

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA NA PACIFIKU

Narajajoča zavezniška vojna na Pacifiku je pretekli teden prila do izraza v prelivu Macassar, med vzhodnoindijskim otokoma Borneo in Celebes, ki je uničila tretjino velikga japonskega konvoja, broječega skoraj 100 ladij. V akciji so bile vojne ladje in letala Amerike, Anglije, Avstralije in Vzhodne Indije. Japonski napadi na razne vzhodnoindijske otoke s tem si niso bili prepričani, pač pa zadržani in oslabljeni.

Malajski polotok je zdaj ves obkrožen. Japonci in prišli so na boji za močno utrjeno britsko bazo Singapore. Ameriški general MacArthur svojo ameriško in filipinsko vojsko še vedno uspešno odbija japonske napade na njegovo bazo na filipinskem otoku Luzon, dasi razpolagajo Japonci z desetkratno premočjo. Na drugi strani, je ameriška mornariška in letalska sila našla japonske otoške baze sredi Filipina ter uničila mnogo ladij, letal in obrambnih naprav. To bil prvi napad na japonsko ozemlje poosest v tej vojni.

SEM IN TJA

Vojna sreča v Afriki po stari shemi nima sem in tja. Enkrat napredujejo britske čete nazaj v Italijane, nato pa se sreča in se britske čete umakajo. Dvakrat so bili poginili Nemci in Italijani in zdaj se zdaj umikajo nazaj, ki so bili globoko v

RUSKA OFENZIVA

Ruska ofenziva beleži uspehe na dolgi fronti od Lenina do Krima. Posebno uspešno bili Rusi tekom preteklega tedna na fronti med Moskvo in Smolenskom, v smeri proti nemški in v južni Ukrajini, kjer so zavzeli in prekoračili so železniško križišče Lozovo. Tekom desetdnevnih bojev so Rusi na nekaterih točkah porabili Nemce nazaj od 60 do 90 milj. Ruska ofenziva je tako uspešna na rusko fronto iz zahodne Francije in Norveške, kjer prevzemajo okupacijsko vojsko novinci in starejši rezervisti.

KRATKO IN JEDRNATO

V drugi polovici januarja je na Atlantiku, blizu ameriške obale po sovražnih podmornicah potopljenih 9 ameriških vojniških parnikov. Vojno-mornariški departmet je podal poročilo, da marsikatera nemška podmornica, ki se je približala ameriški obali, se ne bo več vrnila v nemško pristanišče. Po poročilu o potopu ali zajetu podmornice pa mornariški departmet ne objavlja, ker bi to lahko koristilo sovražniku. Izjavo same sebe kot soudeležnike neke svete vojne, da rešijo svet pred komunizmom.

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PROPAGANDA OSIŠČNIH DRŽAV

Države osišeča, to je Nemčija, Italija in Japonska, se obirno poslužujejo oddajanja radijskih poročil po kratkih valovih v svojem psihološkem vojskovanju in namen tega, je ustvariti zmedo in nezaupanje med združenimi narodi, kakor je to razvidno iz nedavne preiskave o radijski propagandi osišeča, ki se tu vrši. Posebni vladni uradniki natančno zaznamujejo in analizirajo vsa poročila iz inozemskih oddajnih radio postaj. Dočim ni v Zdrženih državah nikakih omejitev proti temu, da bi kdo prisluškoval na inozemske radio vesti, kakor se to godi v totalitarnih deželah, so vladni činitelji večkrat posvarili Amerikance, naj se čuvajo proti zavijanju in lažem osišečne propagande.

Tehnika držav osišeča je jako enostavna. Na primer, nacijska radijska poročila Zdrženim državam so pravila ameriškim poslušalcem, da so se britanski mornariški krogi razveselili nad našimi zgubami v Pearl Harborju. Istočasno pa so nacijski nesramno poročali Angležem, da so se ameriški admirali na tihem razveselili nad potopljenjem bojnih ladij Prince of Wales in Repulse ob obalah Indokine.

Sedanja politika osišeča je povedati Amerikancem, da smo mi postali nekaj britanski dominion, in istočasno povedati Angležem, da vojni cilj Zdrženih držav je pridobiti najbogatejše dele britanskega imperija. Amerikanci, kakor trobijo radijska poročila iz Berlina, se čutijo jako nesrečne, da se morajo boriti pod britansko komando na Daljnem Vzhodu, britanski mornarji pa, kakor se poroča iz istega vira, ne marajo biti pod ameriškim mornariškim poveljnikom na Pacifiku.

Rim poroča o resnih sporih med voditelji zavezniških vojsk in mornariških operacij na Vzhodu. Radio postaje iz Rima, pa tudi iz Berlina trobentajo Britancem, da Združene države krajevo britanska tržišča v Južni Ameriki. Amerikancem pa meni nič tebi nič pravijo, da "britanska nadvlada čez Združene države je postala uradno priznana dejstvo."

Osiščni propagandisti pa skušajo zasejati neslogo ne le med Britanijo in Zdrženimi državami, kakor je to razvidno iz te preiskave. Radio poročila iz Berlina in Rima edinstveno opisujejo dogovor 26 narodov kot "zbirko 26 vojaških in političnih pokvke." Vsak izmed članov dogovora se svari, da sodelovanje s Sovjetsko zvezo bo imelo za posledico komunizem po celem svetu.

Osišeča jako rado straši z komunizmom. Zlasti nacijski poudarjajo bajko o "kruzadi" proti komunizmu. Člani osišeča predstavljajo same sebe kot soudeležnike neke svete vojne, da rešijo svet pred komunizmom.

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MEDSEBOJNO ZAUPANJE

V zgodnjih jutranjih urah 29. januarja je bila v Rio de Janeiro, glavnemu mestu največje južnoameriške republike Brazilije, zaključena panameriška konferenca, gotovo najvažnejša konferenca, kar se jih je kdaj vršilo na amerškem kontinentu. Na tej konferenci se je izkazala solidarnost vseh 21 ameriških republik. Soglasno sprejetih je bilo 40 resolucij, ki določajo smernice sodelovanja v različnih ozirih.

Najvažnejša izmed sprejetih resolucij priporoča, da vse ameriške republike pretrgajo diplomatske stike z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko, ki so napovedale vojno Zedinjenim državam. Priporočilo te resolucije je že izvedlo 19 ameriških republik, med njimi največja republika Brazilija. Republiki, ki še nista pretrgali svojih diplomatskih odnošajev z državami osišeča, sta Argentina in Chile. Ni pa skoro nobenega dvoma, da bo sta tudi ti dve republiki sledili ostalim, kadar uredita nekatere svoje notranje zadeve. Tako je za vse praktične svrhe združena vsa Amerika od najsevernejše točke Canade do Tierra del Fuego na najjužnejšem koncu ameriškega kontinenta v odporu proti osiščnim državam.

Razveseljivo je, da so se ameriške republike nekaj naučile iz razmer v Evropi, kjer se posamezne države niso mogle sporazumeti za skupni odpor proti Hitlerju, ki jih je vsled tega brez velikega napora zasužnjil drugo za drugo.

Konferenca v Rio de Janeiro je tudi rešila 125 let obstoječi omejni spor med republikama Evuador in Peru, ki je bil edini resni nesporazum, ki je kalil edinstvo Amerike.

Velik del kredita za uspeh konference v Rio de Janeiro gre nedvomno a d ministraciji v Washingtonu, ki je ves čas, odkar je Roosevelt na krmilu, zasledovala smernico dobrega sosedstva in odkritosrčnega prijateljstva napram sestrskim republikam. Konferenca je zdaj dala vsem ameriškim republikam široko podlago za obrambno, politično in gospodarsko sodelovanje, kar bo združilo vso Ameriko tesneje kot je bila združena kdaj prej. Na panameriški konferenci doseženi uspehi predstavljajo veliko zmago, ne samo za Zedinjene države, ampak tudi za vso ostalo Ameriko in za vse države, ki so v boju z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko.

ZIMA PREKO EVROPE

Sredi meseca januarja je, po poročilih v listih, objel vso Evropo tak silen mraz, kot ga takajšnje prebivalstvo ne pomni že mnogo let. Zima ni samo v Rusiji, kjer v tej sezoni temperatura od 20 do 40 stopinj pod ničlo ni nič nenavadnega, ampak zajela je skoro vso Evropo. Celotno severni Italiji je padlo živo srebro v toplomerih do 13 stopinj pod ničlo, tako, da so zamrznili celo sloveči kanali v Benetkah.

Silni snežni meteži so nekatere kraje na Balkanu čisto izolirali in so zahtevali mnogo človeških žrtev. V Turčiji so bile zaradi nenavadno hude zime vse šole zaprte en teden. V Rumuniji je enajst dni neprestano snežilo. V Veliki Britaniji je divjal hud snežni blizaz, združen s silnim mrazom; v sever-

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Letno zborovanje glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze se bo pričelo v ponedeljek 9. februarja v glavnem uradu v Elyu, Minnesota.

V Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo v soboto 7. februarja vršila predpustna veselica, katero priredi tamkajšnje društvo št. 196 ABZ. Prostor prireditve: Slovenski dom na 57. cesti.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo v nedeljo 8. februarja vršilo veliko narodno zborovanje, katerega namen je poudarek slovenske lojalnosti do naše velike republike, zagotovitev stoprocentnega slovenskega sodelovanja v boju napram sovražnikom Amerike in demokracije, obenem pa apel na ameriško vladno, naj ne pozabi razkosane Slovenije in Jugoslavije, ko bodo na razvalinah nazifašizma "novi red" upostavljali zavezniški. Na zborovanju bo govoril jugoslovanski minister g. Franc Snoj. Vstopnina bo prosta. Pričetek zborovanja je določen za 2. uro popoldne.

Združena slovenska društva v St. Louisu, Mo., naznanjajo za soboto 14. februarja prireditve plesne veselice, katere čisti dobiček bo oddan Amerškemu rdečemu križu.

O nakupu obrambnih bonдов Zedinjenih držav iz društvenih blagajni sta nas te dni obvestili sledeči nadaljni društvi Ameriške bratske zveze: št. 25, Eveleth, Minn., in št. 229, Struthers, Ohio.

V Glasu Naroda je bilo pretekli teden poročano, da so Janezu Terčaku, bivšemu uredniku omenjenega lista, v bolnišnici odrezali desno nogo. Operacijo je dobro prešlo in vse kaže, da se bo polagoma pozdravil, česar mu odkritosrčno želijo njegovi množestvilni prijatelji in znanci.

V Syganu, Pa., je umrl rojak Jacob Dermota, najstarejši član društva št. 4 ABZ v Presto, Pa.

Kratka in zanimiva črtica iz vojaškega življenja "My Captain and I" je bila priobčena v "This Week Magazine", nedeljski prilogi lista Cleveland Plain Dealer z dne 1. februarja. Črtico je napisal naš rojak, pisatelj Louis Adamič, iz časov njegovega službovanja v ameriški armadi tekom prve svetovne vojne.

ŠESTDESETLETNIK

Predsednik Zedinjenih držav Franklin D. Roosevelt, najizrazitejši predstavnik sodobne svetovne demokracije, je dne 30. januarja 1942 obhajal svoj 60. rojstni dan. Medtem, ko so mnogi možje njegovih let že v pokoj ali se vsaj smatrajo, da niso več sposobni za važna ali odgovorna dela, ima naš predsednik na svojih ramah odgovornost, kakršna pripade le redkim možem v zgodovini. K sreči ima za seboj dolgo državniško šolo, katere izkušnje mu zdaj v marsikaterem qziru služijo.

