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MUSSO ŠEL PO GOBE  
Benito Mussolini, prvi fašistični zliduh sodobnega časa, je dne 25. julija resigniral ali je bil odstavljen ali je pobegnil. Kako je šel po gobe in kam, za enkrat ne vemo. Oblast v Italiji je spet vzel v roke kralj Viktor Emanuel in za načelnika vlade je kralj postavil maršala Pietra Badoglio. Fašizem je s tem oficielno odpovedl v Italiji; koliko časa se bo vzdržal neoficielno, bo pokazala bližnja bodočnost. Badoglio je pozabil, da naj stoji trdno in da vojna se bo nadaljevala. Proklamiral je tudi vojno stanje za vso Italijo. To so obkratkem zanimive novice, ki smo jih izvedeli iz Italije preteklo nedeljo in v ponedeljek.

#### NEMCI V ITALIJI

Nobenega dvoma ne morebiti, da se bo vsled oficielnega zloma fašizma situacija v Italiji morda celo na Balkanu v bližnji bodočnosti močno izpremenila. Kako, je stvar ugibljiva? Ali se bo Italija podala zaveznikom? In, če se to zgodi, kaj bodo storile nemške vojaške cete, ki so v Italiji? Ali se bodo Nemci umaknili iz Italije ali se bodo odločili vzdržati fronto kje v severni Italiji? Ali bodo Nemci zasedli tisti del Slovenske, ki so ga dosedaj imeli zasedenega Italijani? Ali se bodo Italijani skupno z Nemci še naprej borili proti zaveznikom? Odgovorov na to vprašanje, da ni nismo; samo ugibamo. Vsekakor smemo pričakovati važnih preobratov na evropskem jugu.

#### BOJI ZA SICILIJU

Zavzetje vse Sicilije po zavezničkih je zdaj samo vprašanje časa. Zaveznički so kontrolovali v začetku tega tedna že pet šestin otoka. Najhujši boji se vršijo med mestami Cataniam in Messinom, kjer je nad veliko divizijo Nemcev, ki se trdno upirajo napadom angleških tankov. Srednji in zapadni deli Sicilije so v glavnem že okupirali Canadčani in Američani. Američani so dosedaj zajeli že nad 40,000 vojnih ujetnikov, večino na italijanov.

#### RUSKA FRONTA

Na ruski fronti so Nemci v defenzivi. Posebno hujši boji se vršijo v okrožju Orla, kjer so Rusi zavzeli že mnogo obkrožij in odrezali od zavezničkega večjega ali manjšega obsega. Na se vršijo tudi na raznih rughih tokah dolge ruske fronte, vse od Leningrada do Kavkazu.

#### DRUGE FRONTE

Zaveznički letalci so zadnje silno bombardirali nemški Esseni in Hamburg, kakor Trondheim na Norveškem in Livorno v Italiji. Američki in avstralski letalci so aktivni tudi v južnem Pacifiku.

#### CIVILNE SVOBOŠČINE

Američka unija za civilne svoboščine poroča v svojem enostavnem poročilu, da so Američani v sedanji vojni dosti manj nesrečah, ki so zadele naše ljudstvo. Zavest o silnih žrtvah samo poudari našo duševno moč. Francozi so bili veseli pred vojno, gledali so na neprilike kot nekaj nečastnega in nevrednega. Njegov zadnji govor, ki je bil objavljen pred par tedni, je posojal s prostaškimi izrazi in izjavami kot n. pr. da bodo vojaki invazionske armade ostali v Italiji "vodoravno," in ne "pokonci," nakar še je prisegal, da bodo napadci pobiti takoj na robu obale. Razvoj dogodkov je že osmešil to njegovo bahanje.

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Veliki newyorški dnevnik "The New York Times" je dne 22. julija priobčil zelo zanimivo poročilo o jugoslovanskih četnikih in partizanih in o odnosu angleške vlade do istih. Poročilo, ki ga je poslal iz Egipta C. L. Sulzberger, korespondent in so lastnik omenjenega lista, se v prostem prevodu glasi sledeče:

"Angleška vlada je ustanovala vojaške stike z jugoslovanskim partizanskim gibanjem, katerega vodi osebnost, ki je znana pod vojnim imenom "Tito." To je bilo danes oficijelno javljeno v zaveznikem glavnem stanu za Srednji vzhod, kjer tudi vedno dosledno poročajo o aktivnostih četnikov generala Draže Mihajlovića. S tem se je sedaj tudi privratak uradno priznal eksistencijo njegovih bivših sovražnikov, partizanov. Kar se tiče generala Mihajlovića, je bilo že davno znano, da imajo Angleži z njim vojaške stike.

Ta vest se seveda ne more smatrati za popolno priznanje partizanskega gibanja in njegove civilne vlade, vendar pa je razvidno, da si Angleži prizadevajo, ujediniti in spraviti te nasprotuječe si sile rodoljubov. Partizani, ki so s svojo taktiko nagle razpršitve ukanci nemška prizadevanja, da bi jih Nemci uničili tekom svoje zadnje ofenzive, so se pojavili sedaj med Črno goro in Sandžakom, to je zapadno od glavnega stanu generala Mihajlovića.

"V vzhodni in centralni Bosni je partizanska armada pod poveljstvom svojega poveljnika Tita pričela ofenzivo ter zavzela večje število važnih krajev, med njimi Klindje in Vlasenico.

"Ta vest je bila tukaj z zadovoljstvom vzeta na znanje, ker so postavljena s tem na laž nemška poročila, ki so naznajala, da je glavna partizanska (Dalje na 6. strani)

### UTIHNIL ZA VEDNO

Italijanski krogi v Londonu pravijo, da Mussolinijev molk v trenotku invazije prave italijanske zemlje značilno osvetljuje, kako globoko je padel "Il Duce" v zadnjem času.

Mussolinijev molk primerjajo z reakcijo, katero bi imel v sličnem položaju bodisi Churchill bodisi Roosevelt in izjavljajo:

"Kdo bi si mogel zamisliti n. pr., da bi bila Anglija napadenata in da se Churchill ne bi zganil, in ne bi imel niti besedice potrediti svojemu narodu, katerega bi bil strmolglavil v boju na življenje in smrt? Kdo bi si mogel misliti, da bi Roosevelt po Pearl Harborju ostal brez besede?"

Duce ni našel ničesar v svojem suhem srcu. On ni znal navdušiti svojega naroda kot je storil Rene Vivani leta 1914, ko je s svojim navdušujočim pozivom "La patrie est en danger" podžgal Francoze, tako da so par tednov pozneje izvojevali odločilno zmago na Marni. Mussolini je bil nedvomno nekoč si jajan govornik, toda odkar se nahaja Italija v vojni, se je v tem pogledu neprestano slabšal.

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Mi lahko govorimo o silnih nesrečah, ki so zadele naše ljudstvo. Zavest o silnih žrtvah samo poudari našo duševno moč. Francozi so bili veseli pred vojno, gledali so na neprilike kot nekaj nečastnega in nevrednega. Razvoj dogodkov je že osmešil to njegovo bahanje.

(Pisje dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik Ameriske bratske zveze.)

### Utrujene mišice

Pritožbe o utrujenosti so običajne. Utrujenost je popolnoma normalna reakcija telesa. Nihče naj bi se ne čutil vznemirjenega zaradi utrujenosti po težkem dnevnem delu. Cloveška bitja so namenjena za aktivnost in za prispevanje njihovih talentov k življenju skupnosti. Res pa je, da mnogi ljudje postanejo vse preveč utrujeni v primeri z opravljenim delom in ne dobra nazaj popolne energije po prespani noči. Do kake mere se posameznik utruditi, je odvisno od uspešnosti njegovega telefona sistema v oskrbovanju vseh delov telesa s potrebnimi hrano in kisikom in v odstranjevanju neporabnih tvarin iz telesa.

Domneva se, da je 85 odstotkov telesne energije treba samo za vzdrževanje telesa oziroma ohranitev življenja. Samo ostalih 15 odstotkov energije se more porabiti za dela poklica ali izbire. Kadar posameznik porabi teh svojih 15 odstotkov energije in pride do točke utrujenosti, naj bi počival. Takrat je, ko človeka mika, da bi z odložitvijo počitka si izposodil nekaj od tistih 85 odstotkov energije, ki so namenjeni za vzdrževanje telesa. To je možno izvesti, toda je nevarno in lahko škoduje organskemu razvoju, posebno pri mladih ljudeh, ki rastejo.

Telesno energijo je mogoče konzervirati, to je znižati porabo iste, z vzdrževanjem dobrega splošnega zdravja, z aktivnostjo in z opravljanjem dnevnih poslov brez naglice in napetosti. Ko je enkrat porabilna telesna energija, ki je bila na razpolago, je počitka potreben. Tekom počitka ali spanja se vršijo v telesu fiziološki procesi, ki vzpostavljajo energijo in popravljajo organizem, ki se je pretekel.

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Obnovitev Jugoslavije, večje in močnejše od stare Jugoslavije, in povrh tega reorganizacija države v pravem demokratičnem duhu."

Podpredsednik vlade, Juraj Krnjević, je predložil v svrhu določitve te izjave naslednje točke:

Casniška agencija Overseas News Agency v New Yorku nam je dostavila sledeče poročilo iz Londona, datirano 15. julija:

Jugoslovanska vlada v izgnanstvu, ki se je šele pred dve tednoma izkopalica iz velike krize, se je v najbolj kritičnem trenutku te vojne zopet zavzala v novo krizo.

Poročajo, da je bila seja ministarskega sveta zopet odločena, ne da bi bil določen rok za novo sejo.

