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## SODOBNI PROBLEMI

Vsak čas ima svoje probleme, nekatere take, kakršni smo že nekako privajeni, ker so vedno z nami in med nami, druge pa izredne, ki se pojavijo v izpremenjenih razmerah. Vojni časi so razmere močno izpremenili in jih še izpreminjajo tako rekoč vsak dan, zato je neizogibno, da vstajajo pred nami številni novi problemi, ki nas spravljam v zadrege, ker trenutno ne vemo, kako bi jih prijeli. V takih primerih je najbolje, da ohranimo hladno kri in da skušamo zadeve mirno premisliti. Mislimo nekoliko nazaj, mislimo na sodobne razvoje in skušajmo si predstaviti, kako se utegne situacija razviti v bodoče. Po treznom premislu bomo najbrž zadeli pravo, homo uganili kje in kakšno naj bo naše mesto.

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Pred vsem mislimo sami, mislimo z lastnimi možgani; zato jih imamo. Ne dovolimo, da bi drugi mislili za nas, da bi drugi delali zaključke za nas. Toda, če hočemo inteligenčno razmišljati, si ne smemo mašiti uses in zapirati oči. Opazujmo vse, čitajmo vse in poslušajmo vse, potem pa po tretzem premislu delajmo lastne zaključke. Ako nam kdo pravi, da le pri njem je edina in prava resnica, da naj ne poslušamo drugih, ker da vsi drugi lažejo in nas zavajajo, bodimo previdni. Taki ljudje nas morda imajo za navadne tepečke, ali pa se boje, da bi njihovim osebnim interesom škodovalo, če bi mi slišali tudi drugo stran zvona ter začeli razmišljevati in morda dvomiti v iskrenost samopostavljenih prerokov. Naš pesnik Prešeren je zapisal: "Največ sveta otrokom sliši Slave; tja bomo našli pot, kjer nje sinovi si prosti voljo vero in postave". Mi ameriški Slovenci smo našli pot tja, kjer si prosti volimo vero in postave, kjer svobodno mislimo in se smemo svobodno izražati. To pravico nam je dala naša demokratična republika in ne dejmo si je vzeti ali zasenčiti od sebičnih šarlatanov. Izkažimo se vredne našega ameriškega državljanstva.

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Naša republika, skupaj s svojimi zaveznicami, je danes v silnem boju z največjo organizirano tiranijo, kar jih pozna moderna zgodovina. Danes se gre za to, da si ohranimo našo dragoceno svobodo in da se vrne svoboda tistim narodom, katerim je bila odvzeta, ali pa da vsi skupaj pademo v najstrašnejšo sužnost. V tem boju moramo naši republiki pomagati vsi in na vse načine, ki so nam na razpolago. To smo dolžni kot ljudje, ki ljubimo pravico, svobodo in demokracijo, kot ameriški državljanji, kot Slovani in kot Slovenci. Le z zmago Amerike, Anglie in Rusije nam bo ohranjena naša svoboda in bo zasijala svoboda tistim, katerim jo je odvzel nacifašizem, med njimi tudi našim rojakom Slovencem v starem kraju. Naše žrtve, kakor neprjetne se nam včasih zdijo, so malenkostne v primeri z žrtvami drugih zaveznikov in držel.

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Črna noč nacizma se je po kapitulaciji Italije razprostila nad vso Slovenijo. Česar niso Nemci in Italijani uničili ali zasužnili že prej, bodo skušali Nemci uničiti ali zasužniti zdaj. In kako temeljito in brutalno to Nemci izvršijo, lahko posnemamo iz poročil iz krajev, ki so jih osvobodili Rusi. Zdi se, da bo po tej vojni vsa Slovenija eno samo veliko pogorišče. Zdi se, da bodo ostali živi le nekatere tisti Slovenci, ki so se zatekli v gore in gozdove, odkoder napadajo okupatorje in se preživljajo s plenom, ki ga odvzamejo sovražniku. Koliko se jih bo vrnilo iz pregnanstva v Nemčiji, Sleziji, Poljski in Italiji, je veliko vprašanje. In v kakem zdravstvenem stanju bodo? Slovenija je danes bojišče in zaledje bojišča in bo opustošena kot še nikdar ni bila. Ali ni dovolj vzroka, da mi ameriški Slovenci zbiramo fond za pomoč tistim starokrajskim rojakom, katerim bo usoda vsaj tako naklonjena, da se bodo vrnili na svoje opustošene domove? Prispevajmo torej radodarno za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovenskega možnega odbora.

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Podpirajmo tudi finančno in moralno Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, katerega naloga je pomagati z nasveti in priporočili vladu v Washingtonu, da bo slovensko in jugoslovensko vprašanje pošteno in pravilno rešeno, da ne bo nikak del starokrajskih Slovencev prišel pod strahovlado Nemcev, Madžarov in Italijanov in da bodoči mir ne bo pustil ran, ki bi privedle do nove vojne, v kateri bi morala Amerika spet žrtvovati svoje bogastvo v krv, delu, blagu in denarju. Slovenski ameriški narodni svet vrši to nalogo in jo bo vršil, dokler bo potrebo. Smernice za to delo mu je dal Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se je v decembri 1942 vršil v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Na tem kongresu so bile zastopane slovenske podporne organizacije, med njimi tudi Ameriška bratska zveza, in mnoge druge slovenske ustanove. Kdor hoče biti pošten, mora priznati, da slovenske podporne organizacije reprezentirajo do 90% slovenskega življa v tej deželi. Brez slovenskih podpornih organizacij ne bi imeli niti zdaleč prave reprezentacije ameriških Slovencev.

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To nas opozori, kako važne so naše podporne organizacije. Z njimi smo kompaktna skupina, brez njih bi bili razpršena črda, katere ne bi mogla resno vzeti niti vlada v Washingtonu niti kdo drugi. Zato čuvajmo naše podporne organizacijo in skrbimo za njihovo rast. Vse so dobre, vse so poštene in vse so potrebne. Mi, kot člani Ameriške bratske zveze, bomo seveda skušali vse naše prijatelje in njihove otroke vpisati v našo organizacijo. Toda, ako naletimo na nezavarovanega rojaka, katemu je bolj po okusu kaka druga slovenska podpora organizacija, in ga ne moremo zainteresirati za našo, priporočimo mu, da se pridruži drugi. Tako bo zavarovan za primer potrebe in tako bo ostal član slovenske skupine, katera nam je zdaj bolj potrebna kot kdaj prej. S takim razumevanjem bratstva in tolerance bo rastel tudi ugled Ameriške bratske zveze.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mnogo vojnih in drugih industrij, toda stavke so v vojnih industrijih skoro nepoznane. Plemenke mržnje in izgredov, o kakršnih smo čitali iz drugih velikih mest, si tu skoro predstavljati ne moremo. V vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav služi nad 125,000 Clevelandčanov. In, ko je bila razpisana tretja kampanja za prodajo vojnih bonov, je bilo mesto Cleveland prvo med milijonskimi mestami Amerike, ki je doseglo in preseglo predpisano kvoto. To je dobro, da si zapomnimo in ob kaki primerni priliki povemo tistim šovinistom, ki trdijo, da se pulila močnemu Samsonu, leg racioniranja nekaterih potrebščin tudi nekaj inflacije. Ne veliko, vendar nekaj, tako rekoč za seme. To se pravi, da so se nekateri potrebeni in nepotrebeni predmeti nekoli podrazili. Mnoge druge dežele so seveda dosti na slabšem. Na primer, v Palestini so se podražile neveste. 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# Nova Doba



## COOPERATION - VITAL TO ANY VICTORY

The United States is well-started on its road to victory. This is due to the fact that every American cooperates in everything he and she were asked to do. Our armed servicemen make the biggest sacrifice. Supporting them on the road to victory are the American Red Cross workers, women's branches of service, the factory workers and the housewives. Even the children do their share by participating in salvage drives. The store clerks, professional men and numerous other workers on the home front all cooperate in the drive for victory. Everyone buys all the War Bonds they can afford. As long as we all cooperate and work together, no one can lick us.

