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## MACARTHUR PREVZEL OBRAZ- BO AVSTRALIJE!

## AMERIKA UGODILA ŽELJU AVSTRALSKE VLADE HITLERJEVE LEGIJE TEPENE

WASHINGTON, D. C., 17. marca.—Vojni departement je dan nasznil, da je general Douglas MacArthur dospel v Avstralijo, da prevzame vodstvo ob zame tega kontinenta in vrhovno poveljstvo oborožene sile druženih narodov. On je bil do poveljnik ameriških in filipinskih čet na Bataanskem polotoku.

Vojni departement pravi, da je avstralska vlada izrekla željo, da MacArthur doboli pozicijo vrhovne poveljnike. Predsednik Roosevelt je že 22. februarja izvolil generala, naj premesti v glavni stan Filipinskih otočkov v Avstralijo, kakor hitro ogoče. MacArthur je nato vzel za odločitev, da izpopolnimo glede poveljstva na Filipinih, kar se je zgodilo.

MacArthur je dospel v Avstralijo s svojo ženo in sinom dveh članomova svojega žabštva generala Richard K. Sutherland in Harold E. George. Melbourne, Avstralija, 17. marca—Japonski letalci so ponovno napadli Darwin, severno avstralijsko loko, kjer zavezniki grade mornarično bazo, iz zraka. Vrgli čez sto bomb, ki so ubile dve lobi in ranile enajst drugih. To je bil že tretji japonski napad na Darwin v zadnjih tednih.

Pokazala so se znamenja o zategnjenosti zaveznikov letalskih operacij proti Japoncem. Letalski minister Arthur S. Drakerd poroča o uspešnem avstralijskem napadu na japonska oporišča pri Diliu, otok Timor, ki leže 475 milij severozapadno od Darwinja. Bomba so razdeljale v vojaških napravah.

Mandalaj, Burma, 17. marca—Britiske, burmske in indijske se so prekoracle reko Sittang pobile 400 japonskih vojakov burmških petokoloncev v treh loka. Uradni komunikate pravi, da britiske čete drže svoje pozicije ob črti med Schwegyinom, Andaukom in Pyuntazo klubnim napadom sovražnika.

Tokio, 17. marca—Japonci so jeli 400 ameriških vojakov pri Andougu, Java, in nadaljnju v vzhodnem delu tega otoka, kjer je uradna časnikarska agencija.

Domej. Vojni plen, zasežen ujetju ameriških vojakov, učiće 98 avtomobilov, osem lahkih topov, devetnajst strojev, 390 avtomatičnih pušk in 9000 nabojev. Vsi Američani so bili odvedeni v ujetniško taborišče.

London, 17. marca—Sem dolga parciala se glase, da so sovetake čete zadale težke udarce Hitlerjevim legijam v bitkah, ki so vrste v teku viharjev, na enkratni in južni fronti. Rusi so reskulirali Kogdanovo, strančno mesto 35 milij severno od mesta, ki spaja Vjazmo s Smotrom.

Sedma ruska divizija je zasedla mestno Ramuševje, 18 milij južno-zapadno od Staraja-Ruse, kjer obkrožena nemška šestnajsta armada v bitki je padlo 3334 nemških vojakov. Plen, ki so ga učiće, uključuje pet tankov, 33-težkih in lahkih topov, 152 motornih vozil.

Berlin, 17. marca—Vrhovno veljavljajo priznalo, da sovjetska armada je v ofenzivi na fronti, ki se razteza od Lenina-Krema, in da je prebijalo bojno črto v nekaterih krajih toda Nemci so vrzeli napade v protinapadih. Ruski vojaki na nemške pozicije na Krimu so bili odbiti.

Aleksandrija, Egipt, 17. mar-

## Indijski knezi zago- tavljo Anglijo

Kooperacija  
v vojnih naporih

New Delhi, Indija, 17. marca—Indijski knezi in voditelji glavnih provinc so na svojem zborovanju v tem mestu sprejeli resolucijo, vsebujočo zagotovila, da bodo kooperirali z Veliko Britanijo v njenih vojnih naporih proti osišču v vseh oziroma in ji pomagali. Ta dalje nagaša, da je vojna, ki jo vodi Velika Britanija, tudi vojna Indije.

Knezi so izrazili željo po se-stanku s Staffordom Crippsom, bivšim britskim poslanikom v Rusiji in sedanjim članom Churchillovega kabinka, ki ga smatrajo za prijatelja Indije in zagovornika njenih teženj. Cripps je že zapustil London in odpotoval v Indijo. Indijski knezi so lojalni Veliki Britaniji, toda ne predstavljajo nacionalistov in drugih indijskih političnih grup, katere bo skušal Cripps pridobiti za sodelovanje.

Lord Linlithgow, indijski podkralj, je apeliral na kneze, naj sprejmejo Cripps kot svojega prijatelja, kar v resnici je. Oni se lahko zanašajo na njego, vo poštosten in pravičnost. Linlithgow se je tudi zahvalil Indijcem za že dano pomoč Veliki Britaniji.

## Protidelavski načrti pred kongresom

### Kampanja za odpravo 40-urnika obnovljena

Washington, D. C., 17. marca—V kongresu se je obnovila kampanja za odpravo štirideseturnika v vojnih industrijah, plače in pol za čezurno delo, zaprete delavnice in omejitve profitorov korporacij, ki imajo vladna naročila, na šest odstotkov.

Načrte sta predložili kongresnik Howard Smith iz Virginije in Carl Vinson iz Georgije, reakcionalna demokrata. O teh bo razpravljal odsek za mornarične zadeve, ne delavski odsek, kateremu načeljuje kongresnica Mary T. Norton. Smith in Vinson upata, da jih bo mornarični odsek odobril.

Smith, Vinson in drugi kongresniki so naglašali, da so prejeli na tisoče pisem od volilcev, v katerih jih slednji pozivajo, naj naredi konec stavkam, ki ovirajo producijo bojne opreme, razveljavijo zakon o 44-urnem delovnem tednu in vse druge zakone v prilog delavcem. Rekli so, da pisma dokazujo splošen odpor s strani ljudstva proti stavkam. Če bo kongres sprejel predložene načrte, bodo delavci izgubili vse pridobitve, katere so izvojevali v zadnjih letih.

## Amerika dobi tri nove motorne divizije

Washington, D. C., 17. marca—Bivši govor Philip F. La Follette, vodilni izolacionist in nasprotnik ameriške intervencijske vojne, preden so Japonci napadli Pearl Harbor, Havaj, in Filipinske otoke, je stopil v armado kot stotnik. Zadevno naznalo je prišlo iz Washingtona od vojnega dela.

La Follette je izrekel željo za službo v armadi 12. decembra, štiri dni po ameriški napovedi vojne Japonski, Nemčiji in Italiji. To je bilo znano takrat reporterjem, toda na apel bivšega govorja niso objavili več.

La Follette je bil trikrat izvoljen za govorja Wisconsina in je podpiral Rooseveltovo notranjo politiko, ne pa zunanje. To je kritiziral in v svojih govorih je naglašal, da potiska Ameriko v vojno.

## LITVINOV URGIRA USTANOVITEV NOVE FRONTE

Zaveznički naj osvoje so-  
vjetsko strategijo

## RAZCEPITEV NEM- ŠKIH ARMAD

New York, 17. marca—Maxim Litvinov, sovjetski poslanik v Ameriki, je sinoči v svojem govoru na banketu newyorškega Ekonomskoga kluba ponovno pozval zavezniške države, naj ustanovne drugo vojno fronto, obenem pa je naglasil, "da je čas izdajalski zaveznički, pripravljen na boj na eni ali drugi strani."

