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Iz Denverja, Colorado, mi piše brat Frank Okoren, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 21 JPO-SS sledi pismo:

Cenjeni brat in prijatelj:

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Hvala lepa vsem nabiralcem, kakor tudi darovalcem v imenu lokalnega odbora št. 21 v Denverju, Colorado.

Is Waukegan-North Chicago, Illinois, iz naše zavedne ameriške Vrhnike, prihaja vesela in pomembna novica, da se lokalni odbor št. 9 pripravlja na veliko narodno manifestacijo, za katero je zainteresiranih 18 različnih društev in skupin. Prire-

ditev se bo zavrnila v Twin City parku v nedeljo, 23. avgusta.

Slovenci in Slovenke! Vi vasi, ki živite v teh okrajih, rezervirajte to nedeljo za narodni sestanek v Ameriki, na katerem se boste pogovorili o naših trpečih in čakajočih bratih in sestrah v domovini. Tudi mi Slovenci imamo svoje Lidice v Sloveniji, in ne samo eno ali dve vasi, ampak veliko več. Tudi mi Slovenci v Ameriki lahko pokazemo in izpovemo gorje in trpljenje našega naroda v domovini, kakor to naglašajo ameriški Čehi v sedanjih časih.

Slovencem v ameriški Vrhnički gre vse priznanje in pohvala za nesebično in narodno čisto zanimanje za našo slovensko pozmočno akcijo v Ameriki. To je res sloga, prezeta z eno veliko in bogato mislio: Naš lastni človek trpi, morebiti je moj oče, morebiti je moja mati, kaj če je moja sestra ali tvoj brat, in če je moj prijatelj, je morda tudi tvoj, ali morda prijatelj nas vseh, saj v njegovih žilah teče čista in topla—slovenska kri. Vsem moramo pomagati, prav vsem! Gorje mu, kdo bo želel izbirati po stanovih in žlahtnih naslovih, in na detata na suhih materinih prsih bi se ne domisli. Naša pomočna akcija ne izbira, naš dobrošreni in nam svetični namen je, da bomo pomagali vsem trpečim in potrebnim, ko bo naša krvava zemlja onkraj morja zopet svobodna.

Slovenci iz ameriške Vrhničke, pokažite in povejte drugim slovenskim naselbinam v Ameriki, kaj premore prava in goreča slovenska zavest, če se ogreje v srcu slehernega Slovenca v naselbini.

Is Indianapolis, Indiana, mi piše Slovenka Jennie Gerbeck, tajnica lokalnega odbora št. 26 JPO-SS takole:

Cenjeni g. Rogelj!

Ne vem, kaj mislite o nas, ko se nič ne oglasimo. Vzrok je, ker smo pričakovali ministra Snoja v mesecu juliju, toda menda ni imel časa, da bi nas obiskal. Šli pa smo vseeno na delo in smo pobirali denarne prispevke od hiše do hiše. Našli smo vsoto \$222.00, kar imamo sedaj v blagajni. Poslali smo tudi prošnje na vsa društva, katera so nam obljudila, da bo prispevala.

Nadalje smo sklenili, da priredimo piknik na Otisovi farmi dne 16. avgusta. Vsi tukajšnji slovenski trgovci so obljubili svoje prispevke, zakar pričakujemo, da bomo imeli uspeh. Do sedaj še nismo imeli nikakih stroškov, kar smo nabrali, je vse čisti dohodek. To kaže, da ne spimo, ampak se trudimo, kolikor nam je mogoče.

Valentin Kuhar pridno pobira denarne prispevke okoli rojakov v Beech Grove, Ind. Imena darovalcev bomo priobčili enkrat pozneje.

Slovenci v Terre Hautu in Morgantownu, potrudite se in pridite na naš piknik.

Vi pa, mr. Rogelj, le tako naprej. Vaše članke vedno vse prečitam in občudujem vašo vztrajnost in potrepljivost. Uverjeni bodite, da vam bodo enkrat Slo-

venci v starem kraju zelo hvaljeni. Ko bi imeli več takih mož, da bi toliko živilovali, bi gotovo slovenska sekacija JPO imela več uspeha, a žal, da je premalo zanimalja. Imajo vse polno izgovor. Eni pravijo, da bodo sami poslali, drugi dvomijo, da bodo Slovenci kdaj kaj dobili v starem kraju.

Zelo žalostno je to, ni li res to? V imenu podružnice št. 26 vas iskreno pozdravljam,

Jennie Gerbeck, tajnica.

Hvala za lepo pismo!

Da, najbolj glasni so tisti, ki pravijo, da bodo sami poslali svojcem po vojni. Slovenska pomočna akcija nabira denarne prispevke tudi za te 'svojce', ker še nikoli ni bilo izraženo in zapisano, da odbiramo ljudi v domovini, katerim bomo poslali. Jaz sam imam v domovini poročeno sestro z desetimi otroci in moja bratska dolžnost bo, da ji pomagam po vojni. To bom tudi storil, v kotikor mi bodo dopuščale moje razmere.—Zato pa nikakor ne mislim, da ni potrebna pomočna akcija. Potrebova, zelo potrebna je, da bo zbudila slehernega Slovenca in Slovencev v Ameriki; če že naši akciji ne bo hotel dati, da bo vsaj svojcem poslali po vojni, če bo imel še takrat priliko in pogoje.

Kdor se bojni, da Slovenci ne bi dobili po vojni in še ni dal dodelčega centa za pomočno akcijo—prosim ga, nikar naj se ne bojni, ker ne bo nič izgubil.

Oba izgovora imata samo en sam vzrok: Datí nečejo! Slab izgovor. Naobrazen človek pokrige tak izgovor s petakom.

Kdor pa veruje v pregovor: Kri ni voda, ima vedno na ustnicah besede: Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj, sestra!

Pozdravljeni mi vsi prijatelji v Denverju, Waukeganu in Indianapolisu! Kar vasi na delo za pomočno akcijo, da bo one sram postal, ko bodo ostali brez—delna v pomoč krvavečih bratov in sester onkraj morja.

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Rosel Glogovšek in Anton Bradel, obe člana našega društva, sta dobila poziv, da gresta v armado. Mi pa pomagajmo po svojih močeh, da se bodo naši fante srečno vrnili zmagovali.

Tudi v naše društvo je posegla smrt. Umrl je dolgoletni član

Piknik društva 333

Blaine, O.—Društvo 333 SNPJ priredi piknik v soboto, 15. avgusta, na lastnih prostorih. Igrala bo godba Johna Fedala. Društvo vabi vse občinstvo, da nas poseti in da dan, kajti bo obilo zavajev in okrepčila za vse. Člani društva plačajo 25c v blagajno na mesec, kajti če bomo imeli kaj v blagajni, bomo lahko pomagali tudi Stricu Samu za počasno.

Piknik društva 333

Kenosha, Wis.—Društvo Ilirija 38 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi letni piknik v korist svoje blagajne, ker je ista že skoraj prazna. Piknik se vrši v nedeljo, 23. avgusta, v Washington parku, vogli 22. ulice in Washington blvd. Začetek ob eni uri popoldne. Naša redna seja pa se vrši 30. avgusta na mestu 23. kajti za zadnjo nedeljo nismo mogli dobiti prostora za piknik.

Dolžnost vsega članstva je, da se udeleži piknika, ker smo vse enako pravni. Pridite vse, ne pa

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zenske se zahvaljujejo

Export. Pa. — Dne 19. julija tukajšnji ženski klub priredil piknik v Pleasant Valleyju. V olžnost si štejem, da se v imenu kluba zahvalim vsem, ki ste udeležili piknika in nam pomagali k dobljenem uspehu. Hvala vsem Slovenscem v Pleasant Valleyju, ker so nam šli na roko, posebno pa Viktorju Bohinju, ker nam je vse preskrbel, da am je bilo delo na pikniku dočiščeno. Hvala mr. in mrs. Šmid, ki sta nam dala potreben razsvetljavo. Kadar boste posrebovali uslug ženskega kluba, am bomo radevolje na razpolago.

Ella Kovačič, tajnica.

Piknik za pomočno akcijo

Kenosha, Wis.—V nedeljo, 16. avgusta, priredi tukajšnja hrvaška, slovenska in srbska društva velik piknik za jugoslovensko pomočno akcijo. Vršil se bo Dunnebackovem gozdu na 22. ve. in Washington rd. in se rene ob desetih zjutraj. Imeli smo na raznju pečeno jagnje, izvrstno godbo in odlične zvornike. Kot govorniki nastopajo jugoslovenski minister Saša Kosanovič, predsednik Hrvatsko-slovenske zajednice I. Butkovič in profesor J. Zvetina z Lekinske univerze.

Pozivamo vse Jugoslovane iz domov in vseh bližnjih in daljnjih naselbin, da se udeležete tega piknika v čim večjem številu. V ratskem krogu se bomo pogovorili in tudi zabavili s pjesmijo in poslom. Priprelite tudi svoje vrijetelje. Vas vse skupaj vabi — Prireditveni odbor.

Jankovich odgovarja

Cleveland. — V zadnji sredini meseca od 5. avgusta piše oziroma zavija "bojevnik" Barbič, sem se na zadnji federališki oprostil radi moje odstotnosti in menda na bom pomagal v velikem jednotinem slavlju 5. in 7. septembra. Krivo vsega ga je baje moje politično delo, nerega sta mi dala clevelandčanin in njegov tajnik John Lokar. Vse to Barbič zavaja svoje, da bi me očrnili pred avtom, češ, glejte ga socialisti, ki dela za demokrate, da doslužijo!