Seja je bila baje prekinjena, ker so srbski člani vlade odbrali več hrvaških predlogov, katere je podal podpredsednik vlade, dr. Juraj Krnjević, z zahtevo, da se jih vključi v vladno deklaracijo. V vseh krogih Zedinjenih narodov pričakujejo to deklaracijo jugoslovanske vlade z največjo nestreljivostjo. Tako principijelno izjavijo je poskusil sestaviti že bivši ministarski predsednik Slobodan Jovanović, a njegov naslednik, Miloš Trifunović, jo je revidiral.

Naši letalci, na primer, so opremljeni z malimi zemljevidi, ki so natiskani na poseben nepravilni platnu. Tak malii zemljevid, zložen, ne začne načelne narodnosti: srbska, hrvaška in slovenska. Izjava zahteva načelo obnovitve vseh osnovnih jugoslovanskih državnih ustanov, in sicer v duhu prenobljene in pomljene demokracije. V tem smislu deklaracija priznava tuči načelo federativne ureditve.

"Doba unitarizma je stvar preteklosti," je rečeno v načrtu izjave, "in bodočnost je v federativni organizaciji, ki bo dovoljevala Srbam, Hrvatom in Slovencem, da sodelujejo v najlepši harmoniji, ne da bi bila kateremu koli izmed teh narodov oddelkom tankov in drugih motoriziranih vozil, kjer jih vojaki ne prijema vselej z umetimi rokami."

In načrtu izjave je rečeno tudi, da so jugoslovanski vojaki priznani načeli na razpravi na seji kabinka pretekli teden, priznava dejstvo, da obstajajo tri različne narodnosti: srbska, hrvaška in slovenska. Izjava zahteva načelo obnovitve vseh osnovnih jugoslovanskih državnih ustanov, in sicer v duhu prenobljene in pomljene demokracije. V tem smislu deklaracija priznava tuči načelo federativne ureditve.

Ko so zavezniške armade vdrlje na Sicilijo, je Mussolini posled tam nameščenemu italijanskemu obrambnemu vojaštvu lepo pozdrave in zagotovo, da je v duhu z njimi. To je komodno in varno, ker duha ne zavzame nobena krogla.

V listih smo čitali, da se v Nemčiji resno bavijo z načrtom uradne vpeljave mnogočlenstva. Vzrok je enostaven. Moški že zdaj primanjkuje v Nemčiji in jih bo še bolj, predno po vojni končana. Logična posledica te je, da je vedno manj novorojenčkov, in Nemce skrbijo, da li njihov "plemeniti" narod zavzame izmirati. Nam je žal, da se ni zgodilo pred pet sto ali tisoč leti; svetu bi bilo prihajajočih milijone grozot. Vsekakor je zabavno čitati, da se "gospodski" narod Nemcev namenja prijeti primitivne rešilne bilke mnogočlenstva. Alah v paradižu, če to čita, si gotovo zavoljeno gladi sivo brado, in dča časa do časa ga nedvomno običa njegov prerok Mohamed, v spremstvu bataljona lepih hurišk, in mu pomežkine, češ, I told you so!

Zvezni kongres si je vzel 10 tednov počitnic s polno plačo. Mi kongresnikom nismo nevojili dolegih počitnic v poletni vročini, samo nekajko zapostavljene se čutimo. Komu izmed nas se ne bi prileglo nekaj tednov počitnic, posebno v teh pesnjih dneh!

Na obrežje mesta Weekapaug, Rhode Island, je morska voda naplavila velikega mrtvega kita. Mestni ocetje so najprej pozvali obrežno stražo, da kita odstrani, pa so dobili odgovor, da kit ne ovira plovbe, torej od

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## SEZONA POČITNIC

Zvezni kongres si je vzel 10 tednov počitnic. Mislimo, da jih je zaslužil, in, če jih ni zaslužil, jih je vsaj potreben. Nedvomno je potreben počitnik tudi predsednik Roosevelt in mi vsi bi mu jih iz srca privočili, toda dolžnosti njegovega urada so v teh časih preveč vsestranske in nujne, da bi mogel za delj časa svoje uradne posle prepustiti drugim. Četudi morda gre za nekaj dni kam iz glavnega mesta na takoj zvane počitnice, bo ostal neprestano v telegrafski, radijski in letalski zvezi z Washingtonom. Pravih počitnic, v katerih človek odloži in pozabi vse vsakdanje skrbi, zanj torej to leto ne bo.

Kar velja za najvišjega uradnika dežele, predsednika Zedinjenih držav, velja vsaj do neke mere tudi za tisoče drugih državljanov. Pred vsem velja to za vojake, ki v vojnem času niti misliti ne morejo na počitnice. Za njimi so tisočerji drugi, ki zaradi svojega odgovornega dela ne morejo prekiniti uposlitve s počitnicami. Aktivnost, ki je v zvezi z vojno, mora biti nepretrgana, dokler ne bo sovražnik poražen. Mnogi drugi delavci, ki so v normalnih časih dobili počitnice poleti, bodo morali počakati, da pridejo na vrsto. Podjetja dovoljujejo počitnice izmenjeno, ob različnih časih, da produkcija ne zaostaja. Marškomu se bodo vsled tega zapoznile počitnice do časa, ki ne bo tako izrazito počitniški kot poletni.

Mnogi počitnikarji bodo preživel letosne počitnice bliže doma kot druga leta. Sledili bodo priporočilom vlade v Washingtonu in ne bodo obremenjevali železnice s potovanji, ki niso neobhodno potrebna. Železnice so v teh časih preobložene z drugim, bolj važnim prometom. Poleg tega tudi ni nič posebno počitniško potovati v prenapolnjenih železniških vozovih. Potovanje z avtomobili na večje daljave je v teh časih onemogočeno vsled raciranja gasolina, in tako bo marsikdo po dolgih letih preživel letne počitnice doma ali blizu doma.

To končno ne bo tako velika žrtev kot se zdi na prvi pogled. Vsako večje mesto ima svoje zanimivosti, kot muzeje, zoološke vrtove, gledališča in parke, za katerih obisk v časih zaposlitve ni dovolj prilik. V bližini mnogih velikih mest so tudi gozdne rezervacije, ki so javna last in dostopne vsem v svetu razvedrila. Vse tako premalo cemo, ker je preblizu a i tak rekoč doma. V teh časih, ko so dolga potovanja otežkočena, bo marsikdo spoznal lepotu in zanimivosti domačega mesta in njegove okolice, kar ga bo napravilo za boljšega meščana in državljan.

V velikih mestih se mnogi dobri prijatelji malokdaj snidejo, razen na raznih veselicah ali piknikih. Takih preditev pa je v sedanjih časih malo. Tako bo eden ali drugi lahko deloma porabil čas počitnic s tem, da bo obisk dobre prijatelje, raztresene širom velikega domačega mesta, ki bi jih drugače morda ne imel prilike videti še mesec in mesec. In menda vsi sodimo, da je malo lepšega na svetu, kot preživeti dan ali vsaj nekaj ur v družbi dobrih prijateljev. Pogovori med prijatelji se lahko sučejo o vsem mogočem, pa niso nikdar dolgočasni. Aktiven član Ameriške bratske zveze ga morda lahko napeli tudi na našo organizacijo in na njeno sedanje kampanco. In, če so navzoči prijateljevi nedorasi otroci, ki sedaj nimajo šole, bo brez zamere lahko vprašal, če so že člani mladinskega oddelka Ameriške bratske zveze, in, če še niso, ali ne bi jih hotel prijatelj vpisati. Beseda ni konj, posebno med prijatelji.

## Cestitke Slovenske ženske zveze

Glavni predsednik ABZ, brat Janko N. Rogelj, je prejel od predsednice Slovenske ženske zveze sledenča cestitko:

Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik ABZ,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Cenjeni g. predsednik:

Ker Ameriška bratska zveza letos praznuje 45-letnico svojega obstanka in svojega plodonosnega in plemenitega dela med ameriškimi Slovenci, in ker je mnogo članov Ameriške bratske zveze včlanjenih tudi v Slovenski ženski zvezi, si vsled tega dovoljujem prav iskreno cestitati Vaši lepi organizaciji na širokem razmahu in napredku ter ji v imenu članstva SZZ želim največjega uspeha tudi v bodočnosti.

Za Slovensko žensko zvezo:

Marie Prisland, predsednica.

## Iz glavnega urada Ameriške bratske zveze

### POLLETNA SEJA GL. ODBORA

S tem se uradno naznana, da se prične pregledovanje knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika uradnega glasila, Nove Dobe, dne 11. avgusta 1943, ob 9. uri dopoldne, v glavnem uradu Zveze v Elyu, Minnesota.

Poletna seja glavnega odbora, kateri bodo prisostvovali tudi člani in članica glavnega porotnega odbora, se pa prične v ponedeljek, dne 16. avgusta 1943, ob 9. uri dopoldne, v istih prostorih.

Društva in posamezniki, ki želijo kako stvar predložiti glavnemu odboru, naj pošljejo isto na glavnega tajnika najkasneje do 12. avgusta.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

J. N. ROGELJ, glavni predsednik;

ANTON ZBASNÍK, glavni tajnik.

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(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

stranitev istega ne spada obrežni straži. Nato je bilo opozorjeno na kita armadno poveljstvo, in da tam je prišel odgovor, da mrtev kit ne predstavlja invazijske, torči se armada ne bo borila z njim. Končno mestnim očetom ni preostalo drugega kot izročiti mrtvige kita mestnemu policijskemu odpadkov v nadaljnem postopanju.