Banketa, na katerem je Litvinov govoril, so se udeležili tudi poslaniki Velike Britanije, Kitajske in Holandske. Vsi so nastopili s kratkimi govorji. Lord Halifax, britski poslanik, je dejal, da bodo združeni narodi pravči napadati, ko bodo pripravljeni in vedeli, da bodo napadi uspešni. Kitajski poslanik dr. Hu Ših je priporočal zaupanje in potrepljivost, dočim je holandski poslanik dr. Alexander Loudon izjavil, da Holandska še vedno veruje v končno zmago zavezniškega orozja, čeprav je doživel poraze v bitkah z Japonci in Vzhodni Indiji.

David Sarnoff, predsednik klubnika, je prečital Rooseveltovo pismo gospotu na banketu. V tem je bilo rečeno, "da se bodo naporji sovražnika, da ustvari razkol med zavezniškimi državami, ki se bore proti osišču, razblinili v peno ob odločitvenih teh. Zaveznički prekašajo sovražnika v produkciji in človeških sil in zmaga demokracije v tej vojni je gotova stvar."

Litvinov je v svojem govoru orisal potek vojne med Rusijo in Nemčijo v zadnjih devetih mesecih v zaupnem tonu in predlagal zavezničkim osvojitev sovjetskih metod bojevanja in strategije. Začnejo naj ofenzivo, ker je očitno, da defenziva ne prinaša uspehov. Hitler je dosegel uspehe z ofenzivo na vseh frontah in začasno tudi v Rusiji. Zaveznički ne smejo cincati, ker je prišel čas za udarce.

Poslanik Halifax je v svojem govoru hvalil junaštvo sovjetskih vojakov, ki so demonstrirali pred vsem svetom, da bajejo o nempremagljivosti Hitlerjeve oborožene sile je le bavaščo, in napovedal, da bodo Angleži, Američani, Holanci in Kitajci dali sličen nauk Japoncem. On je priznal zavezničke izgube v vojni z Japonci, zaenč pa je poudaril, da pride povračilo.

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## La Follette stopil v armado

### Bivši izolacionist se obrnil na peti

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## Domače vesti

### Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago, — Dne 16. marca je po kratki bolezni umrl Karl Strohen, star 59 let in doma iz Prečne pri Novem mestu, član društva 131 SNPJ. Tukaj zapušča ženo in brata, v La Sallu po hčer. Pokopan bo 19. marca.

### Nov slovenski časnikarski biro v New Yorku

New York. — Jugoslovanski časnikarski odsek v Washingtonu, ki je bil v območju jugoslovanske poslanosti in je do maja leta 1941 zalogal slovenske liste v Ameriki z novicami o stari domovini, se je ta teden preselil v New York, kjer bo znan pod imenom Jugoslovanski informacijski center (Jugoslav Information Center and Jugoslav Press Service) na naslovu 812 Fifth Ave. Biro bo zdaj pod novim vodstvom in upanje je, da bo zadovoljil slovenski tisk v Ameriki.

### Člani-vojaki

Od društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., so odšli v vojaško službo Edward Rakovec, Jos. Horvat, Emil Ule in Thomas Svetlik. Srečen povratek!

Od društva 166 SNPJ, Presto, Pa., služita Strica Sama tudi Valentijn More in John Subić, skupaj do danes štirje člani. Srečen povratek vsem!

### Iskusi v Wisconsinu

Sheboygan, Wis.—Dne 15. marca je tu umrl Karl Milinkovič, star 46 let in doma iz Klanca na Hrvaskem, član društva 344 SNPJ od leta 1924. Bil je samski in podlegel je srčni hib. Ce ima v Ameriki kaj sorodnikov, ni znano.

### Vesti iz Clevelandu

Cleveland.—Dne 15. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl Antoh Krečič, star 57 let in rojen v Ustju pri Vipavi na Primorskem. Tu zapušča ženo, v New Yorku pa se stroš. V Ameriki je bil 20 let in bil član društva 142 SNPJ. Edvard Zakrašek se je resno pobil, ko je pomagal pri reševanju ljudi iz prevrnjenega voza. Odpeljali so ga v bolnišnico.

### Drugi vseslovenski radioprogram in Moskve

Chicago.—Uredništvo Prosvete je bilo te dni brzovumno obveščeno iz Moskve, Sovjetske unije, da se tamkaj vrši drugi vseslovenski zbor 4. in 5. aprila t. l., ki bo oddajal govor po radiu. Ura oddaje še ni naznajena. Namen tega programa bo ojačanje solidarnosti vseh slovenskih narodov v njihovem boju s hitlerizmom. Podpisani je vseslovenski odbor: Zdenek Nejdely, podpredsednik in Anatol Lavrentijev, tajnik.

### Prva slovenska žrtva vojne in Colorado

Walsenburg, Colo.—Dne 6. marca je pri letalski nesreči v New Jerseyu izgubil življenje George Ozverk (Ovirk), star 22 let in rojen v Canon Cityju, Colo., odkoder se je še kot otrok preselil s starši vred v Walsenburg. V vojaško službo pri letalcih je odšel v zadnjem januarju. Poleg staršev zapušča tudi sestro. Bil je član ABZ in HBZ.

### Članiča v bolnišnici

Murphysboro, Ill.—R. e. g. i e Štemphar, članiča društva št. 74 SNPJ, je bila 14. t. m. operirana na žolčnih kamnih. Nahaja se v St. Andrew's Hospitalu, sofa 104. Člani ji žele hitrega okrevanja.

### Eksplozija na vlačilni ladji

Bellaire, O., 17. marca. — Pet oseb je izgubilo življenje pri eksploziji na vlačilni ladji Katele Lyons, ko je plula po reki Ohio. Ta se je potopila nekaj minut po eksploziji. Na krovu se je nahajalo 28 članov posadke. Eksplozija je sledila, ko je ladja treščila ob steber mosta železnice Baltimore & Ohio.

## RAZKRITJE STRAHOLADE NACIJEV NA NORVEŠKEM

### Gestapočni pretepoj in mučilo jetnike

## IZPOVEDI NORVESKIH KIH BEGUNCEV

London, 17. marca.—Nova natisnila in zločini, izvršeni nad norveškimi političnimi jetniki in jetniki v Oslo po gestapočih, nacijačkih tajnih policijach, razkriva dva dokumenta, kateri posejujejo norveška vlada v Izgnanstvu v Londonu in ju bo kmalu objavila. Dokumenti uključujejo izpovedi štirinajstih Norvežanov, ki so pobegnili iz Srbije po Nemčici okupiranem deželu na Švedsko in so bili žrtve nacijač

## Društvene vesti

**Enumclaw, Wash.** — Opozarijamo vse člane in članice društva 738 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v polnem številu. Vrši se v društveni dvorani v Kralju 12. aprila ob 10. dopoldne in bomo imeli veliko važnih stvari. Torej, bratje in sestre, požurite se in prihajajte bolj redno na seje, da se bolj sprijaznjimo in spoznamo. Ni moja dolžnost vas na to opozarjati, marveč je vaša dolžnost, da prihajate na seje, da boste vedeli, kako društvo obstoji.

Tri mesece je že, odkar sta se združili društvi 738 SNPJ in 29 bivše SSPZ. Kaj je vzrok, da se bolje ne udeležujete mesečnih sej? Tukaj vam sporočam, ako se ne boste udeležili seje vsake tri mesece, da bomo z vami postopali kot določajo pravila SNPJ. Naj omenim, da imamo člane, ki so oddaljeni 15 milij od društvenega sedeža, toda pridejo na vsako sejo, ker se bolj zanimajo za društvo kot pa tisti člani, ki žive dve milji daleč. Jaz mislim, da ni nobenega vzroka, da bi se ne mogli udeležiti seje. Torej se enkrat prosim vse članstvo, da pride na prihodnjo sejo. Posebno pa opozarjam društvene uradnike, da prihajajo na vsako sejo, kajti to je vaša dolžnost. Opozarjam tudi bolnične obiskovalce, da pridejo na sejo in poročate o stanju bolnikov, ker to je vaša dolžnost.

