

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Enajsto poročilo o poteku kampanje novega imena: V mladinski oddelek dosedaj pristopilo 336 novih članov, v odrasli oddelek 273, skupaj 609. Vsota dosedaj zapisane nove zavarovalnine: za mladinski oddelek \$151.750,00, za odrasli oddelek \$162.500,00; skupaj \$314.250,00. Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za 4. mladinsko konvencijo: za redne delegate 34, za častne delegate 36; skupaj 70. Število dosedaj kvalificiranih kandidatov: za redne delegate 9, za častne delegate 5; skupaj 14. Število aktivno sodelujočih društev: 103.

V današnji izdaji Nove Dobe je priložen zapisnik prvega zborovanja slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, iz katerega je razvidno, kako si slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki zamišljajo zbiranje pomoči za naše zaslužnjene brate v starem kraju. Preteklo soboto se je vršil v Clevelandu sestanek hrvatskih in srbskih organizacij, katerega se je udeležil tudi zastopnik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Prihodnji teden se bo vršil v Clevelandu sestanek vseh treh sekcij, to ga je slovenske, hrvatske in srbske. O nadaljnjih akcijah Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora bo obširno sproti obveščano naših listov.

Prireditel veselice v soboto 3. maja naznanja društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyvilleu, Pa. Veselice se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Hackettu, Pa.

V **Struthersu, Ohio**, se bo v soboto 3. maja vršila plesna veselica društva št. 229 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Hrvatska dvorana 199 Lowellville Rd.

V **Chisholmu, Minn.**, bo v nedeljo 4. maja vpriporjena zanimiva igra "Vaška Venera." Dohodki prireditve so namenjeni fondu za izgradnjo Slovenskega doma.

Štirinajstletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 182 ABZ v Pittsburghu, Pa., z družabno zabavo, ki se bo vršila 7. maja v cerkveni dvorani na 57. cesti.

V **Indianapolisu, Ind.**, se bo do 9. dne 9., 10. in 11. maja vršile velike tekme kegljavev Ameriške bratske zveze.

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

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

V **tekoči kampanji** novega imena je posebno aktivna Minnesota, zlasti še mesto Ely, kjer je sedež naše organizacije. Društvo št. 2 ABZ v Elyu je te dni kvalificiralo za rednega delegata 4. mladinske konvencije Leo (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

KONEC STAVKE

Premogarska stavka, ki se je vlekla vse od 1. aprila in ki je prizadevala okrog 400.000 delavcev na poljih mehkega premoga, je končno v toliko zaključena, da se bodo premogarji nemudoma vrnili na delo, dasi se bodo pogajanja z lastniki premogovnikov v južnih državah še nadaljevala. Deželi je že pretilo pomanjkanje premoga, posebno pri nekaterih velikih obrambnih industrijah, zato je administracija v Washingtonu nedvomno izvedla hud pritisk na premogarske operatore iz južnih držav, da so pristali v pogoje, ki so omogočili zopetno odprtitev premogovnikov.

ODLOČNE BESEDE

Ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull in mornariški tajnik Frank Knox sta pretekli teden vsak v svojem govoru jasno povedala, da morajo Zedinjene države dati vso mogočo pomoč Angliji in drugim deželam, ki so v boju s totalitarnimi silami. Oba sta tudi poudarila, da je treba najti pota, da bo Angliji poslana pomoč prišla na mesta, kamor bo namenjena. Ako bi bila poražena edina vesela, ki se v Evropi bori proti nacizmu in fašizmu, pomeni to, da se bo Amerika v bližnji bodočnosti morala sama boriti z omenjenimi pošastmi.

DAVČNI PROBLEMI

Posamezni odseki zveznega kongresa se že bavijo s priporočili zakladniškega departmanta, ki predvidevajo 3500 milijonov dolarjev novih davkov. Glede potrebe zvišanja davkov vlada precejšno soglasje med kongresom in zakladniškim departментом, precej razlike pa je v nazorih, kako te davke razdeliti. Za enkrat se zdi, da prihajajo v poštev višji dohodninski davki ter davki na luksuzne in napol luksuzne predmete.

POMEN GREENLANDA

Otok Grenland v severnem Atlantiku, ki spada Danski in na katerem si je vlada Zedinjenih držav potom pogodbe z danskim poslanikom v Washingtonu zagotovila letalske in mornariške baze, bo po vsej priliki igral znatno vlogo v dostavljanju ameriške pomoči Angliji. Sodi se, da bodo v Anglijo namenjene trgovske ladje do Greenlanda protektirane po ameriški vojni mornarici, od tam naprej pa bo za njihovo varstvo skrbela Anglija. Iz Zedinjenih držav in iz Canade pošiljana letala bodo s pristajališčem na Greenlandu lahko s svojo močjo priplula v Anglijo. Dosedaj zmorejo vso dolgo pot preko Atlantika samo veliki bombniki, manjša letala pa je treba pošiljati na ladjah, na katere prežijo nemške podmornice.

KOMARJI NA POMOČ

Mornariški tajnik Zedinjenih držav, Frank Knox, je pretekli teden naznanil, da bo v kratkem oddano Angliji 20 ameriških malih torpedov, ki so del takozvane komarjeve flote (mosquito boats). Te torpedovke se odlikujejo z izredno brzino in so zelo porabne za spremljevanje večjih ladij, vojnih in trgovskih.

POBEGI LETALEC

Iz canadskega ujetniškega taborišča je nedavno pobegnil nemški letalec Franz von Werra (Dalje na 4. strani)

RAZKROJ JUGOSLAVIJE

Jugoslavija je ali bo v kratkem raztrgana na kose. Mi vsi upamo, da bo to le začasno, toda za enkrat se moramo sprijazniti s trpkimi dejstvi. Pri tem nas seveda zanima in skrbi, kako bo raztrgana. Nič ne moremo pomagati, ne tako ne tako, vendar bi radi vedeli.

O notranjih razmerah v Jugoslaviji vemo zelo malo, in še tisto, kar izveemo, je po večini iz nemških in italijanskih virov. Ni pa dvoma, da je bila vlada prisiljena pobegniti v inozemstvo in da je organiziran odpor jugoslovanske vojske str. V Srbiji oziroma neke v sredini dežele je baje še 300.000 do 400.000 jugoslovanskih vojakov, ki se še niso podali in ki bodo zavajevali povzročali še precej preglavice. Tako se vsaj poroča iz Vichya v Franciji. Poročilo je precej verjetno, ker Nemci poročajo, da so zajeli le okrog 200.000 jugoslovanskih vojakov, in če odračunamo ranjene in ubite in še hrvatske separatiste, manjka znaten del jugoslovanske vojske, za katero se ne ve, kje je. Seveda si ne smemo delati iluzij, da bo tistih tri ali štiri stotisoč jugoslovanskih vojakov, ki se niso podali, kaj dosti izpremenilo situacijo. Odrezani od pomoči in dobave potrebščin bodo mogli v najboljšem primeru voditi gverilsko bojevanje in povzročiti, da bodo sovražniki še nekoliko dražje plačali zavajanje Jugoslavije.

Dejstvo ostane, da je Jugoslavija razkosana ali bo v kratkem času. Kakšno bo to razkosanje, ne vemo, ker nimamo glade tega še nikakih točnih podatkov. Za enkrat se moremo naslanjati le na drobce različnih poročil in na ugibanja.

Nas Slovence pred vsem zanima neposredna usoda Slovencev, toda ta del bivše Jugoslavije je tako majhen, da se v poročilih o usodi Jugoslavije le mimogrede omenja, ali pa sploh ne. Po nekaterih poročilih bi vsa Slovenija pripadla Italiji, razen krajev, ki imajo nemško manjšino. Vprašanje nastane, kakšno število Nemcev ali ponemencev se šteje za nemško manjšino.

Maribor je bil že po zaslugi bivše Avstrije močno ponemčen in je ta ponemčenost značaj obdržal tudi pod Jugoslavijo. Baje je Hitler 26. aprila dospel v Maribor, kjer ga je prebivalstvo navdušeno pozdravilo kot odrešenika. To je verjetno in je skoro gotovo, da je Maribor že inkorporiran v nemški rajh. Nekaj nemške oziroma nemškutarke manjšine je bilo vedno tudi po ostalem Spodnjem Štajerskem. Ali se bo vsled tega Nemškemu direktno polastila vsega slovenskega Štajerja do Save? In kam naj spada nemški jezikovni otok Kočevje? Dalje, kam bodo pripadli prekmurški Slovenci: Madžarski, Nemški ali Italiji? Na vsa ta vprašanja ne moremo odgovoriti. Za enkrat se zdi gotovo, da so Ljubljano in večji del Slovenije zasedli Italijani.

Ničesar gotovega tudi ne vemo, kakšen obseg bo imela "samostojna" Hrvatska. Banat si svoji Madžarska in Dalmacija hoče baje za vsako ceno pobasati Italija. Hrvatska bi dobila izhod na morje samo z lukso štraskom. Koliko čisto hrvatskih krajev bosta odtrgali Madžarska in Italija? Vse kaže, da bodo meje Hrvatske prav tako okrnjene kot so bile meje "samostojne" Slovaške in da bo tudi "samostojna" Hrvatska prav ta (Dalje na 4. strani)

ZNAČILNE POSEBNOSTI

Mesto Denver, razprostrto po planjavah v vznožju snežnih Rocky Mountains, je lepo mesto, vsebuje različne zanimivosti in posebnosti. Zanimiva posebnost je na primer federalna kovnica denarja, kajti v vseh Zedinjenih državah so samo štiri take kovnice. Zanimiv je državni kapitol s pozlačeno kupolo in izredno bogatim muzejem coloradskih rudnin. Dober vtis napravijo na posetnika lepi parki, čistoča mesta, izletniški kraji v okolici, tipična zapadna prijaznost itd. Mnogi posetniki Denverja so najbrž vse to opazovali in občudovali ter pozneje pozabili.

Tisoči posetnikov pa se spominjajo restavracije Manhattan na 1635 Larimer St. Dotično restavracijo je pred 45 leti ustanovil zdaj že pokojni Richard Pinhorn. S svojo ceno in izbornostjo postrežbo je restavracija kmalu zaslovela po vsem zapadu. Vsak, ki je bil enkrat gost dotične restavracije, je bil pri vsaki priliki njen glasnik, koderkoli je hodil. Pisec teh vrstic se je z restavracijo Manhattan v Denverju seznanil leta 1910. Dokler je bival na zapadu, jo je pri vsaki priliki posetil ter jo priporočal tudi svojim prijateljem. Na svojih potovanjih se je pogosto zapletel v pogovore s turisti in trgovskimi potniki tisoče milj od Denverja, in vsak, ki je bil kdaj v Denverju, je vedel za restavracijo Manhattan. Čudovito je, kako daleč seže glas dobre restavracije.

Te dni je bil uradništvo od prijatelja poslan izrežek iz lista "Denver Post," kjer je na prominenten način navedeno, da je restavracija Manhattan "preminila" v zgodnjih jutranjih urah v ponedeljek 21. aprila. V nedeljo in v zgodnje jutranje ure 21. aprila je restavracijo za slovo posetilo nad 3.500 gostov. Za to priliko so prišli gostje ne samo iz Denverja, ampak tudi iz bližnje in daljne okolice. Restavracija, ki je bila 45 let odprta noč in dan ter je zadovoljivo postregla milijone gostov, je podlegla boleznim bankrota. Toda ostala bo v lepem spominu pri vseh, ki so jo imeli čast osebnostno poznati. In vsak, ki je čital o njeni zatvoritvi, čuti ali bo čutil kot bi izgubil dobrega prijatelja. Med temi žalovalci bo tudi lepo število Slovencev. Restavraciji Manhattan bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Mnogo naturalizacij

V fiskalnem letu 1940 (t. j. v letu dni do 30. junija 1940) je več inozemcev pridobilo ameriško državljanstvo kot v katerikoli slični dobi tekom zadnjih 35 let, odkar je uprava naturalizacije v rokah federalne vlade.

Po podatkih, ki jih je priseljeniški in naturalizacijski urad ravnokar priobčil, je bilo v lanskem fiskalnem letu izdanih 235.260 državljanstev spričeval in poleg njih je približno 60.000 nedoletnih otrok avtomatično pridobilo ameriško državljanstvo po svojih naturaliziranih roditeljih, ako so se tudi ti otroci rodili v inozemstvu. Najbližje je prišlo k temu rekordu število naturaliziranih 1. 1938, ko je 235.155 oseb dobilo drugi papir.

Izmed skupnega števila novih državljanov po naturalizaciji je lani bilo 63 odstotkov iz le štirihi dežel. Britansko cesarstvo je prednjačilo s 59.680, potem (Dalje na 4. strani)

KAJ SE VSE RAZISKUJE

V aprilski izdaji znanstvene ameriške revije Scientific American čitamo od strani uredništva iste značilen poziv. Nagrada v znesku pet tisoč dolarjev je obljubljena tistemu, ki bo mogoč znanstvenike prepričati, da je špiritizem dejstvo oziroma da je mogoče občevati z duhovi pokojnikov na onem svetu. Prav za "prav" je omenjena vsota samo dodatna nagrada. Že pred več leti je ustanova Universal Council for Psychic Research razpisala nagrado v znesku deset tisoč dolarjev kateremu koli "mediju," ki more dokazati delovanje špiritizma, in sicer dokazati na način, da se dotično delovanje ne more razložiti naravno ali znanstveno. Tista nagrada še vedno stoji in k njej je vodstvo revije Scientific American dodalo še pet tisoč dolarjev, da se, če mogoče, možnost občevanja z duhovi na "onem svetu" dokaže. V to svrhu so seveda določeni gotovi pogoji in dodatna nagrada velja za dve leti.

Uredništvo revije Scientific American izrecno poudarja, da se ne misli niti od daleč vtikati v različne vere, ampak se zanima za zadevo izključno z znanstvenega stališča. Izjavlja, da obstoj špiritizma dosedaj še ni bil nikoli znanstveno dokazan, toda pušča pristo pot, da se obstoj istega dokaže, če je mogoče.

Iz omenjenega članka je razvidno, da želijo znanstveniki razpršiti različne vraže, h katerim se ljudje zatekajo posebno v težkih in negotovih časih kot so sedanj. Ljudje bi radi po nadnaravnih potih izvedeli, kaj jih čaka v bodočnosti. Razume se, da taki časi nudijo bogato žetev raznim šarlatanom in sleparjem, ki na en ali drugi način prerokujejo bodočnost, in se pustijo za to bogato plačati. Znanost ne priznava vraž in skuša v vseh ozirih natočiti javnosti čistega vina, kot pravimo. Po mnenju znanstvenikov si človeštvo samo ustvarja svojo bodočnost. Narod, pogreznjen v vraže ene ali druge vrste, postaja za kaj takega nezmožen, ker se poda fatalizmu oziroma usodi, ki mu je baje namenjena, in kateri se ne more izogniti, pa naj stori, kar hoče. Tako razpoloženje je nevarno obstoju vsakega naroda.

Da se je te zadeve lotila tako odlična znanstvena revija kot je Scientific American, znači, da se vpričo razburkanosti svetovnih razmer praznoverje razširja. Posebno se širi vera v špiritizem. Znanstveniki obstoja delovanja špiritizma ne zanikajo, toda hočejo dokazati. In sicer take dokaze, katerih ni mogoče naravnim in znanstvenim potom noviti ali razložiti. Za take dokaze ponujajo javno bogato denarno nagrado in obljubujejo, da bodo pri presojanju istih poročil nepristransko. Znanstveniki zahtevajo resnico in dokaz za isto. Ako špiritisti dokažejo možnost občevanja z duhovi na "onem svetu," dobro; dobi bodo nagrado. Ako ne, bodo še nadalje označeni za sleparje ali zaslepljene.

Znanost se zaveda, da je na svetu marsikaj, česar ne razumemo, zato je dostopna za nova dognanja in razčiščenja. Odločeno pa je nasprotna šarlatanstvu in zavajanju ljudstva v praznoverje. Zdrav in močan narod mora stati na trdnih tleh dejstev in dokazanih resnic. Narod, ki živi od vraž, izgublja svojo življenjsko silo in je zapisan poginu.

ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

VISOKA STAROST

V Središču je v začetku marca letos umrla najstarejša Slovenka Terezija Čurinova, rojena Kolarčeva, stara nad 105 let. Rodila se je 9. septembra 1836 v Vodrancih. S 27 leti se je poročila in v njenem 12-letnem zakonu je rodila pet otrok, od katerih živi samo še ena hčerka, ki je tudi že v visokih letih. Do svojega stotega leta je bila še prilično čvrsta, zadnje leto pa je močno izhiralala. Vse njeno življenje je bilo trd boj za obstanek.

MEDVEDJI STRAH

V Puštalu pri škofji Loki so v začetku februarja zasledili medveda. Sodi se, da je prišel tja iz kočevskih gozdov že v jeseni in se večinoma drži Pungerski grapi. Sledili so kosmatinca v raznih krajih dotične okolice, toda srečal se ni še nihče z njim. Tudi škode še ni napravil nikake.

ENOTNI KRUH

Sredi meseca februarja je bila za Slovenijo in za banovino Hrvatsko izdana odredba, da se sme za izdelavo enotnega kruha rabiti največ 50% pšenične moke in najmanj 50% koruzne moke. Enotna pšenična moka se sme zamenjati z rženo moko, koruzna pa do dveh petin s krompirjem.

USPELA STAVKA

V mestecu Zavidoviču v Bosni so imeli originalen štrajk. Ker so tamonjši gostilničarji sklenili zvišati ceno žganja od 3 na 4 dinarje za deciliter, so se žganjepivci uprli in sklenili, da toliko časa ne bodo hodili v gostilne, dokler ne bo cena žganja znižana. Ker so ostale gostilne prazne, so njihovi lastniki ugodili gostom ter pričeli prodajati žganje po stari ceni.

NOVA POSTAJA

Med postajama Jesenice in Dobrava-Vintgar na Gorenjskem je bilo sredi februarja otvorjeno novo postajališče Kočana.

MANGANIZEM V ŠIBENIKU

V Šibeniku je nedavno začela delovati tvornica "La Dalmatienne" in od takrat so se začele tam množiti zastrupitve z manganom. Zastrupitev z manganom je precej zavrato obolenje, ki napravi človeka polagoma popolnega invalida, pogosto so pa tudi komplikacije, ki zahtevajo smrtne žrtve. Zdravstvene avtoritete so ugotovile, da se nahaja v dimu tvornice skoro 85% mangana in je zastrupitvi izpostavljen vse mestno prebivalstvo. Podjetje je naročilo v švici električni čistilnik, naročilo pa zaradi vojne zmešnjave še ni izvršeno.

OBSOJENI KMETJE

Na okrajnem sodišču v Čakovcu je bilo nedavno obsojenih 50 kmetov, ker so kopali premog za domačo porabo na lastnih zemljiščih. Prijavila jih je uprava medijumskega rudnika, ker so brez njegove dovoljenja kopali premog na njenih rudarskih predelih. Medijumski kmetje že desetletja kopljejo premog za domačo porabo na lastnih zemljiščih in ne morejo razumeti, da s tem kršijo pravice rudniške uprave. (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Posel časnika je zanimiv, včasih lep, včasih pa neprijeten in boleč. Dogodke, ki pretresajo dežele in kontinente, beležijo časnika rutinsko in nekako mehanično. Toda v srcu so tudi časnika ljudje. Vesele vesti jih navdušijo, žalostne vesti pa pišejo s solzami, vsaj teoretično. Pred dobrimi 22 leti, ko so bile germanske sile poražene in je bila formirana Jugoslavija, smo prekipeli navdušenja, dasi nas je v kotičku srca peklo zaradi zaslužnjega primorskih Slovencev. Te dni nam je pripadla žalostna naloga poročanja o raztrganju Jugoslavije po nemških in italijanskih volkovih in nekaterih manjših šakalih. Upajmo, da nam bo dano poročati o zopetnem vstajenju Jugoslavije in vseh drugih zaslužnjeh dežel, in upajmo, da ta čas ni več daleč.

Zivilsko ministrstvo na Angleškem je prepovedalo porabljati kurja jajca za umivanje las. Jajca so baje bolj potrebna in koristna za želodec kot za lase.

Registriranci za ameriško obvezno vojaško vežbanje so potom lokalnih odborov klasificirani v različne razrede. Črtati iz seznamov se ne sme nobene registriranca, tudi takega ne, ki je po registraciji in pred vpoklicom umrl. Umrli registriranci so torej premeščeni iz višjih razredov v razred 4-F, kamor spadajo vsi tisti, ki so absolutno nesposobni za vojaško službo.

Švica je danes poleg Portugalske in Švedske edina dežela v Evropi, ki je še vsaj deloma samostojna in ki še ni bila direktno prizadeta po vojni. Pa najbrž ne bo več dolgo, kajti nedavno so baje v Švici odkrili oljne vrelce.

Vojaška ali mornariška oblast Zedinjenih držav se ne ozira na vplivno žlahto. Eden sinov predsednika Roosevelta, ki je mornariški častnik, se je nedavno oženil, toda že dva dni po poroki je bil poklican v službo na svojo vojno ladjo, ki je kratko nato odplula v Orient. Za mlado nevesto pa velja besedilo naše narodne pesmi: Ti boš pa doma ostala...

Na svetu je že dandanes dosti sirot, za bodočo pa se jih obeta še več. Poroča se, da bodo letos le 30 odstotkov piščancev izvalile kolkje, 70 odstotkov pa jih bodo izvalili mehanični inkubatorji.

V Franciji zadnje čase močno primanjkuje šminke in drugih lepil za ženske. Pa poročajo listi, da si je neka pariška dama že pred tem pomanjkanjem nabavila zalogo lepil, ki ji bo zadostovala za 40 let. To je vsakakor čudovita in hvale vredna skrb za bodočnost. Dama najbrž sodi, da po 40 letih ne bo več potrebovala lepil, ali pa da bo do takrat nemške okupacije že konec.

S skladišča neke gradbene družbe v El Centru, California, so tatovi ukradli eno 10-tonsko lokomotivo, štiri železniške kare, pet gasolinskih lokomotiv in tri milje železniških tračnic. V Ameriki gre vse na veliko.

Pravijo, da se zadnje čase izpreminja tudi naš ameriški zakonodajalec. (Dalje na 4. strani)

MLADINSKI ODDELEK -- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Coward

Dean Roberts was the only child of a widow. When he and his mother moved to Rock Creek no one paid much attention to them. Mrs. Roberts in a quiet way soon won a place of dignity and respect among the townsfolk, and Dean was accepted by the crowd at school. Dean was a "queer Dick" to the notion of his school mates. He was a big strapping lad of thirteen, full of pep and go, but quiet and retiring in his general attitude to the other fellows.

After school instead of staying in the



Dean Had His Coat Half Off When He Remembered His Mother's Request

school yard and joining the other boys in their games, Dean usually sauntered home. The boys called him, "Mamma's Boy," and he usually walked down Fank Street with their taunts still ringing in his ears. He never got into a scrap with the other boys, in fact he never gave them the opportunity to pick a quarrel with him. Perhaps it was because he was big and strong and looked as though he could hold his own with any of them that the boys just naturally kept their hands off of him and limited their attacks to verbal rallies which did not seem to excite Dean very much.

Of course, the boys at the Rock Creek school did not know that when Dean left them at their play he went home to relieve his mother of her more arduous tasks about the house. It was no wonder that Mrs. Roberts' eyes glowed with pride whenever she spoke of her boy. They were great chums these two.

Upon Mrs. Roberts had fallen the burden of Dean's upbringing since his father had died when Dean was three years old, and so ably and understandingly had the widow gone about this task that Dean grew up with a sacred love and respect for his mother. Mrs. Roberts added to their meager income by making and crocheting infants garments for a shop in a nearby town, and once every week Dean delivered the finished garments. It was a good three mile hike each way, and on the short winter afternoons most of the walk through the lonely country was made after dark. Mrs. Roberts used to wait for his return each time that he went to the town in silent dread, lest some danger befall him on the way, but if Dean felt any fear he nobly conquered it, and never mentioned it to his mother.

Now, it happened that in the middle of February, Mrs. Roberts had an attack of influenza, and was forced to stay in bed for almost a week, and during that time her work was neglected. As Dean rose from the breakfast table one day his mother said: "Dean, after you went to bed last night I finished the last of my order of socks and caps. I'm a week behind with that order now. Will you hurry home from school, dear, and take it over to the store?"

After school that day the boys were in wait for him. As he turned to the gate Tom Strong, the village bully, hurled a snowball at Dean, who dodged it at a warning from Bobby Steel and was about to pass through the gate when he saw Tom turn upon Bobby for his interference. Now Bobby was only ten years old and a little boy for his age, and if there was one thing Dean could not stand it was an unfair fight. He stepped at the school gate and said in a calm voice: "I wouldn't do that if I were you, Tom. Why don't you pick on a fellow your own size?"

"Who asked you to butt in?" said Tom. "You're a swell one to talk. You're afraid to fight anyone."

"I'd like to show you," said Dean, coming back into the yard. The boys gathered in a crowd to see the fun. They all knew what a bully Tom was and how rarely he ever stood up against anyone of his equals.

"Come on," said Tom, letting go of Bobby, "who wants to fight?"

Dean had his coat half off when he remembered his mother's request. "I can't stop now," he faltered.

"Fraid cat, scare cat!" went up from the group of onlookers.

"Aw—he's a coward!" said Tom, regaining a little of his poise when he saw there was a little likelihood of a fight.

"Say that again!" cried Dean.

"Coward!" sneered Tom.

Dean, choked with rage, "Coward am I? I'll show you! I can't stop now, but I'll show you. I'll fight this out any time you say, but now I have to do something for my mother, and I hold

Some Strange Tales

Charlotte and Frank were sitting before the big open fireplace. It was too early for dinner and not late enough for "lessons." It was just that time of an afternoon when it is oh, so hard to "find some thing to do."

They had about made up their minds to be content with watching the logs crackle and sputter and the sparks dance up the chimney when Uncle Will entered the room.

"Well, well," he said, "you certainly look cheerful. Now I shall draw up my chair right beside you and we'll watch the fire."

"Tell us a story, Uncle Will?" said Charlotte presently.

Uncle Will smiled and pushed his chair a bit farther back from the fire, for it was hot. "I think I'll tell you a story of a few facts I learned today while reading—and perhaps you may think them quite wonderful. I know I was surprised."

The children settled back, content, to listen.

"Flowers are to see and smell, aren't they?" Uncle Will continued, an amused twinkle in his eye. "Well, some flowers are also good to eat. Oh, yes, quite appetizing! For instance in certain parts of Eastern Europe, the people make a mixture of roses, violets, limes and sweetmeats and then eat it over fruit of various sorts; and in Turkey they flavor candy with crushed lilies, carnations and with lavender."

"But how would you like to eat a floral sandwich? In Greece, or in Turkey, a friend might say to you, 'Won't you have another nasturtium sandwich.' There they also make sandwiches of finely ground peppermint which is spread over radishes, thinly sliced and the whole then placed two pieces of very thinly sliced and buttered bread. Dahlias, too, are eaten. And in Japan and China flowers are as much a part of the menu as are vegetables in our own land."

Uncle Will pushed his chair still farther back.

"Do you know," he went on, "that there are flowers under the sea? That is they aren't exactly flowers, for they are not plants; but many of them look so much like blossoms that often it is not easy to believe that they are really myriads of tiny animals. Corals, for instance, in tropical waters, are brilliantly colored, with branches and graceful forms that look for all the world like flowers. But coral, you remember, is formed of the skeletons of many tiny, tiny animals. The sea anemone and the sea cucumber, both of them sea ani-

mals, also bloom almost as though they were plants.

"And now—for my third strange fact—what would you think if I told you that there are such things as jugs that whistle—yes, whistle quite distinctly and sweetly? Well, they used to make them in ancient Peru; and several are now on exhibition at the British Museum. To give a jug of this sort its right name, you should call it a silvador, or silvio. One of them, found in an old Peruvian burying ground, was formed of two vases, each joined to the other but with an opening, or hole, between them. Then the neck of one of these vases was closed except for a clay pipe which was inserted and which led to the real body of the whistle; the neck of the other vase was left open.

"When water, or some other liquid, was poured into the opening the air in the other vase became compressed and in escaping through the narrow opening was forced into the whistle, the vibrations, of course, making the sounds.

"Not really behind Dick's garage? You wouldn't go there at midnight? How about the Ghost?" they cried.

"Ah he'll never turn up," said Tom, "he's a coward. A mamma's boy, that's what Dean is."

At quarter to twelve o'clock Dean, with his shoes in his hands crept down the steps to his front door. He did not want his mother to know of this escapade. Why should she be needlessly worried? It wouldn't take long for him to go to Dick's garage, give Tom the thrashing he deserved and hurry home again. Dick's garage stood about a quarter of a mile beyond the last house in the town. Once many years before a murder had been committed near there, and popular opinion held that a ghost had stalked about the place ever since.

Dr. Dick, the principal of the school, lived in a house down the road from the garage. Dean arrived at the scene of combat. The moon glowed on the frozen ground. The trees cast weird shadows. A few night birds screeched in the distance. Dean walked about the garage and looked for his enemy. But no Tom. That young man was at the moment quaking in his bed safe down in the heart of the village. Dean sat down on a log and waited. It was cold. At every sound he started and looked for Tom. But no Tom. Once he thought he saw a shadow. The Ghost! He tried to laugh and as he did he looked at the Dick's house down the road. The sight of habitation was comforting. What was that? From the cellar window of the doctor's house he saw a tongue of flame! He strained his eyes and looked again. Yes, he was sure of it—there was fire! Forgetting Tom, he ran to the house sounding the alarm, and thence on into the village rousing the fire department and starting in the work of rescue.

Few persons thought to ask what the lad was doing out of his home in the middle of the night. Loud acclaim of his bravery and heroism drowned all other thought. Dean Roberts was the hero of the hour. Had anyone called him a coward? Well, they'd better not try it again!

Country Amusements

In summer I'm contented,
From play I never stop;
I've lot of things invented,
From games to keeping shop.

If mother has consented,
When all amusements drop,
beat a drumhead cabbage,
Or spin a turnip-top.



THE JUNIOR COOK

SANDWICHES FOR AN EASTER PARTY

With a very sharp knife cut a loaf of bread that is more than a day old into thin slices.

With a rabbit shaped cookie cutter, cut each slice into the shape of a rabbit.

Make a paste of the yellows of two hard-boiled eggs and three tablespoonfuls of boiled salad dressing.

Spread the paste on the rabbit shapes and put in two tiny candies for eyes.

Serve with these sandwiches made of plain bread and butter cut in triangles and sandwiches of minced ham, mixed with salad dressing and the whites of the hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. Cut these in oblong shapes.

The rabbit sandwiches, being uncovered sandwiches, are very pretty when arranged thus with plain sandwiches.

Serve at once with hot cocoa and egg-shaped candies.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

HIDDEN PROVERBS

"Honesty Is the Best Policy"

(Lower left-hand corner)

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

(Lower right-hand corner)

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Presence of Mind

To know how to act under all conditions requires great presence of mind. How many of you can on the instant meet any situation? How many of you think of the right thing to say at exactly the right moment? There is a story told about Rousseau, the French educator and writer. One day while at the king's court he found himself at a loss for the appropriate answer to one of the courtier's sallies. Crestfallen and humiliated he left the court only later to think of a witty and excellent retort. But it was too late! Lack of ready wit and presence of mind had in a moment weakened his influence in the French court. Have you presence of mind? Can you think and act quickly when faced with danger? The little daughter of a herdsman was sent one day by her father to round up the cattle under his charge. There were about eighty of them, and among them two bulls, one of which was occasionally in the habit of assaulting people. On the day in question the young girl unwarily approached this bull too closely and he immediately gave chase. On a level field, without dikes or bogs or any place of refuge to resort to what would you have done?—for to run home, a distance of three-quarters of a mile was out of the question. The girl with great presence of mind ran over to the other bull—a good natured animal and much stronger than her assailant. Standing close by his side and kindly tapping him on the back she drove him towards her father's house followed by the enraged bull, who kept roaring and fuming all the way—but near her protector turned around with a shake and toss of his head kept the assailant at bay. In this manner the girl arrived safely at home.

Clear thinking at all times, coolness in the face of danger—these are the first aids in time of trouble.



"APRIL SHOWERS" Bring May Flowers

Meet Mrs. Cow-Bird

Queer name for a bird, and cow-bird has a funny sound, but it isn't half as funny as some of the things our folks do, although the other birds don't see anything funny about it. I hate to say it, but I guess I'm about the laziest thing that wears feathers, even when it comes to hunting food.

