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RUSKI KROGI NA-  
POVEDALI PO-  
LOM KONFERENCE

Zunanji ministri se ne  
morejo zediniti glede

Trsta in kolonij

USTANOVITEV KO-  
MISIJE PREDLA-  
GANA

Pariz, 14. maja. — Ruski krogi so napovedali polom konference zunanjih ministrov Soteske unije, Amerike, Velike Britanije in Francije, ce ne bodo nadaljnje velesile pristale na ruhe zahteve glede Trsta, italijanskih kolonij v Afriki in republik. Ruski zunani minister so ponovno naglasili, da mora Trst dobiti Jugoslavijo, a sicer državni tajnik Byrnes vztraja, da mora mesto ostati pod Italijo.

Zunanji ministri se ne morejo diniti glede mirovne pogodbe s Italijo. Mnenje prevladuje, da se mirovna konferenca ne bo bila v tem letu, ce ne bo prislo do sporazuma med zunanjimi ministri o spornih vprašanjih. Ministri so odobrili predlog ameriškega državnega tajnika, da imenovanja posebne komisije, katero naj bi tvorili reprezentanti štirih velesil. Ti naj obiskali okupacijske cone v mestih, da ugotovijo napredok v nacifikaciji in razorozitvi emocij.

Byrnes je razkril na konferenci, da je instruiral v tem smislu generala Luciusa D. Clayja, ameriškega vojaškega governerja v Berlinu. Izreče, da bilo obdolžito, da britiske avtoritete vzdržujejo nemško vojaško enoto v nekaterih nemških generalnega štaba v svoji okupacijskih coni, domem nemške tovarne v ruskih područjih, producirajo vojni material. Molotov je vedno vztrajal pri teoriji, da je treba najprej rešiti vprašanje Trsta, italijanskih kolonij in reparacij. O tem se je vredno diskutiralo danes, južno na dnevni red natančno problem.

Francoski zunani minister Georges Bidault je izjavil, da je more sprejeti ameriškega predloga, da italijanske kolonije nevednost po desetih letih poverjajo v območju organizacije Združenih narodov. Trenutno je potem umaknil predlog.

Britski zunani minister Ernest Bevin je dejal, da je proti tretji, ki določa italijansko administracijo v Cirenaki (vzhodna Ljubljana), ker je Velika Britanija zagotovila domačine, da bodo vrednost, ker so pomembni zaveznik v času vojnih operacij preti osiščenim silam v Afriki.

aborni zakon  
odaljen do julija

Senat sprejel  
stanovanjski načrt

Washington, D. C., 14. maja. — Ameriški senat, da se veljavljajo nabornega zakona podlajši do 1. julija, je bil sprejet v nizkostenskih zbornicah z 213 proti 24 glasovom. Osnutek je bil sprejet v senatu.

Najvišja zbornica je osnutek menzurala. Odjetje so izvzeti iz javnih služb, kadar tudi fantje starosti 18 in 19 let. Veljavljajo sedanjega nabornega zakona bi potekla jutri.

Za osnutek je glasovalo 119 demokratov, 94 demokratov in 51 republikancov.

V senatu je bil sprejet stanovanjski načrt, ki določa zgradbo v tem letu. Pred tem je bil sprejet v senatu.

Federalna vlada bo subvencirala program gradnje stanovanj. Kongres je dovolil v to svrhu \$400,000,000. Načelnik stanovanjske administracije, ki bo izvajala program, je R. Wyatt.

## Iz kampanje za razširjenje Prosvete

"Udarniki" so v prvih dveh tednih pridobili 71 novih naročnikov; na delu so tajniki, toda Tone Jankovich nosi zastavo!

Vsi prijatelji Prosvete se bodo razveselili prvega poročila o kampanji za razširjenje našega delavskega dnevnika. Z veseljem poročamo, da so prvi odmevi te kampanje razveseljivi, kajti v manj kot dveh tednih je prinesla 71 novih naročnikov Prosvete. Teh naročnikov je v resnicu več, kajti med njimi je več polletnih. To število naročnin je prejel upravitelj Philip Godina do 13. maja, torej za prvih 13 dni kampanje.