Novič je veliko tukaj in naj jih malo opišem. Dela je veliko in delo se tudi lahko dobri, samo če človek hoče delati. Pa tudi dejanja je velika pri živezu in drugih potrebitinah, toda kar se farmarjev tiče, ne dobi dosti več za svoje pridelke kot so dobili pred par leti. Ko bi se farmarji bolj zanimali in organizirali v uniji, bi bilo bolje zanje.

Naj tudi omenim, da sta bila dva naša člana poklicana v ameriško armedo. Namreč Eddie Ermenc in John Skile, člana društva 738. Vse članstvo jima želi, da se vrneta čim prej zdrava in srečna domov. V armado je že bilo poklicanih tudi veliko drugih slovenskih fantov, ampak jih ne bom navajal po imenu.

Se enkrat prosim vse člane, da se udeležite prihodnje seje. — John Rosenstein, zapisnikar in zastopnik Prosvete.

**Uniontown, Pa.** — Društvo 326 SNPJ je sklenilo na seji 1. marca, da preložimo prihodnjo sejo s prve nedelje na drugo nedeljo v aprilu iz razloga, ker bo prvo nedeljo velika noč. Seja se bo torej vršila 12. aprila in ste prvi, da to upoštevate. To velja samo za april, nadalje pa se bodo naše seje vršile po sklepku letne seje, to je vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu.

Prošenje ste vsi člani, da se govoru udeležite prihodnje seje, na kateri boste slišali, kaj smo sklenili na zadnji seji. Podvzeli smo korak, ki bo prinesel koristi na tri različne načine. Seveda, brez vaše pomoči nam ne bo mogoče izvršiti tega sklepa. Torej pride na seji na prihodnjo sejo 12. aprila, da si razdelimo delo in gremo z njim naprej, kar smo že večkrat storili. Znano je vsem, da samo enemu človeku ni mogoče vse storiti, vsi pa lahko vse naredimo.

Sedaj pa se nekaj, kar velja za nekatere naše člane, katerih pa ne bom navedel po imenu v tem dopisu. Ampak če ne boste bolj točno s plačevanjem svojega asesmenta, me boste prisilili, da bom zapisal vaše ime na zadnjo stran mesečnega poročila, kar pomeni, da boste suspendirani. Van vsem je znano, da jaz tega rad ne storim. Že več let ni bil nikdar suspendiran pri našem društvu, ali tako kot gre sedaj, mi je nemogoče iti več naprej. Jaz moram večkrat založiti do \$30 in tudi več, ako nečem čla-

nov suspendirati. Naj k temu pripomnim, da bom asesment pobiral na seji, vsako zadnjo nedeljo in vsak zadnji dan v mesecu — po pošti pa vsak dan.

Louis Dorrik, tajnik.

**Aurora, Minn.** — Prosim vse člane društva Aurora 43 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 2. aprila, ob dveh popoldne v Village halli. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih stvari in tudi moramo izvoliti dva nova društvena odbornika, kateri sta odšli za delom drugam. To bo naša zadnja seja v Village halli, majha meseca bo pa zopet v Slovenski dvorani.

Ponovno vas prosim, da bolj redno in ob času plačate svoj asesment, ker drugače bom priporočal upoštevati 52. točko jednotnikov pravil. Ta točka, če jo moramo izvajati, je bolj slabja v primeru bolezni. Vas se enkrat prosim, da se udeležite prihodnje seje, kakor tudi vseh drugih skozi leto, da nam bo mogoče kaj koristnega ukreniti za društvo in jednotno.

John Modelz, tajnik.

**West Allis, Wis.** — Pri društvu Združenje 104 SNPJ imamo izredni asesment 40c za društveno blagajno. Ko v aprili plačate asesment, bo vsak član in članica dobila dve vstopnici za našo 20-letnico. Plačate samo eno, eno pa lahko prodaste svojemu prijatelju. Izredni asesment bom pobiral aprila in maja. V maju ga bo moral plačati vsakdo, kajti drugače ne bom smel vzeti niti rednega asesmenta.

Tisti člani in članice, ki misljete plačati društvenega zdravnika dr. Stefanca, apeliram na vas, da ga plačate mesece marca z asesmentom. To velja za vse, ki ga hočete imeti. Plačate dolar na leto, kar ni veliko, posebno ne sedaj, ko se dela za žive in mrtve.

Kot vam je znano, bo naše društvo obhajalo 20-letnico svojega obstanka (kdsj? — Ured.), obletnico enega najboljšega društvenega društva v Združenih državah. Društvo je dodalno še tri člane veseljenega odboru — Rudolpha Cheplaka, Louisa Pratznika in sestro Rose Praznik, da nam pomagajo dobiti oglase za spominski knjige. Sestri Apolonija Zupan pa se je prostovoljno javila in vzelja vzorce za nabiranje oglasov. Upamo in želimo jim mnogo uspeha pri pobiranju oglasov.

Mladinski pevski zbor SNPJ iz Milwaukeeja nam je obljubil, da nam bo zapel nekaj pesmi, kar bo vsakega razveselilo do srca, kajti naša mladina se dobro postavi v petju. Imeli bomo tudi malega Bašelinu, ki nam bo zaigral in zapel par prav dobrih. Člani in članice, če niste v veseljennem odboru, vseeno lahko dobite oglas pri vaših trgovcih in v gostilnah za našo programno božičico.

Kar se dělavskih razmer tiče, je dela toliko, da morajo delati tudi ob nedeljah. Seveda se dobro zasluži, ampak kaj hoče, ker je vse dragi in davek na vse. In obetajo naši se viši da deli. Pa naj je to vse za Strica Sama in za našo znago v tej vojni.

Naš predsednik Peter Matkovich se nahaja v bolnišnicu od 19. februarja, ko se je ponesrečil na nogi v livarni pri vlivanju železa. Društvo mu želi hitrega okrevanja in da pride kmalu domov.

Joseph T. Turck, tajnik.

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## Društvene priredbe

### Karina zabava in kegljanje

**Milwaukee.** — V soboto in nedeljo, 21. in 22. marca, priredijo naše društvo Vijolicu 747 SNPJ kartno zabavo in kegljanje v prostorih našega člana Franca Sustnika na 1431 E. North Ave. Ta prostor se nahaja nasproti River-view Skating Rink.

Lesene vojake ali keglej bomo začeli bombardirati v soboto popoldne v Village halli. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih stvari in tudi moramo izvoliti dva nova društvena odbornika, kateri sta odšli za delom drugam. To bo naša zadnja seja v Village halli, majha meseca bo pa zopet v Slovenski dvorani.

Vabiljeni ste vsi. Kdor ne bo imel veselja do kegljanja, bo lahko igral na karte ali pa se zabaval pri bari. Zmagovalci dobijo lepe nagrade. S postrebo v gostilnosti br. Zusnika boste lahko vsi prav tako zadovoljni kot je naše društvo, ker nam je obljubil svoje prostore za to priredo brezplačno.

Louis Ambrosich.

### Zabava za jugoslovanski relief

**Lorain, Ohio.** — Članom našega društva 17 SNPJ in ostalim našim ljudem naznamjam, da se vrši v nedeljo zvečer, 22. marca, kartna zabava v korist jugoslovanske pomočne akcije. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se udeležimo, ker ves dobitek je namenjen za naše ljudi v starem kraju. Od dan bo tudi obrambni bond in bodite navzoči. Priredba se vrši v Slovenskem narodnem domu, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

John Bruce, tajnik.

### Veselica društva Lunder-Adamic

**Cleveland, Ohio.** — Blizajo se prihodni dan, kateri nas opominja, da se bo pričela polagoma obujati narava iz dolgega zimskega spanja. Da se nekaj tudi mi obudimo, se je društvo Lunder-Adamic št. 28 SNPJ omislio, da po dolgem času spet priredi 21. marca plesno veselico v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Ples se bo imenoval — "Spring dance". Vstopnina bo 40c, godba prvo-vrstna, po imenu Trebar Orchestra, kateri igrajo za stare in mlade. Kuharice bodo skrbeli za dober prigrizek, natakarji pa za prvovrstno piščko, kolikor se je kdaj sv. Jože istih udeleževal, mi ni znano.