A long time ago our family found out that it was a lot easier to follow along behind a cow as she walked through the grass and to gobble up the baby grasshoppers, young crickets and the like, scared up by her feet, than it was to hunt for them ourselves. So when you see an old cow feeding in the meadow, you will be mighty apt to see one of us walking along behind. That's why they call us cow-birds, but it strikes me, that lazy-bird would have been a better name.



The Big Egg Is The One Mother Left.

Now, my mother doesn't like work any more than I do, and she makes a point to get out of it every time she can, and when I tell you how she manages, you will agree with me, that it is rather a clever trick though a little hard on her bird neighbors.

Now, when nesting time comes in bird-dom, it means a lot of hard work, searching from morning until night for just the right kind of grass, rootlets, twigs, feathers, and moss, and twisting and working them into the wonderful nests the birds build; and then comes twelve or fourteen days of steady sitting on the eggs until they hatch. But the hardest part of all is feeding the youngsters, for you know birds don't have just three meals a day like we do, but some kind of food must be stuffed down the yellow throats from daylight to dark, or they will get sick and die. So with them breakfast lasts until supper; and by the time night comes the parents go to bed so worn out, that they don't even pull off their feathers.

Now my mother knows all about this, from hearsay at least, and she tells my other parent, that just to think about

all the nursing business, makes her sick and tired, and that she is just not going to do it—and that settles it. So instead of building a nest of her own, she goes creeping and slinking through the bushes, without making a bit of noise, until she finds a nice, new sparrow's nest, maybe with one or two little eggs in it, and if Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are not at home, she stops long enough to leave one of her own eggs in the nest and then goes quietly on about her business. And if she happens to meet Mr. Sparrow on her way home, she twitters, "Fine day, isn't it?" and acts as innocent as you please.

Then the next day she finds another nest, and if the coast is clear, she drops another egg in it, and keeps this up until all her eggs are disposed of. With this job off her mind, she doesn't have anything to bother about for a whole year, and can spend her time at the "Children's Betterment Society," or at the "Young Married Ladies' Club," or wherever her fancy calls her, with the satisfied feeling that her children are being well cared for.

When the sparrow mother gets back to her nest, she doesn't seem to notice the egg that is much bigger than her own, and covers them all with equal care until they hatch; and even then doesn't notice that one baby is twice as big, and twice as strong as the others, and works herself to a frazzle bringing grubs and nice, soft worms to cram down the hungry throats.

Now, the baby that hatched from the egg my mother left, is so much stronger than the others, that it elbows them out of the way, and standing right on top of them, reaches out and manages to get about nine out of every ten worms that come. Naturally, it grows so fast, that before long it is almost as big as its sparrow foster-mother, and finds that the nest is getting too small for it, so it wiggles down, and gets one of the young sparrows on its back, and then straightening up suddenly manages to fling it over the rim of the nest to the grass below, where it is usually eaten by the first snake that happens along. That doesn't seem quite fair, as the sparrow baby, had a perfect right to be there, in the nest that its own mother had built, but then, the young cow-bird had never been taught anything about right and wrong, and did not know any better.

It just knew it was crowded, and that was the only way it knew to make more room. Even after the young sparrows are fully feathered, and have left the nest, the young cow-bird stays on, and makes its foster-mother bring it food, talking to her something scandalous. If its meals are not on time. But then, it mentioned before, we are a lazy set, and never do a lick of work, as long as we can make some one else do it for us.

Why We Do It

Bess sneezed three times. "Oh dear!" she exclaimed and sneezed again.

"Gesundheit," said Brother Dick.

"What does that mean?" asked Bess.

"A funny fat foreigner taught me that," answered Dick. "It means 'good health to you!'"

"How queer," said Bess.

"Yes, it is queer," agreed Dick. "How sayings that had a meaning long ago still are used by us, when they are practically meaningless. Now it happened that in the Middle Ages a plague spread over Europe, killing thousands of persons. The first symptom of this plague was sneezing. So whenever a person sneezed his friends and family feared for his life and wished him good health or called upon God to bless him and so divert the evil spirit of the plague. That is why we, today, say, 'God bless you' whenever a person sneezes. And why the German children say, 'Gesundheit!'"

How to Make One-Two-Three-Four Jam

Take:

1 can grated pineapple (or one fresh pineapple),
2 lemons,
3 oranges,
4 apples.

Grate the rind of the oranges and lemons.

Peel the apples.

Put all four kinds of fruit through a coarse grinder.

Measure and take an equal amount cup for cup, of granulated sugar.

Stir the sugar through the grated fruit.

Put over a moderate fire and cook 30 minutes after the jam comes to a boil.

Put into glasses and cover with paraffin.

This recipe makes about 12 to 15 glassesful.

If apples are very small take double the number.



(To be colored with paints or crayons. Whenever you come to a word spelled in CAPITAL letters use that color.)

"Oh dear! Oh dear!" cries YELLOW-haired Susie May, reaching out her hand to see if it is raining. "I am sure I saw the sun a minute ago!"

"But it is raining!" says BROWN-haired Teddy, opening a big BLACK umbrella for them both.

"Oh, what a shame!" cries Susie May. "I am so sorry!"

"Look, look!" exclaims Teddy, "over there! Above the GRAY (use BLACK lightly) slate roof of that RED (use a touch of PURPLE with it to darken it) brick house—a rainbow!"

"That shows the sun hasn't given up!" cries Susie May! "Oh, look at the wonderful colors—VIOLET (use PURPLE lightly) SALMON (use RED and

YELLOW mixed), BLUE and GREEN! Oh, Teddy it is marvelous!"

"Well, we couldn't have a rainbow without rain!" says Teddy. "Nor flowers either. We need both sun and rain for them!"

"I guess we can't complain about raining then," sighs Susie May. "After all I'd rather have it rain than miss the flowers, rainbows and lovely GREEN grass and trees!"

Teddy wears a BROWN overcoat the same color as his shoes and the trunk of the tree. And his trousers are GRAY. He wears light BROWN socks with RED tops. His gloves and cap are RED also. The umbrella has a long YELLOW handle.

Susie May wears a light PURPLE

dress under her dark GREEN coat. Her coat has a hood at the back which can be drawn up over her head. The lapels of her coat are PURPLE and so is the bow on her hair. She wears YELLOW shoes and light PURPLE socks with darker PURPLE tops.

The sky is light BLUE-GRAY (mix lightly). The pavement is GRAY too, with tiny bits of GREEN grass peeking through in some of the cracks.

Both children have PINK (use RED lightly) cheeks and RED lips. Susie May carries a RED book.

Paint the border of this picture PURPLE and the lettering light GREEN with RED shading at the right side of each letter. There is a RED sun peeping out near the exclamation mark.



WELL! WELL! LOOK AT THE FUNNY CHECKERBOARD!



HIDDEN PROVERBS

Starting at one of the corners on the checkerboard, and proceeding in any direction diagonally, you can make out a well-known proverb. By starting at another corner and doing the same thing, you can form another well-known proverb. What are they?

Zborovanje slovenskih podpornih organizacij dne 19. aprila 1941

v gl. stanu SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.

Zborovanje odpre br. Janko Rogelj, gl. predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze ob 9:30 zjutraj s pojasnilom, da je upravni odsek ABZ pozval na skupno zborovanje vse slovenske centralizirane podporne organizacije v Zdr. državah z ednim namenom: da skupno pomožno akcijo v Jugoslaviji, katere je začela katastrofa kot je že vsem znano; dolžnost nas vseh je, prikažiti na pomoč, kolikor je mogoče. In taka skupna akcija je mogoča, ako se združimo v to svrhu vse jugoslovanske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, ker te predstavljajo od malega 90% vseh Jugoslovancev, bivajočih v Ameriki. To zborovanje naj položi temelj tej skupni pomožni akciji in izvoli skupni odbor iz vseh slovenskih podpornih organizacij za smoteno pomožno akcijo.

Br. Anton Zbašnik, gl. tajnik ABZ pojasni, da je sklicanje tega zborovanja odziv apela, katerega je izdal jugoslovanski poslanik Fotić v Washingtonu, za organiziranje vseh jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij za skupno pomožno akcijo prizadevanjem v Jugoslaviji, ki se tedaj nahajajo v brezupnem stanju. Naša dolžnost je, da se združimo za skupno pomožno akcijo, delati moramo skupno ne ozirajo se na miselnost ali prepričanje posameznika, ker le na ta način bo naše delo uspešno. Vsa akcija naj se vrši v skladu z zakoni Zdr. držav in pod okriljem ameriškega Rdečega križa, ker le tedaj bo potrdjena v Jugoslaviji v resnici pomagano tako, kot mi vsi želimo. Udeležba dokazuje, da je skupno zborovanje, in predvsem, da bomo dosegli tudi svoj cilj, t. j. da bomo vsi pomagali, kolikor nam je mogoče. Izjavlja, da smo vsi enega mišljenja, pomagati nam bo bratrom v stari domovini, ki so sedaj brez moči in potrebni največ razveseljiv je ta pojav, da dokazuje, da v času resne potrebe smo vsi edini.

Br. Joseph Zalar, gl. tajnik SNPJ, izjavi, da je ta sestanek prvi v zgodovini Slovenije v Ameriki, na katerem so zastopane od malega vse slovenske podporne organizacije za skupno akcijo, kar je neprecenljiva vrednost; to dokazuje, kar gre za skupno dobrobit naših bratov, naših rojakov in bratov, stari domovini, smo vsi enega mišljenja, enega prepričanja, in da bomo nas vodila ta misel, želimo uspeh zagotovljen; upa trditi, da bomo v tej akciji ostali delali skupno in imeli pred nami samo eden cilj, dokazati svetu, da smo mi za edino Jugoslavijo in odločno in vsakomur vsako cepljenje, vsako separatistično gibanje brez koristi, kje in od koga.

Br. Vincent Cainkar, gl. predstavnik SNPJ, pozdravi vse namesto, da je naša sveta dolžnost nastopiti skupno in tudi on misli, da je ta sestanek zgodovinski prietek tako potrebne skupne dela vseh Jugoslovancev, da nam bo mogoče nuditi pravo pomoč našim zaslužnim bratom v stari domovini.

Predložil naslednji dnevni red:

- 1) Otvoritev zborovanja.
- 2) Volitev predsednika zborovanja.
- 3) Vpisavanje organizacij in zastopnikov.
- 4) Razprava o pomožni akciji.
- 5) Izjava in apel na ameriške Slovence.
- 6) Izjava in zahvala predsedniku Franklinu D. Rooseveltu in vladi Zdr. držav.

7) Volitev centralnega odbora.

8) Razno.

9) Zaključek zborovanja.

Predloženi dnevni red soglasno odobren.

Za predsednika zborovanja je soglasno izvoljen br. Joseph Zalar, gl. tajnik KSKJ.

Br. Anton Zbašnik predlaga, naj se potrdi zapisnik zborovanja Peter Bernik; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Zastopane so naslednje organizacije:

Ameriška bratska zveza—Janko N. Rogelj, Anton Zbašnik.

Jugoslovanska podpodna zveza Sloga—John Ermenc, Anton Ganoni.

Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota—Joseph Zalar, Frank Gospodarič.

Slovenska narodna podpodna jednota—Vincent Cainkar, Ivan Molek.

Slovenska s'v'bo domiselna podpodna zveza—William Rus, Frank Pucelj.

Zapadna slovenska zveza—Leo Jurjovec, Mike Popovič.

Slovenska ženska zveza—Josephine Erjavec, Mary Tomažin.

Zastopnikov nista poslali organizaciji Slovenska dobrodelna zveza in Družba sv. Družine.

Br. Anton Zbašnik prečita naslednje pismo br. Johna Gornika, tajnika Slovenske dobrodelne zveze:

Cleveland, 17. aprila 1941.

Committee for Yugoslav Relief 2657-59 So. Lawndale Avenue Chicago, Illinois:

Cenjeni:

S tem potrjujem prejem brzojavk z dne 16. in 17. aprila. Na omenjena vabila Vam sporočam v toliko, da se strinjam s tem, da se organizira Centralni odbor vseh Jugoslovancev, kateri bi zbirali doneske za pomoč prizadetim v stari domovini.

Kakor razumem brzojavo, da se za enkrat sklicujejo samo zastopniki slovenskih organizacij, kar je dobra ideja le, ako smo mi Slovenci pripravljeni pokazati svetovni in posebno ameriški javnosti, da ne držimo več skupaj z ostalimi Jugoslovanci.

Moje skromno mnenje, da se ameriški Jugoslovanci ne obrnejo (zlasti Slovenci ne) proč od jugoslovanske države. Moj skromno nasvet je, da držimo skupaj, pazimo, da ne napravimo napake kot so to storili Hrvatje in to v najbolj kritičnih časih.

Glede zastopstva SDZ nismo na prvi sestanek poslali nikogar, prepričan pa sem, da bo naš gl. odbor pripravljen sodelovati v imenu organizacije za pomoč prizadetim Slovincem in Jugoslovonom.

Ako bo zasnovan program in napravljeni zaključki, prosim, sporočite. Zadevo predložim na seji gl. odbora dne 27. aprila.

Želel Vam zdravih zaključkov in veliko uspeha, sem,

z bratskim pozdravom

JOHN GORNIK, gl. tajnik.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se pismo vzame na znanje in zanese v zapisnik.

Br. Joseph Zalar pojasni, da je prepričan, da bo tudi organizacija Družba sv. Družine sodelovala v tej skupni akciji, akoravno ni poslala zastopnikov; pojasnilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Cainkar predlaga, da so navzoči zastopniki pravomočno zastopati prijavljene organizacije na tem zborovanju; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Br. Vincent Cainkar predstavi Johna Gottlieba, ki poroča, da se je prejšnji večer vršil sestanek Srbov, ki so izvolili Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor; podrobnosti mu niso znane. Se vzame na znanje.

Br. Leo Jurjovec poroča, da je bil navzoč na prvem shodu, katerega je sklical jugoslovanski konzul v Chicagu, na katerem je bilo pojasnjeno, da bo izvoljen začasni pomožni odbor, nakar bo pozneje sklican velik javni shod v svrhu izvolitve centralnega odbora, v katerem naj bi bili zastopani Slovenci, Hrvatji in Srbi. Njemu ni bilo nikdar sporočeno, kdaj se bo ta shod vršil in kot je bilo sedaj poročano, se je vršil nekak sestanek, na katerega on ni bil povabljen; on sam je pa sklical shod v svoji okolici, toda udeležba ni bila tolika, kot bi bilo pričakovati. Na tem shodu ni bilo ničesar definitivnega sklenjenega. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Anton Zbašnik poroča, da se je na Elyju že vršil shod vseh slovenskih društev in izvoljen je bil krajevni odbor, ki bo vršil pomožno akcijo v svojem okrožju po navodilu centralnega odbora, ki naj bo izvoljen na tej konferenci. Poudarja ponovno, da bo popoln uspeh mogoč le, ako se vse organizacije organizirajo za skupno delo in ravno tako tudi društva po slovenskih naselbinah naj se organizirajo na isti način; prepričan je, da se bo to izvršilo, ker dogodki in stari domovini so jasen dokaz, kaj v resni uri nesloga povzroči. Ti dogodki naj bodo šola za nas. Naše podporne organizacije v Ameriki so pravi reprezentanti našega življa v Zdr. državah.

Br. Joseph Zalar poroča, da so slovenska društva v Jolietu tudi že na delu za to pomožno akcijo; bil je sestanek vseh slovenskih društev, izvoljen poseben odbor in ta odbor bo vršil svoje delo po navodilu centralnega odbora. Na vidiku moramo imeti eno dejstvo, to je vršiti to pomožno akcijo za vse ljudstvo v Jugoslaviji, ne sme nikogar prezreti, kdor je v potrebi, za nas naj bo Jugoslavija kot celota in ne samo eden narod ali ena dežela.

Br. Mike Popovič poroča, da se je, kot je bil obveščen, v So. Chicagu vršil sestanek ali konferenca 16 srbskih društev; podrobnosti tega zborovanja niso znane, dvomi pa, da bi bil izvršen kak definitiven sklep ali da bi se organiziral kak poseben odbor.

