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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### ZVEZNI KONGRES

Društvo Ameriške bratske zveze v Chicagu, Ill., priredijo skupno božične za člane svojih mladiških oddelkov v soboto 20. decembra.

*Slovenska mladinska šola* S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, priredi v nedeljo 21. decembra božičnično v auditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Na programu bodo deklamacije, petje in igra "Šo v nebesih." Po igri bo Miklavž razdelil darila učencem in družinam. Zvečer bo ples in prosta takava.

*V Slovenskem domu* v Sharona, Pa., se bo v sredo 24. decembra vršila božičnica, katere čisti običaj je namenjen fondu Jugovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcijsa.

*Miridesetletnico* u s tanovitve proslavilo društvo št. 26 ABZ v Pittsburghu, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v nedeljo 28. decembra. Slavnostni govornik na prireditvi bo glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

*Federacija* društev Ameriške zvezze v zapadni Pennsylvani bo zborovala v nedeljo 2. decembra v Pittsburghu, Pa.

*Lokalni odbor št. 14 Jugoslovenega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcijsa, v Lorainu, naznanja za nedeljo 4. decembra 1942 večjo priredeval Jugovanskem narodnem domu Lorainu.*

*Plesno veselico* za nedeljo 25. decembra 1942 naznanja društvo 190 ABZ v mestu Butte, Montana.

*V zavetnišču* countya Woodsdale v Pensylvaniji je na poletih mrtvoudu umrl Jacob Linnar, star 71 let, član društva 23 ABZ v Centru, Pa., in društva SSPZ v Rentonu, Pa. Polkovnik je bil doma z Jesenic in Gorenjskem in je bival v Ameriki okrog 40 let. V Clevelandu, Ohio, zapušča sina in dve vnukov.

*Pozdrave* uredništvu pošilja iz Havane na Cubi pisatelj Louis Adamic, ki se je na Cubi udeležil nekega zborovanja.

Iz mesta Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. in Mrs. Louis F. Truger, ki se mudila tam na obisku njegovega sina Arthurja, kateri počasno avijatiko na tamkajšnji višji soli. Mr. Truger biva že več let v Pioneerville, Idaho, svojemu pa je živel v Clevelandu, kjer je še vedno član društva št. 173 Ameriške bratske zvezze.

*Manevrom* ameriške armade, ki se vršijo v South Carolini, prisostvujeta na povabilo ameriške vlade tudi vojaška atesa Jugoslavije v Washingtonu, podpolkovnik Ž. Radočić in polkovnik Mirko Burja. Polkovnik Barja je Slovenec in zet Mr. Jos. Plevnica, predsednika slovenske hranilnice in posojilnice St. Clair Savings & Loan Company v Clevelandu, Ohio.

## NEKAJ ZA NABORNIKE IN ODPUTNIKE

## STRIC SAM JIH POZNA IN ODPUTNIKE

### ZVEZNI KONGRES

Kongres se zadnje čase bavi z osnutki postav, ki naj prepreči nadaljnjo višanje cen živilenskih potrebščin, in ki naj prepreči stavke v obrambnih industrijah. Mnena kongresnikov glede teh osnutkov postav pa so zelo različna, in ni verjetno, da bi bili v kratkem času sprejeti kaki zadovoljivi tozadne zakoni. Vsaka skupina kongresnikov bi rada ustregla svojim volilcem, in interes teh se križajo.

### VEČ OPTIMIZMA

Uradni krogi v Washingtonu so zadnje čase bolj optimistični z ozirom na končni poraz Hitlerja, kot so bili kdaj od lanskega poloma Francije naprej. Povod temu optimizmu daje neprizakovano junaški odpor Rusije, ki povzroča velikanske izgube nemški vojaški sili na ruski fronti. Mnogi, ki so prej solidili, da bo vojna trajala pet do deset let, mislijo zdaj, da bo končana v enem, dveh ali treh letih.

### NA ŠKODO AMERIKI

Administracija v Washingtonu je ponovno opozorila Finsko, da je neno postopanje na škodo Zedinjenih držav. Medtem ko Amerika materialno pomaga Rusiji v njenem junaškem boju proti Nemcem, se Finci zavezniško bojujejo na nemški strani proti Rusiji, ter s tem proti Angliji in Ameriki.

### KONEC POGAJANJ

Pogajanja, ki so se zadnja dva tedna vršila v Washingtonu med ameriškim državnim departmantom in zastopnikoma japonske vlade, so obstala na mrtvi točki. Japanska neče odnehati od svoje agresivnosti napram Kitajski in Amerika neče obnoviti trgovine z Japonsko. Nevarnost vojne na Pacifiku postaja vsled tega vsak dan večja. Zadnja poročila iz Washingtona pravijo, da so se na željo japonskih zastopnikov pogajanja obnovila.

### STRAŽA NA JUGU

Iz Washingtona je bilo pretekli teden naznanjeno, da je bilo neko nedoločeno število ameriškega vojaštva poslano v nizozemsko kolonijo, imenovano Dutch Guiano, v Južni Ameriki. Oficielno je bilo naznanjeno, da je ameriška straža potrebna tam za varstvo bogatih rudnikov bavksita, iz katerega se pridobiva aluminij, ki je važen za ameriško obrambno industrijo. Nevarnost bi mogla pretiti iz sosedne francoske Guiane ali pa iz francoskega pristanišča Dakarja v Afriki. Francija mora namreč bolj in bolj poslušati Hitlerjeva povelja, tudi z ozirom na svoje kolonije v Ameriki in Afriki. Vojaštvo Zedinjenih držav je bilo poslano v Dutch Guiano dogovorno z nizozemsko vlado in s soglašanjem južnoameriških republik, posebno sosedne Brazilije.

### VOJNA MORNARICA

Vse moštvo ameriške vojne mornarice je dosedaj sestojalo iz prostovoljev, toda zadnje čase se zvezni mornariški departement ukvarja z načrtom rekrutiranja na podlagi postavne obovezni vojaški službi. Sicer se mesečno prijavlja do 10,000 sposobnih prostovoljev za službo Common Council — FLIS.

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## ZANIMIVE KNJIGE IN REVIE

### Zvezni generalni pravnik Francis Biddle je v svojem nedavnem govoru izjavil, da vlad Zedinjenih držav pozna tiste inozemce, ki žive v območju te dežele in ki bi ji v primeru vojne zamogli delati neprilike. Načrti za postopanje s takimi inozemci so bili izdelani sporazumno med justičnim in vojnim departmptom. V slučaju potrebe se ta načrt zamore takoj izvajati.

Generalni pravnik je poudaril, da je kontrola inozemcev v primeru vojne zelo važna zadeva. Dostavljal pa je, da je večina nedržavljanov v tej deželi lojalna naši vladi ali pa je vsaj neškodljiva. V skupinah nedržavljanov pa se dobi gotovo število posameznikov, ki bi bili zmožni izdajstva, špijonaže ali sabotaže, in na tiste bo treba paziti. Dejal je, da ima justični departmet seznamek takih nezanesljivih oseb ter natančno ve, kje so in kaj delajo.

Kaj bodo ameriške oblasti napravile s takimi zaznamovanimi inozemci v primeru vojne, Mr. Biddle ni povedal. Verjetno pa je, da je v načrtu postaviti jih pod strogo kontrolo ali pa jih poslati v koncentracijska taborišča. Vsebina se nanaša na sodobne svetovne probleme in deloma tudi na Jugoslavijo. Vaš urenik jo je z užitkom prečital in jo toplo priporoča.

Družna zanimiva knjiga, o kateri smo že poročali, je "Two-Way Passage," ki jo je spisal naš rojak, ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamič, in ki je izdal založba Harper & Brothers v New Yorku, ter stane \$2.50 izvod. Vsebina se nanaša na sodobne svetovne probleme in deloma tudi na Jugoslavijo. Vaš urenik jo je z užitkom prečital in jo toplo priporoča.

Družna zanimiva knjiga, o kateri smo že poročali, je "Free Yugoslavia Calling," ki jo je spisal dr. Svetislav-Sveta Petrovitch, in je izšla v založbi The Greystone Press, 40 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y. Cena izvoda je \$3.00.

Nova knjiga, tikača se Jugoslavije, je "Black Lamb and Grey Falcon," ki jo je spisala Miss Rebecca West, izdana pa The Viking Press. Cena veliki knjige je \$7.50. Ocenja označa to knjigo za eno najboljših, kar lahko računa na možnost uspeha. Ako bi se mogle britiske čete izkrcati kje na jugoslovanski strani jadranske obale, bi našle takoj v zaledju svoje prijatelje in zaveznike v četnikih.

"Frankfurter Zeitung" z dne 29. oktobra prinaša sledče: "Srbija je ozemlje z zemljepisnimi mejami izpred 1. 1914 in obseg 48.000 kv. kilometrov s približno štirimi milijoni prebivalcev. Ozemlje je vojaško zasedeno in oblasti so nemško vojaško povojljstvo. Sem spada tudi jugoslovanski del Banata s površino 9000 kv. kilometrov in s 700.000 dušami. Nemške oblasti so omogočile srbskemu prebivalstvu sodelovanje pri upravljanju ozemlja in celo sodelovanje v vladni reševanje mnogih vprašanj je v njihovih rokah. Za notranjo upravo so bili postavljeni srbski komisari, a to komisarstvo je bilo v začetku septembra na domesčeno z vladom. Glavno nadzorstvo nad gospodarstvom Srbije je poverjeno prejšnjemu generalnemu konzulu Neuhausen." — S tem se poročilo končuje.

Na podlagi razlik med posameznimi vojaki je bilo nedavno preračunano, da je povprečni ameriški vojak visok 5 čevljev in 8 palcev, tehta 144 funtov, ima 31 palcev obseg čez pas ter 33 in četr palca obseg čez prsi. Razume se, da so nekateri večji in težji ali manjši in lažji. Navedene številke veljajo povprečno.

Vzdrževanje posameznega vojaka stane povprečno \$404.65 na leto, in sicer \$175.20 za hrano, \$162.05 za oblike, \$15.79 za male potrebščine, \$51.62 pa za posteljno perilo in drugo opremo barak. Povprečni vojak spravlja približno 42 funtov raznih vrst mesa in druge hrane na teden. Ameriški vojak je najbolje oblečen, kajti njegova obleka omogoča devet členov.

Posebni posredovalni uradi, nastanjeni v vojaških taboriščih, bodo jemali v ozir le one vojake, ki so sposobni za nujno potrebna obrambna dela. — Common Council — FLIS.

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## ODMEVI IZ RAZKOSANE JUGOSLAVIJE

### VSAK PO SVOJE

Vlada Zedinjenih držav je spoznalo z vladama Nizozemske in Brazilije poslala par tisoč vojakov v nizozemsko Gvinejo. Ta nizozemska Gvineja je na južnoameriški celini ter meji na eni strani na Brazilijo in drugi strani na Britansko Gvinejo, na tretji strani na francosko Gvinejo, na četrti strani pa na Atlantik. Gnilo jabolko je francoska Gvineja. Francoska vlada v Vichy namreč sumljivo koketira s Hitlerjem, in naša republika v Braziliji ne marata nikakih presečenj na tej strani Atlantika.