Radoveden pa sem, koliko bo teh Jožetov in Pepe ali Zofk, ki bodo imeli veselico v podčetki svojega patrona, kot pravijo, 21. marca v Slovenskem domu na John R. Oskrnik F. Boles pravi, da so poleg Jožetov in Zofk vabiljeni tudi vsi patronjaki papeža Leon, kakor tudi vsi Džuroti in Imbroti. Godba bo igrala nove polke in valčke, kuharice — Pavla, Ančka in Marta — pa groze, da bodo imeli poleg okusne večerje

Vabi se cenjeno občinstvo in članstvo, da se udeleži v polnem številu. Saj vam je znano, člani in članice, da smo se vsakikrat, kadar je društvo priredilo kakšno veselico, prav fletno zabavili. Ko stare korenine pride skupaj, akoravno malo kdaj, takrat se razkorajijo ter poskočijo na gladkem podu, ko godba zaigra veselo polko ali pa prav lušten valček.

Vsak taka je bila naša navada, kadar je društvo Lunder-Adamic imelo kako priredo. Preprisan sem, da tudi sedaj ne bomo zaostali, da se ne bi udeležili, in to na prvi dan ozirivno večer pomladi. Zakaj se ne razvedrili še teh par ur življenja, poslužimo se torej ure zabave, katero pribuja vaše bratsko dru-

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štvo. Ker je ravno sobota, bomo imeli toliko več časa za kramljanje in se nam ne bo mudilo domov, ker bo drugi dan nedelja.

Casi so resni! Zato ne vemo, koliko časa bomo imeli priliko se še zabavati. Poleg tega po združenju smo večji in močnejši, kar mi da misliti, da bo udeležen toliko večja in veselja. Saj smo bratje in sestre ene velike in močne organizacije, ko smo združeni. Ona vas kliče in vabi po svoje okrilje in za slučaj boljši in nesreči vam priskoči na pomoč.

Kdor še ni član SNPJ, naj pristopi sedaj v naše vrste, ker je edprt kampanja za novo članstvo. Vsa navodila dobite od društvenih uradnikov, zato poslužite se prilike sedaj, ko je čas za to.

Torej, 22. marca v Slovenskem domu na 21. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Ples je pod vedenjem Lunder-Adamic ter sproščna publike. Vsi ste vabiljeni, saj bo priredba brezplačna.

Vsi ste dobro došli!

Leo Junko.

### Veselica za Rdeči križ

**Strabane, Pa.** — V soboto zvezder, 11. aprila, se vrši velika plesna veselica v dvorani društva Postojanske jamte 138 SNPJ. Ta priredba je pod avspicijo vseh tukajšnjih slovenskih društev in ustanov — 17 po številu — in ves čisti prebitek bo šel za Rdeči križ.

Misljam, da ni treba poučljati humanitarnega dela, katerega vrši Rdeči križ. Posebno v današnjih časih je potrebno, da podpiramo to organizacijo, kateri pomoči znabit bomo sami rabilni. Pričakuje se, da bo dvorana nabito polna. Odbor je pridno na delu s pripravami in upamo, da bo priredba dobro uspela.

John Žigman.

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Vsak teden sproti bomo objavili tekoče zadevne novice o prijavah

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Ko torej stopamo v tretji teden naše komaj razpisane kampanje,

je lahko damo dokaj razveseljivo poročilo, namreč da se je od

zadnjega tedna prijavilo nadaljnji devet članov, predstavljajočih

tekmoto štirih različnih društev v Penni in enega društva v državi

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Polet teh smo prejeli za udeležbo v tekmi pretečeni teden še

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ta kampanjo. Kampanja je bila potrebna. Med članstvom je

vzbudila zanimanje in prinesla bo tudi uspehi!

Začetek je torej dober. Odmev na proglašenje kampanje je pričel

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operacijo in bratsko sodelovanje. Upanje je, da bodo imeli mnogo

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nove člane pridružili vsako društvo ter poskušalo doprinesti svoje

najboljše.

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za kampanjsko delo in da nekaterim sploh ni mogoče koga prido-

biti. Toda slednji so zelo redki. Zato je pa pri drugih toliko boljše

prilika, zato jih drugi lahko pridobije več.

Vsako društvo pač samo najbolj več v kakih razmerah se nahaja

in kaže so prilike za kampanjski uspeh. In najboljše je, da o tem

razpravlja na seji ter si določi podlago za kvoto. Zdi se pa, da ni

zahlevano preveč, ako se pričakuje vsaj ENEGA NOVEGA CLA-

NA NA VSAKO DRUŽINO, ki ima člana ali člane v SNPJ. Kjer

je mogoče več, pa seveda več. Tako bi ob koncu kampanje imeli

vsaj okoli deset tisoč naših članov.

Načinov za take aktivnosti je več in vsako društvo si lahko omi-

nil, karkoli mu pač najbolj ugaja. Glavno je, da bo uspeh. In

uspeh bo, ako se bomo lotili v zavesti, da je to delo v resnici dobro

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

### Democracy and Our Fraternal System

Democracy in our fraternal system is a living thing. Each member has a voice; each member has a part in determining the administration and functions of his organization.

Our Society maintains its lodge system with ritualistic work and a representative form of government; its members are united in local lodges under the jurisdiction and control of the supreme legislative body or convention, referendum and the supreme board. This is close cooperation, and a down-to-earth policy without frills and unnecessary expense.

Undoubtedly it was this set-up which helped our Society and many another fraternal to come through the economic depression of the past decade without a single let-up in meeting its obligations at the regular rate.

And it is such things as these, plus our progressive labor policy, which should help us now to sell our unexcelled protection to new members in our current Victory Campaign.

In a recent number of the "Fraternal Age," fraternal monthly and guide to dependable fraternal insurance, the following article appeared, on "Democracy and Fraternalism in Benefit Insurance," which we reprint here:

Events of recent years have demonstrated to the people living in America that we possess a factor in our normal life that is tremendously precious. It is the right to live as free men. It is the privilege of living without having our lives ordered for us. It is what we in America know as democracy.

While democracy offers freedom to the individual, it also demands responsibility as a duty. We know that many people are so lacking of spirit to do their share they would accept freedom without performance of duty. They would be content to be directed and ordered; they would enjoy dictatorship under which they would not be required to think nor be expected to make sacrifices to preserve and maintain the blessed privileges of freedom. We hope there are enough freedom-loving people in this country to carry on the liberty which our founding fathers set up for us a century and a half ago.

One of the particular manifestations of freedom in this country is fraternal insurance. That is the reason the people of this nation possess more insurance, on a voluntary basis than all of the life insurance, either voluntary or totalitarian, in the remainder of the world. The reason it is so popular in this country is because the American people recognize their responsibility under a free government to aid themselves and protect their dependents. This principle is one of the foundation stones of the American way of life.

In order to possess this freedom and maintain it, the people must act under the banner of brotherhood. They must meet and discuss their problems, exchanging ideas on the means to make liberty and independence operative, act together to reach their objectives and to receive reports of those to whom they have entrusted stewardship. The fellowship of democracy is understood. The fellowship of fraternal insurance is not so well understood. But without that fellowship there could be no fraternalism.

This principle was recognized and expounded by the Father of Legal Reserve Life Insurance in America, Elizur Wright, the first insurance commissioner of Massachusetts, preached the doctrine of non-forfeiture of policyholders' equities in life insurance. At that time the life insurance companies confiscated the reserve of any member desiring to retire from the contract. Elizur Wright maintained that benefit insurance was a cooperative enterprise and, therefore, the reserves belonged to the policyholders. He had his idea enacted into law by the Legislature of Massachusetts. New York followed, and the principle so established became the law of the land and the foundation of the benefit system.

His contribution came before the birth of the fraternal system in 1868. We observe that he defined life insurance as "standing together, shoulder to shoulder." He said, "It is the realization of fraternity."