Cooperation is a must in every venture which is to become a success. Our AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign will also be a huge success if every member cooperates in enrolling new members. Don't let the biggest share of the burden fall upon the shoulders of lodge secretaries alone. They already have a big job to do. Although many of our victorious lodges have been so successful because of their secretaries' efforts, the members too have helped. During the remaining weeks of our present membership campaign, the cooperation of the members can be of great help in enrolling new members. Don't depend upon the other fellow to get things done! Do your share! By working cooperatively together, success is insured. Remember, the membership campaign will be a success only if all members work together and enroll as many new members as possible. Don't delay; the time to do your part is now! The campaign is nearing its conclusion and every conscientious member can make it a victory if he does his part now. Enroll a new member today! On to victory in the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### Rule of Life

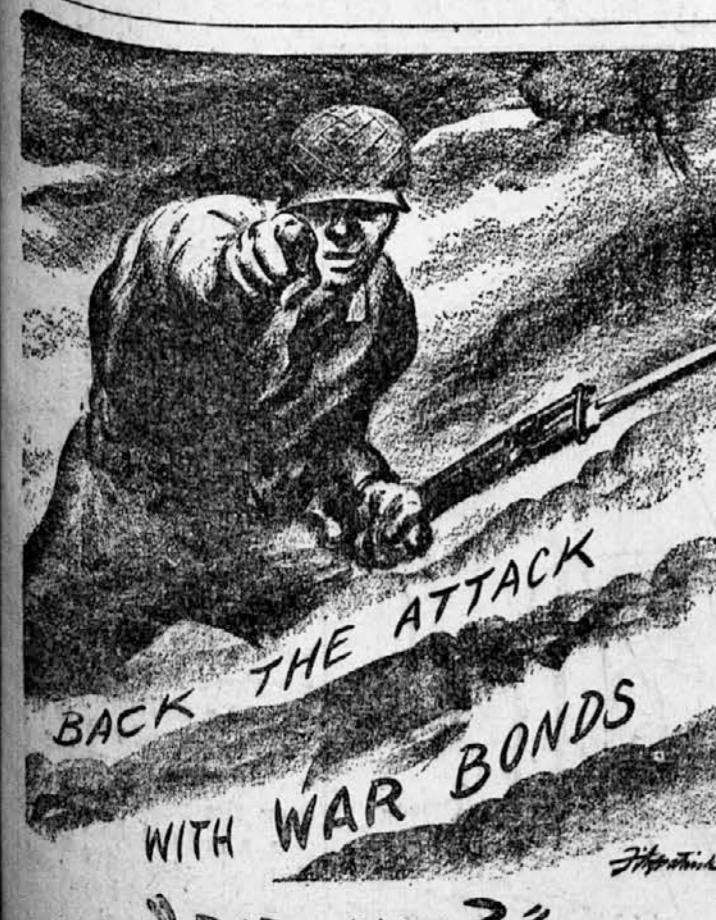
Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.

## Notice to Members of Lodge No. 116, Delmont, Pa.

All members of Lodge No. 116, AFU of Delmont, Pa., are hereby notified that at the 19th meeting of the lodge was decided that a special assessment be levied on all members who are insured for death and sick benefits will pay a special assessment and members insured only for death benefit will pay 75 cents special assessment. This special assessment will be paid in three payments, that is 50 cents or 25 cents, depending upon what month of October, November and December. We were forced to levy this special assessment because we have 17 members serving in the armed forces who do not pay any dues and the expenses are the same as always. The secretary does not relish the thought of collecting special assessments but there is no other way out. The lodge decisions concern him as well as all other members.

Jurij Previc, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 116, AFU  
Delmont, Pa.

Here's an autumnal word of caution from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council about burning dead leaves: Watch the fire closely and never leave it burning at night. Remember, there's a right way and a wrong way to keep the home fires burning!



U.S. Treasury Department

## Briefs

**How to make money** work twice! You get more than double service from your dollars if you change them into War Bonds. TODAY they'll pass the ammunition—speeding victory and the return of your loved ones. TOMORROW you'll receive four dollars back for each three you invest now... more dollars to buy what you want... after the war. If you're thankful you're an American, buy more WAR BONDS!

The Nova Doba office has sent out mailing lists of individual lodges to their respective secretaries for correction. Secretaries are asked to make the necessary corrections and return the mailing lists as soon as possible. If often happens that members have died or have been suspended and when these names are not reported, the paper is still being mailed to these addresses. The secretaries are also requested to ask members where there are many copies going to one address to voluntarily cancel extra copies. In this way we save paper and also lighten the burden of the Post Office. Some secretaries have already received these mailing lists and the rest will be mailed as soon as time allows. With the cooperation of all secretaries this work will be done on time and to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

### Lodge 132, Euclid, O. To Have a Busy Week-End

This week, Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, Ohio will have a busy week for a meeting and social are scheduled. The meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovene Society Home on Recher ave.

At the last meeting, Bro. Frank Chukajne was elected to replace Bro. Frank Pucel as auditor. Final plans regarding the coming social were also made.

The social will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, 1943 at 8 p. m. at the Home on Recher ave. Admission will be 50 cents. Refreshments will be served at that time. We cordially invite Mr. J. N. Rogelj, AFU Supreme President, and Mr. A. J. Terbovec, Editor, and all other lodges to attend.

Five more members of our lodge have gone into the service. They are Edward Chukajne, Frank Cigoj, Harry Lorber, Frank Stopar and Stanley Jazbec. Good luck to you boys, we'll be backing you up with every penny we can spare by buying War Bonds and Stamps.

What's wrong with our girls to whom cards were sent about bowling? Do you want to let the boys down? They want to know how our lodge activities are coming along. How do you think they feel when they read the lodge paper and see that our lodge is doing nothing? So plan to attend Sunday at 1 p. m. and be prepared to bowl. I hope to be seeing you Saturday at the social and Sunday at the bowling alleys. Fraternally yours,

Adolyne B. Cecelic, Treas.  
Lodge No. 132, AFU  
Euclid, Ohio

## Latest Results of the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

### AFU 45-POINT HONOR ROLL:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.  
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.  
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.  
Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont.  
Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, O.  
Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill.

**Lodges having 10 or more points to their credit in this campaign are as follows:**

#### MINNESOTA

Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., 21 points; Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn., 21 points; Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., 19 points; Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., 16 points; Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn., 14 points; Lodge No. 85, Aurora, Minn., 13 points; Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., 13 points; and Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 12 points.

#### OHIO

Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio, 35 points; Lodge No. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 19 points; Lodge No. 44, Barberton, Ohio, 16 points; Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 12½ points; Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, 12 points, and Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio, 11½ points.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 21½ points; Lodge No. 40, Claridge, Pa., 14 points; Lodge No. 57, Export, Pa., 13½ points; Lodge No. 36, Connellsville, Pa., 12 points; Lodge No. 221, Center, Pa., 11½ points, and Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa., 10½ points.

#### COLORADO

Lodge No. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19½ points; Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 16½ points; Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo., 14½ points, and Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colo., 13 points.

#### ILLINOIS

Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill., 41½ points; Lodge No. 170, Chicago, Ill., 19½ points; Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill., 18½ points, and Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill., 13½ points.

#### MONTANA

Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont., 28½ points; and Lodge No. 88, Roundup, Mont., 18 points.

#### WYOMING

Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 36 points.

#### WISCONSIN

Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., 10 points.

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*This report is a very good one. During the past week we enrolled 67 new members. During 39 weeks 1440 new members were enrolled in our Union. Seven lodges have attained the quota of 45-points.*

*All honor to them! Lodge No. 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill. is the latest lodge to be added to the AFU 45-point Honor Roll. The lodge secretary is Anton Krapenc, an active AFU worker and also the Fourth Supreme Vice-President. The president of this lodge is Anton Golenko and the recording secretary is Joseph Oblak. Both helped the secretary in enrolling new members.*

*It is well to remember that the concluding date of the present campaign is Nov. 11th and that there isn't much time left for enrolling new members. Those lodges who haven't as yet enrolled any new members should strive to do so during the next five weeks. Help make the AFU 45 anniversary year a truly successful one by enrolling as many new members as possible!*

## WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

Here we are once again in our Nation's Capital where "butterless Thursday" has just been started—and where Senators, along with other people, are being obliged to eat peanut butter and jelly and like it.

