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Članstvo SNPJ bo glasovalo o smrtnini za padlimi člani-vojaki. Načrt za organiziranje telovadnih skupin pri mladinskih krožkih. SNPJ prispevala po \$5000 za ameriški Rdeči križ in ruski vojni relif. Vrhovni zdravnik dr. Arch odstavljen iz gl. odbora. Druge vesti s seje gl. odbora SNPJ

Poletna seja gl. odbora SNPJ se je pričela 11. avgusta in zaključena je bila 13. avgusta zvečer. Seje se je udeležilo 29 glavnih odbornikov; manjka sta prvi gl. podpredsednik Mike Kumer, ki je pri vojakih in distriktnih podpredsednik John Spiller iz St. Louisa, ki se ni mogel odtrgati od svojega dela.

Gl. tajnik Vider je poročal, da je skupno premoženje SNPJ prekoračilo vsto desetih milijonov dolarjev in 30. junija 1942 je bilo \$10,063,164.57.—V prvi polovici tega leta je premoženje edinstveno naraslo za \$288,607.82.

Stanje članstva: 31. decembra 1941 je skupno članstvo štelo 80,282, dne 30. junija 1942 pa 80,570. Članski napredki vsled kampanje bo razviden šele v drugi polovici tega leta.

V prvih šestih mesecih 1942 je umrlo 215 odraslih članov in 11 otrok. Srčna hiba je pobrala največ v North Chicagu in se tam kaže udejstvovala pri društvenih aktivnostih. Obilo sreč!

Izgredi v Indiji se nadaljujejo

Dva ubita in 42 ranjenih v bitkah s policijo

New Delhi, Indija, 18. avg.—Dve osebi sta bili ubiti in 42 ranjenih v izgredih, ki so ponovno izbruhnil v več indijskih mestih v drugem tednu kampanje civilne nepokoričine. Eden izgrednik je bil ubit, 38 drugih pa ranjenih v bitki s policijo v Bangalore, glavnem mestu province Mysore. Policija je začela streličati na izgrednike, ko so skušali začeti poštno poslopje.

Policija in vojaške čete so preprečile plenitev trgovin v več distriktilih. Nacionalisti, ki so uporabili nove demonstracije v Kalkuti in New Delhiju, so bili razpršeni. V Kalkuti so izgredniki prerezali telefonske in telegrafiske žice in začeli voz poučilne železnice.

Nacionalisti so sklicali žalovanja zborovanja, da počaste Mahadeva Desaja, privatnega tajnika Mohandas K. Gandhija, ki je umrl za srčno hibom v Pooni, kjer je Gandhi interniran. Izdajatelji štirinajstih nacionalističnih listov so naznani, da listi ne bodo ved izjavljani v znak protesta proti restrikcijam, katere je uveljavila indijska vlada.

Washington, D. C., 18. avg.—Vlada je informirala Veliko Britanijo, Gandhija in druge voditelje indijskih nacionalistov, da je pripravljena posredovati z namanom, da se konflikt glede nedovoljenosti Indije izravnava. Zaradi izjave je podal Norman Thomas, vodja ameriških socialistov, pred časnikarji po konferenci med njim in državnim tajnikom Hullom. Thomas je dejal, da mu je Hull povedal, da se Amerika še ni formalno izrekla za posredovanje, pojasnila pa je svoje stališče glede konfliktov. Ona čaka na priliko za pritisk na obe grupe, da prepreči prelivanje krvi.

Nacionalisti so sprejeti resolučija, s katero gl. odbor apelira na bivše člane SSPZ, naj se pravilno odrečajo nekaterim privilejim, katere jim daje združitvena pogodba, ako hočejo uživati enake pravice glede podpor, ki jih imajo ostali člani.

Na priporočilo direktorja mladinskega oddelka in mladinskih krožkov je gl. odbor zaključil, da mladinski krožki lahko organizirajo svoje telovadne skupine (drill teams) v posebnih uniformah. Direktor mladine je bil pooblaščen, da v zvezi z gl. izvršnim odbokom izdela načrt za posebno konferenco upraviteljev mladinskih krožkov in za posebno kampanjo mladinskih

Unija zapretila z oklicem stavke

Bethlehem Steel Corp. podpisala pogodbo

New Kensington, Pa., 15. avg.—N. A. Zonarich, predsednik unije aluminijskih delavcev, včlanjenje v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, ki apeliral na vojno-delavski odbor, naj revidiра svoje stališče glede zvišanja plač 32,000 delavcem, ki so uposleni v tovarnah Aluminum Co. of America, in tako prepreči oklic splošne stavke.

Odbor je zadnjeg soboto izjavil, da so člani omenjene unije že dobili zvišanje plač v sorazmerju z zvišanjem življenskih stroškov za petnajst odstotkov od januarja preteklega leta, na podlagi formule, katero je odbor osvojil, ko je objavil razsodbo v sporu med jeklarsko unijo in kompanijami "Malega jekla". Na podlagi te je bila plača jeklarjem zvišana za 44 centov na dan.

Zonarich je dejal, "da odbor je ignoriral dejstva. Aluminijskim delavcem so bile zvišane plače samo za osem centov od januarja preteklega leta. V amšku formule, katero je odbor osvojil, so upravičeni do dodatnega zvišanja."

Muncie, Ind., 18. avg.—Zaradi stavke, katero je oklical avtunje v tovarni korporacije General Motors, je pripratih okrog 1250 delavcev. Obrat je bil ustavljen, ko skupina delavcev ni hoteli iti skozi vrste piketov, katero je postavila unija, v tovarno. Uradniki unije so izjavili, da je stavka posledica kontroverze glede starostnih pravic.

Pittsburgh, Pa., 18. avgusta.—Bethlehem Steel Corp. je podpisala prvo pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo CIO. Podpis te je naznal Philip Murray, predsednik unije iz Kongresa industrijskih organizacij. Pogodba krije okrog 80,000 delavcev, uposlenih v tovarnah te korporacije.

Brazilija na pragu vojne

Podmornice potopile pet brazilskeh parnikov

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 18. avg.—Izgleda, da bo Brazilija napovedala vojno Nemčiji in vsem osiščim državam kot posledice potopitve petih brazilskeh parnikov po osiščih podmornicah. Deportment za tisk in propagando je naznalen, da so bili vsi potopljeni v bližini brazilskega obrežja.

Potop parnikov je razkačil vladu in javnost. Uradni krogi so izjavili, da zločin ne sme očitati nekazovan. Potopljeni parniki so bili Baependy, Annibal Benevolo, Araraquara, Itagiba in Arara. Autoritete so zanikale poročilo, objavljeno v Buenos Airesu, Argentina, da se so na parniku Baependju nahajale vojaške čete in da je 700 do 1000 vojakov utonilo.

Brazilija je izgubila parnike s skupno tonasto 60.000 ton, od kar je pretrgala diplomatske odnose z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko. Ta tonaza ne uključuje tonaze petih parnikov, ki so bili potopljeni v zadnjih dneh.

Domača vesti

Obisk in poslovni

Chicago, Jennie Koren iz Cincinatti, pozdravlja vse gl. odbornike SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete iz mesta New Yorka.—Frank Barbic in njegov sin Eugene Barbic iz Clevelandu ter John Spiller in Anne Spiller pozdravljajo uredništvo Prosvete iz St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Zaveršnik spet zdravnik SNPJ

Chicago.—Gl. izvršni odbok SNPJ je na svoji seji 14. t. m. soglasno nastavil drž. Johna J. Zaveršnika za začasnega vrhovnega zdravnika SNPJ.

Svetovna v Davenportu

Chicago.—Alice Artach, dolgoletna nameščenka v gl. uradu SNPJ in Joseph Drasler, bivši urednik angleške sekcije Proljetarca, sta bili pred kratkim potopljena v Davenportu, Iowa, kjer sta si ustanovili svoj bodoči dom. Alice je bila ves čas svojega bivanja v Chicagu aktivna pri pevskem zboru Šavi in v dramatički. V Davenportu sta se presečila tudi njuna starša John in Frances Artach, ki sta bila mnogo let v North Chicagu in se tam kaže udejstvovala pri društvenih aktivnostih. Obilo sreč!

