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General MacArthur
prevzel vodstvo operacij na Novi Gvineji

RUSI UBILI ČEZ TRI TISOČ NEMCEV

London, 17. nov. — Britske in ameriške motorne enote so se združile ob meji južne Tunizije, kar pomeni, da je cilj operacij okupacija Bizerte in Tuniza, mornaričnih baz ob obali Sredozemnega morja, in zajetje osiščene sile v severni Afriki.

Malbourne, Avstralija, 17. nov. — General Douglas MacArthur je prevzel vodstvo vojnih operacij proti Japoncem na Novi Gvineji. Poročilo pravi, da so avstralske in ameriške čete v svojem prodiranju dospele do točke, ki je oddaljena samo 30 milj od Bune, japonske mornarične baze. Cete se bližajo tej bazi z dveh strani.

Operacije zavezniške sile na jugu podpirajo bojna letala z bombardiranjem japonskih pozicij na obali Nove Gvineje. Letali so včeraj ponovno metalili bombe na japonske vojaške posadki pri Wairopiju in reki Kusasi. Izgleda, da bodo ameriški in avstralski čete kmalu posamej Japonce z Nove Gvineje.

London, 17. nov. — Ameriške storne in oklopne kolone so sedale britsko armado, ki je vila v Tunizijo. Te se že bore pri Nemcem in Italijanom v francoski koloniji.

Poročila iz Berlinja in Rima dejajo, da bo postala Tunizija novo bojišče. Francoske vojske so se pridružile zavezniški oboroženi sili v borbi proti njej. Francoski vojaki so napadi Nemcev in Italijane v bližini Tuniza, glavnega mesta.

Kairo, Egipt, 17. nov. — Osmotrna britska armada naglo prodira proti Bengaziju, glavni osiščeni mornarični bazi v Libiji ob Sredozemskem morju. Izgleda, da so kmalu dohiteja ostanke razbitih Rommelove armade, ki je preko Libije proti Tuniziji.

Prvi oddelki britske armade so oddaljeni le nekaj milj od Bengazija. Poročilo pravi, da so Nemci in Italijani že pobegnili v smeri El Agheile, luže ob Sirtskem zalivu. Bežeči vojašniki bombardirajo ameriški in britski letalci.

Moskva, 17. nov. — Čez dva tisoč Nemcev je padlo v bitki z Rusi na leningrafski fronti in 1500 na stalingrafski fronti, prav tako komunike vrhovnega poveljstva. Ruske čete so izvrzile napade na nemške pozicije pri Leningradu in jih rekopirale.

Vrhovno poveljstvo omenja upeči tudi v operacijah na kavkaski fronti. Rusi so pognali sovražnike bombardirajo ameriški in britski letalci.

General Nehring
imenovan za poveljnika osiščnih sil v Tuniziji

London, 17. nov. — Radijsko poročilo iz Rima pravi, da je Hitler imenoval generala W. Nehringa za vrhovnega poveljnika osiščnih čet v Tuniziji. Slednji je že naslovil poslanico prebivalcem z zagotovilom, da jih bo njegova sila ščitila in varovala interese Tunizije.

Vojna spodnja oblika iz papirja

New York, 17. nov. — Vojna spodnja oblika iz papirja. To bodo nosili vojaki na frontah v arktičnih pokrajini. Vojna spodnja oblika je ta oblika najboljša zaščita proti mrazu, ki prevlačuje v teh pokrajinih.

Pošljite zastopnike na Slovenski narodni kongres!

Prijavite njih imena takoj!

Cas, ko se zborejo zastopniki našega ljudstva na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu 5. in 6. decembra, se hitro bliža. Le malo več kot dva tedna je še in medtem je treba prirediti vse priprave ter vse dobro izvršiti, da bo kongres res začel uspeh.

Eden največjih pogojev za uspeh kongresa je zastopstvo. To mora biti mnogočetvino. Zato pripravljalni odbor ponovno apeliра na vse slovenske organizacije, da podložijo svoje zastopnike. Stvar, radi katere je sklican ta kongres, je tako važna, da zahteva udejstvovanje in sodelovanje vsega slovenskega življa v Ameriki. Zato naj bo zastopano vsako društvo ali klub in vsaka organizacija, skupina kakršnegakoli značaja, pa če je še tako majhna. Gre za reditev slovenskega naroda in zato ne sme biti taka življe tudi malemu društvu preteka.

In važen pogoj za priprave je, da je naprej vemo, kako mnogočetno bo zastopstvo. Zato pripravljalni odbor ponovno prosi, da se mu sporoči imen izvoljenega zastopnika in ime organizacije, ki jo zastopa, takoj po izvolitvi ali čim prej mogoče. Potrebno je, da imamo pravilno listo zastopnikov še pred kongresom in ker je težko za pomočne moči, nam boste zelo ustregli s točno sporočitvijo izvoljenih.

Imena izvoljenih zastopnikov izvelite poslati na naslov podpisnega na glede, h kateri jednoti ali zvezni katero društvo ali klub spada.

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Kanada pošilja tanke Rusiji

Kanadski parniki prevažajo vojni material

Washington, D. C., 17. nov. — Kanada je že poslala Rusiji tanke v vrednosti \$50,000,000 in druge vojne potrebujoči slične vrednosti v tem letu po izjavni, ki jo je podal C. D. Howe, kanadski minister za strelivo in oružje. Howe je dejal, da skoro polovica oružja, poslanega Rusiji, so transportirali kanadski parniki v spremstvu bojnih ladij na pot čez severni Atlantik. Kanada, ki je imela neznatno število parnikov in bojnih ladij ob izbruhu vojne, je v tem letu zgradila parnike in ladje s skupno tonago čez milijon ton. Program določa zgradnjo novih ladij in parnikov s tonago 1,500,000 v prihodnjem letu.

Minister je prišel v Washington, da se udeleži seje skupne komisije za zaloge, ki jo tvorijo reprezentante Kanade, Amerike in Velike Britanije. V razgovoru z reporterji je Howe dejal, da kanadske letalske tovarne producira povprečno 400 bojnih letal na mesec in da bodo druge tovarne producire 500-000 motornih vojaških vozil v tem letu. Vrednost skupne produkcije vojnega materiala vseh vrst bo znašala v tem letu \$3,500,000,000. Skoro polovica produciranega materiala gre v Anglijo.

Kanadske tovarne izdelujejo poleg tankov in letal tudi topove za bojno mornarico in armado.

Poročilo o ameriških vojnih izgubah

Washington, D. C., 17. nov. — Urad za vojne informacije je objavil poročilo o ameriških izgubah od začetka vojne. Amerika je izgubila 48,956 mož in število vključuje ubite, ranjene, pogrešane in ujetje. Poročilo ne omembuje ameriških izgub v operacijah v severni Afriki.

Cez sto aretiranih v Budimpešti

Berlin, 17. nov. — Nemška časniška agentura poroča, da je bilo čez sto oseb aretiranih v Budimpešti, glavnem ogrskem mestu, v zadnjih dneh. Večino aretiranov tvorijo židje. Pridetki so bili aretirani na obtožbo širjenja lažnjivih poročil, ki se položaju v deželi. Večina aretiranov bo internirana.

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Razširjenje programa pravic za nove čase

Nov Bill of Rights za nove čase

Washington, D. C., 17. nov. — Federalni odbor, ki ga je postal predsednik Roosevelt z nomenom, da ustvari načrt gospodarstva za Ameriko po vojni, je mnenja, da stare "Bill of Rights," ki je jedro ameriške demokracije, ne zadostuje več. Odbor pravi, da ameriški revolucionarni očetje, ki so dali Združenim državam podlagu za demokracijo ali "Bill of Rights," niso sanjali o velikih ekonomskih in socialnih izprenembah, ki pridejo v Ameriki čez 150 let. Skrajni častor je, da se "Bill of Rights" podlaga z novimi točkami, ki pokrijejo nove ekonomike in socialne potrebe današnjega časa. Odbor priporoča sledenih devet novih točk, ki se naj dodajo programu pravic (Bill of Rights):

1. Pravica do koristnega in ustvarjanja dela v letih zmožnosti.

2. Pravica do poštene plače, katera pokrije vse potrebujočine in razvedrila za življenje, v zameno za delo, hrano, hranitev in druge socialne vredne službe.

3. Pravica do zadostne hrane, oblike, krova in zdravilne oskrbe.

4. Pravica do zaščite, ki zajema svobodo pred strahom stnosti, pomanjkanja, odvisnosti, bolezni, brezposelnosti in nezgodne.

5. Pravice do življenja v sistemu svobodnega podjetništva, ki mora biti pravočasno privatne dežele, neodgovorne privatne sil ali arbitražne javne oblasti in nezgodbirnih monopolov.

6. Pravica do prihoda ali odhoda, govora ali molka in svoboda pred vsakim šponzorstvom od tajne policije.

7. Pravica do enakosti pred zakonom in v dobavi faktične justice.

8. Pravice do izobrazbe in vlogo za delo, državljanstvo in onesno rast ter zadovoljnost.

9. Pravica do počitka, rekreacije in avanture, do priložnosti za uživanje življenja in udejstvovanje v napredovanju civilizaciji.

Apel za pomilostitev izdajalcov

Chicago, 17. nov. — Dr. Ben Reitman, ustanovitelj kolegije "hobotov", je sinoč umrl v svojem stanovanju na 6826 So. Bishop St. Pokopal ga je srčna hiba. On je bil prijatelj anarhistke Emma Goldman in znane osebnosti med "hoboti" in radikalci. Na dan premirja 11. novembra je še govoril pred skupino svojih tovarstev in povečeval anarhistke, ki so bili obsojeni v smrti in obesili zaradi izgredov na Haymarketu. Reitman je bil zdravnik in avtor več knjig. Ob smrti je bil star 63 let.

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V delegatskih prijavah veje duh najlepše plemenitosti

Samo še par tednov je do tega, ko se bo zastopništvo vseh naših gospodarskih, političnih in kulturnih ustanov—zastopništvo vseh slovenskih Amerikancev—sešlo v Clevelandu, metropoli ameriškega slovenstva, na zgodovinsko važno zborovanje, na Slovenski narodni kongres, ki bo dne 5. in 6. decembra letos na zasedanju tamkaj, da začrtja pot in določi smernice našemu skupnemu narodnemu gibanju za otetje slovenskega ljudstva kot narodne enote v družbi demokratičnih narodov sveta.

Potreba tega zborovanja je zelo velika in nujna v vsakem oziru. Saj dan za dan čitamo v časopisu, kako s čimdalje hujšo besnost divijo zverinski nemški in laški valjetje fašistične svojnosti med nesrečnim slovenskim ljudstvom, ki se kljub strahovitimi žrtvam v krvi in blagu z nezasišanim junaštvom upira tolovaški nasilnosti laških in nemških razbojnikov, da si ohrani narodni obstanek na svetu, popolnoma onemogla in izkravala, če ji ne pride vrednost v prid in blagor že več kakor tisoč let.

Toda pri tem pa se s strašno naglico čimdalje bolj redčijo njeve že tako in tako sibke vrste in bati se je, da bo Slovenija, ki po vsej pravici velja za enega najlepših biserov v nizu prirodnih krasov na svetu, popolnoma onemogla in izkravala, če ji ne pride naša pomoč kmalu in v polni meri.

Dan za dan je po tej podobi raja manj slovenskih domovanj, naselij, trgov in mest; kar vse s tako satansko slastjo uničujejo nascnici in fašisti.

Rudna in rodovitna polja, ki jih je stoletja in stoletja obdelovala pridna slovenska roka, so uničena. Bogati gozdovi, ki jih je s toliko ljubeznijo gojil slovenski kmet, so požgani od zlobne roke nemških in laških zveri.

Povsod samo uničenje in razdejanje! Povsod sami grobovi, povsod le gorje in smrt!

Ko se unese vihra sedanjega neurja, ko bo strta glava fašistični počasti, ko bo konec te zločinske morije otrok, mladine, žensk in mož v vseh plasteh ljudskega življa brez razlike, ne bo v Sloveniji, po kateri se še vrh vsega tega iztegne lakomna roka zahrbnega spletkarstva in barantanja v znamenju prevejanosti in laži, ne učiteljev, ne zdravnikov, ne semen, ne poljskega orodja, ne živine, ne ničesar in ne nikogar. Manjkaljo jí bo tega in onega, manjkaljo prav vsega.

Z mislio na vse to, z mislio ha Adamičevega "Janezka", s trdno voljo, da se mora Slovenija rešiti pretečega narodnega pogina, z namenom, da pride javno do izraza čustovanje ameriških Slovenscev, ki v celoti in po vseh svojih močeh podpirajo prizadevanje velej dežele v njenih sedanjih vojnih naporih, se prijavljajo naši ljudje obojega spola iz velikih in majhnih naselbin širok po deželi za zastopnike in zastopnice slovenskih Amerikancev v našem prvem narodnem parlamentu z navdušenostjo in iskrenostjo, kakor je to lahko razvideti iz vsebine slednjega pisma:

"Pozdravljeni bodi Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu, pozdravljeni zastopniki, ki ste se zavzeli za naš največji biser, za slovensko narodnost onkraj morja! Ko smo dne 7. novembra volili zastopnika, smo poudarjali: Zdaj ali pa mogoče nikoli in nikdar več! V nadi, da bo Slovenski narodni kongres napravil dober vtip našo vladu Zdrženih držav ameriških, ki jo podpiramo po vseh svojih močeh, vas vse lepo pozdravljamo ter vam želimo obilo uspeha. To je naša največja želja."

S takim duhom se prijavljajo zastopniki in zastopnice, ki pojdejo na zborovanje Slovenskega narodnega kongresa. Vsak dan prihaja sedaj predsedniku pripravljalnega odbora čimdalje več takih in sličnih prijav v roke.