Br. Ermenc poroča, da se je v Milwaukee že vršil shod, sklican na pobudo Slovencev, katerega so se udeležili zastopniki vseh jugoslovanskih društev, t. j. da so bile zastopane vse tri narodnosti. Zastopniki so se strinjali z idejo, da naj podporne organizacije prevzamejo vodstvo te pomožne akcije. Edino zastopnico dveh hrvatskih društev sta izjavili da glede tega morata počakati navodil svojih društev. Gl. odbor JPZ Sloga je neoporečno za skupno akcijo in v teh smerehah bo sodeloval po svojih najboljših močeh.

Br. Janko Rogelj poroča, da je tudi Hrvatska bratska zajednica za skupno akcijo kot je razvidno iz poziva na skupno konferenco, ki je bil poslan iz gl. urada HBZ. Ta poziv ostro odsoja vsako separatistično gibanje, ki je dobilo nekoliko opore med Hrvatji v Ameriki.

Br. Vincent Cainkar izjavlja, da je že današnji sestanek zadosten dokaz, da smo za skupno akcijo za združeno Jugoslavijo in da smo odločno proti vsakemu separatističnemu gibanju, pa naj se pojavi kjerkoli ali od kogarkoli; zbrani smo tukaj zastopniki vseh slovenskih podpornih organizacij z enim samim namenom, skupno sodelovati v pomoči našim bratom v stari domovini. Organizacija, tukaj zastopane, predstavljajo neoporečno 90% vseh Slovencev v Ameriki; separatistično gibanje, kolikor ga je, je delo nekaterih prodanih posameznikov, ki v resnici ne predstavljajo nikogar razen sebe in ki so vedno pripravljeni prodati ne samo sebe, ampak cele narode.

Sestra Josephine Erjavec želi pojasniti, ali bo mogoče poslati pomoč v Jugoslavijo, t. j. ali ne bosta Amerika in Anglija opozorili, ker je dežela zasedena po osišču.

Br. Joseph Zalar pojasni, da bo vsa pomoč v Jugoslavijo poslana po ameriškem Rdečem križu; kajti po obstoječih zakonih vsaka skupina ali organizacija, ki zbira prispevke ali vodi kakršnokoli že pomožno akcijo za inozemstvo, se mora prijaviti državnemu departamentu za zunanje zadeve in dobiti zadevno dovoljenje. Iz Amerike se vodi v inozemstvu pomožne akcije edino le posredovanjem ameriškega Rdečega križa. Ameriški Rdeči križ je del mednarodne organizacije Rdečega križa in za to organizacijo veljajo mednarodni zakoni, po katerih ta organizacija vrši svoje pomožne akcije po vsem svetu ne ozirajo se, ali je dotični kraj ali ljudstvo, ki potrebuje pomoči, v miru ali v vojni; v vojnem času vrši svojo pomožno akcijo v deželah vseh zavojevalnih držav.

Br. Molek pojasni, da se organizacije Rdečega križa sedaj poslužujejo tudi Nemci in pošiljajo zavrite ujetnikom v Angliji in Kanadi in ameriški Rdeči križ vrši svojo pomožno akcijo že precej časa na Poljskem in deli tam podporo.

Sestra Josephine Erjavec želi pojasniti, ali bodo pomoč dobili Jugoslovanci, ne pa Nemci ali Italijani, ki so momentalno deželo zasedli in jo bodo morda tudi obdržali kot svojo vazalko.

Br. Zalar pojasni, da vsepodoben ameriški Rdeči križ deli podporo po svojih uradnih in ima popolno nadzorstvo nad razdelitvijo, t. j. da strogo pazi, da podpora v resnici dobiijo oni, ki so je potrebni in za katere je bila določena, kajti take so določbe mednarodnega Rdečega križa. Dosedaj so tudi Nemci in Italijani upoštevali te določbe; ako bi jih ne, bi bili končno tudi oni prizadeti.

Br. Frank Gospodarič izjavi, da je zelo razveseljivo dejstvo, da se izreče za skupno akcijo. Sedaj bo najprej potrebno, da takoj stopimo v stik z ameriškim Rdečim križem in sporočimo naš zaključek. Za uspešno naše delo bo treba ves ustroj te pomožne akcije dobro organizirati: v vsaki naselbini, kjer je več društev, bo potreben odbor vseh teh društev, ki bo vodil zbiranje prispevkov v svojem kraju, določiti bo treba za vsak tak okraj posebno kvoto; ta odbor se ne bo smel zadovoljiti s prispevki samo med našimi ljudmi, ampak od splošnega prebivalstva v dotičnem kraju, na sličen način, kot to delajo druge pomožne akcije kot n. pr. Britski pomožni odbor, Grški pomožni odbor in kot je vršil Finski pomožni odbor itd.

Br. Ivan Molek izjavi, da je za to konferenco pripravil poseben proglas na vse ameriške Jugoslovane za skupno pomožno akcijo in ta proglas predloži tej konferenci v razpravo in osvojitve; prečita proglas ali izjavo. (Besedilo Izjave je bilo že priobčeno v vseh slovenskih listih, zato je tu izpuščeno.—Op. zapisnikarja.)

Po prečitjanju br. Janko Rogelj predlaga, da se ta proglas sprejme kot prečitan; vsestransko podpiranje in pri glasovanju je predlog soglasno sprejet, nakar navzoči zastopniki proglas podpišejo. — Br. Janko N. Rogelj izjavi, da je ta proglas sprejemljiv tudi za Družbo sv. Družine.

Br. Joseph Zalar izjavi, naj bo ta proglas prirejen tudi v angleškem jeziku za priobčitev v angleških časopisih; soglasno odobreno.

Soglasno zaključeno, da se takoj pošlje ta proglas vsem glasnikom slovenskih podpornih organizacij za priobčitev v prvi izdaji in da se apelira na vse ostale slovenske liste v Ameriki, da ta proglas ponatisnejo.

Br. Janko N. Rogelj predlaga, naj predsednik imenuje izmed navzočih tri v odbor, ki naj sestavi zahvalno brzojavko predsedniku Rooseveltu in vladi Zdr.

držav. Predlog soglasno sprejet.

V ta odbor so imenovani br. Ivan Molek, br. Janko N. Rogelj in br. Leo Jurjovec.

Besedilo telegrama se glasi: Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt The White House Washington, D. C.

The Yugoslav War Relief Committee, Slovene Section, organized by the Slovene fraternal societies in the United States, on April 19, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois, for administering and expediting means for the speedy humanitarian aid to the sufferers of invasion and brutal destruction in Yugoslavia, in conjunction with and under control of the American Red Cross, extends hearty thanks for the sympathies and help given by you and your administration to martyred Yugoslavia. The Committee, representing 150,000 American Slovenes organized in fraternal societies in the United States, looks hopefully for a continuation of these expressed sympathies and aid given by this great American democracy to our unfortunate countrymen in Yugoslavia. We join in the faith that the victory of the four freedoms, so gallantly expressed by you, will ultimately liberate not only the Yugoslav peoples but all conquered and wantonly-suppressed peoples throughout the world. To achieve this, your aim, we pledge our undaunted support.

The Yugoslav War Relief Committee.

Vincent Cainkar, Chairman, Joseph Zalar, Secretary, Leo Jurjovec, Treasurer,

Sledi obširna razprava, na kak način bi bila ta pomožna akcija najuspešnejša. Razprave se udeležijo vsi navzoči. Poudarja se potreba organiziranja posebnih krajevnih odborov, določitev kvote za vsak okraj, prirejanje raznih veselice, piknikov in drugih priredb, katerih prebitek naj bo izrecno namenjen v pomoč bednim v stari domovini, priobčevanje vzpodbudnih članov v slovenskih listih, sistematično organiziranje zbiranja prostovoljnih darov in prispevkov.

Po izčrpani razpravi soglasno odobreno: Vsaka organizacija naj zbira prispevke od svojih društev in organizacija naj od zbrane vsote blaginiku centralnega odbora; v vsaki naselbini, kjer sta dva ali več društev, brez razlike kateri podporni organizaciji pripadajo, naj se izvoli poseben krajevni odbor vseh društev in ta odbor naj bo podrejen centralnemu odboru; naloga tega odbora naj bo zbirati prispevke od posameznikov in vse prispevke naj pošlje blaginiku centralnega odbora; vsi prispevki z imeni prispevateljev naj bodo priobčeni v uradnih glasilih pridruženih organizacij; vsak tak krajevni odbor naj po svojih najboljših močeh vrši najživahnejšo kampanjo za zbiranje prispevkov in voditi mora natančen seznam vseh prispevatelev.

Br. Ivan Molek predlaga, naj bo v eksekutivi centralnega odbora tudi direktor publicitete; predlog podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Br. Anton Zbašnik predlaga, naj se pooblasti enega izmed navzočih, da se udeleži kot zastopnik slovenskih organizacij konference sklicane od H. B. Z. in naj poroča o zaključkih, sprejetih na tej konferenci; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Br. Janko N. Rogelj soglasno izvoljen za zastopnika centralnega odbora na konferenci, sklicani od H. B. Z.

Br. Ivan Molek predlaga, naj ima vsaka prijavljena organizacija po enega zastopnika v centralnem odboru; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Br. Vincent Cainkar predlaga, naj se centralni odbor sam konstituirajo; predlog soglasno sprejet.

V centralni odbor so izvolje-

ni: Od ABZ Janko N. Rogelj, JPZ Sloga John Ermenc, SNPJ Vincent Cainkar, KSKJ Joseph Zalar, SZS Leo Jurjovec, SZJ Josephine Erjavec, SSPZ William Rus in od SDZ John Gornik, od Družbe Sv. Družine pa Frank Vidic. Soglasno zaključeno, da so uradna glasila prijavljenih organizacij obenem tudi uradna glasila centralnega odbora.

Soglasno odobreno, da je ta centralni odbor samo za slovenske organizacije, kadar se pa organizira sličen odbor od hrvaških in srbskih organizacij, naj ta odbor takoj stopi v stike z izvoljenima odboroma v svrhu sodelovanja; v slučaju izpraznitve kakega mesta v centralnem odboru naj dotična organizacija imenuje drugega zastopnika, ki avtomatično prevzame izpraznjeno mesto.

Br. Anton Zbašnik predlaga, naj ima ta centralni odbor polno moč izvajati vse, kar je zapodeno v sprejetem proglasu in drugih sprejetih zaključkih tega zborovanja; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Soglasno odobreno, naj centralni odbor potrdi zapisnik zborovanja.

Br. Janko N. Rogelj se zahvali v imenu Ameriške bratske zveze za udeležbo in konstruktivno zborovanje, ki je dokazalo, da smo v resnici iskreni za skupno akcijo pomagati našim bratom v stari domovini, ki so sedaj zasuznjeni po brutalnem nacizmu in fašizmu.

Br. Joseph Zalar izjavi, da je vesel, da je to zborovanje dokazalo, da smo vsi edini v enem cilju, kako pomagati najbolj učinkovito ljudstvom v Jugoslaviji, da smo mi v Ameriki za enotno Jugoslavijo in da se tako pokažemo tudi pred ameriško javnost.

Br. Vincent Cainkar izjavi, da ga veseli, da se je to zborovanje, ki je zgodovinske važnosti, vršilo v poslopju SNPJ in da so prostori SNPJ centralnemu odboru vedno brezplačno na razpolago; naše geslo naj bo: neustrašeno naprej po začrtani poti in jugoslovanske podporne organizacije naj skupno delujejo za dobrobit našega naroda tukaj v Ameriki in stari domovini!

Br. Joseph Zalar se zahvali br. Cainkarju za brezplačne prostore zborovanja, nakar zaključijo zborovanje ob 1:30 popoldne.

Joseph Zalar, predsednik. Peter Bernik, zapisnikar.

PRVA SEJA CENTRALNEGA ODBORA

19. aprila popoldne

Br. Joseph Zalar, predsednik skupnega zborovanja, odpre sejo in predloži konstituiranje centralnega odbora.

Za predsednika soglasno izvoljen br. Vincent Cainkar; za podpredsednico Josephine Erjavec; za tajnika soglasno izvoljen br. Joseph Zalar; za blaginika soglasno izvoljen Leo Jurjovec; za direktorja publicitete soglasno izvoljen Janko N. Rogelj; v nadzorni odbor: William Rus, predsednik, John Ermenc, John Gornik in Frank Vidic.

Br. Janko N. Rogelj predlaga, naj bo Peter Bernik stalen zapisnikar centralnega odbora; predlog soglasno sprejet.

Soglasno odobreno, naj bo uradno ime tega odbora Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija, angleško Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section.

Soglasno zaključeno, naj se ves denar vlaga na to uradno ime v First National Bank of Chicago na tekoči (čekovni) račun in vsi čeki za dvig vsot morajo biti podpisani od predsednika, tajnika in blaginika.

Soglasno odobreno, naj izredno važne zadeve, katerih rešitev je nujna, reši ožji odsek, katerega člani so v Chicagu in toliko blizu, da se lahko nemudoma

udeleže seje; isti odsek naj tudi odobri zapisnik zborovanje in prve seje centralnega odbora.

Zaključek seje.

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik. PETER BERNIK, zapisnikar.

DOPISI

Washington, D. C. — Dopisništvo Centralnega presbiraža je obveščeno iz uradnega vira, da se jugoslovanska vlada, ki je edina pravna zastopnica Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, nahaja sedaj nekje na Blížnjem vzhodu. V vojnem kabinetu generala Dušana Simovića se nahajajo vsi pravni zastopniki Slovencev. Prav tako so v kabinetu oni hrvaški ministri, katerim je bilo mogoče zapustiti Jugoslavijo. Med njimi so najuglednejši voditelji hrvatske kmečke stranke (HSS). To so gg.: Dr. Juraj Krnjević, glavni tajnik HSS; dr. Juraj Šutej, minister za finance, in ban banovine Hrvatske, dr. Ivan Subašić, ki zastopa avtonomno oblast Hrvatske. Dr. Vlado Maček je bil zadržan v Hrvatski. O njegovi usodi ni do sedaj ničesar znanega. Iz tega je razvidno, da se nahajajo v vladi kralja Petra II. vsi pravni in edini zastopniki Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov. Pavelić si je prilastil oblast edino s pomočjo meke armade (nemške).

Bogdan Radica, dopisnik Centralnega presbiraža.

Barberton, O. — Zapisnik zborovanja federacije društev ABZ v državi Ohio, ki se je vršilo v Clevelandu, O., v nedeljo 6. aprila 1941. —

Predsednik John Ujčić otvoril sejo ob 10.10 dopoldne s primernim pozdravom na navzoče. Čita se imena uradnikov federacije, ki so navzoči vsi, z izjemo nadzornikov. Predsednik nato imenuje brata A. Okolisha in brata A. Drenika, da pregledata tajnikove knjige. Prečita se zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja, ki se je vršilo 3. novembra 1940, in se sprejme kot čitan.

Ugotovi se, da so na tej seji navzoči: Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik; John Kumše, predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora; Anton Okolish, predsednik gl. porotnega odbora; in Stanley Pechaver (Little Stan), urednik angleške sekcije Nove Dobe in športni komisar.

Zastopniki društev so sledeči: Za društvo št. 44: F. Smrdel; za št. 71: A. Rudman in A. Drenik (kot opazovalca I. Kapelj in A. Baraga); za št. 103: M. Walter in A. Walter; za št. 132: F. Pucelj in A. Slapko; za št. 178: J. Hrvat in S. Mejak; za št. 186: J. Krall, J. Jevnikar in J. P. Lunka; za št. 108: F. Prevec; za 188: A. Laurič; za št. 229: M. Slabe in J. Mikolich.

Prečita se račun od zadnjega zborovanja v novembru do 31. marca 1941, kar se vzame na znanje. Federacijsko članarino so plačala sledeča društva: št. 188 za leto 1939 in 1940, \$4.00; št. 71 za leto 1940, \$2.00; št. 132 za leto 1940, \$2.00.

Predsednik vpraša navzoče glavne oziroma porotne odbornike, da li ima kateri kako poročilo ali priporočilo. Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj poudari, da najvažnejša zadeva, ki jo imamo sedaj pred seboj, je dober uspeh tekoče kampanje. Vsi zastopniki naj na svojih sejah opozorijo na to ostalo članstvo. Kampanja polagoma dobiva razmah, toda nekoliko prepočas. Najbolj aktivna je bila dosedaj država Minnesota; prav bi bilo, da jo druge države posnemajo in prekosijo. Omeni, da je prva kampanja, ki se vodi pod novim imenom organizacije in da nam nove ime daje dostop do vseh prospektivnih novih članov, tako med našo mladino kot med drugorodci. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da to ugodnost izrabimo v korist Ameriške bratske

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KAKO JE S KAMPANJO?