Koliko je resnice na stvari? res sem se oprostil pri tajni federaciji Jos. Terbičanu raseje, kar se mi je video pravno, kajti sem od postanka federacije, to je že 15 ali 16 let akron zastopnik. Torej sem se oprostil od zadnje seje, ker sem vno takrat delal. Nisem pa se daščel imel v mislih bodočih, še manj pa, da bi odrekel moje pomoč pri poslatvi narodnega dneva SNPJ radi mojega političnega dela. Ce je kdo rugače poročal, ni resnica in je vijal. Ali se ne opravijoči tudi rugi zastopniki? Med njimi je Barbič, in to radi dela, kaj prej je bil izkoričan po pristni kapitalistični družbi, zdaj pa po mestni.

Tega ne pišem radi Barbiča, arveč radi drugih čitateljev, podpisani je deloval za federacijo, odkar obstoji. Hodil je se je (razen par) točno in redno v pomagal, kjerkoli so me potrebovali, posebno pa pred uru, ki zahteva odgovornosti, tako bom delal in pomagal, tudi na prihodnji poslatvi in sploh bodoče. Menda ja! Bom prost, ar se tice mojega dela.

Recem tudi to, ako se je Barbič govorjal vsa ta dolga leta na celo, zakaj ne bi veljal isti izgori ali, vendar tudi zame in za "rugne". Kar je dobro za gos, mora biti dobro tudi za gospodkata! Tu niti res, da sem agitiral za izpolitev Franka Lauscheta za clevelandčkega župana zato, da došlo politično delo. Pisal in agiral sem za Franka zato, ker je bil vedno poštenjak kot sodnik in je idealen in poštenjak tudi takoj kot župan, daso si zanj in takje administracije zelo razumarkata. In dokler bo on in njegova administracija taka, to poslana bom še vedno agiti-

to delo od Lauscheta ali Johna Lokarja, ne ve kaj piše ali čeka. Vem, da niju nisem vprašal za delo, in ako bi ju vprašal, bi ga menda tudi jaz dobil kot so ga dobili drugi slovenski proslci, ako so dokazali svojo poslošnost in deloma ali v celoti tudi svojo zmožnost. Drugo se pa naučiš v šoli, kar mora vsakdo hodi in se tudi doma uči, kajti vsakdo je tudi dosti odgovoren.

Rečem tudi to, ako bi se bil hotel podpisani podati demokratom, posebno pa republikancem že pred leti, kar bi bil lahko storil, bi danes imel denar, boljše delo in boljšo plačo kot pa je to ali kot je bilo "cesarsko" delo, katerega sem opravljal več let. Čudno se nam vidi tudi to, da nekateri tako skrbijo, kakšno delo ima kdo. Ako ta ali drugi ne dela ali če samo kolektiv, jemni prav in ga obsojajo ali obrujejo; aka ima kakšno snažno delo, jemni zopet ni prav in zopet je deležen — jezikov, češ, da je to politično delo. Podpisani se ni nikdar dosti brigal, kakšno delo opravlja. Bilo bi bolje tudi za druge, da bi se tako hranjavo ne brigali za druge, posebno pa radi onih, ki jih nicedar ne prosijo in jim do sedaj tudi niso bili še nicedolžni.

Clovek bi lahko napisal in pojasnil marsikaj o takih "bojevnikih", ampak se raje zadržuje. Radi tega pa menda nekateri mislijo, da se ga vse bojijo. Seveda, kar trepetamo pred takimi "človeki".

Lepa hvala tudi uredništvu Prosvete, ki priobčuje take "špirkarije" in to se posebno v sredini izdaji. Menda je to plača za poštano 25-letno agitacijo in dopisovanje za ta list in Slovenko narodno podporno jednoto. Toda vseeno se ne ustrašim, bom še deloval poštano za Prosveto in SNPJ. Vidimo se pa na poslavni dneva SNPJ 5. in 7. septembra, namreč tam, kjer se namislijo — copaki! Le prinesite jih kaj več in "večni popotnik" jih bo že spravil. S političnim in drugim delom moram zdaj poslati milijon...

Anion Jankovich, 147.

Piknik za revizo v starem kraju Indianapolis, Ind. — Te vrstice so vabilo na piknik, katerega priredi podružnica 26 JPO-SS v nedeljo, 16. avgusta, na Otisovem prostoru. Prične se že ob 10. dopoldne. Cisti ostanek je namenjen za naše nesrečne bračne in sestre v Sloveniji.

Grozno je, kar čitamo v časopisih, kako brutalno mučijo naš slovenski narod. Ameriški Slovenci ne smemo držati rok križem, marveč moramo biti pripravljeni za pomoč vsako minuto. Naša dolžnost je, da obdržimo naš slovenski jezik na površju. Spomnimo se slovenske pesmi — "Od Urala do Triglav". In danes se Slovenija brani kolikor se more proti krutemu svržniku, ceprav je majhna. Mikli smo se rodili v Sloveniji, kar tudi naši tukaj rojeni otroci, vse smo slovenske krvi in vse nas je dolžnost, da dvignejo našo že skoraj zatrito in oropano Slovenijo nazaj na njenem mestu in ji damo zopet življenje. Da se vse to zgoditi, je treba žrtvovanja.

Naj pripravljalni odbor je pridno na delu za ta piknik v korist tužni Sloveniji. Mesarji in petki so obljubili, da darujejo ves prigrizek za ta piknik. Gostilnici so pa obljubili, da bodo hladili naša suha grla z ječmenovcem in nekateri tudi z "želesno". Tako se bo torej nabralo precej darov od dobrih rok.

Pripravljalni odbor uljudno vabi vse cenjeno občinstvo na udeležbo tega piknika. Noben Slovenc bi ne smel izostati. Vsi, ki imate avtomobile, ste prošeni, da pripeljete svoje prijatelje. Vsi, ki ste vprašani za delo, ste prošeni, da ga točno izvršite. (Vsi, ki si srečujte sliabega vremena se bo piknik vršil v Slovenskem nadrom domu.)

Vsem darovalcem, voznikom in vsem, ki boste pomagali na odboru, se vam pripravljalni odbor v imenu trpečega slovenske-

ga naroda že v naprej zahvaljuje.

Ze je precej časa, od kar smo povabili ministra Franca Snoja, da nas obišče, ali do sedaj še nismo dobili odgovora. Radi tega bi prosil ministra Snoja, da nam vsaj odgovori, da izvemo, pri čem smo, to je gleda sklicanja javnega shoda.

Da sedaj smo že nabrali za pomoč našim trpečim bratom in sestram v Sloveniji \$230. Večino vsa tukajšnja društva so sklenila, da bodo darovala na shodu. Pa tudi od posameznih bomo še kaj dobili. Ko se vse poslal gl. predsedniku Vincentu Cainkarju. Ce bi kateri onih članov, ki pošljajo asesment po poti, hotel kar prispevati v pomoci Rusiji, lahko pošlje podpisnemu. Mogučo bomo še tudi tukaj kaj nabrali za ruski vojni relif velike važnosti. Ne pozabimo, da je slovenska Rusija pomagala balkanskim narodom, da so se rešili turške sužnosti, danes pa ječijo še pod hujščino tlačitelj kot so bili Turki ali drugi mongolski tirani, ki so kdaj divjali po evropskem kontinentu. Važno je, da pomislimo, da brez zavzetja Rusije in demokratskih sil nad osiščem ne bo pomoci, ne svobode za naš slovenski narod. Izbrisano bo vse slovensko pleme, utihnila bo govorica 300 milijonov ljudi, kar bi bila tako velika katastrofa, kot če bi se dve tretjini evropske zemlje pogreznilo v morje. Globoko se mi je vtinil v src vseslovenski dan 21. junija, ko so miluvali Slovani demonstrirali in desettisočerno pokazali drugim narodnostim tega babilonskega mesta, da ne spomina, da smo se zbudili iz stoletnega spanja in da se zavedamo svoje skupne moči, katero hočemo porabit za osvoboditev slovenskih narodov izpod germane in italijanske sužnosti, da bodo spet gospodarji na svoji zemlji, da bodo spet svobodni narodi, ne pa hlapec fašističnih diktatorjev, da bodo priznani ljudje, ne pa živila. Upajmo, da bo slovenski dan vsako leto večjega demonstrativnega pomena.

Fairport Harbor, O. — Pravkar sem prebrala v Prosveti uvodnik "Zdravniška anarhija". Škoda, ker vaš editorial ni izšel v angleščini, da bi ga človek lahko pokazal nekaterim ljudem tukaj v Fairport Harborju.

Tudi tukaj imamo pokvarjene mlade ljudi, mladenci kakor tudi mladenke med 12. in 18. ožrom 21. letom, ki se vlačijo od saluna do saluna. In ne glede njih mladoletnosti, oni vseeno dobijo piše. Ce se ti pobalini in deklinje vlačijo okrog cele noči, jih starši niti ne vprašajo, kje so bili in kaj so delali. Zelo žalostno, kjer otroci nimajo pravilni sposobnosti staršev, oziroma so ti slabki kot pa njih pokvarjeni otroci. Žal, ker se taki slučaji vidi tudi med našimi rojaki.

Torej, brat urednik, kadar bo ste še kaj takega napisali, priobčite tudi v angleščini. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi tudi prej omenjili uvodnik prestavil v angleščino. Lep pozdrav, listu pa mnogo narodnikov — tudi mi se bomo v kratkem naročili na dnevnik Prosvete.