Kot državnik se je naš sedanji predsednik začel udeleževati najprej kot senator državne legislature in pozneje kot

NOVODOBNE ZAHTEVE

Novodobne armade so v veliki meri motorizirane. Pehota je seveda še vedno potrebna in tudi konji in muļe imajo še svoje mesto v armadi, toda moderne armade si brez motorizacije niti predstavljati ne moremo. Tanki, strojne puške in topovi so motorizirani in pehota dostikrat potuje na motornih kolesih ali pa na tovornih avtomobilih. Vsako motorno vozilo pa se včasih pokvari, kar ve vsak povprečni avtomobilist, in treba je eksperta, da tako napako popravi. Napaka je včasih malenkostna, toda vozilo se ne premakne z mesta, dokler ni popravljena.

Motorna vozila vseh vrst so na bojnem polju izpostavljena vsem mogočim poškodbam. Včasih so take poškodbe le malenkostne, toda vozilo ni porabno za akcijo, dokler ni poškodba popravljena. Mala poškodba torej v takem primeru šteje prav toliko kot velika. Vozilo, popravljeno na bojnem polju ali v bližini istega, je za komandanta vredno neprimerno več, kot ducat novih motornih vozil, ki so šele na poti.

Vse moderne armade morajo torej dandanes imeti posebne ordonančne oddelke, ki takoj na bojnem polju ali v neposredni bližini popravljajo pokvarjena motorna vozila. V armadi Zedinjenih držav je zdaj že veliko število takih ordonančnih kompanij in dan za dnem se formirajo nove. United States Army's Ordnance Training Center v Aberdeen, Maryland, na primer, gradi na vsake tri mesece tisoče ekspertov, ki so izučeni in sposobni kar na licu mesta popraviti pokvarjeno vojaško motorno vozilo, če ni poškodba prevelika. Popravljalnica, z vso potrebno opremo, je na kolesih, in v neposredni bližini vojne črte ali fronte. Seveda so vsi ti mehaniki vojaki, ki so najprej deležni pet tednov splošnega vojaškega zvežbanja v raznih vojaških središčih, nakar so premeščeni v ordonančne šole, kjer se izurijo za svoje posebno delo. Pri tem pridejo v poštev vojaki, ki imajo kaj znanja v mehaniki iz civilnega življenja, in drugi, ki imajo veselje in prirojene zmožnosti za take poste. V splošnem vojaške oblasti niso v zadregi za take rekrute, ker večini Američanov je veselje do strojev že kar nekako prirojeno.

TRDNJAVA SINGAPOR

Med najvažnejše utrjene postojanke britškega imperija v Orientu, spada nedvomno otok in trdnjava Singapor. Otok Singapor je 26 milj dolg in 14 milj širok ter meri 220 kvadratnih milj površine. Od Malajskega polotoka ga loči preliv Johore. Na otoku Singapor je mesto istega imena, ki šteje okrog 175,000 prebivalcev. Prebivalstvo je zelo mešano, toda večino prebivalstva tvorijo Kitajci; belcev je le okrog 35,000.

Otok Singapor leži konci dolgega in ozkega Malajskega polotoka, ki se iz azijske celine steza proti holandskim vzhodnoindijskim otokom Borneo, Sumatra in Java. Singapor je vsled tega logična predstraža Vzhodne Indije in Avstralije. Od morske strani je Singapor močno utrjen, založen je dobro z živili, orožjem in municijo in ima močno posadko. Natančno

SPOROČILO AMERIKE JUGOSLAVIJI

Prinašamo prevod radijske oddaje, v kateri je bilo nedavno na kratkih valovih poslano iz Zdrženih držav v Evropo sledeče sporočilo:

"Jugoslovanski narod! Vesti o silnem trpljenju jugoslovanskega naroda, ki so ga povzročili nacijsi, so globoko pretresle predsednika Zdrženih držav.

Krutosti, ki so jih izvršili nad možmi, ženami in otroci v Jugoslaviji, so del dokazov o nemških zverinstvih. Predsednik je obljubil, da tega ne bo pozabil. Združene države si prizadevajo z vsemi sredstvi za uničenje osvovjevalca in zopetno postavitev svobodne države, ki je Jugoslavija nekdanj bila. Tiranška nemška zasedba se more spremeniti samo v zavezniško zmago.

Ves zavezniški svet ve in z velikimi simpatijami spremlja dejstvo, da se Jugoslavija še vedno junaško bori proti nacijskim. Zavedajoč se, da jim grozi neizogibno uničenje, brez kakršnekolikade na neposredno pomoč od zunaj, se tisoči Jugoslovancev še vedno borijo z boljše oboroženim sovragom, ki je številčno sto in sto krat močnejši. Ti junaki so napisali in še pišejo najslavnejše strani v zgodovini svobode.

Predsednik Roosevelt je pooblastil radio Zdrženih držav za izjavo, da te žrtve ne bodo zastoj. V usodnih dnevih marca in aprila 1941 Jugoslavija ni kolebala stopiti v boj za svobodo in ohranitev demokratskih načel. V težkih preiskunjah te borbe je Jugoslavija dokazala svojo vero v ta načela.

Jugoslavija že več kot pol leta trpi pod krutim režimom terorja, ki raste iz dneva v dan. In vendar, junaški odpor prav tako raste, ne izgubljajoč časa, ter postaja celo močnejši od tlačitelja.

Borbeni duh jugoslovanskega naroda je neprecenljiv prispevek k zavezniški stvari.

Predsednik pozna mnoge podrobnosti o vpadu v Jugoslavijo. Ko je slišal vsa strašna poročila, je občutil, kakor ves civilizirani svet, gnus. In on obljublja vnovič vzpostavitev svobode in osvobodjenje izpod nacijskega jarma.

Z veliko premočjo in divjastvom edinstvenim v zgodovini, sta Nemčija in Italija razdelili Jugoslavijo. Del ozemlja sta dali državam — satelitoma, Madžarski in Bolgariji. V Srbiji je postavljena nemška vojaška vlada, v Hrvatski pa je proglašena tako imenovana neodvisna hrvatska država. Za "kralja" te države je bil imenovan italijanski vojvoda iz Spoleta. Pri sramoti mu pomaga zloglasni hrvatski terorist Ante Pavelić.

Prvi korak nemške zasedne oblasti v Sloveniji je bil, da je uničila vse znake in simbole s slovenskim ali jugoslovanskim pomenom. Vso osebno lastnino Slovencev so uradno zaplenili. Šole in cerkve so zaprli, samostane in kulturne ustanove so razpustili. Zadruga, delavska društva in gospodarske organizacije so zaprli ali razpustili. Slovenske rodoljube in intelektualce so prijeli in jih poslali v koncentracijska taborišča. Vse druge Slovence pa so prepeljali v Srbijo. Mlade deklice, od 15-20

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VSAK PO SVOJE

Jugoslavija je imela za svoja primeroma mlada leta mnogo ministrov, med njimi tudi nekatere dobre in sposobne, toda noben se ne more meriti s sedanjim vojnim ministrom Dražo Mihajlovičem, ki s svojimi četniki že deset mesecev drži v šahu nemške in italijanske okupacijske armade na Balkanu. Njegovi in njegovih četnikov junaški čini širijo slavo Jugoslavije po vsem demokratskem svetu. Medtem, ko skuša Hitler zaslužiti vse narode, se Draža s svojimi četniki bori za svobodo svojega in vseh drugih narodov. Hitler ne kadi, ne pije, ne uživa mesa, ne mara žensk, ter ne pozna ne šale ne poštester ne prijateljstva. Draža pa, dasi dovršen vojak, kar je osebno dokazal v balkanski in v prvi svetovni vojni ter ponovno dokazuje zdaj, je družinski oče, ljubi prijateljstvo in resnico, se rad šali, igra na mandolino, uživa pečeno jagetino, puši cigarete in pije slivovko. Pravi človek in pravi sin Jugoslavije!

William S. Knudsen, veliki boss vojne pripravljenosti v Washingtonu, je postal lajtnant-general, da je napravil prostor novemu absolutnemu bossu Donaldu Nelsonu. Knudsen je bil dober mož na svojem mestu, toda ni bil dovolj dober, zato ga je bilo treba breniti navzgor in posladkati brco z generalsko saržo. Čudna so pota velikih.

Zadnje čase nemško propagandno ministrstvo nič več ne razpošilja fotografij z ruske fronte v inozemstvo, niti ne pošilja filmskih slik v Nemčijo. Propagandni minister Happel pojasnjuje, da v silnem ruskem mrazu fotografske kamere ne delujejo. Ker pa Rusi pošiljajo slike od svoje strani, bi kazalo, da imajo Rusi boljše kamere ali pa je na ruski strani fronte bolj gorko. Možno je pa tudi, da se Nemci ne želijo ponasati s slikami nemških vojakov, ki obračajo Rusom zadnjo plat.

Zvezni zakladniški departmet bo vpoklical sedanje niklje, v katerih je četrtnina niklja in tri četrtnine bakra. Vladi se gre za nikelj, ki ga rabi za vojne potreščine. V novih "nikljih" ne bo nikakega niklja, ampak pol bakra in pol srebra. Pa se zdi, da se za novi polsrebrni nikelj ne bo moglo nič več kupiti kot za sedanjega; rajši manj.

Ali čitate sedanja za vojno prirojena vremenska poročila v ameriških dnevnikih? So zelo izčrpana in izobraževalna. Na primer: "Ne bo velike izpremembe v temperaturi. Danes popoldne gorkeje, na večer hladneje. Jutri za spoznanje hladneje kot je bilo danes. Danes gorkeje kot je bilo včeraj. Morda megleno in vlažno, morda vetrovno in suho. Pojutranjem nekoliko hladneje kot je bilo včeraj. Močan veter ali lahke sapice od katere koli strani."

Kdor se vpričo takih natančnih vremenskih napovedi ne zna primerno pripraviti z galošami, marelo, parazolom ali slamnikom, je ignorant in mu ni za pomagati.

Če bo vojna kaj dolgo trajala, pa utegnemo čitati še bolj "natančne" vremenske napovedi. Na primer: "Jutri bo za spozna-

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Izognimo se nesrečam!

Mnogo se danes piše in govori, kako naj čuvamo naše zdravje. Vsi ti nasveti in pravila ne zaležejo dovolj. Sami vidite in čujete, koliko ljudi umre prerane smrti, v dobi, ko bi mogli uživati sadove preteklih let.

Zdravniška veda je silno napredovala v zadnjih dvajsetih letih. Marsikateremu je rešila življenja. Kakor je zdravniška znanost napredovala, kako se ozdravi različne bolezni, prav tako je napredovala ta veda, kako se prepreči to ali ono bolezen. Mesto da bi se ljudje zanimali, kako se preprečuje bolezen, se morajo zdravniki boriti z reševanjem življenja. Tako je v sedanjih časih, ko vsi hitimo živeti.

