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ITALIJA OPOZOR- JENA NA NEVAR- NOST INVAZIJE

Masna evakuacija pre- bivalcev iz bombardir- anih nemških mest

London, 15. jun. — Radijski komentator v Rimu je v oddaji, ki je bila tu zabeležena, opozoril Italijane na nevarnost zavezniške invazije. "Naši vojniki so pri topovih, naša letala so pripravljena in naši mornarji na straži", je dejal. "Sleheri Italijan je pripravljen na boj do končne smrti".

London, 15. jun. — Okupacija Lampiona, zadnjega italijanskega otoka v Sicilijanski ožini, po zavezniški sili je bila naznanjena v poročilu častniške agencije Reuters. Zavezniški so v zadnjih dneh okupirali štiri italijanske otoke med Sicilijo in Tunizijo. Ti so Pantellerija, Lampedusa, Linosa in Lampion. Slednji leži sto milj vzdolžno od Soussa, taniške luke, deset milj severozapadno od Lampeduse in 35 milj južnozapadno od Linose.

Vest iz zavezniškega glavnega štapa pravi, da se bombni napadi na Sicilijo nadaljujejo z nezmajljivo srčnostjo. Ameriški bombniki tipa Liberator so metali bombe na Catanijo in Gerbino, letalski bazni, ki so razbili čez 40 letal na tleh, porušile hangarje in druge naprave. V napadu, ki je trajal dve uri, so ameriški letalci vrželi čez 250,000 funtov bomb na letališči.

Bern, Švica, 15. jun. — Ameriški in angleški letalski napadi na mesta in industrijska središča v zapadni in severozapadni Nemčiji so zavzeli obseg velike ofenzive, se glasi poročilo iz Berlina. Posledica bombardiranja iz zraka je masna evakuacija civilistov iz prizadetih mest. Izgube v življenjih in škoda so ogromne.

Heinrich Himmler, načelnik Gestapa, nacistične tajne policije, je odredil mobilizacijo vseh žensk v starosti 16 do 40 let za gašenje požarov v manjših nemških mestih. List Voelkischer Beobachter je apeliral na prebivalce v podeželskih krajih, ki niso bili bombardirani, naj vzamejo pod streho ljudi, ki so morali zapustiti porušena mesta.

London, 15. jun. — Nemško poveljstvo poroča, da ruske čete napadajo nemške vojaške posadke v treh krajih vzhodne fronte in da so dobili tri značajne ofenzive na široki podlagi. Napadi so v letu v provinci Kuban, pri Belgorodu na severni strani Harkova in v severovzhodnem kotu fronte pri Orlu.

Vest iz Moskve pravi, da so Rusi okupirali štiri naselbine na severni strani Orla po ljuti bitki, v kateri je bila nemška sila porazena.

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — Ameriške podmornice so v zadnjih dneh v operacijah na Pacifiku potopile dvanajst japonskih ladij, med temi enega rušilca, tri druge pa poškodovale, poročila mornaričnega departmeta. Udarci, ki ga je dobilo japonsko brodogradništvo s strani podmornic, se lahko primerja onemu, ki ga je dobilo v bitki pri Guadalcanalu v novembru preteklega leta. Takrat so Japonci izgubili 28 ladij in parnikov.

Od japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor, Havaj, so ameriške podmornice potopile 181 sovražniških ladij. Skupne japonske izgube od takrat pa doslej znašajo 360 ladij in parnikov.

Nemški špion pomagal Japoncem

Urad za vojne informacije razkril detajle

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — Bernard Julius Otto Kuehn, nemški špion, je pomagal Japoncem v pripravah za zahrbtni napad na Pearl Harbor, Havaj, ki je bil izvršen 7. decembra 1. 1941 in kateri je potisnil Ameriko v vojno. To dejstvo je pravkar razkril urad za vojne informacije.

Ta urad je zdaj objavil poročilo federalnega detektivskega biroja, vsebuječe podatke o Kuehnovi špijonaži v prilogi Japoncem pred napadom na Pearl Harbor. To pravi, da je bil Kuehn aretiran naslednji dan po napadu kot špion. Na obravnavi je bil obsojen v smrt, pozneje pa je bila obsodba izpremenjena na 50 let težkega zapora. Člani Kuehnove družine so bili internirani kot nevarni tužci.

Med signali, katere je Kuehn dajal Japoncem, je bila luč v njegovem stanovanju v Kalami, Oahu, in druga luč v njegovi hiši na obrežju Lanikaija. Dogovor glede dajanja signalov, ki so sporočali, kje se nahajajo in kje so ameriške bojne mornarice, je Kuehn sklenil z Nagaojem Kitam, japonskim generalnim konzulom v Honoluluju. Slednji je o pomenu signalov informiral japonske avtoritete v Tokiju.

Kuehn je pri zaslišanju pred federalnimi detektivi priznal, da je začel svojo špijonažo v prilogi Japoncem v novembru 1. 1941. Dalje je priznal, da je bil v službi Japoncev več let prej on in člani njegove družine. Za to delo je dobil od Japoncev \$70,000 od maja 1. 1936 do februarja 1. 1939. Pri zaslišanju je Kuehn ponosno naglašal, da ima visoko pozicijo v nacistični stranki.

Amerika mora obdržati pridobitve

Roosevelt okrcal sebične interese

Oklahoma City, Okla., 15. jun. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v telegramu, ki je bil prečitán na konvenciji Splošne farmerske unije, izjavil, da je on odločno proti sebičnim interesom, ki hočejo uničiti vse socialne in ekonomske pridobitve, izvojevane v prošlosti, pod pretežno vojno. Roosevelt je naslovil telegram Jamesu Pattonu, predsedniku farmerske unije. V tem pravi med drugim, da se njegov govor, v katerem je apeliral na ameriško ljudstvo, naj postavi domače probleme na stran in poveča vojne napore, ne sme tolažiti, da je on za odpravo socialnih in ekonomskih pridobitev. "Razumljivo je, da ne moremo graditi velikih javnih projektov, dokler traja vojna," se glasi telegram. "Amerika nima dovolj delavcev in ne jekla ter drugega materiala za taka dela. Program gradnje velikih projektov se prične izvajati, ko bo vojna končana, da bo Amerika korakala naprej v bodočnosti kot je v prošlosti. Na delu so gotove grupe, ki bi rade uničile socialne in ekonomske pridobitve. Sebični interesi so jim prvi in glavni in žive v veri, da bodo zdaj, ko je Amerika v vojni, dosegli svoje namene."

Ameriški general se urnil v Čungking

Čungking, Kitajska, 15. jun. — General Joseph W. Stilwell, vrhovni poveljnik ameriške oborožene sile v Indiji, Burmi in na Kitajskem, se je vrnil v Čungking iz obiska Washingtona in Londona.

VELIKA AMERI- ŠKA POMOČ SO- VJETSKI RUSIJI

Ruska armada dobiva tanke, letala in topove

STETTINIUS OBJA- VIL POROČILO

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — E. R. Stettinius, načelnik posojilno-najemniške administracije, je objavil poročilo o obsegu ameriške pomoči sovjetski Rusiji v zadnjih devetnajstih mesecih. Ta vključuje tanke, bojna letala, topove in drugo orožje, ki omogoča rdeči armadi uspešne operacije proti Hitlerjevi vojni mašini.

"Rusija," pravi Stettinius v poročilu, "je dobila več tisoč tankov, bojnih letal in topov iz Amerike poleg drugega materiala. Samo v mesecu aprilu je dobila 725,000 ton jekla in jeklarjskih produktov, 145,000 ton bakra, medij, nikla in drugih kovin. Ameriška ji je dalje poslala 1,077,000 ton živil za nasičevanje oborožene sile in delavcev v vojni industriji. Ta so vključevala 233,052 ton pšenice in žitnih izdelkov, 196,660 ton konzerviranega mesa, 89,113 drugega mesa, 99,010 ton posušenega sadja in zelenjave, 61,805 ton masti, 26,316 ton jaja, 12,470 ton konzerviranega mleka in 96,423 ton jedilnega olja."

Stettinius je priznal, da ameriška pomoč Rusiji, čeprav je velika, ne krije ogromnih potreb sovjetske armade in civilnega prebivalstva. Pred objavo Stettiniovih poročila je predsednik Roosevelt podpisal v kongresu sprejeti načrt, ki določa dodatno vsoto \$6,273,629,000 za pomoč zaveznikom na temelju posojilno-najemniškega programa.

Chester C. Davis, načelnik živilske administracije, je včeraj dejal, da se bo ameriška pomoč v živežu in drugih potrebščinah na podlagi omenjenega programa podvojila v tem letu v primeri z lanskim letom. Od skupne produkcije živeža bo šlo najmanj dvanajst odstotkov v tujino.

Kongresniki in senatorji še vedno kritizirajo smernice urada za kontrolo cen, kateremu načeljuje Prentiss Brown. Nekateri zahtevajo reorganiziranje urada in da oblast, ki jo izvaja ta urad, pride v področje Davisonove administracije.

Podvojitev produkcije bojnih letal

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — Mesečna produkcija bojnih letal se bo podvojila po izjavi Donalda M. Nelsona, načelnika odbora za vojno produkcijo. On je naznanil ustanovitev nove divizije, ki prevzame vso odgovornost za produkcijo bojnih letal. Načelnik te je Charles E. Wilson, bivši predsednik General Electric Co. Program, ki ga je uredil predsednik Roosevelt v svoji poslanici kongresu v januarju, je določal zgradnjo 60,000 bojnih letal v tem letu in 120,000 v prihodnjem letu. Nelson je dejal, da ne bo zgrajena nobena velika letalska tovarna, dokler se ne pokaže, da sedanje tovarne ne morejo izvršiti določenega dela.

Vladni urad znižal cene mesu

Chicago, 15. jun. — Urad za kontrolo cen je znižal cene mesa za okrog tri cente na funt. Nove cene stopijo v veljavo 21. junija. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da bo federalna vlada povrnila izgubo klavnicam in mesnicam, ki bodo morale prodajati meso po nižji ceni, v obliki subvencij.

Domače vesti

Obiski in pozdravi

Chicago. — Frank Hribar iz Detroita, ki je v službi strica Sama in nastanjen v San Franciscu, Cal., je 15. t. m. obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

SANS se vedno hres isajnika

Chicago. — Slovenski ameriški narodni svet tudi na svoji četrti seji, ki se je vršila 12. junija, ni izvolil tajnika. Do danes še ni nikogar, ki bi sprejel to odgovornost. Nadaljevati se mora po starem. Pater Urnkar je resigniral iz eksekutive, toda njegova resignacija ni bila sprejeta. Na konferenco s Hrvati in Srbi, katera se vrši prihodnjo soboto v Pittsburghu, pojdejo Kristan, Kuhelj, Zalar in Rogelj.

SANS se potegne za slovenske ujetnike

Chicago. — SANS je na svoji zadnji seji sklenil, da se obrne na pristojno mesto v Washingtonu s prošnjo, če je mogoče priti v stike s primorskimi Slovenci, ki se nahajajo med italijanskimi vojnimi ujetniki v Ameriki. Teh ujetnikov, ki jih dovajajo iz Afrike, je že več tisoč po "kempah" v Indiani, Colorado in drugod. Pršile so informacije, da je med temi ujetniki precej Slovencev.

Naši vojniki padajo

Evelth, Minn. — Rojkinja Ana Kinkela je bila pred dnevi uradno obveščena, da je njen sin Jos. J. Kinkela padel 5. maja na afriški fronti. Odlikovan je bil s kristinim srcem za svojo hrabrost. Pokojnik je bil star 23 let, rojen tukaj in v armadi je služil od junija 1942. Poleg matere zapuščata brata in sestro. Bil je član društva 66 SNPJ.

Nov grob v Bridgeportu

Bridgeport, O. — Dne 10. jun. je naglo umrl John Shutek, star 34 let in rojen v Ameriki, član društva 13 SNPJ. Zapuščata ženo in dve hčeri.

Is Colorada

Trinidad, Colo. — Pred kratkim sta bila tukaj poročena Tony Marinac mlajši in Ana Tomažin, oba člana društva 66 SNPJ. Obilo sreče!

Is Pennsylvanije

Rockingham, Pa. — Mike in Julia Pugel sta 24. maja dobila zdravega in krepkega sinčka, SNPJ je pa dobila novega člana. Čestitke!

Is Kansasa

Franklin, Kans. — Dne 7. junija je tukaj umrl John Suster, star 70 let in rojen v Tabru pri St. Jurju na Spodnjem Štajerskem. Bil je član društva 92 SNPJ in tukaj zapuščata ženo, v starem kraju pa brate in sestre, ako so še živi.

Obtoženi uradniki zanikajo krivdo

Providence, R. I., 15. jun. — Osem uradnikov Collyer Insulated Wire Co., ki so obtoženi, da so prodajali pokvarjeno žico vojnemu in mornaričnemu departementu, je zanikalo krivdo na obravnavi pred federalnim sodnikom Johnom P. Hartiganom. Vsi so bili izpuščeni pod poroštvom \$16,000. Federalni pravdnik George F. Troy je dejal, da je kompanija oslepila vlado za več milijonov dolarjev.

Sodišče odločilo proti obveznemu pozdravljanju zastave

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — Vrhovno sodišče je s šestimi proti trem glasovom odločilo, da se otrok članov verske sekte Price Jehove ne more prisiliti z zakonom k pozdravljanju ameriške zastave. Mnenje večine je podal sodnik Robert H. Jackson. Odlok razveljavlja zakon, ki ga je sprejela zbornica West Virginije.

ANGLIJA MORDA ODREČE PODPO- RO DE GAULLU

Odnosaji med genera- lom in Churchillom se ohladili

FRANCOSKE GRUPE SE ŠE KAVSAJO

London, 15. jun. — Pokazala so se znamenja, da bo angleška vlada odrekla materialno pomoč generalu Charlesu de Gaullu, voditelju borbenih Francozov. List Times je namignil, da bo vlada umaknila dana zagotovila o pomoči generalu in njegovi grupi.

Generalu De Gaullu očitajo, da hoče zabiti zagodo med Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko, čeprav je britska pomoč De Gaullevemu gibanju znašala okrog \$70,000,000 letno. Odpoved pomoči s strani Velike Britanije ne pomeni, da bo general ostal brez finančnih sredstev. Ta bo iskal v francoski severni Afriki za mazanje koles svoje politične mašine.

Eden izmed važnih političnih rezultatov konference med premierjem Churchillom in predsednikom Rooseveltom v Washingtonu je bil dogovor, da bosta Amerika in Velika Britanija nastopili kot enota napram francoskim grupam. Britski in ameriški krogi vidijo možnost De Gaulleva puča v severni Afriki v poskusu, da pride na krmilo kot vodja vseh Francozov.

Znano je, da so se odnosaji med Churchillom in De Gaullem ohladili v zadnjih mesecih. Zunanji minister Anthony Eden je bil doleže vnet zagovornik generala, toda zdaj je zavzel stališče, da prijatelji generala Girauda, vrhovnega komisarja severne Afrike, zaslužijo večje upoštevanje in podporo.

Alžir, Alžerija, 15. jun. — Spor med De Gaullem in Giraudom bo morda dosegel kritično točko ta teden, ko se člani nedavno ustanovljenega odbora za osvoboditev Francije sestanejo na svoji seji. Na tej bo diskuzija o nastalih potežkočah in De Gaullovi grožnji, da bo resigniral. Na tej seji bo morda padla odločitev o rešitvi potežkoč ali razpuščitvi odbora.

Green-pobija protistavkovni načrt

Apeliral je na Roose- velta, naj ga vetira

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je apeliral na Roosevelta, naj vetira protistavkovni načrt, ki je bil sprejet v obliki kongresnih zakonov. Avtorja načrta sta senator Connally in kongresnik Smith.

V pismu, ki ga je Green naslovil Rooseveltu, je rečeno, da je načrt neameriški, fašističen značaja in zmašilo v splošnem. Green je omenil poročila, da je kongres sprejel protistavkovni načrt, da se tako maščuje nad Johnom L. Lewisom, predsednikom rudarske unije UMWA, zaeno pa je naglašal, "da taki občutki niso zanesljiv vodnik v akcijah, ki ogražajo svobodo in fundamentalne pravice ameriških delavcev. Ako načrt postane zakon, bo sledila demoralizacija v delavskih vrstah in prizadeti bodo ameriški vojni napori."

