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## OSTANKI JAPON- SKE MORNARICE SE POSKRILI

Rusi odbili nemške na-  
skohe na Sevastopol

## NOVI NAPADI NA NEMCIJO

Pearl Harbor. Havaj, 9. jun.—  
Ostanki japonske bojne morna-  
rice so se poskrili v domačih  
vodah po bitki z ameriškiimi bo-  
jnimi ladjami pri otoku Midway-  
ju. Koliko sovražnih ladij se je  
umaknilo v varnejše vode, še ni  
ugotovljeno.

Uradna poročila, objavljena  
po bitki pri Midwayju, ki se je  
pričela zadnji četrtlet in je bila  
zaključena z veliko ameriško  
zmago, pravijo, da so bile štiri  
velike japonske bojne ladje po-  
topljene, najmanj dvanajst tež-  
ko poškodovanih, bojna letala,  
ki so jih spremljala, pa uničena  
in razkrojena. Amerika je v  
bitki izgubila enega rušilca in  
nekaj bojnih letal, eden letalo-  
nosilec pa je bil poškodovan. Ad-  
miral Chester W. Nimitz, vr-  
hovni poveljnik ameriške bojne  
mornarice na Pacifiku, je na-  
manil beg japonskih bojnih la-  
di.

Čungking, Kitajska, 9. jun.—  
Danes objavljeno uradno poro-  
čilo pravi, da so Kitajci prizad-  
jali težke izgube Japoncem v  
bitkah, ki se vrže v predmestjih  
Čuhiena, glavnega mesta provin-  
ce Čekiang. Kitajske čete so  
reokupirale Luhsyuan, strate-  
ško mesto, in zdrobile japonsko  
oboroženo silo tamkaj. Dru-  
ga vest omenja reokupacijo Pan-  
toja, mesta v provinci Šansi.

Moskva, 9. jun.—Rusi so odbili  
ve napade nemškega vojskovanja  
na Sevastopol, veliko sovjetsko  
mornariško bazo na Krimu ob  
Črnem morju, in poglani so-  
vražnika nazaj z velikimi izgu-  
bami, se glasi uradni komunikaci-  
jski program.

Komunikacije dostavljajo, da se  
položaj na drugih frontah ni iz-  
premenil. Izjema je le fronta  
pri Kalininu. Sovjetske čete so  
prekoračile neko reko in zapo-  
dile Nemce iz dveh naselbin.  
Ruski letalci so razbili 50 nem-  
ških tovornih avtov v nekem  
sektorju te fronte. Štiri nem-  
ške patrolne ladje so bile potop-  
ljene na Črnem morju.

Kairo, Egipt, 9. jun.—Prodi-  
ranje osiščnih oklopnih kolon  
proti Tobruku so ustavili šrap-  
neli, katere so bruhal britski  
težki topovi, pravi uradno poro-  
čilo. Oklopnim kolonom po-  
veljuje nemški feldmaršal Er-  
win Rommel.

London, 9. jun.—Rojni angle-  
ški letal so bili danes zjutraj  
poslani nad Nemčijo, poročajo  
ta. Večera so Angleži metali  
bombe na nacijska oporišča v  
Franciji, Belgiji in Holandiji.  
Glavna tarča bombardiranja iz  
zraka je bilo belgijsko mesto  
Bruges.

Poročilo častnikarske agenture  
Reuters iz nekega mesta ob  
frankoski belosrajčnikov, je bil ob-  
sojen na pet let zopora na ob-  
navnav, pred federalnim dis-  
triktom sodiščem. Porota ga je  
spoznala za krivega upora in  
podžigavanja revolte med ameri-  
škimi vojniki. To je bila prva  
obravnavna te vrste, odkar je  
Amerika stopila v vojno.

## Vodja belosrajčnikov obsojen v zapor

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šarških belosrajčnikov, je bil ob-  
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## Dobri uspehi naše zmagonosne kampanje

Meseca maja je prišlo 375 novih članov, ves  
članski napredek za časa kampanje pa je  
1475; do danes je 52% društev udeleženih  
pri kampanji in posameznih tekmovalcev je  
140

Dejstva glede zmagonosne kampanje SNPJ do zaključka prvega  
tedna v juniju so sledeča:

Meseca maja je zmagonosna članska kampanja prinesla naš  
jednoti 375 novih članov; od teh je 211 otrok in 82 transparentov  
iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelek odraslih, ki so savarovani za  
\$500 smrtnine ali manj.

Ves članski napredek od začetka te kampanje, katere traja še  
tri mesece, je 1475 članov v obeh oddelkih.

Do konca zadnjega tedna je bilo 52 odstotkov društev SNPJ  
aktivnih v tej kampanji oziroma nekaj čez sedem odstotkov več  
kot v prejšnjem mesecu.

Vseh tekmovalcev med posameznimi člani je v tem času 140.  
V angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete lahko vidite slike nekaterih  
posameznih kontestantov v kampanji zmage SNPJ.

Naprej s kampanjskim delom, bratje in sestre! Pokažimo me-  
seca junija, da smo zmoini storiti veliko več!

DIREKTOR KAMPANJE.

## Velika kanadska armada v Angliji

### Priprave za invazijo kontinenta

London, 9. jun.—Kanadska ar-  
mada v Angliji je narasla na  
130,000 vojakov in nove čete  
stalno prihajajo. Poveljnik te je  
general H. D. Crerar, ki je v raz-  
govoru z reporterji priznal, da  
se vojniki vežbajo v zvezi s pri-  
pravami za invazijo evropskega  
kontinenta.

„Vežbanje se je izpremenilo  
iz defenzive v ofenzivo,“ je re-  
kel general. „Naša armada bo  
tvorila most v invaziji, ki bo od-  
rejena, ko pride ugoden mo-  
ment.“

Kanadski častniki pohajajo šole,  
v katerih dobivajo pouk o  
vojnih operacijah na kopnem in  
morju. Vojaške čete so oprem-  
ljene z modernim orožjem in  
velik del armade tvori mobilno si-  
lo. Sedanja kanadska armada  
se popolnoma razlikuje od prvih  
čet, ki so prišle pred polgruim  
letom.

General Crerar, ki je bil prej  
načelnik kanadskega armadnega  
štaba, je študent nemških, an-  
gleških in ameriških militaristi-  
čnih metod. Svoje vojaške zore  
je reorganiziral v napadalne eno-  
te, slične nemškim, ki so si z lah-  
koto utrle pot v Francijo in jo  
porazile. „Slaherni bataljon je  
popolna vojaška enota, ki lahko  
operira neodvisno,“ je dejal. „Vsi  
so opremljeni s tanki, oklopnimi  
avti in vsem drugim orožjem, ki  
je potrebno v vojnih operacijah.“

Los Angeles, Cal., 9. jun.—  
Dr. Hans Gros, ki je bil zadnji  
teden spoznan za krivega špiona-  
že v prilog nacijski Nemčiji, je  
bil obsojen na deset let zopora.  
Gros je bil rojen v Ameriki,  
vzgojen pa v Nemčiji. Obtožnica  
mu je med drugim očitala, da je  
pošiljal militaristične informacije  
Hitlerjevi vladi. Obsodba  
njegovе žene, ki je bila tudi spo-  
znana za krivo špionaže, je bila  
odložena do prihodnjega pon-  
deljka.

## Nemški špion dobil deset let zopora

Washington, D. C., 9. jun.—  
Federalno vrhovno sodišče je s pe-  
timi proti štirim glasovom odo-  
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štirih članov verske sekte Priče  
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ley Reed, mnenje manjšine pa  
načelnik sodišča Harlan F.  
Stone.

## Senat odobril zvišanje vojaških plač

Washington, D. C., 9. jun.—  
Zvišanje plače prostakom v ar-  
madi in pomorščakom v morna-  
rici je bilo zagotovljeno, ko je  
senat sprejel zadevni zakonski  
načrt, ki je bil prej odobren v  
nižji zbornici. Načrt je bil spre-  
jet z 58 proti 20 glasovom in do-  
loča zvišanje plače na \$50 na  
meseec. Dalje je bil sprejet na-  
črt glede zvišanja podpore svoj-  
cem mož, ki služijo v armadi in  
mornarici.

## Domače vesti

Čikaška vest

Chicago.—Dne 5. t. m. je v  
So. Chicagu umrla rojakinja  
Mary Vidic, doma od Kostonje-  
vice na Dolenjskem. V Ameri-  
ki je bila 35 let in tukaj zapu-  
šča polbrata in nekatere druge so-  
rodnike.

### Vesti iz Waukegana

Waukegan, Ill.—Pred dnevi je  
umrla Mary Štalcar, roj. Naglič,  
stara 57 let in doma od Kranja  
na Gorenjskem. Tukaj je bivala  
35 let in zapušča dva sinova in  
dve hčeri, vsi odrasli z družina-  
mi. Bila je članica društva 119  
SNPJ.—Mary Držić in Mary Lu-  
kančič sta dobro prestali težko  
operacijo.—Rose Zupančič bole-  
ha že več mesecev na glaskorni  
bolezni in zdaj se je v spremstvu  
sina podala na znano kliniko v  
Rochesterju, Minn. Vse tri so  
članice društva 119 SNPJ in čla-  
nice jim žele hitrega okrevanja.

### Še ena bolničarka

La Salle, Ill.—Miss Mildred  
Brate, članica društva 98 SNPJ,  
je 29. maja dokončala študije v  
St. Luke's Hospitalu v Chicagu  
za bolničarko. Njeni starši so v  
La Sallu. Čestitke!

### Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Anton Bolka od  
društva 26 SNPJ, pri katerem  
je vsa njegova družina, se že dva  
tedna nahaja v bolnišnici St.  
Alexis. Prijatelji so naprosili,  
da ga obiščejo, člani mu pa žele  
čim hitrejšega okrevanja.

### Ruski vojni relief

Chicago.—John Erin, predse-  
dnik Združenega rusko-ameriškega  
odбора, bo govoril prihodnji  
petek, 12. junija, ob 10:30 zvečer  
na čikaški radiopostaji WGES v  
prid ruskemu vojnemu reliefu.  
Govoril bo v teku vseslovenske  
ure.—Dne 22. junija, na dan ob-  
letnice nacijskega vpada v Ru-  
sijo, pa rusko-ameriški odbor  
priredi program v Civic Opera  
Housu v prid ruskemu vojnemu  
relifu.

### Sodišče odobrilo obdavljenje verskih sekt

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## AMERIKA MORA VODITI SVET, PRAVI WALLACE

Vsi narodi naj uživajo  
svobodo

## PRIHOD NOVE CIVI- LIZACIJE

New York, 9. jun.—Povojni  
mir, ki naj bi garantiral svobodo  
vsem narodom na svetu, je  
orislal podpredsednik Henry A.  
Wallace v svojem govoru na  
banquetu, ki ga je priredila upra-  
va magazina Churchman, glasi-  
la episkopalnih protestantov.  
Predsednik Roosevelt je v ne-  
navzočnosti dobil nagrado od  
magazina v znak priznanja za  
pospeševanje dobre volje in sporazuma  
med vsemi narodi.

„Amerika ne bo doprinesla  
svojeje prispevka k svobodi in  
novi civilizaciji, dokler ne bo  
vsaka deveta oseba izmed des-  
etih znala čitati in pisati, dokler  
vsi otroci ne bodo dobili pajnta  
mleka dnevno in dokler vzgoja  
ne ustvari takega smisla odgo-  
vornosti, da bodo vsa ljudstva  
lahko dejansko udeležena in so-  
deležovala v demokratičnih vladah,“  
je rekel Wallace.

Podpredsednik je dejal, da je  
Amerika dedinja verskih poj-  
mov Palestine in kulture Rima  
ter Anglije. Njena naloga je de-  
lo, da pride nov dan, nova doba  
miru, ki ne sme sloneti na im-  
perialistični intervenciji. Mir,  
kakšnega mora postaviti Ame-  
rika, mora biti mir navadnih  
ljudi.

Wallace je dalje rekel, da se  
predsednik Roosevelt v polni  
meri zaveda važne vloge, ki jo  
igra Amerika pri graditvi nove-  
ga sveta. Ona mora postaviti  
temelje, na katerih bo stal nov  
svet in živel ter se razvijal v  
miru. Rooseveltu gre priznanje  
za solidarnost ameriških repub-  
lik, ki so jo demonstrirale v tej  
vojni, najbolj kritičnem času  
svetovne zgodovine.

„Štiri stoletja je že Amerika  
svetlinik, ki kaže pot iz teme in  
navdukuje srca ljudstev ostalega  
sveta,“ je rekel Wallace. „V  
vseh fazah ameriške zgodovine  
so ljudje priznavali vodstvo A-  
merike, toda v zadnjih letih  
bolj nego kdaj prej. Vse ame-  
riške republike se zavedajo svoje  
zgodovinske naloge v tem ča-  
su splošne svetovne krize. Upa-  
nje je, da bodo kos tej nalogi.“

Govorniki na tej konferenci,  
posebno minister Snój, ki je bil  
glavni referent, pa Etbin Kri-  
stan, so z največjim ogorčenjem  
obsojili objavo Rennerjeve spa-  
ke v magazinu Collier'su. Poseb-  
no oster in žgoč je bil Kristanov  
govor. Kristan je odločno pozi-  
val na takojšnjo akcijo ameriške  
Slovence ne glede na to, kaj so  
po veri in politiki—glavno je, da  
so Slovenci. Veliko je govoril tu-  
di Adamič, ki je pojasnjeval, kaj  
se godi za kulisami—kako se tru-  
dijo neke tajne sile, da porazijo  
Rooseveltovo demokratični pro-  
gram za mir po zmagi. Adamič  
je obljubil, da bo deloval z vso  
silo svojega peresa, da uniči  
efekt strupenega Rennerjevega  
članka.

Soglasno je bila sprejeta reso-  
lucija, katero je predložil Kri-  
stan in s katero konferenca naj-  
strože obsaja Rennerjevo „novo  
Evropo“. Sklenjeno je bilo, da  
se ta resolucija takoj prevede v  
angleščino in pošlje magazinu  
Collier'su, univerzi Columbij, Teacher's Collegu v New Yorku  
in raznim važnim osebam v  
Washingtonu. Dalje je bilo skle-  
njeno, da se prične sistemati-  
čna kampanja za uničenje učin-  
ka, ki ga je eventualno naredil  
Rennerjev zemljevid v Ameriki.  
Uredništvo Collier'sa je treba  
bombardirati s tisoči protestnih  
telegramov.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da  
se takoj pošlje telegram države-  
nemu tajniku Cordellu Hullu s  
prošnjo, naj posreduje, da bo  
justični oddelek čim prej izrvel  
primorske Slovence iz kategori-  
je „sovražnih državljanov“.

Na splošno željo, da se politič-  
na akcija ameriških Slovencev  
v prid stari domovini čim bolj

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## Važna slovenska konferenca v Clevelandu

Nov odbor izvoljen za  
politično akcijo v prid  
stari domovini; sredi-  
šče akcije bo odslej v  
Clevelandu; resoluci-  
ja proti „maparju“  
Rennerju sprejeta

Zadnje nedeljo, dne 7. junija,  
je bila važna konferenca v Slo-  
venskem narodnem domu v Cle-  
velandu. Sklical jo je JPO-SS  
in prvič so bili povabljeni ured-  
niki vseh slovenskih časnikov v  
Ameriki, toda izven Clevelanda  
sta prišla le Etbin Kristan, ki je  
zastopal Proletarca poleg JSZ in  
urednik Prosvete.

Amerikanski Slovenec je po-  
oblastil Antona Grdino za svo-  
jega zastopnika, Jožeta Grdino  
pa za Novi svet; urednika Glasna  
Naroda, Ignac Hude in milvau-  
škega Obzora, Rado Staut sta se  
pisмено opostila; Ivan Zupan  
urednik glasila KSKJ, je bil tu-  
di odsoten zaradi bolezni. Navzo-  
čih je bilo šest urednikov in  
urednica ženskega mesečnika  
Zarje.

Od drugih povabljencev so pri-  
šli minister Franc Snój, profesor  
Furlan, dr. Ivan Marija Čok, za-  
stopnik primorskih Slovencev in  
pisatelj Louis Adamič. Navzoč je  
bil tudi Rude Trošt.—Vseh sku-  
paj je bilo 28 zborovalcev.

Nujna točka dnevnega reda,  
zaradi katere je bila konferenca  
v glavnem sklicana, je bil članek  
Geo. T. Rennerja, profesorja  
geografije na univerzi  
Columbiji, ki je bil objavljen  
z zemljevidi v barvah vred v  
vplivnem magazinu Collier's  
(glej dopis br. Mirka Kubiha v  
Prosveti od zadnjega petka).  
Profesor Renner—o katerem  
pravijo, da ima prijatelje v držav-  
nem departmantu v Wash-  
ingtonu—je v tem članku in svo-  
jih geografskih risbah razdelil  
„novo Evropo“ na devet držav  
oziroma državnih skupin in Slo-  
vence je enostavno podaril Nem-  
čiji in Italiji; poleg tega je dal  
Italiji še Dalmacijo za nameček.  
Razume se, da Rennerjev zem-  
ljevid bje najgorostnejše v  
obraz vsaki demokraciji in vsaki  
želji za pravičen mir.