Imamo pa danes ljudi, ki sledijo vsem naukom zdravniških izvedencev. Tako sem zadnjič čital v amerškem časopisu o človeku, katerega je njegov domači zdravnik vsako leto dvakrat preiskal, če ima v sebi kako kal to ali one bolezni. Vsak dan si je očistil dvakrat svoje zobe. Če je bil dež ali sneg, vedno je nosil galoše, da se ne bi prehladil. Spal je vsaki večer pri odprtem oknu, po osem ur na noč. Odpovedal se je pijaci, kajenju in razburjenju. Izrezali so mu oboje bezgavke in poskrbeli za dobre žleze. Mož se je držal predpisane diete, zavijal dosti sadja in sočivja. Privoščil si je dnevno zabavo in razvedrilo; lahko je tudi zadrževal, kadar se mu je poljubilo. Živel je idealno in trezno življenje kot najbogatejši človek na svetu, ker je posedoval močno in utrjeno zdravje, kajti zdravje je največje bogastvo na svetu.

V istem času je isti časopis tudi poročal, da se bo njegov pogreb vršil čez dva dni. Umrl je pri najboljšem zdravju, ker je pozabil, da ga lahko sreča na železniškem križišču—vlak, ki ga je ubil...

V prvih desetih mesecih lanskega leta so ameriški vlaki zahtevali 1,520 človeških žrtev, 108 žrtev več kot v letu 1940.

V prvi svetovni vojni je imela ameriška vojska 37,568 vojakov ubitih na bojišču, a 12,942 jih je umrlo za pridobljenimi ranami. V letu 1937 pa so ameriški avtomobili sami zahtevali 37,205 smrtnih žrtev.

Kaj se iz tega lahko naučimo?

Potrebno in priporočljivo je, da čuvamo naše zdravje vsepovsodi in ob vsakem času. Toda to še ni dovolj. Izognimo se tudi nesrečam vsepovsodi in ob vsakem času.

Bratje in sestre Ameriške bratske zveze, tudi pri naši brat-ski organizaciji imamo zapiske, ki poročajo o nesrečah naših članov in članic. V letu 1940 je umrlo 9 članov, ki so bili ubiti v nesrečah, ki bi se danes lahko živeli. Koliko pa je bilo ponesrečenih, ki so bili na bolniški podpori.

V letošnjem letu, ko bo ameriška industrija zahtevala delovno moč skoro slehernega sposobnega delavca, ko se bo delalo z nadurnim delom in s povečano bržino, ko boste utrjeni in izčrpani, pazite, bratje in sestre, imetelj prirobnosti duha vedno in vsepovsodi, da se izognete nesrečam. Premislite dvakrat, naj vas ne vara vaše oko, bodite sigurni, predno napravite korak ali telesni gib, ki bil pogubonosan za vaše življenje, v pogubo vam in na škodo naše bratske organizacije.

Po nesreči nobeden "če" ne plača prizadeto poškodovanje ali vrne življenje; ta mali "če" rešuje trpljenje in smrt le pred nesrečami, če je človek pomislil in preprečil pretečo nesrečo.

Bodite previdni doma, na poti na delo ter najbolj pa pri delu, ker stroji nimajo pameti, pamet ima le človek, ki operira te hitre stroje.

Čuvajte vaše zdravje, izognite se nesrečam, da bo podaljšano vaše življenje v tista zaželjena leta, ko boste z nasladi uživali sadove vašega dela in truda.

VSAKO PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nje gorkeje kot je bilo lansko leto na evetno nedeljo popoldne po večernicah".

Neoficielni napovedovalci vremena za daljši termin pa bodo morda izdajali buletine take ali podobne vsebine: "Letošnja pomlad bo v splošnem taka kot je bila v trinaestem letu naše blagopokojne prohibicije". Kdor ni preveč pozabljiv, se bo spomnil, da je bila tista pomlad zelo mokra.

Nekateri narodni ekonomski pravijo, da so pajki dobri vremenski preroki, in priporočajo, da bi jih gojili v tičnicah ozi-

Nemški generali zadnje čase nenavadno hitro umirajo ali pa nevarno obolijo. Italijanski generali pa se rajši pustijo ujeti. Bajse so Angleži od začetka vojne do sedaj ujeli že 79 italijanskih generalov. Mi bi rekli, da so si dotični italijanski generali izbrali najboljši del, kot je zapisano v svetem pismu.

Sledeče ni niti drama, niti burka niti zaloigra, ampak domenski preroki, in priporočajo, da bi jih gojili v tičnicah ozi-

Prijatelj Cahej in avtor te kolone se srečata na slavni St. Clair cesti. V ozračju in blestečih sončnih žarkih se smeje prezgodnja pomlad, ki jo otroci in vrabci navdušeno pozdravljajo.

Cahej: Pri bradi Draže Mihajloviča, kaj pa je tebe oplazilo, da raztresaš tak jesih v ta krasni pomladni dan? Nesrečno zaljubljeni nisi v teh letih, pred krvavo rihto te ne kličejo, ne preti ti niti aretacija niti deportacija, pa se držiš kot hibrid čmerike in pasje vijolice!

Avtor: Ravnokar sem plačal dohodninski davek in...

Cahej: To je lepo, patriotično, častno in pametno.

Avtor: Seveda, seveda, saj nič ne krikam; če ne bi bil nič zaslužil, bi ne bil nič plačal. Pa to še ni vse. Plačati sem moral tudi lepe copake garažmanu za novo baterijo in...

Cahej: Kaj hočeš, vsak avtomobil od časa do časa potrebuje novo baterijo. Kadar se bomo zaradi gumijske prohibicije vozili s konji ali osli, bomo pa oves kupovali.

Avtor: ... in dal sem več kot pol mesečne plače dentistu, da mi je vstavil dva majčkena nova zoba v staro grabljice, da ne štejem starih zob in vzdihov, ki jih je dobil za nameček.

Cahej: Nikar ne nergaj, dentista je vendar svojo plačo krvavo zaslužil.

Avtor: Seveda, ampak krvavo pljuvam jaz.

Cahej: Pozabi in stopi z menoj k studentu tolažbe k Birku. Če si suh, ti bom jaz kupil par čašic brandya. To, pravijo, pomaga za srčne, zobne in druge bolečine.

Vrata zaškrbijo, scenerija se spremeni v pivnico in zagrnjalo pade...

A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tujci, to je državljani Nemčije, Italije in Japonske, iz osmih zapadnih držav bolj v sredino dežele. Te države so: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Idaho in Arizona. Prizadetih bo okrog 186,000 sovražnih tujcev.

REGISTRACIJA

Vsi nemški, italijanski in japonski podaniki, bivačji v državah California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah in Idaho, se morajo do 7. februarja registrirati na pristojnih poštinih uradih, kjer bodo dobili identifikacijske karte. Podaniki gori onenjenih sovražnih držav, ki bivajo v drugih delih Zedinjenih držav, pa se morajo na isti način registrirati med 9. in 28. februarjem.

AMERICANI NA IRSKEM

Pretekli teden je bilo naznanjeno iz Washingtona in Londona, da se je več tisoč ameriških vojakov izkrcalo na severnem Irskem. Bivališča zanje so bila že prej pripravljena. Severni protestantski del Irske je del imperija Velike Britanije, medtem, ko je katoliška južna Irska "samostojna" in skuša biti v tej vojni nevtralna. Južna Irska bi hotela anektirati tudi severni del, česar pa prebivalstvo slednjega ne mara. Kljub temu je Eamon de Valera, predsednik samostojne Irske, protestiral proti izkrcanju ameriških vojakov na severnem delu otoka. Zaleglo to seveda ne bo nič, ker za zaveznike je postojanka na severnem Irskem važna.

KJER KOLI BO TREBA

Američani se bodo borili za zmago zaveznikov in demokracije, kjer koli bo treba. Tako je pred tedni izjavil predsednik Roosevelt. Ko je bilo pretekli teden naznanjeno, da se je ameriška vojaška ekspedicija izkr-

cala na severnem Irskem, je bilo iz Washingtona namignjeno, da to ni edina ameriška vojaška ekspedicija, ki je bila odpredeljena v inozemstvo, ampak da je bil več sličnih ekspedicijskih posladnih na razne kraje. Kam so bile poslani in v kaki moči, je za enkrat vojaška tajnost.

ZA VOJNO MORNARICO

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bila pretekli teden soglasno sprejeta predloga administracije, ki določa skoro 20 tisoč milijonov dolarjev za povečanje, opremo in vzdrževanje vojne mornarice za del tekočega fiskalnega leta in za fiskalno leto 1943. Pred letom dni so se postavodajalci pričakali za vsak milijon, ki ga je administracija želela izdati za ameriško obrambno silo, zdaj pa, ko so tudi največji starokopitneži izprevideli, da je dežela v nevarnosti, glasujejo za desetstisoč milijonov kot da se gre za fizol. Če bi bila administracija tako kratkovidna kot so bili nekateri postavodajalci, bi danes že Japonci gosposdarili na naši zapadni obali.

EKSPLOZIJA V RUDNIKU

Pretekli teden se je v rudniku Mount Harris, Colorado, ki je last Victor American Fuel Company, pripetila huda razstrelba, ki je zahtevala življenje 34 rudarjev. Samo štirje rudarji so si rešili življenje. Da li je med ponesrečenimi rudarji tudi kak naš rojak, ni znano.

ZGODNJE VSTAJANJE

V ponedeljek 9. februarja bo stopila v veljavo federalna postava, ki določa, da se istega dne pomaknejo vse ure za 60 minut naprej. To pomeni, da bomo morali jutraj eno uro bolj zgodaj vstajati.

JAPONSKE AMBICIJE

Japonski listi priobčajo zemljevid, ki kažejo v japonski "interesni sferi" poleg Avstralije in Holandske Indije tudi del ruske Sibirije. Z ozirom na to je ruski list "Pravda" posvaril Japonce, da bodo Rusi znali braniti svojo Sibirijo, in da tisti, ki se smeje zadnji, se smeje najbolj.

NEZADOVOLJNI BOLGARI

Dva višja uradnika bivšega ameriškega poslaništva v Bolgariji, ki sta nedavno dospela v Jeruzalem, sta izjavila, da vlada med bolgarskim prebivalstvom veliko sovraštvo do Nemcev, ki kontrolirajo deželo. To se izraža tudi v razširjenih sabotažih. Požari in eksplozije v pristaniščih Varni in Burgasu so na dnevnem redu, istotako so tudi pogoste poškodbe železniških in telefonskih črt in iztirjenja vlakov. Ljudstvo je prepričano, da bodo končno Nemci premagani, posebno odkar kaže ruska ofenziva tako dobre uspehe in odkar je Amerika v vojni.

NEMCI IZ SRBIJE

Iz Ankare v Turčiji se poroča, da so Nemci potegnili od 80 do 100 tisoč svojih vojakov iz Srbije, Bosne in Hercegovine, ker jih nujno rabijo na ruski fronti. Njihova mesta je zavzelo sedem bolgarskih divizij in baje poldruga divizija Madžarov. Nemci so začeli odhajati iz Srbije 15. januarja. Poroča se tudi, da Nemčija pritiska na Rumunijo, Madžarsko in Bolgarijo, da ji preskrbijo nadaljne divizije vojaštva za rusko fronto.

SPOROČILO AMERIKE JUGOSLAVIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

leta pa so poslali v Nemčijo za najslabše sle nemške vojske. V srbskih pokrajinah iztrebljajo prebivalstvo z organiziranimi pokolji. Nemire, čeprav brezpomembne, ki se dogajajo v zasedenih krajih in v zvezi z

nemškimi oblastniki, kaznujejo z ustrelitvami nedolžnih talcev; po trideset in sto za vsak pregrešek. Begunce iz drugih krajev Jugoslavije so vse strpali v Srbijo, brez prvih in najnujnejših pogojev za obstanek. Obup in nagon samoobrambe sta privedla do reakcije. V začetku so se dogajali oboroženi odpori posameznikov. Ta odpor so neusmiljeno zatirali in trupla nedolžnih talcev so visela ob cestah, ki vodijo v Beograd, za opomin. Tam, kjer so vasi bile požgane do tal, je prebivalstvo iskalo zavetja v gozdovih. Njihov brezupni beg so Nemci imenovali kot "delo sabotaže in komunističnega upora."