Vse naše kampanje so od početka nekako počasne, proti koncu pa se razvnamejo in v zaključnih dneh se spremenijo v pravcato dirko. Zdi se, da se tudi naša sedanja kampanja novega imena razvija v takem tempu in da bo končno tako ali še bolj uspešna, kakor so bile prejšnje.

Vsekakor je umestno na tem mestu opozoriti vse naše dobre društvene delavce in posebno vse kandidate za redne in častne delegate 4. mladinske konvencije, da se je doba naše kampanje nagnila že čez polovico. Kampanja bo zaključena 30. junija, kar znači, da sta na razpolago samo še dva meseca, maj in junij.

V kampanji sodeluje že prav lepo število naših društev in istotako je prijavljeno prav lepo število kandidatov za delegatstvo. Prav za prav sodeluje v kampanji že odločna večina naših krajevnih društev, in ako dosežejo predpisane kvote vsi dosedaj prijavljeni kandidati za delegatstvo, bo kampanja zaključena z odličnim uspehom.

Toda mi pričakujemo, da prijavijo sodelovanje v kampanji še ostala društva in da se prijavijo še nadaljnji kandidati za delegatstvo. Kampanja bo trajala samo še dva meseca, toda se je čas za nadaljne prijave. V dveh mesecih se da še mnogo doseči, če je resna volja.

Pogoji naše letošnje kampanje so zelo ugodni. Za delegatstvo lahko kandidirajo člani mladinskega in odraslega oddelka; prvi za redne, drugi za častne delegate 4. mladinske konvencije, katera pomeni lep plačan poletni izlet na naš zeleni sever. Kandidatom se štejejo v kredit novi člani odraslega in mladinskega oddelka in tudi zvišanja zavarovalnin. Nobena naših prejšnjih kampanj ni nudila tolikemu številu naših članov takih prilik za delegatstvo kot jih nudi sedanja kampanja novega imena.

Kandidati in prospektivni kandidati za delegate na 4. mladinski konvenciji, ki se bo vršila sredi meseca avgusta v Elyu, Minnesota, naj bi pomnili, da bo omenjena konvencija nagrada za njihovo dobro delo tekom kampanje. To nagrado lahko izrabijo združeno s svojimi poletnimi počitnicami oziroma jo naklonijo svojim otrokom, če se isti prijavijo kot kandidati.

Člani in članice Ameriške bratske zveze v splošnem pa naj bi upoštevali dejstvo, da mora vsaka bratska podpora organizacija neprestano pridobivati nove člane v svoje vrste, če neče nazadovati. Brez ozira, kako velika ali kako mala je kakšna organizacija, pri vsaki pomeni nazadovanje znižanje solventnosti in morebitno zvišanje asesmentov, če se ne skrbi za pridobitev novih članov, posebno mladih članov. Vsi vemo, da se po naravnih zakonih neprestano redčijo naše vrste in da moramo vedno pridobivati nove člane, če hočemo obdržati našo trdno finančno podlago in zdravo življenjsko moč.

Naša Ameriška bratska zveza je zdrava in finančno trdna. Svojim članom nudi različnih vrst zavarovalnino; vse, kar nudijo življenjske zavarovalnice, po isti ali nižji ceni, v mnogih oziroma pa še dosti več. Našo organizacijo upravljajo po članstvu izvoljeni zastopniki, kakor odloči večina. Plače naših uradnikov so skromne v primeri s plačami uradnikov zavarovalniških družb.

Ameriška bratska zveza je danes na takem stališču in ima tak sistem, da je v njej prostor za vsako značajno osebo belega plemena v odgovarjajoči starosti. Verska ali politična pripadnost pri nas ne igra nikake vloge, ker vse tako se smatra za osebno zadevo vsakega posameznika. Vsak član, ki izpolnjuje svoje obveznosti napram društvu in Zvezi, se smatra za dobrega in enakopravnega člana, brez ozira na njegovo prepričanje, dokler ni isto v nasprotju s postavami dežele.

Zavarovanje proti boleznim in poškodbam potrebujemo vsi. Bolezni, poškodbe in operacije stanejo denar. To vsi vemo, ako ne iz lastnih izkušenj, pa iz izkušenj naših prijateljev in znancev. Vsi vemo tudi, da nesreča nikdar ne počiva. Bolezen ali nesreča nas lahko zadene doma, na cesti, pri delu ali kjer koli.

V deželi je več dela in zaslužka, kar pomeni, da je lažje vzdrževati društvene prispevke. Obenem pa tudi pomeni, da je več prilik za poklicne/bolezni ter za ponesrečbe pri delu ali na cesti. Boleznim so bolj podvržene starejše osebe, toda tudi mladina ni varna pred njimi. Kar se pa ponesrečb pri delu ali v vedno živahnejšem prometu tiče, so jim izpostavljeni tudi mladi ljudje od otroških let naprej.

Upoštevajmo vse to in vpišimo v našo podporno organizacijo vse naše drage ter vse naše prijatelje in

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

PLAČEVANJE BOLNIŠKE PODPORE PO STARIH IN NOVIH PRAVILIH

V odsotnosti bolj specifičnih določb v novi ustavi in pravilih z ozirom na plačevanje bolniške in dobrodelne (prej onemoglostne) podpore tistim članom, ki so zboleli še pred 1. januarjem 1941 in ki so bili ob nastopu tega leta še vedno onemogli in nezmožni za vsako delo, je pododsek glavnega izvrševalnega odseka pri svoji seji dne 9. januarja 1941 naredil sledeče zaključke:

1. Članom, ki so zboleli pred 1. januarjem 1941, ko so še stara pravila bila v veljavi in ki so bili ob nastopu tega leta še vedno na bolniški listi, se plača bolniško podporo v smislu starih pravil in po prejšnji lestvici. Ako se je onemoglost tako dolgo raztegnila, da so prejeli šest mesecev celotne in šest mesecev polovične bolniške podpore za eno in isto bolezen, potem se jim bolniška podpora za eno leto ustavi, doli se jim pa dobrodelno podporo, ki je določena v novih pravilih, za toliko časa, dokler ne postanejo zopet kvalificirani za bolniško podporo, toda ne več, kot je predpisano v pravilih in pod pogojem, da so v dobrodelnem skladu zavarovani.

2. Člani, stari nad 70 let, ki prejema redno bolniško podporo ali redno dobrodelno podporo, ne morejo istočasno zahtevati dobrodelne podpore v smislu točke 359-B zveznih pravil.

3. Porodne nagrade, izplačane članicam, ki so v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu zavarovane, se ima smatrati za odškodnine in se jim ima odšteti od maksimalne vsote, ki je določena za odškodnine.

Gornje zaključke je glavni odbor ABZ soglasno potrdil na letni seji meseca januarja 1941.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pad. Pred desetletji je bilo po pustinstih zapada videti kupe belih bivolihih kosti, dandanes pa se na istih mestih dolgočasijo "okostja" razbitih avtomobilov.

Naš vedno nasmejani Tony Drenik, bivši delegat društva št. 71 na 16. redni konvenciji ABZ, je pretekli teden prostovoljno odšel v armado. Je rekel, da hoče vsaj v enem oziru imeti on besedo: V armado gre, kadar sam hoče, ne pa, kadar bi se zljubilo vojaškim oblastem, da ga pokličejo.

Ko je Toneta Drenika vprašal prijatelj Cahej, če ga ni nič strah pred vojaško službo, se je zasmel do ušes in izjavil kot tipični slovenski fant: "Kar si upa prestat poldrug milijon drugih Amerikancev, si upam prestat tudi jaz!" Tako se govori!

Neki filozof je zapisal, da nihče ni revež, ki se more še smejati. Če to drži, potem v Ameriki še zdaleč nismo reveži, čeravno nam ne gre vedno vse po zbori. Poznam rojaka, ki je bil operiran, in so mu morali zdravniki že kar drugi dan po operaciji prepovedati smeh, da se bo rana celila. Smeh ali prijazen nasmeh je sploh povsod prijetna zabela ameriške družbe in službe. Noben federalni, državni ali mestni uradnik ni tako strogo uraden, da ne bi imel časa in volje za prijazen nasmeh ali celo za šaljivo pripombo. Strežajke in restavracijah, bolničarke in celo prometni policaji na cestnih križiščih ne varčujejo z nasmehi, kljub svojim napornim službam.

Service with a smile ni izmišljena fraza, ampak živ sončni žarek ameriškega življenja. Res, da je pri gotovih poslih nasmeh tako rekoč zahtevan, toda mnogo več srečamo pravega naravnega nasmeha, ki pride sam od sebe, ko se ljudje po enih ali drugih opravkih srečujejo. Nasmeh je v duši ameriškega ljudstva in njegov odsev izvabi vsak pošten, odkrit in prijazen obraz.

Smeh ali nasmeh je tonika življenja, je mladost človeka in naroda. Ko se človek ali narod ne more več smejati, je star, betežen ali drugače v dno duše nesrečen ter vsled tega obžalovanja vreden. Amerika se še znanee, ki so zavarovaljive starosti, zdravi in dobrega značaja. S tem bomo storili dobro delo za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo, katere del smo vsi njeni člani, obenem pa bomo koristili vsem tistim, katere bomo vpisali, in morda tudi njihovim dragim. Tako delo je v resnici delo bratstva, ki more samo koristiti na vse strani. Pomnimo, da še nikomur ni bilo žal, da je ali bil član naše dobre podporne organizacije, toda marsikateremu je bilo že žal, ker ni bil.

smeye, kljub temu, da se zavepda resnih časov, in to kaže, da je mlada, dinamična in v lastno moč verujoča. Kot taki se ji ni treba bati bodočnosti.

Zivljenje ni praznik, pa tudi ne brezpogojna kaznilnica. Mnogo ima lepoto in dobrot, ki niso samo materialnega pomena, ampak ki ogrevajo in poživljajo dušo. In med te božanske dobrote spada tudi smeh. Ne bodimo torej skopi z njim, ampak razsipajmo ga, kadar nam srce tako veli, ker s tem lepšamo in daljšamo življenje sebi in drugim. Vsak sončni žarek, ki ga zamudimo, vsak nasmeh, ki ga sebično pridržimo, je za vedno izgubljen, kakor je izgubljen sončni pomladni dan za jetnika v podzemeljski temnici. Vsak izmed nas pride včasih v temnico nesreče in žalovanja. Tega ni mogoče preprečiti. Toda, če smo živi ljudje, bomo iskali sončnih žarkov lepote, dobrote, prijateljstva in smeha. Marelo tuginjstva rabi mo za dež, ne pa za sonce.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

narda Perusheka, za častnega delegata pa Franka L. Shepela. Prvi je sin delavnega mnogoletnega tajnika društva št. 2, drugi pa je uslužbenec v glavnem uradu. Od društva št. 114 ABZ v Elyu je te dni kvalificiral za častnega delegata John Glavan, vrlo aktiven predsednik omenjenega društva. Prep pa je že pomagal kvalificirati za delegatstvo svojo soprogo Agato Glavan in vnukinjo Elizabeth Toljan.

Iz Denverja, Colo., je bilo uredništvu sporočeno, da se bosta 4. maja poročila Miss Josephine Mauser in Mr. Anthony Kymar. Josephine je hčerka glavnega porotnika Steve Mausserja ter je bila delegatkinja na 2. mladinski konvenciji in častna delegatkinja na 16. redni konvenciji ABZ. Bilo srečno!

V Braddocku, Pa., je podlegla srčni kapi Frances Zaletn, stara 59 let, članica društva št. 31 ABZ. Doma je bila nekje od Fužine na Dolenjskem. Članica naše organizacije je bila 35 let. Zapušča pet hčera in 15 vnukov.

Zdi se, da prihodnja žrtev na nacijskem programu je Turčija. Ali se bo podala kot se je podala Bolgarija, ali se bo branila, bo najbrž pokazala bližnja bodočnost. Poroča se, da Nemčija zahteva od Turčije kontrolo Dardanel in Bospora. Rusija ba je od svoje strani priporočila, da bi Dardanele in Bospor skupno kontrolirali Nemčija in Rusija, kar pa baje Nemčija odklanja.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

in se je zatekel v Zedinjene države. Ker je ta dežela nominalno nevtralna, begunca ni vrnila Canadi, ampak mu je dovolila, da ostane v tej deželi pod varščino 15 tisoč dolarjev. Varščino mu je preskrbelo nemško poslanstvo in kmalu nato je letalec izginil, po vsej priliki upajoč se po kaki poti vrniti v Nemčijo. Z ozirom na to je zvezni državni pravdnik izdal povelje, da naj se v bodoče vsakega iz Canade pobelega vojaškega ujetnika, ki bi prestopil mejo Zedinjenih držav, vrne canadskim oblastim.

POMORSKA PATRULJA

Administracija v Washingtonu namerava v kratkem razširiti ameriško pomorsko patroljo vse do Greenlanda. Patrolje vojnih ladij in letal bodo križarile v približno 200 milj širokem pasu med Zedinjenimi državami in Greenlandom, in, če bodo opazile kako nemško vojno ladjo ali podmornico, bodo to radijskim potom sporočile vsem trgovskim in drugim parnikom v prizadetem okrožju. Poročila ne bodo šifrirana, ampak v vsem razumljivi angleščini. Tako se bodo lahko tovrstne ladje, vozeče potrebščine za Anglijo, izognile sovražniku. Približno od Greenlanda naprej jih bodo spremljale angleške vojne ladje.

LINDBERGH RESIGNIRAL

Charles A. Lindbergh je poslal vojnemu tajniku svojo resignacijo kot polkovnik v rezervi armadnega letalskega kora Zedinjenih držav. Lindbergh je s svojimi govori proti pomoči Angliji izzval v ameriški javnosti mnogo ostre kritike.

BEG V JERUZALEM

Mladi jugoslovanski kralj Peter je v večino svojega kabineta z letalom pobegnil v Jeruzalem. Po vsej priliki se bo od tam podal v London, kjer bo v bodoče poslovala jugoslovanska vlada v pregnanstvu. Tam že začasno posluje vlada Poljske, Češkoslovske, Norveške, Holandske, Belgije in Luksemburške.

PODJARMLJENJE GRŠKE

Popolno podjarmljenje Grške po nemških in italijanskih četah, se zdi, da je za vse praktične svrhe završeno. Grki in Angleži samo zadržujejo napredujočega sovražnika, da bo mogoče kar največ zavezniskega vojaštva in vojnega materiala umakniti na grško in angleško sredozemsko otočje ali pa v Turčijo ali Afriko. Grški kralj Jurij s svojim kabineto se je umaknil na močno utrjeni grški otok Kreto. Nemci se ponašajo, da so potopili in poškodovali večje število transportnih ladij, ki so odvažale angleško vojaštvo iz Grčije.

SPLOŠNA VOJNA SITUACIJA

Nobenega dvoma ni, da je danes Balkan v nemško-italijanski vreči. Vedejo se je vnaprej, da Jugoslavija in Grčija ne bosta mogli dolgo vzdržati, kljub temu, da so slednji pomagali Angleži; njihova pomoč ni bila zadostna. Svojo zmago na Balkanu pa so Nemci drago plačali. Poroča se, da so izgubili okrog 75 tisoč mrtvih in nad 200 tisoč ranjenih. To pomeni okrog 300 tisoč vojakov in ogromno materiala.

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

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagali deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrade
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Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagali deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine—\$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine—\$4.00.

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

Kaj bo Rusija glede te točke storila, je odprto vprašanje.

Nemčija baje izvaja močan pritisk na Španijo, da dovoli prehod nemškim četam, ki bi s suhega napadle angleško trdnjavo Gibraltar, toda za enkrat se Španija še ustavlja. Ni pa dvoma, da bosta tako Španija kot Portugalska pristali v nemške zahteve, če bo pritisk dovolj močan.

Dokler sta Gibraltar in Sueški prekop v angleški oblasti, je Anglija še vladarica na Sredozemskem morju. Verjetno je, da se bodo po nemškem zavojevanju Balkana razvili večji boji na severni afriški obali. Angleži so zadnje čase pokazali znatno moč in odločnost na egiptosko-libijski meji, kamor so jih bili Nemci nedavno potisnili. Zdi se, da se tam vojna sreča obrača na angleško stran. Anglija je tudi poslala znatno vojaško silo v Irak, da zavaruje svoje važne oljne vrelce v Mosul. Na pacifični strani Anglija tudi ojačuje svojo postojanko Singapore, kar predstavlja svarilo Japoniki.

