

JAPONSKE PRI- PRAVE ZA NAPAD NA CORREGIDOR

Enote japonske bojne
mornarice zbrane na
Indijskem morju

RUSI RAZBILI ČEZ TISOČ NEMŠKIH LETAL

Washington, D. C., 14. apr.—Japonci se pripravljajo za napad na otoško trdnjavo Corregidor, se glase poročila vojnemu departmantu. General Jonathan Wainwright je informiral departmant, da je otok tarča nepristanega japonskega topniškega bombardiranja.

Danes je vojni departmant namanil, da se ameriške in filipinske čete še vedno bore na otoku Cebu proti mnogo večji japonski oborožnosti.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 14. apr.—Zavezniški letalci so izvzršili nov napad na japonsko letalsko bazo pri Raubalu, otok New Britain. Bombe so povzročile veliko škodo. Ena bomba je treščila na japonsko ladjo v luki in jo potrebovala.

Drugi roji zavezniških letal so istočasno metali bombe na Koe pang, glavno mesto holandskega otoka Timor v južnozapadnem Pacifiku, na Laejo, Nova Gvineja, in Solomonove otoke. Ameriški "letče trdnjave" so igrale važno vlogo v napadih.

Cungking, Kitajska, 14. apr.—Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so kitajski čete, zbrane 30 milij severno od Tounjooja, Burme, stavile prodiranje Japonev. Slednji so zagnali tanke in morterne kolone v bitko proti Kitajcem, da prebijejo bojno črto, a so bili vrzeni nazaj z velikimi izgubami.

V spopadih v zraku so ameriški letalci sestrelili sedem japonskih bojnih letal, sami pa so usgubili dve letali. Poročilo z burmske fronte omenja prodiranje japonskih kolon proti Singtonu, kjer so koncentrirane kitajski čete.

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Kampanjske novice

Ustanovitev novega društva

Ta teden imamo spet vesse novice z našega kampanjskega polja. To pot je najveseljša vest iz naselbine Nanty-Glo, Pa. Počelo pravi, da se je kot prvi rezultat naših naporov v smagonski kampanji ustanovilo tam novo društvo z desetimi novimi člani. To je gotovo dober začetek za poskus na prvi seji. Agitacija se bo seveda nadaljevala in novemu društvu se obeta lepa bodočnost.

Naselbina Nanty-Glo se nahaja v pennsylvanskih hribih ne prav daleč proč od Johnstowna ter je v okrožju našega prvega okrožnega podpredsednika. Mestec šteje nekaj nad 6500 prebivalcev, kar je že precej polja za obdelovanje in naši dobri agitatorji bodo imeli še priliko pokazati svoje ambicije ter društvene zmožnosti.

Novo društvo bo znano pod imenom NANTY-GLO, št. 761 SNPJ. Ime samo je že naprednega pomena in posebno značilno slasti za te čase, ko se demokratična Amerika nahaja v srdittem boju s fašizmom in reakcijo vsega sveta. Glo ali "glow" pomeni žar ali nekaj, kar kaže pot v svetlejo bodočnosti. In kai naj bo bolj primerno v naši sedanji kampanji, ko se toliko trudimo s pridobitvijo novih članov zaeno za zmago in svetlejo bodočnost Amerik. Da-SIJAJEN USPEH NAŠE KAMPANJE NAJ POMENI ZAENO SIJAJNO ZMAGO AMERIKE. To naj bodo naše vodilne besede in pravo geslo vsakega člana in članice SNPJ.

Ameriški vojaki—med katerimi je tudi mnogo naših članov—se borijo za velika načela in plemenite ideale in se izvršujejo na vojni fronti, mi pa moramo biti čuječi in ravno tako zmeraj na delu za vas in lepe reči doma. V načelih SNPJ je korenito zapovedano vse. Zato—kdo agitira za nove člane in pridno dela v teži zmago nosni kampanji za SNPJ, dela zaeno za zmago in svobodno bodočnost Amerike.

Vsa podrobnejša poročila o doseganjih rezultatih kampanje so na angleški strani današnje Prosvete. Citaite jih in poenamajte dobre reči za uspeh pri svojem društvu!

Amerika svari balkanske države

Welles zapretil z napovedjo vojne

Washington, D. C., 14. apr.—Amerika je naslovila ostro svarilo Bolgariji, Rumuniji in Ogrski z grožnjo, da jim bo napovedala vojno, če bodo še nadalje podpirale Nemčijo v njeni vojni proti Rusiji.

Svarilo je izreklo državni podčlanik Sumner Welles, ki je obenem izjavil, da se Amerika ne zanima za Hitlerjev poskus, da pridobi Veliko Britanijo za sklenitev miru. Govorice o Hitlerjevi mirovni ponudbi Angliji so se pričele širiti po prihodu njegovih reprezentantov v Stockholm, Švedska, kjer hočejo navzeti stike z angleškimi diplomati.

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Vprašanje dostavljanja vojnega materiala

London, 14. apr.—Harry Hopkins, načelnik posojilno-najemniških uprave, in Ivan Majski, sovjetski poslanik v Londonu, sta se včeraj sestala v uradu ameriškega poslanštva. Konference se je udeležil tudi ameriški poslanik W. Averell Harriman. Predmet diskuzije ni bil objavljen, toda domneva je, da je bilo vprašanje nadaljnje dostavljanja ameriškega vojnega materiala Rusiji na dnevnem redu.

Administrativski voditelji so za doseglo takega sporazuma in senator Maloney je napovedal, da bo sprejet tudi v tem delu. On je zagovornik zakonodaje, ki naj bi "zamrnila" odprtje in zaprtje delavnico v vojnih industrijah, dokler traja vojna, kar bi bil korak naprej, da se sedanja kontroverza zaključi.

Kongresni voditelji bodo dobiti bolj točen obris programa, ki bo med drugim uključeval vladno kontrolo mezd, profitov in kreditov, načrtova gledje zvišanja davkov in določanja cen. Kongres bo kmalu vzel na reseto osnutke glede registracije delavskih unij in firm pri trgovinskem departmentu. Ce bo sprejet, bodo morale te objavljati točna poročila o svojih financah in plačah uradnikov ter direktorjev.

Pričakuje se, da bo pogodba obnovljena in da bosta Amerika in Anglija povečali posiljanje letal, oružja, streliva in drugega vojnega materiala v Rusijo, da se bo slednja še nadalje lahko uspešno borila proti Hitlerjevim legijam. Doznavata se, da je Rusija že dobila zadevno zagotovilo od Amerike in Anglije.

General George C. Marshall, šef ameriškega armadnega štaba, ki je nedavno dosegel v London, je včeraj konferiral s premierjem Churchillom in vojaskimi voditelji. O čem so govorili, ni znano.

Turški poslanik se vraca v Berlin

Istanbul, Turčija, 14. apr.—Husev Gerede, turški poslanik za Nemčijo, je dokončal tridesetki obisk doma in odpotoval nazaj v Berlin. Preden je zasedel vlog, je dejal, da je vesel, ker mu je bila dana prilika za razgovor z nemškim poslanikom Franzom von Papenom v Ankarji. Nekateri pojmi so bili razčlenjeni v teh razgovorih in postavljena podlaga za izboljšanje odnosov med Turčijo in Nemčijo.

General Bennett Champ Clark, demokrat iz Missouri, je apeliral na predsednika, naj predloži svoj program kongresu kar hitro mogoče. Senator je opozoril Roosevelta na stalno dviganje cen potrebščin in priporočil akcijo.

Predsednik je prišel do zaključka, da sprejeti zakon o kontroli cen ni izpolnil pričakovani. Izvajanje provizij tega zakona je bilo poverjeno Leonu Hendersonom. Gotovo je, da se bo novi program izvajal v večjem obsegu. Poučeni krogovi pravijo, da je predsednik proti splošnemu "zamrnjenju" mezd in da v tem oziru ne bo sledil Kanadi. Vsaka akcija glede "zamrnjenja" mezd mora biti povezana z "zamrnjenjem" cen.

REAKCIJA V KONGRESU GROZI DE-LAVSKIM UNIJAM

Odpovedati se morajo plači in pol za čez- urno delo

NAČRT GLEDE OME-JITVE PROFITOV

Washington, D. C., 14. apr.—Zagovorniki preklica delavskih zakonov so zagrozili, da ne bodo odnehalni v svoji kampanji, če se unije ne odpoveda plači in pol za čezurno delo, ki znaša več kot 48 ur v tednu. To vprašanje bo predmet debate v kongresu prihodnji teden.

Senator Tom Connally, reakcionarni demokrat iz Texasa, je dejal, da bo odločitev kmalu padla v kongresu. On je avtor načrta za preklic 40-urnika v industrijah, ki so udeležene v produkciji vojnega materiala, in vseh delavskih zakonov, sprejetih v zadnjih letih. Connally je za "zamrnjenje" delovnih pogojev in za vladno zasego vseh tovarn, v katerih nastanejo stavke. Senator je napovedal, da bo večina glasovala za njegov načrt, ko pride na dnevni red prihodnji pondeljek.

Senator Lee demokrat iz Oklahoma, ki je tudi za odpravo štiridesetnega delovnega tedna, je dejal, da bi pozdravil izravnavo vprašanja s sklenitvijo pristojnega sporazuma med delavskimi unijami in industriji.

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Tokio se mora držati provizij sklenitve nega pakta

Kujbišev, 14. februar—Mogočna Rusija, ki ima na stotine bombnikov in podmornic v svojih bazah, katere so oddaljene le 680 milij od Tokija, je naslovila ostro svarilo japonskim militaristom in imperialistom, da se morejo držati provizij nevralnostnega pakta, sklenjenega pred enim letom, in prenehati z gobezdajnjem ovojni v sovjetski Sibiriji.

"Potrebno je, da japonske militaristične in fašistične klike, katere so upijanili vojaški uspehi, molče o vojni proti Rusiji," piše Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke. "Ako jo bodo provocirale, bo Japonska čutila katastrofalne posledice. V interesu obrežnih držav je ohranitev provizij nevralnostnega pakta. Če ga bo Japonska kršila, bo moral prevzeti tudi odgovornost za vse, kar pride."

Ostro svarilo japonskim imperialistom je bilo objavljeno v Pravdi ob prvi obletnici nevralnostnega pakta. List citira slovce japonske agencije proti vojakom.

Domače vesti

Oblaski

Chicago. — Betty Ambrožič, Moon Run, Pa., in Joseph McGrath iz Chicaga sta 13. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Nov grob v Oglesbyju

Oglesby, Ill.—Dne 12. aprila je tukaj umrl Frank Meglič, star 56 let in doma iz Metnaja pri Zatični na Dolenskem, član društva 95 SNPJ. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu zapuščen ženo, sina, tri hčere, šest vnukov in brata, v državi Ohio sestro, v starosti domovini pa mater in sestro. Bil je tudi član društva Edinstva v La Sallu.

In Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Dne

**POROČILO O NAKAZANI
BOLNIŠKI PODPORI**

Nakazana 12. marca 1942

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of March 12, 1942

3 Dragich Svilas \$12. Nikola Spanovic \$22. Ivan Simonic \$27.

4 Pauline Star \$14. Karl Dernack \$42.

6 Hilda Monti \$20. Joseph Dernovsek \$17. Lukas Dernovsek \$21. Sophia Turk \$14. Andrew Klanacik \$27. Andrew Klanacik \$15. Andrew Klanacik \$15.

10 Sophie Sevanovich \$19. Sophie Ojstersek \$22. Peter Musich \$30. Fred Bernecker \$12.50. Marko Balan \$25. Michael Kotar \$25. Frank Tomine \$28.

12 Frank Janacek \$54. John Selan \$22. Frank Hoffman \$54. Matt Laurich \$28. John Cufar \$26.

14 Joseph Ogur \$24. Frank Smrnik \$20. Frances Mese \$15. Anton Podaj \$20.

17 Joseph Mramor \$21. Mary Evansich \$20. John Svet \$25. Alois Mislic \$12. Angelo Simonic \$23.

20 Mary Tomljanovich \$24. George Muhvic \$22. Neza Zalar \$16. Frank Cersek \$55. Frank Golob \$56. Joseph Grahek \$35. Atanas Asioff \$28. Ida Starkovich \$21. Frank Turina \$42.

21 Eddie Pavlin \$20.

22 Frank Rodica \$42.

22 Joseph Makovec \$12. Jennie Pirih \$14. Frank Nahtigal \$17. John Pecnik \$24.

Josephine Intihar \$28.

29 Goldie C. Keller \$15. Simon Markovich \$14. Eula Cummings \$20. Max Sejnak \$26.

34 Anton Ivancic \$18. Anton Ivancic \$18. Frank Kocjan \$15. Grace Slicker \$21. Josephine Mive \$26. Valentine Stroj \$14. Frances Susterick \$16. Karolina Butara \$27. Alois Semenic \$22. Martin Breznig \$26.

36 Frank Hogler \$17.50.

48 Iva Kezman \$15. Frank Troha \$3. John Jurkosek \$96.

49 John Anticek \$4. John Anticek \$15. Andrew Jancar \$28. Andrew Jancar \$56. Louis Pire \$24. Albin Dobrovolec \$26.50. Annie Doroticek \$40. Terezia Lozier \$6. Frances Remous \$20.

50 Katerina Mostek \$29.

52 Thomas Hardinger \$34. Anton Vidmar \$28. Felix Szenzpanovich \$28. Anton Homer \$26. Steve Kenk \$28. John Subic \$24. John Halas \$14.

53 Johana Koren \$21. Ivan Traven \$14. Andrew Melo \$26. Tony Wise \$28. Leopold Grafar \$26. Mary Dacar \$18. Sylvia Urbanic \$6. Carla Vellian \$29. Julius Prinice \$22.

57 Joseph Primozich \$12.50.

64 John Kote \$10. Bartol Vertanic \$24. Anton Ustar \$21. Mary Vertanic \$21.

72 Lucy Ann Zodnik \$5.

76 Theresa Gordanovich \$27.50.

82 Martin Logar \$24. Martin Lovko \$18. Frances Kopriva \$11. Joseph D. Gomilic \$18. Peter Urban \$18. Amalia Ljubeljic \$28. Frank Vavtar \$42. Anton Zakrask \$14.

85 John Pesc \$20. John Pesc \$20. John Capuder \$27. Valant Katic \$28. Andrew Radanic \$29.

88 Blaz Kovacic \$14. Joseph Knaflic \$28. Rudolph Klubar \$31. Frank Zagoda \$14. Frank Podmiljak \$28. Lovrene Batic \$20.

89 Frank Turkyak \$28.

91 Carl Zore \$14.

96 Ivana Archil \$16. Frank Krancic \$24. Frank Krancic \$24. John Susteric \$24. \$12.50. Frank Megle \$42.

98 Joseph Brekan \$4. Joseph Simoncic \$13.50. Valentin Trdin \$14. Michael Veligorec \$29.50. Mary Barbic \$21. Frank Streher \$14. Martin Kotar \$16.

103 Mary Pousche \$46.

106 Frank Jenko \$17. Anna Janezic \$20. Anne Polajnar \$27. Mary Glavan \$22. Frances Perme \$17.

109 Johana Turk \$28. Frank Goronec \$27.50. Albert Venuti \$28. John Cufalo \$16. Frank Kambich \$28. Angelo Blasutich \$20.

111 Gertrude Hudeba \$7. Anna Stepic \$26. Fannie Pirtz \$22. Anton Mihelich \$14. John Widitz \$29. Andrew Bublich \$28. Frank Baloh \$24. Katarina Strm \$28. Frank Sternad \$22.50. John Crnkovic \$24.

126 Caroline Cukajne \$31.

124 Priscilla Delone \$20. Joe Shubert \$12. Nick Lever \$24. Anton Chenevjevar \$16. Anton Chenevjevar \$16.

127 Marion Sueman \$20. Helen Tivadar \$46. Amilia Golob \$20. Elizabeth Medice \$14. Anton Skrep \$12.50. Mary Sobenik \$14.50. Mary Hodnik \$14. Ursula Mulec \$20. Elizabeth Smrdel \$20. Anna Hadaly \$20. Maria Bixjak \$23.

128 Frank Drvenik \$21.50.

129 Mary Zeleznik \$5.

135 Frances Komata \$11.

137 Matilde Gosenca \$14. Matilda Frank \$15.

138 Izma Maselj \$14. Charles Bractun \$16. Helen Subic \$20.

139 John Kukovic \$46.

172 Anton Shaffer \$14. Anton Klanacik \$17. Johanna Urbanc \$28.

173 Jacob Paulits \$26. Joseph Pershin \$24. Stille Pitkin \$27.

179 Anna Gornik \$28. Martin Musich \$35. Catherine Starcevich \$26. Michael Terdich \$40.

180 Victor Meneghini \$40.

212 Louis Ajsic \$21.

213 Anna Beja \$10.50.

214 John Strakovc \$20. Louis Gorshe \$42.

220 Frank Trstnik \$6. Fred Hribar \$62. Joseph Plevec \$19. Joseph Klak \$29. Matthew Kristan \$24.

223 Matt. Milharic \$21. Jacob Fatur \$14. Victor Gutman \$20. Simon Galicic \$28.

226 John Holjevac \$12. Manda Milakovc \$23. Neleta Popovich \$28.

228 Bartol Barunica \$12. Matthew Ropac \$20.

224 Anna Medle \$14.50. Frances Birjak \$20.50. Mary Grzonik \$14. John Medle \$23. John Medle \$23.

228 Ilka Munjas \$27. Anton Phillips \$25. Radu Lovrich \$26.

230 Josephine Ferlic \$17. Frank Junko \$23. John Petrik \$14.

232 Frank Lut \$10. Frank Paulic \$27.

237 John Starvansic \$28. Henry Sternvin \$14.

238 Frank Starc \$27. Blaz Skrjanc \$28.

239 George Milos \$14. Frank Medic \$14. Mary Colarich \$14. Martin Mikus \$12.

271 Barbara Prosenik \$29. Andrew Uantic \$42. Joe Pliskur \$14.

272 Anton Putzel \$26.50.

273 John Videmsek \$16.

278 Anna Sojkner \$20. Hermine Junets \$28. Anna Lovrenic \$17. Louis Cerv \$24. Louis Cerv \$24. Mike Baing \$29. Mary Zadel \$28. Geroldino Bragazza \$20. Valentine Negro \$20. Rok Yancic \$26.

297 Rose Farinelli \$20. Joseph Zupan \$27. Louis Kopriva \$14.50. Vinko Peterin \$24.

304 Anna Hajnac \$18.

326 Anna Golik \$16. Frank Berginc \$20. John Lipar \$28.

345 Michael Glavan \$17. Michael Glavan \$21.

346 Anton Dolinar \$22.

347 Mary Zopanik \$26. Joe Salopek \$20. Anna Cronic \$14. Frank Zackovsky \$20. Anton Cronic \$20.

356 Adelton Rankic \$21. Marko Arlene \$20. Anton Sunic \$24.

371 John Rakon \$20. Joseph Turk \$28. Joseph Turk \$28. Stella Stremac \$28. Mary Moskon \$12.50. Tony Breznik \$22. Anton Breznik \$22. Frank Molak \$20.

386 Franjo Likovcic \$24. Tomo Sokol \$20. Angels Kapuric \$16. Angels Kapuric \$20. Mike Pfeifer \$14. Mike Pfeifer \$14.

387 John C. Molar \$27.

388 Mary Bellis \$26. Toma Bozanic \$16. Martha Vukasovic \$14. Frances Franovic \$20. Mike Pfeifer \$16. Angels Kapuric \$16. Mary Pavlin \$14. Joseph Zupan \$16. Andrew Petrich \$22.

389 Robert R. Guthrie, ki je nedavno resigniral kot član federalne produkcija odbora.

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Nakazana 18. marca 1942

Payment of March 18, 1942

1 Theressa Golob \$31.

8 Sophia Barbich \$24. Grace Jurincic \$20. Frank Dobrovnik \$26. Anton Zaitz \$26. Anton Zaitz \$26. John Kocjan \$27.

9 Joseph Zerngas \$10. Agnes Setina \$57. John Zupancic \$14.

12 Ignac Okoren \$14.

14 Anton Trpin \$14.

15 John Habel \$14. John Gorjup \$20. John Jakic \$16.50. John Reteli \$14. Kristina Bregant \$26. Joseph Srovnik \$26. John Speh \$28. John Speh \$28. John Wolmut \$14. Flora Berl \$15. Alouisa Gricar \$20. Anna Znidarcic \$34. John Kocjan \$14. Antonia Trka \$20. Lovrene Zagor \$40. Mary Zusek \$13.50. Frances Dean \$24. Anton Petrin \$20.

21 Josephine Erjavec \$14. Nick Chuich \$56. Matt Lukezic \$23.

22 Margaret Kukovec \$20.

25 Louise La Nau \$15.

26 Margaret P. Louche \$24. Joseph Miklavic \$14.

27 Mimmo Sluga \$27. Joseph Kocjan \$44. Blaz Skrbjan \$14.

28 John Brolo \$24.

29 Sonja Giusto \$22.

27 Mike Mikac \$20.

29 Frank Sikoje \$25. Walter J. Cullen \$20. Frank Spendl \$27. Louis Prince \$23.

276 Wally Kubica \$18.

277 Anton Dvorak \$20. Martin Klementic \$27. Anton Hribar \$27. John Harbar \$27. Frank Lubich \$14.

280 Bertina Evansic \$20.

292 Frank Strelak \$20. John Coteli \$45.50. Nick Bastovich \$29.

295 John Gruden \$10.50.

296 Rudolph Styduhar \$17.50. Frank Tomasic Jr. \$10.50. Alice Brdoch \$17. Mary Swagel \$20. Anna Stimac \$26. Pete Calza \$28. Martin Kocjan \$27. Vlado Charka \$28. Mary Svegel \$21. Joseph Turkovich \$28. Edward Hribar \$30.

