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RUSI POTOPILI DESET NEMŠKIH PARNIKOV

Francoske čete konsolidirale pozicije v Turčiji

AMERIŠKA ZMAGA NA GUADALCA- NALU

Moskva, 26. jan.—Ruski strmoglavniki in torpedna letala so uničili nemški konvoj na Barenškem morju. Devet transportov in ena patriona ladja, katerih tonota je znašala 50,000 ton, je šlo na dno morja.

Moskva, 26. jan.—Ruska armada, ki se vali proti zapadu, je pogurala nemške čete iz Voroža, trdnjavskega mesta ob reki Don, in dospela do točke, ki je oddaljena 40 milij od Tihoretske, strategičnega železniškega križišča na Kavkazu, južno od Rostova, kjer se Don izliva v Črno morje. Premier Stalin je izdal ukaz armadi, "naj vrže invaderje čez meje naše domovine."

Stalin je naznanil, da so Rusi zdobili in razpršili osiščeno armado okrog 1,530,000 vojakov, ujeli 200,000 sovražnikov in prodri 248 milij daleč v zimski ofenzivi, ki se je pričela pred dvema mesecema na fronti, ki se razteza od Kavkaza do Leningrada. Rusi so ujeli 11,000 nemških vojakov v bitki, ki je rezultirala v okupaciji Voroža.

Nemci so priznali evakuacijo Voroža, ki leži 365 milij južno-vzhodno od Moskve. Uradna časniška agentura DNB pravi, da je bila evakuacija odrejena, da se skrajša nemška bojna črta. Nemške čete so se umaknile in formirale novo obrambno črto.

Zavezniški stan v Afriki, 26. jan.

Francoske čete so s pod-

poro ameriških oklopnih kolon

konsolidirale svoje pozicije na

severni in severovzhodni strani

Oussettije, Tunizija, se glasi u-

radni komunike. Druge francoske

čete, zbrane v gorovju na

vzhodni strani tega mesta, so

odbole nemške napade in vrgle

sovražnika nazaj z velikimi iz-

gubami.

Ameriški letalci so metali

bombe na osiščeno letaliče pri

Medenini, južna Tunizija, ki so

razbile 25 do 30 letal-na tleh.

V spopadu nad Bizerto so ameriški

in angleški letalci sestreljili 60

osiščnih letal, sami pa so izgu-

bili tri letala."

Melbourne, Avstralija, 26. jan.

Ameriški in avstralski letalci

so bombardirali japonske ladje

in parnike pri Rabaulu, otok

New Britain. Bombe so potopile

eden parnik, naložen z municipio,

drugega pa poškodovalo. Letalci

s so v zadnjih treh tednih

potopili in poškodovali 29 ja-

ponskih ladij in parnikov.

Washington, D. C., 26. jan.

Ameriške čete na Guadalcanalu,

največjem otoku Solomono-

ve grupe, so okupirale najbolj

utrijetno japonsko postojanko po-

roča mornaričnemu departmantu.

Ta se nahaja sedem milij zapadno

od letališča, ki je v ameriških

ročah. Dvesto Japoncev je padlo

in bitki.

Murray hvali produk-

cjski rekord delavcev

Detroit, Mich., 26. jan.—Phi-

lip Murray, predsednik Kon-

gres-a industrijskih organizacij,

je v svojem govoru pred eko-

nomatskim klubom dejal, da je

produkcijski rekord ameriških

delavcev največji na svetu. On

je pobijal obdolžitve, da delavci

ovirajo producijo vojnega ma-

teriala z oklici stavki.

Chicago, 26. jan.—Pomožni

vojni tajnik Robert P. Patterson

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Chicago, 26. jan.—Pomo

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 7. dec. 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ ob eni uri popoldne. Nasvoči so bratje Cinkar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradišek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek.

Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 25. nov. 1942.

Nato je razprava o pismeni predlogu unije za poklicne delavce za obnovitev pogodbe med jednoto in nameščenci v glavnem uradu brez sprememb. Sklenjeno je, da se odobri za dobo enega leta.

Precitana prošnja za nakup božičnih znakov, katerih skupiček gre za pobiranje jetike. — Se kupi za \$2.

Na poročilo gl. blagajnika, da je slab odziv na sklep gl. izvršnega odseka, s katerim je pozval vse posnemke, ki imajo posojila od SNPJ, da morajo tako zadolžena poslojja dati zavarovati proti vojnini nezgodam, je sklenjeno, da se priomenjeni zahtevi odločno vztraja.

Društvo št. 2, La Salle, III., prosi za onemogočenja člana J. Ljivka, ki se nahaja v državnem zavodu in je brez sredstev, smrtnino pa ima zapisano na jednotu, da se mu posilja Prosveto brezplačno. — Dovoljeno za eno leto.

Razpravlja se o zadevah v zvezi s slovenskim narodnim kongresom. In ker je sklenjeno, da bo jednota zastopana po gl. odboru in se sme udeležiti vsak gl. odbornik, ki se more, je naročeno gl. tajniku, da poskrbi poverilnice za vse člane gl. odbora.

Nato so predložene in odobrene sledete prošnje za izredno podporo:

Dr. St.—Ime	Vsota
56 Ana Kleva	\$100.00
69 Therese Gornik	30.00
100 Pauline Kuhel	25.00
608 Rose Petrin	35.00

Zaključek seje ob treh popoldne.

Seja 9. dec. 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne v navzočnosti vseh članov glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Razpravlja se o vprašanju časa za prihodnje letno zborovanje gl. odbora. Povod je v glavnem pismo prvega gl. podpredsednika, ki je pri vojakih ter zeli izvedeti dovolj zasečno, da si izposluje dopust za udeležitev. Po potrebeni razpravi je sklenjeno, da se mu sporoči, da bo letno zborovanje najbrž zadnje dni drugega tedna meseca februarja.

Razpravlja se nadalje o vprašanju naročnine na gospodarsko revijo "Your Investment". Sklenjeno, da se za bodoče naroči samo ena kopija in to za gl. urad.

Nadalje je razprava glede gretja uradnega posloplja jednotne. Sprito znižane kolicine v smislu odmerjenja po vladinem odboru je potrebno skrbno varčevanje s kurilnim oljem. Sklenjeno je, da se dalo popraviti vrata in boljše zadelati okna ter poskrbi vse potrebno za branitev toplove, da bo mogoče osobiti vzdrižati v mrljih zimskih dnevih ter da bo šlo uradno delo neovirano naprej. Br. gl. predsednik je pooblaščen, da to izvede.

Br. ravnatelj mladine predloži prošnjo društva št. 684, Johnstown, Pa., za denarno podporo njih krajši ligi. — Dovoljeno \$50.00.

Zasebno predloži pravila, ki jih je pripravil za tako zvano šolo zmag (School for Victory), ki jih izvršni odsek odobri.

S tem je rešeno vse, kar je bilo pripravljeno za današnjo sejo, nato predsednik isto zaključi ob 2:30 popoldne.

Seja 23. dec. 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob 1. pop. Nasvoči so bratje Cinkar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradišek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek.

Predloženo je pismo br. Antonia Zornika, tajnika federacije društva za okraj Westmoreland, Pa., v katerem prosi v imenu federacije za jednotne filme, ki bi jih predvajali na prireditvi 25. dec. v White Valleyju v korist pomočne akcije za slovenske revne vojne žrtve v starem kraju. — Se jim sporoči, da je pismo priložno prepozno, da bi jim mogli filme dostaviti v pravem času.

Predloženo je poročilo drugače gl. podpredsednika. Zarnika o relativi, ki mu je bila poverjena, da jo prešice. — Se vzame na znanje.

Od organizacije New York State Fraternal Congress je pismo, v katerem se priporajo za nadaljnjo članarinu in začno vabijo, da jednota podpiše zastopnike na njih letno konvencijo. — Sklenjeno, da se članarinu obnovi, zastopnikov pa za enkrat ne pošljemo.

Predloženo je poročilo distriktnega podpredsednika. Magliča o potrebi razprtjanja organizacije Pennsylvania State Fraternal Congress, katerega se je udeležil kot zastopnik predsednik. — Se vzame na znanje.

Razpravlja se o potrebi zvišanja plač pomočnemu obnovi v glavnem uradu, ki je nastala vsled vedno rastode draginje in večes časov zvišujejo svojim delavcem tudi druga podjetja. Gl. tajnik priporoča, da se pri zvišanju ravnamo po zmognostih in zaslugah, kar je odobreno.

Nadalje se razpravlja o izrednih operacijskih zadevah, ki jih je vrhovni zdravnik predložil eksekutivi v oddelku. — Odobrene so kot sledi:

St. dr.—Ime	Vsota
5 Anton Kozolav	\$50.00
16 Joseph Kozole	25.00
21 Anna Mavrin	25.00
52 Louis Arch	25.00
55 Philip Troha	25.00
57 Frank Orehek	25.00
71 Anton Banadzia	40.00
74 Joe Dolenc	35.00
234 Mary Mesarich	25.00
280 Helen Grabaušnik	35.00

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Dr. St.—Ime	Vsota
338 Ans Sterle	25.00
390 John Klobucar	25.00
431 Mary Kalish	10.00
559 Ruth Prelesnik	25.00
680 William Keene	25.00

Ravnatelj mladine nato predloži prošnjo krajški lige društva v Clevelandu, O., v kateri je seden jednotni društvo, za denarno podporo za krajški turnamen. — Dovoljeno \$200.

V zvezi s tem poroča, da je nameravani krajški turnamen, kjer se je vršil že več let na novega leta dan pod pokroviteljstvom angl. posluje federacije v zapadni Penni, vselej neugodnih razmer topot prelozen. — Se vzame na znanje.