Vojna med Japonsko in Kitajsko še vedno traja, in, ker sta indirektno v vojni z Nemčijo tudi Kanada in Avstralija, sega sedanji vojni požar v vse dele sveta. In vse kaže, da bo ta svetovna vojna še dolgo trajala.

RAZKROJ JUGOSLAVIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ko žalosten privesek velike Nemčije kot je "samostojna" Slovaška.

Poleg Dalmacije baje zahtevala Italija zase tudi Črno goro, odkoder je doma italijanska kraljica. Del Srbije morda postane "samostojna" država, na podoben način kot Hrvaška, morda pa postane nemški "protektorat" kakor sta Češka in Moravska. Del Srbije menda dobi Bolgarija.

Po nekaterih domnevanjih morda postane vsa Slovenija

nemški protektorat. To bi bilo verjetno z ozirom na nemško željenje po Trstu in zaljubljenosti Sicer je tudi Italija danes Nemčiji podrejena provinca, vendar ji bo Nemčija težko pustila Trst.

Vse navedeno, kot že rečeno, so za enkrat večinoma ugibanja. Kaj bolj točnega bomo mogli poročati v bližnji bodočnosti. In kakršna koli že bodo poročila, je gotovo, da bodo lostna za nas Slovence in goslovane. Tolažiti se moramo z enim, da sedanja svetovna vojna ne bo zaključena na Balkanu. In, ko bo sedanji totni konflikt zaključen, bomo, da ne bosta Nemčija in Italija diktirali bodočih držav mej. Amerika še ni prišla na no govoriti in mi upamo, njena beseda končno odloči.

ZAPOZNELE VESTI O TAM PREKO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

UBOJ NA SODIŠČU
Na sodišče v Bosanski Dubovci je prišel stari Stojan Zlojčin, da prepíše svoje zemljiške knjige. Starejšemu sinu, Milanu, ni hotel nič dati, češ, ima že dovolj zemlje. Pa je šel tudi Milan na sodišče in stal je preprič, tekoma kateri je Milan zadal očetu pet-sononosnih ran. Orožniki so stari vili pobesnega sina v zaprtju.

JUBILEJ SOKOLA
V Celju je nedavno obhajal 75-letnico svojega rojstva nekdanji sokolski delavec Matija J. Čan. Po rodu iz Ljubljane je kot dijak realke vzbujal zanimanje kot najboljši telovadec. Ta 1891 je na vsesokolskem festivalu v Pragi postal prvi telovadec, ki je zmagoval in obenem slovenski prvak v rokoborbi. Celju se je naselil leta 1898. Vsi vemo, da je bil sokolski ga delovanja v mestu in okolici. Benčan se udeležuje v stvju že polnih 57 let.

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Indianapolis Posts Welcome Sign For AFU Bowlers; Big Ten-pin Tourney Will Attract Hundreds

Three Supreme Officers To Be Present
Only One More Week Remains

Indianapolis, Ind. — According to advance information, several hundred American Fraternal Union bowling enthusiasts and friends will attend the Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind., May 9, 10, and 11th.

A note from Louis Milharic was to the effect that those teams still doubtful about entering this second big AFU affair on the calendar year of 1941, should send in their reservations anyway. And if it is impossible for them to show up—they could wire in cancellations. You still have time to enter! And if you don't you'll be sorry! For these Indianapolis committees have arranged a program that will rank second to none!

In addition, three supreme officers of our American Fraternal Union will be present—mingling with you. They will be Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, Cleveland, O., our supreme president; Bro. Frank E. Vranichar, Joliet, Ill., our supreme trustee; and Bro. Anton Krapenc, Chicago, Ill., our fourth supreme vice-president.

Dezelan's excellent bowling alley emporium will be the scene of this great epoch-making event, and judging from what others tell us, they're just about tops in their class. Besides they're air-conditioned, and even though the weather may be a little warm—it'll be cool rolling!

Indianapolis committees have spared nothing to make this one of the greatest tournaments in the history of our AFU. The response at the Duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh was terrific. But Indianapolis declares—"Just watch our smoke and when you return to your homes—judge for yourself!"

30th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATED

Lodge No. 103, AFU, Honors Charter Members At Banquet; Dance

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Thirty glorious years of achievements, progress, and success were commemorated Saturday evening by the ladies of Maria Vnebozete, Lodge No. 103, American Fraternal Union, at an appropriate banquet and dance held in the Slovenian auditorium on Holmes avenue. This outstanding event drew a capacity crowd and it was especially fine to see among them a big representation of our lodge officials from Ilirska Vila, Napredok, Lodge 71, Collinwood Boosters, and Betsy Ross.

This occasion must have been especially impressive to the eight ladies—charter members of Lodge No. 103—who occupied the seats of honor at the banquet table and on the stage. Sitting down in front of them, Little Stan could not help but

From the opening rounds of the tournament on May 9th—to the colorful ending planned for Sunday, May 11th, there's going to be something doing every single minute.

Beautiful trophies for both mens and womens events are already on display at Dezelan's alleys. The countless numbers of people who have seen them—marvel, and express hope they will be able to take those trophies!

You don't have to have a winning team to participate in this great event. And who knows—with a little luck, you may be able to really chalk up some sensational scores! And just to mingle with this great gang of AFU members—to share in all the fun, will be something really well worth your while.

For a swell week-end vacation—without losing hardly any time at all in your work—don't forget this great event in Indianapolis, May 9, 10 and 11.

In addition, the grapevine had informed that Lodge 45, sponsors of the tournament have a great surprise announcement to the interest of every AFU member to be made at the tournament banquet.

Everything is so convenient—hotels, places for activities, the bowling alleys—you really can't miss!

Secured to play for the big tenpin tournament dance is Tony Malavasic's Blue Jackets orchestra of Cleveland, Ohio, specialists in polka's, waltzes, and swingaroo!

notice how proud they were of their lodge—of their part in piloting it over 30 years—and still going onward. And that feeling was transmitted to the large audience present who in turn felt the honor and dignity of the occasion, and responded with an enthusiastic wave of applause and appreciation to these fine ladies.

Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets presented a variety of musical treats—polkas, waltzes, and swing numbers, before, and during the banquet. And after the program was over, the Blue Jackets really swung into it for as fine a dance session that ever was presented in the Holmes avenue hall. These boys, keep in mind, will play at the Tenpin Tournament dance in Indianapolis, May 10—and you'll want to swing about to their melodious renditions.

The waitresses worked beautifully. (Continued on page 6)

Even the mayor of Indianapolis and their local newspapers have done everything possible, and promise cooperation all the way for every participant! No, sir, you can't miss!

Arrangements are being completed to have special train rates from Cleveland to Indianapolis. Seven trains coming to and from these two cities. You can arrange to take any train most convenient for you. Only drop a note to the Nova Doba office.

The rate for the round-trip is \$8—and may possibly be scuttled down a few cents less. You can leave Saturday morning or noon—or even early Sunday morning—bowl—get your share of the fun—and prizes, if any—and take a night train back, and return in time for work. You can't lose! A printed time schedule of trains leaving Cleveland will be printed in the next issue.

Meantime—Pittsburgh or any other Pennsy or N. Y. teams planning to attend can come to Cleveland—and from here take a train to the Speedway city.

With cooperation hitting in high gear all the way, the only thing left for you to do is to shoot in your entry to Bro. Louis Milharic, 746 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis—right now! You can pay before you bowl—we'll let the late-comers do it, and get set for one of the best tournaments you've ever participated in your lives!

Colorado Sunshine Dance May 3

Denver, Colo. — Hello Everybody — The time is growing short for the great May dance which will be held by our lodge. The floor has been waxed, the orchestra is all tuned up, the drinks are all arranged for and all the members have been selected for his or her part.

There has been a great advance sales on tickets from what I hear, the leading ticket seller being Helen Rose with George Hranichak and Louis Pozelnik close behind. But the winning ticket-seller won't be known till after the dance. I wish to say good work Helen, George, Louis and Mr. Okoren, and I know the rest of you are doing your best.

Our Supreme Vice Pres. Frank Okoren is also doing his part in advertising our dance. So all of you folks that want to spend Sat. night May 3, for a good time, drop in at the Home of Slovenian Societies, 4464 Washington St. and those of you that already purchased tickets and all the members of Colo. Sunshine and St. Joseph's lodge No. 21 of Denver and around Denver, I'll be seeing you all Sat. May 3. Until then Keep Smiling with Colorado Sunshine, No. 201.

F. J. Smole, Pres.

BRIEFS

News from the office of the Supreme Secretary shortly before deadline, advised that Bro. John Glavan, president of Lodge No. 114, AFU of Ely, Minn., had qualified as the Fifth Honorary Delegate to our Fourth Juvenile Convention. In this issue you will see pictures of his wife and grand daughter who have qualified from the same lodge.

In this issue you will also find the complete list of candidates for Regular and Honorary delegates to our forthcoming convention. Look them over, then see if you can't graduate from the list of candidates to bona-fide delegates!

Bill Kern of Lodge No. 192, Gilbert, Minn., visited the editors of Nova Doba on Friday. He plans to make his home here in Cleveland. Inter-lodge baseball teams ought to know that Kern has pitched several no-hit diamond ball games.

Cardinal's Dance Saturday

Struthers, O. — Here we are once again to remind you of Cardinal's Dance on Saturday, May 3rd at Croatian Hall, on 199 Lowellville Road, Struthers, Ohio. That's this week-end, and we hope everybody turns out!

We would like to see all the Golden Eagles, Betsy Ross and Collinwood Boosters present. I know that a good time will be had by all. We will see to that. There'll be plenty of refreshments and sandwiches for all that want to eat and drink. All tickets are to be in by May 2. You are to give your other tickets to Bro. Steve Babich.

All members are to buy or sell at least one ticket. That rule was passed at the last meeting. No members are excused.

All members who are not working and will have nothing of importance to do please attend the next meeting May 8th. It is very important to all.

A little birdie told me Little Stan is coming I hope you have a pleasant trip out here and also hope you enjoy your visit with us. I hope you are as nice as the other Minnesota people that I met before.

Mary Penich, secretary
Lodge No. 229, AFU

Flash From Washington State

Enumclaw, Wash. — March on to victory! That was the slogan adopted at the regular monthly meeting of lodge 162, on Monday, April 21st.

A record crowd was on hand to witness the initiation into the juvenile department of the AFU of 14 new members.

Lodge members were enthused at this splendid progress and all have joined hands to climax the closing weeks of the New Name campaign with an enrollment of new membership far exceeding that of any previous campaign. It may be a breach of etiquette to say, "I told you so," but nevertheless I'm saying it. Members who were pessimistic of the possibilities of having representation at the juvenile convention in Ely, in August are now singing a different tune. With very little effort on the part of the members, 14 young folk have become a

Members Urged To Attend Meeting

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

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

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

Frank Hochevar, Secretary
Lodge No. 185, AFU.

Hollywood Ball Saturday

Cleveland is all set for the gala occasion of the Second Annual Hollywood Ball which will be held May 3rd in the Public Auditorium. The Ball is sponsored by the Cleveland Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and is one of the high spots of the year in the entertainment field. Music will be provided by Angelo Vitale and his twenty piece orchestra and twelve acts of entertainment will also be presented between dances for those who do not care to dance. Movies will be taken of everyone at the Ball and will be shown in various local theatres.

Proceeds of the Ball will go to help support the Summer Camp for underprivileged children which is maintained by the Juvenile Crime Prevention Bureau of the Police Department, to replenish the Cleveland Police Charity Fund from which destitute families throughout the city are fed during the year, to provide a Christmas for scores of children who might otherwise be forgotten, and for the welfare fund of the Fraternal Order of Police which contributes to a multitude of charitable aims.

Tickets for the Ball may be secured by calling Main 8414, or at the box office in Public Hall the evening of the dance. Captain Thomas Conry is in charge of affairs with Lieutenant Jack Dudek as Chairman of the entertainment committee.

Fourteen new members. That is 1400 points folks! Also the candidacy for two adult memberships were announced and applications will be presented next month for approval.

That's an additional 800 points! Wonderful news? Oh, yes indeed! It all sums up to the fact that we have less than 4000 points to go. I'm telling you it can be done—it will be done!

Your reporter promises you there will be another handful of applications on deck next month for your approval. Yours truly may have some difficulty in doing the job single handed, so there's where your pledged cooperation will come in mighty (Continued on page 7)

11th Report NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(Period Ending April 25)

New members enrolled—Juveniles, 336; adults, 273; total—609.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile, \$151,750; adult, \$162,500; total—\$314,250.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular juvenile, 34; honorary, 36; total—70.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 9; Honorary, 5; total: 14.

Total active lodges—103.

Third Honorary—Sixth Regular Delegates



Mrs. Agatha Glavan



Elizabeth Toljan

Lodge Slovenec, No. 114, of Ely, Minn., is really doing more than its part in our New Name Campaign. Pictured are Mrs. Agatha Glavan, who has been qualified as the Third Honorary Delegate, and her little grand daughter, Miss Elizabeth Toljan, who is the Sixth Juvenile from Lodge No. 114 in the delegate. Mrs. Glavan is the campaign!

Minnesota Qualifies Two More Delegates!

Lodge No. 2 Brings Total To 12 For Home Office State; 2 Months Left!

Ely, Minn. — Home Office state of our American Fraternal Union—Minnesota—continues to maintain the astounding record-breaking pace in qualifying delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

From the Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, official word arrived today announcing that Lodge No. 2, had qualified Leonard Perushek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perushek, former who is secretary of the lodge, as the ninth Juvenile Delegate; and Frank L. Shepel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepel, who is employed at the Home Office of our AFU, as the fourth Honorary delegate!

In his letter of congratulations to Mr. Perushek, secretary of the Lodge, Bro. Zbasnik declared: "Your lodge now has two qualified delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention which is splendid and timely. I hope that before the campaign ends you will have qualified two more!"

When your English Editor left Ely late last December to assume his new duties in Cleveland, he wondered how Ely would show up in this New Name Campaign. For already over 2,000 of the 6,000 population were enrolled in our society.

But again under our new name—the American Fraternal Union—Ely, Minnesota is sweeping into a big lead!

To say that it is hard to get new members because most of them in your town are already members is a very poor excuse if you look and see what Minnesota is doing!

It's all out for the big two-month drive! Show our membership how you and others like our New Name—by going out to qualify as delegate!

Some of your best friends are still not members—and it would not take much talking after you mention our new name—the American Fraternal Union—to convince them to join.

IF YOU WOULD ONLY STOP TO CONSIDER A MOMENT WHAT A SPLENDID VACATION YOU HAVE IN STORE IN MINNESOTA—AN ALL-EXPENSE, PAID VACATION AT THAT—YOU COULD GO OUT AND QUALIFY AS DELEGATE IN NO TIME AT ALL!

How about giving it a try!

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

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio, will sponsor a picnic June 29th at Stusek farm.