The technical structure of fraternal insurance bears this out... The principle of brotherhood is there. It requires more than cash and invested funds to have a fraternal organization. Before there can be any fraternal insurance there must be a brotherhood of persons pooling their lives together; the law says at least 500 persons must so join together. Before there can be any benefit insurance each of these persons must make the sacrifice of paying cash into the common treasury, and they must make further sacrifices at stated times to keep the treasury replenished and to maintain the reserve fund. And when a member dies, a sum agreed upon is paid to the beneficiaries of that person. And in this technical explanation we wish to emphasize the fact that the money paid to the beneficiary was not provided by the insured member, not by the officers of society, nor by the legal reserve, but by the member and his fellow members joined together in a brotherhood for that purpose. Brotherhood paid that death claim. Without brotherhood there would be no benefit payment, but in joining together and making mutual sacrifices the insured persons have created benefit insurance and have produced its fruits.

### Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Have you reserved this Sunday, March 22, so that you will be free from all other obligations and spend your full evening with the Veronians? Remember it's important that you attend the meeting that will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Please no stragglers, let's be there on time.

To see some people sitting at a meeting you would think that nothing could be more boring. The reason for that is they are not interested in what is going on. Then maybe it was the way they were being handled by the officers. Those days are gone forever, brothers and sisters, because now our meetings are being conducted in a snappy and business-like manner. Come out and see for yourselves and I'll guarantee you that you will come around more often. After the meeting we are holding our social, so be prepared to stay. It will start at 8:30 with Martin Kukovich and his orchestra as the attraction. Remember it's this Sunday for a night of fun and March 22 is the date.

With this article winning from Spring by a day, which officially begins tomorrow, it's only natural to write a few words in its honor. Spring, which has always been famous for its Spring Fevers, takes a complete reverse this year, it's War Fever. Anyway, with Spring come the many varieties of sports—softball, balinka, golf, and marbles. Yes-siree, marbles! Why, in our Lodge we have a group of fellows who still knuckle down and plink them out of the ring every Spring. Fellows who excel in this dept. are: F. Pepper Mohar, A. Jakovac, J. Zeljko, and J. Lesar. Say, I'll bet my

last year's hat any time on these boys.

Members of the SNPJ, I want everyone to give these next few lines the most serious attention to see if I am wrong or right. How many times have you heard members in the lodge say, "Why should I work my head off doing that or doing this when I'm not getting anything out of it?" Don't you think it's true, and you can't blame them for taking that attitude. That's one of the main reasons we don't have 100% active lodges. We not only belong to the SNPJ to protect ourselves against sickness or death, but also to secure new members, in order to make it a strong fraternal organization. To get new members we must have sports of some form and also other things to entice them to join.

Well, to be able to do all of these dances must be held to make money. How would you feel after working at every affair and then see other members who didn't even attend the affairs get basketball equipment, softball equipment, bowling shirts and what not, this money coming out of the treasury? Although many members don't care, it isn't right, especially for those that don't participate in athletics. We should do something and do it now to remedy this. Now I don't have anything against athletics, because as I have said before, more members are obtained by sports than any other way, but don't you think we should also provide something, say twice a year with all expenses paid, like a steamer excursion or free transportation to a distant dance, or many other things for those that don't participate in sports?

BRIDGEPORT, O.—It was decided at the March meeting of SNPJ Lodge 13 that a special assessment of 25¢ would be levied on each member for the month of April. The reason is that there were four deaths last year, and the lodge also bought defense bonds. Therefore, the treasury is low. So don't forget when you come to pay your assessment for April to also pay the special assessment. Members serving in the armed forces are exempt from the special assessment.

### Midway SNPJers

#### Give Dance April 11

MIDWAY, PA.—Saturday evening, April 11, SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway is sponsoring a dance. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the delightful music by Paul Dolinar and his orchestra.

Then too, everybody is invited to the annual Juvenile Circle dance sponsored by "Voice of Youth" Circle on Saturday evening, May 9, which will be known as our "Mother's Day Dance." Arrangements have been made with Jackie Martinec and his boys to furnish his well-loved rhythmic dance numbers.

Our invitation is also extended to you to attend our Mother's Day program on Sunday, May 10, which you all know is Mother's Day. This is an annual event in Midway and many of our parents and friends are looking forward to this program, as our entire Circle group participates, numbering close to fifty members. More information will be given later as to the Mother's Day Dance and the Program.

WHAT ABOUT THE SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN? ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

MARY JANESHEK, Director.

### Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Those of us attending the Handicap Tournament in Chicago—and there were quite a few of us—reported having a "swell" time.

Saturday night at the Tournament dance, we good-will ambassadors saw many of our old friends and enjoyed our chats and dances. And what a time we had on Sunday at the bowling allies cheering and rooting for our favorite team as well as trying our best to capture some of the honors. And the girls were popular with the folks from everywhere and we all hated to see them go but they took with them the good wishes of us all and to all our lads we can truly say we'll keep the home fires burning till they're home again.

Toni Brncik made her sisters Nelle, Mitz and this dept., a trio of proud aunties when she presented us with lovely, sweet tempered Jo-Anne. (Gosh, always an auntie but never an uncle!) The Buckeyes congratulated her beautifully with those lovely flowers and she appreciated and admired them no end. May a proud auntie convey a proud mother's thanks to a grand membership with a breathless, "Gee, Thanks!"

The Little Fort girls' team composed of Sylvia Smejlich, Mary Michalowski, Fran Kirk, Frances Nagode, and Edith Dobnikar took first place honors. These girls deserve a good deal of praise for they won without any handicap. Some bowlers—well worth praising.

The monthly meeting once again has rolled around. Members, plan to attend the meeting this Thursday, March 19, at Slovenic. Final plans for the dance will be made; many other important matters will also be discussed.

Just a little reminder to members and friends to reserve Saturday, March 28, for Little Fort's 16th anniversary dance. We're hoping those out-of-towners who promised to come will keep their promises. We'll be looking forward to seeing you there. Don't fail us, Badgers and Pioneers!

This 'n' that . . . A number of Waukegan SNPJ members attended the Slovene play given in Chicago the past Sunday . . . The Slovene Home Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a card and bunco party for the benefit of the Red Cross this Saturday, March 21, at Slovene Home. Help them out by attending.

March 28 is the date—see you then.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

### SNPJ Lodge No. 13 Levy Special Assessment

BRIDGEPORT, O.—It was decided at the March meeting of SNPJ Lodge 13 that a special assessment of 25¢ would be levied on each member for the month of April. The reason is that we don't have 100% active lodges. We not only belong to the SNPJ to protect ourselves against sickness or death, but also to secure new members, in order to make it a strong fraternal organization. To get new members we must have sports of some form and also other things to entice them to join.

Well, to be able to do all of these dances must be held to make money. How would you feel after working at every affair and then see other members who didn't even attend the affairs get basketball equipment, softball equipment, bowling shirts and what not, this money coming out of the treasury? Although many members don't care, it isn't right, especially for those that don't participate in athletics. We should do something and do it now to remedy this. Now I don't have anything against athletics, because as I have said before, more members are obtained by sports than any other way, but don't you think we should also provide something, say twice a year with all expenses paid, like a steamer excursion or free transportation to a distant dance, or many other things for those that don't participate in sports?

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# This Week

By Louis Beniger

The Russians did it again! The blow which I had hoped would be delivered against Hitler's hordes soon, is now being materialized on the entire Eastern front. Let us hope that the brave Russian armies will be successful and will be able to carry the fight to Germany.

No one can deny the fact that during the past three months, since America was attacked, the only bright light of any success for the Allied Nations has been that shown by the Russian armies. Their achievement against the most powerful war machine is being admired by the entire world, and the millions of enslaved people in the occupied countries are finding new hope and inspiration against the time when they will be in a position to act.

It is generally admitted that at this stage of the war the Russians hold the only hope for an ultimate victory for the Allies in the near future. However, that future may be very distant when we consider that the Axis powers are still holding the initiative in many respects. But it is likely that the coming spring months will be the turning point in the titanic struggle between democracy and tyranny.