Slebeno tako pismo je dehtec cvet v vrtu najlepše slovenske plemenitosti. Glejte vsi, da ne bo v njem pogrešati takinega cveva od vseh! Naši voditelji pa naj skrbijo za to, da bo naš narodni kongres sijajna manifestacija naše skupne volje in zares zgodovinskega ponema!

Slovenija je v smrtni nevarnosti! Naša pomoč je nujna in naš glas kravno potreben!

Zvonko A. Novak.

Društvene prirede

L. na veselicu društva 88

Moon Run, Pa.—Naše društvo 88 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico dne 25. novembra v dvorani Samostojnega društva. Vabjeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se udeležite te letne zabave, ker vstopnino boste plačali vse; le bolniki in člani-vojaki so izvezeti. Dalje vabimo tudi drugo občinstvo iz drugih naselbin, da nas posetite na tej zabavi in nam pomagate do izboljšanja blagajne. Ker odmerkov gasolina se ne bo do 1. decembra, ne bo to reje tukaj nobene ovire. Pripravljalni odbor vabi na veliko udeležbo. Za dobro godbo bo skrbel dobro znani Jack Martinčič iz Strabana. Na svidenje 25. decembra, na večer pred zahvalnim dnevom.

Jacob Ambrosich.

Veselica in drugo

Moon Run, Pa.—Namen teh vrstic je, da povabim vse člane in članice društva 88 SNPJ, da ses gotovo udeležite letne veselice, ki se vrši 25. novembra v Slovenskem domu. Pridite gotovo, kajti vstopnino bo moral plačati vsakdo, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Obenem vabim vsa sosednja društva in sploh vse rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo ta večer. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Jäckieja Martinčiča iz Strabana. Na svidenje 25. decembra, na večer pred zahvalnim dnevom.

Razvijite službene zastave

Chicago.—Društvo Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ, prvo angleško poslujoče društvo in sedaj največje društvo naše jednote, bo ob priliki svoje 17. vsakoletne jesenske veselice, ki se vrši v dvorani SNPJ v soboto, dne 21. novembra, razvilo službeno zastavo (service flag) s primernim programom. Ulijedno so vabileni zlasti starši mladeničev, ki so člani tega društva in so sedaj v službi strica Sama, da se udeležijo vse!

Bliža se tudi december, mesec glavnih sej. Torej se sedaj pozivam vse naše člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje. Saj veste, da bodo na tej seji vso vitez uradnikov in vsak član in članica lahko kandidira. Torej vse na decembrsko sejo, da bomo lahko kaj dobrega ukrenili za prihodnje leto.

NA DELU ZA VEČJO SNPJ



John Mandich

tajnik društva N. 178 SNPJ, Piney Fork, O., je v članski kampanji naše jednote stalno v ospredju v tretem kampanjskem distriktu (Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky) in predvodi med vsemi konstanti v Clevelandu. Društvo in drugih sredilišč naše SNPJ. Po zadnjem poročilu imata br. Mandich in njegovo društvo 82 novih članov na svoji listi.

sreči v gorovju južne Kalifornije. Pri razviju nastopi skupina deklar s primernimi pesmami in društveni tajnik bo govoril o programu tega dogodka. To bo prva počastitev te vrste med našimi društvi.

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Društveni odbor.

Darovi za stari kraj

Za revne slovenske vojne žrtve v starem kraju so nadalje darovali:

Andy in Mary Debevec \$5. Frank in Elizabeth Marot \$5. Frank in Josephine Moze \$5. Anton Podlesnikar in soprga \$5; skupaj

20.00

Poslala Josephina Moze, tajnica dr. št. 201 SNPJ, Smithfield, Pa.

Društvo št. 123 KSKJ, Boydsville, O.

5.00

Poslal Louis Pavlinich, tajnik ondolne podružnice št. 29 JPO-SS.

Frank Žagar \$1, neimenovan \$1; skupaj

2.00

Poslala Mary Lambert, tajnica društva št. 253 SNPJ, Diamondville, Wyo.

Anton Pavlin \$1. Valentín Škof \$1, Miha Steindohar \$1. Anton Hafner \$1, Mike Malley \$1; skupaj

5.00

Poslal Anton Pavlin, tajnik društva št. 266, Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Mike Pike, Jenny Lind, Arkansas

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Theresa Gerzel in Frances Derglin nabralo po hilah v naselbinah W. Aliquippa in Elwood City, Pa.

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Skupaj do sedaj prejeti v gl. uradu SNPJ \$2,846.33

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Za ruski vojni relief so nadalje prispevali:

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Poslal John Langerholc ml., Johnston, Pa.

Zene in dekleta v Sharonu, Pa., večinoma članice dr. št. 31 SNPJ.

24.50

Poslal Joe Paulenich, tajnik dr. št. 31.

Mike Brojan, Hazleton, Pa.

5.00

Poslal Frank Baloh, tajnik dr. št. 204, Luzerne, Penn.

Rojak Bravničar

2.00

Poslala Mary Kvaternik, tajnica dr. št. 408 SNPJ, Kansas City, Kaha.

John Bizjak \$2. Andy Antončič \$1; skupaj

3.00

Poslala Theresa Gerzel, tajnica dr. št. 122 SNPJ, Aliquippa, Pa.

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Poslala Mary Lambert, tajnica dr. št. 253 SNPJ, Diamondville, Wyo.

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Milan Medvešek

Slovenski Kongres se bliža. Kongres ne bo rešil vseh naših, a storili bomo veliko, ako bomo izvolili dober, zmožen in zanesljiv odbor. Če se nam posreči to, potem se bodo naša tudi sredstva za kritje stroškov, ki so v zvezi z vsako velikopotezno akcijo.

Najbolj tragično in najbolj smešne so osebe, ki se neprestano vozijo v kociji preteklosti.

Cleveland in Detroit sta postala sredisci, kamor se naseljuje mnogo Slovencev iz drugih naselbin. Zlasti sedaj, ko se dobi delo z veliko lahkoto. Zadnje čase se je naselilo v Clevelandu tudi mnogo naših ljudi iz Strahana, Pa. Med njimi tudi družine Troha, Božič, Ludvik, Rudy Tomšič in drugi. Pozdravljani v slovenski metropoli in da vam bi bila sreča mila!

Ljudje, ki trdijo, da Indijci niso zeli za svobodo, sami ne zaslužijo svobode. Ali naj bo svoboda monopol privilegiranu narodov?

Kadar govorimo o indijski nedvzgodnosti, ne smemo kazati samo na Gandhi. Indije ne zastopa samo Ghandi, ampak tudi Nehru!

Nedvzgodnost demokracije ne preti samo Hitlerja in osišča, ampak tudi ob organiziranih ekonomskih sil, ki podpirajo Hitlerje v vseh deželah. Podpirajo jih zato, da podajajo Evropske razpoladočenocen kapitalističnemu gospodarskemu sistemu.

Boj proti Hitlerju in osišču mora biti obenem boj proti silam, ki se skrivajo za hrbiti raznih Hitlerjev.

Dokler človek spreminja svoje mnenje v pozitivni ameri, na prednju. Oni, ki se trdovratno okrejajo starih idej, definitivno nazadujejo. So podobni kmetovalcu, ki se trdno brani modernega traktorja in še nadaljuje orje z zastarem plugom.

Napredek človeštva je rezultat vedenega, pozitivnega spremenjanja.

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Bratje in sestre! Darujte denar v Jugoslavski gospodarski fond! Dar v ta fond je dar za vaše nesrečne brate in sestre v stari domovini.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Zapisnik federacije zapadne Penne

Braddock, Pa.—Zapisnik seje federacije društva SNPJ v zapadni Penni, vršče se v nedeljo, 25. okt., v Harwicku, Pa.

Br. predsednik John Kvarcich odpre sejo ob 10:45 dop. Odbor je ves navzrok razen blagajnika br. Lorenca Kaucica, ki se ga oprosti radi bolezni. Zastopana so sledča društva: 6, 33, 35, 88, 118, 122, 138, 141, 166, 294, 295, 300, 365, 386, 419, 426, 427, 472, 506 in 629. Skupaj 20 društva s 47 zastopniki in odborniki. Zapisnik prejšnje seje je sprejet kot čitan.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predsednik nima nič posebnega poročila, želi pa, da bi vili vsi zaključki federacije dobro. Podpredsednik tudi nima nič posebnega poročila. Br. tajnik Jakob Ambrožič poda finančno poročilo za zadnje tri mesece. V blagajni se nahaja \$1002.42, in sicer \$370.00 v bondih, \$30.00 v delnicah pri Slov. domu v Acmetoniji in \$602.42 v denarju. Nadzorniki se strinjajo, nakar se računi odobre.

Nato br. tajnik prečita pisma o predvajanju jednotnih slik, kar se vzame na znanje. Društva 10, 210 in 618 se ne morejo udeležiti radi izrednih razmer. Pismo od br. Mika Kumerja, gl. podpredsednika jednote, ki se nahaja pri vojakih, se z veseljem vzame na znanje. Federacija priporoča, naj društva in posamezni članji pišejo br. Kumerju, čigar naslov je: Pvt. First Class Michael R. Kumer, 603rd T. S. S.—Flight 2, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 6 (Sygan)—pridobili so sedaj 250 novih članov, kar je večinoma zasluga br. Barudija. Društvo bo prirejalo več dvakrat na mesec. —St. 35 (Braddock)—tri skupna društva bodo priredila veselico v soboto, 21. novembra, in čisti prestanek je namenjen za članov. —St. 118 (Pittsburgh)—umrl je član Jos. Basel. —St. 28 (Strabane)—umrl je član Grnovšek; društvo plačuje asesment za vse člane, kateri so pri vojakih. Društvo priporoča, da federacija pošlje zastopnike na Slovenski kongres v Cleveland, Ohio.—St. 166 (Presto)—devet novih članov v mladinski in ene v odrasli oddelek; umrla je žanica Elizabeth Brinski.—St. 365 (Gussellton)—tri nove člane od tej seje. —St. 427 (Coverdale)—dva nova člana v mladinski oddelek; dobili so poročilo, da je bil eden član ranjen pri vojakih. —St. 141 (Universal)—za slovenski relief in Rdeči križ so nabrali \$400.00, na rokah imajo še \$80.00, drugo pa je bilo oddano na pristojna mesta.—S tem so poročila zastopnikov končana, nakar br. predsednik pozove načrte, da vstanejo v znak sožanja za pokojnimi člani.

Poročila zastopnika naše federacije pri angleško poslujoči federaciji br. Antonu Rednaku se vzame na znanje. Angleško poslujočo federacijo zastopa br. James Maglic, ki poroča o delovanju iste. Kot okrožni podpredsednik tudi poroča o zadnjem delu odbora in zadevah članov, kateri so pri vojakih. Njih federacija je sprejela resolucijo, da glavni odbor pojasni zadevovojakov v Prosveti. Poročilo br. Magliča se vzame na znanje. Odobri se tudi vsota \$30.00, ki je polovični račun za slike, katere so bile snete na sedanem pennsylvanskem dnevu v SNPJ.

Nazrok na seji je tudi br. V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik. Kazal je v soboto jednotne slike v Harwicku in predvajal jih bo tudi po seji federacije. Br. Cainkar govor o tekoči kampanji za nove člane in poziva vsa društva na delo. Končno poda precej obiskovno položaju naših ljudi v starem kraju, pojasni namen našega kongresa, kateri se bo vrnil 5. in 6. decembra v Cleveland. Br. Cainkar pudarja, da ta kongres skoraj zadnja stopnja, kar moremo mi storiti.

Poročila zastopnikov: Za društvo 48 poroča br. Ocepik, da so dobili dva nova člana v mladinski oddelek in da je pet članov pri vojakih. Fr. Markovich poroča za društvo 73, ki ima sedem članov pri vojakih. Br. Anderluh poroča, da so pridobili dve članici s prestopnim listom. Pri društvu 170 imajo enega člana pri vojakih, pri društvu 315 dva člana, pri št. 456 enega člana, pri društvu 484 pa imajo pet članov pri vojakih, med njimi je tudi zastopnik federacije Charles Hren. Na njegovo mesto v nadzornem odseku je izvoljen Fr. Markovich. Br. W. Pongratz pravi, da bo v bodoče pripeljal na sejo zastopnike iz bližnjih naselbin, če slučajno kdo ne more priti na sejo.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši v nedeljo, 29. novembra, v Barbertonu v dvorani društva Domovine. Prične se ob desetih dopoldne. Zaključek seje ob 11:20.

Matt Peklaj, zapisnikar.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Minnesotskim članom in rojkom

Duluth, Minn.—Odkar se je pričelo gibanje za Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se vrši 5. in 6. dec. v Clevelandu, sem hotel malo napisati v njegov prilog. V Prosveti z 9. novembra smo dali tudi poziv Franka L. Teckautza iz Chisholma. On kljče tamošnje Slovence, naj se združijo in naj kaj storijo sedaj, ko je čas.

Pridružujem se klicu Franka Tekautza, in sicer bolj obširno. Jaz mislim, že je Slovencem po železnom okrožju Minnesote kaj na tem, da se pomaga podprtijim rojakom v stari domovini, sedaj je čas, da to storimo. Po mojem skromnem mnenju bi naselbine Chisholm, Eveleth, Ely in Duluth lahko posiale vsega enega delegata na ta kongres.

To bi lahko storili, če je le volja med Slovenci. Če pa tega niso mogče, kaj pa če bi minnesotska federacija SNPJ poslala enega ali dva delegata na ta zgodovinski kongres?

Čas je kratki in akcija je potrebna takoj. Kaj mislite, rojaki v omenjenih naselbinah, oziroma po vsem železnom okrožju? Kaj misljijo društva SNPJ, ki se pridružena minnesotski federaciji? Kaj je vaše mnenje?