300 Andy Slabe \$14. Mary Matticic \$47. Jennie Matijasic \$20. Anton Judich \$14. Frank Judich \$32. Mary Starika \$21. Nick Wlosolowak \$25. John Tiak \$24. Evelyn Lamuth \$62. Mary A. Mervar \$70.

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Vsestransko priznanje Etbini Kristanu

75-letnik sijajno počaščen v Clevelandu

Zadnjo soboto, dne 11. aprila, zvečer je bilo v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, slovenskem kulturnem središču v Ameriki, slavje, kakršnega še niso doživeli ameriški Sloveni. Ne mislimo po udeležbi ali kakšni pompoznosti, kakršnih je bilo že mnogo med nami. Ne, unikum tega prekrasnega slavlja je bil v naši predstavnosti, kulturni izbranosti, najlepši domačnosti in največji prisrčnosti. Zastopani so bili katoličani, socialisti, demokratje in svobodomislec—zastopani so bili naši kulturni umetniki—zastopani so bili naši delavski sloji, naši businessmani in jugoslovanska vlada v Londonu in vsi ti zastopniki, gostje tega slavlja, so manifesterali z največjo iskrenostjo priznanje Etbini Kristanu za njegovo dolgoletno delo na polju literature, socialne politike in ljudskih izobrazbe ob 75-letnici njegovega rojstva.

Resnično—bil je to naš univerzalni večer, kakršnega še nismo imeli v tej svobodni deželi!

Slavostni banket, ki ga je južilant priredil Cankarjeva ustanova, je trajal čez tri ure ob lepi udeležbi domačinov iz Clevelandu in gostov iz New Yorka in Chicaga—in vse te tri ure je slavljene, sedec s svojo ženo v centru občinstva, poslušal prisrčne pesem v prozi, ko so številni govorniki klicali v spomin njegove zasluge, rezultate njegovega nesobičnega dela, bodisi na polju socialistične in demokratične politike, bodisi na polju drame, pesmi in novele, bodisi na polju delavskega časnikarstva in izobrazbe sploh za slovenske mozione v stari domovini in Ameriki.

Ni mogče omeniti vseh, ki so testili Etbini Kristanu in mu želeli še mnogo let plodovitega življenja, le najglavniji se lahko omenijo.

Minister Franc Snoj, ki je sedel poleg slavljenca, je poudaril, da je Etbini vodil boj za jugoslovansko idejo, za združitev vseh jugoslovenskih narodov, že v prvem desetletju tega stoletja, ta svoj boj je pa poveljal, ko je med zadnjim vojno sodeloval pri ustvarjanju Jugoslavije s kampanjo Jugoslovenskega republiškega združenja v Ameriki.

Minister Sava Kosanovič, slovenski Srbi, je pa izjavil, da je ponosen, ker je pripadal in se pripadal demokratični stranki, katera ni bila nikdar v konfliktu z jugoslovensko socialistično stranko, pač pa je večkrat z njo sodeloval. Prav tako je profesor dr. Boris Furlan s topilimi besedami naglasil važnost in trajnost Etbinega izobraževalnega dela.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

McKees Rocks, Pa.—Prosim vse člane in članice društva 210 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 19. aprila ob eni uru popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več zelo važnih zadev. Pridite v velikem številu, da si izložite novega tajnika, nadzorni odbor in predsednika bolniškega odbora.

Kot tajnik moram pustiti to funkcijo radi bolezni moje žene in ker član prepozno plačajo svoj asement,

da bi ga posiljal na pristojno mesto. Preje je žena nosila denar v banko, sedaj se pa bojim, da jo izgubim. Torej vas prosim, da pridejte na sejo in da plačate asement zadnji petek v mesecu, če hočete, da še nadalje ostanem tajnik. Iz glavnega uradnika sem prejel tudi nova pravila za vse člane. Pridite, da dobite svoj izvod in prečitajte jih pazno, da veste, kaj je v njih. Le tako smo lahko dobr bratje in sestre. Na svidenje v čim večjem številu na seji.

Michael Medvedovič, tajnik.

Hackett, Pa.—Pozivam člane našega društva 90 SNPJ, da se polnoštivilno udeležite prihodnje seje 26. aprila. Prejet sem nova pravila iz glavnega urada in dolžnost vsakega člena je, da dobi svoj izvod in se ravna po njih. Rešiti moramo tudi več važnih stvari in torej na svidenju vsem na seji 26. aprila.

Louis Lajovic, tajnik.

Clevelandski uredniki Anton J. Terbovec, Anton Šabec in Roman so tudi povedali nekaj epizod v zvezi z Etbinovim delom in prispevali svoje čestitke. In tako dalje, in tako dalje.

Med govorji so pa nastopali pevci in pevke v solospevih, duečih in kvartetu — Belle, Plut, Šmitičeva, Milavčeva, Mary Iva-

nčičević, Louis Lajovic, tajnik.

nuš — eden violinist in deklamatorice. Zbor Zarja je tudi nastopil. Lepo petje — najboljše, ki ga zmorejo clevelandski Sloveni — in godba sta poveličala slavje.

Predsednik omizija Milan Medvešek, ki je dobro vršil svojo nalogo, je prečital dolgo vrsto telegramov s čestitkami slavljenemu iz mnogih zunanjih naselbin. Čestitko sta poslala tudi dr. Ivan Šubašić, hrvaški ban in pišatelj Louis Adamič.

Kaj je čutil Etbini Kristan, ko je bil cele ure predmet tolikih govorov — on, ki mrzi osebno hvalo — je deloma povedal, ko je prisel zadnji na vrsto. Bil je višek, najsvetnejši moment vsega večera. Prišla je dekllica in postavila preden velikanski bokej s 75 rdečimi nageljini. Solze so polzale Kristanu po licu in trajalo je nekaj hipov, predno je mogel do besede.

S težavo je spravil iz sebe, da ni nikdar prej verjal, da je toliko ljudi med nam, ki ga imajo radi, ampak zdaj mora verjeti, kajti, kar je slišal nočoj, je moral privrjeti iz srca. Posegel je daleč nazaj v svoja mlada leta v starem kraju, ko je lahko opravljal dvojno delo: potoval po shodi Ljubljane do Idrije in Trsta, od tam pa v Celovec in Maribor in gredoč je pisal za liste. Danes ne more več tega ... Danes se ne more več obvezati, da bi storil in to in to tega in tega časa; nekaj lahko še obljubi — in kdo njegovega kova danes ne hrepeni, da pove, kaj ga tišči, ko pa je ves svet v plamenih? — več pa ne more.

Silino ga boli — je dejal jubilant — ko se tukaj brez skrbih shajamo ob polnih mizah in poslušamo petje, godbo in lepe človeške želje, onkrat morja pa stradajo in umirajo potepitani v blato in kri ... On bo delal in se bojeval še nadalje, kolikor let mu še ostaja, da bo enkrat konec teh strašnih razmer in pride svet, v katerem bodo ljudje res ljude, v katerem bodo vsi Slovenci svobodni in deležni pristne socialne in gospodarske demokracije ...

Veliko lepega in obenem globokega je povedal Etbini v pol ure trajajočem govoru, v katerem je tudi rekel, da je to eden najlepših dnevov njegovega življenja. Iskreno priznanje njegovega skromnemu delu je zanj najbogatejše plačilo.

Gostje so mu vzkligli stojec, predno je začel govoriti in dolg aplavz stojecega občinstva je zaključil slavlje, katero doslej še ni imelo para med nam.

Iz Chicaga so se udeležili tega slavlja Frank Zaitz, Angela Zaitz, Mary Jugg in Ivan Molek.

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Torej bodimo veseli, dokler smo še lahko. Zato prireja naše društvo Združenje 104 SNPJ pravljivo svoje 20-letnice. Vrši se v soboto zvečer, 2. maja, v Labor Hall, So. 64th st. in W. National ave. Kot ste čitali v mojem dopisu v tedenski Prospekti od 1. aprila, sem vam objubil, da vam bom poročal prihodnjem, kdo bo naš glavni govornik. Čast mi je, da vam zdaj lahko poročam, da bo to Donald J. Lotrich, član gl. gospodarskega odseka jednotne — ne Vrhovnik, ko je poročala sestra Kodre.

Torej vsi člani in članice, storite svojo dolžnost in pridite na 20-letnico svojega društva. Važljivo so tudi vsa ostala društva v Milwaukeeju in West Allisu in sploh vsi rojaki od bližu in daleč.

Veselčeni odbor je skončil svoje najvažnejše delo s pobiranjem oglasov za spominsko knji-



Ruski vojaki dobivajo darila, katera so jim poslali prijatelji v Ameriki.

Društvene priredbe

Slike SNPJ v Evelethu

Eveleth, Minn.—Naznajan članek SNPJ v Evelethu in v okolici, da se bodo predvajale jednotne slike iz stare domovine v tem mestu 19. aprila v auditoriju srednje šole, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer.

Opozarjam tudi vse druge rojake in rojakinje iz našega mesta, kakor tudi iz sosednjih naselbin, da nas ta večer posetijo in vidijo te filmske slike, ki so bile snete v staro domovino ravno pred pričetkom sedanje vojne in še niso bile predvajane v Minnesoti. Kolikor mi je znano, so jaka povoljne. Torej pridemo skupaj vsi in si ogledimo krasote naše rodne grude, katera pa je danes gotovo vsa drugačna pod peto razbojniškega Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo zvečer v High School Auditoriumu.

Jacob Setnikar, 69.

Prvomajska priredba v Kansusu

Arma, Kans.—Hitro se bližamo Prvemu maju, mednarodnemu delavskemu prazniku. Kar ste že čitali v Prospekti, predi-kansaska federacija SNPJ svojo običajno veselico, in sicer v soboto, 2. maja. To pot je zadeva ta čast naše mestece Arma — prvič po 34 letih teh naših priredb.

Poleg običajnega programa bodo predvajane tudi slike SNPJ iz Slovenije in drugih krajev Jugoslavije, katerih pri nas še nismo videli. Kot so mi povедali tisti, ki so jih že videli, so slike zelo zanimive. Bilo bi torej škoda, če bi zamudili to priliko, ker ne vemo, če bomo še kdaj imeli priliko videti te slike.