Pričuje se, da bo Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, tudi apeliral na Roosevelta, naj vetira protistavkovni načrt.

Argentina dobi nemški protest

Vlada udarila po osiščnih špionih

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15. jun. — Erich Otto Meynen, o-pravnik poslov nemškega poslanstva, se je včeraj oglašil v uradu Segunda Stornija, argentinskega zunanjega ministra, toda po razgovoru ni hotel povedati, ali je v imenu berlinske vlade formalno protestiral proti odredbi novega argentinskega režima, ki odreka osiščnim diplomatom pravico pošiljanja tajnih radijskih poročil v Berlin, Rim in Tokio. S tem je argentinska vlada zadala težak udarec nemškim, italijanskim in japonskim špionom, ki so imeli doleže proste roke v Argentini.

Po konferenci je bilo naznanjeno, da bo argentinska vlada omilila odredbo in začasno dovolila pošiljanje depesh gotovega značaja v glavna mesta osiščnih držav.

Kaj bosta storili Italija in Japonska, ni znano. Poučeni krogi sodijo, da se bosta pridružili Nemčiji, če bo ta naslovila protest argentinski vladi. Protest bo morda prvi korak v prelomni diplomatski odnošajev med Argentino in osiščem.

Storni je v razgovoru s častnikarji razkril, da pogajanja med Argentino in Ameriko uspešno napredujejo. Če bo dosežen sporazum, bo Argentina poslala Braziliji, Paragvaju in Urugvaju surovo olje, Amerika pa jo bo zalagala s stroji, katere potrebuje za produkcijo olja.

Edenova izjava o problemu beguncev

Angleška vlada pro- vzela del bremena

London, 15. junija. — Zunanji minister Anthony Eden je dejal v parlamentu, da angleška vlada skuša storiti vse, kar je v njeni moči, za rešitev problema beguncev v mejah vojnih naporov, ne more pa garantirati uspehov, dokler ni končna zmaga nad osiščem izvojevana. To izjavo je podal v teku debate o problemu beguncev.

Eden je informiral parlament, da je vlada odobrila poročilo angleške delegacije, ki se je udeležila nedavne konference za begunce v Hamiltonu, Bermuda, toda njena priporočila ne morejo biti objavljena. On je pobijal obdolžitve, da Velika Britanija ni storila še ničesar za begunce. Kot argument je citiral izjavo Osberta Peaka, notranjega podministra, da je prišlo v Anglijo 4000 beguncev v zadnjih treh mesecih.

Zunanji minister je zagotovil parlamentu, da je Anglija prevzela del finančnega bremena glede oskrbe beguncev v nevtralnih državah in da jim bo še nadalje nudila pomoč, zaeno pa je naglašal, da problem ne more biti rešen, dokler ne bodo osiščne sile poražene.

Walter J. Richard, ki se je udeležil konference v Hamiltonu, je dejal, da vlada poveča posebno pozornost onim beguncem, katerih sinovi služijo v zavezniški armadi in trgovskih mornarici. Nekateri poslanci so v teku debate priporočili ustanovitev posebne odbora za begunce, odprta vrata za žide v Palestini in Libiji, večjo finančno pomoč nevtralnimi državam in olajšave za žide in druge begunce, ki bi radi prišli v Anglijo.

Washington, D. C., 15. jun. — Prvi kontingent beguncev, ki je dospel v Ameriko iz neke nevtralne države, je dobil začasno zavetje, je naznanil državni departmet. Kje se nahaja zavetje, naznanilo ne omenja.

STRAH V BOLGA- RIJI PRED ZAVEZ- NIŠKO INVAZIJO

Gestapovci love proti- nacistične elemente

PODTALNE ORGANI- ZACIJE AKTIVNE

Carigrad, Turčija, 15. jun. — Nemci se silno trudijo v naporih, da potlačijo bojazen med Bolgari pred zavezniško invazijo. Bolgarija dela velike preglavice Nemcem in morali so prevzeti kontrolo skoro nad vso deželo. Po semkaj dospelih poročilih so bile nemške vojaške posadke v Bolgariji ojačane. Tja so prišli inženirji in večaki v uporabljanju strupenih plinov.

Prevratne aktivnosti so v razmahu kljub nacistični kontroli in gestapovci so zaposleni s lovom na protinacistične elemente. Da ustavijo te aktivnosti, so nacistične avtoritete razglasile omejitve med Bolgarijo in grško Tracijo, katero so se susede bolgarske čete, za militariistično cono. Noben civilist ne sme priti v to cono brez posebnega dovoljenja.

Pred dvema tednoma so Nemci obesili petnajst židov na glavnem trgu Sofije, bolgarske prestolnice; med žrtvami je bil 75-letni rabinec Alonda Aaron. Vsi so bili obsojeni v smrt na obtožbo, da so pomagali sovražnikom Nemčije.

Kljub nacističnemu terorju so podtalne bolgarske organizacije na delu. Člani teh so v zadnjih tednih umorili več prominentnih Bolgarov, ki so kooperirali s Nemci. Med temi je bil po poročilu DNB, nemške častniške agencije, policijski načelnik v Plevni, bolgarskem industrijskem središču. Prej je bil pred svojim stanovanjem v Kostevu ustreljen Saprijan Klevkov, bolgarski nacionalist in zaveznik nacije.

Nemške vojaške avtoritete se boje, da se Bolgari ne bodo upirali zaveznikom, če bodo ti invadirali deželo. Te so odredile evakuacijo civilistov iz obrežnega pasa ob Egejskem morju. Nemci vročno grade trdnjave v tem pasu.

Poročila govore tudi o aktivnosti komitejev, članov teroristične organizacije, ki je bila ustanovljena v začetku tega stoletja za boj proti Turkom. Komiteši so izvršili že več napadov na nemške vojaške posadke.

Laboriti za sodelovanje z vlado

Konvencija odobrila podaljšanje premirja

London, 15. jun. — Delegatje na konvenciji delavske stranke so z ogromno večino odglasovali, da se voljno premirje nadaljuje, kakor tudi za kooperacijo s Churchillovo vlado. Predlog je bil sprejet z 2,243,000 proti 374,000 glasovom.

Člani delavske stranke so zahtevali in dobili zagotovilo, da se premirje ne bo nadaljevalo v povojni dobi, kar je želel premier Churchill. Z izjemo manjšine so bili vsi zadovoljni z zagotovili voditeljev delavske stranke. Manjšina delegatov je trdila, da bi delavska stranka, če preklicje premirje, izvolila več poslancev v parlament pri naslednjih volitvah.

Lord Strabolgi je naglašal, da Avstralija vodi politične aktivnosti brez premirja v vojnem času, toda delegatje niso upoštevali njegovega argumenta. Celo najbolj radikalno in komunistično naklonjeno krilo rudarske zveze, ki ima 600,000 članov, je zavzelo stališče, da bi bil preklic premirja v škodo delavski stranki.

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Pa se le ne ustraši, Jennie, čeprav so te prevarali glede piknika, ki bi se moral vršiti 20. junija, za kateri dan si že tudi vse uredila. All smola te je zadel, ker se bo piknik vršil teden dni pozneje — 27. junija. Krivda je seveda gospodarja vrta, ki je naredil pomoto. Vršil se bo na prostorih Karla Dejea, 62-06 Fresh Pond rd., blizu Metropolitan ave.
Torej člani, le upoštevajte to, da se piknik društva All Americans SNPJ vrši v nedeljo, 27. junija — ne 20. junija. Več bo govoro poročala Jennie Padar. Z gospodarjem vrta smo se že dogovorili glede odškodnine. Ti, Mary Tursich, pa ne pozabi prnesti solate, če jo še kaj imaš s počitnice, kajti jo imam radi tudi jaz. France Padar pa me je opomnil, da ne smem kupiti preveč slanih klobas, ker bo vstopnina \$1.10 z davkom vred. Popoldne med 4. in 8. uro bomo za

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Proslava 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka in petletnice krožkov
Uniontown, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu in drugemu občinstvu, da federacija društev SNPJ v okrajih Fayette in Green priredi 27. junija proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka in petletnice mladinskih krožkov naše jednote. Proslava se bo vršila v Republicu v novi DeGregorijevi dvorani. Od poulične do dvorane je deset minut hoda.
Omenjenega dne se točno ob desetih dopoldne prične federacijska seja, popoldne ob 2.30 pa se bo začel program. Imeli bomo več govornikov in med nami bo tudi glavni predsednik jednote Vincent Cainkar, ki nam bo po končanem programu predaval

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FRANK ŽNIDARŠIČ
Umrl je 15. aprila 1943 v Yukonu, Pa. Sopot je šel zdrav, toda ni se več prebudil. Pokopan je bil 18. aprila so civilnem obredu. Rojen je bil 3. decembra 1875 v Begunjah pri Cerkljani. Pokojni je bil član dr. 117 SNPJ. Na tem mestu se najlepše zahvalimo vsem, ki ste mu podarili vence in sadnji posprav, in sicer: mr. in mrs. Anton Bolik, mr. in mrs. Mike Bransteier, mrs. Bransteier, mr. in mrs. Frank Omež, mr. in mrs. George Bilby, mr. in mrs. Pete Semkeno, mr. in mrs. Frank Stemplar, mr. in mrs. Bobnar, mr. in mrs. Alex Demiar, mr. in mrs. Joe Bransteier, mrs. F. Masterle, mr. in mrs. F. Rebrnik, mr. in mrs. Joe Kastelic, mr. in mrs. Joe Buršič, mr. in mrs. John Roshash, in Korčin družini. Iskrena zahvala za pomoč in za vse, kar ste nam dobrega storili v uri teže žalosti, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in carovali vence ter dali avtomobile pri soročstvu na mirovod. Najlepša hvala tudi br. tajniku za nagrobni govor. Dragi nepozabljeni oče, počivajte v miru in lahka naj Vam bo ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank in Joe, sinova; Frances Piculin in Mildred Bransteier, hčerki. Yukon, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala
S tužnim srcem naznanjamo žalostno vest, da je 27. maja 1943 ob tretji uri zjutraj v Martins Ferry holnici preminul naš nepozabljeni moč in oče
FRANK KORAN
Bolehal je že od Božiča. Rojen je bil v Studenci nad Medvodami na Gorenjskem in ob smrti star 60 let. Tukaj je živel od leta 1905 in bil član SNPJ od leta 1916. Kot ustanovitelj društ. 279 na Ramsey, O., večji del njegov predsednik. K temu društvu spada tudi vsa njegova družina. Bil je naprednega mišljenja. Pokopan je bil v nedeljo dopoldan 30. maja na Mount Pleasant pokopališču ob precejšnji udeležbi občinstva od blizu in daleč. Iskravno je močno delovalo, a takoj po obredu pa je zasijalo sonce. Iskrno se zahvalimo rojakom za udeležbo pri civilnem pogrebu in za obilo vencev in cvetic, katere ste mu podarili v sadnji posprav in ravno tako za avtomobile, katere ste dali na razpolago pri pogrebu. Pokojni zapuščila soprogo, pet sinov in tri hčere, dva svaka, Louisa in Joe Breganta, dva zeta in pet sinah na South View, Pa. sestro in zeta Mary in Joe Kocjan, v starem kraju pa dva brata, ako sta še živa.—Nepozabljeni soprogi in oče, dokonal si pot življenja, katera ti ni bila postлана s cveticami, a tudi mi pridemo ob času za Teboj. Naj Ti bo lahka hladna zemlja.—Žalujoci ostali: Anna Koran, žena; Annie, Mary in Elizabeth, hčere; Frank, Joe, John, Albert in Ančy, sinovi. Dillonvale, Ohio.

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Vam vdana in hvalazna
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PRIMOŽ in MARY ZAKRAJŠEK
v Veroni, Pa.

Clevelandski dan SNPJ

Vrši se v nedeljo, 20. junija, na izletniški farmi

Cleveland, O.—Sezona piknikov in izletov v naravo je tukaj — toda letos jih bo menda jako malo. Ljudje v naših industrijskih mestih si sicer želijo teh izletov in jih tudi potrebujejo. Kdor namreč gara v tovarni šest dni na teden in vdihava mestni prah in dim, mu je tak izlet ne le v zabavo, ampak tudi v zdravstveno korist.

Toda danes živimo v vojni in v dobi težke transportacijske krize. Mestne kare ne vozijo na naše izletne farme—tja pridemo lahko le z avtomobili. Rabimo tudi "tajerje" in gasolin. Vse te stvari pa potrebujemo danes v namene, ki so bolj koristni kakor pa pikniki.

O vseh teh potežkočah smo razpravljali na sejah clevelandске federacije SNPJ. Toda želja, da vsaj enkrat na leto skličemo skupaj našo veliko "družino" clevelandskih društev SNPJ, je dobila toliko zagovornikov, da je velika večina odglasovala za praznovanje clevelandskega dneva SNPJ. In sicer se vrši s piknikom na izletni farmi clevelandskih društev, na farmi, ki je znana ne samo našim clevelandskim rojakom, ampak tudi našim rojakom drugod po Ameriki. Ta izlet ali piknik se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, dne 20. junija.



Govor Mihe Kreka NA LONDONSKEM RADIU

(Dne 2. maja 1943.)

Ta teden je Goebbelsova propaganda dobila mastno kost. Spor med sovjetsko in poljsko vlado ji je prišel kot naročeno kosilo za gladen nemški žleodec. Ta incident sedaj razpihuje nemško-italijanska propaganda kot dokaz Hitlerjeve modrosti, ki je prerokovala neenotnost med zavezniki. Goebbels misli, da bo s tem prekril nemško-italijanske poraze, vtil nekaj upanja osiše in pomagacem in nekaj nove korajzije bednim Italijanom, nezadovoljnim Nemcem in da bo strahoval uporniške narode ter vse, ki čvrsto vztrajajo v upanju na zavezniško zmago. Vse to bi bilo Goebbel-su živo potrebno prav sedaj, ko nastopa pomlad in z njo doba velikih bojev in obširnih vojnih akcij letošnjega leta.

Ali vse to so udarci v vodo. Rusko-poljska diplomatska stvar je in bo ostala brez sledu in brez najmanjšega vpliva na vojaško skupnost zavezniških narodov. To je prav tako gotovo, kakor gotovo smo še v kratki preteklosti bili priče neprijetnim nesporazumom med različnimi grupami svobodnih in bojujočih se Francozov, pa smo istočasno mogli videti, da noben Francoz in nikak prijatelj te ali druge grupe niti za hip ni prenehali biti vojak zavezniških narodov in borec za svobodo. Nobena diplomatska težava ne more slabiti enotne borbe Združenih narodov proti Nemcem in Italijanom. Ta borba ni sad diplomatskih aktov in vojnih sporazumov, ta enotnost ni posledica neke suhe discipline, veliko več je: enotna bojna fronta Združenih narodov je rojena iz živga prepričanja, da sta nacizem in fašizem najgloblje zlo našega rodu, ki vodita v sužnost duhovnega in materialnega življenja. Borba proti Hitler-Mussolinijevi diktaturi je borba za osnovno svobodo narodov. Zato ta borba gre iz življenja za življenje in je, nobena dogodivščina ne more slabiti.

Vsi ste priča, da je tako. Zadnji ostanki nekdanjega močnega, a sedaj vsak dan znova premagane Romelove armade se umikajo na afriko obalo pred neprestanim vztrajnim pritiskom zavezniških armad. Angleško in ameriško zrakoplovstvo je razbija južno-italijanske luke, brodogradnja in vojna oporišča, tako da zmagovita vojna sila zavezniških narodov že sega iz Afrike v Evropo. Na rusko-nemški fronti oba nasprotnika zbirata milijonske moči in razvila se bo borba silnega obsega čim se vreme ustalili in bo nova pomlad omogočila večje akcije. Angleško zrakoplovstvo in mornarica z novo povečano marljivostjo razbijata nemško premikanje čet in vojnega materiala na severnih baltskih morjih proti ruski fronti, pomoč Anglije in Amerike Rusiji se nadaljuje in povečuje z dneva v dan. Slika na vseh bojiščih je ena in ista: povsod nastopajo Združeni narodi kot enotna sila, ki ima samo en cilj: zlomiti in uničiti Hitler-Mussolinijevo carstvo. To so težka dejstva, ki jih ne zabrisa nobena Goebbelsova propaganda.

