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ZAVEZNIKI NAPA- DLI OSIŠČNI KON- VOJ PRI SICILIJU

Amerika oborožuje francosko armado v Tuniziji

RUSI UBILI 8000 NEMSKIH VO- JAKOV

London, 20. apr.—Radijsko po-
ročilo iz Rima, ki je dospelo v
London preko Stockholma, so-
vedska, omenja ljuto bitko v
Sicilijanski ožini med britakimi
in osiščnimi bojnimi ladjami, ki
spremljajo konvoj na poti v Tu-
nizijo. Bitka se je pričela z na-
padom rušilcev na osiščni kon-
voj.

Med bojnimi ladjami, ki
spremljajo konvoj, so tri itali-
janske, katere so pobegnile iz
Spenje, luke v severni Italiji,
katero so napadli angleški bomb-
niki zadnje nedelje.

Zavezniški letalci so v več-
streljniški bitki nad to ožino strel-
jali 109 osiščnih letal in letalskih
transportov, sami pa so izgubili
sedem letal.

Zavezniški stan, Afrika, 20.
apr.—Ameriške letelce trdnjave
na sinoči ponovno bombardirale
Palermo, luko v Siciliji. To je
bil tretji napad na to luko v
zadnjih treh dneh. Bombe so
porušile militaristične naprave,
skladišča orožja in zantile
okolne požare.

Francoska armada v severni
Tuniziji se veča v dolinah in
v bližini severne Tunizije v ope-
lo, ki ga je dobila iz Amerike.
Ta šteje okrog 300.000 mož in
je kmalu mehanizirana. Arma-
da je dobila orožje iz Amerike
na temelju posojilno-najemni-
skega programa.

Moskva, 20. apr.—Nemški na-
črti na ruske pozicije na kav-
kaski fronti v bližini Novorosi-
ska so bili odbiti in sovražnik
vržen nazaj z velikimi izgubami,
glasi uradni komunikacije. Samo
v enem sektorju te fronte so
Rusi ubili dva tisoč nemških
vojakov. V zadnjih štirih dneh
so Nemci izgubili 8000 vojakov
v bitkah z Rusi.

Washington, D. C., 20. apr.—
Ameriški letalci so napadli ja-
panske tovorne parnike v bližini
otoka Shortlanda, poročila mor-
narični department. Bombe so
potopile en parnik, dva pa po-
škodovale. Parniki so bili na po-
ti proti Solomonomv otokom, ko
so jih letalci napadli.

Ameriški letalci so bili v akci-
ji tudi v severnem delu Pacifi-
ka. Otoka Kiska in Attu v Ale-
utski grupi pri Alaski, kjer je
zbrana japonska sila, sta bila
bombardirana iz zraka. Rezul-
tat bombardiranja ni znan.

Wallacejeva izjava o štirih svobodah

Guayaquil, Ekvador, 20. apr.—
Ameriški podpredsednik Hen-
ry A. Wallace je v svojem go-
voru pred dijaki državne uni-
verzije izjavil, da bodo vse žrtve,
doprinesene v tej vojni, zama-
ne ne bodo osvojevali štiri svobe-
de, katere je razglasil predsed-
nik Roosevelt. Demokracija ne
bo prišla do veljave brez teh
svobod.

Pilotje treh držav podpisali pakt

Montreal, Kanada, 20. apr.—
Predstavniki angleških, kanad-
skih in ameriških civilnih pilo-
tov so podpisali pakt glede zdru-
žitve v vojni. V imenu ameriš-
ke zveze pilotov je pakt podpi-
sal D. L. Behncke, kanadske Ru-
ben E. Hadfield, angleške pa R.
Allen.

Zahteve španskih republikancev

Dežela mora biti vrnjena ljudstvu

Montevideo, Urugvaj, 20. apr.—
Glas španskih republikancev
je zagrmel v zahtevi, da mora
biti Španija vrnjena ljudstvu, na
masnem shodu, ki se je vršil v
tem mestu v zvezi s proslavami
12-letnice ustanovitve španske
republike. "Mi smo predstavniki
španskega ljudstva," je dejal
Diego Martinez Barrio, predsed-
nik zadnjega španskega parla-
menta in vlade v zadnjih fazah
španske civilne vojne. "Naš re-
žim je bil strmoglavljen s silo
orožja, ne legalno. Mi še vedno
reprezentiramo špansko ljud-
stvo."

Shod so sklicale organizacije
španskih republikancev v Uru-
gvaju in Argentini. Udeležilo se
ga je 25.000 ljudi in ti so pred-
stavljali enotno fronto proti fa-
šizmu in diktatorju Francu
Barrio in general Jose Miaja,
branilec Madrida v civilni vojni,
sta prišla na shod iz Mehike.

Barrio je v svojem govoru apeli-
ral na zaveznike za priznanje
španske republike in naznanil
ustanovitev zamejne španske
vlade in parlamenta. Slednji bo
ustanovljen v Mehiki ob pravem
času. Barrio je dejal, da si repub-
likanska Španija lasti pravico
do priznanja v istem smislu kot
odbor svobodnih Francozov ali
pa svobodnih Italijanov. On je
dalje rekel, da poraz Hitlerja in
Musolinija ne bo koristil zavez-
nikom, če niso izvedli na krm-
mifu. To je bil njegov odgovor
Franciscu de Jordani, zunanje-
mu ministru v Francovi vladi,
ki je zadnji teden dejal, da je
Španija pripravljena prevzeti
vlogo posredovalke med osiščem
in zavezniki v svrhu sklenitve
miru.

Načrt za enotnost Francozov

Konzul Malige dospel v Washington

Washington, D. C., 20. apr.—
Spomenica, katero je general
Henri Giraud, vrhovni komisar
francoske severne Afrike, na-
slovil generalu Charlesu De
Gaulu, voditelju borbenih Fran-
cozov, je bila tu objavljena. Ta
uključuje Giraudov načrt, na či-
gar podlagi se lahko združijo vse
francoske politične grupe, ka-
kor tudi sugestija glede postopne
ustanovitve vojaških in civilnih
administracij pred in po osvoboditvi
Francije.

Predstavniki generala De Gau-
la v Washingtonu je dejal, da
Giraudov načrt, orisan v poslan-
nici, je pomanjkljiv in kot tak
ne more tvoriti podlage enot-
nosti francoskih političnih grup.
Načrt popolnoma ignorira pod-
talne organizacije v Franciji, ki
vodijo sabotažo in druge aktiv-
nosti proti nacijem in Lavalovi
vladi v Vichyju.

Giraudov načrt ni jasen v za-
devi formiranja svetov, ki naj
bi vladali francoske kolonije in
poseščine. Mnenje prevladuje,
da ga borbeni Francozi ne bodo
sprejeli.

Marcel E. Malige, ameriški
generálni konzul na Martiniku,
francoskem otoku, je dospel v
Washington, kjer se bo posveto-
val z državnim tajnikom Hul-
lom. Posvetovanja bodo morda
rezultirala v reviziji odnosa med
Ameriko in administracijo
otoka, kateri načeluje general
Georges Roberts. O slednjemu
trdijo, da podpira politiko La-
valove vlade.

OPOZICIJA PROTI MEDNARODNI POLICIJSKI SILI

Amerika naj drži roke proč od zadev dru- gih držav

RAZOROŽITEV OSIŠČNIH SIL

Washington, D. C., 20. apr.—
Grupa 32 senatorjev, republi-
kancev in demokratov, se je iz-
rekla proti ustanovitvi policijske
sile za vzdrževanje reda in
miru v povojni dobi, 24 senator-
jev pa za ustanovitev take sile.
Ostali senatorji se še niso odlo-
čili za ali proti.

Časniška agencija Associated
Press je z namenom, da ugotovi
sentiment senatorjev, stavila
vprašanje: "Ali ste za to, da se
Amerika izreče za povojno poli-
cijsko nadzorstvo sveta?" Odgo-
vor, ki ga je dal senator Hiram
W. Johnson, republikanec iz Ca-
lifornije, je značilen, ker pred-
stavlja mnenje drugih zagovornikov
izolacije in nasprotikov
vmešavanja Amerike v zadeve
drugih držav.

Johnson se odgovoril, da bi
mednarodna policijska sila prav
tako lahko bombardirala New
York kot Berlin. Drugi senatorji
so izjavili, da so za odložitve
razprave o mednarodni kooperaci-
ji in policijskem nadzorstvu.
V smislu ustave mora senat po-
trditi vse sklenjene pogodbe
med Ameriko in drugimi država-
mi z dvetretjinsko večino, pre-
den stopijo v veljavo.

Senator Claude Pepper, demo-
krat iz Floride, se je izrekel za
popolno razorožitve Nemčije,
Italije in Japonske po vojni, da
ne bodo nikdar več ogražale mi-
ru. On je tudi za mednarodno
kontrolno tovarn v teh državah,
da ne bodo izdelovale orožja in
druge bojne opreme. Pepper je
dejal, da so zavezniki v prvi
svetovni vojni storili veliko na-
pako, ker niso prevzeli popolne
kontrolne nad nemškimi industri-
jami. Ako bi bili to storili, se
Nemčija ne bi mogla oborožiti
in Hitler ne bi povzročal sedaj-
nje vojne.

Drugi senatorji so v svojih
odgovorih naglasili potrebo ko-
operacije med Ameriko in za-
vezniškimi državami v interesu
svetovnega miru. Iz odgovorov
se očituje nesoglasje med sena-
torji o metodah, da se ta cilj
doseže.

General Catroux se vrnil v Afriko

Pogajanja za zbliža- nje francoskih grup

Alžir, Alžerija, 20. apr.—Ge-
neral Georges Catroux, zaupnik
generala Charlesa de Gaulle,
voditelja odbora borbenih Fran-
cozov, je dospel v to mesto iz
Londona. S seboj je prinesel
načrt borbenih Francozov glede
zbližanja in združitve vseh fran-
coskih političnih grup.

Pričakuje se, da bo Catroux
danes obiskal generala Girauda,
vrhovnega komisarja severne
Afrike, in mu izročil načrt.

Echo d'Alger, najplivnejši
francoski list v Afriki, je objavi-
l uvodnik z apelom na vladni
svet, naj prevzame legalno odgo-
vornost za ustanovitev splošne
in skupne francoske oblasti. List
trdi, da ni nobene razlike v vpra-
šanju, ali naj se ta imenjuje pro-
vizorična vlada, kot žele borbe-
ni Francozi, ali kaj drugega.
Ime ni važno v sedanjih okoliš-
tinih. Glavno je vprašanje usta-
novitve ustroja za dosego enot-
nosti vseh francoskih političnih
grup.

Domače vesti

Sirene bodo tušile za poskušnje Chicago. — Prihodnje dni se bodo večkrat oglasile nove pa- rne sirene, katerih so postavili pet v čikaškem mestu. Naj se nihče ne vznemirja zaradi tega tuljenja, kajti nove sirene bodo le poskušali. Tako naznanja Ralph H. Burke, pomožni koor- dinator Urada za civilno bramb- bo.

Vesela vest iz Penne

Latrobe, Pa. — John in Maria
Fradei mlajša sta 17. aprila do-
bila hčerko prvorojenko, dru-
štvo 725 SNPJ pa novo članico.
Mamica in hčerka sta zdravi.
Čestitke!

Novice iz Minnesote

Duluth, Minn. — John Strukel
iz Gilberta se je hudo poškodo-
val na nogi, katero so mu
moralo zdravniški odrezati, nakar
je podlegel operaciji. — Na Elyju
je pred dnevi umrla Barbara
Barič, babica po poklicu, stara
85 let in rojena v Tribučah pri
Črnomlju v Beli Krajini. Zapu-
šča dva sinova in tri omože-
ne hčere. — V Mt. Ironu je ro-
jaku Johnu Šimčiču umrla 59-
letna žena, po domače Francova
iz Doblj v Beli Krajini, ki zapu-
šča poleg moša dva sinova in
šest hčere. — Bolnišnice v Du-
luthu so polne bolnikov, med
njimi tudi mladih fantov, ki so
se poškodovali pri raznih delih.
Med rojaki, ki se zdravijo, je
mladi Dejak iz Elyja, Kovačič
iz Eveletha in Osep iz Gilber-
ta. — Plovba na Gorenjem je-
zeru (Lake Superior) je bila od-
prta 16. aprila.

Članica v bolnišnici

Midway, Pa. — Margareta Ca-
puder, članica društva 89 SNPJ
in žena predstavnika tega dru-
štva, se nahaja v bolnišnici
Mercy v Pittsburgu, kjer je
srečno prestala operacijo. Član-
stvo ji želi hitrega okrevanja.

Is Clevelanda

Cleveland, — Dne 17. t. m. je
umrla menda najstarejša Slo-
venka v Clevelandu, Ana Sajo-
vic, roj. Šetina, stara 95 let in
dama iz Žužemberka na Dolenj-
skem. Zapušča dve 63-letni
hčeri, dvojčici, pri katerima je
bivala dolgo let. — Dne 18. t. m.
je umrl pionir newburške na-
selbine Urban J. Smrdel, star
78 let in rojen v Kleniku pri
Slavini na Notranjskem. V A-
meriki je bil 40 let in tukaj za-
pušča ženo, sina in dve hčeri.

Nov grob v Barbertonu

Barberton, O. — Dne 17. apr.
je po dolgi bolezni umrl Anton
Polk, star 75 let in doma iz Gor-
nje Košane. Zapušča pet sinov
(tri v službi strica Sama in eden
je v Clevelandu) in tri hčere.

Hitlerjev čarter za Evropo

Parlament se sestane v izrednem zasedanju

London, 20. apr. — Poročilo iz
Curiha, Švica, pravi, da so bili
člani nemškega "reichstaga" ob-
veščeni, da se morajo sestati v
izrednem zasedanju, da slišijo
Hitlerja. Zasedanje se prične
prihodnji tork in ob tej priliki
bo diktator morda objavil nacijski
čarter za Evropo.

Osiščna poročila pravijo, da je
bil obris tega čarterja sestavljen
na nedavni konferenci med Hit-
lerjem in Mussolinijem. Te so
se udeležili tudi člani generalnih
štabov Nemčije in Italije.
Čarter bo vključeval načrte in
ideje glede poglobitve kooperaci-
je med osiščem in prebivalci
dežel, ki so prišle pod dominaci-
jo Nemčije in Italije.

NEMČIJA MORA ZAUPATI DIKTA- TORJU HITLERJU

Goebbels opozoril ljud- stvo, da bo vojna še dolgo trajala

HITLER PREKLI- NJAN NA ROJST- NI DAN

LONDON, 20. apr.—Močan
glas je prekinil govornike na
berlinski radiopostaji, ko so po-
veljevali Hitlerja na njegov
rojstni dan. "Nemški narod pre-
kliča uro, v kateri se je ta moč
rodil," je grmel glas. "Ta je še
predolgo na krmilu. Nemško
ljudstvo vabudi se! Čas je pri-
šel za uničenje nacističnega gan-
ga. Na dan, ko Hitler pade, bo vo-
jna končana."

Glas je prišel po leti radijski
valovni dolžini kot oni berlinski
postaje in naciji ga niso mogli
utihniti.

London, 20. aprila.—Državni
maršal Goering in Joseph Goeb-
bels, minister nacistične propa-
gande, sta na predvečer proslav
Hitlerjevega rojstnega dneva
razkrija v svojih govorih po ra-
diu nervoznost nemških voditel-
jev glede poteka vojne. Oba sta
poudarjala, da mora nemško
ljudstvo zaupati diktatorju Hit-
lerju, v katerem je utelešena
globoka vera v končno zmago
nemškega orožja.

Goebbelsov govor se je razli-
koval od prejšnjih. "Nemško
ljudstvo proslavlja 54-letnico
Hitlerjevega rojstva v resnem
razpoloženju," je dejal. "Vojna
v četrtem letu je dosegla kritič-
no točko in konča se ni videti.
Ljudstvo bo moralo doprinesati
nadaljnje žrtve v borbi proti so-
vražnikom. Hitler je simbol
nemškega odpora in zasluži vsi
podpora."