Torej ste vabljeni vsi od blizu in daleč, da posetite to priredbo. Vsi ste dobro došli v naši sredi. Pričetek ob šestih zvečer v Eagle dvoran v Armi. Martin Kruščić.

Društvo 104 se pripravlja na slavlje

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go. Predsednik društva je na seji 10. aprila poročal, da je dobil 31 oglašov, ostali odborniki pa 50. Kar je pozabil omeniti, je to, da so dobili par daril na mestu oglašov. Čast gre našemu predsedniku za njegovo delo. Prosim tudi sosednja društva, da nas posetijo. Imeli bomo izvrstno godbo—trio Franka Martinciča iz Canonsburga, ki tako začira, da moraš plesati, čeprav imas samo eno nogo. Torej pride, vsi na našo veselico 18. aprila.

Pozivam torej vse člane in članice, da se udeležite te veselice v polnem številu, kajti ves prebit gre v društveno blagajno. Prosim tudi sosednja društva, da nas posetijo. Imeli bomo izvrstno godbo—trio Franka Martinciča iz Canonsburga, ki tako začira, da moraš plesati, čeprav imas samo eno nogo. Torej pride, vsi na našo veselico 18. aprila.

Naj še omenim, da ima naše društvo že štiri člane v armadi Strica Sama. To so Joseph Perutti, Anton Tuten in brata Anton in Frank Urbančič. Od nas je odšlo k vojakom sicer še več drugih, toda niso člani SNPJ, več drugih pa še čaka, da jih poklicuje.

Da vas ne bom preveč mučil s tem mojim pisanjem, naj zaključim. Na svidenje in vse dobro došli v soboto zvečer, 2. maja, na naši slavnosti v Delavskih dvorani v West Allisu.

Joseph T. Jurck, tajnik.

Domača zabava društva 505

Monessen, Pa.—Društvo 505 SNPJ uljudno vabi vse člane in članice ter prijatelje od sosednjih društva, da nas posetite na plesni veselici (square dance) v petek zvečer, 17. aprila. Prijetite s seboj prijatelje, da bo udeležba večja. Odbor se bo potrudil, da bo dobra postreba za vse. Za plesalce bo dobra godba.

Prihodnji mesec, 30. maja, pa se vrši letni piknik našega društva v istem prostoru—lastni dvorani. Ob tej priliki bo naše društvo obhajalo svojo 38-letnico. Več o tej slavnosti še poročamo pozneje. Sosednja društva pravimo, da ne bi prirejala svojih veselic na omenjeni dan.

Torej ne pozabite naše veselice v petek zvečer, 17. aprila, na 30. maja pa naša letna piknika.

John Beck, tajnik.

Združljivna veselica društva 88

Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 18. aprila, se bo vršila združljivna veselica društva 88 SNPJ, na kateri bomo tudi praznovali 30-letnico prejšnjega društva 104 SSPZ, ki je zdaj združeno z našim društvom. Da se pa to izvrši, moramo biti navzoči vse. Res je, da zdaj živimo v zelo resnih časih, pa vseeno je dobro, če se od časa do časa poveselimo v prijazni družbi in pozabimo nadloge, ki nas tepejo.

Vsi ste vabljeni, da se nam pridružite prihodnjo soboto in znamenite prazninku. Užitevam vam je garantiran, dobre družbe bo dovolj in izvrstna Omerzo-Gradiščeva godba — pet mož. Naše kuhanice pa bodo pravilne okusne prigrizek. Vstopnina je samo 35c, kar je zelo počeni za ta čas. Na svidenje torej 18. aprila zvečer v Fleinerjevi dvorani na 1638 N. Halsted st. Pričetek ob 8. uri. Vas vabi— Odbor.

Julia Kramar, 8.

Veselica dveh društev

Export, Pa.—Društvo Jadranka Vila 317 in angleško poslužišče društva Marinera 758 SNPJ sta se odločili, da zoperi priredita skupno veselico. In sicer se vrši v soboto zvečer, 2. maja, v Mančetovi dvorani v Exportu. Igralna bo godba Fredieja Joeya iz Bessemerja.

Kakor so bile naše prejšnje skupne veselice vedno dobro obiskane, tako tudi zdaj želimo, da tudi ta ne bo za

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Kampanja in drugo

Naša članska kampanja zmagje traja že šest tednov. Kako na preduje, lahko čitatek vsak teden, zlasti v angleški sekciji Prospective. Lahko rečemo, da začetek je dober—ampak ljudje, ki verujejo v napredok, ne smejo biti nikdar zadovoljni.

Značilno je pri nas to, da se vsaka naša kampanja dobro giblje v majhnih naselbinah—kako pa je v velikih mestih, lahko vsakdo vidi sam. Zakaj je to? Ali ni res, da se v velikih naselbinah zanimalo za vse drugo, samo za svoje stvari ne?

Zdramimo se torej tudi v naših velikih gnezdih. Dosti je dela. Kampanja SNP je obenem pomoč za zmago Amerike. Pomagajmo Ameriki! To je naša prva dolžnost. In tukaj je jugoslovenski relief, ki je naša druga dolžnost. Potem šele lahko delamo za druge stvari, na primer za ruski relief, za naše zaveznike, da pride zmaga čim prej.

Če bi bil Lewis Japonec --

Demokracija je še mlada, zato se rada spotakne, pade in si razbije nos—zato se boji zamere vplivnih demagogov, ki kockirajo z demokracijo samo zato, da jo na debelo in drobno izrabljajo in zlorabljajo. Ameriška demokracija v tem kritičnem momentu zelo trpi zaradi raznih demagogov, ki se jih odprte posmejuje in daje moralno podporo našim zunanjim sovražnikom, a se jih ne upa direktno prijeti, ker si ni na jasnom, če bi ali ne bi s tem prekrila svojih načel; raje čaka, naj ljudstvo samo kaj ukrene proti njim, ljudsko mnenje pa navadno je, da je to zadeva vlade—zakaj pa jo imamo?

Ameriška oblast danes odprto in energično nastopa proti nemškim bundovcem, italijanskim fašistom in japonskim saboterjem na svojih tleh. Teh je bilo že čez 4000 arretiranih in interniranih. To je dobro—istočasno pa vladu še vedno igra vlogo ptiča noja napram drugim strupenim sovražnikom demokracije samo zato, ker so Irci ali starega anglosaškega porekla. Ti ljudje so prav tako nevarni zmagci Amerike, kakor so nacijski Nemci, fašistični Italijani in španski Japonci in naši sredi, kljub temu jih oblast ignorira. Zakaj? Zato, ker imajo politični, ekonomski ali verski vpliv. To diskriminiranje je zglobo nedemokratično, bedasto in nevarno.

Če bi bil "father" Coughlin Nemec, Italijan ali Japonec, bi bil že davno v zaporu, sploh na varnem, kjer bi ne mogel več delati škodo demokraciji; to velja tudi za Hearste, McCormicke, Curran itd. itd. To velja tudi za Johna Lewisa.

Lewis je delavski vodja po poklicu, ne za delavske, marveč za svoje osebne koristi—obenem pa je prve vrste demagog, reakcionar in sovražnik demokracije. Delavci njegove lastne unije so ga suti do grila, le lokalni unijski voditelji, ki so odvini od njega za svoje službe, so mu naklonjeni. V zadnjih dveh letih je John Lewis počel celo vrsto blamaž, porazov, ampak on ne odneha in za vsako izpodletelo intrige se loti nove.

Zadnji teden je Lewis napel vse sile na konferenci avtomobiliske unije v Detroitu proti temu, da bi se delavci te unije prostovoljno odrekli dvojni plači ob nedeljah in praznikih; bil je porazen. Od 1200 delegatov je več ko tisoč glasovalo proti Lewisu. V istem času je ukazal svojim podrepnikom v Illinoisu, naj potegnej ruderje iz industrijskega sveta CIO—in tudi tukaj je prospadel.

Ali je Lewisa to kaj izučilo? Ali je sprevidel, da ga velika masa organiziranih delavcev v CIO ne mara več? Ne! Njega ne izuci nobena stvar. Jutri bo demagogiral, intrigiral in hujskal kje drugje. John L. Lewis je Irec—kakor sta Coughlin, Curran in na stotine ostalih "bakroglavk"—in je trdno zaverovan, da kot Irec ima posebne privilegije in lahko počne, kar hoče. Bill of Rights mora veljati zanj, za vse one, ki iskreno zagovarjajo demokracijo, pa ne sme veljati ...

"Bratsko" kričanje

Bilo je rečeno, da moramo zdaj ameriški Slovenci kričati namesto onih v staro domovini, ki morajo molčati. Slovenci doslej kričimo jako malo—celo na svoj pomočni sklad bi najraje pozabilo bolj po kriče "braća" Srbi in Hrvati.

Kaj kriče? Proti Hitlerju? Za zmago Amerike in demokracije? Ne, to je za njih postranska zadeva. Ako prebiraš le Srbov in Pittsburgha in Hrvatski list iz New Yorka, boš zaključil, da glavni sovražnik Srbov so Hrvati oziroma glavni sovražnik Hrvatov so Srbi. Hitler ni nič! Dalje lahko zaključiš, da Srbi okoli Srbov in Hrvati okoli Hrvatskega lista niso ameriški državljanji, da so tukaj le začasno—najbrže zato, ker je tam vojna—in takoj po vojni se izvrši masna preselitev iz Pittsburgha in New Yorka v staro domovino; to pa zaradi tega, ker so ti Srbi in Hrvati silno važni državniki, silni modrijani, silni zgodovinarji, silne vsestranske veličine in brez njih Srbija oziroma Hrvatska sploh ne more eksistirati ...

Resno vzeto: tako zagrizenih, fanatičnih in demagoških stvorov menda ni pod solncem—in če bi bilo po njihovem, bi jutri padel zadnji Srb in zadnji Hrvat in s tem bi bila Jugoslavija rešena za vse čase!

In ker so takšni—jih ne more biti prav nič sram; prav nič se ne zavedajo, da tudi trezni in resni Jugosloveni lahko čitajo njihove stupene, demagoške in škandalozne izlive.

Mi pa čitamo tudi druge srbske in hrvatske liste iz Amerike, torej lahko definitivno zaključimo, da so tudi pametni Srbi in Hrvati med nami in samo ti—in samo ti—lahko govore v imenu Srbov in Hrvatov v staro domovini.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Veselica za pomoč staremu kraju

Cleveland. — Javnosti je že znano, da se je v našem delu mesta, to je v okrožju Slovenskega delavskoga doma na Waterloo, organizirala postojanka slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomognega odbora. Zadnja sej društvenih zastopnikov se je bila največ glede naše prve predstave, ki se bo vrnila 2. maja zvečer v Delavskem domu. Storili smo razne predpraprave in navdušenje med zastopniki je bilo dobro. Razdane so bile vstopnice in tajnik je dobil naslogo, da jih pošlje vsem tukajšnjim društvenim.