Vsi narodi, veliki in mali, se bore v prepričanju, da po zloemu nacizmu in fašizmu ne bo več sile, ki bi stremela za podjarmljenjem. Trpeče človeštvo hoče svobodo in mir. Ono se ne bo strahilo pred najglobljimi reformami, da to doseže a predpogoj je doseči zmago nad režimi armade in tiranije. Nič ne bo oviralo Združenih narodov, da za dostojno težko cilja še dalje enotno zastavljajo vse moči in sile.

Vse, kar boste mogli storiti kot predsednik Srbske narodne zveze v cilju, da se konča spor med Amerikanci srbskega in hrvaškega pokolenja, spor, ki ga zdaj v veliki meri iziziva "American Srbobran"—bo važen pripevek k našemu vojnemu naporu. Stališče, katero ste zavze-

mali v preteklosti, posebno po sprejetju resolucije z dne 18. septembra 1942, je zelo odobravano. Resnično Vaš, (Podpis) Elmer Davis, Director.

Društvene vesti

Yale, Kans. — Bratom in sestram društva 9 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji seji 16. maja sklenjeno, da meseca junija plača vsak član in članica dolar doklade za popravilo društvene dvorane. Ako tega ne naredimo, moramo prinesiti denarke s seboj na sejo, ako nečemo, da ne bomo mokri v slučaju, ako bi ravno tedaj deževalo.

Ker pa sem slišal, da bomo imeli sitnosti radi te doklade od onih članov, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, vas opozarjam, da še ne bom kolekta meseca junija. Vabim pa vse člane, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 20. junija v polnem številu, da vidimo, kdo je nasproten in kdo je za predlog. Ker na zadnji seji nisimo nič zaključili, ali člani-vojaki tudi plačajo to doklado, bo treba rešiti tudi to vprašanje. Jaz sem proti, da bi člani-vojaki plačali to doklado, marveč naj bodo prosti.

John Pečar, tajnik.

Maynard, O.—Opozarjam člane društva 275 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite seje dne 20. junija v navadnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve novega tajnika. Zaključek zadnje seje je, da vsak član odraslega oddelka plača poleg rednega asesment-a dolar za kritje društvenih stroškov. Kdor ne plača izrednega, tajnik ne sme sprejeti niti rednega asesment-a.

Naj še omenim, da nas je na Spominski dan presenetila po sedmih letih moja svakinja Matilda Sotošek iz Nokomisa, Ill. Prišla sta tudi moja dva sinova in hčere iz Clevelanda in tako obračajo na nas. Torej ne odrecimo jim pomoči ob uri največje nesreče v zgodovini slovenskega naroda.

Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Dar za SANS iz Rationa. N. Mex. Raton, N. Mex.—Med člani tukajšnjega društva 297 SNPJ sem nabral doslej znesek \$7.00. Darovali so sledeči: Po \$1.00 Joe Radoševich, Tony Srok, George Stas, Teodor Vukovich, John Pobar, Tony Valentič, Rihard Cuder; skupaj \$7.00.

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Joe Radoševich, tajnik.

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Jugoslovanski dan v Evelethu Eveleth, Minn. — Pri nas se pridno pripravljamo na proslavo jugoslovanskega dneva, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 20. junija v mestnem avditoriju. Na zadnji seji, ki se je vršila v dvorani SNPJ, so bili storjeni vsi potrebni zaključki. Na tej seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da ustanovimo podružnico SANSa in dobimo čar-ter. Vstopnina k programu bo prosta, pobirali pa se bodo prostovoljni prispevki, ki bodo šli za pomožno akcijo JPO-SS. V pripravljavem odboru je večje število tukajšnjih rojakov in rojakinj, kar pomeni, da bo velika priredba. Na programu bo več govornikov, nastop mešanega kvarteta, deklaracije in enoletnjaka "Slovo vojaka od matere in sestre", v kateri bodo nastopili mrs. Gornik, Jeannette Repar in John Strah. Na programu bodo tudi druge točke. Glavni govornik bo župnik Fr. A. L. Pirnat. Vabljeni ste vsi tukajšnji in okoliški Slovenci in drugi Jugoslovani. V nedeljo zvečer torej vsi v mestni avditorij.—Poročevalka.

so se videli po dvajsetih letih. Obiskali smo našega dolgoletnega blagajnika Joveva Bayda, prejšnjega večletnega tajnika Antona Skoberna, Joveva Kafeletta in Martina Boncino. Hvala za obisk!

John Zdolasek.

New Duluth, Minn. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 205 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja 20. junija prične eno uro prej kot navadno, to je ob 12:30 popoldne. Ta korak je bil storjen, ker se isti dan ob dveh popoldnih prične proslava vaslovenskega dneva. Torej ste vsi prosti, da to upoštevate.

Prosimo vas tudi, da se udeležite te proslave v čim večjem številu. Kar se tiče programa, ste že gotovo čitali v časopisih, brat Kobi pa je že poročal v tedenski Prosveti.

Pred kratkim so odšli nadaljnji člani k vojakom: George Vukovich, Frank Menart in Albin F. Boben. Torej je od našega društva enajst članov pri vojakih. Družina J. Boben ima štiri sinove, vsi že pri vojakih in vsi člani našega društva.

Pri našem društvu imamo sklep, da se na vsaki seji dvigne ime člana, ki dobi dolar, če je navzoč. Ker je bilo na zadnjih dveh sejah dvignjeno ime člana-vojaka, je društvo sklenilo, da se vsakemu vojaku pošlje dolar. Do sedaj sta že dva naša vojaka dobila po dolarju, namreč Ed Gerlovich in Stanley Radoševich. Upajmo, da bo tega klanja kmalu konec, da se povrnejo mirni časi in da pridejo vsi naši člani-vojaki zdravi in veseli med svoje drage.

Angela Blatnik, tajnica.

IZ URADA Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta 3935 W. 26th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Kristanov govor po radiu v Detroitu

Ko se je svetov predsednik Etbis Kristan mudil dne 30. maja v Detroitu, kjer je nastopil na javnem shodu, ki ga je priredila podružnica šte. 1 SANS, kot glavni govornik, je imel po radiu sledeči govor:

"Kakor za druge narode tako se piše v sedanjih dneh tudi za Jugoslovane bodočnost s krvavimi črkami in zavedati se morajo, da je tista bodočnost v veliki meri odvisna od njih samih. Osišče je doseglo več svojih zločinskih uspehov s propagandnimi intrigami kakor pa s strateško genialnostjo in vojaško hrabrostjo. Brez nasprotij in nesporazumov ni nobene dežele na svetu in nacistična mašina jih vse pozna in izrablja. V Jugoslaviji je najprej povzdignila Paveliča na Hrvaškem in Nediča v Srbiji na kvizilinska mesta, potem pa je začela širiti svoje laži z namenom, da zaseje čim večje sovraštvo med posameznimi deli ter ustvari zmedo, iz katere bi za Jugoslovane ne bilo izhoda.

Če smo prepričani, da mora biti osišče popolnoma poraženo, ni dovolj, da izgubi bitke na bojiščih, ampak se mora tudi uspeh te propagande preprečiti. Nacizem trdi, da je Jugoslavija za vekomaj razbita; mi moramo dokazati, da so Slovenci, Hrvatje in Srbi na delu za novo Jugoslavijo; fašizem razdvaja, mi moramo spajati; osišče seje sovraštvo, mi moramo krepiti bratstvo.

Noben del Jugoslovancev ni sam zase dovolj močan, da bi se mogel uspešno razvijati v novi Evropi. Avtonomija je vsakemu posameznemu delu potrebna, da more neovirano razviti svojo kulturo. Toda gospodarski razvoj, brez katerega je kulture napredek nemogoč, bo zahteval velike skupine in interesi vseh Jugoslovancev bodo najbolje zavarovani, če vstopijo kot organizirana skupina v večje enote, ki bodo po zmagi Združenih narodov neizogibne.

Stranke so bile pred vojno in bodo po njej. Kjer jih ni, je jasno, da ni demokracije. Toda sedaj je na kocki obstanek naroda. Vsem Jugoslovancem brez izjeme grozi popolno uničenje in zato je dolžnost vseh strank in skupin, da se združijo za rešitev in za poraz skupnega sovražnika.

Zedinjene države dajejo v tem oziru vsem svobodoljubnim narodom sijajen zgled. Tukaj imamo demokracijo in republikanec, delavsko stranko, socialiste in še druge skupine. Vsaka vztraja na svojem programu in svojih načelih, toda v boju za ohranitev tega, kar si je narod priboril s krvjo in znojem, ni razlike med njimi. Brezpogojna kapitalacija sil teme je njih skupni cilj.

Mnogo napak je bilo storjenih v preteklosti. Zgodovina bo sodila o njih in mi se moramo učiti, da jih ne ponovimo. A sedaj ne smemo ovirati našega dela za osvoboditev, za katero teče kri naših bratov in sester.

Od novega sveta pričakujemo varnost za naše otroke in otrok otroke. Pokazati pa mu moramo, da smo zreli in vredni enake svobode, kakor jo želimo vsem narodom, ki se zanjo borijo. Usoda nam je dala dom na Balkanu in tam moramo živeti—Slovenci in Srbi in Hrvatje pa ostali naši sosede. Potemtakem si morajo urediti ta dom tako, da bodo vsi uživali, enake pravice in postanejo sposobni za sodelovanje pri zgradbi novega sveta, iz katerega izgine strah pred večno negotovostjo.

Živela svoboda in enakopravnost v novi Jugoslaviji! Živela demokracija na vsem svetu! Živela domovina prostosti—Amerika!"

ših slovenskih žrtev, padlih v tej vojni, in se poklonijo junaštvu našega majhnega naroda, nato pa pravijo:

"Današnje zborovanje izreka zaupnico SANSU, oziroma izvrševalnemu odboru ter se zanaša, da bo vodil politično gibanje v prid našega naroda v domovini; ker narod sam ne more zdaj govoriti v zunanjem svetu v tem oziru, moramo govoriti zanj mi tukaj in smo si zato kot svobodni in enakopravni državljani Združenih držav izvolili Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, da v našem imenu zastopa naše želje za cizrom na borbo in pravice slovenskega naroda v stari domovini.

Naša želja je, da dobijo Slovenci v domovini nazaj svoje pravične narodne meje v Primorju, na Koroskem in v Prekmurju, kakor je to že naglašeno v kongresnih resolucijah, sprejetih v Clevelandu 5. in 6. decembra lani. O vladi v bodoči Sloveniji sicer mi kot ameriški državljani ne moremo odločiti, kakšno obliko naj dobi, a iskreno pa želimo, naj bodo imeli Slovenci pravico in svobodo, kakršno zagotavlja Atlantski čar-ter in po kateri si bodo mogli postaviti vlado, ki bo ustrezala željam najširših plasti naroda."

Nato se v resoluciji zborovalci zavezujejo, da bodo podpirali SANS gmotno in moralno, dokler se bo ravnal po sklepih, ki so bili sprejeti na clevelandskem kongresu, ter gledal na to, da bo naše gibanje, ki so ga započeli slovenski delavci v Ameriki, častno služilo svojemu namenu, stremecu za tem, da pomagamo Slovincem v stari domovini priboriti svobodo, kakršno sami uživamo v tej deželi.

Naše gibanje

V dobi od 2. do 9. junija se je prijavila ena podružnica, in sicer šte. 57 SANS, L'Anse, Mich.

V naših listih je opaziti, da se je naša podružnica ustanovila tudi v Libraryu, Pa., a se doslej še ni prijavila temu uradu.

V okolici Herminieja se tudi gibljejo naši ljudje in v kratkem je pričakovati, da si ustanovijo našo podružnico tudi tamkaj. In tam v Kaliforniji se sedaj že zopet snuje nova naša podružnica.

V tednu od 2. do 9. junija so nam poslale svoje prispevke sledeče podružnice: šte. 1 SANS, Detroit, Mich., \$100.00; šte. 6 SANS, Ely, Minn., \$92.95; šte. 9 SANS, Willock, Pa., \$7.95; šte. 12 SANS, W. Aliquippa, Pa., \$18.00; šte. 15 SANS, Springfield, Ill., \$8.10; šte. 22 SANS, Midway, Pa., \$12.00; šte. 31 SANS, Pueblo, Colo., \$12.40; šte. 32 SANS, Cleveland, O., \$6.00; šte. 33 SANS, Bridgeport, O., \$50.00; šte. 44 SANS, Traunik, Mich., \$100.00; šte. 57 SANS, L'Anse, Mich., \$13.00.

V istem tednu je poslalo dr. šte. 335 SNPJ, Auburn, Ill., lep prispevek v znesku \$42.00 in slovenski dramski klub "Zora" iz Puebloja pa \$5.00.

Ko so dne 6. junija Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku obhajala pod gostoljubno streho Slovenskega narodnega doma v Brooklynu, N. Y., SLOVENSKI DAN, se je nabralo \$200.00 za SANS. To vsoto smo prejeli dne 8. junija.

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve

Javni shod, ki ga je priredila podružnica šte. 1 v Detroitu, Mich., dne 30. maja popoldne, se je kljub zepriemu vremenu dobro obnesel. Udeležili so se ga tudi rojaki iz Kanade. Glavni govornik je bil naš predsednik Etbis Kristan. Podružnica šte. 2 SANS, Chicago, Ill., ima svojo prihodnjo sejo dne 26. t. m. v prostorih na 1638 N. Halsted St. Začne se o pol osmih zvečer. Podružnica šte. 33 SANS, Bridgeport, O., ima svojo prihodnjo sejo dne 6. julija ob treh popoldne v društveni dvorani na Boydsville, O. Četrta seja našega izvrševalnega odbora se je vršila dne 12. junija v Chicago.

Zadeva jugoslovanske sloge v Ameriki

Dve pismi iz vojnega urada za informacije

Washington, 12. junija 1943.—Office of War Information je danes objavil izmenjavo pism med Samucom Werlichem, predsednikom Srbske narodne zveze in Elmerjem Davisom, ravnateljem OWI.

I. junija 1943.

Dear Mr. Davis: Pred nekaj časom so se nekateri izmed nas sestali z Vami in z uradniki Departmenta of State, da razmotrivajo vojne probleme, tičeče se Amerikancev srbskega, hrvaškega in slovenskega pokolenja. Spominjali se me boste kot edinega predstavnika Srbske narodne zveze, ki je pristal na to, da podpiše zaobljubo sloge. Ob času, ko se bliža trenotek naše konvencije, mi to dejanje nekateri ljudje očitajo.

Vedoč, da ste Vi eden naših voditeljev v tem boju za svobodo in prijatelj vseh, ki verujejo v svobodo, se obračam na Vas in Vas vprašam za nasvet. Zelo bi Vam bil hvaležen, ako mi sporočite sedanje naziranje vlade Zedinjenih držav o politiki Srbske narodne zveze in njenega uradnega glasilu Srbobrana.

Ker vem, da ste prijatelj onih Amerikancev srbskega rodu, ki zaupajo v svobodo in demokracijo in so zvesti vladi Zedinjenih držav, in ker vem, da ste prijatelj Srbov onkraj morja, ki se bore proti nacizmu in fašizmu, se obračam na Vas, da mi daste potrebna navodila.

Iskreno Vaš, (Podpis) Samuel Werlich, President Serb National Federation.

Elmer Davies je odgovoril:

10. junija 1943.

Mr. Samuel Werlich, President Serb Nat'l Federation, 1120 Wayne Avenue, McKees Rock, Pennsylvania. Dear Mr. Werlich:

Hvala za Vaše pismo, v katerem me vprašate za svet glede sedanjega mnenja uradnih krogov o "American Srbobranu", uradnem glasilu Srbske narodne zveze. Dalj časa že so različni oddelki vlade Zedinjenih držav, vključno Office of War Information, Department of Justice in Department of State, s skrbjo opazovali politično delovanje "American Srbobrana". Njegovi ardit, napadi na ljudi hrvaškega rodu in njih duhovništvo, njegovo močno protikatoliški članki, njegovo zadržano prizadevanje v prid kvizilinskemu pomagacu na-

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"Prosveta služi pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa izobrazbi in kulturi v smislu politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije ter svobodne misli." — Iz resolucije o publikacijah SNPJ, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa.