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Seja 10. dec. 1942

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Ta razsodba najvišjega sodišča v Ameriki je zelo važna; prav za prav je zgodovinskega pomena. Razsodba pomeni, da je zdaj konec zdravniškega monopola omenjene reakcionarne organizacije zdravnikov in odprla so se vrata medicinskim zadrugam v Združenih državah, to je demokratičnemu zdravilstvu.

To je sijajna zmaga za ameriško zadružarstvo. To je že druga zmaga v kratkem času. Prva je bila pred nekaj tedni, ko sta dve največji radiooddajni družbi kapitulirali pred združenimi kooperativami in dovolili zadrugam, da se lahko poslužijo radija glede svoje izobraževalne propagande. Ta radioprogram ameriških zadrug se prične 14. februarja in bo trajal trinajst nedelj.

Zadružna organizacija v Washingtonu, D. C., katero je zdravniški trust AMA (American Medical Association) hotel razbiti s tožbo, obstoji iz federalnih uradnikov, ki so med seboj organizirali kooperativo z namenom, da si zagotovijo ceneno zdravniško posrežbo doma in ceneno posrežbo v bolnišnicah. Vsak član plača toliko in toliko na mesec in kadar potrebuje zdravnika in bolnišnico zase ali za svojo družino, dobri oboje po znižanih stroških. Na ta način je zdravnikom, ki jih najame zadruža, že v naprej zagotovljena služba in lahko računajo na neke stalne dohodek.

In baš zadnje je povzročilo konflikt z zdravniško organizacijo. Medikalni trust zahteva od zdravnikov, da se morajo držati "etičnih pravil" svoje organizacije in ne smejo dopustiti, da bi jim lajki nekaj predpisovali. Z drugimi besedami: medikalni trust hoče, da ameriški zdravniki ostanejo strogi individualisti, ki morajo služiti le sebi, ne pa ljudstvu. Kooperativa je ljudska iznajdba, je ljudsko, demokratično gospodarstvo—kar je proti interesom kapitalizma. Kooperativa v zdravilstvu je socialistizirana medicina!

Klub temu so reakcionarni zdravniki propadli pred "godščem". Zdravniška kooperativa je dobila legalno priznanje in pravico do obstoja in razširjanja. Baš te dni se je ustanovila takšna zadružna v New Yorku, največjem ameriškem mestu, katera obsegata pet okrajev. V tej kooperativi je 2500 zdravnikov, ki zastopajo vse bolnišnice v teh okrajih in vse stroke zdravilstva in ranocelinštva. Samski člani zadruge plačujejo 80 centov, mož in žena skupaj \$1.60 in družina z otroci dva dolarja na mesec za zdravniško posrežbo, uključivši operacije in porode. Delavske unije in podporni društva se lahko včlanijo v tej zadruži, katere glavni stan je na naslovu 1790 Broadway, New York City.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da se bodo zdravniške zadruge te vrste razširile po vseh večjih mestih in tudi po deželi, ko delave in famari enkrat spoznajo veliko korist tega podvetja.

Nič manj potrebne so pogrebne zadruge, o katerih smo že večkrat pisali v Prosveti. Tudi teh je že veliko število v Združenih državah, dasi med Slovenci je žal še vedno samo ena v Kansasu.

Zdravilstvo in pogrebnštvo gresta skupaj in oboje posega globoko v življenje članov naših podpornih organizacij. Neštetokrat smo že pribili briško resnico, da večji del bolezneskih podpor in smrtnine, ki jo izplačuje naša jednota svojim članom in dedičem članov—pojedo zdravniki, bolnišnice in pogrebni.

V interesu naših članov torej je, da poskrbe za čim večjo prihranitev na podporah, operacijskih odškodninah in smrtninah, ampak kot posamezniki ne bodo dosegli nič. Uspeh morda biti le tedaj, če se člani organizirajo v ta namen, in sicer v zdravniških in pogrebnih zadruugh. Edino na ta način bi lahko dosegli dobro in ceneno posrežbo v slučaju bolezni in smrti v svojih družinah.

Naše društvene federacije bi lahko kaj storile v tem oziru. Jednota sama ima preširoko jurisdikcijo glede tega in v svojem čarterju še nima dovoljenja za te posle. Posamezna društva in federacije imajo glede tega več območja, kajti to spada med njihove lokalne zadeve. Na primer češka federacija SNPJ se je že potrudila za skupne pokopališčne prostore in če bi šla še kajč dalje glede pogrebne zadruge, bi storila veliko dobro delo.

Organizirana zdravniška in bolnišnična posrežba na kooperativni podlagi je zelo potrebna povsod, kjer je več naših društev v enem kraju oziroma, kjer so naše federacije. Včasih so zdravniki mrzlo gledali na te poskuse, seveda največ iz razloga, ker so se bali svoje stanovske organizacije. Poslej ne bo več te bojazni, kajti razsodba vrhovnega sodišča je ubila vsako takšno legalno nasprostovanje. Društva, ki se združijo za dobavo zdravniške in bolnišnične posrežbe za svoje člane in njihove družine, bodo lahko dobila potrebne zdravnike in bolnišnice.

V mnogih večjih mestih te organizacije že obstoje in naši člani se jim lahko pridružijo in prispevajo dolgoletne mesečne zneske. Najprej je potrebno, da se naše članstvo dobro pouči o teh organizacijah in koristih, katere jim lahko nudijo. V ta namen je potrebna izobraževalna kampanja, katero lahko vodijo naše federacije in v tem oziru se lahko poslužijo našega glasila.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Seja postojanke JPO-SS

Chisholm, Minn. — Seja naše postojanke 3 JPO-SS se vrši v nedeljo, 31. januarja ob dveh popoldne v City Hallu. Prosim, da se zastopniki društev in odorniki, ki so bili izvoljeni na zadnji seji, udeleže v polnem številu.

Med letom smo nabrali pristojbeni prispevki za slovensko pomočno akcijo v vsoti \$202.55, dobiček od priredbe 12. aprila 1942 je znašal \$202.08, skupaj \$411.33. Glavnemu blagajniku JPO-SS Leo Jurjevcu smo poslali \$411.

Od zadnjega izkaza, v katerem so bila priobčena imena darovalcev, so prispevali še slednji rojaki: Anton Mahne \$10, po \$2 John Lamugh in Jakob Osbold, po dolarju Frank Champa, John Blatnik, Louis Praprotnik, John Stark ml., Frank Sheringer, Peter Shultz.

Torej rojaki in rojakinje, udeležite se prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 31. januarja v obilem številu. V imenu odbora vas uljudno vabi —

John Komidar, tajnik.

Dal dva sinova za—denicu—kratijo . . .

Steelton, Pa.—Ker mi je poteka Prosveta, pošiljam tudi majhen dopis z naravnino. Sicer ne morem nič veselega poročati.

Ker smo v vojnem času, tako je tudi mene zadela žalostna vest.

Dne 14. novembra dobim telegram od mornariškega departmента, da je bil moj sin William A. Kočevar ubit v sponpadu z Japonci. Ta spopad, ki je bil usoden za mojega sina, se je vrnil 26. oktobra nekje na Pacifik. On je služil v mornarici od leta 1936. Zdaj je služil na letalonosku Hornet, ki so ga Japonci potopili omenjene dne. Bil je aviator machinist mate first class.

Jaz bi bil že prej poročal, toda mi je bilo od strani vlade prepovedano in nisem smel omeniti, na kateri bojni ladji se je nahajal. Sedaj pa, ko je mornarični department poročal o izgubi letalonosca Hornet, ni nobenega zadržka več in lahko poročam.

Dne 7. novembra sem prejel

Izredna seja podružnice 22 JPO-SS

La Salle, Ill.—Podružnica št. 22 JPO-SS namenava prirediti velik javen shod v nedeljo dne 25. aprila, na katerem bo glavni guvernor Etbin Kristian. Ker pa vseslje udeležbe zastopnikov na zadnji seji 17. januarja nismo prišli do definitivnih zaključkov, kako in kaj naj se pride, je bil Anton Horžen pooblaščen, da pride v dotiku z vsemi odborniki društva v De Puevu. Anton Sotoshek in Leo Zevnik pa za naselbino Oglesby, da se zainteresirajo te naselbine za skupno sodelovanje za to preplemenito stvar, pomagati našemu sestru v Ameriki in ostali rodinci.

Viktor Afšin, žalujoči brat.

Igra, kot je bilo že poročano, se imenuje "Testament teče Magdalene", katero bodo igrali samsa mlada dekleta zbor Svoboda dne 31. januarja ob 4. uri popoldne v SDD na 427 Lincoln Ave. Poleg kvarteta in oktetata bo nastopilo tudi par solistov in dvospes. Nastopi tudi sestra bivša pevka in izvrstna igralka Jennie Urbancich z deklamacijo. Petje bo na piano spremljala Josephine Stuler.

Ves dobiček to priredbe je namenjen za naše siromašne brate in sestre v starci domovin. Upamo, da boste v nedeljo dvorano napolnili do zadnjega kotička. Tem boste dali dekletom-igralcem in pevcem vzpodbudo za nadaljnje učenje iger in petja, obenem pa priskočili na pomoč, kot že rečeno, revežem v stremem krajtu po vojni.

ne daroval za odrešenje našega naroda izpod pet diktatorjev in njih tiranstva.

Gledе pomočne akcije za revožje po vojni je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se daruje mesečno po \$5. V ta namen pošljite prispevke tajnici postojanke Katya Kraintz, 17838 Hawthorne st. Nadalje bomo v to svrbo priredili tombolo dne 21. februarja ob 4. uri popoldne v SND na John R. Ali boste prišli? Ako so vam pri srcu vaši rodni bratje, se boste gotovo udeležili.

Mike Kočevar.

