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## SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

## POLOŽAJ NA DOMAČI FRONTI

VOJNA NA PACIFIKU  
Boji na Pacifiku postajajo vedno bolj srditi in v akcijah so bojne ladje in letala na obeh straneh. Ameriški bombniki so v mesecu oktobru zadeli z bombarji 60 japonskih ladij. Od teh je bilo 7 gotovo potopljenih in nadaljnih 14 se sodi, da so bili potopljeni. Ostale so bile bolj ali manj poškodovane. Daje se Američani uničili najmanj 100 japonskih letal. Potopljena je bila ena ameriška nosilka in ena ameriška nosilka letal je bila tako poškodovana, da jo je poveljnik dal potopiti. Ameriške postojanke na Salomonovih otokih so vzdružali in odbile vse japonske napade. Izgube so bile tudi na ameriški strani, toda neprimereno manjše kot na japonski. Po zadnjih poročilih so ameriške podmornice potopile nadaljnje sedem japonskih ladij in čete generala MacArthurja so zavzelo japonsko bazo Kokodo na New Guineji.

Problem prevažanja oziroma prometa pa je velik in težaven tudi pri nas doma. Imamo mnogo problemov, toda problem prometa povzroča največ preglavice. Poleg prevažanja vojnega blaga preko dežele pride tu v poštev tudi potovanje delavcev, gospodinj in šolskih otrok. Veličko je dela, a čas je kratek, in je težavno zadostiti vsem zatemvan 130-milijonskega prebivalstva z ozirom na prevoz ljudi, surovin, živeža in vojnih potrebščin.

Celo v času miru v najbolj ugodnih okoliščinah so bili prometni problemi te dežele velikanski. V času vojne pa so postali naravnost fantastično veliki, tako veliki, da si niti misliti ne moremo, kako bi vsem zadostili. To je vzrok, da se moramo iznenaditi vseh zahtev, ki niso skrajno nujne, in da izrabljamo vsa razpoložljiva prometna sredstva do skrajnosti.

To je velika in težava reč, mnogo večja kot si jo povprečni človek predstavlja. Amerika je dežela, ki je za svojo eksistenco v silno visoki meri odvisna od prometa. V primeri z evropskimi deželami prihajajo pri nas v poštev veliko večje razdalje, tako za potovanje ljudi kot za prevoz blaga. Iz tega vzroka so naše lokomotive tako velike in močne in iz tega vzroka prekašajo naši avtomobili evropska vozila tako po velikosti kot po konjskih silah. Ni to le zato, ker smo bolj napredni, ampak tudi zato, ker morajo naša vozila vršiti večje naloge. V Ameriki tvojni privatni avtomobil najvažnejši prometno sredstvo. V letu 1941 so privatni avtomobili poskrbeli za 84 odstotkov vseh naših potovanj. Ostalih 14 odstotkov potovanja se je razdelilo na železnice, buse, cestne in podzemeljske železnice in letala.

Ko se potovanje omeji, in se že pričenja omejevati, bomo pač prisiljeni spremeniti naše potovalne navade. Treba bo razbremeniti železnice in truke prevažanja, ki ni neobhodno potrebno. Treba je, da si zapomnimo, da ne bomo dobili novih avtomobilov, kadar se sedanji vsled preiranje in nepotrebne vožnje takoj obrabijo, da ne bodo več sposobni za prometno službo. In železnice, busi in cestne železnice ne bodo mogli zmagovati vsega bremena, ki se bo nanje naložilo. Tistih 86 odstotkov prometa se ne more stisniti v 14 odstotkov. In pred koncem vojne bo na razpolago prav malo novih avtomobilov in drugih novih prometnih sredstev.

Zato je važno, da obdržimo vsa obstoječa prometna sredstva v dobrem stanju kar najdalje mogoče s tem, da jih rabimo le za nujno potrebne svrhe. Treba je prebivalstvo te dežele prepričati, da se bodo kolega ameriških prometnih sredstev vrtela le toliko časa kot bo sploh mogoče. Ako se ustavijo, predno smo dosegli zmago in končali vojno, bo ta dežela doživel tako paralizo industrijskega.

(Dalej na 5. stran)

## O VOJNIH UJETNIKIH

Natančnega števila vojnih ujetnikov, ki jih držijo razne vojskove, se države v ujetniških taboriščih, nihče ne ve. Sodi pa se, da je vojni ujetnik, ujet na evropskih in afriških bojiščih, od štirih do šest milijonov.

Po mednarodnem dogovoru, ki je bil podpisani leta 1929 v Genovi, moreta mednarodni organizaciji Rdečega križa in YMCA nadzorovati taborišča vojnih ujetnikov in jim dostavljati nekoličino obleke in drugih potrebščin. Edward Strong, generalni direktor pomožnega odseka za vojne ujetnike pri YMCA, ki je nedavno prišel iz Geneve v Ameriko, poroča, da se vojnim ujetnikom godi na splošno bolje kot civilnemu prebivalstvu v zasedenih deželah. Mednarodni dogovor dovoljuje uposlovanje vojnih ujetnikov, z izjemo častnikov, pri delih nevojaškega značaja. Nemčija se v polni meri poslužuje te določbe in navadno postopa z vojnim ujetnikom bolje kot s civilisti, iz vzroka, ker prvi več producirajo.

Prej omenjena humanitarna organizacija ima v evidenci sledištvo število vojnih ujetnikov: 1,400,000 Francov; 80,000 Belgičev; 75,000 Poljakov; 150,000 Jugoslovanov; 115,000 Angležev; 262,000 Italjanov in 23,000 Nemcov. Organizacija izda povprečno en milijon dolarjev na leto za vsako omenjeno skupin. Mr. Strong, ki je deloval med vojnim ujetnikom že v zadnji svetovni vojni, trdi, da se na splošno sedaj mnogo lepše postopa z vojnim ujetnikom kot leta 1917.

Izjemo v tem oziru pa tvori Rusija napram Nemčiji in Nemčija napram Rusiji. Prej omenjene mednarodne pogodobe glede postopanja z vojnim ujetnikom Rusija ni bila podpisala. Tako se Nemčiji z ozirom na ruske vojne ujetnike ni treba držati določb dotične pogodbe. Isto velje glede Rusije z ozirom na nemške vojne ujetnike. Računa se, da je ali je bilo na obeh straneh okrog tri milijone vojnih ujetnikov. Koliko Rusov držijo Nemci v vojnem ujetništvu in koliko Nemcev držijo Rusi, ni znano. Skupno število se ceni na tri milijone. In tem vojnim ujetnikom se mnogo slabše godi kot drugim. Mr. Strong sodi, da je morda že polovica teh jetnikov pomrla vsed pomanjkanja, slabega ravnanja in nezadostne zdravniške pomoči. Teh jetnikov ne varuje genevska mednarodna pogodba in nimajo vsled tega nikake zaščite od nikoder, niti jih ne morejo obiskovati zastopniki mednarodnih dobrodelnih organizacij.

Ameriški vojni ujetniki, kolikor jih je, so večinoma v rokah Japancev; največ so jih dobili na Filipinih. Japonska je leta 1929 sicer podpisala genevsko mednarodno pogodbo, tikačo se vojnih ujetnikov, toda parlament je nikdar ni potrdil. Klub temu so Japonci javnosti naznani, da se bodo z ozirom na ameriške, holandske in britanske vojne ujetnike ravnali po določbah prej omenjene mednarodne pogodbe. Da li se res ravnajo po teh določbah, ni znano. Japonski vojni urad je sicer v principu pristal, da bodo smerili zastopniki YMCA obiskati taborišča v vojnih ujetnikov na Japonskem, toda dosedaj še nismo slišali, da bi bili obiski v resnicni dovoljeni in izvršeni. Ka-

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik Ameriške bratske zveze.)

ZDRAVSTVENE ZADEVE

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Ena takih kart je odmerjanje gasolina. Na važnih prometnih cestah se že vidi avtomobile, ki čakajo, da jih kdo potegne domov. Vzrok je enostaven: zmanjšalo jim je gasolina. Mlekarji v Phoenixu, Arizona, in razvajalci časopisov v Bostonu se že poslužujejo konjskih vpreg za razvajanje svojega blaga.