Berlinska radiopostaja je na-
znanila, da bo Hitler prebil
rojstni dan v svojem glavnem
stanu.

Goering je naslovil poslanico
armadi, ki se glasi:

"Demonstrirali bomo v bodo-
čnosti, kakor smo v preteklosti, da
bomo korakali za našo slavno
zastavo v soglasju s prisego, ka-
terto smo položili kot hrabri vo-
jaki. Borili se bomo junško na
kopnem, morju in v zraku do
končne zmage. Pokazali bomo
vsemu svetu, da je naša armada
nepremagljiva. Oba predstavlja
večno veličino Nemčije. Ljud-
stvo ve, da je na čelu Nemčije
mož, kateremu lahko zaupa s ne-
omejeno vero. Mi pozdravljamo
prvega vojaka Nemčije—vodite-
lja Hitlerja!"

V svoji poslanici armadi je
Goering poveljeval Hitlerja kot
osvoboditelja domovine in reši-
telja zapadne civilizacije pred
nevarnostjo boljševizma.

Govornik na tokijski radiopo-
staji je zagotovil Nemčijo, da
Japonska ne bo odložila orožja,
dokler ne bo zavezniška sila po-
ražena.

Vlada zahteva znižanje voznine

Chicago, 20. apr. — Howard
S. Guttman, odvetnik in repre-
zentant urada federalne uprave
za kontrolo cen in komisije za e-
konomsko stabilizacijo, kateri na-
čeluje James F. Byrnes, je in-
formiral illinojsko trgovsko ko-
misijo, da bo zahteval znižanje
voznine na čikaški cestni želez-
nici na sedem centov. Guttman
je dejal, da pride v Chicago iz
Washingtona Harry S. Booth,
pravni svetovalec administraci-
je za kontrolo cen. On bo na-
stopil pred komisijo in ji pojasnil
stališče vlade.

Mihajlovič udari po osišču

General zanika ruske obdolžitve

London, 20. apr.—General
Draž Mihajlovič je naznanil iz
svoje glavnega stana v jugo-
slovanskih hribih, da bo njegova
četniška armada udarila po osiš-
ni okupacijski sili v momentu,
ko zavezniki invadirajo Balkan.
Dokler ne pride ta moment, bo-
do njegovi četniki čakali. Čaka-
nje bo pretrgano le s praskami
z osiščnimi četami in organizir-
ano sabotažo.

Mihajlovič, ki je vojni mini-
ster v jugoslovanski ubežni
vladi, je zanikal ruske obdolži-
tve, da je navezal stike z Nemci
in Italijani in da kooperira z
njimi. Moskva namreč trdi, da
se je Mihajlovič pridružil osiš-
ni sili v borbi proti partizanom,
katere vodijo komunisti.

"Nikdar se nisem sestel z ita-
lijanskimi generali, dasi so bili
poiskani za sestanek storjeni z
jihovih strani in celo s strani
Nemcev," pravi Mihajlovič. "Vse
poudobe sem zavrnil s studom.
Pred nekaj dnevi so skušali
Nemci aranžirati sestanek. Od-
govoril sem jim, da se ne zani-
mam in da bom vztrajal v borbi,
dokler ne bodo vsi Nemci in Ita-
lijani pognani iz Jugoslavije."

Mihajlovičeva izjava je odgo-
vor na kablogram, ki mu ga je
poslala ameriška časniška agen-
tura United Press pred dvema
mesečema, v času, ko ga je Mo-
skva prvič obdolžila sodelovanja
z osiščem. V odgovoru pravi, "da
bi bil samomor, če bi slabo o-
premljena četniška armada začela
veliko ofenzivo proti osiščni
okupacijski sili v tem času. Zave-
zniki morajo razumeti naš vo-
jaški položaj. Četniška armada
nima letalske podpore in zavez-
niki ji ne dostavljajo orožja, stre-
liva in druge opreme, ki jo po-
trebuje, a se kljub temu bori.
Mi le apeliramo na Američane,
naj nam zaupajo. Prišel bo dan,
ko bodo vse obdolžitve napram
nam zavržene. Vzdržali bomo,
kakor dolgo mogoče. Mi smo u-
verjeni, da bodo zmagali Zdru-
ženi narodi v tej vojni."

Reševanje proble- ma beguncev

Nacijaska eksploataci- ja okupiranih držav

Hamilton, Bermuda, 20. apr.—
Zmaga nad osiščem mora biti
dobljena, preden se more rešiti
problem beguncev. Tako sta
izjavila načelnika angleške in
ameriške delegacije po otvori-
ti konferenci glede pomoči za-
tiranim milijonom v deželah, ki
so prišle pod dominacijo osišča.
"Kooperacija vseh je potrebna
pri reševanju problema begun-
cev," je dejal Harold Willis
Dodds, načelnik ameriške dele-
gacije. "Vse delo, ki se podvza-
me, mora imeti na vidiku vojne
razmere."

Richard K. Law, načelnik an-
gleške delegacije, je tudi izjavil,
da ni nobenega izgleda za hitro
pomoč beguncem in žrtvam
nacističnega zatiranja. V
zadnjih mesecih se je situacija
poslabšala.

Washington, D. C., 20. apr.—
Urad za vojne informacije je iz-
javil, da je najsijska eksploataci-
ja zasedenih držav v razmahu.
Nemci so oropali prebivalce
Norveške in Francije živil in
položaj na Poljskem, Grškem in
v Čehoslovakiji je še slabši. Po-
ljaki in Grki stradajo in mnogo
jih že umrlo za lakoto.
Mednarodni Rdeči križ je na
delu v Grčiji. Med lačne prebiva-
valce je razpečal 3300 ton ame-
riške in 15.000 ton kanadske pše-
nice, toda ta pomoč je malenkostna
v primeri s potrebami.
Mesa, masla, mleka in zelenjave
Grki aploh ne dobe.

POVOJNO MEDNA- RODNO DENAR- STVO ZACRTANO

Angleški načrt predlo- žen zavezniškim vladam

ODPRAVA RESTRIK- CIJ IN DISKRIMI- NACIJ

London, 20. apr.—Britska vla-
da je predložila Ameriki, sovjetski
Rusiji in drugim zavezniškim
vladam detajliran načrt "finan-
čne razorožitve" po vojni. Avtor
načrta je lord Keynes, pravni
svetovalec in direktor angleške
državne banke.

Glavna provizija načrta je
ustanovitev mednarodnega denar-
narstva in banke, ki naj bi ime-
la glavne urade v Londonu in
New Yorku. Ta predvideva ome-
jene odpovedi suverenitete v
ekonomskih zadevah s strani
vsake države, ki se izreče za pro-
gram.

"Večja pripravljenost za spre-
jetje mednarodne preureditve
bo potrebna v povojni dobi,"
pravi deklaracija. "Ta mora slo-
neti na kooperaciji narodov, ki
je potrebna kot garancija miru
in povojnega ekonomskega raz-
voja."

Diskuzije o načrtu so v teku
v Londonu in Washingtonu.
Oblak Edena, angleškega zunaj-
njega ministra, Amerike je bil
povezan s temi diskuzijami. Go-
tovo je, da bodo te tvorile podla-
go pogajanjem na konferencah
Združenih narodov, ki se bodo
kmalu pričele. Zagovorniki
Keynesovega načrta trdijo, da bi
ta lahko igral važno vlogo v pre-
hodni dobi, ki nastane po zaklju-
čenju sedanje vojne.

Načrt bi odpravil restrikcije
in diskriminacije, osvojene po
državam v interesu lastne zaščite
proti zunanjim vplivom. Med-
narodna banka bi bila nekakšna
posredovalka med državami v
zadevah finančne značaja.

Kritiki načrta so se že oglašili.
Ti zlasti pobijajo provizijo, ki
prepušča izstop včlanjeni drž-
avi iz zveze, ne vsebuje pa do-
ločbe o enforsiranju. Kritiki tu-
di izražajo dvom v praktičnost
načrta in kažejo na obstoječe
razlike v ekonomiji zavezniških
držav.

Pravda napada poljsko vlado

Poročilo o masakru ujetnikov zanikano

Moskva, 20. apr.—Pravda, gla-
silo komunistične stranke, je na-
padla in obdolžila poljsko ubež-
no vlado v Londonu, da podpira
cilje in namene nacistične
Nemčije z apelom na mednarodni
Rdeči križ, naj preišče nemška
poročila, da so Rusi umorili 10-
000 poljskih vojnih ujetnikov.
(Mednarodni Rdeči križ v Že-
nevi, Švica, je naznanil, da bo
ugodil apelu poljske vlade in
odredil preiskavo usode poljskih
vojnih ujetnikov v Rusiji.
Po preiskavi bo objavil poročilo.)

Pravda trdi, da so nemška po-
ročila, na katerih podlagi je poljska
vlada izrekla obdolžitve, pot-
vorba. Nemci sami so umorili
poljske vojsake in častnike ter
civiliste v smolenski provinci, iz
katere so se ruske čete umaknile
v poletju l. 1941. Ti častniki in
vojaki so kot vojni ujetniki bili
uposleni pri gradnji projektov.
Potem, ko so jih Nemci pobili,
so gestapovci obdolžili Ruse zlo-
čina. Na podlagi izpovedi gesta-
povcev je poljska ubežna vlada
apelirala na Rdeči križ za pre-
iskavo.

IZ GIBANJA SANSa in JPO-SS

Prispevki za SANS in nova podružnica

Fredericktown, Pa. — Naše društvo šteje 288 SNPJ je ustanovila podružnico Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta ter v ta namen izvolilo odbor, ki ga tvorijo sledeči člani: Max Magayna, predsednik, Anton Skvarch, tajnik in John Ojsteršek, blagajnik.

Te dni sem poslal svetovnemu uradu v Chicago pošto denarno nakaznico za \$53.00. Ta denar se je nabral pri društvu, njegovih članih in drugih.

Darovali so: po \$20.00 John Hotko iz Waynesburga, Pa.; po \$5.00 društvo št. 288 SNPJ; po \$2.00 Frank Zupančič, Max Magayna, Frank Sitar, John Baša; po \$1.00 John Carr, Joe Janežič, John Ojsteršek, Jakob Baloh, Mary Baloh, Anton Skvarch, Josephine Sitar, Paulina Spadafora, Frances Rožanec, Anton Rostahar, John Zadnik, Frank Albert, Josephine Zupančič, Carolina Baša, Mary Gorisek, Paul Domovich, Martin Lapajne; po 50 centov John Lokar, Mary Ristic, Louis Furman, Joe Molk, George Radash; po 25 centov Frank Jekar, Anton Ojsteršek, Anton Skvarch, tajnik.

Odvis društva 271 za SANS Garry, Ind. — Naše društvo Nova svoboda 271 SNPJ je na zadnji seji vzelo v pretes apela Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in zaključilo, da prispevamo \$15 na leto za kritje stroškov te politične akcije za osvobodjenje stare domovine. Ob enem je bilo naloženo društvenemu tajniku, naj pobira prostovoljne prispevke v ta namen od članov.

Torej prosim vse člane in članice našega društva, ker je naša rodna domovina teptana, po fablistih in nacijah, da vsakdo prispeva po svoji moči za propast nacifazizma in za osvobodjenje naših bratov in sester onkraj morja. **S. Heincl, tajnik.**

Poročilo iz Little Falla
Little Falla, N. Y. — Tukajšnja slovenska naselbina in okolica je zaključila pobiranje prostovoljnih prispevkov za SANS. Gotovo je še vedno prilika za one, ki smo jih mogoče zgrešili; ti lahko oddajo svoje prispevke enemu ali drugemu društvenemu tajniku. Do sedaj smo nabrali \$586 in denar je že poslan na glavni urad SANSa.

In tako smo šli preko naše kvote kljub onim, ki so nas ignorirali — 14 po številu. Nas je tukaj okoli 400 Slovencev, v številu tukaj rojenih. Ako vsaka slovenska naselbina tako opravi, si gl. odboru SANSa ne bo treba beliti glave v tem oziru. Tukaj smo pobirali samo enkrat, ker mislimo, da je boljše kot pa vsak mesec, kajti to vzame preveč časa, SANS pa rabi denar sedaj, ne potem, ko bo morda že prepozno.

Značilno pri tem je, da je nekaj tukaj rojene mladine, ki še ima toliko zanimanja in srea, za domovino svojih staršev, da je darovala. Na drugi strani pa nič od nekaterih, ki so bili tam rojeni. Pa še kakšni izgovori! Vsi pa neutemeljni. Za pobiranje je to jako naporno delo, hoditi od hiše do hiše, ali z zavestjo, da se dela za narod, se vse pozabi. Ako se hoče ljudi spoznati, kakšni in kaj so, je pa to najboljša šola.

Rojaki in rojakinje! Vsi veste, da se naš narod v domovini bojuje za življenje in smrt, skriva se po gozdovih, lačni in prestrašeni, pa vse eno udarjajo na sovražnika kjerkoli morejo. Prenašajo neverjetne krivice, ki jih nikdar niso zaslužili. Ali mremo mi to mirno gledati? Ali nima naš narod pravice živeti na svoji lastni zemlji in si gospodari sam? Stoletja so nas skušali spraviti na nasprotniki s površja, pa jim ni uspelo, upajmo in skoro vemo, da jim tudi sedaj ne bo. Večja krivica, večja odpornost.

Drugače tako miren in boječ slovenski narod je sedaj ves v boju za svojo svobodo in svojih potomcev. Zato mi ameriški Slovenci! Naša sveta dolžnost je POMAGATI. Ker ne moremo drugače, pa saj s par dolarji, da jim tako vsaj malo pripomoremo do tako zaželjene svobode. Mi, kateri smo tukaj, vemo, kaj je svoboda. Zakaž bi je tudi ne imeli naši bratje v domovini.

Kako je naš narod tam združen, pa najbolje pove dejstvo, da pri Slovencih ne morejo dobiti nobenega Quislinga, kot ga imajo pri drugih narodih.

Hvala vsem darovalcem, posebno še tujak rojenim. Mogoče ne bo vse tako kot si mislimo, dejstvo pa je in ostane, da smo bili pri volji pomagati svojim rojakom, kot smo pač mogli v danih razmerah.

Pa ne samo, da hočemo pomagati svojim v stari domovini, ampako ali še bolj pa moramo misliti na našo novo domovino Ameriko. Sedaj v aprilu je kampanja za vojno posojilo v vsoti 13 milijard dolarjev. Stric Sam vas ne prosi za darove, pač pa za posojilo. In s tem boste pomagali poraziti našega sovražnika, pomagali nam Slovincem in ob enem imeli denar vložten bolj varno kot v eni ali drugi banki, z večjimi obrestmi. Naprej vsak po svoji moči!

H koncu naj bo pa še tole. Eden mi je odgovoril: "Za moj denar ne bodo cigar kadili..." Gotovo jih bodo! Jaz še sedaj ne verjamem, da more kdo nesti denar s seboj, kadar umre. Ako jih ne bodo ti sedaj kadili, jih bodo pa drugi pozneje.

Vesele velikonočne praznike vsem naročnikom in čitateljem Prosvete, posebno v Barbertonu, Ohio, in Little Fallu, N. Y., želi Lois Petelin, vojak Strica Sama v Camp Bourie, Texas. **Frank Gregorin.**

V Milwaukeeju se gibljejo
West Allis, Wis. — Ponovna izredna seja za organiziranje postojanke SANSa, ki se je vršila 18. aprila v Šoštarčičevi dvorani, ni bila stoddotno obiskana od vseh slovenskih društev in klubov. Ker društva niso imela dovolj časa, da bi razpravljala o tem, je bilo iz tega razloga sklenjeno, da odložimo definitivno organiziranje postojanke do prihodnje skupne seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 30. maja v Šoštarčičevi dvorani.

Na tej seji so bile prečitane in sprejete izjave eksekutivne SANSa, ki jih je sprejela na svojem zborovanju v Chicagu 27. februarja. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da za Milwaukee in West Allis zadostuje ena postojanka, v kateri bomo skupno delovali. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da odbor federacije SNPJ še obdrži svojačasna odbojniška mesta do prihodnje seje, ko bo ustanovljena postojanka in izvoljen stalni odbor. Izvoljen je bil tudi publikijski odbor šestih članov in članic. Mislimo zakričati, da nas bo slišala vsa Amerika. Smo sicer bolj počasni, toda bomo pa toliko bolj držali.