Mrs. J. Sebenick.

Poročilo društva 116

Lincoln, Ill.—Malo poročila za društvo 116 SNPJ onim članom, katerim ni mogoče prihajati na seje. Društvo držimo še v priljubljenem doblju, imamo 44 članov v odraslem in osem v mladinskem oddelku.

Kar se tiče pridobivanja novih članov v tej naselbinji, je zelo slabo. Slovencev ni, če pa hočemo katerga nagovoriti, da bi pristopili v našo organizacijo, neče ni slišati, ker ne razume drugega kot angleščini. Ce bi imeli več mladih članov, da bi oni agitirali med svojimi tovarši, bi mogoče dobili kaj novih članov. Ali, žal, imamo samo pet mladih članov, od katerih sta pa že dva v armadi Strica Sama, trije pa še čakajo in mislim, da bodo v kratkem vpoklicani.

Redno dobivamo prošnje od več strani, ki nas prosijo za pomoč. Najbolj važno je, da pomagamo naši novi domovini, v kateri živimo še pričilno dobro v primeru s staro domovino. Kako dolgo bomo še imeli tako življenje, se nič ne ve, kajti vojna je bila omogočena po našem tajniku Franku Pechniku in vije-

za narodno obrambo, da zmaga

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Delite med seboj avtovožnjo!

Kampanja za delitev avtomobiliske vožnje med delavci traja že več tednov.

Tudi to je kampanja za zmago Amerike v tej vojni. V Ameriki je danes okrog sedem in dvajset milijonov privatnih avtomobilov. Vsak teh avtom ima povprečno prostora za pet oseb, ampak največja uradna statistika kaže, da se ni še nikdar hkrat vozilo po pet oseb v vseh teh avtomobilih. Meseca julija sta se povprečno vozili dve osebi v vsakem avtu.

To pomeni, da je vsak avto v Ameriki, kadar je na ulici ali cesti, vedno več ko polovicu prazen—kar pomeni, da se kavčuk v kolenskih obodih zaston rabi med vožnjo. Kavčuka pa danes manjka! Kolikor je še v Ameriki kavčuka v zalogi, ga potrebujejo za armado. Za civilno rabo, za avtov obode ga ni več!

To dalje pomeni, da avtov obodi, kolikor jih je danes na koleh, morajo trajati do konca vojne ali toliko časa, dokler Amerika ne dobi novega kavčuka za civilno rabo.

Kako pa je mogoče ohraniti stare avtov obode za vožnjo za leta dni, dve leti ali morda še dalj? Edino na ta način, da se vsak dan ali neprehenoma porabi ves prostor v avtomobilih. Avti ne smejo več teči napol ali še manj prazni! Odslej morajo biti vsi sedeži polni, pa naj avti vozijo za zabavo ob nedeljah ali na delo med tednom!

Vožnja na delo je glavna. Na stotisoč delavcev se vsak dan vozi v avtu na delo v tovarne, pisarn, trgovine in druga podjetja; večina se mora voziti, ker nima drugega sredstva transportacije. Ulica železnica in avtobusi ne vozijo do vseh tovarne. Kampanja za delitev vožnje v avtih torej velja pred vsem in v glavnem za one, ki se morajo dnevno voziti v avtih na svoje delo.

Ti delavci lahko ohranijo svoje kolesne obode na avtih, da jim bodo služili eno leto ali dve leti. Kako? Z organiziranjem v "avtih klubih za delitev vožnje."

V sosedstvini, morda nekaj blokov narazen, stanuje pet delavcev, ki imajo vsak svoj avto in kateri se vozijo na delo v isto smer, recimo v severno smer. Nekaj ulic ali blokov sem ali tja ne dela razlike. Pet avtom torej gre vsak dan v isto smer iz te sosedstvini in v vsakem avtu je en sam delavec. Povprečno štirje drugi se deži v vsakem avtu so prazni—kljub temu se kolesni obodi vseh petro avtom trgojo in obrabljajo sieherni dan. To je potrata obodov!

Teh petro delavcev se mora najti in združiti v klub za delitev vožnje. To se naredi takole: Klub petorice si razdeli dneve za vožnjo. Jože Kolenc vozi v ponedeljek in pobere ostale štiri; Peter Pajzel vozi v torek in pobere Jožeta in ostale tri; John Kozru vozi ob sredah in pobere Jožeta, Petra in ostala dva; Tone Buča vozi ob četrtek in pobere Jožeta, Petra, Johna in petega; Kozma Teleban, vozi ob petek in vzame s seboj druge štiri. Prav tako jih po končanem delu pobere in odpelje domov.

Potem pa spet od kraja in tako dalje vsak teden. Od petih avtom v sosedstvini vozi dnevno le eden avto in štirje ostali avti potrebujejo v garaži—počivajo v garaži in na ta način podaljšujejo rabo obodov četverjem avtom. Namesto da bi petero občitalo v garaži zaradi raztrganih obodov—teče le eden avto enkrat v tednu in ob koncu leta so se vse dobri za vožnjo!

Vidite, kako enostavno to gre? Nihče ne izgubi vožnje, vse se vozijo na delo v avtih—hkrat pa vsi prihranijo na obodih in gasolinu! Vidite, kako dobra, koristna je kooperacija! Avtovi klubu za delitev vožnje so imenitna kooperacija delavcev za zmago demokracije!

Obenem pomenijo avtovi klubu—manj avtne gneče na ulicah in cestah. Več je prostora za vožnjo, več je prilike za hitro vožnjo in prihranek na času in ker je manj avtom na ulicah, je manj priložnosti za kolizije in druge nesreče. Avtovi klubu pomenijo ugodnost na vseh koncih in krajih.

Vojna je grda in strašna reč—je pa dobra učiteljica. Nič ne pomaga—moramo se učiti in če se naučimo česa dobrega in koristnega, potem bomo lahko rekli, da vojna ni bila zamaš.

Če ta vojna nauči delavce kooperacije, bo to zanje neizmerna izobražba; če ta vojna izkorenini med delavci sebični individualizem—vsak zase in vse drugo naj vrag pocitira!—tedaj bodo sposobni za graditev prave demokracije v Ameriki. Kajti čim delavci spoznajo, da je v zdrženju moč, bodo lahko dosegli vse, kar bodo hoteli. Kooperacija je ogelin kamen demokracije!

Kadar delavci enkrat začutijo potrebo medsebojne kooperacije, bodo kmalu imeli lastne zadružne garaže, lastne zadružne prodajalnice za vse vsakdanje potrebščine, lastne zadružne stanovanjske hiše z najboljšim in najmodernejšim komfortom, lastne zadružne tovarne za avte in vse druge—in takrat bo konec privatne kapitalizma brez kakšne krvave revolucije! —

Zadružno gospodarstvo, ki je v rokah organiziranih delavcev samih brez kakšne centralne politične kontrole in nadute birokracije—pa je edina gospodarska demokracija, katera je mogoča, je edini socialistizem, ki res pomeni napredok in svobodo za delavca! —

Delavci morajo enkrat začeti. Začnite s kooperiranjem za prihranitev kolesnih obodov in avtom.

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Prijavite se za narodni dan SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Kot je bilo že poročano, se vrši v soboto, nedeljo in ponedeljek, 5., 6. in 7. septembra 1942 Narodni dan SNPJ v Clevelandu in sicer radi obstoječih razmer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Za zunanje goste bomo pre-skrbeli stanovanje, toda prislati se morajo do 22. avgusta pismeno Ludviku Medvešku, 6409 St. Clair Ave. Na vse zunanje goste torej apeliramo, da izreže kupon, ki je priobčen na angloški strani in ga pošljete ter sporočite ali želite stanovanje za en ali dva večera.

Na člane in rojake v Clevelandu apeliramo, da naznamite, ako imate za te dni kako sobo na razpolago. Naznamite to L. Medvešku ali pa tajniku S. N. doma Johnu Tavarju, 6409 St. Clair Ave., ali pa poklicu EN 5115, da bomo vedeli koliko stanovanj je na razpolago.

Za stanovanjski odbor—

Ludvik Medvešek, 5.

Pomočna akcija v Westmorelandu

White Valley, Pa.—V tukajšnjem okolici smo v resnicu počasni z zbiranjem prispevkov na našo postojanko 25 JPO-SS. Nekaterim je deveta brig, aka v starim domovini vsi pomrejo od Mussolinijevih in Hitlerjevih rabiljev. Več sem jih že slišal, da bi ne bilo treba te postojanke, da bi lahko vsako društvo samo poslalo svoje prispevke na pristojno mesto. To je res, da tudi vsak posameznik lahko pošlje. Zakaj se pa potem naglaša, naj skupno delujemo in več kot je nas skupaj več se lahko udeleži v obilem številu.

V nedeljo, 16. avgusta, se pa

vrši na naših izletniških prostorih SNPJ piknik Cankarjeve ustanove.

Članstvo in ostalo ob-

činstvo se vabi, da se istega udeleži, kajti sezona piknikov gre v kraju, in kmalu se bomo zbirali le po dvoranah narodnih domov.

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Pridite in se navzite malo svežega zraka v prosti naravi, da

boste pojem lažje prenašali mestni prah. Vabljeni ste vsi.

naši gredo s trebuhom za kruhom, ker zanje ni več dela v tem rovu. Prizadetih je tudi več naših rojakov.

Naše društvo 333 SNPJ na Blainu priredi piknik v soboto zvečer, 15. avgusta, na svojih prostorih. Vstopina za nečlanega je samo 25c, člani društva 333 so pa prosti, ker meseca avgusta plača vsak član 25c v društveno blagajno.