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Ljudje, ki so prej živeli v predmetnih in se z avtomobili vozili v mesto na delo, skušajo zdaj dobiti stanovanje v mestu. Des Moines s 160,000 prebivalci ima manj kot 400 praznih stanovanj. V Atlanti je kraj najmanj 20% odstotek praznih stanovanj, v Milwaukeeju pol odstotka itd. Mnogo lokalov, v katerih so bile prej razne trgovine in obrti, je zaradi vojnih razmer izpraznjene, in ti lokalni še marsikje predelejajo v zasilna stanovanja.

Poudarja se važnost pravilne skrbne malih poškodb. S tem se omogoči nevarnosti infekcij, ki so v zadnjih letih industrijske medicine povzročale toliko trpljenja in izgube zasluzkov. Moderne ranocelninske metode so znižale število trajno pohabljenih delavcev in so pomagale rešiti mnogo življenj. Zdravniške preiskave pred najemom delavcev so zdaj v večini industrijskih nekaj običajnega.

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V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 7. novembra vršila plesna veselica, katero priredita skupno društvo št. 35 ABZ in društvo št. 60 SNPJ. Veselica se bo vršila v tamkajšnji društveni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer.

V Chisholmu, Minn., se bo v soboto 7. novembra zvečer vršila družabna zabava tamkajšnjega ženskega društva št. 230 ABZ.

Društvo št. 225 ABZ v Milwaukeetu, Wis., priredi družabno zabavo s plesom v nedeljo 15. novembra. Prireditev se bo vršila v dvorani Tivoli in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Veliko veselico s pestrim

programom priredijo združena slovenska društva v South Chicagu, Ill., v nedeljo 15. novembra. (Dalje na 2. stran)

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Vse navedene "karte" kažejo,

da bo prihodnja zima čudna, precej drugačna od prejšnjih zim. Pravega pomanjkanja se nista, toda pogrešali bomo marsikaj, na kar smo bili navajeni. Resnega godnjana tudi ne bo, kajti ameriško ljudstvo je pripravljeno še mnogo več (Dalje na 5. stran)

## POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

Casopisje v Angliji posvečajo večjo pozornost dogodkom v Sloveniji. V naslednjem so navedeni nekateri izčrpiki iz raznih angleških listov:

Italijani z vedno večjo nasilnostjo zatirajo vse, kar je slovenskega. Na stotine vasi in osamljenih kmečkih domov je porušenih. Italijani so popolnoma porušili kraje: Podgrad, Gaber, Stopice, Zlebič, Dobro pole, Babno polje, Bloke, Borovnico in Verd. V mesecu avgustu so Italijani samo v enem tednu usmrtili 311 slovenskih talcev. Trst je v zadnjem času postal zelo važna odpremlna točka nemških dohodov za Grčijo in Severno Afriko. Laški pritisk v Trstu se je silno poostril in celo slovenska govorica je prepovedana.

Poročila, posneta po švicarskih listih iz maja in junija: Oboroženi upor se je razširil na slovensko Primorje. Italijani so zelo ojačili svoje vojaške postojanke. Na Primorskem so Italijani začeli vasi Ostrožno, Brdo in Suhor. V različnih krajih v okolici Nanosa so Italijani razglasili obsedno stanje. Iz Gorjaka so uporniki umaknili v dolenske gozdove. Vse ozemlje od Kočevja in Grosuplja pa do nekdanje jugoslovensko-italijanske meje je v rokah upornikov. V tem področju so Italijani popolnoma brez moči. Kjer morejo, bombardirajo vasi in naselja; močno prebivalstvo se pridružuje upornikom v gozdih. Na dolenskih železnicah je promet nezanesljiv in od časa do časa prekinjen. Nedavno se je 500 italijanskih vojakov podalo upornikom ter jim izredno orložje in municijo. V Ljubljani so šolska poslopja, v katerih so nastanjeni vojaki, pretvorjena v utrdbe z zakoni in strelnicami. V okrajih Litija in Zidan most so razmere približno take kot drugod na Dolenjskem. V trboveljskem rudniku so poskušljane naprave in nekateri deli premogovnika so poplavljene z vodo, tako, da bi izkoristili istih za več let onemogočeno.

Jugoslovanska vlada v Londonu je pred kratkim prejela sledeteče zakonske podatke o posnemovanju slovenskega prebivalstva na Štajerskem: Takoj po svojem prihodu so Nemci izgnali vse značilne slovenske osebnosti, one pa, katerim so dovolili ostati v ptujskem okraju, so prisilili, da pošiljajo svoje otroke v nemške šole. Slovence, ki imajo nemško zvezne imena, prisilijo, da se vpisajo v nemške organizacije. Slične zahode stavijo tudi Slovencem, katerih žene so Nemke. Vse kulturne spomenike so uničili tako dosledno, da so na ptujskem pokopališču porušili celo vse na grobne spomenike, ki so nosili slovenske napisne.

Dne 11. novembra bomo obhajali dan premirja, ki je bilo sklenjeno pred 24 leti. Prav za prav pa bo to 24. obletnica od kar smo izgubili vojno, das smo zmagali. Ko bo zasijal dan

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vilo tedenskih iztisov Nove Dobe. Navadno se tak odvečni papir zavriže in nikomur ne koristi. Ako se člani odpovedo tistim iztisom glasila, ki jih ne potrebujejo, se bo nekaj dolarjev prihranilo Zvezzi, obenem pa bo to v pomoci deželi. Vrčevali bomo s papirjem, ki ga sicer zdaj še ne primanjkuje, toda lahko se zgodi, da ga bo primanjkovalo. Dalje se bo s tem nekoliko razbremenil prevozni in poštni sistem dežele. V teh časih šteje vsak fute teži in vsaka minuta časa.

Člani, ki so v vojni službi Zedinjenih držav, so prav tako upravičeni do prejemanja glasila kot vsi drugi. Nova Doba se posilja ali se bo posiljala vsem, ki nam sporočijo svoje vojaške naslove, bodisi sami ali po njihovih sorodnikih ali društvenih tajnikih.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ga je poslal v zasluzeno konjsko tiče. Kljub temu pa si upamo penzijo v Front Royal. Tam je blekniti, da so taka svarila čisto konjski aristokrat pri najboljši negi izdihnil, star še 31 let, rekoč v svoji najboljši poročil v slovenskih listih v konjski dobi. Baje je rad poslušal radio, ker časa je imel dovolj, in mu je izdajalsko počenjanje Hitlerjevega petoliznika Lavala šlo tako na žive, da je obupal nad usodo svoje rodne Francije in je od žalosti pognil. Vse to je seveda le ugibanje, ker ni zapustil nikake pisane oporoke.

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Na Češkem so Nemci postavili posebna sodišča, ki kaznujejo vsakega, ki na kakršen koli način prezira nemške oblastnike. Tako, ako češka dekllica neneče plesati z nemškim vojakom, je obojenja na večtedenski, zapor. Nemci si pač na svoj poseben način delajo prijatelje.

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Če bi nam kdo pravil, da je v Californiji tako pomanjkanje delavcev, da tam celo sloni obirajo grozdje, bi se mu smejni. Pa so to v resnicu videli motoristi, vozeči se mimo nekega vinograda v Ontario, California. Voznik truka, na katerem sta se vozila dva cirkuska slona, je zdremal pri volanu in zavozil s trukom med trsje obcestnega vinograda. Slona sta porabila ugodno priliko in sta si hitela potrezati s sladkim grozdom. Takih slaščic niti v cirkusu ne dobita vsak dan.

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Nemci se pritožujejo, da je vreme na ruski fronti tako, da ni za nikam, in Rusi da so svojeglavna druhal, ki nečejo priznati, kadar so poraženi, kar seveda ni v soglasju z nacijskim novim redom. Rusi delajo po svoji glavi in vreme tudi. Taka predprzrost!

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V Los Angelesu sta se dve ljubezni sosedi od leta 1931 naprej prepričali pri vsaki primerni in neprimerne priliki in dostikrat sta svoje argumente podprli s kamnenjem, poleni in piskri. Zadnje čase pa se je nujna privatna vojna tako poostriila, da so ju sosedje naznani sudišču zaradi kaljenja miru. In modri sodnik je razsodil: trideset dni zapora v skupni celici, če se pobota; 90 dni, če se ne. Ženi sta se navidezno pobotali in presedeli šest dni v skupni celici, sedmi dan pa so eno odpeljali v bolnišnico. Zbolela je, ker je moralna dan za dnem gledati svojo sovražnico in je ni smela napasti.

