Gilbert, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zvečer v Eyeland, Minn.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 37, EYELAND, MINN.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 7, 38, EYELAND, MINN.

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slovenske sekcije JPO:

V TEH TEŽKIH DNEH

V teh težkih dneh, ko je naša rodna gruda onkraj morja obdana in pokrita s črnnimi ranami razbesnelega diktatorskega prokletstva, v teh težkih dneh je naša američka Slovenija nezaupljiva in topoglavna. Zakaj vse to? Ali moramo res biti tepeni in zasužnjeni, da brat spozna brata, sestra spozna sestro, Slovenec pogleda v obraz Slovence, da si v tugi in trpljenju podasta roke in spravita bitje src v potrebovno soglasje.

Sloga jači, nesloga tlači.

Slovenske bratske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, katerim nihče ne more odrekati, da zastopajo veliko in pretežno večino slovenskega naroda v Ameriki, so se v skupini in zgodovinski čikaški izjavili skupno in neoporečno izjavile za pomoč bednemu in zasužnjemu narodu v domovini. Glavni odborniki teh organizacij so sprejeli in potrdili izjavo in delo slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Ustanavljo se lokalni odbori po slovenskih naselbinah, zaživila je ideja v misilih in srčih, da slovenski narod kot celota v Ameriki priskoči na pomoč slovenskemu narodu kot celoti v domovini. Nobenega preziranja ni bilo, vsi in vsak je bil povabljen na sodelovanje; za vse je dovolj dela, ako hočemo delati iskreno in bratsko.

Članstvo naših bratskih podpornih organizacij ni video nobenih napak v tem samaritaškem delu. Odbor je napisal svoja pravila, katere je lahko vsak čital. Dovolj jasna in razumljiva so, prav tako, na podlagi katerih hoče ta odbor voditi pomožno akcijo, da bo narod imel zaupanje in vero v to delo. Organizacijo vodijo ljudje, ki zavzemajo odgovorna mesta pri naših organizacijah, ljudje, ki so bili na konvencijah izvoljeni po svojih društvenih zastopnikih ali delegatih. Vsak glavni odbornik, ki je član slovenske sekcije JPO, je za vse svoje delo odgovoren posameznim glavnim odborom, a JPO, SS je pod nadzorstvom federalnega državnega oddelka v Washingtonu, D. C. In končno se vsak odbornik te pomožne akcije dobro zaveda svoje velike odgovornosti in dela, katerega brezplačno opravlja.

Čemu je potreba sezati nezaupanje?

Če je bil katerikrat v zgodovini slovenskega naroda v Ameriki naš narod poklican, da izpregovori svojo in zadnjo besedo, poklican je baš danes. Uredniki slovenskih listov, glavni odborniki slovenskih bratskih organizacij, dopisniki uradnih glasil in drugih slovenskih časopisov, danes je vaša velika in narodna dolžnost, da pišete in govorite za svoje organizacije, ki so podvzete to pomožno akcijo. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija, apelira na vas, da spregovorite v imenu društev, posameznih skupin in vaših naselbin, ali izrazite vaše posebno mnenje glede naše pomožne akcije. Naj se razčisti pojmovanje zapričete akcije, naj spregovoriti narod sam. To je želja JPO, SS, o tem je razpravljala seja tega odbora, ki se je zavrsila v Jolietu, Illinois.

Najboljši odgovor v javnosti pa bo, ako takoj ustavite lokalni odbor ter ga priglasite tajniku JPO, SS. Sporočite tudi našim časopisom, da ste organizirali svoj lokalni odbor, ki je pripravljen po pravilih slovenske sekcije nabirati denarne prispevke.

V teh težkih dneh ne bomo cepili dlako, preveč kruto bi grešili proti trpečemu narodu v domovini. Naša pomožna akcija ne izvzema nobenega v domovini, trpljenje prizadetih je enako, vsak trpi, neoziraje se na njegov stan ali prepričanje. In potrebni so vsi, brez razlike.

Opustimo vsako malodušnost, izboljšujmo naš položaj z nasveti in delom, nikakor ne z nepotrebni kritiziranjem. Podirati dobra dela ni častno in bratsko.

Kdor ima v sebi čut in odgovornost radi svojega stanu, sedaj naj se podviza in potruditi, da bo dal narodu to, kar veleva mu stan. Narod se dobro zaveda, /kdo je njegov prijatelj v nesreči. Ne bodite podobni sončni ur, ki kaže pravi čas samo takrat, ko sije sonce. Stojte na braniku svojega naroda, tudi takrat, ko ni več sonca, ko nastopa tema, kajti takrat je potreba poguma in odločnosti. V teh težkih dneh se boste pokazali, kaj premorevaš pogum in odločnost.

Odmeli trpeči domovine vas kličejo. Bodimo pripravljeni! Delajmo in pomagajmo, vsak po svoje.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

Krajevnim društvom:

Atletični odsek glavnega odbora je sklenil, da ne bo upošteval nobene prošnje za podporo iz sportnega sklada, ako ne bo podpisana od društvenega predsednika, društvenega tajnika in društvenega sportnega supervisorja ali upravitelja. In vsaka prošnja mora biti od društva prej odobrena, predno jo smejo navedeni trije uradniki podpisati in poslati naprej.

Društveni sportni klubi ali atletične skupine, ki želijo vložiti prošnjo za podporo iz sportnega sklada, morajo isto najprej predložiti društveni seji. Ako je članstvo isto odobreno, potem jo navedeni trije uradniki podpišejo in pošljejo na SPORTNEGĀ KOMISARJA STANLEYA PECHAVERJA, 6233 ST. CLAIR AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO. V prošnji mora biti naveden datum seje, pri kateri je bila predložena in potrjena, in navesti se mora tudi vrsto sporta, v katerem se nameravajo člani udejstvovati.

Samo na gornji način predložene prošnje se bo vzelo v poštev. Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

se ne boji nikogar, niti polica, neoznenjenih pa je malo, ki ne bi bili vsestransko ustrahovani in preplašeni.

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Po neki nedavno objavljeni statistiki je bilo v prvi polovici leta 1941 arretiranih zaradi raznih delikov 17 odstotkov več žensk kot v enačem razdobju prejšnjega leta. Ko je prijatelj Cahej to čital, se je naslonil na baro in zdihnil: "Ja, to je povnovni dokaz, da postajajo ženske vedno bolj od hudiča."

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Perzijski šah Riza Kan Pahlavi, imenovan tudi kralj kraljev, se je pretekli teden odpovedal prestolu. Za vzrok je navepel slabu zdravje. Moža so nemški nacija toliko časa trtili z ukradenim francoškim šampanjcem, da sta mu angleški whisky in ruska vodka povzročila glavobol, oziroma pravega perzijskega mačka.