Promocija v vojaški službi

Red Lodge, Mont.—Anton R. Gorenc, član društva 81 SNPJ in inženir po poklicu, je bil zadnji dan v vojaški službi promoviran za poročnika v Ft. Knoxu, Ky.—Drugi člani tega društva, ki že služijo Strice Sama, so Jos. Paček, Wm. Faigel, John Krivitz, Roland Ravnikar in Wm. Grušovnik.

V bolnišnicu

Billings, Mont.—Steve Kotar, član društva 81 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Vincent v Billingsu, Mont., z zlomljeno nogo. Želja je, da čim prej okreva.

Nosrečje pri delu

Bridgeville, Pa.—Frank Bezek, član društva 295 SNPJ, je bil pri delu v tovarni poklit na nogi. Zdravi se doma.

Smrtna horeča v jeklarni

Steubenville, O.—Dne 7. avgusta je bil na delu v jeklarni ubit Miča Panjković, član društva 543 SNPJ. Pokopan je bil po društvenih obredih 11. t. m. in zapuščen ženo, sinu in hčerko.

Nov grob v Penni

Sygan, Pa.—Pred kratkim je tukaj umrl po dolgi bolezni Major Klančnik, starci 70 let in doma od Škocjana na Dolomitih. V Ameriki je živel 40 let in tukaj zaposluha dva sinova, od katerih eden sižu Strica Sama. Bila je zvesta članica SNPJ in Gospodinjskega kluba.

Še ena članica SNPJ bolničarska

Bellaire, O.—Anna Mildred Vucelich, članica društva 256 SNPJ, je bila dne 11. avgusta 1942 v bolnišnici v mestu Wheelingu, W. Va. Čestitke!

Nasi člani-vojaki

Bridgeville, Pa.—Od društva 295 SNPJ je bil poklican v službo Strica Sama že sedmi član, ki je Oscar Kiemenčič, drugi sin Jos. Kiemenčiča.

Toledo, O.—Dne 13. avgusta je odšel v vojaško službo Dušan Pegan, član društva 666 SNPJ in že tretji mladenič iz naše naselbine.

Republic, Pa.—Od društva 85 SNPJ je odšel v službo Strica Sama že peti član, ki je Tony Kovačič, drugi sin Toneja Kovačiča.

Hutchinson, Pa.—Društvo 663 SNPJ ima že pet članov v službi Strica Sama. Zadnji trije, ki so odšli 12. avgusta, so William Lazar, Jos. Grile in Albin Vrtačnik. Vsem gornjim članom-vojakom srečen povratak!

Dve dve grobova v Penni

Nanticoke, Pa.—Še te dni je prišla vest iz Beaver Dale, Pa., da je bil tankaj pri delu v rovu ubit Louis Hribar, član društva

Kampanjske vesti

Da se bo naša zmagonosna kampanja, katero vodimo v teh resnih in težkih časih, kakor za zmago ameriškega orožja in demokracije, tako za ohranitev in očijanje naše dobre organizacije SNPJ, zaključila z dobrim uspehom, o tem ni nobenega dvoma več. Kajti ta pogon za nove člane, dasi je komaj stopil v dober zamah, nam je prinesel že sedaj 2334 novih članov v obseh oddelkov, kar je za te čase vsekakor lepo stvilo. Odčitno je, da naše želite, ki so gotovo še le vseh novih članov jednote, potasi, pa sicer, postajajo resnično dejavni.

Razveseljivo je, da vsi dosegnejti tekmovalci, ki so že pokazali tako dobre uspehe, nadaljujejo s svojim dohodom delom, poleg teh pa se priglasi vedno več novih. Tako vidimo, da je br. Barufaldi, ki je prednajti vse do sedaj, že vedno na agitaciji in pridruženih nabira nove člane po bližnjem okolici ter pravi, da se ne "poda". Takisto trdi br. Wirant, ki agitira ravno tam. Nadalje sestra Helena Robich in Matt Junko, katerih teritorij je tudi zapadna Penns, okoli Johnstowna sestra Olivia Chuchcheck in že mnogo drugih. Na srednjem zapadu je še vedno na vrhuncu sestra Mary Udovich, v severni Minnesoti sestra Ambrosich, bolj na zapadu pa Ed. Tončič, ki vodi trdilo, da so se komaj načeli svoje polje ter so trdno odločeni, da mora iti njih agitacijsko delo tako široko in uspešno naprej.

To pa seveda ne me pomeni, da so na delu samo tu imenovani. Vsi ti imajo dobre posameznike in tudi nekaj nevarnih tekmovalcev po svojih okrožjih. In dokler bo tako, dokler bodo tako pridno delali ti, poleg teh pa se prijavlja z vsakim tednom več in več novih, šeče doprinesti svet doleč v tej vojni kampanji za našo dobro organizacijo ter za zmago Amerike, smo lahko veseli in posamezni tudi s sigurnostjo računamo, da bo naša zmagonosna kampanja v resnicu tudi dober uspeh.

Kakor je razvidno iz podrobnejšega poročila ravnatelja kampanje na angleški strani te Prosvete, so le dne spet priglasi vedno in dobrih agitatorjev, med temi sestra Josephina Močnik iz Clevelandu, ki je predsednica društva št. 187 ali Naprednega Slovenskega društva SNPJ in pravi, da se Udovichove "ne da"; sestra Anna Gorenc od št. 106, Library, Pa., Helena Robich od št. 188, Presto, Pa., Joseph Skitarelič od št. 483, Wehrton, W. Va., Anna M. Spehar od št. 704, Spokane, Wash., kar pomeni, da je na našem daljnem zapadu odprt nova in zelo vašna kampanjska fronta. Mislimo, da je upravičeno sklepati, da bo na te povojno odjeknilo po celih krajih našega daljnega zapada, zlasti po Washingtonu in Oregonu ter od društev v zlisti Californiji, kakor tudi po vseh drugih krajih, koder posluje SNPJ.

Kaj pravite na to drugi bratje in sestre? Resno razmišljajte o tem. Ne dovolite, da bi vaše društvo ostalo brezkrivo glede te izredno vašne kampanje! In ak so niste o tem razpravljali na sebi ali kaj konstrukтивno napisali, dajte, glejte, da se to nato spodijo spodni prihodni niti vašega društva. Ta je vašna in posamezna ter v koncu ne namešča lastne ljudi, ki so zavojevane v ostrih bitkah v sovražnikom pri Voronežu. Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, pravi, da so bili napadni sovražniki na ruske posamezne fronte.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Četniki napadajo osiščne posadke

Cez dva tisoč vojakov ubitih

Istanbul, Turčija, 18. avg.—Sem dospela poročila iz zanesljivih virov pravijo, da so oddelki četniške armade, kateri poveljuje general Draža Mihajlović, izvršili več uspešnih napadov na nemške, italijanske in hrvaške vojaške posadke v Bosni in Hercegovini. Ti operirajo z novih baz, katere so zasedli v zadnjih tednih.

Cez dva tisoč osiščnih vojakov je bilo ubitih v bitkah s četniki, ki so zaplenili tudi ogromne kolonije orožja, streliva in drugega vojnega materiala v navalih na vojaške posadke.

