





### Slovinci v Nemčiji

V Ameriko prihajajo številna poročila o Slovencih, katere je Hitler izselil iz raznih delov Slovenije v Nemčijo, kjer so morali služiti kot delavci-sužnji v tovarnah, premogovnikih in na deželi ter pomagati pri delu za zakladanje nemške vojne mašine. Na tisoče naših ljudi je tudi bilo odpeljanih v koncentracijska taborišča kot politični ujetniki in mnogo izmed teh je pomrlo.

Danes obstajajo po raznih delih Nemčije številna zbirališča, kjer ameriške, angleške in ruske vojske oblasti skrbijo za te nesrečneže in jih pripravljajo za povratek v domovino. Mnogi imajo svoje sorodnike tudi v Ameriki in želijo imeti poročila o njih. Naš častni predsednik Louis Adamič je prejel nekaj pism od ameriških vojakov, ki so se sestali s temi slovenskimi brezdomci in želijo Adamiču sporočiti svoje vtise o naših rojakih. V naslednjem objavljamo izčrpen iz dveh zelo zanimivih pism.

**Hoteli so jih ponemčiti**  
 Mrs. Anna Simon, iz Seattle, Wash., piše tole: "Ne vem komu bi naslovila te vrstice, ki bodo gotovo zanimale Louisa Adamiča. Moj sin, prostak v ameriški vojski, služi v Nemčiji. Želim prepisati iz njegovega pisma par vrstice:  
 ... V neki vasi so bili v lagerju Alzaciji in Lorenci, ki so bili pod sumnjom, da niso 'dobri' Nemci. Namen je bil ponemčiti jih. Na njihovih kartah je bilo zapisano 'Verdeutschungsfähig' (sposobni za ponemčenje). V isti vasi je bilo taborišče, v katerem se je nahajalo 200 Slovencev. Njihov položaj je bil isti. Nekateri izmed njih so vedeli o Louisu Adamiču in bili so najbolj bistroumna skupina nemcev, kar smo do tedaj naveli ...  
 Iz teh vrstic je razvidno, da je bilo v tej skupini največ slovenskih intelektualcev, ki so poznali ali slišali o Adamiču. Žal, da ta Amerikanec ni navedel imen.

**Slovinci v Hesselbergu**  
 Hesselberg je malo taborišče 65 milj jugozapadno od Nuerenberga na Bavarskem. Tukaj se nahaja 300 Slovencev, največ iz Koroške. Naslednji imajo svoje rojake ali znance v Ameriki in jih iščejo:  
 ALOJZ ŠEGA iz Krškega išče MARIJO TOMAZIN, Meadow Lands, Box 85, Pa.  
 Družina MOCILNIK iz Libuče pri Piberku, Koroška, išče PAVLA KUMERJA, Milwaukee, Wis.  
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 Družina TRABESINGER iz Loge vasi, Koroško, išče ANDREJA MOSIERJA, ki se nahaja nekje v Illinoisu.  
 DRUŽINA SUŠU iz Hodiš, Koroško, išče ALBERTA SCHELANDRA iz Chicaga.  
 Družina LEPUŠIČ iz St. Jankob, Koroško, išče MARIJO STORNIK iz Chicaga.  
 JANEZ KLANŠEK iz Komende, Gorenjsko, išče FRANCA PROSENA iz St. Louisa.  
 Pisma za omenjene rojake naj bodo poslana na: Sgt. Charles W. Karr, 39724207, Co. A-634 T. D. Bn., APO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
**Kaj piše Sgt. Karr**  
 Na Bavarskem, Nemčija, 23. junija 1945.  
 Dragi g. Adamič:

Upam, da mi dovolite sporočiti vam svojo izkušnjo, katere nisim vas bo zanimala, kakor tudi ljudi, ki so povezani s tem dogodkom.  
 Ko se nahajam v vojaški službi v bavarskem delu Nemčije, vidim, da se nahajamo blizu visokega hriba po imenu Hesselberg. Moja kompanija se nahaja v manjšem mestecu in stanujemo v Wassertrudingenu, ki je samo šest milj od tega hriba. Ta hrib omenjam iz razlogov, ker je tam taborišče prejelencev, kjer se nahaja kakih 300 Slovencev. Taborišče se nahaja v gozdu blizu vrha Hesselberga in je samo 65 milj jugozapadno od Nuerenberga. Občutim sem, da je mnogo takih taborišč za preseljence po vsej Nemčiji; to taborišče se

borjeno svobodo, edinstvo in bratstvo narodov Jugoslavije.

Glavna govornika sta bila dr. Slavko Zora, svetnik pri jugoslovanskem veleposlanstvu v Washingtonu, in g. Stane Krašovec, član jugoslovanske delegacije na konferenci v San Franciscu, ki sta govorila v imenu Slovenije in Jugoslavije; v imenu SANSa sta govorila častni predsednik Louis Adamič in predsednik Etbin Kristan.  
 V imenu detroitske naselbine je shod pozdravil brat Jože Menton in izročil tajniku SANSa \$200 za politično akcijo. Iz Detroita je dospelo v Cleveland še par drugih naših članov, kot so prišli naši ljudje iz Pennsylvanije in drugih krajev. The Cleveland Press je ugotovil, da je bilo na shodu nad 5000 ljudi, — in to število ni pretirano.  
 V imenu SANSa izrekam clevelandskemu odboru prisrčno zahvalo za izbrano delo, vsem posetnikom pa našo hvaležnost za tako številni obisk. G. Krašovec je sedaj že v Sloveniji in gotovo ne bo pozabil povedati, kako verno ga je narod poslušal na proslavi Slovenskega dne v ameriški Beli Ljubljani.