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Na videz so vsi dnevi v tednu enaki in to tudi drži za večino ljudi. Toda ne za avtorja tektonike. V soboto popoldne ni pošta dostavljena, v nedeljo tudi ne, zato se je pa toliko več privali v ponedeljek in torek. Potem pa mora biti do torka opoldne vse urejeno na list dotičnega tedenja. Čas je do ure odmerjen in delo mora biti pravcočasno opravljeno, pa delaj, kakor hočeš. In takrat, kot bi se domenili, prihajajo obiskovalci kar v procesijah: agenti, berači, kolonistki, nabiralci oglasov, prodajalci tiketov in vse vrst obiskovalci, od Triglava do Urala, od Atlantika do Pacifika. Moj vzdih, da sem zelo busy, nekateri razumejo in upoštevajo, drugi mi pa kar naprej kradijo dragoceni čas, ki se ne da nadomestiti. Saj imam rad obiskovalce, posebno obiskovalce iz krajev izven Cleveland, rad jih imam vsak čas in vsako uro, saj ne ob ponedeljkih in torkih. Ako bom kdaj obojen za med kozle na levici, bo to zaradi zdušenih kletvin ob prilikah ponedeljkov in torkovih obiskov.

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Zadnje čase so se v naši ameriško-slovenski javnosti pojavili neki čudni glasovi, da v zasedenih krajih Slovenije Italijani in Slovenci lepše postopajo kot Nemci. Mi nismo verjeli, ker veremo, kako so Italijani postopali s Slovenci v Julijski Krajini zadnji dve desetletji. Pa smo tedni dobili poročila, da Italijani sistematično poitaljanjujejo Ljubljano, da je bil aretiran ljubljanski škof Rožman, da so večje število Slovencev v provinci "Lubiana" postrelili ter da Slovence v masah razlastujejo in jih pošiljajo brez sredstev na Hrvatsko in v Srbijo, njihova posestva pa si prilažejo Italijani. Laška volkulja se v svoji krvoljčnosti nič ne loči od nemškega daksela. Namen in cilj obeh je: iztrebljenje Slovencev s površja zemlje!

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Jugoslovansku pomožnemu odboru, slovenska sekcija, je konvencija Slovenske narodne podporne jednote naklonila prispevki \$5,000.00. Kakor je bilo že poročano, je glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze na zadnjem polletni seji sklenil prispevati v gornjo svrhu \$500.00 iz športnega sklada. Konvencija Zapadne slovenske zveze, ki se je nedavno vrnila v Chicago, v isto svrhu dovolila \$500.00.

Veliko mesto je čudna reč. Veliko hiš, veliko avtomobilov, veliko ljudi, pa malo poznanstva. V hiši, kjer stanujem že več let, stanuje osem strank in

\$100.00. Da li so še druge centralizirane slovenske podporne organizacije kaj prispevale iz centralnih blagajn za gori omenjeno pomožno akcijo, pisek te kolone ni znano. Vsekakor, že navedeno kaže, da naša pomožna akcija ne spi, kakor nas hčajo nekateri ljudje prepričati.

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Prihodnji torek, to je 30. septembra, se bodo v Clevelandu, Ohio, vršile primarne volitve, potom katerih bodo izbrani kandidati za mestnega župana in za mestne odbornike ali councilmane, kateri bodo prišli v poštev pri rednih volitvah v novembру. Primarne volitve so v Clevelandu nestrankarske in pri rednih volitvah v novembetu prideta za vsak urad v poštev le dva kandidata, namreč tista dva, ki sta pri primarnih volitvah dobila največje število glasov, brez oziroma, kateri stranki pripadata.

Slovenci imajo zdaj tri zastopnike v mestnem odboru, in sicer iz 10., 23. in 32. warde. Vse tri omenjene warde imajo tudi za letošnje primarne volitve slovenske kandidate.

Prvič v zgodovini pa je letos tudi kandidat za župana Slovenec, in sicer splošno znani in priljubljeni o k r a j n i sodnik Frank J. Lausche. Ljudje, ki se štejejo, da poznajo razmere, so dajo, da ima slovenski županski kandidat Lausche vse prilike dobiti nominacijo in da ima tudi zelo dobro priliko biti izvoljen za župana.

Naš list, ki mora po pravilih biti nestrankarski, samo pripomorejo rojakom, da gredo na dan primarnih volitev 30. septembra gotovo na volišče in da glasujejo tako, kot jim narekujejo vest, pamet in srce.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ladje, ki so natovorjene s potrebnimi za ameriške baze v Zapadni Indiji in drugod, bo vladva obravalo v lastni režiji vsaj toliko časa, da bo dosežen sporazum med delavci in delojalci.

ZA KONTROLU CEN Postavljajoči v kongresu so zelo počasni s formiranjem postavke za regulacijo cen, ki naj prepreči inflacijo. Leon Henderson, direktor urada za administracijo cen, je povedal kongresnemu odseku, ki se bavi s to zadevo, da so se cene življenjskih potrebščin povprečno dvignite za 17 odstotkov v enem letu. In pri tem so najbolj pričačeni mali ljudje. Regulaciji cen se najbolj upirajo farmerji in ravno cene farmskih pridelkov so se v enem letu dvignile za 32 odstotkov. Henderson je nujno priporočal kongresnemu odseku, da kongres s sprejetjem primerne postavke prepreči nadaljnjo inflacijo.

ODPOR SUZNJEV

V vseh deželah, ki so jih Nemci zavarovali, postopajo tako gospodavalno in brutalno, da jih zasovraži celo tisti del prebivalstva, ki je upal, da se bo dalzo z zavojevalci izhajati. Iz tega izhajajo stavke, nemiri, upori in zavratni napadi. To velja v slični meri za Norveško, Dansko, Holandsko, Belgijo in Francijo, kot za Jugoslavijo, in Grčijo. Na Balkantu pošljajo četniki marsikaterega nacista in fašista v večna lovišča. Zavojevalci se potem maščujejo nad ostalim prebivalstvom. V Parizu se vršijo pogosti napadi na nemško okupacijsko vojaštvo in napadalec malokdaj do bilo. Nemci pa so vsled tega aretirali tisoče popolno in nedolžnih oseb, ki nimajo nikakih stikov z napadi, in jih držijo kot talce. Kadar je, kak nemški vojak napadel, Nemci enostavno nekaj teh talcev ustreljijo. Nedavno je bilo na ta način v Parizu likvidiranih kakih 30 Francozov, ki so bili krivi nikakih napadov

na Nemce. Take brutalnosti kot jih izvajajo nacija nad civilnim prebivalstvom, svede se ni videl. Po nekem nepotrdjenem poročilu je bilo pretekli teden tudi v Ljubljani proglašeno izjemno stanje, kar pomeni, da bo vsak kršitelj določen ukrepov, oblasti pa so prekem sodu ustreljen.