Poročila omenjajo, da so močne četniške grupe v ak

ŠESTMESEČNI RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO
od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1942

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS

From January 1, 1942, to June 30, 1942

St. dr.	VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA		ŠTEV. ČLANOV	
	Održali oddelek RECEIPTS	Middleški oddelek DISBURSEMENTS	Održali oddelek Dr. delujejo za nase kredita	Održali oddelek Lodge Debiti	Održali oddelek Lodge Crediti	No. of Members
Lodge No.	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juv.
1	\$ 2,974.73	97.06	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1	191	25
2	2,521.96	72.78	950.00	209	51	
3	1,601.92	92.22	680.00	135	118	
4	707.02	10.20	610.00	57	15	
5	8,306.21	4,191.00	1,777	500	104	
6	3,037.18	218.32	1,532.00	348	206	
7	2,025.47	42.54	1,667.85	191	45	
8	2,866.86	154.76	1,704.00	203	120	
9	1,348.76	36.06	947.00	104	26	
10	4,444.80	108.87	2,064.50	322	102	
11	222.75	1.98	12.50	81	1	
12	1,804.40	18.66	2,060.00	138	21	
13	1,629.25	71.95	1,869.50	162	56	
14	5,362.77	95.50	2,262.00	410	97	
15	145.92	2.28		462	62	
16	5,119.64	76.34	3,511.50	197	21	
17	2,417.17	60.26	1,005.00	122	41	
18	1,867.05	22.23	1,440.00	68	17	
19	676.48	15.48	177.00	127	11	
20	2,011.34	8.40	2,084.00	204	89	
21	3,514.74	136.85	2,790.00	106	27	
22	1,049.87	37.33	473.00	166	16	
23	612.72	12.69	547.50	179	22	
24	911.28	27.28	223.50	4.00	4	
25	311.20	2.78	1,260.00	211	72	
26	3,185.56	70.45	1,643.00	274	19	
27	822.31	30.64	1,274.00	218	18	
28	5,364.20	1,631.50		188	18	
29	1,255.00	130.83	465.50	77	19	
30	805.52	26.80	256.00	82	45	
31	1,141.59	66.07	600.00	9	5	
32	132.66	2.64	600.00	166	78	
33	2,000.12	65.82	2,431.00	179	22	
34	2,416.80	63.06	533.50	205	20	
35	522.77	15.61	225.50	95	21	
36	1,315.80	27.22	1,071.67	27	7	
37	414.58	7.68	514.00	72	19	
38	780.46	22.40	672.20	174	39	
39	2,481.59	82.50	1,260.00	49	8	
40	782.37	14.47	1,447.00	87	19	
41	996.87	22.62	441.00	64	6	
42	809.39	11.91	504.50	62	7	
43	712.02	4.16	901.00	114	45	
44	1,200.64	45.00	1,071.50	194	19	
45	926.33	18.15	485.00	77	19	
46	288.44	2.28	76.00	160	22	
47	2,061.15	35.24	682.00	169	22	
48	1,846.66	43.13	1,406.00	164	22	
49	2,107.13	48.54	1,321.00	74	24	
50	821.73	15.94	1,316.00	60	12	
51	771.14	14.88	186.00	120	23	
52	2,001.58	43.28	2,816.00	220	22	
53	7,748.48	240.75	2,962.50	41.99	113	
54	612.05	70.38	1,231.00	134	43	
55	678.74	25.23	966.00	71	15	
56	1,504.86	56.34	637.00	104	18	
57	885.72	31.97	966.00	109	15	
58	1,204.73	20.94	1,235.50	120	23	
59	1,240.41	67.92	372.50	220	22	
60	555.23	5.72	787.00	74	5	
61	655.78	16.80	571.00	77	19	
62	805.84	62.90	180.00	162	22	
63	1,200.97	29.25	1,538.00	109	12	
64	1,134.32	12.50	358.00	152	12	
65	1,022.85	13.74	978.50	67	18	
66	62.23	6.00	600.00	5	4	
67	511.37	10.80	518.00	65	4	
68	3,204.82	1,630.00	2,568.00	2.91	41	
69	521.70	4.44	697.00	12	4	
70	132.45	1.08	41.00	21	1	
71	2,000.23	1.08	250.00	31	7	
72	2,002.46	5.84	100.50	31	2	
73	808.44	1.80	101.00	121	10	
74	1,444.23	6.08	562.00	58	27	
75	865.27	21.54	723.50	22	6	
76	266.12	6.38	5.00	62	20	
77	852.41	18.82	623.50	69	5	
78	602.42	4.42	327.00	43	12	
79	488.97	11.15	186.00	109	12	
80	1,100.36	10.40	305.00	97	15	
81	3,084.24	64.82	2,073.00	2.10	12	
82	778.84	17.75	1,342.00	22	6	
83	347.25	5.72	186.00	125	22	
84	1,200.02	22.27	1,161.64	109	22	
85	1,000.01	27.24	721.00	140	22	
86	1,281.19	24.00	1,343.00	126	40	
87	2,106.71	42.68	942.50	196	48	
88	2,078.82	136.37	2,311.00	109	22	
89	384.62	27.46	279.00	109	22	
90	740.03	9.82	964.00	125	22	
91	1,125.36	13.20	613.00	125	22	
92	440.32	2.27	66.00	125	22	
93	642.87	14.27	200.00	125	22	
94	1,779.27	38.80	1,068.00	109	22	
95	1,202.50	30.88	2,098.00	109	22	
96	1,004.35	23.85	28.00	109	22	
97	2,005.86	53.79	900.00	220	22	
98	118.40	1.12	15.00	27	1	
99	1,000.86	32.61	1,308.00	2.91	21	
100	944.19	24.88	962.00	2.94	21	
101	940.53	29.59	967.00	1.00	21	
102	305.06	10.00	100.00	20	21	
103	2,413.71	26.47	1,543.00	2.97	21	
104	1,752.82	66.31	192.00	104	12	
105	2,400.81	78.82	947.00	120	22	
106	1,078.27	38.68	415.00	120	22	
107	1,309.97	22.58	690.00	120</		

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Grupiranje Slovencev v starem kraju

Najnovješče poročilo, ki smo ga prejeli iz zanesljivega vira, se glasi, da na Slovenskem ni več klerikalcev in ne liberalcev, ne socialistov in ne komunistov. Ves slovenski narod, kolikor ga še živi na domači zemlji, je danes razdeljen na dva tabora: osvoboditveno fronto in na one, ki sodelujejo z nacifašisti.

Osvoboditvena fronta, v kateri je 90 odstotkov vsega slovenskega naroda, uključuje četnike in vse ostale, ki se nočejo za nobeno ceno pokoriti italijanskim fašistom in nemškim nacistom, ki nočejo imeti nobene zvezne in nobenega opravka s slovenskimi sodelovalci z nacifašizmom in ki se z orožjem v rokah bojujejo z nacista in fašisti in prav tako z domačimi pristaši nacifašizma.

V tej osvoboditveni fronti so v ogromni večini mladi ljudje: skoro vse dijači, vsi bivši Sokoli, skoro vsi člani bivših liberalnih, demokratičnih, socialističnih in komunističnih organizacij ter ogromna večina mladih članov bivših klerikalnih organizacij in te klerikalcev vodi znani profesor Kochek, ki je pred petimi leti javno otišel Frankov puč v Španiji, vendar česar je prišel v oster konflikt s starejšimi klerikalci.

Program osvoboditvene fronte v Sloveniji je neizprosna vojna na noi vsem fašistom in nacistom in njihovim pristašem, po zmagi in osvoboditvi pa združena in avtonomna Slovenija v jugoslovenski federaciji ali balkanski konfederaciji. Za notranjo urejanje Slovenije imajo radikalni program — socializacija vseh industrij in denarnih zavodov in radikalno agrarno reformo. V sedanji vojni s fašisti in njihovimi pristaši kooperirajo slovenski četniki složno z generalom Dražo Mihajlovićem in njegovimi srbskimi ter hrvaškimi četniki.

Slovenski sodelovalci z italijanskimi fašisti in nemškimi nacisti — kakor tudi s hrvaškimi Paveličevimi ustaši — so večinoma starejši ljudje, ki imajo večja posestva, katera bi si radi ohranili in vendar česar čutijo potrebo nekega "miru" in sodelovanja z nacifašističnimi vojaškimi oblastniki.

To je slika današnje situacije v staro domovini. Da je ta slika v precejšnji meri resnična, potrjujejo dnevne vesti o strahovitih bojih v Sloveniji in številnih ubojih domačih izdajalcev, ki imajo svoj glavni stan v Ljubljani in ki pomagajo italijanskim fašistom in nemškim nacistom pri zatiranju slovenske osvoboditvene fronte, dalje je deloma potrdila to stanje tudi naša Dolenska v svojem "Pismu iz Londona" v Prosveti od 13. avgusta.

Kaj nas uči ta slika? Slika nam jasno kaže, da se Slovenci v staro domovini ne grupirajo več po svojih starih svetovnih nazorih in ideologijah, po starih političnih opredelitvah, pač pa se družijo strogo le na dveh frontah: na eni kot odločni nasproti nacifašizmu, na drugi pa kot pristaši nacifašizma in Hitlerjevega "novega reda." Z drugimi besedami: osvoboditvena fronta v Sloveniji predstavlja elemente demokracije, nasprotna fronta pa načifašistično diktaturo.