"Z ozirom na današnja svetovna stanja in še posebej na odnose Združenih držav do sunanega sveta ter s ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih stopnicah na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najstrožje oboja diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in poudarja svojo globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu." — Iz resolucije o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ.

Obstanek naroda je na kocki!

Koliko je ameriških Slovencev, ki se resnično zavedajo položaja v naši stari domovini? Koliko jih je, ki zares čutijo, da slovensko ljudstvo v starem kraju krvavi na smrt — da je od dveh milijonov Slovencev ena tretjina najbrž že uničena?

Ako sodimo po prispevkih za JPO-SS, po gibanju za SANS in po naših preljubih javnih preprih ter stalno prekipevajočih strankarskih zagrizenostih, jih je težko deset odstotkov. Največ je brezbriznih, ki sploh ne čitajo o katastrofi v starem kraju, kolikor pa čitajo, se jim vse to dozdeva neverjetno, propaganda... Ker sami kaj takega še niso doživeli, ker ne vidijo tega na lastne oči, je strašno trpljenje v stari domovini daleč od njihovega pojmovanja.

Tej neodpustni brezbriznosti pa pridno gnoje malenkostni ljudje, ki razpihujejo medsebojne konflikte in s tem ubijajo vsako dobro voljo za sodelovanje v naših akcijah — za enotno delovanje, čigar prva in glavna naloga je uničenje osišča, največjega sovražnika vseh Združenih narodov.

Ethib Kristan, predsednik SANSa in starosta slovenskih bojevnikov na socialnem polju, je pred dnevi v radijskem govoru v Detroitu — ki je priobčen na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete — poudaril sledeče besede: "Nacisem trdi, da je Jugoslavija na vekomaj razbita; mi moramo dokazati, da so Slovenci, Hrvatje in Srbi na delu za novo Jugoslavijo; fašisem razdvaja, mi moramo spajati; osišče seje sovraštvo, mi moramo krepiti bratstvo... Stranke so bile pred vojno in bodo po njej. Kjer jih ni, je jasno, da tam ni demokracije. Toda SEDAJ JE NA KOCKI OBSTANEK NARODA. Vsem Jugoslovanom brez izjeme grozi popolno uničenje in zato je dolžnost vseh strank in skupin, da se združijo za rešitev in za poraz skupnega sovražnika."

To so besede, bi zadenejo v črno! Zdej, v tem momentu gre za obstanek vsega našega naroda! Zdej ne gre zato, katera slovenska stranka bo vladala, dobra ali slaba, kajti vse stranke z narodom vred so obsojene v smrt! To je danes dejstvo!

Koliko jih je, ki se zavedajo tega strašnega dejstva? Oni, ki se bolj zanimajo za napake posameznih zavezniških vlad, kakor za Hitlerjevo zverstvo, se gotove ne; oni, ki razdvajajo naše ljudstvo v tesnih usodnih momentih, namesto da bi ga spajali, se gotove ne; oni, ki podžigajo med nami sovraštvo, namesto da bi krepili bratstvo, se gotove ne!

Socialno zavarovanje bo izboljšano

Senator Wagner iz New Yorka je predložil zakonski načrt za razširjenje in izboljšanje socialnega zavarovanja. Načrt je del Rooseveltovega priporočila, naj kongres že danes pripravi potrebne zakone za realiziranje svobode pred pomanjkanjem po vojni.

Wagnerjev načrt vsebuje kompletan sistem socialne zaščite za ljudstvo Združenih držav. Današnje starostno zavarovanje se raztegne na petnajst milijonov farmarskih delavcev in hišnih uslužbencev, ki danes še ne spadajo pod socialno zaščito; prispevki zavarovancev in gospodarjev se povečajo na šest odstotkov in sorazmerno bo povečana tudi starostna podpora za delavce; podpora brezposelnih delavcev in odslovitvena izplačila se združijo v enoten sistem zavarovanja; dodano je tudi zdravniško in bolnišnično zavarovanje, dalje podpora za poskožbe in za žene ob porodih; začrtan je enoten federalni sistem posredovalnic za dobavo dela.

Dalje je v načrtu mnogo določb, ki se tičejo dosluženih vojakov in njihove podpore, dokler ne dobe stalnega zaslužka, ko se vrnejo v civilno življenje. To podpiranje brezposelnih vojakov je nekaj novega v Ameriki, kar pomeni, da dosluženi vojaki to pot ne bodo vrženi v naročje privatne dobrodelnosti ali na trg za prodajanje jabolk, kakor se je godilo po zadnji vojni; prav tako ne bodo vojaki imeli v bodoče vzroka za moledovanje kongresa za "bonus" ali vojaško nagrado.

Načelo socialnega zavarovanja je že preizkušeno v sedemletni praksi in dogano kot zdravo in dobro. To načelo bazira na nepobitnem priznanju, da je moderna industrijska država odgovorna za blagostanje delavcev in ne sme dopustiti, da bi delavci v slučaju gospodarske krize, za katero niso odgovorni, padli pod minimum dostojnega življenjskega standarda, dokler so v državi sredstva, ki lahko temu pomagajo. Država prispeva največji delež v sklad socialnega zavarovanja, zahteva pa, da vanj prispevajo tudi delodajalci in delavci. Pravilno in dobro je torej, da socialno zavarovanje pokriva vse sloje prebivalstva, ki so v nevarnosti, da v času ekonomske krize padejo v bedo.

Dolžnost kongresa je, da še letos sprejme Wagnerjev načrt izboljšanja in povečanja socialnega zavarovanja. Potrebno je, da je Amerika dobro pripravljena za vse slučaje po vojni. To je prvi korak, ki ga bo Amerika storila k svobodi pred pomanjkanjem. Ta svoboda — poleg svobode pred strahom — je eden največjih stebrov demokracije.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Gonja proti premogarjem

Walsenburg, Colo. — Zelo rad čitam in zasledujem dnevne novice v raznih listih. Nekateri se zaganjajo v ubogega premogarja kot bi bil tolovaj. Mene vse to zelo boli — bolj kot pa moje kosti, katere mi je polomilo v premogorovu. In to je, kar premogar zasluži prej ali slej — polomljene kosti, ako pravočasno ne spremeni dela.

In po premogarjih udrihajo še nekateri naši, ki se držijo, da so napredni. In spozabijo se celo tako daleč, da še v Prosveti, v delavskem listu kaj takega priobčijo. Če bi bil jaz na uredniškem mestu, bi kaj takega ne priobčil.

In kaj je zahtevo premogarjev po višji plači? Ali je to kriminalno? Tisti, ki udrihajo po premogarjih in njih voditeljih, posebno po Johnu L. Lewisu, ne kažejo nobenega ogorčenja nad velikimi profiti, katere žanjejo velike korporacije in drugi vojni profitarji. Vidijo le ubogega majnarja, ne pa premogovnih baronov, ki danes žanjejo profite kot jih niso želi že od zadnje vojne. Ampak njih nihče ne vidi — ne vlada, ne kapitalistični plačanci ali drugi zaslepljeni ljudje.

Vse je bilo dobro, dokler niso prišli na dan zahtevo majnarji. Vzrok tej zahtevi je velika draginja, ki je že zdavnaj požrla in dosti prekorajčila tisti povisek, ki smo ga premogarji dobili meseca aprila 1941. Od tedaj so bile plače po drugih vojnih industrijah zvišane precej več, vsaj pa zaslužek; zaslužili so posebno dobro in še tudi zaslužijo pri raznih vladnih gradbenih delih. Poznam človeka, ki ni bil nikdar v svojem življenju mizar ali tesar. Vzel je žago in kladivo in zaslužil \$150 na teden, \$600 na mesec pri postavljanju vojaških "kemp".

Sedaj pa je tak krik, ko je kraljevsko plačani premogar, ki zaslužil \$35.50 na teden, vprašal za malo poviška. To zvišanje, ki ga zahtevajo, bi niti ne pokrilo draginje, kajti v zadnjih par letih so se cene življenjskim potrebščinam veliko več dvignile. Jaz bi nič ne rekel in bi se z vsem strinjaj, ako bi bili "zamrznili" tudi cene potrebščinam, ne pa samo plače; in obenem so "zamrznili" tudi delo, tako da si človek skoraj ne more pomagati do boljšega dela in zaslužka, ako bi imel priliko.

Da pa ne bo kdo mislil, da jaz vidim samo eno stran — samo premogarje. Verjame, da so tudi po nekaterih drugih industrijah še zelo nizke plače, in to posebno tam, kjer ne delajo za vojno. Toda ali ste že kdaj slišali, da se morajo premogovni baroni vkloniti državnim zahtevam, to je, da je vlada kdaj nastopila proti njim tako odločno ali pa celo brutalno kot je že nešteto krat proti majnarjem in tudi drugim delavcem?

Ravno pred par dnevi sem čital v tujakšnjem dnevniku na prvi strani, da je država Colorado izplačala zadnji obrok z obrestmi vred v znesku \$55,000 na dolg, ki ga je napravila v premogarski stavki leta 1913 v Ludlowu, kjer je prišlo do znanega masakra rudarjev, njihovih žena in otrok. Trideset let je vzelo, da se je plačal ta dolg v vsoti \$2,500,000, kolikor je originalno znašal. Toliko je državna vlada takrat potrošila za ugonobitev štrajkarjev in rudarske unije. Državni blagajnik je poročal, da je bil ta dolg plačan coloradskim bankirjem.

Poročilo v tem listu dalje licemersko dostavlja, da se kaj takega ne ponovi, je državna zbornica v zadnjem zasedanju sprejela "labor peace bill" — v resnici zakon, ki je na vsaj črti naperjen proti unijam, kajti pomeni železen topič zanje. Ne prepoveduje samo stavk, marveč določa tudi registracijo unij, licenziranje unijskih voditeljev, prijavljanje unijskih financ državi in prepoveduje tudi unijske prispevke za politične kampanje. Zakon stopi v veljavo 30. junija, toda državna delavska federacija je že zaključila, da ga bo igno-

riral, oziroma takoj podvzela akcijo proti zakonu na sodišču.

Komentar ni potreben, kajti vsakdo lahko ve, da ta zakon ne obeta nič dobrega za delavstvo v tej državi. No, pa saj je naša krivda, krivda delavstva, ki ne podpira delavskih kandidatov pri volitvah. Torej dva milijona in pol dolarjev je stala tista rudarska stavka leta 1913-14 coloradske davkoplačevalce. Tako se troši ljudski denar iz državne blagajne. In trosijo ga še danes, saj bo večino vsega plačala uboga delavska para.

Še nekaj. Ko so zadnjič pobirali za Rdeči križ, so premogarjem vzeli celodnevno plačo \$7.10. Govoril sem z delavci, ki delajo pri državnih delih, kjer veliko bolje zaslužijo. Pa so mi povedali, da so prispevali po dolarju za Rdeči križ, nekateri pa sploh nič. Sedaj pa vidite, kako je "nelojalen" ta ošabni premogar. Toda dovolj za danes.

Ed Tomasc.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — V mojem zadnjem poročilu o naši priredbi, ki se je vršila 29. maja v prid SANSa in JPO-SS, sem omenil, da bo okrog \$130 prebitka. Ampak kot mi je zadnji nedeljo povedal brat John Vitez, tajnik blagajnik tukajšnje postojanke, bo vsota prekosila \$150, kar je velik uspeh za tako malo postojanko.

Naše skupno delo je bilo do sedaj plodonosno in upajmo, da bo tudi v bodoče. Na žalost nas je začelo razdvajati delo, ki ga je začela zveza slovenskih župnij pod vodstvom patra Ambrozičiča. Žalostno je tudi, ker se poslužujejo in v napačni smeri tolmajo izjavo starega kulturnega delavca Etbina Kristana.

Vedeti bi morali to, da je lahko uspešna le ona pomožna akcija, kajti na dva kraja človek ne more dajati. V tej smeri kot jo je pričela zveza slovenskih župnij, je le cepljenje in ubijanje skupnosti. Zakaj se to dela?

Čital sem v listih izjave patra Ambrozičiča. Kdor jim verjame, svobodno mu, ampak so daleč od stvarnih dejstev. Tukaj je veliko vprašanje, kako naj bodo Združeni narodi združeni. Mi kot majhni narod radi neke nestrpnosti in škodoželjnosti v najkritičnejšem momentu ne moremo strpeti združeni niti pri tem človekoljubnem delu. Vidimo pa, da oni, na katere so vedno padale puščice in zaničevanja, so danes za skupno delo in ga tudi vrše po svoji najboljši moči. Z one strani, s katere so običajno prihajale puščice, pa se dela nasprotno.

Tukaj je 10. junija naglo umrl član društva 13 SNPJ John Shudek, star 34 let in rojen tukaj. Zapušča ženo, dve hčerki in starše. Bil je slovaške narodnosti in član našega društva od otroških let. Bil je predsednik lokalne unije UMWA na Blainu. Bil je tudi član meznega ali smerničnega odbora rudarske unije in se je ravno v soboto vrnil iz Washingtona, kjer je pri-

sovoval pogajanju za novo mezdno lestvico. Štiri dni pozneje pa je umrl v bolnišnici štiri ure potem, ko so ga tja pripeljali.

Pokojni brat John Shudek je bil znan daleč naokrog in njegov pogreb je bil tako velik, da že 23 let nisem videl takega. Pokopan je bil v nedeljo popoldne. Tisti dan je bila silna vročina. Ko so bili opravljeni obredi, se je začel premikati sprelov. Avtov je bilo ne vem koliko — jaz sem bil zadnji. Ko pridemo kako miljo od pokopališča, se je stemnilo in nastala je taka nevihta, da so se ljudje razpršili na vse strani. Ker sem bil zadnji, na pokopališču sploh nisem mogel priti blizu, da bi opravil obrede v slovenskem jeziku, kajti lilo je kot iz škafa med močnim vetrom.

Joseph Snoy.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira
 Milan Medvešek

Nekdo, ki se je že velikokrat pritoževal čez pisca te kolone pri uredniku, češ da mi daje posebno ne privilegije za moje "možganske produkte" v sredini številki Prosvete, je gotovo mislil, da me ne bo več na izprehod s to kolono, ker je ni bilo nekaj tednov. No, pa je še tu in ostane!

Bivši predsednik Hoover je imel pred nekaj tedni govor, v katerem je pokazal pot, po kateri moramo iti, da ne bomo lačni po vojni. Mož, ki bi najbrže zopet rad postal predsednik, naj kar lepo molči, kajti vsi se še predobro spominjamo njegove "prosperitete".

Harold Ickes, notranji tajnik, je poznan kot trden liberalček in delavski prijatelj. Toda sedaj, ko je naložil dolar kazni za vsak dan štrajka v zadnji stavki na vsakega posameznega premogarja, ga je s tem odlokom presneto pobil. Najbrže bo skolektal malo dolarjev na račun premogarjev, ki so tako mizerno plačani, a zameril se jim je zelo.

Sovražniki sovjetske Rusije so

Slika kaže ameriško letalo, ko meče bombe na italijansko letališče pri Monserratu, Sardinija.

pred kratkim skušali ustvariti sentiment, ki naj bi prisilil Ameriko, da bi najprvo koncentrirala svoje sile proti Japonski, a s Hitlerjem naj se bojujejo samo Rusi in Angleži. Med onimi, ki so zasnovali to intrigo, je tudi znani pacifist senator Wheeler.

Senatorja Wheelerja smo imeli včasih zelo v čisljih, kajti imeli smo ga za idealnega pacifista, a danes je v tisti grupi, katera smatra Rusijo za večje zlo kot pa fašizem in nacizem.