"Still it rains and still it pours." That is the situation here for the past few days. Yours truly can't think of a more undesirable place to be in the city on a rainy day than in a crowded street car—all those wet dangling umbrellas everywhere you turn.

That brings to mind of the time I got caught in a heavy rain here and ran past a church that has a different saying on a sign board in front of it every week. On that particular rainy day it read: "The sun shines after every storm!"!!!

Practically every day prominent world figures "pour" into Washington, D. C. Today's center of attraction is the Prince of Arabia! By the way some of these very well-known persons were visitors to our FBI building two days ago—none other than the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. One of the most interesting places in the building which they were shown was the Drill Hall. As I had the occasion to go through this hall I would like to give you a bird's-eye view of it. Its size: It is much larger than an athletic field. Although there are a few thousand people working there, it is always so quiet that one can almost hear a pin drop!

Its work: The handling of the millions of sets of fingerprints in the Bureau. Almost every unit of the floor is covered with big filing cabinets all containing prints. But thousands still come in every day. Now that we are at war the FBI handles not only criminal fingerprints but also countless sets belonging to aliens, servicemen, etc. Quite a job because every one of the millions of prints have to be classified by our experts here in the Identification Division. Especially now during the war these prints are very valuable in identifying people. For instance, one man applied for a very responsible government position not long ago. His fingerprints were examined at the Bureau and disclosed that he had been arrested more than six times for previous offences and served time in two "big" penitentiaries. Yes, your fingerprints are a very helpful little mark of identification!

The young fry: Recently, the FBI arrested a 16-year old girl in New York for posing as a representative of President Roosevelt. She had gone to different homes and told parents and relatives that she could arrange furloughs for servicemen overseas. Many people believed her and gave the young lady "expense" money for their boy's passage home. Then the FBI stepped in.

They say that with the scarcity of men in our capital the following talk will soon be common: 1942: Man; 1943: Man? 1944: "Mommy, what's a man?"

I'll see you next week—and remember, every extra cent you invest in War Bonds counts!

## News of AFU Yanks

Sgt. Michael Rovansek pens us a message asking us to send him a message asking us to send the Nova Doba to his new address. He says that now he has returned to God's country again after spending 14 months overseas. The sergeant now proudly wears an African campaign ribbon. His friends are asked to note his new address:

1st/Sgt. Michael I. Rovansek,  
6796444  
Hqs. 54th Fighter Group,  
A. A. R.  
Bartow Army Air Field  
Bartow, Fla.

Miss Mamie Bokal of Cleveland, O., reports that she has received a V-Mail letter from her brother overseas. Pvt. Henry L. Bokal writes that he arrived safely somewhere in England and that the country there is very beautiful. "The food is fine and I feel good," writes Pvt. Henry, "we boys won't be satisfied until we clean up the whole mess and all come marching home victorious." He would like some letters from his friends back home. His new address is as follows:

Pvt. Henry Bokal, 35048272  
Co. F, 32 Armr'd Regt.  
APO 253, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

He has two brothers in the service, S/Sgt. Anton Bokal in Camp Shelby, Miss., and A/C Armin Bokal who is recuperating at the Army hospital in California. Friends wishing to cheer Armin with letters may write to him at:

A/C Armin Bokal  
Station Hosp., Ward 8  
Santa Ana, Calif.

Let's go AFU members, and cheer up the boys in the service. Remember, they always feel better when they get a letter!

Every Cleveland Slovenian knows the name of Johnny Pecon for his popularity as an orchestra leader and accordionist, so you can imagine the delight of two Slovenian soldiers who met the musician unexpectedly in Australia.

Seaman Harry J. Vehar, 820 E. 22nd St., Euclid, Ohio writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vehar:

"I had a big surprise when I met Addy Azman here. We were so happy we couldn't talk for a while. Then we heard someone playing an accordion in a tent."

"We went to the tent and sure enough it was Johnny (carpenter's mate) Pecon. He played a few polkas, we sang in Slovenian, and sure had a swell time."

This week the Nova Doba office was visited by member, Pfc. John F. Tanko, son of Mr. John Tanko Sr. who was secretary of Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, O. for a number of years. He said he enjoyed his furlough. He also

told us he serves as a cook. (Are you listening, girls?)

His friends may write to him at the following address:

Pfc. John F. Tanko, 35054737  
Co. "A" 65th Bn. M.R.T.C.

Camp Barkley, Texas.

Pfc. Anthony Smerdel notifies us of his new address. He writes: "I receive my edition of the Nova Doba regularly. I want to inform you of my new address so you can send me the Nova Doba regularly. I enjoy reading the articles and the series on Yugoslavia which I look forward to every week." Thank you, Pfc. Smerdel. Friends may write to him at:

Pfc. Anthony Smerdel,  
33283273  
Hdq. and Hdq. Sqdn.  
11th B. F. T. G.  
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Pvt. Stan Barba, now stationed somewhere in Africa, sends us an S. O. S. for some letters from home. He has had several new addresses lately which probably accounts for those missing letters. He says, "Say hello to my AFU friends and tell them to drop me a letter as soon as they can." All right AFU'ers, how about it? Stan's new address is:

Pvt. Stan F. Barba, A. S. N.  
35510358  
Hq. Btry. 173rd F. A. Bn.  
A.P.O. 464 c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Fred J. Startz of Ely, Minn. notifies us of his new address. He adds that he wishes the Nova Doba forwarded to his new address for he enjoys reading it and gets much pleasure from reading the servicemen's letters. Fred says the Nova Doba means a lot to the boys in the service bringing news of home to all parts of the world. Fred is the brother of Florence D. Startz, author of the column "Washington News Flashes" and of Margaret M. Startz, frequent contributor to the "Juvenile Voices" column.

Fred's friends may write to his new address:

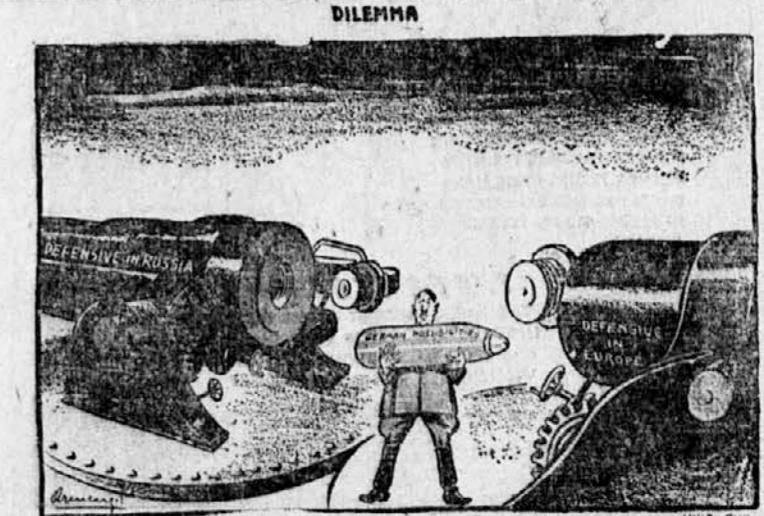
Fred J. Startz, 37326999  
Hq. Co. 409th Inf.  
APO 470 c/o Postmaster  
Shreveport, La.

Radar discovers the enemy through smoke, fog and darkness. By just being alert and careful you can have your own Radar system for warding off accidents: The Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks everyone to help stop accidents and Save Manpower for Warpower.

### Fat Facts

Here is what one pound of salvaged household fat will do—make enough glycerine to fire five anti-tank shells, or load 12 cartridges, or fire 4 37MM anti-aircraft shells.

### DILEMMA



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Founded July 18, 1898  
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## Cleveland Community Fund War Chest

With a goal of \$5,540,000, the War Chest of Greater Cleveland operated by the Community Fund, will hold its campaign October 18 to 28 to provide the necessary budgets for 117 agencies on the home and war fronts, it was announced jointly this week by Willis W. Clark, president of the Community Fund and John F. Patt, campaign chairman.

The War Chest is the local representative of the new National War Fund, Inc., which is the federation of the 17 national war-related organizations included in the War Chest this year. The War Chest here is the only authorized agency to raise local funds for these national and international agencies.