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po veri in politiki—glavno je, da  
so Slovenci. Veliko je govoril tu-  
di Adamič, ki je pojasnjeval, kaj  
se godi za kulisami—kako se tru-  
dijo neke tajne sile, da porazijo  
Rooseveltovo demokratični pro-  
gram za mir po zmagi. Adamič  
je obljubil, da bo deloval z vso  
silo svojega peresa, da uniči  
efekt strupenega Rennerjevega  
članka.

Soglasno je bila sprejeta reso-  
lucija, katero je predložil Kri-  
stan in s katero konferenca naj-  
strože obsaja Rennerjevo „novo  
Evropo“. Sklenjeno je bilo, da  
se ta resolucija takoj prevede v  
angleščino in pošlje magazinu  
Collier'su, univerzi Columbij, Teacher's Collegu v New Yorku  
in raznim važnim osebam v  
Washingtonu. Dalje je bilo skle-  
njeno, da se prične sistemati-  
čna kampanja za uničenje učin-  
ka, ki ga je eventualno naredil  
Rennerjev zemljevid v Ameriki.  
Uredništvo Collier'sa je treba  
bombardirati s tisoči protestnih  
telegramov.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da  
se takoj pošlje telegram države-  
nemu tajniku Cordellu Hullu s  
prošnjo, naj posreduje, da bo  
justični oddelek čim prej izrvel  
primorske Slovence iz kategori-  
je „sovražnih državljanov“.

Na splošno željo, da se politič-  
na akcija ameriških Slovencev  
v prid stari domovini čim bolj

in čim učinkovitejšo razmahne,  
je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se  
izvoli poseben odbor za politično  
delovanje; ta odbor ima devet  
članov in sedem z eksekutivo  
vred jih bo v Clevelandu, kjer  
se čim prej odpre stalni urad.

V ta odbor devetorice so bili  
izvoljeni: dr. James Mally, Va-  
tro Grill, James Debevec, Anton  
Šabec, Josephine Zakrajšek, Jo-  
ško Penko, Frank Surtz, Etbin  
Kristan in Ivan Molek. Zadnja  
dva sta zunanja odbornika, ki se  
udeležita seje le v izredno važ-  
nih slučajih.

Eksekutiva političnega odbora  
je sledeča: dr. James Mally,  
predsednik, Joško Penko, pod-  
predsednik, Josephine Zakraj-  
šek, tajnica, in Vatro Grill, bla-  
gajnik.

Izvršni odsek ima seje teden-  
sko in je pisмено ali brzojavno  
stalno v zvezi z zunanjima od-  
bornikoma. Po potrebi sklicuje  
tudi seje širšega odbora JPO-SS  
za politične aktivnosti.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da gre  
politični odbor takoj na delo za  
dobavo denarnih sredstev, kajti  
politična akcija, kakor je bila za-  
črtana, bo stala denar. Bile so  
razne sugestije, kako dobiti de-  
nar, s kolektio ali drugače. Skle-  
njeno je bilo, da za prvo silo od-  
bor apelira na poverljivost  
JRZ, naj prepusti preostanek  
„milijondolarskega sklada“, ko-  
likor je vnovčljivih papirjev, no-  
vemu političnemu odboru, ki  
zdaj nadaljuje akcijo za osvobo-  
ditev, združuje in demokratično  
ureditev naše stare domovine.  
Ta sklep je bil storjen soglasno.

Konferenca je trajala okrog  
štiri ure. Bila je vseskozi har-  
monična.

## Velika mednarodna slavnost v Chicagu

### Prihodnja nedelja je dan Združenih narodov

Chicago.—Prihodnjo nedeljo,  
dne 14. junija, slavimo v Chica-  
gu dan ameriške zastave, dan  
Združenih narodov, ki so danes  
v vojni z nacifazišmom in Mac-  
Arthurjev dan. Slavnost se pri-  
čne ob desetih predpolne s po-  
hodom po aveniji Michigan od  
Chicago ave. do Rooseveltove  
ulice. Ta pohod je aranžirala  
civilna obramba in doslej se je  
že priglasilo čez sto različnih  
organizacij za prisostvovanje;  
delavake unije same, ki so pri-  
glašene, štejejo čez 60,000 čla-  
nov.

Glavni program slavnosti bo  
v Soldier Fieldu ob jezeru; ta  
ogromni prostor ima 125,000 se-  
decev. Na sporedu so govori,  
godba, petje, drama, vojaške va-  
je itd. Posebnost bo zamorski  
pevski zbor, ki šteje 1000 članov.  
Mnogo narodnostnih organizacij  
pride v narodnih nošah. Druga  
posebnost bodo letala, ki bodo  
držala velikansko zastavo, kate-  
ra bo segala čez ves Soldier  
Field.

Glavni govornik bo Donald  
M. Nelson, načelnik odbora pro-  
dukcije za vojno; drugih odlič-  
nih govornikov je dolga vrsta.  
Na programu je tudi več film-  
skih in radijskih zvezdnikov in  
zvezdnice. Spored v Soldier Fieldu  
se prične točno ob dveh po-  
polodne. Vstop je vsakomur  
prost.

## Gandhi proti taktiki uničevanja

Bombaj, Indija, 9. jun.—Mo-  
handas K. Gandhi, duhovni vo-  
dja indijskih milijonov, je izja-  
vil, da je proti taktiki uničevanja  
na Indijo. Na konferenci s  
časnikarji je dejal, da se je ta  
taktika, rabljena proti Japoncem  
v južnovzhodni Aziji, izkazala  
za neuspešno.

## DELITEV KAVE IN ČAJA V ODMER- KIH PRIHAJA

Autoritete študirajo za-  
devene načrte

## REVIZIJA ZIVIL- SKEGA PROGRAMA

Washington, D. C., 9. jun.—  
Joseph L. Weiner, pomožni di-  
rektor divizije za civilno blago  
v vojno-produkcijskem odboru,  
je namignil, da se bodo kava,  
čaj in kakao delili v odmerkih v  
bližnji bodočnosti. Te dobrine  
mora Amerika uvažati. Weiner  
je dejal, da se zaloge teh dobrin  
krčijo in da bo morala vlada  
skrbeti za pravično in nepristransko  
distribucijo.

Avtoritete študirajo načrte,  
toda zaključile niso še ničesar.  
Možnost je, da bo izdana ena na-  
kaznica za nakup omejenih pi-  
jač v določeni količini. Weiner  
je dejal, da se doslej še ni poka-  
zala potreba glede racioniranja  
oblek in obuvani, ni pa hotel po-



# Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redna mesečna seja gospodarstva odseka SNPJ se je vršila 13. dec. l. i. v gl. stanu jednote. Zapisnik novembrske seje se sprejme.

Petrovič poroča o pismu tajnika Vidra glede zadolžnic korporacije Inland Gas, ki znašajo \$300,000, last prejšnje SSPZ, čijih obrestne obresti znašajo \$3900. Firma H. D. Knox želi nabaviti petakere teh zadolžnic. Preiskava je dognala, da je omenjena korporacija v konkurzu od leta 1930. Priporoča prodajo teh zadolžnic po 101.5. Poročilo se sprejme na znanje.

Dalje je prejel tajnikovo pismo o zadolžnicah družbe Washington Gas & Electric, ki znašajo \$30,000 in so tudi bile last bivše SSPZ. V teku je reorganizirano in načrt predvideva 80% plačilo v gotovini lastnikom ter 20% na novih dolžnicah, družba pa obdrži lastnino. Se vzame na znanje.

Pregledal je tudi stanje zadolžnic kolegijskega Bluffton, čigar imovina znaša \$430,000, enotne dolžnice so zavarovane za \$157,000, ne pa za celotno lastnino te organizacije. Olipov predlog, da ponudimo prodajo teh dolžnic po 80, se soglasno sprejme, tako tudi njegov predlog, da jih skušamo prodati po 65 ali višje, ako bi bila prva ponudba odbita; za to glasovali Cainkar, Olip in Vider, proti pa Zupan in Lotrič.

Družba racinskega hotela se je prenosovala leta 1937; jednota ima obveznic za \$8000, družbin dolg znaša \$597,000, njena imovina pa se je znižala s \$610,000 na \$410,000. Priporoča, da se prodajo po 50; sklenjeno, da se počaka tri mesece.

Bivša SSPZ je lastovala 1200 delnic pri Ohio Forge. Jednota je svoj del že prodala. Sprejme se predlog, da se prodajo po tržni ceni s tremi proti dvema glasovoma; proti sta glasovala Zupan in Lotrič. Posestvo na 876 E. 141st streetu v Clevelandu se je pregledalo in podvzeli so se kariki za prodajo in pobiranje najemnine. Odsek upošteva Hellerjevo poročilo, da se odpiše gotove dolžnice iz sklada mladinskih dedičev.

Tajnik Vider predloži pismo zavarovalniškega oddelka glede nesprejemljivih obveznic, da se morajo do 30. junija poravnati. Lista teh se vpošlje direktorju in dodatno poročilo na 1. aprila. Kopija tega pisma se pošlje vsem članom gl. odbora. Sprejme se Kuhljevo poročilo, da se zadevne obveznice odpiše. Navet firme Crummer, da se otenijo vse zadolžnice v južnih državah, se vzame na znanje, tako tudi pismo firme Six Point Realty, ki je sprejela prenosno svojega posojila.

Vloga decembrske izdaje zveznih zakladniških dolžnic je prišla vrednost \$75,000 po 2 1/2% vrednosti. Posojilo 99-SSPZ je poteklo; bilanca znaša le \$998. Soglasno sklenjeno, da podaljšek se dovoli in odplačila naj bodo po \$30 četrtletno z obrestmi.

Dzorele in odpoklicane so bile sledeče zadolžnice: New Smyrna, Fla., \$22,400, 1. jan.; Sumter County, Fla., \$25,000, 1. jan.; Terminal & Transportation, 250 delnic po \$48, skupaj \$12,000, 1. jan.; Detroit Public Sewer, \$10,000, 15. nov.; Brevart County, Fla., \$20,000, 1. jan.; Miami, Ariz., \$35,000, 1. jan.; štiri prve vknjižbe FHA v Clevelandu, plačane v skupni vsoti \$14,648.86.

Predsednik Cainkar predloži pismo firme H. J. de Ford o zadolžnicah v Bobstonu, Tex. Sklenjeno, da se obdrži. Sodnijska tiratave v zadevi Klincekovega podjetja v Garyju, Ind., se ne izvede, ker se pričnejo redna odplačila po \$50 mesečno z januarjem. Z združitvijo je jednota prevzela številno posestev in v teku so prodajni načrti. Olip se zahvaljuje za sodelovanje, želi odseku uspeh in obljublja nadaljnjo pomoč kot bivši član tega oddelka in kot sedanji član nadzornega odseka.

Na razpolago za nove vloge je \$125,000.

s plačilom obresti v gotovini in z znižanjem obrestne mere novim zadolžnicam na 4%.

Predloženo je poročilo o zadolžnicah v Winnetu, Mont., da so bile preosnovane v vsoti \$26,000 in da so bile tri zadolžnice z obrestmi na novih zadolžnicah plačane. Se z veseljem vzame na znanje. Načrt, da se odpokličejo dolžnice v Rock Islandu, je bil preklican. Zadolžnice mesta Montgomery, Ala., v vsoti \$2000 po 4 1/4% so bile odpoklicane po 105. Tri posojila FHA v čikaški okolici so zapadla 31. dec. 1941 in eno pa v Clevelandu; dve v čikaški okolici sta sedaj v teku.

Prošnja za podaljšanje posojila št. 100-SSPZ (podaljšano leta 1936, sedanji dolg znaša \$2876) se odobri na amortizacijski podlagi in z mesečnimi odplačili po \$30 ter obrestni meri po 5%. Sklenjeno, da se skuša dobiti izravnava pri posojilu št. 87-SSPZ na posestvu z naslovom 45 N. Long Common rd. v Riversidu, Illinois.

Na razpolago za nove vloge je vsota \$130,000.

Tajnik Vider predloži račun za \$30, ki krije stroške Moodyjeve cenilne knjizice, kar se odobri. Soglasno sklenjeno, da se dovoli SND v Indianapolisu znižanje obrestni na posojilu s 5 na 4%. Posestvo s posojilom 118 se je prodalo in posojilo plačalo v polni vsoti. Sklenjeno, da se da vsa pozornost nasvetom zavarovalniškega komisarja ter da se pregleda vse dvomljive obveznice z namenom, da se prodajo.

Heller želi izvedeti o zadevi odstopa posojil FHA, kajti v tej državi, če se razbremenijo prvotna vknjižba, odpade obveznost na to vknjižbo. Petrovič bo pregledal zadevo v svoji državi.

Ker so bile v januarju na trgu vladne zakladniške obveznice le po 2 1/4%, se ni vložila v te vrste bondov nobena vsota; vsekakor, vsota \$100,000 se je vložila v vladne obveznice po 2 1/4% z donosom okrog 2.49.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$25,000 se vložijo v obveznice države Arkansas po 3%, dozorelost 1970-71, po vrednosti, potom firme Kneeland.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$25,000 se vložijo v zadolžnice mesta Yonkers, N. Y., po 2.70%, dozorelost 1956, po vrednosti, potom firme Channers.

Sklenjeno s petimi proti enemu glasu, da vsota \$25,000 se vložijo v zadolžnice mesta Birminghama, Ala., po 2 1/4%, dozorelost 1965, po vrednosti. Za to glasovali Kuhl, Petrovič, Cainkar, Liš in Lotrič, proti pa Zupan; Vider ni bil navzoč ob času glasovanja. Sklenjeno z dvema proti enemu, da vlogo izvršita Perko in Zink.

Ostala vsota \$55,000 se vložijo v zvezne zakladniške obveznice po 2 1/2%, dozorelost 1972, donos okrog 2.49.

Zaključek seje ob 3:45 popoldne.

**Mati Petrovič, preds.,**  
**M. G. Kuhl, koresp. taj.,**  
**D. J. Lotrič, zapisnikar.**

# Naš narodni davek

**Janko N. Rogelj**

Vsi smo dolžni, da plačujemo narodni davek. Vsak po svoje! A kadar je narod v veliki potrebi, kakor so naša sedaj naša ljudje v domovini, onstran morja, kar vključuje tudi naše primorske Slovence, takrat bomo plačali naš narodni davek, ne da bi se obotavljali. Tako je prav!

V mesecu maju so naši Slovenci in Slovenke plačali preko \$3000.00 narodnega davka. Blagajna pomožnega sklada JPO-SS je dosegla \$20,000.00.

**Joliet, Ill.**

Na prvem mestu so bili v mesecu maju rojaki v Jolietu, Illinois. Po predsedniku lokalnega odbora št. 1, bratu Josephu Zalarju, ki je ob enem glavni tajnik JPO-SS, so poslali vsoto \$1,100.00 v sklad pomožne akcije. To je res pravi odziv, v ponos naselbini in okolici, kjer koli so naši rojaki darovali. Zupnik slovenske cerkve v Jolietu je dovolil, da so nabirali denarne prispevke v cerkvi. To je posnemalnja vredno, to bi se moralo dogajati vsepovsod. Hvala vam, Slovenci in Slovenke v Jolietu.

**Lorain, Ohio**

Na drugem mestu je bila zavezna slovenska naselbina Lorain, Ohio, katera je poslala \$572.21. Tu vodijo lokalni odbor večinoma naše ženske, ki zavzemajo vodilna mesta v odboru. Seveda, možje, jim pomagajo. Le tako naprej!

**Waukegan, Ill.**

Na tretje mesto pride ameriška Vrhnika, Waukegan-North Chicago, Illinois, ki je poslala \$500.00. Pokazali so naši rojaki in rojakinje, da kri ni voda. In še bodo poslali, da postavijo svojo ameriško Vrhniko na častno mesto pri pomožnem odboru.

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Na četrtem mestu je bila slovenska naselbina Cleveland, O., ki je poslala nadaljnjih \$500.00. Lokalni odbor št. 2 JPO-SS v Clevelandu je do sedaj poslal glavnemu blagajniku že \$3000.

**Johnstown, Pa.**

V tej slovenski naselbini so zelo aktivni. V mesecu maju so poslali nadaljnjih \$158.00. Društvo št. 36 Ameriške bratske zveze je samo darovalo \$75.00, kar je res velika vsota. Članstvo tega društva je pokazalo, da se zaveda resnega položaja, v katerem se nahaja naše ljudstvo onkraj morja.

**Barberton, Ohio**

Ta naselbina je tudi poslala že \$309.85. To je precejšnija vsota za malo barbertonsko naselbino. Vsi so delali in dali, zato so pokazali tako lep uspeh. In še bodo dali, ko pride čas.

**Clinton, Indiana**

Lokalni odbor JPO-SS je aktiven. V maju so poslali nadaljnjo vsoto \$9.50. To kaže, da nadaljujejo z nabiranjem denarnih prispevkov.

**Burley, Idaho**

Iz tega mesta mi piše moj prijatelj John Kershnik ter pošilja nadaljnjih \$10.00 za pomožno akcijo. Ali se še spomnite, da sta bila on in njegova žena med prvimi, ki sta darovala \$30.00 za JPO-SS. Od te družine sem prejel že \$40. Takih slovenskih družin nam manjka v Ameriki, pa bi imeli takoj dosti denarja v skladu pomožne akcije. Prav lepa hvala, prijatelj John, in da bi imel veliko posnemalcev po širni Ameriki!