Na prihodnjo sejo so povabljeni vsi Slovenci, ne samo zastopniki. Vsakdo bo dobrodošel s kakšno pametno sugestijo za skupen nastop, kajti potem nam je uspeh zagotovljen. Na zadnji seji je bilo zelo dobro razpoloženje. Zborovanje je poteklo v najlepšem redu. Bilo je okrog 40 zastopnikov obojega spola in vsi so se zavedali, da nas čaka mnogo truda in dela predno bo narod rešen. Do prihodnje seje je potrebna dobra agitacija, da bodo zastopana vsa društva in klubi iz obeh naselbin. Nič zato, če napolnimo Šoštarčičevo dvorano do zadnjega kotička, da ukrenemo vse, če smo kaj zamudili.

Torej 30. maja imejmo vsi v mislih in se udeležimo te seje točno ob dveh popoldne. **Joseph Radeli, zapisnikar.**

Veliki dan v La Sallu
La Salle, Ill. — Ko so bili meseca februarja od SANSa razposilani apeli na posamezna društva, naj se ustanovijo podružnice pri društvih, je podružnica št. 22 JPO-SS sklicala sejo in povabila vse zastopnike različnih društev v La Sallu, Oglesbyju in De Puevu na sestanek. In ti zastopniki so sklenili, da ne bomo ustanavljali novih podružnic, pač pa da vsi skupno delujemo pod št. 22 in ne tvojmo našega dela za to prepotrebno stvar: rešiti naš narod izpod fašizma.

Izvoljen je bil takoj potreben odbor nabiralec, kateri so šli takoj na delo od hiše do hiše. Natančne vsote sicer nimam na rokah, pač pa je že čez \$650.00, od katere vsote smo že poslali na pomožnega tajnika M. G. Kuhela \$300. Posamezniki so

darovali od 25c do \$50, društva pa od \$2 do \$25.

V ta namen priredimo v nedeljo, 25. aprila javni shod v Slovenskem narodnem domu ob 2. uri popoldne, kjer bo glavni govornik Etbin Kristan, predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Vstopnina prosta. Tu vam navajam celoten program. Pevske točke programa proizvajajo cerkveni pevski zbor sv. Roka pod vodstvom mrs. Mary Banko, na glasovir spremlja Miss A. M. Lushina.

Program otvori predsednik podružnice Leo Zevnik, zbor poje "Star Spangled Banner", govori rev. Stephen Kasavovic, župnik sv. Roka. (Ta župnik je bil zajet v vojnem meteu in je prišel v našo deželo med vojno in je občutil nekoliko "novega reda", torej dobro ve, kakšne so bile razmere do časa, ko je še bil tam.) Potem bo pesem "Hej Slovani", govori mrs. Josephine Erjavec, glavne tajnice SZZ. Zbor zapoje "Pravilice iz dunajskega gozda" in "Svobodo". Nastopi glavni govornik Etbin Kristan, predsednik SANSa. Tisti, ki smo že imeli priliko slišati Kristana, vemo, da je on res govornik; tisti, ki ga še niste slišali, imate sedaj najboljšo priliko. Zadnja pevska točka "God Bless America". Po shodu bo prosta zabava v spodnji dvorani. Družba Slovenski narodni dom je darovala vse prostore za shod in vse seje, ki se vrše v Domovih prostorih.

V imenu trpečega naroda v domovini apeliram na vse ob blizu in daleč, da se gotovo udeležite, ker mogoče ne boste imeli nikdar več take prilike slišati tako v srce segajoče besede kot bodo izražene na tem shodu. **Fred Malgal.**

ZAPISNIK
seje slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, ki se je vršila dne 10. aprila 1943 v Chicagu, Illinois

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik JPO-SS, odpre sejo ob drugi uri popoldne. Seje so se udeležili sledeči zastopniki: Vincent Cainkar, predsednik, JPO-SS, zastopnik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote; Joseph Zalar, tajnik JPO-SS, zastopnik Kranjsko slovenske katoliške jednote; Leo Jurjavec, blagajnik JPO-SS, zastopnik Zapadne slovenske zveze; John Gornik, predsednik nadzornega odbora JPO-SS, zastopnik Slovenske dobrodelne zveze; John Ermenc, nadzornik JPO-SS, zastopnik Slovenske podporne zveze Sloge; Josephine Zakrajšek, nadzornica JPO-SS, zastopnica Progressivnih Slovencev in Janko N. Rogelj, direktor publicitete JPO-SS, zastopnik Ameriške bratske zveze.

Sledeče organizacije niso poslale svojih zastopnikov: Slovenska ženska zveza, katere zastopnica se je opravičila radi zaposlenosti; Družba sv. Družine in Slovenska moška zveza.

Na seji so bili navzoči tudi sledeči člani Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta; Etbin Kristan, dr. F. J. Kern, Mirko Kuhel in Zvonko Novak, upravitelj pisarne SANSa.

Predsednik pomožne akcije pozdravi zastopnike s primeranim nagovorom. Nadalje pravi, da zadnje čase nismo bili tako aktivni za JPO-SS, ker se je pri pomožnem odboru organiziralo delo za Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu, kjer je bil ustanovljen Slovenski ameriški narodni svet v Ameriki. Večina zastopnikov JPO-SS je bila zaposlena s pripravami, kakor tudi pozneje s započetnim delom SANSa in potrebno je bilo, da smo začasno tu toliko odnehali, da se je nova organizacija nekoliko lažje uveljavila ter ji tudi tako pripomogli do večjega uspeha. Zahvaljuje se vsem organizacijam za naklonjeno šodelovanje v preteklosti.

Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se njegovo poročilo sprejme.

Poročilo tajnika
Od minule seje, ki se je vršila 8. avgusta lanskega leta, do danes je bilo ustanovljenih sedem nadaljnjih podružnic. Podružnici št. 32, So. Chicago, Ill., 2. sept. 1942. Podružnici št. 33, N. Braddock, Pa., ki zavzema Braddock, Ran-

kin in East Pittsburgh, Pa., 16. sept. 1942.

Podružnici št. 34, Detroit, Mich., 23. sept. 1942. Podružnici št. 35, Cleveland (Collinwood), Ohio, 18. nov. 1942. Podružnici št. 36, Girard, 8. marca 1943.

Podružnici št. 37, Cleveland (West Park), Ohio, 18. marca 1943. Podružnici št. 38, Fontana, Cal., 7. aprila 1943.

Sedaj imamo skupaj 38 podružnic.

Dne 19. oktobra 1942 je bila naša pomožna akcija registrirana pri National Information Bureau, New York, N. Y.

S posredovanjem Marie Prislana, predsednice SZZ, smo prejeli od Community War Chest, Sheboygan, Wis. vsoto \$500.00.

S posredovanjem Josepha Zorca, North Chicago, Ill., je uprava Waukegan — North Chicago Community Chest naši akciji določila \$1,500.00. Vsota \$750.00 je bila že našemu blagajniku br. Jurjevцу izplačana, preostanek \$750 pa bomo prejeli, kakor hitro uprava Community Chest prejme denar od ljudi, ki so se obvezali v ta namen prispevati.

Upravi Waukegan — North Chicago, Ill., kakor tudi upravi Community War Chest, Sheboygan, Wis., prav iskrena hvala. Ravno tako tudi hvala vsem onim, ki so v ho svrhu prispevali.

Javno pohvalo pa zaalužila Marie Prislana in Joseph Zorc, ki sta se za stvar zavzela in posredovala, da so bile omenjene vsote naši pomožni akciji določene. To naj nam služi za vzgled, kaj se da doseči, če se nekoliko potrudimo. Priporočila se vsem našim rojakom po vseh slovenskih naseibinah, da se za stvar zavzamejo in pri domačih mestnih ali okrajnih upravah našo akcijo v pomoč priporočijo. Kadar se vršijo kakšne kampanje za prispevke v te ali druge namene, smo ameriški Slovenci vedno pripravljani pomagati in smo po svojih najboljših močeh tudi prispevali. Sedaj pa, ko mi zbiramo prispevke za naš trpeči narod v stari domovini, naj pa tudi drugi nam pomagajo, kar bo gotovo tudi radi napravili, če se upravam naloži pomen in namen naše akcije. V dokaz naj služita zgoraj navedena slučaja, Sheboygan War Chest in Waukegan — North Chicago Community War Chest.

Dne 11. januarja t. l. sem vložil prošnjo za pomoč pri National Information Bureau, New York City.

Prošnja za pomoč je bila tudi vložena pri National War Fund, Inc., New York City.

Vložil sem prošnjo tudi pri Joliet Community Chest. Ravno tako je bila vložena prošnja pri Chisholm, Minn., War Chest and Community Fund.

Pisal sem tudi direktorju publicitete, bratu Janko N. Roglju, da vložiti tako prošnjo tudi v Clevelandu.

V naseibinah, kjer bi naši rojaki sami ne hoteli vložiti take prošnje na pristojnem mestu, naj to naznanijo na tajniški urad, nakar bo od naše strani potrebna prošnja vložena. V takih slučajih naj se nam sporoči ime in

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- Frank Matko, Bridgeport, Ohio
- John Zeleznik, Lansing, Ohio
- Frank Dukic, Elizabeth, Penna.
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Brat Michael Cerkovnik, podpredsednik KSKJ, Ely, Minn., mi je sporočil, da je odbor tamokšnje podružnice JPO-SS določil, da bodo na cvetno nedeljo (18. aprila) praznovali "Slovenski dan". Naprošen sem bil, da bi na shodu omenjeni dan govoril. Ker imam pa za isti dan določen še drugi program, zato se prireditve ne bom mogel udeležiti. Pisal sem bratu Cankarju, da bi on šel in se prireditve udeležil, toda brat Cankar mi je sporočil, da se povabilo tudi on ne more odzvati, ker je na cvetno nedeljo tudi on zadržan. Odboru podružnice JPO-SS, Ely, Minn., izrekam prav iskreno hvalo za povabilo in prosim opravičenja, ker se povabilu odzvali ne morem. Pri praznovanju "Slovenskega dne" pa želim obilo uspeha in zadovoljnosti.

Ko je bila naša pomožna akcija ustanovljena, je bilo treba isto registrirati pri državnem tajnistvu v Washingtonu, D. C. Državni department nam je izdal dovoljenje za poslovanje. Do 28. julija 1942 so bile vse pomožne akcije ali agencije pod nadzorstvom in kontrolo državnega tajništva. Z 28. julijem 1942 pa so te vrste organizacije pod nadzorstvom in kontrolo "President's War Relief Control Board." Od omenjenega dne dalje se morajo vsa naša poročila poslati na omenjeni urad. Poročila o prispevkih in izdatkih so bila na ta urad redno vsak mesec poslana kot se zahteva. Enako je bilo poslano tudi vsake tri mesece poročilo, pripravljeno po računskih večakih.

O finančnem stanju bo poročal brat blagajnik. Omenim samo to, da ob koncu marca meseca znaša preostanek v blagajni \$47,193.36, kar bo gotovo tudi brat Jurjavec potrdil.

To je moje poročilo za sedaj. O raznih drugih zadevah bom poročal pozneje.

Jošp Zalar, tajnik JPO-SS.

Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se tajnikovo poročilo sprejme.

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Olga Petric, hči Johna Petrica, si je strla roko pri vodenju "troka" v tukajšnji jeklarni.

Valentin Maher ima tudi roko v mavcu. Boli ga že kake tri tedne iz neznanega vzroka.

Joe Mramor, sin Johna Mramorja, je že mesec dni v postelji radi nekake pljučne bolezni. Stanje se mu polagoma zboljšuje. Vsi ti so člani našega društva 21 SNPJ.

Louis Zupan iz La Veta, Colo., član našega društva, je sporočil po svoji hčeri, katera živi tukaj v Pueblu, da je prebral dopis tajnice, tikajoč se tajniških neprilik, da se strinja z njo v vsakem oziru. Pozna težkoče tajnika, če sem prav razumela, iz lastne izkušnje in ve, da so vse neprilike brezpotrebne, če so člani res člani. To je prav lepo od brata Zupana, znamenje, da se zanima za naš list, kakor tudi za društvo, h kateremu spada.

Zadnja naša seja ni bila preveč dobro obiskana. Vzrok je mogoče, ker se vsak trudi po težkem dnevnem delu, da si zasadi kolikor mogoče največ zelenjave in zredi kar največ more perutnine iz strahu, da ne bo mesa, kar se prav lahko zgodi. Poročilo, da se pobira asessment od pete ure naprej vsako drugo soboto zvečer v mesecu, je bilo uspešno. Člani prično prihajati točno ob petih in prihajajo eden za drugim, tako da je popoln mir med sejo.

Joe Vadnal se je izrazil, kako je zadovoljen, da ima priliko priti plačat in gre potem lahko domov, da dela okoli hiše, dokler se vidi. Žena Georga Pavlina gre po svojem, brez dvoma tečajnem hišnem opravilu skoro pol ure daleč, in to v hrib, da plača "dues" verno na dan seje za vso družino. Caroline Sabec in Caroline Smith, mati in hči, nikdar ne zamudita, čeprav živita nad dve miljii daleč od dvorane. To je vse znamenje, da se člani zavedajo svojih društvenih dolžnosti.

Želeti bi bilo, ko so vrtovi narejeni in piščete v tiru, da se člani, vsaj tisti, kateri se zanimajo za društvene stvari, udeležujejo se. Saj je to v korist njim samim, ker pri tem se informirajo o delovanju društva, h kateremu spadajo. Če pustimo delo za tistih par ur enkrat v mesecu, ne bo škodovalo. Anton Knafelc je vsako sejo moj prvi "kostumer". Pritoževal se je, da se je žena hudovala, zakaj ni hitro nazaj, še predno je šel iz hiše.

Kakor pravila določajo, so bile tudi naše društvene knjige natančno pregledane po preteku treh mesecev. Zapazila sem, da je nadzorni odbor zapisal v knjigo pred podpis, da so knjige tajnice najdene v najboljšem redu. Na seji je predsednik nadzornega odbora, Frank Stark poročal dohodek, stroške in stanje blagajne, katero se vse do centa ujema z bančnim izkazilom, torej mora biti res. Frances Pogorelec je poročala, da je tajnica izvrstna, njeno delo pravilno in da so knjige v najboljšem stanju. Tretji nadzornik, Primož Knafelc se je strinjal popolnoma s poročilom druge nadzornice.

Well... well... well... Rose Radovich, tajnica.

Kaj se lahko stori, kjer je volja Cortez, Colo.—Redki so Slovenci v Ameriki, ki so že kdaj slišali o Cortezu, Colo. In to ni čudno, kajti moja družina in en Hrvat smo edini Slovani tukaj. Toda Slovenci in drugi Jugoslovani vseno ne mislite, da smo mi pozabili na naš trpeči narod v stari domovini. Čeprav sva samo dva Slovana tukaj, vseno se mi je posrečilo zbrati skupaj lepo vsotico za pomoč našim trpečim bratom v rožnih krajih. Za vsoto je \$44, katero prosim,

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Veseli me in sem ponosen, da mi je mogoče nekaj storiti za pomoč našemu trpečemu narodu v nekdanji naši domovini. Dasi sem državljan te ljube nam nove domovine Amerike, pa vseno se še spominjam kraja, kjer mi je tekla zibelka. Srce me hu-do boi, ko čitam v časopisih, kako strašno trpi naš narod v Jugoslaviji.

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Rad bi opisal ta kraj, kjer živim, ampak roka je okorna in pero težko teče, in to posebno, ker malo pišem v slovenščini. Na kratko vam lahko povem, da tukaj ni nobene industrije, oziroma le poljedelstvo in imamo zadružno mlekarstvo. Ves tukajšnji okraj Montezuma je poljedelski. Živoreja in ovčereja je dobro razvita. V tem okraju se pridelata tudi dosti fišala (Pinto beans) — 500,000 do 800,000 stotov na leto. Tudi krompir dobro uspeva tukaj in vsake vrste sočvice. Podnebje je udobna — smo 6200 čevljev nad morsko gladino.