V nedeljo, 5. avgusta, prireja podružnica št. 51, **Barberton**, Ohio, proslavo Slovenskega dne. Prireditev se bo vršila na prostori L. Novaka v Shermanu. V imenu SANSa bosta govorila Leo Kushlan, član izvrševalnega odbora, in častni odbornik dr. F. J. Kern.

**O Judežih**  
 Dr. Metod Mikuž, bivši škofijski tajnik in glavni verski referent pri Slovenski narodni osvobodilni vojski in partizanskih odredih, je napisal za letošnjo Veliko noč zanimiv članek pod naslovom "Judež." Ta članek je prikladen za vse Judeže, tudi za one v Ameriki—okrog Ameriške Domovine in Obzora—ki med nami širijo propagando, ki prihaja naravnost od ljudi, od izdajalcev, katerim je dr. Mikuž "posvetil" svoj članek. Takole je zapisal:  
 "Kmalu bo Velika noč. Kot po vsem svetu, bodo tudi pri nas po cerkvah prebirali pasijon, kjer je zapisana žalostna zgodba o Judi Iškarijotu. Kako bo takrat pri srcu vsem tistim, ki bodo morali spoznati in videti v tej ogabni osebi samega sebe in v njenem še bolj ogabnem dejanju svoje delo—izdajstvo? Morda, pravim morda, bo tako, kot je bilo Judežu v noči med prvim Velikim četrtkom in Velikim petkom.  
 Komu dopadljivo delo je izdati sovražniku v roko svojega bližnjega, svojega brata, svoj dom, domačo vas in svoj narod? Kako malo bi nam mogel sovražnik, če bi ne bilo tebe, slovenski izdajalec! In ta izdajalec je za bore judeževe groše prodal sebe in s svojim prodanim prstom pokazal na to, kar je bilo nekdanj njegovega, svojega lastnega brata in sestro, mammo in očeta. Nič drugega si ni mogel misliti pri tem, kot le pobijte jih, ne maram več ne enega ne drugega. Več kot gotovo je, da jih v resnici ne mara, saj mu je bila njihova poštenost, dobrot in ljubezen močan trn v peti, ker ni sam hotel biti nikdar ne dober ne pošten. Prav zato je izdal vse to, ker mu je bila neprestano živa vest in neprestan opomin njegovemu napačnemu in zgrešenemu življenju.  
 Ne jokamo in tudi hudo nam ni za nobenim izdajalcem. In narodu ni ne danes ne jutri žal, da jih bo izgubil. Kajti njegova last in vrednost so prenehali biti že pred leti, ko se ni bilo nobenega vidnega sovražnika. Ze takrat so bili vsi ti ljudje hudobni in ničvredni, tako, da je nad njimi zmalaj z glavo vsak dober in pošten človek! Če pogledamo njihova imena in obraze in če smo pozna-li njihovo prejšnje življenje, moremo danes povsem mirno reči, da ni prav nič čudnega in da je prav razumljivo, da so zašli na tako pot. Tudi takrat, ko jih je domovina dvakrat klicala na pravo pot in jim dvakrat ponujala roko v spravo in odpuščanje, smo vedeli, da bodo ostali to, kar so; gluhi, nespre-



Sgt. AUGUST THALER

U. 978 Engineering Maint. Co. Sup. Com. Eng. je bil odlikovan s "Purple Heart" in Bronze Star in 3 Campaign Star medaljami za njegovo izvrstno delo v vojni. On je bil pozvan v armado 1. novembra 1943. August Thaler je član društva št. 388 SNPJ od rane mladosti in je sin mr. in mrs. John Thaler v Jereju, W. Virginia. Društvo mu čestita in želi srečo in zdravje.

Mrs. Rose Selak, tajnica št. 388.

Morda jih sicer v cerkvah imenujejo Kristusove junake ali kaj tem podobnega, a kaj jim to pomaga, če o tem niti sami niso prepričani in tudi gospod ne, ki jim to govori. Morda reče, ki spovedi in k obhajilu, a kmalu potem jim ni prav nič ubiti nedolžnega človeka, posiliti ženo ali dekle, in še mrtvim izstakniti oči.  
 Prepadi, ključ prepadi, je zapisano v sv. pismu. In to se bido uresničuje vsak dan pri vseh slovenskih izdajalcih. Njihova prva in v volji in v srcu nepoboljšna tatvina ali drugi zločini so priklicali nove, ti zopet nove—in nazadnje so si spletli iz vsega tega še kot vrhunec vsega prezalostno krono narodnih izdajalcev.  
 In konec teh ljudi? Vidimo ga vsak dan, ko pade izdajalec od poštene krogle našega borca. Morda muhasta usoda le izbira in nameni takega samo tistim, ki so manjši in z manjšo odgovornostjo. Vseh pravih in velikih izdajalcev, pa naj nosijo kakršno koli, magari generalsko ali duhovniško obleko, pa bo njihov konec podoben koncu njihovega velikega mojstra Judeža, ki se je obesil in tako umrl najbolj žalostne in grde smrti."

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

### Federacije SNPJ

#### ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, Ohio.—Sejo otvoril predsednik M. Petrovich v soboto, 23. junija, ob osmih zvečer v SND na St. Clair ave.