Najbolj se postavi na "večni popotnik" Tone Jankovich iz metropole, ki je v prvih dneh kampanje poslal 21 novih celoletnih naročnin. Toneta pozna že dolgo vrsto let vsa delavska orientirana ameriška Slovenija kot najbolj vztrajnega, uljudnega in poštenega agitatorja za delavsko časopis. Prejšnja leta, dokler je bil še "lejdik in fraj," je mnogo potovao po delih kot prodajalec "možganskih medicin," toda odkar ga je ujela Cilka, se drži bolj Clevelandu in okolice ter pridno agitira za Prosveto in druge delavske publikacije. Zdaj se je zavzel za razširjenje Prosvete v metropoli kot še ni bila nikdar razširjena. S pomočjo aktivnih jednotarjev in tajnikov bo to tudi dosegel. Tone, dobro si začel in obilo uspeha!

Na drugem mestu je naš stari "old-timer" Jože Snay iz Bridgeporta, O., ki je poslal šest novih celoletnih naročnin. Jože je že dolgo let slabega zdravja, toda kljub temu je vedno na delu za društvo, jednoto in vse, kar je naprednega. V zadnjem poročilu nam je omenil, da se mora zopet podati v bolnišnico, kjer se bo ali se je že moral podvrci težji operaciji. Predno je šel v bolnišnico, ker se poagital v svoji naselbini z že navedenim rezultatom.

"Mogoče ne bom mogel par mesecov nikamor in sem to storil zdaj," je pisal nam. Jože, sigurni smo, da ti vse članstvo želi skorajšnjega v populnega okrevanja. Tvoja bolezen tudi nas bo!

Louis Barborich, ki vrši enako delo delavskega agitatorja v Milwaukeeju kot Tone Jankovich v Clevelandu in Tone Zornik v Pensylvaniji, je na tretjem mestu. Prve dni te kampanje je poslal tri celoletne in eno polletno naročnino, Tone Zornik iz Hennigtona pa tri. Ker sta oba izvezbana v tem poslu, bomo v tej kampanji gotovo še večkrat slišali od oba. S tremi naročnimi se je oglasil tudi naš stari Čikažan in jednotar Frank Udovich. O Franku se še danes sliši kakšna šaljiva, kako je pred leti fural po Chicagu s svojo "Krpanovo kobilo," že precej let pa vozil premog v Prosveto (na pošto) s svojim 20-letnim kamionom. France pravi, da bo poskušal dobiti eno večjih nagrad v tej kampanji. Bravo, Frank!

Iz Springfielda, Ill., pa se je oglasil z dvema in pol naročnima John Gorshek, tudi pravi "old-timer," ki je dolgo vrsto let načeloval gl. porotnu odsek. Kljub svoji visoki starosti (blizu 80 let), je John še vedno korenjak in pridno tajnikuje svojemu društvu št. 47.

Frank Jenko iz Chisholma, tajnik društva 110, se je oglasil z dvema naročnima, prav tako John Homez, tajnik društva 335 v Auburnu, Ill. Tudi ta dva sta znana "old-timers." Milan Medvešek, pomožni urednik Prosvete in tajnik Slavije št. 1, je ujegal dve naročnini, eno polletno, čeprav je še mlad Čikažan.

Za kampanjo so se prijavili in poslali po eno naročnino za začetek tudi sledenje: Rose Doak (10), Rock Springs, Wyo.; Anton Wapotich (28), Cleveland, Stanley Ule (34), Indianapolis, J. F. Durn (53), Cleveland, Karol Dergan (65), Mulberry, Kans., Louis Lajevic (90), Hackett, Pa., Leo Zevnik (98), La Salle, Anton Gantar (120), Gallup, N. M., John Gabrena (126), Cleveland, Anthony Melkan (129), Cleveland, Frank Sustarsich (142), Cleveland, Milka Passavec (230), Granite City, Ill., Felix Skubitz (249), Butte, Mont., Rose Selak (388), Purseglove, W. Va., Rose Debevc (391), James City, Pa., Cyril Rebar (400), Renton, Pa., Frank Udovich (403), Tacoma, Wash., Joseph Faynor (473), Saginaw, Mich., F. Yorman (481), Niles, O., L. Klemencic (684), Toronto, Kanada. Razen zadnjih petih so navedeni tajniki svojih društev. Osem naročnin je prišlo tudi od posameznikov, ki so se sami naročili.