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To the Subordinate Lodges:

Our Athletic Committee adopted a rule whereby no application for appropriation from the Sports Fund will be considered, unless the same is signed by the president, secretary and athletic supervisor of the lodge. And all applications must be approved by the lodge before they can be signed and filed by said three officers.

All athletic clubs or groups, desiring appropriations from the Sports Fund, must submit their applications at the meetings of the lodge. If a majority of the members present have approved the application it shall be signed by the aforementioned three officers and forwarded to the ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER, STANLEY J. PECHAVER, 6233 ST. CLAIR AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO. The application should set forth the date of the meeting at which it was approved and the kind of sport the club or group intend to engage in.

Applications not filed in accordance with the above rule will not be considered.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Important for Member-Soldiers

The National Conscription Act created by our government in the emergency for National Defense during this grave world crisis has resulted in the enrollment into Uncle Sam's Army of thousands and thousands of our Nation's youth. Among these are many members of our American Fraternal Union, and also members of other fraternal benefit societies. This figure, it is expected, will continue to rise.

This National Emergency has simultaneously created new problems for the fraternal benefit societies whose by-laws do not completely provide for these young men who are in the service of their country. At the semi-annual session of our Supreme Board, meeting in the home Office city, Ely, Minn., last August, this problem was discussed in minute detail and it resulted in decisions providing for those of our members who are engaged in services of our Nation's Army and Navy.

An official bulletin from the office of our Supreme Secretary published in the last edition of Nova Doba released information regarding the action taken by the Supreme Board to solve this problem.

Gist of the bulletin pointed out that according to our by-laws, all men enlisted in any branch of the United States Army are insured for death benefit only. This only during their enlistment. These men become automatically suspended from all other benefits and forms of insurance, and accordingly do not pay into said funds during their army service.

Decision of the Supreme Board—one of the first decisions on the problem since inception of the Conscription Act—provided that all member-soldiers who return to Civilian life will only be required to fill out a Declaration of Health, certifying that they are in good health, and will be reinstated to all additional benefits into which they had been paying, immediately after this official declaration is received and approved at the office of the Supreme Secretary. Thereafter they will continue to pay their assessments in the same manner and amount as they had previous to their enlistment. It is definitely agreed by the Supreme Board, that they shall not have to pay-back, nor will they lose any credit as listed in the Sick Benefit Credit Table, during their period of enlistment in the armed forces of this country.

Important it is that these soldier-members sign their Declaration of Health not later than 30 days after discharge from the armed unit in which they served. Otherwise, they shall have to proceed according to the regular channels as provided in the by-laws, to be properly reinstated into the other funds in which they had been insured prior to their enlistment.

This special decision by the Supreme Board applies only to those of our members who are enlisted in Uncle Sam's Armed Forces during this National Defense Crisis. For all other members the regular procedure in cases of this kind, will be followed, that is, in accordance with Section 323-A of our by-laws.

It must be understood also, that any member-soldier who fails to pay death benefit while in the Service, ceases to be a member in good standing with the organization, and therefore is ineligible to claim the benefits of this special decision approved by the Supreme Board. Because majority of members including those enlisted or drafted into the armed forces of the U. S. are insured in most funds, it is important they remain in good standing by maintaining payment of assessments for their death benefit. Only in this manner will they be able to continue to be in good standing in their other insurance funds upon being released from their army units and being reinstated into said funds accordingly.

Our members who are now serving in the Army of the United States have been called in great numbers, even though many did not wish to do so voluntarily. This is one of the reasons why the Supreme Board, of their own free will and power gave these members the privilege

Export Majestics Slate Special Meeting Oct. 2

Export, Pa.—Eager to arouse the interest of members in lodge activities, officers of Export Majestics, No. 218 AFU, and other members have called a special meeting for Oct. 2, where activities will be planned.

Recording Secretary, Helen Rebick declared that the meeting held last September 18, was not very successful. At this session, Esther Biesuz suggested a special meeting be held Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., in order to discuss future plans for the good of the lodge. She was seconded by Leona Biesuz, and the matter was approved by the body.

We would like to see the new members and members who did not attend the last meeting be present.

Helen Rebick, rec. secretary
Lodge 218, AFU.

Minnesota Federation of AFU Lodges will meet Sunday, Sept. 28th at 1 p.m. in the Hibbing, Minn., Memorial building, according to John Lamuth, Chisholm, Minn., secretary.

Lodge 171, AFU, of Republic, Pa., is sponsoring a dance in regular quarters Sept. 27th. A tamburitz orchestra has been engaged to supply music, and a fine program is promised. All members, friends, and neighbors in the vicinity are invited.

VINEYARD DANCE SCHEDULED BY LODGE NO. 155

Affair Promises to Draw Large Crowd

Blaine, O.—A Vineyard dance—heralding grape harvest time—when all participate to celebrate the annual occasion, will be sponsored by Lodge 155, AFU, Saturday, Oct. 11. Dancing and other entertainment will feature the celebration.

Arrangements for this dance were completed at the last meeting of the lodge. Those who did not attend are hereby notified that such action took place. The affair will take place at the SNPJ hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone Will Pay 25 Cents

The lodge decided that every member will pay 25 cents into the lodge treasury for this affair whether or not they attend. The charge will be made for the admission. Up until now, it is known that only a few worked to bolster our lodge treasury; others stood by the wayside. This latter way is not right. The lodge treasury is for all members and they should take a per-

BRIEFS

Walter Desmond, member of Lodge 186, AFU, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hrvatin of 1971 Arrowhead avenue, Cleveland, left Sept. 14 for Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he enrolled as freshman.

Recent visitors were: Jacob Cuznar of Lodge 4, Los Angeles, California; George Brince a supervisor of the KSKJ, of Eveleth, Minn., who was accompanied by Ivan Zupan, editor.

Visiting editorial offices of Nova Doba last week were Mrs. Frank Matosich of Keewatin, Minn.; her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyon and child of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Matosich is the wife of Frank Matosich, secretary of Lodge 109, AFU of Keewatin, Minn.

Renewing old acquaintances in Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tomsich of Oakland, California, also visited Nova Doba offices. Better known to his close friends as "Big Tony," his wife and he are vacationing in the midwest and east for two months.

Center Ramblers of Lodge 221, Center, Pa., will sponsor annual Hallowe'en Dance Saturday, October 25.

Lodge 35 of Lloydell, Pa., is sponsoring dance in the Slovene Home, Saturday, October 4.