Zapisnik zadnje seje prečitan in sprejet s popravkom, da so bili zastopniki društev št. 614 in 442 navzoči na majski redni seji.  
 Za farmaki odbor poročajo, da letos ne bodo zgradili novega poslopja na izletniškem prostoru SNPJ, ker ne morejo dobiti dovoljenja. Zgraditi bodo le začasno majhen prostor, da bodo lahko dali letos postrežbo patronom farne.

Za mladinski pevski krožek poročajo, da se bo vršila zadnja pevska vaja v poletju v petek, 29. junija, potem pa se bo pričelo zopet z vajami v mesecu septembru, koncert pevskega krožka pa se bo vršil meseca februarja 1946.

Zastopniki št. 53 poročajo, da nameravajo ustanoviti nov mladinski krožek. Pri društvu 135 so izgubili s smrtjo sestro Frances Zorn. Od društva št. 614 poročajo, da podpirajo farmaki odbor, da zgradi novo zgradbo.

Sprejet je sledeč predlog:

Federacijska seja se ne bo vršila meseca julija in prav tako ne v avgustu. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila četrto soboto v septembru (22. septembra).  
 Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

#### VABILO NA FEDERACIJSKO SEJO

Bellatre, O.—Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, se bo vršila seja bridgeportske federacije društev SNPJ 29. julija, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v Društveni dvorani v Boydsvillu. Torej seja se bo vršila, čeprav je 13. redna konvencija

preklicana. Pozivam vsa okoliška društva, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to važno sejo. Dolžnost nas vseh veže, da delujemo ob vsaki priliki za federacijo, društvo in jednoto.  
 Ker je kljub vojnim časom transportacija še vedno redna med tukajšnjimi kraji in Boydsvillom, ne more imeti nihče izgovora, da se radi vožnje ne bi mogel udeležiti seje. Poleg tega pa federacija plača iz blagajne polovično vozniino vsakemu zastopniku, ako se prihlasi na seji.

Odbor z gotovostjo pričakuje obilen poset. Torej na svidenje 29. julija ob dveh v Boydsvillu.  
 Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

### Društvene vesti

Forest City, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 372 SNPJ je na julijski seji sklenilo, da morajo vsi člani in članice plačati posebno doklado v društveno blagajno. Člani, ki so zavarovani tudi za bolniško podporo, plačajo 50c, tisti, ki so pa zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, pa 25c. Doklada mora biti plačana v teku treh mesecev. Člani-vojaki so prosti.

Anthony Bosich, tajnik.

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JEDNOTNIH AKTIVNOSTI NE SMEMO ZANEMARITI!

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik

Tisti člani, ki se zanimajo za jednoto, njeno glasilo in razna druga vprašanja organizacije, ste brez dvoma opazili, da od zadnje konvencije nismo v glasilo imeli nobenih posebnih razprav o važnih predmetih, kakršnih smo bili vajeni tekom zgodovine te ustanove in kar je med nami vzbujalo zanimanje za jednoto in ji dajalo življenjski razmah.

Prvilo, kakor tudi potrebno je, da smo člani delavni ter aktivni v politični, kakor tudi pri pomožni akciji za naše rodne brate in sestre onkraj morja—sicer nas v to veže bratska in humanitarna dolžnost—vendar pa pri tem ne smemo zanemarjati organizacijo, kolera je duša političnega gibanja SANSa med ameriški Slovenci, in to je naš SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre! Uspešno, kakor tudi plodovito delo v interesu SANSa od naše strani, more biti le tedaj, če kažemo živahnost in aktivnost v lastni organizaciji. Le ugodna in popularna bratska organizacija med tukajšnjim delavnim ljudstvom more nuditi tisto potrebno oporo prerajeni Jugoslaviji, ki jo resno potrebuje v teh izrednih in kritičnih časih. Silno propagando Vatikana, kateri je v smrtnem strahu za finančne vire v deželah, v katerih so bila ljudstva pod njegovo kontrolo do te vojne, je mogoče uspešno pobijati le s tistimi sredstvi, ki dosežejo ljudske mase, predvsem publikacije. Jednota ima ta sredstva!

Marsal Tito je na sestanku z jugoslovanskimi cerkvenimi poglavarji povedal, da vlada želi, da se jugoslovanska duhovščina reformira v toliko, da bo bolj narodna in manj vatičanska—italijanska. Taka reformacija pa pomeni manjše dohodke za Rim, kar je najtemeljitejši vzrok razkačenosti Vatikana in slovenske duhovščine do nove jugoslovanske vlade ter partizanov. Ampak, kakor si je bila ruska pravoslavna cerkev sama kriva, kar jo je doletelo, tako si v svoji zaslepljenosti po bogastvu gradi isto pot tudi katoliška hierarhija.

Nekateri člani radi pišejo o sedanjih dogodkih ter domovini in z večjim zanimanjem čitajo poročila, ki so od tam pričela prihajati, kar je naravno in niče jim tega ne šteje v zlo. Ali vendar bi se včasih lahko tudi omenilo jednoto na pristojnih mestih, katera ima končno več zasluga za uspešno politično gibanje SANSa, kakor kateri koli posameznik.

Brat Durn, tajnik društva št. 53 v Clevelandu, se je v svojem dopisu v zadnji izdaji uradnega glasila spomnil tudi jednote in je med drugim tudi zapisal: "SNPJ nosi pri tej organizaciji največje breme," v mislih je imel politično organizacijo SANSa.