Trockisti in njihovi sopotniki (menda jih je nekaj tudi med nami) bodo sedaj izražali svoje sovraštvo proti Rusiji po tej metodi: kominterne ni več in Rusija je danes samo nacionalistična država, prav tako nacionalistična kot Nemčija. Tako bodo govorili vzlic temu, da je med nemškimi nacionalizmom in ruskim razlika kot med nočjo in dnevom.

Poznan liberalček Max Lerner je napisal v reviji "New Republic" zanimiv članek o razpustu kominterne. O razpustu kominterne je nato napisal članek tudi neki dopisnik v Prosveti. Toda mož menda nima ne časa in ne energije, da bi svoje misli raztresel po papirju, pa je enostavno prepisal Lernerjev članek, prav tako ko oni dopisnik, ki je pisal o zgodovini Rusije, a od kje je prepisoval, ni nikoli povedal. Pisec je že nekajkrat opazil, tja omenjeni dopisnik predstavlja članke iz "Nove Republike" in jih pripisuje samemu sebi. Tako pisanje je navadna literarna tatvina!

(Dobro bi bilo, da bi br. Medvešek povedal, kdo je ta dopisnik. Obdolžitev literarne tatvine ni nobena šala. Do danes sta se v Prosveti v večjem obsegu pobavila z razpustom kominterne le pomožni urednik Garden, ki ga ne smatramo za dopisnika, in Zvonko Novak. Da bi kdo "enostavno prepisal" Lernerjev članek, je pa nesmisel. Objavljen bi bil v angleščini! — Op. ur.)

O filmu "Mission to Moscow" je še vedno veliko debatiranja v ameriških časopisih in revijah.

Mnogi kritizirajo film, češ da je v njem mnogo zgodovinskih pottvar. Morebiti je nekaj resnice v tem, toda fakta, da je ravno knjiga "Mission to Moscow" in prav tako film enakega imena, veliko pripomogla do boljših in prijateljskih razmer med Združenimi narodi, ne more nihče utajiti. In to je tisto, kar največ šteje.

Sicer pa Hollywood rad zmaže filme, ki ne odgovarjajo originalu in dejstvu. Na primer film o Mihajloviču je bil poln kontradikcij z resnico. O kontradikcijah omenjenega filma je pisal pred meseci v clevelandskem "Plain Dealerju" Ivan Jontez. Pred leti so v Hollywoodu snemali film "Vstajenje" po znamenem Tolstovem romanu. Tolstev sin Aleksij, ki je priznan sovjetski pisatelj, je bil tedaj navzoč pri snemanju "Vstajenja" in se je silno prepiral s filmskimi direktorji, ki so hoteli po svoje producirati slavno "Vstajenje". Podobno se je zgodilo z novelo "Good Earth", ki jo je spisala slavna pisateljica Pearl Buck. Dobro mi je v spominu, kako se je tedaj pisateljica jezila na Hollywood. Toda kritiki "Mission to Moscow" se ne ježe toliko na Hollywood kot na poslanika Davisa in pa na Ruse v splošnem.

Volna nam ne dovoljuje, da bi se tako zabavali, kakor smo se v mirnih časih, vendar pa malo stika z naravo vseeno potrebujemo, zato bo imela federacija clevelandskih društev SNPJ v nedeljo piknik na izletniških prostorih SNPJ. Pridite. Postregli bomo po svojih močeh. Imeli bomo tudi ples. Obenem pa apeliramo na naše avtomobiliste, da pripeljejo s seboj svoje prijatelje, ki nimajo svojih vozil.

Na gotovo svidenje! Malo zabave ne bo škodilo nikomur!

V st. clatrskem okrožju smo tudi ustanovili podružnico Ameriškega slovenskega narodnega sveta. Obeta biti močna in aktivna. V odboru smo vseh pričrjanj in večinoma poznani društevnik. Leo Kušan je predsednik, Krist Stokel, Josephine Zakrajšek in Frank Cesen so podpredsedniki, John Sušnik, tajnik, Matt Lučić, blagajnik, Milan Medvešek, zapiskar. Ostali odborniki so: Vavpotič, Švelc, Ludvik Medvešek, Krelb, Vrtovsnik, Antoinette Simič, Mary Krizmančič, John Tavcar, Mrs. Glažar, Frank Oglar, Vincenc Salmič, Česnik, John Gentla, Jazbec, Stanovnik, Andrej Tekauc, Virant in Sadar.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Kenosh, Wis. — Naše društvo Ilirija 38 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 20. junija, namesto 27. junija. Vzrok, da se je seja prelozila na tretjo nedeljo, je ta, ker imajo 27. junija vse tujakšnje slovanske organizacije (All Slavs Committee) velik piknik.

Ta piknik se vrši v dobro znanem Washingtonovem parku. Dolžnost članstva je, da se udeleži obojega, seje in piknika. Na piknik so vabljeni vsi Jugoslovani, sploh vsi Slovani iz Kenoshe in okolice, ker preostanek bo šel v dober namen. Na dnevnem redu bodo govori, petje in dobra godba, pa obilo jedace in pijače. Piknik se začne takoj po kosilu in traja do poznega večera. Torej ne pozabite društvene seje 20. junija in velikega piknika 27. junija.

Frank Zerovec.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 16. junija 1923)
 Domače vesti. V Castle Gate, Utah, je bil pri delu v rovu ubit 29-letni John Mavrič od Kamnika, član SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. odbor je v glasilu odprl razpravo o zavetišču in jednotni tiskarni.

Delavske vesti. V rudarski uniji, nad katero gospoduje Lewis, so odkrili veliko korupcijo v Illinoisu.

Inozemstvo. Na Bolgarskem se je pojavila fašistična vstaja. Sovjetska Rusija. Na obisku v Rusiji se nahajajo dva ameriška kongresnika in senator Wheeler.



Člani rudarske unije UMWA v Throopu, Pa. delajo na vrhu zmago.

Juvenile Delinquency and Our Circles

Recently an insurance company completed a study of juvenile delinquency. The survey disclosed that, despite popular conception, juvenile delinquency is not confined to large cities and overcrowded areas.

Questionnaires were sent to police chiefs in forty-five areas having a total population of nearly twenty-four million people. It was found that delinquency is also prevalent in smaller communities.

It is correctly assumed that to a certain extent the breakdown in the morale of young people is due to war fever. However, most police chiefs ascribe juvenile delinquency to lack of parental control, in which they are right but they fail to state that lack of parental control in many cases is due to the fact that many mothers today are working in war plants and young children are left to shift for themselves.

In our opinion all SNPJ lodges with juvenile membership should give this situation careful thought. Our Society enrolls children regardless of parental affiliation. These children may be taken into the juvenile ranks from birth to sixteen years of age. Our Juvenile Circles offer an excellent opportunity for training young children from five to ten years of age—the formative period of a child's life—as well as from ten on and through their teen age period until they reach adult status.

At present there are 50 Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ in as many of our communities scattered throughout the jurisdiction. Of these about 35 are active in the specific field ascribed to them, ranging from cultural to sports activities, while 15 of these Circles remain dormant.

From the standpoint of purely social welfare the SNPJ could not do a more vital thing in character-building of the future generation of young men and women than to encourage and develop our Society's Juvenile Circle movement.

Our Society with its lodge system could go a long, long way toward helping to solve the problem of juvenile delinquency. In this respect the SNPJ has been doing its part for the last five years, ever since the organization of Juvenile Circles.

Moreover, our Society has early realized the importance of juvenile training in fraternalism by establishing its Juvenile Department way back in 1913, or exactly 30 years ago. Many a boy and girl who joined our Society at an early age owes his or her proper outlook on life to the fact that his or her affiliation with the SNPJ helped to broaden their viewpoint.

There is no question that boys and girls must have some outlet for their energy and youthful spirits. Our local lodges with the help of the Society can guide this enthusiasm, this desire for self-expression, along wholesome, constructive channels. And right here is where our Juvenile Circles enter the picture by offering their members all that is necessary for the building of character.

Our active Circles have demonstrated time and again their ability in staging worthwhile programs, and in the field of sports activities they have shown similar interest.

According to the Fraternal Monitor, devoted to the fraternal benefit system, which deals with the problem of juvenile delinquency in its current number, there are countless organizations today in which the adult may occupy his time, outside of working hours. But boys and girls in the 'teen ages are, for the most part, left pretty much on their own.

The Monitor properly concludes that the fraternal societies, through their well-organized and supervised juvenile departments, have much to offer these boys and girls. Furthermore, it states, the work of the juvenile departments can be made most attractive to these youngsters.

Again we come to the happy conclusion that to this end there is no better medium to achieve success than through our Juvenile Circles which have the specific mission of realizing this object.

Also, the Monitor correctly states that many of the boys and girls are natural "showmen". They are eager to have an opportunity to stage programs, they know what will attract the attention of other children as well as of adults. This has been shown again and again at every juvenile program staged by our Circles.

Let us utilize the opportunity given by our Society by supporting, organizing and promoting our Juvenile Circles everywhere.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Pioneer members should remember to attend the next regular meeting Friday, June 18, at the SNPJ hall. Among other things we have to take up the question of replacing our President and Treasurer who have left for the West Coast. The annual picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 7, must be discussed and plans made for the printing of tickets and the other details. Because more and more of our boys are leaving for Uncle Sam's service the rest of you must help us carry on until they return. Be sure you come to the meeting Friday.

Many things have happened since we last reported in Prosveta about the Pioneer activities. The juvenile celebration was held on Sunday, June 6, with a reasonably good attendance, and the Federation held its Memorial Day services with satisfactory results.—Michael Kumer, SNPJ's Vice President, was recently graduated from the officers' school and has now been commissioned a second lieutenant. He attended the last meeting of the Pioneers and among other things he urged the members to keep and preserve the things at home for which our ninety Pioneer boys and girls are struggling, the kind of a thing for which the SNPJ stands.—Ernest Dresnar is now in Africa. He has been in the service only ten months when they

shifted him to Africa.—Private Herman Zordani sends greetings from Augusta, Georgia.—Frank and Dorothy Sodnik spent their vacation traveling through the flooded areas.—Frank Widmar is now situated in San Francisco.—Louis Zorko of Cleveland, Ohio, a bachelor, who has been very active in the progressive labor ranks in Cleveland, spent a few days with us here in Chicago.

Roy and Anne Cartier, Treasurer and President of the Pioneers, went West to seek their good health and fortune. A party was held for them last Wednesday night at the Center.—Joe Hudale is leaving for the Navy Monday, June 21, so a party will be held in his honor Saturday, June 19. Members are urged to attend. It will be at the Center, 2301 South Lawndale Avenue.

I'm going to live within my income this year even if I have to borrow money to do it. —MARK TWAIN

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. —LINCOLN

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind. —COLLINS

Utopians Stage

Outing June 20

CLEVELAND, O.—This Sunday, June 20, the Utopians, SNPJ lodge 604, will hold their first summer affair at Yerse's Farm which is located at Brush Road and Euclid Avenue.

Besides being a scenic spot with complete facilities this location is also a short distance from Collinwood, home of the Utopians. All those who attended last year's doings of the Utopians will remember the swell time which was had by all.

All members will bring their own lunch which can be cooked or grilled out in the open. Joe Francel, the Utopians' accordion man, will be there to supply the music. Come one and all. It will do you no harm to come to Yerse's farm.

Utopians in the Service

Up-to-date the Utopians have eighteen members in the armed forces. Don't forget that a letter from you is the best offering a soldier can receive.

Here are the members who will gladly hear from you:

Andy Artel, Leonard La Nassi, Fred Bashell, Tony Laznik, Frank Laznik, Ed Benedict, J. Pinasky, Tony Elersich, Joe Mihelic, Tony Gruden, Ernest Pintar, Elmer Pintar, Al Klinek, Harold Kraly, Ed Sleyko, Joe Prince, John Zamen and John Terlep.

For information concerning their whereabouts, ask your secretary. JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Lodge 734 Gives

Birthday Dance

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—The Trail Blazers lodge, SNPJ 734, is reminding all friends and neighboring lodges of the fourteenth Anniversary dance to be held Saturday, June 19, at the Bear's Hall, Meadowlands.

Les Faulk and his orchestra will provide the music for this occasion. Refreshments will be served all evening. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock. Soldiers home on furlough will be admitted to the dance free of charge.

So come one, come all and have a merry time at our fourteenth anniversary dance Saturday, June 19. And remember to keep on buying bonds and stamps to beat the Axis. ANNA AZMAN, 734.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Just a few notes to let the SNPJers know that the Badgers are still here.

Harry Uhle who was recently inducted in the Navy is now stationed at Great Lakes; Wm. Owen who was also inducted in the Navy is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and Joe Barbarich is at Camp Grant, Ill.

Frank (Freen) Marn and John Marn were visiting their parents and friends in Mt. Olive, Ill.

Congratulations are in order for Joe Wene who recently graduated from Marquette University as a chemical engineer.

Five Badgers members, Marge Golob, Lillian Puncer, Math Smole Sr., Ruddy Smole and Elmer Vachetz attended the Juvenile Circle Program in Chicago, and the last two named participated in the program and also played for dancing in the lower SNPJ hall that evening.

Well, what do you say, Pioneers, do you think you can get a gang together to play ball at our picnic on Sunday, July 18? We will reciprocate.

Lefty Lotrich and Joe Hudale of the Pioneers were here for the farewell party for the boys who went in the service.

Just one more reminder. The Badgers' meetings are still held on the 3rd Friday of the month, which happens to be this Friday, June 18. Your attendance is urgently requested. LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Fair Question

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in general knowledge.

"What is this?" she asked one day, holding up a small object.

"A pay envelope," replied little Freddie, promptly.

"Good," exclaimed the teacher. "And what did it contain?"

"Money," said little Freddie; "your wages."

"Very good, Freddie," she said, beaming around the class. "Any questions about it?"

"Please, teacher," remarked one thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt, Sec'y

Congratulations

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Cleveland newspapers a few weeks ago carried the announcement of the appointment of Sis. Anne Erste, alternate assistant Federal Reserve Agent with the Reserve Bank in Cleveland, as chairman of the national membership-publicity committee. Anne Erste, who recently resigned as publicity chairman of the Cleveland chapter of the American Institute of Banking, was appointed national publicity chairman last year, being the first woman to serve as chairman of the national committee. She now takes on added duties, in that the membership committee is being combined with publicity.

Comrades extend best wishes and success to Anne in her new venture.

In the Service

Johnny Prudish, who recently was inducted, is now addressed: Pvt. John M. Prudish, A.S.N. 35542564, Co. B, 130 T.D.I.B., 2nd Regiment, T.D.R.T.C. 1st Platoon, North Camp Hood, Texas.

He writes: "Thought I'd drop you a card to let you know I'm still alive and kicking. Boy, they surely put you thru the paces here. Not much time for writing. In a tank destroyer unit here, you'll hear plenty about them before the war is over. Say hello to the Comrades. Wish I were there on 3rd Tuesdays."

Pioneers

Don Lotrich, hard working secretary of the Pioneer lodge of Chicago, tells me 91 of their members are in the service with more slated to go due to the recent reclassification. The girls in his lodge, as in the case of many other lodges, are taking a hold and doing a good job.

Sick and Ailing

Sis. Elizabeth Jaklich is well on the way to recovery. The writer wishes to extend his appreciation for the splendid response the members have been giving when receiving cards to visit those that are sick. Now and then one is unable to perform this duty for very good reasons, such as Sis. Victoria Bozemann had; she left that particular week to visit her husband stationed at Boise, Idaho. Hope she had a pleasant trip.

Stella Zadell, 19607 Arrowhead, was operated on June 9 at the Emergency Clinic on E. 152nd, where she'll be for a week or ten days. She is coming along satisfactorily. Members will be requested to visit her when she returns home.

Doing a Good Job

Johnny Lokar, former president of the Struggler Lodge, at present Secretary to the Mayor of Cleveland, Frank J. Lausche, is performing his job in excellent fashion. One reporter from the local newspaper recently pointed out that the work formerly done by three men, was capably being handled by John alone, in addition to various civic and welfare functions. Local circles are hinting "dark horse" possibility of his appointment to one of the high governmental positions in Cleveland, namely, Collector of Revenue. The writer who incidentally was one of the organizers of the Struggler lodge, which brought John into SNPJ activity, has watched his rapid climb and knows that any job he tackles will be performed in a creditable manner.