Iz nekega poročila tudi doznavamo, da je Gestapo začela izgnati tudi koroške Slovence. Do leta so nacisti pustili Slovence na Koroškem pri miru, ampak zdaj so začeli tudi tamkaj z nasilnim preseljevanjem naših rojakov nekam na Saksonko, Poljsko ali celo v okupirano Rusijo. Naravno se je na tisoče in tisoče koroških Slovencev uprljalo in so raje pobegnili v hribe ter stopili v zvezo s slovenskimi četniki na Gorenjskem in Štajerskem. In kaj se je še zgordilo? Mnogo koroških Nemcev, ki sovražijo naciste, je pobegnilo s Slovenci in zdaj se skupaj bojujejo z nacisti.

To je nov dokaz, ki postavlja v semešno luč one, kateri nam še vedno pojejo o "vojni med germanstvom in slovanstvom" in o nekakšnem idealnem vseslovenskem gibanju, katero naj postavi vse Slovane pod eno politično streho. Kako more še kdo potegniti črto med Slovani na eni strani in neslovanji na drugi strani — ko pa so nacisti in fašisti prav tako med Slovani, kakor so med Nemci, Italijani, Madžari, Rumunci, Španci in drugimi, dočim so zakleti antinacisti in antifašisti prav tako med Nemci, Italijani itd., kakor so med Slovani? Dr. Ante Pavelič je Slovan! Nadšef Šarič je Slovan! Slovaški "kviziling" in monsignor Tiso je Slovan! —

Izvedeli smo še nekaj. Julius Deutsch, bivši tajnik socialistične stranke v Avstriji in vodja delavskih brambovcev v civilni vojni na Dunaju leta 1934, kateri se zdaj nahaja v Združenih državah, je oni dan izjavil, da je absolutno proti vsakemu združenju Avstrije z Nemčijo. Prej je bil pristaš tega združenja. Danes pravi, da edina združba bodočnost Avstrije je v demokratični konfederaciji s Čehoslovaki, Jugoslavijo in demokratično Ogrsko. Barska Prusija mora biti osamljena in vojaško ter ekonomsko uničena! —

Jasno je torej, da svet se danes grupira v znamenju demokracije in gleda na Ameriko in Anglijo za vodstvo — ali pa v znamenju nacifašizma in gleda na nacistično Nemčijo za vodstvo.

To sta edina dva svetova, ki sta danes realna — katera se tepe na življenje in smrt za premoč ter ureditve sveta. Vse drugo je sanjarstvo.

Slovenci v staro domovini so nam priča tega grupiranja. Njihova osvoboditvena fronta gleda na Ameriko in demokracijo za vodstvo in ureditve bodočega življenja Slovencev.

Kaj pa delamo Mi v Ameriki?

Mi se še vedno pridno kavamo v znamenju predvojne — za nas predpotopne — stare politike! —

Glasovi iz naselbin

Barbičeva karesa

Cleveland. — Na Jankovichev odgovor od zadnjega tedna samo tole: Jaz nisem rekel niti sedice o Jankovichevem zastopništvu društva 147 na federacijski seji, ampak sem le zapisal, kar je bilo izreceno na seji. Intistki, ki je rekel, mora že vedeti, kaj je rekel.

Tudi ta dopisnik ve, da so tista dela politična dela, dočim je moje delo, čeprav sedaj delam za mesto, "civil service", kar je velika razlika. Pri njegovem delu so uslužbenici nastavljeni radi političnih zaslug, pri nas pa na podlagi sposobnosti!

Zadnjic je izjavil, da mu ne zavidam tega dela. Naj ga ima. Da bi pa on lahko dobil politično službo pred več leti, je to le njegova izjava, kajti on je postal državljan še pred par leti. Potem pa se je jezik nad mano, ker sem poročil v Prosveti, da se je v 34 letih vsaj toliko naučil, da je postal ameriški državljan.

Frank Barbč. 53.

Od društva 536

Powhatan Point, O. — Ker se tudi pri nas dela s polno paro, smo se tudi pri našem društvu 536 SNPJ odločili in pribedili zavavo 25. julija. Zabave se so udeležili v polne mätevili tudi bratje Hrvatje in Poljaki, tako da smo si precej pomagali z našo blagajno. Zato smo na zadnji seji tudi sklenili, da malo pomagamo za pomočno akcijo za Rusijo in za stari kraj. Prilogeno torej posiljam gl. predsednik br. Cainkarju \$10 za ruski vojni relif in \$5 za slovensko pomočno akcijo. Obenem se lepo zahvaljujemo vsem našim udeležencem, posebno še iz Mountville, W. Va. Torej kvala vsem skupaj. Kadar boste vi imeli zavavo, vam bomo pa mi na razpolago.

John Krell, tajnik.

Filmi in Jugoslavije

Chisholm, Minn. — Dne 27. 28. in 29. avgusta bodo predvajani v Time Theatre tukaj v Chisholmu govorči filmi iz Jugoslavije. Tukajšnji rojaki se pozivajo, naj običajno to gledališče na enega teh večerov. Kot mi je znano, so to prvi in edini govorči filmi iz Jugoslavije v Ameriki in predvajani bodo samo v tem gledališču. Največ prizorov je z Bledu na Slovenskem. Slišali boste govorico in petje Sokolov, videli narodne noše itd. Te slike je prinesel iz Pennsylvanije Dane Stanich, ki je tukaj na počitnicah. Povabljeni so tudi rojaki iz sosednjih naselbin, da si ogledajo in slišijo te filme.

T. J. Tekauz.

Od društva 474

Paria, Ill. — V nedeljo, 26. julija, je imelo naše društvo 474 SNPJ v Blanfordu, Ind., piknik, ki se je prav dobro obnesal. Ni smo pričakovali toliko prijateljev in rojakov kot jih je bilo, za kar vam kvala vsem skupaj. Pripomogli ste, da se je naša blagajna zopet nekaj opomogla in tudi obrambni bond smo kupili za sto dolarjev pa tudi dali \$5 za rusko vojno pomoč in nekaj bomo skušali nabratiti med rojaki.

Da se je piknik tako dobro obnese, gre največja kvala članom, ki so darovali za prigrizke in dali tudi avtomobile na razpolago, da smo lahko vse speljali na piknički prostor. Priznanje točajem in drugim delavcem, kakor tudi Agnes Bohine, ki je tako pomagala. Najlepša kvala tudi Mary Izanc, ki je naredila namizni prit in ga darovala društvu, kar nam je prineslo le po vso.

Prav lepo smo se zabavali, in to še posebno, ker so nam bili naklonjeni vremenski bogovi. Zejo vroče je bilo, tako da smo imeli vsi suha gria in mokrote in sedečka je kmalu zmanjkalno. Nikakor ne smem pozabiti naših članov Franki in Elizabeth Nakuc, ki sta tako hitro stregla posetnikom, da sta še na sebe povabili. Tudi Mary Klančar, ki je prodajala prigrizke, kakor tudi Frances Terček gre priznanje,

Slov. samostojno društvo \$25.00, Moška enakopravnost 119 SNPJ \$25.00, Sv. Jožef 53 KSKJ \$25.00, Sv. Ana 127 KSKJ \$25.00, Sloga SNPJ \$25.00 in Sv. Rok 94 ABZ \$25.00.

Nadaljnji darovi: Waukegan-North Chicago Co-op \$25.00, Little Fort Lodge 568 SNPJ \$25.00, Frank Belec \$2, Mike Civha \$2, Rudolph Hribar in žena \$1, Joseph Klauber in žena \$5, John Marolt \$2, Mary Peklaj \$1, Anton Skrbec in žena \$2 ter John Schiffner in žena \$2.

Trgovine in razni posamezniki, ki so prispevali za naš veliki piknik 23. avgusta, so: Meyer & Oberman, Gordon's, E. Goodman, Max Goodman, L. Jereb, Ivana Zelenik, Frances Drasler, John Sedey, Andrew Ogrin, Captain Bros, Anton Stritar, Agnes Kukar, Vincent Pink, Frank Opeka, Copp and Merlock, Waukegan-North Chicago Co-op, John Merlak, Potocky's, Frank Hodnik, Frank Merlock, Frank Gantar Shoe Store, Mrs. Eisenberg, Kosir Washing Machine Service.