Among the organizations included in the War Chest last year and now are: U.S.O., War Prisoners Aid Committee, Russian War Relief, Inc., United China Relief, Inc., British War Relief Society, Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief and the Queen Wilhelmina Fund (Dutch War Relief). In addition to these, the following new agencies are included in the appeal: United Seamen's Service, Belgian War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Norwegian Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc., United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

On the Home Front the Community Fund's 100 agencies include 22 youth and recreation services, 20 hospitals, 18 children's agencies, 13 family welfare services, 11 health and nursing organizations, 8 homes for the aged and 8 central services.

The goal of the National War Fund is \$125,000,000. This goal does not include Community Fund agency needs of any locality. The national goal represents an increase of 65.2% over last year. This becomes necessary due to the virtual doubling of U.S.O. operations which has come about by the increase in the armed forces; to the addition of new war relief appeals, and to making uniform the fiscal years of all agencies so that the national goal covers an average of over 14 months operations ending September of 1944. The U.S.O. combines the war services of the Salvation Army, National Catholic Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, Travelers Aid Society, American Social Hygiene Association, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Almost half of the National War Fund is for U.S.O. purposes.

The entire net increase in this year's War Chest is for U.S.O. and war relief since the changes in home front agency budgets balance each other. The War Chest budget for local services is slightly under last year's.

In summary, \$3,701,447, or 66.8% of the goal, is for the 100 Community Fund agencies and special local war-time services and \$1,838,563, or 33.2% of the goal is for the 17 war appeals included under the National War Fund.

## UNITED NATIONS FACTS



**THE FIGHTING SCHOOLMASTERS**  
SIR THOMAS BLAMEY AND SIR  
IVAN MACKAY, AUSTRALIA'S  
LEADING GENERALS, BOTH USED  
TO TEACH SCHOOL!

### CANNON BY AIR

UNITED NATIONS PLANES FLY GUNS  
AS HEAVY AS 105-MM. HOWITZERS  
FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE NEW  
GUINEA FRONT. AUSTRALIAN  
PILOTS PRE-WAR EXPERIENCE  
IN FLYING MINING MACHINERY  
HELPED

### THE GREAT BARRIER

THIS REEF, LARGEST CORAL FORMATION  
IN THE WORLD, FORMS A NATURAL BASTION  
FOR 1200 MILES ALONG AUSTRALIA'S  
VULNERABLE NORTHEAST COAST

## OUT ENUMCLAW WAY

Out here we have all been so engulfed with the immediate wartime problems of production, rationing, draft, war bonds and taxes that we have been inclined to neglect our duties with our fraternal organizations. The 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign of our AFU is now on the home stretch and so far Washington lodges have been pretty much dormant. With the few short weeks to go, let's all pitch in and perform something spectacular. Call on your friends and neighbors today, the results may amaze even you. Now see, it wasn't so difficult after all!

Interest in our Third War Loan Drive certainly hasn't been lagging as it has in our lodge work. Washington state's total so far was reported as \$110,260,000 with \$80,740,000 still to be raised by Sept. 30. The city of Renton made Third War Loan history last week as it became the first community in the state to announce it had reached its drive quota. Their goal was \$500,000.

A bomber and a fighter plane are Enumclaw's goal in the drive. A promise has been made that Enumclaw can name a bomber and a fighter plane if we sell enough bonds to pay for them. Two names have been suggested for the bomber. They are "Heart of Enumclaw" and "Enumclaw Tiger." The latter seems to be the most popular as it leads 2 to 1 in the ballots cast thus far. Every person is allowed one vote for every \$25 worth of bonds purchased.

When Pvt. Steve Babich of Cleveland, (now stationed at Ft. Lawton in Seattle) wrote to your reporter and said he would like to take with him sweet memories of Enumclaw on his near departure from his present post, AFU'ers of Enumclaw promised him they would try to live up to his aspirations. It was over the Labor Day week-end and I'm sure Steve will remember the fun packed into the two days of his stay here. A little reticent at first he soon dropped his pose and became the life of the party. His greatest interest was the tour through the immense White River Lumber Co. plant. He promised to tell Nova Doba readers about it himself.

I was quite amused over an article in the current issue of Readers Digest. It tells of the Ex-Darling Club or the Brush-Off Club as it is known to its originators. The club was founded at a U. S. bomber base in India and is fast becoming a global affair. The club is composed of soldiers whose girls have given them the air since their induction into the army.

The requirements for membership are that one must be a brush-off-ee. As soon as mail no longer brings in sugar reports the man becomes a potential candidate.

News of members: "Mrs. Mehelich brings home the bacon," So went the caption on a recent story telling of our lodge treasurer's hunting prowess. Applying for a special hunting permit the request was granted and the long trip to Eastern Washington got underway. The special permission allows bagging all game within the designated area. Mrs. Mehelich's crack shooting did it again and it was she who was the heroine of the gala occasion. The catch was a 115 pound deer but it really should have been twice the size for when she got through passing out deer steaks to all her friends she had just a bare morsel left for her family. It was excellent meat, Mrs. Mehelich, "se zdaj se za naprej priporočam!" And remember, buy another Bond!

operation at the Mayo Clinic in Minn. was very successful and that he is now recuperating very nicely at his home here.

Wishes for a speedy return to good health go out to John Maljevec who sustained painful injuries to his arm; to Jerry Krashovetz and George Potocnik.

Home on a short furlough from Camp White, Ore., was Cpl. Jake Ramshak. In the peak of good health and looking mighty handsome in his new uniform he happily reports that life in the army for him is very nice indeed.

A "very happy to welcome you to our ranks" goes out to Lucille Richter who was placed on the membership roll of Lodge 162. That makes the Frank Richter family 100 per cent AFU'ers. Nice going!

The Johnny Richters of Portland are still enjoying Enumclaw hospitality and may make it permanent as a change of residence is being contemplated.

Much stress is put on the importance of daily letter-writing to the boys in service. I'd say the peak of illiteracy was reached in this letter written by a mountain woman to her son in the army.

"Dear Son," it started out. "Your Pa hopped a frt train and got off in Syattle and gat hislf a job in one of thar yards that makes thar steal things that carrys yur guns to you acrost tha water. its his first in 47 years an he gits fifty dollars a weak so I thot I wood do a little fixin up in the house. I sent to Smears & Rowboats for one of thar thar bathrooms you heer about sometimes. It tuck a plomber to put it in shape, on one side of the room is a great big long thing sometimes what the pigs drink out of only you git in an wash all over. Over on tha oder side is a little white thing called the sink. This is for lite washing, like face and hands. But over in tha korner we really got somethin. You put one fut in wash it clean an then pull a chain an git fresh water for tha other fut. Two lids came with tha darn thing anwe ain't had any use fer tha darn things in the bathroom so am using one for a bread board and the other I framed yer picture with. They are awful nice people to do bisness with they sent us a roll of writh paper with it. Take care of yerself and keep away from them tha gurls. Mother." (From the Union Weekly.)

In conclusion I again remind you of the current membership drive. We all know that the aim of fraternal institutions is to provide sound life insurance protection and valuable fraternal affiliation. Lodge membership awakens and encourages ambition. Self confidence asserts itself and the acquaintance brings a better understanding of people and conditions and a member is soon made to feel that he or she is an important cog in the vast fraternal machine. In fraternal membership, all are equal. Being a member of a lodge makes us better men and women, more loyal citizens. Our association with fellow members is tempered with fraternal love. Dollar for dollar no other fraternal society can offer more than our American Fraternal Union. It is one of the best managed organizations and one can't help but feel that it is a great pleasure and privilege to serve it. It is my sincere hope and desire that this 45th campaign will wind up in grand fashion.

And remember, buy another Bond!

'Bye.  
Friends of John Millarich will be happy to know that his

## AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments! The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:  
For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$10.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

### Meeting Notice of Betsy Ross Lodge, Cleveland, Ohio

## Juvenile Voices

Ely, Minn. — Hello Juveniles: Well here I am back in school again. This year I am a freshman and certainly feels good to be in high school. My subjects this year in school are history, English, math, gen. science, physical education and home economics.

It feels good to be home again after being gone a long time, you appreciate your home and friends more. However, it is nice to visit too, to see new places, meet new friends, etc. I am back with the church choir and like it very much. Also it's nice to be home again with Mom.