Cemo med ameriškimi Slovenci imeli zaslombu v tem, da bomo nastopili 100% združeni, bomo gotovo imeli nekaj vpliva pri vladu v Washingtonu.

O tem kongresu se veliko piše. Posamezniki imajo različna mnenja, toda je bomo stvari in toleranti drug z drugim, bomo gotovo prišli do sporazuma in do programa, ki bo delal čast zgodovini Slovencev. Osebno se pridružujem izvajanju brata Antonia Gardna.

John Kobi, 205.

Kampanja Naprednih Slovencov Cleveland. — Na seji 1. oktobra je naše društvo Napredne Slovence 137 SNPJ sklenilo, da poleg kampanje zmage priredi še svojo kampanjo za nove članice v počast naših glavnih odbornikov Josephini Močnik, ki je obenem tudi društvena predsednica. V tej kampanji lahko sodelujejo vse članice. Če veste za kakšnega "prospektu", ga nagovorite za pristop v naše društvo, pa naj bo ženska ali moški (tudi imamo dva člana pri vojakih), posebno pa se koncentrirajte na mladino. To bi najlaže storile naše mlade članice, ki pridejo večkrat skupaj in imajo bolj priliko kot me stare. Za otroke ima naša jednota poleg navajenega tudi še posebno zavarovalnino. Ako hočete plačevati dolgovrsto let za to zavarovalnino, dobri vaš otrok s šestnajstim letom izplačano gotovo vsoto, ki bi zelo prav prišla za solanje.

Torej članice, ako veste za koga, toda nimate časa, da bi ga pridobile ali peljale k zdravniku, pokličite Josie Močnik. Tončko Simčič ali pa podpisano (telefon SH 2418). Ta ali druga vam bo rada pomagala, samo da bo naša kampanja uspešna. Vaska naj se malo potradi in če le more, naj pridobi vsa eno novo članico.

Poročila odbornikov: Br. tajnik poroča, da ima na rokah \$9.08 blagajne, blagajnikovo poročilo pa prečita br. A. Ocepik, ker, kot rečeno, se blagajnik ni mogel udeležiti te seje radi dela. Na predlog br. Ocepka je sklenjeno, da nadzorni odbor poda pismeno poročilo vsakih šest mesecov. Sklenjeno je, da se daruje pet dolarjev za ruski vojni rezervi.

Poročila zastopnikov: Za druš-

PROSVETA

Čemu Slovenski narodni kongres?

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

Na seji 9. novembra je naša predsednica vpisala kar devet novih članic, sestra Tratnik pa eno. Glejte, da bo tudi vaše ime na listi, da ste tudi več pomagale v tej kampanji. Sestra predsednica je tudi poročala o ohjaskem fraternalističnem kongresu, katerega se je udeležila v Columbusu kot zastopnica SNPJ. Kongres se poteguje za novo postavo, po kateri bi otroci ne bili podvrženi zdravniški preiskavi v svrhu pristopa v društvo. Vso zadevo je vzel v svoje roke državni senator Boyd, ki bo predložil nov zakonski osnutek. Sestra Močnik je bila tudi izvoljena na sejo zastopnike iz bližnjih naselbin, če slučajno kdo ne more priti na sejo.

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Kot že povedano, naši bratje v starem kraju imajo roke vezane in njihovih protestov svet ne sliši. Zato pa je toliko večja dolžnost, da se za njih potegnemo mi. In v glavnem zato je sklican Slovenski narodni kongres. Na Kongresu se bomo lahko dobro organizirali za potrebo politično akcijo, zaenčo pa skupno vzdignili svoj glas in protestirali proti hudočelstvu in zverinatvom, ki ga počenjajo osiščni razbojniki nad slovenskim ljudstvom ter zahtevali kazn na krive in odškodnino za povzročene krivice. Na vsak način pa moramo prepričiti zlonamerne tajne mahinacije in se pognat za pravično rešitev slovenskega vprašanja in enakopravno sožitje Slovencev z drugimi civiliziranimi narodi sveta.

Ameriški Sloveni moramo dovedovati washingtonski, angleški in ruski vlad, da so naši bratje v starem kraju civiliziran, miroljubiv, pošten in priden narod in ne barbarski divjaki, kar jih svetu pokazuje italijanska in nemška propaganda; da niso bili prej in tudi ne bodo v bodoče nikomur nevarni; da ne zahtevajo nič drugega kot samo svoje in žele le, da jih drugi pusti pri miru.

Mnogo naših ljudi očvidno ni prav na jasnom, zakaj je sklican na kongres. In izgleda, da pri nekaterih društvinah še niso izvolili zastopnika največ iz tega razloga. Križ z nami je, da premašo čitamo resne stvari in se prepradi uddajamo iluzijam. Veliko naših ljudi misli, da je važno samo, da zmagajo zavezniki, pa bo podeljena svoboda tudi slovenskemu narodu in da bo potem kar vse dobro. Potreben je seveda, da smo uverjeni, da bodo zavezniki zmagali in naša dolžnost je, da to stvar podpremo z vsemi močmi, zlasti naprej Amerike. Toda kdorkoli misli, da je s tem že zajamčena svoboda slovenskemu narodu, se strašno moti. Pravice se ne bodo delile nobenemu narodu kar tako, temveč se bo treba boriti zanje. In kar so naši v starem kraju začenjevali v teži leti, da bi umirili za tako krvljeni mir in še bolj nevarno bodočnost! Mir, stalen mir v Evropi bo mogoč le tedaj, kadar bo varnost in pravčnost za vsak narod!

Mi moramo dokazati, da je bilo razkosanje Slovenije in okupiranje njenih važnih delov po agresivnih sodenih skrajno kričivo že po prvi svetovni vojni ter da bi bilo urešenje sedanjih italijanskih aspiracij ali potelitev slovenskih krajev komurkoli ne samo še stokrat bolj kričivo, temveč bi bila s tem položena iskra za nov vojni požar, ki lahko vzplami vsak čas v ene vase za začeljene povojne miri bi bili s tem pokopane. Tudi naši sinovi se borijo v tej vojni in mi ne smemo dovoliti, da bi umirili za tako krvljeni mir in še bolj nevarno bodočnost! Mir, stalen mir v Evropi bo mogoč le tedaj, kadar bo varnost in pravčnost za vsak narod!

Mi moramo zahtevati pravico za zdržljivev vseh slovenskih pokrajin, to je Kranjske, Primorske, spodnje Koroske, spodnje Stajerske in Prekmurja v eno državno celoto ter svetu dokazati pravčnost teh teženj slovenskega naroda. Dokazati moramo, da ti kraji politično in etnografsko spadajo skupaj, da sodimo sami iz agresivnih razlogov stezo roke po njih, to je, da bi potem lažje širili svoje meje in podljarmjevali naprej, drugeče pa so jim popolnoma nepotrebni, medtem ko so za Slovene v resnici življenskega pomena.

Mi moramo svetu dokazati, da so Sloveni kulturno ljudstvo, da kulturo visoko cenijo in imajo tudi iz teh razlogov upravičeno zahtovo po osvoboditvi in samoodločevanju. Tudi gojenje in počasno pravje kulture je počasno pogoj za bodoči mir. Politično razkosan in gospodarsko unicevni pa ne bi mogli kaj prida do pristnosti k temu in bi torej takrat zadrželitve ne bila v skodo same Slovencem, temveč človeštvu v obči. Slovenci so v manj kot enem četrtoletju žitja v jugoslovanski državi imenito razvili svojo kulturo in bi v bodoče še toliko bolje, če bi bili vsi združeni v ene politično in gospodarsko celoto.

In povedati hočemo končno, da je z ozirom na bodoči mir in prijateljske medsebojne odnose je evropskih narodov potrebna ne samo popolna osvoboditev in narodna združitev Slovencev, temveč tudi popolna demokracija in garancija varnosti za njih.

Obvezam tudi one člane, ki zaostajo z asesmentom, da jaz ne bom več zlagal, marveč bo vsakdo suspendiran, kdor ne plati do zadnjega v mesecu.

terimi se bo v glavnem bavil naš narodni kongres. In če bomo dosegli tu izrazen namen, bomo dosegli veliko! Nič ni skrivnega in nobene pasti nastavljeni, kakor se od nekaterih strani hudobno namiguje, pač pa je vse javno in odkriti ter narodno potrebno in vsak rojak in rojakinja lahko vse to z mirno vestjo podpiše.

Za pripravilni odbor:
V. Cainkar, predsednik.

Društvene vesti

Johnstown, Pa.—Na letni seji našega društva 3 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sleden odbor za 1943: Predsednik John Bubalo, podpredsednik John Simunic, tajnica Mary Vidmar (Stutzman st. Box 61), blagajnik Peter Velic, zapisnikarica Olga Benčina; nadzorniki so Ilijá Bubalo, Dragic Svilari in Stanley Pecjak; zdravnik do nadaljnega je dr. Baback. Seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu.

Mary Vidmar, tajnica.

Bridgesport, O.—V nedeljo, 6. decembra, bo letna seja društva 13 SNPJ in se prične točno ob 1. popoldne. Vabim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite. Sklep društva je, da se mora te seje udeležiti vsak član. Vzrok za odškodnost je le delo ali bolezni. Upam, da boste vsi prišli na to sejo in si izvolili odbor, ki bo v resnicni deloval za društvo in jednoto. Je resnica, da odbor ne more nič brez članstva, je pa tudi resnica, ako odbor ni aktiven, tudi društvo postane mrtvo. Po seji bomo imeli malo okrepčila za grlo in želodec.

Apeliram tudi na naše mlade članice, da pridejo na to sejo. Ker so znale biti aktivne pri prodaji vstopnic in so tudi drugače pomagale na naši zadnji veselici, zato naj pri pridejo vse žene in dekleta na to sejo, da se malo bolje spoznamo med seboj.

Te dni sem dobil pismo od br. Mirkota Černika, ki je šel pred kratkim prostovoljno v armado. Piše, da je v Floridi pri parašutnikih. Pravi, da se ima dobro in da se pridno vadi.

Joseph Snay, tajnik.

Bassomer, Mich.—Naznamenjam članom društva 236 SNPJ, ki niso bili na novembrski seji, da je bil zaključek, da se mora letne seje 13. decembra udeležiti vsak. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti nov odbor. Kogar veseli bitti v odboru, naj pride na sejo in prevzame delo. Seja se vrši pri tajniku. Če bo on odsoten radi dela, ga bo nadomestila ženska. In ker on dela vsako nedeljo in mu je težko vršiti tajničke posile, bi bilo dobro, če izvoli drugega tajnika.

Obvezam tudi one člane, ki zaostajo z asesmentom, da jaz ne bom več zlagal, marveč bo vsakdo suspendiran, kdor ne plati do zadnjega v mesecu.

M. Holjevac.

Renton, Wash.—Članom društva 377 SNPJ naznamenjam, da ne stanujem več na 515 3rd ave. Moj novi naslov je: A. A. Sirnad, Route 2 Box 1258, Renton, Washington. Člani, ki se niste plačali asesmenta za november, lahko to storite pri blagajniku Johnu Peterelu, 541 Wells st., Renton.

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Malo več slogje je treba!

Štirje konji, ki vlečejo na vse štiri vetrove, niso vredni nič, ker se natezajo na mestu in ne pridejo nikamor. Doktor Klijuek v Berlinu in Rimu je silno vesel, če vidi takšne zabite konje v Ameriki.

V tem kritičnem času se Amerika zelo trudi za edinstvo vseh onih svojih slojev in strank, ki so za zmago Združenih narodov. Zmaga je danes prva in vse drugo mora stopiti v ozadje. Zato je treba potreti, marsikaj spregledati in kooperirati z vsemi onimi, ki so za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov.

Marsikdo se upira kooperaciji; stari predsedki so globoko ukenjeni. Marsikdo nima rad te ali one politične barve in ideologije — ampak, kjer koli so razne barve in ideologije za poraz Hitlerja, za poraz totalitarske ideologije, se morajo združiti in nastopiti skupno. Med vsemi temi mora biti med vojno premirje zato, da bomo lahko po vojni še nadalje živeli v svobodi in demokraciji.

Malo več slogje je treba! Malo več dobre volje in kooperacije! Kdor je v tej krizi proti edinstvu in kooperaciji, ni vreden, da živi v svobodi in demokraciji!

Ni treba pozabiti nase!

Prva in glavna dolžnost slehernega ameriškega državljanina, ki veruje v demokracijo in ki ne veruje v nacifašistični "novi red", je, da deluje za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov.

To delamo tudi mi, člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, ki verujemo v demokracijo in kateri ne verujemo v Hitlerjev način.

Medtem pa, ko delujemo v prvi vrsti za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov, nihče ne zahteva od nas, da moramo popolnoma pozabiti nase, na svoje potrebe, na našo jednoto. Ne! Nihče ne zahteva tega od nas.

Okrog dva tisoč članov SNPJ je že na vojaških vežbališčih in deloma na bojiščih Amerike in Združenih narodov; na tisoče in tisoče drugih članov SNPJ je v vojnih industrijskih, kjer producirajo bojna sredstva za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov in ki vlagajo kolektivno stotisoči dolarjev v blagajno strica Sama, da bo vojna gladko tekla naprej in da pride končna zmaga čim prej.

Vse to je potrebno in dobro. Poleg tega nam pa še vedno ostaja nekaj ur na dan, dan ali dva v tednu, ostaja nam nekaj dolarjev. Te postranske ure lahko porabimo za člansko kampanjo SNPJ, katera bo trajala še štiri mesece, da pridobimo naši jednoti čim več novih članov, zlasti mladih članov, ki nam nadomestijo eventualne izgube članstva v vojni. Naši člani-vojaki, ki se po vojni vrnejo domov, morajo najti svojo podporno organizacijo SNPJ še vedno in močnejšo, kakor so jo zapustili, da jim bo lahko pomagala v bodočnosti.