Leave it to the Youngsters

If you want a job done, call on the kids. This was again demonstrated in the recent "Cash your cans to smash Japan" tin can salvage campaign, under the leadership of Councilman Ed Kovacic, formerly a member of the Comrade lodge, with the aid of the neighborhood committee. The goal of 50,000 cans was exceeded by 80,000 cans. This idea could well be copied by other communities, to help the war effort.

Members We Saw

Helen Bonacoon one of her infrequent days off, house hunting.

Mary Krizmanec picking up hints on the proper way to victory garden at the plot on public square. Then again on the street car, discussing SANC and Yugoslav relief problems.

Mary Samsa wheeling the go-cart to visit her friend but not finding her home.

Albina Vehar, with everything packed, ready to move into their newly acquired home, out Euclid way.

Anne Erste, discussing her plans for going to Chicago to take in the AIB conference in Chicago.

Dues Collection

If you were unable to pay your dues at the last meeting, be sure to take care of this minor detail on dues collection night, Friday, June 23, lower hall SNH.

In these days of gas rationing,

Lodge 273 Will

Mark 4th of July

SHELDON, WIS.—The Prosperity Lodge No. 273 of the SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting May 16. It was decided at this meeting that we have a Fourth of July celebration at the Dernovsek Place on the county line.

All members of our lodge are urged to attend the next meeting Sunday, June 20 at 2 p. m. at the Sheldon Village Hall so that further plans may be made to make this picnic a great success. Everyone is cordially invited to come to this celebration. We would especially like to see some of our old friends come up here from Willard and have a good time with us.

Local Lodge News: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kochevar are the proud parents of a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Susnik are the proud parents of a baby boy born last month. They all belong to our lodge and they have promised to put the babies in. Congratulations.

On May 17, Bro. Joe Stajkowski passed away. It was a shock to his many friends as he was a young man only 34 years old and was sick only a short time. He is survived by his wife Sadie and one child, all members of our lodge. His many friends will miss him as he was always cheerful and happy. He joined the lodge only a few months ago and attended the meetings regularly. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Many of our people realize how beneficial our lodge and the SNPJ really are and seem to be much more eager to join. When Mrs. Joe Stajkowski receives the insurance benefit I am sure it will be a great help in the way of securing more new members.

A reminder once more to attend the next regular meeting, and please pay your dues on time.

FELIX DERNOVSEK, Sec'y.

Penn SNPJ Day

Is Postponed

OAKDALE, PA.—Due to present conditions in traveling in Pennsylvania it is necessary to postpone the 8th Annual Penna SNPJ Day scheduled for Sunday, June 27, in Sygan, Pa. If conditions permit this affair will be held at a later date. JAMES M. MAGLICH, Committee Chairman.

With the Pioneers

CHICAGO.—A group of Pioneers gathered at a party last Wednesday to bid farewell to two active Pioneers, Ann and Roy Cartier, president and treasurer of the lodge. Ann's health necessitated their leaving Chicago for Arizona.

As president of our Lodge, Ann has done much to make our meetings interesting, which had increased the attendance at the lodge meetings and installed some of the old Pioneer spirit into the Lodge. The Pioneers wish them luck and hope that Ann and Roy will be back with us soon.

Because of the vacancies, there will be elections of president and treasurer at the Lodge meeting Friday, June 18. All members are urged to attend.

Pfc. Frank Hribar of the Young Americans, now stationed in California, was a visitor in Chicago over the week-end. He was on his way from Detroit back to camp. He stated that Ray Travnik and Mike Kumer, two Supreme Board members, are both stationed in New York and will be seeing much of each other.

Joe Hudale was inducted into the service Monday. His many friends are invited to a farewell party Saturday at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale. FRANK GROSER, 559.

long hours of work, many members are taking advantage of paying their dues in advance.

Memories

April 1929—Comrades' first baseball team backed by Mr. Cerne, local jeweler. New members: Sis. Bozic, Hoffner, Rose Tomsic, Stanonik, Podboy, Bro. F. Yerse, E. Yerse, Rudy Turk, J. Spech, Stan Mocnik, Frank Fular, Tom Kromar, Frank Truden.

May 1929—New members: Sis. Konear, Kodnic, Transferred, Sis. Spolar, Gornik, C. Sturin, Bro. M. Golob, P. Golob, Joe Spik. Committee headed by Boris Paulin outlined tentative plans for Talent Nite program.

Work and Grow with Our Juvenile Circles

Down through the generations, children have been trying to do the things that adults are doing. It is no wonder then that many of our juvenile members, who are organized into Circles find an interest in fraternal activities of all kinds.

They first learn to conduct meetings under certain rules of order. They learn to speak from the floor, to debate, to carry through a motion, to fight for an opinion they advocate, to elect officers, etc.—In short, the Juvenile Circle is a kind of school where the fundamentals of fraternalism and democracy are taught and practiced.

Members, who have a talent for oratory, recitation, music, dancing, singing, dramatics, drill team work, and so on, find an opportunity for new development in the Juvenile Circles. They also provide channels for recreational activities—indoor and outdoor—such as socials, parties, picnics, outings, games, contests and sports of all kinds.

There is another phase to this work that has not been stressed enough in the past and cannot be learned in any other type of organization—something that a great many of the older people did not have a chance to learn. It is the lesson of protection. As life grows more and more complex, there must be more and more grouping together under the principles of fraternal insurance, for the care of dependents, for helpfulness to one another. Our boys and girls are given a chance to learn these things through our Juvenile Circles early in life.

A group of young people, who meet at regular intervals, work together on programs and projects, learn the value of protective benefits, participate in sports and other activities, gradually develop a spirit of unity that binds them together, dependent upon one another for certain enjoyments and necessities of life. A Circle that develops that kind of spirit is bound to thrive and in time show real progress. Almost any group of juveniles can be expected to accomplish big things, if they are enthusiastic about attending meetings and glad of the chance to work and play together, especially is this true once the members become imbued with the idea that their Circle is one of the best, if not the very best, in the Society. A Circle with that kind of foundation and spirit is hard to beat.

While much of the activity of the Society has to do with matters pertaining to the increase of membership, insurance benefits, social and cultural enjoyments, there is something more involved—something as important, perhaps, as all the other things combined. Our work is to perpetuate the organization for the principles and ideals it offers. This we must not lose sight of—this the children must be taught while they are young. It should be our aim to have our children start not where we started, if we want a better world for the common people, but where we leave off. The extent of their success and happiness will depend on how well we succeed in teaching them the fundamentals of co-operative organizations, be they fraternal, educational, political, industrial or what not.

Our juvenile members are the seed of the future SNPJ. The quality and quantity of the harvest later will depend on how carefully we have prepared the ground and sown the seed—how well it is nourished and cultivated. Seed that is good and well tended through the formative years, organized and inspired, can result in but one kind of crop and that rich in things that will give the Society new life and a fresh spirit to continue its good work.

Every active SNPJ Lodge should have a Juvenile Circle. There are at least one hundred lodges in the Society, who could very easily organize and support one. Seven juvenile members, if they are interested enough, and an adult leader is all that is necessary for a beginning. Organize a Circle in your community. Let's work and grow with our juveniles so, when the war is over and our boys return home, they will find the fraternal fires of the SNPJ warmly welcome and cheerful, burning with an ever stronger desire to protect our members and to perpetuate the principles and ideals of real democracy and fraternalism. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Our regular monthly meeting was held on Sunday, June 5, at 6:30 p. m. with President William Tomsic presiding. There was a poor attendance of members but the few that came took active part in the meeting.

Now that the warm weather is here to stay, the entertainment committee was urged to make plans for an early picnic to be held at Drenik's Park. The park provides a large open dance floor and sufficient refreshment stands for our convenience. So be on the lookout for announcement of our dance and picnic in the near future.

Buy \$500 War Bond

After passing a motion to buy another \$500 war bond, President Tomsic spoke of the importance of contributing a pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank, and urged each qualified member to make arrangements immediately while the Blood Bank is stationed in Canonsburg.

Not many of us fully realize the importance of it we wouldn't have to be urged to contribute. Many of our own lodge members are fighting the Axis on some foreign land, and may be in need of blood plasma. So don't delay.

If the blood bank is no longer in Canonsburg, there is one in a nearby town. Give some soldier a pint of blood that you don't necessarily need, and experience the great joy and happiness you feel after knowing you have done your most.

Adopt Two Plans

In order to attract more members to our meetings, two arrangements were made. First, the monthly award was raised from \$1 to \$2; second, a contest among the members present was planned. Each

member was asked to bring at least one member to the next meeting, and a cash prize would be awarded to the one bringing the most members.

Already members are trying to overdo one another, just for the pleasure alone. No doubt, our married females will be seen with their respective husbands at the July meeting which, by the way, will be held on Sunday, July 18, at 6:30 p. m., due to Independence Day falling on the first Sunday of July. Remember, members, you have a date at 6:30 p. m.

Agnes Curtis won the first \$2 monthly award. Congrats, Agnes.

Softball Team

Once again, the Strabane SNPJ Hentons will be seen in uniforms and action. Our boys have organized a softball team with Frank Tomsic as manager and George Hentons as their sponsor. The team has joined the City Softball League and we can now be seen in action practically every day on their own field in Strabane or an opponents' field in nearby. The best of luck to you boys, and may your victories be many.

Juvenile Circle

Our Juvenile Circle has been progressing steadily and much credit is

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Attention, Utopians!

CLEVELAND, O.—Don't forget our regular monthly meeting this Monday, June 21. Meeting as usual at the SWH on Waterloo at 8 p. m. VALERIA ARTEL, Sec'y Lodge No. 604.

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

In recent months Chicago has been flooded with stage plays of various types. It seems that the legitimate stage is once more coming into its own, and this has been particularly since Pearl Harbor. Although comedies prevail, a fair balance is maintained between comedies and dramas; the success of the latter seems to depend to a large degree on the star playing the leading role.

Such was perhaps the case with "The Three Sisters," a three-act drama by Anton Chekhov, the Russian dramatist and novelist of great fame, starring Katherine Cornell, Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon. The Cornell roles always attract large followings and this was no exception, despite the fact that she was not "the leading lady." In fact, the Chekhov dramas have no central figure and all of the characters have more or less equal rights on the stage. The principal thing in "The Three Sisters" is not the action but the emotional accompaniment of the action.

The play "Three Sisters" portrays Russian life as it was before the Revolution in 1917. The three sisters left alone with their phlegmatic brother long to see Moscow but they never realize their hopes to see it and much less to live in it. English critics have been calling Chekhov the greatest dramatist since Shakespeare. He succeeds in portraying the life of the Russian people and was successful in injecting in the drama the difference and injustice that existed in Russia in the 19th century and until the downfall of czarism. He portrays the decaying "upper class," incapable of coping with the coming situation.

I had the pleasure of seeing the play last Saturday at the Erlanger and enjoyed it immensely. It was a Father's Day treat from my little daughter who was anxious to hear my reaction to the performance. After I told her that there were many comical scenes in the play at which an old lady who sat next to me freely chuckled, she concluded that her gift must have been well appreciated. And that old lady knew Cornell personally from 'way back as she hastened to tell me between the acts. "You know, Katherine is a great actress, although she has never played on the screen."

In these days when our own amateur stage productions are rapidly declining, it is indeed a rare pleasure to see a first-class play such as "The Three Sisters." It will be remembered that Chekhov, besides writing many popular one-act plays, wrote four other serious plays in addition to "The Three Sisters." These are "The Seagull," "Uncle Ivanov," "The Cherry Orchard," and "Yvanov." Of his many stories, "My Life" and "In the Ravine" are considered his two masterpieces.

Strabane Pioneers

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due our advisers, Albina Yarkosky and Mary Chesnic. Recently the Circle held a Mother's Day banquet in honor of their mothers. The banquet and program were splendidly arranged and to show the Juveniles we are willing to cooperate with them, the Senior lodge has taken care of the financial problems of the banquet.

Our Service Man
Congratulation to Brother Frank Krulce who has received his officers' gold bars. Frank was commissioned Second Lieutenant after serving only eight months with the Army Air Corps. After spending a short, enjoyable leave of absence with his parents, he returned to his duties as an officer to the state of Arizona. Home on furlough now is Cpl. Joseph Krulce, after arriving from Warner-Robbins Field, Georgia. Home on a week-end pass, was A. S. Sylvester Chesnic who is temporarily stationed in New York. Don't forget, Servicemen, we enjoy hearing from you and we are anxiously awaiting to see you soon.
MILLIE CHESNIC, Rec. Sec.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 275

MAYNARD, O.—The members of the SNPJ lodge No. 275 who attended the regular monthly meeting agreed in collecting a dollar extra for the month of June concerning the lodge expenses. This special assessment is to be paid only by the adult members. Therefore all members are asked to pay their regular and special assessment on time.
JOHN ZDOLSEK, Sec'y.

Editor's Note

PHOUGHTON, PA., E. K. Sec'y:—Is your face red? The line should have read "On June 12, we Cavaliered sponsoring a dance..." instead of "On July 12, etc." Of course it was a typographical error involving in proofreading. Very sorry.
True courage is not incompatible with nervousness; and heroism does not mean the absence of fear, but the conquest of it.
—VAN DYKE

Juvenile Circles

Jolly Juveniles Circle No. 24 Planning To Observe Fifth Anniversary on Friday, June 25; Will Stage "Carnival" at S.N.H.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—In celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile Circles, the "Jolly Juveniles," Circle No. 24, of Waukegan, will hold a huge Penny Carnival at the Slovene Nat'l Home, on Friday evening, June 25, from 7 until 10 o'clock. The members have been working on this event for weeks and have enjoyed every minute of the preparation for it. Following are the names of the various booths and the names of the Juveniles who will work at them.

"Jolly Juveniles" Circle No. 24 Give Penny Carnival

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Just a reminder that the Jolly Juveniles of Circle 24 SNPJ will hold a Penny Carnival at the Slovene National Home on Friday evening, June 25, from 7 until 10. Jolly Juveniles will take charge of the "Hawaiian Leis," "Ring Toss," "Bowling," "Hit the Axis Powers," "Penny Toss," "Fishing Pond" and the "Refreshment" stands, while adult members of Slova will take charge of the bingo games. Mrs. Anne Mahnick, the president of Moaka Enakopravnost very willingly accepted taking charge of collecting the fancy-work, and for the display and sale of these articles at the booth. We would like as many donations of handmade articles as possible, and we know that from some of the work promised, this booth should be one of the best booths in the carnival.

Mrs. Frank Pierce has been working for weeks, instructing the girls of the Circle on making the Hawaiian leis, measuring, cutting, and putting on the finishing touches for the leis. About 125 of these leis have been made so far, and they are just beautiful, all colors of the rainbow, and these will go on sale at a very colorful booth. Much credit should also go to some other willing workers, the mothers of the younger group, Mrs. Anton Celarec Jr., Mrs. Paul Trnovac Jr., and Mrs. Jacob Kovach. They spent many hours preparing and putting on finishing touches on the leis.

Frank Brus, secretary of Slova, called to say that enough workers were secured to ably take care of the bingo tables. Anyone wishing to donate prizes for bingo can be assured that they will be gladly accepted.

Home made cakes will be needed to make the "cake-walk" successful, so you mothers that aren't planning to donate anything else, why not bake a cake?

This is the first time the Juveniles have called on the three SNPJ lodges for help. The Jolly Juveniles have appeared on numerous programs and have done very well on each performance, so that the people now expect the children to do well, and they take them for granted and don't take into consideration all the time and effort it takes these youngsters to put on a finished work. This, then, is the time to show appreciation for all their past efforts. Come one and all to the Penny Carnival, where for a few cents you will have a few hours of good, wholesome fun, and will help out the Circle treasury. We are proud of the fact that our Circle has received no financial aid from the Main Office since its beginning.
CHRISTINE STRITAR, Adviser.

Pioneer Juniors, Circle 27, Will Meet on July 1st

STRABANE, PA.—On Thursday evening, June 10, the Pioneer Juniors, Circle No. 27, held their regular monthly meeting at the SNPJ hall. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock.