Prijatelji, kako vam je bilo pri srcu, ko ste v juliju prejeli prvi po Stricu Samu pristriženi plačilni ček? Vaš poročevalce se je počutil nekako podobno kot v njegovih bosopeth letih, ko je izgubil prvi pipec.

Dale A. Hawley, ki služi Strica Sama kot strojni mehanik pri neki skupini letalcev, je posel staršem v Richmond, Indiana, pismo slediče vsebine: "Ko smo odšli od tam, kjer smo bili prej, in prišli sem, ne vedoč, da bomo prišli sem od tam, nismo mogli povedati, če smo prišli sem ali ne. Vreme je tukaj takot vedno v tej sezoni. Ljudje so prav taki kot izgledajo. Zdaj je pa boljše, da končam, predno izdam preveč dragocenih vojaških tajnosti. Vaš sin Dale." — Jako informativno in v kratkih besedah povedano, bi rekli!

Nemci, ki so nedavno pričeli z veliko ofenzivo na ruski fronti, so toliko časa trobentili v svet, da so Rusi pričeli z ofenzivo, da so Rusi res prešli v ofenzivo in so pognali Nemce nazaj. Ne kliči vraga, je dobro priporočilo, a še boljši nasvet je: Ne izvajaj Rusov!

Nekemu pastorju na vzhodu so oblasti odvzete kuponsko knjižico za gasolin, ker se je vozil obdelovati svoj vrt zmagala 150 milj daleč v drugo državo. Razdalje v Ameriki ne stejejo dasti, toda obdelovanje 150 milj oddaljenega vrta ni pripravno niti ekonomično. Kaj bi rekel na primer dragi rojak v Clevelandu, če bi moral hoditi fižol in kumarice okopavati v Pittsburgh!

V Chicagu je Mrs. Alice Michael dobila razporoko od svojega moža, ker jo je sili, da je svetila s svečami in kuhala s petrojem. Mož je bil namreč jeden na električno in plinsko družbo in ju je hotel "sfiksati"; pa je sfiksal samega sebe.

Srednjameriška republika Venezuela je čudovita dežela. Tam na primer v obilici raste palma, imenovana "moriče," ki vsestransko služi prebivalstvu. Sadeži iste so užitni in okusni: iz sadnega soka se napravlja pivov; iz drevesnega soka se napravlja vino; iz svrži drevesa se dobiva moka za kruh; listi palme se rabijo za pokrivanje streh; iz listnih vlaken se pletejo močne vrvje in les palme se rabi za gradnjo hiš. Dalje ima republika Venezuela bogate oljne vrelce, katere upravlja voda. Dohodki od olja so tako bogati, da Venezuela ni imela do zadnjega nikakega narodnega dela in da prebivalstvo plačuje

jih obdaja nagubančena skorja, ki sliči obravnim prevleki stare Indijanke. In okus je brez primere ter zanj ni označevanje v nobenem slovarju. Ne da bi bil ravno slab, samo tako tuj je, da ga ne moreš prisoditi vinarici, kakor ne moreš pripisati šunki oskusa kokošje pečenke. Vsebinu modernih vinaric je zelo skrivnostna. Podobna je mesu, pa ni meso, oziroma mesto je reducirano z neznanimi žitaricami. V krvavice in jetrnica slovenskega izdelka sta kaša in riž vidna tovariša ščetinarjevih lesnih ostankov, v modernih vinaricah pa samo slutimo peto kolono žitaric, toda je ne vidimo in ne poznamo. Vse je zavito v globoko vojno tajnost. Ko so si vinaricah z dolgoletnim trudem in vztrajnostjo pridobile domovinsko pravico in državljanstvo te dežele in ko so si zasigurali lepo narodno ime hot dogs, pa pride pohujšanje iz doline šentflorjanske in jih pohujša. Naše priljubljene vinarice so zdaj kot tiste svetopisemske device, katerim je olja v leščerbah zmajnalo in so izgubile ves kredit pri slavnemu občinstvu. Indijci verujejo, da imajo tudi nežive stvari duše. Ce bi bilo to res, bi se moderne vinarice počutile za hudo pokvarjene grešnice, ki niso vredne več niti zdevka hot dogs.

A. J. T.

### JUGOSLOVANSKA VLADA V NOVI KRIZI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

more biti podlaga za bodočo federalno strukturo države.

Hrvati pa s svoje strani odrekajo svojim srbskim tovarišem pravico, da razveljavijo sporazum z leta 1939, ki bi jim dalo priliko, da Hrvatom ponudijo kakšno drugo, "blago" formo samouprave, in to kljub temu, da je bil sporazum potren v jeruzalemški deklaraciji vlade v Izgnanstvu z dne 4. maja 1941.

Spošno prevladuje mnenje, da Srbi ne bodo hoteli privoliti v to, da bi se javno obsočilo vse one, ki rovarijo proti obnovitvi Jugoslavije, ker baje Hrvati zahtevajo celo, da se obtoži poleg drugih tudi jugoslovenskega ambasadora v Zedinjenih državah, Konstatina Fotića, in srbski dnevnik iz Pittsburgha "Ameriški Srbobran."

(Director Office of War Information-a, Elmer Davis, je ostro obosil časopis "Ameriški Srbobran" zaradi njegove politike pisana, ki po mnogi Elmer Davis podpira nazistično propagando. Izjavil je tudi, da je ministrstvo pravosodja opazovalo omenjeni dnevniki že dalje časa.)

V vseh jugoslovenskih krogih v Londonu vlada največje in varčevalni znak in potrebnova vso k malu zbrana. Mornariški departement je obljubil, da bo matična ladja Shangri-La v družbi sličnih sester ponesla ameriške bombe v primeru bližino Tokija, in drugo si lahko.

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## THANKS TO THE AFU'ERS WHO WRITE TO THE YANKS!

This week I shall devote my editorial to expressing ours and the servicemen's thanks to the AFU members who have written to the boys whose addresses appeared from time to time in the Nova Doba.

I received many letters from the boys who say that after their names and addresses appeared in our paper, they received many letters from AFU members throughout the states. They all express their sincere appreciation for these welcome letters.

To those of you who have taken the time to write to these boys I would like to say: "Thanks a million and keep up the good work." As you all have read before, the thing the boys want most of all is mail. Think of the joy your letters have brought these boys. It is truly said: Mail from home is his most treasured possession!

Now a word to the AFU servicemen who receive the Nova Doba: When your military address has been changed, it would be well if you dropped us a card notifying us of the change. In this way you can assure yourselves of receiving the paper promptly. I also want to state that articles from the boys in service are always welcome and we gladly publish them.

To AFU servicemen who are stationed in the United States and who are not yet on our mailing list: You are eligible to receive the Nova Doba at your military address. Just mail us your name, address and lodge number and we shall gladly place your name on our mailing list.

Again let me express our sincere gratitude to the many members who write to our boys. Remember:

It's up to them to do the fighting;  
But it's up to us to keep on writing!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
Where the race of men go by —  
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,  
Wise, foolish — so am I.  
Then why should I sit in the scorpion's seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban? —  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss

## "Back the Attack — With Bonds!" Slogan for 3rd War Loan Drive

The War Finance Committee announced the date for the 3rd War Loan Drive . . . Sept. 9, 1943! "Back the attack . . . with bonds" is the battle-cry, the slogan of the 3rd War Loan. America has taken the offensive: Africa mopped up, Sicily invaded, Attu taken, new victories in the Solomons . . . throughout the United Nations' battlefronts the signal is "attack!" So let's remember attack and back the attack with War Bonds!

Remember, the 10% Savings Plan is just a starter! Put all your extra money into War Bonds. Let's go! Heed the Call to Arms!

BACK THE ATTACK . . . WITH BONDS!

**She wants to win an unpopularity contest!**

**Elizabeth Jenkins Seeks Title of "Most hated by Axis in 1943!"**

**THE AXIS** has probably never heard of Miss Elizabeth Jenkins—but she's doing her level best to change that!

For example:

Elizabeth works in an essential industry thereby releasing, in effect, a fighting man. And out of the salary she gets for her work she puts 22% into War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. She figures that her investment may help to maintain the three fighting men who are closest to her—her two brothers and her father.

"They're fighting for me; and I'm helping to buy their fighting tools!" says Elizabeth.

Her father commands a brigade of the North Carolina State Guard. He saw action overseas in the last war and his stories have made Elizabeth keenly aware of the importance of her investment in War Bonds. He has explained that no matter how much spirit and fight a soldier has, he needs the best equipment money can buy. He has also pointed out that American soldiers are the best equipped in the world.

Miss Jenkins wants to keep them



that way, because in addition to her father, she has two brothers in the Army.

Lieutenant Tom is an anti-aircraft artilleryman. Captain Jack is in the Air Corps. So Elizabeth is reasonably sure that in one way or another, the Axis will hear from the Jenkins family in the near future!

**Are you doing as much for America's future as Elizabeth Jenkins?** Every dollar you can lend helps, so . . .

**Figure it out for yourself:** Weren't there a few more dollars in your last pay envelope that could have gone into War Bonds—but didn't? Get out your pencil right now, and see if you can't boost the percentage you're putting aside for Uncle Sam—and yourself!

**YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT — NOW DO YOUR BEST!**  
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

A heat wave has again struck Washington, D. C. and as we girls here from Minnesota say, "Is it ever hot?" Here in Washington, people think it is unusual to use the word "ever" as it is used in the above sentence. Well, I'll still having a difficult time getting used to people saying "honey-chile," "you all" and "over yonder."