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Naši postavodajalci v Washingtonu so nam naložili okrog devet tisoč milijonov dolarjev dohodninskega davka, ki ga bo treba plačati prihodnje leto, in pravijo, da to še ni vse. Prava reč. Ko smo prišli v Ameriko, smo bili večinoma vsi suhi in morda še zadolženi, in če odidemo od tu v Nirvano v enakem finančnem položaju, bomo natanko ob svojem.

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Od nekaterih strani se svari slovensko časopisje v Ameriki, naj za božjo voljo ne omenjam imen odličnih slovenskih oseb, ki so člani ene ali druge uporniške organizacije v Sloveniji, češ, da bodo na ta način Italijani izvedeli zanje in se maščevali nad njimi. V našem listu jih nismo omenjali, torej se svarilo nas ne

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bra. Prireditev se bo vršila v Hrvatskem domu. Polovica člena običajno prireditev je namenjena za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, polovica pa za Ruski vojni relif.

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*Tajnica* ženskega društva št. 137 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, stra Dorothy Strniša, se je pretekli teden morala podvrediti operaciji v Charity bolnišnici. To nenavadno "surprise party" ji je usoda naklonila prav na dan 35-letnice njene zakonskega življenja. Zdravi se v sobi 334 omenjene bolnišnice, kjer jo prijateljice lahko obišejo.

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*Clevelandski župan* Frank J. Lausche je bil 29. oktobra v Washingtonu, kjer se je s predsednikom Rooseveltom razgovarjal o vojni, vojni produkciji ter o moralu clevelandskega prebivalstva. Glede produkcije je župan Lausche zagotovil predsednika, da se stalno izboljuje, moral prebivalstva pa da je prvovrstna. Župan Lausche se je sestal z Rooseveltom na željo predsednika samega.

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*Ruski list Pravda* poroča, da je bilo neki nemški luhki pehotni divizijski priključenih tudi štiri tisoč vojakov, ki jih je poslala Hitlerju na pomoč "neodvisna" Hrvatska. V kravah bojih za Stalingrad pa je od vse hravatske legije ostala samo ena stotinja, to je okrog 200 mož. Tako osrečuje Hrvate izdajica Pavelič.

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Tisti, ki se jezijo, ker zaradi racioniranja ne morejo kupiti tegata ali onega blaga, naj se spomnijo, da v časih Hooverjeve prosperitete nismo imeli racioniranja. Ga ni bilo treba. Takrat je bilo dovolj vsega, razen denarja.

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Listopad ali november je v normalnih časih dolgočasen mesec, toda letos ne bo. Imamo oziroma imeli bomo več narodnih praznikov kot v katerem kolikor drugem mesecu leta. Samo nekoliko poštejmo. Takoj prvi dan novembra je bil praznik za pive in kadiče: dobili smo zvišane davke na opojne pižace in tobak. Tretjega novembra smo imeli voštne in dan pozneje smo pili pogrebščino za političnimi mrtli. Dne 12. novembra bo prvi dan registracije za gasolin, kar pomeni poseben praznik za avtomobiliste. Dne 11. novembra bo obletnica premirja, ki ni več premirje, in krčevali bodo vino tisti, ki ga imajo. Premirje se je zvodenilo v vina skorih nihče več ne preša. (Kje so dobri starci časi prohibicije, ko je civilno v vsaki slovenski kleti?) Dne 21. novembra bo praznik zamrzljene prodaje kave na drobno. Dne 22. novembra bo praznik zamrzljene gasolina do štirih tedenskih galonov. Dne 28. novembra bo otajana kava do 27. sladkornega kupona. (Kdor definicije ne razume, naj se obrne na informacijski biro v Washington; avtor te kolone je sam v tem). Cetrti četrtek v novembra bo pa Zahvalni dan, najlepši praznik te dežele. Takrat bomo vsi, ki smo v Ameriki, hvaljeni križi, naj sporoči upravnemu, in bomo dragi volje zadene uredili.

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Po narocilu glavnega odbora smo pričeli društvenim tajnikom razpošiljati odtise naslovnikov članov njihovih društev, da jih popravijo in nam vrnejo. To je zamudno delo in se vrši postopoma, kakor pač redno delo v uredništvu in upravnemu dopušča. Vsekakor upamo, da ga bo mogoče od strani upravnosti izvršiti do konca leta. Pri popravljanju naslovnikov naj bi društveni tajniki tudi črtali iz njih imena tistih članov, ki so pri volji se odpovedati odvečnim tedenskim iztisom Nove Dobe. V nekatere hiše oziroma družine se posilja po pet ali več iztisov, ko bi dva ali trije zadostovali. Seveda vsak član odraslega oddelka plačuje svoj prispevek v stroškovni sklad, iz katerega se plačujejo izdatki za glasilo, in je vsled tega vsak unapravičen do enega iztisa Nove Dobe tedensko. Po pravici se ne more nikogar siliti, da bi se odpovedal svojemu iztisu glasila. Vsak pa se lahko odpove prostovoljno, ako hoče. Društveni tajniki naj bi, kadar bodo popravljali naslovnike, na to opozorili člane svojih društev, posebno družine članov, ki prejemajo večje šte-

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## Nagrade v gotovini

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

Za novopriskobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagateli deležni slednjih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrade;  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrade;  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade;  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrade;

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrade;  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrade.

Te nagrade so izplačane šele potem, ko so bili za nove člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

Za novopriskobljene člane mladinskega oddelka plača Ameriška bratska zveza slednje redne nagrade:

za člana načrta "JA" — \$0.50;  
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;  
za člana načrta "JC," s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00;  
za člana načrta "JC," s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$3.00;  
za člana načrta "JD" z \$250.00 zavarovalnine — \$1.00;  
za člana načrta "JD" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00;  
za člana načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$3.00.

Tekom kampanje, ki bo trajala do konca leta 1942, plača Zveza za vsakega novopriskobljene člane mladinskega oddelka 50 centov več kot znašajo gorje navedene redne nagrade.

Poleg tega je določenih še pet posebnih nagrad v gotovini, in sicer 100, 75, 50 in 20 dolarjev, katere bodo nakazane društvom, ki bodo tekmovali pričebajoči pridobila največ novih mladinskih članov.

Vse nagrade, v zvezi s kampanjo mladinskega oddelka, bodo izplačane po zaključku kampanje.

na kampanja zbiranja prostovoljnih prispevkov za tako zvanega Community Chest, katera se letos imenuje War Chest. Kvotata je bila določena na pet milijonov dolarjev, to je poleg drugih milijon dolarjev več kot lansko leto. In v določenem času se je nabralo \$5,053,871, to je nad 53 tisoč dolarjev nad določeno kvoto. Clevelandčani so spet pokazali, da imajo srca na pravih mestih.

**ZNAME NJE ČASA**  
Zanimanje za učenje tujih jezikov je zadnje čase v Zedinjenih državah zelo naraslo. Posobno veliko je zanimanje za učenje ruščine, portugalčine in špančine. To je logično. V največji ameriški republiki, Braziliji, je portugalčina uradni jezik, v vseh ostalih ameriških republikah južno do Rio Grande pa špančina. V Evropi pa je največja država Rusija, ki sega tudi daleč v Azijo.

**VOZILA V POKOJ**  
Državni department za ceste v Columbuse, Ohio, sporoča, da se je v letu 1942 število avtomobilov v prometu samo v državi Ohio zvižalo za 120,000, to je v primeru s prejšnjim letom. Letos jih je bilo v prometu le še 1,772,000. Avtomobilski promet na podeželskih cestah v državi Ohio je bil v septembru letosnjega leta skoraj za 22 odstotkov nižji kot v septembru leta 1941. Mnogi avtomobili čakajo boljših časov v garažah, nekaj pa jih je našlo pot med stare žlezdo, in novih vozil na razpolago. Kar velja za državo Ohio, nedvomno v priljubo enaki velja tudi za druge države.

**ODEJE ZA RUSIJO**  
Iz urada Ruskega vojnega relifa v New Yorku se poroča, da bo ta organizacija nakupila približno 60,000 odev za ruske bolnišnice in sanatorije. Ruske zdravniške avtoritete nujno prisojijo da dovoljno število odevov, ki so jih par večerov prej sipali na italijanska mesta. Vihar, ki bo pomagal v razpadajočim fašizmom, je že v zraku.