Najlepša kvala vsem darovalcem in dobrinikom v prid jugoslovanskemu pomoru in skladu.

Ponovno kličemo: Vsi na Twin City Park v nedeljo, 23. avgusta. Ta dan bo ostal nam vsem v lepem spominu. — Za odbor:

Joseph Zore, tajnik.

Še o društvu Lunder-Adamič

Cleveland. — Naj nadaljujem z mojim poročilom o društvu Lunder-Adamič 28 SNPJ (prej SS-PZ). Zdaj se bom dotaknil društvenega bolniškega sklada in kakor smo se pripravili in debatirali glede združitve. Pa tudi clevelandski federaciji SNPJ so nekateri bolj zagrizeni nasprotniki.

Kot sem že prej omenil, je to društvo že pred 20 leti ustanovilo svoj lasten endolarski bolniški sklad (poleg zvezinega).

Podpisani sem takoj pristopil v ta sklad in opustil bolniški zavarovanje pri SSPZ, ker sem bil za to podporo zavarovan še pri dveh drugih društih. V ta sklad sem plačeval vsakoz — če se ne motim, 21 let — in sicer v dobrin in slabih časih, v katerih marsikdo ni plačeval, ampak je društvo še danes dolžan. Iz tega sklada sem v vsih teh letih deloval prav malenkino vsto.

Ko je prišlo lani do združitve in ker smo se moralni vsi tisti, ki smo bili člani obeh organizacij SNPJ in SSPZ — odločiti za eno ali drugo društvo, ker pri obeh ni mogel nikde ostati, smo se tudi jaz in moja družina odločili, da ostanemo pri društvu Vodnikov venec 147 SNPJ. To sem storil ne valed tega, ker sem bil in sem še danes predsednik Vodnikovega vence, marveč valed tega, ker mi je bilo to društvo všeeno bolj pri srcu.

Odborniki Lunder-Adamiča so mi takoj povedali, da ne ostanem pri tem društvu, da enostavno izgubim pravico do domačega bolniškega sklada. Tako so povedali tudi vsem ostalim članom, ki so bili pri domačem bolniškem skladu. Na seji društva je bilo sklenjeno, da se sklice sestanke vseh članov, ki so zavarovani v društvenem bolniškem skladu. Na tistem sestanku je bila še precejšnja udeležba.

Pri precej ostri debati je bilo razvidno, da je bila pterezna večina nagovorjena, naj glasuje, da kdo od teh članov ne ostanem pri Lunder-Adamiču, izgubi vso pravico pri domačem bolniškem skladu. Stavjen je bil tudi protipredlog, da vsakdo, ki prestopi v drugemu društvu, obenem pa še želi ostati pri tem skladu in plačuje sestavni v nekaj centov za upravne stroške, lahko ostane zavarovan v tem skladu.

Akcija za jugoslovanski pojmočni sklad v teh naselbinah ne ti, ampak živo gori, kakor je bilo poročano na zadnji seji lokalnega odbora št. 9. Poročano je bilo zadnjic, da smo imeli dober začetek in društva in druge skupine so se resno zavzele za pobiranje darov. V prvi vrsti je sestra Jennie Keber, podpredsednica našega odbora, prinesla \$60.00 na sejo; \$50.00 prispevki na knjige in \$10.00 od posameznikov. Darove je nabrala v imenu društva Marija Pomagaj 79 KSKJ. Vitez sv. Jurija so prispevali \$10.00 in brat Math Siana je nabral \$25.00. Druga društva, ki so do sedaj izročila

slopotivi od njih društva. Na dan so prinesli tudi argument, če, kdo bo obiskaval tiste člane, ki bi ostali pri nas samo za bolniško podporo — neki član se je prav nicedo izrazil, da on že ne bo obiskaval takih članov ali članic. Torej kakor da bi bili člani strupeni ali okuženi. Ampak jaz in drugi smo pa že dvajset let obiskovali člane, ki so bili zavarovani za bolniško podporo pri društvu in zvezni.

Nekdo je podpisnemu in sestri Močnik omenil, če, da nočeva ostati pri Lunder-Adamiču, ker imava pri "onih" društvin neke "sarže" ali zužbe. Ampak te službe prinašajo na leto le \$12, med tem ko tajnik in blagajnik društva Lunder-Adamič dobita letno vsak nad \$225, predsednik pa \$18 — ako pa \$24. Torej kje so tiste naše "dobre" službe? In vendar si se več drugih takih "špijanj". Menda zato, ker sem vsa ta leta pošteno plačeval, deloval v pomagal vseporoč — pri predsednikom vseporoč — pri rednih, obiskovanju bolnikov, pri pogrebih, pri ustimenti in pismenih agitacijah itd. Torej se zavzemam za vse to!

Ampak dragi moji bratje, ne bo zadnje 3 mesece. Premočne federacije znaša \$1074.52. Denar se nahaja kot sledi: \$70 v

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ENGLISH SECTION

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Campaign
It Will Help Your Country

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Assets of SNPJ Pass the Ten Million Mark

Referendum on Mortuary Payments for Fallen Soldier-Members; Adopt Plan for Juvenile Drill Teams; SNPJ Donates \$5,000 to American Red Cross and \$5,000 to Russian War Relief; Medical Director Dr. Arch Removed from Supreme Board; Propose Conference for Circle Advisers

The semiannual meeting of the Supreme Board was in session from Aug. 11 to Aug. 13. Present were 29 Board members; absent were 1st Vice President Michael Kumer, who is in the Army, and District Vice President John Spiller from St. Louis, who was unable to attend because of work.

Supreme Sec'y F. A. Vider reported that the total assets of the SNPJ passed the ten million dollar mark; on June 30, 1942, they were \$10,063,184.57. During the first half of the year the assets increased \$288,607.62.

Membership: On Dec. 31, 1941, the SNPJ had a total of 60,282 members, and on June 30, 1942, it had a total of 60,570. The increase during the present campaign will be known at the end of the second half of the year.

A total of 215 adults and 11 juveniles died in the first six months of 1942, the greatest number from heart disease and cancer. At the same time the Society paid out compensations in the amount of \$40,727.50 for 509 operations and for 25 cases of disability; the majority of operations were appendectomy (131) and hernia.

Secretary of Sick Benefit Department Gradišek reported that in the first six months of this year the SNPJ paid out the total amount of \$198,009.50.

The most important decisions of the Board are as follows:

Dr. F. J. Arch, supreme medical director, has been removed from the Supreme Board because he failed to resign from the supreme board of another benefit organization as he promised to do at the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh, and because the present SNPJ by-laws state that no SNPJ supreme board member shall at the same time be supreme board member of any other benefit organization. Details pertaining to this case will be found in the official minutes. In a roll call vote all members of the Board (27 votes) voted for removal except he himself who didn't vote and Assistant Secretary Rus who voted

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Well, just when I stated that the Gowanda All-Slav Congress isn't doing anything up they come with a very interesting event. The Slav Congress is going to hold a Second Front rally at the Slovenian Hall on Friday, September 4. There will be prominent speakers and a movie called "Professor Mamlock" will be shown. This film is an expose of fascism and nazism. The price for this is only 30¢. Everyone is invited to attend this event. It is the first one being held by our Slav Congress so we would like to see everyone present. The money made on this affair will be divided between war relief societies. So all of you people must come to make it a success. Remember the date —September 4.

I see that we have a good person in Rose Matekovich, doing her part in the Victory campaign. She is a very active leader in all lodge activities. Keep up your good work, Rose!

The Dawn Patrol has started to organize an orchestra. The boys are young but they are coming along very fine. They are being taught by a good man who knows plenty about music. Their first performance will take place on August 16. Plenty is expected of these boys. The boys like to play polka the best. All the boys want no part of the American songs yet; they say this is a Slovenian orchestra and nothing else goes.

Henry Korba is apparently having a swell time in Sharon, Pa., the way he cards. Henry will be inducted into the army August 22; the other member leaving with him is Eddie Zawisla. Two other Slovenian boys leaving are John Vona and Mike Krausz.

When Hank Korba goes the traveling Boosters will only have about three travelers left. How I wish I was in Henry's place last week. I guess I'll have to ask Tito about the way he acted.