In between sightseeing, etc. one of my favorite pastimes here is to go to Union Station and watch people go to and from the nation's capital. Every time I visit this place, it reminds me of the time my Ely friend, Marion "Carrots" Gornik, and I were here. We had boarded the first street car we saw after work and decided to see where it would take us. We always kept coming back to Union Station, and no kind soul could tell us the right way home! By the way Marion, who is a member of the AFU, was my traveling companion to Washington.

Correction Dep't: In a recent article I mentioned the name of McGillicuddy. The young lady's first name is Teresa, and she is one of my best friends here. I'm just one of the many people who insist on spelling it wrong.

After spending six days a week in an office, a person doesn't exactly like to stay in on Sunday. So a few Minnesota girls and I went out to Maryland Sunday and spent the afternoon weeding a garden for a Slovene lady there. Anyway you can be certain of getting a good suntan or sunburn this way.

FBI Flash: Twenty-one year old twin girls of German descent were arrested as dangerous aliens recently by FBI Agents in Brooklyn, N. Y. The girls said they would freely help an escaped prisoner of war, commit sabotage and "would be glad to go back to Germany on the first boat." They both favored strikes saying, "They help Germany win the war."

An Alabama man recently decided to pay a social visit to his brother who is in the Georgia state penitentiary. Before he left, the visit took on a business nature for he was arrested by the FBI as a draft dodger.

Dorothy Ross, who wrote the Betsy Ross column is vacationing in Wisconsin. She says it reminds her of Minnesota. I hope you're having a good time, Dorothy!

Below is my Washington address for the AFU members with whom I correspond:

Florence D. Startz  
1446 Harvard St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Be seeing you again next week with more news from Washington!

The Greater Cleveland Safety Council predicts, on the basis of traffic death thus far this year, that the 1943 toll will be approximately 24,000—UNLESS—Unless you, Mr. and Mrs. American Car Driver, are extra careful—warsite careful—more careful than you have ever been before. Less traffic is no excuse for even a little recklessness. It takes only one car—your car—to have an accident! Drive carefully, and save manpower for warpower!

## BRIEFS

William Jancar, 1736 E. 30th St. of Lorain, Ohio will be a candidate for councilman in Ward Six of Lorain, in the coming primary elections. He is a member of Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain, O.

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**U. S. Post Office Honors Yugoslavia:** Yugoslavia is one of eleven conquered nations whose heroic resistance to the Axis will be commemorated in the issuance of a new series of postage stamps recently announced by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

The other countries to be honored in this postal issue are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Albania and Austria.

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**Notice to all contributors:**

When sending in articles to the Nova Doba, please double-space all typewritten copy. Write on one side of the paper only. Remember to include the zone number (8) in our address. Address this office:

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Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

## Secretary of Lodge 84 AFU Passes Away

I wish to announce to the members of Lodge No. 84, AFU of Trinidad, Colo. that our lodge secretary, Brother Jacob Prunk, passed away on July 1st. He had been ill since June 15 and was operated upon at the Pueblo Hospital. He was buried with Catholic rites on July 5th at Trinidad. Brother Prunk was 52 years old at the time of his death and had been secretary of our lodge for about 10 years.

His survivors are his wife, Agnes; three daughters, Angela in California, Mary in Denver, Colo., and Agnes in Starkville, Colo.; and a son, Jacob, who is serving in the U. S. Navy.

The family of Jacob Prunk wishes to express their thanks to the editors and members of Lodges No. 84, AFU, and No. 284 of the CFU for their floral offerings, their attendance at his funeral and for all their consoling help during his illness and death.

At this time I would also like to remind the members of our lodge to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Aug. 15th in as large a number as possible. At this meeting we will have to elect a new secretary and recording secretary. I would also like the members to bring with them their lodge dues' receipts so there will be no mistakes about assessments. Members who are behind in the payment of their dues are requested to settle their debts so the new secretary can start his work with a correct record. Fraternal regards to all.

Matt Karcich, Pres.  
Lodge No. 84, AFU  
Trinidad, Colo.

Help win this war by proxy.

Our boys are winning it in person.

You can help by proxy of your dimes and dollars. Buy more War Bonds today!

## Muscular Fatigue

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

Fatigue is a familiar complaint. It is a perfectly normal reaction of the body. One should not be alarmed at a feeling of fatigue following a hard day's work. Human beings are meant to be active, are intended to contribute their talents to the life of the community. It is true that many people become fatigued out of all proportion to the value of the work they accomplished and do not recover their full energy after a night's sleep. Just how fatigued an individual becomes is determined by how efficient his body is in supplying the essential food and oxygen to all parts of the body and in the removal of waste products.

It has been estimated that 85 per cent of the energy of the body is required for purely maintenance purposes, just to keep the breath of life in us. The remaining 15 per cent of the energy is used in the accomplishments of one's vocations or avocations. When one has burned up his 15 per cent energy and arrived at the point of fatigue, one should rest. It is then that the temptation to borrow from the 85 per cent energy needed for organic maintenance occurs with the postponement of resting. This can be done, but it is dangerous, and organic development, especially during the growing years of childhood and adolescence, may suffer.

You may conserve your energy, that is, slow down energy consumption within your body, by maintaining a high general health, by keeping active, and by performing your daily activities in a relatively relaxed, unhurried and skillful fashion and in this manner delay fatigue. Once the available supply of energy is gone rest is essential. During rest or sleep periods the physiologic processes of the body are storing up energy and repairing the wear and tear on the organism, which resulted from the day's activity. Adequate rest varies with the amount of activity which is carried on during the day and with the efficiency of your repair system. Few people are able to recuperate completely in less than eight hours of sleep, and a large percentage of persons require more than eight hours sleep every night.

There are other causes of fatigue besides muscular exertion. These include nutritional deficiencies, tuberculosis, foci of infection in tonsils, sinus or teeth and many others, which will require the attention of a physician.

We must remember that human beings were meant to be active, physically, mentally and emotionally. It is the manner in which we accomplish things. It is the channel through which all progress is made. And as we are made to be active so we are also made to get tired. If you allow yourself to get too fatigued then beware. Sleep, rest and relaxation may be difficult to attain. Within the limits on normal sleep is spontaneous. Beyond the point of normal fatigue, irritability, sleeplessness and perhaps grave damage may result. The best way to combat overfatigue is to avoid it.

## From the Supreme Office of A. F. U.

### NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT AND MEETING OF SUPREME BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and manager of the official publication will commence in the Supreme Office of the Union at Ely, Minnesota, Wednesday, August 11, 1943, at 9:00 A. M.

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board, which will also be attended by the members of the Supreme Judiciary Committee, will commence in the Supreme Office on Monday, August 16, 1943, at 9:00 A. M.

All communications from lodges and individual members thereof, submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Board, should be in the hands of the supreme secretary not later than August 12, 1943.

Fraternally,

J. N. ROGELJ, Supreme President;  
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## Inside the Axis

### MENTAL DEFECTIVES MAKING GOOD IN ARMY

Mental defectives are making good as paratroopers and in other branches of the armed services, Drs. Robert H. Haskell and Alfred A. Strauss told the American Association on Mental Deficiency recently.

The first hundred higher grade mental defectives known to have enlisted or to have been drafted after the rehabilitation in the Wayne (Michigan) County Training School were checked up on by the physicians after the boys had been six months in the service. The majority had made good and 30% had been promoted.

A third of the boys were paratroopers, cavalry or in other special services. Some others were in the Navy and Marine Corps.

—Science Digest

**True happiness**  
Consists not in the multitude of friends,

But in the worth and choice.

—Ben Jonson

## AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments!

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "IA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "IB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

## UNITED NATIONS FACTS



### FIRST JAP ATTACK

ON THE U. S. NAVY WAS NEARLY 4 YEARS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR WHEN THE U.S.S. PANAY WAS BOMBED IN CHINA ON THE YANGTZE RIVER, DECEMBER 12, 1937.... REMEMBER?



### TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE JAP, 40 MILLION CHINESE HAVE TREKKED OVER 1,000 MILES WESTWARD, CARRYING WITH THEM 452 Factories, MORE THAN 100,000 TONS OF SALVAGED MACHINERY, CORES OF SCHOOLS, BANKS, PUBLISHING HOUSES!

LIN SEN,  
PRESIDENT OF CHINA  
HAS CALLED THE UNITED NATIONS THE BEGINNING OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD\*

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## Dawn

By Ilya Ehrenburg

June 22, 1941, will remain a momentous date in history. On that short summer night Germany crossed our (Russia's) frontier. Automobiles of all European makes sped by, motorcycles clattered, the first shots fired by tommy-guns frightened the larks. Pomerian cattle-breeders and Bavarian psychoanalysts, slashed with war as if it were a picnic, marched in quest of silver foxes and iron crosses.

Soldiers snorted and expectorated, wore their caps at a juncture angle, tanned themselves, sent postcards to their sweethearts, devoured buckwheat honey, murdered nursing babbies and sang their soldier's song: "Hi, hi, ho, ho! The gay, gay war!"

Thus clashed two incompatible worlds: the world of brigandage and the world of labor; the world of malice and the world of confidence.

But there is something in common between the people who on June 22, 1941, crowded around the loud-speakers, and the seasoned veterans of the front who have experienced so much—and this is the nation's conscience. It was this conscience that rose against the invaders. The German generals who studied relief maps of the Ukraine and Byelorussia and the types of our tanks and guns did not reckon with what is usually omitted in military academies: they failed to reckon with the conscience of our people.

Some neutral observers thought that nothing could stop the army that had covered the distance from the English Channel to the Volga. It was stopped by 500 yards of earth and several divisions. It was Russia's conscience that stopped it.