**Slovenska narodna podporni jednota**

Zadnji izkaz v Prosveti kaže, da je članstvo SNPJ poslalo na glavnega predsednika že vsoto \$1,944.20, katero je izročil glavnemu blagajniku JPO-SS. SNPJ sama pa je darovala \$5000.00. To je precej velik prispevek od SNPJ in članstva, skoro \$7000. Največji prispevek od posamezne skupine.

**Kranjsko slovenska katoliška jednota**

Glasilo KSKJ poroča, da je članstvo iste poslalo glavnemu tajniku vsoto \$1,120.55, katero je izročil v blagajno JPO-SS. V letošnjem letu se vrši konvencija KSKJ, katera bo imela pravico nakloniti denarni prispevek v blagajno pomožne akcije. Glavni tajnik KSKJ, Joseph Zalar, je glavni tajnik Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, ki ima dosti dela s pomožno akcijo, toda je vedno zelo aktivni in zelo točen.

**Ameriška bratska zveza**

Kot glavni predsednik iste in direktor publicitete za JPO-SS sem do sedaj prejel od članov in posameznikov vsoto \$1261.05, katero sem izročil lokalnemu odboru št. 2 JPO-SS v Clevelandu. Ameriška bratska zveza je darovala \$500.00 pomožni akciji.

**Slovenska ženska zveza**

Nimam natančnega poročila pri rokah, toda vem, da so članice darovale že precejšnjo vsoto in da ni več daleč čas, ko bodo poslale prvi tisočak na glavnega blagajnika. Poleg tega pa so posamezne postojanke SZZ zelo aktivne pri lokalnih odborih JPO-SS, kjer so tudi prispevale denarne prispevke. Glavna predsednica Marie Prislant in glavna tajnica Josephine Erjavce, ki je ob enem glavna podpredsednica JPO-SS, se zelo trudita in delata za našo pomožno akcijo.

**Slovenska dobrodelna zveza**

Glavni tajnik omenjene organizacije je predsednik clevelandskega lokalnega odbora. Zveza je sama darovala \$200.00, a društva so aktivna pri odboru.

O drugih organizacijah nimam poročilo, toda prosil bi, da ga mi pošljejo, da bom lahko poročal v bodoče.

**Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Iz tega mesta mi piše brat Ignac Zajc, glavni porotnik ABZ. Pismo se glasi: Tu Ti pošiljam denarne prispevke, katere sem nabral med tukajšnjimi dobrosrčnimi rojaki za najbolj potrebne med potrebnimi v stari domovini. Darovali so sledeči:

Po \$5: A. Judež in žena, F. Musich, L. H. Pelic in žena, mr. Cernkovič in žena in Ignac T. Zajc in žena; po \$3.00: Mr. Šešek in žena, miss A. Colnar in mr. Sitar in žena; po \$2.00: J. Čekada; po \$1.00: Mrs. J. Vdorek, I. Hude, F. Voje, V. Kobolica, C. Grile, Mrs. M. Šarc, Mrs. J. Toncic, J. Škrabe, R. F. Vaupotič, J. Svetlin, miss M. Zore, A. Ruzich, A. Braun, R. Hafner, A. Svet, neimenovan in neimenovana; po 50 centov: F. Starina, J. Ribič, G. Muller, V. Orehek, F. Vogrič in 25 centov P. Šute. Skupaj \$55.75.

Prosim Te, Janko, ne prenehaj s svojim plemenitim delom, ampak še piši in prosil za denarne prispevke, kajti Tvoje delo ne bo brez uspeha.

Z bratskim pozdravom, Ignac Zajc.

Hvala vsem, ki so darovali.

Pri lokalnem odboru št. 18 JPO-SS v Barbertonu, Ohio, so prispevali sledeči: Samostojno društvo Domovina \$25.00; društvo sv. Jožefa št. 110 KSKJ \$10.00; društvo Majnik št. 28 SDZ \$5.00; podružnica št. 6 SZZ \$5.00; društvo Srca Marije št. 111 KSKJ \$5.00; nadalje so darovali po \$5.00 sledeči: Mary Nickolas, Joseph Okolish, Joseph Lekšan in žena, Anton Olaben in žena, Frank Beg in žena, Joe Lukežič Sr. in žena, Frank Sterle in žena, Ignac Pavlovich, Frank Smerdel in žena, Steve Trenta in žena in Joseph Drobnič; John Vodnal \$4.00; nabrano v nabiralniku \$3.80; po \$3.00 so darovali: George Porok in žena, John Lintol in žena, Jos. Usnik in žena, John Šega Sr. in žena, Henry Muren in žena, Frank Smole in žena, John Zalar, Joe Štustarič in žena; po \$2.00 so prispevali: John Stopar in žena, Frank Prostopovich in žena, Fred Udovič Sr. in žena, mr. Šega in žena, John Stražiar in žena, Frank Poje in žena, Frank Steblaj in žena, Jennie Hiti, John Garbor in žena,

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in Louis Trenta; Josephine Bernarick 30c in Jennie Centa 25c. Hvala, Slovenci in Slovenke v Barbertonu, Ohio. Moja želja je, da bi vsaka slovenska naselbina v Ameriki posnemala vašo naselbino.

Dobro se zavedam, da je težko prositi, toda nekaj mora vsak storiti v teh izrednih časih za naše ljudi onkraj morja. Jaz sam imam dosti svojega dela, toda čutim v sebi zavest, da sem dolžan storiti delo, katero mi je naročil naš slovenski narod v Ameriki po naših podpornih organizacijah. Če bo moje delo pomagalo samo eni sami trpeči in sestradani slovenski materi v domovini, da bo zopet zaživela življenje svobodne in potolažene slovenske žene, da bo na njenih ustnicah zasijal sončno-svetel izraz iz globokine njene materinske duše, ljudje dragi, jaz bom neskončno zadovoljen in srečen, da sem mogel pomagati do smrti utrujeni in zapuščen slovenski materi, ki je moja in tvoja krvna sestra.

Čital sem pismo iz domovine, v katerem se čita, da naši ljudje že vedo v domovini, da zanje nabiramo pomoč v Ameriki. Ali ni to zanje tiha tolažba in nezlomljeno upanje, da nismo pozabili rojstne domovine ob največji zgodovinski nesreči. Morebiti, bratje in sestre, bo naš to upanje pomagalo marsikomu, da bo lažje prenašal nadčloveško trpljenje do konca te divjaške vojne.

Naj gredo te besede od vašega srca do vašega žepa, kjer bo gotovo tisti dolar, katerega lahko pogrešite za naše trpeče in žalostne brate in sestre onkraj morja.

Kri ni voda!—Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj, sestra!

**Društvene priredbe**

**Piknik društva 19**

West Mineral, Kansas.—V nedeljo, 14. junija, priredi naše društvo 19 SNPJ piknik v Showboatu v East Mineralu. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in druge rojake ob blizu in daleč, da nas obiščejo ob tej priliki. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Za žejne in lačne bo vsega dovolj in tudi zabave za stare in mlade. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo popoldne na našem pikniku.

**Anton Potočnik.**

**Pennsylvanski dan SNPJ in druge priredbe**

Moon Run, Pa.—Vesela, ki se je vršila 23. maja pod okriljem skupnih društev v Moon Runu v korist članom, ki so pri vojnih, je sijajno izpadla v vseh ozirih. Torej nas veže dolžnost, da se pristočno zahvalimo vsem udeležencem, kakor tudi tistim, ki so pomagali do tako lepega uspeha. Liberty bond je dobil Joseph Grlic iz Moon Runa.

Dne 30. maja je društvo 6 SNPJ v Syganu imelo svojo letno priredbo s prav lepo udeležbo. Dne 13. junija pa ima svojo letno veselico društvo 166 SNPJ v Prestu v korist svoje blagajne. Kot sem slišal, bodo tudi oni nekaj oddali na tej veselici. Ker je to društvo aktivno pri federaciji in drugod, naj se člani in drugi udeležijo v čim večjem številu te zabave v Prestu.

Najvažnejša priredba za nas v zapadni Penni pa bo sedmi dan SNPJ, ki se vrši 28. junija v Paradise Gardensu ali na takozvani Danielsovi farmi. Program bo lep in raznovrsten tekme, tako da bo zabave dovolj za vse. Ta prostor je zelo prijeten za take priredbe. Tudi v primeru slabega vremena je dovolj strehe za pisalec in druge. Torej za čim boljši uspeh je odvisno od nas članov in članic. Glejmo, da se gotovo udeležimo, da skupno proslavimo naš letni dan SNPJ v zapadni Penni. Kdor želi, da bo na tem pikniku prišel od piva, si mora kupiti vstopnico najkasneje do 15. junija, kajti do tega dneva morajo biti prijavljene vse prodane vstopnice tajnici pripravljalnega odbora Heleni Dermotti v Libraryju. Vstopnice so po \$1.50 za moške in 75c za

ženske, kar vključuje tudi pivo in ples.

Ker je malo časa, ste proseni, da kupite vstopnice takoj. Dobe se pri vseh društevih tajnikih SNPJ v zapadni Penni, tajniki pa naj poravnajo vstopnice pri sestri Dermotti, kot že omenjeno. Kot kažipot naj vam služi sledeče: Tisti, ki boste šli skozi Pittsburgh, vzemite cestno 28 skoz North Side do Millvala; v Millvalu vzemite Babcock bulvard in vozite kake tri milje in pol, potem krenite desno na cesto McKnight, vozite dve milji in pol in boste na mestu — tam boste videli napis SNPJ Day. Drugo pojasnilo o programu še sledi v Prosveti.

Torej bratje in sestre, rezervirajte si 28. junij za to priredbo, da skupaj proslavimo dan SNPJ.

**Jacob Ambrosic,**  
**tajnik federacije.**

**Piknik društva 271**

Gary, Ind.—Članom in članicam društva Nove svobode 271 SNPJ se naznanja, da se bo vršil naš letošnji piknik v nedeljo, 14. junija, na Chorakovi farmi (prej Manulova farma), ki se nahaja na Liverpool rd., dve milji vzhodno od Broadway st. na 49th ave.

Na naši seji je bilo zaključeno, da bomo imeli trok, s katerim se bodo lahko peljali vsi člani in drugi, ki nimajo svojih vozil. Trok bo vozil od 45th in Broadway do pikniškega prostora.

Bratje in sestre, odkar smo se združili člani SNPJ in bivše SSPZ, še nismo imeli prilike, da se sestanemo in bolje spoznamo. Torej pridite na piknik, da se spoznamo in tudi, da nekaj napravimo za društveno blagajno. Odbor bo skrbel, da bodo vsi udeleženci imeli dobro postrežbo.

**John Valetic, predsednik.**

**Piknik dveh društev**

Mogadore, O.—Članstvo društva 456 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredimo piknik 14. junija skupno z društvom 170 SNPJ. Piknik se vrši v Mogadorju na Ganitchevi farmi, pol milje od postaje na North Cleveland ave. Vabljeni ste vsi skupaj od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite v veličnem številu.

**Mati Peklar, tajnik.**

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

O posetu in pikniku federacije

Latroba, Pa.—Na spominaki dan zvečer smo se odpravili v Lloydell. Obiskali smo družino Hribar, potem pa smo šli v tamkajšnji Slovenski dom, kjer je društvo 60 SNPJ imelo plesno zabavo. Godci so bili iz Cudija, orkester Jacka Guzela, ki so prav dobro igrali, da je bilo vse veselo. Samo to sem opazila, da tam priletiti može in žene ne plešejo toliko kot to delamo pri nas v Westmoreland Co. in drugje.

Tam smo se pogovorili z Antonom Vidrihom. On je mož naprednega mišljenja, ki je svoječasnno živel v Johnstownu in se udeleževal pri soc. klubu in tudi v igrah je nastopal, katere je prirajal klub. Tam sta bila tudi mr. in mrs. Male iz Cairnbrooka. Oni so živeli do leta 1922 tukaj v bližini Latroba v naselbinu Superior. Tam sta bila tudi Anton in Lojze Hribar s svojima ženama. Na moje presenečenje sem se sestala tudi z Mary Turšič, ki sedaj živi v New Yorku. Čitatelji se je spominjajo po njenih dopisih v Prosveti in Proletarcu. Ona je že dosti agitirala za napredne liste, za društva in socialistično stranko. Z njo se poznam že več let. Prvič smo se videli pred več leti na priredbi kluba 5 JSZ v Johnstownu, potem pa na raznih prireditvah, ker sta se jih ona in njen pokojni mož zelo rada udeleževala in tudi oba rada plesala.

Rada bi se bila spoznala s tajnikom društva 60 br. Rudolfom Jermanom, ali je bil zaposlen pri bari. Udeležba je bila za tiste kraje dobra. Tudi precej fantov so jim že pobrali k vojakom, kar se tudi pozna na prireditvah.

Westmorelandská federacija SNPJ se pa pripravila na svoj velik piknik, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 26. julija. Imeli bomo razne govornike. Eden teh bo naš stari boritelj, pionir in prejšnji prvi podpredsednik SNPJ—sedaj gl. odbornik—Andrej Vidrih, kakor tudi sedanji prvi podpredsednik SNPJ Michael Kumer. Njega smo že slišali pred par leti, če se ne motim, toda ga želimo še slišati. On bo govoril v angleščini. Potem bosta govorila kongresnik Kelly in državni poslanec Lesko.

Poleg teh bomo med seboj imeli tudi jugoslovanskega svetnika dr. Vladimira Rybara. On je bil rojen v Trstu in je sin dobro znanega slovenskega boritelja dr. Otokarja Rybara. Vem, da je vsak zaveden delavec, ki je kdaj delal v Trstu, dobro spominja dr. Rybara in dr. Mandiča. Od dr. Vladimira Rybara bomo slišali dosti zanimivega—kako Italijani trpinčijo in preganjajo slovenski narod že 23 let.

Torej ste vabljeni vsi od blizu in daleč, da 26. julija pride v Beachood park med Harrison Cityjem in Pleasant Valleyjem, kjer bomo slišali omenjene govornike. Tudi postrežba bo dobra, kakor vsako leto. Tam bomo videli svoje prijatelje in znanje in vsi skupaj se bomo dobro imeli. Tudi godba bo ena teh boljših. Torej pripravite se že sedaj za naš Westmoreland Co. SNPJ day.

Mary E. Fradel.

Piknik soc. kluba 27 in Zarje Cleveland.—Pričela se je sezona piknikov in razna društva—podporna in kulturna—si prizadevajo, da prirede izlet v korist svoje blagajne. Prvim ni to toliko potrebno, ker imajo assement, s katerim se lahko vzdržujejo. Na drugi strani so pa kulturna društva odvisna le od prireditelj kot njih glavni vir dohodkov.

Zato priredita soc. klub 27 in njegov pevski odsek Zarja svoj skupni izlet v nedeljo, 21. junija, na farmi clevelandске federacije SNPJ. Kot običajno, bo tudi ta piknik zanimiv in zabaven, kajti Zarja skrbi s svojim petjem, da ni nikomur dolgčas. Za ples bo igral Peconov orkester.

Sedaj, ko se nahajamo v svetovnem klanju radi kapitalistične požrečnosti in ignorance ljudstva, si bomo morali marsikaj

pritrpati na udobnosti, kajti vlada nam bo valed vojne marsikaj prikrajšala. Zato si ne bomo mogli več privoščiti toliko zabave kot do sedaj. Kakor čitamo, nam bodo prikrajšali gasolin in bomo morali hraniti avtne obode na kolesih. Dokler pa še ni tega odloka, imamo še priliko, da se popeljemo v naravo in se malo razvedrimo.

Naš soc. klub in Zarja torej apelirata na vas, da se pripravite na ta piknik 21. junija predno pride ta restrikcija. Tako se bomo na izletniških prostorih clevelandске federacije SNPJ zopet malo razvedrili v družbi članov in pevcev Zarje, ki vas bodo veselo zabavali s petjem in vam postregli z okreplilom. Kateri nimate svojih vozil, se boste lahko kot običajno peljali s trokom. Torej rezervirajte si 21. junij za klubov in Zarjin piknik.

Odbor.

Kampanja je tu—na noge!

Johnstown, Pa.—Pazno zasledujem kampanjo SNPJ za nove člane. Kot vidim, gre še nekam povoljno naprej, toda vseeno ne tako kot bi lahko šlo. Vem, da je v nekaterih krajih lažje dobiti nove člane kot v naši naselbini, toda vseeno ne spimo in vsaj nekaj napredujemo. Na drugi strani pa vidim še veliko društev, ki so pasivna in ne store nič v tej kampanji. Kaj pa je narobe z vami? Pridite vsaj malo na plan!

Tu v okolici je veliko društev; samo v Johnstownu je osem društev SNPJ, še več pa v okolici. Torej za tako nasebino kot je naša, je to že precejšnje število. Kot sem že dejala, je lov za nove člane težak, pa vseeno ne držimo rok križem.

Torej na noge, bratje in sestre! Rada bi slišala mnenje vas drugih, ki tako vneto delate, da morda nimate časa za pisanje. Jaz sama sem zelo zaposlena. In tako vso agitacijo v Prosveti prepuščamo glavnim odbornikom. Ampak oni sami tudi ne morejo vsega storiti, če jim mi člani ne pomagamo. Torej ne pustite, da ta klic pade na gluha ušesa, ampak na delo za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ! Sestrski pozdrav vsemu članstvu.

Mary Vidmar, 3.