Dolarje, ki nam ostajajo, pa lahko porabimo za reweže v starem domovini, katera danes strašno trpi, ko je pribita na Klukastem križu. Nikar ne pozabimo na naš pomožni sklad! Ta sklad še vedno leže zelo počasi. Povprečno dolar na teden od vsakega člana, ki stalno služi denar, bi moral priti v sklad za reweže v starem kraju. Zakaj ne prihaja?

Ali je podaljšanje delovnika potrebno?

V kongresu je gibanje za podaljšanje delovnika v vseh vojnih industrijskih na 48 ur v tednu. To pomeni revizijo federalnega zakona za plače in delovne ure. Ta zakon določa 40 ur dela v tednu in vse ure dela čez ta čas morajo biti plačane s plačo in pol. Če podaljšajo delovni teden za osem ur, tedaj odpadejo za teh osem ur čezurna plačila — kar pomeni znižanje plače v vseh vojnih industrijskih.

Podaljšanje delovnika je treba soditi le s stališča, če je to potrebno za zmago Amerike v tej vojni. Z nobenega drugega stališča! O, dobro je znano, da dobičkarski podjetniki poskušajo izbrati vojno za odpravo vseh zakonov za zaščito delavcev pod kriko patriotske. Zlasti bodo pritisnili zdaj, ko so volitve pomnožile število reakcionarjev v kongresu. Ampak reakcionarni predsedki proti novemu dealu niso še noben razlog za podaljšanje delovnika.

Vsi oni, ki zahtevajo podaljšanje delovnika, morajo dokazati, da je to absolutno potrebno za hitro zmago že v prihodnjem letu in da brez podaljšanja delovnika se bo vojna zavlekla v leto 1944. Edino to bi bil upravičen vzrok podaljšanja ur.

Fakt je, da mnogo vojnih industrijskih že ima obrat 48 ur in v nekaterih delajo že čez 50 ur v tednu, toda za vse te nadture je po zakonu čezurna plačila, razen tam, kjer si delavci sami odpravijo čezurna plačila. Jasno je torej, da ne gre toliko za daljši delovnik, kolikor gre za znižanje plač.

Zagovorniki podaljšanja zakonitega delovnika pravijo, da je v nevojnih industrijskih preveč delavcev, v vojnih industrijskih jih pa manjka, ker nočejo delati dolgih ur, zato je treba postaviti vse industrije na bazo 48-urnika. Tudi to morajo dokazati, namreč da bo potem število delavcev v vojnih industrijskih znatno poraslo.

Na vsak način je treba dognati, če je podaljšanje delovnika na 48 ur absolutno potrebno za hitro zmago Amerike. Ako je res potrebno — tedaj ne bo za delavce nobena žrtva prevelika. Ampak za zmago se morajo izvravljati vse, ne samo delavci.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Jugoslovanska ministrica v California

San Francisco, Cal.—Dr. Ivan Šubašić, ban Hrvatske in jugoslovanski minister Sava Kosanović pričeta v San Franciscu, kjer bosta glavna govorovna na shodu, katerega priredi tukajšnji odbor za zmago Jugoslavije. Shod se vrši v nedeljo, 29. novembra, ob dveh popoldne v Eages Auditoriumu, 275 Golden Gate ave.

Opereta "Beli telovnik" je nadalje živahnja pevska komedija, polna humorja in prav lepih melodij, kakršne se ne dobre vedno v operetah. Slovenski prevod je oskrbel pozdravovalni pevski vodja John Berlitz iz Detroitu, katero je podaril Prosveti matici, od kjer smo jo mi prejeli. Vloge v tej opereti imajo: Josephine Turk, Sophie Turkman, Alice Vidmar, Jennie Fatur, Victoria Poljak, Ivan Čeh in zborove pevke. Solti dneva bodo prejšnje poznane pevske moći.

Odbor za zmago Jugoslavije apela na tukajšnje rojake in rojakinje, da se sigurno udeleže tega shoda. Vstopnina je prosta in vsak rojak in rojakinja je dobrodošla. Na tem shodu boste imeli priliko slišati govorovne, ki pozajmo položaj, v katerem se nahaja naša stara domovina, sicer ne samo sedaj, marveč tudi pred okupacijo.—Za publicijski odsek—

Anthony Kastelic.

Lasalske vesti

La Salle, Ill.—Bilo je že poročeno v Prosveti, da je 4. oktobra umrl Frank Kotar, predsednik društva 98 SNPJ. Predsedniške posle je vodil 24 let in devet mesecov in pri našem društvu ga bomo zelo pogrešali. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda, preostalom pa moje sožalje!

Naša prihodnja seja bo 13. decembra. Vabljeni ste vse člani in članice, da se udeležite v polnem številu, ker bodo volitve odbora za 1943. Poleg brata Kotarja, smo letos izgubili tudi bolniškega nadzornika Tomaža Krajca.

Gospodinjski klub SND pa vabi svoje članice na letno sejo, ki se vrši 2. decembra. Na tej seji bo več važnih točk, ki jih moramo rešiti. Po seji bo domača zabava.

Torej se odzovete in podprete zbor.

Torej skrbimo, da bo naša pesem še donela v tej "novi deželi", se ohranila in primašala žarek lepote in lepih dni.

Leo. Poljak.

Veselica SND

Detroit.—Kako vsako leto tako tudi letos priredi Slovenski narodni dom na 17153 John R.

"perutinsko zabavo" v nedeljo popoldne, 22. novembra. Oddajili bomo purane.

Torej udeležite se, ker maš zabave in razvedrila.

Torej je tudi potrebno v tem času celotedenškega dela.

Ves prebiteit gre v korist SND.

Albert Naprudnik, tajnik.

Soja postojanke JPO-SS

Detroit.—V nedeljo, 29. novembra, se bo vršila seja postojanke 8. 34 JPO-SS. Vzrok, da je bila seja prestavljena, je, ker je divorčana to nedeljo praznina in da se bo vršil jubilejni koncert v nedeljo popoldne, 29. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ. Na mestu je torej, če nekoliko pogledamo v zgodovino tega zborja in vidimo, kako se je razvijal.

K. Krausz, tajnika.

V spomin pokojnima članoma La Salle, Ill.—Dolžnost me veže, da napišem nekaj vrstic v spomin našima dveh pokojnima bratom Franku Kotarju in Richardu Kralju. Frank Kotar je bil predsednik društva Sokol 98 SNPJ nepretrgoma nad 24 let. On ni bil samo predsednik na sejah, marveč pravi brat vsakemu, ki ga je potreboval. Njega je četrto Straussovo delo v našem jeziku. Do sedaj so bile podane: "Ob lepi, modri Donavi," "Pravljice dunajskih gozdov" in "Naša pesem" (Netopir). Tudi temu četrtemu valčku ne krati na jezik prvotne originalne vrednosti, temveč ga predstavi še v poslovnih oblikah.

Mary Furar, 98.

Zarjini koncert na Zahvalni dan "Kjerko" se zbira ta naš rod, vesela pesem kroži povsod."

Cleveland.—Tako kroži splošno priljubljeni Straussov valček, "Zenske, vino in spv", katerega prvič podaja Zarja na Zahvalni dan z drugim pestrim pevskim sporedom in opereto "Beli telovnik". S tem bo Zarja predvajala že četrto Straussovo delo v našem jeziku. Do sedaj so bile podane: "Ob lepi, modri Donavi," "Pravljice dunajskih gozdov" in "Naša pesem" (Netopir). Tudi temu četrtemu valčku ne krati na jezik prvotne originalne vrednosti, temveč ga predstavi še v poslovnih oblikah.

Zarja pod klobukom poleg omenjenega znamenitega svetovnega dela več prav mičnih novih skladov. Zastopan bo V. Vodopivec z "Rožmarinom" in "Prstnom", dr. Dolinar z "Venčkom", dr. Kimovec z "Gorenjsko narodno koračnico", Venturini z "Imel sem ljubco slepo" in "Srečno ljubča moja", dr. Ipavec z "Slovensko deželo", Gerbič, "Moj dom" in "Bratje, Slovenci".

Obema blag spomin! Delala sta težko po rovih, zato naj jima bo lahka svobodna zemlja ameriška.

Sedaj pa nekaj članom našega društva. Letna seja bo kmalu tukaj, drugo nedeljo v decembru ob eni uri popoldne. Vsakdo naj pride na sejo, da bo delo

Ni res, da Zarja vedno ponavljajo eno in isto in ne doprinese k storjenju kakor je potrebno. Treba bo izvoliti uradnike, ne vem koliko novih, vendar pa, da precejšnje število. Preuredi pa moramo tudi marsikaj važnega. Imamo nekaj zastarelih navad, katere moramo opustiti in jih nadomestiti z novimi, boljšimi. Do sedaj smo vedno imeli 'paznika pri mrlju, toda danes, ko vse trdo dela, je težko dobiti člana, ki bi čul par noči in potem še delal.

Drugo je radi zastave. Do sedaj sta jo imela v oskrbi tajnik in predsednik, ki sta skrbela, da je bila dostavljena. Drugo je tudi to, da je do sedaj imel vsak drugi član avto in smo jih lahko dobili, da so šli za pogrebom. Ampak do sedaj bo manj gasolina in bo treba tudi to predrugačiti. V bodočem letu bomo več mogli dobiti pogrebniškega avta za dva dolarja, kolikor smo do zdaj plačevali. Je še več drugih problemov in zato pridite vse na sejo 13. decembra.

Frank Dernach, tajnik.

Mary Janeschek.

članica društva št. 89 in upraviteljica mladinskih kroščic št. 22 SNPJ. Midway, Pa.—Je aktivna tudi v sedanji članski kampanji naše jednote in je že dobila precejšnje število novih članov.

Savi je takrat priskočil na posebno Jakob Muha, ki od tedaj ves čas poučuje zbor. Pod njegovim vodstvom se je Sava kvilitativno priljubljeno izpopnila. Jakob je priprast delavcev, avtini mehanici, toda po mnenju pisca teh vrstic ima zelo dober glasbeni okus in dar lepe interpretacije pesmi. Ako vselej ne uspe, ni njegova krivda, pač pa krivda pevecve.

Odkar je Sava postal mešan zbor, se živo udejstvuje na glasbenem polju. Vsa ta leta je podala po par koncertov na letu, pomladanskega in jesenskega, prepepla že precej velik arhiv in nastopalata je tudi na proslavah raznih društev v pevskih zborov v domači naselbinib in drugod. Poznana je tudi v Milwaukee, Waukeganu, La Sallu in Springfieldu. Kvilitativno je bil zbor na višini—vsaj po mnenju pisca teh vrstic—v letih 1930-34, ko je zbor štel od 35 do 45 pevcev, včasih dobrih moči. Na svojih koncertih je imela Sava vecinoma priljubljeno dobro udeležbo začinka razmere. Tudi v letih največje krize, ko smo bili v velikih skrbih, če bo dvorana napazna.

Kot že rečeno, se naši amaterski pevski zbori bore z velikimi težavami. In tako se menjajo tudi kvaliteta in kvantiteta tega ali onega zборa od leta do leta, včasih tudi od koncerta do koncerta, kajti stalni in dolgoletni pevci so redki. V tej vojni so naši zbori še posebno prizadeti vsled tega, ker so vežba za klanje. Mnogi se tudi ne morejo udejstvovati radi nočnega dela.

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Sava ima že precej let to naša, da povabi na sodelovanje tega ali onega odličnega pevca ali pevko. Tako sta na njenih koncertih že sodelovala Banovec in Tone Šubelj. Zadnja leta je večkrat sodelovala naša umetnica Anna Beniger, če je dom je v Montani. Na tem jubilejnem koncertu pa bo nastopila koncertista Rose Arbanas, ki je v nekem večjem črkščaku pevskem kontekstu prišla do prvenstva; sodelovala bo tudi znani hrvatski pevski zbor Zora.

K zaključku tega zgodovinskega izvlečka, ki je seveda polvrzel, recemo vsem prijateljem petja v Chicagu in okolici, da upamo, da se vidimo na Savinem jubilejnem koncertu drugo nedeljo, 29. novembra, ob treh popoldne v dvorani SNPJ.

Anton Garden, član Save.

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Če sedimo po odmevu v naših publikacijah glede zborovanja Slovenskega narodnega kongresa, ki se ima vršiti dne 5. in 6. decembra v Clevelandu, še se danj zanj onega zanimanja med našo javnostjo kot bi bilo potrebo za takoj važno demonstracijo, ako hočemo vsaj nekaj uresike in druge javnosti zanesljivosti za rojakom onostranikom oceana nahajajo in za njovo usodo po tej vojni. Možujo, da je nepremišljena taktnost, ki so zavzeli stališče, če so gotovimi vprašanji ne striči, bodi tiko in se ne oglašaj, da je mlačnost.

Vimenu ali pod pretevzo "ljubljaju miru", kar se v teh časih gosto naglaša, se vršijo stvari, niti od daleč ne služijo "mira", ne narodnim in še manj slovnim ljudskim interesom, delovno ljudstvo doprinaže žrtve v interesu bodočega miru. Ljudje to čim dalje najutrijo in so mnenja, če niso besede o vprašanjih, katerih se neposredno tičejo njih in odnosom njihovih rojakov ter delavcev, zakaj naj bi se zase brigali. Ako kdo ne morda mnenj od različnih strani, pa tudi so si taka mnenja nismo nasprotiva, je naravnega, da bi bilo nesmiselno pričakovati ljudskega zanimanja. O vprašanju, zaradi katerega je bilian Slovenski narodni konferenca, bi moral biti odprtih najbolj razprava v našem časopisu brez ozira na mnenje, če nismo nekaj zaključiti, kar bo počasi večne naroda.