Hey, Ian from Sharon, too bad I couldn't talk to you. I was in a hurry so I couldn't talk much. Explanation later, I hope. L. Kluk advertising a movie and doesn't even tell what it is about. The guy must be slipping.

Well, this enough till the next time. Hope to see you soon.

LOUIS SELAN, JR.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 8 p.m. at the Secretary's home, 1842 N. Fairfield ave. We would like to have nice attendance at our meetings and the only way we can have it is that you do not fail to come. So come and help us in making the meetings more interesting.

Bro. Fritz Florancic is our latest man who joined the Uncle Sam army. We wish him lots of luck.—Bro. Harry Heidenreich, son of Bro. and Sister Frank Heidenreich of Clarendon Hills, is Cadet in the Naval Aviation Preflight School in Iowa City. We also wish him lots of luck.—Bro. Edward Backus was on his vacation in Willard, Wisconsin, with the Future Mrs. Backus.—Sister Augusta (Cookies) Di Cenzo went to see some of the old Pais in her old home town, West Frankfort, Ill.

All members who are able to attend the Pioneer Lodge Juvenile and Prize Picnic should do so. It is at the Red Gate Grove on Sunday, August 23.

The Integrity Boys try to play ball, but we lost in the play of the M. W. A. L. District. Nothing like trying.

Few weeks ago an article was published in regards the Mail Order Group Insurance. The Secretary of the Integrity has been against this form of insurance for many years. It was a surprise to read an article in the Carpenter Monthly Magazine for May in which they give write-up for a mail order insurance. Of course, when you get full page advertising you write about anything. The Carpenter Magazine is issued by the authority of U. B. of C. J. of A.

We would like to see more articles about the Mail Order Insurance so our members can see it and read it for their benefit. And also that they may avoid trouble in the future.

Do not forget to help the lodge with the Fall Dance which will be held at the SNPJ Hall on Sept. 26. Tickets will be in your hand before the week is over.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Secretary 631.

Ambridge Reveliers

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Ambridge bowlers please note: It has become necessary to change the date of the bowlers outing to Aug. 30. The place is still the same, Spec's farm. Many bowlers are keenly looking forward to this outing and have been getting impatient. The Committee of girl bowlers had planned for early August. Thrice they had to postpone. We are quite certain Aug. 30 is definite now.

Sunday, Aug. 23, will be SLOVENE DAY in Ambridge. This year it is being sponsored by our Slovene Singing Society Rozmarin. It will be at the large, inviting Ambridge Borough Park Picnic Grounds. Here everyone can enjoy himself and herself to heart's content.

There will be dancing to a popular orchestra on the very large open-air but roofed dance pavilion. An inviting program of speakers and entertainment is being planned by the committee, outstanding being speaker Kosto Unkovich, Jugoslav Consul, and the well liked duet singers from Sharon—Frances Novak and Rose Miklak. Very large parking facilities are available so there need be no worry about being crowded. Immediately adjoining the picnic grounds is a sodded ball park and a large Borough swimming pool, the pride of Ambridge. Bring your swimming suits and take a refreshing dip and swim. Many of the nearby 250 unit housing project in Baden, just completed, and also the 70 unit project in Ambridge just started.

All in all we feel that Ambridge has much to interest you on this "Ambridge Slovene Day," Sunday, Aug. 23. Everyone is cordially invited. Every Sunday one nationality or another has a big day here. Let's do our utmost to make our Slovene Day a success. To do this we need everyone's help. Plan now to come. Fraternally,

MARTIN F. SPEC.

Our Boys in Service

Albert Strumble, member of SNPJ Lodge 614 of Cleveland, Ohio, was recently promoted to Corporal at Camp Young, Calif. One of his brothers, William Strumble, is training at Camp Grant, Ill., and the other, Joseph J. Strumble, in the Navy at New York. Their parents live at 1446 Sylvan ave. in Cleveland. Oscar B. Godina, member of SNPJ Lodge 559, Chicago, Ill., recently promoted to First Class Private, is now a Corporal at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Pioneer Juvenile Prize Picnic

CHICAGO.—This coming Sunday, August 23, the Pioneers will hold their Annual Juvenile Prize Picnic. The picnic will be held at the Red Gate, 97th and Archer Road. There will be no bus service this year for those people who have no cars; therefore, you must arrange for your own transportation by asking your friends for a ride. Then after they give you a ride you can ask them to buy the refreshments when you come to the grove because there will be refreshments for those under and over the age of 21. You can get a bus on the hour at Cermak and Pulaski roads.

There will be races, games, balloon games, horseshoe games, and dancing at the picnic. Come out to the picnic very early. You don't have to eat your Sunday dinner at home, but come out and have your dinner out in the open air and take in a lot of good sunshine with your meal.

For those people who are taking their friends for a Sunday ride bring them to the Pioneer Picnic. The grove is nice this year because the grass is very green and the trees make a nice shade, so come out and give your body a break and at the same time your attendance will be appreciated. COMMITTEE.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Well, we are a little late for this meeting but make sure you don't miss the next one. Now you have several weeks time to round up your prospects for the victory campaign.

We see the Wolverines were successful in winning their regional softball championship. Congratulation. But don't forget, boys, the trophy still resides in West Allis. Now we know why Rupert made his home in Detroit.

We were sad to learn of the death of Anton Kostanjevec Sr. We extend our sympathy to his surviving sons, John and Anton Jr.

The Army is still depleting our ranks, the latest one leaving being Anton Yamnik. He left last Friday for California. We wish him a lot of luck.

George Goranja was one of the lucky ones, to get away for a vacation. We got a card from him from the Land O'Lakes but doubt the size of the fish. John Gole and John Bolksar will be in the market for some baby things about Christmas. Don't forget the cigars, boys. Until again,

THE OLD MAN
OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Salem Lodge Will Hold "Roast" and Dance

SALEM, OHIO.—SNPJ Lodge 476 will sponsor a wiener roast and dance for members and friends Saturday evening, Aug. 22, on Helm's Farm, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be an admission charged to the members and their friends.

If you have not yet notified the Secretary as to whether you will attend the wiener roast and if you intend to bring any friends, please do it today in order that the refreshments committee will have an idea for how many to provide. Bro. Frank Korsak and his son, Jimmy, will provide the music for dancing.

Local News: It is very important that every member attend our next regular meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13. At the meeting we will have to elect a new Secretary, as I am now working in Cleveland and will not be able to continue as Secretary of the Salem Lodge.

The other is the Jugoslav Rally which is being held by all local Slovene lodges in Waukegan and No. Chicago. This picnic will be held on Sunday, August 23, at the Twin City Park. The committees have been very busy planning this affair and need your help in making it a success. Very excellent speakers will be on hand in the afternoon. The Juvenile Circle will also render a few songs. Women and children have been asked to wear the Slovene costume dress—"narodna hoda." So show your Jugoslav spirit and put on your Slovene dress!

The regular monthly meeting of our lodge will be held Thursday, August 20, at Slovene Home, at 7:30. Little Fort members, plan to attend!

FRANK H. HRVATIN JR., Sec'y.

Keystonians' Dance on Labor Day

HERMINIE, PA.—With only a few members attending our regular meetings we hope that this will be more effective in informing you that the Keystonians are having a dance on Labor Day, September 7. Music will be furnished by that ever-popular Frank's Trio.

To encourage your pleasure there'll be plenty of refreshments. As the goal is all out for Victory, make it all out for this dance, at the Slovene Hall, Herminie, Pa.

A KEYSTONIAN.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE.—Hi folks! Here we are again after a brief absence to tell what's going on in the Badgerland area. First of all, here's more news of the Milwaukee Clipper Excursion Thursday (tonite), August 20. Tickets can be obtained at the steamship line office at 601 East Erie Street. If you haven't got your ticket yet, get it as soon as you can because they are usually sold out by evening. All those who wish to go, Badgers and friends, should be at Sostarich's Hall at 7 p.m. so we can all go together.

Then tomorrow night (Friday) is our monthly meeting. Let's a lot of us try to be there and really get things done. Remember also, we have our drawing every month and the winner has to be there. Of course, if someone wins who is in the armed forces, the money is sent to him.

Last week, our pride and joy (baseball team to you) invaded Chicago with its prowess and it got right up into the fracas with the rest of them. They drowned their sorrows in beer. And may the best team win in Cleveland.