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On reading the news about the explosion near the Trnovo-Bistrica railroad station, one of my young friends asked me the meaning of the hyphenated name of the station. Trnovo could easily be translated into Thornton, and Bistrica into Clearwater. Thus Ilirska Bistrica in English would be Illyrian Clearwater. By the way, the Germans call the twin towns Dornegg-Feistritz and the Italians, Torrenova-Bistrica. The two towns are located in the southernmost part of Slovenia, approximately half way between Trst and Reka, on the south branch of the Vienna-Ljubljana-Reka railway and highway. They are the last two fair-sized towns in Notranjsko, important farming and industrial centers, with a combined population of about 4,000 people.

The entire ensemble of the three-act play "Poslednji Mož," presented last Sunday at the SNPJ hall in Chicago, was pleasantly surprised at the spontaneous applause and warm response given by the appreciative audience. I guess that people like to see a Slovene play now and then for old time's sake, and while it took three weeks of hard work to put on the production, it was a lot of fun, too.

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## News from the S. N. P. J.

### Victory Campaign Front

#### Five More Lodges Enter Contests

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None will deny that an organization such as ours is only as active, progressive and influential as are its various lodges and the membership of which they are composed. We know, too, that every SNPJ lodge is or can be an important force, essential and indispensable to the limit of its numerous possibilities, within the boundaries of its own community. To the extent that our lodges and Juvenile Circles make themselves felt, appreciated, and respected is the extent of their influence upon the American way of life.

There is more power in organization, when organized groups are honestly and intelligently managed, than many of us are able to realize. Through cooperation within our own ranks and with lodges of other fraternal societies, with labor unions and certain civic organizations, we can achieve necessary victories in many fields of endeavor. Every lodge can be of greater value to the SNPJ by using the advantages of organized effort to secure for themselves and their friends all the protective, social and cultural benefits offered; and by applying the same advantages to obtain better schools, better government, better streets, better playground facilities, parks, gymnasiums, libraries, etc.

Real victory can be achieved more quickly when we take a united and determined stand on any question or issue at stake. Learn to base your findings on certain set principles and on the accepted teachings, experiences and decisions of men and organizations known to be friendly to the common mass of people. Remember that the character of your lodge is judged by the principles which you uphold, the decisions you make, and the form and success of the activities sponsored. Remember, too, that upon the size of your membership, the soundness of your judgement and the strength of your convictions depend the effect of your actions on the SNPJ, your community and other communities where our lodges are located. Every good deed and every bad one registers.

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## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Saturday evening, April 11, at the Slovene Home in Girard, the Golden Eagles will hold a dance to celebrate a great occasion—the 14th Anniv. of our lodge. We welcome one and all to help us make the evening a memorable one.

While the road at times has been rough we have progressed along and now are one of the twenty-five English Speaking Lodges of our Society having a hundred members or more. As we passed each milestone we pride ourselves on the number of friends and supporters we have gained. Success in life to an individual or lodge is more than accumulating wealth and acquiring position. Success really is based on friendship, so we feel that as a Fraternal lodge we are successful and proud of the friends we have gained in the 14 years since the Golden Eagles were organized.

A prize of a twenty-five-cent defense stamp will be given to the new member of our Circle, at our last regular meeting, which was held Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Leo Oset, our Adviser.

Plans were discussed for a patriotic move by our Circle. Further discussion will be held at our next regular meeting.

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A short time ago we also changed the name of our Circle—to "Junior Harmonizers."

On Feb. 8, our Circle gave a program at the New Moose Hall. We had a large attendance. Members that participated in the program were as follows: Lucas Balock, Frank Lekse, Frank Bedey, Bobby Bedey, Robert Zupan, Donald Zupan, Carl Kerzan, Josephine Oset, Charles Meznarich, Darlene Meznarich, Joan Finc, Alibra Finc, Tony Lekse, and Lorraine Klos. Rudy Jancic was our stage manager. The program was very successful.

CARL KERZAN, Secretary.

## Voice of Youth Juvenile Circle Announces Season's Plans

BULGER, PA.—Circle No. 22 had its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the SNPJ hall in Midway. A fair number of members was present, and President Turkaly presided.

The main topic of discussion centered on our coming spring and summer activities. Our Circle is planning a penny bingo party at the SNPJ hall in Midway in the near future; it will start at eight in the evening, on Saturday, March 28.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come one and all and spend a pleasant evening at the SNPJ hall at Midway. Prizes will be given to all winners.

After the important business was taken care of, we had a quiz-period conducted by the president. The meeting came to a close by singing "America." I wish to add that this is my first letter to the Prosveta.

HELEN PREBEG, Circle 22.

## Midway Juvenile Circle Planning Party, Future Affairs

MIDWAY, PA.—At our last meeting of the Golden Eagles was well attended and the social following was a success. The debut of the Dawn of Youth singers was a success and added greatly to the evening entertainment. Betty Macek and her accordion furnished the music for the dancing. Lunch and refreshments were satisfying and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The prize given for the guessing game was won by Mrs. Harold Pitts, the wife of our new member.

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The Golden Eagles are well represented as most of the officers are members of our lodge. The group is already active in defense projects and asks for volunteers. Persons willing to donate a few hours work a week are requested to get in touch with one of the officers. Let us cooperate and do our share. Don't be a slacker.

Your scribe is now an auxiliary fireman, and I'm learning that a fireman does much more than play cards and checkers, and that his job is really interesting and requires considerable training. So those of you who have not volunteered for any type of work with the Civilian defense, do so now and let us be prepared. Buy as many Defense Bonds and Stamps as you can afford as it is our insurance for victory.

Side Glances: Herman Serjack of Enon Valley, Pa., has recently been engaged. Congratulations, Herman, and best of luck. We hope to see you and the lucky girl at our April 11 dance. For those who wondered who the charming girl selling tickets on the guessing game and helping at the social was—it was Beatrice Breyer, a long absent Eagle member. With the spirit and cooperation shown by her we look forward to her being an active member. Tony Barkovich who is in the Army sends his regards and is getting along very well. He is in the Air Corps.

Received a letter from my brother Herbert who is in the Army Air Corps. He is on the Technical Staff and getting along very well. Brother Carl Schwabeck may soon be called to the army. Fred Cherne of Cleveland has been visiting his fiance Rose Ann Umek and his brother Joe Cherne. Fred and Rose Ann recently got engaged but Uncle Sam will have the first call of him.

With our G. E. salesmen selling dance tickets, we hear that Brothers Charles Jacobs, our champ ticket seller of last year, is out to retain his crown. After this challenge, brother and sister members, let's get out and sell those tickets.

STANLEY HRIBAR, 643.

## Mr. Snoj Will Address Rally in Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Mr. Franc Snoj, minister of the Yugoslav government in exile, will be the principal speaker at a rally to be held in the Slovene Hall in Johnstown, Sunday, March 22. This rally is being sponsored by Local Subcommittee No. 23 of the Yugoslav Relief Committee.

We are continuing our bank and insurance awards at our meetings. The scrapbook is also going to be continued. Meetings are now being held the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Nagoda's place.

At our last meeting we were informed that the boys' basketball team is progressing nicely, and I also heard a few of the players stating that they would like to compete

with the Sharon Circle in a game or two. One of the girls proposed an idea of organizing a bowling team; incidentally, this activity would be for girls alone, since the boys already have their basketball team.

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# Universal Comets

By Michael R. Kumer, 715

## Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL. PA.—Apr. 11—Dance by Lodge Veronians 680, National Home, Arch St., Verona, featuring the Polish Aristocrats.  
Apr. 18—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, Slovene Hall, Universal.  
Apr. 25—Dance by J-Z Juniors Lodge 682, Slovene Hall; Library.  
Apr. 24-25-26—National Tenpin Bowling Tournament in Milwaukee.

## Comets News

Last Sunday four bowling teams representing two of each sex went to Claridge Slovene Hall to bowl members of Lodge 7. The results will be published next week.