Torej ujedno vabimo rojake in bližnje vdaleč, da nas posetijo v soboto. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel odbor, za plesalce pa odbor Johna Fedala.

Sprožila se je ideja, da bi se tudi mi v tej okolici zavzeli za naše trpeče rojake v starem kraju in pričeli zbirati prispevke v pomožni sklad. V ta namen je bil izbran začasn odbor, da preskrbi zadevne listnine, potem pa sklice sejo, na kateri bo izvoljen stalni odbor.

Ta seja se bo vršila v nedeljo, 16. avgusta, ob treh popoldne v dvorani na Boydsvillu. Vsem društvom so bila poslana pisma, naj pošljejo zastopnike na to sejo.

John Vitez, začasn tajnik.

Smrt člena

Schuylerville, N. Y.—Dne 1. avgusta je bil tukaj pokopan Matthew Galicic ml. Delal je v Pittsburghu, Pa., kjer je zbolel 1. junija in bil poslan v Columbian Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Tam je bil dva tedna in tam so ga tudi obiskali njegovi starši, sestre in brat. Ko se mu je stanje malo izboljšalo, ga je ena sestra, ki je bolničarka v Bellview Hospitalu, New York City, vzela z ambulanco s seboj, ker mu je hotela dobiti boljšega specjalista za njegovo boleznen. On si je želel biti skupaj s starši, ki imajo dom pri starejši omorženi hčeri. Ko se mu je stanje zopet poslabšalo, je bil poslan v French Hospital, New York City, in pri njemu je bila starejša hči, ki je tudi izučena bolničarka. Za one, ki nimajo svojega avta, bo vozil Oblakov trok, ki

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Pred kratkim smo prejeli naslednje pismo:

Donora, Pa. 31. julija 1942

Spošovani brat glavni tajnik:

Prejel sem ček za svojo operacijo na lepiču in zdi se mi, da ste napravili pomoto na izplačilu. Vi ste poslali ček za \$75.00, a moral bi biti za \$80.00. Jednotina pravila se glasijo: (kakor sledi)

OPERACIJE

Točka 85. Ako se mora član, ki ima plačane vse redne in izredne asesmente pri jednoti in društvu in je zavarovan za odškodninsko podporo nad eno leto, ldt. Jaz sem že od 1918 v Zvezki, katera je sedaj združena z jednoto. Jaz mislim, da imajo člani Zvezze po združenju iste pravice kot člani jednot, ki so več kot leto dñani.

Druga stran je, da bi vi kot glavni tajnik morali poznati pravila. Meni ni sedaj za teh \$5.00 razlike in tudi obogateši z njimi ne bom, pač pa mi je za to, da smo vse člani enaki, to je člani bivše Zvezze in jednoto. Želim zadovoljiv odgovor, drugače hočem dati stvar v javnosti.

Z bratskim pozdravom ostajam,

Eugene Genari."

Skoro v slehernem slučaju, ko je prejšnjim članom SSPZ nakanana operacijska odškodnina, prejmem pritožbe in so godrnjava od članov v slična pisma, kot gornje, češ, da imamo dvojno mero za člane ene organizacije, ker člani SNPJ prejemajo za nevarnejše operacije po \$80.00 odškodnine, člani prejšnje SSPZ zveze pa le \$75.00, vsled česar smatramo za potreben pojasnititi to razliko, da se odpravi nezadovoljstvo in jednoti škodljivo sumnjenje.

V smislu združitvene pogodbe, katera sta potrdila glavna odbora obeh prizadetih organizacij in obe konvenciji, na zahtevo združevalnega odbora SSPZ ni bilo nobenega povisjanja asesmenta članom omenjene organizacije z združenjem, kar je bil eden njihovih glavnih pogojev. Da se ne krši dñanih obljub, ni nihče od strani glavnih odbornikov SNPJ na zadnji konvenciji priporočal, naj bi se izenačili asesmenti obeh združenih organizacij.

Tak zaključek, če bi bil sprejet, bi pomenil, da bi bili člani obeh organizacij deležni enakih podpor v vseh ozirih. Toda tak zaključek, sprejet na zadnji konvenciji, bi najbrže moralno slabo vplival na prejšnje člane SSPZ, ker bi jim bilo združenje takoj prineslo povisjanje asesmenta, kajti člani SNPJ so vedno plačevali nekaj več v gotove sklade in naravnovo so tudi več prejemali. Ampak izenačenje asesmenta za vse člane bi končno mnogo koristilo skupnemu članstvu, ker, kdor ima kaj vpogleda v poslovanje bratskih podpornih organizacij, bo razumel, da je precej enostavnejše delo po enem sistemu plačevanja prispevkov po članih, kakor pa po dveh ali treh v eni organizaciji.

Tako člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne plačujejo v odškodninski sklad po 18c mesečno, člani prejšnje SSPZ pa 12c, kar je tudi vzrok, da prvi prejemajo \$80.00 odškodnine za nevarnejše operacije, prejšnji člani SSPZ pa \$75.00. Razlika v podporah je samo \$5.00, medtem ko je v asesmentu v zadnji sklad ena tretjina. Ampak to se da še vse izravnati z dobro voljo ter kooperacijo.

Moje prijateljsko priporočilo vsem prejšnjim članom organizacije SSPZ bi bilo, ako je vaša želja prejemati iste podpore kot člani SNPJ, da pristanete—pravotoljno namreč—da se vaš asesment izenca z asesmentom, ki ga plačujejo člani pri SNPJ, kar je tako malenkost vprito koristi, ki bi jih organizacija in končno članstvo od tega imelo, da bi ta izenačba asesmenta ne smela stati kot črta. V bratski podporni organizaciji bi mogla prevladovati enakost v vseh ozirih, najbolj pa pri obligatnih podporah, ker mnogim članom je težko dopovedati, če pri enem in istem društvu prejmeta dva člana za eno in isto operacijo različno podporo.

Dalje bi tudi priporočal vsem, onim članom, ki imajo po dva ali več certifikatov, ki se dano zamenjati v enega, da jih počasi zamenjavajo, ker, kar se vaših pravic in zavarovalnini tice, ostanejo nedokajne, s čemur se bo dalo drugje—kar je težko tu vse opisati priznati, kar bo končno vsemu članstvu v korist.

Da bi temu dobra reklama za organizacijo, ker niso obligativne podpore tako urejene, da bi bilo za vse enake kot je v omenjenem slučaju, se ne da utajiti, ampak kdor hoče imeti enako podporo kot njegov društveni brat, se mora zavedati, da mora zanje tudi plati iste prispevke kot tisti član, ki je deležen do višje voste.

Akademik je resno kaj za organizacijo, bratje in sestre, tedaj z dobro voljo in vsestranskim medsebojnem zaupanjem lahko mnogo izboljšamo, ampak delati moramo skupno za skupne interese.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNÌŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 26. julija 1942

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of July 26, 1942

6 Anne Gardner \$5.

19 Ivana Sheme \$19.

23 Julia Smolich \$5.

30 John Bobnar \$35, Frank Zupancic \$28.

33 Paul Spisich \$12.50.

44 Margaret Hanusa \$5.

31 Julie E. Strauss \$20, Peter Zupancic \$20.

32 Ivana Skerbetz \$5.

46 Annie Cooney \$15.

61 Mary Salentich \$11, John Ocepik \$28.

79 John Blazevic \$5.

79 John Jug \$28, Milo Lopetic \$8, John Kosak \$15, John Ozbolt \$18.

80 Thomas Franciscovich \$11.

81 Steve Kotar \$8, Děva Radunovich \$20.

82 Mary Kamnikar \$5.

83 Anton Kuksam \$48, Martin Muhar \$28, John Stilinovich \$21, Martin Pezel \$28, Thomas Sichuk \$21, Matt Pezel \$28.

86 Fred Matjasic \$18.50.

88 Frances Krally \$5.

90 Frank Kloibhar \$23.

98 Anna Klopic \$5.

110 Jernej Masic \$11, Fred Zobetz \$2, Joseph Lovshin \$9, Lovrenc Stajniger \$15.20, John Scheringer \$18, Martin Zalar \$14, Michael Vidmar \$28, John Grahek \$32, Angelo Krahnik \$26.