Vstopnic je v prometu nad 500 in upanje je, da jih bodo zastopniki in društvo pridno prodajali. Rojaki so prošeni, naj se ne izgovarjajo, ko jim kdo ponudi vstopnico, marveč naj jo kupijo. Cena je samo 35c. Zapomnite si, da zastopniki ne delajo sami zase, marveč za humanitarni namen, za pomoč našim prizadetim v Sloveniji, tako da jim bomo lahko vsaj delno pomagali, ko bo prisel čas.

Muslim, da je naša bratska dolžnost, da se zdramimo iz tega mravnega in se poprimerimo akcije za zbiranje prispevkov za pomoč onim, ki jih danes nacijašči pribijajo na križ. Bojim se, da bo naš mali slovenski narod najbolj prizadet, ker se ne more toliko upirati kot večji narodi. Oprimimo se besed našega delavnega moža Matta Petrovicha, ki je na našem prvem sestanku reklo, če želimo pomagamo drugim, da bomo ja najprvo pomagali sami sebi in svojcem.

Da bo pomoč potrebna, ni nobenega dvoma. Napravimo končno sistem šušljjanja med nami, ki pravi: "Saj ne bodo dobili naši" in podobno. Razume se, da ameriška Slovenija jim ne bo mogla postaviti porušenih domov, jih dati nazaj pohištvo in živilo, pa tudi če danno vse, kar imamo. Tega se od nas tudi ne pričakuje. Naša dolžnost pa je, da storimo čim več mogoče za otenje bede, ker s tem bomo storili le svojo bratsko dolžnost napram svoji rodni gradi, kjer nam je tekla zibelka. In ne smemo dobiti, da nam je vseeno, kako bo tam z njimi po tej vojni. Vsi vemo, da bo potrebna precej velika pomoč, ko bo konec vojne in ko bomo lahko pomagali.

Torej posnemajmo jih tudi min delujemo vse, da bo ta priredba za naše krvaveče in tlačene brate v stari domovini popoln uspeh. Drugega maja naj torej nikogar, ki količik čuti do svojega sočlovečka Slovenca, ne manjka na tej priredbi v Slovenskem delavšem domu na Waterloo rd.—J. F. Durn.

Društvene in druge novice

Salida, Colo. — Najprej želim opozoriti člane našega društva 256 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeleže prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 19. aprila ob dveh popoldne. Ne vem, kaj je z našimi člani, da se tako slabo zanimajo za društvene seje. Želel bi, da bi nas enkrat prišlo skupaj vsaj osem, kar je dovolj majhno število. Ampak ko pride na sejo, navadne dobim le tajnico in kaj hočeva potem sama! Bratje in sestre, napravite že enkrat konec tej brezbržnosti, ker društvo ne more uprešno poslovati na ta način. Prihodite gotovo na prihodnjo sejo in vsakdo naj pripelje tudi enega novega člena, bodisi v mladinski ali odrasli oddelku. Vi ste že lahko čitali, kakšno nagrado dobti tisti, ki pridevi več članov. Torej potrudite se in bo šlo, samo korajže je treba.

V Prosveti tudi čitam, kako odhajajo fantje k vojakom. Tudi pri nas so jih že precej pobrali. Zadnji teden jih je šlo kar osem, vsi Slovenci. Več pa jih še čaka, da jih pokličejo. Slišim, da so iz Colorado najbolj zdravi vojaki, ker tukaj imamo dobro vodo — pa tudi ječmenovec je dober. Tudi od našega društva je en član pri vojakom. Natančneje bom pozneje poročal, ko izvem ležite se seje 26. aprila ob dveh popoldne v Claridgu, 31. maja pa velikega shoda. Več o shodu bo še poročano.—Jurij Previč, tajnik postojanke št. 25 JPO-SS.

Boty, star 32 let, čež par ur pa je bil že mrtev. Deset dni prej je šel k vojakom njegov brat, Frank pa je storil nesrečno smrt. K njegovemu pogrebu je prišel tudi njegov brat od vojakov, s katerim sta si bila komaj segla v roko in se poslovila. Pa tudi Frank je čakal, da ga v kratkem pokličejo v armado. No, zdaj mu ne bo treba obleciti vojaške sukne. Taki dogodki so res žalostni, posebno še za starje, brate in sestre. Človeku se zdi bolj hujo kot pa, če bi ga pri vojakih ubilo.

Farmarji so že začeli orati in tudi ženske že pridno nabirajo regrad, tako da kaže, da je že pomlad tukaj. Še enkrat prosim člane, da bi se malo bolje zanimali za društvene seje, ker je tudi tajnici težko poslovati, če ni zanimanja pri društvu in če se sej slabo poseče. Na seji lahko vsakdo nekaj pove in tako izpade lepo za vse. Le storite tako kot vas prosim, pa bo "okej".

John Verant, predsednik.

Shod prestavljen

White Valley, Pa. — Zadnji sem poročal, da se za jugoslovensko pomočno akcijo vrši velik javni shod 24. maja v Claridgu za okraj Westmoreland in okolico. Odbor pa je prišel do zaključka, da je bolje, da se shod vrši 31. maja. Zatorej opozarjam vse tiste, ki ste že dobili pismena vabila, da vzmetete na znanje, da se shod vrši 31. maja in ne 24., kot je bilo prvotno poročano.

Obenem tudi naznjam, da sem prejel čarter za poslovanje naše postojanke št. 25. Obvezam tudi vse društvene uradnike in člane, da se vrši prihodnja seja naše pomočne postojanke s sedežem v Claridgu dne 26. aprila ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu v Claridgu.

Zatorej ste vabljeni vsi odborniki in vsi člani vseh jednot, da se udeležite tega drugega sestanka ali seje. Mogoče bo kdo reklo: "Kaj hočem iti na to sejo, ker nisem član te postojanke ..." Ampak, bratje in sestre, vse Slovence smo lahko člani, saj na sejo pridite in se boste prepričali, ker to gre za naše nesrečne rojake v stari domovini. Zatorej se enkrat: udeležite se seje 26. aprila ob dveh popoldne v Claridgu, 31. maja pa velikega shoda. Več o shodu bo še poročano.—Jurij Previč, tajnik postojanke št. 25 JPO-SS.

Zahvala

White Valley, Pa. — Kot običajno vsak mesec, tako smo se članice društva 320 SNPJ tudi udeležite tega drugega sestanka ali seje. Mogoče bo kdo reklo: "Kaj hočem iti na to sejo, ker nisem član te postojanke ..." Ampak, bratje in sestre, vse Slovence smo lahko člani, saj na sejo pridite in se boste prepričali, ker to gre za naše nesrečne rojake v stari domovini. Zatorej se enkrat: udeležite se seje 26. aprila ob dveh popoldne v Claridgu, 31. maja pa velikega shoda. Več o shodu bo še poročano.—Jurij Previč, tajnik postojanke št. 25 JPO-SS.

Nesreča za nesrečo

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. — Zadnje čase se družine nas mnogih nagle krčijo. Naši sinovi in mladi fantje odhajajo k vojakom, nekateri so vpoklicani, drugi gredo prostovoljno, da si s tem zagotove mesta po svoji želji.

Nekateri slovenske družine so tudi pri nas prizadete kar z dvečnajstimi članstvom društva Lunder-Adamic. 28 SNPJ, da sem se preselil s 14. cestno v svoj dom. Moj novi naslov je: Wm. Candon, 24 E. 214 st. Euclid, O. (Tel. IV 7440). Prosim članstvo, kadar kaj potrebujete radi društvenih stvari, me pokličite po telefonu in vam bom skušal ustreziti v vseh ozirih, kar se tiče društva. Poleg tega pa vam bo tudi blagajnik br. Anton Wapotich na usluži, kadar imate kaj nujnega.

Helen Ambrosich, 747.

Društvene vesti

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Wm. Candon, tajnik.

leti je živel v Little Falls, omogočena Musič. Dasi ni bila članica SNPJ, je bila pa zvesta članica klubu 45 JSZ in narodnega proletarca. Radi stavke pa Pansteel Co. leta 1937 in drugih slabih delavskih razmer je ta list opustila, da je bila nepragnljiva delavska simpatičarka.

V prej omenjeni stavki je bil tudi njen starejši sin, kar je veliko pripomoglo k njenemu hranjanju. V dotednici stavki, ki je bil izgubljen, je veliko delovala za stavkarjev ustanove. Prispetek ob pol štirih popoldne. Na stopniči več naših mlajših že priznani igralci. Udeležite se predstave in ne bom vam vabil — Odbor.

Zahvala in drugo

Milwaukee. — Zimo smo domalega že pregnali in tako smo opravili tudi s kartnimi zabavami za to leto. V dolžnosti si štejem, da se v imenu društva Vijolice 747 SNPJ lepo zahvalim vsem onim, ki so se udeležili naše kartne in kegljaške zabave 21. in 22. marca. Zahvala smo dobrobit društva in Slovenske narodne podporno jednote. To je moja iskrena želja. Sestreljka članica kluba 45 JSZ in narodnega proletarca. Radi stavke pa Pansteel Co. leta 1937 in drugih slabih delavskih razmer je ta list opustila, da je bila nepragnljiva delavska simpatičarka.

Pokojna Frances Leskovc je pretrpela mnogo. Želela si je zdravja

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Seja 11. marca 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Rus, Kuhel, Gradišek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek. Odsoten je br. Vider radi bolezni.

Predloženo in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 25. feb. t. l.

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Način na katerem se zahtavlja prispokev na zavojovanje v Slovenijo.

Seja 18. marca 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Razen br. Vidra, ki je še bolan, so navzoči vsi člani gl. izvršnega odboka.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 11. marca t. l.

Nato je prečitano pismo od tajnika Jugoslovenskega hranilnega in posojilnega društva v Chicago, v katerem se zahtavlja prispokev na zavojovanje v Slovenijo.

Seja 25. marca 1942

Predloženo je pismo društva doma v Willardu, Wis., je pismo, v katerem naznajajo, da bo jednotin oglaša na odrškem zagrinjal nihj dvorane kralju potekel ter prosijo za ponovitev. — Odobreno.

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Seja 2. aprila 1942

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Seja 9. aprila 1942

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Seja 16. aprila 1942

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Seja 30. aprila 1942

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Seja 7. maja 1942

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Seja 14. maja 1942

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Seja 21. maja 1942

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Seja 28. maja 1942

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Seja 4. junija 1942

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Seja 2. julija 1942

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Seja 3. septembra 1942

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Seja 10. septembra 1942

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Seja 24. septembra 1942

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Seja 1. oktobra 1942

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Seja 8. oktobra 1942

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Seja 15. oktobra 1942

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Seja 22. oktobra 1942

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Seja 29. oktobra 1942

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Seja 10. decembra 1942

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

The Ninth Nat'l SNPJ Bowling Tourney

Exactly one week from now, on April 25 and 26, the ninth annual national SNPJ tournament will open in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It will be the first of our major events since this country's entry into the war; no doubt, its effect will be felt at this event as it is at most similar undertakings.