Human dignity has risen against the Hitlerites. There is nothing more contradictory than vanity and the sense of human dignity.

But Russia is bigger than Russia: the nation's soul is bigger than the concept of territory and all its wealth. In wartime we have realized that the Russia for which there seemed not enough room on the huge map of the world can be carried in the heart.

Never has our hatred of the invader been so keen as in these days of lull. It is as if we were now fully realizing the entire measure of suffering inflicted on us by the invaders. The Hitlerites encroached not only upon

## Did You Know That

Without ammonia not a single gun can be fired. Ammonia has more than 2,000 peacetime industrial uses. In war, it is indispensable. A basic ingredient in the manufacture of explosives, it also hardens metals parts for planes, tanks and guns; goes into nylon for parachutes and plastics for plane noses and turrets; freezes food for storage and shipment; makes fertilizers.

The "Bazooka" is the newest antitank weapon. Developed after long experiment by the Ordnance Department, the new tank killer is light enough to be carried in a jeep or by two soldiers at a dog-trot. Its high-explosive projectile makes it an effective arm for raiding and reconnaissance groups, as well as for defensive use by drivers, orderlies and mess personnel. Two men handle it, one loading the piece while the other aims and fires.

Old spark plugs are a recognized source of easily salvaged strategic material metals, and under WPB regulations, motorists now must turn in worn-out plugs when purchasing new ones. In one test salvage drive 7,400 old spark plugs yielded a total of 882 lbs. steel, 39 lbs. copper, 25 lbs. nickel alloy and 54 lbs. brass. Nothing but a hammer is needed to break plugs up so that the different kinds of scrap can be separated. Supply officers are pleased with the quantity of high-grade scrap salvaged in this way.

Son: "Daddy, won't you please plant this in the Victory Garden?"

Father: "But this is Dogwood. How will that help us win the war?"

Son: "Please, Daddy. We can give all but one of the puppies to the Army."

Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow character and you reap a destiny.

—Charles Reade.

### Check this list. It will help you decide—

#### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP WIN THE WAR?

I regularly buy War Stamps and Bonds—at least 10% of my income.

I avoid unnecessary expenditures in order to help prevent inflation.

I cheerfully observe all rationing regulations and do not hoard.

I budget my ration points carefully and don't waste food.

I work where I can do the most good for the war effort.

I get to work on time and am never avoidably absent.

I do my best to stay healthy.

I do my best to avoid accidents, especially if I work in a war plant.

I watch what I say and spread no rumors.

I conserve tires and gasoline.

I share my car with others.

I travel only when absolutely necessary.

I carry my own bundles when shopping to save manpower, gas and tires.

I contribute to the Red Cross and all War Relief funds.

I save and turn in scrap metal, used cooking-fats and other needed materials.

I do Civilian Defense work.

I work with the Red Cross or other volunteer groups.

I am planting a Victory garden.

I contribute books to the men in the service.

I write to friends and relatives in the service.

I observe dimout and black-out regulations to the letter.

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This list, of course, is not complete. Every man, woman and child will find many other ways to help. Check this list with your neighbors and find out what they are doing. But get going! Do all you can! And do it now! Consult your local Civilian Defense Council for further information.

They give their lives; you only lend your money. Can you honestly say you are investing all your surplus money in War Bonds?

## Report of the Secretary of the Finance Committee of A. F. U.

## Juvenile Voices

Frostburg, Md. — Dear Juveniles: Yes, the month of July is almost gone and it just dawned upon me that I hadn't sent a letter to the Nova Doba as yet. I almost broke my promise to write, didn't I?

Juveniles, here I am again appealing to you to write to the Nova Doba. You don't know what you're missing when you don't write. Just think of the wonderful feeling of seeing your letter in a paper which is distributed throughout the United States. So won't you write, even if it's only a few lines? Let's start the Magic Carpet rolling again!

Vacation is here and I'm sure we're all enjoying it. You may not be able to visit Grandmother this year but think of all the things that can happen in your own garden.

Four members of our Lodge No. 187, AFU are serving in Uncle Sam's forces, namely: Anthony Stucin, Stanley Sivic and my two brothers, Frank and John Urbas. This may sound like a small number to some of you but our lodge is rather small and we're really proud of our boys fighting out there for the Four Freedoms.

Congratulations to Frances Zele and Veronica Barbich. I can remember when they wrote to the Juvenile AFU Column—those wonderful and interesting articles. No wonder they got such fine positions!

Well, Juveniles, the time has come when I must bring this "gabbing" to an end but again, won't you please write?

I'll be looking for those letters and until the next time, regards to all.

A proud AFU'er from Maryland,  
Helen Urbas  
R. F. D. No. 1  
Frostburg, Md.

## Safety News

Bugs can wreck your car and injure you, Mr. Motorist—simply by landing on your windshield in force. Keep your windshield clean of bugs, and dust, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, and you will be able to see clearly and drive more safely.

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War Workers, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks you to be extra careful—at work, at home, at play, on the streets and highways—to save manpower for warpower.

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In the driver's seat of your car you have a chance to do a lot of good turns. In fact, every time you swing the steering wheel around, you can and should do a good turn! The Greater Cleveland Safety Council says it is always a good turn to slow down gradually before you make a turn, signaling your intention with your arm, and making sure you are not cutting across in front of another car close behind.

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### BEAUTY HINT

Women spend millions of dollars every year for preparations and treatments to enhance their beauty. But ladies, here's a beauty hint from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council that won't cost a cent—and it's more important than all the face creams in the world. Be careful—on the street, at home, everywhere. An accident may mar your beauty forever!

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Say, it's really grand to take a cool, invigorating shower these summer days, isn't it? But be sure you don't take a bad fall along with it! The Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns that many serious accidents result from bothroom falls. The Council suggests you have a non-skid mat in your tub or shower and a hand-hold on the wall. Remember, home accidents slow up victory.

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Your shoes contain three things that are valuable to both you and Uncle Sam. These three things are leather, which is on the rationed list, and your two feet, which are irreplaceable. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks you to think of that the next time you are tempted to walk across the street against a red light, to cross in the middle of the block, or to work without safety shoes in the jobs where they are needed!

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Curiosity killed the cat, so the saying goes. Curiosity about highway accidents also kills and injures people sometimes because many drivers insist on stopping their cars and milling around the scene of an accident. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you stop only if help is needed. Don't increase the confusion and danger by lingering around merely out of curiosity.

### DOES THE WAR AFFECT THE WEATHER?

Do shells from cannon or heavy bombings on the battlefields cause rainstorms over here? No! says L. A. Hawkins, question-and-answer authority of the General Electric Science Forum.

"Terrific as the forces let loose in a heavy barrage or bombing raid may seem to us," he said, "they are utterly puny and ineffective compared with the forces which control the weather. It has been well said that 'we shall be able to control the weather only when we are able to stop a mass of air 190,000,000,000 tons from going on its way.'

—Science Digest



### Hospitals Get Adequate Amount of Food:

No one who has the misfortune to be confined to a hospital these days need worry about getting adequate amounts of food, rationed and otherwise, which are essential to health. The OPA, Rationing Board, has the authority to issue supplemental allotments to meet the dietary needs of all patients living in, and receiving care in hospitals.

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### Wardens Continue to Get Supplementary Gas:

The gasoline stock of air raid wardens remains steady. OPA has announced that wardens can continue to get supplemental rations on their B cards to enable them to carry out their duties, although they are not eligible for C books. It is too late in the year now, for planting, so there's no longer extra gas for those who would start a garden, regardless.

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### New OPA Regulation for Stamp for Foreign Travelers:

Travelers from foreign countries, inmates of institutions, internees and other persons not eligible for War Ration Books will be allowed one shoe stamp in every shoe ration period.

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### This newspaper, like all internal papers, is a symbol of the liberty and freedom which we fight. You, as a reader of this paper, can do your share to protect these liberties. Full MORE WAR BONDS!

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### Decrease in Electric Light Bulb Styles:

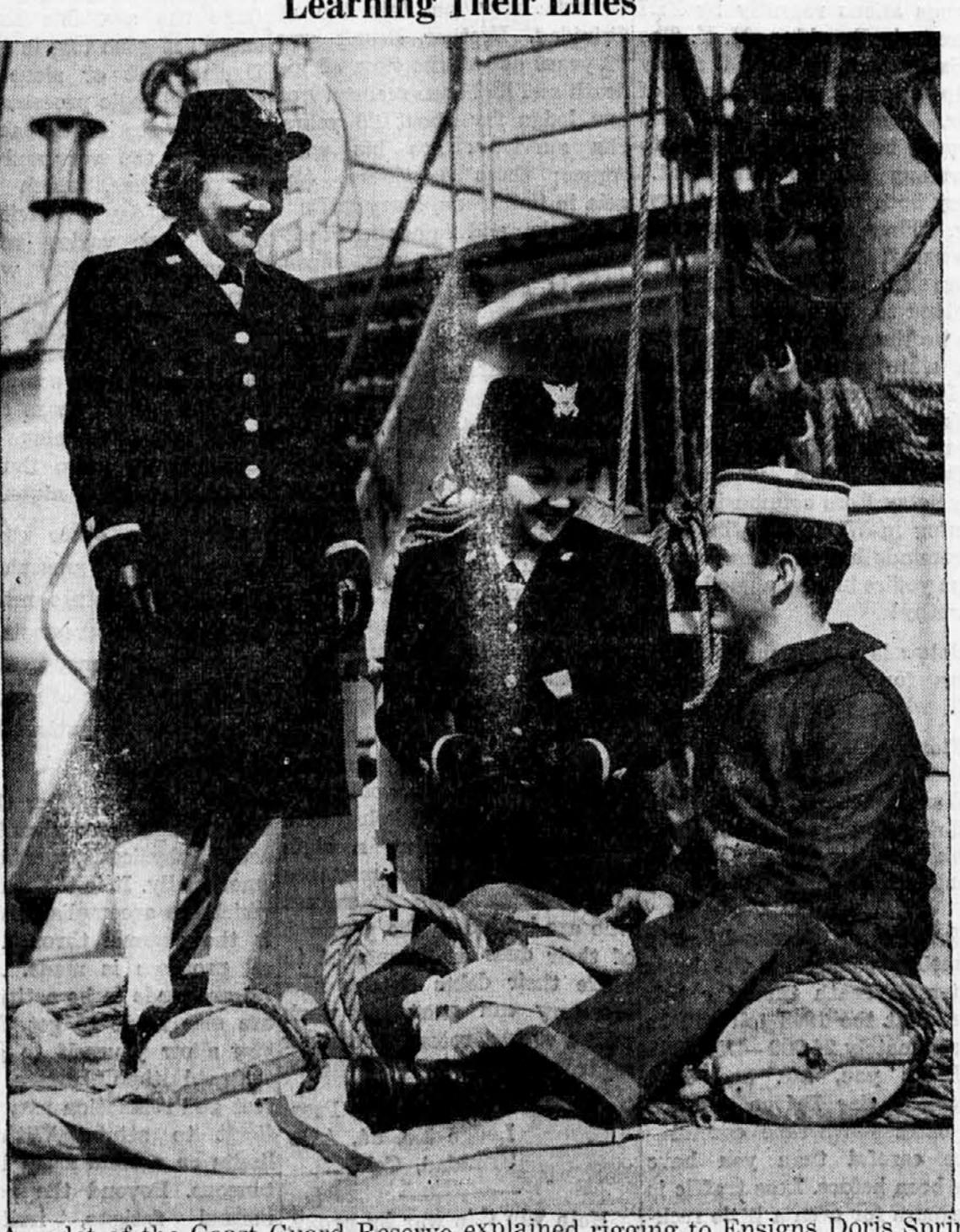
You may not have noticed but when you last bought electric light bulbs, you had a choice of 1,700 styles to choose from instead of the former 3,500. We saved 8,000 tons of tungsten by cutting down the number of styles. Only colors are now readily available: white, green, red and blue. The 50 and 75 watt bulbs will soon be completely eliminated.

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Vitamin A: The government frowns on hoarding but there's one kind of hoarding you can do that is not only legal but beneficial. Vitamin A can be stored in your body for future use and is a very good time to store it since the food available during the summer is most abundant. Try to eat some of these excellent sources as are green and yellow vegetables and of the red ones like tomatoes. Try to eat some of these vegetables daily.

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Give him the "machine gun" in your cellar. What do you mean, machine gun? Why not old iron bedstead in your cellar, the battered lamp stand, your mower in your garage? These are precious scrap materials. Go over every inch of your home this very day. Then if you have to move it yourself, get that scrap to your local scrap Committee or haul it to your community scrap dealer. Help shorten the war! Get the scrap as fast as you can!



A cadet of the Coast Guard Reserve explained rigging to Ensigns Doris Springer (left), and Frances Gulliver, when they visited training ship at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, when officers of the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard are indoctrinated.

**FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA**

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,  
Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Jugoslavia)

(Continuation)

Like the Germans, the Italians in similar manner disseminate the land with state and pseudo-state organizations. In all the larger localities they have organized branches of the Fascist party, societies for recreation after work (Dopolavoro), etc. "The Institute for Italian Culture" has the task of spreading Italian culture in Slovenia, establishing libraries in Ljubljana, giving cultural-political lectures and language lectures. After the course is completed, the graduates receive a diploma which, of course, has chiefly a political significance. School children from elementary schools to the university are organized in forcible organizations outside of school GILL (Giovanni Italiano Littorio Luminaria) and GUF (Gruppi Universitari Fascisti). "The federal command of the Italian liceum youth of Ljubljana" exercises the political supervision over all the students enrolled in the public elementary schools—there are no other in Slovenia—and looks after their proper

world attitude. "The compulsory school patronate" provides the material help to school children with free books, tablets and other school necessities; it distributes food through school kitchens, distributes clothing and shoes, establishes school libraries, recreation buildings and after-school study rooms. This "school patronate," of course, is a thoroughly Fascist institution, which tries to buy the souls of innocent children with material goods.

Like the other two occupiers, the Magyars also spread their cultural-political organizations on the occupied territory. In the "Youth" (Levente), they are training young men to become the leaders of a people that will—so they expect—by then become Magyarized. The Magyars sent some of the youths from the occupied territory to special institutes in the interior of Hungary, where they are to remain until they are completely Magyarized.

(To be continued)

**OFF THE JOB ACCIDENTS**DID YOU KNOW THAT—  
A good Milch goat will give  
1,800 quarts of milk a year.\* \* \*  
American school children are among the healthiest in the whole world." Accidents cause more than one-fourth of all deaths of school children.\* \* \*  
More than 97% of the Navy men and marines wounded at Pearl Harbor have survived, according to the Office of War Information reports.\* \* \*  
Coal, one of nature's most common raw materials, is potentially richer in rubbers than the islands of the East; more bountiful in fibers than the Japanese silkworms; wealthier in colors than the rainbow; and abounding in curative medicinals.\* \* \*  
If you are a worker in a plant outside the city where there are no sidewalks leading to and from the plant, please heed this message from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council: Always walk on the left-hand side of any road, or even a driveway, so that you may face traffic approaching on your side and not run the risk of being strucken from behind. Walkers, be war walkers—and best means safe walkers!\* \* \*  
Workers in war plants know the advantage of wearing safety shoes on the job. But, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, any shoes can be safety shoes when you're walking across the street—if you keep your eyes open and exercise caution in control of your feet!

"SOMEWHERE IN ALASKA"—Burned in an explosion, this soldier receives a transfusion of blood plasma, supplied from the millions of pints of blood contributed to the American Red Cross by patriotic men and women. Administering the transfusion is Capt. S. F. Caplecha, Redwood Falls, Minn., and Cpl. Mark Shafer, St. Louis, both of an army medical detachment.

**The Problem of Trieste**

By Ivan M. Tchok

(Continuation)

The main argument on which Italy based her claims to Trieste, and the rest of the Julian March was that she wanted to free her children from the Austrian yoke and unite them with the mother country. What are the facts?

Trieste itself was predominantly Italian, but it had a large Slavic minority. But out of one million inhabitants of the entire Julian March two-third were Slovenians and Croatians. Trieste was an island in Yugoslav territory. On all sides it was surrounded by Slavs. Half a mile out of Trieste, Slovenian, not Italian, was the spoken language. Furthermore, out of some 10,000 square kilometers less than 1,000 kilometers of the Julian March was inhabited by the Italians. The rest was Yugoslav "national territory." Slovenians and Croatians lived there for thirteen centuries.

During the last War and at the Peace Conference in Paris, Italian propaganda stress the point that the Julian March was a racially mixed territory; that no line of demarcation could be drawn between the Italians and the Slavs. But that line can be clearly established on the basis of Austro-Hungarian statistics, which did not favor the Slavs. The Census of population taken in 1910, showed that east of the river Socha, in the provinces of Gorizia, Trieste and Carnaro, there were no Italians at all except in the cities of Trieste, Fiume and Gorizia. The number of Slavs and Italians in these districts of the Julian March in 1910 was as follows:

District	Slavs	Italians
Canale	13,940	23
Gorizia (exclusive of the city itself)	41,430	2,734
Ajdovscina	14,691	9
Komen	14,042	250
Sezhana	15,524	93
Bovec (Plezzo)	5,529	8
Tolmin	15,168	21
Podgrad	16,595	7
Velosko	31,275	946

These statistics show that in the district of Gorizia (without the city) the Italians accounted for only 6.5% and in the district of Volosko only 3% of the population. In seven other districts they did not reach even 1%.

In six districts (Kobarid, Cerkno, Idria, Postojna, Ilirska Bistrica, Senožec) there were 74,610 Slavs and no Italians.

All around Trieste, therefore, there is the purest Slav country without any racial mixture.

The situation is somewhat different in Istria. This province is also predominantly Slavic. In the towns on the west coast, the population is mostly Italian with bigger or smaller Slav minorities. Many centuries ago these towns were conquered by Venice and cut off from the Slav countryside in order not to permit them to prosper economically and become competitors of the Venetian merchant princes. Until the fall of Venice in 1797 they remained fishing villages. Austria built up the port of Pola into a powerful naval base with 50,000 inhabitants. Before the first World War, the towns on the west coast of Istria—Capodistria, Pirano, Buje, Parenzo, Rovigno, Dignano, and Pula—had altogether about one hundred thousand Italian inhabitants with Slav minorities. The rest of the province was a compact Slav mass. In the province as a whole there were 223,318 Slavs and 147,417 Italians in 1910.

According to Austrian statistics, the population of Trieste consisted of 118,959 Italians and

59,319 Slavs. In addition there were at the time some 40,000 Italian immigrants, citizens of the Kingdom of Italy, who at the outbreak of the war between Austria and Italy in 1915 had to leave Trieste as enemy aliens. But thousands of Slavs were falsely listed as Italians by the authorities.