Nacijske oblasti nameravajo spremeniti v razvaline mesto Beograd, da se maščujejo za aktivnosti jugoslovanskih četnikov, ki povzročajo silne neprilike zasedbenim oblastim. Nemci so posebno besni zaradi neprestanega rušenja železniške proge med Beogradom, Sofijo in Solunom. Ta proga je za Nemce omenjeno čisto omogočena vsakemu, ki se zanj zanima, da si mu finance morda ne dovoljujejo, da bi ga kupil ali naročil.

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Preteklo soboto je minilo pet mesecov odkar so Hitlerjeve horde navalile na Rusijo, katero so nameravala poraziti v šestih tednih. V tem primeru torej ni šlo po Hitlerjevemu načrtu. Ves svet, s Hitlerjem vred, je podcenjeval obrambno silo Rusije. Po petih mesecih so se sprekobili k pravi veri celo veliki ameriški listi in so v uredniških člankih priznali, da je bila prav Rusija tista, ki je resila Anglijo in preprečila njen pohyb v Sredozemlju. Priznanje prihaja pozno, toda prihaja.

V listih čitamo skoro dan za dan, da so naciji ustrelili toliko in tolito komunistov in židov v eni ali drugi podjarmjeni deželi. Če ne bi poznali nemških laži in metod, bi se čudili, odkod jemljejo vse te komuniste in židov. Pa jih poznamo in vemo, da je Nemcem komunist ali žid vsak, ki se ne strinja z njihovo strahovljado. Vemo tudi, da nacija celo načega predsednika Roosevelta in njegovo soprogo zmerjajo za komunista in žida. Na podlagi tega lahko sklepamo, da so tisti tako zvani komunisti in židi mnogo bolj krščanski in arijski kot nacijski trinogi, ki jih strelijo.

Tekom nedavnih vojaških manevrov v South Carolini je bilo izdano povelje, da vojaki ne smijo ponoči imeti nikakega kuvara ali luči v šotorih. Pa je inspekcijskemu častniku prišla na uho anoinma ovadba, da se vojaki nekega šotorja grejejo priognju. Ko je častnik v veliko ihti pridrvel v dotični šotor, je našel tam skupino vojakov, ki so se "greli" pri velikem papirnatem plakatu, na katerem je bilo s krvavordečimi črkami napisano! "Namišljen ogenj—zelo vroč!"

V Berlinu je bil pretekli teden slovensko podpisani pakt proti Rusiji. Oficielno se dotična izjava imenuje pakt proti komunizmu, ker Nemcem je komunist vsak, ki se jim upira. Ta pakt so že pred enim letom podpisale Nemčija, Italija, Japonska, Španija, Madžarska in Mančukuo. Letos, ob obletnicami, so dodali podpise k temu paktu zastopniki Finske, Danske, Rumunije, Slovakinje, Bolgarske, Hrvatske in Japonske lutkarske vlade v Nan-

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Janko N. Rogelj:

**Butte, Montana**

O mestu Butte v Montani pravijo, da je eno miljo visoko in eno miljo globoko, da je največje mesto v državi in ima na j b o g a t e j s i h r i b na svetu.

Drugi zopet prihaja iz Cleveland, kjer nimamo gorskih grebenov in strmih gora, pokritih s snegom. Res je lepa pesem, ki pravi: "Jaz sem gore sin, bivam vrh planin." Prav tu človek dobi enake občutke, ko človek lahko upira svoje poglede od hriba do hriba, od gore do gore. Kako hitro se porodi v človeški domišljji radovedna misel: Kaj pa je tam za goro? Taki pogledi so odpočivajoči in poživljajoči. Povem vam, kdor je bil rojen in vzgojen pod gorami, ta jih pozneje v življenju pogreša, aka mora živeti na ravnini zemlji kot je severna Ohio.

Mesto Butte ima vse to, kajti leži v gorski kotlini, več kot pet tisoč čevljev nad morsko višino. Mesto samo je tudi čisto in bogato, mesto, katerega bi ne mogel primerjati s kakim drugim mestom v Ameriki.

To mesto so gradili tudi Slovenci zadnjih petdeset let in več. Marsikateri kos rude je pomagala izkopati slovenska, odnosno jugoslovanska roka.

Nashi ljudje so pomagali graditi to Ameriko, katero imamo danes. Njih zasluga je, kakor je zasluga mnogih drugih narodnosti, da je mesto Butte danes poznano po Ameriki kot mesto, ki stoji na najbogatejšem hribu na svetu.

V mesto Butte so me pripeljali Slovenci iz East Helene, Mont. Zapeljali so me v gostoljubno hišo naše glavne podpredsednice, sestre Mary Predovich, ki je tudi agilna tajnica društva Western Sisters, št. 190 ABZ.

Pred hišo me je že čakal moj star priatelj Anton Leskovar, ki ima sedaj zastopništvo za prodajo avtomobilov v Butte-u. Odpeljal me je na njegov dom, kjer mi je prestavil svojo družino, katera je dorasla v zadnjih 25 letih.

Prijatelj Leskovar je eden izmed redkih slovenskih godbenikov v Ameriki, ki je prinesel vso svojo godbeno znanost iz Ljubljane, kjer je pohajal v šolo Glasbene Matice. Igra še danes pri mestni godbi v Butte-u. V prejšnjih letih je poučeval slovenske godbe po Ameriki.

Pred 25 leti sva bila velika priatelja v East Helienu, Mont. Vem še, kako rad mi je pripovedoval o tisti krvavi noči v Ljubljani, ko sta bila ustreljena Lunder in Adamič. Dva dijaka sta mu pomagala nositi kamenje, a on ga je lučil in metal kamor je bilo potreba, dokler dijaka nista bila arretirana. Sam se je srečno zmazal pred polico.

Anton me je popeljal v hotel ter tudi razkazal njegovo podjetje, nakar sva se vrnila na dom sestre Mary Predovich, kjer nas je čakalo okusno in začeleno kosilo.

Hvala, Mrs. Predovich, v imenu vseh, ki smo tako zvesto se deli na mizo ter uživali na mizo donešene dobre.

Po kosilu nas je priatelj Leskovar odpeljal na razgledniško turo po mestu in okolici, ki je biloučna in zanimiva. O tem pa vam napišem kaj več v boede.

**DOPISI**

**Chicago, Ill.** — Zapisnik seje federacije društva ABZ za države Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana, ki se je vršila dne 9. novembra v dvorani Slovenia v Jolietu, Ill.

Predsednik Vranichar odprel sejo ob 10:30 zjutraj, ter pozdravi zastopnike društva iz vseh treh držav. Nadalje naznani, da se je udeležil tega zborovanja tudi gl. predsednik ABZ, br. Janko N. Rogelj, ki bo na popoldanski prireditvi naš glav-

Tu sem dobil moje prve vtise o širnih planjavah ob kanadski meji. To so bili začetni dnevi mojega življenja v Ameriki.

O mestu Butte-u sem imel vse drugačno sliko in mnenje. Primerjal sem ga z mestom Pittsburghom v Pensylvaniji.



J. N. ROGELJ

Skoro začudil sem se, ko sem z višinske ceste zagledal mesto Butte, mesto tam dol in gorski kotlini, nad njim pa čisto nebo in še čistejši zrak.

Lep pogled je to za človeka, ki prihaja iz Cleveland, kjer nimamo gorskih grebenov in strmih gora, pokritih s snegom. Res je lepa pesem, ki pravi: "Jaz sem gore sin, bivam vrh planin." Prav tu človek dobi enake občutke, ko človek lahko upira svoje poglede od hriba do hriba, od gore do gore. Kako hitro se porodi v človeški domišljji radovedna misel: Kaj pa je tam za goro? Taki pogledi so odpočivajoči in poživljajoči. Povem vam, kdor je bil rojen in vzgojen pod gorami, ta jih pozneje v življenju pogreša, aka mora živeti na ravnini zemlji kot je severna Ohio.

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To so velike in pomembne številke, skoro neverjetne, toda mesto Butte se ponosa s tem, kar nima nobeno drugo mesto v Ameriki.

Že leta 1864 so se na tem prostoru ustawili prvi zlatiskalci, ki so na primitiven način izpirali zlato rudo na površini zemlje. To je bil prizetek. Potem se je pričelo izkopavanje kremena, kar je povzročilo, da so zadevi na bogate zaklade srebra, bakra in cinka.

In kdo izmed naših Slovencev v Ameriki, ki količkačita slovenske dopise, še ni slišal o mestu Butte? Gotovo je čul o tem mestu. In koliko naših ljudi je potovalo skozi to mesto v zadnjih 50 letih? Na tisoče! Na zapadu je bilo večje preseljevanje naših ljudi od mesta do mesta, kot menda kje drugje v Ameriki. Zato so tam tudi Slovenci končno obstali ter se naselili stalno. Pa niso tam samo Slovenci. Skoro vse narodnosti se najde, od vseh širih vetrov sveta.

In Butte je res na pravem ameriškem zapadu. To je prostor, v katerem bi se človek res rad ustavl ter užival ozračje in gostoljubnost širih dolin, gorskih prehodov, vzpenjajočih se planjav, zasekanih planin, obširnih kmetij, vigujastih cest, osamelih vasi, zapuščenih mest, plešastih gorskih grebenov in samotnega ovčarskega pastirja, ki je obsedel na malem koničku, zavit v kožuhovino, kocen in plahte, da bi se ne ustrašil prvega belega snega v Montani. Ej, to je dejela s prostranimi ravninami, katere čuvajo gorski velikani, stražijo gric in holmi, preko katerih glejajo pazno osamljeni hribi, poraščeni z različnim drevjem.

Da, tu je še najboljši prostor prvega in originalnega ameriškega Zapada okoli osamljenega hriba "butte," ki je dal ime mestu — Butte, Mont.

Tako je! Pred 25 leti me je usoda zanesla v Montano. Skozi Butte sem takrat potoval počasi, toda v transportnem delavskem železniškem vozu so se moj stric in še dva druga Slovenci dosti pogovarjali o mestu Butte. Tudi drugi so se memili o tem mestu. Posledice teh pogovorov so bile, da se je skoro polovico potnikov izgubilo v Butte-u. Poslani smo bili iz Scattla, Wash., v Great Falls, Mont., toda na cilj nas je prišlo zelo malo, da bi gradili novo železniško progo proti Canadi.

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ni govornik. Poleg tega naznani, da je navzoč tudi bivši gl. predsednik br. Paul Bartel.

Brat zapisnikar, Jos. Oblak, čita imena odbora. Navzoči vsi odborniki, izvzemši brata dr. Kompareta iz Waukegana, Ill.