119 Rose Zupancic \$9, Rose Lukancic \$20, Mary Lukancic \$28, Josephine Podboj \$25, Antonia Garofal \$22.

120 Tony Topich \$15.

124 Anne Treven \$15, Frank Vozeli \$45.50.

125 John Tomljanovich \$20, Kuzman Matetic \$28.

128 Carolyn Selan \$15.

133 Mary Ratkovic \$5.

138 Caroline Lajevic \$5.

139 Mary Butler \$20, Frank Magdalenc \$14.

149 Elizabeth J. Vehovec \$14.

154 Mary Tostovnik \$14.50.

158 Angela Zahrastnik \$15.

160 Ivana Skatin \$28, Charles Zele \$17, Mike Dolnik \$26, Anton Laurich \$20, Frank Misic \$26.

161 Thomas Pitrov \$24.

177 Joseph Mrak \$24.

180 Anton Ruks \$20, Frank Dobida \$20, Mihael Progar \$20.

189 Christine Cerne \$5, John Bergant \$5, John Brešic \$6, Joseph Sladic \$28, Mike Cerne \$14.

190 Michael Juric \$25.

200 John Steinkov \$28, Joseph Rupar \$6.

205 John Zobetz \$20, Frank Svigel \$28.

206 Louise Znidaric \$28, Frank Potocnik \$22.

212 Anton Komadina \$15, Louis Asich \$30.

219 Minnie Riva \$46.

220 Feny Dusek \$22, Mary Delac \$28.

221 John Sraj \$12.50, John Sraj \$25.

223 Frances Primrose \$5.

241 Barbara Jandrasich \$14, Anton Skafar \$42.

245 Julie Minehart \$9.

246 Anton Vatovec \$21.

247 John Banjov \$15, Caroline Rudolph \$14, Mike Sankovich \$14.

248 John Kogar \$15, Antonina Murnin \$5.

251 John Zobetz \$20, Frank Svigel \$28.

253 Joseph Rohlin \$28, Francis Fritzel \$28.

255 John Veber \$14.

264 Nellie Wojcik \$5.

275 Jennie Boncina \$8, Frank Spendal \$29.

276 John Zodolek \$24, Charles Sikole \$9.

277 Joseph Brezec \$28.40, Joseph Bresce \$28.

281 Albert Bril \$26, Amalia Hribar \$28.

284 Jernej Hribar \$42.

286 Antonija Mahnich \$24.

288 Frances Savage \$20, John Molik \$14, Anton Ojstersek \$20, Frank Camenchech \$28, Agnes Lokar \$28.

290 Annie Gajmerac \$5.

292 Frank Tavor \$27.

298 Gloria Harsam \$22, Mirko Blaskovich \$14, Helen Vlastelin \$14.

315 Wilma L. Winck \$27.50.

322 Olga Cervin \$5.

323 John Matejkovic \$14, John Matejkovic \$14, Louis Lemus \$15, Louis Lemus \$15.

326 Mary Match \$5.

327 Mary Benagolic \$28, Risto Pesikan \$29.

328 Peter Snarie \$28, Marko Blazanin \$23.

329 Vinko Benac \$48.

335 Karol Djivjak \$28.

343 John Car \$25.

349 John Burger \$6, Magda Prince \$31, Susan Puchek \$22, Anna Rozek \$27.

356 Anton Romsek \$28.

361 Margaret Gagliardi \$5.

367 John R. Mikulich \$15, Josephine F. Debelak \$12, Frank Kordis \$65, John Adescik \$12.

419 Anton Kelhar \$44, Anton Kelhar \$76.

421 George Hiresc \$45.50.

426 Mary Marovich \$21, John Kranjcic \$20, John Jovcic \$20, Obradovich \$20, Sophie Smrk \$21.

432 Eleanor Mrak \$5.

433 Marko Podnar \$22.

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ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Some Important Explanations and Recommendations

This letter was received a short time ago:

Donora, Penna.
July 31, 1942

Dear Brother Supreme Secretary:

I received the check for appondectomy compensation and I believe that an error in payment has been made. You sent me a check for \$75.00 whereas it should have been for \$80.00. The Society's by-laws provide as follows:

OPERATIONS

Section 25. Whenever any member of this society heretofore or hereafter admitted, insured for disability benefits for a period of over one year etc.

I was a member of the SSPZ now merged with the SNPJ, since 1936 and think that the former SSPZ members who have been members over a year are entitled to the same privileges as the SNPJ members.

On the other hand you, as a supreme secretary, ought to be familiar with the by-laws. I would not get wealthy with it, and it is not the question of the \$5.00 difference that matters to me, but I do think that all members, that is, of the former SSPZ and SNPJ, should be treated equally. I would like a satisfactory reply, otherwise I shall make the matter public.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,
EUGENE GENARI, Lodge 78.

As in the above letter, practically in every instance when a member of the former SSPZ society receives operation compensation, he resents and complains about the amount paid. He does not understand why members of the SNPJ should receive \$80.00 compensation for operations of more serious nature and former members of the SSPZ only \$75.00. We are, therefore, compelled to clarify this misunderstanding so as to erase questions of doubt and suspicion in the member's mind.

In accordance with the merger agreement sanctioned by the supreme boards of both organizations and the convention, no increase of assessment for SSPZ members was allowed. Incidentally, this was one of the main issues presented by the SSPZ merger committee. Because the pledge was upheld, no member of the SNPJ supreme board at the last convention advocated equalization of assessments for the consolidated society.

If such a proposal had been accepted at the last convention, the members of both organizations would now be entitled to equal benefits from all funds. On the other hand, a decision of this kind accepted at the last convention would very likely have created a bad moral effect on the members of the former SSPZ, because the merger would immediately increase their assessment. The members of SNPJ were paying slightly more assessment in various funds, and were thereby entitled to more benefits. Modification of assessments in the various funds of the former members of SSPZ along the line of SNPJ members would, in the long run, benefit the membership as a whole. Anyone having the least knowledge about the working system of a fraternal organization would understand that with equal assessment for all members less work and difficulty is involved than with two or three different contributions for the same funds in the same organization.

Members of the SNPJ are paying 18c per month into the disability fund, receiving the maximum of \$80.00 for an operation, while the SSPZ members pay 12c monthly and receive \$75.00. The difference in benefits is only \$5.00—the difference in assessment is one-third per month. Only by good will and cooperation of the membership can this inconsistency be rectified.

In view of this, my friendly advice to all the members of the former SSPZ society would be to consent, voluntarily of course, to increase their assessment to the same level as is paid by the SNPJ members, if they wish to receive the same benefits as the SNPJ members. The difference would be so very slight, especially when one considers how much both, the member and the organization, would be benefited. All members in a fraternal society should be treated equally, this being true especially with obligatory benefits. It is often difficult to explain and comprehend why two members of the same organization would receive different benefits.

Furthermore, I would recommend to those members who have two or more certificates, that wherever possible, they gradually convert them into one. There would be no loss of rights or privileges thereby since all the benefits would remain in force.

The fact that benefits are not arranged for all members alike is obviously not a very good advertisement for our organization, but at the same time the member should not forget that in order to receive the same compensation as his fraternal brother, like assessments should be paid for like benefits.

If we really care for our organization, Brothers and Sisters, and are willing to work for our mutual interests, we can by cooperation, good will and trust in each other, iron out the existing difficulties and improve the situation immeasurably.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Monday, August 3, Betty (Milner) Brauer, a true and well-liked Badger member, passed away. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, Floyd Brauer, and to the Milner family.

The Badger baseball team journeyed to Chicago for the Midwest play-offs, winning the first game but losing in the finals. Not quite the ending we hope for but we do know that the boys did their best, considering the conditions. Best of luck to the winning team when they play in the winning team when they play in Cleveland. Talking about Cleveland, a certain somebody down

YO-YO, Lodge 584.
(Editor's Note: See page 8, "Prompt Publicity in Prosveseta.")

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—Since it's been sometime that the Comrades have had an affair, the members decided to become socially active again. The group has planned a "Social" in order to bring the Comrade members and their friends together.

This affair will take place on August 22, a Saturday night, at the SNPJ farm. One of the nice features of the evening will be free beer for everybody. Of course other refreshments will also be on hand. And in the kitchen, Albina Vehar will be there to serve the sandwiches. We mustn't forget the music—Joey Francel and his boys will furnish that. We take this opportunity to invite all our sister lodges to our "Social" and let's make it a real get-together and all have a lot of fun. Remember the date—August 22 at the SNPJ farm.

Our next Comrade meeting falls on Aug. 18 and we think it's about time some of you members who haven't been around, show up at our meetings. Let's hear from you. Maybe you don't like the way things are run in the lodge. Well, come around and criticize—we'll be glad to see you but—just come.

At our meeting bowling will be discussed and those interested please show up if you intend to bowl. This means both boys and girls. The girls are sure of 3 teams. Boys, how about you? We understand bowling season opens Sept. 13—so make up your minds and let the athletic directors know whether you will or whether you won't.

If it so happens that you can't possibly make it and wish to bowl, the girls can call Jean Beljan and the boys, Joe Fifolt.

Our Athletic League has a meeting this Fri., Aug. 14. The representatives are asked to remember the date and be present. The meetings are held at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave.

From what we hear and see the committees are all working hard to put over another SNPJ Day to be held here in Cleveland over the Labor Day weekend. We don't think anyone will want to miss this affair. So cooperate with the committees by sending in reservations (if from out-of-town) and be assured that they will do all in their power to see that your stay here will be an enjoyable one. A very nice program is in order and you can be certain that you'll not lack entertainment. It isn't so far away. So make plans to spend the Labor Day weekend in Cleveland.

Here and There: Our Prexy, Joe Fifolt, has been promoted at his work. Congratulations from all of us. Joe Koren, now one of Uncle Sam's boys, was recently home on a furlough. Mollie, his wife, now driving that big Buick of theirs. How goes it, Mollie?

The Comrade girls still busy at their First Aid and our teacher, Dr. Beljan, still as patient as ever. Did you know that the John Prudishes have a new addition to the family? Congratulations to all 3 of you.

Vida Zamec proudly bragging about her daughter Vida Mae. And don't forget our social on August 22 at the SNPJ farm. Be seeing you all. PAULINE SPIK, 568.

Concordians to Hold Barn Dance Aug. 15

CLEVELAND.—Come on! All out! Let's go to the Concordians' Barn Dance Saturday, Aug. 15, at Manchutka's Glenridge Farm. Don't be fair weather friends but let's go "whatever the weather we'll weather the weather, whether."

For those who are in the dark as to where the Glenridge Farm is we'll enlighten you but definitely. All you do is turn off Euclid Ave. and go up Green Rd. about 1 mile or so and there you are, all set for a swell evening. Signs will also be posted along Green Rd. helping you along. You can't miss!