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Anton Sukiše, 412.

Vesti iz Aurore

Aurora, Minn.—Pred par meseci je tukaj umrl član in ustanovitelj našega društva 43 SNPJ John Kralj, doma iz St. Vidna na Dolenskem. V stari domovini zapuščena žena, sina in hčer, če so še živi v tako kritičnih časih kot zdaj vladajo tam.

Kar se tiče naših društev, se ne moremo pohvaliti s kakšnim napredkom. Tukaj je majhna naselbina in se vsi poznamo. Če vprašam tega ali onega, da bi pristopil, dobi odgovor, da je že pri društvu — večinoma v dveh družbitih. Kar je mladih jih je pa Stric Sam pobral v armado ali mornarico. Doma smo ostali le stari.

Iz naše naselbine je že okrog 300 fantov pri vojakih, od našega društva jih je sedem, in sicer Frank Kasteletz, Rudolph Kasteletz, Frank Gregorich ml., Walter Mikulich, Stanley Muhich, William Kostelic in John Prince ml. Vsem želimo, da se kmalu vrnejo med nas zdravi in veseli z ameriško zmagajo.

Naše društvo je do zdaj kupilo šest vojnih bondov in tudi za Rdeči križ darujemo pri vsaki kampanji. Ker nismo vsi za armado, moramo pa drugače pomagati do zmagajo.

Kar se tiče dela, je pri nas še zmeraj bolj počasi. Nekaj nas dela polovico meseca, nekateri pa še toliko ne — le štiri do deset dni na mesec. Mogoče bo kaj boljše potem, ko začnejo odkrivati "open pit mine". Ampak kakor se sliši, bodo delale le majšine in tam bo delo le za mlade in zdrave, kajti bo treba hitro stopati. Mi stari tega ne zmoremo,

mo, ker nam so že moči odpovedale.

Moram še povedati, da sta bila iz naše naselbine ubita na fronti že dva Slovenci in en Finec. Slovenci sta Peter Rosandich in Joe Šuštar, imena Finca se pa ne spominjam.

John Modetz.

Lep dar društvu 124

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Louis Sasso, Anton Draziler, Anton Pontar, Frank Zajc, odbor.

To in ono od društva V boj Cleveland.—Zadnja seja našega društva V boj 53 SNPJ je bila še dobro obiskana. Podano je bilo trimesečno poročilo, iz katerega je razvidno, da je društvo tudi finančno napredovalo. Lep uspeh smo napravili tudi v zadnji članski kampanji, ko smo pridobili 37 novih članov in obeh oddelkih, kar je za društvo častno. Menda je bilo naše društvo na prvem mestu med clevelandskimi društvi v zadnji kampanji.

Lahko bi bilo malo več uspeha, ako bi se še ostalo članstvo vsaj delno potrudilo. Ampak te člane je pridobil le tajnik razen enega, ki ga je pridobil predsednik Frank Barbič. Res niso današnje razmere nič kaj ugodne za agitacijo za člane, ki delajo vse dni v tednu in nimajo prostega časa. Toda kjer je volja in čut do organizacije, se lahko nekaj stori tudi v tem pogledu.

Sicer imamo tudi letos kampanjo za mladinski oddelek od njegovi 30-letnici obstoja in ob petletnici mladinskih krožkov. Torej ne pozabimo kljub zaposlenosti malo poagitrirati za mladinski oddelek.

Naše društvo je ta mesec ponovno nabavilo za \$400 vojnega posojila, tako da imamo sedaj za tisoč dolarjev vojnih bondov.

Seja je med drugim tudi razpravljala, da bomo kljub obstoječim razmeram imeli običajno letno priredbo, in sicer 14. novembra. Seja je prepustila izvršnemu odboru, da napravi načrt za to priredbo. Predsednik je objubil nekaj izrednega in torej pričakujemo, da ne bo zgolj plesna zabava. November je sicer daleč, toda je dobro, da se že sedaj pripravimo.

Seja je tudi razpravljala o SANSU, to je o politični akciji za storo domovino. Sprejela je slično resolucijo kot je sugestiral predsednik SANSa Etbin Kristan. Po daljši razpravi je bilo zaključeno, da naše društvo podvzame iniciativo za organiziranje postojanke SANSa v tem delu Clevelanda. Tajniku je dala nalogo, naj obvesti uradnike vseh društev v collinwoodskem okrožju in Euclidu in skliče

skupno sejo, na kateri naj bi uradniki ali zastopniki razpravljali ter ustanovili postojanko SANSa.

Časi so resni za naš narod v rodni domovini in ne bilo bi preveč častno za naš napredni Collinwood, ako bi bili pri tej akciji zadnji. Zato opozarjam društvene uradnike vseh podpornih organizacij v tej okolici, naj se udeležijo skupne seje, ko bodo obveščeni. K tej akciji nas kličejo resni časi. Sleherni Slovenec in Slovenka bi se morala pridružiti delu, ki ga je začrtal Slovenski narodni kongres 5. in 6. decembra 1942 v Clevelandu za osvobojenje zasužnjene Slovenije. Pomagajmo izvršnemu odboru te organizacije in opustimo medsebojne predsodke drug proti drugemu. Tu mora vladati toleranca in strpnost. Če bomo v tem duhu delali, bomo kaj dosegli, drugače bomo mogoče bridko razočarani. Se nikoli v zgodovini našega naroda ni bila stritev vseh toliko potrebna kot je danes, ko gre za usodo našega naroda.

Dalje je društvo sklenilo, kakor hitro se ustanovi postojanka SANSa, da prispeva v ta namen \$50. Društvo V boj ne nosi zama svojega imena, kajti vedno je v boju za dobre narodne in delavske interese. Zato smelo trdimo, da je V boj vodilno društvo vsega našega napredka v naselbini in naše članstvo je lahko ponosno na to.

Naše društvo ima do danes že 38 članov pri vojakih, kjer služijo v raznih panogah oborožene sile. Zadnje čase jih je šlo še nekaj, in sicer Leo Boštjančič ml., George Sirga, Anton Starman, Philip Troha ml., Frank Zaube ml. in Joseph Plemel. Izgleda, da jih bo v bližnji bodočnosti šlo še več. To je že veliko članov za eno društvo. Zadnjič je predsednik Barbič objavil imena vseh naših članov-vojakov razen Frank Dacarja, ki je v armadi že več mesecev.

Društvo ima na bolniški listi sledeče člane: John Petrovič, John Aučin, Leo Boštjančič, Mary Kunčič, Jack Glažar, Ernest Tibiaš, ki se je podal v bolnišnico na operacijo, kakor tudi Frances Petri, žena našega nadzornika Franka Petriča, sin se pa nahaja pri vojakih. Tako je Frank sam ostal doma in pravi, da je zdaj zelo pusto in dolgočasno. Želimo Franku, da se njegova žena kmalu vrne zdrava na dom. Prav tako želimo tudi vsem ostalim bolnikom skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Brat Petrovič, predsednik clevelandске federacije SNPJ in naš zastopnik, je poročal na seji, da bo federacija klub sedanjim razmeram praznovala letos jednotin dan. Vršil se bo na federacijskih izletniških prostorih, bodisi proti koncu junija ali na 4. julija—datum še ni določen. Torej kot izgleda, bo kljub kritičnim razmeram še nekaj aktivnosti med nami.

Kot vidimo v Prosveti, je bil glavni odbornik Ed Tomšič iz Colorada zelo pobit v jami pri delu in se že dalj časa nahaja v bolnišnici. Ker brata Tomšiča poznam kot aktivnega glavnega odbornika in dobrega agitatorja za jednoto, mu želimo hitrega okrevanja, da bo kot vnet jednotar lahko še v bodoče zanj agitiral.

Končno obveščam članstvo, da bom ta mesec pobiral asessment v ponedeljek, 26. aprila v SDD, v soboto, 24. aprila. Enako bodo tudi drugi tajniki pobirali asessment v ponedeljek.

Prihodnja seja našega društva se vrši 9. maja. Člani, posrečajte društvene seje, ki so kratke in jedrate. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se od časa do časa udeleži seje svojega društva, da ve, kaj se godi pri društvu. — J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Članu in prijatelju v spomin Chisholm, Minn.—Dne 18. marca je umrl Louis Marn, star 55 let in član društva 110 SNPJ. Rojen je bil v Danah pri Ribnici, kjer zapuščena starša in brate, če so še živi. Pred 11 leti jih je obiskal v rodni domovini. Starši so bili takrat že v lepi starosti 77 let in še pri zdravju.

Pokojni Louis je prišel v Ameriko leta 1907 v Pueblo, Colo., kjer je pristopil k društvu SNPJ. Leta 1908 je prišel v Chisholm in prestopil k društvu 110, ko je bilo ustanovljeno ter bil njegov član do smrti. Bil je tu-

di odbornik in zapisnikar več let, aktiven in dober član društva in jednote. Član jednote je bil 36 let.

Oženil se je leta 1912, toda žena mu je umrla pred 17 leti. Zapuščena tri hčere, dva sinova, več sorodnikov in mnogo prijateljev. Od otrok so trije poročeni, dve hčeri sta pa še samski. Delal je več let za šolo, bil je mestni policaj in delal je tudi v rudnikih. Pokojni Louis ni imel življenja posejanega z rožami, čeprav je bil zmeraj vesel. Bil je priden delavec in pridno skrbel za svoje otroke po smrti svoje žene. To mi je dobro znano, kajti bila sva dobra prijatelja, odkar sem ga poznal.

Leta 1938 se je preselil v Hartwich, N. Y., pred par leti pa v bližino Buffalo, N. Y., na svojo farmo, kjer je zbolel in bil na bolniški postelji od 2. septembra do smrti. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljano v Chisholm in naše društvo 110 SNPJ ga je sprejelo k večnemu počitku. Blag mu spomin!

Naj še omenim o naših bolniških. Zadnji mesec se je podal na težko operacijo brat Frank Klun, bivši večletni tajnik našega društva. Operacijo je srečno preživel in sedaj se zdravi doma; zdravje se mu še dosti dobro vrača. Zadnji teden se je težko ponesečil brat Steve Stonich, na svojem domu. Snažil je puško, toda je pozabil, da ima naboj v njej. Nesreča je hotela, da še je obstrelil v trebuh. Sedaj se nahaja v bolnišnici v težkih mukah. Na bolniški postelji in v zdravniški oskrbi je še osem drugih naših članov. Članstvo vsem skupaj želi hitrega okrevanja, da se zopet vrnejo med nas.

Frank Jenko, tajnik.

V spomin prijatelju Homer City, Pa.—Nedavno je tu preminul Charles Klemenc za notranjo boleznijo, ki ga je začela nasledovati zadnji jesen. Vest o njegovi smrti me je boleleče zadelo, kakor bo tudi marsikoga, ki bo čital te vrstice.

Čarli je bil simpatičen in prijazen mož, vesel, uljuden in ljubljeno preostreljv kolikor pač dopuščajo razmere navadnemu trpinu. Pred več leti je živel v okraju Fayette in poznal je bli tuje v vzhodni West Virginiji. V Masontownu zapuščala brata Franka Klemenca.

Ta prerana smrt je uničila njegova in njegova dobra dela. Izguba takega človeka je zelo boleča, težka in v srce krvaveča za nas, ki smo ga poznali, še hušje je pa za njegove ostale. Jaz jim na tem mestu izrekam globoko sožalje!

Kljub tej boleči izgubi nam preostaja samo eno: Recimo, da ga je bilo škoda! Lahko bi bil še živel, lahko bi šel še dalje skozi trnjevo proletarsko življenje, ki ga je užival kot premožar. Ampak Čarli ga je skončal. Mi ga še nadaljujemo. Kako dolgo? Nekako tesno je človeku pri srcu, ko sliši, da gre do njegovi sovratniki drug za drugim z zemeljskega površja. Toda pogum!—Frank Ogoreuc, 290.

Popravek ali dodatek Cle Elum, Wash.—Ker je bilo moje poročilo o smrti brata Joeva Breznikarja nekoliko pomanjkljivo, želim dodati, da se je njegovega pogreba udeležil tudi njegov brat John iz Oaklanda, Cal., in da je njegov pogreb uredil Tony Breznikar ml., kateremu je bil pokojni stric.

Mary Zevart, 371.

Pred dvajsetimi leti (Iz Prosvete, 21. aprila 1923) Domače vesti. V Star Cityju, W. Va., je avto težko povozil Jos. Smodiča, člana SNPJ.

Zadevo SNPJ. V Clevelandu je bil slovesno položen ogelni kamen Slovenskega narodnega doma, ki je z drugimi društvi vred tudi last tamošnjih društev SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Delavske plače so se pričele po malem dvigati po Ameriki.

Inozemstvo. Jugoslovanska vlada je spet padla zaradi spora s Hrvati.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetsko sodišče je obsodilo enajst javnih uradnikov v smrt zaradi korupcije.

"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 osirom na današnjo svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Zdrušnih držav do zunanega sveta ter z osirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najstrožje obsoja diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in podarja 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.

Pomagajmo stricu Samu!

Razpisano je novo vojno posojilo. Naša vlada mora v treh tednih dobiti trinajst milijard (trinajst tisoč milijonov) dolarjev. Ta ogromna vsota je potrebna za financiranje letošnjih ameriških ofenziv na sedmerih frontah in na sedmerih morjih, za financiranje "lend-leaseov" našim zaveznikom in za financiranje nešteti drugih stvari, ki so nujno potrebne v vojnem času.

Velika je ta vsota za navadnega človeka, toda, če pomislimo, kako velikansko so potrebščine za doseg zmagave — ni to nič posebnega; tudi navadni ljudje se morajo navaditi v tem času na velike številke. Končno: nobena vsota, nobena cena v dolarjih ni prevelika za izvojevanje popolne zmagave nad barbarskim osiščem.

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota je zadnji teden podpisala za \$200,000 (dvesto tisoč dolarjev) tega vojnega posojila.

To pa ne pomeni, da se društva in posamezni člani SNPJ zdaj lahko oddahnejo in pozabijo na tekočo kampanjo za nakup vojnih bondov. Niti najmanj ne! Jednota je le storila svojo dolžnost kot celota, ni pa s tem razrešila dolžnosti posameznih društev in članov. Dolžnost vsakega posameznega društva in vsakega posameznega člana, je, da v svojo korist nakupi toliko vojnih hranilnih bondov, kolikor jih zmore.

Kampanja za to posojilo se vrši poleg rednega odjemanja vojnih hranilnih bondov, za katere delodajalec odtrgava deset odstotkov od plače. V tej kampanji je vsakdo poklican, da si odtrga od svojega zaslužka in prihrankov poleg omenjenih desetih odstotkov, kolikor pač more in posodi stricu Samu, ki je v stiski za denar.

Če pomislimo, koliko žrtvujejo naši vojaki na bojiščih, naši pomorščaki na bojnih ladjah, naši letalci v letalih in naši mornarji na parnikih — ki žrtvujejo ude in življenje, ki žrtvujejo vse, kar imajo, tedaj je majhna vsota posojila od nas, civilistov, ki smo doma na varnem, mizerna malenkost. In še ta razlika je, da vojaki na fronti se v resnici žrtvujejo, kajti nihče jim ne more povrniti življenja, ki so ga poklonili — mi pa s tem, da kupimo bond, ne žrtvujemo ničesar, niti prebitega centa, kajti stric Sam nam garantira povračilo z obrestmi vred.

Sicer pa so te vrstice nepotrebne onim, ki se zavedajo svojih dolžnosti. Vsi oni, ki se zavedajo, bodo storili vse, kar bodo mogli, za zmago Amerike in Zdrušnih narodov.

Naše članstvo se spominja

Iz poročil, ki jih Prosveta prejema iz naselbin o številnih spominskih prireditvah naših društev, samostojno ali kooperativno z društvi drugih jednot in zvez, obletnice katastrofe našega naroda v starem kraju, zlasti pa o marljivem gibanju našega članstva z ustanavljanjem podružnic SANSa in zbiranjem prispevkov za našo politično in pomožno akcijo — je jasno, da apeli v tej zadevi niso vsaj pri članih SNPJ naleteli na gluha ušesa.