Preliminaries are scheduled to open on Friday, April 24. The official hosts at this year's bowling contest in Milwaukee will be our two ESL's—the Badger Lodge 584 and the Jolly Allis lodge 686, of West Allis. There are five other local SNPJ lodges in Milwaukee and West Allis, namely, lodges 16, 104, 192, 234 and 747, which will undoubtedly ease the task of the former by offering their help during the affair.

Entries in this year's bowling event are expected to be slightly below last year's total. The 1940 bowling event, held in Waukegan, was the biggest success in our indoor sports annals numerically and socially, with last year's event, held in Detroit, a close second. In view of the war emergency, we can be well satisfied if this year's contest approximates the record established at the two past events.

We all know that many a bowler who would enjoy the trip to the 1942 pin tournament sponsored by the SNPJ, will be detained by his work; and we also know that many a young man who in time of peace would be with us, is today serving in our country's armed forces doing his share for the preservation of our cherished principles of freedom and democracy. In fact, we are all helping our country in whatever capacity we are able to serve. This is as it should be, for it is our duty!

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There is no doubt that our members in Milwaukee are eager and ready to welcome the SNPJ throngs which will invade their city on April 25 and 26 for the ninth national bowling event of our Society. They are all geared for action!

Milwaukee is known as one of the most progressive large cities in the country. It achieved this fame mainly through its socialist administration which was in office for nearly a quarter of a century, until two years ago. Likewise, the majority of our people in Milwaukee is progressively inclined. They are hospitable and cooperative as well as understanding.

Therefore, we are certain that our hosts in Milwaukee will do their full share along the whole line to make the event a complete success. And we hope that our lodges in Milwaukee will also take full advantage of this event by enrolling into their fold all insurable prospects.

With our current Victory Campaign in full swing, it is the duty of all of us to work for its success at all times, and an occasion such as the bowling event is an opportunity which should not be missed.

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These annual bowling tournaments sponsored by our Society are conducted for the pleasure and recreation of our members. The prizes are divided among the bowlers as equally as possible. The lowest scoring team in the tournament has an equal chance with all other teams to share in the prize events.

Our records show that our past eight national bowling contests have been conducted in a manner that were a credit to us. The good name of our Society demands that we uphold this record and that we restrain from any undue conduct either at the scene of the event, at the headquarters, or at our lodgings.

We trust that the participants and visitors at this year's event will receive much pleasure, and that they will work for their Society at every opportunity.

Sygan SNPJers to Hold Two Dances, April 17 and May 30; Join Victory Campaign and Enroll 20 Applicants

SYGAN, PA.—At last we're off! After an absence from these columns of over a year—it's time we get busy and write again.

First, we wish to announce our dance to be held Friday, April 17, this to be a round and square dance. Entertainers for the evening will be the Royal Ridge Ramblers. The date selected was April 18, but due to other lodges holding dances on this date, the committee saw fit to change our date.

Second, we mustn't forget May 30 for our Lodge Bratstvo No. 6 will celebrate their 38th anniversary. At present we haven't very much of a report to make. We know that there'll be music throughout the afternoon and evening and we expect to engage some very prominent speakers. We expect this to be the largest affair of its kind, but in order to make it a success we're asking the cooperation of all neighboring lodges. We're also asking our own members to cooperate.

In the past we've been asked time and again what's happened to the J. Jrs. Lodge. What caused you to merge? It all happened so suddenly that we really don't know how to

explain it. We do know that we were approached by several members of our Sr. lodge and they stated that due to the remodeling of our clubhouse and very few active members, they would like to have us merge and make one big lodge. They were asked if they had any suggestions to offer and, of course, we were made to believe that it would be an English Speaking lodge and it would still be named J. Jrs.

We liked the idea and decided to go along, but things have changed. At present the name of our lodge is Bratstvo, a name that ninety per cent of our members are unable to pronounce. And it's not an English speaking lodge for I've only missed one meeting and I should know. Our communications from the main office are all written in Slovene—so long as they are written in Slovene we're not an English speaking lodge. We enjoy attending meetings but there is no sense if you can't understand what's taking place.

At our March meeting I was elected as campaign manager for our lodge. In the past our lodge has always been up among the leaders. We've noticed that the amount of publicity our Victory Campaign is receiving is going to make it the largest or the most successful ever held. Our Supreme Campaign manager, is doing his part, so let's all put our shoulders to the wheel to help make it successful. We've noticed that several lodges have the jump on us, but don't forget we'll do our part. Bro. Wirant and I have proposed a total of TWENTY applicants and the sooner we have other members to help the quicker we're going to pass our present leaders. So let's get going and do our part to make it a success.

Don't forget our dance Friday the 17th, and please reserve May 30. Until then, JOHN BARUFALDI, 6.

South View Lodge 265 Stage Dance April 18

SOUTH VIEW, PA.—SNPJ lodge 265 has finally awakened a little, and is planning to hold a dance Saturday, April 18, at the SNPJ hall here, featuring the ever-popular Jackie Martincic and his orchestra. This lodge was rather inactive in any social affairs for many years, but have finally awoke and are planning their second dance of the year. Everyone is invited to attend the dance and enjoy themselves. Fun will be had by both old and young. Dancing from 8 to? Come one, come all.

DANCE COMMITTEE, 265.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Don't forget the meeting Monday, April 20. Quite a few members still have their attendance-meeting string intact. The prize at the end of the year is a free month's dues.

The Jolly Allis will be well represented in the national SNPJ bowling tournament with three men and one woman teams. It is the first time the ladies were successful in getting a team organized and they are to be congratulated on their efforts. May they have a successful beginning.

Tickets for the second Range Reunion dance are moving rapidly. If you lack information on it, the following will enlighten you. It will be held on May 9 at Labor hall, So. 64th and W. National ave. in West Allis. The music as before will be furnished by Basheff and his orchestra. Plan to attend for you cannot help but have that vibrant range spirit instilled into your blood and with it your worries will disappear for the evening. The admission price will be twenty-five cents.

The boys in the army are doing quite well and report everything O. K. We wish them the best of luck and our every thought is that they return safely with a good job completed. The sooner, the better.

Over the Back Fence: We miss Snippy's caustic comments and articles. Maybe he will make a comeback soon. J. Kostanjevec and E. Terskan are wearing down their nails momentarily expecting a visit from a long-legged and long-beaked bird, Phil Yersin, Geo. Goranja, John Artach and a few more of the boys are polishing up their golf clubs in anticipation of the Midwest Tourney. We of the Jolly Allis also wish Slim Sedmak the best of everything while in the army. He was the most regular attendant of all our celebrations, we will sure miss his genial good natured repartee on all subjects. Don't forget the dance and meeting.

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

SNPJ Ball Team Stage Dance Sat., April 18

MOON RUN, PA.—With spring in the air and baseball season just around the corner, the local Slovene team wish to take this opportunity to announce their dance to be held at the Slovene Hall at Moon Run, Saturday, April 18. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m., and music will be furnished by Leo Faulk and his Slovene Trio (formerly known as Joe Kramar and his Slovene Trio).

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

To date, Lodge 88 have 15 BOYS serving the armed forces of Uncle Sam. Incidentally, sometime in May (the day hasn't been decided upon) the combined lodges of Moon Run are planning to sponsor a dance for their benefit. Watch for further details.

And don't forget—keep buying War Bonds and Stamps, and keep 'em rolling, keep 'em flying, keep democracy from dying!

VICTOR BUTYKA JR., Lodge 88.

Imperial Lucky Stars Plan Dance April 25

IMPERIAL, PA.—The "Lucky Stars," SNPJ lodge 716, will sponsor a dance in the local Slovene Hall, on Saturday, April 25, featuring Steve Gary and his orchestra. Admission is 30¢ per person. Remember Imperial and you will remember a good time.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

"Buck Private Bucky"

McKEESPORT, PA.—Joseph Korbar, son of Mr. Korbar, was called to the colors on April 9. A farewell party was held for him in Clairton on April 7. He was presented with an Elgin wrist watch and many other useful gifts. Many of his friends were at the Pittsburgh station to see him off. Good luck, Joe.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 760 will be held Sunday, April 19, at Sister Suglick's home, 5513 Riverdale Rd., East Riverdale, Md. All members are urged to attend.

Again I want to remind you out-of-towners to come and join us. We would love to have you. The more, the merrier. We will have a new member at this meeting, our friend Charles Hegele from Chicago. He is now employed here in Washington in a gun factory and is helping to produce war material to defend the Axis.

May we see you one and all at this meeting? After the session is over, refreshments including potica will be served. Be seeing you Sunday.

MARY SUGLICK, 760.

RUTH KREFFEL, Sec'y.

Indianapolis Lodge Will Meet Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—SNPJ Lodge 575 is having a meeting of the bowlers going to the tourney, Sunday, April 19, at the Nat'l Home at 2 p. m. We will discuss our last-minute details about our trip. Non-bowlers are invited to join us. I have the train tickets now. If you wish to purchase them you may get them at my home, 765 Arloda, or I shall have them with me at the meeting.

By the way, the winner of the \$25 war bond was John Wolf. The drawing was a big success.

MARY SUGLICK, 760.

RUTH KREFFEL, Sec'y.

Veronian Lodge 680 to Meet Sunday, April 19

VERONA, PA.—Let's bear in mind that our regular monthly meeting falls on Sunday, April 19, at the National Home, in Verona, at 7 p. m.

Also, let our attention be much greater than it was last month.

ANNE LUSIN, Rec. Sec.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, O.—Utopians, don't forget the social Friday, April 17, at the Workmen's Home, to be held after the meeting. Come prepared to have a roarin' good time. Plans for the national tournament will be discussed, so come early. The meeting starts at 8. Be seeing you then.

JOHN LANGERHOLC JR., 712.

Utopians' Social and Meeting on April 17

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PROSVETA ENGLISH SECTION

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Here it is time

for our Tacky Dance, Saturday,

April 18, at Concordia Hall, 13th and

Arsenal. The committee has been

working hard and we are sure the

dance is going to be a big success.

Come on, members, and invite all

your friends. Everyone who comes

is in for a lot of fun—with our vice-

president coming in "balloons" and

our treasurer in "fans". There will

be a prize for the one that is dressed

the tackiest. A bowling ball will

also be given away. For more ticks

call Anne Spiller, HUDSON 2559.

A social is planned for the juve-

niles after our next meeting. So,

parents, plan to bring the kiddies

along to our next meeting.