Geography did not put Trieste into Italy, but rather at the door of Italy. After being a Roman colony, Trieste became an Italian center, surrounded on all sides by purely Slavic territory. For centuries, Trieste remained an insignificant port without any contact with the surrounding country. After the decline of Venice, Trieste began to develop into an important Mediterranean port. Immigrants started to pour into it from all parts of Europe in search of employment and profits. Since the natives were Italians, Italian became the language of the street and of business. In the nineteenth century the population of Trieste began to grow rapidly with the development of new business enterprises. Lloyd Austriaco, Asociacion Generali and Riunione Adriatic were established in 1831. The railroad connecting Trieste and Vienna and new dockyards were built in 1857. Porto Nuovo, with its fine harbor installations, was completed between 1869 and 1883. The splendid Transalpine railroad was built in 1907.

The manpower required for operation of these enterprises came from the surrounding Yugoslav regions, and the population of Trieste became largely Slavic. According to the Census of Population of 1900, Trieste had 178,000 inhabitants. Of this total, 139,000 or 78% were born in the overwhelming Slavic Julian March and 10,000 or 5% in Carniola which was exclusively Slavic. Thus Trieste became racially a Yugoslav city.

The municipal administration of Trieste was in Italian hands. About the beginning of the last century, the authorities started an active policy of Italianization. In 1861, the city council enacted a law prohibiting the use of any other language except Italian in public schools. No Yugoslav schools were allowed for Yugoslav children. A special organization, Lega Nazionale, (National League) was created for the purpose of Italianizing Yugoslav children. No Slovenian or Croatian could obtain employment in the ministerial enterprises of Trieste unless he consented to be classified as an Italian. In addition, the city administration promoted the immigration of Italians from the

**SHOE SUPPLY SEEKS AMPLE**

Since the shoe rationing system was put into effect last February, the shoe industry has maintained the Nation's shoe standard of living very well, and the prospects are said to be good for meeting the demands of OPA's three-pairs-a-year program.

After the run on the stores in mid-June to cash in the No. 17 coupons, total inventories for the whole Nation were estimated at 185,000,000 pairs, which represented a drop of about 15,000,000 pairs from stocks at the beginning of the year. In the first five months of this year total production was put at 195,000,000 pairs, of which some 19,000,000 were for the Government's military and Lend-Lease needs. For the corresponding period of last year production was 212,000,000 pairs, and the Government's requirements were 14,000,000—which figures up to a net reduction of some 22,000,000 pairs for civilians this year.

But though restricted raw materials and a growing Government demand decreased this year's output for civilians under that of 1941 (the record year) and of 1942, the total for this use is expected to come within five or 10 per cent of the pre-war average. With the increase of purchasing power there arose an increased demand for shoes in the last two years, especially for the higher-priced shoes. The makers of "volume shoes" were hard hit, and appealed for relief. This was believed to have been granted by the rationing program, for with the high-priced grades exhausted, demand will fall on the cheaper shoes.

Prospects of supplies of raw materials are good. Cattle hides, including some 6,000,000 imports, are expected to reach a total of about 25,500,000. With the Government taking from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000, there will be left for civilians about 16,500,000 hides—compared with 19,000,000 last year. Supplies of calfskins and kids, goat and kidskins promise to equal last year's column.

—Pathfinder

Copperless coppers have joined nickelless nickels in the U. S. Mint's program to conserve strategic materials for military use. By authority of Congress, steel is replacing the 95% copper alloy formerly used in the coins. This will effect a yearly saving of some 4,600 tons of precious metal.

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**GIRLS HAVE MORE TOOTH DECAY**

Girls have more teeth affected by decay than boys of the same age, according to a report by Lieut. Harry J. Healey, and Dr. Virgil D. Cheyne, Indiana University School of Dentistry, in the Journal of the American Dental Association. This statement was based on a survey made of 4,348 University of Minnesota freshman students and 3,234 students at the University of Indiana.

The difference in the prevalence of decay between boys and girls was not large, however, and the investigators believe that the length of exposure of the teeth in the mouth would account for this. A girl's permanent teeth come through sooner than a boy's, so that beyond this difference the authors believe that the decay bears no relation to sex.

—Science Digest

**DOPISI**

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Najprvo želim nekoliko popraviti zapisnik zadnje seje minnesotske federacije društev ABZ. Zapisnikar tam poroča, da sta bila od društva št. 54 navzoča Frank in Karolina Fink, v resnicici pa ni bilo nobenega od določenega društva. Od društva Sloga, št. 230 smo bile pa tri zastopnice, pa ni nobena imenovana v zapisniku. In na splošno je zapisnik precej pomajnjiv.

Dne 8. julija se je vršila seja društva Sloga, št. 230 ABZ. Udeležba je bila bolj slaba, če pomislimo, kako važno glasovanje je bilo na omenjeni seji. Kakor se čita v Novi Dobi je med člani precej godnjanka nad iniciativo, kakršna je prišla iz glavnega urada. Posebno prav je zapisal brat Ivan Kapelj, tajnik društva št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu. Kaj briga minnesotski zavarovalniški departement, kako bodo člani plačevali naklade na 25 centov na mesec, saj jih ne bo on plačeval! Naj bi glavni urad raje skušal izposlovati od zavarovalniškega departamenta dovoljenje, da se konvencija odloži na čas po vojni. Prihranilo bi se s tem precej tisočakov, katere bi se naj dejalo v vojaški sklad v pomoč vojakom, ko se bodo vrnili iz vojne, in bo eden ali drugi tako pomoč potreboval. Z odložitvijo konvencije za po vojni in se tudi izognili obremenitvi železnic oziroma vlagov v teh časi, ko imajo železnice drugega tovora. S premeščanjem konvencije bi se ne doseglo dosti, ker večina delegatov bi moral itak potovati na velike daljave. Vse nekaj drugega pa bi bilo, če bi se konvencija odložila za čas po vojni, ako članstvo takoj ne bo vplivalo na plati.

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Pozdrav vsem članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Frances Lukanich, članica društva št. 230 ABZ.

**Trinidad, Colo.** — Članstvu društva Sv. Andreja, št. 84 ABZ, naznamjam, da je dne 1. julija umrl naš društveni tajnik brat Jacob Prunk. Obolel je 15. junija, nakar se je podal v bolnišnico v Pueblo, kjer je bil operiran. Tam je dne 1. julija preminil. Pokopan je bil po katoliških obredih dne 5. julija v Trinidadu, Colo. Pokojni Jacob Prunk je bil ob času smrti star 52 let, tajnik našega društva pa je bil kakih 10 let. Započela so progo Agnes Prunk tukaj, tri hčere, namreč Angelino v California, Mary v Denverju, Colo., in Agnes v Starkville, Colo., ter sina Jacoba, ki služi v vojni mornarici Zedinjenih držav.

Družina pokojnega Jacoba Prunka se želi tem potom lepo zahvaliti uradnikom in članstvu društva št. 84 ABZ in društva št. 284 HBZ za vence in cvetlice, za spremstvo pri pogrebu in za vso naklonjenost in pomoč izkazano za časa bolezni in smrti nepozabnega pokojnika.

Tem potom tudi pozivam članstvo našega društva, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. avgusta. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti novega tajnika in zapisnikarja. Dalje prosim člane, da prinesejo s seboj na sejo potrdila o plačanih asesmentih, da ne pride do kakšne zmešnjave in da se nikomur ne bo godila krivica. Člani, ki kaj dolgujejo na asesmentih, so proseni, da poravnajo svoj dolg, da bo novemu tajniku lažje voditi njegove posete. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 ABZ:  
Matt Karcich, predsednik.

**Denver, Colo.** — Dne 10. junija je tu po večmesečni bolezni premirila Mary Peterlin, dobra članica našega društva št. 21 ABZ. Dne 15. junija smo jo položili k večnemu počitku na pokopališče Mount Olivet. Pokojnica zapušča žalujočega soprogata, enega sina in tri hčere, od katerih dve živeti v Californiji, ter sestro Frances Ponikvar. Pokojnica je bila pristopila k našemu društvu 11. avgusta 1912, torej je bila članica skoro 31 let. Njena največja skrb je bila, da je bil vselej pravočasno plačan asesment zanje in za njeno družino, ki vsa spada k našemu društvu. V imenu društva želim pokojni sestri sladek povratak v svobodni ameriški zemlji, družini in sorodnikom pa naj bo tem potom izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Piknik, katerega je bilo naše društvo priredilo 18. julija v proslavo 45-letnice ABZ, je bil nepričakovano dobro obiskan, če upoštevamo sedanje razmere. Poset bi bil lahko še boljši, če bi bili prišli še nekateri nadaljnji člani, katerih nista zadrževala niti delo niti bolezni. Vse kakov, kakor že omenjeno, obisk je bil dober in s čistim dobrodoškim prireditvite se bo precej podprt društvena blagajna. Naj bo torej na tem mestu izražena zahvala vsem delavcem in delavkam, ki so neumorno delali na pikniku, in istotako naj bo izražena zahvala vsem članom in članicam, ki so se pikniku udeležili. Posebej pa naj bo še izrečena hvala uradnikom in članom drugih bratskih društev, ki so prišli na naš piknik. Ob prilikih bomo skušali naklonjenost vrniti.