Johnny Picon will "make" with his music and it's up to you to appreciate. The admission is only 30 cents. By the way, the hot dogs will be extra delicious with plenty of mustard or ketchup. Yum-yum-yummy . . . MARY LUNDER, 185.

SNPJ Lodge 265 Holds Dance Sat., Aug. 15

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Our Lodge 265 will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the SNPJ Hall. Music will be furnished by Jackie Martincic and his orchestra. These are the same popular boys that you have liked so well at our last dance. So come one and all—old and young, and spend an enjoyable evening with us. Don't forget the date—Sat. evening, Aug. 15, at the SNPJ hall at Southview.

DANCE COMMITTEE

Pioneer Picnic

Chicagoland,
Attention!

CHICAGO.—The day for the Annual Pioneer Prize and Juvenile Picnic is almost here. Just in case you haven't heard—here are the details:

It will be held on Sunday, August 23, at the spacious Skavich's Red Gate Grove, 97th Street and Archer Avenue, Willows Springs, Illinois. A more ideal spot couldn't have been picked for such an affair. The grove is located in the heart of the large picturesque Cook County Forest Preserves, just far enough from the city—so the air is really country fresh.

If you haven't a car board a Route 4 A Blue Bird bus at Ogden avenue and Pulaski Road, which will take you to the Gate. They maintain hourly service and more information can be had by calling the Pioneer Secretary, Donald Lotrich, at Lawndale 2344.

There will be games for young and old including one in which everyone will automatically participate. The refreshments will be of the best quality and prices the lowest possible. For those who enjoy dancing a very fine orchestra has been engaged to play in the afternoon and evening. Everything is being done to make this the most enjoyable picnic of the entire summer season. Decide now that it would be a mistake to miss this picnic. All your friends will be there and remember that many of them will be leaving for the Army in the near future.

Bowling

Many Pioneer members are asking if there will be a bowling league this season. A league is now being organized and a meeting will be held soon. All members of the Pioneer lodges who intend to bowl, please notify one of the following: Donald Lotrich, Frank Zordan, Dick Reichel or John Altic. Do this at once so that we can reserve the alleys and make the necessary arrangements. Any bowler who leaves to join the armed forces will share in the prize money—so do not let that hold you back.

JOHN ALIC JR., 559.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—A good attendance marked the July meeting of the Pioneer Lodge 389, with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest shown among the members on the activities planned in the future by the Lodge.

Up to date, a great deal of discussion has been had on the laxity of members attending the meetings, and on performing their duties in the selected capacity of their office. It has been stressed time and time again, that unless the cooperation and willingness of the members is secured, not much can be accomplished by the Lodge. So it behoves all members to attend meetings regularly and voice their opinions and in this manner bring about a more fraternalistic spirit among ourselves.

Several new officers were elected: William Tomicic was elected as Chairman; Agnes Curtis as Vice Chairman, and Michael Curtis as Treasurer. Heading the Publicity Committee are, Mildred Krulce, Julia Ahac, and Evelyn Ambrose; on the House Committee Group is Frank Tomicic. Anthony Tereshel was placed as the new Steward. He is to replace Max Chemic, who has been called into the United States Armed Forces. Pioneers' best wishes go with you, Max.

The Pioneers also went on record, stating that in the future all members that are in the armed service will have their assessment on death benefit taken care of by the organization. This does not include the assessment on sick benefit. A drawing climaxed the meeting when the sum of \$8 was divided quarterly and was won by James Tomicic, Frank Rosman, Mary Popovich, and Bernard Kessawski.

Personal: A picnic is slated to be held in the month of August. Watch for further announcement concerning the affair. Our deepest regrets are extended to the Horvat family on the loss of their son and brother, Frank Horvat, who passed away on Tuesday, July 28.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sulkowski. Congratulations, and another addition to the Juvenile Department, we're hopin'. An exciting mushball game was played between the Pioneers and the Veronians with the Pioneers taking the lead by a score of 7 to 2. By all indications a good representation will be had from this locality at the National Athletic Meet in Cleveland over Labor Day weekend.

Word has just been received here that John Progar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Progar of Chartiers

Strugglers SNPJ Lodge No. 614

CLEVELAND, O.—At our last meeting we finally found a Bank Mile winner and the lucky member was none other than Bro. Joe Miklavic. It does pay to come to meetings once in a while, doesn't it, Joe?

The bank nite award for August was \$10 in War Stamps. To the rest of the membership who seldom come to a meeting it would be worth your while to come down and get acquainted, and you, too, may be able to go home with some War Stamps. The amount for next month will be two dollars.

Thanks to the efforts of Fanny and Walter Lahowec we initiated a new member, Lillian Henikman. Welcome into our ranks, Lillian. We hope you will like being with us and do come around and get acquainted with the rest of us.

Did you hear the results of our basket outing? To begin with it was rather a cloudy day and as the afternoon wore on more and more members showed up. Even we were surprised to find our former president and now Sec'y to Mayor Lausche—Johnny Lokar with the Mrs. and his family attend our outing. Frank and Pauline Sajovic being kept quite busy with their youngsters.

Lil Abner has quite a bit of competition in the person of Rudy Lawrence, who consumed eight pork chops at one sitting and Mary Lou Tolar keeping your scribe quite busy pushing her on the swing. Mary Lou is the daughter of Louis Tolar. Arlene Lokar taking a nice tumble into the creek. Anthony and Florence Zaman coming to the rescue of their offspring who walked right into the creek with best Sunday day shoes. Herminie Zupancic, Ann Karlinger and Josie Tomasic coming down all dressed up in flashy slacks, quite a nice picture girls! Another surprise visitor was Ted and Mary Lauric and their two children. All in all we had a grand time. How about another basket outing real soon?

Bowling News

Are you going to bowl this year? Men's and ladies' bowling teams are now being formed. If you wish to bowl kindly contact the following members: For the men, Anthony Zaman, 441 E. 158 St., Ke. 0828, or Joe Tolar, 452 E. 157 St., Ke. 4841; for the ladies, please be present at the bowling meeting which will be held at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Friday, August 28, at 8 p. m. If you are unable to attend this meeting please notify your scribe either by phone or drop me a card and let me know whether you intend to bowl with us this season. The address is 16309 Trafalgar Ave. IV. 2743.

National SNPJ Day

Have you decided to attend the National SNPJ Day which will be held in Cleveland on Sept. 5, 6 and 7?

There will be a dance on Saturday evening at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Johnny Picon will furnish the music for dancing. On Sunday afternoon there will be a Juvenile program which will feature some of our talented young SNPJers. More news from time to time will appear in the Prosveseta—so watch for it! Any members wishing to purchase tickets for this gala affair please get in touch with Sec'y Frank Koss.

ANNE S. ZELE, Pres.

Lodge 223 Sponsoring Picnic Sunday, Aug. 23

GREENSBURG, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 223 is holding a picnic and dance on Sunday, August 23, at Grandview Park, Route 119, in Greensburg, Pa. Music will be furnished by Jackie Martincic, who can be heard every Sunday at 10 on station WJPA in Washington, Pa.

This being our first affair in 1942 we would like to have a large crowd attending.

Dancing will begin at 8 p. m., but there will be a picnic in the afternoon. There will be plenty of eats and drinks—so we'll be seeing you. JEAN SEVER, 223.

447 Members July's Gain In SNPJ Victory Campaign

Mary Udovich of Chicago Outstanding Contestant of the Month

Barufaldi, Chuchek, Vrbancic, Ambrozich, Mandich, Kolenc and Vidmar Are Other Leaders

A review of the results of the Victory Campaign in July discloses a total gain of 447 members in both departments of the Society. In addition there were also five increases of mortuary insurance. Of the new members admitted, 235 were juveniles and 212 adults. Included in the adult gains were 110 transfers from the Juvenile Department insured for \$500 or less, and 34 insured for \$1,000 or more. The grand total of adult and juvenile members admitted during the SNPJ Victory Campaign, up to and including August 1, is 2334.

Without a doubt, the outstanding campaign gain in the month of July was made by MARY UDOVICH of Chicago, an active member of Lodge Nada (102) for nearly thirty-three years, who, since her entry into the campaign only six weeks ago, already has a total of 70 new members to her credit, 53 of whom were admitted into various Chicago and suburban SNPJ Lodges as of the first day of this month. Of these members, 25 have been admitted into Lodge Nada, 18 selected the Pioneers (559), 6 went to Lodge No. 449 of Cicero, Illinois, and the rest chose Lodges No. 39 and 270.

The gain of 53 members by Sister Udovich in July is the best individual record set by any contestant for a single month. The former mark of 51 was established by JOHN BARUFALDI only a month before, and he continued his amazing streak the following month with an enrollment of 33 more members to make it 84 for two months and a grand total of 128 for the campaign. His nearest competitor is JOHN MANDICH, Secretary of Lodge No. 176, Piney Fork, Ohio, whose enrollment of 8 more members keeps him in second place for the highest honors with a total of 72 at this writing.

In Mary Udovich, who succeeded in taking possession of third place in the national individual contest from URSULA AMBROZICH, Chicago has another worthy competitor for our contestants throughout the jurisdiction of the SNPJ. It has been reported that she left early this week on a vacation, but expects to take up where she left off, immediately, upon her return. There's the warning challenge to one and all. She will be back rested and, no doubt, full of the same aggressive, go-getter spirit that in six short weeks carried her from the bottom of the campaign ladder to within two places of the top. Wonderful work, Sister Udovich, and congratulations, I'm sure, are extended to you by everyone.