**Buy, Buy Bonds — Bye, Bye Axis.**

## O VOJNIH UJETNIKIH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ko se doličnikom godi oziroma kako se jim je godilo na Japonskem, bomo morda izvedeli še po končani vojni.

V tej včiji je samo dvoje močne: ali zmaga Amerika in svoboda, ali pa poslanec vsi snuji.



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# Nova Doba



## A Word of Advice From the Editor-Manager

Lodge officers and other members who send articles for publication to the Nova Doba, are asked by the editor to respect the following general regulations:

Articles should be mailed early enough so the editorial office receives them in the Tuesday morning mail, if they are to be published in that week's edition. However, it is much better if they are received several days sooner so the editor can devote more attention to them; on Mondays and Tuesdays he is usually overburdened with mail. All articles should be addressed to the Nova Doba. At the stated, expressed will of the writer the article will also be translated from Slovenian to English or vice-versa. Articles for translation should be as brief and specific as possible.

Every article should be accompanied by the personal signature of the sender otherwise the editor is not permitted to publish it, according to the by-laws. The editor is not allowed to publish articles wherein the writer expresses the wish for an article to be published without a signature. Articles of a partisan political nature, and articles containing agitation for election of any political candidate, are not published in the Nova Doba. Furthermore, articles of religious or anti-religious character and articles dealing with personal or lodge disputes are not published. The by-laws contain instances for the solution of disputable facts regarding lodges or disputable facts between a lodge and the Union. Articles concerning the activities of lodges belonging to other fraternal organizations should be sent to the official organs of their respective organizations. An exception is made in the announcements of affairs only when lodges of different organizations cooperate and there is among them at least one lodge of the American Fraternal Union. This same exception holds true in regard to reports of presentations of cultural lodges which are generally of a Slovenian or Slav character.

The Nova Doba is distributed by mail and therefore cannot advertise any raffles, card parties, or other events where such prizes are given. All these are considered by postal authorities as a type of lottery, and lottery in this country is illegal.

The Supreme Board at its semi-annual meeting last August, gave instructions to the editor that names of personal donors, and the listing of individual amounts for various actions and institutions are not to be published and the editor must respect this Supreme Board ruling. The Supreme Board also decided that the former decision, stating that writers who want any photos published in the Nova Doba must pay for the cuts themselves, still remains in effect. An exception to this ruling is for photos concerning certain important lodge presentations or jubilees. All afore-mentioned rules should be followed by contributors who in this way will save much work for themselves and the editor.

The lodge secretaries should send the names of deceased and expelled members currently to the management of the Nova Doba, for only in this way can the manager cancel them on the mailing list. Some secretaries are very prompt in this respect but many forget and due to this the Nova Doba is still mailed to the old addresses. The Supreme Board Office, several weeks ago, cancelled several hundred of such unjustified addresses. In doing this it so happened in many cases that the Nova Doba, of wives or husbands of deceased member at these addresses, was also cancelled. The husband and wife in some cases receive one issue of the official organ and after the death of the addressee the change was not reported and the issue was cancelled. Of course we corrected all such errors as soon as we were notified about them. If there are any other members who are being overlooked in this respect, please notify the management and we will gladly rectify this error.

At instructions from the Supreme Board we have started to send the mailing list of their lodge members to lodge secretaries, which after correction should be returned to us. This is a lengthy task and is done during all the available time after the regular work of the management and the editorial work is completed. However, we hope that it will be possible, on the part of the editor, to complete this task by the end of the year.

The lodge secretaries, when correcting the mailing list, should also cancel the Nova Doba of these members who are willing to have this done where one family receives many copies a week. For example, in some families five or more issues are received whereas two or three issues would be sufficient. Of course all members of the Adult Department pay their share of the Expense Fund, from which the official organ is paid for, and because of this are entitled to one issue of the Nova Doba every week. Accordingly, no one can be forced to relinquish their issue of the organ. But anyone can cancel their issue voluntarily if they care to. The lodge secretaries, while checking their mailing list, should call this to the attention of their members, especially family members who receive many weekly copies of the Nova Doba. Usually such superfluous paper is discarded and benefits no one. If members relinquish the copies of the Nova Doba which they do not need, it will save the Union a certain amount of expense and at the same time help our country. We

## News of Soldiers

The 100% AFU family of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bokal has two sons serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Sgt. Anton J. Bokal is stationed with the 4th Ordnance Service Co., Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a member of the AFU Collinwood Boosters Club. At present he is shop foreman in the Electrical Machine Shop.

Pvt. Armin J. Bokal's address is Flight D-355 S. S. (SP), Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, U. S. Air Corp. Pvt. Armin is a member of St. John's Lodge 71, AFU. Before being inducted he completed a course in Advanced Tool Engineering at Fenn College and White Motor Co. where he was employed when called to service.

Good luck to you boys and the AFU members wish you much success.



Pvt. Tony Malavasic, member of the Betsy Ross Lodge, 186 AFU, is stationed at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the Air Corps. He was the very popular leader of the Malavasic Blue Jackets Orchestra of Cleveland.

We suggest you send our Soldier boys:

Greeting cards alternating with letters.

Snapshots; soldiers consider them treasured possessions.

Clippings from your home town newspapers.

Remember them on their birthdays and other holidays.

Back our Yanks in our tanks — buy War Bonds!

### INSTRUCTORS



The Instructors Unit of the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps, has been established in an administrative order issued by James M. Landis, Director of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

The insignia for Instructors consists of an inverted equilateral triangle, centered above which is a falling bomb, to the left of which is a chemical retort, and to the right of which is a flame in red, within a white triangle in a circular field of blue. The insignia may be used generally but not on arm bands or brassards.

Duties of the Instructors in the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps shall consist of giving courses of training and instruction to units of the Defense Corps, as prescribed from time to time by orders or instructions of the Director. Appointment as instructors shall be restricted to eligible persons who have registered for training and have satisfactorily completed prescribed and approved courses of training or instructions, by the Local Defense Council, on the basis of ability to perform prescribed duties, by the legally authorized appointive authority of any State or community subject to any further rules, regulations, or orders, issued by the Director.

Instructors who are graduates of War Department Civilian Protection Schools may wear the prescribed insignia encircled by a wreath of laurel.

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will be conserving paper, of which there is no shortage up to the present time, but it can so happen that there might be a shortage. Furthermore, this will somewhat ease the burden of transportation and postal systems of the United States. In these times, every pound of weight and every minute of time, means something.

Members who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces are just as eligible to receive the official organ as all other members. The Nova Doba is sent, or will be sent, to all who notify us of their military addresses, whether personally or by way of their relatives or lodge secretaries.

## BRIEFS

**Members of Lodge 180, AFU**

are hereby notified that Agnes M. Kardell, 6011 Bonna Ave., is the new lodge secretary. Dues may be paid on the 25th of every month at her home.

**A varied program** to be followed by a dance will be held by the United Slovene Lodges of South Chicago, Ill., Sunday, Nov. 15th at the Croatian Home. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Committee and the Russian War Relief.

**Mayor Frank J. Lausche** of Cleveland, O., met with President Roosevelt on Oct. 29th for a discussion on war production and the morale of the people of Cleveland. Mayor Lausche assured the President that war production is steadily increasing and that the morale of the populace is excellent. Mayor Lausche made this visit in response to the expressed wish of the President.

**Lodge No. 225 AFU** of Milwaukee, Wis., will hold a social program and dance on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Tivoli Hall. The entertainment will begin at 2 p. m.

**Lodge No. 230 AFU** of Chisholm, Minn. will hold a social evening on Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Community Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**We hear that** 16 girls from the Slovenian Co-operative Stores Bowling League will participate in the Cleveland AFU Bowling Tournament Nov. 14th and 15th at the E. 152nd St. Recreation Center. They say the idea of contributing to the AFU members in our country's service is a worthy one—so they are doing their share.

That's the spirit, with such cooperation the tournament is bound to be a huge success.

### Bokal-Jurca Nuptials

Henry (Baker) Bokal, member of Lodge 71, AFU was married Oct. 24th to Miss Josephine Joan Jurca of 13308 Carrington Ave. The ceremony was performed at the Annunciation Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

It was a deep regret that his best man, Armin Bokal, his brother, and Tony Malavasic, who was to be one of his ushers, couldn't attend because Uncle Sam stepped into Henry's bridal party just before the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bokal spent their honeymoon in New York City. The newly-weds will make their home at 13308 Carrington Ave., Cleveland, O. The AFU members wish the new Mr. and Mrs. the best of luck and much happiness.