Ti begunci so poskušali zagotoviti svojo ograženo varnost. Poedini osamljeni upori so se razvili v organiziran odpor, v katerem sedaj delujejo oddelki redne jugoslovanske vojske. Nastala je nova vojska pod poveljstvom rednih častnikov. Njene vrste so vse bolj številne. Nemci vedo, da so v borbi z redno vojsko in zato je njihovo maščevalno streljanje med meščanstvom še bolj neoprostljivo in odvratno.

Del dokazov o ravnanju nacijske je razviden iz oglasov, priobčenih v beograjskem časopisu "Novo Vreme." Neki med njimi pravi: "Za kazen zaradi napada iz sasede na dve osebi, ki sta pripadali nemški vojski, je bilo v Beogradu javno ustreljenih 200 komunistov in židov, dne 17. oktobra 1941."

Razen takih krutosti so mnoga mesta, kot n. pr. Užice z 12.000 prebivalci, porušili do tal. Nemci uporabljajo tanke, topništvo in bombnike. Njihovo delovanje ni samo naperjeno proti oboroženim četam, temveč tudi proti civilnemu prebivalstvu. Njihov cilj je iztrebljenje.

Upravitelj novo ustanovljene vazalske države Hrvaške je človek s kriminalno preteklostjo, Ante Pavelić. Njega so francoska sodišča obsodila na smrt zaradi sodelovanja pri umoru pokojnega kralja Aleksandra in Louisa Barthou-a. V mejah nove države so predeli s pomešanimi srbskim in hrvaškim žiljem, čisto hrvaški kraji v Dalmaciji in drugje pa so pripadli pod italijanske oblasti, neka jugoslovanska pokrajina pa je prišla pod Madžarsko. Zaradi preganjanja Srbov in židov je Pavelić uvedel zakon o rasah. V hrvaški "državi" sta dva milijona Srbov. Ti in židje trpijo enako, kajti izgubili so vse državljanske pravice.

Velika večina Hrvatov je še vedno vdana svojemu zakonitemu voditelju dr. Vladimiru Mačeku, predsedniku hrvatske kmečke stranke. Vse odlične ljudi, ki niso hoteli podpirati Pavelića, so poslali v koncentracijska taborišča. Z njimi so ravnali strašno in končno so jih kar brez obsod postrelili. Krdela vojakov, policajev in brezvercev ponorijo plenijo po vaseh, ubijajo in ropajo. Nekateri med temi napadi so izvršili tako temeljito, da v mnogih vaseh in celo nekaterih predelih danes ni več žive duše.

Ti zločini se sicer ne dogajajo brez direktnega ukaza oblasti, toda organiziranost in naraščanje terorja dokazujeta, da je delo policije in vojske.

Ta zločinstva so zapisana. Predsednik Roosevelt jih obsoja, kakor jih obsojajo vsi civilizirani narodi in Evropa in po vsem svetu. On je želel, naj se priobči, da bo Jugoslavija nekega dne zopet zavzela mesto med narodi, ki danes verujejo v mir in svobodo in da bo imela vse možnosti za delo v skupno korist človečanstva.

To je tisti dan, na katerega je junjski vojvoda gerar: Mihajlovič mislil, ki je dejal odposlanstvu nemških častnikov: "Ne morem vam reči, kako dolga brezpomembna, ki se dogajajo v zasedenih krajih in v zvezi z

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hal boriti. Tistega dne namreč, ko se bo Nemčija brezpogojno vdala zaveznikom ali pa takrat, ko bo zadnji nemški vojak mrtev... Borili se bomo do končne zmage naših zaveznikov."

Predsednik pozna žrtve, ki jih je dala Jugoslavija. Ne bodo zaman.

PROPAGANDA OSIŠNIH DRŽAV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

državami kot "severnimi kolosom" in obdolžujejo Amerikance grabežljivega imperijalizma v njihovem ravnanju s sosednimi državami južno od meje.

Posebno sumljiva stran naj-novejših nacijske radijske propagande je, kakor preiskava razodeva, veliko število poročil, iz katerih bi se dalo sklepati o predstojem nemškem razpadu. Lahkotam, kakor so taka poročila prišla skozi kljub nacijski cenzuri, ki po navadi tako tesno vse zapira, je nekaj jako čudnega. K njim se sedaj dodajajo kratkovalna priznavanja iz Berlina o resnih domačih težavah. To vse utegne pomenjati, da nacija sedaj hočejo namenoma vzbuditi čut brezbriznosti med Amerikanci, češ, kaj bi se toliko napenjali, ko bo itak tako lahko zmagati.

Tak poskus bi bil prav v skladu z drugim namenom propagandistične politike držav osišnih v zadnjih tednih. Da države, ki imajo radio pomen orožja. Razumevanje, da je kakor se rabi, je najbolj ramba proti njegovi uspešnosti. — (Common Council.)

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However, many contributors and readers sometimes forget to submit material which the editorial staff must either return for correction, or deny publication because said material may not conform with the rules of our governing policy. Therefore it is necessary to occasionally revive memory and remind the members as to what can and what cannot be published and point out the rules which follow in submitting material for publication.

The rules apply to both Slovene and English sections of the Nova Doba. They have been in effect since the inception of the paper 18 years ago. Since then succeeding conventions have reaffirmed the rules indicating that the members are satisfied with the system now used. By following these rules, a better understanding will result between members, the Supreme Board, Home Office, and editorial staff as the Nova Doba is the mouthpiece of every phase of fraternal work and amplifies the voice of members as a whole.

Primarily our paper is the voice of our members. In addition to lodge notices, they submit publicity for their various sponsored events. In many cases members who belong to other fraternal organizations, sometimes submit material concerning events being sponsored by lodges of other fraternal organizations. They should remember that every fraternal organization maintains their own official organ for this purpose. First news considered in the Nova Doba is that of American fraternal Union lodges and their members.

No Pseudonyms

Most important to remember is to insure publication of your article is to sign your own name and lodge number at the end of

your article. Our AFU by-laws demand this procedure. Without your handwritten signature it is impossible to include your article in the paper. Sometimes the editors receive contributions signed under such pseudonyms as "A Member," or "Loyal" etc. This is definitely not allowed. Your complete signature must accompany your article. Failure to do so would leave our columns wide open for criticism and dissension among our members, particularly if the contents are questionable or of "implying libelous nature." The editors maintain a file in the office where is kept every incoming contribution. These original letters, together with original envelopes, are kept for one year after publication. This so that they may be scanned, or investigated as the case may be, by the supreme board whenever the necessity arises.

Deadlines

Mailing your articles as early as possible so that they reach the office at the latest in the Tuesday morning mail before date of publication, is equally important. When an article comes in later than prescribed date, it must be held over until the following week. Sometimes when the contents of any intended contribution are extremely important in the time element, tardiness in sending material is detrimental to the lodge activity and disappointing to the sender. All contributors are urged to have intended articles reach our editorial offices at least by Saturday or Monday to insure having them better taken care of in the ensuing issue. Late articles sometimes must be cut short in order to make our deadline. Earlier receipt of articles, you may already know, takes a big load off the shoulders of the editors and the printers. It also facilitates better handling of your "story" when the paper is made-up.

"In Memoriam" Notices

Advertisements for Nova Doba are not refused providing they come within the status prescribed by our by-laws. "Naznani in zahvala" or "In Memoriam" notices, honoring the memory of deceased members of families, are accepted as ads and are so designated by heavy black borders. They must be paid for at prevailing rates, according to space.

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Urges Members to Take More Interest in Lodge Affairs

Presto, Pa. — Just a reminder to members who did not attend our December meeting, and who apparently did not understand.

It was decided at this meeting that each member must pay a special assessment for the month of January. Some have paid, but a majority have not. So if you've forgotten please take notice now and pay your assessment when you next see your monthly dues.

Members! Again I am urging you all to attend our regular monthly meetings. Is the second Sunday of the month too far to remember? Why not show more interest in what the lodge is doing. January's meeting could not be held because a majority was not present. That is a lodge membership of over 60.

Why even members in the vicinity do not attend. We never do see in the Nova Doba any news that Lodge 4 of Presto, Pa., is holding some kind of entertainment for its members and friends. No, because members do not take an interest in the welfare of their lodge.

Only with more cooperation and enthusiasm from all members can anything be accomplished. Let's see what we can do at our next monthly meeting, February 8th at 2 p. m.

One of the oldest members of our lodge — Jacob Dermotta of Sygan, Pa., passed away. Our deepest sympathies to the bereaved is hereby extended. For Bro. Dermotta will be missed by all who knew him.

Anton Subic, secretary,
Lodge 4, AFU.

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — Thanks to the large percentage of members who turned out, our first meeting of the year was a big success.

So far, none of our members have been called for selective service, but we wouldn't be surprised to see some called in the very near future.

I believe we should all make a definite effort to enroll as many new members as we possibly can.

The city of Denver is enjoying quite an increase in population due to the Army Air school stationed here along with the recently-completed ammunition factory.

I have met several soldiers at local dances. Most of them are from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and other Eastern sections. We have entertained a few of them at home, and upon questioning, they all agree that Denver is an ideal location at which to be stationed. So far there have been no "generals" among my acquaintances—but I have hopes.

Members should try to drop in and meet the new manager of our Slovenian Home, 4464 Washington, Mr. Popovitch, as he is a regular fellow.

Next meeting of Colorado Sunshine will be held Feb. 26th, 1942 at 4464 Washington St., beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Helen Rose, secretary,
Lodge 201, AFU.

Let's Get Together

By Evelyn Sternisha
Lodge 222, AFU.

"United We Stand,
Divided we fall."
"All for one,
One for all!"
That is the way
Our forefathers fought
And lived and died
Laughed and cried
Even as you—
And you must do
If we are to see
This big job thru.

Roll up your sleeves
Sail in with a grin,
Make up your mind
"We're going to win!"
Forget your peevish
For a little while
Never forget
To smile and smile.
The other guy
Over the fence
Is just as anxious
To win as you,
Let's get together,
And see it thru!

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy
U. S. Defense Savings Bonds!

BRIEFS

Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges in conjunction with Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa., will commemorate American Fraternal Union Day with a picnic at Drenik's Park, Sunday, July 4th, 1942.

Al Siral Grotto circus featuring 100 acts, and the only indoor-circus to appear in Cleveland this year opened Feb. 2 at the Public Auditorium and will perform daily thru Feb. 14th.

Lodge 25, AFU, of Eveleth, Minn., announced the purchase of a \$100 U. S. Defense Bond.

Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges meeting in Euclid, O., Sunday, Feb. 1st donated \$10 to the Red Cross and planned sponsorship of a dance, proceeds of which would be used to purchase U. S. Defense Bonds.

Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's Farm June 21st.

A Midnight skate will be held Saturday, Feb. 7 by Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU at the Roller-cade on West 65th and Denison Ave.

July 11, 18, and 25 are the dates selected for barn-dances to be sponsored by Betsy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU. The lodge will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Nov. 21st, 1942.