Svoboda vas vabi

Detroit, Mich.—Iz vč naselbin, kjer obstojejo pevski zbori in dramski društva, se pritojujejo radi pomanjkanja moči, ker jim je vojna pobrala tenorje, basiste in odreske igralce. Nekateri komaj životarijo, nekateri so pa popolnoma pasivni. Žal, da je med temi tudi eden najstarejših delavskih zborov Naprek v Milwaukeeju.

Tudi leta 1942.

Priporočeno je bilo, da se enkrat zberemo skupaj in gremo v urad Rdečega križa, da damo nekaj krvi za naše vojake. Želim, da se oglastite pri našem tajniku ali pa pride na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 19. februarja.

Vzajemni datum: Kartna zabava

Badgerjev, ki se vrši 31. januarja v Šoštaricev dvorani.

Venerina kartna zabava, ki se vrši v istih prostorih 7. februarja.

Društvo Vijočica oziroma njegov mladinski krožek obhaja štiriletnico z maškeradno veselico v

dvorani Tivoli 27. februarja.

Matthew Smole, 584.

Nečak o zadružni farmi SNPJ

Cleveland.—Leto 1942 je za

nam. Pri večini naših društev

smo že slišali "letno poročilo"

na napredku ali nazadovanju.

Seďaj pa pride na vrsto naša skupna ustanova: naša zadružna izletniška farma SNPJ.

Ta naša najmlajša ustanova je

v preteklem letu deloma ob-

čutila vojne razmere vse od

odhajajočih fantov, ki so še leta

prej redno posečali vse aktivnosti,

ki so se vrstile na tem izlet-

niškem prostoru. Kljub temu pa

je bil poset piknikov na sploš-

no jako povojjenih enakih

finančna balanca te ustanova.

Splošna prezaposlenost naših,

samo navdušenih fantov, ki so

sicer prekrižala räčune marsi-

kateri izboljšavi, ki so še v na-

štriču vendar pa je prostor na

splošno toliko izpolnjen, da

ga lahko s ponosom pokazemo

vsakomur, ki se za to zanima.

Ko smo lani ob tem času pre-

gledavali naš uspeh, še nismo

vemo vodovoda, in tako tudi ne

"plumberskih" naprav v stan-

ovanjski hiši, kot je to danes. Da-

nas je stanovanjska hiša opre-

ljena z vsemi "mestnimi udob-

nostimi" in tudi "bartenderjem"

ob času piknikov ni bilo več tre-

ba nositi vode iz vodnjaka ali

celo iz potoka. Najbolj potrebo-

vna dela so torej končana, bla-

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Nadzorni odsek

3237 naših članov je že v armadi

Na podlagi oficijelnega štetja, ki je bilo izvršeno v glavnem uradu z namenom, da se tako ugotovi točno število članov naše jednote, ki so do sedaj v armadi, se je dogalo, da so številke precej višje kot se je domnevalo. Po poročilih, ki smo jih prejeli od društvenih tajnikov in na katera se zanašamo, da so zanesljiva, služi strica Šama že 3237 članov in nekaj članic: To število vojakov, če bi bili skupaj, bi tvorilo že precej močan vojaški zbor.

Marsikateri starši, žene in drugi očji sorodniki so z bolestjo v srčih zrli na fante, ko je prišla ura ločitve in je bilo treba odrijeti v vojaška taborišča, zavedajoč se resnosti časa ter posledic vojne. Tudi zadnja svetovna vojna je še marsikom ostala v spominu, posebno po tistim, katerih sinovi so danteski v istem poklicu kot so bili njihovi očetje pred petindvajsetimi leti. Ampak zavest, da njihovi sinovi branijo človeške pravice in na tolovaški način pljenjeno tujo imovino po brutalnih tolkah osišča, svobodo ter druge ideale, ki si jih je človek s trudem in naporom pridobil skozi denesletja, katere hočejo sedaj poteptati, jim je v veliko olajšavo.

Kot zastopniki organizacije, katera je že dala tako visoko število svojega članstva v obrambo domovine in socialnih pravic, kot podporniki liberalnih principov, ki sta jih razložila predsednik Roosevelt in podpredsednik Wallace z ozirom na bodočnost človeštva po tej vojni, smatramo, da imamo poleg dolžnosti kot državljan, tudi pravico izraziti svoje mnenje glede vprašanj, ki se neposredno tiče naroda in človeštva vseč.

Po tej vojni se mora dati prilika ljudstvu, da si samo določa vladarje, kakor tudi obliko vlade brez ozira, kakšno si že izvoli. Vsak pritisk od katerih koli strani v interesu gornje plasti bo in mora zadeti na odpor pri vseh onih, ki verujejo v svobodo ter samodoločevanje narodov.

Poslednji dogodki v severni Afriki, katere obsojajo liberalni krogi ter nekateri radiokomentatorji, ne mečejo posebno dobre luči na odgovorne oblasti na naši strani, in sicer v tem, ker še vedno drže po ječah zaprite nasprotnike načijev, fašistov in nasprotnikov vichyskega režima. Kdo je odgovoren za te razmere v Afriki in kriv, da tamožni politični jetniki še sedaj nimajo svobode, podpisanih ni znano, toda eno je gotovo, da bo mordna odgovornost padla tudi na našo ameriško vlado, ako se pravocasno ne zgane. Treba je previdnosti, da ne izgubimo vere v našo odkritostnost borbe v tej vojni pri onih, ki so še vedno prepričani, da so naši nameni pošteni.

Če ne more priti do sporazuma med francoskimi voditelji v severni Afriki, da bi se organizirala ljudska civilna vlada, potem naj bi ameriška vojska ali mešana z angleškimi vojaškimi predstavniki prevzela oblast in se pobrigala, da bi bili čim prej iz zaporov izpuščeni vsi osišči in fašizmu nasprotni politični jetniki.

Predstavimo si na primer, da bi ameriška in britska armada zasedla ali okupirala Jugoslavijo in bi tam po jednah pustila ljudi, katere so v iste pometaji Paveličevi fašisti ali nemški načiji samo radi tega, ker bi se gotovi politiki v Jugoslaviji ne mogli sporazumi, kdo naj bo na čelu vlade. Kaj bi si vendar moglo misliti ljudstvo Jugoslavije in tudi izven njenih meja o naših proklamacijah o osvoboditvi narodov Evrope izpod tiranije nemških, italijanskih in drugih njihovemu sistemu naklonjenih zločincev? Ali bi se v nas ne porajale opravičene sumnje, da hodi nekdo upoštiti režim, kateri je vse prej kot izraz ljudske volje in da bodo njemu nasprotni elementi izpuščeni iz zaporov še danes, ko se ta režim tako močno utrdi, da ga ne bo več mogoče prezile odstraniti? Mi upamo, da se tako svoboda ne misli "sediti" na evropskem ali katerem drugem kontinentu po tej vojni, toda, ker garancije nimamo nobene in ker imata tudi načelnika naše vlade mnogo nasprotnikov, njunih progresivnih idej, je potrebno, da je ljudstvo na straži. Če bi se kaj takega pripravljalo, bo treba povedati: na glas tudi naši vladi, da se s takim postopanjem kot ameriški državljave in vredno uspešnih agitatorjev.

In nismo se varali. Kmalu po razpisu kampanje je bilo opažati priljubljeni dober odziv. Število priglašencev in kampanjskih tekmovalcev je naraščalo z vsakim mesecem in tako tudi število novopridobljenih članov. In kakor so se čitalci Prosvete že lahko prepricali iz kampanjskih poročil, smo imeli nekaj prav idealnih delavcev in izredno uspešnih agitatorjev.

Vsega skupaj nam je kampanja prinesla do sedaj že okoli 4600 novih članov, kar je za te razmere gotovo lepo število. Toda naša kvota je 5000 in to še lahko dopolnilo, samo ako hočemo. Marsikader izmed nas je imel že koga v mislih, da ga pripelje v jednotno v teku te kampanje, pa je morda pozabil predlagati ga na seji ali pa kako drugače odlašal vse do sedaj. Malo več kot dober mesec dni je že zmagonosne kampanje, zato dajmo se potruditi, da ne zamudimo te lepe priložnosti! Storimo te dni vse, kar se še storiti da in poskrbimo—vsakdo izmed nas—da se bo tudi naše ime svetlo ob zaključku kampanje med tistimi zavednimi člani, ki so tako verno čuvali koristi organizacije in agitirali za nove člane tudi v kritičnih časih! Pokažimo svojo lojalnost in pomagajmo še, kolikor moremo, da bo to velikopotezno in nujno potreben podvzetje popolen uspeh!

Sijajno bratstvo So pa seveda tudi dobri vzroki, da se članstvo zanima in marljivo agitira ter dela za SNPJ. Saj je ni druge tako liberalne in tudi drugače ne tako širokogrudne organizacije. Vsak zaveden član to ve in s hvalnem ponosom rad pove drugim, ki še niso člani.

Da je SNPJ najbolje poznala resnične potrebe našega ljudstva in jim skušala biti v pomoč ter jim ustreza kar največ mogoče od vsega začetka pa do danes, najbolj jasno priča nje častna zgodovina. Kadar koli je bilo naše članstvo prizadeto vsled stavke, povodnji, epidemije, požara ali kakršne koli večje nesreče, vselej mu je stala jednodoma zvestvo ob strani in je bila običajno prva na mestu nesreče ter prinesla pomoč. Nje dobrotvornosti so bili deležni posamezniki in skupine ter v mnogih primerih tudi nečlani. To se prav dobro spominjajo zlasti starejši člani in članice. SNPJ je znana, da točno in pošteno izplačuje vse po pravilih upravljene smernice, odškodnine, operacije, bolnišnice podpore itd., poleg tega pa pomaga prav mnogo še z drugimi dajatvami, s podporami, ki niso zapisane v nobenih pravilih in nobenem zakonu in prihaja le iz človekoljubnosti in bratskega sočustvovanja.