At this meeting Marcella Krulce took over the duties of president and Chester Kaminsky was named the new vice president. We were glad to see several new members at the meeting. We hope that these members will attend the meetings regularly and bring in some more new members.

After the meeting was adjourned we went to Drenik's Park for a wiener roast. Many games were played to work up an appetite for the delicious hot dogs and marshmallows. The games were not played in vain for there wasn't a wiener to be found after the fire had gone down. We hope that all present enjoyed themselves.

The Circle wishes to thank Mrs. Lulubelle Nacoul for the ration points which she gave us to buy the wieners. We also wish to thank Zack Chesnic for making the fire for us.

The next meeting will be held at the SNPJ hall on Thursday, July 1st, at seven o'clock. Come to the meeting and bring a new member.
JAMES PODBOY, Reporter.

"Junior All Stars" Circle Plan Outing This Sunday

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Junior All Stars plan to hold an outing Sunday, June 23, at Bradford Beach. All who are planning to go should meet at Sostarich's Hall at 3 p. m. Those who cannot come at this time should come later, directly to the beach.

Due to food rationing we are asking everyone to bring his own lunch. Here's a tip, kids: why not save up a couple of ration points so you can

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At last the SANC movement has begun in New York City! At the rally on Sunday, June 6, sponsored by the United Slovene Lodges of Greater New York, people from all parts of New York and New Jersey assembled to learn what the SANC was all about.

A short program was supplied by the Tamburitzia Club, and Singing Society "Slovan," prior to the speakers of the day. Brother Ludwig Mutz was the presiding chairman of the day, and Sister Anna P. Krasna was the first speaker followed by the Rev. Father Pius Petric, pastor of St. Cyril's church in New York City. Last, but not least, was Brother Joseph Zvertnik who told of the history of Yugoslavia from the beginning to the present day, and he also answered any questions of the audience. The response of the audience was great behind this cause, a sum of \$215.50 was voluntarily contributed to help with the work of the SANC (Slovene American National Council).

Slovene Nat'l Council
Some of the speakers found it difficult to relay the facts in Yugoslavia, as they are today, and to the extent of tears in many of the eyes of the audience, a vivid picture was portrayed, just why aid is necessary now, and later. After this extremely successful demonstration we are certain all the various societies in New York will fall behind Lodge 580 of the SNPJ, and organize branches of their own to maintain and aid the SANC, for it was said many times before, in different ways, collective work is much more successful than individual attempts. Therefore, one great mass of people under the title of the SANC can certainly accomplish much more collectively than can many smaller organizations, individually.

Later in the evening we had the rare pleasure of becoming acquainted with the First Vice President of the SNPJ—namely, 2nd Lieutenant Michael Kumer, who has recently been transferred to Fort Hamilton, South Brooklyn, New York. He also said a few words stressing the importance of the SANC and those who heard his address, only regretted that all the people assembled at the hall earlier in the afternoon and who had already left, didn't hear what Bro. Kumer had to say.

Lieut. Kumer just as many other visitors to New York City was surprised to find one city as large as this, where you can ride in a subway train for one hour or more, for the same five cent fare, and still find you are riding in Brooklyn. We were very pleased to have Bro. Kumer with us on this day, and we hope he will be stationed here in New York City for some time to come and join in the various activities of the New York Slovenes.

The next regular meeting of the New York All Americans Lodge 580 will be Friday, June 18, promptly at 8 p. m. at the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Four new members are to be initiated, and a good attendance is urged on this day, as there are many other important topics to be discussed.

Some time ago we were all informed that an outdoor picnic would be sponsored by Lodge 580, but since then the proprietor of the picnic grounds has notified the committee of his error in renting the grounds to two different societies for the same day. As the other society is sponsoring their affair for the benefit of their boys in service, we had to graciously transfer our affair to the following Sunday, June 27. Since it would take almost two weeks or more to have new tickets, circulars printed, and sent out to all the members, we are at this time asking all our members and friends to cooperate with us and change the date on all your tickets, etc., not sold as yet, and also notify your friends to whom you have already sold the tickets of the change of date.

Despite the change of date, the same good time is assured all who attend, rain or shine. For the reasonable admission of \$1.10 per person, including taxes, fine premium beer will be served gratis from 4 to 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome at Kar's "Dee Old Homestead," 62-06 Fresh Pond Road, near Metropolitan Ave., on Sunday, June 27.

On the same date the Juvenile Circle No. 50, "Junior All Americans," will have a party at the picnic grounds. The committee has already been elected to make the proper arrangements so all the members of the Circle will be assured of a really good time.

Don't forget our regular monthly meeting June 18, this Friday.
JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Congressmen and Senators Asking Them to Support and Vote in Favor of This Bill

This is a bill the working class has long needed. Don't let these benefits slip out of your hands by not letting your congressman know how you feel about it. Write and have all your friends and relatives, write, don't fail yourselves and the men in the armed services. Until again—So long
ADOLPH YERSIN, 686.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—The JRC-SS dance here in Girard on May 22 was a great success. It was the result of cooperation and harmony among all seven lodges and clubs represented on the committee. Though personal feelings have kept certain groups apart at times, now when a cause so important as the need to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Europe arose we found personal feeling forgotten and everyone cooperated to the fullest.

Mrs. Ancek, Tony Kikla, president of the committee, and Rezek, took charge of the luncheon tickets; Plshkur, Prevec, Ancek and Masle tended to the bar; Mrs. Robsel behind the lunch counter, Mrs. Zolokar and John Rovani handled the admission tickets. To those who helped and whose names have not been mentioned, I apologize as everyone who worked to make this dance a success is also to be complimented. It is with the deepest appreciation that the committee thanks everyone for their donations.

Youngtown, Niles, Warren, Lorain, Bessemer and many other towns were represented. From Bessemer came Mrs. Sznec, Mrs. Slapnickar and daughters, Rose and Ann, and Helen Tasota, Frank Puz and Pvt. Louis Strutz who is stationed in California and was home on furlough.

Our Juvenile Circle is quite active, but were it not for the fact that Bro. Rezek and I let it be known of their activities no one would know they exist. So I trust that with these few words I may not antagonize any Circle members but that in the future we shall find a steady flow of articles from the Circle. I know the two reporters elected by the Circle are capable and it may be that the school work kept them occupied. Now that vacation time is here—let's hear from you!

The plan to form a branch of the SANC here in Girard has not been met with too much enthusiasm, and only three lodges have signified their willingness to cooperate. It is my personal thought that the SANC is of greater importance right now than any other group for the SANC has to begin its fight now for recognition of the Slovenes and also to begin training of Slovenes here in America who some day will aid in the rehabilitation of our people in Yugoslavia. I believe that the unwillingness of some lodges to join

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—The May 29 dance which was held here for the benefit of the Slovene American National Council (SANC) was a financial success. The dance floor was packed to capacity with young and old swinging to the tunes of Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters orchestra of Warren, Ohio.

By the way, do you ever listen to Jack's orchestra every Sunday afternoon at 1:45 over station WRRN in Warren, Ohio? If you like Jack Persin's radio program with Slovene waltzes and polkas, please drop him or the station a penny postcard and let them know how much you really appreciate this broadcast.

The dance committee wants to thank each and everyone for attending this important dance which was for a good cause—the SANC which is carrying on its political action in the interest of our people in Slovenia.

The Juvenile Circle dance this coming Saturday evening, June 19, will be another happy evening, to remember. Of course you'll come! It would be a crime to keep you away from such an orchestra as Marty Kuk and his musical group of North Irwin, Pa. Yes, indeed, it would. The Circle members are working very hard to put this dance over the top.

As every other year, the Slav Day will take place this coming Sunday, June 20, at Farrell City Park. Last year the Slovenes were very active on this day, so let's make it the same this year. Okay?

The parade will start at 1:30 and our committee asks every good Slav citizen to take a part in it, which will gather at the Slovak Hall, the Slav headquarters. Oh yes, our Juvenile Circle will again show their talent at the park program. So be there to greet them and give them a hand.

Our Meeting:
At the Keystoneers last monthly meeting, the members decided to hold an anniversary dance on Saturday, July 3. Watch Prosveta for further details. Every monthly meeting a drawing is made and the lucky person is rewarded by having his or her dues paid for that month. Remember, you must be present at the meeting, unless you're a U. S. service man.

Reminder to all members! You must have your dues paid by the 30th of the month or be suspended! Next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, July 11, instead of the 4. Please attend these meetings, and feel that you're a true member of our SNPJ.

Home on Furlough
Could you guess? None other than our active boys—Al Zager from the Army and John (Jay) Valentincic from the Navy. Wel-

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosli

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Here it is summer and time for picnics and outings but since we are engaged in an important war for the survival of the things which we hold dear, we must be satisfied to have our summer enjoyments close to home.

It was suggested at the last meeting that a basket picnic be held in the near future and everyone is urged to attend the next monthly meeting so definite plans can be made. The last meeting was well attended. So, members, let's continue the good work.

The dance committee urges all members to make returns on their dance tickets before the next meeting otherwise they will be held responsible for all the tickets which they are holding. Returns can be made to Miti Sveglich. Our champion ticket seller for the dance was Brother Tony Petrovic who sold 35 tickets. Good work, Tony! Also Sophie Vertosek is to be congratulated for selling the most drawing tickets.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Petrovic Jr. who were married recently. Tony, what about making the Mrs. a member of the lodge? By the way, Tony's address is: Pfc. Anthony J. Petrovic, Parks Air College, 901 Brady St., East St. Louis, Ill.

Sophie Vertosek is the proud aunt of a baby girl. Dr. Hamill, our former lodge physician, has been made a major in the Army. Minnie Varvek, sister of Peto and Frank Kokal, spent a week in St. Louis. Alma Chapero received a cablegram from hubby Johnny in England for their wedding anniversary. Sorry to hear Jake Kacin is ill. Mrs. Julia Kralj's son was home on furlough. Congratulations to Katie Moody on the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

John Lucas was proposed as a new adult member by Tony Petrovic. Brother Frank Roseman is to be thanked for his donation towards the dance fund. Our president, Miti, visited Chicago recently. Six well known Slovenes are proud members of Civilian Defense Organizations. Mary Maurich spent a week's vacation at home in Gillespie. Congratulations to Dorothy Petrovic on her graduation from Nursing School. We wish you all the luck in your new work. A picnic is to be held on June 20 at the Croatian Hall, 12th and Russell, by the Slav organization of St. Louis and everyone is invited to attend.

Since the quarterly installment of the income tax is paid members are reminded that the secretary and treasurer sell war bonds and stamps. Remember this is a profitable investment so come on members and give the girls some work and business.

Members are again reminded to be sure and make their dance returns right away so that the dance committee can make a complete report at the next meeting.

Just because there seems to be a lull in the Second War Bond Drive doesn't mean that everyone should stop buying those War Bonds and Stamps. Let's all see our Lodge Bond Committee and buy just as many bonds and stamps as we can.

This and That: Just received word from Francis Sethaler who is back in Camp after a ten-day furlough. His one regret was that he couldn't see all the members. He had a wonderful time at the dance and says that it was the best ever.

Walter Youngman is now in Columbia, Mo. He would like to hear from all you members. Do you want his new address? Here it is: A/S Walter B. Youngman, 307 C.T.D., So. A. Barracks No. 1, Columbia, Mo.

Stanley Hertz reports that he is well, but he would like to see (get) more letters. He says the movies are getting more up to date. He just saw "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Cooperative League Calls for Immediate Congressional Hearing on Grade Labeling

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While Price Administrator Brown remains in his self-imposed stalemate in deciding the grade labeling issue, the guns surrounding the grade labeling front continue to boom. A shot against grade labeling has been fired by the newly created House Committee to Investigate Restrictions on Brand Names and Newsprint. The committee notified the OPA Chief that hearings on all standardization, grading, and production restriction orders would begin on May 24th, and requested him to withhold the effective dates on all such orders until the Committee concluded its investigations. Meanwhile, a much louder blast for grade labeling was inadvertently set off by Prentiss Brown himself when he announced community prices for foodstuffs, including canned goods, for it has since become apparent to price experts in OPA that community ceilings for canned goods are impossible and unworkable without grade labeling.

That which grows fast withers as rapidly, that which grows slowly endures.
—J. G. HOLLAND
No one loves the man whom he fears.
—ARISTOTLE

Veronian News

Veronian Meeting

VERONA, PA.—This Sunday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m. the Veronians will have another of their monthly meetings. As many members as possible, especially the married folks and girls who are working in defense plants, should attend this meeting because of the utmost importance involving them at this time when all of the single men are or have been inducted into the armed services.

As I have in my articles mentioned many times, it's you and your children who are going to enjoy this club (your second home) sooner or later. So when Sunday rolls around let's ramble down to the club for the meeting and find out what's going on or what you can do in order not to disappoint those boys who are fighting for us. When they come marching home we want our club to be the best in our vicinity. That we can easily do if we all—about 300 strong, not including the juveniles who have seen doing their share—pitch in a couple of hours each week.

Vacation Time

Isn't it wonderful living in these United States? Yes, sir, even in times of war we are given vacations with pay by our employers. In my opinion every worker should take his vacation, because it's the best stimulant one can give to that tired body of ours. Veronians who had recent vacations are Lillian Majcan and Josephine Sarnec who traveled to Cleveland and John Youk, Frank Bozick and Eli Suhevich who mixed their pleasures with victory gardens.

Pennsylvania Day

Sygan will be the scene of Pennsylvania's Fed. SNPJ Day next Sunday, June 27. Have you made arrangements for all details as to how the trip to Sygan is going to be made? Many SNPJ members who are in the services have made plans to attend this gigantic wartime affair. Try to be on hand, won't you, to meet and celebrate this one and only 1943 Fed. affair with our former buddies. Let's say to ourselves, "It's a date to celebrate, with Martin Kukovich and his orchestra, with all the Juvenile Circles—who will provide a real show, and with Mr. Frank Zaitz, member of the Supreme Board who, as principal speaker of this affair, will give out his views in different subjects. All in all, the entertainment committee promises all a good time.

News Notes

The Veronettes' next get-together will take place at the home of Steffie Krulac on Monday evening, June 21. A large crowd of Veronettes is expected to attend this double event (meaning the meeting and first day of summer). Say, maybe if I keep throwing hints, I might get an invitation to do some reporting for one of these meetings. (Fat chance though, as men are absolutely barred.)

Here they are the first persons to go swimming among our Veronians. At the Willows pool up in Oakmont it was Charles Mihalich and Joe Tomazich who probably didn't even get their big toes wet. And in the river by our club it was Mimi Tomazich who should be given a medal for braving the high and cold waters of the Allegheny.

Guess who walked in on us at our June 6 social with Cpl. John Fabec as an escort? None other than the Morning Stars from Pittsburgh. Included in this group were Mrs. Klun, Sylvia and Rose Fabec, Elsie Klun, Lucy Mozina, and Olga Cavanaugh. Because of Cpl. Fabec having to get an early train for camp, the party left early.

Could be that Matt Kern, Elmer Eiffler and Frank Krulac Jr. are members at the exclusive Jewish Westmoreland Country Club by the many times they were seen playing there (or shall we say "snaking" them all over the course).

Also seen at the social were the Zalars, Mrs. Zalar, Margaret and Frank. In their company was Mrs. Macaluso who also hails from Oakmont. Mr. and Mrs. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Krulac and Mr. Zibreg whose son Pvt. Charles Zibreg, who was home on furlough, was one of the five soldier-boys that included Sgt. Vincent Grider, a Veronian, Pvt. Charles Miller, a brother of Fritz's, Pvt. John Joseback, a brother-in-law of Eddie Ruskewicz, and Pvt. Matesick, who gave those snappy salutes upon being introduced to the crowd. All took part in having a good time.

Veronian members who have been inducted or have enlisted into the services of our country of late are John Strama, the Springdale lad who always brought a crowd to help make our socials a success; Tom Grgurich, another fellow who spent a lot of his time at the club, a boy who could really dance and who had a way with the girls; Joe Bosco, who made up his mind that the war couldn't get along without him, is another boy who liked his dancing and although he was a member of only a few months, he already was getting to be a popular boy here at the club; George Brown, a quiet lad always minding his own business whose top sport was also dancing; and the last who will soon go is Tristy Procopio, who has shown the Veronians what a swell guy he really could be when they admitted him into our Lodge.