Omenjene besede so tako resnične, da si jih marsikdo lahko zapomni, ker, če bi članstvo SNPJ ne bilo dalo tako močne opore SANSu kot jo je in jo še vedno nudi, je gotovo, da bi omenjeni organizaciji ne bilo mogoče izvršiti dela, potom katerega se je marakoga v tej deželi izven slovenske javnosti pravilno počulo o sedanjih situaciji in razmerah v Jugoslaviji, kar mora končno koristiti jugoslovanskemu ljudstvu v domovini v obče.

Taka organizacija kot je Slovenska narodna podporna jednota, katera je že mnogo koristnega storila za ljudstvo tudi izven svojega delokroga, zasluži oporo vseh napredno mislečih rojakov, na kakršno ustanovo je članstvo lahko tudi ponosno.

Toda, kot že omenjeno, poleg aktivnosti v prid rojakom v domovini, katerim želimo tako novo domovino, v kateri bo kruha za vsakega, in da se jim ne bo treba potikati po svetu, kot smo bili primorani mi, ne pozabimo tudi na svojo organizacijo in pri vsaki priliki skušamo poagratirati za nove člane.

Aktivnosti za jednoto moramo poživiti mi sami člani!

Statistični podatki petindvajsetih najmočnejših komercialnih insurance družb in petindvajsetih največjih bratskih podpornih organizacij, ki smo jih ravno prejeli, jasno govori, kaj je boljše za ljudstvo: privatno ali javno, oziroma ljudsko lastništvo zavarovanja. Povprečni upravni stroški 25 privatnih insurance družb v letu 1944, ki so imele skoro do dve milijardi dolarjev v omejenem letu, znašajo na vsakega \$1000 zavarovalnine \$4.36, medtem ko znašajo upravni stroški bratskih podpornih organizacij v istem letu na \$1000 le \$2.62. Ljudje, zavarovani pri komercialnih družbah za življenje, morajo plačati \$1.74 več letno na vsak tisoč dolarjev zavarovalnine kot pri bratskih podpornih organizacijah. Katere insurance organizacije nudijo delavcu boljše finančne pogoje glede prispevkov, na podlagi navedenih števil, ni posebno težko ugotoviti.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 15. julija 1945
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of July 15, 1945

- 1 Frank Rakovic \$48, Nick Krznaric \$54, Louis Mohor \$41, Anton Novak \$35.
2 Velma Kovacs \$20.
3 Mary Horvath \$18, John Hribar \$36, Bartol Cuhak \$21, Jacob Krasovec \$17.50, Peter Chupules \$17.50, John Markes \$24.

SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

meseca junija, 1945
MEMBERSHIP CHANGES
for the month of June, 1945

- Dr. st. Lodge No.
2 Odstopila: Marie Plantan c. 103027.
3 Umrl: Edward Mikolic, c. 106109.
4 Umrl: Anton Meissner, c. 4426.
5 Umrl: Frank Pustovrh, c. 9404.
6 Umrl: Celestina Tassar, c. 104848, Lillian Pasarella, c. 104276, Ethel P. Kramer, c. 104275, Charles Kramer, c. 104274, Harry Northover, c. 104493, Nazareno Bruni, c. 104266, Loretta A. Bernabel, c. 107930.

NOVOPROSTOPLI ČLANI

NEW MEMBERS

Table with columns: Lodge No., Name, Cert. No., Death Bene. fit, Sick Bene. fit. Includes names like Gvozdič Eli, Stefanich Betty, Kobasko Charles, etc.



Joseph Curran (v srajci), predsednik mornarske unije CIO, pozdravlja Sidneyja Hillmans, načelnika političnega odbora CIO in krojaške unije ACW, ki je pozdravil peto konvencijo mornarjev.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

PIKNIK ODBORA AMERIŠKIH JUGOSLOVANOV

Milwaukee, Wis.—V nedeljo, 5. avgusta, se bomo zopet zbrali vsi Jugoslovani iz Milwaukeeja in West Allisa na pikniku, katerega bo priredil krajevni odbor ameriških Jugoslovancev v znanem Arcadia Parku na Greenfield ave. Piknik se bo pričel ob eni popoldne.

Naš namen je proslaviti osvoboditev Jugoslavije na najprijetnejši način. Da bo to mogoče, smo v ta namen povabili na proslavo Etbina Kristana, starostar ameriških Slovencev. On je eden najagilnejših delavcev to stran Atlantika za bolj demokratično in svobodno Jugoslavijo. Mr. Kristan nam bo pojasnil mnoge stvari o Jugoslaviji, kajti kot predsednik SANSa ima dobre stike z našo staro domovino.

Toliko za danes. Podrobnejša poročila pa bomo pridobili v prihodnjih številkah Prosvete. Želimo, da si ta dan rezervirate in nas posetite v velikem številu. Pridite vsi in se seznanite z ostalimi Jugoslovanci, kajti če ne bomo tukaj skupno delali in nastopali, nas v stari domovini ne bodo spoštovali, kajti tam danes ne poznajo razlike med narodnostmi. Krvava borba in neznozne težave so jih sklenile skupaj v tesno celoto in danes jih ne more noben sovražnik več razdvojiti.

Zakaj ne bi mi prav tako storili in se združili tesneje ter pridobili večji prestiž med drugimi narodi?

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

Torej na svidenje dne 5. avgusta v Arcadia Parku. Občinstvo naj pride v velikem številu, odbor pa bo gledal, da bo vse preskrbel, kar spada na pravi jugoslovanski piknik.
Publicistični odbor.

POPRAVEK

Detroit, Mich.—V mojem zadnjem poročilu sem napravila pomoto, ki se sliši precej nerodno. Tipka ni udarila pike in tako se je glasilo, da je rojak Valentin Majzel daroval \$500 za staro domovino, faktično pa je prispeval \$5.