Cleveland United AFU Lodges Launch Bowling League

Eight Teams Begin Rolling Friday, Sept. 26; East 152nd St. Recreation is Scene; Enthusiasm High

Things We Heard Of:

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O.—About the biggest thing heard of during the past ten days was that Frank Martich—better known as "Marson" of Betsy Ross, No. 186—had rolled a perfect 300 game at Pozelnik's bowling alleys on Waterloo Rd. Not being able to say just how it was done, it was learned that the accurate sharpshooting took place during a practice session one night about ten days ago. Overheard people congratulating him—AFU congratulations are hereby added!

While on the subject of bowling, keep in mind that Cleveland's AFU league inaugurates the season at the new 152nd St. Recreational Alleys Friday night. Grand opening of the new place was staged Saturday with high dignitaries present. Most prominent person present—Judge Frank L. Lausche, who will very likely be the first Slovene Mayor in the city with the greatest Slovene population in the world—Cleveland, Ohio. Judge Lausche had the distinct honor of opening the alleys by rolling the first emeralite. He claimed the ball stuck in his thumb—but when it left his

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Here's One For Record!

Soldier Travels 500 Miles to Pay Lodge Dues

Cleveland, O.—Here's a story for the records!

It concerns Private Frank Anzelc, formerly of Chisholm, Minn., more recently of Cleveland, and now with Uncle Sam at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

During the torrid New Name Campaign sponsored by the American Fraternal Union recently, Private Anzelc was enrolled by Joseph Birk as a new member of Ilirska Vila, Lodge 173 in Cleveland. Six weeks later he was called by Uncle Sam to serve his country, and was whisked away to Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Being a new member, he admittedly did not want to fall behind in his dues and be suspended. He wrote inquiring what amount was due. But the answer didn't come. Obtaining a leave, this true example of fraternalism, came to Cleveland to personally take care of the matter.

Stopping in at Birk's, Private Anzelc mixed with his old friends. Next day he returned to Fort Eustis, relieved that he still remained a full-fledged member of Ilirska Vila and the American Fraternal Union.

* By Joseph Kozar, Secretary Cleveland AFU Bowling League, Lodge 186, AFU

Cleveland, O.—What promises to be the best AFU Tenpin Bowling League ever to be conducted in Cleveland, Ohio, will be launched with appropriate ceremony Friday night at 9 p.m., at the new East 152nd Street Recreation alleys. Enthusiasm is at fever-pitch, and all bowlers are eagerly awaiting the opening gun!

Organization of the league—known as the sports project of the Cleveland United AFU Lodges—an organization of the younger athletic groups—was culminated following several meetings held recently. Stan Zagore is president; Dorothy Ross, and Frank Sesek, vice-presidents; Elsie Desmond, recording secretary; Joe Kozar, secretary; and John Urbancic, treasurer. The Board of Trustees is composed of John Lunka, Joseph Korenic, and Little Stan. The first project under this regime—completion of the AFU Softball League—was a grand success.

Teams on New Alleys

Eight AFU teams—two each from St. John's No. 71, and Napredak's No. 132, and one each from Betsy Ross, No. 186; Collinwood Boosters, No. 188; Ilirska Vila No. 173 and George Washington's No. 180, will begin rolling on eight brand new alleys, known as the East 152nd Recreation located on 809 East 152nd street—only two blocks north of Five Points. These brand new de-luxe alleys are the latest and most modern of bowling equipment. A ample parking space is provided for all bowlers with machines. Accommodations also provide for the serving of refreshments. Numerous other facilities that will enable bowlers to feel right at home are mentioned.

The alleys are operated jointly by Ernie Zupanic, Joe Perusek, and Bill Sitter.

Bowl Every Friday

The league will meet every Friday night at 9:00 p.m. in the alleys. The secretary will keep tabs of schedule and all other details. A large crowd is looked forward to on opening night.

Note to Team Captains

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT ONE HOUR BEFORE BOWLING TIME TO COMPLETE FINAL DETAILS CONCERNING THE LEAGUE.

The Schedule

The schedule for lodge teams on opening night is as follows:

Alleys 1-2—Collinwood Boosters vs Betsy Ross.

Alleys 3-4—Ilirska Vila vs St. John's Saints.

Alleys 5-6—Napredak I vs St. John's Johnnies.

Alleys 7-8—Geo. Washington's vs Napredak II.

Everything Set

And so with everything in readiness, bowlers already sharpening up their eye-sights, and toeing the foul line, the Cleveland AFU Bowling League is ready to make an auspicious debut. All members of all lodges are urged to attend open-

Farewell for Millison Dance

October 4th

Struthers, O.—Once again the Cardinals of Lodge 229, AFU wish to say hello to everyone!

We would like to congratulate Mr. Lewis Babich and his wife upon the birth of a baby boy. We also wish Jessie De-Lost a speedy recovery. She is convalescing at home.

We would like to have all members pay their lodge dues on or before the 25th of the month, and please pay definitely before the end of the month.

Dance tickets should be returned on or before Oct. 3rd. Remember all you friends from far and near—Cardinals Dance Oct. 4th—with music by Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland.

By the way one of our best members is leaving for the army. So come on, all of you boys and girls, let's give him one grand time before he leaves—a real rousing send-off! He is none other than the well-known and much-loved Steve Millison!

That is all—

Mary Penich, Secretary, Lodge 229, AFU.

With the Cardinals

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Founded July 18, 1898
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MINUTES

Of the Semi-Annual Session of the American Fraternal Union Supreme Board, Held in the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota, From August 11th to August 13th, 1941.

(Translated by Frank Tomsich, Jr., Assistant Sup. Secretary)

Fourth Session

The fourth meeting of the semi-annual session was opened by the supreme president Aug. 12th at 1:30 p. m. Present were all board members who attended previous sessions with the exception of Andrew Milavec, who was excused and left by his own request.

Next on the calendar to be considered were miscellaneous matters.

The supreme secretary stated, the Home Office has paid maternity benefits to the husband and father in a certain instance where both the mother and child died, and wishes to know if the payment of same was proper. The supreme board was of the opinion, the payment was in order, and future cases should be treated likewise.

Regarding section 359-B of our by-laws, it was adopted that welfare benefits due deceased members be paid to the beneficiaries only if claims were presented prior to the members death.

The supreme president gave a detailed report regarding the establishment of the Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee; the initial steps first being taken by our American Fraternal Union and later approved by almost every Slovene Fraternal organization in the United States. He read the by-laws of the Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee, which are based on the approval given by the secretary of state in Washington, D. C. A report regarding the above was also given by the supreme secretary. The supreme board unanimously approved the action taken by the supreme president and the supreme secretary in the matter and also approved the plan and by-laws of the Slovene section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee.

Adopted further, that the AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION donate \$500.00 from the Sports fund to above committee. The supreme president was instructed to make an appeal to the membership of our official organ, that they contribute according to their circumstances and good will to the above mentioned fund, and if they cannot make such contributions to the local committee, they can remit same to the supreme treasurer of the AFU and he will direct same into the proper channel.