Temne sile na pohodu

Fontana, Cal.—Dne 23. maja zjutraj mi pride v roke lokalni list Fontana Herald. Že na prvi strani vidim naznanilo in vabilo sledeče vsebine:

"The Sunkist Lodge 723 SNPJ is sponsoring a huge outdoor picnic in the afternoon on Sunday, May 31, to be followed by dancing in the Slovene hall, Cypress and P. E. tracks, at 7:30 p. m. Members of the lodge are sponsoring this event as a benefit for the St. Joseph Tower of Victory, all proceeds being used to help defray its expense."

Nekateri to nazivajo—"victory". Yes, "victory" za rimsko cerkev, ki je podprla in odobrila krvoločno fašistično vlado generala Franca v Španiji in ki podpira Mussolinija, kateri mori nedolžne ljudi po Sloveniji s pomočjo svojega zaveznika Hitlerja. To je po mnenju nekaterih—"victory"...

Jaz bi dotične vprašal, naj odgovorijo, koliko si more ameriška vlada pomagati s takim stolpom. Lahko je milijon takih stolpov, toda vladi Združenih držav bi s tem ne bilo pomagano niti za las. Nasprotno, ako bi dotični porabili tisti denar, ki so ga dali ali ga nameravajo dati za stolp, porabili za nakup vojnih bondov in znak, potem bi lahko rekli—"victory". Tudi bi bilo bolje, ako bi dali v sklad za pomožno akcijo za stari kraj za nasičevanje bednih po vojni, ali pa za ruski relief, kajti Rusi se herojsko bore na strani Združenih držav za poraz nacifašizma.

Taka akcija bi pripomogla k zmagi, nikdar pa ne stolpi, čeprav bi jih bilo milijon. Dotični naj si dobro zapomnijo, da vlada Združenih držav ne vprašuje, koliko babilonskih stolpov bo v tem kritičnem času postavljanih, marveč koliko vojnih

bondov in znak bo kupljenih, da bo vladi mogoče uspešno voditi vojno do zmage.

John Pecnik, 569.

Piknik kluba JSZ 14. junija

Chicago.—Piknik kluba št. 1 JSZ, o katerem smo poročali že zadnji teden, se vrši na Keglovem izletnem prostoru v Willow Springsu v nedeljo, dne 14. junija. Vstopnina je 25c in oddajni bosta dve nagradi v gotovini.

Letošnji klubov piknik se vrši v korist Proletarca in v pomoč ruskemu vojnemu reliefu. Prebitek bo torej šel v dobre namene. Pomniti moramo, da Rusija bo boj proti našemu skupnemu sovražniku, ki je brutalnejši od vseh sovražnikov v vsej zgodovini. Tega je treba streti in danes ga Rusija odločno odbija. V njenem velikem boju ji moramo pomagati vsi, zlasti pa mi, kajti od njene zmage je v veliki meri odvisna tudi bodočnost naše stare domovine.

V nedeljo, dne 14. junija, vsi na naš piknik! Vršil se bo v prijaznem kraju na Keglovem vrtu. Glede vožnje in voznine smo poročali zadnji teden. Takrat smo navedli potrebna navodila kako se pride na izletni prostor in koliko stane voznina v obe smeri.

Pomnite, da bo na letošnjem klubovem pikniku izredno živahno, da bo na razpolago obilo zabave, dovolj dobre jedade in pijače po zmerni ceni, postrežba pa bo točna in solidna v vseh ozihrh. Za ples bo igrala Puceljeva godba. Ako se želite prav po domače zabavati v prijazni družbi in prijetni naravi, tedaj se ne boste obotavljali, ampak boste gotovo prišli vsi. S tem, da pomagamo ruskemu reliefu, pomagamo tudi sami sebi!

Na veselo svidenje v nedeljo pri Keglu!

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Vprašanja in odgovori

Cleveland.—Na zadnjo sejo clevelandске federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila četrto soboto v maju, je podpisani prišel bolj pozno, v resnici že proti koncu. Takoj je bilo več vprašanj, kaj sem delal in kje sem bil in še druga vprašanja, napol za špas, napol za res, in tako tudi v spodnjih vprašanjih ali pivičih. Bilo je tudi vprašanje, kaj bom poročal na prihodnji seji mojega društva.

Ja, nekateri se strašno bojijo in skrbijo za prah pred drugo hišo, pred lastno hišo ga pa ne vidiš, dasi ga je v tem oziru lahko več. Sicer nisem nikomur dolžan dati pojasnila ali se izpovedati, razen le mojemu društvu ali pa onemu, ki mi kaj plača, vendar se bom malo izpovedal napol za res, napol za špas.

Za takega agitatorja kot je podpisani je sobota skoraj najboljši dan. Je vsaj nekaj več ljudi doma in v sobotah imajo tudi plačilni dan. Torej imajo copake, hahaha! Med tednom ljudje delajo in nimajo toliko tistih svetlih copakov, brez katerih vsaj do danes še ni bilo moč živeti. Torej sem kolektal za Prosveto in Proletarca, zavežen pa tudi zastarale dolgove, katere mi je poveril direktorij naše delavske gospodarske ustanove Slovenske zadružne zveze.

Torej na kratko povedano: ako hoče kdo to vzeti na znanje, je dobro, ako ne, je tudi dobro. To je moj odgovor na tista vprašanja. Sedaj bom pa tudi jaz postavil par skromnih vprašanj na vas—na moje "firbčne" brate in prijatelje—tako malo za res, malo za špas. (To se seveda tiče samo tistih "firbčev", ne pa drugih.)

Clevelandská federacija obetuje že 15 ali 16 let. Ste bili vi vedno točni na njenih sejah—in če ne vi, pa drugi zastopniki vaših društev? In pa na federacijskih prireditvah ali dnevih SNPJ pri delu? Podpisani je zastopnik pri tej federaciji že od njega začetka, toda v 15 ali 16 letih je zamudil le kakih sedem ali osem sej, rednih in izrednih, ker se jih nisem mogel udeležiti. In mnogokrat sem čakal onih, ki so prišli pozno ali jih pa sploh ni bilo. Ravno tako je pri federacijskih prireditvah. Če se ne motim, sva vse čas od njenega četke aktivna pri federaciji le dva—podpisani in Jože Terbičan. (Nekateri mu očitajo preveliko plačo; haj pa oni prevzamejo za manjšo plačo.)

To je eno vprašanje. Drugo vprašanje pa je, ali so bila vaša društva vedno informirana o po-



teku federacijskih sej? Naše društvo Vodnikov venec 147 je bilo do sedaj informirano še o vseh sejah razen ene; ako slučajno jaz nisem bil na federacijski seji, je bil pa moj kolega.

Tretje vprašanje "firbčem" je: Koliko ste že agitirali za federacijske priredbe po hišah z lepo besedo in pisali v Prosveti, Proletarcu in Enakopravnosti? In koliko ste prodali vstopnic za federacijske priredbe v predprodaji—če so bile v predprodaji? Tudi v tem oziru je podpisani storil svojo dolžnost.

Prvič se mi je to zdelo vredno, da omenim. Kdor pa misli, da je pretirano in da se zastopnike kar s kljuko sname, sem moje zastopništvo vsak čas pripravljen izročiti drugemu (menda ja!). Za enkrat naj to zadostuje, vi pa vzemite za res ali za špas.

Kar se tiče preklica ohijskega dneva SNPJ, mi je še vedno težko, ker sem se vedno rad udeležil in z veseljem agitiral z besedo in v mnogo tudi v listih. Še težje je mi pa bo, ako bo treba preklicati tudi narodni ali glavni dan SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti prve dni v septembru na naših izletniških prostorih SNPJ v bližini Clevelanda. Ako pa je neizogibno, da bi trpeli težke posledice na izgubi, je seveda bolje, da se preklicuje. Ampak vsake sapice se ni ustrašiti! Tudi pri takih stvareh ne velja hrbenica, korajža in bojevitost. Ali bojevitost je treba, kot večkrat kdo zapiše (ampak samo zapisati ni dovolj, treba je tudi pokazati).

Smo v kampanji za nove člane. To poskušam že mnoga, mnoga leta in grem res za njimi kolikor mi razmere in druga zastojaka opravila dopuščajo. Prav tako tudi naš tajnik Leo Poljšak. Rečem, da je danes bolj težko dobiti v društvo in jednoto dobrega, zdravega in poštenega člana (bolnikov in izkoriščevalcev pa nikjer ne marajo, tudi pri SNPJ ne). Pa vseeno ne obumam. Le za njimi, VSI za njimi! Nekaj se bo že dobilo, čeprav se nahajamo v tem strašnem vojnem vrtincu.

Kar se tiče afere vrhovnega zdravnika SNPJ, je rečeno, da bo izravnal glavni odbor. Se danes se mi zdi neumno, da so zavrgli prejšnjega glavnega zdravnika dr. Zavertnika, dasi sem prijatelj in znanec že mnoga leta tudi z dr. Archom. Ampak struja je dejala zanj in na konvenciji tudi zmogala. Po mojem mnenju je stvar enostavna: Ako neče resignirati pri drugi organizaciji, kot je dal častno besedo na konvenciji, naj glavni odbor enforsira pravila in pokliče prejšnjega vrhovnega zdravnika, ki je za dr. Archom dobil največ glasov. In potem bo mirna Bosna.

No, povsod je kaj sitnosti, pri nekaterih drugih organizacijah menda še več kot pri SNPJ. Pa da ste mi zdravi in brez zame-re.

Anton Jankovich, 147.

Seja, kampanja, religne akcije

Chicago, Ill.—V petek bo zopet redna seja društva Slavije. Apeliramo na člane, da se udeležijo seje zaradi tega, ker bo več važnih stvari v razpravi. Kampanje se še nismo resno lotili, dasiravno bo s to kampanjo pomagano ne samo jednoti do večjega števila članstva, pač pa tudi naši vladi do večjih dohodkov, ker čim več bo novih članov tem več bo obrambnih bondov kupljenih, torej pomoč na dveh straneh.

Kampanja bi se morala bolj pospešiti sedaj, ko bo jednota izdala še dodatne certifikate, namreč 20-letno gotovinsko zavarovanje za odrasle in 20-letno zavarovanje za otroke. Ako prosilec želi "endowment" ali 20-letno gotovinsko zavarovanje, se mu sedaj lahko ustreže. Otroka se sedaj lahko zavaruje tako, da bo v 20 letih imel plačano zavarovalnino za vse življenje. To bo lepa dota, kajne?

Do sedaj smo imeli navadno življensko zavarovanje in 20-letno plačano zavarovanje za odrasle ter navadno zavarovanje do 18. leta in gotovinsko zavarovanje do 16. leta za otroke. Poleg sedanjih pogojev, do katerih je

član upravičen, bodo novi certifikati imeli tudi posojilno in gotovinsko vrednost, kar pomeni, da si bo član lahko izposodil na svoj certifikat, poleg plačevanja asesmenta; tudi za druge svrhe v kolikor bo njegov certifikat dozel. To so važne stvari in bi morale biti v razpravi na seji vsaj za časa kampanje, da bi člani dobili več upogleda v delovanje na tem polju. V petek, 12. junija, bomo s tem pričeli, torej udeležite se te seje vsi.

Nekateri se že precej časa ukvarjamo s pomožno akcijo za jugoslovanske reveže v starem kraju. Precej smo že storili, toda smo še daleč od zaželjivega cilja. Priredba 24. maja je bila uspešna, toda po mojem mnenju bi morala biti mnogo impozantnejša. Mnogo je izgovorov in ugovarjanja in pre malo je resnih delavcev. Kdor ima zadosti časa na razpolago, se navadno sploh ne zanima za resno stvar. Zdi se tudi, da nekateri še vedno odobravajo, čeprav na skrivaj, Hitlerjevo zverinsko delo v Evropi. Tudi s tem delom pomagamo naši vladi, ker vse nabrani denar bo naprejš vložjen v obrambne bonde ter bo poslan v stari kraj šele po vojni, ker je takrat jim bo mogoče nuditi pomoč, katere bodo tako zelo potrebni.

So tudi druge stvari, na katere nikakor ne smemo pozabiti. Jaz mislim, da je naša sveta dolžnost pomagati kolikor največ moremo vsem tem ustanovam, čeprav se nam dozdeva preveč teh sitnosti. Toda dokler bomo imeli dovolj za jesti, dovolj obleke in obuvala ter kje na varnem in toplem prostoru za spanje, do tedaj se nikar ne pritožujmo. Vojna je strašna in nikdo si je ne more predstavljati, ako je ni sam aktualno poskusil. Ena teh ustanov je Rdeči križ. Ta ima svoje delovanje raztegnjeno po vsem svetu.

Vseposvodi je treba pomoči, kajti nekateri od naših vojakov bodo najbrže postali ujetniki v tem ali drugem delu sveta. Ko smo bili v zadnji vojni v Sibiriji v barakah, nam je Mednarodni rdeči križ preskrbel najpotrebnejšo obleko. To je edina ustanova, katera ima dostop do vojnih ujetnikov, da jim pomaga. Nadalje je ustanova USO, katera se trudi s preskrbovanjem potrebnih stvari za naše vojake.

Končno naj omenim še rusko pomožno akcijo. Rusom se lahko pomoč pošilja sedaj, ko jo najbolj potrebujejo. Tja se pošiljajo s pomočjo te akcije največ zdravila, zdravniški instrumenti in druge potrebščine za ranjence. Rusi te stvari potrebujejo sedaj in jih bodo potrebovali, dokler bodo v tem groznem meteu za obrambo njihne domovine. S svojim hrabrim bojevanjem bodo Rusi ohranili življenje marsikateremu ameriškemu sinu, in bodo mogoče tudi preprečili razbijanje naših domov.

Kot ujetnik zadnje vojne v Rusiji, se čutim tudi hvaležnega ruskemu ljudstvu za njih prijateljsko postopanje z nami, kar nas je bilo slovanskega pokolenja. Nemce in Ogre so pač sovražili. To se tiče preprostega ljudstva, vojaška oblast ni delala izjeme. Sedaj Rusi potrebujejo naše pomoči in jaz upam, da ne bo ta akcija zaostala med našim ljudstvom. V tem času je človeška dolžnost nas vseh, ki nismo dejansko v vojni, da pomagamo kar največ moremo vsem tem ustanovam in vsakemu, ki se bori na naši strani.

Anton Trojar, tajnik št. 1.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 10. junija 1922)

**Domache vesti.** V Passengerju, Pa., se je pri delu v opekarni smrtno ponesrečil 22-letni Louis Brojan, član SNPJ.

**Zadeve SNPJ.** Sklad izrednih podpor je s prispevki društev in članov SNPJ narastel že na blizu \$600.

**Delavske vesti.** Premogovne družbe so doslej izgnale 522 rudarskih družin iz kompanijskih hiš v Penni.

**Inosestrstvo.** Velebankir Morgan je umaknil posojilo Nemčiji, ker antanta ni hotela znižati nemških reparacij.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Ruska delegacija pod vodstvom Litvinova dospela v Haag.

## Dan Združenih narodov

Dan 14. junija, prihodnja nedelja, je posvečen počaščenju zastave Združenih držav in zastav vseh Združenih narodov, ki so danes v vojni z barbariskimi silami nacifašizma. Predsednik Roosevelt je s posebno proklamacijo pozval ameriško ljudstvo na to slavo.

Dejstvo, da je predsednik v svoji proklamaciji postavil zastave vseh šest in dvajsetih Združenih narodov poleg ameriške zastave, daje tej prireditvi demokratični značaj. Ameriški "Flag Day", ki se navadno obhaja meseca junija, je letos — mednarodni dan za zastave vseh narodov, ki imajo v tej gigantski vojni skupno misijo: uničenje gangsterskih diktatorjev.

Thomas R. Heaney, predsednik Kongresa ameriških bratskih organizacij (National Fraternal Congress of America), je pozval vse pridružene organizacije, naj sodelujejo po svojem članstvu pri tem slavlju prihodnj nedeljo. To pomeni, da je pozvana tudi naša organizacija, Slovenska narodna podpora, jednota, ki je članica tega Kongresa.

Naša jednota, ki ima svoje člane po vseh Združenih državah in Kanadi, more sodelovati le v kooperaciji z drugimi organizacijami pri lokalnih prireditvah, kjer se nahajajo naša društva; prav za prav to spada v področje federacij SNPJ.

Društva SNPJ, zlasti pa federacije, naj sodelujejo, kjer koli le morejo.

Kadar koli gre za manifestacijo solidarnosti vseh Združenih narodov, za manifestacijo jeklene volje za zmago demokracije nad barbariskim nacizmom in fašizmom — ne sme manjkati članstva SNPJ pri teh manifestacijah.

## Potek kampanje SNPJ

V vsaki članski številki Prosvete lahko čitate poročila v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku o naši kampanji zmage. Iz teh poročil lahko vidite, da je kampanja vedno bolj živahna — ampak le mestoma, ne na splošno pri vseh društvih in po vseh nasebilih.

Pri mnogih društvih in v mnogih nasebilih se bratje in sestre še vedno — zanašajo na nekoga drugega, da bo opravil potrebno agitacijo namesto njih. Kdaj se bodo prizadeti naučili, da tistega "nekoga drugega" ni nikjer? Oni sami so tisti "drugi"!

Glavno tajništvo je zadnje dni priredilo posebno brošuro v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku z naslovom "Facts Worth Knowing" (Dejstva, ki so vredna, da jih veste). Knjižica, katera šteje 16 strani na finem papirju, je priložnica za agitatorje v tej kampanji zmage SNPJ, nakopičen s fakti, ki jih mora znati vsak agitator.