Naj še poročam da se je nahajal na obisku pri prijatelju Josephu Smaletu rojak Joseph Belaj iz Clevelanda in mu izročil \$20 za SANS. Najlepša hvala in mnogo posnemalec.

Kathrine Krains.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE ŠT. 1

Detroit, Mich.—Prihodnja seja podružnice št. 1 SANSa bo v soboto, 4. avgusta; pričetek ob pol osmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. Vsa društva in članstvo je prošeno, da se seje gotovo udeleži. Imamo več važnih točk na dnevnem redu. Navset vsakega je dobrodošel.

Jože Menton, začasni tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Kitzville, Minn.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 161 SNPJ, da se odpovedujem tajništva, zato se gotovo udeležite prihodnje društvene seje in si izvolite novega tajnika. Tajništvo se odpovedujem radi slabega zdravja.

Charles Kerzic, tajnik.

KREDIT ZA ASESMENT ČLANOV MLADINSKEGA ODELKA

prestopi v oddelek odraslih meseca julija.
Credit for Assessments Given to Juvenile Members Who Transferred Into the Adult Department in July

Table with columns: Dr. št., Ime člana, Ček prejel tajnik, Vredn. Sec'y received, Vredn. Amount. Includes names like Dorothy Dereta, Eli Gvozdič, Betty Ann Stefanich, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes names like Frank V. Lambert, Joe Rolih, Sylvia E. Olzewski, Martin Urban, Sr., etc.

TOTAL \$827.00
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

**PROSVETA**  
ENGLISH SECTION

**Price Control and Black Market**

**RECENTLY**, price control was continued for another year after Congress adopted a compromise of the House and Senate bills, which is as it should be.

The inflationary Wherry amendment was eliminated and so was the Dirksen amendment which would have made the enforcement of price control impossible. But the Barkley amendment which guarantees profits to meat packers on separate categories of livestock was adopted; this will mean bigger profits for the packers.

The Patman amendment removing quotas on non-federally inspected slaughterers was also enacted. This amendment has dangerous black market possibilities, since there is no specific reference to red points transfer and it allows virtually unregulated interstate commerce in meats. Finally, an ambiguous version of the Andersen amendment was passed. This requires the Secretary of Agriculture to give prior approval to OPA price ceilings and regulations affecting processors of agricultural commodities.

The important goal achieved by consumers and their supporters in Congress was that price control is continued for another year and that the most dangerous and crippling amendments were defeated. To that extent consumers won a victory over the enemies of price control. But as in the previous two years, price control has been weakened because the people did not make themselves sufficiently heard and felt in Washington.

President Colston Warne of Consumers Union, who was active in the fight conducted by consumers, stated that "price control will be weaker," but added that "the weakness isn't half as serious as it would have been had not consumer and labor groups expressed their strong opposition to dozens of amendments submitted by inflationary forces."

He correctly said that "the meat packers have won through approval of the Barkley amendment, and the black market has been the winner in the removal of quotas from non-federally inspected slaughterers."

AS IN THE PAST, the job is now up to consumers and OPA to make price control work, so that black marketeers will be curbed.

Consumers must become more active in fighting the black market and bringing pressure to bear on Congressmen acting as front men for special interest groups. OPA must crack down on violators, as well as resist all efforts for inflationary price increases, especially on reconversion products.

In signing the bill, President Truman said: "I am very happy to sign the stabilization extension bill. For the past three and one-half years we have succeeded in stabilizing the cost of living despite the greatest war of all times. This has been of immeasurable benefit not only to all of us here at home but to the war effort itself."

The President appealed to the people for support in maintaining price control. He said: "I am confident that the public will support the stabilization program with renewed vigor. Each one of us must refrain from making unnecessary purchase of scarce goods and every one of us must put as many dollars as possible into war bonds. In this way we can speed the day of victory and make sure that peace will bring sound and lasting prosperity."

In spite of OPA price control and ration regulations, there are many "Black Market Areas" throughout the country doing profitable business.

A CASE HISTORY of a black market meat area of 5,000 square miles in upstate New York has been made public only recently.

An eight day survey by the authorities disclosed "wild, uncontrolled disregard of price control and ration regulations and of proper sanitary conditions" by black market meat operators.

The survey stated: "Farmers, cattle dealers, 'moonlight' or 'apple tree' slaughterers, licensed slaughterers, and slaughter-houses and retailers were linked in the black market chain. The survey staff observed no attempt of OPA, state or local authorities to interfere with illegal operations in the Black Market Meat Area. Nor did these authorities take even elementary precautions in some sections of the Black Market Meat Area to assure proper sanitary conditions in the processing and disposal of meat."

The survey covered twelve livestock auctions. OPA regulations on the sale of live cattle were violated in nine of them. Scales were not used, estimated weights were not announced, and prices were paid in excess of OPA's overriding ceilings, and no one was concerned about any OPA enforcement.

Slaughterhouse violations were declared to be even "more scandalous." The survey staff also visited 105 retail stores in 43 communities; 48 of the stores had no meat; 50 of the 57 other stores were violating OPA regulations.

The black market situation is serious everywhere and it is up to consumers to effectively combat it.

**Sharon Keystoners**

SHARON, Pa.—When it comes to report sad news, I suppose any writer hates the job of doing it. But whether sad, good, or bad news, it is the reporter's job.

Sad news to the entire Shenango Valley community in the death of Elizabeth Supert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rupert, and sister of well-known Henry Rupert of Detroit, Mich., and of Lt. Martin Rupert who has been reported killed over Germany.