Considering the work involved regarding the Juvenile Department, it was adopted that starting Sept. 1, 1941, Katherine Peshel, now employed in the Home Office, be designated as Juvenile Clerk, and her salary be drawn from the juvenile department.

Adopted, that starting Sept. 1, 1941, the lodge secretaries will be awarded \$1.00 for completing each application for membership of new members, known as "Form 1-N. M.", provided it is necessary and that all 4 pages of said form are completed. It must be understood that only applications approved by the supreme medical examiner and the Home Office will be considered.

The assistant secretary read the minutes of the four sessions of the sub-committee of the executive committee, held, Apr. 8th, June 11th, July 22nd and July 24th, 1941. The minutes were approved as read.

Followed a broad discussion regarding the 4th Juvenile Convention which is to begin Aug. 15th. After the discussion it was decided the supreme president name five members to plan the convention program and prepare the resolutions. To this committee were named, Frank E. Vranichar, Dr. F. J. Arch, M. D., Mary Predovich, Anton Krapenc and Frank Tomsich, Jr.

The supreme president submitted a letter from Steve Banovetz, Sr., member of Lodge No. 1, AFU, addressed to the supreme board. The letter contained uncertain abusive insinuations and allegations directed at the supreme secretary, Anton Zbasnik. During the discussion it was disclosed that the aforementioned Steve Banovetz, Sr., had also sent letters of a similar nature to other supreme board members. The supreme board had by creditable documentary evidence found that the allegations direct and indirect, to be untrue, and unanimously reached a decision to defend the supreme secretary and his position, and further unanimously decided that the supreme board file a complaint against said, Steve Banovetz, Sr., and he is to be tried by the supreme judiciary committee. He is to be tried under section 195, subsection (f) of our by-laws.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What and when is Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. *Retailers-for-Defense Week is this week—September 15 to 20—during which the retail industry will concentrate its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, grocery stores, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet—carries stamps.

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of Stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the Government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income. Even 10 cents a day and a dollar on your birthday will mount up in one year to \$37.50, the purchase price of a \$50 Defense Bond. Bigger savings buy bigger bonds.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Lodge 229, Struthers Cardinals will sponsor a dance October 4.

"Esuoh ym ot emoc": This Spells Trouble for Mike

Cleveland, O.—He got along fine with the kindergarten teacher. In fact, Mike Sousik liked this East Side school very much, and was proud to be promoted into the 1-B. But there the trouble began, with Miss Roley.

Miss Roley was a business-like teacher, and had a good record of "getting a lot out of her pupils." But she wasn't patient with those who held up the class, and that is just what Mike was doing, every reading lesson. Miss Roley used to say, "Now Michael, no showing off this time: Read the sentence on the board, and read it correctly!" But Mike never could.

One of the 100 agencies of the Community Fund group, the Cleveland Guidance Center, heard about this boy, and Mrs. Sousik brought Mike down to them. When the psychologist tested him, she found that everything Mike tried to read appeared to him as if it were printed in a jumble.

Where you can read COME TO MY HOUSE, Mike saw a jumble of letters, something like this: ESUOH YM OT EMOC. It was too hard to puzzle out. And it took long training by specialists to solve Mike's problem.

Now Mike proudly shows Miss Roley his spelling paper, not the best in class, but with a good passing grade.

This is the pattern of service which will be continued throughout next year, by the 100 agencies of the Community Fund. All of them will share in the annual gifts such as more than half a million Clevelanders contributed to the Community Fund last year. This year's Campaign comes from October 20 to 30.

Fifth Session

The supreme president opened the 5th meeting of the semi-annual session Aug. 13th at 9 a. m. Present were all board members that attended the 4th session.

The recorder read the minutes of the 3rd and 4th meetings which were approved as read.

The supreme secretary submitted a sample of the new charter and after examining same, it was adopted that they be ordered in the size and type submitted.

Submitted was a matter regarding Lodge No. 37, who has as its president, a member, who is at the same time a supreme board member of another fraternal organization. As this is a violation of section 378 of our by-laws, the supreme secretary is instructed to call to the attention of said lodge that they must conform with the provisions of the by-laws in this instance, for the by-laws are meant for all lodges and individual members alike.

The supreme president requested that another member be appointed official representative of the American Fraternal Union to the Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee. Regarding this matter, a motion was adopted unanimously, that the supreme president Janko N. Rogelj, remain the official representative of our Union to the above mentioned organization, and Bro. Anton Krapenc, 4th supreme vice-president, residing in Chicago, be designated as alternate.

At the annual session of the supreme board held during Jan. 1941, a committee of three members composed of Anton Krapenc, Frank E. Vranichar and Frank Tomsich, Jr., was named to study the so called "Hospitalization Plan," and they were to make their report at this session. A detailed report was made regarding their findings and after a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the system is still in the trial stage. Therefore, it was adopted the above committee study the matter further and a report be made at the next regular session of the supreme board.

At this time, the supreme president stated that the work of this session was completed. Read and approved are the minutes of the 5th session.

The supreme president then closed the 5th meeting and the semi-annual session of the supreme board with the following words:

"Brothers and Sister:

We have concluded our work. I thank you for your undivided interest and your accomplishments in rendering your decisions at this session. I hope you will continue to work until the next session and uphold all decisions of this session, and you will by your individual efforts in your respective communities, do your part for our American Fraternal Union at all times as expected of worthy and active supreme board members. Therefore, I wish you the best of luck, health, happiness, and good will during your journey to your respective homes, among our brothers and sisters, who await your instructions and leadership during the next six months."

The meeting and the semi-annual session of the supreme board of the American Fraternal Union adjourned at 12 noon, Aug. 13, 1941.

JANKO N. ROGELJ

supreme president

ANTON J. TERBOVEC

recorder

Lodge 171

Plans Dance

Sept. 27th

Republic, Pa.—At the August meeting of our Lodge 171, AFU, members decided to sponsor a dance Sept. 27th. Our dance will take place in our regular quarters and the profit derived will be turned in to the Struthers treasury.

Engaged to entertain with music is the Tamburini orchestra, "Plavi Dunav." The committee has prepared a fine program for everyone. All members are invited to attend this dance, and are asked to invite their friends and acquaintances. All others in this vicinity are also invited.

All will be welcome, and are assured of a fine time at this affair.

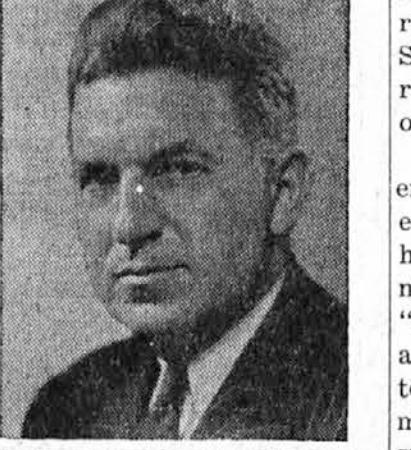
Tomo Simrak, secretary
Lodge 171, AFU.