Kaj in koliko bo doseženo v interesu rojakov v stari domovini ali za bodočnost Jugoslavije v omenjenem sestanku, je predvidljivo, kako bomo za iste pripravljeni in kakšen bo tem program, ki ga mislimo izvesti političnemu gibanju. Lekarji imajo kajpada precej umislično mnenja in pričakujeta veliko dobitih ter dalekosežnih uspehov od congressa, medtem ko drugi misijo, da ne bo vsega kar nekakšen sestanek, bo po pozabljeni v kratki bočnosti. To so seveda le doberi in ugibanja posamezni, ki so brez kakšne konkretnosti. Toda eno je gotovo, ne bo temu političnemu gibanju predložena osnova program, katera bi bila izraz ljudske volje, potem je vsako priznanje ozi stranih, ki so se svarovali, brez pomena. Razumljivo nam mora biti denarja, se v družbi kot je zmanjšanje ne pride nikamor in če rojaki po Ameriki ne bodo v svoje žepi ter gibanje, ne bomo prišli kot do Clevelandu. Ali so bratanske podporne organizacije

cije pripravljene kaj dati? Če so, koliko? Po 10, 15 ali več centov na člana?

O tem bi bilo dobro imeti več podatkov in slišati mnenja raznih načelnikov omenjenih jednot, ker brez "keša", prijetljivo, bomo ostali samo pri teorijah. To je eno najtemeljitejših vprašanj, o katerem se pa do sedaj ne ni veliko govorilo, ki se pa ne sme in tudi ne more ignorirati.

Če bomo hoteli voditi uspešno propagando in v smislu, da jo bodo slišali drugi narodi, posebno še oficielni Washington, potem bo potrebno odpreti urad s stalno nastavljenimi delavci, kakor je to vršilo Republičansko združenje med zadnjim vojno. Osobje, ki bo v takem uradu nastavljeni, bo moral biti plačano. Kje se bodo dobila sredstva in koliko je kdo pripravljen v ta namen žrtvovati, je vprašanje, na katerega ne more danes še nihče dati vsaj delno zanesljivega odgovora. Škoda, ker se ni glede tega problema izvedelo za sentiment tukajšnjih naših rojakov že pred konгрensem, kar bi bilo precejjevačno in v olajšavo zborovalcem pri ustavljanju bodočih načrtov. Kakor stvari sedaj stojijo, se lahko napravijo zaključki na kongresu, ki se poznaje ne bodo mogli izvajati radi finančnih potekov, kar lahko pomeni, da bodo ostali le na papirju.

Upam, da so čitali mojega članka "O vprašanju politične akcije in slovenski kongres" istega pravilno razumeli, tiste besede nekaj zaključiti, kar bo počasi večne naroda.

Kaj in koliko bo doseženo v interesu rojakov v stari domovini ali za bodočnost Jugoslavije v omenjenem sestanku, je predvidljivo, kako bomo za iste pripravljeni in kakšen bo tem program, ki ga mislimo izvesti političnemu gibanju. Lekarji imajo kajpada precej umislično mnenja in pričakujeta veliko dobitih ter dalekosežnih uspehov od congressa, medtem ko drugi misijo, da ne bo vsega kar nekakšen sestanek, bo po pozabljeni v kratki bočnosti. To so seveda le doberi in ugibanja posamezni, ki so brez kakšne konkretnosti. Toda eno je gotovo, ne bo temu političnemu gibanju predložena osnova program, katera bi bila izraz ljudske volje, potem je vsako priznanje ozi stranih, ki so se svarovali, brez pomena. Razumljivo nam mora biti denarja, se v družbi kot je zmanjšanje ne pride nikamor in če rojaki po Ameriki ne bodo v svoje žepi ter gibanje, ne bomo prišli kot do Clevelandu. Ali so bratanske podporne organizacije

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 22. oktobra 1942

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of October 22, 1942

123 Mary Chicchi \$16. Anton Shaffer \$20.
124 Victor Kraus \$15. Leo Papesh \$40.
125 Anna W. Tritton \$20. Rose M. Krulitzer \$20.
126 Joseph Sladic \$20. John Kaltiner \$20.
127 Louis Asi \$20.
128 Vinko Sobol \$20.
129 Barbara Tomaskovich \$14.
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132 Frank Riegler \$16. Ernest Lavrha \$20.
133 Helen A. Skarbza \$20. Joseph Kovatch \$20.
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157 Matilda Padavan \$40.
158 Amella Bogolin \$20.
159 Joe Kochevar \$22. Martin Zalar \$24.
160 John Arko \$19. Louis Marek \$20.
161 Mary Marenic \$28. Louis Loushen \$14.
162 Joseph Korac \$24. Frank Znidarsic \$25.50.
163 Josephine Kirn \$22. Frances Furian \$20.
164 Mary Molinek \$25.
165 Andrew Supan \$24.
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168 Elizabeth Vehovec \$14.
169 Theresa Skur \$20. Mary Smrnik \$45.
170 Frank Misic \$18.
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173 Katarina Delicek \$27. Josephine Grabner \$20.
174 Katarina Bozic \$22. Frank Saks \$11.
175 Anton Prugrad \$20. Joseph Saks \$11.
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180 Andrew Nikolic \$22.
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182 Anna Erste \$20.
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221 John Kovacic \$47. Joseph Blazicevic \$28. Helen Vlastelich \$14. John Drasic \$62.
222 John Jenko \$58.50.
223 Risto Pasikan \$20. Joseph Bozic \$20.
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The 1942 Annual Lodge Meeting

With the arrival of the final month of 1942 a week hence, our lodges are again preparing for the annual meetings which this year assume greater importance than in former years.

This year's annual or election meetings are of greater significance primarily because of war conditions and the extra responsibilities placed in the hands of all lodge officers as well as the membership as a whole. In future many lodge activities will be curtailed because of various restrictions and our lodges will have to seek new ways and means of carrying on their work.

At this time about 2,000 of our young men are in the U. S. Armed Forces and many more will be called in the near future. This creates a gap in our ranks which must be filled with new members, and the present members will have to assume more active duties in their lodges' official responsibilities.

We all know that the annual meetings of the SNPJ lodges have long been considered as the most important functions of the entire year. And rightly so, for it is at these yearly sessions where the course and progress of the lodges is formulated and set to motion.

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Most of our lodges are fully aware of the importance of the annual meeting, and most of our members are alive to its full meaning. They know that they have a fraternal duty to perform for the welfare of their lodge, a duty which is also their privilege in a democratic organization such as ours.

Most of our members know that the type of officers elected and the kind of plans charted at these meetings, have a direct bearing on the future activity and growth of the lodge. We cannot emphasize too strongly this point for upon it depends the success of the lodge.

We all agree that an alert and wide-awake lodge executive personnel will at all times radiate activity which is essential particularly now. An alert lodge personnel will constantly strive not only to keep the lodge before the community's eye, but also to build up its ranks particularly during the remaining period of the current Victory Membership Campaign. Likewise, we all agree that an inactive, indifferent executive personnel is likely to let the lodge drop into bare existence.

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It is assumed that our lodges are well versed on the Society's by-laws which state that officers of the local lodges must be elected annually in the month of December.

The new officers assume their duties and responsibilities on January 1 of the following year.

The executive board of the local lodge consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, recording secretary, sergeant-at-arms, and representative of our publications.

In addition, there are three committees: supervisory, sick and trial committees, the latter two being elected for specified periods as deemed necessary.

Election of lodge officers and standing committees is conducted by secret ballot.

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In addition to election of officers, our lodges are asked to give special consideration at this meeting to their soldier-members. Remember them in some way, whether by letter, card or gift, but be sure to let them know that you haven't forgotten them. We have a definite responsibility to our boys in the armed forces, and we are sure it will not be neglected.

As always at these meetings, consideration will be given to support of our Juvenile Circles, federations and cultural organizations.

Our Juvenile Circles deserve our full support, encouragement and cooperation. We must help to build them up wherever there is an opportunity to do so.

Some of the cultural organizations which deserve our support are the following:

The Educational Bureau (Prosvetna Matica), the Cankar Foundation (Cankarjeva Ustanova), the Slovene National Museum in Cleveland, and our singing and dramatic groups consonant with the principles of our Society.

We trust that our lodges will acquit themselves at the annual meetings in accordance with our long established tradition.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Support for the Pioneer Service Flag dedication and dance this Saturday evening, Nov. 21, is coming from all directions. Edwin MASHGER from Robertson, Mo., and Mary HOUGEN from Bechtel, Ky., sent in contributions toward the Service Flag. James JANIK who is now being inducted into the Army, also contributed toward the Service Flag. Many members have asked for additional tickets and some distant members have expressed the hope that the celebration is successful. So, there is no lack among the lodges of the SNPJ to make the necessity of supporting the Service Flag and to be present Saturday evening, Nov. 21.

A joint meeting of the Pioneer Dance Committee and the Executive Committee is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19. All members are urged to be present at 8:30. The latest to sign up for the services of Uncle Sam is our friend Frank KOTICH and this increases the number to fifty-four for the Pioneer. His two brothers are also in the Army. Jack is in Detroit and his brother Joe is on the West Coast. —Brynn FEISCHACKER has completed his course at Fort Logan, Colo., and is now on his way East to be assigned to active duty. He has written an interesting account of his travel eastward for the November issue of the Pioneer Bulletin. —On

The next Pioneer meeting is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 20, at

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Pays Tribute to The U. S. Marines

MARION, ALA.—"From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli..."

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the United States Marine Corps marked its 167th anniversary. They have carried Old Glory on 180 landings all over the world during the past 167 years of their fight for right and freedom.

It is a curious birthday cake the Marines are cutting into this year, with bayonets instead of forks. They have lighted tiny candles of courage on the face of the earth, which presently shall flame all over as torches of liberty.

Guadalcanal, Wake, Midway or Caribbean, Alaska, Australia, or on the Western Front and North Africa—the Marines are making a great showing, which will turn the light of liberty again on all of the peoples who are fighting fascism.

You read in the papers, magazines, and you hear over the radio daily, of the Marines and the work they are doing to end this war. You, like I, may have a relative, or a good friend who is in the Marines, fighting to win this war. My brother, Martin L. PRASNIKAR Jr., is doing his part at Guadalcanal, and I am waiting for my chance to get in the fight.

Many of us complain about the food rationing, but just sit back comfortably and think of the Marines, and the hardships they are having on the battlefronts.

We all could be without luxuries for a little while until after the war is won, then we can go on living peacefully again, our boys from the front will come back, and that day will come in the near future, probably before you think it will if we all cooperate.

We should all be and feel the same as the Marines feel toward this great country and be Semper Fidelis—always faithful.

Cadet R. PRASNIKAR,
M. Military Institute,
Marion, Alabama.

Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—Keystoners Nov. meeting was very well attended. Bank award was won by Bro. Joe Valentincic, who is in the Navy and who, as we hear, will soon be home to marry a lovely Croatian girl.

Sec'y Al Cvelbar again reminding members to pay dues, on time. Come on, members! Let's make it easy for Al and pay up, and on time!

Dec meeting which, of course, will be the first Sun. of the month, will be election of officers for the year 1943. So come to the Dec. meeting and take an office for the coming year. Try it! We'll be needing you! A free-for-members party will follow the meeting. Be seeing you at the Dec. meeting.

Juvenile Circle Dance

Come one! C'me all! To the Juvenile Circle Dance! When? Why didn't you hear? It's this coming Sat., Nov. 21! And it's a "Victory Dance" at that.

Dance will start at 8 o'clock sharp! Music? I hope to tell you it's none other than the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. They're O. K., brother! I'm almost sure that you'll all be here, and why not, it's a Juvenile Circle Dance, the future SNPJ!

FRANCES NOVAK, 785.

Highlights from the Harmonizers Lodge 700

ROUNDUP, MONT.—The Harmonizers wish to congratulate two recent brides, members of SNPJ Lodge 700, Mrs. G. Beadle and Mrs. J. McKinney, formerly Evelyn Kovac and Bellevine Kuzara.

Luck and happiness also to Victor Polich who has now a wife. Mrs. C. Polich became a member of the Society lately. Welcome to the lodge.

At our last meeting we were honored to have with us Private James W. Bereit of the Parachute troops.

Flash! All lodge members will have a steak from President Polich's deer, we hope.

A while back, Mr. and Mrs. Kocvar and Helen, members of Lodge 121, Detroit, Mich., stopped to see me. I was glad to know them and wish to meet many other members.

Members on the sick list are: John Ravnkar, Theresa Zupan, Eddie Vidic, Martin Meznarich, and John Vertin. Let's visit them.

We are proud to say we have THIRTEEN MEMBERS in the U. S. Armed Forces. To each of these we have mailed a carton of luckies.

Technical Sergeant Rudolf Redel of Chico, Calif., is home one a 10-day furlough.

LEA OSET, Sec'y.

Let us have faith in our cause and fervor in our efforts.

PIONEER LODGE TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG NOV. 21ST

Will Observe 17th Anniversary at SNPJ Hall

CHICAGO.—At its annual dance Saturday, Nov. 21, at SNPJ hall, Pioneer Lodge 559, SNPJ's largest lodge and first ES lodge, will celebrate its 17th anniversary and also dedicate its service flag for its 54 members in Uncle Sam's service.

Of the 54 stars on the service flag, one will be a gold star in memory of the late Lieut. Frank Kobal who lost his life last January in a bomber crash in the mountains of Southern California. At the dedication of the flag a group of little girls will sing appropriate songs, and Sec'y Lotrich will make the dedication address. Parents of our older members are cordially invited to attend.