Tako jednota deluje vsestransko in pomaga neprestano. Poleg rednih podpor je tudi skoraj vsaki dan kakršno prošnja za kako drugo pomoci in izredno potrebo, ki je navadno tudi uslišana. In ravno kar zaključeni letni računi spet izkazujejo, da je jednota na raznih obveznostih in dobrovornih dajatvah od svojega početka pa do zaključka minulega leta izplačala vsega skupaj nad dvajset milijonov dolarjev. Sijajno bratstvo! To je naravnost ogromna vsota v marsikomu se bo morda neverjetno zdelo, da je to mogoče, zlasti, da smo slovenski delavci tega zmožni. Pa smo. In še več—imamo se nad deset milijonov faktične imovine pripravljene za budoč obveznosti in eventualna izplačila. Vse to je mogoče tudi za nas, saj delavska roka vse ustvarja, samo zaupanje sami v sebe ter volja in kooperacija mora biti.

Pričadeti bomo seveda neprimerno tudi vsled sedanje vojne. Nad tri tisoč naših mladih članov je že v vojaški službi in nekaj teh na bojni fronti, nekateri pa so že mrtvi. To pomeni velik dodatni izisk. Toda naši bratje so vseeno in fantje, ki se bore za domovino in demokracijo ter tvegajo svoje življenje, morajo biti upravljenci vseh dobrin naše organizacije, pa če tudi nas nekaj več stane. Z dobro voljo in bratsko zavednostjo bomo lahko poskrbeli za njih, kakor smo v preteklosti lahko pomagali v nezgodah in izrednih potrebah.—

V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

15. januarja po "special delivery", v katerem je apeliral na članstvo, naj si izvoli tajnika. Hvala tudi bolniškemu tajniku Lawrencu Gradišku za enako pismo. Oba sta skušala odvorniti krizo, ki je nastala pri našem društvu radi nemožnosti, da izvolimo tajnika. Z bratskim pozdravom,

John J. Rimac, tajnik,
8070 Quinn ave., Detroit,
Mich. (Tel. TW. 1-2487.)

Chicago.—Poročam članom društva Narodnih Vitezov 39 SNPJ, da smo na januarski seji sklenili, da meseca februarja plačata vsak član 50c izrednega asesmenta v društveno blagajno. Društvo je to zaključilo iz razloga, ker letos ne moremo priediti nobene veselice. Prošeni ste torej vsi, da to upoštevate in prihodnji imesec plačate 50c več kot navadno. Razume se, da to velja samo za en mesec.

John Potokar, tajnik.

Gary, Ind.—Članstvu društva 271 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da mora vsak član plačati svoj asesment do zadnjega v mesecu. Dalje vam naznanjam, da je ostalo še nadalje ves stari izvršni odbor, tako da boste vedeli, kje plačati svoj asesment—pri tajniku na 3855 Conn. st., telefon 4-1445.

Društvo je tudi zaključilo, da priedeti družabno zabavo in tombolo 24. februarja v prostorih demokratskega kluba na 3737 Broadway st. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da čim bolj deluje za uspeh te prirede.

S. Heincl, tajnik.

Baggaley, Pa.—Na letni seji društva 318 SNPJ je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor razen podpredsednika. Izvoljeni so bili: Predsednik Louis Planinšek, podpredsednik Josephine Klopchar, tajnica Theresa M. Arch, blagajnik John Mekic st. Društvo je ostalo še za naprej pri Prosvetni matici. Zeleti je, da bi pridobili kakega novega naročnika Prosveti.

Tako ob začetku novega leta je društvo izgubilo dolgoletnega člana Antona Raka. Umrl je 8. januari v vsočini starosti 79 let na svojem domu v Pipetownu. Bil je vesel narave in je znal spraviti v dobro voljo tudi druge, da si je bil že v letih. Dokler so mu moči dopuščale, je bil velika pomoč zlasti pri društvenih priredbah. Zadnja štiri leta ga je pa bolesen položila v posteljo, iz katere ga je končno rešila smrt. Bil je doma iz Provič (?), fara Škocjan na Dolenjskem. Tu zapušča ženo, sedem hčer in dva sinova. Blag mu spomin, ostalim pa naše sožalje!

Na decembrski seji kluba je bilo sklenjeno, da se vráti njegova izredna seja v nedeljo, 7. februarja v Pipetownu ob dveh popoldne. Razume se, da ta seja bo važna za aktivne kot tudi za družabne člane. Vsled tega se bo ta seja vršila prvo nedeljo v februarju, da bo dovolj časa za razprave, volitve in drugo.

4) Vsak član društva bo dobil nova pravila ali zaključke letne seje, po katerih se mora članstvo ravnati v letu 1943 glede plačevanja članarine in ostalih važnih stvari. Razume se, da ti zaključki ne smejo iti proti začinku in ne smejo iti proti začinku glavnega odbora ali proti pravilom jednote.

Bratje in sestre, ne čakajte, da prejmete opomin od društva Sunce sa Istoka, marveč vas prosimo, da sodelujete z društvenimi funkcionarji za čas vojne, kakor tudi to, da doprinesete svoje delo v vojni produkciji za poraz fašističnih sil. Ne pozabite, da društveni odborniki delajo šest ali sedem dni na teden, med njimi tudi društveni tajnik in na tri različne šihte. Torej ne pričakujmo od enega delavca, da bo skrbel za one člane, ki se ne brigajo za društvo, ne pojavajo na seji, niti ne poznajo jednotnih pravil. Vsakdo, ki se bo le toliko pobrigal in plačal asesment po starem običaju, ne bo prisel v neprilike. Tajnik se mora ravnati po pravilih jednote in po sklepih društva. Enako se mora ravnati tudi članarino, ne pa zanemarjati društvo.

Theresa M. Arch, tajnica.

Worcester, N. Y.—Naznam članstvu društva 393 SNPJ, da je bil na letni seji izvoljen vrednega člena, vodnika vseh odborov, oziroma je moral ostati, ker ni hotel nihče prevzeti kakega urada. Predsednik je Frank Koren, podpredsednik Joe Ivančič, tajnik James Milavec, blagajnik in zapisnikar Frank Russ; nadzorniki so John Mravlja, Frank Koren ml. in Justin Gergič, zdravnik dr. F. E. Bolt.

Dalje tudi naznanjam našemu članstvu, da je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji, da februarja in marca ne bomo imeli seje. Naša prihodnja seja se vrši še 18. aprila — tretjo nedeljo — v navadnih prostorih. Prosim vse člane, da bi se v tem letu malo bolje udeleževali sej kot v prošlosti. Obenem tudi opozarjam vse one člane, ki pošiljajo asesment, da ga pošljajo o pravem času, ker jaz ga moram postaviti v glavni urad 1. ali 2. v mesecu. Ste pršeni, da to upoštevate.

James Milavec, tajnik.

Letna seja gl. odbora SNPJ

Vsi člani glavnega odbora SNPJ se s tem obveščajo, da se prihodnja letna seja gl. odbora SNPJ na podlagi sklepa gl. izvršnega odseka prične v četrtek, dne 11. februarja 1943, ob devetih zjutraj v dvorani jednote v Chicagu. Vsi glavni odborniki naj bodo pravocasno navzoči, glavni nadzorni odsek naj pa pride toliko dne prej kolikor časa smatra za potrebno za pregledanje poslovnih zadev.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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Victory Lies Ahead

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress on the state of the nation, told the people that all over the world 1943 will be the year of the offensive against the Axis.

When he said: "Yes—we believe the Nazis and the Fascists have asked for it—and they are going to get it," he meant just that. The Nazi-Fascists are already getting it on all fronts and the future months will bring them what they have asked for.

There is no doubt that all Americans share with the President his pride in our achievements and his determination that we shall win the war—and the peace. The American people in general and the workers in particular are willing to make whatever sacrifices are required of them to wipe out Nazi-Fascist tyranny forever.

Also, there is no doubt that the people want the government to be tough. They are not afraid of hardship and suffering, if that will speed the final day of victory. But they do not want government officials to appease the business-as-usual boys as a necessity, when such policy would actually disrupt the war effort. There must be no appeasement of any kind and of any special interest.

It was indeed heartening to hear the President state just what the people have been thinking all along. When those who produce have criticized errors it has been out of the healthy desire to improve the war effort. The workers have no use for the appeasers whose attacks are based on guesswork and even on malicious falsification of fact.

Therefore, we hope that the officials in charge of production, price control and rationing will ponder the program for 1943 as laid down by the President, who said: "Our experience will enable us during the coming year to improve the necessary mechanisms of wartime economic controls and to simplify administrative procedures. But we do not intend to leave things so lax that loopholes will be left for cheaters, for chiselers, or for the manipulators of the black market."

Given this program, the people will accept the inevitable hardships that go with fighting a war.

In the same address on the state of the nation delivered to Congress, President Roosevelt gave some intimation of this crisis in the history of mankind when he said:

"I have reason to know that our boys at the front are concerned with two broad aims beyond the winning of the war; and their thinking and their opinions coincide with what most Americans here back home are mulling over. They knew, and we know, that it would be inconceivable—it would, indeed, be sacrilegious—if this nation and the world did not attain some real lasting good out of all these efforts and sufferings and bloodshed and death."

The President had in mind the peace that must follow the war—the peace for which we must prepare. He said that the people at home and the people at the front—men and women—are wondering about the third freedom—freedom from want. He said that "to them it means that when they are mustered out, when the war production is converted to the economy of peace, they will have the right to expect full employment—for themselves and for all able-bodied men and women in America who want to work."

Naturally, they do not want a postwar America which suffers from undernourishment, or slums, or the dole. Furthermore, they want no get-rich-quick era of bogus "prosperity" which will end for them "in selling apples on a street corner, as happened after the bursting of the boom in 1929."