NEW DEAN AT CLEVELAND COLLEGE

Cleveland College of Western Reserve University opened its first term Wednesday, September 24th.

The forty-three thousand former students of Cleveland College are particularly interested this year in the appointment of the new Dean, Dr. Herbert C. Hunsaker, who succeeds Dr. A. Caswell Ellis who retired last June.

Dr. Hunsaker has just taken up his new position, coming here from the American Association of Adult Education of which he was field secretary. The institution has its headquarters in New York, but in his position on its staff, Dr. Hunsaker constantly traveled throughout the country.



With the present defense activity, one of the most interesting courses offered by Cleveland College will be that in American Government to be given by Professor Thomas J. B. Wenner, who has just returned from a trip to a number of the Latin American countries.

There will also be many courses in business and industry which are bound to be particularly popular now with the insistent call for workers from industry and government. Included will be scores in accounting, management, and secretarial work.

Besides the usual quota of college courses there will be unusual offerings in health, hygiene, citizenship, government, and etiquette.

20th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 137, AFU, Cleveland, Ohio will take place October 25th. A dance is included in the entertainment.

35th Anniversary Celebration will be commemorated by Lodge 66 of Joliet, Ill., Sunday, November 9. Bro. J. N. Rogelj, supreme president of AFU, will be main speaker.

Meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, at 9 a. m. in the Slovene National Home on Waterloo Road.

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O.—"Johnnies" too, as well as Jim Ruzic who turned out to be No. 1 on first base... Ray Setter and Vince Hart showing loyalty by playing and being present at nearly all the games. That composes our "Johnnies."

Then the whole gang of Struthers, Dorothy Rossa, Albina Gruden, Baker, Zagore, Ruzic, Rudy, Trebits, Eddie, Osolin, yours truly, ending at the Met for some good fun and dancing to Mickey Ryance's orchestra.

It had been a perfect day with brothers and sisters of the AFU altogether... Hoping that next year we can have Betsy Ross Collinwood Boosters, Napredki St. John's and Utopians with us all again—just one happy family united for social activities.

Birthdays—Dorothy and Rossa celebrated theirs on September 15th and 16th respectively... Congratulations to both and many, many more happy birthdays for two wonderful girls of our AFU... Ivan Ruzic celebrated his 14th while Joe Kozar celebrated his at our home when the AFU United Lodges of Cleveland held their meeting the 9th of September. Congrats Ivan and Joe.

... Wally Desmond celebrated his 10th and the 14th of September left for Miami University where he enrolled as a freshman. Betsy Ross of which he is a member wishes him all the luck for the future. Collinwood Boosters held their meeting last Friday evening at Mrs. Mary and Tom Laurich home. As all books were not returned, announcement winners was not called but we were at the next meeting—so the Boosters by buying tickets from them.

October 4th, Cardinals of Struthers are sponsoring a dance with Cleveland's Frank Yerick, playing so there should be many Cleveland AFU lodges present—don't worry for the St. John's, Cardinals. Be seeing there...

Sunday, September 21st you truly attended her first meeting of St. John's lodge, No. 71 AFU, of which she is now a member. A very interesting discussion was heard from Stan Zagore pertaining to the Federated Ch

It was very nice to see the lodge would appropriate \$75.00 towards jackets for the ball players... Engraving of trophies was also paid by the lodge—the three were taken by Mr. Baraga, president to placed in his store until completion of the Slovene Home, Holmes Avenue is finished. Boys took pictures of the trophies and each other. Invitation is extended to all Cleveland AFU lodges, Barberville Struthers, Akron to attend their 40th Anniversary "Festive Dance" to be held November 8th at the Slovenian Workers' Home, Waterloo Road to music to Tony Malavasic's orchestra. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our dance with Mr. Baraga in charge of the band. Yours truly as chairlady of our affair which we know will be successful.

And tomorrow evening marks the opening of the AFU Building League at East 152nd Street creation with participation of several Cleveland lodges. More news about that by Kozar, secretary next week.

Elsie Desmond, Lodge 71, AFU

Hirska Villa Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, O., will celebrate its 15th anniversary with an appropriate program scheduled for November 8th.

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland will sponsor a dance Nov. 8th.

Perplexed Postman Discovers Minnesota Mecca in Cleveland

A perplexed postman thumbed through a batch of letters and cards near 6220 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland recently. Somewhat bewildered, he glanced at the address on the mail, and looked at the address and name of the establishment carrying the correct street numbers. Somehow, the two didn't quite coincide.

Best way to prove he was delivering the mail correctly was to go in and inquire. Up bright and early, genial Joe Birk was polishing the bar of his liquor emporium. The place was quite empty at this early hour in the morning.

Entering, the postman deposited his usual mail, then inquired: "Is this known as the Minnesota Cafe?" Glancing at the addresses Birk noted they were intended for Minnesota fellows who received their mail at his place.

"Yep," returned Birk, "guess it's all right!"

The postman seemed incredulous even though he grasped the situation, and left with a shake of his head, declaring—"Sounds funny to me—a Minnesota Cafe in Cleveland."

This incident is one of many that impresses a situation developed within the past year during which Birk's Cafe has become quite a rendezvous for Minnesotans who had come to Cleveland to work.

Since the Fall of 1940, Minnesotans, particularly from the famous Iron Range sector, have been drifting in singly and by twos and threes. Call it fate or hand of circumstance or maybe it was coincidence—but any rate, they began to gather. Birk's. When newcomers moved up, they headed—not by downtown hotel—but to his establishment. They directed their efforts to chin away otherwise would be lonely nights. The friendly atmosphere made them feel right at home.

When they received mail

He enjoyed these visits. Parents of the boys he knew in Cleveland were eager to hear of their sons, and when Birk left, they felt assured their sons were getting along all right.

Both Birk and his charming wife make the boys feel right at home. Adding to this point, two couples—both out-of-staters—who were a part of the rendezvous, were entertained following marriage ceremonies. A lovely luncheon was prepared and a personal interest in their welfare was taken—true hosts all the way.

And so it is in this friendly atmosphere job-seeking travelers and out-of-staters have found the warm comfort of home in a city at first strange and new to them. Truly, a fine mecca for Slovenes in a city with the largest Slovene population in the world!

MINUTES Western Penna Federation of AFU Lodges

Strabane, Pa. — The minutes of the Federation meeting of (A.F.U.) Lodges of Western Pennsylvania. — The meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of A.F.U. Lodges was held on Sunday, August 24, 1941, at Strabane, Pa., with President F. J. Kress, calling the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

All officers were present except Rudolph Supancic, and Anton Erzen.