Vse informacije glede naše jednote, ki so važne za vsakogar, kdor hoče postati član, so v tej knjižici.

Na primer, ali veste, koliko znaša skupna vsota zavarovalnin pri SNPJ, ki so danes v veljavi? V tej knjižici najdete odgovor: \$41.140.824. Čez 40 milijonov dolarjev!

Ali veste, koliko znaša vsa rezerva? Čez šest milijonov dolarjev. — Ali veste, koliko je SNPJ že izplačala v smrtninah in vseh podporah od svojega začetka? Do malega dvajset milijonov dolarjev!

Solvntnost smrtninskega sklada SNPJ je ob koncu 1941 znašala 123.71%.

Povprečna zavarovalnina na certifikat znaša \$654.

V knjižici najdete tudi vse številke glede različnih asesmentov in vse podrobnosti glede smrtninskih razredov, katerih je šest.

Nabavite si to knjižico in seznanite se s fakti o SNPJ. Dobite jo pri tajniku svojega društva.

## Važna knjižica o Slovencih

Jugoslovanski informacijski center je izdal brošuro v angleškem jeziku z naslovom "The Slovenes Want to Live" (Slovenci hočejo živeti), katera je namenjena v prvi vrsti Američanom, da jih na kratko seznanji z zgodovino in položajem slovenskega ljudstva. To delce je sestavil Joseph Clissold, bivši atašej pri angleškem konzulatu v Zagrebu, ki dobro pozna Slovence in o katerih je k areči dobil najboljše informacije, ki so na razpolago.

Dobro je zadeto poglavje o zgodovini Slovencev. V kratkih potezah je avtor orisal vse važne etape slovenske zgodovine od leta 568 do 1941 — torej čez 1300 let eksistence v sedanji njihovi domovini. V vsej tej dolgi dobi so Slovenci živeli, čeprav tlačeni in zatirani, neločeno. Prva ločitev je prišla leta 1919, ko so bili raztrgani na tri dele, a še hujša ločitev je prišla v aprilu 1941, ko je bila Jugoslavija razmesarjena; tedaj so bili Slovenci ne samo razrezani na pet kosov, temveč na stotisoče jih je bilo razpršenih po Srbiji, Nemčiji, Poljski in celo v Rusijo so jih izgnali.

Ne glede na to, kako so Slovenci danes razkosani in kako daleč so razmetani, pri njih živi upanje na osvoboditev in združitve — ampak, predno dosežejo svobodo in združitve, morajo ostati živi, kjer koli so, morajo živeti! — To je smisel knjižice. Knjižica je apel na veliko ameriško demokracijo, naj upošteva mali slovenski narod že danes, ko krvavi iz stotisočih ran in pozneje, ko se bo sklepal mir.

Naša dolžnost je, da pomagamo razširiti to knjižico med Američani po vsej deželi. Naj se Američani seznanijo z resnico o Slovencih!

(V tej knjižici je tudi pismo slovenskih izgnancev na Saksonsko, o katerem je rečeno, da je ponatnjeno iz angleškega dela clevelandске Enakopravnosti. To pismo je bilo v slovenskem originalu najprvo objavljeno v Prosveti. To bi bilo pošteno omeniti dasi se mi ne tepemo zaradi kredita.)

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Predsednikova kolona

Dan v počast' zastavi V Zedinjenih državah je v navadi že mnogo let, da se obhaja 14. junij...

Prihodno nedeljo bo torej dan posvečen ameriški zastavi, kar v letu 1942 še toliko bolj pomembno, ker se je 26 držav pridružil Zedinjenim državam v boju proti osi...

Pozivu predsednika so se odzvale razne podporne, strokovne ter druge organizacije in po raznih občinah se pripravljajo za prihodno nedeljo velike ceremonije in slavnosti...

Pomen slovanskega dneva Bolj kot kdaj prej so danes v nevarnosti plemenitstva, zato pa je potrebno, da se še bolj podvizamo in večji napor...

V znamenju edinstva in pripravljenosti za še večje požrtvovalnosti je torej omenjeni kongres določil 21. junija za slovanski dan...

Se giblje, se... Zdaj pa zdaj slišimo vprašanja in opazke, kaj je z našo pomožno akcijo, ali je čisto...

V Chicago je praznovanje slovanskega dneva iz raznih vzrokov teh razlogov preloženo na 19. julija. Tako je dana raznim skupinam...

Apel za rusko vojno pomožno akcijo

Dvainsvetdesetega tega meseca je obletnica, ko so nemške vojaške tolpe -- brez vsakega poudara, upravičenega vzroka ali naznanila -- udrele v Rusijo...

Ta borba, v kateri se hočejo nemški naciji polastiti ruske zemlje in zaslužiti narode v Evropi, ni borba samo ruskega naroda, pač pa borba vsakega ljudstva, ki se veruje v SVOBODO IN PRAVICO...

Bratje in sestri! Gotovo ste za to vojno--vsaj nekateri-- že precej prispevali na en ali drug način, kakor tudi za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo...

Isravniki odbora naše jednote je na svoji seji dne 20. maja zaključil, da se obletnice krvave drame, ki se je pričela odigravati na ruskih poljanah...

Na vsa društva jednote so iz glavnega urada rasposlana pisma, ki se imajo prečitati na društvenih sejah in nabiralne pole za prispevke.

Ob tej priliki apeliram na vsa društva in članstvo naše organizacije, da se številno pridruži tej plemeniti akciji za pomoč, kakor tudi na one, ki imajo moč...

Je že res, da se ruske armade še vedno bojujejo s Hitlerjevimi tolpari, toda, če podležijo radi pomanjkanja, potem bo vsaka pomoč prepozna.

Imejmo usmiljene do ljudi -- bratje in sestri -- ki so bili pahneni in nesrečo po podivjanih nemških nacistikih tolpah in odprimo naša srca trpečemu ruskemu narodu!

V smislu zaključka izvršnega odbora se pobirajo prispevki tudi za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo, za katerega je bilo že precej reklamirano in za katerega se bo lahko še veliko storilo...

Načelniki ruske pomožne akcije so se tudi izrazili, da prosijo in priporočajo, da se vsi darovi naših ljudi pošiljajo le skoz glavni urad naše organizacije...

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Društva kupila vojne bonde ali znamke

WAR BONDS OR STAMPS PURCHASED BY OUR LODGES

SESTI SEZNAM

Table with columns: Številka društva, Kraj, Vredn. (Amount). Lists various lodges and their contributions to war bonds.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

SPREMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES in April 1942

Table with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Name, Address. Lists membership changes for various lodges.

Table with columns: Dr. št., Lodge No., Name, Address. Lists members of a lodge.

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DRUŠTVENA VEST

North Chicago, Ill.--V a b i m

članstvo društva 14 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 14. junija. Na tej seji boste izvolili novega tajnika...

Obenem pa prosim vse člane in članice, da gotovo poravnajo svoj asessment za tekoči mesec do 1. julija...

All ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podprite svoj list!

IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN V JANUARJU 1942

Table with columns: Ime umrlega člana, Lodge No., Član društva, Vredn. (Amount). Lists death claims for January 1942.

IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN V FEBRUARJU 1942

Table with columns: Ime umrlega člana, Lodge No., Član društva, Vredn. (Amount). Lists death claims for February 1942.

IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN V MARCHU 1942

Table with columns: Ime umrlega člana, Lodge No., Član društva, Vredn. (Amount). Lists death claims for March 1942.

The Seventh Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

A fortnight from this weekend, on Sunday, June 28, the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration will take place at Paradise Gardens, near Millvale, in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area.

The sponsors of this major annual affair are the two district SNPJ federations, consisting of English and Slovene speaking lodges, under whose able leadership many successful events have been staged in the past six years.

Like all previously held similar events in that sector which is teeming with our communities clustering around Pittsburgh, this year's celebration of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day is tuned to a high pitch. In fact, judging from advance publicity and favorable response, the 1942 event is likely to surpass all past records. And this in spite of existing conditions and state restrictions, because the committees in charge have been on the alert for the past four months or more, determined to surmount any and all obstacles in order to manifest their SNPJ fraternalism at another great assembly of our membership.

Our records show that the past six events of this type have proved to be valuable ventures from every standpoint. This has been so because of the deeply rooted consciousness and faith in our Society on the part of our active members. In short, it is this collective effort of our leaders and members alike that is almost solely responsible for these successes.

Significantly, the movement for these large-scale annual manifestations has originated with the younger set—our ESL's in western Pennsylvania in cooperation with the older generation. Their cooperative spirit has been exemplary.

Therefore, on Sunday, June 28, when the 1942 celebration of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day is staged at Paradise Gardens, a considerable part of the SNPJ membership will be present and the rest of us will be there in spirit, rejoicing that you've succeeded again.

In this connection it is interesting to register here that although the credit for this manifestation among our lodges and members, namely, the annual observance of sectional SNPJ Day events, goes primarily to our Pennsylvania youth—the real pioneers of this creditable institution were our senior members in Kansas.

The Kansas Federation of the SNPJ lodges was organized about thirty years ago. Originally called "Odbor kansaskih drustev SNPJ," the federation has been observing its annual "day" ever since that time, usually on May Day.

It was many years after, that other sections in the different states followed suit by organizing their federations based on the same pattern and for the same purpose as their Kansas prototype.

Today we have more than 20 such federations of SNPJ lodges in various parts of the jurisdiction.

Of these twenty-odd federations most of them are active in their spheres, only a few being comparatively dormant either because of local conditions or lack of interest, or both. Their activeness depends to a very large extent on leadership, just as is true of lodges.

Logically enough, one of the most important and perhaps by far most influential federation of our lodges—is the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ lodges.

It deserves this tribute primarily because of its many accomplishments, notable of which is its ownership of a sizeable tract of land—the SNPJ Farm near Cleveland. Both the Slovene and ES lodges there are cooperating in this worthy project.

Cleveland with more than 30 lodges in its county, can well afford such a project. However, a large part of the credit goes to its leadership.

Another successful federation is the Chicago Federation. It has been successful in handling large-scale events, and in recent years it has acquired a section in one of the most beautiful burial parks in the city, which it offers to our people at attractive prices. The movement to purchase a farm similar to that in Cleveland, has been retarded somewhat by prevailing conditions.

There is a number of other active federations, for instance, the Milwaukee Federation, the Detroit Federation, the Eastern Ohio Federation, and many others. All of them are doing creditable work for the Society and its membership.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Notice to all members of the Wolverine Lodge, SNPJ 677. Our regular monthly meeting will be this Friday, June 12, at the Slovene Home on Livermore Ave. We must have a good attendance in order to map out a very interesting program for the summer months.

One of the main topics of the meeting will be the discussion of the annual Wolverine Field Day. So any members that have any good suggestions for the betterment of this affair, don't forget the meeting date on June 12 at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Friendly Views: Joe Cerne Jr. is now sporting a new Chevrolet. It sure is a beauty, Joe, and thanks for the ride. On a visiting tour we found most friends at work. At the Kern residence we found Joe and Frank busily cleaning and painting their new home, and at the Klarich home we saw Andy and Math Klarich painting and repairing Andrew's newly acquired home, with Joe Klarich acting as the beer distributor.

Wolverines stopping at the Huntington Inn a few weeks ago were Al Padar, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bernick, also Mary and Pete Benedict Jr. with Charolette Benedict. Remember the Huntington Inn is operated by Rudy and Art Benedict, both Wolverine members, so for a good time, with music, fun and good

refreshments, why not drop in at the Huntington and spend a few hours with SNPJers.

Vacationing back in Pennsy. 'twas too bad we missed seeing the Sharon Keystones' popular leaders, namely, Frances Novak, SNPJers outstanding Juvenile Manager, and Stan Paulenich with the Paulenich four; and we did want to meet Stan's much-talked of Mary. We almost kidnapped Frank Rezek walking along a dark street in Girard. We met for the first time Fred Klucik, Juvenile Circle Manager. Shaking hands with Lud Milavec, Avon Park Mayor, and Ed Prevec, who is to be married soon. Congratulations.

To Herman Serjak we owe loads of thanks for the fine hospitality. Congratulations and lots of luck to Herman on his coming marriage to a charming young lady, Ann Kinkela.

We made the return trip back to Detroit with Herman Serjak, Ann, Mary and Mrs. Kinkela. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Serjak, also the Blas Serjaks of Beasemer.

Wolverines, don't forget that promise. We'll be seeing you at the meeting Friday.

H. RUPPERT, 677.

The more we toil and sweat today, the less blood and tears are we likely to shed tomorrow.

SNPJ Lodge 41 to Picnic June 21

IRWIN, PA.—Another summer season has rolled around and on Sunday, June 21, SNPJ Lodge No. 41 of Pleasant Valley, Pa., will begin the summer by holding a big picnic at Slovene Hall picnic grounds at Pleasant Valley, Pa. The social committee has booked a fine orchestra to furnish the music for this affair—none other than the popular Jimmy Sobula and his orchestra of Harwick, Pa.

All of those who have danced to the music of this band will surely remember the fine polkas, waltzes, and fox-trots they can swing out. The refreshments committee will see to it that there will be plenty of eats and drinks on hand for all who attend our picnic.

Lodge No. 41 cordially invites all neighboring lodges and friends to attend this picnic. We would like to see our old friends from Manor, Export, White Valley, Herminie, Claridge, Center, Universal, Greensburg and others attend this affair.

All members of Lodge No. 41 are urged to attend our monthly meeting on Sunday, June 21. There will be special business in order for that meeting. All members return all drawing tickets and money at this meeting. Please remember.

FRANK JELOCHEN, Lodge 41.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—I wonder if everybody knows that the combined picnic of the Gowanda Boosters and Dawn of Liberty will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5. This affair is one of the largest picnics held in Gowanda annually.

One of the finest Slovene orchestras has been obtained in Joe Korosen of Yukon, Pa. Many people have heard of this fine orchestra, so you know that the music part will be the best. He can play the polkas and waltzes with the best of them. So what do all of you out-of-towners from near and far say? Sure we're going to Gowanda and have a good time the July 4 weekend! None of you have to worry about sleeping places because the best hospitality is found in this Slovene community. Just as I said in my last article, the best is found in Gowanda, N. Y. So what do you say, you gals and guys? I'll be seeing you the 4th and 5th of July at the picnic. Don't forget, be there.

The picnic is held at Mentley's Grove and it is a very nice place. There are woods all around and it isn't far from the middle of town. So if you come to the picnic just ask for Mentley's Grove—everybody knows where it is.

Some of the members selected so far to handle the picnic are Louis Klucik, Joe Pecnic, Martin Matekovich, Ernie Miller, Helen Gurney, Mary Scraber and Louis Buschay. These people have had previous experiences at their jobs so they know what hard work there is ahead of them. Let's all cooperate, members. That means everyone.

Highlights: Sure is hard to pick up any funny news since the warm days have arrived. I see that Gowanda's traveling gang, Stan and Hank Korbar, were over to James City over Memorial Day. I don't think they went to put flowers on anybody's grave, or did they?

I wonder if Freddy Klucik is with Uncle Sam yet. Frankie P. going right by a girl's house in Sharon, Pa., and not knowing enough to stop; you aren't slipping, are you, Frank? Boy but I sure get a kick out of Ernie M. telling people how big their dogs are going to grow. Bye now.

LOUIS SELAN SR., 728.

Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—Pioneer lodge is sponsoring a moonlight picnic and dance Sat. evening, June 13, at Skavich's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer. Gradisek-Omerza orchestra will play for dancing and since we are charging only 15c admission, a large crowd is expected. With the prospects of gas rationing at any time, be sure to attend this picnic.

Friday, June 12, at 8:30 p. m. the committee for the picnic will have a meeting to make final plans. For the last meeting some 50 cards were mailed out to members and only 8 attended. Better cooperation should be expected from a lodge with the membership of ours.

All Pioneer members interested in either softball, balina or golf are invited to attend a meeting Wed., June 10, 8 p. m. at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale.

The Midwest league will have a balina and golf tournament sponsored by the Waukegan lodges and some plans will have to be made to enter teams in both these tournaments. A manager will be elected for the softball team to make arrangements for the Midwest League.

Victory Campaign

Our Victory campaign committee has finally begun to function and at our next meeting we should report a sizeable gain in membership. Any members who have any prospects should contact the Secretary, Frank Sodnik, John Rak or the writer. To date the few prospects that we have visited, not one has refused to join the SNPJ. The Committee is willing to visit prospects anywhere in the vicinity of Chicago. We made a trip to Elmwood Park which was about 20 miles round trip and were fortunate in securing two juveniles.

SHORTS. Don't forget to attend Proletarec's picnic Sunday, June 14, at Kegel's and the Victorian Moonlight picnic June 20 also at Kegel's. Luke Groszer, John Vogrlich and Charles Jantz are among the Pioneers leaving for the Army Wed., June 10. Ray Bozleniks is leaving Thursday, June 11, for Pearl Harbor for a Civil Service job with the Government. Eno Pecnic is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks. Ernie Raven has been transferred to Florida. Invite four friends to attend the Moonlight picnic. Courtesy tickets can be secured at the Savings and Loan office or at the Center.

F. GROSER, 559.

Pa. SNPJ Day—June 28

LIBRARY, PA.—Wherever you go these days you miss familiar faces. Some you just miss; others you miss with a sense of loss. But let us hope, that for June 28 we can all get together for another memorable celebration, the 7th Penna SNPJ Day at Paradise Gardens.