Tako je našo prvo poročilo o tej jubilejni kampanji Prosvete. Začetek je dober. Ako se bo kampanja nadaljevala v tem tempu in še naraščala kot je to navada pri članskih kampanjah, teda bomo šli "over the top" lahko že pred konvenco. Kaj će se zavzeli za cilj in dobili TISOČ NOVIH NAROČNIKOV DO KONVENCIJE? Stvar je izvedljiva, ako bi se vsako društvo starejše generacije zavzelo in pridobil vsaj dva nova naročnika. V tem primeru bi šli "over the top" že pred konvenco. Tajniki in drugi "udarniki"—kaj pravite k temu? Odvisno je od vas. Naprej za tisoč novih naročnikov še pred konvenco!

## Vojaško nadzorstvo haitskih volitev

Port Prince, Haiti, 14. maja. — Vojaške čete so nadzirale prve splošne volitve po petih letih v tej otoški republiki. Volilci so glasovali za kandidate nove skupščine, ki bo sestavila novo ustavo in izbrala novega predsednika. Izid volitev še ni znan.

Uničenje nemških spomenikov odrejeno

Berlin, 14. maja. — Zavezniške avtoritete so odredile uničenje nemških vojaških in nacističkih spomenikov ter knjig z nacističko propagando. Uničenje mora biti dovršeno v tem letu.

sprejeti v senatu poslan predsednik Trumanu v podpis.

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## Ameriško sodišče obsodilo naciste

### Spoznanji so bili za krive umorov

Dachau, Nemčija, 14. maja. — Ameriško vojaško sodišče je obredilo 58 nacistov, upraviteljev koncentracijskih taborišč, v smrt na vešilih, tri pa v dosmrtno ječo. Spoznanji so bili za krive mučenja in umorov več tisoč jetnikov v koncentracijskih taboriščih.

Sodišče je naznanilo, da se bo obravnavata proti drugim 74 nacistom pričela v četrtek. Ti so obtoženi umora 100 ameriških vojakov v Mahmediju v decembru 1944. Med obtoženci sta generala Josef Dietrich, bivši poveljnik šeste nemške sklopne divizije, in Hermann Priess.

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## Domače vesti

### V bolnišnici

Chicago. — Louis Volk, blagajnik društva SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Presbyterian radi bolezni na želodcu.

### Nov grob na vzhodu

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Po dolgi bolezni je tukaj umrl Thomas Jakovac, doma od Sv. Lucije ob Kolpi na Hrvatskem, v Ameriki blizu 35 let. Iz starega kraja je prišel v Pittsburgh, pozneje pa se je preselil v New York. Clan SNPJ je bil 27 let in zelo aktiven društvenik, dokler ga nibolezen položil v posteljo. Bil je blagajnik, podpredsednik, zapisnikar in nadzornik društva 140. Tukaj zapušča ženo, dve sinovi in dve hčeri. Žena se zahvaljuje vsem za obisk pri mr. tvrškem odu in za obilo udeležbo pri pogreb.

### Smrt rojaka

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Po kratki bolezni je 29. aprila umrl Louis Heinricher, star 63 let. Zapušča ženo, osem sinov in dve hčeri.

### Nov grob v Illinoisu

Granville, Ill. — Dne 30. aprila je umrl Louis Bregar, star 71 let, doma iz Čateža pod Zadnjim, Dolenjsko. Zapušča ženo, sina in šest hčer.