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## Health Preservation In Industry

By F. J. Arch, M. D.  
Supreme Medical Examiner

With modern methods of waging war depending almost as much on the economic resources of a country as on the size and skill of its fighting forces, it has resulted in increased responsibilities upon labor and industry, the coproducers of all goods. The full development of the economic resources depend on three main factors namely: (1) a large supply of skilled and unskilled workers; (2) an adequate supply of machinery and material; (3) the health of the workers.

If neglected or forgotten the health factor can become the bottleneck of an otherwise perfect production system. Since workers cannot achieve their highest possible production if they are not physically fit, it is essential to give proper consideration to hours of work, factory conditions such as ventilation, heating, and lighting and many other concepts. To many people industrial medicine indicates only treatment of injuries received in mills or offices or dramatic medical work over a man who has been critically injured by a huge machine, however, industrial medicine is concerned to a great extent with prevention.

Proper care of minor injuries has been, and is being stressed. Thereby a limit is imposed on dangers of infection which in the early years of industrial medicine produced so much suffering and loss of earning power. Modern surgical methods have reduced the number of permanently disabled workers and have contributed to the saving of many lives. Pre-employment physical examinations are now routine in most plants.

Medical research is constantly being carried on by an increasing number of physicians and research workers in the toxic effects of substances used in manufacture. Research has shown that fatigue is an important item when considering the incidence of accidents. Proper ventilation and proper illumination have helped reduce the fatigue factor.

Industrial medical supervision daily is becoming a more integral part of modern industrial organization. Prevention of absence from the job through the prevention of illnesses that might cause a man to lose time at his machine is one of the major concepts of the industrial health picture today.

### "GLORIFIED" TIN CAN

Every cloud has a silver lining. Yes, of course, but now every tin can will have one, too. A can manufacturer told us the other day that their metallurgists have been able to coat silver so thinly into the interior of a metal can that its cost will be actually less than if it were coated with tin. We sometimes suspect our restaurant owner has taken lessons from the metallurgist, judging from the way he cuts his ham for our sandwiches.

—The Pathfinder

"My brother is working with 5,000 men under him."

"Where?"

"Mowing lawns in a cemetery."

## Cleveland AFU Bowling League to Sponsor Doubles Tournament Nov. 14th and 15th

### PROCEEDS TO GO TO CLEVELAND AFU MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE

Preparations for the Cleveland AFU Bowling League Doubles Tournament are in full swing. The League deserves acknowledgment for its excellent and praiseworthy idea of contributing the tournament proceeds to the Cleveland AFU members serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. Such fraternal spirit uplifts the morale of our doughboys and proves to them that they are remembered by their AFU buddies.

F. E.

### AFU DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

400 SCRATCH — 70% HANDICAP

AFU Servicemen's Benefit

Name ..... Address .....

Name ..... Address .....

Alleys ..... Division of Prizes and Entry Fee:

60% Bowling—20% Awards Fee \$3.00

20% Servicemen's Fund per Double — Entries Close Nov. 7, 1942

## Idle Chatter

By MARY BALINT,  
Lodge 162, AFU.

of Angelina Millarich to Private Barney Hill. The marriage took place on Friday, October 16, at the home of the bride's parents. A reception followed the wedding ceremony and a host of relatives and friends were on hand to extend happy wishes. The charming, new young matron will leave soon to join her husband at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The very best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Tiny, two-and-one-half year old Phil Bremmeyer, chubby sweet and adorable, lost his little life from severe burns, received when his clothing caught on fire.

The three Bremmeyer youngsters found a box of matches—built a fire on the kitchen floor. Only when the agonizing screams of the baby pierced the air, did the mother become aware of what was happening. She discovered the tot in flames, but too late. He died in a Seattle hospital two days later.

The young parents, too grieved to talk, with firm handclasps expressed their appreciation for the expressions of sympathy offered by brother and sister members of Lodge 162. Also in their present very modest circumstances, they are all the more appreciative of the insurance protection which our AFU offers.

A little hesitant at enrolling their youngsters with our AFU two years ago, the tragedy has opened their eyes to the full value of an AFU policy. It has definitely made them loyal boosters for our American Fraternal Union.

Lodge 162 extends their most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. And rest forever in peace—beloved little AFU buddy.

Although "Dame Hard Luck" has been stalking 162's members for a long time, some good news does emanate from the bad. For instance the marriage

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### Thought For The Day

The U. S. Government is conducting a campaign to salvage all scrap metals, old rubber, silk material, and numerous other items that are needed for our war effort. Have you contributed your share?

The AFU is conducting a Juvenile Membership Campaign. At its conclusion at the end of December, will you honestly be able to say: "I have contributed my share toward making the Juvenile Campaign a huge success?"

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## Employment of Non-Citizens (Aliens) in War Work

The chief source of news reports, sports, economics, stock exchange and household hints was the newspaper. Americans turned to the printed page for the latest developments in the world. Modern science has supplemented this source of information with the invention of the radio. It would hardly be correct to say that radio replaced the habit of reading the newspaper for the radio has its as well as its pros.

Cleveland employers are becoming acquainted with these facts daily by the local United States Employment Service. With the demand for workers growing more and more urgently weekly, all aliens are urged by the Government to register immediately for war-work at the local office of the Employment Service, located at 1242 West Third St., in the Seneca Building.

Although there is no blanket Federal permit to employ aliens in industries engaged in critical war work, the Government has relaxed restrictions on the employment of aliens. There is little reason why a non-citizen, with a high skill in some occupation can not be employed in a war industry, especially if he has been working at his trade for a number of years past.

A special questionnaire must be filled out by the alien seeking employment. However, the request for this form, must come from the employer who wishes to hire a certain alien, and not from the non-citizen.

Employers may obtain these forms from the Employment Service, and may also fill out the forms at their factory office. The form is merely a request from an employer to hire an alien.

The Cleveland Office of the U. S. Employment Service, at 1242 W. Third St., has set up facilities to assist aliens in filling out questionnaires upon request from an employer. However, these questionnaires are filled out only when the employer has indicated his willingness to hire a certain alien. No fees are connected with the forms, or their completion by the Employment Service.

Every alien, whether he believes that he can qualify for war work or not, is urged to register for employment at the United States Employment Service, 1242 W. Third St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pedestrians! Are your feet killing you? They may, unless you look both ways, and cross the street carefully at the crosswalk!

—A. P.

## White Elephants to Pay for Cleveland, O. Garden Center War Program

Adopting as its slogan, "Food will win the war!" the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland is calling upon homemakers throughout the country to strip their closest, cellars and attics of all White Elephants and donate them to the Center's Tenth Annual White Elephant Sale. The sale this year as last will be held in Public Auditorium and the dates are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 11, 12, and 13.

All incomes will be used to promote a vigorous county wide program to train people effectively to raise their own food and to give help to farms beset by labor shortages.

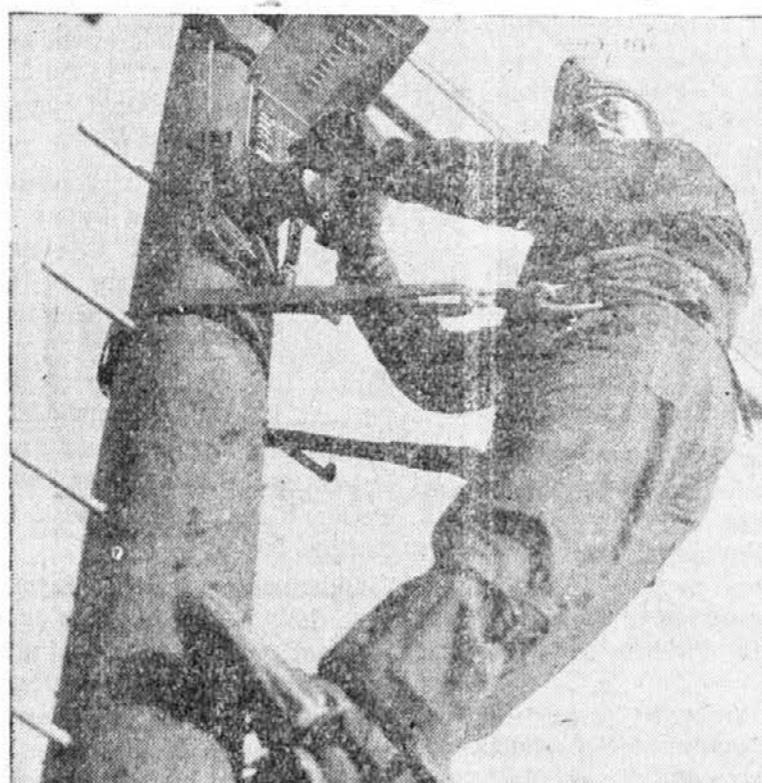
To carry on this work, the Garden Center has secured one of the Community's most practical gardeners, a man skilled in training others to use land profitably. This man is Herbert G. Meyer, director of the Harvey Rice Gardens. As the new head of the Garden Center he will direct the work of the Center in making a survey of vacant land available for neighborhood gardening; in analyzing the soil; in advising about planting. In short, he will help Clevelanders to learn to respect even the smallest plot of land and to till it intensively so that it will produce needed food.