The service flag will be dedicated between dances, with music in the lower and upper halls, featuring Ray Rudman and his orchestra. All members, friends and relatives of our boys in uniform are invited to be present.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

Cardinals Planning Benefit on Dec. 12

BRIDGEPORT, O.—At the monthly meeting held by the SNPJ lodge Cardinals 640 officers were elected to fill vacancies created by fellow members who have joined the Armed Forces or others preparing to work in war industries.

Officers elected were: Mary Strauss as President, replacing Anton Strauss, who is now serving in the United States Army at Camp Barkley, Texas; Carolyn Stefanie, Vice President, replacing Betty Seuchek who is now working in Detroit, Michigan; Sophia Kocjanic, Recording Sec'y, replacing Fred Potnick who is leaving for the United States Navy.

Plans were made for a Benefit Dance to be sponsored for the members in the service. Music will be furnished by the Snappie entertainers. Price of admission 35c; this ticket also good for a drawing on \$5 in war savings stamps. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Come on you SNPJ members, let us boost the boys in the service, at the Boydsville hall, December 12, about 8 p. m.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

Members of Lodge 493 Asked to Attend Meet

BELLINGHAM, WASH.—Attention, members of SNPJ lodge 493. All members are requested to attend our next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m. as there will be important matters to discuss. Be there and give your opinion. Since this will be an important meeting we cordially invite full representation.

Two of our members, Brother Rudy Sepich and Brother George T. Starkovich left for military service. That makes four members in the service from our lodge.

I want to remind you again, the meeting is first Sunday in December, E. Street Hall, at 10 a. m., Dec. 6. DELLA DUJMOVICH, Sec'y.

Avella Women Sponsor Thanksgiving Dance

AVELLA, PA.—November 26 is the day, the Slovens Home the place where you'll find friendly faces. The Ladies' Club seventh anniversary is the cause of the celebration. The program is full of diversity, to please the folks of every nation. There will be bowling as before, with chicken and turkey prizes galore! We will have plenty of refreshments. There will be dancing from 8-12 so come on out and enjoy yourselves. Music by Stan Vinton. Remember the time, the place, the date. Come out early, prepare to stay late.

HELEN RIBARICH, Sec'y.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Nov. 26 at 8 p. m. at the Secretary's home at 1642 N. Fairfield ave. Please try to attend.

Bro. Albert Brill is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's armed forces from the Integrity. We wish him lots of luck!

Please pay your dues on time. Try to secure new members.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Unless we swallow some of our pride today, we will be choking on tomorrow. This is a good prescription for national morale.

The SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Gas rationing has been delayed, many reasons are given why it has been postponed, but the Wolverines, SNPJ lodge 677, say it was to give everyone a chance to attend the gigantic Wolverine Confetti Ball, Saturday, Nov. 21, at Slovenia Hall, 437 S. Livermore ave., featuring none other than our very own Rudy Masser and his swell orchestra.

Did you ever attend a Wolverine affair? If not, then you certainly are missing a real treat. So plan to attend. If you are from out of town, why not plan to visit the city of Detroit and see the mammoth plants where jeeps, planes, tanks, guns and trucks of all kinds are being built for our army. Then in the evening try to drop in and have a swell time with the Wolverines on Nov. 21.

Bowling: The towering Bernicks brothers are leading the Slovene-Croatian league in first place with 28 games won and 8 lost. The Bernicks also have the lead in high team one games and high three game averages with 1017 and 2810. Wolverine Caboose are in 9th place, topped by Joe Cerne with 180 average. Al Padar, Frank and Joe Kern are also spilling the maples for sizable scores. The Wolves are in 13th position with Tony Steffler, Dan Obed, Andy Klarich and C. Widmar doing excellent bowling.

Friendly Views: Frankie Yankovic was a recent visitor in town and the gang had a swell time with "Yankie" at the Omira. Yankovic's phonograph records are still obtainable. There are six different pieces and if you want one see Laddie Zindar today. Lefty Kovach, Berchie and Josephine Klarich visited in Cleveland last week-end and report a swell time. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bernick on their new baby boy.

Let us remind you again to fill up your tank with gas and come on out to the Wolverine Annual Confetti Ball. Good refreshments will be on the menu and a swell orchestra will play both modern and old-time tunes from 9 to 1:30 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 21. Welcome!

Do you have a brother, son or friend in the Army, Navy or Marines that is a member of the Wolverines? Then don't forget to buy your ticket from one of the many Wolverines selling tickets in your neighborhood. The money will be used to give each member of Wolverines in the armed forces a \$10 bill as a Xmas gift. If you need more tickets just contact Joe Kern. Get your tickets while they last for a Merry Christmas for our Wolverine soldiers.

HENRY RUPERT, 677.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Just a reminder to Little Fort members that our monthly meeting will be held this Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 sharp. Assessments will be collected at this meeting from 7 to 8. Please attend this meeting and pay your dues there.

Many important matters will be discussed at the meeting. One will be the coming Midwest Bowling Tournament which will be held in Waukegan. The date will be sometime in January. On that occasion we will also hold our anniversary dance so plans must be made for that. Let's have a big turnout at the meeting!

Bowling hi-lites: The Waukegan SNPJ league meets every Sunday afternoon. 'Tis coming along fine and dandy now. One girl bowler is needed to replace one soon to leave. Any Waukegan SNPJ member who is interested in bowling and desires to bowl in the league, can do so by notifying Bowling Sec'y Jean Kranjc or Sec'y Chris Stritar.

Cheerio!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Lodge No. 13 Will Hold Annual Meeting Dec. 6

BRIDGEPORT, O.—On Sunday, Dec. 6, at 1 p. m. there will be an annual meeting of SNPJ Lodge No. 13 of Bridgeport, O., for the election of officers for the coming year of 1943. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

JOSEPH SNOY, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting of Lodge No. 7 on Dec. 6

CLARIDGE, Pa.—All members of SNPJ lodge No. 7 are requested to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m. at the SND. Election of officers for 1943 will take place. Please attend.

MIKE BALOH, Sec'y.

A defensive state of mind is a divided mentality—and a divided mentality is a conquered mentality.

Our Members in U. S. Forces Fight for Human Rights

19TH REPORT

This Week

By Louis Beniger

It appears at this writing that the Axis' days in North Africa are numbered. However, in spite of the sensational gains made thus far by the Allies there, the struggle for the possession of the strategic base at Bizerte in Tunisia may yet develop into one of the major battles of this war.

It is interesting to know that during the Punic Wars, away back in the 3rd and 2nd century before our era, or about 2,200 years ago, the Romans and the Carthaginians, the then two major powers, fought for years for the possession of that strategic base commanding the straits between Bizerte and Sicily. For at that time, and to a lesser degree now, these straits gave the possessor undisputed power over the entire Mediterranean.

The proud city of Carthage was destroyed twice, once by the Romans and once by the Arabs, and never rose again. The Carthaginians were completely overpowered and their influence as a strong factor in the Mediterranean passed into history. It was then assumed first by the Romans and later by the Byzantines. And now the American forces are helping to wrest the land from the modern usurpers known as the Axis.

Let us hope that American and British forces fighting in North Africa will soon be able to sweep the Axis from the remaining occupied land there. In this way many lives will be spared and the ultimate victory over the dark forces of the Nazi-Fascists achieved. Only in quick, blitz-like victory can we hope that a long drawn-out battle will be averted and that casualties will be relatively small.

This writer has never, not even in the darkest moments of this war, lost hope and confidence in the final victory of the United Nations. My confidence is based primarily on the unlimited resources of the democracies. But however bright the present war situation may look, it is far from being won and the millions of enslaved people in Europe are still looking toward the seemingly far off day of liberation.

Among the millions of the enslaved peoples in overrun Europe are also our own people in Slovenia. Because of the strategic position of our homeland which is the crossroad between Germany and Italy, the Slovenes suffer relatively more than any other overrun nation. And that the coming Slovene National Congress in Cleveland becomes a determining factor towards their complete liberation and unification!

Flashes

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or GODINA, who is now a Sergeant, has written an article for the November Bulletin also, explaining what all the boys should do when they prepare to join the Army.—On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Russian Revolution Island STOWE wrote a very interesting article explaining the progress made by the Russians in the last twenty-five years. The article was published in the Chicago Daily News and gives some figures of the amazing growth of industry and agriculture in Russia since the last war. Before the Revolution, he states, more than sixty per cent of all the arable land in Russia was owned by the imperial family, by the churches and by the aristocrats. Today 1,200,000,000 acres, or nearly one hundred per cent of all the Soviet Union's agricultural land, belongs to the peasants in perpetuity. This is only one small phase of what has transpired and only one small item of all that Stowe put into his article. Thousands of similar things happened in Russia during the past quarter century for the betterment of the common man. Yet, throughout the past twenty-five years the kept capitalist press not only lied about the Russian program but actually distorted and falsified its many stories. We do wish that the common people, the great majority of those who form the backbone of our country would understand that we can get along better without the upper class and do as they have done in Russia, dispossess them.

We are going to initiate several new members at this Friday's meeting of the Pioneers and thus stay in the running of the campaign. It is not too late to bring in that new member and help the Pioneers reach the nine hundred mark.—At this meeting we have only one sick member, Mildred VESELY, who was operated recently. All of the rest of the members are in good health and that's something for the big Lodge of the SNPJ.

If we wait for certainty of success before we strike, it is certain that the enemy will always strike first and hit hard.

News From the SNPJ Victory Campaign Fronts

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of the following contestants: Joe Kolenc of Lodge No. 381, Aguilar, Colo., Mary Janeschek of Lodge No. 89, Midway, Pa., and Martin Spollar of Lodge No. 263, Royal, Pa. . . Brother Kolenc now holds a commanding lead in his own state as well as the sixth Campaign District with a total of 42 members to his name at this writing. . . Sister Janeschek, who is the Manager of "Voice of Youth" Circle No. 22, has increased her total to 29 members, giving the lodge temporary possession (at least) of third place in the second District. . . Brother Spollar, comparatively new among the contestants, already has 15 new members, this after only three months of campaigning.

Kathryne Junko. Secretary of Lodge No. 121, Detroit, Mich., pushed her way to a prominent place in the front ranks with a nice gain of seven members. . . **Mary Lumbert** of Lodge No. 253, Diamondville, Wyo., came through once more, this time with 6 new members. Slowly but surely, she is narrowing the margin which separates her from **Jacob Zaliz** of Lodge No. 134, Superior, who holds a slight lead for the highest honors in the state.

Gains of 5 or less were credited to **Lee Oest** of Lodge No. 700, Roundup, Mont., who now lacks only one of reaching the 25 mark, which will qualify both her and

the lodge of the state prizes of \$25.00 each, **Jennie Petrich** of Lodge No. 322, Chisholm, Minn., **Mary Petrich** of Lodge No. 888, West Allis, Wis., **Gabriel J. Ujlon** of Lodge No. 581, St. Marys, Pa., **Ursula Ambrosich** of Eveleth, Minn., and **Mary Dodic** of Lodge No. 450, Euclid, Ohio.

It will interest many of our oldtimers to know that there are at present three Juvenile contestants entered in the Victory Campaign. Leader of these is **Violet Machek** of Lodge No. 231, Primrose, Pa., who is credited with 22 members. **Stanley Kunszel** of Lodge No. 268, Ely, Minn., who has brought five new members into the SNPJ ranks, and **Donna Nagode**, who belongs to Lodge No. 231 and has accounted for a gain of one, so far. Each is the proud owner and wearer of an attractive SNPJ Victory Campaign pin. Let's have more of our juveniles join the campaign! Enroll new members! Earn a victory pin, stamps and bonds! Help America win the war against our enemies!

The opening paragraphs of today's report are given over to one who has already reached the 200 membership mark. The closing paragraph, however, is devoted to Sister **Mary Udovich** of Lodge No. 102, Chicago, Ill., who has an ambition, and a very strong one, of surpassing the same goal, perhaps, before the end of the year. She continues to enroll new members on a large scale as the campaign narrows down to the final lap. Her gains so far this month are in the neighborhood of 20 members with about a dozen more expected to be sent in during the remaining two weeks. Numbered among the new members enrolled last month was one proposed by Sister Udovich to Lodge Naprej (5), Cleveland, Ohio, for whom she received no individual campaign credit. This member is none other than that very well-known Slovene of opera fame, **Anton Subelj**. His promise to join the SNPJ came about through a chance meeting and conversation he had with her on the last of the National SNPJ Days in Cleveland. He kept this promise. Thanks to Sister Udovich, Anton Subelj is now our fraternal Brother, a member in good standing of the largest and most progressive Slovene Society in America.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Insurance Ads Misleading

It has been constantly warned from this office that members and the general public should be very cautious in selecting insurance for themselves as well as for their family. Not very long ago the undersigned had an article in the official organ to this effect, explaining how misleading the so-called "Group Insurance" is, and now Mr. Jones, director of the Illinois Department of Insurance substantiates our assertions before the sales congress of life insurance underwriters in Peoria, Illinois, on October 24.

Here are the exact quotations as published in the Sunday Times of October 25, 1942.

"Jones analyzed certain advertised, so-called family group life insurance policies presented as "your entire family insured up to \$1,000 maximum for natural death; \$2,000 maximum for auto accidental death and \$3,000 maximum for travel accidental death," all for one dollar a month.

"Thousands respond to these incredible claims and send their dollars month after month until tragedy reveals the advertiser's sin of omission, Jones asserted.

"An analysis of one family group contract discloses that if 70-year-old Grandpa died within the two years of the date of the policy and was in good health at the time the policy was issued to cover a family of 10, the company would pay the sum of \$10. But if Grandpa had died within the contestable period of two years and, at the time of taking the policy, had any disease of the brain or nervous system, heart, lungs, cancer or tumor of any kind, vertigo, hernia, rheumatism, tuberculosis, goiter, or any other serious disease or infirmity, then there would be no liability.