Nato br. tajnik Anton Krapenc prečita imena zastopnikov. Navzoči so: Za društvo št. 3, Joseph Bregič; št. 45, Louis Milharic, Frank Deželan in Frank Velikan; št. 66, Peter Musich, Joseph Ancel in Louis Martincic; št. 70, John Gottlieb, Joseph Dremelj in Andrew Bavetz; št. 92, Anton Oberstar in Mary Shetina; št. 94, Paul Bartel in Frank Bremec; št. 124, Math Vogrich; št. 166, Luka Česnik; št. 170, Agnes Jurečič in Mary Kovačič; št. 211, John Zvezich; št. 220, Andrew Špolar; št. 225, Pauline Vogrich. Nenavzoči so: od št. 130, Ignac Benkši, ki se je oprostil s pismom, v katerem je navedel vzrok zaposlitve; nadalje Jakob Pintar od št. 158, kateri pa ni sporočil vzroka neudeležitve. Nadalje že na dveh sejah federacije ni navzoč zastopnik od št. 81 iz Aurore, Ill.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnik prejšnje seje, ki se sprejme s sledenim popravkom: Brat Vogrich omeni, da protest njegovega društva na prejšnji federacijski seji ni bil pravilno zabeležen v zapisniku, zato dodaše, da se naj bl. blagajnik udeleže pregledovanja zvezin knjig po gl. nadzornem odboru v gl. uradu. K besedi se oglaša še br. Paul Bartel, ter sporoči, da se ni udeležil prejšnje seje zaradi zaposlenosti.

Ker je navzoč br. gl. predsednik, Janko N. Rogelj, ga zbornica imenuje za častnega svetovca. Nato ga predsednik Vranichar predstavi seji, in br. Rogelj imenuje za čestnega federacijskega svetovca.

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Anton Krapenc,

tajnik-blagajnik.

Poročilo se sprejme.

Zapisnikar Joseph Oblak nima posebnega poročila.

Ker je nadzorni odbor še na delu z računanjem knjig, sledi poročila drugih odbornikov in društvenih zastopnikov.

Za publicijski odbor poročata brata Krapenc in Vranichar, da imata naša federacija velik tozadnji odbor, v katerem so zastopane vse naselbine, toda resnično aktivnih je zelo malo. Priporoča se torej, da naj bi vsi ti odborniki od časa do časa poročali iz svojih naselbin v Novo Dobo.

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Za št. 66, br. Louis Martinčič poroča, da njihovo društvo danes obhaja 35-letnico obstanja, želi, da naj ta seja ukrene kaj dobrega v korist federacije. Nadalje, da se bo poslalo v Slovenijo našim ljudem. S tem pojasmilom je bil br. Vogrich zadovoljen.

Za št. 141, br. Joseph Bregič, da je treba poleg finančne pomoči tudi našim ljudem pomagati v državnem in gospodarskem oziru, na način, da bodo vojni dobili vlado, ki bo nekaj sličnega našemu sistemu v Združenih državah.

Za št. 166 poročata br. Vranichar, Krapenc in Špolar, da je moralno in moralno pomoč našemu ljudstvu v tem času, da se bo vse naselbine, toda resnično aktivnih je zelo malo. Priporoča se torej, da naj bi vsi ti odborniki od časa do časa poročali iz svojih naselbin v Novo Dobo.

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## Volitve društvenih uradnikov

Meseca decembra se vršijo letne seje društev Ameriške bratske zveze. To so važne in odločilne društvene seje. Noben član ne bi smel zamuditi seje, na kateri se voli društveni odbor za prihodnjo leto.

Dober društveni odbor naj na letni seji dobi priznanje za svoje plodonosno delo; tako naj dobijo priznanje tudi posamezni društveni uradniki, posebno predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik, ki zavzemajo najbolj odgovornata mesta.

Našim društvenim tajnikom bi morali dati največ zahvale in priznanja, ker oni so tisti, radi katerih so naša društva znana ali na dobrem glasu v naselbini. Največje priznanje jim damo, ako smo točni s plačevanjem asesmenta in z udeleževanjem meščnih sej.

Dober društveni odbor zaslubi ponovno izvolitev, ker s tem mu je dana največja zaupnica za celoletno delo.

Na letnih društvenih sejah, kjer se bo volilo društvene uradnike za leto 1942, pa je potreba tudi upoštevati pravila Ameriške bratske zveze. Na 203 strani naših pravil, od točke 376 do točke 382, je povedano, kako se voli in kdo more biti izvoljen v društveni odbor. Posebno važna je točka 378, ki se glasi:

**"VSAK CLAN ODRAZLEGA ODDELKA, KI JE ZMOŽEN ČITANJA IN KI JE ČLAN DRUSTVA NAMANJ SEST MESECEV TER OB ČASU VOLITVE NI SUSPENDIRAN, SME KANDIDIRATI V DRUSTVENI ODBOR. ZA DRUSTVENEGA PREDSEDNIKA IN DRUSTVENEGA TAJNIKA PA NE MOREJO KVALIFICIRATI TISTI ČLANI, KI SO GLAVNI ODBORNICKI DRUGIH PODPORNIH ORGANIZACIJ, ALI, KI SO PREDSEDNIKI ALI TAJNIKI, DRUSTEV, KI SPADAO K DRUGIM PODPORNIH ORGANIZACIJAM. ZA DRUSTVENEGA PREDSEDNIKA ALI DRUSTVENEGA TAJNIKA TUDI NE MOREJO KVALIFICIRATI ČLANI, KI SO USLUŽBENI PRI ŽIVLJENJSKIH ZAVAROVANLINSKIH DRUŽBAH."**

To je sklep zadnje konvencije ter se mora upoštevati. Pažite, člani in članice, da se ne bo kršilo te važne točke, ko boste volili društvene odbore za leto 1942.

V Novi Dobi boste čitali vabilo na društveno sejo. Ne prežrite vabilo svojega društva. Na letni seji vam bo predloženo delo celoletnega udejstvovanja. Po tem delu boste lahko sodili vse društveni odbor, koliko je lahko napravil z vašo pomočjo, ali pa brez vaše pomoči. Ne bodite prestrogi sodniki. Ce je bil odbor celo leto prepričen samemu sebi, napravil je le toliko, kolikor je zmogel. Tu bo dokaz, da rabi tudi vašo podporo in delo. Tedaj sodite vse one, ki niso prihajali na sejo in vršili dolžnosti kot člani društva. Zato napravite vsak svoj obračun in zaključek, da ste pripravljeni pomagati v prihodnjem letu.

Na letnih društvenih sejah nekatera društva urejejo svoja društvena pravila. Pazite, da točke društvenih pravil ne bodo v nesoglasju z zvezinimi pravili. To je zelo važno, da ne bo nepotrebne prekanje med letom.

Ne hodite na letne seje zato, da bi kritizirali društvene uradnike. Tega niso zastužili, če ni zato tehnega vzroka. Idite na sejo ter izrecite dobro in pohvalno besedo o vaših društvenih uradnikih; pomagajte jim z dobrimi nasveti in delom, ki bo v čast in ponos vam, društvenim uradnikom in vsemu društvu.

Plačajte svoje odgovorne društvene uradnike za delo, katero vrše med letom. Ko govorim o plačah, vem, da govorim le bolj o priznanju, ki se ga daje društvenim uradnikom z letnimi plačami.

Skoro sleherni društveni tajnik zaslubi več, kot ga katero društvo plača. Samo zaradi društvenih tajniških plač imamo malo društvenih tajnikov. Tu je nekaj drugega v ozadju. Srečal sem že veliko naših društvenih tajnikov po različnih državah. Pri slehernemu sem zasledil globoko in neizčrpno hrepenjenje po napredku njegovega društva; zasledil sem, da so ti tajniki vzbudili tajniško delo, svoje člane in svojo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Ti tajniki delajo in žrtvujejo svoj čas s ponosom in zavestjo, kakor da so eden izmed mnogih, ki so poklicani, da vršijo delo bratoljubja in samaritanstva. Premagajo vse potrežko, potrpijo in omalovažujejo napade in kritike, rečem vam, čestokrat z malim izgovorom: Člani ne razumevajo, kaj jim hočeš!

To so tisti društveni tajniki, ki so lojalni in naklonjeni naši Ameriški bratski zvezi, to so tisti tajniki, ki so življeno in rast naša podporne in bratske organizacije. To so tisti tajniki, ki delajo z zavestjo in ljubeznijo, z zanosom in vzgledom, ki miče tudi druge društvene uradnike.

Prosim vas, ohranite take navdušene društvene tajnike, dajte jim še druge dobre uradnike, a sami jim pomagajte vse povsod. Strnite skupaj vse vaše sile in moči, da bo vaše društvo

trdno in zdravo, vedno mlado in napredujanje kot mladič v sončni pomlad.

Meseca decembra je čas, da napravite nove smernice in načrte. Zato morate na sejo, da izmenjate svoja mnenja ter stavite predlage, ki bodo dali novo rašč društvenemu razvoju. Ne pojrite na sejo sami, opozorite tudi vaše sobrate in sestre, kajti vi ste gospodarji posameznih društev in vse naše Ameriške bratske zveze.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kingu. Vseh podpisnic famoznega pakta je zdaj trinajst. Lepa družba in še nesrečna številka trinajst povrh!

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V zveznem kongresu se slišajo pritožbe, da bogataši vedno težje zmagujejo naraščajoče davke. Kako jih prenašamo mi, ki nismo bogataši, se pa ne vpraša.

Znanstveniki sodijo, da je naše sonce staro dva tisoč milijonov let in da ima še kakih dvajset tisoč milijonov let življence pred seboj. Tudi naša zemlja je po mnenju znanstvenikov stara okrog dva tisoč milijonov let, iz česar se lahko sklepa, da se bo še kakih dvajset tisoč milijonov let grela v siju svojega sonca. To bo še dolgo, dolgo potem, ko se ne bo nobena zgodbina več spominjala Hitlerja in njegovih nacijev.

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V Zedinjenih državah je bila ustanovljena organizacija, ki si je nadela nalogo propagande varčevanja z jestvinami, posebno, da se ne trati in zametuje živil. To organizacijo bodo podpirali vsi politični kandidati iz dvojnega vzroka. Prvič iz patriotizma, drugič pa, da bi jih tekom kampanje slavno občinstvo ne obmetava z jajci in paradižniki.

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V mestu Colmar, v bivši francoski provinci Alzacija, ki je zdaj priključena Nemčiji, toda ima še vedno mnogo francoskega prebivalstva, je bilo strogo prepovedano na kakršen koli nativ obhajati praznik premirja dne 11. novembra. Pa se iznajdljivi Francozi, ki zelo radi jedo polže, žrtvovale del svojih polžih, čred za demonstracijo, na ta način, da so jim lupine poslikali s francoskim narodnim barvami, nakar so jih napodili po glavnem cesti. Uspeh je bil čudovit, kajti od raznih vozil povzeti polži so tako namazali cesto, da je bil za nekaj časa ves promet ustavljen. Nemški oblastniki so preklinjali polže in Francoze in končno so prisili prebivalstvo, da je počistilo cesto. Toda patriotski polži so vseeno pripravili Nemce, da so v počast spominskega dneva premirja za nekaj časa obstali na cesti.

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Cloveštvo je bilo od vsega začetka izpostavljeno vsem mogičnim neprilikam, toda znalo jih je premagati ali se jih prilagodi. Iz tega moremo sklepati, da bo znalo premagati tudi današnje neprilike ali se jim vsaj prilagodi. Ako pa tega ni več mogočno ali voljno izvesti, naj storiti tako, kakor so storili ogromni dinosavri, ki so pred milijoni let gospodarili na svetu: Izumri so in so vsem neprilikam fige pokazali.