This new approach of the food situation is essential, according to Mr. Meyer, as a result of (1) transportation difficulties and (2) the shortages occasioned by immense quantities of food that are being shipped to our own armed forces and those of our allies.

Proceeds of the White Elephant Sale will support this new war-time work of the Garden Center.

For pick-up service for White Elephants, call the Garden Center, Randolph 1600. If you can transport your own, take them East 6th Street entrance, Cleveland, Ohio.

## "Get the Message Through"



—RPB-MA-44

These wires, strung high overhead, may be humming with a message from a headquarters that will send a wave of U. S. Army tanks rolling to the attack. The Signal Corps man, working on the telephone connection box, knows only one rule: "Get the message through." Twenty-four hours a day, by telephone, telegraph, radio and messenger, the Signal Corps binds together the far-flung branches of the United States Army. The Signal Corps needs specialists — cable splicers, repairmen, installers, radio and telegraph operators, linemen, and wire chiefs, besides many others.

A swiftly growing Signal Corps whose motto is "Get the Message Through," is facing a constantly increasing need for expert technicians — men who work with tools — to man the Army's far-flung communications systems, Lt. John J. Francis, Room 8, Old Post Office Bldg., U. S. Army recruiter for Cleveland, said today.

The need for technicians in the Signal Corps is immediate, he asserted. The Army is commanding the country to find them for this service, and for the Ordnance Department and Army Air Forces as well.

Lt. Francis said that men

## The New Alphabet

A is for All of us  
 Who fight in this war.  
 B is for Bonds  
 We must buy more and more.  
 C is for Consumer  
 Who plays the game square.  
 D is for Donors  
 Whose blood shows they care.  
 E is the Emblem given  
 For excellence in work.  
 F is for First-Aid  
 Be prepared—do not shirk.  
 G is the Good Neighbor  
 Who shares rides in his car.  
 H is for Homes  
 Keep them safe as they are.  
 I is for Information  
 Don't tell all you know.  
 J is for Junk  
 Into arms it will go.  
 K is the Kitchen front  
 Eat right to be strong.  
 L is for Letters  
 Send them along.  
 M is for Metal  
 Save scrap for defense.  
 N is for Nylon  
 We wore it—past tense.  
 O is for Optimism  
 We'll all need a share.  
 P — Propaganda  
 Handle with care.  
 Q is for Quibbling  
 Out for the duration.  
 R is for Rubber  
 Accept your gas ration.  
 S is for Sugar  
 Make your sweet tooth behave.  
 T is for Tin cans  
 Wash, flatten, and save.  
 U is for Union  
 Without which we're done.  
 V is for Victory  
 Sweet when it's won.  
 W is the War Chest  
 Who works for you.  
 X is the X-tra bit  
 That will put its drive thru.  
 Y is for Yarn  
 Make your knitting an art.  
 Z is for Zero  
 Don't be one—take part.

pany, 5700 Euclid Avenue, or, after November 2, directly to the Public Auditorium, 1600 Randolph 1600. If you can transport your own, take them East 6th Street entrance, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Idle Chatter

(Continued from page 3)

writer's home on Saturday evening, was told of the impending surprise event. "Not even a team of wild horses could keep me away," he said. Tony is stationed at Fort Lewis, so he made a hurried trip back to get his accordion. To say he was the toast of the party is putting it mildly.

Tony is a member of St. Martin's Lodge No. 44 AFU, in Barberton, Ohio. As he reminisced he told us of his many varied life experiences. He told us of the hospitality extended him everywhere but most of all he impressed upon us, the kindness and friendship showered on him by the Masles' of Little Falls. I believe this is the same red-haired Masle that we all remember from the "jaz predlagam da se debata zaključi," at the Waukegan convention.

On inquiry, he also told us that he attended school in Yugoslavia with Tony Drenik, Nova Doba's interesting Slovene correspondent. Young Obreza made the acquaintance of the Krashovetz family here in Enumclaw, through a subscription list furnished him by Glas Naroda. Through them he has become acquainted with a host of Slovene friends in our little community. Gosh, it is a pretty small world after all!

Seems there has been no end to surprises. At the September meeting of 162, members surprised our former secretary with a birthday party. A jolly time was had by all. Sorry I had to miss it, but belated birthday greetings anyway, Mr. Mehelich.

More and more of the boys are being rapidly inducted into our U. S. Army and very soon several more members of 162 will leave. George Potocnik will leave on Oct. 29, and his brother Frank, now employed at the Navy shipyards in Bremerton, will also leave soon. Several of our other boys are expecting their calls within the hour.

And, yes sir, folks! That "pidra" fued is on again. Johnny can't catch the bear—but oh, that skunk he ran into! Seems that Johnny and Ma always get "skunked" so bad—phew! That's laying it on 'em, eh what, Mrs. Mehelich?

Thanks to the friend who recently sent wishes via Johnny Chacata from the KSKJ Convention.

And now my pony is tired, the saddle-bag gossip is exhausted, it's also swing-shift time so another ride is finished. Be ridin' your way soon again—I hope, I hope, I hope!

—Mary G. Balint,  
Lodge No. 162  
Enumclaw, Wash.

## How to Get Longer Service From Rubber

1. Keep rubber articles out of sunlight.

2. Don't expose them to excessive heat or cold.

3. Clean off oil, gasoline, or grease promptly.

4. Remember that rubber is more easily cut when wet.

5. Avoid kinking, constant bending, and crushing.

6. Don't leave a hose under pressure. Rubber under tension deteriorates faster.

7. Avoid letting hose, mats, and the like become waterlogged. Drain and dry occasionally to prevent mildew.

8. Keep rubber away from sharp edges or rough surfaces.

9. Use soap and water, trisodium phosphate, or acetone for cleaning rubber. Rinse well afterward.

Each buck you release,  
 Buys a share in the peace.  
 Buy War Savings Bonds!

## Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942

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

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

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

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942. Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

## A Brief History of the Italian Occupation In Slovenia

In Ilirska Bistrica, three Italian officers were killed, whereupon the Italians murdered 80 innocent Slovenes, destroyed 6 villages and deported the entire surviving population.

(Underground report) — Women and children deported to Italy are handcuffed during transportation.

The last underground report is a heart-breaking outcry.

"... The situation—between two fires—is hopeless. In the Province of Ljubljana with the population of approximately 300,000 are now at least 70,000 to 75,000 Italian soldiers... Our greatest distress, however, is this: Already more than one and one-half years we are fighting, dying, 25 per cent of the entire population has been deported, confined, shot and still neither England nor America have said anything about the Slovene frontiers, or the Slovene Primorje, or Gorica and Trieste!

## Conclusion

The present situation in the Slovene territory, occupied by Italy will forever disgrace the fascist Italy and remain the evidence of its return to primitive barbarism. Because of the vital communication-lines crossing its territory, an entire nation—one of the foremost on the continent in social progress, education and culture—is being brutally exterminated. For a year the Italians have gradually increased their tyranny and are now competing with the Germans in lawless cruelty and oppression. Life under their rule has become unbearable.

A modern army of 5 divisions is pinned down in the minute territory of Italian occupied Slovenia—70,000 to 75,000 men against a total population of 300,000 to 350,000 men, women and children who refuse to be conquered. The Slovenes are undergoing the greatest tragedy in their history. In one year they lost 25% to 30% of their numbers. In the struggle of the United Nations they contributed and lost proportionally the most.