"If the baby died, the total liability of the company, if any, would be \$15. If 61-year-old Uncle Bill passed away under the proper circumstances, the company would pay \$15.

"In order to collect the much-advertised \$1,000 for natural death, the entire family must die between the ages of 11 and 35. In order to collect the much-advertised \$2,000, all 10 (family members) must be killed while riding in an auto, bus, truck, or taxicab, or all struck, knocked down or run over by an auto, bus, truck or taxicab, and all died within 15 days of the accident.

"Time does not permit a full description of what is necessary in order to collect the \$3,000 benefits which contemplates the death of the entire family while riding as fare-paying passengers within the enclosed part of a railway passenger carrier or steam vessel."

No additional comment is necessary to the statement of Director Jones, with this exception only, that people should remember once and for all that they cannot expect something for nothing.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Juvenile Circles**Juvenile Circle No. 21 Planning Dance November 21**

SHARON, PA.—At the October meeting of our Circle No. 21, we decided to plan for a dance. Well, the plans are all made and now we're depending on the public to make the dance a success.

Our dance is Saturday, Nov. 21, and we've even got a special name for it. It's a VICTORY DANCE. The music will be furnished by those popular sisters from Lisbon, none other than the Bergant Sisters. Why don't all you folks come to the dance? Remember, Dec. 1 is the beginning of gas rationing and you won't be able to attend dances just any ole time. I'm sure you'll all have a "swell" time as you always do at our Circle dances. Make this day a special date on your calendar.

On October 24 our Circle had a Halloween party and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Prizes were given to the best and the funniest dressed. There were many games played and prizes for them, too. We all filled up on cider and donuts and many other good things.

Frances Luin was the lucky winner for the prize we give out every meeting. Why don't all you boys and girls attend the meetings more often? You may be the lucky person some day. Another thing, the attendance at the singing club each week is slacking down so try to come next week. Remember nowadays if you know a good Slovene song, it will be sure to pep you up.

Don't forget our VICTORY DANCE on Nov. 21, at the Slovene Home in Sharon. FRANCES STAMBAL, Circle 21.

Youth of America" Circle No. 47 Activities on Tap

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—As I sit here curled up in a chair beside the radio trying to write this article I find myself stopping very unconsciously to listen to that wind howling around the house. Today we've been introduced to real winter weather. Incessantly, throughout the day, the North Wind has been playing very boisterously in our otherwise peaceful little valley. Our first blizzard visited us in its full regalia. Hats and coats were flying in the breeze, and many toes felt King Winter's bite for the first time this year. Yet in spite of this inclement weather our attendance did not suffer. Sixty-nine members braved the storm in order to attend our weekly Circle meeting. Would you have done likewise?

The \$25 War Savings Bond was given away this evening. Elsie Kolar, one of our youngest members (6 yrs. old) had the honor of drawing the number from the box. "Bubbles" Granda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granda, was the lucky winner. "Bubbles" is just a small youngster about 4 years of age, and she happens to be a member of Trilav Lodge 82. Before too long she'll no doubt be a member of this Circle. Congratulations, Bubbles.

With the proceeds derived from the drawing, we're buying a \$50 War Bond, and we're donating \$32 to the Red Cross War Fund. We're still doing all we can to help win this war.

Jack Mishler was awarded the prize for selling the most tickets. In addition to this award, everyone who sold tickets received a ten-cent stamp for every book he sold.

Our calendar continues to be filled to the brim. From now until Christmas there aren't any vacant evenings. Every Monday we have "Correspondence Night." Letters are written to the Editor of the Mladinski List, to the Pen Pals and to the boys in the armed forces. The Circle furnishes all the necessary stationery. Last Monday John Koplin succeeded in writing nine letters and still had time to join the Red Cross group later in the evening to help salvage yarn from discarded sweaters. Whenever the members are through writing letters they begin to do some Red Cross production work. We work as late as 9:30 and even 10.

Volleyball, bowling and dodgeball teams have been organized recently. The Lorain Fire Company has given us permission to use the Fire Hall for our athletic activities. So every Wednesday night the different teams meet at appointed hours to play games. The schedule begins at 4:30 and ends at 10:30 or even later. By the time 10:30 rolls around this manager is quite exhausted for she plays all the games with all the teams.

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 as well as Mondays and Fridays from 4 to 5 o'clock, rehearsals are being held for our Christmas operetta entitled "The Kidnapping of Santa" which will be presented on Saturday evening December 26, at 8:30 in the Moehan Slovene Hall.

Our Christmas party will be held on Dec. 24. First we'll go out carol singing, and then later in the eve-

Golden Eagles**Juvenile Circle**

GIRARD, OHIO.—Again an encouraging report can be made for this department. A goodly number attended the meeting. The members decided to purchase a frame for our charter which was obtained from headquarters. The mention of a possible drill team brought smiles to each and everyone. Attention must be devoted to much detail work before actual drill work begins. The Juvenile Director sent along an appropriate book on the subject and now the problem is the selection of a capable leader and the availability of suitable drill grounds, inside or out. If at all possible, Girard will have a drill team.

CIRCLE MEMBERS, THIS IS IMPORTANT—THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19. Here again, the Circle committee will plan their own festivities, their own chorus program, their own eats and refreshments. The Circle Ways and Means Committee composed of Margaret Matekovich, Marjorie Mack, Hermine Perch, Irene Rovan, Dorothy Musier, Joe Lezkovec and Thomas Ritter will meet at John Kosin's Place on Friday evening at seven (7) o'clock. The date is Nov. 27.

Now on Sat. Dec. 12, there will be a special gathering for all those who want their name entered on the Grab Bag list. One of the managers or their representatives will be on hand at Kosin's from two to four o'clock on Dec. 12 to take these names. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, GIVE YOUR NAME TO A FRIEND TO SUBMIT. LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT FAILURE TO SUBMIT A NAME WILL ALSO MEAN FAILURE TO RECEIVE A PRESENT AT THE PARTY. NAMES MUST BE IN ON DEC. 12 IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE EXCHANGED.

Marjorie Mack proposed five new members—namely, Catherine and Andrew Kocjan, Betty Mack, Dorothy and Harold Hake. Frank Prevec was called for the Insurance Award but he was not present while Jeanette Bogatz would have received the Bank Award had she been present.

Our contest will end next month. There is still time to make yourself a winner. Circle members. A

number of new members would put you right out in front. Beside the awards made by headquarters, you will receive a sizeable amount of war stamps from the Circle.

Our most important discussion centered on the Slovene National Congress. Sec'y Mary Selak and Stan Hribar opposed one another for delegate and after three ballots, the outcome was still undecided. Finally a coin was tossed and Hribar was declared winner. Our Federation, our Eagles and our parent lodge (represented by John Tancek) will present credentials at the Congress. Girard will be and has been interested in what shall constitute the government of our Jugoslavia after the war.

As per custom, this yearly meeting will begin at two o'clock. Many details must be given consideration and thus an early hour is necessary. Arrange to be present and not only that but take an active part in any and all discussions. Supper, refreshments and music are on the program after the meeting. Pvt. William Godec's name was called for the Insurance Award.

OFF THE RECORD—We must watch people like Lee O'Daniel of Texas who say, "We now have 42 million men doing the same job that could be done by 25 million if they worked 12 hours per day and seven days per week." LABOR MUST NOT SACRIFICE ALONE! LABOR MUST NOT SUFFER ALONE!

CAPITAL, TOO, MUST RECOGNIZE THE PRIVILEGE OF POSSESSING A SHARE OF THE SOIL OF AMERICA. So far as we are concerned, O'Daniel doesn't even have a good hill-billy band.

We are glad to see that Girard is still in the running in this membership campaign. We stand No. 4 in District No. 3. But not for long, we won't. We just keep plugging along, that's all. The best of luck to the Wolverines' Pearl Cowling. Send them along. Laddie, Sat. Nov. 21—USO DANCE at the local Slovene Hall. War Bonds given away. Dance music by Joe Umek. On the same night, a dance sponsored by the Sharon Juvenile Circle at Sharon. Music by the Bergant Sisters. Klucki is at Camp Crowder, Mo. He is in Company G, 804th Signal Service Regiment.

FRANK REZEK, 843.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our Anniversary Dance held on Saturday, November 14, is over and everyone that attended had a good time. Sister Tillie Ducote had a very large crowd with her and they sure did keep the waitresses busy, but they had a good time and that is what counts.

Corp. Mike Kumer was in attendance at the dance and the members of the lodge were proud of his attendance as he is the Vice-President of the SNPJ. There were also a number of sailors in attendance, using the complimentary tickets, and our popular Sailor Edward Harvatin. Hope all the sailors had a good time. Also at the meeting where some members who haven't been seen for a long time, Mary Bursich, Jake Kacin, and Katie Moody. Why don't you members come around more often.

The War Bond which was given away goes to Mary Kelly. An attendance prize was won by Frank Mahnich, which consisted of war stamps. The Dance committee expresses their appreciation to all who worked to help make this dance a success. Remember all admission tickets must be turned in before the December meeting or at the latest at that meeting. A person is held responsible for all tickets which he doesn't return.

Brother John Spiller and Brother Tony Petrovich Sr. were appointed to attend a meeting here in St. Louis where a delegate or delegates will be chosen to attend the Slovene Congress in Cleveland.

Members can buy war bonds and stamps through Sister Odell Marhoff, secretary, or Sister Sophie Vertosek, treasurer, if you wish to buy stamps or bonds you may phone either.

The Jugoslav War Relief campaign will close at the end of this month so anyone who wishes to donate toward this drive send your contribution to the secretary.

THIS AND THAT: Harvatin, a sailor, and John Rodus, studying to be an air cadet in the Navy, were in attendance at the last meeting.

Our new members Mr. and Mrs. Laughey and their son, Jackie, were initiated into the lodge at the last meeting. Come on members, there are only a few months left to the Victory Campaign and we must do our utmost to secure new members. Remember that when you bring in new members you are entitled to a very unique victory pin and one feels very proud to display this pin as it shows that you did your part in the Victory Campaign for new members.

We should have two new juveniles in the lodge very soon—the son of Frank and Inn Kokal and the son of Rose Loncaric. Rose Loncaric is at the St. Josephine's hospital and members are urged to send her cards of congratulations.

A Christmas party will be held for Lodge members but the date for the party has not as yet been set. Roy Cohl, our popular accordion player, is to play at the Christmas party and I am sure all who attend will have a good time. Remember keep a date open around Christmas time for this party.

Members shouldn't be disappointed if they don't hear from Pvt. Stanley Hervatin for a while because we believe he has been sent overseas. You may write to him at the following address: Pvt. Stanley Hervatin, 37370574, Co. F, 131st Engg. (C) Regt., A. P. O. 3195, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Members are urged to write to boys in the service.

SNPJ Sports

SNPJ NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD

Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Thomas Briceley, 417 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Lawrence Cassel, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; John Spilar, 15223 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Julius Abram, 2438 Diversify Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Leo Schweiger, 618 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Financial Aid for SNPJ Bowling Leagues

A number of requests for financial aid, received from SNPJ Bowling Leagues in the past month or so, have prompted the National Athletic Board to draw up and adopt a new rule. Its recent approval by the Supreme Executive Committee has made it official and effective for the current season.

The passage of a rule, somewhat similar to this one has been sought over a period of years, but because the appropriation for athletic activities was never large enough to include local bowling leagues, it was rejected in each case.

It is very likely that the new rule, now in effect, would not have been passed were it not true that our SNPJ summer sports, softball in particular, have fallen off considerably in the last two seasons and, with the continuation of the war, is expected to decrease to an even lower level in 1943.

This condition especially, and the fact that we have a larger appropriation to work with since the last convention, permits the release of certain funds to be used in promoting and expanding SNPJ Bowling Leagues. For these reasons the National Athletic Board reconsidered and reversed a previous decision, thus making it possible for SNPJ Leagues to receive financial aid to a limited extent. The rule provides as follows:

The SNPJ shall extend financial aid, during the season of 1942-43, towards the purchase of shirts, blouses and/or other apparel, for members of SNPJ Bowling Leagues under these conditions:

1. The maximum financial aid extended to any SNPJ Bowling League shall not exceed the sum of \$2.50 per bowler.

2. The purpose of all such aid shall be to advertise the SNPJ, increase the membership, and promote good fellowship.

3. Only SNPJ Bowling Leagues whose regular bowlers are SNPJ members in good standing, shall be entitled to this aid.

4. A league must be composed of four or more teams, each consisting of not less than four (4) bowlers—men, women, or mixture of both.

5. All requests for aid must be applied for on special forms provided by the Athletic Director. Payment shall be made upon approval of such application by the representative of the National Athletic Board residing in the district where such league or leagues are organized, and by the Supreme Board or Executive Committee.

If any provision of the above rule is not explicit enough, further information may be had by writing to the Director of Athletics.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Athletic Director.

Midwest SNPJ Athletic News; Pin Turney

CHICAGO.—The 1943 Midwest SNPJ Athletic League bowling tournament will be held on Jan. 24, 1943, in Waukegan, Ill. Every lodge in the Midwest section is asked to enter one or more teams. Waukegan is an ideal place to have lots of fun. So when you get the entry blanks from Waukegan, do not forget to enter your teams.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Secretary M. W. A. L.

Perme Pounds Season High 265 Game; Spehar 244 in Strike Spree

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Although Perme smashed out a season high 265 game which led his team to a record 1007 game, the Utopian Wolves could only take one contest from the Concordians. Perme started his big game with a spare, then followed with eight consecutive strikes. Rudy's teammates celebrated his achievement by striking him for the beers in the first frame. Rudy's next eight strikes saw none of his mates getting stuck. Better look into that, Rudy! For the Concordians Stuzen had a 577 series with a 210 game, Japel a 546 series with a 203 game and Kodramas a 534 series. Lube led the Wolves with a 584 series and a 204 game, followed by Matthews with a 571 series and a 219 game. Perme with a 537 series and Jelinek a 527 series.