In attendance there were 20 representatives from 8 lodges. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance in treasury, \$205.51.

Lodge 12, reported they have enrolled 13 new members during the campaign drive; Lodge 26 sent 3 delegates to the convention and lost 3 members due to death since the last Federation meeting. (A silent tribute was paid to the deceased.)

Since the last Federation meeting the following lodges report enrolling of new members: Lodge 40, 6 members; Lodge 116, 23 members, (11 Adult, 12 Juveniles); Lodge 149, enrolled enough members to qualify dele-

gate and have enrolled 4 since; Lodge 196, sent 2 delegates and had 2500 points left over enrolling 29 new members (mixed).

The committee in charge of the American Fraternal Union Day, which was held in Claridge, Pa., presented their report which was accepted.

A vote of thanks was extended to Claridge, Lodge 40, for the hospitality shown them during the Federation meeting of April 27.

A motion was made and carried that the Federation pay the parties taking part in the Krotte case for their traveling expenses.

The next meeting will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on December 28, 1941, at 10:00 a.m., in the Slovenian Home, on Butler St.

On the same day (Dec. 28) Lodge 26 will celebrate its 40th anniversary and extends an invitation to the various lodges to help them celebrate.

Having no further business to discuss we adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Avoiding Fraternal Injustices

By Anton Okolish, Chairman Supreme Judiciary Committee

Burberton, O. — It happens now and then that a physician makes an error when filling out a form for medical certificate or a report card for a member who is ill or was ill. It may be that because of said error a member's claim for sick benefit is either disallowed or deducted, while the claim itself is a just one and should be paid.

Our medical examiner has no means of knowing that the statements in the certificate are not correct and is guided in recommending or rejecting the claim by the statements as they are and not as they should be. Very often a member whose claim was disallowed or his benefit deducted vehemently alleges that he was not treated right and that our Union is not meeting its obligations toward the membership. Why, he argues, am I paying dues if I do not receive benefits when sick and unable to work? It is only human that whenever we feel that we suffer injustice we then seek sympathy in telling others of our troubles. That as we all know is not a good advertisement for our Union.

All this can be avoided if the member would just sit down and write the complaint and then send it to the chairman of the supreme judiciary committee, who would then investigate and finally settle the matter together with other members of the committee. The same applies to all other complaints that can not be settled by the lodge's judiciary committee or if the member is unable to obtain a hearing before said committee. This is not written and should not be understood as an invitation to send us your complaints.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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hands, it scattered those ten pins for a perfect strike, literally as if someone lassoed the pins and threw them into the pit! It was the only strike of the night among those who rolled "first emeralites" in behalf of their organizations who will roll on the alleys.

Arriving a little late, the Anzelc's and the Pechaver's visited the bowling emporium and all agreed it was an excellent lay-out. Bill Sitter, Ernie Zupancic, and Joe Perusek, are the props. They were deluged with grand opening congratulations which included so many flowers, one would think it was a floral shop—that is if you didn't hear the rumble of the alleys. Choice souvenirs—key chain with temple and emeralite in miniature—were distributed. Very natty.

From Minnesota—Keewatin, came Mrs. Frank Matosich, wife of the secretary of the AFU lodge in that city. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of Cleveland. Mrs. Lyons is her daughter. A visitor from Fort Eustis, Virginia, was Private Frank Anzelc—who traveled 500 miles to pay lodge dues—(Note story). Then from Eveleth, came George Brince, a supreme officer of KSKJ. He was accompanied by Ivan Zupan, editor for that society. Bro. Brince flew from Duluth to Cleveland by plane, declared he enjoyed every minute of it.

Looking about saw Fighting 71st getting the feel of the alleys. Included Stan Zagore who also threw one of the first emeralites—Frankie Znidar, Marty Yerick. Mr. and Mrs. George Kovitch, — then there was Harry Hook, who rolled some dandy strikers. Trosky Urbancic—but he walked out before had a chance to talk with him; Shorty, the Cowboy Singer of Betsy Ross; Miss Malavec and her chum who wasn't doing badly at all. Councilman Vehovec was present... and a lot of people who kept the alleys right busy. Really a nice grand opening!

From Northern Minnesota it is learned that through the 22nd of September there were only two rainless days! Quite a difference when you hear that in Cleveland the September days have been most beautiful—with out any rain and the thermometers behaving themselves splendidly. With a convention going on in Pittsburgh, a lot of people took it upon themselves to visit in this Slovene Mecca of the world.

Newlyweds from Ely, Minn., visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, this week are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zgone, members of Lodges 1 and 2, respectively. The bride was formerly Miss Julia Perovsek, a member of the 1940 bowling edition of Gophers Lodge 2. They were married Sept. 20th.

A Hallowe'en Party is being sponsored by Lodge 50, AFU of Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, October 31st.

Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, will sponsor a dance November 22.

"We shall more certainly preserve peace when it is well understood that we are prepared for war." — Andrew Jackson, March 4, 1837.

We know you will have an excellent time!

Antoinette Mozina

Lodge 221, AFU.

Leaves on the trees, changing to beautiful colors; corn fields, including Mrs. Louis Perushek, wife of secretary of Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Merhar, Sr., and Mrs. Kolenz, all of Ely, Minn. Plum, chubby, Mary Lou, a picture of bubbling, youthful, health, as-

treasurer; Andy Horneck, Cheshwick, Pa.; president, board of trustees; Joseph Progar, Jr., Springfield, Pa.; lodge physician; Dr. Mock, Cheshwick, Pa.—Lodge meets every second Friday of the month in the American-Slovene Home in Acmeteada at 7:30 p.m. daylight savings time.

LODGE NO. 107, DULUTH, MINN.

President: Joseph Antoncic, 312½-3rd Ave. E.; secretary: Jacob E. Muvhic, 2905 Exeter St.; treasurer: Jacob E. Muvhic, 2905 Exeter St.; president, board of trustees; Joseph Francel, 115½-2nd Ave.; lodge physician: Dr. W. Stuhlf, Duluth Clinic. — Lodge meets every Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in St. Regis Apt's, 111 N. 2nd Ave. E., Duluth, Minn.

LODGE NO. 153, RICE, MINN.

President: John Shlak, Rice, Minn.; secretary: Agnes Supan, R. 2, Box 92; president, board of trustees; Stephen Supan, Rice, Minn.; lodge physician: Dr. Rathburn, St. Clair, Minn. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the home of the secretary.

LODGE NO. 180, CLEVELAND, OHIO

President: John F. Kardell, 6011 Bonita Ave.; treasurer: John Merhar, 1127 E. 66th St.; president, board of trustees; Edith Drobnic, 6121 Glass Ave.; lodge physicians: Dr. Oman, 6121 Glass Ave.; Dr. Skur, 170 E. 152nd St. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 1101 Bonita Ave.