"Betty," as most people called her was 24 years old, and very active in church work, very active in sports and will be missed by all that knew her. She attended most of the S. N. P. J. dances and doings, although she didn't belong to the S. N. P. J. on account of her bad heart. She died of a heart attack.

Besides her parents, brothers Henry and Martin, she is also survived by two more brothers, Joe in the U. S. Navy who came for the funeral, and Mike who was honorably discharged

from the Army. Also two sisters, Antoinette and Sue. Antoinette, who is a nurse in Waukegan hospital, was also home for the funeral, and is now spending her vacation with her parents.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rupert and family, the Keystoners send their deepest sympathy.

We also extend our sympathy to the Zager family for the loss of their father who passed away on July 16. He was very much liked by all that knew him, and belonged to the S. N. P. J. lodge 262 for 35 years. His wife died about 12 years ago.

He is survived by 3 sons, Louis at home, Frank in the army, stationed in Germany, and Albert, who is a Keystoner stationed in Utah and came home for the funeral and is also spending 21-day furlough. Two daughters, Mrs. Anna Zickar and Mrs. John Novak Jr. (Mary). Louis Zickar Jr., air cadet and once in our Juvenile Circle, was home for one day and couldn't stay for the funeral.

**Badgerland News**

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Away for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolka who are spending a little time in Indiana. With them is Frank's dad from Minnesota. Both families will hold a big reunion somewhere in the wilds of Indiana. Have a good time all, and tell us about it when you come back.

There must be a number of Badgers on or about to go on their vacations. Let us know about it and we will gladly give you a line in good old Prosveta.

A few Badgers have also entered the business world these last few months. One of them is Albert Maron. Al's new spot is located at 3328 W. Burleigh st. There you can get the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. Two bowling alleys are also at your disposal. When in that neighborhood, drop in and say hello to Al. The welcome mat is always open for you Badgers and your friends.

**Dates to Remember**

**July 27**—This will be your last reminder to attend our regular monthly meeting. Let's have a big turnout for a change. The last few meetings have not been up to par. This warm weather should be a real incentive to get some of you old-timers out of hibernation. Come on Vic, Frank, the Glavan boys and some of you others. Let's all get on the band wagon and make this the meeting of the year.

**July 28**—This is also your last reminder to attend the SNPJ Federation picnic. This affair will take place at Kozmut's Grove, 92nd and Beloit. The weatherman has promised nice weather for this day. So come one and all for one grand time. Don't forget to bring the kiddies along as some special treats are in store for them.

**Aug. 12**—This is the date of the local singing society "Naprej" annual picnic. This will also take place at Kozmut's Grove. This progressive group deserves your support. This is one song that is always willing to render some of their well known songs at social affairs. So keep this date in mind.

**Aug. 19**—Lodge Vijolica will hold their annual picnic in conjunction with their 10th anniversary. A fine time is promised to all who attend this affair at Kozmut's Grove.

**Sept. 19**—This will be the date of our own Badger picnic. This will also take place at Kozmut's Grove. More details in later issues.

**Members in Service**

We were hoping against hope that our good luck would last for the duration of the war. We are referring to the return of all the Badgers fighting in this war.

The sad news has come to us that we lost our first member in this war. Bro. Herman Jerkich lost his life fighting with the infantry on Luzon. Herman was 20 years old. He had been in the service about 7 months and only recently went overseas. Home on furlough in February, Herman with brother Tony, who is in the Navy, attended the Badger meeting. Herman is survived by his parents and brothers Tony and Joe. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Home on leave from the Navy is Dan Bjeljac, EM 1/c. We were certainly glad to hear that all is well with Danny. Most of you have probably read of the disaster that befell the aircraft carrier Bunker Hill in your local newspapers. Danny was on that ship when she was hit by the Jap suicide planes. In strong language it was just plain hell. Danny will report back to his ship on Aug. 1 on the West Coast where she is in drydock being repaired. By September he expects to be on the high seas again. Good (Continued on p. 7)

are Tony Garm and John Valentincic. John is home for the purpose of being best man at his brother Frank's wedding, which took place July 21, and is married to Irene Antus, a fine Slovak girl. Welcome home, boys. Congratulations to Irene and Frank. We'll be glad to have you in our S. N. P. J. lodge, Irene.

**Juvenile Circle Outing**

Sunday, July 29, the Juvenile Circle picked out for their outing. All children belonging to Circle 21 must meet at manager's home at 8 a. m. sharp.

The truck will leave at 8 o'clock sharp. The wiener roast will be held in the evening, and the truck will come to take the children home at 10 p. m. There will be a musical game between the girls' and boys' teams. So, polish up! There will be prizes for different games and swimming meet.

The Circle will provide all the refreshments. Any one not belonging to the Circle and wanting to go on this outing, is also welcome. As the Circle children say, "Try to keep us home!"

**COMRADES' NOTE BOOK**

By J. J. Flott

CLEVELAND.—The unexpected visit of Otto Tekautz, made up for the somewhat small attendance at our July meeting. Otto and his wife were vacationing. Otto looked the same as he did when he left Cleveland for Chicago, many years ago, with the exception of the midriff which was somewhat larger. He formerly held various offices in our lodge and also was one of Cleveland's most active young Slovenes. We're glad you dropped in, Otto.

Bertha Cerne was not present for the \$7 award, Josephine Papez missed out for \$6 at our June meeting. Mollie Koren secured the \$1 award. Transfer application for Eugene Plemler, juvenile, to the adult class was passed on.