The Andrew Koprivnik family had somewhat family reunion Sunday for their son, Sgt. Frank from Camp Hale, Colo. was home on furlough. Their daughter, Frances, was home on vacation from Milwaukee, Wis. where she is employed in a paper factory. Another daughter, Mrs. Jammick, and her children were there too from Soudan, Minn.

My cousin, T/Sgt. John Golobich, was home on leave. He is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Last Sunday my aunt, Mrs. Joseph Grahek, invited my mother and me to their cabin at White Iron. A number of other people were also present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Raymond Slogar recently returned from New York City. Mrs. Slogar went there to join her husband who is in the service. While there, she worked as a welder in a war plant.

We are happy to see her return. Elaine Kobe was home on her first furlough since joining the WACs. She certainly looks handsome in her snappy uniform.

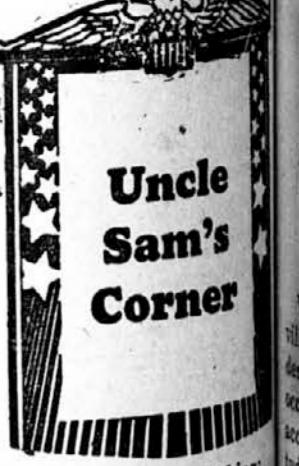
I wish our lodge, Lodge No. 1, AFU, would hustle and enroll more new members so we can reach our quota before the campaign ends. Let's all get to work and enroll some more new members. So-long juveniles, until I'll be with you again.

Margaret M. Startz (Age: 14)  
Lodge No. 1, AFU  
Ely, Minn.

Satan: What are you laughing at?

Junior Satan: I just locked a woman in a room with a thousand hats and no mirrors.

### KID SALVAGE



### Navy Blimps Go Fishing

Navy blimps in the Seaford area, on the lookout for submarines, are helping to expand our fish supply. The crews spot schools of fish which it would take hours to locate, then shorten their location to fishing nets.

### Fighting Men Are Buying Bonds!

Figures just released by the War Department show that in addition to doing the fighting and dying, men in the services are buying War Bonds on an ever increasing scale. Most two and a half soldiers subscribe via the roll savings plan about \$32 monthly.

### Food Fights for Freedom

The above slogan is one of the agricultural experts' efforts to encourage civilians to conserve food, degree, explaining that only 75 per cent of this food production. Army and Marine Corps need Great Britain and Russia take 13 per cent; and ration allocation allotments will be 2 per cent. In North for instance, 20,000 children are given milk under habilitation allotments.

### Strange, But True:

It's hard to believe that service men can each good, substantial help mashed potatoes from a quiche of dehydrated the size of an ordinary box.

### Coal Consumers Warned

ODT warns that record consumption of coal this tops last year's use of 100 percent. Delivery problems add grimly, are more complicated. Have you ordered fuel yet? Immediate delivery will be made but begin to suffer. However, must wait your turn, have so many orders. But you MUST get it with your order to get turn!

### Paper Crisis:

Facial tissues are not available in the big boxes. Paper pulp is short, so that not only do news have to skimp, but news government orders regarding size of thousands of paper items. The second ope in wedding invitations been eliminated and news production has been cut. Housewives will get old market-basket bags.

### Synthetic Rubber Prices

Maximum prices have been put on synthetic tires and are dribbling into the market. However, they'll cost just the same as rubber tires.

Here is a double message for automobile drivers from Greater Cleveland Safety Council: At a railroad crossing, a safe right of way to the tracks—they are carrying children over the rails! Near a railroad crossing, give a safe right of way to the children—they are carrying children with their books!

# FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

## The Struggle of the Slovenes

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

(Continuation)

**The First Stratum: The Civilian Population**  
What the conduct of the civilian population is, is best evidenced by the writing of the occupation newspapers. They accused the Slovenes of ingratitude, lack of understanding of the political situation, misuse of the invader's patience and the like. The Italians, for instance, maintain that the Slovenes with their rebellious conduct have given proof that they "politically immature," that they have "forfeited the unanimous favor of Italy," and that they "do not possess the necessary qualities to enjoy autonomy." "Regime Fascista" of June 6, 1942, presents an article which stresses the point that guerrilla warfare would not be successful if the civilian population would co-operate with the military authorities only one week. "Instead, guerrilla war continues a one year period, saboteurs murder, at the great fair they follow with bombs, attacks on ways and trains are being constantly repeated, the number of our sacrifices is mounting higher and higher. It would be naive to think that our enemy only the Partizan who lives in the thickets, or the bandit hides in the forests. These do not live for a single day without the support and cooperation of the wide masses of people."

Secret reports from occupied areas confirm the weakness of invaders' safety measures against the noble resistance of people. The invaders never expected such resistance, and getting on their nerves, proof of this is that after a distant disturbance, the Italians blindly on the civilian population. If but a single shot was fired in Ljubljana, the whole responds. The Fascist are becoming hysterical, at a high church dignitary, at the Italian embassy in trade intervened, so that Slovenes who were driven to sections of Italian occupied Slovenia, they said: "So small a people, and destroy themselves so easily. It is high time to put up to your senseless acts of passage. If it were not for all the Slovenes who were deported to Serbia could return to Slovenia. As matters stand, however, you must understand that our (Italian) authorities must decline to accept these people, since they not wish to increase the number of saboteurs." The Reserves must prove their so-

(To be continued)

War workers, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks you to keep your safety rules and alertness with you, not only at work, but also in the streets and at home. Last year 10,000 more workers were killed in off-the-job accidents than were killed at work!

Remember:  
*Accidents play hob  
With a wartime job—  
So at home don't be  
An ac-ci-dent-ee!*



THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE • TREASURY DEPARTMENT

## CAUTIONS YOU!

Millions of Government checks are being sent by the Army and Navy to dependents of soldiers and sailors. When checks are stolen those entitled to them may go without food or fuel or suffer other hardships.

The U S Secret Service wants your help against the check thief and forger. Here's how:

## IF YOU ARE ASKED TO CASH A GOVERNMENT CHECK

1. INSIST that the person presenting it identify himself properly as the person entitled to that check.

2. BEFORE accepting the check ask yourself this question: IF THIS CHECK IS RETURNED BECAUSE OF A FORGED ENDORSEMENT, CAN I LOCATE THE FORGER AND RECOVER MY LOSS?

3. INSIST that all checks be endorsed in your presence. If a check is already endorsed, ask that it be endorsed again, then compare the writing.

4. REQUIRE all checks to be initialed by the employees who pay out money for them, or who approve such payment.

FRANK J. WILSON, Chief, United States Secret Service

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

### LADJA NIKOLA TESLA

Dne 25. septembra je bil v Baltimoru splovljen tovorni parnik "Liberty" vrste, ki je dobil ime "Nikola Tesla" po svetovno slavnem električnem ženiju jugoslovanskega porekla. Admiral Land je kot povojnik vladne ladjedelnice v Baltimoru povabil na slavnost hrvatskega bana dr. Ivana Šubišića, Savo Kosanovića, bivšega jugoslovanskega ministra in nečak pokojnega Tesle, Louisa Adamiča, pisatelja in predsednika Združenega odbora južnoslovenskih Američanov, in Zlatko Balokovića, violinskega učitelja in predsednika Hrvatskega narodnega kongresa. Po slavostni splovlitvi novega parnika se je vršila zakuska, na kateri so bili omenjeni gostje admirala Landa.

### ZDRAVJE VOJAŠTVA

Zdravstveno stanje ameriških vojakov je mnogo bolje kot je bilo v kateri koli prejšnjih vojn. Primerov obolenosti je mnogo manj in bolniki hitreje ozdravijo. To omogočajo nova zdravila in večja snaga. To izjava je podal general Paul R. Hawley, načelnik zdravstvenih oblasti v ameriških vojaških taboriščih v Angliji.

### ZASPAN GENERAL

Ameriška peta armada v Italiji je pretekel teden zajela en popoln nemški glavni stan, vključno poveljujočega generala. Ko so ameriški vojaki preiskovali poslopje, kjer je bil nameščen glavni stan, so našli poveljujočega generala speciščega v njegovem privatnem uradu.