Frank Martich, a member of Lodge 186, AFU, will report (Continued on page 5)

Directors Re-Elect Officers

Cleveland, O. — Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president of our AFU, was among those re-elected to head activities of the Slovene National Home on 65th street and St. Clair avenue. He was re-elected president. Frank Oglar, was re-elected vice president; John Tavcar, secretary; and Leopold Kushlan, treasurer. Elections took place at the first Board of directors' meeting of the year. All men elected to positions have the interests of the Slovene people at heart, and enjoy a splendid reputation among their fellow men and women.

Pittsburgher Lodge Slates Social Feb. 7

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Next red-letter day in Pittsburgh will be Feb. 7 when Pittsburgher Lodge 196, AFU, will hold their big Pre-Lenten Social for its members and friends.

Scene of this event is the Slovene auditorium in Pittsburgh. There will be plenty to eat and drink, some good music, and general glee and hilarity will prevail.

The entire entertainment is offered to each and everyone of you for the small admission price of \$1.00 for men and 50-cents for women. There will be nothing else to pay.

You who attended our birthday social will remember what a swell time was had by all. Since we have had more time to prepare this social we can promise an even better evening of entertainment and fun. So come out to the Slovene auditorium on 57th street Saturday evening, Feb. 7, and have the time of your life.

We especially invite our local AFU lodges and also those in our nearby vicinity. This social, I'm sure, will help bolster your morale in these trying days and help us all to bear our sacrifices with greater ease.

L. P. Boberg, president,
Lodge 196, AFU.

Soldier's Letter

Struthers, O. — Our lodge, Struthers Cardinals No. 229, AFU, has purchased a \$100.00 United States Defense Bond. As I read Nova Doba, I noticed that quite a number of our young brothers are in the United States Army.

I am submitting a letter received from a member of our lodge, Private Emil Mikolich, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. It is my hope that you print this letter in Nova Doba.

It reads:
"Dear Brothers and Sisters:
The first thing I want to mention is that it was very kind of the members to think of the boys in the Service. I know that all of the boys appreciated the fine gift."

I read from the home-town paper that a lot of our young members and young fellows are entering the Army. That is a fine thing because all of us must think of the future and we must fight for the freedom and democracy of our country. We must not think of ourselves as individuals. Since I've been in the Army I am beginning to realize what it is to fight for our country. No one should ever be ashamed of serving in the United States Army. Fraternally yours,
Private Emil Mikolich."

My hope is that others will see this letter, especially mothers, whose sons are enrolled in the Army of the United States. Best wishes to all members of the American Fraternal Union.
Jennie Millosin,
Lodge 229, AFU.

Slovenian School for Adults

Cleveland, O. — Why study French, Spanish, or some other language for four years if you can learn the Slovenian language and literature in a few months? Register at once with Antoinette Kennick in her classroom at the Slovene National Home, Room 3, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., or by telephoning Henderson 2383.

Private instruction is also given for those who cannot attend the class.

Patriotism Keynotes Napredok Dance

Huge Crowd Adds Color to Affair

By Little Stan

Euclid, O. — Chalk up Napredok's Patriotic dance Saturday in the Slovene Society Home on Reher Avenue as among the best fraternal affairs of the season. For despite adverse weather conditions — a blizzard that would rival anything Minnesota ever had — a large representative crowd was present.



adding to the gay merry-making in colorful setting.

Plans laid by Napredok's Juniors for this event were well-laid and carried out precisely to the letter. It was one of the finest demonstrations of combined fraternalism and patriotism ever seen and it symbolized what combined cooperative effort between adult and Junior members and all neighboring lodges could do in gaining excellent results.

From everywhere they came. Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters, Iliriska Vila, G-W's, Fighting 71st, and practically every lodge in Cleveland including Napredok's own force at full strength. And adding to the festive spirit of the evening, Napredok's made it their personal business to see that everyone had a wonderful time. Their reputation as hosts — tops!

Blowing in with the blizzard about 10:30, we saw the patriotic festivities in full swing. Young people swinging and swaying to the smooth tunes of Tony Vadnal's orchestra. On the stage, directly back of the orchestra a large Flag of the United States in deep colors of the traditional red, white and blue. In pretty design—a real compliment to the committee—the ceiling of the hall was decorated with inflated balloons—a barrage waiting to be uncelled.

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Maryton's Upset League Leaders

Sports Bits

Chicago, Ill. — Showing unlimited power, the Maryton Cafe five upset the league-leading Zefran Morticians, white-washing them three straight games. This stellar performance featured the regular weekly clash of teams in the Chicago AFU league, and proved that anything can happen in this game of bowling.

Maxie Bruckmann, lead-off man for Maryton's, blasted away at the pins for a 209 game and a total series of 501. Louis Zefran did his bit, rolling a 199 single game and a 546 total. Captain Joe Tabor's 168 was high for the losers.

With both Captain Chester Harey and Tony Kovacic in slumps, the Wencel Dairy team managed to take two games from the Gottlieb Florists. The Milkmen's captain, Joe Fajfar, won the nightcap the hard way getting three strikes in the 10th frame and winning by seven pins.

The schedule for next Friday, Feb. 6th — Zefran's Mortician visit Wencel Dairy; and, Maryton Cafe visits Gottlieb Florists.

Standings

Team	W	L
Zefran Morticians	28	23
Wencel Dairy	27	24
Maryton Cafe	26	25
Gottlieb Florists	21	30

Louis Dolmovich, president,
Chicago AFU League.

Collinwood Boosters Bits

Cleveland, O. — Although January, 1942 has come and gone, names of the newly-elected 1942 officers have not yet been revealed in print. They are: Joe Struna, president; Mrs. Frances Zagar, vice president; Anton (Ham) Laurich, secretary and treasurer, all of whom were re-elected. However, replacing Loychie Ivancic as recording secretary is Miss Edith Kovach. Fortunately and proudly, "Eee-Dee" has one of the best policies offered by our Union.

Received word from Mrs. Rose Struna that brother-in-law, popular Bill Struna, a member of the Boosters, has enlisted in the United States Navy. Good luck and smooth sailing from all the members, Bill!

Looking into the mail-box I noticed a letter from Sergeant Joseph J. (Chubby) Champa who is stationed at Fort Ord, California. Anyone wishing to write to Chubby should address him as follows: Sgt. Joseph (Continued on page 4)

Lodge 42

Pueblo, Colo. — At our regular January meeting of Lodge 42, AFU, it was decided to publish an announcement in our official organ, Nova Doba, urging all members to attend our next meeting. This session will take place in regular quarters Sunday, February 15th and begins at 9 a. m. This meeting is very important! Therefore we urge every member to be present. We will be seeing you Sunday, Feb. 15 at 9 a. m., in the National Home on 303 east Northern avenue.

Frank Rupar, secretary,
Lodge 42, AFU.

A Pre-Lenten Social will be sponsored by Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196, AFU in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 7. Admission is \$1.00 for men; 50-cents for women.

There is no permanent success, and no condition is so good that one can afford to let it alone. — Fraternal Monitor.

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



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LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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leashed in colorful display at the zero hour.

Downstairs committees worked with precision. They—women in the kitchen; men taking their turn behind the bar and selling refreshment tickets—completed their work in swift unerring fashion. John Tanko, secretary of the lodge and Frank Sesek seemed to assume a certain warm leadership which reflected its friendly waves over the entire committee. It was no wonder that the people all lent willing hearts and hands to attend to the needs of the many patrons. Frank Chukayne, Frank Smrtnik and his brother and all the other fine Napredk's just couldn't be excelled.

While Vadnal's music captivated dancers upstairs, the people downstairs were having their share of entertainment. Sally Hrvatin's individual performance for the circle of friends at the bar in her renditions of popular song and dance steps was really every bit of ok. To name everyone we saw would fill the pages from front to back. The Little Stans brought Johnny Champa; even passed by Joe Struna's home on Mohawk—but it was dark.

Expectantly many waited to see who would get the two defense bonds offered by Napredk's. Frank Sesek took over the controls on the stage and after calling out the name of the guest who was to receive the door award, proceeded to get Little Stan to present the Defense Bonds. First bond went to Napredk's John Pozun, father of Stan Pozun, the bowler. We still can't remember how the second bond winner spelled his last name. Methinks Bro. Sesek knew how to pronounce it. The program turned back into the capable hands of Bro. Sesek, and with the Vadnal orchestra, the entire assemblage stood at attention and loudly proclaimed their loyalty to our Nation in a resounding version of the "Star Spangled Banner." Completion of the song midst tremendous cheering was the signal for the balloon barrage.

Someone pulled the string and hundreds of colorful balloons in all shapes and sizes burst forth from the ceiling. Hundreds of hands snatched at them and for minutes as the scramble continued you could hear the pop and bang as they exploded to the hard squeeze of strong hands, sharp finger nails and cigarette butts. The colorful display was the highlight of the evening. Vadnal's orchestra then

struck the downbeat and the dance was on whirling, swinging on.

A grand crowd included a large group of former Aurora fellows. Latest Cleveland "recruit," here a month, was Andrew Champa of Aurora, formerly from up Ely way. Mr. and Mrs. Ham Laurich of the Boosters, Laddie Debevec, Bro. Sustersic, the Grudens, the Rosas sisters, Elsie Desmond, Frank Martich — Albena Nosee, Dorothy and Frances Gruden; Mr. Smrtnik, and oodles and oodles. Streleker (Chicken in the Rough) passed by with a smile of welcome—and you just could not go wrong at all! Stan Zagore even knocked off work earlier in order to attend.

Little Stan met a relative in the crowd from Rockwood, Pa. His name was Johnny Dormish whose mother declared he was a distant relation of Little Stan's. We're going to get together and find out more about each other!

Joe Kozar, our bowling secretary, bowling columnist, and Frank (Marson) Martich, were really in the thick of things. We learned that Frank is leaving for the Army Feb. 19th. With him weighing about 220 or so, someone cracked: Wonder if Uncle Sam got a uniform big enough to fit." But Frank didn't let that worry him at all. Betsy Ross will miss Marson at the alleys as he was really a mainstay in B-R's drive to league leadership.

During the evening met Mr. and Mrs. Troha. She was the former Cecilia Seme. Saw her dad, and Mr. and Mrs. Golob—you can tell when out of the maze of swell people, Little Stan again remembers names. And like all swell events, this Napredk dance goes down in history—a real success in every respect. So genuine and swell was the hospitality that the Napredk boys even saw the crowd to the door and asked if they had a swell time. And you can be certain that the answer from everyone was—"It was perfect." Thanks Napredks! And we'll be seeing you again!

Last Friday night dropped in to Joe Struna's before hiking to the alleys and league bowling. Ivies No. 2 team was set to take on the Boosters. Found Joe and Little Jo-Jo a picture of perfect health—snoozing away in dreamland. In a couple of jerks got to the alleys, but the Boosters were "on" with two Laurich's, Dave Zipkin, and Frankie and Gustie Fortuna setting a pace too fast for the Ivies to overcome as they won all three. Mrs. Mary Laurich,

Uncle Sy Sez:

Gowanda, N. Y. — Wal sir, Sary 'n me wuz out ta one of them thar caird pahities t' other night. Th' Pathfinders had a little git ta gether after their meetin'. Sary 'n me haint been ta a Pathfinder meetin' since Fido wuz a pup.

Ya know, organizations air a lot like people. They go along lickety-split fer a while 'n it seems like nothin' kin stop 'em. Then they kinda slump 'n rest fer a spell. Then someone or somethin' gits 'em all steamed up agin and away they go, hustlin' 'n headin' fer better days. I'd be willin' to bet my rabbit hound agin your double-bar'l shotgun thet th' Pathfinders air due fer a come-back.