**Sick and Ailing**—Max Spik, out on the coast still under doctor's care. Dr. Mally's condition we understand about the same; a change for the better, then a relapse. We hope his condition will be diagnosed and corrected soon.

**Servicemen Notes**—Points worrying Pauline Ross and Mollie Koren. Wondering how their husbands could accumulate sufficient for a speedy return home. Understand Johnny Vehar soon will be home on medical discharge. The French boys stopped by on their recent furlough. Not much mail from the boys lately, they must be on the move with no time to write. Hope the move is in the direction of a permanent stay at home. Latest address: Pfc. Frank J. Klemenc, 35919303, Fletcher General Hospital, Ward 517, Cambridge, Ohio. A note from Frank Groser as follows:

"Getting along as good as ever and of course since the war is over, leading a much different life. Not much work at present, but am afraid that the boss won't fire me and can't quit so making the best of it, laying around, writing, reading and started to pass the 'time playing pinocle. Having very nice summer weather, so am able to pick up a little tan on the face and hands, not military to take off your shirt or roll the sleeves. Have not as yet been issued summer clothing. Regards to the gang."

Going home for lunch the other day was stopped by a stranger who introduced himself as Mramor, from lodge 147. He had just been examined and was awaiting his induction call. The Prosveta came up for discussion and he stated its reading was enjoyed. He made special mention of Flashes by Don Lotrich.

**General**—Fran and Ed Tomsic back in our neighborhood, now living on Bliss Ave. Vida Belinger, former member, married at San Francisco some time ago, back home for a short spell. Frances Presern not present at the last meeting, going home with her brother who was on furlough. Frances, incidentally, is back at work at Leece Neville. Agnes Flanders bought a bond during the last drive for her niece, I believe. I delivered it, hoping to find her home and bawl her out for not coming around to our meetings. Mary Krizmanic, active in SANS and former recording secretary of our lodge, is making herself scarce around the neighborhood these days. We'll have to check and find the reason. We did know that her mother was not feeling well of late, which may be why she is not so active.

Rose and Vincent Jurman were again, as during past War Bond drives, one of my first customers. Work and school keeping Albina Vehar very busy. She did have time to offer their place for a wiener roast. If the crows don't eat all the corn we planted, Comrades can figure on a corn roast later on at the farm on Auburn road. Points, gasoline and other restrictions keeping lodge activities down to the minimum.

The recent addition to the Alden family keeping John and Kay on the run. John, Rose and Carole Smole visited Cleveland recently. They are quite happy in Huntington and while they miss their friends in Cleveland, like the change rather well. SANS Slovene Day, July 8, proved very successful. Ideal weather brought out a large crowd. Hurrying along Euclid ave. noticed Frances Kristoff, husband Frank and their youngster. Helen Bonac rushing off to work one day last week, to participate in a ball game before the start of their term. Many of our girls are getting to be real ball players. There might be a possibility of a team when the present term is over.

Mike Vrhovnik's article on juvenile and circle activity, especially as regards to writing in The Voice of Youth, should be brought to the attention of the kids by the older members. This medium should be a good way for youngsters, like Carole Smole and others in the out-

**Pioneer Picnic**

**At Pilsen Park**

**Saturday, Aug. 4**

CHICAGO.—Well, folks, it's here again, the good ol' summer time, and with it the Pioneer Picnic to be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Pilsen Park, 26th and Albany.

The committee is working very hard to make this a gala occasion, and everything will be in readiness for a host of members and friends expected to be present at this annual Pioneer affair.

There will be a special door prize for some lucky person. Games for the children with prizes galore for the winners. A special feature will be the Servicemen's Booth, and Ray Rodman's orchestra will play for the dancers.

We are assured of plenty of refreshments of all kinds, including plenty of good ol' Pilsen beer. Pilsen Park, the scene of the picnic, is easily reached by streetcar and is large enough to accommodate a capacity crowd. The gates open at 4 p. m. and from then on the fun begins.

Do plan to come to the Pioneer Picnic August 4 and enjoy yourself among your old friends. For the old-timers the Pioneer picnics have been a sort of reunion and get-together since the lodge's inception.

For a good time and real fun, on to the Pioneer Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 4, at Pilsen Park.

FRANCES STARK.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

Official notice is given hereby that the time for the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society is set for the middle of the coming month, that is, immediately upon completion of the audit of our books and examination of the Society's business for the first six months of this year by our Supreme Auditing Committee. The first meeting is to take place on Thursday, August 16, 1945, at 9 a. m., at the regular place of the Society's Office Bldg, 2857-59 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

All members of the Supreme Board kindly observe this notice and, in the meantime, try to adjust your personal matters so that you will be able to be present at this important meeting.

V. CAINKAR,  
Supreme President.

**Cleveland Federation Meetings Postponed**

CLEVELAND.—Members of SNPJ and representatives to Cleveland Federation are hereby notified that a motion was passed at the June 23 meeting that the regular meetings in the months of July, and August are canceled. The next regular meeting of the Cleveland Federation will be held in September, on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m. at the usual place.

CARL J. SAMANICH, Rec. Sec.

**Buy a Share in America**

It will cost money—lots of it—to buy the ships, planes, tanks and guns needed to defeat enemy aggressors. Our government calls on you to help—now. Do your part by buying War Stamps or Bonds every payday.

lying sections, to keep in touch with each other.

No news from the Valentines. First thing we'll know is that they moved to the fruit orchard that they have been looking for the past few years. Fran Spik reported a pleasant Sunday at the last Utopian outing, despite the rain. At the same time collared those present for the drawing that they are going to stage at their next outing in August. Coming home from the farm recently bumped into Hank Spolar who reported family okay.