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V Rumuniji, katere vlada je seveda samo lutka nemških nacijev, se je nedavno vršilo glasovanje zaupnice ali nezaupnice vlad. Glasovanje je bilo javno, in, po poročilih iz Berlina, je bilo za vlogo oddanih tri in pol milijona glasov, proti pa 68. Tistih korajžnih 68 Rumuncov seveda vladli ne bo nikake zgage delalo, ker so nedvomno že vsi na varneh, bodisi v koncentracijskem taborišču ali pa v nebesih.

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Po statistiki, ki jo je izdal zvezni poljedelski departement, pride v Zedinjenih državah več mleka in mlečnih izdelkov na posamezno osebo kot v kateri koli drugi deželi na svetu. Poleg tega se je močno dvignilo tudi

nemškega vojaštva odhaja iz okupiranih dežel na fronto.

### ZAKLJUČENI PUSTOLOVŠČINA

Dne 2. oktobra 1935 je Mussolinijeva vojska napadla Etiopijo in 9. maja 1936 je zasedla Addis Ababo, glavno mesto dežele. S tem je bila v glavnem okupacija Etiopije zavrsena, da si so se še dolgo potem vršili manjši boji med domačini in vojaštvom okupacijske armade. V maju 1940 so Italijani pričeli z vojno proti Angliji in so v kratkem času osvojili Britiško Somalijo. Pred dobrim letom pa so Angleži resno nastopili v Afriki in so pognali Italijane iz Italijanske Somalije, iz Britiške Somalije, iz Eritreje in iz vse Etiopije, z izjemom okrožja Gondar. Dne 28. novembra 1941 pa so je britiškim oblegovalnim četam podala zadnja italijanska posadka v Gondarju, in s tem so bili Italijani dokončno pomeneti iz Etiopije. Mussolini se je obrnil za vso Etiopijo, italijanski kralj pa za naslov kralja Etiopije. Anglia bo zdaj lahko vso svojo vojaško silo v Etiopiji premestila v Libijo, kjer bo baš ta čas zelo prav prišla.

A. J. T.

### SPOLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

v vojni mornarici, toda to je premalo. Amerika gradi vedno več vojnih ladij in za operacijo istih je treba več moštva.

UMIK IZ KITAJSKIE

Kakor nekateri druge velesile, je tudi vlada Zedinjenih držav vzdrževala že vrsto let nekaj svojega mornariškega vojaštva v Šanghaju na Kitajskem in nekaj manjših vojnih ladij v kitajskih vodah. V vojni Kitajsko je tiste kraje osvojila Japonska, in, ker so odnosili med Zedinjenimi državami in Japonsko vedno bolj napeti, je ameriška vlada odredila umik vojaštva iz Kitajske. Tamkajšnja ameriška posadka je bila tako majhna, da bi v primeru vojne z Japonsko niti ne mogla misliti na resen odpor. Zato je bila odpremljena drugam, najbrž na Filipine.

### VOJNA SITUACIJA

Najhujši boji na ruski fronti so se zadnje čase vršili pred Moskvo ter severno in južno od iste. Nemci so napenjali vse moči, da bi zlomili ruski odpor pred Moskvo, kar pa jim ni uspelo. Tudi načrt obkrožitve Moskve se jim ni obnesel. Na nekaterih točkah so se Rusi sicer nekaj dnevi nekoliko umikali, nato pa so s povečano silo vrgli napadale nazaj. Nekaj malega uspeha morejo Nemci beležiti na fronti med Moskvino in Leningradom, pa tudi tam Rusi protinapadajo. Na Krimu je baje v nevarnosti rusko pristanišče Sebastopol. Najbolj uspešna pa je ruska južna armada pod poveljstvom maršala Timošenka, ki je severno od Rostova pognala Nemce baje do sto milj nazaj. Nemško armadno poveljstvo je priznalo, da so se Nemci umaknili z Rostova, najbrž zaradi velikih russkih uspehov severno od omenjenega ruskega mesta, ki se smatra za nekakšen ključ Kavkaza. Nemci pravijo, da so se umaknili z Rostova, ker hčajo najprej krvavo obračunati s civilnim prebivalstvom, katero vodi general Geronimo Mendez.

### JUŽNA AMERIKA

V Santiago, glavnem mestu Republike Chile, je dne 25. novembra po daljšem bolehanju umrl predsednik Pedro Aguirre Cerda, star 62 let. Predsedniške posle bo do izvolitve novega predsednika vodil podpredsednik Geronimo Mendez.

### IZVIDNIŠKA SLUŽBA

Kljub uravnem officilni molčanosti je znano, da ima Velika Britanija sijajno organizirano izvidniško službo na evropskem kontinentu. Posebni agenti so potom letal "razsejanji" po od Nemčije okupiranih deželah, kjer zbirajo podatke o razmerah in organizirajo zaupne informacijske krožke, nakar jih letalci z dogovorjenih mest spet odpromijo v Anglico. Ti agenti so v mnogih primerih domačini zasedenih dežel, ki bivajo v Angliji.

### NEMČIJA OBČUTI IZGUBE

Rezerve nemškega vojaštva za armado so v vsakem dnevu manjše zaradi silnih izgub na ruski fronti. Tozadne domnevane potruje dejstvo, da Nemci nabirajo prostovoljce v zasedenih deželah, posebno v severni Franciji, v Belgiji, na Danskem, v Sloveniji ter celo v nekaterih delih Poljske. Ti prostovoljci so organizirani in izvežbani za okupacijsko in policijsko službo v zasedenih deželah, toda izven njihovih domačih dežel. Obljubljene so jim dobre plače in posebni privilegi za njihove družine. Vedno več in več rednega

stane \$2.00 na leto in se naroča na naslovu: "Slavonic Press, P. O. Box 114, New York, N. Y." Skoro gotovo se še nikdar v angloškem jeziku o Slovanih kot se piše zadnje čase; posebno v Ameriki. Na svoj način pa je tolega. Poraz ali zmaga demokracije nista bila še nikdar tako ozko povezana s porazom ali zmago Slovanov. Slovani v tej vojni največ trpijo in načini "gau," ki je napovedovala Hrvatska, kjer je do 20% Nemcov, bo zato izvajati list "Hrvatska Domovina." Z vedenjem vodiljene slogobnobe nemškega vojaštva odhaja iz okupiranih dežel na fronto. Nemci jih pa imajo. Vsi želi, da bo še pred zimo strti odpor "komunistov," ki delujejo po nekaterih krajih Hrvatske. Dejala je, da ljudstvo junaško razbijajo "komunistične oddelke."

S Pavelićevim ukazom bodo zaplenili imetja vsem, ki jim bo odvzeto hrvatsko državljanstvo,

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## New Year's Eve Dances for Jugoslav Relief

Ely, Minn., Branch 6, Slovene Section, Sponsors Gala Festivities in Community Building and Jugoslav National Home

Ely, Minn. — People in this AFU Home Office city will celebrate the coming of the New Year with added spirit inspired by the news that the proceeds of an all-out program of two dances will go to the fund for the relief of sufferers in war-torn Jugoslavia.

According to advices received from Bro. Frank Tomsich Jr., assistant supreme secretary, and dance chairman, the Ely Branch No. 6 of the Slovene Section, Jugoslav Relief Committee of America, has booked the beautiful spacious Community building auditorium and the Jugoslav National Home for New Year's Eve affairs which are expected to draw capacity crowds.

Tiny Specht and his popular orchestra so well-known to

dance lovers throughout the Minnesota Iron Range will feature the dance at the Community Building. Here modern liting tunes of popular music will be supplied.

In the Jugoslav National Home, the ever-popular Frankie Kromar—none better on the Iron Range, will play those good old polkas and waltzes. Popular wherever he goes, Accordionist Kromar will shoot the works in his renditions of Slovene music.

Admission to either of these two big affairs is only 50-cents per person and tickets may be obtained from any lodge secretary, the Ely Hardware and Furniture Company, People's Department Store, or at the AFU Home Office.

## BETSY ROSS GOES ON RECORD BREAKING SPREE

By Joe Kozar, Sec'y AFU Bowling League

Cleveland, O. — In subduing St. John's Johnnies for three games, the Betsy Ross Flag-Bearers shattered the league marks for team high three-game and team high single game, setting the maples for a 2562 total. The Betsy Ross quint bettered the previous mark of 2544 held by the St. John's Johnnies. Included in the new mark was a 25 game which overtakes the Collinwood Boosters' record of a 908 game. Ilirska Vila No. 1 crew and the Ilirska Vila No. 2 crew met in a family entanglement and the result was that the No. 1 crew got the better part of the family argument by winning two games. While the Ilirska Vila No. 1 and 2 teams were having their dispute the Collinwood Boosters handed the Napredok Bums a whitewash. The three game sweep enabled the Boosters to gain a tie for second place with the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team. The Napredok Cavaliers continued their upward march by downing the St. John Saints, deeper into the cellar position, in winning two out of three. The Cavaliers are now tied for fourth place with their kins the Bums.

**Boosters Take Three**

With Mike Poklar back in stride the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team downed their kins the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team for two games. Poklar led his charges with a 518 series, while Laddie Debevec with 507 enabled the No. 2 team to gain their lone victory.

**Cavaliers Going Up**

The Napredok Cavaliers added more grief to the luckless St. John Saints by downing them for two games. The last game of the encounter was won by the Cavaliers in a photo finish style with only a two pin margin.

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**Record Breakers**

The big noises for the record-breaking Betsy Ross quint were

## Lodge 43

East Helena, Mont. — At this time I would like to extend invitation to all members of Lodge 43, AFU, to attend the annual meeting to be held in regular quarters Dec. 12 at 7 p. m.

It is very important that every member attend this annual meeting as it will be necessary and easier to elect lodge officers for the coming year. Included will also be several other important business transactions which must be decided by members. Results of completed actions will be more satisfactory to all if a larger number of members is present.

Louis Smith, secretary, Lodge 43, AFU.

## Lodge 230

Chisholm, Minn. — Members of Lodge No. 230, AFU, are hereby called to attend in full numbers the most important lodge meeting of the year—our annual session, which takes place in regular quarters Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

At this annual meeting, officers of the lodge are elected for the ensuing year; and our lodge by-laws are taken up for consideration. Therefore it is extremely important that all members attend this meeting.

A report of the success of our recent affair will also be given at this meeting. We will be seeing you Dec. 11.

Mary Zurga, secretary, Lodge 230, AFU.

## 'Studenec pod skalo' Holds Xmas Party

Export, Pa. — Studenec pod skalo, society No. 138 AFU of Export promises a good time to every member who attends the Christmas party. In case you haven't read my last week's article I will repeat location, time and date.

This year we will have our party at Anton Kovacic's place in Export on the 20th of Dec. Santa will come at 7:00 p. m. so be sure and come early and be there upon his arrival. Free dancing for all who dance and surprise Christmas package for all juvenile members.

So if you're a member be sure that we see you there on the 20th. Remember that if you do not come Santa won't save your gift and you'll be left out. You wouldn't want that would you?

I have a big red circle around the 20th on our calendar and promise to attend. What color circle have you? Don't forget you and you and you and every other member of 138 is personally invited to come. Bye now!

Your lodge sister:

R. J. Kuznik,  
Lodge 138, AFU.

## Lodge 84

Trinidad, Colo. — Our December meeting which is also the annual meeting of our lodge 84, AFU, will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 9 a. m. in regular quarters. At this session officers and executive board for 1942 will be elected and that is why it is extremely important that all members attend. A good executive leadership for the lodge insures its future progress! Refreshments will be served following the business session as has been our custom.