Veseli nas, da se je članstvo tolikih društev naše jednote odzvalo tako nesebično in drage volje; hkratu nas navdaja upanje, da se čim prej odzovejo člani onih društev, ki so še pasivna na polju naše skupne politične in pomožne akcije v prid naši nesrečni stari domovini.

Dopisniki, ki poročajo našemu listu o svojem kolektanju za SANS in pomožni sklad, sicer omenjajo, da tu pa tam zadenejo na odpor in predsodke — kar ni nič čudnega vpricho konfuzne propagande iz nekaterih središč, uverjeni pa smo, da bodo tudi te težave prej ali slej premagane. Kolektorji sami bodo veliko pomagali k ublaženju napetosti, če bodo z lepo besedo pojasnili rojakom naše SANSa in našega pomožnega odbora.

Med našim članstvom je dovolj dobre volje za kooperacijo in pomoč, o tem ni več dvoma. Vse, kar je treba, je, da se ta dobra volja organizira in prestavi v akcijo. To je naloga SANSa in JPO-SS. Iz društev in posameznikov je treba organizirati podružnice in tajniki novih podružnic naj tako stopijo v zvezo s centralo v Chicagu. Čim več bo podružnic in denarnih prispevkov tem bolj bo posebno SANS uspešen s svojimi akcijami v prid Slovencem v stari domovini.

Dobre volje za kooperacijo in pomoč — kot rečeno — je dovolj med nami. Vsi oni bratje in sestre pri naši jednoti, katerim sta kooperacija in pomoč pri srcu, se poklicani, da to dvojco organizirajo in prestavijo v dejstvo. Naša jednota je vedno bila v ospredju, kadar je šlo za humanitarnost in pravico — in tako bo tudi zdaj.

Na ta način bo naše članstvo najefektivneje sodelovalo po sklepih konvencije in gl. odbora SNPJ, kakor tudi po sklepih Slovenskega narodnega kongresa.

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Federacije SNPJ

35-letnica kansaške federacije
Arma, Kansas.—Letos 1. maja poteče 35 let, odkar so kansaška društva SNPJ prvič priredila skupno majniško proslavo.

Vse te stare spomine bomo obujali, če pridete na letošnjo majniško proslavo kansaških društev SNPJ, kar navadno imenujemo s krajšim imenom, federacija.

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Predsednikova kolona

Odmevi skupne akcije Prijatelj Boid-Boič nas je pred kratkim obvestil, da je sprejel zakonski predlog, ki ga je kot senator predložil v zakonodajni državi Ohio.

Kakor smo že svoječasno poročali, je br. Boič gl. podpredsednik Bratske bratske zajednice in kot tak še posebno zainteresiran za to stvar. Kot aktiven društvenik in človek iz naših vrst pač ve, kako zakone ljudstvo potrebuje.

Na mestu je, da se v zvezi s tem omeni, da ima precej zaslug za to tudi SNPJ. Saj sta bila njena zastopnika, ki sta se za stvar najprej poborila že na konvenciji organizacije Ohio State Fraternal Congress in poskrebela, da se je za to začelo resno gibanje.

Potrebnost je torej sedaj samo, da naša društva v gori omenjenih držav vzamejo to veselo vest hvaležno na znanje in ugodnost novega zakona primerno izkoristijo.

Pričakuje se seveda, da bodo tudi društva po drugih državah, predvse od prej, posvetila to leto posebno pozornost razvoju našega mladinskega gibanja. Povedano je že bilo, kako važnega pomena za bodočnost organizacije je naš mladinski oddelek in kako potrebno je, da organiziramo čim več mladinskih krožkov.

Zapisnik clevelandke federacije

Cleveland.—Zadnja seja clevelandke federacije SNPJ je bila zadnja sobota zvečer v marcu pod vodstvom predsednika Matta Petrovicha.

Odbor izletniške farme društev SNPJ poroča, da je sedaj dosti nedelj na razpolago, da bo skušal znižati plačo oskrbniku in da bo delal na to, da se naredi dovolj prometa za kritje stroškov.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 126 ima 22 članov pri vojakih; društvo 129 je kupilo za \$500 prvih bondov in pridobilo štiri nove člane; društvo 137 je pridobilo 22 novih članov; pri društvu 142 so umrli trije člani, 50 članov pa je pri vojakih; društvo 312 je izgubilo pet članov v tem letu.

Sledi razprava, ali se tudi letos vrši clevelandski dan SNPJ. Večina zastopnikov govori v prid temu in sprejet je predlog, da se slavnost vrši, federacijski odbor pa naj določi datum do prihodnje seje.

Sestra Jerich sugestira, naj federacija preskrbi predvajanje filmov od zadnje dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršil v Clevelandu. Sprejet je predlog, da se najame spodnja dvorana SND na St. Clairju za soboto, 22. maja, na kateri večer se vrši kratka seja federacije, potem pa predvajanje filmov.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nebraska dne 4. aprila 1943
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of April 4, 1943

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DRUGE DOBRE VESTI

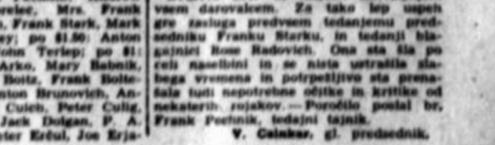
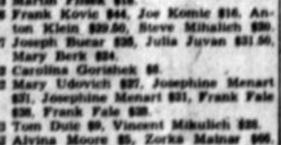
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National Fraternal Week

President Norton J. Williams of the National Fraternal Congress of America, of which the SNPJ is a member, has recently issued a proclamation designating May 3 to 8 as Fraternal Life Insurance Week.

In his proclamation the president of the NFC calls upon all affiliated societies to urge support of their local lodges in promoting the celebration. He states that all officers and members of every local lodge should demonstrate their active leadership by arranging for the celebration of this week.

In addition, the officers of each State Fraternal Congress are asked to use their influence in promoting the program of National Fraternal Week.

It is also urged that the members and campaigners of each lodge put on special local membership campaigns to secure new members as well as to increase the amount of insurance of present members.

The president states that "by united effort we will interest more people in the great work being carried on by our fraternal organizations and will bring to more men, women and children the safe protection that is provided by the legal reserve fraternal benefit societies."

Chairman of National Fraternal Week is John E. Little, 5057 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. He will cooperate with societies and their lodges in every possible way for the promotion of public meetings.

How can our Society, its lodges and federations best observe this year's Fraternal Insurance Week?

How can our English Speaking Lodges in particular best demonstrate their active leadership in celebration of this week?

There are several ways in which the ESL's can participate—but by far the best and at this time the only way will be by promoting large-scale Juvenile Jubilee celebrations in their localities.

As announced here previously, the months of April, May and June have been designated as organizing months of new Juvenile Circles in celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of our Juvenile Circles. For this purpose the Supreme Board at its annual meeting adopted a specific program published here March 3.

It would be appropriate indeed if our ESL's would set aside Fraternal Insurance Week for launching a vigorous campaign to organize Juvenile Circles in every SNPJ community where there is no Circle in existence today. Also, they can assist the existing Circles by sponsoring juvenile festivals.

Remember that only seven juvenile members are necessary to start a Circle. Let each ESL see to it that a Circle will be formed during the three-month campaign, and the most appropriate time to start one would be Fraternal Week.

Another all-important anniversary before us this year is the Thirtieth Birthday of our Society's Juvenile Department, which was established in 1913.

What will our ESL's do to fittingly observe this anniversary? Are they planning to celebrate it and demonstrate their active leadership by arranging appropriate juvenile festivals?

We feel that every wide-awake ESL will take full advantage of the occasion by staging Juvenile Jubilee programs in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Board. It is suggested that where no large-scale juvenile celebrations are feasible, one monthly meeting should be devoted to this celebration in which the juveniles will have the leading role.

Although Fraternal Week would be perhaps the most fitting time to celebrate our twin Juvenile Anniversaries, the celebrations will continue throughout the entire year. Owing to wartime conditions it will not be possible to plan sectional celebrations, and for this reason lodge meetings can be used as an excellent substitute.

In addition to all this, our official juvenile organ, the Mladinski List, will have two anniversary numbers. The June number will be devoted to the Fifth Anniversary of Juvenile Circles and the October number will be dedicated to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

Loyalites Hold Dance April 25

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalites, SNPJ, lodge 590, will hold their annual Easter Day Dance on Easter Sunday, April 25. Music will be furnished by Johnny Pecon's orchestra. A beautiful ladies' wrist-watch which was donated by Bill Sitter will be given away at the dance. All proceeds will go to the Loyalite boys in the armed services. The dance will start at 8 p. m. and last until the usual time. All friends as well as members are invited to attend. The dance will be held at the Slovene Hall on Holmes Avenue and there will be plenty of refreshments.

D. ROSSA, 590.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoosits

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our main event of the season "the Victory dance" is only a few weeks off, the date being May 15 at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal. Frank Schejbal and his eight-piece band has been booked for the affair. We can all look forward to enjoying some very nice hot polkas.

Tickets are being distributed to the members and all members are urged to go out and sell as many tickets as possible. Don't forget that since some of the boys are in the service we have to sell their share of tickets. Members are reminded that each member is obliged to purchase one ticket regardless if they attend the dance or not. Since it is rather difficult to purchase food, members are asked for donations.

All neighboring lodges are asked to send in the names and addresses of Slovene boys who are stationed at camps near St. Louis so that the lodge can send them complimentary tickets. You may send the names to Mary Sveglch, 4105 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

THIS AND THAT: The Spillers and Markoffs are busy with their Victory gardens and from what the writer hears they are planting just about every kind of vegetable known. If the members find it difficult to buy vegetables I am sure they will have grown enough vegetable to sell. John Zimmerman must have started his garden very early because he is already eating lettuce out of his garden.

John Yurcek is still on the sick list and members are reminded to drop him a card or stop by and see him. Nothing better than have someone to come and see you when you are ill.

The Ducote family is to be congratulated on their attendance at the last meeting. Imagine they travel about fifty miles back and forth just to attend the meetings. They really are interested in the lodge and we want to congratulate them for their fine interest.

Members are reminded to send their buddies an Easter card. Be sure and send the boys in the service Easter cards too. Here are some of the addresses of the boys in the service: Walter Boranich S 1/2, Division 1-R Receiving Station, United States Navy, San Diego, Calif.; Anthony La Borde, United States Army Air Force Reserve, 345 Park St., Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Pvt. Francis P. Sehtaler, Co. F, 331st Medical Regiment, Camp McCain, Miss.

Remember that the Second War Loan Drive is now going on. There is no better investment for our money than to buy war bonds; you lend your money to the Government and then the boys in the service receive the equipment which they need very badly. So come on members, let's do our share in this drive and buy bonds and stamps to our limit. The secretary and treasurer have bonds and stamps to sell.

At the next meeting which is to be held May 14 plans will be discussed for the celebration in honor of the Juvenile Anniversary.

REMEMBER that the Victory dance is to be held May 15 and that is only a few weeks off, so we will all have to hustle and sell tickets. We want the dance to be a huge success so that the boys in the service can be proud of the work the lodge is doing.

Have You Met?

Expert—An ordinary man a long way from home. Psychologist—A scholar who expresses something everybody knows in terms no one can understand. Highbrow—A person educated beyond his intelligence. Bore—A man who talks about himself when you want to be talking about yourself. Specialist—One who knows more and more about less and less. The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns you more than him. —Chinese proverb.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fiolli, Sec'y

CLEVELAND, O.—The quarterly audit of the books was made at Pauline Ross' home with Fran Spik present. Their report was presented at the meeting this week. After the audit Pauline Ross served refreshments which were quite relished.

Bowling The writer's brief association with the Cleveland Athletic Bowling League deepened the appreciation of the work that League Secretary "Whitey" Mathews was doing. Under his capable guidance the league completed a very successful season. For all of his hard work and efforts a vote of thanks is in order.

Cleveland League Dance "Many willing hands at any affair results in success." This was aptly demonstrated at the dance last week. With workers from all the lodges cooperating 100% the affair turned out very successfully. Pitching in for the Comrades we had Marie Zak, Albina Vehar, Pauline Ross, Marie Stefanic, Agnes Flandera, Frances Presern, the Skok sisters, Mollie Koren, Jean Beljan. In attendance were Lou Shuber, the Smoles, Jennie and Sophie Koren and many other Comrade members.

In spite of present day restrictions some of the old-timers were able to be around. From Barberton "Buckeyes" came "Oh" and her side kick; Frankie Rezek, Girard "Golden Eagles"; heading a Verona delegation, Larry Cassol and Mike (Veronian News) Lipesky, a splendid chap whose pleasure I had of meeting for the first time; Joe Gollis, our district representative, Jo Kalrich and others from Detroit; a lone eagle from Milwaukee; the happy-go-lucky Strabane boys; Marge and Mary, together with their husbands from Pennsylvania, sisters and in-laws of Prexy Pauline Spik, celebrating Max Spik's few days in town before he leaves for the Navy; many others—truly a fine representation from out of town.

Behind the bar, Rudy Lisch, Cam Zarnick, recording secretary from the Cleveland Federation, Mr. Stefanic and Mr. Popotnik, Hank Zorman. In the kitchen, ladies from Napredne. Assisting the writer in the initial preparation, Mr. Penca; helping out Tony Gerchman; at the window Agnes Jeric all evening.

We also had, Josephine Zak and husband Tom; Krist Stokol, Poklar, "Ballins Ball" Prince, Joyce Gorshe, Ann Opeka from the Spartans; many Strugglers, Loyalites including the Rossa sisters, Utopians, Concordians; Milan Medvesek, Mr. Skuk, Mrs. Zarnick.

The results of the bowling will be announced by Johnny Spilar and "Whitey" Mathews, likewise Sunday's social by Hank Zorman, in future issues.

Transferred Members Out of the fold, Frank and Eleanor Buchar, going to the Strugglers; from Penny Mike, Paul and Antonina Golobich. Suspended member, Mirko Rovtar.

Memories July 1928—Transferred members: Max Tekautz, Frank Penko, Frank Fortuna, Pauline Spik, Boris Kushlan, Joe Kovach, Joe Jarc, John Sushnick. New members, Frances Zalokar, and Sy Yokach. Trip to Canonsburg, Pa., lined up, busload going. Joe Baumbich, "Integrity" Chicago visitor. 47 members initiated during campaign. First lodge in Cleveland to line up something new, a moonlight ride. Prize ticket sellers for the event were Stan Petric (80), Rose Wohlgenuth (50), Bill Sitter (54). Event very successful. Dancing followed the ride, lower hall. The refreshments held up pending the arrival of chief cook and assistant, Dani Oblak and Marie Zak, who decided for pertinent reasons to walk all the way from town.

August 1928—Transferred members: Frank Rozanc, Anna Bergoc, Joe Sustarsic, Vida Peterlin; new members: Ann Zak, Ed Jerse, Ann Skully. Plans discussed for coming labor day celebration.

Sister Mary Udovich Thanks the Pioneers

CHICAGO.—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Pioneers, SNPJ lodge 590, for the beautiful fountain pen and pencil set with my name and the SNPJ emblem inscribed thereon which was presented to me at their April 16 meeting in appreciation for my participation in the Victory campaign. I also want to thank the lodge officers for their thoughtfulness, the lodge president for her kind words, and the lodge secretary for his encouragement. I am deeply grateful to the Pioneers for this cherished remembrance and I will try to be helpful in their future undertakings. MARY UDOVICH, 102.

Keystonians to Give Dance Sat.

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonian Lodge No. 613 again announce their Easter Sat. dance (April 24) at the Slovene Hall. All neighboring lodges and friends are welcome. We are expecting a full house so come early. Music will be furnished by Joe Koracin and his W. H. J. B. Radio Artists.