The revolt is spreading to Primorje, the part of Slovenia given to Italy after the first World War, where the Slovenes and Croats have the majority. Since March, 5,000 Slovenes have been deported to Italy, innumerable hostages shot and an appalling number of villages burned and destroyed. Sixty thousand soldiers have been brought into the province from Italy.

August 29th (Popolo d'Italia) — Virginio Gayda declares that the patience of Italy is exhausted.

(Underground report) — In a new wave of terrorism, 86 villages were recently destroyed and hundreds bombarded.

September 4th (UP) — The number of destroyed Slovene

Sailor, Coast Guard, or Marine— He won't be "navy blue," If folks back home will send him mail And keep the letters coming through!



It takes thousands of nuts to put an automobile together, but just one to scatter it all over the road.

## Frank Benigar, Jr. Hits League High Game Thousands Needed for War Work in Cleveland

**By Dorothy Rossa,**  
League Secretary

### Men's Individual High Averages

1. Stan Zagore	182
2. Tony Prine	175
3. Steve Meyak	174
4. Frank Krall	170
5. Bill Zupancic	164
6. Frank Znidar	163
7. Joe Fidel	163
8. Tony Laurich	163
9. Stan Barba	162
10. Jim Ruzic	160
11. Frank Benigar, Jr.	160
12. Al Raines	159
13. Gus Fortuna	157
14. Frank Benigar, Sr.	154
15. Dave Zipkin	162

### Girls' Individual High Averages

1. Louise Zupon	133
2. Rosemary Rossa	123
3. Dorothy Rossa	107
4. Marge Zgonce	103

### Team League Standings

	W	L
1. St. John Saints	18	3
2. Collinwood Boosters	16	5
3. Ilirska Vila I	13	8
4. Betsy Ross Boys	11	10
5. Ilirska Vila II	10	11
6. Napredok Cavaliers	8	13
7. Betsy Ross Girls	5	16
8. Napredok Girls	3	18

**Alley Cands:** Have you put in your reservations for the Cleveland AFU Doubles Tournament to be held at the East 152nd Street Recreation on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14th and 15th? Remember all profits will go to the Cleveland AFU fellows who are in the service.

**Traffic Officer:** "As soon as I saw you coming around the curve, I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least!'"

**Woman Driver:** "Well, you're way off. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

"Have you given the goldfish fresh water?"

"No ma'am, they ain't finished the water I gave them yesterday yet."

**Head Cook** — "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

**Assistant** — "I did. It was half-past ten."

**Miss Smith:** "Did that course in English help your boy friend any?"

**Miss Jones:** "No, he still ends every sentence with a proposition."

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2. Stan Zagore ..... 532

3. Steve Meyak ..... 575

**Girls' Individual High Series**

1. Louise Zupon ..... 480

2. Rosemary Rossa ..... 414

**Men's Individual Team High Single**

1. St. John Saints ..... 889

2. Collinwood Boosters ..... 873

3. Betsy Ross Boys ..... 854

**Men's Team High Three Games**

1. Collinwood Boosters .. 2569

2. St. John Saints ..... 2538

3. Ilirska Vila I ..... 2532

## Thousands Needed for War Work in Cleveland

The Cleveland Office of the United States Employment Service announced today that Cleveland and Cuyahoga County will need a fresh supply of 42,000 workers in war industries with in the next six months. The immediate need is for approximately ten thousand workers.

Mr. Seiple, manager of the local U.S.E.S. stated, "We invite every one not now engaged in war work to register with the Employment Service. This means EVERYONE, aliens, older men, women, physically handicapped, and any person willing to do his or her part in the war effort. There are absolutely no fees or charges connected with this registration."

This newspaper is cooperating with the United States Employment Service to aid in the recruiting of workers. Although we urge our readers to go direct to the office of the Employment Service at 1242 West Third Street, and register; we have a supply of "Introduction Cards," which any reader may have upon calling at our office. This card, when properly filled out at our office, will serve as an introduction of the job seeker and must be presented at the office of the United States Employment Service.

—Cleveland Office of United States Employment Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT

Sixteen \$18.75 War Bonds will pay for one parachute?

One 25-cent War Stamp will buy 12 bandages?

Five \$18.75 War Bonds will pay for clothing for the average enlisted man?

### BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY!

The man who starts out to borrow trouble finds out that his credit is always good.

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**THE FRONTLINER**

by Bowen Lewis

IRVING WILLIAMS  
RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR

ON THE EVE OF MANILA'S FALL WILLIAMS TOOK CHARGE OF THE HEROIC EVACUATION OF WOUNDED TROOPS

ABOARD THE RED CROSS SHIP MACTAN - THEN DIRECTED HIS STAFF IN CARING FOR THE MEN DURING THE PERILOUS VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE CHINA SEA AND MACASSAR STRAITS.

NO MATTER WHERE OUR TROOPS GO, FIELD DIRECTORS FOLLOW - AND TODAY ARE SERVING IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD

Irving Williams, Red Cross Field Director, stands before a globe showing the world map. He is wearing a Red Cross uniform and cap.

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Janko N. Rogelj,  
glav. pred. ABZ:

## Ohijski bratski kongres

Io sklep glavnega odbora ABZ sem se udeležil 25-tega zasedanja Ohio Fraternal Congressa, ki se je zavrsilo v Columbusu, Ohio, 23. in 24. oktobra 1942.

Ohijski bratski kongress obstoji iz 53 bratskih podpornih organizacij, ki poslujejo v državi Ohio. Na konvencijo so poslale 56 delegatov in 24 glavnih uradnikov. Poleg tega je bilo na konvenciji še 12 gostov, ki se zanimali za potek konvencije.

Premoženje vseh organizacij, ki poslujejo v državi Ohio znaša \$1,700,390,000, članstvo v teh organizacijah je zavarovano za preko 6 milijonov dolarjev. V letu 1941 so te organizacije izplačale \$95,495,000 za umrlični člani.

Med jugoslovanskimi organizacijami so bile zastopane sledede: Slovenska narodna podpora jednotna, zastopnika: Josephine Močnik in Math Petrovič; Slovenska dobrodelna zveza, zastopnik: John Gornik; Hrvatska bratska zajednica: J. Butkovič, Wm. Boyd in D. Stakić; in Ameriška bratska zveza.

Konvencijo je odprl A. W. Franklin, podpredsednik kongresa. Zborovanje je pozdravil mestni župan Hon. Floyd M. Green, ki je član treh bratskih organizacij. Njegov govor je bil zanimiv, ker je naglašal potrebo bratskega organiziranja, zakar je naštrelal vse dobrine, katere more sprejemati dober član podporne organizacije.

Nato so bili imenovani konvenčni odbori. Vaš predsednik je bil imenovan v konvenčni nadzorni odbor. Wm. Boyd, podpredsednik HEZ in obenem senator države Ohio, v konvenčni rezolucijski odbor.

Sledila so poročila uradnikov kongresa, katera so bila vsa sprejeta. S temi poročili je bila zaključena prva seja.

Sledilo je skupno kosilo. Po končanem kosilu je govoril načelnik ohijskega zavarovalnega oddelka, John A. Lloyd, ki je v obširnem nagovoru podal statistično stanje vseh bratskih organizacij v državi. Nato je začel opozarjati navzoče o bodočnosti naših podpornih organizacij. Poudarjal je, da smo zopt v vojni, in da povojne razmere vedno doprinošajo potežkoče za zavarovalne skupine. Rekel je, da je za vse te skupine danes največje in najbolj važno vprašanje, kako se bo investiralo denar podpornih organizacij. Pričeval je, da danes poslujejo jednote in zveze na 3% pričakovanih obresti, a kaže, da se bo obrestna mera zniževala v bodočnosti. Izpovedal je, da so nekatere življenske zavarovalnice še na 2½% in celo na 2% pričakovanih obresti.

Izjavil je, da je še vsaka vojna prinesla naležljive bolezni v deželu. Tudi sedanja vojna bo obnovila to nezaželjivo stanje za bratske skupine. Na to se moramo pripraviti.

Po vsaki vojni, je dokazeval, se spreminjajo gospodarske razmere v državi. Tudi sedanja vojna bo obnovila to nezaželjivo stanje za bratske skupine. Na to se moramo pripraviti.

Njegov govor je bil zelo ponosen.

Druga seja se je pričela takoj po končanem govoru načelnika zavarovalnega oddelka.