### PRED ENIM LETOM

Dne 30. septembra 1942, ko so bili Nemci ob Volgi in pred Stalingradom, ko so se bližali ruskim oljnim vrelcem v Kazaku in ko so bili na drugi strani v Egiptu in so ogražali Sueski prekop, je Hitler v bombatičnem govoru imenoval zavezničke vojaške idote. Zagotovil je Nemce, da so vse nemške in talijanske fronte nepremagljive, da Nemcev ne bo nikdo pregnal izpred Stalingrada in da so nemške podmornice uspešne nad vsa pričakovanja. Danes je drugače. Nemci niso bili pregaani izpred Stalingrada, pač pa so bili pobiti ali ujeti. Vrzenie so bili iz Ukraine in Kavkaz in Rusi se približujejo poljski meji. Isto tako so bili Nemci in Italijani pregnani iz Afrike, iz Sicilije in Južne Italije. Bojovitost nemških podmornic so zaveznički znatno paralizirali in Italija je kapitulirala. Letos, 30. septembra je Hitler molčal.

### SVICA NA STRAZI

Švica, ki je od nemške, francoske in italijanske strani obkrožena od Nemcov, se zaveda svojega nevarnega položaja, toda je odločno pripravljena braniti svojo neodvisnost in neutralnost. Na vseh krajih, kjer bi bilo mogoče pričakovati napada, je švicarska meja močno zstražena. Načelnik švicarskega vojnega departmента je izjavil, da je Švica pripravljena in se bo borila proti vsaki invaziji od katere koli strani.

poročili je sedež te lutkarske vlade v Rimu, po drugih poročili pa nekje v severni Italiji. Ti soče italijanskih vojakov so Nemci baje poslali na rusko fronto, da pomagajo zaustaviti rusko ofenzivo, ki se nevzdržno vali proti zapadu, proti Nemčiji.

### TRANSPORTNE TEZKOČE

Iz Londona poročajo, da imajo Nemci velike težkoče z oskrbovanjem svoje armade v Italiji. Predor Montecenis je tako poškodovan, da bo morda trajalo mesec, predno bo popravljen za promet. Železniška zveza iz Jugoslavije preko Postojne je nerabna zaradi aktivnosti jugoslovanskega partizanov, ki delajo Nemcem neprilej tudi na triški progi. Promet na cestah in železnicah med Italijo in Švico je ustavljen že od začetka septembra. Edina zveza Němčije z Italijo je preko prelaza Brennerja, katero progo pa tuji zavezniki večkrat bombardirajo.

### RUSOV SE BOJE

Neki potnik, ki se je vrnil iz Nemčije v Švico, pripoveduje, da si nemško civilno prebivalstvo na skrivaj želi skorajšje zavezničke ofenzive od zapada, da ne bi Rusi prej prišli v Nemčijo. Nemška brutalnost napram ruskemu prebivalstvu tudi nemškim civilistom ni neznana in se bojijo osvetne. Morala nemškega civilnega prebivalstva je na zelo nizki stopinji, toda ljudje si ne upajo tega pokazati, ker vsak znak defetizma je strogo kaznovan. Morala nemškega vojaštva pa je še vedno dobra, ker vojaštvo, ki ni direktno pri zadeto, malo ve o nemških porazih na bojiščih in istotako malo o razmerah doma. Na revolucijo v Nemčiji ni mislite, ker je civilno prebivalstvo pod strogim nadzorstvom vojaštva in tajne policije. Zlom Nemčije mora prinesi le poraz na fronti. Trpka šala, ki kroži med nemškim civilnem prebivalstvom, se glasi: Kdorkoli stori ali opusti storišči kar koli, je podvržen kazni; strogost kazni določa ljudsko mnenje; ljudsko mnenje določa Ortsgruppenleiter.

### FINSKA ČAKA

Finska, ki se je s takim navdušenjem pridružila Nemčiji, ko je slednja napadla Rusijo, je vprito ruskih zmag zelo poparjena. Po stranskih potih je že poslala nekake ponudbe za mir v Moskvo, toda Rusi trdovratno molče. Menda se jim zdi bolj važno poditi Nemci proti zpadu. Amerika tudi ni pripravljena zagovarjati Finske, kajti tam je še mnogo nemškega vojaštva, in iz finskih postojank nemške podmornice napadajo tudi ameriške ladje, ki vozijo vojni material naši zavezniči Rusiji. Mnogo ameriških ladij, za milijone dolarjev blaga in mnogo ameriških mornarjev je šlo v hladni morski grob zaradi nemško - finskega zavezništva. Finski uradni krogi pravijo, da bi se zadovoljili z ruskim odgovorom, četudi ne bi bil strogo uraden, samo da bi bil prominentno priobčen v listu Pravda ali sporočen po moskovskem radiju. Toda Rusi molčijo in Finska čaka.

### ITALIJANSKA MENESTRA

Srednja in severna Italija, katero kontrolirajo Nemci, občuti zdaj vso trdost pesti svojih prejšnjih zaveznikov. Nemška okupacija je tam prav tako brutalna kot v drugih zasedenih deželah. Domačini, ki so že prej stradali, zdaj stradajo še bolj. Vsi bivši italijanski vojaki, katere so Nemci razorozili, in drugi dela zmožni moški so posiljani na prisilno delo v Nemčijo. Mussolini, katerega so Nemci "kidnapali" (ali vsaj tako trdijo), baje načeljuje novi "fašistični republikanski vlad". toda, kje je sedež iste, si poročila nasprotujejo. Po nekaterih

Times" z dne 1. oktobra je bilo priobčeno sledeče poročilo United Pressa:

"Poročilo Jugoslovanske narodne osvobodilne armade, oddano po radiju Združenih narodov v Algieru:

"V Dalmaciji se vršijo ostri boji v okolici Splita in reke Neretve. Pri Šušaku patrioti trdno drže višine, ki dominirajo mestu, odkoder njihova artilerija obstrelije sovražnikove pozicije.

"Drugi kor je osvobodil neki kraj v okrožju Nove Gradiške.

"V Sloveniji, v okrožjih Ljubljane, Gorice in Trsta, naši partizani vzdržujejo njihove pozicije. V Hercegovini, v bližini Sandžaka in v Črni gori se naše ofenzivne operacije uspešno razvijajo.

"V Hrvatski je naše moštvo v zadnjih par dneh poškodovalo 26 lokomotiv in nad sto vagonov."

## Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

### From the Office of Supreme Secretary

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

### BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZ-PLACANA MESECA AVGUSTA 1943.

### SICK BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1943.

Dr. Št.—Ime	Vsota
Lodge No.—Name	Amount
37 Matt Laurich	14.00
37 John Pekolj	12.50
37 John Bittenc	12.50
37 Peter Kodric	28.00
37 Joseph Turk	8.00
37 Wilma Oswald	24.00
39 Dragotina Brozovic	39.00
40 Marko Pagan	10.50
43 Albert Jeraj & Frances Andolsk, Benf.	30.00
49 George Sajnich	14.00
49 Katarina Martinclich	41.50
55 Martin Prah	14.00
61 John Pozek	33.00
66 Angela Bero	13.00
66 Peter Metesh	11.00
66 John Kobe	57.00
71 Frank Mivsek	22.00
71 John Kapel	14.00
71 Anton Arh	15.00
71 Frank Vigel	14.00
71 Frank Roberts	14.00
75 Frank Zitko	9.00
75 Joseph Pelan	14.00
75 Anton Azman	16.00
79 John Michny	5.00
84 John Posega	19.00
84 Anton Marinac	6.00
84 Clara Humphries	11.00
84 Clara Humphries	75.00
88 Louis Merhar	14.00
88 Karl Kostianich	16.00
89 Frances Sternish	14.00
94 Jennie Wood	50.00
106 John Lahajnar	14.00
120 Bartel Lusina	22.00
109 Rose Pribanich	12.00
116 Andrew Bogatay	14.50
117 Anton Rotar	24.00
120 Marie A. Smith	30.00
124 John Novak	14.00
124 Matt Vogrich	19.50
124 Lillian C. Novak	30.00
132 Louis Jerse	17.50
132 John Smrtnik	45.00
132 Anton Vehovec	30.00
132 Rudolph Bajt	35.00
132 John Stritar	17.50
132 Raymond Vehovec	50.00
132 Joseph Brodnik	14.00
132 John Bolek	14.00
132 Cecilia Troha	21.00
133 Frances Francel	11.00
133 Anna Davich	24.00
137 Mary Kocjan	23.00
137 Ursula Budic	14.00
141 Louis Lesar	14.00
141 Louis Gorse	29.00
145 Anna Anzur	14.00
166 Frank Golob	75.00
166 Frank Golob	14.00
168 Mary Stroy	54.00
171 John Pesc	9.00
174 Frank Pavlich	14.00
176 Joseph Ivancic	43.00
176 Filip Matejcic	14.00
179 Matt Martinclic	15.00
183 Rudolph Marincic	9.00
200 Frank Mavri	28.00
204 Joseph Stemberger	17.00
204 Frank Demoizes, Jr.	26.00
207 Mary Dugar	75.00
228 Jennie Progar	46.00
6 Frank Tomazin	45.00
6 Mary Mramor	9.00
6 Cyril Baraga	14.00
6 John Cerne	5.00
6 John Svet	14.00
6 Frank Baraga	14.00
26 Anton Hrvatin	9.75
26 John Kralj	21.50
26 George A. Zuck, M. D.	12.00
26 Louis Kompare	21.00
32 Martin Zupan	20.50
42 John Mramor	12.00
42 Mary Mramor	15.00
42 Mary Reinke	25.00
58 William Fatur	