LODGE NO. 184, ELY, MINN.

President: Charles L. Merhar, Jr., 304 E. Washington St.; treasurer: John Logar, Box 68, Route 2, Trinidad, Colo.; president, board of trustees: Jennie Fadis, 445 E. Harvey St.; president, board of trustees: Annie Kanyur, 1514 Atchison Ave.; lodge physician: Dr. Peter Stacy, Central Bank Building. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

LODGE NO. 188, CLEVELAND, OHIO

President: John Strina, 16515 Mohawk Ave.; treasurer: Joseph Kralj, 704 E. 159th St.; president, board of trustees: Mary Starman, 1579 Waterloo Rd.; lodge physician: Dr. Steven A. Wurst, 100 E. 159th St.; Dr. Siegel, 1535 E. 159th St.; Dr. Price, 788 E. 152nd Rd. — Lodge meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.

LODGE NO. 190, BUTTE, MONT.

President: Angela Stepan, 2301 Hwy St.; secretary: Mary Preovich, 2300 Hwy St.; treasurer: Ross Jovich, 2219 Oak St.; president, board of trustees: Ann Semon, 709 E. Mercury St.; Dr. Edward R. St.; lodge physician: Dr. E. Peppen, Jr., 152nd St. — Lodge meets every 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at home of Mary Laurich, 1571 Sarana Rd.

LODGE NO. 192, GILBERT, MINN.

President: George Kuhn, Jr., Box 506, Gilbert, Minn.; secretary: Frank A. Eichholz, Box 305; treasurer: William Vessel, Box 502, Gilbert, Minn.; president, board of trustees: Louis A. Prosen, Jr., Box 412; lodge physician: Dr. E. Addy and Dr. M. L. Strathern, Gilbert, Minn. — Lodge meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Mary Kern.

LODGE NO. 194, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

President: Frank Jonta, 1929 N. Sharon Ave.; secretary: Joseph A. Zore, 1110 N. 11th Ave.; treasurer: Joseph A. Zore, 1110 N. 11th Ave.; president, board of trustees: John Delmar, 1137 N. Moore St.; lodge physician: Dr. H. M. Cox, Warman Ave. at 10th St. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity School Hall, 902 Holmes Ave.

LODGE NO. 196, PITTSBURGH, PA.

President: Lawrence P. Bohrer, 5421 Carnegie Ave.; secretary: John J. Furar, 225½-5th St.; treasurer: Julia Kazakausas, 519 Coyne Terrace-Greenfield; president, board of trustees: Anthony J. Gorup, 231-5th St.; lodge physician: Dr. Ralph Fabian, 5170 Butler St. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity School Hall, 902 Holmes Ave.

LODGE NO. 197, DULUTH, MINN.

President: Anthony Stusik, Jr., 702 West 2nd St.; secretary: Frank Lopata, 310½-2nd St.; treasurer: Anna Stusik, 702½-2nd St.; president, board of trustees: Peter Stanjour, 1912 E. 2nd St.; lodge physician: Dr. P. S. Rudy, 1929 Medical Arts Bldg. — Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 4th Ave. W. Ist St.

LODGE NO. 199, DAWSON, N. MEXICO

President: Rinaldo Brissell, House 1984; secretary: Oreste Di Clanno, House 1560; treasurer: Giulio Diana, House 2007; president, board of trustees: James Battu, Dawson, N. Mex.; lodge physician: Dr. C. S. Hart, Dawson, N. Mex. — Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the secretary.

LODGE NO. 201, DENVER, COLO.

President: Frank Smale, 4662 Humboldt St.; secretary: Louis Pozekin, 4353 Elmwood St.; treasurer: Michael J. Hofford, 460 Franklin St.; president, board of trustees: George Gromacki, 4650 Franklin St.; lodge physician: Dr. Fr. Setton, 38 Walnut St. — Lodge meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian National Home, 4468 Washington St.

LODGE NO. 202, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

President: Angelo Krauch, 111½ Clark St.; secretary: Fannie Farnsworth, 205 Gallatin Ave.; treasurer: Alvin Rudolph, 205 Gallatin Ave.; president, board of trustees: Dorothy Pivit, 106½ Rock Springs, Wyoming; Dr. K. E. Krueger, Rock Springs, Wyoming. — Lodge meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenia Hall.

LODGE NO. 205, CANONSBURG, PA.

President: John Gankiewicz, General Delivery; secretary: Louis Polaski, 504 Giffitt Ave.; treasurer: Josephine Sustrich, 711 Giffitt Ave.; Dr. Bob; 62½-2nd St.; lodge physician: Dr. Joseph S. Wilson, Griff Bldg. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the home of the secretary.

LODGE NO. 211, CHICAGO, ILL.

President: Joseph Tabor, Jr., 409 W. 31st St.; secretary: John Zvezich, Sr., 4049½-51 W. 31st St.; treasurer: Frank S. Schwab, 7349 W. Grant Ave.; president, board of trustees: Dr. John Zvezich, 4049½-51 W. 31st St.; lodge physician: Dr. J. J. Zaverek, 2724 W. 26th St. — Lodge meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at 4649½-51 W. 31st St.

LODGE NO. 216, WALSenburg, COLO.

President: John Kostek, 1013 W. 7th St.; treasurer: Joe Krist, 1013 W. 7th St.; president, board of trustees: Aldo Police, 1013 W. 7th St.; lodge physician: Dr. W. J. Lamme, Walsenburg, Colo. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Kapush's Hall.

LODGE NO. 218, EXPORT, PA.

President: William Karcher, Export, Pa.; secretary: Bert J. Marcelli, Box 425; treasurer: Nick Grubich, Box 628; president, board of trustees: John Mangene, BFD; 2nd vice-president, board of trustees: Dr. C. E. Nixon, Export, Pa. — Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in winter and 7:30 p.m. in summer—at home of the secretary, Salisburgh, St.

LODGE NO. 220, CHICAGO, ILL.

No report as yet—

LODGE NO. 221, CENTER, PA.

President: Joseph Sohr, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; secretary: Dora Petrelli, R. D. 1, Box 418, Turtle Creek, Pa.; treasurer: Frank Kalik, R. D. 1, Box 488, Turtle Creek, Pa.; president, board of trustees: Anne Mahalich, R. D. 1, Box 488, Turtle Creek, Pa.; lodge physician: Dr. Josephine Anderson, Center, Pa. — Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian Hall, Palmer St.

LODGE NO. 222, GOWANDA, N. Y.

President: Mary Batchen, Walnut St., Gowanda, N. Y.; treasurer: Herman Kinn, Box 1123; treasurer: Louis Chibotti, Tower, Minn.; president, board of trustees: Frank Olahak, Box 7