Also home on furlough was Howdy Reed, whom I missed in the above paragraph of this article. Howdy, who is in the navy, tells of the tough assignments in that branch of the service.

Barroom ceiling has been put in, the float has been launched, painting has been started on the hall and dance floor, and the ballina courts are coming along fine.

So with this reminder to come down to your club as often as you can—and also to write to the boys in the service—I'll say so long until Sunday afternoon when it will be meeting time and Sunday night when Patochnik's orchestra will furnish your social music.

MICHAEL LIPESKY.

"It's a Toupee!"

Wherever a certain 5-year-old lad goes, he is stopped by dear, elderly ladies who say, running a hand through his mass of curly hair, "Oh, what beautiful curls. Where did you get them?"

For months the child made no reply. He waited until his first dinner in a restaurant, when again a kindly old lady paused by his chair.

"Oh, what lovely curls," she murmured, giving them a playful rumping. "Where did you get them?"

The child looked up, shuddered, and replied, "It's a toupee."

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed in these two—common sense and perseverance.

—FELTHMAN

But Slow in Coming

"Pop," inquired little Clarence, "what am a millennium?"

"Sho," said his parent, "doan you know what a millennium am, child? It's jes' about de same as a centennial, only it got mo' legs."

GALS RUSH 'LEG BAR'



WITH NYLONS BARE, New York girls welcome the new "leg bar" which has just opened at a fashionable shop. Dana Jenney and Betty McLaughlin are having camouflage stockings applied in liquid form. For a dollar, they get artificial hose which never run.

Elmer Davis Answers President of Serb Federation

WASHINGTON.—The Office of War Information today released an exchange of letters between Mr. Samuel Werlinich, President of the Serb National Federation, and Elmer Davis, Director of the OWI.

June 1, 1943.

Elmer Davis
Director of War Information
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:
Sometime ago a number of us met with you and officials of the Department of State to discuss war problems, involving Americans of Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian extraction. You may remember me as the only representative of the Serb National Federation who was willing to sign the unity pledge. As the time for our National Convention approaches, I am being criticized by certain people for this action.

Now, knowing that you are one of our leaders in this fight for freedom and that you are a friend of all who believe in democracy, I turn to you for advice. I would appreciate it very much if you would give me the present opinion of the United States Government concerning the policies followed by the Serbian National Federation and policies of its official organ, the American Srbobran.

Knowing you as a friend of those Americans of Serbian extraction who believe in freedom and democracy, and who are loyal to the United States Government, and also knowing you as a friend of the Serbians overseas who battle the Nazis and Fascists, I depend upon you for guidance at this time.

Sincerely yours
(Signed) Samuel Werlinich
President
Serb National Federation

Mr. Davis replied:
June 10, 1943

Mr. Samuel Werlinich
President, Serb-National Federation
1120 Wayne Avenue
McKees Rock, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Werlinich:
Thank you for your letter asking me to advise you as to present official opinion concerning the "American Srbobran," official organ of the Serb National Federation.

For some time, several branches of the United States Government, including the Office of War Information, the Department of Justice, and the Department of State, have watched with concern the policies of the "American Srbobran." Its violent attacks upon all peoples of Croatian extraction and their clergy, its strong anti-Catholic articles, and its veiled efforts to defend the Quisling Nedich who supports the Nazi regime in Serbia often have the effect of aiding the Nazi campaigns of intolerance and race hate, and are damaging to the American war effort.

The resolution which you signed in Washington on September 18, 1942 read as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to follow the lead of the American government in working for unity of all Americans, regardless of national or racial extraction, in the vital task of winning this war for freedom. We agree to oppose all efforts to set Americans against Americans and they are striving to do so. They have sought for years to set people of Serbian, Croatian and Slovene extraction against each other. It is the old game of divide and conquer. When you signed the resolution in Washington, you pledged yourself to oppose this Nazi plan. I am confident that in making this action you fully represented the spirit of the American Serbs who chose you as President of the Serb National Federation.

The United Nations are striving for the strongest possible unity of all those who are opposed to the Axis. In Yugoslavia, and in the United States, we seek to unite all people of Serbian, Croatian and Slovene heritage who believe in freedom and democracy and who oppose the Axis and its satellites. The contributions of the unconquered people of Yugoslavia to the war against the Axis have won the praises of fighters for freedom the world over. The contributions of Americans of Serb, Croat, and Slovene extraction in the armed forces of the United States and on the home front are likewise worthy of great praise. Strife between these groups endangers the common cause.

All that you, as President of the Serb National Federation, can do to end the present strife between Americans of Serbian and Croatian extraction—strife stirred in great part at present by the "American Srbobran"—will be a real contribution to the war effort. The stand that you have taken in the past, as typified by your support of the resolution on September 18, 1942, is greatly appreciated.

Very truly,
(Signed) Elmer Davis, Director,

The Upper Crust



"Gentlemen, you'll have to excuse Mr. Dimwitty. He had a statement on absenteeism, but the figures on production have just come through."

Enlightening Our Law Makers

The no-strike pledge adopted by both AFL and CIO for the duration was a voluntary move to lay aside labor's only real weapon, in the interests of national unity. It was free labor's contribution in a time of crisis and emergency. The denial, by law, of labor's use of the strike weapon threatens the destruction of our democratic unity.

Since the beginning of the war, two distinct trends of opinion have been flowering in this country. Especially in the Middle West, the isolationists who went underground immediately after Pearl Harbor have been gradually coming to the surface again, bearing bitter and dangerous messages of race hatred, anti-labor propaganda and cunningly designed attacks against the ideal of democracy itself. Yielding to this pressure by discredited groups, various states have passed anti-union laws.

At the same time, in community after community in every state from Maine to California, labor leaders and industrialists are sitting together on Community Chest Councils, planning together projects that will bring these communities a little nearer to a realization of the Four Freedoms. United Nations Relief of the AFL, and the equivalent CIO committee, have through the earnestness of their attitudes and the sincerity of their efforts brought about a turnaround in the average attitude towards organized labor.

For it is not labor that is enlightened by broader contacts; it is always management or the average man in the street who is surprised and silenced and impressed by the first direct relationship with organized labor. And more and more people, through the activities of United Nations Relief, have been seeing labor through their own eyes instead of through the eyes of Westbrook Pegler.

We could cite cases of rationing boards where labor and management work in a harmonious whole, of civilian defense organizations, of the improved Red Cross—organized labor relationship. But the point is plain.

There are two tendencies making themselves felt—two tendencies that are as clearly pro-democratic and anti-democratic as the opposing points of view on the war were before the Japanese settled the issue for us.

Did they settle that issue only temporarily?

Are we winning the democratic war in Europe, and losing it by default on the home front?

We think that the grass-roots sentiment of the American people is toward a better and clearer understanding of organized labor. Sooner or later that new attitude will be reflected in the pronouncement of our war makers. It is overdue already but it will come.

—Labor League for Human Rights.

The Puritans hated warbling not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.—Macaulay.

To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses.—Syrus.

A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.—Spanish Proverb.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

Social Security Plan Pictured at a Glance

Highlights of the new Social Security Amendments just introduced in Congress are summarized below in streamlined form:

Purpose
To provide a national insurance system to protect American workers against poverty and destitution due to old age, unemployment, disability and ill health.

Who Will Get It?
All who now are covered by old-age and survivors' insurance under the Social Security Act.

Also millions of agricultural and domestic workers and self-employed persons not now covered by the Act. Also the eight million American boys now serving in the armed forces.

Also the dependents of beneficiaries.

Also, if desired, employees of local and state governments, under voluntary compacts.

New Protections
Temporary and permanent disability insurance.

Maternity insurance for working women.

Increased benefits under unemployment insurance.

Greater benefits under old-age and survivors' insurance.

What It Costs
Six per cent of the pay roll to be taxed against employers.

Six per cent of wages to be paid by employees.

Collection Procedure
One payment will be made for all insurance combined. The employer will send the 12 per cent, representing his and the workers' share of the taxes to the federal treasury.

Special arrangements are provided for agricultural and domestic workers and self-employed persons.

Who Will Administer?
The whole program will be administered by the Social Security Board, with the exception of the medical aspects of the health insurance plan which will come under the U. S. Public Health Service.

A Sane Virginian Speaks

Most people think of Virginia as the home of reaction, the cesspool of antiunionism and the fountainhead of intolerance, largely because of the vicious hatred of Senator Harry F. Byrd and Congressman Howard W. Smith for organized labor. But Virginia has at least one congressman who does not brook at the mouth of the mere mention of organized labor, says an editorial in the Minn. Union Advocate of June 10.

Last week Congressman John W. Flanagan, Jr., of Bristol, Virginia, paid his unadorned respects to the legislative monstrosity recently introduced in the house by Congressman Howard W. Smith, also of Virginia. Here's what he said:

"Stripped of legislative verbiage, and stated in plain, understandable English, it contemplates the operation of our factories with forced labor.

"It would be a tragedy if, while our boys are fighting to preserve free labor, we on the home front, in a fit of madness, destroyed it. I call on all true Americans to rally to freedom's banner and preserve this priceless right from passion-made usurpers here at home.

Absentee Slander Is Smoke Screen to Destroy U.S. Labor

Senator James Mead Blasts Charges That Workers Are Slackers

Washington.—The recent hullabaloo about absenteeism was simply part of a deliberate campaign to discredit organized labor and had as its object the destruction of all legal safeguards for the nation's workers.

That statement was made in a memorable speech last week by Senator James M. Mead (dem. N. Y.), who said it was based on testimony taken by the Truman committee of which he is a member.

Mead, who has been a member of congress for more than 20 years, paid his respects to Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, who is trying to keep the absentee slander alive, and who was tagged as "the champion of the old deal in labor relations."

Tool of Labor Haters
"It would seem that this great ace of the ace," Mead declared, "has become the ace up the sleeve of labor baiters whose object is to slip the knave card to organized labor as responsible for absenteeism, slow down and wage profiteering in war production."

The fact is, as ascertained by the Truman committee, Mead asserted, that absenteeism is almost exclusively a problem of management, and its cure a greater participation by strong, disciplined unions in the conduct of factories.

This conclusion is inevitable, Mead contended, from an analysis of several hundred reports received by the committee from railroads, shipyards, aircraft plants, steel mills and practically every industry engaged in war production.

These reports also show, Mead developed, that average absenteeism does not exceed more than 4 or 4½ per cent, which is about the normal rate for peacetime.

Fault With Management
"From the evidence," he added, "I am convinced that if any plant today has a higher average it is due largely to management failure, to a lack of knowledge of what can be done and how to go about it."

The New York solon was particularly vigorous in his denunciation of propagandists who have used the press and radio in an effort to create the impression that "millions of workers in our industrial army are loafing, lagging and liquoring; that they are lying down on the job in supplying fighting equipment, and that they are living in affluent idleness due to exorbitant wages and short hours."

"That such implications are false," he continued, "is readily revealed by our production records. Let us not forget that absentees did not produce 1,500,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships delivered in February, or 5,500 planes turned out in February, or the 70,000 tons of aircraft bombs supplied by war plants in January, or the 65,000,000 ton miles of freight moved in November, or the present war production record of \$6,000,000,000 a month, as compared with only \$2,000,000 a year ago.

"These things were accomplished by the sweat, energy, patriotism and loyalty of millions of men and women who toil and who have not wasted their time in indolence or frivolity. They are the best proof that the soldiers on the production front are not loafers, slackers or duty dodgers!"

Committee reports reveal, Mead emphasized, that the greatest single cause of absenteeism is sickness, followed by accidents, transportation difficulties, fatigue due to speed-up and long hours, improper and inadequate food, bad housing, lack of medical service and awkward shift arrangements.

The absentee rate is higher among women than men, Mead said, because of home responsibilities, rationing troubles and other problems peculiar to their sex.

Instead of devoting its time to slandering workers, Mead, told the senate, congress might better give its attention to remedies that will correct conditions beyond the control of workers.

Real Absenteeism

He cited the fact that deaths and disabling injuries in 1941 caused "the almost unbelievably staggering" time loss of 250,000,000 man days. Last year, he said, accident deaths increased 7 per cent and fatal injuries 14 per cent.

"Here is real absenteeism!" he added. "More than 19,000 American workers will be absent from their jobs forever! Fully half of the 100,000 permanently crippled workers will never return to full production jobs. One and a half million workers who sustained temporary injuries were absent from work for an average period of 17 days each."

"Experienced industrial engineers assert that from 90 to 95 per cent of these accidents could have been prevented!"

"Congress cannot escape a share of responsibility for this colossal time loss. For two years it has been appealed to for sufficient funds to combat this scourge and has responded in the most niggardly fashion. Last year the insignificant sum of \$150,000 was allotted to keep men out of hospitals and funeral homes. In the same period \$2,000,000 was voted to fight grasshoppers."

"Estimated losses to crops from grasshoppers last season totalled \$14,000,000. The direct money loss

Admiral C. H. Woodward Lauds Labor Press For Co-operation

Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward Pays High Tribute to Labor Editors for Public Safety Programs

Washington, D. C.—"Labor papers are showing a fine spirit of co-operation with the Navy in its efforts to win the war," says Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, Chief of the Navy Department's Industrial Incentive Division.

Recently the admiral issued a statement praising the labor press for conducting successful campaigns to reduce avoidable absenteeism in factories and shipyards producing for the Navy. At the same time Admiral Woodward urged labor editors to conduct industrial safety campaigns to reduce accidents which, he said, "cost the United States more lives in the first year of this war than the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard lost in battle."

Benefits of Safety Stressed
In a recent issue of a labor paper appeared a story about the admiral's praise of the labor press and his request for an anti-accident campaign. In the same issue the paper also carried a story on industrial safety, which read in part:

"A moment of carelessness or foolhardy chance may cause an accident in which frequently more than one person is involved, as result of which a gun, plane or tank or some fighting material or equipment is delayed.

"If all accidents could be prevented for just 30 days, the production of fighting equipment needed by our fighting forces would increase tremendously. You can contribute to that effort by working safely, driving safely, and being on the job every day."

"Labor Will Stay Free"

"Many other labor editors likewise have inaugurated a safety campaign in the columns of their papers," Admiral Woodward said. "It goes to prove that labor realizes its stake in this war and will go all the way to help bring about the defeat of the enemies of freedom and democracy. With such a spirit and attitude, free American labor will stay free."

Social Security

In 1934 when the New Deal began to develop its gigantic public works program there were wiseacres who declared that such a program would utterly demoralize the nation. But CWA, PWA, WPA and CCC did not demoralize the nation.

Now the same wiseacres are ridiculing the Beveridge plan, the Roosevelt "cradle to the grave" program, and all other suggestions to systemize social security. They realize that there is a lot of politics mixed up with these various plans; that the fellows who are now in uniform are going to do a lot of demanding when the big push is over and they come back to civilian life; that a lot of crackpots are going to take advantage of an opportunity to become advocates of new social orders.

But last week Dr. Herman Finer, special consultant on postwar reconstruction problems at the International Labor Office in Montreal, got in his nickel's worth to stop some of the propaganda now going the rounds to discredit all social security programs. Said Dr. Finer:

"Criticism of efforts to set up a social security program has now crystallized itself into fear that the common man will be insidiously demoralized by security guaranteed by the state; that his incentive to work will be sapped; that his will to industry and getting on in the world will degenerate.

"However, one thing we need no fear," he added, "is that a person will lose dignity or responsibility because he has a full stomach."

Of course no one actually knows just what effect a real social security system will have on democracy, industry and society, but in a nation willing to spend billions of dollars to preserve a way of life it would seem worthwhile to do a little experimenting, not only in preserving a way of life but in trying to better it—"M.U.A."

from work accidents in 1942 was \$900,000,000, to say nothing of the human suffering and the still greater tragedy of millions of production days squandered. Precious time cannot be evaluated in terms of money!"

Mead declared that workers have been clamoring for opportunity to produce more, and insisted that they have responded to every reasonable demand made of them.

"We know," he said, "that on the railroads men are doubling up to the extent of 84 hours a week because the work is there, and because they wish to make their contribution to the war effort!"

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