## Potek kampanje

### Društva s 45 točkami:

Št. 21, Denver, Colo.  
Št. 114, Ely, Minn.  
Št. 2, Ely, Minn.  
Št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Št. 190, Butte, Mont.  
Št. 37, Cleveland, Ohio  
Št. 70, Chicago, Ill.

### Deset točk ali več imajo: MINNESOTA

Št. 1, Ely, 21.  
Št. 2, Ely, 21.  
Št. 200, Ely, 19.  
Št. 120, Ely, 16.  
Št. 114, Ely, 14.  
Št. 85, Aurora, 13.  
Št. 230, Chisholm, 13.  
Št. 30, Chisholm, 12.

### OHIO

Št. 132, Euclid, 35.  
Št. 229, Struthers, 19.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Št. 55, Uniontown, 21½.  
Št. 40, Claridge, 14.

### ILLINOIS

Št. 66, Joliet, 41½.  
Št. 170, Chicago, 19½.

### COLORADO

Št. 101, Walsenburg, 19½.  
Št. 84, Trinidad, 16½.

### MONTANA

Št. 43, E. Helena, 28½.  
Št. 88, Roundup, 18.

### WYOMING

Št. 28, Kemmerer, 36.  
WISCONSIN

Št. 225, Milwaukee, 10.

Zadnji teden sem dobil dobro poročilo iz glavnega urada. Pridobili smo v oba oddelka 67 novih članov v enem tednu. V 39 tehnih smo zapisali 1440 članov in članic na našo Zvezo. Ni tako slabo, ampak boljše bi bilo lahko, če bi se vsi društveni voditelji tako zanimali, kakor se pri nekaterih društvi.

Sedem društev je že doseglo svojo zmago. Hvala jim! Zadnji teden je prekoračilo kvoto 45 točk društvo št. 70, Chicago, Ill., kjer ima Zveza agilnega in zvestega društvenega tajnika, brata Antonia Krapenca, ki je obenem tudi četrtni glavni podpredsednik Ameriške bratske zveze.



Anton Krapenc

Predsednik društva je brat Anton Golenko, a zapisnikar brat Joseph Oblak, oba navdušena in zvesta člana ABZ. Oba sta pomagala društvenemu tajniku pri nabiranju novih članov. Hvala jim!

Zadnji teden je tudi pet društev pridobilo nad deset točk. To so: št. 36, Conemangh, Pa., št. 221, Center, Pa., št. 124, La Salle, Ill., št. 94, Waukegan, Ill., in št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., ki je že tudi doseglo kvoto 45 točk. Društvo št. 66, Joliet, Ill., pa ima že 41½ točk, in bo menjeda sedaj prvo med zmagovalci.

Ko boste čitali to poročilo, imeli bomo še dober mesec kampanje. Dne 11. novembra se zaključi kampanja. Pohitite, če, mislite Zvezni nakloniti obljubljene člane. Obljuba dela dolg, in tega naj se spomnijo vsi tisti, ki so obljubili, da bodo pridobili nekaj članov v tej kampanji.

Samo še pet tednov imate časa.

Janko N. Rogelj,  
gl. predsednik ABZ.

## DOPISI

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Zapisnik se federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesota, ki se je vršila 26. septembra 1943 v Chisholmu, Minn.

Predsednik otvoril se je ob 2. uri popoldne in pozdravi navzocré zastopnike. Prečitajo se imena federacijskih uradnikov, ki so bili izvoljeni na zadnji seji, katera se je vršila 30. maja na Aurora, Minn. Ti so: Joseph Bovitz, predsednik; Philip Fister, podpredsednik; John Lamuth, tajnik in blagajnik; Frances Lukanic, zapisnikarica; Philip Fister, Mary Žurga in Joseph Champa, nadzorniki.

Nato so prečitane poverilnice sledenih zastopnikov in številke društva, katera zastopajo: Za društvo št. 1: Frank Tomšich; št. 2: Joseph Champa in Anton Knapp; št. 25: George Kotze, Mike Zadkovich in Antonia Nemgar; št. 30: Anton Hren, Louis Ambrozich in Joe Verant; št. 54: Caroline Fink in Math Laurich; št. 114: Joseph Milkovich, Peter Skradski in Simon Marold; št. 230: Katařina Petrovčič, Agnes Debelak in Angelina Gerzin.

Blagajnik poroča, da imamo zdaj v blagajni 209.33. Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Predlagano je bilo in podpirano, da se apelira na glavni odbor, da nekaj prispeva iz glavne blagajne za federacijo, ker bo v letu 1944 konvencija in bo treba, da se bodo seje federacije večkrat vršile. Dalje je bilo prelagano in podpirano, da se izvoli federacijski odbor za izboljšanje bodočih pravil. V ta odbor so bili soglasno izvoljeni sledenih: Bovitz, Ambrozich, Lamuth, Virant, Hren in sestra Lukanic. Predlagano je bilo in podpirano, da naj vsa društva razmotrovajo na svojih sejah o izboljšanju pravil in naj pošljajo svoja priporočila na odbor za pravila na Chisholm, in sicer na Jos. Bovitz, tajnika društva št. 30 ABZ. Društva, ki niso včlanjena v federaciji, so vabljena, da se pridružijo in prispevajo za izboljšanje pravil, kar bo v korist vsemu članstvu.

Dalje je bilo predlagano in podpirano, da se pošlje glavne mu odboru priporočilo na letno sejo v februarju 1944, da kadar bo četrta kampanja za prodajo vojnih bondov Zedinjenih držav, da bi Ameriška bratska zveza kupila za neko vsoto bondov na Chisholmu in na Evelethu, ker bi bilo to v kredit društva ABZ. Obenem bi bila dobra reklama za pridobivanje novih članov, ker bi bilo priobčeno v lokalnih listih.

Brat Louis Ambrozich apelira na zbornico, da bi federacija nekaj prispevala v blagajno podružnice št. 3 JPOSS, katere tajnik je on. Odglasovanje je, da se iz federacijske blagajne prispeva v to svrhu \$10.00. Tajnik Louis Ambrozich se za dalo lepo zahvali.

Nato je bilo odglasovan, da se prihodnja seja federacije vrši prvo nedeljo v maju 1944 in da se prične ob eni uri popoldne. Za mesto zborovanja je izbran Eveleth. S tem je bil dnevi red izčrpán in predsednik je zaključil sejo ob peti uri popoldne.

Z federacijo društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesota:

Frances Lukanic,  
zapisnikarica.

**Baggaley, Pa.** — Članom društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 18 ABZ, ki niso bili na seji 19. septembra, naznanjam, da smo na isti seji razpravljali o ustanovitvi postojanke JPOSS v tej okolici. Po razpravi smo prišli do zaključka, da se zadeva odloži za mesec oktober in da se sklice v to svrhu skupna seja članstva društva ABZ, SNPJ in KSKJ. Ta skupna seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 10. oktobra v društveni dvorani in se bo pri-

čela ob 1. uri popoldne. Želeti je, da se članstvo vseh društev omenjene seje v kar mogoče okrepičila. Vstopnina za osebo bo 50c. Vsi člani društva ABZ v tej okolici so prijazno vabjeni na poset te zabave. Posebej povabimo na zabavo brata gl. predsednika J. N. Roglja in brata urednika A. J. Terbovca.