Members of Lodge 84 are reminded the end of the year is near, and it is time for all members who are behind in dues to arrange to take care of them at this time, and that everyone pay their December dues on time.

Inasmuch as a slate of officers will be elected at the annual meeting, the present officers would like to be ready to turn over the books and records to the officers-elect in up-to-the-minute condition. This will be possible only if all members pay their December dues, and also pay up their arrears if they are behind.

Jacob Prunk, sec'y,  
Lodge 84, AFU.

## Lodge 58

Red Lodge, Mont. — Members of Lodge 58, AFU, of Bear Creek, Mont., are cordially invited and urged to attend the annual meeting which will take place Sunday, Dec. 21st at 1 p. m. in regular quarters. At this session, members will elect lodge officers for 1942. Other important matters usually confront members at the annual meeting and these must be disposed of. Therefore members, please attend the most important meeting of the year!

Kajtan Erznoznik, secretary,  
Lodge 58, AFU.

Combined AFU lodges of Chicago are sponsoring a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 20 for members of their juvenile departments.

## BRIEFS

### ATTENTION CLEVELAND AFU UNITED LODGES

A special meeting of representatives of United AFU Lodges of Cleveland for the purpose of taking definite action on certain matters pertaining to our bowling league will be held in the office of Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p. m. Meeting will not last long so please make every effort to be present on time.

**Congratulations** are being extended to John "Trosky" Urbancic, the popular member of Collinwood Boosters, Lodge 188, AFU, and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Kastelic. The couple was wed Nov. 29th.

**Invited to view United States Army maneuvers** in South Carolina, now under way, were Jugoslav Military Attaches in Washington, namely Z. Radojcic and Mirko Burja. Mr. Burja is a son-in-law of Mr. Joseph Plevnik, president of the Slovene-operated St. Clair Savings and Loan Co., of Cleveland, O.

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## Attention Lodge 1!

Ely, Minn. — The regular and annual meeting of Lodge No. 1, AFU, SS. Cyril and Method, will take place at the Jugoslav National Home on Dec. 14 at 7:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Joseph J. Kovach, sec'y,  
Lodge 1, AFU.

## Lodge 172

Johnstown, Pa. — Annual meeting of Lodge 172, AFU, will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1 p. m., in regular quarters. The lodge auditing committee is requested to audit the books before the meeting. Financial report for the year will be given.

All members of the adult department are obligated to attend this annual session. Members who do not attend will be treated according to the by-laws. This was decided at the last meeting.

I have received official AFU emblems from the Home Office. Cost is 25c for men and 35c for women. Our lodge officers would like to see all members wearing their AFU emblem.

John Nahtigal, sec'y,  
Lodge 172, AFU.

## Lodge 41

East Palestine, O. — Members of East Palestine, Ohio, St. Joseph Lodge No. 41 AFU, are requested to attend the regular and annual meeting which will be held December 14th at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trobec, East Main St., East Palestine, Ohio.

Election of officers and other different subjects will be brought up at the meeting to be discussed for the coming year 1942. Hoping to see all the members present at our meeting on Dec. 14, I remain,

Frank Weeder, sec'y,  
Lodge 41, AFU.

## Western Sisters

Butte, Mont. — Next meeting of Western Sister Lodge No. 190, AFU, will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the usual quarters. Election of officers will take place and annual business will be transacted. I hope all the members will be able to attend.

At the last meeting it was decided that members owing more than two months dues must see the secretary or come to the meeting. Members also decided the secretary should not advance money for dues to any members more than two months. So please take notice and pay your dues on time and avoid being suspended.

We will have an Anniversary dance Jan. 25th, 1942 at the Slovenian-American hall at East Butte. Every member must sell some tickets for the affair. Let's get out and work to insure the success of the dance!

What is the matter with the members of our bowling team? Haven't seen any of them at our meetings lately to report their activities.

In behalf of Western Sisters lodge and myself, I want to thank Louis Smith, secretary of lodge 43, East Helena, Mont., for the nice article in the Nova Doba several weeks ago.

Wishing the entire supreme board and the members of the AFU a happy holiday season.

Mary Predovich, sec'y,  
Lodge 190, AFU.

## Lodge 81

Aurora, Ill. — Dec. 11, 1941, Lodge No. 81, AFU, will hold their annual meeting for this year. This being the last meeting of the year, I am requesting that all members be present.

Not only will officers for the year 1942 be elected, but also a few other important business transactions will be brought up, these to be discussed and decided at the annual session.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served. Please make it your duty to attend.

Now I would like to wish all supreme officers together with all the members of the American Fraternal Union a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Joseph Fayfar Jr., sec'y,  
Lodge 81, AFU.

## Lodge 183

Yukon, Pa. — Did you know that another year has rolled around? And surely you know what that means! Of course, it's election time and we urge every member to be present at our annual meeting December 14th. Especially this year do we hope to have a big turn-out as one of our most active members and president of our lodge, Bro. John Dermota Sr., has passed away.

Please be present at the meeting, Dec. 14th. There may be a job for you and if there are any remarks to make you can air them at the meeting.

I would appreciate if Clyde McCoy and the White Eagles, and also our own Slovene Ace are present. If you have no way of coming please drop a card to your secretary and she will be glad to pick you up in her Packard.

Mrs. Mary Stamper, Sec'y,  
Lodge 183, AFU.

## Annual Sessions of Lodges Expected to Draw Big Crowds

EVENT IS OPPORTUNITY FOR GET-TOGETHER AND REUNION

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — December is that! Particularly at lodges will the busiest month of the year for every lodge in the AFU. Secretaries and auditing committees burn midnight oil whipping accounts into shape for approval of members at their scheduled annual meetings. Books will be closed; officers elected for the ensuing year, and all business transacted so the unit can start the New Year with a clean slate.

Whether a lodge boasts a large, medium, or small membership makes no difference. Because usually after the January session, the turnout of members decreases until only the veterans—usually a group of between six and 15—attend meetings each month. This until the annual meeting in December when daddy and mama put on their best to participate in the annual session. Some lodges

will carry on activity throughout the year, always have a nice attendance each month.

Last month of the year is also a busy month for editorial offices of Nova Doba. Stacks of mail arrive from all parts of the country, most of the letters containing notices from lodge secretaries announcing their lodge's annual meeting date, and urging "attendance in full numbers."

Already Christmas greetings are being exchanged through this medium. One fellow wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! New York and New Year do sound similar and it does sound humorous at

Lodge No. 162 Plans Social Party

indeed of the necessity of using good judgment when the official positions are being filled. Be present on Monday evening Dec. 15, when 162's election will take place. The time is 7:30, on the dot and the place, the Kain Hall.

### Social Party Scheduled

As the year 1941 has been rather kind to 162, it was further resolved to bid adieu in proper fashion. The motion that a social be held was unanimously adopted. Following the business meeting the members will be entertained in royal fashion. Gee, what plans were formulated. Jerry was in the thick of it all and promised very faithfully to come across. It'll be a nice surprise too! The ladies will bring potica, krofle, klobase and what have you. Who knows, maybe good ol' St. Nick may be on hand. The committee will also see what can be done in persuading our lodge secretary, John Mehelich in bringing along his accordion to accompany the group in some Xmas caroling. It's going to be a grand party

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## AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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## Lodge 89 Mourns Passing of Two Members

Gowanda, N. Y. — During the past few months the people of Gowanda mourned the great losses of the recent deaths of Brothers Leo Klancer Sr. and George Samson.

Brother Klancer passed away Saturday morning September 27, 1941 at his home on Beech Street after a lengthy illness. He had been fifty-nine years of age and was born in Yugoslavia.

He was well liked by everyone, active member of his lodge, and always joined in with the rest of the gang for a jolly time at any of the doings that were held.

Brother Klancer was a member of St. Joseph's Lodge 89, AFU. He is survived by his wife Anna, three daughters, Mary (Matekovich), Molly (Tinguie) and Jennie, four sons, Leo Jr., Frank, Louis, and Richard and two grandchildren Eleanor Matekovich and Tommy Klancer, and loads of friends.

### Bro. Samson

Brother Samson came to rest on Tuesday morning, November 11, 1941 at the Townsend Hospital. He had been ill for quite some time and was taken to the hospital a few days before his death in hopes of saving his life by an operation. Just before he left for the hospital he was in a jolly mood talking and joking with his many friends who had visited him that evening. His aunt, Mrs. Hitz, and other friends of Cleveland had also visited him that evening.

Brother Samson was born in Cleveland, Ohio, thirty-one years ago. He was better known to his many friends as "Chief of Hidi." He was an excellent accordionist and his music and goodwill will long linger in our hearts.

Funeral was held from the Slovenian Home and St. Joseph's Church and pall bearers were Joseph Bohinc (better known as Mayor of Hidi), Anthony Krall, Anthony Bratosh, Joseph Sternisha, Henry Korbar and Louis Selan Jr., all close friends.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. Josephine Samson, and a brother Private Frank Samson of Camp Croft, South Carolina and by many friends.

They have gone but they will never be forgotten by their many friends who were left behind. May they rest in eternal peace.

### Lodge Held Dance

On November 8, 1941, St. Joseph's Lodge held a dance and I was glad to see so many present. Also saw quite a group of the younger set. The kranjske klobase, which were made by Joseph Korbar, were excellent so

I heard. The supply was exhausted before yours truly had a chance for a sample. Sort of missed Soph and Mary, but both attended the Johnnies' dance at Cleveland. Sorry more of Gowanda hadn't come. Jennie Klancer parked near the kitchen. Could it have been the food?

Betty Batchen and Doris Tingue going to town on the polkas. The elders tuning up at the bar. Wonder where Beanie was the night of the dance? Could it have been she was hunting since the season has opened? Could it have been a fox that she caught? Wish to thank all who put this over in a successful way.

### Hidi Columnists?

Heard a little gossip about a bunch from Hidi going to start a column in the Nova Doba. Hope to read about it soon. That's the spirit! How about more articles? Why not everybody attend the meetings regularly, participate and help in the doings of your lodge. Why not everyone try it and see how much better it would be. Let's not plant a tombstone on Hidi yet. Don't leave everything for one to do, but all join in and do it together. How about it members, let's try it and see if it doesn't work, and bring back the good times we use to have!

### Annual Meeting

Next month on Sunday afternoon, December 21, 1941 at 2:00 p. m. St. Joseph's Lodge will hold their last meeting of the year. At this meeting there will be election of officers. Hope to see all the members present.

Congrats to the editor on his recent marriage. Glad to have seen Private Edward Cinkole of Camp Shelby, Mississippi and Cleveland, Ohio and Privates Louis Korbar and Charlie Kordon of Fort McClellan, Alabama, in town a couple of weeks ago.

Will write again soon, or as soon as I get the date of when the lodges will hold their annual Christmas Party. Also hoping to see many articles from Gowanda in the very near future. So long and best of luck to all.

Violet Widgay  
Lodge 89, AFU.