With the opportunity for employment the people want assurance against the evils of all major economic hazards—assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave."

Of course, "assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave" means social security and all that goes with it.

There is no doubt that the present administration will see to it that the Social Security Act as passed in 1935, as amended in 1939, and as it may be amended this year or next year or in the years to come, will be extended to embrace all the workers.

As it stands today, the Social Security does not give this assurance, that's why it is necessary to make plans for expansion, so that in time it can give security to all. And, as the President said, "our great government can and must provide this assurance."

The people may be sure that the national administration will do its utmost in expanding the Social Security plan, provided that Congress will show a sufficient amount of cooperation in this respect. And on this point the President was very clear when he said, "If the security of the individual citizen, or the family, should become a subject of national debate, the country knows where I stand."

Let us hope that the reactionaries in Congress will be made to understand the full meaning of the above words, by the pressure of the people who must urge their representatives in Congress to translate the President's address into a workable reality.

Federation News

Milwaukee Federation to Meet Friday, Jan. 29

W. Pa. E. S. Fed. Items

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The annual meeting of the local SNPJ federation will be held Friday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Sostarich's Hall. This meeting will be of great importance to all local representatives. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and several topics of interest to all SNPJ members will be in order. Keep this date in mind and attend this meeting 100%.

JESSIE CHUCK, Sec'y.

OAKDALE, PA.—The following are the W. Pa. E. S. Federation officers for the year 1943:

Helen Dermotta, President; James M. Maglich, Secretary (R. D. 1, Oakdale, Pa.); Frances Dermotta, Treasurer.

Affiliated lodges: 589, 665, 6, 680, 682, 690, 706, 713, 715, 716, 719, 721, 722, 734, and 741.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Utopians Observe 15th Anniversary

CLEVELAND.—Notice to all SNPJ members and friends. The Utopians' 15th Anniversary Dance will be held on Sat., Feb. 6, at Slovene Workman's Home on Waterloo. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Joey Francel and his Melody Men.

Joey is well known in all local Slovene clubs and lodges, and his music will be appreciated by both young and old. Plenty of Slovene polkas and waltzes will be played, and a real jam-session is anticipated.

Henry Zorman, our able and active-President, will be in charge of refreshments, and John Spilar in charge of tickets.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from any member of the Utopian Lodge.

J. MATTHEWS, 604.

Bro. F. C. Gaber Writes From Ft. Benning, Ga.

PT. BENNING, GA.—To all my friends with whom I have no contact I wish to say that everything is fine. Of course, I do miss my folks and friends and neighbors, also the domača hrana and vino, but it won't be long before I'll be enjoying them again.

I do not need to tell you that the weather here is balmy and warm compared to what it is back home and points north. Therefore, I extend my deepest sympathy to those who are tramping through snow and cold, while I sit here and enjoy the sun and balmy weather.

I am stationed here in Fort Benning, Georgia, the world's largest infantry school. Here soldiers come from all over the states and world. The course runs for three months and if the soldier is successful, he is commissioned as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Casual Battalion, where I am stationed, is the reception center for the school. In this position I can do many contacts. Every day I look over the faces and names of new men, hoping to find among them a Slovene lad, but as yet I have had no luck. Also, I have heard that on the post there are a few of our boys. However, thus far I have not been able to make any contacts.

Therefore, if any of you readers of Prosvelta know of anyone who might be stationed here, please advise him of my address or notify me of his and I am sure we can get together.

The Fort also has many Waacs, and nothing would be more pleasant than to meet a slovensko dekle. I am a member of the Young Americans, SNPJ lodge 564, of Detroit, Mich.

Pvt. FRANK C. GRABER JR., First Co. Casual Battalion, Student Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers is always the first to be touched by the thorns.

Thomas Moore.

Frank Zupancic Jr.



BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—Pvt. 1st Class Frank Zupancic Jr. of Bentleyville, Pa., has been killed in action somewhere in Africa on Nov. 8, 1942. He was 26 years old and had been in service since July 26, 1941. Before going overseas to England in September 1942 he served at Fort Bragg, N. C., with Co. K 39th Infantry. He formerly was a member of SNPJ lodge 280 of Delmont, Pa., and has been a member of the Society since 1924. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zupancic Sr. He was born in Madison, Pa., Dec. 2, 1916. He leaves his mother, father and sister, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

LOUIS HUMAR, Lodge 240.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—With everyone down in Waukegan for the bowling tournament, there isn't very much to write about except the swell time everyone had. The pleasant surprise of the evening was the presence of Frank Rezek and his sister. Frank says he also came to see his cousins in Waukegan. All in all it was great fun and hope the Badgers made their usual good showing.

This Sunday, Jan. 31, is the date for our card party at Sostarich's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce sts. There will be a prize for every table. Incidentally, it will be a poultry card party and afterwards dancing to some good music. Everyone is welcome so be sure to be there.

Leo Schweiger went down to Lincoln, Ill., with Joe Widmar to see his father who was hurt in a mine accident down there last week. We sure hope that the injuries aren't very serious.

Pfc. Tony Struckel was wounded in action in New Guinea recently. Tony as you all know was inducted in April 1941 and has seen quite a bit of action. We all hope he recovers soon.

On our sick list are Frances Schneider, Mary Jerkich and Herminia Jerkich.

I guess that's all for now, more next week.

"FRANKIE," Lodge 584.

Loyalites News

IN MEMORIAM

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalites mourn deeply the loss of one of their favorite members, Joe Anisovar. The period of silence which was observed at the Lodge's last monthly meeting conveyed only partially the sorrow which each Loyalite feels in the passing away of one of their pals.

Joe will be remembered by many as one of the outstanding baseball players who helped the Loyalites become well-known on the diamond not only in Cleveland but in other cities as well. All of us recall the spectacular hits and runs which he made at the Glenview ball park, Detroit, Pennsy, and many other places.

The Loyalites have a valuable souvenir which will bring the voice of Joe at many of the lodge gatherings again. Last year the Loyalite singing club composed of Doc, Gregoric, Tubby Yerman, Brichy Kromar, Frank Yankovich, Frank Cheligoj, and Joe, as Chairman, made several recordings. The boys will all remember the one in which Doc and Joe carry on a discussion concerning the winning of the league pennant by the Indians.

To the members of his family the Loyalites extend their most sincere sympathy. Joe will always be remembered by the Loyalites and some day they hope that Joe Jr. will follow in the footsteps of his dad as one of the Loyalites' outstanding members.

DOROTHY ROSSA, Lodge 590.

Our Boys in Service

UNION CITY, N. J.—Two additional members of SNPJ lodge 580, New York Al-Americans, are in the U. S. Armed Forces, namely, brothers Leonard F. Andrews and John W. Andrews. Leonard is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station. He enlisted in the Navy last month. Prior to his enlistment he attended Columbia University. His brother John is a machinist's mate in the Navy. He enlisted in July 1941. Their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Kirk) Kinkel, is also a member of the SNPJ. Congratulations and good luck to the Andrews boys, wishing them a safe return after the war is won.

SALEM, O.—Henry E. Dermotta, member of SNPJ lodge 478, who enlisted in the Army Air Force several months ago, was recently promoted to the rank of a Sergeant and is stationed at Denver, Colo., where he is in a school for armament. The course will last about nine weeks and from there he hopes to graduate as a Staff Sgt., which will make him a Red-tail Eagle. Congratulations and good luck.

HARTSHORNE, OKLA.—In 1942, Johnnie Kluevsek, Johnnie Sevic and Jimmie Cirar were inducted in Uncle Sam's armed forces. On Jan. 12, 1943, Eddie Rauniker was also called to colors. We wish them a happy return.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

NOTICE TO SUPREME BOARD MEMBERS

Supreme Board members are hereby notified that according to a decision of the Executive Committee, the annual meeting of the Supreme Board shall begin on Thursday, February 11, 1943, at 9 a. m. in the Society's headquarters.

Cavaliers Have Seven in Army

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—We, Cavaliers, SNPJ lodge 741, had our regular monthly meeting on Dec. 6, 1942, and the main order of business was the election of officers.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the year of 1943: President, Frances Ferzbar; Vice-President, Joseph Moskun; Treasurer, Margaret Pompe; Secretary, Emma Korosec; Recording Secretary, Hannah Klemencic.

For the benefit of our boys in service, we had a drawing for a \$25 War Bond. The bond was awarded to Joseph Fuller, of Burgettstown, Pa. The proceeds went to the following boys who are sewing Uncle Sam and who are members of the Cavaliers: Ludwick Ferzbar, Max Guna, Joseph Kucic, Max Leskovich, John Pompe, Fred Vietmeier and Joe Wytko.

We wish all of you boys loads of luck and success and a safe, speedy return.

We also wish to make it known that August Ferzbar, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is getting along nicely and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

EMMA KOROSEC, Sec'y.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Just a reminder that the J. Z. Jr. meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 2. With only girls attending these meetings, it was decided that we divide our time in three parts beginning at 7 p. m.

First, all business will be transacted, from there we take to "Knitting" with Mrs. Pearson as our instructor. After a bit of "knit one, pearl two" refreshments will be served by the committee. It is believed that with such a set-up our meetings will be something to look forward to. We would like to have as many of our members join us that possibly can; there are other things one can do if "knitting" doesn't appeal to one, such as bowling or a game of bridge or 500.

Seven of the J. Z. Jr. girls hopped the bus to Verona and attended the Federation meeting. We enjoyed every minute of our visit and anticipate on accepting the invitation to return this Sunday when "Tarzan" and his orchestra will be back to play again. These boys are really swell; they have a style similar to Yankovich and Pecan of Cleveland, and what could be better?