We deeply regret to report that

our Secretary, Sister Markoff, is still

on the sick list, going on her third

week. To make matters worse on

Easter Sunday her husband, George,

was rushed to Alexian Brothers Hos-

pital with a hemorrhage. Flowers

were sent both to Sister Markoff's

splendid work in the lodge.

This and That—Sister Inez Kokal's

brother and wife from Detroit spent

a few days with them. They should

stay long enough to come to our

Tacky Dance.

Pete Domitrovich, brother of

Anne Kokal, has been called by Uncle Sam. We wish him the best of

luck.

Our splendid worker, Brother To-

ny Petrovich Sr., proposed his third

juvenile to the lodge, Dorothy Lucas.

Members, let's try to bring in more

new members at the next meeting.

Remember the Victory Campaign.

CHEERIO.—MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—In March,

This Week

By Louis Beniger

Each week brings the country new and grave problems which must be solved immediately. One of these is the threat of inflation which now looms as a major economic problem that must be checked in the early stages. This can be done most effectively by the government.

This week the Office of Price Administration issued an explanation in question and answer form of the inflation and what it means to all citizens. It briefly explains the administration's views of this problem and defines inflation as "a sharp, large increase in money and credit available for spending without a proportionate rise in supplies of goods available for purchase, which results from higher prices." It adds that "we are now in the early stages of a serious inflationary spiral."

The explanation states that capital, management and labor are being paid more money this year than ever before. At the same time the production of the consumer goods is being drastically cut. If this continues there will be only a comparatively small supply of goods for the money that people have to spend. But there are also other reasons for price rises, such as fears and alarms, but all these can and must be controlled.

For instance, the cost of living in January, 1942, was nearly 15 per cent higher than in September, 1939. Thus far, higher taxes, sales of war bonds, and a certain amount of price fixing have put a small brake on inflation. The fact is that prices go up first, followed much later by wages. If it remains out of control, inflation results in huge rises in costs and the ones who suffer most are the working people. There is only one way to stop inflation: an effective government program to freeze prices, profits, rent, and all other cost factors.

Another important problem which the administration is trying to solve is the social security question. The ultimate goal of the Social Security Board is to tax private pension systems out of existence, so that a much greater number of people would benefit from Social Security.

I am informed that the jubilee program and banquet held on the occasion of Ebin Kristan's 75th birthday in Cleveland last Saturday was an impressive and sincere tribute to the man we all hold in high esteem. The SNPJ was officially represented by Ivan Molek, head editor of PROSVETA, and the rest of us on the editorial staff were happy to congratulate our friend and mentor by telegram.

Export Marines Will Give Dance May 2nd

EXPORT, PA.—The Export Marines, SNPJ lodge 756, and the Senior Lodge 317 will hold a combined dance on May 2nd at Mance's Hall at Export. Music by Freddie Joy and his Melody Makers. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges to attend.

FRANK SENCHUR, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 210 Hold Important Meeting

McKEES ROCKS, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 210 are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting Sunday, April 19, at the usual place. At this meeting a new secretary will be elected, also several other committee officers. Because of illness in my family I have been forced to resign my post. Don't fail to attend this very important session.

MIHAEL MEDVEDOVIC, Sec'y.

Ann Beniger Scores in Recital in Clinton

CHICAGO.—Ann Beniger, our well-known dramatic soprano who will appear on the Jugoslav Relief program on May 24, was presented in recital in Clinton, Iowa, on March 29, at Mt. Clare Academy. In the local papers there the following comments appeared:

Miss Beniger, an attractive young woman made an immediately favorable impression on her audience with her pleasing personality and brilliant voice. Adding enjoyment to the occasion was the fact that the singer chose many of the more familiar classical songs from many nations.

For the first time, Miss Beniger presented a group of Slovene songs to an entire American audience, giving a synopsis of each song before singing and dramatizing it. Her Slovene numbers, sung in the language, received the greatest share of applause owing to her unaffected acting ability and excellent vocal interpretation. Her voice was at its best in the difficult Ritorna Vincitor from Aida by Verdi.

Ann recently sang for the Jugoslav Club anniversary program and art exhibit at the Congress hotel, also various other programs and is booked for many in the near future. As stated above, she will also sing at the Jugoslav Relief program on Sunday, May 24, at the American Bohemian Hall on 18th st.

694 Members Gained In SNPJ Victory Campaign**New Lodge Organized! Eleven More Members Qualify as Contestants!**

This week's opening "broadside" of the VICTORY CAMPAIGN brings you news of another event of outstanding importance. A new SNPJ Lodge has been organized at NANTY-GLO, Pennsylvania, a town with a population of approximately 6500 people and situated on one of many breezy heights in Cambria County. Ten new members, 8 adults and 2 juveniles, have been enrolled for a starter and, at their first meeting, the members chose the very appropriate name of VICTORY LODGE. Numerically, it shall be designated by the number 761.

The name of the new Lodge blends very nicely with the Campaign, with the war efforts of the nation and, also, with the name of the town—NANTY-GLO. The last half of the name suggests something glowing or bright, and at a time like this, what can be brighter than VICTORY for AMERICA and the SNPJ—for every Lodge and member? Ten new members means a small victory for America and a big victory for the SNPJ. It means almost \$25 in war stamps or bond, an investment for the Lodge and members and better fighting equipment for the protection of our soldier boys fighting to preserve our liberties and democracy. Congratulations to the officers and members of VICTORY LODGE NO. 761. The best wishes of the entire membership are behind you for a most progressive and successful future! May there always be VICTORY for the SNPJ in NANTY-GLO!

VICTORY CONTESTANTS

Eleven more members have qualified as contestants in the Campaign and their names and respective lodges are as follows:

Lodge Name of Member	Place
13—Joseph Snay	Bridgewater, Ohio
27—Frank Krajec	Frontenac, Kan.
48—Anton Yakich	Berberton, Ohio
57—Marie Zornik	Hermis, Pa.
57—Anton Zornik	Hermis, Pa.
457—Joseph Kris	Cooperstown, N. Y.
537—John Shaffer	Crivitz, Wis.
630—Anton Iskra	Winton, Wyo.
630—Frank Rodina	Kansas City, Kan.
741—John Leskovich Jr.	Burgettstown, Pa.
748—Josephine Zajc	Cleveland, Ohio

CAMPAIGN BRIEFS AND STATISTICS

Here are presented a few statistics on the results of the Victory Campaign. Up to and including April 1st, a total of 694 members have been admitted into both departments of the Society. Of this number, 352 are juveniles and the rest adults, 168 of whom are juvenile transfers insured for \$500 or less and, therefore, not credited to any lodge or contestant insofar as prizes and standings are concerned. You are again reminded that CREDIT AND PRIZES ARE EWARDED IN THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN FOR JUVENILE TRANSFERS ALSO, IF INSURED FOR \$1000 OR MORE.

The records show that less than one-third of our lodges, 219 to be exact, have participated in the campaign by enrolling one or more new members. Fifty of these lodges have entered a total of 60 individual contestants, mostly secretaries and presidents, who have accepted the responsibility and qualified according to the rules. This proves that many lodges have made no attempt, as yet, to choose their campaign standard bearers. Some lodges have appointed a committee of three, five or more, depending on the size of the community and the lodge, to whom has been assigned the work of building up the membership. These, in all probability, will later announce their selection of a contestant, preferably the member who has accounted for the largest gain, for only in that way with the full support of the lodge can an individual member hope to win one of the coveted prizes.

Still in the lead for national honors is LODGE 130 of Eveleth, Minnesota, and URSULA AMBROZICH, District No. 5 Supreme Vice-President. This District, which takes in all of the Gopher state and the upper parts of Michigan and Wisconsin, so far has the highest percentage of participation by lodges—twenty of the forty lodges having obtained new members during the campaign. Will Eveleth, Minnesota, be able to retain its place of leadership through the busy month of April? Will Sister Ambrozich and Lodge 130, of which she is the President and Josephine Franter, the Secretary, again top the field of contestants? If not, what lodge and who of the individual members will forge into the lime-light and wrest the lead away from Eveleth? Will it be one of the larger cities—Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis? Or will it be some small town like Piney Fork, Ohio, Windsor Heights, W. Va., Nanty-Glo, Pa., or some other little known and seldom heard of place?

Lodges which have gained five or more new members since the Victory Campaign began are listed in the following order:

Lodge	Place	District	Members
130 Eveleth, Minn.	5	20	
407 Windsor Heights, W. Va.	2	18	
176 Piney Fork, Ohio	2	17	
8 So. Chicago, Ill.	4	11	
761 Nanty-Glo, Pa.	1	10	
3 Johnstown, Pa.	1	8	
391 James City, Pa.	1	8	
558 Waukegan, Ill.	4	8	
8 Sygan, Pa.	2	7	
41 Irwin, Pa.	2	7	
659 St. Louis, Mo.	4	7	
464 Midland, Pa.	2	6	
292 Avella, Pa.	2	6	
53 Cleveland, Ohio	3	6	
4 Neffs, Ohio	4	6	
575 Indianapolis, Ind.	4	6	
558 Chicago, Ill.	5	6	
89 Eveleth, Minn.	6	6	
381 Aguilar, Colo.	2	5	
33 Ambridge, Pa.	2	5	
295 Bridgeville, Pa.	2	5	
713 Harmarville, Pa.	4	5	
584 Milwaukee, Wis.	4	5	
83 Bingham Canyon, Utah	6	5	

Individual Contestant Leaders

(By Districts)

130 Ursula Ambrozich	5	25
407 Victor Hribar	2	17
176 John Mandich	3	17
8 Joseph Kosich	4	11
3 Mary Vidmar	1	8
381 Joe Kolenic	6	6

(* Also contestant for Lodge 61.)

Let's go over the top for America and the SNPJ in the Victory Campaign! Every new member means more money spent by the Society for war bonds and stamps. Every new member means another home better protected with one of the best investments. Every new member means additional fellowship for the lodge. Don't delay! Get a new member today!

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Juvenile Circles**Juvenile Circle 33 Will Stage Mother's Day Program**

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Wake up, members of the local and neighboring lodges of the SNPJ. Here is good news.

The Pitt SNPJers' Circle 33 are sponsoring a play and dance which will take place at the Slovener Hall, 57th and Butler streets, on Sunday, May 17. The talented Sharon and Midway Circles will contribute their part in the program, and there will be a few other entertainers which will be definitely stated in later issues.

The play, "Mačja Opereta," a one act comedy in Slovener, will show much of our talent. The playlet is getting along well; everyone is doing his part. As a whole this affair will be a success if each does his part in cooperating. But most of all we need the support of you members.

So—come ONE and ALL to this gala affair. We are sure that you will be pleased with the program. Also, after the program there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by one of our well known orchestras which as yet has not been decided upon. We are all expecting your full-hearted support. Sunday, May 17, is the date; Slovener Hall, 57th and Butler, is the place.