The committee is trying very hard to present a program that will long be remembered. From all the reports, I gather it will be the best yet. (For a detailed report keep reading "Kumer's Columns").

The handling of this celebration requires the cooperation of every member, in every lodge, in either federation. The advance sale of tickets, without doubt, is the most important. We know that all won't be same without these familiar faces, but we can do much together and have a good time if you so desire. It is during times like these that we need these fraternal gatherings. It is difficult to get the feel of war when it is three or five or ten thousand miles away. You read the papers and listen to the radio until it seems that you can't forget the war, even for a minute. Perhaps, June 28 will be the ideal day

Lodge 400 Proud of Soldier Boys

RENTON, PA.—The officers and members of SNPJ Lodge 400 want to extend the best wishes and loads of luck to our boys who are now serving in the Army and Navy.

The members who are serving in the Army are Sergeant William Bogaty, stationed in Louisiana; Private Fred Snesnik, stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland (before Fred left for the Army, he did not hesitate to help his country, but sold his car and turned what money he had into War Bonds); Pvt. Michael Kastelic, stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky; and Pvt. Joseph Pivik, who enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed in Great Lakes, near Chicago.

All of these boys are proud of the work that they're doing for their country and for the ones back home. Keep them rolling and sailing, boys, and we'll do what we can back home.

This month brings back to our memories that just a year ago this month the President of Lodge 400 passed away. He was the late Anton Bogaty who for many years was president and was very cooperative in any and all affairs held by the lodge.

Then, too, we have congratulations for our President John Kastelic and his wife Mildred Kastelic, who are proud mother and father of TWIN boys. The blessed event occurred, May 12, 1942. Their names are Raymond and Richard. We hope that before long these two boys are members of the Society. From all the officers and members we extend congratulations and loads of happiness and good health.

We have a few members on the sick list, and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

In closing I want to give my sincerest thanks to all the officers and members who have given me their full cooperation since I have become an officer of the lodge.

Don't forget our monthly meeting which is held the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock.

ANNE KASTELIC, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 166 Holds Dance Sat., June 13

PRESTO, PA.—The first dance of the season in Presto will be sponsored by SNPJ Lodge 166 at St. Barbara's Club on Saturday, June 13, the dance to start at 8 p. m.

Music will be furnished by the ever popular Leo Faulk and his Slovene Trio (formerly known as Joe Kramer and his Slovene Trio). This musical outfit can be heard every Saturday over station WMBS, Uniontown, at 1:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges far and near. Plenty of refreshments will be available. A real treat is in store for all who attend.

Members of Lodge 166 please note: At our last monthly meeting it was decided upon that every member (with the exception of men in U. S. Army) must positively buy an admission ticket whether present or not. HELEN ROBICH, Sec. 166.

to "pack up our troubles in our old kit bags" and come out to Paradise Gardens for a "Good ole Pennsy SNPJ Day celebration.

To go on and on about the program would be mere repetition, so I'll close by saying—pack your basket, come out early and stay late.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

From the President

Flag Day 1942 For many years Americans have observed June 14—Flag Day—as an occasion to pledge their allegiance to the flag of the United States and the principles for which it stands. The President of the United States has, therefore, issued a Flag Day Proclamation already, calling upon Americans to arrange for fitting celebrations in honor of the flag.

Flag Day of 1942 has a special significance in that twenty-five nations other than our own have joined with us in the fight against the Axis dictators. These nations have pledged their support to the ideals set down by the leaders of our government, and they are fighting side by side with us, as the fate of one affects the fate of all.

Throughout our country the communities are arranging for Flag Day observances, and our membership is earnestly requested to take part and cooperate in the programs for such special observance is being worked out by local Defense Councils and the mayors and other officials of cities throughout the country.

Therefore, let us, as real fraternalists and members of one of the most progressive and sound fraternal societies, by our Flag Day observances, demonstrate that we are hundred per cent behind our government in its war efforts and especially in the support of President Roosevelt in his efforts for the four essential freedoms, and that we do appreciate the sacrifices made by the men in the armed forces of America, and the service they are rendering our cause!

Meaning of Slav Day Our Country and the United Nations are engaged in a most crucial period of people's war to destroy Hitlerism and all the Nazi-Fascism stands for. Now more than ever the whole future of humanity hangs in the balance; now more than ever new and greater efforts are necessary to win the war. Therefore, complete mobilization of our industries and the entire national productive forces for an all-out war effort has been ordered; a system of priorities had to be adopted and rationing of goods for consumption and many other essential regulations put in effect.

After a few short months, these provisions have brought very satisfactory results, as the government reports show. And we American citizens of Slav origin can justly be proud of our contributions to that success. We can be especially proud of our contributions to the national unity and the increase in war production.

The great historical gathering in Detroit on April 25 and 26 has amply demonstrated the iron will of sixteen million of American Slavs and their determination to give everything for victory of America and her allies. As the principal representative of the government in his speech at the congress rightly stated: "I have a feeling that uniting here this afternoon you have created an occasion touched with destiny. The whole world will hear about this meeting of the first Slav American Congress. It will be as heartening to our Allies as the news of victory. It will be as bitter to our enemies as the news of defeat." And again: "Yes, in this Slav American Congress you have shown the world the miracle of American unity. This Congress is an inspiration not only to Americans, to the United Nations, but to our friends, relatives and comrades who continue to fight our battle in the dark caverns of the Underground Movement in occupied Europe."

It was in this spirit of unity and readiness for new and greater sacrifices that the Congress proclaimed Sunday, June 21, an American Slav Day, calling upon all organizations and influential persons throughout the country to organize such observances wherever there is a Slav community.

As these demonstrations are to be organized in localities, our lodges and individual members are earnestly urged to join that movement and cheerfully cooperate, thus helping to make the observance of Slav Day a worthy and impressive event.

V. CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Universal Comets

By Michael R. Kumer, 715

Dates to Remember UNIVERSAL, PA.—June 28—Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm), by E. S. and Slovene Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

July 4—Combined picnic and dance by Lodge Golden Eagles 643 and Lodge Ljubljana 49, at Avon Roller Rink, Girard, Ohio.

July 4-5—Picnic by Gowanda Boosters Lodge 728, at Gowanda, New York.

July 26—Annual Picnic by Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges, at Beachwood Park, featuring singing, speaking, and dancing.

Comet News

All golfers in the lodge are asked to make arrangements to play in the Lodge Handicap Tournament this Sunday, June 14, at Butler's Golf Course (East Park). Beginning on that date, and for several rounds after, Comet golfers are requested to turn in their scores to a member of the lodge Athletic Committee, of which George (Gish) Remese is chairman. On the basis of these returns, the committee shall organize and enter teams in the Eastern SNPJ Tournament scheduled for next month, or early in August. Therefore, if you believe you should be on the first, or last, team, show evidence of it by playing and turning in your scores. From all indications, there should be no less than four Comet teams in the field for the tournament next month. Get out this Sunday with the lodge members for an enjoyable round. (A postal addressed to the lodge from Hawaii squashed the unfound-

FOUR TEACHERS IN ONE SNPJ FAMILY



FELIX-1939

MARY-1941

JOHN-1941

ROSE-1942

Above are the two sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Shular, of Gross, Kansas, all members of SNPJ lodge 306. All four graduated from Kansas State Teachers' college in Pittsburg, Kans. Their father, John Shular, has been lodge secretary for the past 20 years. For the past seven years he has been unable to work due to a heart ailment, and his only income during this time has been derived from his lodge secretaryship. Mary was SNPJ Circle manager for several years and discontinued this work only after her teaching duties took her too far away. All four are teachers in high schools. John is shortly leaving to join the Navy Air Corps.

We heartily congratulate the parents on their success in bringing up their children to such enviable positions in spite of great odds. Our congratulations also to the four young people on their enterprise and determination, and our best wishes for their continued success. Our popular Supreme board member, Anton Shular, chairman of the Judicial committee, is their proud uncle.

In both sections of Prosveta, the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day affair scheduled for Sunday, June 28, is receiving the consideration that it deserves. In the Slovene section last week, Society President Vincent Cainkar penned his endorsement of the occasion; in the same issue, the scheduled guest speaker, Milan Medvesek, announced it in his column; and it appeared elsewhere there as well as in the English section. The affair, although local in scope, is receiving national attention in our Society, for its success is more than simply a victory for the two sponsoring federations.

The date of the affair is rapidly approaching, for it is only a shade more than two weeks and we'll be enjoying ourselves among hundreds of our friends and members at the beautiful Paradise Gardens. And while the time of the affair is very near us, your decision as to whether you shall go or not is now only a matter of hours. For between now and Monday midnight of next week, and June 15th, your decision will be (Continued on page 8)

# This Week

By Louis Beniger  
This week, at the end of the first month after America was attacked, it became apparent that war production is increasing in leaps and bounds. While official figures remain secret, there is sufficient evidence of this in many ways.

For instance, before the lend-lease program began operating, over 1,000,000 were employed in the defense industries. The other day the War Manpower Commission revealed that nearly 11,000,000 of the 53,400,000 gainfully employed outside of military establishments, are at work in war production. By the end of the year, the figure is expected to reach 12,000,000.

This all shows that Labor is fully cooperating in turning out war material. In fact, there have been reports that tanks and planes were being turned out faster than they could be shipped abroad and that facilities in some cases were being jammed with war material ready for shipment. This is very encouraging, and it is hoped that the far-flung fronts will be speeded up correspondingly.

This week I received a letter from my nephew, Ralph Beniger, stationed at the Air Corps Training center at Miami Beach, Florida. His home is in Export, Pa. He likes army life and is keenly interested in his new experience, but he says that he would rather receive mail from back home than eat. Which no doubt expresses the sentiments of most of the soldiers, proving how important it is that we write to our soldier-boys often.

Thousands of boys are experiencing their first time away from home, and their homesickness at first is understandable. That's why letters from home are so much appreciated and cherished. But there is no doubt that these boys can take it, and learn from it, and when they return they will be richer in experience and knowledge which will be helpful in their future.

This Saturday evening the Pioneer Lodge 559 SNPJ is sponsoring its annual moonlight picnic at Skaneateles grove in Willow Springs, and Sunday Club No. 1 JSF is holding its annual picnic at Kegl's grove also in Willow Springs for the benefit of Proletarian and Russian war relief.

## The President's Flag Day Proclamation

The President of the United States has issued the following proclamation for a national observance of Flag Day, Sunday, June 14:

"For many years it has been our American custom to set aside June 14 in honor of the flag, the emblem of our freedom, our strength, and our unity. Now we are fighting in the greatest cause the world has known, fighting to free the people of this earth from the most powerful, the most ruthless, the most savage enemy the world has ever seen. We are dedicating all that we have and all that we are to the combat. We will not stop this side of victory.

"We as a nation are not fighting alone. In this planetary war we are a part of a great whole; we are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, the massed, angered forces of common humanity. Unless all triumph all will fail.

"For these reasons it is fitting that on our traditional Flag Day we honor not only our own colors but also the flags of those who have, with us, signed the Declaration by United Nations, paying homage to those nations awaiting liberation from the tyranny we all oppose, to those whose lands have escaped the scars of battle, to those who have long been heroically fighting in the blaze and havoc of war.

"It is also fitting in this time of stress that we express our devotion to our courageous mothers, many of whom are sending out their sons to do battle with the enemy and all of whom are so bravely contributing to the waging of the war on the home front."

## Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The vacation reporter is back to work again. Back to work after two glorious weeks of southern sunshine. It's a little hard to concentrate on this article with such pleasant memories in mind.

But news of the week must go on—what little there is to report. Have you golfers sent in your entries for Little Forts Third Annual Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, June 21. Last chance now, so hurry, hurry. The tournament will be held at the Suburban Country Club which will also be the scene of the Midwest Golf Tournament. Here's your chance to get the feel of the course for the Midwest Tournament. Both men and women are cordially invited to attend and we especially urge out-of-towners to enter.

Ed Labin is at present an appendectomy patient in the hospital. Reports have it that Stan has joined the Navy—is it true?  
Check out till next week.  
MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

# Victory Campaign Yields 375 New Members in May

## Sygan Lodge No. 6 in First Place; John Mandich Is Individual Leader

The complete report of the SNPJ Victory Campaign for the month of May reveals that a total of 375 new members were enrolled of whom 211 are juvenile members, and 62 are transfers to the Adult from the Juvenile Department insured for \$500 or less.

The total membership gain since the start of the Victory Campaign is 1475. The percentage of lodges now participating is 52% or slightly over 7% above that of the previous month. The number of contestants has increased from 112 to 140.

Pictures of a few of our successful campaign contestants appear in this issue of the Prosveta. More will follow from time to time. It is not necessary for one to be a national state or district leader to be honored in this manner but it is required that a commendable showing be made at least in one's own immediate vicinity. If your aim in the Victory Campaign is high and success is close, select one of your best pictures for reproduction in the Prosveta, for sooner or later a request will be made for it. Best results are obtained from a photograph of postcard size.

Lodge Secretaries are reminded to fill out a CREDIT CARD and enclose along with each application for a new member or increase of mortuary insurance. Excluded are juvenile members transferred to the Adult Department with \$500 or less insurance. Do not hold back membership applications, but mail them to the Home Office of the SNPJ right after approval has been given by the lodge. This practice will insure prompt service as well as insure a more complete campaign report shortly after the close of each month.

### LODGE CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Changes in the standings among lodge leaders were very few. The same four lodges, who held the lead for national honors at the end of April, are there as May's activity comes to a close. With exception of District No. 4, where the Badgers of Milwaukee managed to edge in ahead of Lodge Integrity of Chicago and Little Forts of Waukegan, the six Districts, as is seen from the following statistics, are led by the leaders of the previous month.

DISTRICT NO. 1			DISTRICT NO. 4		
Lodge	Place	Members	Lodge	Place	Members
3	Johnstown, Pa.	18	584	Milwaukee, Wis.	17
751	Nanty-Glo, Pa.	11	631	Chicago, Ill.	15
254	Bon Air, Pa.	10	568	Waukegan, Ill.	15
391	James City, Pa.	8	8	So. Chicago, Ill.	14
DISTRICT NO. 2			DISTRICT NO. 5		
8	Sygan, Pa.	59	130	Eveleth, Minn.	24
407	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	25	57	Crivitz, Minn.	16
89	Midway, Pa.	13	63	Eveleth, Minn.	9
680	Verona, Pa.	13	108	Ely, Minn.	9
DISTRICT NO. 3			DISTRICT NO. 6		
176	Piney Fork, Ohio	46	299	Walsenburg, Colo.	18
53	Cleveland, Ohio	11	381	Aguilar, Colo.	13
564	Detroit, Mich.	11	700	Roundup, Mont.	11
518	Detroit, Mich.	7	267	Kemmerer, Wyo.	9

### INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Among the individual contestants, the most important change was brought about through the great spurt made by John Mandich who overtook John Barufaldi, the former having a total of 46 new members to the latter's 44 as the Victory Campaign begins its march into the month of June. Another fact worth citing is that, where there were but twelve contestants at the end of April with 10 or more new members each, we now have twenty, three of whom have succeeded in reaching the select 25 SNPJ VICTORY CIRCLE. This is the qualifying mark for the special national, district and state prizes. Lodges and individuals must have 25 or more new members to their credit to be eligible for the special awards of \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 in war bonds and stamps. These are augmented by the regular prizes of \$1.00 to \$4.00 for each new member enrolled. Two of our contestants are about to break into the 50 SNPJ VICTORY CIRCLE. This is an achievement really deserving of high honor for not many are expected to attain this goal. . . The individual leaders as of June 1st are as follows:

Lodge	Name & Place	District	Members
176	John Mandich, Piney Fork, O.	3	46
6	John Barufaldi, Sygan, Pa.	2	44
130	Ursula Ambrosich, Eveleth, Minn.	5	33
407	Victor Hribar, Windsor Heights, W. Va.	2	21
3	Mary Hribar, Johnstown, Pa.	1	18
537	John Shaffer, Crivitz, Wis.	5	16
289	Ed Tomsic, Walsenburg, Colo.	6	16
584	Leo Schweiger, Milwaukee, Wis.	4	15
631	Julius Abram, Chicago, Ill.	4	15
568	Christine Stritar, Waukegan, Ill.	4	14
8	Joseph Kosich, So. Chicago, Ill.	2	13
89	Mary Janeshek, Midway, Pa.	2	13
680	Martin Vrbancic, Verona, Pa.	2	12
6	John M. Wirant, Sygan, Pa.	2	12
300	Matt Junko, Braddock, Pa.	6	12
381	Joe Kolenc, Aguilar, Colo.	2	11
292	Helen Ribarich, Avella, Pa.	2	11
700	Les Oset, Roundup, Mont.	3	11
53	Joseph F. Durn, Cleveland, Ohio	3	11
254	Sylvia Skedel, Bon Air, Pa.	1	10

Honorable mention is given to the following contestants, who gained five or more new members in May but failed to get into the 10 SNPJ VICTORY CIRCLE: Mary Lambert, Lodge No. 253; Mary E. Matko, Lodge No. 318; Mary Prasnkar, Lodge No. 419; Helen Ambrosich, Lodge No. 747, and Anna Florjancic, Lodge No. 256. Congratulations and thanks to one and all whether the gain be one or twenty.