Zdaj pa, člani in članice našega društva, vas spet prosim, da mi priskočite na pomoč v tekoči kampanji. Kot znano, smo prvi dosegli predpisano kvoto 45 točk v novih članih, za katere smo prejeli nagrado v znesku \$45.00. Nagrado sem razdelil med tiste člane, ki so mi ponagradi kvoto dosegli. Zdaj smo na delu, da ponovno dosežemo kvoto 45 točk. Ako ponovno dobimo 45 točk, bomo dobiti (Dalej na 6. strani)



# DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

li izplačano ponovno nagrada v enakem znesku kot prvič. Enotretjino jih že imamo za novo kvoto, in, če mi člani in članice pridejo na pomoč, upam, da bomo kvoto dosegli tudi drugič. Dosedaj še tega ni poskusilo nobeno društvo. Pa morda tudi tu dobimo tekmovalce, kar bi bilo seveda zaželjivo. Torej, pojdimo na delo; še imamo čas do 11. novembra! — Za društvo št. 21 ABZ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

**Barberton, O.** — Dobil sem izjave od nekaterih krajevnih društev ABZ, da so zadovoljna poslati zastopnike na prihodnjou sejo federacije ohijskih društev. Zato prosim vsa društva ABZ v Clevelandu, da pošlje zastopnike na sejo federacije, ki se bo vršila prvo nedeljo v avgustu ob deseti uri dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Društva v Clevelandu prosim v imenu federacije, da bi nam preskrbelo dvorano. Ne vem, katero društvo bi posebej imenoval, zato prosim vsa društva, ki imajo kaj veselja do skupne seje. Upam, da nam bo ustrezeno. Dolžnost nas vseleje, da delamo složno in skupno za napredok organizacije. Vabljenia so na sejo vse društva ABZ v državi Ohio. Dragi bratje in sestre! Vem, da je težava zdaj s temi sejami zaradi dela in potovanja, vendar je naša dolžnost, da storimo, kar je v naših močeh za napredok Ameriške bratske zveze. Bratski pozdrav in na svodenje prvo nedeljo v avgustu! — Za federacijo društva ABZ v državi Ohio:

John Ujčič, predsednik.

**Rock Springs, Wyo.** — Članstvo društva št. 18 ABZ obvezam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. avgusta, pričela eno uro prej kot običajno. In sicer, namesto ob desetih, se bo pričela ob devetih dopoldne. Po seji se pa odpravimo na piknik, ki bo na znanem pikniškem prostoru ob reki Green River. Ker bo to v letošnjem poletju edini slovenski piknik v tem kraju, upam, da ga v obilem številu posetijo člani in prijatelji. Pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 18 ABZ:

Louis Taucher, tajnik.

**Denver, Colo.** — Zadnje čase je bilo precej razprav v našem glasilu Novi Dobi o iniciativnem predlogu. Nekateri so pisali za, drugi proti; vsekakor se je večina oglašala proti. Izid glasovanja nam še ni znan. Mislim pa, da će predlog ne bo sprejet, bo prihodnja konvenca naša poto in sredstva za izplačanje polnih smrtnih dodelom padlih članov-vojakov. Dosedaj, kolikor mi je znano, nismo imeli še mnogo izgub, in upajmo, da bo pred našo prihodnjo konvenco vojna končana, in takrat bomo vedeli, kako tojimo z našimi financami in bveznostmi.

Tudi mišljenje članov našega društva je bilo v glasilu priznano pred nekaj tedni, in sicer potom našega društvenega tajnika brata Franka Okorna. Zakaj? Zato, ker je bil tak sklep društvene seje z dne 10. junija. Omenjena seja je samo razmotrivala o iniciativi, a glasovali nismo, ker do takrat še nismo bili dobili glasovnic iz glavnega urada, dasiravno se je glasovanje uradno pričelo že 2. junija. Glasovati smo torej imeli priliko samo na eni seji in sicer 8. julija.

Članstvo na seji dne 10. junija je dalo navodilo, da eden ali drugi društveni uradnik v glasilu raztolmači mišljenje društva v tem oziru. Članstvo je bilo mnenja, da v slučaju potrebe se magari plača naklada desetih dolarjev, ne pa sedaj nakladati takega visokega iz-

rednega asesmenta, dokler nam ni potreba dokazana. Odločeno je bilo, da o tem piše v glasilo brat tajnik Okoren, ali pa podpisani kot predsednik; odločitev med nama je bila, da piše on. Na gori omenjeni seji se je brat Okoren tudi izrazil, kako je podpisal resolucijo iz glavnega urada in kaj je dodal. Vsekakor, kar je pišal v glasilo, je pišal po naročilu društva. Kot predsednik društva sem si štel v dolžnost, da zadevo med članstvom in odborom našega društva v odnos slednjega napram resoluciji glavnega odbora raztomlča.

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**Cleveland, O.** — Napredok S. N. Muzeja. — V kratkem času bilo pripravljenih še 15 razstavnih omar, vsega skupaj 25 lepih železnih in belo pobarvanih. V te omare se bo razložilo lahko mnogo stvari za ogled posestnikom S. N. Muzeja v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. Zato oponzjam vse tiste, ki imate kakšne zanimive stvari, da jih prinesete ali pošljete v Muzej za razstavo, kjer je pravo mesto za take zanimive reči. Kdor je videl muzej, prizna, da so te omare zelo primerne za ta namen, lepe in varne ter bodo ostale nepoškodovane, ker so vse zanimive in steklene.

Izraza zadnjega poročila smo prejeli v S. N. Muzej zopet lepo število zanimivih in zgodovinskih predmetov, katerih pa podrobno sedaj ne morem vseh opisati, ker bi vzel preveč prostora. Navedem naj le v glavnem darovatelje in predmete, ki so jih prispevali.

Fr. Klune, Chisholm, Minn., slika "Kapitalizem"; Mrs. Mary Jurca, Detroit, Mich., svetilka, dve slike in žička; Herman Grebenc, Cleveland, slika S. D. Doma v Detroitu, Mich.; Anthony Klančar, knjige; Rev. Cannon John J. Oman iz Newburgha, Cleveland; Primož Trubarjev katekizem iz leta 1551, in tri druge stare slovenske knjige.

Trubarjev katekizem je ena prvih slovenskih knjig, ki so bile kdaj tiskane. Trubar je bil sploh prvi, ki je pričel pisati slovenske knjige, ki so izšle v Tübingenu v Nemčiji leta 1551 in Slovenci bomo čez nekaj let praznovali 400 letnico izdaje prve slovenske knjige. Ta knjiga Trubarjevega katekizma je fotografični posnetek prave in edine originalne knjige, ki se nahaja v knjižnici Nacionalne biblioteke na Dunaju. Knjigo je izdal akademski založba v Ljubljani leta 1935. Rev. Oman izrekam v imenu S. N. Muzeja prisrčno Zahvaljujem za ta izredno zanimive slovenske knjige, kot tudi za ostale tri.

Mrs. Anna Erste, razne slike; Mrs. Frances Gerbec, Canton, O., slika Bleida, narejena iz vžigalic, in knjige; Peter Pashich, Calumet, Mich., slika prvega slovenskega podpornega društva v Ameriki, društva Sv. Jožefa, Calumet, Mich., iz leta okrog 1902; John Homez, Aurora, Ill., konvenčna slika Sv. Barbore v Forest City, Pa.; Leopold Kushlan, Cleveland, dve kovanice v spomin na konvencije KSKJ in JSKJ, tedaj podaril Matija Pogorelc, regalija, koledar Glasa Naroda in starca članska knjižica dr. Sv. Rešnjega telesa, njegove tete; Berš studio, slika Ivana Zormanja; Mrs. Katie Kogoy, razne slike; Matija Pogorelc, Dušluth, Minn., lepo število starih slovenskih knjig, časopise in druge zanimivosti; Edw. Branisl, Cleveland, 20 kosov razumevanja starega denarja, železna ruta in znaki; Anton in Mary Jordan, Millvale, Pa., nekaj konkladat našega placa naklada desetih dolarjev, ne pa sedaj

Alič, Pittsburgh, Pa., zbirka starega kovanega denarja; Mrs. Mary Willer iz New Yorka, N. Y., kapnik iz Postojnske Jame; Sylvester Novak, Chisholm, Minn., šmarina petica, srebrni kovan star denar; dr. Rudolph G. Zerdun, Chicago, Ill., programe pevskih priredb v Chicagu in od hrvatskega pevskega zboru, ki obstaja neprerogama že nad 40 let v Chicagu; Ivan Zupan, urednik glasila KSKJ, dve sliki slovenskega slikarja Germana in kos železne rude iz Minnesota; Tony Martinčič ml., prvo originalno zastavo Clevelandskega društva Žalostne matere božje iz leta 1907; Charles Suša, Cleveland, dva lepa velika okvirja za slike in fotografije nadporočnikov v Gradcu iz leta 1909, med katerimi je tudi njegov brat Franc Suša, ki je naredil znani načrt za Kraški vodovod; Jos. Bogdanich, Everteth, Minn., hrvatska pastirska piščalka, fina; Anton Zornik, Herminie, Pa., dve konvenčni sliki: ena od SSPZ, druga od SDPZ Connemaha, katere je podaril sin pokojnega Zorkota iz West Newtona, Pa.; Michael Lah, Cleveland, tamburica in

Erazem Gorshe.

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vse bližnja društva polnoštivilno odzvala povabilu in poslala svoje zastopnike. Sedanj

čas je resen ne samo za našo Ameriko, za nas posameznike, ampak tudi za vse naše podporne organizacije.

Prišli so že v bodo razni problemi, kateri

bo treba rešiti pri naši Zvezvi

vsi tako, da bo večina člans

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merne za take razprave so pa

seveda seje naših federacij.

Včasih smo bili mi v Ohio neka

ko na prvem mestu v aktivnosti

in smo se radi malo potrivali po

prišli. Že več kot eno leto pa ne

kam dremljemo. Dajmo se,

bratje in sestre, zopet vzdrži

mi in postati aktiven, kar nam

končno bo vsem v korist.

Anton Okolish, pred. gl.

porotnega odbora ABZ.

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