Falcons Gain Lead

The Utopian Falcons went back into first place by taking two games from the Utopian Crickets. Spehar clouted a 244 game to salvage the only contest for the Crickets. Spilar with a 569 series which included a 218 game and H. Zorman with a 550 series were tops for the Fal-

cons. Wonder what happened to Anchorman Jerse? S. Lunder's 527 series and "Jitterburg" Spehar's 518 series alongside his 244 game were best for the Crickets.

Lunder's Take Two

The Lunder-Adamic sharpshooters took the measure of the Comrades in two games. For the winners Poklar had a 561 series and a 200 game, Swigal a 534 series and Princ a 509 series. A. Kushlan with a 542 series and Stefanie with a 523 series high for the losers.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Rudy Pugel Ranked Among Nation's Best Bowlers

Billy Sixty Nominates Him as Future Great

This article is all about Rudy Pugel, one of our well known mid-west SNPJers, an active member of the Badgers (584) of Milwaukee, Wis., who in the course of several years of membership has accumulated an enviable record as an athlete, a musician, and a general all-around mixer and goodfellow. No doubt, many of you have seen Rudy on one of his numerous excursions with the Badgers' bowling and softball teams (even golf), you've sang with him, listened to his accordian music, and many, many of you girls have found him a very good dancer... But, if you have not had the pleasure of meeting him in person, then certainly you've read about him in the columns of the Prosleta.

Although Rudy is quite a ball-player and enjoys the pastime of golf, bowling is the sport at which he really excels. His brilliant performances in the last National SNPJ Tournament, when he copped the singles championship with a 717 score and finished second for all-events honors with a 1924 total, proved that beyond doubt. But let Billy Sixty, sports writer of the Milwaukee Journal and a veteran among the all-time bowling stars, tell you what he thinks of Rudy Pugel's ability as a bowler. The following article was written by him for the October's issue of the "National Bowlers Journal and Billboard Revue." It is addressed to "Mort," who, it is presumed, is the editor of the magazine.

"Dear Mort: Remember our Rudy Pugel? I'm confident you do, but just in case the name slipped your mind in the whirl of your myriad activities, he's the young chap I suggested for mention (at least) in the "future great" column you so considerately published last spring—omitting our Rudy. We don't blame you for that, mere word from me not having been sufficiently convincing, but with this writing we have further reason, and more convincing, to toot the trumpet on behalf of husky Rudy.

"In my humble opinion, with some figures to support the statement, this 20 year old laddie is one day going to be the greatest lumber jammer in the nation. I believe he'll be listed with such revered knights as good ol' James (Mellilo) Smith, Jimmy Bloun, Mort Lunde, John Gengler, Hank Marino, to mention a few veterans, and such later whackers as Charley Daw, Adolph Carlson, Joseph Falcaro, Otto Stein, John Crimmins, Joe Norris, Joe Wilman and, bringing it down to the best of them all—Ned Day.

"This kid Pugel has a ball, Mort, that's fully as powerful as Charley Daw used to pitch. If anything, it has more stuff, more turn, more mixing power, and he has sturdy footwork, so vitally needed, to go with it. Our Rudolph has one definitely important point in his favor over Daw in his halcyon days. Rudy is bigger and stronger than Chuck was. He is younger, also, than Daw was when he hit the strike beam. Already, at only 20, with merely two years of major league and tournament competition under his belt, he goes about knocking down the lumber like an old-timer.

"There's reason, and must be of course, for the surprising nonchalance he shows. His background has been competitive since short-pant days—a sandlot background. Rudy, even today, likes his baseball. He doesn't go for hardball any more, but he gets into daily twilight neighborhood games for the simple fun of it, and for the conditioning he knows it will give his legs.

"A squint at last season's records will show that our newest star held a grand average of 203, which is something that 99 and 99-100 percent of our rollicking rollers would just about give their right arms to own. And that, my dear Mortimer, includes you, if you don't mind the gentle jab.

"There was one particularly sparkling gem in what Rudolph did just a few months back, that gave the kid his first proud national mention. That was the \$20 he spilled in a sanctioned league blast here, said \$20 ranking second high on America's board of honor. In that wild whoop whoop he hit 288, 287, and 247, and only once, you'll note by a further glimpse of the records, was that beaten.

PROSVETA

Veronian News

Miller, hailing from Cliffside Park, N. J., connected for 822, and with that figure he stands to win the American Bowling Congress' gold emblem for the year's highest total.

"Certainly \$20, topped with the timber set up in the gutters, in a manner of speaking Mort, is a lot of maple. Enough to convince that the guy who does it has a lot of mixing power on the ol' potato. So well was our Rudy thought of, after what he did last season, that Hank Marino, who knows bowling form when and where he sees it, signed him for his Heil team for the whacking that has started again.

"And now we come to the cause for our enthusiasm in heaped measure against our Rudy's ability. Burly Rudolph has just finished spilling a 760 count on 259, 222 and 278,

which not only happens at this scribbling to be Wisconsin's highlight season slam, but it rates No. 1 on the national honor list. We say again that our Rudy is a wallop wonder and, Mort, I'm sure that from here in you'll be saying it too. Pugel—a name easy to remember, and one that will be remembered as the seasons roll along."

I'm sure all of Rudy's SNPJ friends and acquaintances are proud of his records and wish him continued success on the bowling front through the years to come. But, whether Rudy breaks any more records or not, we hope he keeps on being an SNPJ goodfellow, attending various affairs and events of the Society, squeezing out the Slovene polkas and other tunes we like so well, and taking part in our bowling, softball and golf tournaments. And if Rudy chances to read this, we say to him—"Good luck, Rudy. Keep up your great bowling. We're pulling for you to a member."

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Athletic Director.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Yessir, WDM on the beam again for the Wolverines with a last minute admonition—don't fail to be there Saturday night when we let loose with the Confetti Ball. Admission as usual is very nominal, as are the plentiful refreshments. This is the event at which everyone has a real opportunity to 'let his hair down' in earnest. You'll find all your old friends there in good spirit, even the staid old married men, and we'll guarantee a supply of unattached men (we still have quite a few who are not yet in the services). Also as usual there will be a selection of comely lasses at hand for dancing partners or to barter words.

Your ticket tells you the location, but if you haven't as yet obtained a ducat, they can be bought at the door at 437 South Livernois at any time from 9 to 2 Saturday night. Junior Masser and his band promise a good selection of polkas, waltzes, foxtrots, and even Detroit Specials—if you can dance them. The date was originally selected to just precede gas rationing which has now been postponed for a week, but for all of you it means one last party with the Wolverines before auto travel becomes a luxury.

Weekly visitors to the Veronian club were the Tomassics, Frank and Bill, Progar and Chemicus from Strabane, the latter being home on furlough. Chemicus, who is a Sergeant in the Medical Corps, had quite a time, being as it was Wednesday, the night that our juke-box dances are held. With Frank and Bill telling of their many experiences, the hour of midnight rolled around in no time. Before leaving Frank told us all about the dances the Strabane Lodge is going to hold on Sat. Nov. 28, and it seems like a crowd of Wolverines will be present at that affair.

To our many men in service who get the Prosleta the Veronians say hello.

Here is some news about the football game between Verona and Oakmont. Verona put up a gallant fight, but as in the former years, lack of reserves was their downfall. The score ended with Oakmont winning by a score of 19 to 0.

If only our older members would come down to the club as much as our juveniles do, we would have a crowd every night.

Imagine, eighteen girls and only twelve men, six of them that don't dance—that was the attendance at our last juke-box dance. The dances that are held free every Wed. night need men. How about more men at the next Wed. night dance?

Persons who haven't been down to our club since the Veronian lodge moved in are Paul Belin, Anna Braskey, Frank Jakovac, John Jerec, Veronica Yugovich and Mary Polc. Say, why don't you folks come down some Sun. afternoon or evening? We have a social every Sun. night, the music is good, and I'll bet you would have loads of fun.

It is with regret that we bid farewell to Jay Bernick, who leaves this week for the army. He is another of that long list of boys in the Bernick family who have for years served the lodge so well. A party was held for him this past week end. Good luck to you, Jay!

Last week we omitted an account of a recent trip to Cleveland during which we joined the Comrades in their private party at the SNH. Joe Fifolt was kept quite busy behind the bar, as was Marie Stefanie, a junior Masser and his band promise a good selection of polkas, waltzes, foxtrots, and even Detroit Specials—if you can dance them. The date was originally selected to just precede gas rationing which has now been postponed for a week, but for all of you it means one last party with the Wolverines before auto travel becomes a luxury.

Congrats and best wishes to Al Raines and Rosemary Rossa on their engagement—need we say 'I told you so?' Didn't get a chance to see them this last trip, but trust they will manage to come up for the Conventions Ball.

"There's reason, and must be of course, for the surprising nonchalance he shows. His background has been competitive since short-pant days—a sandlot background. Rudy, even today, likes his baseball. He doesn't go for hardball any more, but he gets into daily twilight neighborhood games for the simple fun of it, and for the conditioning he knows it will give his legs.

"A squint at last season's records will show that our newest star held a grand average of 203, which is something that 99 and 99-100 percent of our rollicking rollers would just about give their right arms to own. And that, my dear Mortimer, includes you, if you don't mind the gentle jab.

"There was one particularly sparkling gem in what Rudolph did just a few months back, that gave the kid his first proud national mention. That was the \$20 he spilled in a sanctioned league blast here, said \$20 ranking second high on America's board of honor. In that wild whoop whoop he hit 288, 287, and 247, and only once, you'll note by a further glimpse of the records, was that beaten.

LADDIE ZINDAR, 677.



PROSVETA

Veronian News

In Kansas City they will appear in Memorial Hall.

The stop at Whiting during this sixth annual Thanksgiving tour takes Danilo Zukalo into his home area. Danilo, who plays brach and dances the kolo with The Tamburitzans, is in his second year in Duquesne's College of Arts and Sciences.

Following is their Thanksgiving tour schedule: No. 20, Dayton, Ohio, Julianne High School, at 8; Nov. 21, Zeigler, Ill., Com. H. S. Gymnasium, at 7:30; Nov. 22, St. Louis, Mo., Municipal Aud. Opera House, at 3 p. m.; Nov. 23, Free; Nov. 24, Kirkville, Mo., Kirk Auditorium, at 8; Nov. 25, Centerville, Ia., H. S. Auditorium, at 8; Nov. 26, Des Moines, Ia., St. Joseph Academy, at 8:30; Nov. 27, Omaha, Nebraska; Nov. 28, Free; Nov. 29, Kansas City, Kans., Memorial Hall, at 8; Nov. 30, Free; Dec. 1, Whiting, Indiana, Community Auditorium, at 8:15 p. m.

MARY DUNN.

Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND, O.—We're back again in print to remind you about the ANNUAL LOYALITE CHRISTMAS DAY DANCE which will be held at the Slovene Home on Holmes Avenue on Christmas Day, December 25. Johnny Pecon's orchestra will provide the music and everyone is invited to attend.

This year it looks as if the girls will have to bear the brunt of the work since so many of our willing and able boys are now in the armed forces or spending their time hard at work. So all you girls whom we haven't seen around for many months, how about coming down on December 25 and giving us a hand? We'll be glad to have you 'cause we'll really need you. We hope to see a great many of our neighbors and friends at the dance. Any out-of-towners who may by chance find themselves in our neighborhood, don't forget to drop in at our dance. We assure everyone a good time.

Last week we read about the Wolverine dance on November 21. So now once more before the rationing of gas really does start we're packing our cars full and we'll be seeing you at the Wolverine dance Saturday.

Last week several of our members participated in a tournament. As yet we do not know what the results are but with all the entries the Loyalties had there sure are bound to be some winners.

This scribe was elected Loyalty delegate to the Slovene National Congress to be held in Cleveland the weekend of December 5 and 6. Louise Zupon will act as alternate. We agree with Frank Rezek that young people especially should take a great interest in this Congress and really spend a great deal of thought on the matter before the Congress actually begins. We ought to be grateful enough to our fathers and mothers to bestow enough interest in the welfare of their homeland after the war. The traditions which arise from those parts of Europe are well worth preserving and we in America should do our part to help them as they did more than their share to get us started.

The Loyalties voted to send Christmas gifts to their members in the armed forces. So a couple of Sundays ago the girls got busy and spent the day wrapping the packages. We hope the fellows will enjoy their gifts because the girls really had a lot of fun getting them ready.

Incidentally, if some of the rest of you are interested in sending these fellow cards, or gifts, and are having trouble trying to get addresses please call us and we shall be glad to give them to you. Remember the boys who are away this Christmas.

One of our Loyalties soldiers, Sgt. Tony Bokal, was home on furlough recently.

All of the Loyalties are reminded to plan on attending the last meeting of the year which will be on Wednesday, December 9. This will be election night. It is wise for all members to start thinking now about who their 1943 officers will be. The Loyalties need to spend considerable time and thought on this subject. We watched the SNPJ Bowling League a couple of Sundays ago and we all marvelled at the way some of those bowlers can really hit those strikes. It looks like there is plenty of good material in that league.

Well, it was good to see Bert Iler up and around again after spending almost a couple of months in a hospital where he had undergone an operation. One can see that he is feeling much better by the way he was enjoying himself at the last social.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

PROSVETA, Lodge 590.

Duquesne Tamburitzans Will Open Tour Nov. 20

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Duquesne University Tamburitzans will leave their home city of Pittsburgh for the first extended tour of the season. This Friday, Nov. 20, they play the first engagement of their Thanksgiving tour in Dayton, Ohio.