Bowling continues to be a chief activity of our lodge at the Moose Alleys every Monday night. Plans are now in the making for a banquet to climax a successful bowling season.

Our Juvenile Circle 23 under the capable direction of Jennie Previc is meeting regularly since its recent formation. Officers have been elected and installed, and contributions have been made in Mladinski List by Phyllis Bergent and in Prosveta by Howard Charrie and Venec Kokal. Several successful socials have been held by the group. Members of the adult department are asked to give Sister Previc and the Circle every encouragement for it holds promise for real activity in our lodge.

All Comets are requested to pass the word among their friends that our next dance will be held on Saturday, April 18, in the Slovene Hall. The committee is now in the process of selecting a good orchestra to furnish good entertainment. Our neighboring SNPJ lodges are invited to keep that date open and to be among the crowd of Comets and other friends that night.

The meeting held on Sunday, March 1st, was an interesting one. The SNPJ Victory Campaign was strongly emphasized, and all Comet members are requested to join and help make the campaign big success and build our lodge and society membership.

## Re: Morale

These few lines on morale are inspired by the oft-expressed opinions of some of our members that our social and sports activities should be curtailed or abandoned for the duration of the war. We look with disfavor upon any such suggestion that in view of current circumstances we should not be concerned about bowling tournaments, softball events, sectional and national SNPJ Days, and even to exclude lodge dances and campaign activities.

While the opinions so expressed are well-meaning, we believe they are entirely wrong. For this is no time for us to be losing our heads and becoming unduly excited; this year, if ever, we ought to put particular emphasis on those activities of our Society which are essential to its continued success, and which lend encouragement and inspiration to our membership.

It is true that many of our members will be in the battle and in the army camps of our nation. But there will be more of our members here at home who will require a cheery atmosphere to absorb the sorrows and agonies created by the evils of war. Let SNPJ activities be the source of cheer for our members, allow our activities to offer that peace of mind which our members at home will require.

There is the added reason that in view of increased payrolls and a definite shortage of commodities, our lodge treasures have unlimited opportunities for expansion. Someone will get that extra change, so it might as well be our lodges through the promotion of worthy activities.

Nothing other than a request or order from responsible authorities for curtailing or abandoning our activities, should influence the promotion of similar, and more, affairs as in the past. Our lodges will thus flourish, and the interest and enthusiasm for the work of our Society will be preserved. So, we say, let us go on with our work.

## Victory and ???

With the exception of the despicable Fifth Columnists, there is general agreement in the USA for the defeat of Hitler and his allies, and the destruction of everything they symbolize. That feeling is steadfast among the members of our Society and it is as it should be for no person would be or is worthy of the good name SNPJ who held the contrary opinion.

But although there is this general agreement, there is also a disposition among some of us for the purpose of self-satisfaction to shout to the skies above the reasons for this raging war. It reminds us so much of the firemen who, instead of applying themselves to the task of putting out the fire will bicker about who committed arson. Let us agree then that the world-wide fire is the result of Chinese coolies being paid so much for their labor and that it is an imperialist war. And because of our former general agreement, let's put out the fire and proceed to the task of punishing the perpetrator of arson and establishing those safeguards that will prevent its recurrence.

There are two pertinent points involved first, that the war must be won by the Allied forces, and

second that we must have an interest in post-war plans. In support of the first point, every effort must be put forth by all of us in the economic and military sense to defeat the Axis powers. This is urgent if for no other reason than that the programs of Hitler's Nazism, Mussolini's Fascism, and Japan's imperialism are worse than anything we have yet witnessed. Those are sufficient reasons for our active support, and there are infinite reasons for fighting to retain our democratic form of government.

Interest in the second point should vitally concern all of us. It is given little attention because winning the war is uppermost in the minds of everyone, and on that will depend what the post-war plans shall be. But even though inadequate, it is being given some consideration. It has been reported that there are organizations and students of economics preparing post-war plans. It is reliably reported that the Allied nations have agreed on a worldwide economic arrangement that offers hope for permanent stability.

There are other reasons for encouragements that post-war plans will offer the basis for the establishment and extension of democracy throughout the world. The agreement with Great Britain and the Atlantic Charter, we can hope, lay the foundation for permanent peace and progress. The appointment of Louis Adamic by the government is significant, particularly in view of the noble principles expressed in his recent book, *Two Way Passage*. All of these incidents indicate that the prospects are for a better world after this war.

Our task as progressives and interested persons will be to give support to a mass movement whose purpose shall be establishment of the republican form of government in those countries who have had dictators or their equivalent as the ruling element. There is a need for such a movement in the United States, and because of the need it will be given birth. The need is here for preparing ourselves for radical readjustments and creating a stabilizing world force after the war; let's support a legitimate movement dedicated to that end.

## News and Views

**"Zarja" Grateful for Aid at Spring Concert**

CLEVELAND.—We, Socialist Zarja, wish to thank each and everyone of you who attended our program, March 1, 1942. We are sure everyone who attended enjoyed himself at the program and also at the dance.

We wish to thank the chorus for the time and energy they put into it. Orchids to Sylvia Gliha, a new member of our club, who helped put the play over with a bang. While distributing orchids, we wish to hand one to Jenny Fatur, an ever-faithful member, who contributed her share in singing for us. A person who is seldom mentioned is our piano player, Edwin Poljsak. We want him to know that we sincerely appreciate his playing for us. "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," so we send them on to Josephine Turk, our President, who did all she could possibly do in making this program a success. Mr. Leonard Poljsak also deserves applause for his rendition of the skit, which was so dramatically put over. I think the one who deserves the most appreciation, is our director, Mr. Krabec. He has worked willingly and put all of his effort in helping to make what our chorus is today.

To you, dear audience, words cannot express the gratefulness of your presence. Without you we could not go on. In closing, we again wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

MARIAN SPEHAR.

**Organize as Consumers to Help Win the War**

Poor living standards slow up production; points out Consumers Union in its new discussion outline. More food and better food will improve health, will step up production and will help to win the war. Careful buying can conserve the nation's raw materials, which are now being squandered in shoddy goods.

All of us have the job of organizing as consumers, CU urges. We can use our collective power to keep down prices, and distribute tax burdens more fairly. We can learn how to get our money's worth each time we buy.

Unions especially need to protect their members' wages at the spending end. They can do it by education and discussion meeting the everyday problems of the members and their families.

CU will send its discussion outline, CONSUMERS AND THE WAR, and other organizing helps, free of charge to any union group. Write to Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, New York City.

Precept unbolstered by example is just that much poppycock.

And loose words can lose a cause!

If Labor is to go ahead and do its big share to save humanity, it must tolerate no timidity and set no premium on conformity in its ways.

How can people with loved ones at the front feel any "surge" of unity when the President and Congress permit a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit whenever they feel like it? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant where the government needs workers without having to pay tribute to a high powered labor leader?

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, the I. O. U. of the Red, White, and Blue!

Our boys at the front need a steady flow of supplies. You can assure this by systematic purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Slovene Ladies' Club gave a dance at the Slovene National Home to raise funds for the American Red Cross. They succeeded in securing a profit of \$117.18. Previous to this dance the ladies donated \$130 for the same cause. I know that you will heartily agree with me when I say, "Ladies, you are most assuredly doing your bit for the good old U. S. A."

If you have noticed, every week there are articles in the Slovene section of our Prosveta, criticizing and informing us on how, where and when we should hold our next meetings to us? Do the English speaking lodges consider the management of our conventions and society business unimportant?

Personally, I was thoroughly disgusted with the conduction of our convention. As soon as time permits, I am going to write an article on "How, I believe, a convention should be held." Also, it was suggested that a referendum vote be taken to change the place of our next convention. If you'll remember I worked very hard to get the convention to Detroit, but the majority of delegates insisted upon keeping it in Eveleth. I resigned myself to the fact that the delegates were correct in their decision. I think that arrangements could be made to reduce the cost of expenses so that we could have it in Minnesota; let us discuss this matter over very carefully before we change the place for the next convention. The older members of our Slovene Speaking lodges have had the opportunity to show their methods of conducting a conven-

# FOR DEFENSE



## My Views

DETROIT.—The Detroit SNPJ Federation and the Young Americans Lodge have sent representatives to Michigan State Committee of the American Slav Congress, held in Detroit at the Book Cadillac Hotel on Sunday, March 15. A report will be given at the next lodge meeting.