### MORE VICTORY CONTESTANTS

Eight more members joined the long list of Victory Contestants during the past week and pledged to defend America and the SNPJ against the enemies of democracy and fraternalism. These are:

Name	Lodge No.	Place
Frank Remitz	No. 10	Rock Springs, Wyo.
Anton Mazinich	No. 85	Republic, Pa.
Jacob Zells	No. 134	Superior, Wyo.
Bernard Tillman	No. 285	Tire Hill, Pa.
Joseph Lavanja	No. 315	Canton, Ohio
Frank Modic	No. 518	Detroit, Mich.
Louis Baffetti	No. 631	Chicago, Ill.
Edith Podlizek	No. 631	Chicago, Ill.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

# Juvenile Circles

## Juvenile Circle 11 Urges Better Attendance at Meetings

GIRARD, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans, Juvenile Circle 11, held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday, June 7, at Franklin at 2 p. m. Our May meeting was held at Camp Fifty Hall on the 3rd. A fair attendance was present.

Our next regular meeting will be held on July 5. We would like to have more members come to the meetings. The Juvenile Director advised us that we should have more activities; also, that the juveniles should participate in the lodges' affairs.

Remember the date of our next meeting, July 5, on Sunday. The time and place have been set at the June 7 meeting. Be present. JENNIE LAMPE, Circle 11.

(Ed. note: Your letter postmarked June 2 at 4 p. m. reached us June 4, two days late for last week's issue.)

## Circle No. 10 Will Participate at Lodge 475 Anniversary

SALEM, O.—As you have already been informed, the SNPJ lodge 475 is holding a picnic on Sunday, June 28, at Heitman's farm on New Garden Road, featuring that popular Barbic orchestra of Cleveland.

Since the Lodge is also celebrating its 20th anniversary on this date, a program consisting of speaking, singing and dancing is planned. It is up to the juvenile members to do their part and help out as much as possible. To make this picnic and celebration a successful one, Circle 10 and neighboring Circles are going to put on a program. Also, Secretary F. A. Vider of the SNPJ will be here on this occasion to address the gathering.

Our Circle is planning a very important meeting for Sunday, June 14. We would like to see all the juvenile members attend. It's up to you mothers to see that they are present.

And don't forget the June 28 picnic-celebration. There is a good time in store for everyone. Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and a \$25 war bond will be given away to some lucky person. MARY OMAITS, Circle 10.

## Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Meeting on June 12

GIRARD, OHIO.—A reminder to our juvenile group that our regularly scheduled meeting will take place on the second Friday, June 12, at the usual place. This date will remain effective throughout the summer season. The meeting will be called to order promptly at seven o'clock.

The Quiz Contests on the SNPJ will continue and stars will again be awarded to those who are most familiar with our organization. Jennie Verbie donated quite a sum of Sales Tax Stamps and the individual who guesses the closest to the amount will be given additional credit to his list of stamps. Added to this, we shall have an election for a new Treasurer. Dorothy Selak, who formerly held this position, will soon assume her duties at St. Luke's Hospital at Cleveland.

Plans for our members to participate in the activities of the Girard Recreation Board are due for discussion. Undoubtedly the boys will play softball. The Recreation Board has something in mind for the girls so that both boys and girls have an enjoyable summer to look forward to.

Each and every year we have taken an out-of-town trip for both educational and entertainment purposes. War conditions prevent chartering a bus this year but plans are going ahead to take a large group to the Penna SNPJ Day on Sunday, June 28. This group will consist mostly of the Juvenile Chorus but since the vast majority of the Chorus members are active organization members, we believe no harm shall be done. We have always believed that those who devote and donate their time, energy and talent to the SNPJ shall and should be the ones to benefit from the same. Everything, tho, depends upon transportation. By the way, there is still time to volunteer for the Chorus. Boys, especially, are needed. See Bro. Klueck if you are interested.

Our Circle will appear on Radio Station WFNJ, Youngstown, on June 18. This appearance is in connection with Slovene Defense Chapter. Fred Klueck, our Chorus Director, will give details in a later issue. If you miss Fred's article, watch for the radio program—the evening half of the program.

FRANK REZEK, Mgr.

## SNPJ Lodge No. 41 Hold 1st Picnic June 21

IRWIN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge No. 41 will hold its first picnic this year on Sunday, June 21, at Pleasant Valley. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Sobola's orchestra. Needless to say, there will be plenty of refreshments for all. Let's make this picnic a great success by attending. Everybody welcome. Come one, come all!  
A MEMBER, Lodge 41.

# Who's Who In the SNPJ Victory Campaign



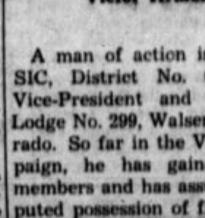
John Mandich

First in her own district and state, third in the nation, is URSULA AMBROZICH, Supreme Vice-President of District No. 5 and President of Lodge No. 130, Eveleth, Minnesota. In spite of pressing duties in connection with local Civilian Defense Committee, she has been able to maintain a strong position in the SNPJ Victory Campaign, having enrolled and received credit to date for 33 new members.



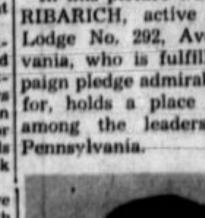
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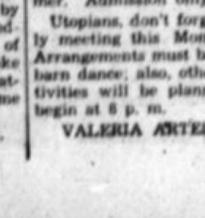
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Pictured here is JOHN MANDICH, Secretary of Lodge No. 176, Piney Fork, Ohio, who holds the individual leadership of the SNPJ Victory Campaign with a total of 46 new members to his credit. His great work has, also, kept Lodge No. 176 in the lead for the District and state honors, as well as second place in the national contest.



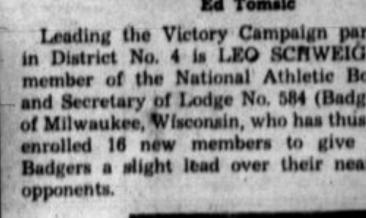
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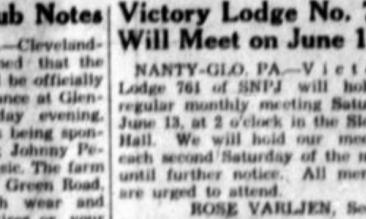
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# Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoooli  
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Yes, it's meeting time again at 13th and Arsenal on the night of June 12. All members are urged to attend as the dance and bowling committees will give their complete reports which no doubt will make our ears perk. In these times recreation is our tastiest medicine, and we should have suggestions for a basket picnic, outing or an excursion on Steamer Admiral all day Sunday.

Correction: In last week's issue we erred in stating we will have a joint Slovene picnic, as a decision was made at our last meeting, that we refrain from participating in joint affairs dated too far in advance for the duration.

How many of you have read the official proceedings last week? Every member should read and be informed what's going on when our officials get together. Do you think the large insurance companies permit you to get in on their paw-paw and read their meeting proceedings word for word? No, and probably majority of you people can't be bothered reading beneficial material.

This and That: What has happened to Ffolli's, Grum's, Koala's articles? Better get that ticker a-moving, or else we go on a strike. There's nothing more difficult than on hot summer days to sit down and make an effort to write an article topping it off with "lack of news." Notice the Gowanda Boosters are "regular" in the columns. We would like to hear from the Linedinites and the Kansas lodges. Bro. Leroy (Coast Guard) Hervatin was home for an hour and twenty minute furlough. It was just a hello and goodbye.

Bro. John Yurcek is planning to go to the Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the Fourth of July with his brother who is stationed there with the medical division. Pete and Frank Kokal motored to Witt, Ill. Sorry to hear that Bro. Tony Hervatin's wife and mother of Mildred (our recorder), Helen and Stanley Hervatin, underwent a major operation at the Jewish Hospital (Room 853). Spirits wish her a speedy recovery. Members, pay her a visit or send a cheer card.

How many Spirits remember their Buddies? Don't forget to send a card once in a while. We expect to see Jake Kacin and Joe Gasperich at our meeting. Anne Spiller's brother's (Charles Pogorelec) wife Geneva and baby Phyllis Ann, arrived from San Diego, Calif., to spend a month with the folks here and there. Too bad Charles was unable to leave his work at the Consolidated Air Craft.

Our Spirit, Bro. John Buckowitz Jr., is also in San Diego, employed at the Douglas Aircraft. Bro. Stanley Schober and Tony Petrovich Sr. were our champ ticket sellers for the tacky dance. Being members of our SNPJ for about 30 years more or less, they're still going places, when it comes to fraternalism. Reminding you again June 12 is our regular meeting, hoping we keep up the grand attendance.

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—This is your rambling reporter back again. I think I should write a little; don't you think so?

First of all, I should like to thank all of the Veronians, who turned out for the party honoring Rudy Trator. Rudy has been commissioned a Lieut. in the Navy. The boys bade farewell to their brother, ballplayer, and the girls—all got to dance with him. It was a swell party.

The Veronian softball team is in full session. They aren't so bad either, plus a few new players. (How about an introduction?)

The new Clubhouse purchased by the Veronians recently, is a wow! If you don't believe it, come and see it for yourselves. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges to come.

The 7th annual Penna SNPJ Day event will be held on Sunday, June 28, at Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm), near Pittsburgh. All tickets for admission must be purchased in advance of June 15. Let's all try and make this affair the greatest so far. Yours truly will be doing a little work out there. Am looking forward to seeing you.

Thanks to the Veronians for pitching in to help put the club in order. Onions to a certain person who thought it a sucker's bet, to help the girls clean and scrub.

Closing with one thought in mind? Let's all do what we can to help beat the Axis. Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

MARTIN VRBANCIC, Sec. 680.

## Lucky Stars to Stage Dance on June 27

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Imperial "Lucky Stars" 716 will sponsor a dance on Saturday evening, June 27, in the local Slovene Hall. Music by Steve Gary and his orchestra. These are the same boys you liked so well at our last dance. Admission 35c and 25c. Men in service uniform admitted free. You know the slogan: "Always a grand time at Imperial." Enuf said.  
JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

## Collinwood Club Notes

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Clevelanders are hereby informed that the coming of summer will be officially celebrated at a barn dance at Glenridge Farm on Saturday evening, June 20. The dance is being sponsored by the Utopians; Johnny Pecora will supply the music. The farm is located one mile off Green Road, and won't cause much wear and tear either on your tires or your gasoline supply. Come early and plan to dance right through the evening into the first day of summer. Admission only 30 cents.

## Victory Lodge No. 761 Will Meet on June 13

NANTY-GLO, PA.—Victory Lodge 761 of SNPJ will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock in the Slovene Hall. We will hold our meetings each second Saturday of the month until further notice. All members are urged to attend.  
ROSE VARJEN, Sec'y.

## Lodge Meeting Notice

CLEVELAND.—Plans for the forthcoming barn dances will be discussed at the next Utopian meeting on Monday, June 15, at the SWH on Waterloo, so be sure to be present, members.  
ANNE LUSIN, Rec. Sec. 604.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are holding their spring Moonlight picnic and dance this Saturday, June 12, at Skavich's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer. All of our members and friends are invited to attend and help make it a happy affair.

Things are beginning to move in the Pioneer membership campaign. John Rak, Frank Sodnik and Frank Groser stepped out a couple of evenings in the past few weeks and brought back seven signed applications. For the next meeting of the Pioneers on Friday, June 19, the boys expect to make a few more trips and hope to bring in additional applicants.

Many Pioneers are leaving to serve Uncle Sam every week. Twenty-two of them are in the service already. Five others are leaving this week with still more to leave in the next few weeks. The latest to leave have been Frank Pirman, Ludwig Zorc, and Frank Jantz.

A few years ago, Anton Zager used to be very active in the progressive labor movement and in our circles in Waukegan-North Chicago. We learn that he is operating the Union Pacific Cabins in Denver. Rationing of gas and tires will undoubtedly curtail his business.

If some of our boys who are lambasting the Russian regime would only try to understand the world situation in the proper light and get away from their orthodox thinking and small circle ideas, they would, at least for the time being, devote more of their energies towards uncovering the real evil in Europe.

done and has not done. We will then be able to determine whether the purges were detrimental or whether the purges were beneficial. Until then, we must consider Russia as an ally, even if we do not agree with everything they have done.—From the West Coast, we received a little pamphlet on "Labor and Industry and the War." It's a reproduction of an address made by Harry Bridges who is head of the strong Seamen's Union and whom the American capitalists want to dispose of. It is peculiar that an order to deport Bridges was issued right after Earl Browder was returned from prison and freed. Some of us still remember how the West coast magnates have tried to do away with militant labor leaders in the years past. Mooney was railroaded to prison on perjured testimony and we wouldn't be a bit surprised that the militant attitude of Bridges is in the way for some of the worst exploiters of labor on the West Coast. His case will draw a lot of attention now and the cause of communism will not be hindered by his prosecution.

Another meeting of the Pioneer Picnic Committee will take place Friday evening, June 12, at the Slovene Labor Center. A final check of plans will be made then and everything will be set in readiness for the picnic Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Veronian Lodge 680, SNPJ, requests that all members, friends, and prospective applicants attend our Club's Opening Day on Sunday, June 21. The club (formerly Donahoe's) is located at 222 Arch St. in Verona.

This gala affair was to be held in the latter part of July when everything would have been in tip-top shape, but due to the fact that more of our boys will be leaving for services in the branches of our Uncle Sam, we are holding it next Sunday, June 21. To spend a day of fun, come dressed in slacks, so you can enjoy some of the sports that are already available, and don't forget that bathing suit, that's the most important item as we have a large float for your pleasure. This day, I'm sure, will go down in Veronian history as the biggest of all events. Again members, let's be present.

Guess Who: This week to guess the person's name, you will be asked to go on a treasure hunt. Your first clue, the first name of the person in today's quiz will be found on the side of the house, that's on our Veronian property. The last name will be found in a small box above the fireplace, where the dancing pavilion is located in our Veronian Club. To guess the person's name let's everyone go down to the club this Sunday, June 14. Last week's answer, Michael Peretic.

Softball: After weeks of indifferent weather the Veronian softball team, 1941 SNPJ champs, opened their season to a goodly crowd. This opening was a sort of a combination of sadness and gladness. The sad part was the losing of Rudy Tratar, our star pitcher and likeable fellow member, to the U. S. Navy. The better part was the return of Charles ("Drugie") Mehalick from his studies at the Duquesne University.

The Veronian mound for the summer months. The Veronians copped the opener by a score of 8 to 2. In this game we saw John Yugovich get the first hit, and also the first run of the season in that hectic second inning when our boys scored four runs. Drugie was the winning pitcher. Two days later in a free for all batting contest our boys again emerged victors. Andrew Sepelyak started this game but had to be relieved by Eddie, that young chap who hails from N. Kensington and who at this time seems to fit in nicely in that large gap made in our infield due to our boys being in the service. The score of this game was 11 to 7.

Are you doing your share towards obtaining new members for your USA, SNPJ and our Veronian Lodge 680 in this Victory membership campaign? For every new member you get, Bonds and Stamps are yours from the SNPJ. This will help our boys win the war for the USA, to make America safe for all of us. Let's get busy now—buy Bonds and Stamps, or to make it easier yet, get new members and earn stamps and bonds. Yes, sir, it's Bonds and Stamps for your work. Please don't any of us shirk, as we got the Axis on the run.

News Notes: At the Valley Heights golf course we saw Lew Kumer and his wife playing, or maybe getting primed up for the Fed. tourney where Lew will be the defending champion, having won the trophy last year.

Another of the Veronians has marched to that famous tune of "Here Comes the Bride." Congratulations to you and your bride, Albert Mehalick, from all the Veronians. Hoping to see you two at our opening next Sun. June 21, at the club. Visiting home after a brief sojourn in Georgia where they were employed, were Frank and Eddie. These two were glad to be with us again even though it only was for a couple of days. They were

glad to hear the good news about our buying the New Club, and also glad that they were transferred to Alliance, Ohio, which will enable them to come home more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bert) Iler expressed their joy after visiting our New Club, complimenting the Veronians, of which Bert is a member, on the wonderful decision we made.

Mrs. Mary Mack and Catherine Durick attending our last meeting. (News, isn't it?) Keep it up, girls, especially now that summer is here.

John Rodriguez and Bob Thomas listed as No. 1 and No. 2 men ping-pong players. In the ladies' it's Anne Lipesky and Chubby Gostky who can wield those paddles. Ask some of the fellows.

From now on until further notice Martin Vrbancic, our Sec'y, will collect dues at the Veronian Club. A special office has been put up temporarily for him and also for the board of directors. For your convenience, Martin will be available at almost any time. To be a good member, pay your dues promptly and help your Sec'y by cooperating with him.

Ladies' News: Are you getting ready for the bathing beauty contest that I am sure is going to be staged on our grounds sometime in the near future? Here's a tip: Start now to get into shape by exercising and swimming, because it will take much more than a smile to win this one.

Two more days in which to obtain your tickets for the 7th annual Western Penna SNPJ Day which will be held at Paradise Gardens June 28. Yes, the 15th of this month is the deadline, so get your tickets from your Secretary now. The price is \$1.50 for men and 75c for women. So long until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Little Fort News

GOLF TOURNAMENT WAUKEGAN, ILL.—June 21 isn't far away which is the date of the Third Annual Golf Tournament of the Little Fort Lodge to be held at the Suburban Country Club, north of Waukegan on Green Bay Road. This tournament is open to men and women, members and guests and also any out-of-towners that care to attend.