### Juvenile Classes

of the Slovene school, Cleveland, Ohio, are sponsoring a variety Christmas program in the Slovene Auditorium, E. 65th and St. Clair, Dec. 21st. Featured on the program will be readings, singing, and a play, "School In Heaven." Following the play, Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute gifts. A dance and social in the evening will conclude the event.

## BLOOD TRANSFUSION

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

The idea of transferring blood from one human being to another is not new. It was tried in France in 1667, revived in London around 1820 and again in Germany between 1860 and 1880. In those days the transference of blood was frequently fatal but in 1900 an Austrian scientist Karl Landsteiner showed the existence of different blood groups which proved why the fatalities occurred. Once safety of transfusion became established, the uses of blood transfusion have multiplied many times.

Transfusion is most often used in emergency surgery for hemorrhage and for shock. Next often, it is used in the treatment of certain diseases of the blood itself. When people have bled frequently and lost considerable quantities of blood, they need blood promptly. Under such circumstances, the taking of blood from another individual and the transfer of that blood directly into the veins of the person who is anemic is well established as a useful procedure.

Several years ago "blood banks" were established in the various large hospitals. These blood banks had behind it the essential idea to keep a sufficient supply of all types of blood on hand for all emergencies. The blood is mixed with some sodium citrate which prevents the blood from coagulating and is kept under refrigeration and is kept under refrigeration for instant use. This use of

preserved blood is not new having been used during the first World War. At that time preserved blood played a significant role in emergency transfusions performed at military base hospitals.

The latest development along this line is the preparation of blood plasma. The blood is taken just as for any transfusion and also citrated and refrigerated as though prepared for a blood bank. The blood is then sent to laboratories which have the equipment to solidify the plasma. After the plasma is solidified it can be kept indefinitely without the extreme care used in preserving liquid blood. Before use distilled sterile water is added to the solidified plasma and this solution is then injected into the veins of the person in need of the transfusion with the same result as though whole blood or citrated blood were used. The blood, of course, before being solidified into plasma is typed and also tested for disease.

At the present time the American Red Cross is collecting blood from donors to be used for the plasma supply need for the army and navy. As a part of our Civilian Defense program we can as individuals donate a pint of blood to be used for this purpose. If we are healthy the donation of a pint of blood will not cause any ill effects. The American Red Cross has stations in all parts of the country for the collection of the blood and will gladly give all information any one may desire.

## Soldier of Our Union

By John Laurich,  
Lodge 188, AFU.

Cleveland, O. — Following a long absence from these columns, I would like to write about an active and well-known member of Collinwood Boosters, Lodge 188 AFU, who is trying to do his share in helping to keep up the tremendous prestige of Uncle Sam's Army.

### AFU Member 8 Years

Always an AFU member in good standing, I refer to—you guessed right the first time—none other than Bro. Joseph "Chubby" Champa, now a Sergeant with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Energetic Joe signed as a member of our Union eight long years ago and he has never faltered in his appreciation of our organization. (Thanks, Chubby!)

Bro. Champa expressed his wish to extend good luck and best wishes to all Collinwood Boosters and members of the AFU in a recent letter. He hoped he would be able to spend the holidays closing the year 1941 with his friends here in Cleveland, of which I am sure there are many.

### Excellence In Baseball

Going back a few years ago, we saw "Chub" playing first base for our C-B's baseball team. He qualified ably for the position, combining a six foot height and a long reach to play spectacularly. Incidentally, the Boosters copped the city and state AFU Championships that year.

### Rode City Horses

Turning back the copy to beginning of this article, we'd like to tell a little more about Chub. His greatest delight was saddling the "city horses" or motorcycles as they are more commonly known. This sport proved advantageous for the role he was due to play with Uncle Sam—a decisive factor which convinced him to join up as he saw

the dangers of war which are threatening our Nation.

### Promoted Quickly

He volunteered in October 1940. He wanted to do his share too! His only examination trouble was a few bad molars which were tuned up and corrected in a very short time.

Advancements and promotions came quickly. After being sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn., he was soon striped with Corporal honors. But that did not stop Corporal Joseph J. Champa of our AFU. He knew the opportunities for advancements were greater than ever in this great army of the United States.

Last week I received a letter from Corporal Champa. Looking at the envelope carefully, I noticed "Sgt. Joseph J. Champa." Judging from the contents, I noted he was very proud to have been promoted in rank—and we too, join in saying we are also proud of his advancement to the rank of Sergeant!

### Proud of Chubby

Chub, I'm sure all the Boosters and the American Fraternal Union are proud of you! We hope you don't stop and continue your advancements to the top!

P. S.—Sgt. Champa, I know you receive your copy of our Union's paper, so why not throw in a few moments of your time (if any to spare) and send an article in to Nova Doba about your experiences. We'll be looking for it two weeks after this writing.

So, in closing, I wish, as I am sure all the American Fraternal Union does likewise,—a great future for our own Sergeant Joseph Champa! Bye!

United AFU Lodges of Chicago is sponsoring a Christmas party for members of their juvenile departments Dec. 20th.

In Sharon, Pa., Dec. 24, a Christmas party will be held in the Slovene National Home. Funds derived will go for Yugoslav Relief, Slovene Section.

## Lodge 101

Walsenburg, Colo. — Members of Lodge 101, AFU, are invited and urged to attend the next meeting Sunday, Dec. 21 in regular quarters.

This will be the annual meeting where officers and lodge committee will be chosen for 1942. It is important that we elect a lodge board that is well liked by members, and will work and cooperate together for the future welfare and progress of our lodge.

It would be well, too, if we discussed at the meeting the nature of Relief Action for our friends, neighbors and relatives in Europe who are now in dire circumstances as a direct result of the present war. These poor suffering people are in desperate and needy circumstances and will need every aid we can give when the time comes that such aid can be transmitted to them safely. That is why the Jugoslav Relief Organization, Slovene Section, is now raising a nation-wide fund for this purpose. When the bloody Nazi and Facist systems are crushed, our people in Europe will be hungry, their clothing in rags; and they'll be without a roof over their heads. With this fund, we will be able to do everything possible to alleviate their dire situation.

Let me remind you again not to forget to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 21.

Frank L. Tomsic, secy  
Lodge 101, AFU.

## LODGE NO. 162 PLANS SOCIAL PARTY

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every member is cordially invited to participate.

### Wanted: 500 Girls!

Throughout the nation organizations are rallying to the aid of the U. S. O. The young boys of the Army are being royally entertained. Local organizations in cooperation with the new management of the Kran Ballroom are following suit! Plans are really an ideal spot to stop at, located on the corner of Hale Ave., on East 152nd St. With some remodeling which will be completed by Saturday, the cafe will really be tops. So with this article, we of the Betsy Ross send you best wishes in your success to you Frankie and Josephine. Frankie also informs us that Mrs. and baby are doing fine. We'll be seeing you all Saturday. If you plan to attend please send your reservations in to Frankie immediately. There is a table reserved for St. John's members and one for Betsy Ross so with that there really should be a swell time for all.

Last Sunday found the Betsy Ross girls bowling their match game with Modern Crusaders with the B. R.'s ending on the winning side. The next match game with M. C. will take place Sunday, December 21st, at 9:00 p. m. at the Waterloo Bowling Alleys. This really was game. Be sure to read about it in Dot's column. Our thanks for the beautiful floral contributions of Stan Zagore. Our faithful rooters Kovitch, Krall, Alice and Ham Laurich, Frank Znider and

Blackie Krall and Dot. The price will be stated but it's to be a couple of dollars strictly private. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Get your tickets as soon as possible! It will be a hot time in the nite...

Guess for now I'll be telling you more next week about our next Midnite Social which is to be soon so take 'til then. Goodbye now!

## ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Cleveland, O. — Soon the New Year and another year of fun making—but before that the most important event takes place. Yes, I'm speaking of elections of officers. At our December meeting to take place on Sunday, Dec. 14th, officers will be elected for the new year of 1942.

Study your present officers and see if they really did something for progress of the lodge or were they just figure-heads. A candidate for office must really do his best to try to put his lodge on top. The past year 1941, Betsy Ross really went to town and I believe everybody noticed that for every month Betsy Ross had something scheduled and went out and made a success of it! Look over our past record and see if the candidates are worthy of re-election—also see if there are others who can do better. Don't just vote because he or she is your friend; vote for a sincere, trustworthy person, one we will be proud to follow. So remember the date and be there, on time—3:00 p. m. sharp.

Our congratulations and best wishes for success are extended to our former B. R. President Frankie Yankovich who is celebrating the opening of his new cafe—the Yankovich Cafe, this Saturday, December 6th. The cafe is really an ideal spot to stop at, located on the corner of Hale Ave., on East 152nd St. With some remodeling which will be completed by Saturday, the cafe will really be tops. So with this article, we of the Betsy Ross send you best wishes in your success to you Frankie and Josephine. Frankie also informs us that Mrs. and baby are doing fine. We'll be seeing you all Saturday. If you plan to attend please send your reservations in to Frankie immediately. There is a table reserved for St. John's members and one for Betsy Ross so with that there really should be a swell time for all.

Florence Poznik already started last week, when the girls don there best and really show off the boys they can be tops. Reservations for this affair will be limited so as soon as you representative gets them, go touch with him. For St. John's we have Stan Z. and Elsie MacLean. For Loyalties we have Chilly and Rossa, and for Betsy Ross Blackie Krall and Dot. The price will be stated but it's to be a couple of dollars strictly private. No one will be admitted without a ticket. Get your tickets as soon as possible! It will be a hot time in the nite...

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## Defense Bond QUIZ

Q.: I am a machinist in an airplane factory. When the war is over I may be laid off. How can I prepare for that time?

A.: Make systematic and regular purchases of Defense Savings Bonds. They will give you a substantial reserve which you can fall back on in the period of readjustment after the emergency.

Q.: To what very large group of Americans does the Government look particularly for extensive buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps?

A.: People in the middle and lower income brackets, where many of the most rapid increases in national earnings have taken place. This immense part of our population can be especially effective in reducing national purchasing power by buying Bonds and Stamps, thus aiding the country's defense program, while helping to keep down the cost of living.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest

Struthers, O. — Once we turn the

## Johnnies Newscast

By Florence Poznik  
Lodge 71, AFU

Cleveland, O. — The "Saints" fought against the Napredek Cavaliers on Friday, November 26th at the East 152nd Bowling Alleys.

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The "Saints" won one and two although they played a well game. The scores were as follows: "Saints" 679; 711; 751. Cavaliers 828; 698; 733.

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Stan Zagore was smoking cigars all evening. What would you do if they didn't sell them anymore?... Jim Ruzic claims he got robbed. Why? Because one of the pins kept wobbling and it just wouldn't fall. It must have been glued to the book, Jim... The team kept calling one certain rooter that should holler a little louder. It happened that as soon as she answered, "Sure" as loud as she could the place was in silence. Was her face red... but everyone had one grand evening.

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Attending the Washington Saturday night I noticed large crowd of good dancers showed up, Johnny Pecon play some of the people I noticed Alice and her husband Ham Laurich. I never did get out polka, Alice... Joe Kozar, Sam Kogoy, Frances Kapel, Valencic, Josephine Ter-Rose Mahoric, Molly Le-

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Elsie Desomnd is entering a contest that is being sponsored by the Press. She has to write an essay of not more than 250 words. If she wins she will be entitled to take a trip to South America for six weeks, Dec. 19 to Jan. 26. I wish with all my heart that you accomplish this task. You deserve an opportunity like this.