Oh, yes, Cleveland! That's another story to be told. To the Cleveland scribe who figured out the days, hours, and minutes, all we can say is that you're not the only one who's counting them. The Badgers will be there in full regalia, so be prepared. We're comin'.

Badgers' Annual Fall Dance will be held at the Tivoli Hall on Saturday, October 31, so keep that date in mind.

Short, But Still It's News: Two weeks ago, Al Tomasic, an SNPJ member from Colorado, and a swell fellow, who is stationed at the Navy Pier in Chicago, paid us a visit and from his comments, he must have liked Milwaukee. Come again, Al! Mrs. Frances (Glavan) Friedl presented her husband with a beautiful bouncing baby boy last week. Congratulations!

Dr. and Mrs. Schuler and family are vacationing in beautiful Door County in upper Wisconsin. Maybe we should warn him not to eat too many cherries or he might get sick. This dept. received a card from the Nation's Capital last week from "Traveling Oh." It had a beautiful picture on it and I thought, by golly, that must be a nice place to visit, and then I saw the top of the card: Juneau Park, Milwaukee. Can you imagine that? But that's O. K., Oh, we appreciate your thinking of us.

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FRANKIE.

Little Fort News

WAUGEKA, ILL.—Two picnics are scheduled for this weekend in Waukegan. On Saturday, August 22, the Steel Workers Union CIO is holding its annual picnic at the Twin City Park in No. Chicago. Races, games and speakers are scheduled for the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

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This 'n' That

Mary Hodnik and Jennie Celarec, Little Fort members, have graduated from the "Nurses' Aid" course. Ruth Dolence, also a member, was operated for appendectomy. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Cheerio!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TRINIDAD, COLO. C. S.—The letter in question is too personal to be printed in the organ; unsolicited letters cannot be returned.

Buy Bonds on the home front to secure freedom's victory on all fronts.

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

TENTH REPORT

Lodge 58—John Sivic.

69—Harold F. Ambrozich, John Bots, Harry Bots, Tony Car, Joseph Cerar, John Car, Anton Kastelic, Joseph Kinkels, Charles Lasaker, Louis F. Lesser, Louis W. Lushine, Edward Masser, Joe Primorich, Edward Rahne, John Rakovc, Joseph Stebilj.

82—Anthony Chuchek, Anton Sturm, Stephen Grech, Rudy Chuchek, Joe Sturm, Edward Logar, Charles Kenny, Walter Stikalo, Ernest Krofina, John Dravensak, Charles Tarcek, John Nowszak*, Frank Krsevec, Frank Jerman, Frank Turk, John Krasovec, Jo Valent, Frank Zupan, Louis Polantz, Louis Tercek, Rudy Bevc, Frank Kopriva, Carol Cenc, Friderik Urban, Frank Gabrovec, Ludwig Urban, Frank Verhosek.

*John Nowszak died June 29.

85—Tony Kovacic.

145—William Lah, Thomas Sifler, Frank Jaki.

183—Anton E. Berce, Rudolph Victor Perchin.

263—Edward Ozanich.

322—Edward Przniak.

381—Henry Preskar.

522—Frank P. Turich, Jack P. Turich.

665—John Ujcich Jr., John Cajhan, Daniel Fabec.

his Week

By Louis Beniger

is timely to continue the discussion on the question of our Priory (Coastland), the Slovene territory which came under the Italian rule of terrorism and oppression after World War I. A just settlement of this problem is of vital importance not only to the future of Slovenia within the framework of democratic Yugoslavia but also to our world peace.

Primore comprises one-third of Slovenia of which it is a component part historically, ethnologically and geographically. The Slovenes have been living on this territory for more than a thousand years, and it is predominantly Slovene. However, by unjust terms of the Rapallo Treaty, more than 500,000 Slovenes were handed over to Italy and were thus mercilessly subjected to the Fascist rule of ruthlessness. The entire peninsula of Istria, which is a part of Primore, shares the same fate.

The chief cities in the Slovene part of Primore are Trieste, Gorica, Istra and Postojna. Trieste is the chief seaport on the Adriatic and Istra is a popular winter resort on the River Soča; Idrija is known for rich mines of quicksilver and Postojna for its world-famous caves. In Istria, which is predominantly Croatian, the chief cities are Pula and Pola, with Opatija (Abbia) lying with the rest of the cities on the Adriatic as a noted winter resort. While Postojna and Idrija are purely Slovene towns, Istra and to a lesser degree Gorica have a considerable Italian population.

Louis Adamic in his book "The Native's Return" writes that "in 1923 shortly after Mussolini came to power in Italy, the Fascists began a reign of terror against the Slavs inhabiting these regions. Although they and their forbears had lived in the same village for centuries before they came under Italy, Musolini declared them 'immigrants' and required them to become Italians without delay." They were forced to change their names, and in many localities people were forced to Italianize the names upon the tombstones of their forbears.

In this connection Adamic tells what happened in 1929 at Vrhoplice near Vipava: "The teacher in this village was a young man from southern Italy, Sottosanti by name. He was tubercular and a passionate poet. When it was reported to him that a Slovene pupil uttered words in his native speech, he would into a rage, call the offender wide, then spit on his tongue." Adamic adds that Sottosanti had died into about a dozen children's mouths for the same "offense" before he met his doom. And this type of bestiality some Italians call culture" and "civilization"! . . .

Comrade Social Aug. 22
CLEVELAND.—Comrades social just a few days away. How many you are planning to be there? The entertainment committee promises everyone attending a good time. There will be enough free beer for all. Tonya Vehar will see to the hungry will be taken care of. Joe Francel and his boys will furnish the music for all dance players.

The Concordians Barn Dance was success. The rain didn't scare us. Oh Valencek was up from Obererton and promises to be with us this Saturday at the SNPJ Farm. Zorman was still enjoying a vacation. The Utopian lodge was well represented. Also present were members from Strugglers, Loyalties and Comrades. Carl Stumm, former Comrade, was kept very busy behind the bar.

Plans for the National SNPJ Day are well under way. Different committees are busy planing a good time for all young and old. Workers are still needed. Notify our lodge secretary if you can help.

Bowling season starts Sept. 13 for all men and women bowlers. The girls are having their final meeting on Aug 28 at the Waterloo home. Election of officers will take place. Rules and regulations will be voted upon. All bowlers are in touch with your lodge secretary. Comrade girls should call Jean Beljan (En 0898), and the boys get in touch with Joseph Fial (H-4737). The league will begin at St. Clair Eddy's every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Decide

All members are requested to pay their badge dues on time. Help the secretaries by being prompt. You can pay your dues at every monthly meeting (3rd Tuesday) or on the 25th of the month at the National Home at 65th and St. Clair. Don't forget the Comrade Social SNPJ farm Aug. 22. Come early and stay late.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

SNPJ Sports

SNPJ Sports News

SNPJ NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD

Michael Vrhovnik. Athletic Director, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Thomas Briscoe, 417 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Lawrence Cassel, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; John Spilar, 15823 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Julius Abram, 2955 N. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Lee Schweiger, 618 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Meeting of Athletic Board

A meeting of the National Athletic Board will be held Saturday evening, September 5, in the Slovenc National Home on St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. All members of the Athletic Board are asked to please take note and be present. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock. In addition to regular business, drawing will also be held for the semi-final and final games of the National Softball Play-offs and so, for that reason, captains or managers of the district championship teams are requested to be in attendance and witness the pairing of teams entered.

Traveling Expenses

According to rules which have been in force for a number of years in the past, each softball team reaching the National Play-offs is entitled to traveling expenses for 18 players, including the manager. Likewise, the 1942 team and individual champions of the Midwest and Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournaments are entitled to same.

Traveling expenses consist of regular railroad coach fare to Cleveland and return home. Payment of such expenses will be made by the Society to the local lodges after players return home from the National SNPJ Day events. A written statement, listing all players who made the trip and the amount each is entitled to, must be sent to the Athletic Director.