Other major gains reported during July were as follows:

OLIVIA CUCHECK enrolled 14 new members for Lodge Triglav (82) Johnstown, Pa. URSULA AM

This Week

By Louis Beniger

This week opened with an intensified demand for a second front from diversified groups of thought, this clamor has any practical meaning the gigantic undertaking not far distant. But in the meantime the Jugoslav chetniks continue with a "second front" all their own.

In fact, the chetniks are waging vigorous campaign against the Nazi-Fascists throughout Jugoslavia. Recent news reports tell of attacks by chetniks in Slovenia and Croatia, near Reka (Fiume), Trieste and Ljubljana. Thousands of Slovenes have joined the chetniks to fight their oppressors, the Germans and Italians. Let us hope that the chetniks will be able to receive sufficient aid from the Allies to carry on their struggle on much larger scale.

Dolenjka, Prosveta's regular London correspondent, reveals in her recent article several historic facts, quotes from the book "Woodrow Wilson and World Settlement" letter written by six American experts on territorial questions addressed to President Wilson in Paris on April 17, 1918. The letter in reply to Wilson's question, tell me what is right and I shall act for it.

The six experts—Bowman, Lunt, May, Johnson, Seymour and Young replied: "The Italian representatives (at the peace conference) demand Reka and Dalmatia so that they can return home with the loot of their own people. These places Jugoslav, not Italian. If Jugoslavia loses Reka war will follow. Reka is an integral part of Jugoslavia." Dolenjka concludes that the present war actually started when Jugoslavia lost Trieste.

History shows that Wilson fought the rights of Jugoslavia "to the ditch" but that he was outmaneuvered by European diplomats. The Italians refused to accept a just peace and even refused a plebiscite on our Primorje (Coastland). In the Italian government launched its brutal campaign to subdue and eradicate every trace of Slovene culture on purely Slovene territory. That was before Mussolini's march on Rome in 1922. In those days they burned the Slovene National Home, all Slovene schools were eliminated and their organization suppressed. When Mussolini made himself dictator over Italy, merely continued the program ruthlessness with diabolical intent.

In the past 20 years the Italians completely eradicated all expression of Slovene culture in our Primorje—but they have not ruined the Slovene spirit! For today it is more alive than when they attempted to "Italianize" our people under Italy. In the present crisis, it is up to the Slovene Americans to see to it that President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms will prevail also for our oppressed people everywhere, in Primorje and Koroska, in Stajersko and Prekmurje; for this reason, a vigorous political action is necessary on our part, immediately!

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Buckeyes' Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—With a ho-hum, an unfeeling yawn and a stretch from here to there, this department finds its way out of that state of torpor in which it languished for so long, these many weeks. (No, no, Mary! They haven't added another state to the Union!)

Upon scanning the pages of this organ, we find that things are happening on the SNPJ fronts. Everywhere our lads are leaving to serve their country, their friends are having entertainments in their honor, lodges are planning social events and nationally, our eyes are focused on the preparations for the Nat'l SNPJ Day to be held in Cleveland on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. A new note in the way of athletics is the golf tournament which is open to all SNPJ members in good standing. The success of this added feature at our annual gathering will gain more recognition in the future if there is enough interest displayed. We urge all Buckeyes who are interested in participating in the golf tourney to get in touch with Secretary Mary Apchak immediately.

The fact that several of our active lads are now in the service has produced an inactivity in our ranks here at home. As far as the Buckeyes are concerned, they are truly being missed! However, we will try to carry on. The annual Moonlight Dance which is usually held in July, is now off the schedule, perhaps for the duration, and so to the friends of the Buckeyes, those who have been looking forward to attending an affair of ours, we state that maybe a Fall dance will be in the offing.

Meanwhile, for our own pleasure and those friends who wish to join us, there is the get-together which is scheduled for August 23 at Rex Lake. You are all to pack your lunch and dig out your bathing suits for an afternoon of fun. Meet in front of the Slovene Center at 1 o'clock and then those who drive and have room for others may "share the ride" with those who have no means of transportation. Get your families and friends together and let's all have a day of fun after a week of varied war work. At Rex Lake there are tables for picnickers, the lake for bathers, amusements for the kiddies, refreshment stands, ball diamonds, and you can all dance in the pavilion to the juke box or you may relax on the veranda overlooking the lake. We know all the gals will be on hand so we'll be looking for ya on Sunday, August 23.

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Utopians Will Meet Monday, Aug. 17

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians are reminded of their monthly meeting this coming Monday, August 17, at the SDD on Waterloo. Bring with you all your ideas concerning a picnic, dinner, hike, or anything else you think of.

VALERIA ARTEL, Sec'y.

Beware of wasteful and frustrating schemes.

47 Members July's Gain In SNPJ Victory Campaign

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102	Mary Udovich, Chicago, Ill.	53
120	Ursula Ambrozich, Eveleth, Minn.	52
337	John Shaffer, Crivitz, Wis.	34
680	Martin Vrbancic, Verona, Pa.	32
6	John M. Wirant, Sygan, Pa.	32
684	Olivia Chucheck, Johnstown, Pa.	31
3	Mary Vidmar, Johnstown, Pa.	27
584	Leo Schweiger, Milwaukee, Wis.	24
407	Victor Hribar, Windsor Heights, W. Va.	23
631	Julius Abram, Chicago, Ill.	23
381	Joe Kolenc, Aguilar, Colo.	22
8	Joseph Kosich, Chicago, Ill.	18
89	Mary Janeshuk, Midway, Pa.	18
299	Ed Tomasic, Walsenburg, Colo.	17
14	Frances Artach, Waukegan, Ill.	16
568	Christine Stritar, Waukegan, Ill.	16
254	Sylvia Skedel, Bon Air, Pa.	15
53	Joseph F. Durn, Cleveland, O.	15
559	Donald J. Lotrich, Chicago, Ill.	15
715	Michael Rosignoli, Universal, Pa.	14
300	Matt Junko, Braddock, Pa.	13
292	Helen Ribarich, Avella, Pa.	13
700	Lea Oset, Roundup, Mont.	13
273	Lucas Dernovsek, Sheldon, Wis.	12
108	Frances Perushek, Ely, Minn.	11
295	Frances Oblock, Bridgeville, Pa.	11
684	Irene Vidrich, Johnstown, Pa.	11
325	Rose Matekovich, Gowanda, N. Y.	11
134	Jacob Zaitz, Superior, Wyo.	10
7	Peter Baloh, Claridge, Pa.	10
589	Elizabeth Okleson, Strabane, Pa.	10

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Juvenile Circles**Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle****Picnic Was Success**

MULBERRY, KANS.—Our Juvenile Circle No. 11 held a picnic July 26 at Lincoln Park. Many members were present, and there was much entertainment for both young and old—swimming, slides, swings and merry-go-round.

It really couldn't be helped because almost every Veronian that was going to the farm along with some from Strabane, had to play ball. They tried to cancel the game until this Sun., but the canceling of the game would have hampered the Sports Committee on the Cleveland softball affair.

Don't forget the directions: every one going is to meet at the Kaufman hotel which is on the main highway in Zeiniepole, not later than 8 o'clock.

Then for those that might be late, go to the Sylvan Heights Golf Course, which is located miles south of New Castle, where the Kicker's Handicap Golf tournament will be in progress.

The starting time for the tourney is 10 o'clock.

At this meeting, Mr. A. Shular

said that the Kansas Federation of SNPJ lodges is going to have a Labor Day picnic on Sunday, Sept. 6, and our Circle meeting will be the following Sunday, Sept. 13, at Franklin.

Prizes were won by Carl Ulepich, Mary Haviland, Betty Ales, Dellis Volk and Lucy Kumer.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. All members are urged to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13, at Franklin.

And don't forget the Federation Labor Day picnic Sept. 6.

FRANCES KUMER, Treas.

"Teensters" and Comets Private Picnic August 23

UNIVERSAL, PA.—All-out, Comets and "Teensters," for a grand picnic to be held August 23 at North Park, Lakeview Grove! Everyone looks forward to these annual private picnics, as a wonderful time is always in store.

The "Teensters" Juvenile Circle

is playing host at this affair and the committee headed by Richard Borg, President, and Mrs. Henry Previc, Director, has mapped out an active day for all.

The food committee promises to fill that all-important of all picnic jobs most admirably, and the sports committee has several interesting games up, one between the "Teensters" team and the married men, and one between the single and married ladies, besides a variety of activities such as swimming, boating, bicycling, etc., which are available in North Park.

Transportation will be by private cars which will leave the Slovene Hall, Universal, at 10 a.m. sharp, August 23.

Howard Charrue and John Kumer are accepting reservations for the picnic. Your reservation must be in by August 21, so set them any time before that date.

We'll be seeing you all at North Park, August 23!

PHYLLIS BERGENT, Sec'y.

Juvenile Circle No. 11 to Hold Meeting August 19

GIRARD, KANS.—The Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle, No. 11, held a picnic at Lincoln Park on Sunday, July 26. A fine time was had by both young and old. No doubt that we could have had a better time if it weren't for the rain which made some of the picnickers rush home.

There were plenty of refreshments for all. It was fun watching the boys and girls swim. We also had two musicians with us, John Zilbert and John Halach who gave a few selections on their accordions. All in all, the picnic was a success in spite of the rain.

Our last meeting was held at Mr. Anton Shular's house.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Shular for letting us have the meeting there. A fair attendance was present. A new Adviser was elected—and she is Oiga M. Knapich, who was the organizer of this Circle. I think Oiga will try to help all she'll be able to keep the Circle going.