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"Two-Way Passage" (Harper and Bros. \$2.50) by Louis Adamic, already destined for the "best-seller" list of good reading material, is considered one of the top books today, dealing with a plan for reconstruction of a new Europe through what some may think is a fantastic plan. It is well worthwhile and it will really get you thinking.

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"Free Yugoslavia Calling," by Dr. Svetislav-Sveta Petrovitch. Can be purchased for \$3.00 from Greystone Press, 40 East 49th street, New York City.

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"Black Lamb and Grey Falcon," a new and impressive book dealing with Yugoslavia as written by Miss Rebecca West and published by Viking Press, is considered to be one of the finest books of recent publications on Yugoslavia. It is a large book and sells for \$7.50.

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A small—almost pamphlet-sized book, "The Last Best Hopes of the Earth," by Harry Scherman was sent to Bro. A. J. Terboeck for recommended reading by Louis Adamic. In terse, brief, concise and compact manner, Author Scherman brings you the story of the present conflict which is enveloping the world. For millions of Americans, who today do not know the situation of the World, this little book will prove more than highly educational. The editors recommend it very highly to our readers.

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First issue of the "Slavonic Monthly," made its appearance in November. Front page cover contained a picture of Frank J. Lausche, new Mayor of Cleveland; and the pictures of Author Louis Adamic, and Dr. Vladko Maček appear in the inside pages with appropriate captions and books can be purchased to and books can be purchased from any bookstore.

## Briefs

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were visiting their son, Arthur who is teaching aviation classes in West High school at Salt Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Truger reside in Pioneerville, Idaho. Prior to this they lived in Cleveland where Mr. Truger is a member of Lodge 173, AFU.

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*From Havana, Cuba, Author Louis Adamic postcarded greetings and well-wishes.*

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*In the Woodsville County home in Pennsylvania, Jacob Klinar, aged 71, died following a paralysis attack. He was a member of Lodge 33, Center, Pa., and of an SSPZ lodge in Renton, Pa. Deceased was born in Jugoslavia and lived in America about 40 years. Survivors are a son and two daughters in Cleveland, Ohio.*

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*Mrs. William Lindgren (nee Mary Mantel) accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Mantel arrived from Ely, Minn., Sunday. They plan to make permanent residence here.*

## B.R. Goes on Record Breaking Spree

(Continued from page 5)

gin. The mainstay for the Cavaliers was Frankie Smrtnik with a 485 total and for the Saints it was Stan Zagore with a 463 series.

*Two Hundred Circle*

The select two hundred circle was entered by "Ike" Kocin with 204. Aren't you somewhat lonesome "Ike" to be in that circle alone?

*American Fraternal Union Standings as of Nov. 28, 1941*

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	20	10
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	18	12
3 Collinwood Boosters	18	12
4 Napredek Cavaliers	14	16
5 Napredek Bums	14	16
6 Ilirska Vila No. 2	13	17
7 St. John Johnnies	13	17
8 St. John Saints	10	20

*SCHEDULE for Friday,  
Dec. 5th*

Alley 1 and 2  
Collinwood Boosters vs. Napredek Cavaliers  
Alley 3 and 4  
Napredek Bums vs. St. John Saints  
Alley 5 and 6  
Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Betsy Ross  
Alley 7 and 8  
Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. St. John Johnnies

\$2.00 per year, and can be obtained from Publicity News Service, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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In Pittsburgh, Pa., is published monthly "The American Slay" containing news items of interest for all Slavic peoples. Subscription is \$2.00 per year and it can be obtained at American-Slovene Publishing Company, Central P. O. Box 44, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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In New York a new weekly paper, "Slavonic Bulletin" was recently released to the public. News releases, boiled down, from Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, etc., are printed. Subscription is \$2.00 per year and can be had by writing Slavonic Press, P. O. Box 114, N. Y., N. Y.

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The listed books and publications will do a great deal toward broadening your knowledge in general of the situation in the world today. While the editors are not necessarily in accord with everything printed in these publications, the broad-minded subjects are worth your while to read and may give you a personal view which your biased or unbiased mind may interpret as it will.

## BETSY ROSS GIRLS WIN MATCH WITH MODERN CRUSADERS' QUINTET

Cleveland, Ohio. — As was in the person of Stan Zagore, Frank Znidar and Smiley Yerrick; Ham and Alice Laurich and Toots Laurich proved that the Collinwood Boosters had some good cheerers in their lodge.

The Betsy Ross theme song is really going over with a bang. The other lodges—especially the Collinwood Boosters and the St. John's are to be congratulated on their spirit of fraternalism. Already they know the Flagmakers' song. This was demonstrated at the alleys Sunday when after the Betsy Ross girls won the bowling match, Stan, Ham and Alice led the cheering section in singing the Betsy Ross victory song. The Loyalites who were bowling on the neighboring alleys did some good cheering, too.

The two teams ended up the evening in style with refreshments and dancing at the new cafe opened recently by Frank Yankovic.

The Modern Crusaders team was composed of the following: Mary Marn, Olga Maloverh, Alice Suhadolnik, Ann Prahl, and Ann Urbanic. The Betsy Ross quintet was Frieda Slopko, Louise Zupon, Albina Gruden and Rosemary and Dorothy Rossa.

A return match will be held on Sunday, December 21st at the Pozelnik Alleys.  
*Dorothy Rossa, 186, AFU*

## A Statement by -- LOUIS ADAMIC

In mid-October, I received a letter from a woman in Gary, Indiana, a second-generation American of German and Slavic immigrant parentage. "I used to be somewhat of an isolationist," she says, "but now I find that in Gary the isolation-intervention issue is dead as a doornail. Now, suddenly, our thinking runs something like this:

How long will this awful business last? How can we end it soon? If it lasts another couple of years, Hitler is apt to defeat our American way of life even if he loses the military war and his own power, for in two more years he will have so dislocated us that we will be unable to get back to normal again.

"We are asking: What sort of world do we Americans want to be part of and how can we bring it into existence? We seem to be afraid of the answer, for we sense—some of us any-

how—that we can't keep out of the whole world problem. But we are asking the question... Is this going on elsewhere in the country, or is Gary unique?"

I think Gary is not unique. The country is really beginning to think, to ask questions. But people are still afraid of the answer toward which they are groping—and which is probably the only, the inevitable answer. They sense accurately that they can't keep out of the world future, and they don't like it yet.

I am not sure I like it myself. The hangover of our traditional isolationism is strong. But it is weakening rapidly under the impact of a fear which is greater than that of involvement—the fear of the chaos ahead of the world if we do not help to create universal democracy. In this task the defeat of Hitler is only a very important detail.

Well, what to do? Where to begin? The situation facing us is a counter-revolution without precedent in scope or method. It is an nihilist, totalitarian revolt against the democratic processes which began here and in Europe in the 18th century. It is in a very real and immediate sense specially directed against the basis of our American ways.

The situation is grave beyond exaggeration. And many of us—myself very strongly—are beginning to feel that we cannot get at it in any orthodox way. Ordinary military strategy and ordinary statesmanship are futile. "Defense" alone is nonsense, no matter how many billions we pour into it.

We are confronted by a predicament whose isolated facts and factors dismay and even terrify us; for most of us don't see the over-all situation. Also, as a civilization we ourselves are imperfect; and instead of questioning ourselves, many of us doubt its validity. This is true of people of all classes, in all sections of the country.

It is particularly true of our "practical men" and of our professional intellectuals. As they elaborately grope their way toward the future, they bump into obstacles which look insurmountable to their orthodox view. They are licked before they begin, and because they are articulate they spread hesitancy and defeatism.

Fortunately, a lot of run-of-the-mill people are ceasing to depend on them; and my bet is on the John Smiths. They are confused, but they are not cluttered with vitiating and no-longer-important knowledge.

Frank Loush, secretary, Lodge No. 197, AFU.

My guess is that the collective democratic intelligence of the country is slowly moving toward the realization of a simple but crucial fact—that Hitler is successful because he is unorthodox in an orthodox, stand-pat world less interested in the future than in the present, which though imperfect is at least familiar.

And, of course, in Hitler's brand of unorthodox people don't count. He doesn't care about human dignity.

But whatever one may think of Hitler, he has an epic idea. It takes in the world. His opposition still has no idea to compare with his in scope. His opposition seems interested only in licking him—a futile ambition, I am afraid, if we employ only orthodox methods. V for Victory is all right but we need also V for Vision.

Let me put this another way. We all know of Hitler's panzer divisions. But he has also a panzer idea. It runs over and wriggles through obstacles like tanks in underbrush. It swings anywhere. It has literally put civilization's back against the wall.

Hitler's idea will be overwhelmed only by a panzer idea which is positive and constructive, so sound from the best human angles and so simple and agile that it will swing everywhere at once and not be stopped by what now appear to be insurmountable difficulties.

I think only we in America, with our international background and our democratic traditions, can produce and implement such an idea. In my book, *Two-Way Passage*, I suggest an approach, and point to certain creative resources in our people which we must tap—or it is going to be just too bad.

Let me emphasize: We Americans do not see the totality of the crisis which Hitler has evoked. Not yet. Our spirits and intellects are running into its separate factors like flitters in telegraph poles.

Lacking an over-all idea better than Hitler's, we'll be licked even if he is finally vanquished by planes and bombs. Lacking an over-all idea, we'll find ourselves in a fix when the war Peters out (it cannot end unless we let ourselves go creatively).

We'll be stuck in the profound dislocation Hitler has tricked us into; too crippled to regain any semblance of a normal way of life, unless we now meet the future with fire and vision—unless we now commit ourselves to an idea great enough to transcend the immense war and post-war problems.

If we do not find such an idea, the difficulties confronting us will cultivate the worst in us, and we will allow America, as the home of the democratic way, to be destroyed. And the world will sink into night and chaos for a long time to come.

Sincerely,  
*Louis Adamic,  
Milford, N. J.*

November, 1941

**North Stars**

Duluth, Minn. — All members of North Stars, Lodge 197, AFU, of Duluth, Minn., are hereby notified to attend our annual meeting which will take place Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers for the year 1942 will be held, and other important annual business transacted.

Frank Loush, secretary, Lodge No. 197, AFU.

**Lodge No. 190**, better known as Western Sisters, is sponsoring a dance Jan. 25th, 1942 in Butte, Montana.

Marta Osteno

# Klic divjih gosi

V.