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Names of Candidates for Delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention

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FOR REGULAR DELEGATES: — ZA REDNE DELEGATE:

Lodge No.—City and State	Name of Candidate
Dr. št. — Mesto in država	Ime kandidata
1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Maxine Kovach
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Ann Majerle
2 Ely, Minnesota	Leonard Perushek
5 Soudan, Minnesota	Marcella Zobitz
21 Denver, Colorado	Rudolph Okoren
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dolores Arch
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Helen Hall
43 E. Helena, Mont.	Dorothy Jergel
45 Indianapolis, Indiana	Mary F. Smith
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Dolores Dezelan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Jennie Kern
114 Ely, Minnesota	Elizabeth Toljan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Rosemary Marolt
114 Ely, Minnesota	Emma Meden
118 Bon Carbo, Colorado	Dorothy Susan
124 La Salle, Illinois	Helen Struna
132 Euclid, Ohio	Lillian Tanko
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Rose Kuznik
144 Detroit, Michigan	Dorothy Vidmar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Martincic
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Frances Zele
168 Helper, Utah	Angeline Yakovich
168 Helper, Utah	Adeline Mutz
170 Chicago, Illinois	Marilyn Vesel
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Elsie Desmond
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Edward Hervatin
184 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Champa
200 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Omerza
230 Chisholm, Minnesota	Dorothy Marsich
233 Ludlow, Colorado	Helen Gergely

FOR HONORARY DELEGATES: — ZA ČASTNE DELEGATE:

1 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Startz
2 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Shepel
26 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Anna Sneler
43 E. Helena, Montana	Mary Langenus
45 Indianapolis, Indiana	Louis Milharic
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Carolyn Kern
55 Uniontown, Pa.	Joseph Prah
70 Chicago, Illinois	Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
70 Chicago, Illinois	John Gottlieb
70 Chicago, Illinois	Joseph Oblak
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Zitzko
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Mary Milavec
77 Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Anna Bradish
87 St. Louis Missouri	Mary Beg
88 Roundup, Montana	Katherine Penica
101 Walsenburg, Colorado	Frank L. Tomsic
109 Keewatin, Minnesota	Mary Matosich
114 Ely, Minnesota	John Glavan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Agatha Glavan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Simon Marolt
120 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Jerich
120 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Svetlich
132 Euclid, Ohio	Jacob Gruden, Sr.
133 Gilbert, Minn.	Johana Koritnik
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Ella Kovacic
141 San Francisco, California	Louis Lesar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Martin Zagar
162 Enumclaw, Washington	Mary Balint
186 Cleveland, Ohio	Dorothy Rossa
190 Butte, Montana	Emma Lind
196 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	L. P. Boberg
196 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	John J. Furrar
232 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Edward Bizack
232 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Matthew Zofchak
233 Ludlow, Colorado	Jennie Pretol

QUALIFIED DELEGATES: — KVALIFICIRANI DELEGATI:

For Regular Delegates — Za redne delegate

1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
2 Ely, Minnesota	Leonard Perushek
54 Hibbing, Minnesota	Jennie Kern
114 Ely, Minnesota	Elizabeth Toljan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Rosemary Marolt
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Rose Kuznik

For Honorary Delegates — Za častne delegate

1 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Startz
2 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Shepel
114 Ely, Minnesota	John Glavan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Agatha Glavan

ANTON ZBASNIK,

Supreme Secretary — glavni tajnik.

Wed This Week



Miss Josephine Mausar

Denver, Colo. — On May 4 — this coming Sunday, Miss Josephine Mausar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mausar of Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colorado, will exchange nuptial wedding vows with Mr. Anthony Kumar of Denver. Miss Mausar, in addition to being the daughter of our supreme judiciary committee member, Bro. Mausar, was also a delegate to the Second Juvenile Convention; and an honorary delegate to the 16th convention of our AFU in Waukegan, Ill., last September. Congratulations!

Missouri Eagles

St. Louis, Mo. — Quite some time has elapsed since an article from St. Louis has appeared in the Nova Doba, therefore, I will write a few lines. The reason for this is that we are all working hard to get enough members to send our candidate, Mary Beg, to the convention. So members of lodge 87 I am again appealing to you to do your share and help us along. Let's show everyone what St. Louis can do!

I wish to take this opportunity to tell you that on April 15, 1941 Jeanette and Louis Praprotnik, Jr. became the proud parents of a baby boy, who is already a member of our lodge. Congratulations.

In St. Louis we have a Club of the Slovenian Hall, which was organized about fifteen years ago. This club is composed of stock holders. During these fifteen years the proper spirit was never attained. By proper spirit is meant spirit whereby the stock holders would go out of their way to do something for the club in order to promote more friendship among the Slovenian people.

For this reason we stockholders are holding a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the club, Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p. m. at the Slovenian Hall, 3331 S. 7th St.

All Slovenians or persons of Slovenian descent are urged to attend. The reason for reorganizing the club is to raise enough money to liquidate all debts now existing so that some day we Slovenians in St. Louis will proudly say we have a home of our own where we can all meet and enjoy ourselves, thereby becoming better acquainted with one another and also to get our children interested in it so that they will also be proud of it. For further details of this club don't forget Sunday, May 4, 3:00 p. m. at the Slovenian Hall. Come on Slovenians show your spirit.

The next meeting date of the Missouri Eagles Lodge is May 11th. So until then, I remain,

Frank Kodolja, Pres.
Lodge 87, AFU

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

RAMBLING CHATTER

By Big Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — For quite some time now, the Rambler has been trying in his humble manner to impress upon all of the AFU members just how important the present "NEW NAME CAMPAIGN" really is. This column has carried vivid feelings of many that experienced the past campaigns and their reward, a trip to the AFU vacation city. It's one mission was to awake in some, the desire to take that vacation and then go out and qualify for it by selling the Grand AFU protection. BUT TODAY, it will just tell you of how the 1939 GOLDEN MEMORIES were again re-kindled in the mind of the Rambler. And of the happiness it brought to him.

Yes, practically two years were turned back over the week end and again, the 1939 vacation daze was brought to life. Simply because Little Stan paid us a visit here in Strabane. It was just like being in Ely again for somehow, Little Stan reminds of Ely, regardless of where he may be. And 'twas a fact that he was in Strabane a dull week-end was suddenly brought to a brilliant and happy time for all. Though it was a little late for some of the juvenile writers to meet him, it brought happiness to them also just to know that Little Stan thought enough of Strabane to pay us a visit. It was grand and once more the 1939 vacation trip to Ely began to live again, in others as well as the Rambler.

Frank Mikec and the writer journeyed to Pittsburgh to "Fetch back" the genial promulgator of English activities in the AFU. And from his arrival to his departure to the AFU bowling tournament in Pittsburgh, Strabane was abuzz with Little Stan's personality. And the only regret the old Rambler experienced was that business did not permit him to accompany Little Stan to Pittsburgh Sunday morning.

But he did see this honored gentleman again. Yesiree. Later in the day found the Rambler at the scene of the tournament and picking up where he left off a few hours earlier. Here it seemed more like Ely, with a few exceptions, for more of his vacation friends were there to complete the picture. And he need not say that next to Little Stan, it was Elsie Desmond that continued his happiness. Yes, our sister scribe and very good friend of Cleveland, Elsie, was a sight for our aching eyes. It was good to see her again and discuss everything but the nice weather that we are having.

But now, why not be the one that will capitalize this year on the Ely vacation? It should be a MUST on your list and a MUST that you should take advantage of. The Rambler regrets very deeply that time does not permit him to get out and qualify but if it is humanly possible, he WILL BE ON THAT TRAIN WITH THE DELEGATES AS THEY HEAD ELY WAY. The Rambler will not count out the Ely vacation until the last minute. Simply because he knows what is in store for him if he is fortunate enough to go. HE WAS THERE BEFORE! . . .

Stan Progar

Sheboygan, Milwaukee AFU Keglers Split In Match Series; Men and Women's Teams Divide Honors

Sheboygan, Wis. — The men's team of Lodge No. 82, AFU of Sheboygan is already lining up its sights for next fall when they hope to redeem themselves by taking Lodge No. 225 men of Milwaukee into camp in another match game.

For on April 20, the men's team of Lodge No. 82 was defeated by Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee. I guess the men will have to do some brushing up. It's rather late in the season to ask for another match game so that we men can redeem ourselves. But next fall, — look out, Lodge 225 — we'll really give you a battle!

On the other side of the ledger, I must say that our Ladies team of Lodge No. 82 did a splendid piece of work. Of course we all know that the five Mervar sisters are good bowlers.

And as the time with Little Stan proved too short, so did it with Elsie. Brother Frank of Aspenwall and Bobby Jurgel of Pittsburgh interrupted our little chat with the reminder that the hour of the banquet was upon us. So what could we do but oblige the two gentlemen, especially since it was upon us to deliver Dorothy Jurgel in time to help serve at the banquet.

Our happiness continued on and though we tried hard to suppress it to just a mild happiness, this was impossible. You see, never a sad moment for the past twenty-four hours, despite the fact that we had a slight headache the first four or five hours. And all that faced us was more happiness as we sat at the banquet table, flanked on the left by Bobby Jurgel and on the right by the charming Elsie Desmond, not to forget the very pretty girl across from us that answered to the name of Honey. Mrs. Bodack again outdid herself in preparing the menu which may easily be the reason why the AFU banquets in Pittsburgh continue to grow larger year after year. Probably to, it may have been the reason for the much fun we had, though we tried hard to keep to a minimum. The Rambler was well pleased with all events and only awaits another such get-together, when time may permit.

And as it was with us in 1939 as we bid farewell to Ely, it was just as difficult to depart from Pittsburgh. For it meant leaving all, Little Stan, Elsie, Brother Frank and our good Pittsburgh friends and again return to Strabane for the daily grind. But you can bet your best Sunday shirt that at the next opportunity, the Rambler will be Johnny-on-the-spot to again meet his AFU friends and again live happy memories.

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Stan Progar

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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tifully together to serve a delicious roast beef banquet, with potica, n' all the trimmings. With musical background, the busy hum-drum of people conversing as they dined, all tended to add color to the affair. It made everyone feel right at home, and that's how Little Stan and Bro. Rogelj, our supreme president, and everyone present felt. Beautiful flowers on the banquet tables added dignified sparkle to the affair.

The program was impressive. Handled capably under the direction of Anton Bokal, sr., toastmaster, it moved along swiftly without losing anything that added so much punch and livety. Bro. Bokal gave a brief resume of the occasion paying homage to deceased charter members of the lodge. Introduced from the stage where they sat in majestic splendor were: Rose Jakus, Johanna Gorisek, Josephine Mustar, Agnes Krall, Mary Ivancic, Mary Vinsek, Mary Rajer, and Mary Laurich—eight charter members of Lodge No. 103—who were the real honored guests of this grand occasion.

Called upon were several guests, whose names Little Stan cannot recall at the moment. Main speaker was our supreme president, Janko N. Rogelj, whose inspiring address was well received. Bro. Rogelj attended a meeting in behalf of the organization of fraternal societies for Yugoslav Civilian Relief—had been in session all day long, until after 6 p. m.; also the Yugoslav relief program was being presented in Public Hall at the same time—but he could not miss this glorious event—in commemoration of 30 years of active fraternalism of Lodge 103. And he remained until the commemoration was all over—right to the end. That's what fine hostesses Lodge No. 103 proved to be.

Bro. A. J. Terbovec was also scheduled to come, but not being fully recuperated as yet, he sent Little Stan in to pinchhit for him. Little Stan still doesn't know whether he struck out or hit a home run. But he, too, had a grand time, and remained right until the end. Rubbing elbows with not only members of Lodge No. 103—but with so many representatives from our other Cleveland lodges was grand fun!

First president of Lodge No. 103 was Agnes Krall; and first treasurer of the lodge was Mary Ivancic. They still live and were among the honored charter members present. Deceased charter members who were remembered at this meeting were: Mary Zupancic, Josephine Okicki, Mary Bajt, Louise Champa (first secretary), Mary Anzlin, Johanna Pust, Ann Gricer, Julia Perme, Mary Mah, Mary Logar, Neza Cerne, Frances Puterle, and Johanna Ferjancic. . .

Present officers of Lodge No. 103, who worked hard to make this event the grand success that it was, were: Mary Matoh, president; Anna Kovach, secretary; Mary Walter, treasurer; and Anna Walter, recording secretary. Congratulations to Lodge No. 103! May we again be able

John D. . . . 124 166 91
Harvey 185 156 146
John R. 146 134 155
Gene 173 135 135
Tony 150 176 152

to attend another glorious commemoration 30 years hence!

Arriving early, first people Little Stan met were Mrs. Matoh, Walter who was busy selling tickets; then indoors ran into Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kapelj, who informed that Sophie was ready at home, and was coming along nicely since her operation. Met Mr. and Mrs. Kapelj, sweet daughter and her chum (can't recall that first name). Then Patsy Krall, whose mother had a big part in this commemoration program.

Bro. Rogelj came in, and together for a wine appetizer with Mr. and Mrs. Kapelj. Somehow wandered back with Tony Malavasic's Blue Jacket were playing and right to the Laurich girls, and Mayme Bykal, her future sister-in-law, and her mother. Kidding about for a while—and whisk into the bar to chat with more of the group.

After eating and listening taking part in the program, spent some time with the Gruden family—s'funny, everything met Mr. Gruden shook hands and it seemed like Little Stan squeezed pretty hard for a smile. Heh Heh. Then Bro. Jol Tanko of Napredok introduced Little Stan to his whole group which included the new athletic supervisor, Frank Seseck. Lat on got together with the group from Ilirska Vila—Stojan Mejak, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Prosen, Mr. Hrvatin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Laurich of Cleveland Boosters, Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Ham Laurich. always likes to get Little Stan to do a solo dance. And after some wine, these long legs really unwrapped themselves for a spell.

Met Beans Rayer, her sister and in-law. Sat right next to each other at the banquet table, but didn't get acquainted until after the meal. Best acquaintances are always made at the bar. Heh Heh. Miss Rayer's mother was one of the honored charter members of the lodge. Danced with Miss Dolenc, whose betrothed, Private Anton Bokal, Jr., is at Camp Shelby. Arranged to send Private Bokal his Nova Doba weekly—and he will be reading this on Friday, Private Bokal?

And so the evening passed on, and another chapter was written in the progress of the American Fraternal Union—the chapter written by the members of Lodge 103, on their 30th anniversary.

Somehow can't forget to mention Little Irene and Pretty haired Margaret Kovach—these two youngsters saw quite a bit of Little Stan all evening—when they turned him down for a dance—they really turned him down! Heh Heh!

Then with Vickie Smuk and Frances Perushek, our passengers from Ely, Johnny Quinn, Mayme Bokal, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Laurich, visited at Four Points, a few minutes at the Laurich home, then home to bed—bye bye—now.

Attention Napredok!

Cleveland, O. — All ball players of Napredok Lodge No. 102 of Euclid who played last season, and all those prospective fellows who would like to play ball this season are asked to attend an organization meeting Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m. in Glen Park Cafe on East 185th street.

Frank Seseck, Athl. Supv.
Lodge 132, AFU

Scribe Covers Feminine Side of Duckpin Tournament

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — The Seventh Annual Duckpin Tournament ran in a big success at the banquet held at the Slovenian Home in Pittsburgh, Pa. It certainly brought some AFU members and their friends together. It was a wonderful affair and all those who attended will never be able to forget the great time they had! It was not only the members of the AFU who attended the tournament, but the committee of Pgh. AFU, headed by Mr. L. Boberg, and several other members of the AFU. Then members of the AFU who reside in Pa. were also present—Messrs. Paul Oblock, Joseph Sneller, Dr. J. Arch, Andrew Milavec, Jr., and Frank J. Kress and Frank M. Jergel. Due to family illness couldn't attend the affair until Sunday. Met by Bob Jergel at the home of Mrs. Jergel served a fine dinner—especially for the AFU. Bob's wife, who is a candidate for the convention and has her 2000 points already. Went next door to meet Marie Trebec, friend of the AFU; met her mother and father (who reads this column).

After delicious dinner went to the bowling alleys where I had greetings with Mr. L. Boberg, supreme officers and Little Stan. Seemed to be getting introduced to AFUers as I set my foot into the alley recreation. Met Dr. Boltey of the AFU... Frank Progar, who used to be a regular contributor to the paper at one time... Billy Janeczich, who is in the army now... Milly Fabec and her nice brother, Milan... Bill Matichich, whom I had met last year at the AFU... Isabel Erzen, a candidate of Juvenile Page once; is now working in War Department of Government... Met a very fine lady, Mrs. P. Oblock, wife of second supreme vice-president and had a very nice talk with her in afternoon... Mrs. Arch said hello too and introduced me to her niece, Marie Tomcek... Of Center members met the secretary, Dorothy, who is candidating for honorary delegate... All white and blue... Met Johnny Furar, who (in a way) bawled me out 'cause I couldn't remember him from '39 but it all comes back to me now, Johnny... Also met Joseph Yohman of Cheswick, No. 228's secretary... and Ludvik Zupun, attorney who is a member of our organization... and a lot of other people... Included all the women bowlers Mrs. Boback introduced me to... and also from Cleveland were Mr. and Mrs. Vick who made the trip out Sunday to visit friends.