May need th' shotgun what with defense n' all. Sary 'n me hev been so dum busy of late, what with more plowin', 'n more cows to milk; first aid 'n Red Cross knittin' — I haint got a sock to mi name that haint got a hole in it — makes me think o' what Uncle Josh uster say in the last war — Sez he: "Sonny, this relief business is all right, but by gum, I'm in wuss shape then them refugees. Heah I am goin' 'round with my pants held up with a ten-penny nail and a clothes-pin while my wife 'n gals are a 'sewin' fer Belgium."

Histry repeats itself — but now, I reckon it's England 'n the Philippines and Hawaii.

Wal, my big toe gits plenty o' air, but reckon, it's worth it, if it all helps. G'bye Zeke, gotta git along home 'n do the chores. Be seein' you at the next Pathfinder meetin'.

Say, here's a little slogan to paste in your hat. Abe Lincoln said it in a time of trouble — a long time ago. February is his month. Let's remember what he stands for and what he said. Here tiz: United we stand; Divided we fall! G'bye agin!

Uncle Sy.

Evelyn Sternisha,
Lodge 222, AFU.

In Export, Pa., where our AFU has many members, William Galicic reported sale of \$34,000 in U. S. Defense Bonds at the Post office since outbreak of the war. — Jeanette Weekly News-Dispatch.

Combined Slovene Lodges of St. Louis, Mo., are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of Red Cross, Saturday, Feb. 14.

mother of the Little and Big Ham was present with her friend as was Mrs. Zipkin. Joe Struna and Little Stan even wagered a bit on the outcome. It was a "bit" of a wager at that.

Sunday Ohio AFU Federation met with only three out-of-town-ers present because of the bad weather. They were Mrs. Mikolich of Struthers, Anton Okolish and Frank Smrdel of Barberton. A complete report of the session will be published next week. Ladies of Napredk Lodge 132, hosts for the delegates, prepared a delicious chicken dinner—and no kidding it was delicious. Bro. Anton Rudman presided.

Carol Rogelj—young daughter of Supreme President and Mrs. Rogelj, celebrated her 3rd birthday the other day, and the cute little miss didn't forget the Little Stans. She gave them each a generous slice of her birthday cake!

Highlighting this week's lodge entertainment program is the Betsy Ross Midnight Skate to be held Saturday at the Roller-cade on West 65th and Denison avenue and we'll be seeing you there!

Right now, we've got to roll to the press—

REMINDERS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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cording to space occupied in column inches. Articles of the same nature may be published as reading matter without charge providing they are handled as contributions, and providing the sender requests same.

Photographs

Should any member desire to have a personal picture published, they must pay for the "cut" themselves. The Nova Doba will pay for the plate or cut used for printing only in specified instances, such as anniversary events of lodges and the like. The high cost of making cuts from photographs prohibits extensive practice of using pictures. During our convention making of cuts of qualified delegates was allowed. These pictures remain in our file and may be used over at no extra cost.

Censorship

Intended articles must not in any manner, directly or indirectly, agitate political, religious, controversial matters. These are absolutely taboo. Also in this category are placed announcements concerning forthcoming "raffles, keno, bingo, card, or any other games" classified by the government as "lotteries." The post-office department may refuse papers containing same. This is important.

Mailing Lists

Names and addresses of new members need not be sent to the Nova Doba office. They should be submitted only to the Home Office of our AFU. The Home Office sends them to the Nova Doba for entry in the mailing lists. However, those who may change their address should do so by sending in the change to the Nova Doba office. In doing so, they must list both old and new addresses, listing the number of the lodge they are enrolled. Lodge secretaries must send the names and addresses of deceased or withdrawn members whose names must be taken off the mailing list, directly to the Nova Doba.

Additional Cautions

In addition to the above reminders, contributors should remember to write on only one side of the paper. If using a typewriter, use double-space. If handwriting is used, write clearly and legibly, allowing plenty of space between lines. Remember the deadlines and don't forget to sign your name in your own handwriting.

The editors cooperate in every possible manner with every individual member in seeing that their material is treated with absolute accuracy and importance. In addition they must always observe the by-laws, decisions and the National laws governing the publishing of newspapers in treating every contribution intended for publication.

Cooperation of the members in observing the rules is necessary in editing and publishing the paper. If our members do their part, they can be assured their contributions will receive the best of treatment under all circumstances.

Ill., Ind., and Wis., Federation of AFU Lodges Will Meet April 26, 1942

Indianapolis, Ind. — The Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin Federation of AFU Lodges will hold their next meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26th, 1942. This will mark the first time in history that the Federation will meet in Indianapolis, and elaborate entertainment plans for the representatives of various lodges are being made.

Yugoslav Relief Unit Organized

LaSalle, Ill. — Delegates from all Slovene lodges in this area representing all Slovene organizations attended a meeting here in the LaSalle, Ill., National Home Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1942 for the purpose of organizing another Slovene Section unit for the Yugoslav Relief fund.

At the first meeting officers were elected as follows: Leo Zevnik, president; Anthony Kastigar, vice president; Frank Koblsek, secretary; John Furar, recording secretary; Emma Shimkus, treasurer. A committee was appointed who will canvass every Slovene home in LaSalle, Peru, and Oglesby, Ill., for donations to this fund.

A charter for this unit of the Yugoslav Relief Fund is to be obtained from Joseph Zalar in Joliet, Ill., and we expect to have it in the near future.

The next meeting is to be held February 15th at 2 p. m. in the Slovenian National Home in LaSalle, Ill. At this meeting we expect to see delegates from Oglesby, Ottawa, and DePue.

Anthony Kastigar, secretary, Lodge 3, AFU.

Minutes of the Pennsylvania Federation of AFU Lodges

Canonsburg, Pa. — The Federation of the Western Pennsylvania lodges of American Fraternal Union held their meeting on December 28th, 1941 in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. with President Frank Kress, presiding.

All officers were present with the exception of vice president, Rudolph Supansic. Frank Mozi-na, filled in as vice president during the meeting. In our attendance we had the following supreme officers: Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, who was the honored guest and speaker at the banquet of St. Stephens, Lodge No. 26 celebrating their 40th anniversary; Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical examiner; Frank Mikec, member of the Judiciary Committee; Frank Kress, 4th trustee, who is also president of the federation; Paul Oblock, 2nd vice president of the executive committee. 27 delegates representing 13 lodges were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$182.30 as of Dec. 28, 1941.

The Federation together with Lodge No. 149 of Strabane, Pa., is going to hold an American Fraternal Union Day, on July 4th, 1942, at Drenik's Park, in Strabane, Pa. A motion was duly made and seconded that the federation take \$100.00 out of the treasury and buy defense bonds.

In order to increase our treasury, President Kress had tickets printed from which someone will get a \$50.00 defense bond. The prize will be awarded at our next meeting April 26, 1942.

The American Fraternal Union duck pin tournament will be held by the federation as in the past. The date and the committees have not been selected as yet but should have a report on that soon.

All 1941 officers were re-elected for another year with the exception of the treasurer Anton Erzen, who declined due to his work. Frank Mikec, member of the judiciary committee was unanimously elected treasurer for year 1942. Having no further business to discuss we adjourned at 2:10 p. m. and are to meet again on Sunday, April 26, 1942 at 10 a. m. in Claridge, Pa.

Louis Polaski, Assistant Secretary.

Collinwood Boosters Bites

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Champa, Troop E—107th Cavalry, Fort Ord, Cal. I am sure he will appreciate and answer all mail sent to him.

Chubby's sister, Vic, a member of Lodge 103 for the past 14 years, revealed she purchased a dog which she quickly named "Sarge" in honor of her brother's stripes. Upon hearing this, her other brother, Bill, who just recently was classified 1-A in the draft after he had successfully passed his physical exam about two weeks ago, said, "I think I'll buy me a good cat and call it, 'Buck Private'."

Bill Champa, a member of the Boosters, has one other ambition besides giving his services to Uncle Sam. You guessed it — it's walking up the middle aisle to the tune of "The Wedding March." "But," says Bill, "That can wait until later." I think we all agree with you that you're looking at it in the right way, Bill. His greatest wish is that he will be stationed with his brother, Sarge Joe, who we believe will hold the upper hand all right. We hope your wish will be granted, Bill.

Boosters' Bowling

Overheard some of the Boosters bowlers and fans say all they read about their team is what they see in the standings and the wonderful articles written by League Secretary, Joe Kozar.

I would like to make a suggestion that each Booster bowler send in a short article about Booster bowling each week. This gives you five weeks — one week for each bowler. You could accumulate plenty of news and other information about your team's activity. I'm sure Little Stan will find room for your write-ups (Righto-Ed.)

Starting with the lead-off man and following in order each successive week, we can supply plenty of news about our bowlers. Let's start with Gustie Fortuna followed the next week by his brother Frank; and completing the line-up with Dave Zipkin, Ham Laurich, and Ludie Laurich. Now Gustie doesn't say, but Ludie has a four-week advantage over me — just sit down and put the pen into action. Though not active in bowling this year, I am pinch-hitter this week.

Looking back since the beginning of the season, the Boosters always managed to be contenders for the league lead and have never fallen out of first division. Strange fact is that not a bowler is among the top ranking ten best. However, every man averages between 150 to 162 which amplifies the team work of the boys. Ludie Laurich headed the Booster pinbusters in highest average throughout the season.

You all may ask: Who is Dave Zipkin? Dave, who has replaced Joe Struna in the lineup, is a well known Collinwood merchant and an all-around sport fan. He has backed numerous sports teams in past years. His line of business is "shodding" and I don't mean the 'orses. With his wife, Molly, he owns and manages Dave's shoe store on 152nd street across from School Ave. Dave has served this community for a good many years and also holds one of the best insurance policies the AFU has to offer! His motto is: "Once a customer; always a customer."

Being a full-fledged Booster member, we'd like to say we are proud to have Dave Zipkin as our member and we have heard rumors that wife Mollie will follow in a short while. When thinking of shoes think of "Friendly Fives" and Dave

Fighting 71st Johnnies

Cleveland, O. — Old Man Welter came back to Cleveland last Saturday evening but nothing could keep the big crowd away from Napredk's "Patriotic Dance" held at the Reher hall. It was a very successful affair. We arrived at the dance to be greeted by a nice welcoming committee and a beautiful play of decorating. A big band to the decorating committee. Vadnal's music was just "tops" and we're indebted to them for their fine playing. And what a crowd! All the lodges were represented. Saw Betsy Ross, Rose and Dot Rossa and their boy friends, Al and Hank, respectively... Willy Quinn... Johnnie Piediga and J. P. Morgan and Joe Kozar... Boosters boasted the "Ham" Laurich... Ilirka Vila included... From G. W., Little Stan and wife, Betty... and St. John's included the Bokal's with friend Alice Stark... the Kapel family... Stan Zagore... Eddie the bets and friend... and of course the majority being from Napredk's lodge. There was a fine working committee supervised by the officers and Frank Sesek... fine music... fine people and we're positive, all had a wonderful time.

The next Betsy Ross affair will be the Midwest Skating Party held Saturday, February 7th at the Roller-cade West Side, beginning at 11 p. m. It's their second annual so we're sure it will be a successful again. Arrange to be there now!

Sunday, February 8th marks the second meeting of the year for St. John's members so plan to attend annual Meeting begins at 9:00 a. m.