Mark Jordan se je smehjal sam pri sebi, ko se je pomikal po cesti na indijanskem poniju, ki si ga je bil izposodil na postajališču, da bi ga ponesel na farmo Madžara Antona Klovacza. Njegove zelenkaste, ironične oči, ki so se mu lahko hipoma zastrele s senco sanjavosti, so blodile po prahu pod seboj, kjer ni bilo ne duha ne slaha po kakih človeški stopinji. Potem takem je bila cesta nedvomno ves dan brez potnikov, če ne prištevamo morda tem živeža iščočnih vrabcev. Res, idealna pokrajina, ki je začel vanjo! Zdaj je bil daleč od Arbutnota, njegove žene in njunih neločljivih priateljev, ki bi bili od same samozavesti pušteli celo sledove svojih stopinj na tlaku, če bi to kaj veljalo. Toda vendar—morda ni lepo od njega, da tako misli, saj tudi Arbutnot ni bil v vsakem oziru tak ničvrednež. Toda vsekakor je dražil živce človeku, ki je že tako in tako postajal občutljiv, kajti mož je gobezdal neprestano o umetnosti in bodočem mestu lepote. Bil je na svoj način dober stavbenik, toda neznosen osel. No, nič boljši stavbenik, vkljub svoji slavi in veljavi, kakor je Mark Jordan, če bi šlo za to. Hvala dobremu stremu doktorju Brisbanu, rešil se jih je vseh vsaj za pol leta! Našel je torej vendarle zdravnika, ki nekaj razume! Človeka, ki je znal povrediti, česa je bilo treba človeški duši že mnogo prej, nego se je telo zateklo k zdravniku in ga prosilo pomoči.

"Moj Bog, kako krasno je to ozračje! Dusi ko listje mladega bezga, ki smo ga v otroških letih vskravali in si ga pritiskali na ustnice, ali kot gladko breshtovo lubje, ki smo ga žvečili in si delali iz njega lepljive člape!" Spominjajoč se svoje mladosti, se je domislil Mark Jordan dobrej starih misijonarjev, ki so mu šli na roko z vsem, da bi ga poučili in odgojili, ker so upali, da se mu bo razvijal duh v verskem pravcu. Četudi so mu morada skrivaj zamerili, so skrbno prikrivali svojo nejevoljo in ga celo izpodbijali, ko se je zgodil posvetil stavbarstvu. Sklenil je, da se vrne in jih obiše, čim bo njegov "skok v naravo," kakor je stari Brisban nazval to zdravljenje, dovršen.

Mark se je spotoma ustavil ter se razgledoval po preriji, ki je bila vsepovsod ploskovita in sveže odeta, kakor da bi bil njen Stvarnik pozabil izsanjati brda.

Na severni strani ceste je ležal trd les, ki je do sedaj pognal le borno zelenje. Tla, ki je iz njih rastel, se bila očnela in razpolakana od davneg požara. Mark je skočil s konja in stopil k zogljeneemu štorovju starega drevja. Ob vzojnou enega izmed ožigov je rasla drobna gozdna vijolica, malone brez barve, in se naslanjala nanj, kakor da bi iskala zavjetja. Mark jo je ogledoval, toda ni je hotel odtrgati, kakor je spočetka nameraval. Smejal se je samemu sebi zastrel svoje usmiljenosti in je odkorakal nazaj h konju.

"Vsi počenjam tako in se naslanjam kakorkoliže na stare ožige," si je mislil. Nato se je radovedno in zelo primerno vprašal: "Kaj bi bilo z menoj, če bi mi oče in mati še živel?"

Ko je jezdil naprej, ga je obšlo čuvstvo osamelosti, tisto hladno čuvstvo, da človek ne pripada nikomur. Tako čuvstvo ga je že prevzelo kot dečka, ko je nekoč ponoči duhovnik ugasil luč. Bedeč je poslušal tedaj v postelji, kako mu bije dež na stekla v oknu. Mark se je nestrpno stresel. Čas bi že bil, da bi se otrezel teh klaverjin občutkov, kajti bližal se je tri desetemu letu. Ozrl se je preko

rame in opazil, da je solnce le še zlata pega ob robu nebesnega svoda. Nepremična sinjina se je plazila preko prerije na mestu veličastne svetlobe, ki se je razlivala tam komaj nekaj trenotkov popred, žabe so pričele regljati v jarkih ob cesti in vrbovo lističje se je trudno povesilo. Zdajci je Mark ustavil konja in prisluhnil. Dvignil je obraz proti nebu, da bi ujel čuden vrišč, ki je vršal nad njim kakor mogoče opominjevalen glas troblje, prevevajoč vso nebesno globino. "Divje gosi," je rekel sam pri sebi glasno. "Vreščijo tako, kakor da bi vedele nekaj o tem—o osamelosti."

## TRETJE POGLAJVE

I.

Neko jutro, ko je ozračje odmevalo po ptičjega petja, sta se odpeljala Ela in Martin v hosto po drva. Bilo je pred pričetkom šolskega pouka, eno uro po sončnem vzhodu. Učiteljica, ki je seveda zajtrkovala vedno hkrati z družino, je jahala z njima.

Nenadoma je zaustavila konja in prosila Elo in Martina, naj poslušata. Med tihim drenovjem je drhtel zgodnji solnčni svit kakor moten, rumen prah. Zdajci je zapel drozg. Linda se je zdržnila in zaživila. Ptičji je odgovoril na pozdrav z enakim glasom. Linda se je zasmajala. In glej, od drevja je zavzenil ptičji smeh.

Tako smo počenjali, ko smo bili otroci," je dejala Ela. "Dolgo je že od tedaj—"

"Ali se spominjaš tiste modrikoške šoje, ki smo jo videli, Ela? Tista, ki se je tako šepevala na drozga?" ji je segel v besedo Martin. V njegovem glasu je bilo nekaj hrepenenju sličnega.

Ela se je nekam plaho nasmehnila. Vsako stvar je storila iznenada, nervozno, po kratek počasnom preudarjanju.

Linda je šla za njima v les, kjer se je lotil Martin mogočnega debla suhe breze in zavitiel sekiro, da bi ga razklal. Vihte in udarci sekire so prodiralni v tišino hladnega jutra in budili glasno odmevanje. Ko je Martin udrihal po deblu, je pomagala Linda Eli vlačiti drobnejša debela v gozdnino jaso. Tam jim je pozneje Ela s sekirico obsekavala vejevje. Ko so nato nalagali drva na voz, je že sijalo solnce na grmovje, potem takem je moral biti približno okoli devete ure.

(Dalej prihodnjek)

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

ter urediti še druge zadeve za poslov in je prihodnjega leta. Pridite vse! — Za društvo št. 57 ABZ:

Anton Martinšek, tajnik.

**Duluth, Minn.** — Iz urada društva North Star, št. 197 ABZ, se naznanja vsem članom in članicam, da se bo naša redna in obenem glavna seja vršila v nedeljo 14. decembra in se bo pričela ob pol treh (2.30) popoldne. Prosim, da se člani polnostilno udeležijo te seje in si izvolijo za leto 1942 odbor, ki bo vsem v zadovoljstvo. Obenem prosim, da člani, ki kaj dolgujejo na asesmentih, poravnajo isto do 25. decembra, da morem za leto 1941 v redu zaključiti knjige. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 197 ABZ:

Frank Lovshin, tajnik.

## POPRAVEK

V Novi Dobi z dne 26. novembra je bilo v oglasu "V spomin," tikojočem se pokojne Julije M. Adamich, pomotoma navedeno, da je umrla 9. novembra 1940, kar ni bilo pravilno. Glasiti bi se moralno, da je umrla 29. novembra 1940.

## ODMEVI IZ RAZKOSANE JUGOSLAVIJE

Nadaljevanje s 4. strani

nizacije, obešati nemške zastave in odpirati nemške šole, širiti nemško pesem in nemško kulturno. Vse to je zavarovano z zakoni. V župah, kjer je nad polovico Nemcov, bodo ti imeli svojega župana in večino v občinskih svetih in njihov odpoljanec bodo prihajal v skupščino. Po podpisovanju vseh teh ukazov je Pavelić imel majhen govor, v katerem je dejal, da je zelo zadovoljen, da je to veliko delo končano. To je novo znamenje, da se bodo odnos med Nemčijo in Hrvatsko razvijali še naprej v duhu prisrčnega priateljstva. Hrvatski narod da je prepričan v končno zmago nemškega oružja in ustvarjenje nove Evrope, kot si jo zamišlja Hitler. — "Frankfurter Zeitung."

Spričo vesti o strešjanju talcev v Beogradu so zasedne oblasti v Srbiji izdale 2. novembra sledoč uradno izjavo:

"Določene komunistične skupine so pod vplivom Londona in Moskve v zadnjem času izvršile nekoliko napadov na predstavnike nemške vojske v Srbiji. Za to so skupno s svojimi pomagači dobili zaslzeno kazen. Te varnostne odredbe proti tistim, ki rušijo red in mir, odobravajo vsemi Srbi, ki zdravo mislimo, tem bolj, ker ti komunistično židovski elementi delujejo proti politiki generala Nedića."

Stefanički poročila iz Ljubljane, da se je vrnil domov del slovenskih ujetnikov, rojenih v kraju, ki jih je zasedla Italija.

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Predstavnik jugoslovanske vlade v Londonu je izjavil, da se je srbskim četnikom navzli ubijanju v Jugoslaviji v moničah—po uradnih poročilih je bilo ubitih čez 350.000 oseb,— posrečilo iztrgati s svojo 80.000 mož močno organizacijo večino srbskih krajev iz rok sil osišča.

Teh 80.000 borcev, mož, med katerimi so tudi žene in mladi, ki so pred ubijanjem pobegnili v planine, se bori v treh armijah v Bosni, Črni gori, Srbiji in Hercegovini in dejansko so njihovi oblasti tri četrtnice Srbije.

General Simović je v svojem nedavnom govoru zahteval, naj Nemci ravnajo s srbskimi borci kot z vojaki redne jugoslovanske vojske in dejal, da je v zadnjem času bilo v ostrih borbah med jugoslovanskimi četami in nemškimi zasednimi oddelki v Beogradu, Šabcu, Kragujevcu in Kraljevu ubitih nad 8100 Jugoslovjanov.

Prej je neki predstavnik jugoslovanske vlade izjavil, da so z ustrelitvami v presledkih izvršili smrtno kazen nad več kot 2300 osebami, vse zaradi ubojev 26 nemških vojakov.

Iz direktnih tajnih virov in od Srbov, ki so pobegnili na Bliznjem vzhod je vlad zvezdelna, da je bilo ubitih nad 350.000 oseb, od kar so sile osišča razkosale Jugoslavijo. Vlada ima imena 180.000 žrtv.

Predstavnik vlade je izjavil,

da boriči, ki se njihovo delovanje razteza po ozemlju dvajset milijah zahodno od Beograda pa skoro do italijanskih vojašnic v Črni gori, ogražajo in uničujejo prometne črte osišča.

Omenil je polkovnika Draša Mihačevića, bivšega častnika jugoslovanske vojske kot pozvanih "najodločnejše zasedne občinske vojske, ki deluje v Bosni."

Borci so oboroženi s puškami in s strojnicami, ki so jih skrili pred nemškim vpodom in jih potem poiskali. Posamezni Srbi imajo tudi lahke topove. Čeprav se te čete borijo v glavnem proti Nemcem, je neka skupina pobila v nenadnem napadu na Črno goro "1000 Italijanov in kvizlingov." To je bilo maščevanje za italijansko obstreleva-

nje črnogorske obale. Ker se boroči četniki v planinskih predelih v divjini, je četam osišča zelo oteženo delovanje letal in druga modernejša orožja. Čeprav so bitke v velikem obsegu redke, je oddelek četnikov imel v svojih rokah mesto Šabac več dni, upirajoč se nemškim napadom, dočim je drug oddelek postal v Kraljevu, dokler ni uničil industrijo tega mesta z malo tvornico letal vred.

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