Federation Meeting

The regular meeting of the Westm'd Co. Fed. will take place at the Slovene Hall in Herminie at 2 p. m. All delegates are requested to be present, bringing with you the names of members who have entered the armed service. Final plans and action will probably be taken at this time to erect an Honor Roll listing all SNPJ members in this county who are serving our country so that righteousness and freedom will prevail throughout the world and that tyranny and oppression as our Slovene brothers in Jugoslavia are subject to be forever wiped from the face of the earth.

To delegates in Herminie and vicinity. Please read Bro. Anton Zornik's article published in the last issue of the Prosveta in reference to organizing a branch of the SANC in this district. Any work for this cause would become much more effective and complete if we unite under one branch. Lodge 613 has gone on record in favor of any such action, and invites the G. F. U. Branch of Herminie, the SNPJ lodges 23 of Darrogh, 200 of Herminie No. 2, 63 of Rilton, 683 of Hutchinson, 563 of Lawber, 117 and 720 of Yukon and 64 and 739 of West Newton to give your views on this subject. JOSEPH BATIS, Sec'y.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The date of our annual May Ball is rapidly drawing near. The date is Saturday eve, May 1st, at the Tivoli Hall. Good music has been arranged for, for both young and old, so everybody come and attend this yearly dance. Out-of-towners are especially invited, and Frank Groszer from the Pioneers has promised to bring a gang. Don't forget the date Saturday, May 1st.

This 'n' That On April 16, Frank Juvan was inducted into the service, which makes 53 members from the Badgers who are serving our country.

This past Sunday, Frank Groszer, Frank (Lefty) Lotrich, Eddie Hudale and John Alich of the Pioneers were visiting with the Badgers, but somehow I missed you guys (was waiting for you fellas at Remie's in vain; well, better luck next time). Pvt. Anthony Paulin who is stationed at Camp McCoy was home on a 3 day leave.

Read a letter from Matty (Butch) Graf who is stationed somewhere in Alaska; writes that he is well but misses the female gender. News is kinda scarce so will close. LEO SCHWEIGER.

Sec'y Beltz, Lodge 517, Leaves for Service

MUSE, PA.—The regular meeting of SNPJ lodge 517 was held April 11 at the usual place. At this meeting Secretary Philip A. Beltz handed in his resignation because he was called into the Army and will leave on May 5.

Brother Beltz has been our secretary for the past three years. During all this time he performed his duties well and was liked by all our members. His willingness to help his fellow brothers and sisters at all times gained him the confidence and popularity in our lodge. His cooperative spirit and honesty went far in preserving goodwill among members. We wish to thank Brother Beltz for his past services, wishing him luck and success in his future work.

Our lodge also has five other members in the U. S. armed forces. They are as follows: Wilbur Kotar, John Dorish, Pete Kostelich, Tony Martincic, and his brother, Anton Martincic, who lost his life in action. An expression of sympathy was extended to the bereaved family by the members of our lodge. MARGARET J. PROST, Recording Secretary.

Sure Loser "If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor," said the town philosopher, "and work harder and scheme more and stick to your job more closely and stay up later planning how to make more money than your neighbor and burn the midnight oil planning how to get ahead of him while he's snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will, but you'll leave it a darn sight sooner."

Juvenile Circles Develop New Leaders and Workers Organize a Circle in Your Lodge

The part played by juvenile members in the activities of the Society becomes increasingly important as the functions and purpose of the Juvenile Circles are better understood and more fully absorbed.

Children, when first organized into groups, are individualists but with the passing of time they tend toward team-play, which gradually develops into orderly organization for the carrying out of ideas on more serious subjects and problems of life.

With some exceptions, of course, people live in community centers where each individual is morally or legally bound to subordinate his personal desires to those of the community group as a whole. The Juvenile Circle provides an attractive means of training our boys and girls to become not only leaders of the SNPJ, but leaders in the community and cooperative movement of all kinds. Each Circle is a potential training center where the fundamentals of democracy can be taught and tested, and where our children can be better fitted to work together in harmony.

In times of war, more so than in peace time, children need discipline. More limitations must be set up to safeguard their health and happiness. Special effort, therefore, must be made to provide them with occupations and recreational activities that will use their surplus energies and their talents to good and useful purpose.

Children in general do not accept restrictive rules willingly. They are inclined to rebel against the so-called "old-fashioned" ideas of their elders, but it is a thousand times better for them that the tried and proved rules of discipline are enforced and they are headed toward safety, healthy activity and self-sufficiency rather than to be allowed, unknowingly, to bring misery and distress upon themselves and their parents.

The SNPJ offers Juvenile Circles as a means to the attainment of a happier and more useful life. They offer social, cultural, athletic and other recreational group activities that help to keep the mind and body of the child actively engaged and serve to take up a part of the mental and physical slack. Busy young people those who carry responsibilities, who have no vacant time to be filled with dangerous pastimes, are safest. Those at loose ends sooner or later, get into trouble and experiences that might leave a deep and disastrous effect on them in later life.

Parents, who are at a loss to know what to do about some of the leisure hours of their children, should have them join a Juvenile Circle. They should not only encourage but see that they attend its meetings and participate in the affairs and activities. If there is no Juvenile Circle in your locality, urge the local lodge to take necessary steps to organize one during the three months campaign now in progress.

The leisure hours of the children can also be filled with extra lessons in music or dancing, dramatics, reading of good books, development of worthwhile hobbies, writing and drawing for the Mladinski List, etc., whatever is possible and of interest. All will aid them to become better members and leaders of the SNPJ and the community in which they live.

Special Issue of "Mladinski List" in June

The June issue of the Mladinski List, as was first announced in the FIVE POINT JUVENILE PROGRAM FOR 1943, will be a special issue commemorating the 5th Anniversary of the organization of Juvenile Circles. Members of the Juvenile Department are called upon to glorify this event by preparing interesting letters, stories, poems, drawings and pictures for this outstanding issue. Juvenile Circles, especially, are urged to cooperate. All contributions must be in the hands of the Editor on or before MAY FIRST.

Chicago Juveniles to Celebrate June 6

Sunday, June 6, is the day set aside by Circle No. 26 of Chicago to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the organization of SNPJ Juvenile Circles. Arrangements for an attractive program are now being completed. The theme of the entire program is built around mother and father, stressing their importance to the children and the children's importance to them, with juvenile members carrying on the show in every act and scene.

A short play, entitled "When Mother Went Away" has been selected for the occasion. There will also be a silent drama, group singing and dancing, recitations, select musical numbers and some speaking. The Plut triplets, Herman, William and Joseph, whose Hawaiian music thrilled a capacity crowd at a previous affair, have promised to return for this special event. These and other features are expected to provide excellent entertainment in fitting commemoration of the 5th Anniversary of the Society's Juvenile Circles and, at the same time, appropriately honor the mothers and fathers.

While it is true that members of the Juvenile Circle are given preference on any program sponsored by it, the committee in charge is nevertheless anxious to add to this number other talented boys and girls when opportunity to do so arises. It is not necessary for one to belong to the Circle to be given a part in the program, although we would like to have everyone join. One requirement is compulsory and that is, all must be members of the SNPJ. Parents desiring to have their children appear on the coming juvenile program are requested to call or write to the Juvenile Director at the Main Office of the Society.

Chicago SNPJ Lodges are asked to keep the date, June 6, open for the Juvenile Circle program and to give it their full support. An invitation is also extended to juvenile members to join the local Circle. Meetings are held at the SNPJ Hall each second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The next meeting will be held April 24, starting at 10 A. M. If you want a part in the coming program, if you enjoy sports and other group activities, attend the Circle meetings and get acquainted with other active boys and girls who are members of the SNPJ.

Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director.

Going Up!

A lawyer whose office was on the twelfth floor was expecting a client from the country. The door opened and the client entered, puffing violently. "Some walk up those 12 flights," he panted. "But why didn't you take the elevator?" asked the attorney. "I meant to," replied the client, "but I missed it!"

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Here's a real bit of news for dance lovers.

On Sunday, May 2, a benefit dance is being sponsored by lodges 386 and 682 and the club. The purpose of this dance is to secure funds to aid the Slovene National Council. The orchestra engaged for such a worthy occasion is Martin Kuk (ovich) and his boys. (Incidentally, Martin and the boys can be heard

over station WHJB of Greensburg every Thursday night at 7.30. Martin informs us that they will play any special requests.) If transportation seems to be your problem, don't let it get you down. If you don't have the gas, hop the bus or trolley. We get very good service on either and the fare is very reasonable. Now, the only thing that can account for your absence at such an affair would be sickness or night shift. Right? More about this dance next week.

This 'n' That

The J. Z. Jr. take this means of wishing Brother Frank Malakar, who is now in Uncle Sam's Army, the best of luck. Frank and his wife were very active members of our lodge but after their marriage they made their home in Coverdale (Colonial Tavern) and later transferred to that lodge. Knowing that Frank and Bertha were the organizers of our lodge we feel that they are still part of us and we are quite proud of them.

More news next week after the Federation meeting Sunday, so until then, keep May the 2nd marked to be spent at Library. FRANCES DERMOTA, 682.

Cleveland Federation Meeting on April 24

CLEVELAND, O.—The next regular meeting of the Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ lodges will take place Saturday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the SNH on St. Clair. All lodge representatives and local supreme board members are urged to attend.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

U. S. Treasury Dept. WBO 7411



For a Better Day U.S. WAR BONDS. In Norway the ministers' salaries are controlled by existing Department of Church and Education. Most of the clergymen have refused to accept their salaries and so the pulpits are mostly empty.

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

Two weeks ago I stated here that illiteracy in Slovenia before the war was only 3 per cent as compared with 30 per cent in Italy. This is now corrected by the Contemporary Review published in England which states that "illiteracy in Slovenia was only 0.3 per cent as compared with 25 per cent in Italy." Thus we see that Slovenia has the lowest illiteracy of any country. A nation able to achieve such a high standard against great odds certainly deserves full opportunity to live and prosper untriedly!

We find that not even America with all its educational opportunities can boast of as high literacy as Slovenia. Illiteracy in America according to latest figures is 4.3 per cent, while in the South it reaches an unbelievable 25 per cent in some of the uneducated states like Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas. In Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York and Milwaukee illiteracy is about 3 per cent, which is still higher than in the homeland of our parents.

The New York Times seems to be disturbed over its own discovery, through a survey among 7,000 freshmen in 36 colleges and universities, that 25 per cent of the students did not know that Lincoln was President of the United States during the Civil War. Some students said that Lincoln was famous because he had "emancipated the slaves," that he was a great pacifier, prevented union, created a fasting day, etc., while one wrote that Lincoln achieved his fame by handling a reconstruction commission after the Civil War.

On the other hand, 84 per cent of the students attributed to Jefferson that he was, for example, President of the Confederacy, a Salvation Army worker, founder of the Saturday Evening Post, and the originator of the Monroe Doctrine. One bright lad wrote that he was a farmer who bought the West with cash. A very large per cent of the college freshmen had only a hazy idea about the meaning of the Bill of Rights and its guarantees.

"Letters from a Pfc" in last week's Nation inform us that soldiers read very little and several boys he knows "find all the mental stimulus they require in 'Superman' and other books of comics. They are voracious readers of 'picture books,' and some of them miss painfully the comic strips in their home-town newspapers. That's all I used to read at home," a young man from Long Island confided. "You know," he said thoughtfully, "you can't believe the rest of the stuff in newspapers anyway."

Slovene Center Social Club Dance Saturday

CHICAGO, ILL.—It's all settled. The bid on your \$25,000 yearly earnings has been lifted. Congress took care of that recently. Your only worry now is to try and get it. Maybe you will find wages rationed, almost everything is, but when it comes to having a good time, that is still on the loose.

A good place to find out that this is true will be at the dance sponsored by our Slovene Center Social Club. It will be held at the Lawndale Masonic Temple this Saturday, April 24. The Gradishke-Omerza orchestra will supply the dance music. Far below ceiling prices for an evening of fun and entertainment will be the admission ticket for only 35c.

Invite your friends to attend and join the 7th anniversary celebration of our Slovene Center Social Club. It deserves your support. Remember the date, Saturday, April 24, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple.

Lady Welder's Hat



FINISHING TOUCHES are put on a new turban for women welders by designer John Frederick. Of one-piece construction, the turban protects the hair, ears, and back of the neck from sparks.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Easter greetings to all. Yes, to our boys and girls in the service and to all SNPJ members. Although many of us will be decked out in our new outfits, we will be No. 2 in the Easter parade this year because No. 1 will be the uniforms of all our Allies. We can consider ourselves very lucky that we can celebrate our holidays in peace, that we aren't in some war-torn country hiding in cellars and not knowing what the date or time may be.

It is wonderful how everyone on the home front has been cooperating by working extra hours and buying one thing that the Axis hates to see, and that's Victory Bonds. While we are buying our soldiers will always be getting the best of equipment and making important gains on all battlefronts, but if we stop, then we will be sealing their doom as well as ours. So let's do our share especially during this Second War Loan Drive that still has to the end of the month to go.

Our Veronians who are volunteers in this drive have canvassed every home in Sylvan. We want to thank everyone for their hospitality and contributions of votes for our club. The returns last week for only three days netted \$7,770.00 from our Sylvan folks and we hope to reach a goal of about \$20,000.00 before the month is up. It's our fight as well as our boys' who are in uniform, so let's give as much as we can. In case anyone else that has already bought a bond wants another, call up our Veronian Club, the number is Oakmont 9588, and we will send a worker to your home. Again I'll say, "Thanks a lot for the votes."

Guess Who? Richard Galardy and Sam Suchevich are in the Army, so we will take the word Army, let you unscramble it and see if you can guess the first name of the person in today's quiz. This person, whose last name begins with the letter M, works at the American Steel Foundries. Another clue to this person's last name is that the first part of it sounds like this scribe's first name and the last part, or let's say the last five letters of the word sound like the word that clubs used when they indulge in all kinds of sports. For instance, if we wouldn't call our club the Veronian club and we had all kinds of sports available for all members, wouldn't it just be natural that we would call our club something that would pertain to sports? Last week's answer, Charles Latin.

Don't forget that all-important date, May 9, when we will have cause for a double celebration, Mother's Day and the Veronians Grand Drawing. What do you say, Veronians, let's bring the parents down to the club on that day, or should I say evening because the time of the drawing being 10 p. m. Yes, sir, it will be Louis Potochnik and Frankie Perone teaming up to give you the kind of music you like. So for a grand get-together meet at the Veronian club May 9.

Pennsy SNPJ Day

June 27, only twelve days after paying our second income tax return—will we have recovered by then to be in a good mood so that we can enjoy the Eighth Annual Penna SNPJ Day celebration that is going to be held at Sygan? That's the spirit, never say die, but let's get together and attend this only large affair that our Federation is having for this coming year. It seems like most of us might be inducted into the services by that time, but to those who are not let's keep that date open. A good orchestra is being secured for this affair, an affair that should be attended by all SNPJ members that can possibly come.

News Notes. Highlights of the April 11 Veronian social. E. Eiffler, M. C. for only about fifteen minutes, introducing Joseph Hezic, Ernest Markovitch from the armed forces and Victor Jakovac, our District Bond Chairman. Because of the fondness of speaking through the mike, E. Eiffler might soon have one of his own. Joe Hezic home from a convoy trip was asked to tell of his experiences, and he did, about the kinds of girls he met at different ports.

36 Skilled Trades Required to Build One Liberty Ship

The construction of a Liberty ship calls into action the services of 36 skilled and special trades, the National Council of American Shipbuilders says.

Included in the trades are such classifications as angle-furnacemen, bitumatic applier, chipper, galvanizer, juggler, layer-out, loftmen, puncher, scapher, and roller.

In addition, many trades commonly known are also required. Among these are welders, carpenters, plumbers, patternmakers, molders, joiners, draftsmen, copper-smiths, cabinet-makers, blacksmiths and boiler-makers.

A very high percentage of the expanding shipyard pay rolls represent men and women who had no trade knowledge and experience a few years ago. The privately owned shipyards have trained and educated a great army of skilled workers and have so co-ordinated their efforts that the industry has broken record after record for deadweight tonnage of merchant ships produced and put into essential service, the Shipbuilders' council says.

nian, Perry Lewis. By the way, Peter, who lives in Butler, was eying up our club. It looks like in the near future we will address him as a Veronian member.