This is an 18 hole event which will be computed on the Peoria System of Handicap. Here is a brief explanation. After everyone has completed his or her round, six holes, three from each nine, will be drawn from a hat. Each individual score is then taken for these six holes and totalled, then multiplied by three, 72 is then subtracted from this number and 80% of this answer is your handicap. For example—your total for the six holes drawn is 45; 45 multiplied by 3 is 135; subtract 72 is 63; 80% of 63 is 50 which is your handicap.

This system is very favorable to the poorer golfer. For example—drawn that he has shot 4 on; four for six holes makes 24, multiply 24 by 3 and you get 72. So when you subtract 72 from 72, you get nothing and that golfer would get no handicap. The Nemanic Trophy which has been won by "Pewee" Dolence for the last two years will be at stake. If he wins it again this year, it is his permanently. This trophy can be won only by the SNPJ member nototing the lowest gross score. First prize for low net will be a 1943 membership to the Suburban Country Club. There will also be many other merchandise prizes for members and guests and refreshments will be served after golf.

Send your entries to Christine Stritar, Edith Dobnikar, Elsie Gantar or Louis Zupanic, and we would appreciate your sending in your entries as soon as possible so that we can make proper arrangements for you at the club. The larger the attendance, the more prizes we can buy and the more refreshments we shall have ready for you. And, we wouldn't want to run short.

The entry-fee is \$1, which can be paid at the club before you go out to play, or at the time you send in your entry. Rounds of golf can be played in the morning or afternoon to suit your own convenience.

As an added inducement, Mr. William Van Laeke, the professional at the Suburban Country Club, has secured "Babe" Dodson to perform an exhibition at this tournament. She comes from the New England States and is quite a trick shooting artist. She shall participate in this tournament and you can all see her in action.

MIDWEST SNPJ GOLF TOURNAMENT The Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament will be held at the same club on Sunday, July 12. Events will be individual and four-man team. The team shooting low gross and also the individual will receive a trophy and also a free trip to Cleveland to participate in the National SNPJ Golf Tournament at the annual SNPJ Day event over Labor Day.

This is just a reminder to all lodges of this tournament. Follow this column and we shall have more information for you. In the meantime, send in your entries to Tournament Secretary, Miss Elsie F. Gantar, 1201 Wadsworth Ave., North Chicago, Illinois.

GOLF COMMITTEE.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Jan. 10

Meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. Present were all officers: Cankar, Vidler, Kuhel, Petrovich, Lotrich, Lisch and Zupan. Minutes of the Dec. 13-1941 meeting were approved with corrections that Heller recommended the writing off some \$119,000 ineligible assets and that first mortgage bonds covered only part of the total assets of Bluffton college.

Order of business for the day's session and for future meetings was adopted unanimously. Lotrich was selected as temporary recorder. Petrovich's outline of committee duties is presented, and his set of rules governing the conduct of meetings is adopted unanimously. These pertain to investments, meetings, voting by mail, committee officers, rights and duties of chairman and secretary.

By unanimous vote, it was decided to hold committee meetings each second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a. m. at Society's headquarters. Kuhel was elected committee's corresponding secretary; Lotrich, recording secretary.

Sec'y Vidler reports on the purchase of \$50,000 U. S. defense series G bonds, an additional \$75,000 of U. S. treasury 2 1/2% bonds at 100.3, and on the sale of \$10,000 Bluffton college bonds. Ohio Forge stocks were not sold. He had sent circular letter to all committee members regarding Inland Gas bonds. H. D. Knox of New York offered to purchase these at \$8, which offer was unanimously accepted.

We have \$100,000 to invest. Kuhel reports on bonds called, matured and paid: \$10,000 Rock Island (Ill.) Bridge revenue, called Feb. 1 at 108 (SSPZ); \$15,000 Hollywood (Fla.) general refundings, called March 1 at par; \$68.80 final Liquidating Shares, Inc., dividend.

Lotrich reports on the death of John Vogrich, former treasurer and committee member. An impressive funeral was held from the Society's hall.

New investments. It was unanimously agreed to subscribe for \$500,000 U. S. treasury bonds of the next issue providing it will bear interest at 2 1/2%.

Chairman is asked to check over certain investments we want to dispose of; he will make a report on these at the next meeting on Feb. 11, the day before the annual supreme board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at noon. Meeting of Feb. 11 Meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. All officers except Zupan were in attendance. Minutes of the Jan. 10 meeting were approved.

Chairman Petrovich reads report of committee work for the second six months of 1942, to be submitted to the supreme board meeting Feb. 72, showing that \$565,000 of bonds were purchased at a cost of \$573,000. Report accepted.

He will report on ineligible securities at the next meeting. It was agreed that he be permitted to use his discretion in disposing of the Ohio Forge stocks. The refinancing of FHA loans in the Cleveland area has been a subject of his scrutiny and investigation. Property with loan 4 of SSPZ was sold for \$6250, down payment \$1300, loan \$4950 for the remainder, which is unanimously approved. Louis Marn, Hartwich, N. Y. sought a loan. Chairman explained the condition and the report was accepted.

Kuhel reports that a representative of Poor Standard Service offered advisory service; unanimously agreed not to subscribe to it for the present. Letter of Canadian war finance committee that we sell \$25,000 U. S. gov't 4 1/2% bonds and purchase theirs, was placed on file. Carried that the Jones County (N. C.) offer to refund their 5% bonds on par with payment of accrued interest in cash and with reduction of interest on new bonds to 4%, be accepted.

Report that the Winnett (Mont.) refunding bonds in amount of \$26,000 have been received and that three bonds and interest on new bonds have been paid, was gratifyingly received. The order to call the Rock Island bonds has been rescinded. Montgomery, Ala., bonds in amount of \$2000 bearing 4 1/2% interest were called at 105. Three FHA loans in the Chicago area were in default as of Dec. 31, 1941, and one in the Cleveland area. All but one of these in Chicago are now current.

On application, loan 100 (SSPZ), extended in 1936, with present unpaid balance of \$3876, was extended and placed on an amortized basis with monthly payments of \$30 and interest charges of 5%. It was decided to make some sort of settlement with the mortgage of junior loan 87 (SSPZ) on property at 45 N. Longcommon rd., Riverside, Ill.

We have \$130,000 to invest. Sec'y Vidler presents a bill for \$30 covering cost of Moody's rate book, which was approved. Unanimously agreed that the request of SNH, Indianapolis, Ind., to reduce interest on present loan from 5 to 4%, is granted. Property with loan 118 was sold and loan repaid in full. Decided to give every attention possible to state insurance commissioner's suggestion that the society make a survey of its non-convolving investments and arrange for gradual disposal of same.

Heller questions matter of release on FHA loans; in this state, releasing a prior mortgage by FHA has no bearing on liability of original mortgagor. Petrovich will check up what the law in his state is in this regard.

Because the U. S. treasury offerings in Jan. were 2 1/2% bonds, no purchase was made at that time; however, \$100,000 was invested in U. S. 2 1/2% bonds to yield about 2.49.

New investments. By unanimous consent, \$25,000 was ordered placed in state of Arkansas 3% bonds, 1970-71 maturity, at par, through Kneeland & Co.

By unanimous consent, \$25,000 was ordered placed in Yonkers (N. Y.) 2.70% bonds, 1956 maturity, at par, through Channers.

By a vote of five to one, \$25,000 was ordered placed in Birmingham (Ala.) 2 1/2% bonds, 1965 maturity, at par. Voting for were Kuhel, Petrovich, Cankar, Lisch and Lotrich; opposed, Zupan; Vidler not present at time of balloting. By a vote two to one, order was placed through Perko & Zink, Cleveland, O.

The remaining \$55,000 was ordered placed in U. S. treasury 2 1/2% bonds, 1972 maturity, to yield about 2.49.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m. Matt Petrovich, Pres.; M. G. Kuhel, Corr. Sec.; Donald J. Lotrich, Rec. Sec'y.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—With July but a few weeks off, it means that the Gowanda Boosters and Dawn of Liberty Lodge picnic is drawing nearer.

For a number of years these two lodges have sponsored this annual gala affair and this year they are out to out-do all their previous affairs. This means that all you people from far and near had better keep July 4 and 5 open if you are out for a good time. We extend a cordial invitation to the local and out-of-town lodges and friends to attend our combined, Gowanda Booster-Dawn of Liberty Picnic of July 4 and 5.

Now for a few words to the members of the two lodges. The committee which is composed of five members from each lodge is working hard, true, but the affair cannot become a success unless we have your full cooperation. In the past you have proved your loyalty, by your work, now we know we are going to be able to count on you again. However, we would like to remind you all that this year things are a little different than in the past, namely, the war, the gas rationing and tire rationing. This all adds up to one thing—work and more work. So, members, if you are asked to help in any way, please oblige the person asking as it will be appreciated by both lodges as a whole.

It is encouraging to see some of our younger members taking an interest in the affairs of the lodge. While the Boosters have been as active as any lodge, it was always a certain few who were called upon to do the work, as a result many things the lodge could have done were never accomplished. Perhaps this younger interest missing for so long is just what was needed. The work of Louis Selan Jr. has been noticeable. The interest in the Boosters by Violet Widgay will soon become a reality as her transfer is pending. To top this all off, Anne Kaluz is soon to become a Booster member. Yes sir, definite signs of better things to come.

This and That: A dream coming true and a benefit to the Slovene people is the remodeling of the Slovene Hall. This job, done, there will be a nice, cool spot to spend your summer evenings, eh? What with the ice-cold beer, etc! Was the recipient of an interesting letter from Joseph Zummer who is at Camp Robinson, Ark. Frank Strauss left for camp after a furlough.

A place to go on June 14 is St Marys, Pa., for they are staging a picnic. Too bad Girard (Ohio) and Gowanda are holding their picnic the same day, otherwise there might have been a few visitors down your way from our way. Golden Eagles, but the best of luck to you. What do you say, Stan and Lady? Arr you rounding up your gang for our July 4-5 picnic? How about you boys from Johnstown way?

A little late to mention but I just can't get over some of those high games bowled in Milwaukee. The Slovene boys are certainly doing themselves proud on the local town baseball team. No less than 7 Slovene boys in line up. One of Gowanda's busiest men is Earnest Miller.

Remember July 4 and 5 are the dates of the annual picnic of Gowanda Booster and Dawn of Liberty Lodges. Booster members, remember the next meeting is June 15 and the cash award is \$3.50, so don't stay away and miss your chance at this drawing.

Until again—LOUIS KLUCIK, 726.

Pvt. W. J. Supanich Is Stationed in Calif.

LOWELL, ARIZ.—One of our members, Brother William J. Supanich is in the U. S. Army now. William writes that he likes the Army very much. At the present, he is in the kitchen learning to be a cook. He is stationed at Inglewood, Calif., which is a few miles from Los Angeles. His address is:

Pvt. William J. Supanich, Hqd. Betty, 2nd Battalion 65th C. A.—A. A. Inglewood, Calif. (Mrs.) MARY A. SUPANICH, 212.

Universal Comets

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forced one way or another. If you decide to go, you will have purchased the ticket before that time. You will remember, of course, that we have constantly reminded you that if you intend to attend the program of entertainment, sports, speaking, dancing, and to secure free service at the bar you were required to purchase your admittance ticket in advance of June 15th. The tickets sell for \$1.50 for men and 75c for ladies, and this ticket entitles the bearer to everything at the Gardens. If you don't have your ticket, there is still a little time to get in touch with your lodge secretary, or some members of the SNPJ Day committee and secure one, or as many as you desire. But act quickly, for there is no time to lose.

Later issues of Prosveta will carry the exact time when certain sports and other events will get under way. Here we only want to mention again that there will be a full day's program beginning about noon and ending at 11 P. M. There will be something doing all the time between those hours. There will be softball games, both juvenile and adult. Of particular interest in the game scheduled between the married men of the Pioneers 589 and Veronians 680 lodges; and of greater interest is the scheduled game between the winners of this former game and that of the men from the Slovene Federation. If you don't think it's going to be fun seeing me like Tony Rednak, Tony Rosants, Tony Cipic, Jake Ambrosic, John Kvaritch, Jake Dolence, Matt Dermotta, Joe Peternel, John Wirant, John Sirc, and others play softball, you're missing a bet.

Dancing will begin at 2 p. m. to that popular orchestra directed by Martin Kukovich. They will play until 4, when the program will begin, and resume playing for dancing at 7 p. m. You don't only enjoy dancing to graceful music when that orchestra plays, but you're thoroughly entertained by it while dancing. They can play, yes, indeed, and they can put on a show, too.

Beginning at 4 will be a good program of music, songs, and speaking. The principal speakers will be Milan Medvesek, Michael Vrhovnik, both of the Supreme Board, and a Labor speaker. All three will do a good job of inspiring true fraternalism. Other addresses which will be an expression of greetings will be made by Dr. F. J. Arch, James Maglich, and John Kvaritch. The program of music and songs will feature such prominent groups as the Girard Juvenile Chorus, of which Frank Resak is an active leader; the Pitt Juvenile Circle of Pittsburgh headed by John Ujchic; and the Library Juvenile Circle directed by Frances Dermotta. This is only a portion of those that will be on the program—others will be announced later, so watch for them. And we're going to have a little act from two girls of exceptional personality who hail from Library, and who are on the E. S. Federation Executive Committee—none other than Emily Kral and Frances Dermotta, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. We'll try to give you the details of their act next week, but whether we do or not, it's worth being present just to see them.

Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm) is the place of the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, and it's really nicer than we last told you about it. We were there since and discovered that the improved weather conditions during the recent weeks have added color and life to it. It's a swell place, and we know you'll want to go there again. It's located six miles from the city of Millvale. After getting to Millvale, travel 3 1/2 miles and turn left. There will be "SNPJ" markers posted for your convenience in finding the place. The Gardens are located 2 miles from the Slovene Hall on 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh. For those traveling from the Northwest on Route 19, Babcock Blvd. is easily found without entering the city of Pittsburgh.

Make that date with us for June 28th, but make it at once before June 15th, or you just won't be there and you'll miss a good time.

We visited with the Sygan and Library lodges on May 30th, Memorial Day, and both affairs were big successes. At Sygan we met four Wolverine girls who were visiting Pennsylvania. They were Ann Bogayut, Josephine Klarich, Berchie Naprudnik, and Ross, and after staying in Sygan until after ten, a large crowd of us went to Library. There we met friends from Gowanda, N. Y., and there was more fun and laughter. Mary Kral, her brother and a friend came to Library, and they are all members of the Gowanda Boosters, and they were here boosting their affair on July 4 and 5th. That should be a nice place to go, and we hope that friends and members will find it convenient to get there.

On Sunday, May 31, we participated in a meeting at the Slovene Hall, Claridge, in the interest of Yugoslav Relief. Others on the program were Frank Kress, AFU Supreme Board member, and Anton

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Zornik. The day was blistering hot and as a result the attendance was not as large as anticipated, although those that were there were quite liberal with their contributions. Briefly, the aim of Yugoslav Relief is to collect funds for the purpose of aiding the victims of the Axis powers after the war. The fund will be protected by the central governing committee (Slovene Section) headed by our Society President, Vincent Cankar, and will not be released until Jugoslavia is liberated from the Nazi grip and a relationship is established between America and that country.

While the chief and stated purpose of the Committee is an ideal one and deserves our support, it can have another purpose, and that purpose would fail, and fail miserably, if it did not promote it. But we are certain that the success of the stated purpose cannot help but achieve even another. And we speak here of the promotion of unity of our Yugoslav people, and to be extended to include the unity of all peoples of all nations. That such unity will be helpful to the United States and the United Nations in winning this current war against the ruthless powers of aggression headed by Hitler there can be no contradiction. That it can serve to weld together an intimate relationship of Slav people that can prove worthy purposes after the war also cannot be contradicted.

Out of this common understanding can arise a new spirit of cooperation that will grip all peoples for a program of permanent peace and security. Such an understanding is needed, and such an understanding we must have if we want a world dedicated to the interests of the common man, and a guaranteed world of free peoples.

Anton Rosance, the expert accordionist who cooperated so well with Convention Committee last year, is now located at Fort Reilly, Kansas. His fiancée, Mamie Triller, of Library, will meet them this week. Their meeting will spell the end of single days for them, and we want to extend them our best wishes for a happy married life.

That great guy of Detroit fame whom we all know as Al is gonna do it this Saturday in Detroit, and the reception will be held at the SND. We regret our inability to be there to join them on this happy occasion. But congratulations and best wishes to Al Peternel and Kay.

Pioneer News

CHICAGO—LODGE: Pioneers, SNPJ 659. AFFAIR: Annual Moon-Lite Picnic. DATE: Saturday evening, June 13. PLACE: Skavich's Red Gate Grove, 97th and Archer (2 miles west of O'Henry Park in Willow Springs). MUSIC: The famous music of the Omerza-Gradishek orchestra.

ADMISSION: It's only 15 cents, you can't go wrong. BAR: Beer on tap and in bottles. Other drinks by the case and plenty to mix it with. FOOD: Your mouth will just water when you step up to the kitchen.

TRANSPORTATION: If you haven't a car, take the Blue Bird Bus that travels to Joliet; it makes a regular stop at Red Gate Grove. Catch the bus at the northeast corner of Cermak and Pulaski at 20 minutes after every hour, and five minutes later at Cermak and Cicero. IN CASE OF RAIN: To Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale.

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Dearest Mother, how we long for you; Of the things you used to do I left Sweet memories are all that is left. Of our dear one, one of the best. You never failed to do your best. Your heart was true and tender. And you will always be remembered. Seditly missed by husband and children, Chicago, Ill.