Suddenly I saw a few of my friends from Struthers, Ohio—Ed Glavic, brother Steve, Stan Pogaenik and a few more Ed introduced me to—but whoa is my memory... Met Frances Balkovec... Joe Haluka of Claridge... He didn't recognize me at first... Talked with Mr. Milavec of the supreme board. Edy in August—perhaps as vacation only... We'll celebrate your birthday again, Jackie... Converged with Mrs. Oblock and Frank Progar for a long time... Stan Stan Progar (Big Stan) arrived and had the pleasure of meeting him again... The two Oblocks, Dorothy Jergel and I tried to do a lot of cheering for them... These were all the people I'd met in the afternoon. Took a ride to the home of

Lucille Pugell where I had the pleasure of seeing her and meeting her mother... and the refreshments—gee, they were swell, Mrs. Pugell. Oh, I also met Bob's grandmother, a very nice lady.

Towards evening Bob Jergel took us to see Frank Progar's home—a group of us made the trip. Stopped to pick up Mrs. Progar and sister. The Progar's certainly have a big mansion in Aspinwall district. They invited me to stay at their home, anytime I want—I'll accept your invitation, folks!

Back to Bob Jergel's home to get ready for the banquet. Say, fellas what about an exchange on those pictures??? Dorothy and I were ready soon so we departed for the banquet. Arrived there at 8:30 and saw quite a big crowd seated already.

After the banquet servings, done by the pretty waitresses, the high point of the evening had arrived—yes, prizes. Dr. Arch was toastmaster of the evening. He introduced the supreme members; Little Stan, who gave a fine speech and even yours truly went up to the mike and in a nervous way said a few words.

Telegrams were read from brothers Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president; Mr. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary; and Mr. Anton Terbovec, editor.

Then the final prizes—something which teams have been looking forward to for the past year. St. Stephen's No. 26 won first place in men's division and so received the trophy... For permanent possession of old trophy Claridge No. 40 won... Then prizes for doubles and singles, etc. Should also be mentioned to congratulate the team led by Bob Jergel—the Juvenile team which consisted of B. Jergel, M. Fabec, T. Vrvatin, L. Ostraska and B. Matichich... So on the list came announcements of winners and applauses for them! It was just wonderful.

And must come—so it did for the announcement of prizes and then as proud Americans, led by Dr. Arch and everyone pledged to the Flag of the United States and then all singing "God Bless America" led by Mrs. Arch, with her truly beautiful voice.

But this was not the end. After the singing many members enjoyed themselves at the club room in the lower hall to music, laughter and fun. It had been a wonderful affair—the first under the new name of the American Fraternal Union.

Still met more people downstairs and still was having a good time with the Jergel's, Progar, Johnnie Furar, Lucille Pugell and loads of other people. Of course the goodbyes came too; many were sad to leave, but many had to work; they just had to leave. Do hope that all who were out of town did arrive home safely; probably some of you can write about it in the paper and let us know how you did make out.

As all good things must come to an end, so had my stay in Pittsburgh too. Said so-long to many of the people who were still at the hall and to Johnnie—who had tears in his eyes, don't ask me why though and went to the Jergel home to get the small "suit-koufer." Say, who invented that word anyhow when we attended the convention in '39?

After a thanks to Mrs. Jergel for her hospitality and a so-long to Mr. Boberg and Mr. Jergel (I won't forget to pay my respects to Messrs. Rogelj and Terbovec either) we head-

Duckpin Highlights

By Little Stan

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The recent record-breaking National AFU Duckpin Tournament in Pittsburgh was really something to write home about. With over 30 teams converging on Pittsburgh, things literally hummed along.

When L. P. Boberg, the tournament manager, in his advance write-ups, urged that everyone send entries in early, he certainly had a reason for it. Crowding him at the table was a lot of fellows who came in late—and it's a good thing Boberg doesn't blow-up! Heh Heh. Helping him along was Louis Kompore. His charming wife introduced Little Stan to many of her lady friends—all enjoying the tourney.

Stepping in front of Lawrence Recreation after coming in from Strabane, a fellow was right in front that looked strangely familiar. He was Pete Bateman from Gowanda who drove eight hours to come to Pittsburgh for the event. Little Stan really believes Mr. and Mrs. Bateman should have received a prize—for fans coming the longest distance.

From Claridge, Center, and all points of Western Pa., they came. Most of the people recognized Little Stan's face—but they couldn't place the body. Heh Heh...

Mixed in the cellar with a lot of the boys—and gee whiz, if a guy could remember all the names, he could certainly fill more than a couple of columns. They were all a real swell gang.

In the Pitt National Home—really a fine hall—had just returned from having a shave at Johnny Furar's Home with Johnny and Mr. Sporga. These guys were really Little Stan's right-hand men. And it was appreciated.

It didn't surprise us to see the gang from Struthers—Stan Pogaenik, Ed Glavic, Kinulla, Steve Babich, Slabe, n' all. It seems these boys take in practically every AFU event in this territory. We could easily call them the "Travelling goodwill messengers of our AFU from Struthers!" They're all right!

In the Pitt National Home, the Claridge boys certainly showed they were proud of their National Home. They declared it was the best in Penn., and the only one with real modern steel-spring, soft cushioned furnishings! Little Stan figured it would be swell to visit the boys sometime soon!

Anyway, the boys from Claridge and Center were there, all having a lot of fun—with the nickleodeon. Sitting at a table to one side were Anton Rovanssek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rovanssek of Johnstown, Pa., Irma Yeager, Mary Milavec, and Peter Sjoborg—the latter a Swede from Baudette, Minn. Further North than Ely! Missed towards the bus depot.

Bob Jergel and Dorothy and Frank gave me a nice farewell, a so-long and best luck until we see each other again—

That's all—my wonderful day in Pittsburgh and with all the AFU members and friends was over with—I had had my fun and good time—another important event I'll continue to remember forever.

It was wonderful meeting all the people I did—I'll remember you forever, folks—you were just swell...

Well, I got home at 7:00 a. m. Monday morning and being awake for more than thirty hours I was very tired, but I still attended classes in school on that day. I also started to write a Nova Doba article, but unfortunately I fell into very deep slumbers.

Hoping to see all of you and many more at the tournament next year again; only hoping to see teams from Cleveland represented too for the future, what about it Cleveland folks? Your American Fraternal Friend—E. M. D.

Yeager was treasurer of Lodge 36 in Conemaugh, Right?

You could just feel the competitive tension between the Claridge Lodge 49 and Pittsburgh's St. Stephen's No. 26, in their pre-match game prior to the big play-offs.

That match game the Supreme Officers had really was a honey. The scores were no record-breakers, to be sure, but it was a lot of fun, and drew a fine gallery.

At Lawrence Recreation ran into our old friend, Lou Polaski and his boys from Canonsburg; into Joseph Yohman and his team mate from Cheswick. And really that Penn. scenery in the spring—in apple blossom time! Hmm!

Writing the adventures of Little Stan each week in the Nova Doba took on a new twist at the banquet. Dr. F. J. Arch, the toastmaster told the crowd—maybe those weekly tales were for the benefit of some-body back in Minnesota—to keep check—and it could be he was saving stamp money—but this corner believes the Doctor was right the first time. Heh Heh!

You should have seen the color at the banquet. Everyone having a nice time. Speech-making time was out to the bone. And although a lot of people spoke—they spoke briefly, and the program skimmed along beautifully and far from boring!

Paul Klun's extemporaneous (Word worth \$10) remarks caused many ripples of laughter. Especially during the banquet before the program got underway. Bro. F. J. Kress originated the move of "spreading it on"—and it worked to good advantage.

Whoever thought of the grand finale to the banquet did a grand job of thinking. Seems L. P. Boberg devised it. Everybody read the Pledge of Allegiance from the patriotic pencil souvenirs—then everyone sang to "God Bless America."

That gang from Claridge really copped a lot of prizes, and you should have seen their cheering section after the banquet! They really went to town!

To all committees, the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges—responsible for the tournament—our American Fraternal Union takes hats off to thee for doing a grand job. (To be continued)

Detroit Brigadiers

Detroit, Mich. — As the old adage goes, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." With almost a perfect attendance at the last meeting, following the S. O. S., we were very much disappointed by the absence of President Mary Stimac and Vice-President Katherine Dolence.

With Joyce Carol Bene, around seven weeks old, or thereabouts, making her debut in person and announcing that she wanted to become a Brigadier. I'm afraid Sister Stimac and Sister Dolence will have some apologizing to do. And, Joyce Carol says "don't blame it on the rain, I won't accept that as an excuse."

The next meeting date is May 18th at the S. N. D. on John R. 10 o'clock a. m. Come on—all of you be present because in a general discussion, while waiting for the officers to appear, some very interesting suggestions were made. These suggestions involve every one of you and it's nothing to pass up, because you will profit by them; so don't you think it will be wise to come to the next meeting and get the details?

Frances Skoryanc, Lodge No. 234, AFU

Lodge 182 Celebrates 14th Anniversary

Pittsburgh, Pa. — In the school hall on 57th street in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, May 7, a joyous and happy crowd of AFUers will be helping Lodge No. 182 celebrate their 14th anniversary and also their fourth consecutive victory in our National duckpin tournament.

Every year it is getting harder and harder to win the trophy at the AFU tournaments, because all the girls are getting to be such good bowlers. This year we had to topple 1,972 sticks to get that trophy while at the first tournament 1,492 sticks were good enough to take the prize. But it seems our girls are improving along with the others, because we were right in there again, and four victories out of seven starts is pretty good methinks.

This is the third consecutive year Lodge No. 182 came to the top, and so we are celebrating this third successive victory right along with our 14th anniversary, and we're going to make a big night of it (dancing until the wee wee hours)—May 7, 1941.

Everybody is welcome, the more the merrier. The small amount of 25-cents admits you to this gala affair. Dancing for young and old and once again—everybody is invited.

Even Pappy from Claridge is cordially invited altho a certain young lady is a little bit peeved because he left Pittsburgh tournament night without paying a bet he made. Remember, Pappy? Don't forget the date: May 7, School Hall, 57th street, 8:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Mary L. Bodack, sec'y
Lodge No. 182, AFU

FLASH FROM WASHINGTON STATE

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handy. Let's make the next thirty days history making days for lodge 162. Let's reach our quota in time for our next regular lodge meeting on May 19.

LODGE SECRETARY PASSES

Members were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the sudden passing of our lodge treasurer, Mrs. Louie Krane. Although she had been confined to a hospital for a few weeks it was expected that she would soon return to her home. A sudden change in her condition resulted in her death. Her passing will leave a deep void that will not be filled for a long time to come. Lodge 162 will sorely miss her and extends to her family their deepest sympathies. May you rest in peace, Mrs. Krane.

Mr. Louie Krane who was elected president of 162 in December but who because of illness and the recent tragedy had been unable to attend meetings, tendered the lodge with his resignation. So elections for two new officers were in order. Elected to fill the existing vacancies were Frank Richter president and Mrs. Mary Mihelich, treasurer.

Members are again requested to please keep in mind that the lodge physician is Dr. Leo De Merchant. Please patronize him when in need of medical attention.

And as my parting thought for the day I'd like to leave you with—

ARE YOU?
Are you an active member, An AFU Pal?
Or are you just contented.
With the pin on your lapel?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock.
Or do you always stay at home.
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that "just belong."
Do you help your fellow members
To draft things out and plan,
Or leave the work to just a few.
Who do the bit they can?
Attend the meetings often,
And help with hand and heart;
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.
Just think this problem over:
You know the right from wrong.
Are you an active member.
Or do you just belong?
(From Co-op magazine. Author unknown.)
Dober dan, folks!

Mary G. Balint
Lodge 162 AFU

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — Due to various and sundry threats, warnings, etcetra, as to what would happen if this column did not appear in print this week, the writer has decided to donate today's lunch hour to a worthy cause and put it all down in writing. So here goes.

First of all—we are very sorry we were unable to attend the National AFU Duckpin tournament in Pittsburgh recently. But an opera ticket for the Saturday performance bought several weeks ago kept us away. However, the reports we have heard of the tournament since then have all indicated that everyone had a swell time and we'll be sure to be there next year.

Right now everyone is talking about just one thing. That is—the National AFU Bowling Tournament to be held on May 9, 10 and 11 in Indianapolis. For a long time now we've heard the boys talking about what a grand place Indianapolis is. The Clevelanders who attended the SSPZ tournament last weekend there brought back such good reports of the time they had that not much could keep the rest of us from going there, too. After hearing about the Indianapolis so much and even hearing their home-made recordings, they seem like old friends already.

Betsy Ross will be well represented in the bowling events. There will be two men teams and one girls' team. Rumors have been heard that there will also be a "dark horse" team. But we will let that go until next week. The girls' team should give the other gals some pretty good competition. The team is composed of the following girls: Justine Skufca, Mildred Skufca, Mary Perdan, Helen Mestek, and Angela Pozelnik. From what we have seen of them, the girls really have some top-notch bowlers in their group.

The first men's team is to be captained by Andy Zadell and consists of the following: Stan Zupun, Ivan Rozanc, Charles Wohlgenuth, Andy Zadell, and Al Jelercic. The second team will be headed by John Jevnikar (J. P. Morgan to you) and is made up of: Frank Krall, Ed Rupert, Ike Kocin, and John Quinn. If Ed Rupert continues to knock them down as he did while we watched him last night, the boys stand a pretty good chance of bringing home at least part of that prize. Stan Zupun and Andy Zadell have been on winning teams right along and so, fellows, do it for Betsy Ross this time. We've never met Ivan Rozanc but we've heard plenty about his bowling—so we're expecting great things from him in Indianapolis. The same goes for Charles Wohlgenuth, Al Jelercic and Frank Krall. Ike Kocin and John Quinn should end up right there on top, too. Providing they keep away from the femmes. Ditto for J. P.

Plans are not quite complete as to the time of departure, etc. However, we do know that if at all possible as many of you as can should plan to leave together. By the way, Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets who have been contracted to play at the tournament dance in Indianapolis, will make the trip on the train, too. And we needn't waste words to assure you that you're bound to have one rip-roaring time on board train that night.

Welcome to a new member, Stan Zupun. Now that we've got one member of the family in our circle, how about making Sister Beanie a Betsy Ross, too? Welcome, also, to another new member, Walter Desmond. Walter,

we understand, is quite a baseball player and we'll be there to watch him make those runs this summer. He, by the way, is Elsie Desmond's brother.

We hope that by the time this column appears in print that Sister Jennie Gorman will have recovered from her illness.

We were certainly very glad to see all those feminine faces at the last meeting. It would be quite nice if they came more often. We really appreciate Catherine Krall's presence at the meeting. Up until this month, we had the company of Sis Rosemary but now that she has been changed to night shift at work, we're counting on Catherine to uphold our side against all those masculine members that attend the meeting.

Incidentally the position of secretary for Betsy Ross must have some sort of a jinx attached to it. First of all Mrs. Cetinsky was forced to resign because of having to work evenings, and now Rosemary Rossa has gone and done the same thing. So—now we have one Secretary's job open once again.

Last Sunday evening a few of the Betsy Ross members did some practice bowling at the Waterloo Alleys. Little Stan appeared on the scene later. Several pictures were taken of the dark horse team by Little Stan.

It may seem somewhat premature—but just so you don't forget we're reminding you again to encircle in red the following days: July 5th. You all remember either seeing or reading about the grand time everyone had at the Betsy Ross street car party last year. We've had so many requests for a repeat that we've put it on our calendar once again. By all indications, we bet we'll have to have a trailer this year. July 12th, 19th, and 26th are the dates of the Betsy Ross Barn Dances. Johnny Pecon and his boys, Frank Yankovich and his musicians, and Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets have been scheduled to play in the order named. You won't want to miss these barn dances, so put them on your calendar of "must attend" right now. Patsy and Blackie Krall, Ike Kocin, John Jevnikar, Andy Zadell, Rosemary Rossa, and yours truly are on the committee working on the Street Car Party.

Betsy Ross changed their Anniversary Dance from November 8th to November 22nd to avoid conflict with Ilirka Vila date.

We hope that the new baseball chairman, Stan Zagorc, will be successful in setting up a good baseball schedule for this season. Betsy Ross is ready to cooperate with him at all times. So let's go, Stan.

The membership campaign is fast drawing to a close. We're still ready to welcome in a great many more new members to our lodge. To all of you who are not members of a lodge yet, we extend an invitation to come around and let us tell you about it.

OK, Ed, will this fill up the space you threatened to leave blank if the Betsy Ross column didn't appear in your office by 5:30 tonight?

Dorothy Rossa, pres.,
Lodge 186, AFU

Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O.,

will sponsor a picnic at Stussek's farm June 16th.

Lodge 25, AFU of Eveleth,

Minn., will hold a picnic August 17th, as a part of the Fourth Juvenile Convention celebration.