**Community News**—The St. Clair Norwop Rehabilitation Corp. still plugging ahead. With a few more obstacles to overcome, construction of the first of the new houses will begin. Mr. A. J. Grdina, the spark plug behind this movement, contributing towards the beautification of the avenue by dismantling one of his buildings on St. Clair. The furniture store that was damaged is being rebuilt into a two story, upper floor to house 12 bowling alleys. These should be ready for use the early part of next year. St. Clair paving finally completed, making a decided improvement.

**SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE PROPOSED**

By Michael Vrhovnik

Here we are right in the very middle of the summer season, uncomfortably warm and sweaty, and, yet, look what the writer has picked for his subject—BOWLING.

To many of our sports enthusiasts, it might seem like only yesterday since they laid away their bowling balls and shoes for golf clubs, swimming suit, or an occasional game of baseball or baling—but, really, it has been a longer time than that for, if you glance again at the calendar, you will notice that the month of July has thirty-one days, the last of which will fall on next Tuesday. And almost before you realize it, August will slip by ever so swiftly and then September will move quietly into its place—quietly until along about the middle of the month when an army of nearly 16,000,000 people, armed with bowling balls, will take their respective places in nearby bowling establishments and begin to display their skill and power against ten times that number of "woodmen." These wooden-men or bowling pins, as they are more commonly called, stand upright on spots sixty feet distant and provide a real test for marksmanship, a release for pent-up tension, and a mighty good way of finding peace of mind, enjoyment and self-confidence.

Yes, folks, it is true that nearly 16,000,000 people (men, women and children) in this country have taken up the game of ten-pin bowling as a recreation. Less than eight weeks hence, as is customary each year, millions of these people, many of them SNPJ members, will polish up their bowling balls and shoes and make way to their favorite alleys to open another season of America's most popular indoor sport. Eight weeks might seem like a long time to the average bowler who already belongs to an organized league, but it allows barely enough time to get something new and different started—and that something new and different this time is the proposed SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

A plan for the organization of an SNPJ National Bowling League was presented at the meeting of the National Athletic Board in June. Since then a more thorough study of its possibilities and requirements have been made and the results are that we now have a fairly good foundation upon which to establish such a league. The members of the Athletic Board feel reasonably sure that an organization such as the national bowling league can be operated successfully despite the fact that conditions will not be the same for all teams. If we are willing to overlook a few inequalities, there is no question that the Society and each local lodge, represented by a team, will receive full value in good publicity, new competitive interest, new members and goodfellowship for every dollar spent in promoting and developing the league.

Since there remain less than eight weeks in which to get organized before leagues begin their regular seasons, lodges are urged to act on the plan for a national bowling league as soon as possible. Bring the matter to the attention of your lodge at the next meeting. Decide whether or not you will enter a team. Decide what changes or amendments you would like to have made in the proposed plan. Then notify the Athletic Director of your decisions. Time is short, so once more you are asked to act quickly.

**PLAN FOR NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

1. A plan for the organization of an SNPJ National Bowling League was proposed at the recent meeting of the National Athletic Board. The plan provides for a league composed of men's teams who will represent the Society and local lodge in a well-known bowling league in the respective city or town where each will be located.
2. The main purposes of the league will be as follows: (a) To advertise the SNPJ more extensively through the medium of sports activities; (b) To increase the membership of the Society; (c) To create a new competitive interest among the recreation-minded members; (d) To build and strengthen friendship ties between members and lodges of different localities; (e) To develop the spirit of fraternal competition and goodfellowship on a broader scale; (f) To reduce some of the "slack" caused by the wartime restrictions and impediments.
3. All bowlers must be members in good standing of the SNPJ. In cities or towns where more than one lodge is located, a team may be formed of members of two or more lodges, but no lodge can be represented in the National Bowling League by more than one team and no city or town by more than two teams.
4. Team rosters shall comprise of five regular bowlers and a substitute, whose names, lodge and certificate numbers, and bowling averages shall be furnished the Athletic Director at least ten days prior to the opening week of the National Bowling League. No change in the team rosters can be made, once the season is started, without the approval of the National Athletic Board.
5. In order that a high standard of bowling and competition shall be maintained, teams must have an average of 875 or higher to be eligible for entry in this league. Each team, therefore, shall be composed of first class bowlers whose combined average shall not be lower than the minimum provided in the rules at the start of the season.
6. Although the teams will not actually meet each other on adjoining alleys in the same bowling establishment, the league will be conducted as closely as possible under rules used by sanctioned leagues in which all teams bowl in one place and on the same day of the week. Except as otherwise provided in the SNPJ rules, all play in the National Bowling League shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the American Bowling Congress.
7. The schedule of the league shall be arranged by the Athletic Director after the universal plan employed by all leagues. The season shall officially open the week when all the teams will be in action for the first time, and will end the week when one of the leagues first closes its regular season. It is readily seen that under this arrangement, each team of the National Bowling League, while actually bowling against a team in the local league, will, in the same week, be bowling against an "invisible" SNPJ opponent bowling in some other part of the country against a local competitor. The SNPJ teams will in each case be competing for two championships and two prize funds while bowling only one set of games.
8. The prize fund of the National Bowling League shall be accumulated from a weekly fee of 50c paid by each bowler, this amount to be collected by the respective team captains and remitted at intervals of ten weeks to the Athletic Director. The prize fund will be further augmented by a donation from the So-