JOSEPHINE HRVATIN, Circle 33.

Jolly Juveniles Help Red Cross at Slovener Nat'l Home

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On March 21, the Slovener Nat'l Home Auxiliary of the Red Cross held a card and bunco party and we sold candy and cookies. We made \$5.65. Out of that we bought yarn for the Red Cross. We are getting along very fine in knitting.

What is wrong with our Circle members? No one writes to the Prosveta or the Mladinski List.

There are many things to write about. Our Circle is quite active and we must publicize our activities in our papers. Let's go, members, wake up and write!

MILDRED GREGORIN, Circle 24.

Detroit Circle No. 29 to Hold Meeting on Friday, Apr. 17

DETROIT, MICH.—The next meeting of the Juvenile Spirits Circle will be this Friday, April 17, at the SNH on John R. All members are urged to attend because the final plans for the Mother's Day program and play will be discussed. All those who have parts in the play—be sure to come. We will rehearse after the meeting.

DOROTHY KARUN, Pres.

W. Pa. E. S. Federation Meets Sunday, April 19

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna will be held in the Slovener Hall, Imperial, Pa., Sunday, April 19, beginning at 2 p. m. All affiliated lodges kindly be represented with three delegates each. Many items of importance will be discussed, so it is essential that all lodges have representation at this conclave. See you this Sunday at Imperial.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

As this column was bounded out

Universal Comets

By Michael R. Kumer, 715

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 18—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, at the Slovener Hall, Universal, featuring Paul Dolinar and his orchestra.

April 25—Dance by J-Z Juniors Lodge 682, at the Slovener Hall, Library, featuring Frank's Trio.

May 2—Dance by Lodges 317 and Export Marines 753, at Mance's Hall, Export.

June 28—Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, at Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm), by E. S. and Slovener Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

Comets' News

Comets' Annual Spring Dance is only a few days off—this Saturday, April 18, to be exact. Paul Dolinar and his orchestra are engaged to begin playing at 8:30, and they will be in tip-top shape at that time to give us the best in Slovener and modern numbers. Come along, now, and join us in a big night.

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DOROTHY KARUN, Pres.

Michigan Slavs**Aid War Effort**

DETROIT, MICH.—On March 15, I attended meeting of the Michigan Slav committee. I went with misgivings, expecting to hear a flock of stuffy speakers, but I was very much mistaken. A Lutheran male chorus sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" in the opening ceremony.

The purpose of this meeting was to affirm our sentiments publicly, and to offer ideas and suggestions concerning the complicated war problems which confront our country. The men who spoke were highly educated individuals. I am sorry that I was unable to accurately record their names. The following report I have compiled from the several excellent speeches presented by these learned men.

This conflict has divided itself into two phases. Brutal force and tyranny are struggling to overwhelm humanity and justice. We must realize that the situation is perilous. Business, profits, work and pleasure cannot be conducted or pursued as usual.

The slack of disunity existing in both industry and government must be dispersed. We Slavs must vigorously express ourselves to show that we are an earnest and industrious part of America. Our government looks to us for support, and we shall not shirk our solemn duty. Our entire efforts must be cooperative and in conjunction with the efforts of the entire nation.

Recognizing no allegiance except to the American flag, we shall exert our mightiest energies to annihilate the armies of our enemies. The fate of Slavs in Europe depends largely upon the endeavors of the industrial Slav in the United States.

President Roosevelt is continually appealing for unity of thought and action to stem the Axis hordes. He has begged for, and demanded, an uninterrupted flow of work. Our foremost labor leaders have added their voices to his appeals, which make them doubly significant. Over fifty per cent of all labor in war industries throughout the nation is of Slav descent. This staggering aggregation of human wealth offers us the greatest single opportunity to constitute to our vast war effort.

The potentiality of any desired Axis knockout blow depends largely upon us; upon how well we conduct our work, because the final outcome of this war will be determined in the shops and factories of the nation.

All of Hitler's fiendish gestapo agents cannot prevent the infiltration of our radio messages to the oppressed peoples of the conquered countries. They will be encouraged to continue trying, when they learn of the united effort of the outside world to liberate them from their intolerable shackles of serfdom. They will resist more stubbornly.

Saboteurs in Czech munitions factories, guerrilla bands in the Jugoslav mountains, and Russians on the eastern front are all battling against our common foe. The moral courage of these people will assist materially in causing the ruination of the Hitler regime.

Hundreds of plants and factories in this country are being only partly used. Thousands are feeling the pinch of a lay-off, while idle machinery deteriorates in these same shops. Every worker, every machine must be put to work. Labor and capital should come to a joint understanding, so that no stoppage should be accepted.

Our by-laws committee, which is our most important committee, could be selected from our various district federations and which should also include one or more Supreme Board officers whose knowledge of the by-laws is thorough. This knowledge should include not only present requirements as necessary by various state laws but any possible future changes.

Our convention date should start on Monday and end Saturday noon of the same week. If the convention is extended, no compensation should be rewarded.

Our delegates' per diem should also be set by the membership at large. The amount should be set before the election of the delegates so that all candidates will know how much they will be compensated for their work. I do not believe that the delegates, themselves, should vote on the amount of pay they should receive. Our past experiences have been very costly.

At the last convention, more than one-half of the hours used by the delegates was wasted. Much of this time was squandered, due to the fact that the delegates were not properly furnished with recommendations, resolutions, appeals and other matters. We must begin at once to work out a plan that will enable our committees to bring before our convention recommendations and other matters in such a manner that no delegate will waste time and effort in asking the floor to discuss it.

The committee should present all matters to the convention in such a way that voting on the question would be the only thing necessary. There are many ways that our convention can be changed without disregarding Democracy.

More next time.

ANDREW GRUM JR., 564

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As General MacArthur has already pointed out, the European front is by far the most vital part

of this conflict. Counter-offensives must be used before the enemy begins its offensive. Hitler's armies must be forced to fight on two fronts. Simultaneous attacks from Russia, England and the United States will push the Axis powers on the road to dismal failure.

The Michigan Slav Committee has the great responsibility of preparing preliminaries for the American Slav Congress, which is to convene in Detroit on the 25th and 26th of April. Donations from individuals and lodges must cover the expenses, which will be quite large. Men of national importance will address the thousands of delegates. A nation-wide radio hook-up will carry our message to millions. Short-wave radio will transmit it across the oceans. Washington has given full support to the Congress.

ADOLPH KOSS, 564

My Views

DETROIT, MICH.—Our next SNPJ convention in 1945 should be held in Eveleth, Minnesota, as was decided by our last convention. And this in spite of the fact that there has been much criticism and urging that we change the place, by referendum vote, to some city which would reduce the cost of traveling expenses.

The article written by Brother Garden in the Feb. 4 issue, pointed out to us that the traveling expenses for delegates from three states, namely, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, which always send the majority of delegates, will amount to \$11,000 more than if the convention could be held in Detroit. The above figure is based on the same number of delegates as was sent to our last convention.

Our problem is, "How can we reduce the expenses of our next convention?" We must keep in mind that our convention fund is in the red. This was due to the merger and to the large delegation at our convention; therefore, we must realize that the convention fund will be a good deal smaller than it was at the last convention. We must do something to bring the cost of our next convention within our fund.

With our by-laws as they are, one delegate for every 100 members, or two delegates for every 250 members, we can expect about 300 delegates and supreme board members at our next convention.

In order to prevent another convention deficit, we should lower our delegation to 200 delegates and supreme board officers. This could be done by a referendum vote, by our membership, to send one delegate for every 150 members and two for every 300 members or more. With a delegation of 200, much more could be accomplished than with the large representation that we had at our previous convention. On the same referendum vote we could make a provision to the effect, that the election of delegates take place early enough and that our Supreme Board could select various convention committees from among the duly elected delegates, who would assemble in our main office before the convention and have all preliminary by-laws, resolutions and other matters ready the day the convention begins. Too much time has been wasted in the past, for the simple reason that our committees did not have time to get their recommendations properly presented to the convention. A dead-line should be set to have all matters pertaining to the convention in the main office at a specified time. After that date no matters should be accepted.

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Brambler's Bits

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Har Marville Ramblers, SNPJ 713, will stage a dance on Saturday, May 9, at the Harwick Union Hall. Good music will be on hand to make your evening enjoyable. This will be our first dance since last summer so let's see a lot of you from everywhere; we'll be eager to entertain you the best we know how. Yessir, our committee is on the look for an orchestra that will be sure to make you "hep to the jive" or to have you "cookin' with gas" before you leave our dance.

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JOHN SKARJA, 713.

Tournament Statistics

CLEVELAND.—The following statement is a record of the income and disbursements of the Eastern SNPJ Invitational Bowling Tournament staged at Cleveland, Ohio, on March 14-15, and was prepared by Brother John Spilar, tournament secretary and member of the National Athletic Board.

Income

Entry fees—40 teams	\$ 400.00
" 74 doubles	296.00
" 152 singles	304.00
Donations	150.00
Total	\$1,150.00

Disbursements

Bowling fees	\$ 375.00
Team prizes—men	126.00
Doubles, prizes—men	88.00
Singles, prizes—men	80.00
All-Events, prizes—men	20.00
High games—men	10.00
Prizes—women	70.00
Doubles, prizes—women	39.00
Singles, prizes—women	41.00
All-Events, prizes—women	14.00
High games, prizes—women	6.00
Consolation prizes—men	101.25
Consolation prizes—women	51.25
Trophies (ten)	67.93
Total	\$1,150.00

We must make the tasks of peace as stirring and as satisfying as the challenges and duties of war.

In Loving Memory
of our dear Father
JOSEPH ZORDANI

who passed away April 12, 1941,
at Breezy Hill, Kans.

A year has passed since you are gone, but the memory of you will always live in our hearts.

Sadly missed by Family, Chicago, Ill.

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Spartan Easter Dance Was Very Successful

CLEVELAND.—So ended Spartans Easter parade dance, with a capacity crowd that seemed to linger even after the music had died down. Every girl attending wore a corsage, and I never saw so many sailor and soldier boys all at once. I tell you Spartans sure know how to draw a crowd (Easter and Army day had nothing to do with it).

Many Comrades were there, a few Utopians, Frank Rezek from Girard, two fascinating ladies from Detroit. Sophie Opeka, Rose Rozanc, and Frances Jerab helped at the bar; Debevec, Rettiger, Wapotich, Stokal, Deity, Centa, J. Zagari, Marie Zakrajsek did well with the sandwiches; Joyce Gorske and Mary Rozanc, refreshment tickets; Bill Schiabri and Pvt. Stanley Zagari, reception committee. Many misses; Tony Zagari in her recent illness; Florence Jelenich and Celeste Dietrich clearing tables.

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