Say, that bond comm. which has Francis Pavelko, June Babblon, Marge Zebric, Marge Mehelic and Magdalen Cestrik working for them ought to have plenty of success in this drive. Mary Bozich who still is keeping her job as saleslady along with Chubby Gostky who was working on a swing shift, also add color to this drive with their cooperation.

Although working at the Union Steel Castings in Lawrenceville, and graduating from the Oliver High School, Jimmy Devita has lived in Verona all his life. While going to the Verona High during the years of 1938-40, Jimmy who starred in football, had many friends here in Verona. So with this second reminder to keep writing to our boys, I'll say So long until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Greedy Landlords Seek Destruction of Rent Controls

Organized real estate interests have launched a campaign to break down what is perhaps the only effective feature of the government's price stabilization program—rent controls.

Leading the drive is the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which sent a delegation of lobbyists this week to O. P. A. Administrator Prentiss M. Brown to demand that rent regulations be eased up and that a curb on "phony" sales of homes be abandoned.

At the same time, at least six bills, inspired by greedy landlords, have poured in on Congress all seeking to relax or cripple O. P. A. ceilings on rents.

Spokesmen for organized labor denounced the "wrecking program" of the real estate lobbies.

"Rent control has been by far the best enforced phase of the whole structure of price regulation," declared Julius G. Luhrs, a member of the O.P.A. labor advisory committee.

"If all prices had been held in line as well as rents have, there would be far less complaint from the nation's workers. This is no time to back-track and yield to interests seeking profits."

Boris Shishin, economist for the A. F. of L. and secretary of its housing committee, likewise assailed the move to weaken rent standards.

"Now is the time to hold the line on prices, not breach it," he said. "The program of the Association of Real Estate Boards is an invitation to gouge war workers and to allow wholesale evictions."

A four-point "platform" was presented to Price-Administration Brown by the realtors' lobby. It called for (1) elimination of the O. P. A. requirement that in congested war centers a 30 per cent down payment must be made on home purchases; (2) that local rent committee be given a share in administering the rent law; (3) that rents be advanced in proportion to rents in costs of other items; (4) that the O. P. A. liberalize its administration of the law.

Point No. 1 was hit by Shishin as particularly vicious. He explained that the 30 per cent down payment is required on sales of property normally held for rent purposes in crowded war centers. This rule was laid down to stop "fake" sales of homes. Before it was imposed, landlords in cities overflowing with war workers tried to get around rent control by forcing the occupants, under threat of eviction, to "buy" the homes, at prohibitive monthly payments far above existing rents, but with a relatively small down payment. Since such workers would not be likely to remain after the war and continue payments, the homes would revert back to the landlords.

Juvenile Circles

Youth of America Circle No. 47 Current Activities

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—I suppose everyone realizes that spring is really here and that means such things as hikes, jumping rope, dodge, volleyball, playing marbles and many other things. So I have decided to take three of these items and tell you what the "Youth of America" Circle is doing with them.

First, let us take marbles. Some people seem to think this is strictly a boys' game but we have decided that point differently. One Sunday we planned a Marble Tournament and everyone played.

The boys started off quickly and soon there was noticeable competition. As for the girls, well they had a hard time beginning. The whole trouble seems to be that the girls just don't have enough strength in their fingers to "shoot."

Even though this was a hindrance it also became very funny. I think the girls really had more fun trying to shoot than by actually winning and losing the marbles.

The boys, after having won many decisive games, came to the conclusion that Gene Kehl was the champion.

All the while we were playing Miss Chucheeck was snapping our pictures and maybe in the near future you will see some of them.

Now let us turn to the hike. The members who were going on the hike assembled in front of the Slovene hall and we left for "places unknown" at 2 o'clock.

We traveled over the hills, across farms, and through thickly wooded places until we finally found a dairy store where we refreshed ourselves with delicious ice-cream. We finally arrived home very tired but we would do it again because we had a lovely time.

Lastly, I will tell you about our April 20 Easter program which consisted of: Master of Ceremonies, Dorothy Rubrecht; Spring Fever, Charles Beam; Easter, Betty Jane Dyba; piano solo, Dorothy Sudonick; The Little Easter Lily, Janet Strozar; Dialogue, Ham and Eggs, Egg, Jack Malfred; Ham, Gerald Johnson; Voice, William Kuzma; Tap dance, Charlotte Shikalla accompanied by Margaret Zore. The Easter Spirit, Lawrence Fretzli. Easter Bill, Roger Howard.

CIRCLE 47, R. D. 3, BOX 209.

Power Point Juvenile Circle to Give Dance Saturday

POWER POINT, O.—This Saturday, April 24, at 8 p. m. Circle No. 45 will hold a dance at the Slovene Hall. Refreshments will be served and there will be good music. Everyone from near and far is invited to attend. If you want to enjoy yourself be at the Slovene Hall Saturday eve, April 24, and I know you will have a good time.

FRANCES TAUCHER, Treas.

Labor on Ration Boards

Price Administrator Prentiss Brown has ordered that a representative of organized Labor be added to all ration boards, even if it means enlarging the boards. This is done, he says, because organized Labor is solidly behind price control, rent control, and rationing, and Labor unions are prepared to make their support effective.

The American Federation of Labor and local unions have been insisting that without Labor representation on these boards the work of the boards could not be fair and impartial. Working people are the majority of our population, and they should have a voice in determining distribution of all rationed commodities.

And here's the "catch" in the proposition: None of the members of ration boards is compensated for his work. Only a very small percentage of employees of these boards are paid anything. It is work in the interest of your community, in the interest of the members of organized Labor, in the interest of winning the war, and provides an opportunity to slap a Jap.

Union officials and members of organized Labor have never yet shirked a duty, be it civic or otherwise. They expect to be paid for using their skills commercially, but they will give their time to any worthy cause. And this is a worthy cause.

The OPA administrator has ordered each district director to see that a Labor man is added to his ration boards. It is an opportunity for every official of every Labor union to prove that Labor can do its part.—M. U. A.

Westbrook Pegler Authority on Pigs

I am pleasantly surprised at the progress our good friend, Westbrook Pegler, is making these days. In his column of March 22, he had quite a dissertation on "pigs," and I firmly believe that, with a little more study on his part, he should become an expert on "shoots, gigs, sows, boars and barrows."

Yes, this is really Westbrook's line. He seems to have a natural aptitude for the subject.—P. T. R.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Sunday, April 25, at two o'clock, SNPJ federation meeting at Slovene Hall in Sharon, Pa. All district lodges are urged to attend.

Wednesday, April 28, at seven o'clock, dancing school for Juvenile Circle members at Slovene Hall.

Saturday, May 1st, Fifteenth anniversary dance of Golden Eagles. Music by Joe Umcek and his Rhythm Kings.

Sunday, May 2nd, Juvenile Circle Chorus practice at two o'clock at Slovene Hall.

Dance May 1
Fifteen years is a long time! Continuously, through thick and thin, famine and velvet, our members have watched the flight of the Eagles. It was a long pull but we are finally in the adult stage. It was 'way back in 1928 that some of our progressive young men and women designed the master-plan for the Eagles and today the plan is still in effect, little the worse for wear and tear. An excellent group of Circle members assures us that the Eagles will continue as one of our SNPJ's foremost branches.

Those in our vicinity should make it point to visit us on May 1st. It is doggone uncertain that we shall be able to provide you with cats but Stan Hribar, chairman of the dance, is running around like a Yank after a Jap and if he doesn't find anything, it means that it just can't be had. But we are going to have Joe Umcek and his orchestra with us and that should, in itself, guarantee you an enjoyable evening.

Then, again, you might go home with a fine chenille bedspread. This will be given away during the evening. Donations for this are ten cents a ticket or three for a quarter. Tickets are going so fast that they are now in the third edition. Spend the evening of May 1st with us—you can't lose.

Just Comments

You can't spell Victory with an ABSEN-^T!

Absenteeism, like food points, is a popular subject these days. Unfortunately, labor-haters like Pegler and Riekenbacker, have thrown the full responsibility on Labor—you and I. From here and there, we have gathered a few notes which refute such inadvisable thrusts and strengthen our own position.

The House labor committee has warned Congress against blaming war production delays on absenteeism and called upon government agencies to clear up the "false impression that war workers are slackers."

Further, the testimony shows that the typical American worker

Skyrocketing Salaries

No one has ever heard a paid propagandist for either the U. S. Chamber of Commerce or the National Association of Manufacturers defend President Roosevelt's point of view about the limitation of salaries, but everyone has heard them insisting that high wages for Labor means inevitable inflation. When Labor is well paid, according to the approved formula of the Labor-baiters, the country is heilbent for inflation, and only drastic curbs on Labor's income can stop the downward trend.

Last week Congressman A. Leonard Allen, of Louisiana, opened the eyes of some of his colleagues who have been demanding a curb on the workers' income by reading a recent report of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission which tabulated the "legitimate" and "unearned" incomes of certain business dignitaries. The Securities and Exchange Commission not only tabulated the present incomes of the tycoons—it mentioned the salaries these stuffed shirts received prior to Pearl Harbor.

Here are a few of them:
Eugene R. Grace, of Bethlehem Steel, noted for its antagonism toward all unions, had his salary increased from \$271,224 to \$537,724 while his bonus was increased from \$298,144 to \$357,724. H. E. Lewis, president of Jones & Laughlin Steel, also identified with the interests which have consistently opposed the trade union movement, had his salary upped from \$118,000 to \$135,000, while J. W. Fraser, president of Willlys-Overland, had his take increased from \$120,000 to \$153,000. H. W. Clark, head of the Hayes Manufacturing Company, made no protest when his annual salary was boosted from \$18,000 to \$364,418, and Charles Marcus, vice-president of Bendix Corporation, didn't do so badly when he had his salary upped from \$40,892 to \$77,043 with an additional bonus of \$298,144 to sweeten the kitty.

President S. G. McAllister of International Harvester saw his salary increase from \$86,398 to \$121,000 during the same period. W. Douglas, head of the Douglas Aviation Corporation, upped his take from \$84,683 to \$101,760. B. F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, notorious for his support of strikebreaking agencies and other organizations at war with Labor, had no objections when his salary was increased from \$138,410 to \$162,010.

No one has suggested that these salaries and bonuses threaten to bring on an economic tornado. It is only when Labor is well fed after lean, hungry years that the soothsayers think it is time to start interpreting the handwriting on the wall.—Minn. Union Advocate.

OFF THE RECORD

—Fred Klucik's missus tells us that he is still at Camp Crowder, Missouri. His complete silence made many wonder as to his whereabouts. This Agnes (Yankovich) Klucik is really a hard worker. She has given a considerable amount of time and effort to the unionization of the girls at the Youngstown Pleased Steel. Within a short time, she solicited one hundred fifty girls for membership in the CIO. Yes, our Eagle members are interested in many things which seek for a betterment and adjustment of conditions.

For some reason, many people are confused as to the objectives of the JPO-SS and the SANC. Perhaps many people missed the explanation in the official organ submitted sometime ago. If this is so, it might be well for our editors to renew this explanation.

For quite sometime now, the Eagles haven't had any canceled or suspended members. It is a good habit to get into. On May 8, Jack Persin will play at the Croatian Hall in Warren while on the 15th of May, he travels to Struthers. Support his dances as he is always ready to boost the SNPJ.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

(Ed. note: The JPO-SS is a relief agency collecting funds for postwar use in Slovenia; the SANC is a political organization collecting funds for propaganda purposes in this country now.)

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—SNPJ members in the Chicago area will have an opportunity to hear Louis Adamic, our popular author, whose book "Two Way Passage" is at present probably the most spoken of idea in official government circles, Friday evening, April 30. That's the night on which he will be in Chicago. He will be officially initiated into the Pioneer Lodge and speak on the question of Slovenia and the Axis powers. A supper is being arranged in his honor Friday night, April 30. We invite all of our good friends, the SNPJ members in the Chicago area and all the Pioneers to attend this supper and to meet Mr. Adamic. We give you this advance information so that you will be able to reserve your date and be certain to come. The cost of the supper will be \$1.50. Reservations should be made with the Pioneer secretary, John Rak, Anne Beniger, Anne Groser and Anne Cartier. It is absolutely necessary that all reservations are in by Tuesday, April 27. Other details are now being worked out by the Pioneer committee.

More of our boys are reported being in the Army and the Navy. Henry Pretner's mother tells us he is in the Navy and John Lukanich tells us that his boy John is in the Army. Thomas Pichman has been in the service the past couple of weeks which makes it 81 Pioneers serving Uncle Sam.—Sgt. Tony Strukelj was home on his furlough and stopped in to visit with us.—The Pioneer bowling league is concluding its 1942-43 season Wednesday, April 21. Sweepstakes will be rolled a week later.—We learn that Stanley Zbacnik has come home for a short furlough. He came all the way from California.—Fred Bennett invites the Pioneers to bowl in his annual mixed doubles handicap tournament April 24 and 25. Entry fee is \$1 per person and the bowling fee is \$1.10 per person. You can make reservations by calling Rockwell 6030. Blanks may be had from the Pioneer secretary.

As Arley Bozicnik would say, "all paths will lead to the Lawndale Masonic Temple, Saturday, April 24, for the Slovene Social Club dance." They promise us good refreshments and good music. The admission is only thirty-five cents. You might just as well spend your few dimes with them as anywhere else Saturday night.

Several people have purchased large amounts of War Savings Bonds from the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association within the past week. Individuals are actually buying \$1000 denomination bonds to help in the Second War Loan drive. The Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, handling these orders has received a special letter of recognition from the U. S. Treasury Department. We only hope that the forces of democracy will continue to eliminate the enemies of liberty and democracy all down the line. We hope that with the power that is being placed into the hands of democratic governments, that power shall be used for the good of the common people.

All straws in the wind indicate that certain fascist elements in this country are still doing everything possible to thwart our aid to our ally Russia. The call from General MacArthur is one such straw. The peace move of Spain is another such straw in the wind. Then we ask why are the 40,000 Spanish Loyalists still kept in the jails of Africa, though they fought for liberty and

Labor Knows

(By James V. Forrestal, Under Secretary of Navy)

Labor in this country knows that its rights and freedoms are at stake in this war. It knows that the cause of the United Nations is right and just and it knows the role it must play in this crusade to preserve our freedom.

Labor knows that for every right it now enjoys it has a corresponding duty. Increasing the production of warships, aircraft, guns and ammunition, food and clothing for our Navy is one of Labor's duties. That is the primary obligation of the workers in our factories and shipyards throughout the United States who are doing work for the Navy.

Labor knows that it must keep faith with the soldiers and sailors who are daily meeting the fire of the enemy in the battle areas. Labor knows that, in order to do this, it must do without things so that the men in the armed services may have them; it knows that it must keep physically fit and be ready to go to the front; it knows that past production records must be bettered.

Saving the Lives of American Boys

Two items in the morning paper are calculated to fill our hearts with joy.

The Navy Department announces that out of 4,000 men wounded in land, sea and air operations in the South Pacific and Australia, only seven have died.

The mortality rate is, therefore, only 0.18 per cent—a record-breaker and, strangely enough, just about the percentage of man-hours lost in war industries in this country because of strikes.

Sulfu drugs are given a large part of the credit. "Bullets often cause no more injury than might be expected if an ice pick were suddenly thrust through a part and pulled out."

Not to be outdone by the navy, the army reports the development of a new anti-tank gun—the "bazooka." At any rate, that is what the soldiers have christened it. One man can fire it, and the shell will put any tank out of business and "perform other miracles."

The "bazooka" is not a sulfu drug, but it, too, will save the lives of many American boys.—Labor.

democracy? Are the Allies fearful of the army? Do the United Nations place a different meaning on liberty and democracy than these former Republican Spaniards?

Don't forget to send in your reservation for the Louis Adamic supper.