Glavni zastopnik bratske organizacije Aid Association for Lutherans, E. C. Jacobs, je podal predavanje o vojni klavzuli. Navzoče je to predavanje zelo zanimalo. To vprašanje je danes najbolj življenskega pomena za vse bratske podporne organizacije, kakor tudi za vse življenske zavarovalnice. Podal je statistiko različnih zavar-

valnih družb, ki so vpeljale vojne klavzule, ki se razlikujejo v omejitvah za časa vojne. O tem se bo poročalo več pozneje, da bo naš članstvo poučeno, kaj prav za prav pomeni vojna klavzula za obstoj organizacije in za vse tiste, ki so leta in leta plačevali v smrtninski sklad.

Naša Ameriška bratska zveza ima vojno klavzulo v svojih pravilih, kar ji jamči siguren obstoj skozi vojne čase, čeprav bi bile izgube naših članov mnogoštevilne. To klavzulo je sprejela zadnja konvencija.

Drugo predavanje je bilo sestavljen po E. W. Dillonu, ki je bil predsednik pravosodnega odbelka Narodnega bratskega kongresa. To predavanje je imelo namen, da bi se vpeljalo enake postave za vse bratske organizacije po vseh ameriških državah. Govornik nam je prečital zamišljen obris skupnih državnih postav, ki pa bo najbrže dobil še dosti popravkov, da se bo obdržalo naše organizacije v mehjih pravega bratskega udejstvovanja. Po tem predavanju so bili tudi razgovori, kaj je dobro in kaj je slabo za bratske organizacije.

S tem je bila zaključena druga seja. Zvečer je bil banket. Govoril je T. R. Heaney, ki je bil lansko leto izvoljen za predsednika Narodnega bratskega kongresa v Ameriki. Imel je patriotičen govor z ozirom na sedanje vojno stanje. Priporočal je nakup vojnih varčevalnih bondov in znakom. Poudarjal je, da naj zavamo vladu v Washingtonu.

Po govoru so bile različne predstave posameznih društev v Columbusu in korakanje zastopnikov posameznih organizacij. Sedanje razmerekrije pri nas v Ameriki, kakor tudi v starem kraju so take, da je odbor pomožne akcije prišel do zaključka, da je čas, da se tudi s politično akcijo začne.

Nastalo je vprašanje, kako s takoj akcijo pričeti? Kako naj bi z delom za ustanovitev politične akcije začelo? Člani po-

mogni akcije se niso smatrali za pravomočne, da bi na lastno odgovornost tako akcijo ustanovili. Mnenje odbora pomožne akcije je bila in je, da pri ustanovitvi politične akcije bi se moral slišati glas vsega slovenskega naroda v Ameriki. Še posej, ko bi se slišal glas našega naroda širom Amerike, bi se zato moglo trditi, da je politična akcija v resnici "Politična akcija slovenskega naroda v Ameriki". Iz tega razloga je bilo določeno, da se sklice "SLOVENSKI KONGRES", z namenom, da se politična akcija ustanovi.

V soboto zjutraj je bilo najbolj važno predavanje zdravnika D. F. Bowersa. Razlagal je potežkoče preiskovalnih zdravnikov, ki jih imajo radi človeške krvnega pritiska, ki daje povod za oslabelo srce in poapnenje žil. Razlagal je nove zdravniške metode, po katerih razlagajo in sodijo pričakovano življenje posameznika. Navajajo vroke za razne bolezni. Delal je, da je po najnovnejših zdravniških preiskavah dokazano, da rumenjak od jajca, mastno meso in mleko pospešujejo poapnenje žil.

Rezolucijski odbor je predložil rezolucije. Prva je bila predložena rezolucija, s katero se bo apeliralo na ohijsko postavodajno zbornico, ki se snide k 5. zasedanju v mesecu januarju, da sprejme postavo za bratske organizacije, ki bo dovoljevala sprejemanje otrok v bratske organizacije—brez zdravniške preiskave. Senator Boyd je, da je za vse te skupine danes največje in najbolj važno vprašanje, kako se bo investiralo denar podpornih organizacij. Pričeval je, da danes poslujejo jednote in zveze na 3% pričakovanih obresti, a kaže, da se bo obrestna mera zniževala v bodočnosti. Izpovedal je, da so nekatere življenske zavarovalnice še na 2½% in celo na 2% pričakovanih obresti.

Izjavil je, da je še vsaka vojna prinesla naležljive bolezni v deželu. Tudi sedanja vojna bo obnovila to nezaželjivo stanje za bratske skupine. Na to se moramo pripraviti.

Po vsaki vojni, je dokazeval, se spreminjajo gospodarske razmere v državi. Tudi sedanja vojna bo obnovila to nezaželjivo stanje za bratske skupine. Na to se moramo pripraviti.

Njegov govor je bil zelo ponosen.

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## Za in proti kongresu

Pod tem naslovom je bil "Ameriškemu Slovencu" z dne 24. oktobra t. l. priobčen članek izpod peresa Mr. A. Grdina, Cleveland, Ohio.

znan, so se vsled velike nevarnosti, ki preti nezrečeni Sloveniji v političnem oziru po vojni, vse naše organizacije, delujoče v slovenski sekciji Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora za gmotno pomoč stari domovini zavale za politično akcijo, ki naj skuša po vseh svojih močeh odvrniti tisto grožečo nevarnost.

Da se ta akcija zanesi med najširše plasti slovenskega življa v Ameriki, so zastopniki omenjenih slovenskih ustanov na svojem sestanku v septembetu letos skleniti sklicati slovenski narodni kongres, ki se ima vrsti t. dne 5. in 6. decembra letos v Clevelandu, Ohio, ter določiti temu našemu gibjanju smernice in vodstvo.

Pripravljalni odbor je imel v torem dne 20. oktobra svojo seje, da pismo in privolite k sodelovanju. Odgovor naslovite: Vincent Cainkar, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Z izkrenimi pozdravi,

Za pripravljalni odbor:

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik.

Pri imenovanju odbora za re-

solucije se ni gledalo na versko ali politično prepričanje tega ali onega. Gledalo se je v prvi vrsti na izkušenost in narodno zavednost, kakor tudi nato, da so v teh odborih vse struje za-

stopane. Med temi, ki so bili na-

prošeni, da v odborih za re-

solucije sodelujejo in pomagajo, so tudi Rev. Trunk, Rev. Zakraj-

šek, Rev. Ambrozich, Rev. U-

rankar, John Germ, Mrs. Pri-

sland, Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Erja-

vec, John Gornik, Leo Jurjevec,

Louis Železnikar, John Zorman,

John Jerich, Debevec, Jersin,

Wedic, Zupan in drugi.

Ravnato so v teh odborih začne že v

soboto 5. in zaključi 6. decem-

bra. V soboto naj se izvoli po-

trebne odbore za vodstvo kon-

gresu ali pa vsaj odbor za re-

solucije, poverilni odbor in še

morda kak drugi odbor ter iz-

vrši vse preliminarne delo, v

nedeljo pa se takoj začne z re-

ferati.

2. Da se poskuša dobiti za-

stopnika washingtonske vlade,

zastopnika Ameriškega slovan-

skoga kongresa in povabi župa-

na Lauscheta, da prisostvuje

ali je vsaj pozdravi.

3. Da se ministru Snoju in

drugim predstavnikom jugoslo-

vanske vlade dovoli prisostvo-

vati in kongres pozdraviti, če

hočejo, toda ne referirati ali na

kak način sodelovati, da bi si

dobilo utis, da je priredba pod-

njih vplivom.

4. Da se razpolože poleg ape-

la v listih na organizacije, da

pošljejo zastopnike, tudi pisma

direktov držav in vsem or-

ganizacijam ter napisi vodst-

je centraliziranih organizacij,

da še sami apelirajo na svoje

podružnice, da volijo delegate.

5. Da se naprosto vse sloven-

ski časopise, da pišejo v prilog

kongresa in to stvar podprejo

kakor največ mogoče.

6. Da se najde v Clevelandu

zmožno osebo, ki bo vodila do-

mače priprave za kongres.

7. Da se za program kongre-

sa pripravi tri referate in sicer:

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VENCI

Zdelo se nam je važno, da se

najprej in predvsem govor in

piše o lojalnosti ameriških Slo-

vencev in o naših vsestranskih

člancev. Nekdo je moral

delom pričeti, torej je s tem de-

lam začel odbor pomožne akci-

je.

Ravnato tako so v teh odborih začne že v

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