From the standpoint of organization, here in Cleveland we're very proud to announce that at the annual President's Ball (Fund Drive for victims of Infantile Paralysis) there were very many AFUers present—it goes to show that their hearts they realized the profit made was for a worthy cause. To them, we extend our thanks because they were really a great number of those AFUers present.

Elsie M. Desmond, secretary, Lodge 71, AFU.

Hit Them Where It Hurts . . . BUY BONDS



Make no mistake—this is war or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying for America may be safe!

Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds and stamps as little as 10 cents up.

Zipkin — and they'll tell about their premium membership. Dave's lodge has given the another spark of action. Everybody likes Dave and is a swell member to have. Reading last week's "Idle Chatter" by Mary I noticed and got quite out of her clever ending. Stop me if I'm wrong but I'll spell it: Gootba! (Little Stan) John Lodge 18.

Boosters, Ivies 1, Johns Register Shut Outs

Cleveland, O. — Three of the four encounters last Friday evening were won by the clean sweep method.

The first of these so-called clean sweeps was registered by the Collinwood Boosters as they downed that record breaking crew of the Iliriska Vila No. 2 team. The Ivies No. 2 crew was almost in complete reverse form from their previous week when they shattered three league records. As result of their three wins the Boosters continued their hold for a tie on second place.

The number two clean sweep of the evening was turned in by the Iliriska Vila No. 1 team as they drubbed the Napredok Bums. It seems as though the Ivies No. 1 crew have again found themselves after a brief relapse. The three wins now have extended the Ivies winning streak to nine games. The white wash job brought the Ivies another step closer to the league leading Betsy Ross team.

It was the St. John Saints that chalked up the third clean sweep of the night as they downed their kins the St. John Johnnies. As result of their three wins the Saints gained a share of fifth place with the Iliriska Vila No. 2 team. As for the Johnnies the setback pushed them deeper into the cellar position.

In the encounter which was not decided by the clean sweep method the Betsy Ross Flagmakers halted the Napredok Cavaliers as they gained a two game win. Although Betsy Ross won two out of three their lead was again sliced for one game.

This week's match games between the Iliriska Vila No. 1 team and Betsy Ross should provide a heavy attack on the Ivies, as the Ivies will be attempting to cut further into the Betsy Ross lead.

Fortuna Brothers Lead

It was the Fortuna brothers Frankie and Gustie that spelled three game victory for the Boosters over the Iliriska Vila No. 2 crew. Gustie with a 571 total was the big noise for the Boosters followed by his brother Frankie with a 525 count. For the Ivies No. 2 crew Little Stan with a 490 series was high.

Nine In A Row

Mike Poklar with his 555 series again led the Iliriska Vila No. 1 team as they landed their straight game. The record of Ivies crew was also added to their three wins by Mike Mayak with 513 and John Struthers with 508. For the Napredok Bums Johnny Krince with a 474 total was high.

No Brotherly Love

The St. John Saints showed no signs of brotherly love as they drubbed their kins the St. John Johnnies three times. Leading the attack for the Saints was Tony Baraga with 518 and John Ruzic with 480. For the Johnnies, Joe Zabukovec with a 439 total was high.

Martich High

After their previous week's reverse, the Betsy Ross five came right back in the win column and handed the Cavaliers the league leading Betsy Ross crew back to the win column. Frank Martich with a 552 series, for the Cavaliers Ralph Kaprio and Frankie Smrtnik with 470 and 462 respectively were high.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following: Mike Poklar 216; Gustie Fortuna 214.

American Fraternal Union

Standings Jan. 30, 1942

Betsy Ross	W	L
	39	18

2 Iliriska Vila No. 1	33	24
3 Collinwood Boosters	33	24
4 Napredok Cavaliers	29	28
5 Iliriska Vila No. 2	26	31
6 St. John Saints	26	31
7 Napredok Bums	23	34
8 St. John Johnnies	19	38

Team High 3 Games		
Iliriska Vila No. 2	2587	
Iliriska Vila No. 1	2566	
Betsy Ross	2562	

Team High 1 Game		
Betsy Ross	963	
Collinwood Boosters	908	
Iliriska Vila No. 1	899	

Individual High 3 Games		
L. Debevec	636	
S. Zagorc	623	
I. Rozanc	603	

Individual High 1 Game		
L. Debevec	257	
J. Jermain	255	
T. Prime	255	

Individual Averages		
1 Rozanc	174	
2 M. Poklar	172	
3 Quinn	168	
4 Martich	168	
5 Zagorc	167	
6 Kozar	166	
7 Prime	165	
8 L. Debevec	164	
9 Ruzic	162	
10 L. Laurich	162	

Schedule for Friday, Feb. 6th		
Alleys 1-2		
Napredok Cavaliers vs. Napredok Bums		
Alleys 3-4		
Iliriska Vila No. 1 vs. Betsy Ross		
Alleys 5-6		
Iliriska Vila No. 2 vs. St. John Johnnies		
Alleys 7-8		
Collinwood Boosters vs. St. John Saints		

Export Lady Bowlers

Export, Pa. — Organization of a ladies bowling team has been effected by Lodge 138, AFU. This really is the first time in history that Lodge 138 has been represented by a ladies team.

We have had a late start although we are trying to make the best of the remaining days of the bowling season. We hope to start much sooner next year.

We are very interested in bowling and would like to schedule a few games in the near future. If any lodge members are interested please come to our bowling practice sessions every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. I shall write again in the near future, reporting on our progress.

Violet Skerly,
Lodge 138, AFU.

Briefs

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for active Army duty, Feb. 19th.

Victor Markovich, formerly of Ely, Minn., visited friends in Cleveland recently. Andrew Champa, formerly of Aurora, Minn., is now living in Cleveland.

Annual meeting of the AFU Supreme Board begins at the Home Office in Ely, Minn., Monday, February 9, 1942. Preceding the session, the Supreme Board of trustees are now conducting audit of books and records.

Think It Over

A live man pays 25c for a shave.
It costs \$5.00 to shave a dead man in the morgue.
A woolen overcoat costs \$40.
A wooden one costs \$400.
A taxi to the theatre costs \$1.00 for a round trip.
But one to the cemetery costs \$10.00 for one way.
Stay alive and save your money.
It's easy—Drive Carefully.
—Fraternal Monitor.

Betsy Ross Midnite Skate This Saturday

Cleveland, O. — Follow the crowd this Saturday to the SECOND BETSY ROSS MIDNITE SKATE. Saturday, Feb. 7th is the date; 11 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. is the time; and the Rollerade, 6800 Denison Avenue is the place. A good time is in store for everyone with no exceptions. If you haven't got your ticket yet get it immediately. 52-cents for an evening of such fun that you'll remember it for a long time to come.

Come alone, come with a date, or come in a group. But COME. In fact maybe you'll do what the co-authors of this column and several others are doing. The early part of the evening will be spent with the Modern Crusaders at their Anniversary Dance on Waterloo. From there, the crowd will depart for the Rollerade and the Betsy Ross Midnite Skate.

As we said before, don't let the West Side frighten you away. It's an easy place to find. There are several ways to get there in case you are not driving. Take any car to the Square and (1) transfer to the Scranton Road Bus which leaves you off right in the grounds; (2) take a West 65th Street Car and get off at Denison; or (3) take a Denison Car and get off at West 65th. If you are driving; then just go over the High Level Bridge; turn left on West 25th and drive out to Denison. You can't miss the place. If you're a little unsure about just how to get there, call up yours truly or ask a skater. Incidentally, the Rollerade was formerly the Equestrium where many of you no doubt saw the night lodge baseball games.

The Rollerade is one of the largest rinks of its kind in the country and one of the most beautiful. Any of your friends who skate a lot will tell you that the Rollerade is one of the best places to skate.

If you attended the first Betsy Ross Midnite Skate, you will remember that it isn't necessary for you to know how to skate to attend this party. Betsy Ross invites you all, amateurs and professionals alike. The rink is plenty big enough for all of you. A record breaking crowd is guaranteed by the number of tickets that have already been sold. We're not just making news when we say the EVERYONE will be there.

Once again, we repeat that any out-of-town lodge which is represented at the skate will be repaid by a Betsy Ross Goodwill visit. So how about it, out-of-towners — why not attend? Even if you work late Saturday, you can still make it because remember it doesn't start until 11 p. m., and you'll get home in plenty of time Sunday morning to get all the rest you need for Monday's work. The skate will be over at 1:30 a. m. You're very heartily invited, Pa., Struthers, Girard, Detroit, (how about it Center Ramblers, Rose Kuznik, Mary Bradish, and the Export gang; also Dot Martinic and the other Pa's, and of course all the Ohioans.)

We'll be looking for you and we'll show you all a good time. NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAVE TICKETS! ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE TODAY without fail — today, Thursday, February 5th. Your cooperation on the matter will be greatly appreciated.

So—until this Saturday when we see you all at the SECOND BETSY ROSS MIDNITE SKATE—Feb. 7th—at the Rollerade—for the most fun you've ever had—

The committee —
Dorothy Rossa, president,
Lodge 186, AFU.

Napredok Thanks You

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — It's all over. And what a happy success was the Patriotic Dance given by Napredok's young people. We were thrilled to see so many friends patronize our first dance in many months, and we were particularly pleased at the splendid show of cooperation from our loyal lodge groups of Betsy Ross, St. John's, Collinwood Boosters, Iliriska Vila, as well as George Washington being prominently represented by Little Stan.

It was our impression that all had an elegant time, and we believe it was the most enjoyable get-together in the Euclid Slovene Hall in a long time. We hope this speaks well for our future events, and we shall certainly try to make them interesting and enjoyable. We had one regret, and it was the absence of our boys who are serving Uncle Sam, and who were not able to share our fun. May we look forward to that future occasion when we shall all be together again, and then we will really have the grandest time of all.

All due credit must go to the Committee who arranged the details for the Dance, and decorated the hall so nicely; also to all who helped in the selling of tickets. Too many names prevent individual mention, but let it be sufficient to say that the success of the Dance itself is reward enough for all your efforts. — The older Napredok's deserve all recognition too, for their real help at the refreshment counters, and kitchen. It shows they are backing us 100 percent. Work certainly can be joy when all pull together.

The Committee also wish to thank in particular our good fellow Little Stan, of Nova Doba, who so agreeably and ably handled the presentation of the Defense Bonds. The winners, incidentally, were Mr. John Pozun, 19010 Shawnee Ave., (father of Stanley Pozun, member of our Cavaliers bowling team. The second Bond went to James P. unno, of 1037 Ivanhoe Rd. — The door award was won by Jennie Plesnicar, a member of our lodge. — Group singing of the Star Spangled Banner followed. — In conclusion, may we again say — Thank You all and come again.

Sunday morning Napredok was host to the Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges, in the annex of the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid. Although bad weather conditions prevented the usually large representation, we were glad to see our Barborton friends, Mr. Okolish and Mr. Smrdel; also other representatives from Struthers, Collinwood, and Cleveland. Betsy Ross lodge, as usual, seemed to have the largest delegation. — Many interesting subjects were discussed pertaining to our various lodges, and the Federation as a whole. Among other things, plans were started for a Grand Dance to be sponsored by all AFU Lodges of Northern Ohio. Proceeds of this dance will be spent for U. S. Defense Bonds. Full authority was vested in the Committee to go ahead with the detailed arrangements. More about this Dance will most certainly appear in your weekly Nova Doba. — The meeting then decided that the AFU Bowling Tournament will be held in Barborton in the Spring. In connection with the tournament, the next Federation meeting will be held in the same city, on the day of the tournament. The joint meeting also voted \$15 from its treasury to procure an AFU Bowling Trophy, to be awarded to the champions of our bowling league. — Another contribution

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page

CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO

Barborton, O. — Hi AFU members: Here comes Barborton gang on the 1942 Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Oh! the time has past! And here it is 1942 at last. And here my resolutions are. Write to the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page at least once a month. To help my country all I can in National Defense.