SNPJ Sports

SNPJ National Athletic Board

1st District

2nd District



Thomas Bricely

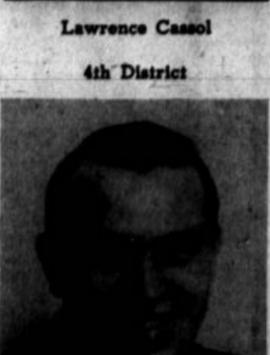


Lawrence Casol

3rd District



Joseph Golia



Julius Abram

5th District



Anton Verbick

The five members, pictured here together with the Juvenile Director, Michael Vrhovnik, form the National Athletic Board of the SNPJ. All five were elected for a term of one year at the annual meeting of the Supreme Board held in February. Anton Verbick and Joseph Golia are the new members on the Board, while Bricely, Casol and Abram were re-elected for a second term. The jurisdiction of this group covers such mat-

ters as pertain to the athletic and recreational activities of the Society. When any information or assistance is desired on questions involving the progress of sports in your lodge or locality, you are advised to contact the representative of the National Athletic Board in your district.

There are at present five Athletic Districts in the Society. These are made up of the states in which nearly all of the Society's past sports activities have been conducted. The districts and states comprising them are as follows:

- Dist. No. 1—Eastern Pennsylvania and New York
- Dist. No. 2—Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia
- Dist. No. 3—Ohio and Michigan
- Dist. No. 4—Indiana, Illinois and Missouri
- Dist. No. 5—Wisconsin and Minnesota

It is an obvious fact that war has dimmed the prospects of sports activities in the SNPJ to the lowest level it has seen in many years. It has caused all national events to be postponed for the duration or until such time as the Supreme Board sees fit to revive them. The Athletic Board, however, will continue its policy of giving full support and encouragement to local and sectional events as long as conditions permit and wherever a strong desire is present to promote them.

Of the three major sports receiving financial support from the Society last year, namely, bowling, softball and golf, it is conceded that bowling stands the best chance of survival against the inroads of the war. This is especially true in large centers of population where our membership is strong. As for softball and golf, there is little likelihood of any serious organized effort in either among the adult members while the war lasts.

With more than 3800 members now in the armed services of our country, and nearly every 17 and 18 year old boy eligible for enlistment or the draft, there appears to be no real solution to the problem of sports expansion except a speedy and victorious conclusion to the war. When that day comes, if the coming is not too distant, we will see a revival that will easily eclipse the best previous marks on record—but, if the war lasts as long as some prophets predict, then the progress after war will depend to a very great extent on how well we have succeeded in reaching our juvenile members in things SNPJ during the interim. If we do a thorough job from here on, success will spread rapidly; if not, a long, hard road lies ahead of us.

The members of the National Athletic Board went on record at their last meeting to give full support to sports activities for juvenile members and, at the same time, expressed complete confidence in them as the future leaders and workers of the SNPJ. Special recognition was also shown the Juvenile Circles for the outstanding work they are doing, but whether juveniles are organized into Circles or not, lodges everywhere are urged to promote outdoor and indoor sports as a means of getting the juvenile members to learn more about the SNPJ. This policy will eventually lead to a new era in SNPJ sports led by spirited young men and women who today are juvenile members of the SNPJ.

Juvenile Director.

Concordians Crowned Champs in Cleveland SNPJ League

Swigel Slams 678 Series for Record on Last Day

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Keep on trying! You never can tell! That is the vital necessity in sports. The Concordians climaxed an uphill fight during the second half of the season to come out on top as champions of the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League.

Thus the Concordians realized a four year dream on this last day and didn't waver as they took five out of six games while the Falcons who were in first place almost all year, lost four.

The league extends congratulations to Walter Jary, Tony Dusa, Adolph Lunder, Carl Stuzen and Johnny Japel.

Lead-off man Jary led his mates to glory by rapping out a 596 series and a 202 game in their match with the Utopian Crickets. Dusa followed with a 547 series and Japel a 521 series. Nick Spehar was best for the losers.

Swigel Swings in Strikes

With Swigel consistently rapping the 1-3 pocket in his well-known swinging style the Lunder-Adamic Hot Shots high-tailed up to second place in the standings by blanking the Utopian Falcons. The Falcons who were rudely jolted in these last series took a nosedive from first to third place. Swigel bettered his scores in each game as he slapped out games of 210, 223 and 245 for a 678 series which took top honors for the season. Better late than never, Frank! Krist (Skang) Stokol had a 541 series, Simic a 526 series with a 205 game and Poklar a 504 series. Jerse with a 552 series and a 213 game and Morash with a 510 series and a 211 game were high for the Falcons.

Jelinek Plasters 651 Series

Anchorman Jelinek polished the maples off in grand style as crew took two games from the Comrades. "Jotling" George pounded in games of 201, 213 and 237 for a 651 series. The Wolves 2793 three game series was good for the second spot in the standings. "Genial" Joe Matthews came next with a 591 series and a 222 game, Lube a 563 series and a 224 game and Perme a 524 series and a 204 game. For the Comrades, Vehar had a 529 series with a 238 game and Kushlan a 520 series and a 200 game.

Opening Games

Lunders 3, Comrades 0. Lunders: "Ace" Stokol 222-571, Simic 206-539, Poklar 513, Swigel 506. Comrades: Kushlan 206-491.

Falcons 2, Crickets 1. Falcons: H. Zorman 206-572, J. Spilar 246-551, Jerse 513. Crickets: S. Lunder 457.

Concordians 2, Wolves 1. Concordians: Japel 224-597, Jary 203-542. Wolves: Matthews 203-590, Lube 203-524.

Final Standings: Prizes		
Concordians	51-44	\$130.10
Lunder Adamic	50-46	120.10
Utop. Falcons	50-47	115.10
Utop. Wolves	55-50	110.10
Comrades	43-62	105.10
Utop. Crickets	40-65	100.10

Ind. Averages

Jelinek	185	\$12.00
Matthews	180	11.00
Spilar	176	10.00
Simic	175	8.00
Jerse	175	7.00
Stefanie	175	6.00
Poklar	174	5.00
Lube	173	4.00
Japel	173	3.00
Koncan	172	2.00
Stuzen	171	1.00
H. Zorman	168	1.00

Team	High	Team	High
Crickets	2678	Comrades	1039
Wolves	2793	Lunders	1030
Lunders	2718	Wolves	1007
Falcons	2750	Comrades	1005

Ind. High	Ind. High
Swigel 678	Perme 360
Jelinek 651	Simic 256
Lube 646	Jerse 257
Japel 628	Jelinek 251
Jerse 628	Jelinek 251

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y, Cleveland Athletic League.

Cleveland Mayor Asks Morning Baseball for War Workers

CLEVELAND.—Frank J. Lausche, mayor of Cleveland, suggested today serious thought be given the playing of morning baseball games for the benefit of night and swing shift war workers.

Lausche, who will toss the first ball when the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers meet here in the season's opener Wednesday, gave baseball his "green light" saying "baseball justifies its existence in these stringent times as a morale builder and as a temporary escape from the difficult routine of an all-out war effort."

They Are the Same, Under the Skin

War profiteers are the same the world over. To a great extent, Britain's life depends on airplanes. Some British factories have fallen down on production. Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Aircraft Production, has taken them over.

The industrialists have rushed to Parliament. Capitalism is in danger, they say. A hundred Conservative M. P.'s talk about deserting Churchill on that issue.

They declare Sir Stafford is "practising Socialism." Of course, he is doing no such thing, but evidently some lawmakers and industrialists would rather see England wiped off the map than have their precious privileges curtailed. We have many gentlemen of the same kidney in this country.

—Wash. Labor.

Why We Must All Pull Together

It is encouraging to find leaders of American industry giving serious thought to the problem of providing jobs for the idle after the war is over. Unfortunately, in too many instances there is a disposition to exclude labor and the government from the conference table.

Some employers cannot reconcile themselves to the thought of being "compelled" to bargain with the unions selected by the men and women working in their shops. They are like the small boy who stands on a river bank and timidly sticks his toes into the water. It's very, very cold, but after he has taken the plunge, he finds it invigorating. Unfortunately, there are employers who are determined not to take the plunge and they continue to be the victims of their fears.

As for government interference, some of these business men are sure that would be the end of "free enterprise." Of course, they are wrong. In providing post-war jobs, there is plenty of room for both government and business. There is no reason why there should be serious conflict, if each side uses a little common sense.

Organized labor stands ready to wholeheartedly cooperate with both government and industry.

On the bright side of the picture is an announcement from San Francisco by Ernest Ingold, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He says a system of public works is all right, but that most of the other post-war plans he has studied are "up in the clouds."

To get those plans down to earth, he has a committee surveying every shop in the Bay district, with the idea of determining just what will be necessary to permit the owner to change over from war to peace production. Then he adds:

"We want every committee to have the best man in labor and industry to sit down with it, for this is a plan mutually beneficial to labor and industry."

We do not know Mr. Ingold, and, therefore, cannot vouch for his sincerity, but in the paragraph quoted he has stated an important truth. Only a postwar plan which will be "mutually beneficial to labor and industry" can hope to succeed.

Speaking along the same lines, Paul C. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, declares we must provide jobs for 10,000,000 more persons than were gainfully employed in 1940—our last peacetime year. Altogether we must have about 56,000,000 men and women on the payrolls and turn out approximately \$140,000,000,000 worth of goods and services.

That's a pretty big job, but Mr. Hoffman is right when he says it can be accomplished if we all pull together—and in the right spirit. That means that capital and labor must be "on the level" with each other. All the cards must be on the table.—LABOR.

Sporting Goods

Tennis balls are being made of reclaimed rubber. The quality of the balls has improved since last year, so that the average player will not notice any defects, but production is about 50% below normal levels. A fair supply of tennis and squash rackets is on hand, but no new gut or nylon strings are being produced; the armed forces need it for surgical sutures.

Handballs are not being manufactured. Old ones can be re-inflated with nitrous oxide when they lose their bounce but this can be done only three or four times. The process doesn't work as well for squash balls.

Golf balls are being made by re-processing old ones. These salvaged

balls are almost as good as new. Manufacture of new golf clubs is out for the duration, so old ones must be repaired.

Badminton, the game adapted to almost any back yard, can be played with a substitute for the rubber shuttlecock outdoors. No change is needed for indoor balls except using feathers from domestic fowl instead of those imported from Czechoslovakia. There is an adequate supply of silk, gut and nylon for stringing rackets this year.

Uncle Sam Good Business Man

The myth that Uncle Sam can't run any business has received a number of severe jolts in recent years. One of the hardest jolts of all came last week from Leo T. Crowley, head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Ten years ago, every bank in the country was closed. Now Mr. Crowley reports to the President that the banks have achieved "the strongest asset position of record."

Then he reviews the story of deposit insurance. Ten years ago, practically any banker, and certainly any newspaper editor, would have told you that deposit insurance was a "cockeyed idea."

Well, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof." Since 1933, Mr. Crowley says, 390 insured banks have closed, but 1,250,000 depositors—that is, 99.8 per cent of the total—didn't lose a cent—thanks to bank deposit insurance.

By way of contrast, he points out that during the 10 years preceding the "New Deal," 13,500 banks closed their doors and depositors lost about \$2,000,000,000 and stockholders substantially the same sum, or four billions, all told, as against nothing during the last 10 years. All of which would seem to indicate that Uncle Sam is a mighty good business man.

"A Greater Menace Than the Enemy"

"Bob" Montgomery, capable as well as handsome movie actor, jumped into a naval uniform soon after we became involved in the war. He saw plenty of service in the South Pacific, got a bad dose of tropical fever and now is back in his California home.

That doesn't sound very bad, but, as a matter of fact, when a white man picks up the germs of malaria in the tropics, he is likely to be hit harder than if he were wounded.

In a speech in New York last week, Colonel Paul F. Russell, of the Army Medical Service, declared that in the tropics malaria is a "greater menace to our soldiers than the enemy," and that with even the best of medical care, the germ clings to its victim indefinitely and prepares the way for other diseases.

Our soldiers had exactly that experience in the Philippines almost 50 years ago. We didn't know as much about tropical diseases then as we do now. We thought when the boys came home in apparent health there was no occasion to worry. Unfortunately, that was not the case. Thousands were permanently weakened.

Science has been at work on the problem, but, as Colonel Russell frankly acknowledges, up to date the answer has not been found.—LABOR.

Strategy

The teacher inquired whether the pupils had any favorite song they would like to sing.

"The National Anthem," suggested one.

"What made you think of National Anthem?"

"Because," replied the boy, "then it's time to go home."

Sec'y Morgenthau Declares Bankers Will Not Be Permitted to Raid Bonds



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau held a special conference recently with representatives of the Labor

press to ally, he said, fears which had arisen that bankers would get control of war financing and jeopardize the value of war bonds held by workers.

Following the last war, workers suffered heavy losses in sale of "Liberty" bonds. Financial interests indulged in a speculative orgy, drove down the value of the bonds, and gobbled them for as low as 80 cents on the dollar.

Among Labor spokesmen who warned against any repetition of such a situation was Julius G. Lührsen, executive secretary of the Railway Labor Executives' Association.

"We don't want the big interests to be put in a position where they can speculate on the war bonds and make huge profits, as they did in the case of the 'Liberty' bonds after the first World War," he said.

At present, the value of "E" bonds is guaranteed by the government. They are not "negotiable"—in other words, they cannot be bought and sold on the open market for speculative purposes.

However, reports have arisen that the government's policy will be altered and that these bonds will be made "negotiable." In reply, Morgenthau flatly told the Labor press reporters: "These bonds will not become negotiable."

The misconception arose, Morgenthau explained, because the Treasury's second and biggest war loan drive, set for April with a goal of 13 billion dollars, has been placed under the direction of the presidents of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.

Several wires have come in from Labor groups, indicating a fear this meant bankers were getting the upper hand in war financing. The telegrams also asked specifically whether war bonds would be made negotiable; whether the present pay-roll allotment plan, through which workers make their major purchases of bonds, would be continued, and whether the sales of the bonds would remain in the hands of the Treasury's War Savings Staff after the April drive.

Fears Held Baseless

Morgenthau replied that the fears were without foundation. He not only voiced assurance that the value of the bonds would be safeguarded, but that the pay-roll allotment plan would remain, and that chances are "nine out of 10" that the War Savings Staff, on which Labor has representation, would be maintained in its present form.

"I am anxious not to have any misunderstanding in Labor's ranks about our aims," Morgenthau stressed. "I have always considered Labor the bulwark of our war savings effort."

"Labor will have a front row in this show, I can assure you. We need the workers and we couldn't get along in our financing program without them."

The April drive has been put into the hands of the Reserve banks because it is aimed chiefly at reaching wealthier investors, Morgenthau pointed out. He emphasized that he still considered the regular \$700,000,000 a month invested by workers through pay-roll savings plans as the keystone of war financing and a brake on inflation.

In further praise of the workers, he cited the fact that only a small fraction of the bonds bought by laboring men were turned back in

March for payment of income taxes, and that redemptions were offset by a sharp increase in the number of bonds purchased.

"Workers are holding on to their bonds," he said. "We think that's a tribute to the laboring people and to the quality of the bonds." —The U. M. A.

Worth Remembering

Macaroni and cheese may become a new dish by adding a cup of chopped ham, mushroom, tuna, one third cup crumbled cooked bacon, or browned and cubed link sausages.

For a cheap dessert, chill small pieces of leftover fruit cake and cookies folded into sweetened whipped cream.

If the bottom of the scouring powder can is dipped into hot paraffin, it will not leave marks on bathroom fixtures.

Keep the oven door closed while food is baking. Opening the door often lowers the temperature, sometimes causes baking disappointments.

Boiling water should come up to within two inches of the mold for steaming pudding. Add water to keep pudding from falling.

Preserve the "pop" in popcorn by keeping the corn moist in a tightly closed container.

A new tasty sandwich may be made by toasting bread on one side, covering untoasted side with butter, sliced pineapple and bacon strips. Bake until brown and serve hot.

The only way to keep the drip pan under the gas or electric stove stainless is by washing it daily in sudsy water.

The War Loan Drive

The national goal of the Women's War Savings committees in the Second War Loan Drive, started April 12, has been set in terms of paying full clothing and equipment cost for two million enlisted men.

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