In my opinion, they have not done as well a job as we can most rightfully expect. Therefore, why not give some of the younger members an opportunity to work out a method which would prove satisfactory to every individual.

ANDREW GRUM Jr., 364.

## Veronian News

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All I can say is that if a lodge can spend around \$600 for those that participate in athletics, it surely can spend a couple of hundred more for those who don't, and in this way give every one a break. Why with everyone getting the benefit of every affair, they would go to extremes to make everything a success, and I am sure harmony and 100% active lodges would be in the making.

At the present time, there seems to be more than one American Slav Congress. Recently, I was approached by our local newspaper concerning an American Slav Congress which is to be held in Detroit on April 25 and 26. They inquired as to who the representatives were and also the purpose of the congress. I had no knowledge of such an organization, but after making a few inquiries I discovered that this congress originated in Pittsburgh. The congress was to be held there but was transferred to Detroit. The writer would appreciate any information in regard to the Pittsburgh American Slav Congress.

The Young Americans' dance was to be held March 15, but was postponed, due to the fact that many of our members went to Chicago and Cleveland to enter into the bowling tournaments. At this time, there are 18 of our girls who are going to the SNPJ Bowling Tourney which is to be held in Milwaukee. Many of our boys have found it impossible to bowl this season, because their defense jobs are taking up all of their time. I am sure that the boys are just as eager to make fine records in their defense jobs as they were on the bowling teams.

The Juvenile festival was held at the Slovene Workers' Home at 437 S. Livernois on March 15. Brother Raymond Travnik did much in making it a great success.

The Young American lodge will hold a dance on March 28, at the Slovene National Home on John R. street, for the benefit of our Young American members in the armed forces; their number totals to 18. A farewell party was given on March 8 in honor of Brother Gorshe and Brother Rudy Grum. Brother Grum enlisted in the Air Corps and passed his examinations with "flying colors." I sincerely believe that our lodge should be very proud to know that these boys are fighting for our country's liberty.

The jolliest person, with the heartiest laugh in our lodge is Mrs. Helen Majcan. Although kept busy by helping her husband at their cafe which is located on W. R. Ave., she still manages to find time in keeping up with the doings of the Veroniens.

Bowling Bits: Leaders in the high average dept. to date are, in the men's John Lipesky and in the women's Mrs. Mary Cassol. The Notre Dame team has finally reached first place in the second half and at this writing is leading by two games. Did you see who the two pros are that are taking the place of T. Trator and V. Cridler who are unable to continue for the St. Mary's team? None other than Leonard Jackovac and John Zebrik. With more strength than it had before, this team will surely make it miserable for first place aspirants, especially if A. Gosteky, K. Youk, S. Rodiques, and R. Lesar have anything to say about it. Eiffier had a chance to break M. Trancic's high of 231 for one game, but for a center split on a double strike in the last two frames ending up with a 226 score. K. Youk also fell short of Mrs. M. Cassol's 181 when she rolled a 173 score. Although without the services of their captain R. Trator who has been taken ill, J. Eiffier, Jo Kern and K. Miller have been trying hard to get their team Santa Clara out of the cellar. That's the spirit, girls; it isn't the standings of the teams that count, it's the enjoyment you get out of bowling. In the tenpin league it was, "Blue Gills win three from Suckers," and Sharks lose two to the Muskies."

At this writing the men who have the highest average are considered the No. 1 Veronian Team. These five are as follows: L. Cassol, F. Perrone, E. Eiffier, J. Lipesky and J. Yugovich. T. Trator and A. Semencar are alternates. There it goes down the alley, bang! It hits the headpin and what? No strike, one pin still standing. This has happened so often that E. Eiffier, whose favorite is Elmer's Tune, has been given the name of Nine-Pin Elmer. With this reminder, that it's Victory Membership Campaign time, I'll say—So long, until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

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# News from Jugoslavia

## Slovene Chetniks Blow Up Nazi Train

Moscow, March 8.—Slovene chetniks wrecked a train carrying German aviators, and killed 80 of them outright, according to a broadcast by the illegal radio station "Free Jugoslavia."

The broadcast said that recently a group of Slovene chetniks took up positions near the Trnovo-Bistrica railway station in Notranjsko and, as the train carrying the German murderers approached the station near Ilirska Bistrica, a terrific explosion resounded through the air and several passenger cars were blown to bits. Eighty German airmen found death that night near the station of Trnovo-Bistrica.

"Hitler can build new aircraft," concludes the broadcast, "but he will find it hard to replace the 80 aces of his luftwaffe, killed at Ilirska Bistrica."

## Slovene Chetniks Organize

Numerous reports indicate that many detachments consisting of men and women have been organized and are fighting under the banner of freedom to avenge the blood of their fallen brothers in Slovenia.

Not long ago a bold attack was launched by Slovene chetniks in Poljanica Dolina near Skofja Loka in Gorenjsko. They smashed an Italian punitive expedition and destroyed seven trucks. A few days later Slovene chetniks attacked the Trst-Ljubljana railway and blew up the station at Verd, burned 23 gasoline tanks and killed 10 foreign soldiers who guarded the station.

The savage terror of foreign occupation troops did not break our Slovene brothers' will to victory nor their determination to win freedom in battle. The plundered houses and graves of executed Slovene patriots which can be found in every village and hamlet have fired people's hearts and hatred and wrath.

## High Recognition

London, March 9.—(UP)—Military observers today nominated a wartime list of "Ten Best"—the 10 best generals produced in 30 months of conflict throughout the world. The 10 best include Gen. MacArthur and one Jugoslav—Gen. Mihajlovich.

—whose feat in organizing Jugoslav military forces in the rugged Serbian mountains and keeping alive the spark of resistance is comparable to that of Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines.

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The Croats are waging an economic war against the Axis. The peasants are refusing to bring their goods to the markets. The supply of oxen on the Zagreb market, for example, declined from 520 on October 15th to 72 on October 24th; and the supply of hogs from 1,050 to 42. This period coincided with the third arrest of Dr. Vladimir Machek, President of the Croatian Peasant Party. The Nazis, realizing the extreme unpopularity of the regime of Ante Pavelich, are trying to persuade Dr. Machek to become the head of the so-called Independent Croatia.

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It seems that the Nazi authorized Milan Nedich, head of the puppet government in Belgrade, to recruit a "volunteer" army of 40,000 soldiers. Only 4,000 men—mainly former policemen and gendarmes—are applied for service. Some of these volunteered for the purpose of obtaining arms and ammunition and then escaped into the mountains.

## Jugoslavia Day

Wednesday, March 18, has been designated as "Jugoslavia Day" at the "Street of United Nations," which opened on March 3 at 6 East 57th Street, New York City, and to remain open to the public through March 21st.

The Jugoslav Shop will be sponsored and run by the New York Chapter of the American Friends of Jugoslavia, which also has charge of arrangements for the reception to be held on March 18.

## Men of the Woods

Recently the Cleveland Plain Dealer said editorially that "bigger battles attract the world's attention, but war marches on relentlessly in the mountains of Jugoslavia. This third front had forced Hitler to detail seven divisions to the task of 'pacifying' the Chetnik army of 80,000."

Until recently all captured Chetniks were executed as "Communists." But even the Nazis got tired of that over-worked term and now they carry on their operations against "guerrillas" or the "men of the woods."

The truth of the matter is that the "men of the woods" give the invader no peace. The Chetniks are active especially in Serbia, but there are also strong bands of Chetniks in the mountains of Slovenia and even in Croatia.

## Slovenia Is Divided

Slovenia is now divided between the Germans and the Italians. Many thousands, perhaps