And here is what all the girls at our school are doing to help our country. They are all knitting a seven-inch square. When we are finished we are going to put them together to make a quilt for the Red Cross. We are allowed to make as many squares as possible so we can have more than one quilt. Some of the girls and I are on our third. We are allowed to use any color of yarn we want.

This is Barborton signing off so I can study and worry over my examination.

Mary Novak,
Lodge 44 AFU.

BUYS DEFENSE STAMPS WITH AWARD MONEY

New Derry, Pa. — I hope I'm not writing too soon, but I want to answer that I received a dollar check and I was very proud of it. I was glad because as soon as I received it I went to the Post Office and bought Defense stamps. We got a calendar from our lodge and it's about the nicest one for 1942. I love to make up poems and miss the birds and their singing.

I miss the birds and their little song they love to sing. From cold to warm. And tree to pole. And a hope and a skip. They flit and away. To the South they go. I hope that spring comes soon and brings them back.

Goodbye and good luck!
Patricia Penich (Age: 10)
Lodge 126, AFU

"WE CAN DO IT AGAIN"

Detroit, Mich. — I'm feeling so good I just have to tell the world. "We did it before and we will do it again." Yep, you've guessed right the first time, the Hazel Park Vikings just defeated Melvindale in a basketball game that will go down in Hazel Park's history. I'm almost ashamed to say that in the third quarter I was almost ready to give up, but when our boys came back in the last quarter they came back to fight and to win.

This sure has been a busy week-end for me. The basketball game Friday evening and Saturday night we went to see the "Quiz of Two Cities" broadcast. When I stepped off the elevator a young man crossed the studio floor and went into another room. The name Tom Harmon flashed through my mind. Yes, that's who it was. When he came out of the room again I watched his actions and in my mind I formed one conclusion. If after achieving success in life everyone could act so utterly uninterested in himself the world would be a much better place to live in.

Goodbye from Lodge 144 and Detroit. Remember: "Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds and we'll lick the other side."

Anna Hiti,
Lodge 144, AFU

EVERYONE HELPS UNCLE SAM

Cleveland, O. — I wish to thank you very much for the \$300 check awarded me for my series of articles on Kent State University. It came in handy for Christmas.

Well, I guess everyone is doing their part in helping Uncle Sam by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps. Our lodge No. 173, AFU, did their part by purchasing a \$100 bond and giving \$10 to Red Cross.

My uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Strojnik purchased a \$1,000 bond. They are members of Iliriska Vila Lodge 173. Many of you perhaps recall my Uncle Lefty when he played on the Iliriska Vila baseball team.

I hope many more members follow them in helping the United States. I have noticed that other lodges are doing their part in purchasing bonds.

In school we are practicing air raid from the Federation treasury was a \$10 check to the Red Cross.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Napredok ladies served a delicious dinner to the visitors. We hope the Federation will favor us again as they are always welcome.

Saturday, February 7th, is the date for the Betsy Ross Skating Party. We look forward to an evening full of fun, which the Flagmakers always give you. This will be a midnight skate, at the spacious Rollerade on Denison Rd. Looking forward to seeing you Saturday night. — For Napredok, 132 AFU.,
Frank Seseck

drills. They told us not to get excited but to keep cool. During the drills we will sit on the floor and sing patriotic songs. I guess most of the juveniles in school are also practicing these drills. Let us be obedient for we are lucky that we have a chance to prepare and that we are far away from the war-fronts.

On Jan. 7, I got a new cousin. A little girl and a very pretty one, too.

On Feb. 7, my cousin, Miss Mary Strojnik will be married. She is a member of Lodge 37. I wish her all the luck and happiness.

Florence Prosen (Age: 13)
Lodge 178, AFU.

ELY KEEPS 'EM FLYING

Ely, Minn. — Ely students are doing their bit to "Keep 'Em Flying." Students from grades seven to twelve have \$12,428.45 invested in stamps and bonds. We can buy stamps every Monday in school now. How are you juveniles coming along in buying stamps and bonds?

Last week I spent a day with Marcella Zobitz of Tower, Minn. Marcella, as you may remember, was a delegate last summer, so we had an enjoyable time recalling our experiences as delegates. The pictures that Marcella took at the convention also brought back memories of the three days of fun. I want to thank you for everything and hope you can come to spend a day with me soon, Marcella.

There's barely any snow in Ely now and goodness it's warm—some of the pupils in school have spring fever already.

Thanks to all you juveniles who are sending me postcards to help in my card collecting hobby. I've got quite a few cards from different states now.

I wish some of our Ely juveniles would write to the juvenile page more often. And say what's become of our former faithful writers—for example: Rose Koprivnik, the Zupin sisters and a few others. One of our new writers from Ely, Louise Horvat, is doing a good job of writing articles though—so keep it up Rose. But back to you others, what's the reason for not writing—too much schoolwork—hm—that reminds me. I have a big semester test tomorrow so I'll close my article with hopes of seeing articles from some of our old writers next month.

Florence D. Startz,
No 1, AFU

"ALL CLEAR!"

Detroit, Mich. — Flash! Manila in hands of Jap soldiers. Yes, it's true, but that is not important anymore. The thing that is important is: What are we going to do about it? The most important thing you can do is Buy Defense Stamps and remember that we're going to win.

Kate Smith brought up another idea on one of her programs last week. She said that since the war started we should do everything we can to keep ourselves conscious of that fact. Besides using "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Keep 'em Flying" she suggested using the words: "All Clear," instead of "OK."

I didn't think much of the idea at first but since I've used it a few times I've found it quite novel. So come on gang and back this US and keep everything "All Clear."

Before I close I would like to mention to all the members of Lodge 144 that they missed a lot and that there is another meeting coming up. It would be appreciated very much if you would attend.

Representing Lodge 144 and Detroit, I remain, as ever,
Anna Hiti

INTRODUCING HELEN OMERZA

Ely, Minn. — Having seen Sylvia Baudok's and Louise Harvat's articles, I decided to do my bit in contributing to the Juvenile Page.

Well, now the holidays are over and the stores and streets are again deserted. Many of the boys and girls packed up and went back to resume their studies at various schools and colleges.

The H. S. basketball team is diligently practicing for their coming important tilts. It seems that Sylvia and I take an interest in the same sport. I see Sylvia at all the home basketball games. I want to see many football games including those played out of town. My brother, a junior in high school plays on the football and basketball teams.

This is my first and certainly not my last letter to the Juvenile Page. I can't seem to think of anything else to write at the moment so until next time—good bye!

Helen Omerza,
Lodge 200, AFU.

EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD DO HIS PART

Ely, Minn. — First of all, I want to thank the Editor of the Nova Doba for the money I received.

Imagine! Today we had to begin school again! Starting the New Year, and, oh, gosh, everyone felt lazy in my classes. Especially a few in the study halls! All they did was sleep! I never saw such people!

Every Saturday, my young nephew, age 2, comes to spend the day at our home. He simply loves to ride the choo-choo (Chattanooga?—Ed.) train

of his, and look at the cars and trucks in magazines. Of course he does anything he pleases since his parents give him everything he sees and naturally, wants.

One thing about him which is awfully cute is when he is at home, he turns the dial of the radio and sits and listens to whatever comes out. He likes music.

My two weeks of Christmas vacation were spent reading comic books, typing, knitting, and crocheting. The only trouble is the things I knit are too terrible to give to the Red Cross. I'd rather donate money after all, I guess.

Every American can do his share by giving a little and also buying Defense Stamps and Bonds. Don't you agree?

My New Year's Resolution is to send newsy letters to the Nova Doba and earn a little extra on the side for paper, envelopes, and stamps I spend. Happy New Year, everybody! And keep 'em flying!

Louise A. Harvat,
Lodge 1, AFU.

ELY NEWS SUMMARY

Ely, Minn. — The holidays are over! We had a nice time and I received many gifts. Our city and homes were splendidly decorated.

We're back in school again and I do hope that 1942 will be a successful school year for all of us juveniles.

My cousin, Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence Golobich, and daughter Lois Ellen of Fort Snelling were visiting in Ely for the holidays.

Several deaths marred the holidays season for families here. Mrs. Frances Kochevar and Mrs. Josephine Tekavec died. Children of both these mothers are pupils in my classroom.

An Iron Lung fund has been started in Ely. I think this is a good idea for every city. I hope our fund grows swiftly.

My mother and I went to Tower, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mr. John Zobitz who died recently. I slept at the home of Mary Agata Tekavitz. Mrs. John Zobitz Jr., served us a delicious meal. Next day we were at the Gernik home in Soudan. I wish to thank both ladies for their kindness.

I wish all the juveniles a happy New Year, good health above all. I hope you all enjoy going to school and that you love to study. By loving the teacher, loving to study, loving your classmates—only then is it fun to go to school. I hope, too, that you all write once a month at least to our Juvenile Page. Be sure to read Nova Doba each week. We ought to be more thankful for the things we already have than to keep on wishing for things we can't have. I think 1942 will be happier for all of us. I wish the AFU greater success in the New Year. Happy New Year to Little Stan and all the Supreme officers.

Margaret Mary Startz,
Lodge 1, AFU.

BOB'S FIRST LETTER

Hibbing, Minn. — This is the first time I have written a letter to the Nova Doba. As soon as the Nova Doba comes, I always look for the letters first. I enjoy reading the letters.

I go to the Brooklyn School and am in the seventh grade. Well, report card time is almost here, and I wonder what marks I got. We've gone to school for one semester already. Gosh, where did it fly to?

I skate and play hockey during these winter months. But we haven't got winter weather now. It's so nice and warm. It's just like spring. A week ago a skating rink was started in our location, but the weather won't let us have it. It's melting!

Well, that's all I have to write now, but I hope to write a story next time.
Robert Oswald,
Lodge No. 54

FAREWELL TO JUNIORS

Cleveland, O. — My final juvenile article on my new typewriter, a gift for Christmas from Mother. Yes, readers I never expected the time to come so soon to say "so-long" to my dear friends of this wonderful Juvenile Page in writing. But it has come! And I am sad indeed. Really, juveniles for the past seven years I've been writing juvenile articles. That's how I really got started on my journalistic work. After seeing my first article in '35 I was so thrilled that the next month I began writing more until the day (the present) hath come when the Editors tell me to stop writing for a change to give others space (kiddin' only). Another very worthwhile item mentioning is that when I began writing Mr. Lou Kolar was the Editor and he helped me with encouraging notes here and there. Up to the day where we have as our Editor, Little Stan. For a year now he has been Editor and enjoying every day of it. We know that. Before being Editor, Little Stan was in charge of the Page where he was nicknamed "Little Stan." He has already done much writing for his days. Stan assisted me in all ways possible too and I am really indebted to him. Many times we'd talk about journalism and he would converse with me in such nice manners about it that it was a real pleasure just listening to him and taking advice from a grand guy. He helped me immensely too as when I sent in my articles for the Page, they were always printed and never changed. Oh, I could go on and on and tell you more detailed matters about the subject.

Elsie M. Desmond,
(To be continued.)