The Veronians' hospitality was excellent. With such assets I make a motion that we have our next Federation meeting at Verona. Am I kidding? The next one is to be at Library and with the girls in full swing it should be quite promising.

This 'n' That

Letter received from Slapsie today was written New Year's Day. He was reminiscing the past bowling tournaments and was hoping we would bring home the bacon this year. Slapsie, we were right with you for there wasn't a tournament; so you haven't missed a thing.

Although our Juvenile Circle is dissolved for the time being, we wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble and family, for the loss of their fourteen year old daughter, Mary, who was one of the most active members in the Circle and Singing Club. She was not only a loss to the family, but a loss to Lodge and community as well.

Until again, keep smiling and buy War Stamps and Bonds until Victory.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

"Onyx" Stage Benefit for USO Saturday

DETROIT, MICH.—The "Onyx" CFU lodge 717 is extending its cordial invitation to our Slovene brothers and sisters who are on furlough this weekend, Jan. 30, to come to our dance which is given for the benefit of USO. Remember the date is also President Roosevelt's birthday. The place, International Center at 2431 E. Grand Blvd. and the time at 8 p. m. All our soldiers are admitted free.

GEO STRLICH, Sec'y.

VID GLAVAC, Vice-Pres.

Important Information Concerning Our Soldier-Members

The minutes of the semiannual meeting of the Supreme Board of our Society, published in Prosvelta of Sept. 30, 1942, contain an important decision concerning reinstatement of sick and disability insurance of our soldier-members after the war or whenever they are discharged from military service.

The decision reads as follows:

"Members who shall leave military service may be reinsured for sick and disability benefit with all former rights but period during which they did not pay assessment for these benefits shall be deducted; provided, however, that discharge papers or other official documents show such members to be in good health, and if application is made within 60 days from the date of discharge from military service."

I wish to add that there is no provision in the by-laws regarding reinstatement of sick and disability insurance to soldier-members upon their return from military service. Therefore, a ruling was necessary whereby said members will have the opportunity to reinsurance themselves for the benefit relinquished by them before entering the armed forces with all previous rights and membership period.

Whenever a member is discharged from military service and desires to be reinstated for sick and disability benefit, he must notify the secretary of his local lodge within 60 days

Our Front

By Louis Becler

As the weeks go by, reports of Russian successes on the entire 2,000-mile eastern front continue to cheer everyone who hopes to see the Nazi-Fascist war machine crushed. For the downfall of the Axis in Europe will also spell the end of its Jap partner as well as the day of reckoning for all aggressors.

When that day comes the millions of enslaved people of Europe will rise and breathe the free air of liberty once more. But that day will not come this month or next—or for a long time. The successes of the United Nations, important as they are, do not as yet portend a breakdown of the Nazi machine. For this task the strength of all the Allied nations is needed, and this strength is beginning to show very definite results on all fronts.

Last week the Russian successes were somewhat overshadowed by the fall of Tripoli, which marked the end of Mussolini's African empire. With the fall of Tripoli, the citadel of about 100,000 people, nothing remained to the defeated Benito of a vast empire that had included, besides Libya, also Eritrea, part of Somaliland and Ethiopia. Thus Churchill's promise to Mussolini that "we will tear your African empire to shreds and scatter" has now been fulfilled.

In this connection it is interesting to know that the name Tripoli means "Three Cities," and that in the early part of the 19th century, Tripoli was twice involved in war with the United States, both times owing to piratical practices. In 1801 a naval force was sent from America to blockade Tripoli. The war dragged on for four years. In 1815, in consequence of further piratical outrages, an American squadron again visited Tripoli and forced the rulers to comply with the demand of America. This marked the end of piracy and the paying of tributes in the Mediterranean. Tripoli, by the way, is one of the oldest cities in the world, its founding dating way back to the 7th century before our era.

With Tripoli in Allied hands, the entire picture in the North African front changes. The scene shifts to Tunisia where some of the fiercest fighting will be in progress before long. In this fighting many of our boys will take part in a concerted land, air and sea attack against the Axis forces concentrated at Bizerte and Tunis, the two strategic bases that command the passage between Sicily and Tunisia. It is hoped that the Axis will be knocked out of Africa in the shortest time possible and with the minimum loss of life in our side.

Svoboda Will Stage

Comedy Sunday,
January 31

DETROIT, MICH.—At the Slovens Workers' Home, 437 Livernois Ave., Svoboda will present "Aunt Maggie's Will," a comedy in three acts. The curtain will go up at four o'clock on January 31. I saw one of the rehearsals, and I'm looking forward to Sunday afternoon, when the girls will put forth their crowning efforts. Gus Platt should receive special mention for his diligent work in directing the play. His whole-hearted endeavors leave nothing to the imagination. Both he and the cast have worked many hours to produce a play worthy of the occasion.

The same program also includes several musical selections. Our girls' chorus has been practicing "Gypsy Love Song" and the "Wedding March," which will be sung between acts. Accompanied by the chorus, Jennie and Alice Volk will sing "Song of the Islands."

During the past few seasons, Josephine Stular was our very able teacher. Last fall she left Detroit to continue her study of music, and we have proceeded without the benefit of her instruction. She will be home to visit us on the day of our play and will accompany the musical portion of the program. Although the participants in our afternoon's entertainment are predominantly feminine, we fellows will also have the privilege of vocalizing, since our male octette will sing two Slovens songs.

Rudy Maeser and his band have been engaged for the evening's dancing. This young accordionist has developed a splendid skill for dance music, whether it's a peppy polka or a rhythmical piece of boogie-woogie. It is scarcely necessary to mention it, but the beer will carry a capacity load, and the ladies in the kitchen will display their culinary skills in a practical manner. In short, drinks and eats for everyone.

The prosecution of our war effort, through a more rigid system of rationing, may seriously curtail leisure-time activities. Because this impending curtailment, another play or operetta may not be undertaken for the duration, so may be the last until peace comes again. The proceeds of the afternoon's entertainment and evening's performance will be donated to Slovens Relief.

ADOLPH KOSS, 504.

News from the SNPJ Victory Campaign Front

The extreme cold weather we have been experiencing in recent weeks no doubt has prevented many of our campaign contestants and other agitators from making a more thorough canvass of the homes of their friends and neighbors in the last big drive to expand the membership of the Society, and to achieve a larger measure of success for themselves before the Victory Campaign closes on March 1. Snow, ice, and freezing weather, much of it around the zero temperature, has been prevalent almost continuously during the past six or seven weeks, and has worked a hardship on nearly everyone living in the states north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

But in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, several very good gains have been recorded in the past week or two. In fact, one of the most stimulating surprises of the entire campaign was the receipt of 10 applications for new members from Sister Helen Kristof, Secretary of Lodge No. 163, Albia, Iowa. She now has a total of 21 members to her credit, which is only four shy of the exclusive "25 Circle," a goal that is almost certain to be achieved and will automatically qualify her and the lodge for the state awards of \$25 each. There being no competition forthcoming from any of the other five lodges in the state, the winning of these attractive special prizes is a foregone conclusion.

Although the Chicago SNPJ Lodges lagged slightly behind the leaders in December, they have once more forged to the front and again, as in the past, behind the forceful and aggressive campaigning of Sister Mary Udovich, who, in spite of working at a full-time job of five to six days each week since late in November, has been able to enroll 20 new members in January, each one bringing her a step closer to John Barufaldi, who, up to the time of this writing, was able to improve his previous total by only 5 members.

The standing of the two leaders is now, Barufaldi 238 against 222 for Udovich. The balance of this month and all of February will, no doubt, bring out the best in both of them and will, unless a "dark horse" sweeps ahead, determine who is to wear the crown of the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN. . . Rumors are in circulation in the Chicago area that Louis Baffetti of Integrity Lodge No. 631 is also on the "Victory Path," the last report being that 18 more new members are in his campaign bag waiting to be checked and counted, which, if true, enrolls him as a member of our exclusive "25 Circle."

Another contestant who has won outstanding honors is Sister Lee Gost, Secretary of Lodge No. 700, Roundup, Montana, who went to work bright and early this month, enrolling 8 new members for a grand total of 32 to date and winning an honored place among the contestants who have 25 or more new members to their credit. She now holds the lead in Montana by a fairly comfortable margin.

Minnesota's leader, Sister Ursula Ambrosch, keeps marching on to victory, recently adding 5 new members to her splendid record to boost her individual total to 110, only eight behind fourth place in the national contest.

Other better than average results received this month were marked up to the credit of Leo Milestuk, Secretary of Lodge No. 344, Sheboygan, Wis., to John M. Wixson, Secretary of Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa., to Elizabeth Okleson of Lodge No. 589, Strabane, Pa., and to the contestants of Lodge No. 427, Coverdale, Pa.

Since the beginning of the year, the names of eleven more campaign contestants have been added to the list of more than two hundred now on the honor roll. These are as follows:

Jennie Petrovko	Lodge No. 188, Preston, Pa.
Francis E. Kristan	Lodge No. 222, Greensburg, Pa.
Josephine Gabriel	Lodge No. 237, West Park, Ohio
Simon Delenak	Lodge No. 341, Orient, Illinois
Louis Poma	Lodge No. 381, Aguilar, Colo.
Stefan Jelenic	Lodge No. 381, Aguilar, Colo.
Mary Cholovich	Lodge No. 427, Coverdale, Pa.
Milan Ruder	Lodge No. 646, Midland, Pa.
Mick Turich	Lodge No. 522, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
John Aratz	Lodge No. 588, Springdale, Pa.
Mary Batis	Lodge No. 613, Herminie, Pa.

Members! Contestants! Less than five weeks of the SNPJ Victory Campaign remain! Enroll at least one new member before March first!

Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Reveliers march on. To us that small sentence has double significance, for at the December meeting we had but a half-hearted response. Then the officers got busy and put the critical question squarely up to the membership. The response was gratifying. We had a fine attendance at the January meeting. That old spirit of pitching in and carrying on was revived and we can look forward to lively and interesting meetings for 1943.

Elected to office are Martin F. Spec, Pres.; Katherine Grandovic, Sec'y; Gertrude File, Treas.; Louis Uhernik, Rec. Sec'y, and Sam Cousin, Sgt-at-Arms. The office of Vice President was discontinued.

Tentative plans were made to have card games and record music at our next meeting February 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Dom. There was some talk that a different meeting date might suit more members but those present thought the regular time was still best. If it will help others of you to change the date, let us know either by attending the next meeting or by talking to some of the officers. Let's have a good February meeting.

Not far behind Becek, Licker, and Uhernik in joining the ranks of parenthood are Kosela, Posega, and Towcimak. Congratulations to you all. Be sure to look into the insurance for Juveniles. It is very good. You will be benefited and at the same time you will help your Lodge grow.

A great many of our Ambridge boys are already serving Uncle Sam and they are still going. Drop us a card now and then, fellows. We'll be glad to post them at the S.N.D. for all to read. Greetings and good luck to you all.

MARTIN F. SPEC, 699.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad." or any other similar item for publication in Prosvelta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Philip Godina, Manager.

PROSVETA

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 18 to Stage Masquerade Ball

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The members of Circle No. 18, Violet Rays, are sponsoring a masquerade dance on Saturday, Feb. 27. It is in celebration of our fourth anniversary. All those planning to attend should be in costume as prizes for the best costumes will be given.

The admission will be 30c. Refreshments and entertainment are promised to all. So, everyone attend and make it a big success.

Members! Be sure to attend our January 31 meeting. You will all want to meet your new manager, Mrs. Louis Kerzner; she also wants to know and meet all the members.

Try to attend because some important matters have to be settled. At the December meeting the following officers were elected: President, Norman Hollander; Vice President, Julie Ambroziec; Secretary, Lois Babcock; Treasurer, John Brinovic. The staff for our paper "Circle Highlights" are: Lois Babcock, editor; Julie Ambroziec, co-editor. Head of reporters is Richard Klopisch. Reporters are Josephine Vidmar and John Brinovic.

We are all looking toward a happy and prosperous 1943.

LOIS BABCOCK, Sec'y.

Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle Meeting Report

GIRARD, KAN.—The first meeting of the Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle No. 11 this year was held on Jan. 3 at the Franklin SNPJ Hall. The meeting got off with a good start with all the officers and almost all the members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:30 p.m. A

report was given about the Christmas party which was held Dec. 20 at the Community Hall in Franklin. The president read the letter which he received from the Youth of America Circle No. 47. It was an interesting letter telling about the planning of their activities in the future. Our Circle has sent them a couple of hard workers who make it their business to be at all federation meetings. While on the subject of the J. Z. Jr.s, we heard that Lillian Bianko, Helen Dermott, Louise Furno, Rose Podlesnik, Anne Strimland and the above two, Emily and Frances, are conducting a knitting class. If those bundles that you make fit our boys as your good looks, then they will be mighty comfortable.

Now come far behind the scenes at the fed. The folks who work hard to make the affair a success. Yes, we mean those cooks who managed to get butter, sugar, coffee, and meat to make the dinner complete. Our hats off to Jennie Eifler who kept the girls in good humor during the preparing of the meal; to Mrs. Anne Cassel who came quite a distance so that she could help; to Miss Mary Bozik (who, by the way, has the same name as another of our new members, the only difference is that our other member is a Mrs. Mary Bozik) for her cheery smiles; to June Babaloin who although suffered with a toothache was in the midst of everything; to Mrs. Mary Cassel, Fran Paveiko and Helen Lesar for their contributing of their valuable silverware; to Sue Dzur for making the delicious jello, and to Mary Markovitch, Josephine Semic, Stefanie Krulac, Mary Mehalich, Josephine Bursic, Josephine Kern, Mary Jakovac, Rose Bouma, and Anne Lipsky whose kitchen was available for their helping with all the chores and doing a grand job of it all. The entertainment committee composed of Joe Zolet, Eli Suscevic, Andy Sepelyak, Henry Gostek and Mirko Stanik also are to be complimented, as is the orchestra, of which Frank Perovne is a member, for those entertaining polkas that had every one hopping around.

I wish to thank the SNPJ for the very nice awards given me for contributing articles in the M.L. The awards consisted of a Victory pin, war stamps and a war savings stamp album. I am grateful to the Society for this recognition and am glad to be a member of Circle 11.

It was decided that the meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month and at the Franklin SNPJ Hall. It was also decided that the prizes at the meetings would consist of the presents left over from the Christmas party. Prizes were won by Frances Ales, Charles Ales, James Ales, Carl Ulepinich.

Wake up Kansas members, write more articles in the ML and Prosveta!

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, at Franklin.

JENNIE LAMPE, Sec'y.

Juvenile Circle No. 28 Planning Valentine Party

ROUNDUP, MONT.—The Junior Harmonizers Juvenile Circle No. 28 held its regular monthly meeting at the usual place and date. Bobby Bedey and Lorraine Klos each received a certificate. Louise Lekske got \$6 and Carl Kerzner got \$4.

We were glad to have Carl Kerzner with us to present the charter. Several new members were accepted in the Circle. Five members were in favor of an ice skating party and five were against. We will decide when to have it at the next meeting.

A motion was passed that we draw valentines from a box. We are going to have a treat after drawing valentines. It was decided that Lea Oset, our Adviser, buy the treat. The new members were then initiated. We spent \$4.05 on Christmas. We have \$22.33 in our treasury.

Joan Finco was appointed to report at the next adult meeting. The meeting was adjourned in regular form.

FRANK LEKSE, Sec'y.

The Limit

Once when Edward Bok was editor of a leading magazine for women he received a letter from one of his readers stating that she had lost three husbands and had an offer of a fourth. "Shall I accept him?" she asked.

"Definitely no!" replied Mr. Bok in the columns of his magazine. "If you have lost three husbands, I should say you are too careless to be intrusted with a fourth."

News Notes: Those movies shown at our Veronian club at the fed. meeting by John Kubala were all right. Everyone enjoyed that three-reeler consisting of the doings at the W.P. Fed. SNPJ Day at Paradise Gardens. Eddie Klausen, John Lipsky, Michael Kumer and Michael Sepelyak seemed to be the stars in that film.

Well, it seems like that good

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Federation pick-up: Headed by Jimmy Maglich that hard working Western Penna SNPJ Fed. financial sec'y, twenty-seven members including delegates and officers attended the federation meeting that saw our Veronians act as hosts. Although many familiar faces such as Joe Becek, Uranker and the Podboys were missing, it can still be said that the turnout was good, considering the times.

Mrs. Mary Maglich, Miss Emma Pagan, and Mrs. Frances Opeka accompanied by her husband Frank sure hated to leave, as we were right in the midst of our Sun. Social. This scribe thanks you for your staying for a while, because it gave us the opportunity of having J. Maglich present one of our January 31 meeting. You will all want to meet your new manager, Mrs. Louis Kerzner; she also wants to know and meet all the members.

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SNPJ Sports

SNPJ NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD

Michael Vrhovnik. Athletic Director, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Dist. No. 1—**Thomas Brice**, 417 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Dist. No. 2—**Lawrence Cassel**, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; Dist. No. 3—**John Spilar**, 15823 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Dist. No. 4—**Julius Abram**, 2434 Diversey Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Dist. No. 5—**Leo Schweiger**, 618 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Two Lassies Hit 200 Games; Plugging Pays

CLEVELAND. O.—Steady plugging does pay dividends! The Comrades No. 3 team, although fairly low in team average, keeps winning games, week after week. It makes little difference whether the opponents are weak or strong. In the last four weeks, this team has won nine games out of twelve. That is a record to be proud of, and the final result is a first place rank for the team. Concordians No. 2 were the unhappy victims of the fray this week, losing two games to them. Of the former, the highest series went to Rose Skok with 429 and a 159 game. The latter had Agnes Jeric with a 162 game and 458 series.

Utopians made a clean sweep against the Comrades No. 2 team. Mary Straziar came back to life, with a high total of 507 and 179 game, while the Comrades had Frank Spik with 442. What's the matter, Paula? Do we need an entirely new start to keep us going? Oh yes! But while there's life there's hope!

A lively contest ensued between Strugglers No. 2 and Comrades No. 4. Although neither team could boast a high series, the girls enjoyed the games until the last frame was completed. Surprisingly enough, the Comrades swept all three games from the Strugglers, having Jean Beljan as the highest bowler with a 438 total. Lucille Jeran was the guiding star for the Strugglers with a 451 series and a 158 game.

Strugglers No. 1 took two games from the Concordians No. 1. After a three-week's vacation, Millie Marnon finally made her appearance. It seemed to do her good considering her 422 series. Welcome back, Millie! Hermine Zupanic bowled a high series of 451. Mary Lunder of the Concordians blasted her first 203 game and 500 series. That was good bowling, Mary. Millie Marn shows very good form in bowling for a beginner.

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Let's have more high games and series, girls! How about a 600 series now that we have a few five hundred?

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Wolves Knock Concordians from First Place Tie

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Utopian Wolves put on a display of their repudiated power as they blasted the Concordians in two games to drop them down to second place.

Frank "Lefty" Lube and "Jolting" George Jelinek were the shining lights for the Wolves. Lube had a 587 series which included a 221 game and Jelinek a 581 series, with a 224 game. Lending a helping hand were Perme with 519 series, Matthews with a 506 series and Menart a 200 game. Hi-ya Brothers! For the Concordians Dusa had a 562 series with a 218 game, Stuzen a 520 series and Lunder a 210 game.