White Valley, Pa. — Vse člane in članice društva št. 116 ABZ tem potom obveščam, da je bilo na seji 19. septembra sklenjeno naložiti izredni društveni asesment. In sicer plačajo člani in članice, ki so zavarovani za smrtnino in bolniško podporo, po \$1.50 izrednega asesmenta; oni pa, ki so zavarovani le za smrtnino, plačajo 75 centov izrednega asesmenta. Ta društvena naklada se plača v treh obrokih in sicer po 50 odnosno 25 centov v mesecih oktoberu, novembru in decembru. To društveno naklado smo bili primorani naložiti, ker imamo 17 članov pri vojakih, ki nič ne prispevajo v našo društveno blagajno, izdatki pa so isti, kot so bili prej. Tajnik nič kaj radi ne pobira društvene naklade, toda druge pomoči ni. Za njega prav tako velja društveni sklep kot za vse druge člane. — Za društvo št. 116 ABZ:

Jurij Prević, tajnik.

**S poti.** — V zadnjem mojem dopisu sem poročal, da sem se nameraval podati proti zapadu, toda starost in bolehnost sta me prisili, da sem se ustavil v Albany, Minn., pri farmerju Gogali. Od tam sem se vrnil nazaj v Duluth, kjer se zdravim v bolnišnici St. Mary. Tu je natpravo bolnikov. Med njimi je tudi brat Matt Balasa iz Ely, Minn., član ABZ. Mnogo fantov in mladih mož je odšlo iz Dulutha v vojno službo in v mesto prihajajo drugi ljudje. Pri raznih delih je zaposlenih dosti Indijancev. In indijanski otroci na poti v šolo se jako dostenjanstveno zadržijo, ko jih kažeš drugim, češ, da le oni so prvi in prav Amerikanci. Divjačina se je tu v severni Minnesoti zadnje čase kako razmožila. Posebno veliko je medvedov in so jih že več ustrelili tu v neposredni bližini. Menda je večina lovcev odšla na lov Nemcev in Japoncev. Zato se minnesotska divjačina množi. Matija Pogorelc.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Prihodnja seja postojanke štev. 8, Slovenska sekacija Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, se bo vršila v sredo, 13. oktobra, 1943 v Tomažinovi dvorani, 1902 West Cermak Road. Prijetek točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Ker bo to najbrž zadnja seja pred velikim koncertom Tomaža Cukale, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 31. oktobra, je zelo važno, da se udeležijo vsi odborniki(ice) in zastopniki(ice), ker moramo izvoliti potrebne odbore. Kakor znano, je Mr. Cukale obljubil polovico čistega prebitka naši pomožni akciji in SANSU v podporo. Zato jih udeležite se te seje vsi. — Rodoljubni pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik.

**Euclid, O.** — Ta teden bomo precej aktivni pri društvu Nadežde, št. 132 ABZ. V petek, 8. oktobra se bo vršila redna društvena seja v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. Seja se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na seji meseca septembra je bil izvoljen za društvenega nadzornika brat Frank Chukajne, ki je nadomestil brata Franka Pucela. Na omenjene seje smo se tudi vse potrebljeno dogovorili glede naše društvene zabave.

Ta društvena zabava se bo vršila v soboto 9. oktobra v Slovenskem društvenem domu na

**Victory vrtovi!**

Recher Ave. in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Servirana bodo omenjene seje v kar mogoče okrepičila. Vstopnina za osebo bo 50c. Vsi člani društva ABZ v tej okolici so prijazno vabjeni na poset te zabave. Posebej povabimo na zabavo brata gl. predsednika J. N. Roglja in brata urednika A. J. Terbovca.

Erazem Gorshe, tajnik.

pim programom. Ker je to sezone malo število priredb, vas že sedaj opozarjam, da si zapomnite božičnico Slovenske šole in da se udeležite.

Za Slovensko šolo S. N. Doma:

Nadalejovanje s 1. strani)

V nadaljnem temelji moč Amerike na njenih skoro neizčrpnih naravnih bogastvih, na visoko razviti industriji, na tipični ameriški iznadljivosti in brzini in na dejstvu, da povprečen Američan ne smatra nobeno podjetje za neizvedljivo. Za vugled lahko vzamemo na primer našo vojno mornarico. Pred tremi leti smo imeli samo 383 bojni ladij in 693 tovornih ladij, ki so kot pomožne ladje tvorile del naše vojne mornarice. Istočasno smo imeli 1.744 mornariških letal vseh vrst.

Pred par tedni pa je morski department naznani, da ima 14,072 ladij, od teh 613 bojni ladij, in nad 18,000 mornarskih letal. To je samo enih razmah ameriške moči. Razborita Amerika, ki tem na taki moči, je nepremagljiva.

Ne pozabimo na Pearl Harbor in na Bataan! Kupujmo bonde in znamke!

Soon now the well-known New York publishers, Harpers, will release a book which before the end of 1943 will be read by hundreds of thousands of people all over the U.S., including many important Washington officials, especially those who are working out military, relief and political plans for Yugoslavia and the Balkans. The book is expected to be published also in London and in translations in Russia, Mexico and Brazil. **But**

will be of special interest to Slovenians and other Yugoslav Americans, because it is about their and their parents' native land—Slovenia—Yugoslavia—the scene for over two years now of the most amazing warfare which is at once resistance against Axis occupation, civil war, revolution and counter-revolution, and of what is going to happen in the rest of Europe and probably in other parts of the world.

In "My Native Land," Louis Adamic tells of the full exciting story of South-Slavic lands and peoples from the seventh century to the present. § Who did the "Old Slavs" leave Russia and settle in the Balkans and in Central Europe? And do their descendants now want to go "back home" to Russia? § Why are Slovenians Slovenians? How did they become Croatians? And that Serbians became Serbians? Croatians and Slovenians are Catholics and write Latinica, while Serbians are православни and write cirilica. Why? § Who is Draža Mihailović? Who are the Partisan leaders? Who is Tito? Are Josip Vrdić and Boris Kidrič new leaders of Slovenia? Why did the Slovenian partisans kill 15 priests? Are they "criminals" or traitors? Why did they kill the Reverend Lambert Kraljich in front of his church in Ljubljana? Why did they assassinate Natlačen? § Is Vlado Maček, the Croatian leader, a Slovenian? What has been his role in Yugoslavia before 1941? § How many Serbians were killed by Partisans? How many Croatians were slaughtered by Ustashi? How many Croatians were slain by Mihailović's Chetniks? § How many Slovenians were killed by Italian Germans? How many Slovenian villages were burned? Will anything be left of Slovenia after the war? § What about Primorsko and Trieste? Are Serian politicians still working with Storž? Mihailović's Chetniks? § Has Yugoslavia a future? How strong are Partisans? § Who will control the South-Slavic countries after the war—America, Britain or Russia? Might the Balkans be sovietized? What kind of arrangement between southeastern Europe is the Vatican working for? § Is a South-Slavic or a Balkan federation possible? Will Britain permit it? § Why is President Roosevelt thinking about Yugoslavia, about the Balkans, about the postwar situation generally? Will he run in 1944 and be reelected? If not, how will that affect the future of Yugoslavia, of Slovenia?

§ Was Yugoslavia created too hastily in 1918? Whose fault was that? What were some of the other mistakes committed in Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana? Did King Alexander order Peter Radić killed? Why did he exile Pribičević? Why did Korošec serve Alexander and Prince Paul during the dictatorship?

§ Who killed King Alexander and why? Why did he appoint Prince Paul as chief regent? Why did Paul sell out Yugoslavia to Hitler and Mussolini? What about Milan Stojadinović, Milan Nedić, Ante Pavelić, Mila Krek, Franc Snoj, Marko Natlačen?

§ What really happened in Yugoslavia in March and April 1941? Why was the Yugoslav army unable to resist Hitler even for a few days? Who betrayed whom?

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