National SNPJ Day 1943

Where will the 1943 National SNPJ Day be staged? This is one of several questions that will be up for answer during the open Forum which will be conducted Labor Day morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the Slovenc National Home. There is a movement under way, although not a strong one as yet, to cancel this affair for the duration of the war. What is your opinion on the question? Are you for or against it? Do you believe that athletic activities should be curtailed or not, and if so, to what extent? Your lodge is invited to send representatives to this Forum. Come prepared to offer something constructive for our future program.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

Wolverines to Represent Dist. No. 3 in Finals

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Wolverines of Detroit will represent District No. 3 in the playoffs at the National SNPJ Day held in Cleveland, Sept. 5, 6 and 7. The Wolverines who are managed by Larry Bernich, popular Wolverine member, played two games with the Young Americans. The first resulted in a 10 to 10 tie, but the second contest found the Wolverines coming out on top by a 8 to 4 count. Congratulations to Manager Larry Bernich and the entire Wolverine team.

The National Golf Tournament, as

More Labor Editors Urge Bond Buying

Our government needs money to support this great fighting and industrial Army. It is not only our duty to supply a large part of this money needed, but it should be our pleasure.

We should set up a regular system to buy now and buy generously of War Bonds. This money is not buying something from some one else but we are buying from ourself, for we are a part of this government, and with it this Fighting Army will protect our interests.

We must buy them for they are symbolic of Freedom and Liberty. Organized Labor has done much by team work. Let's do it now. (L. A. Freeman, Editor-Manager, Boiler-makers Journal.)

I have been asked to make an appeal to the overall soldiers of America to boost the sale of War Savings Bonds. I can think of no stronger appeal than the close ties of blood and comradeship which link us to the boys in service.

The vast majority of the men who are standing watch on the ramparts of our liberty is made up of the sons we reared or the fellows who used to work next to us on our jobs. They're out there now doing a gallant job of holding back the hordes who would rob us all of the greatest gift—our personal liberty.

Let's be as gallant and self-sacrificing in our purchase of War Savings Bonds as they are in meeting our common enemy face to face!

Liberty is expensive but it isn't a luxury, it is a necessity. Come on, buddies, make our war chant: "Everybody, every payday, ten percent!" (John R. T. Rives, Editor, The Railway Conductor.)

mentioned in a previous issue, will be run off at the Mayfield Heights Country Club and the starting time for this event will be 7 A. M.

Pertaining to members who want to participate in golf and baseball: the course could not be obtained on Monday so all the golf will have to be played Sunday morning. Those who are to participate in both sports will have to request in letter with entry for starting first and at an earlier time, if possible.

NATIONAL SNPJ DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, Sept. 5
7 P. M.—National Athletic Board Meeting

8 P. M.—Welcome Dance Music by Johnny Pecon

Sunday, Sept. 6
7 A. M.—National Golf Tournament Mayfield Heights Country Club

11 A. M.—Baseball Play-offs Gordon Park

2 P. M.—Baseball Finals Gordon Park

3:30 P. M.—Juvenile Festival Dancing Following Music by Johnny Pecon

Monday, Sept. 7
10 A. M.—English Speaking Conference Noon—Victory Dinner Presentations of Trophies Music by Joe Franele Trio.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Dist. Rep. No. 3, 15823 Trafalgar Ave.

Midway Women's Club Relief Dance Aug. 22

MIDWAY, PA.—The Slovenc Ladies' Club of Midway is sponsoring a War Relief Dance, Saturday evening, August 22, in the SNPJ Hall, and our invitation is extended to all. The proceeds of this affair will be distributed among the various relief agencies and we really believe it is our duty, as well as yours, to wholly support the suffering and heart-broken humanity on this war-torn globe.

Music by Jakie Martinic and his orchestra. Listen to his radio program each Sunday morning at 10 over radio station WJPA of Washington, Pa.

The date? August 22, SNPJ Hall, Midway, Pa.

DANCE COMMITTEE

On Way Home from the UAW Convention

OMAHA, NEB.—I am on my way home from the U.A.W.-CIO convention which was held in Chicago from Aug. 2 through Aug. 9, writing these lines as our train is speeding towards Omaha.

The convention adjourned Sunday, Aug. 9, and the following day the city of Chicago was well deserted of the 1,600 delegates since everybody felt he had to get back to his job and do his bit to help defeat Fascism and Hitlerism.

The convention in general was a very successful affair. The delegates went on record urging the following: to open a second front as soon as possible; to put in more effort for speedier production; equality of sacrifice, that means for the industrialists as well; for the setting up of a War Production Board on regional bases; equal pay for equal work for women; fair practice in employment regardless of creed, color or race, etc.

In short, it was a good, healthy convention in every respect. At present we have close to 700,000 members; therefore, we are the largest single union in the world. By the time the next convention rolls around we should have one million members. The salvation of the working people and the nation as a whole to keep demokracy intact and to expand its principles, is in strong labor unions. Each and every one who toils should belong to a labor union, because in Union there is Strength!

While I was in Chicago I stopped at the SNPJ headquarters long enough to say hello. I would like to have stayed longer but considering the present situation in industry, it was impossible. There is plenty of work to be done to speed the war effort, and quite a bit of time is lost riding the train back to the Coast.

Before leaving for the convention, we have seen a great All-Slav demonstration in Oakland. It was a demonstration to bolster our war effort. A big picnic was held for the purpose of raising funds to help the great Jugoslav hero—Gen. Draza Mihailovich. It was the first successful affair of this type in Oakland and it was well attended. Many speakers addressed the gathering and quite a sum was collected. It was clearly demonstrated that when the people face an important issue they will respond by active support.

As I am writing this letter we are passing through Nebraska and through the rich fields which promise to yield this year in abundance. Reports from the Midwest as well as from other sections of the country tell us that crops are good everywhere and harvests better than even last year. It seems there will be enough of everything to supply the United Nations with all essentials, and industrial production also is on the increase everywhere.

I am planning to stop a few days

in Salt Lake City before I return to the San Francisco Bay area. The change will be noticed again as the lights on the Coast at night are not as bright as they are in the Midwest. The entire Pacific Coast is in the combat zone and, naturally, we have our blackouts.

The world is in a turmoil and each one of us must do his or her share in the all-out effort to defeat the Axis. The spirit and morale is great, and with that sort of a united spirit Victory will be ours before long.

The train is very shaky and I know the editor will have a hard time to read my scribbles. So, good-by—and keep up the good work!

FRANK SLABY, Lodge 594, Oakland, California.

Spotlight on Books

The Valor of Ignorance. by Homer Lea. Harper & Brothers, New York, N. Y. \$2.50.

More than three decades ago this physically handicapped American, in the capacity of a Lieutenant General in the Chinese Republican Army, forewarned our country against the Japan of Pearl Harbor infamy.

This is a case of analysis—misnamed prophecy—tragically confirmed by subsequent events of a most complex character. Author Lea didn't dabble in predictions, but proved his equations on the map itself. The reviewer knows of more than one American student of military affairs considerably influenced by this volume—long before the present conflict in the Pacific. One need not accept the horrible details accompanying some of General Lea's story to underline that it's worth more than a casual perusal.

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Labor's Stake in This War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt, in a world-wide broadcast on Sunday, urged the country's productive efforts to get into even higher gear to spur on the victory effort. Stressing the fact that great progress had been made up to now, the President stated that to win the war, "an unceasing flood of warships and materials must pour forth from the factories, shipyards and mines and throughout the land."

We will not only produce enough to win this war—we will emerge from the war with a greatly strengthened trade union movement. We have advanced in both the number and the size of our trade unions. We have won new rights and we are constantly fighting for improvements. We have achieved a political influence and power that is unprecedented in our American history. We stand now at the peak of our power and we are going on. We think that this is just as important a part of our contribution to the war effort and to the peace that is to follow.

Joining with the President in the broadcast were Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, Admiral William Leahy, assistant to the President, Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander of the United States Forces in Europe.

Labor too, was represented on the program by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. Green reaffirmed his pledge that labor would cooperate in every way to achieve victory. Both stressed the fact that labor's stake in this war was continued freedom and a strong union movement.

President Roosevelt's statement praised the efforts of American workers. He said: "The men and women of labor and management who provide such material are performing a task without which victory would be impossible. The Army and Navy have established a civilian decoration to be called the Army-Navy production award. An Army-Navy flag flying above a factory or a mine will bear witness that labor and management there are doing their utmost to help their Army and Navy to win this war."

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