Falcons Lead By Two

Taking advantage of the Concordians' losses the Utopian Falcons jumped to a two game lead by cracking down on the Utopian Crickets in all three games. "Hammering" Hank Zorman (I'm glad this fellow is around) starred for the winners with a 559 series. Yours truly crept in with a 518 series. Chester Noles 485 series was high for the losers.

Comrades Take Bumps

The Lunder-Adamic crew took the Comrades over the hurdles in two games. For the Lunders, Poklar had a 558 series with a 200 game and Prime came in with a 202 game. Ark Kushian was high for the Comrades with a 481 series.

National Tourney Topics

This coming April 15 and 16 the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament is to be held here in Cleveland. We, here in Cleveland, have had discussions for the last two months if this event should be held. As we are getting deeper in war, this subject is most important to all SNPJ members. Transportation, and your job are two factors to be considered. Every day lost from your job helps the Axis. All local National Tournaments have been postponed to be on the patriotic side. Shall we call off this event for the duration? Let us hear from you! Your comments

Official Proceedings.

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Dec. 2

Meeting is called to order at 1 p.m. All members of the committee are present. Minutes of the previous meeting are accepted.

Discussion on renewal of contract for another year between the society and employees' union the present contract is approved for another year. Letter for Christmas Seals from the Tuberculosis Institute and \$2 contribution is approved.

Treasurer reports mortgagors are not responding satisfactorily in regard to the decision pertaining to the war clause insurance. General opinion prevails the decision on this matter must be compiled with by all.

Letter from lodge 2, requesting to pay the subscription to Prosvelta for one year for John Livek who is in a state institution and unable to pay; the society is the beneficiary of his certificate; 1 year subscription is approved.

It is decided that credentials should be prepared by the secretary for all members of the supreme board who will participate at the Slovene national congress in Cleve-

land.

Special benefit is approved for the following: Ann Kleva (56), \$100; Theresa Gornik (69), \$30; Pauline Kuhel (100), \$25; Rose Petrini (608), \$35.

Meeting is adjourned at 3 p.m.

Meeting of Dec. 9

Meeting is called to order at 1 p.m. All members of the executive committee are present.

Letter from 1st vice-president requests to decide when the supreme board meeting shall be held. The meeting will most likely be held the latter part of the second week in February.

Decided to subscribe to Your Investment magazine for one year.

Discussion on the matter of conserving heat in the society's offices. President is delegated to carry out the committee's order.

Juvenile Director submits a re-

quest from lodge 684 for a contribu-

tion, for their bowling league and \$50 is approved; also, the School for Victory rules, which are approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Dec. 23

Meeting is called to order at 1 p.m. All members are present. Minutes of the meeting of December 2 and 9 are approved.

Letter from Anton Zornik in which he asked for the SNPJ films and for an operator, to be shown Dec. 23. Since the letter was received too late, his request cannot be fulfilled.

Letter from 2nd vice-pres. report-

ing on investigation of a member's

complaint regarding merger of two

Cleveland lodges is filed.

Invitation from the New York State Fraternal Congress to send a delegate for their annual meeting. Annual fee is approved but decided not to send any delegate at this time.

Report of James Maglich on the Penna Fraternal Congress which he attended was read and approved.

Discussion on increases of salaries to employees to be according to ability and merit as well as the fact that living conditions are rapidly increasing, which is granted.

The following operation claims are approved for payment: Anton Kozolay (3), \$35; Joe Dolenc (88), \$35; Helen Grabusnik (289), \$35. The following special benefit of \$25 each is also approved: Joseph Kozole (16), Anna Mavrin (21), Louis Arch (52), Philip Troha (53), Frank Orechek (57), Mary Mesarich (234), Anna Sterle (338), John Klobochar (390), Ruth Prelesnik (559), William Keene (680); Mary Kalish (431), \$10; Anton Bunardzky (71), \$40.

Cleveland bowling league asks for a donation of \$200 in which seven

lodges are participating; request is approved. The duck pin tournament in Pennsylvania has been postponed.

Juvenile Director reports he at-

tended the Chicago federation yule party which was a successful affair.

Question of the representation at the annual Cainkarjev Glasnik meet-

ing. Milan Medvesek is appointed to attend.

Other special benefits and loans for assessment were approved. (Figures in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Meeting of Dec. 30

Meeting is called to order at 2 p.m. All members are present except president who is vacationing. Godina presides. Minutes of the previous meetings are approved.

Letter from Peoples Lobby noti-

ying us of their annual meeting

which shall be held in Washington and requesting a donation to help cover the deficit; \$5 is approved.

Sec'y Vider reports that Frances Kocher reported to the ad for the new position. Considering the fact that she is an experienced worker, approved to hire her.

He also reports that the actuary recommended that no credit be

granted to those juvenile members insured in Plan III (20 pay-life) upon their transfer to the adult department. Recommendation is approved.

The following operation and dis-

ability claims are approved for payment: Andrew Kuchan (30), \$50; Andrew Milavec (174), \$500. Special benefit is approved for the following: Joseph Juvan (59), \$25; John

Highet; average price

Pres't Pres'n during Price Avge Mar. 1 Cut Range(c'ts) (c'ts) (c'ts)

Chuck Beef 37-50 51 29

St'dng Rib Roast 39-70 50 32

Steak (var. cuts) 50-80 63 30-45

Beef Liver 31-80 54

Breast of Veg. 27-49 35 22

Pork Chops 45-59 52 33-41

Shoulder of Lamb 20-35 28 26

As reported by N.Y. Dept. of Markets.

2 Ave period July 27-31.

ment with the county medical societies they are to nominate half of the board of directors.—Co-op League.

Andre Maurois

Your Federal Income Tax

TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C.

INTEREST INCOME

Interest income is entered in the return Form 1040 at Item 3 to 5. Interest is variously taxable, some interest being wholly tax exempt and some partly tax exempt. Wholly tax-exempt interest includes interest on (a) obligations of a State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or of the District of Columbia, or United States possessions; (b) obligations issued prior to March 1, 1941, under the Federal Farm Loan Act, or amendments to the Act; (c) obligations of the United States issued on or before September 1, 1917; and (d) Treasury notes, Treasury bills, and Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued prior to March 1, 1941. Although such interest is tax exempt, the amount of such obligations held by the taxpayer, as well as the amount of interest received or accrued during the year, must be shown in the return (in Schedule A).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Vincent Cainer,

Supreme President

F. A. Vider,

Secretary.

Stegar (156), \$25; Albert Zupan (686), \$15.

Juvenile Director submits a list of awards for managers of Juvenile Circles for their work, which amount to \$395. Approved. Midwest Athletic League asks for \$150 contribution for their tournament. The amount of \$100 is approved.

Discussion about the paper and clerical propaganda; some of the contributors are trying to take advantage of our liberal policy and the editor is instructed to see that no such propaganda appears in the paper.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Poor Can't Buy Meat Consumers Union Finds

Present meat prices put meat out of reach of many low income families, reports Consumers Union, after a survey of New York butcher stores. OPA's ceilings are almost entirely disregarded, and even formerly cheap cuts were priced sky-high. "Prompt and drastic action by OPA is needed to put an end to an intolerable situation," says CU.

Volunteer housewives checked meat prices in New York, under the direction of Consumers Union. They found a situation which means danger to the health of medium and low income families.

"Even the so-called 'economy' cuts were way up," reports Consumers Union. "Shoppers found beef chuck, home economists' favorite low cost recommendation, selling at an average of 5¢ a pound. Beef liver averaged 5¢. A standing rib roast, with fat and bone included, cost 39¢-70¢ a pound and steak (any kind at all) started at 50¢ and went sky-rocketing up. Breast of veal averaged 35¢ a pound; pork chops averaged 52¢ in the two stores where they were priced. Prices of all these meats are supposed to have been fixed by OPA at the highest levels for their base period, March, 1942. The table below shows how present prices actually compare with March.

"CU's shoppers had a tough time getting their price data. Butchers were unwilling to give prices and were afraid to discuss price ceilings. The situation is desperate, one shop reported, 'and the butchers practically threw us out. We couldn't discover the grades.' Very few were stamped and when we asked about them they said we ought to be happy to get any grade." Only 20 of the 72 stores surveyed were complying with price posting regulations.

Butchers Intimidated

"Asked why they were charging such high prices, most butchers wouldn't talk. Of those who did, the vast majority blamed it on the wholesalers. They said they themselves were paying higher prices than they were forced to buy on the black market, that they had to tip the salesman to get meat, that they were forced to take veal in order to get beef. But apparently they were afraid to report the violations to OPA for fear of blacklisting by the wholesalers.

Wholesale Prices Up

"Proof that the butchers are not coming from a confidential bulletin issued by the Joint Purchasing Corporation, a buying service for institutions and hospitals, to its members. 'Price control' in the meat markets has proved itself, so far, to be nothing short of a 'downright farce,'" reports the J.P.C. It says wholesale increases on all meats and poultry have averaged 35% since March. And wholesale prices on beef, according to J.P.C.'s figures, have gone up 46% since March.

Enforcement Needed

"Consumers Union has reported all facts of the survey, including the names of butchers violating price ceilings, to OPA. CU also reminds readers that they can file suit and collect \$50 for each proved instance of price ceiling violation. But unless OPA gets busy checking the gross violations by packers and wholesalers, and unless the Department of Agriculture and OPA act to limit livestock prices, there's little hope of bringing meat within reach of the average family.

Check Meat Prices in Your Town

"OPA's New York regional office has announced a drive for enforcing ceiling prices in retail and wholesale meat establishments. Similar drives can be started everywhere if consumers conduct meat price surveys, file complaints and otherwise put pressure on OPA. Meat price survey sheets will be supplied by Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, New York City, to any groups which may be interested.

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