At this point I would like to emphasize the importance of writing to the Prosveta and the Mindianski List.

Why not more of you members write to these two publications? I think if we try we can have our Circle at top. Let's see more letters in the ML and the Prosveta.

At the meeting plans were made

that each one of the members bring at least one or more old records to the next meeting. Try to collect records for about three months and then turn them in to the American Legion, to have the records made into new ones.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 13, at Franklin. You are all urged to attend.

JENNIE LAMPE, Sec'y.

In grave national emergencies like today, our country cannot afford to have millions abstain from active work for achieving and expanding democracy.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Postponed until Aug. 16, that's this Sunday, the affair at Elmer's farm. Why? Because of the Veronian-Strabane softball affair.

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At this writing Tony Wychich,

who was made Sergeant in the Army, is home on a 10-day leave, and Joseph Cestnik is on his way home from the south for a 12-day furlough.

The Russekewicz boys, Eddie, Frank

and Steve are sure hard at work

these days on our piping system

that was frozen last winter. The cold water lines have been repaired

and I'm sure they will have the hot water going soon. It's fellows like

these three who are going to get us

places in the future, by offering to

do their bit for our Club.

For the cutest babes, you should

see the Zolet twins, Janice and

Joanne. Everyone sure does get a

kick out of them, the way they

walk around on our lawn at the Club.

Instead of singing, "Those wed-

ding bells are breaking up that old

gang of mine," they should change

the tune to, "That war is breaking

up that old gang of mine."

This time, after some delay, it's

Genie Mokosek who is leaving us.

Genie was one of the boys who was hon-

ored at the same party along with

Jerry Walters and William Cestnik

but due to some delay is not leav-

ing until now. It is tough to

see the boys go. Do our boys com-

plain about going? No sir, not one

bit; in fact the boys are all for it

because it's in their blood, the crav-

ing for excitement and adventure

that was handed down to them by

their forefathers who came from all

parts of the world to settle in our

United States.

Did you ever meet Tom Solomon's

Mother and Dad? I had that plea-

sure when Tom himself brought

them down to our Club accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Kranner.

Mr. Kranner, who

SNPJ Sports

Results of District Softball Play-offs

Although rain threatened to spoil the Midwest SNPJ District play-offs in Chicago, last Sunday, they were finally completed at Sparta Stadium where the games had to be moved on account of wet fields at Gage Park. The four teams which participated in this event were Integrity (631) and Pioneers (559) of Chicago, Badgers (564) of Milwaukee, and Danica (105) of Indianapolis.

In the opening game, the Badgers met and defeated the Integrity team by the one-sided score of 15 to 0. The batters were Rudy Pugel, pitcher, and J. Stankuna, catcher, for the Badgers; and for Integrity, Julius and Martin Abram, pitchers, and Michael Fleischhacker and Al Roych, catchers.

In the second game, the Pioneers and Danicas battled it out to a 2 to 0 decision in favor of the boys from Indiana. All runs were scored in the first inning. The batters for the Pioneers were S. Zadei (p) and E. Hudale (c); for the Danica team, J. Proprnits (p) and M. Dragan (c).

The final and deciding game between the Badgers and Danicas was the most exciting of the day. The score stood at one until the last half of the sixth inning, when the Badgers succeeded in pushing across a couple of unearned runs. The Danica team then came to bat and surprised everyone by tying up the score once more with the aid of two hits, a walk, and an error, after two men were down. The Badgers failed to score in their half of the seventh, throwing the game into extra innings. Danicas lost no time in going to work in the eighth to punch across what proved to be the winning tally of the game. The victory gave them the district title and the right to play in the National Meet at Cleveland, on Sunday, September 6.

Box Score—Final Game

Teams	Innings	R. H. E.
Danica	1-0-0-0-0-2-1	4 6 2
Badgers	0-1-0-0-0-2-0-0	3 3 3

Batteries: Danica—L. Znidarsich (p) and M. Dragan (c).

Badgers—R. Pugel (p) and J. Stankuna (c).

VERONIANS REACH NATIONAL PLAY-OFFS



Larry Cassel, whose picture appears above, is a member of Lodge 680 (Veroniens) of western Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the National Athletic Board of the SNPJ as the representative of the Second District. His record, since admission into the Society is studied with action surrounding softball, duckpin bowling, golf, and the social affairs connected with them. He headed the National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament early this year, the recent Eastern Golf Tournament, and in the past three weeks arranged and supervised the softball play-offs in his district in which the Comets (715) of Universal, Veroniens (680) of Verona, and Pioneers (589) of Strabane were entered. Brother Cassel's report, late last week, revealed that the Comets were eliminated by the Veroniens, who went on to meet the Strabaneites. The first game was won by the Veroniens by the score of 6 to 3. The second game went to the Strabane team 7 to 2, and the third and deciding game, played last Sunday, was taken by the Veroniens by the score of 5 to 1, thus putting them into the National Play-offs to defend the championship which they won last year at Chicago.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Athletic League Meets; Social Previews

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland Athletic League will be held Fri., Aug. 14, at the Slovene Home on Holmes Ave. at 8 p. m. Matters of utmost importance will be discussed.

In the month of September the bowling season will officially get under way. Plans are now being arranged for a SNPJ league. Although most of the work now is centered on the National SNPJ Day over the Labor Day weekend this subject will have to take form. All SNPJ members are urged to attend this meeting. Your suggestions and help will be appreciated.

Here are a few dates to put on your social list.

Saturday, Aug. 15, the Concordians are holding a Barn Dance at Manchutka's Farm off Green Road. Music will be furnished by Johnny Pecon.

Saturday, Aug. 22, the Comrades will hold a social at the SNPJ Farm. Music by Joe Francel's Trio.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Well, here I am again, trying to get something down that probably amounts to just nothing. It is surely hard to find anything to write about, on these nice cool evenings.

It looks by the names of all the Slovene boys going into the armed service, there should be enough of them to make a whole division pretty soon. Boy, if most of these boys fight like they can dance the polkas "them" Nazis might as well start running backwards now—like they did in Russia last winter. Keep 'em on the defensive, boys, and this war will end quickly.

What has happened to the All-Slav Committee? Wasn't there supposed to be some sort of a meeting to discuss certain questions? There are many Slavs in this town and something could be done in a hurry.

At our first Slav rally no real program was worked out. Most of the people didn't know about it, so it was very disappointing. If there were more get-togethers something could be worked out. Most of the people seem to want a Slav gathering. Maybe the lodges can get the people together again.

Last weekend had a very enjoyable and interesting trip to Conneaut, Ohio, and Sharon, Pa. Tony Bratosh, Henry Korbar and myself were well entertained by the Prystel family. Their son, Johnny, is quite an accordion player. Frank Kaluza sure can joke along with the best of 'em.

Sunday we went to Sharon and were well taken care of by the Paulenich family. Well, Marie, I finally met your sister, Betty, and what a nice girl, too. Betty, maybe I can have a longer conversation with you some other time, I hope.

Highlights: Rumors around here have it that one of our traveling bachelors, Henry Korbar, will soon be in the army. Hank made it quite a habit going towards Sharon way. Tillie Z. sure must have had a time taking care of him.

Wow, what a gang of girls they have in Struthers, Ohio. Frankie P. and Tony B. telling me they try to ask too many questions.

Stan P. are you sure that you were in Youngstown last Sunday? You sure have some nice sweet corn.

There might be some doing the 28th of August held by the Slovene Club. More of it later.

Well, there is no more now, might try to write more next time. So long. LOUIS SELAN JR., 728.

Reveliers

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The next Reveliers Lodge meeting will be this Sunday, August 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the S. N. Dom. Let's have a good attendance and start a revival of that good old fraternal activity spirit.

At our last meeting we buckled down to brass tacks and brought out some cold hard facts. First is that too many of our members are unknowingly putting our Secretary on the spot by waiting until the last minute to pay dues. Remember there is a deadline for turning in dues to the Supreme Office. Bring your dues to the meeting if at all possible, or send them with someone else. Better have your dues paid a week ahead than a week late and risk suspension. And above all, it is an unfair imposition to expect the Secretary to come to you for your dues. Please give your full cooperation at once.

Another delicate problem is that of asking for the money loaned members for dues. This was done when our work was not good and we had to skimp to make ends meet. Now the tables are turned. The small assessment each one of us pays into our local treasury is not quite enough to keep our balance up. Slowly but surely it is dropping little by little. If you owe any dues loans please do your bit by repaying them as quickly as possible.

If that does not bring us back to a healthier standing, then we have but two alternatives. One is to beat ourselves in some social function that will bring some revenue and the other is to seriously consider raising the local treasury assessment to 15¢ per member per month. Please study these problems and come to the meetings with your ideas on them.

In S. N. Dom activity Bartender Matt Senik has had to leave that work because of increased millwork and personal duties. Jos. F. Rosenberger also has had to give up his office of SND Treasurer because of transfer to war production work in Ohio. Both will be greatly missed. New members elected to the board are Jos. Sumrak Sr. and Peter Svec Sr. Jos. Tekstar Sr. of the board

is to take the Treasurer's work. Louis and Amelia Uhernik are our latest addition to the proud and busy parents family. Congratulations and good luck to you.

All you Ambridge bowlers will perk up on this news. The bowlers' picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23, at Spec's farm. Keep in touch with your team captains and watch for further notice.

MARTIN F. SPEC.

Cleveland Welcomes You

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