### Članek o Jugoslaviji

Chicago. — V tekoči izdaji magazina COLLIER'S z dne 18. maja ima dolg članek o Jugoslaviji in tržnem vprašanju Arthur Geath, poročevalc časopisne agencije ONA. Geath se je več tednov nahajjal v Jugoslaviji in poslal svoji časopisni agenciji več poročil.

Doznava se, da je Lewis ponovil zahtevo, da mora nova pogodba vsebovati varnostna pravila federalnega rudniškega biroja. Operatorji so prej odbili to zahtevo. Edward F. McGrady, drugi federalni posredovalci, je dejal, da Lewisova zahteve ne vsebuje nobene provizije glede upravljanja blagajnskega sklada.

Okrug 76,000 rudarjev v Pensylvaniji in Kentuckyju se ni vrnilo na delo. Ti se vztrajajo v stavki kljub sklenitvi premirja med Lewisom in operatorji zadnji petek.

Springfield, Ill. 14. maja. — Okrog 18,000 rudarjev, članov progresivne unije, ki so zavzeli 1. maja, se je danes vrnilo na delo. John Marchland, predsednik unije, je po sklenitvi premirja pozval stavkarje, naj se vrnejo na delo. Premirje bo trajalo 32 dni. Pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe med unijo in operatorji so bila obnovljena včeraj.

Walter Jones, tajnik-blagajnik unije UMWA, je naznanil, da so se skoro vsi člani vrnili na delo. Obnova obračna v premgovnikih bo ublažila krizo, ki je nastala kot posledica rudarske stavke.

"Ali imajo Angleži etnične zahteve za podlagi v Indiji in Afriki?" je vprašal Tito. "Ali Američani na Pacifiku?" Jaz ne verujem v etnična načela, ker ne obstajajo. So pa strategični razlogi. Mi se ne strinjam z britsko in ameriško vlado, niti se bomo odpovedali svojim pravicam. Mi zahtevamo Istro, Trst in slovensko Primorje."

Krogi v Washingtonu vidijo v proviziji dokaz, da posvetovanja z Ameriko niso potrebna. Pakt se stopil v veljavno pred šestimi tedni, toda vlada v Washingtonu je bila o tem šele zdaj informirana.

Kanske in britiske obrambne naprave na Novifundlandiji so nezadanesa obseg v primeri z bivšimi, katere je Amerika zgradila v vojnem času.

"Vlade Kanade, Novifundlandije in Velike Britanije se bodo od časa do časa posvetovale glede koordinacije načrtov o obrambi Novifundlandije in drugih vprašanj

# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

**Chicago, Ill.** — Članstvu društva 86 SNPJ naznjam, da smo na redni seji 21. aprila med drugim zaključili, da darujemo \$25 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji. Dalje je sklenilo članstvo na omenjeni seji, naj se vršijo volitve delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo na prihodnji seji dne 19. maja. Seja se bo pričela ob desetih zjutraj v dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave. Članstvo naj se seje udeleži v velikem številu!

John Mori, tajnik.

**Gigliholm, Minn.** — Naznjam članstvu društva 110 SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila dne 19. maja, pričetek ob devetih zjutraj v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 West Lake st.

Prosim članstvo, da se seje udeleži v velikem številu, ker bomo volili delegate in namestnike za 13. redno konvencijo. Na tej seji bomo imeli tudi dosti drugega za razmatranje v konsilju članstva in jednote in prav tako je potrebno, da razpravljamo o pravilih.

Frank Jenko, tajnik.

**Lloydell, Pa.** — Članstvo društva Simon Gregorčič 60 SNPJ je vključeno vabljeno, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 19. maja, pričetek ob eni popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegate in namestnike za trinajsto redno konvencijo, ki bo pričela 12. avgusta.

Viktor Tumbry, predsednik.

Naj še poročam, da smo v mesecu marcu izgubili člana Frančka Arhaja, ki je bil pogrešan že od lanskega leta, sedaj pa ga je vojaški avtoritet proglašil za mrtvega. Šlužil je pri letalski sili kot poročnik. V aprilu pa sta se podali v bolnišnico članiči Angela Svec in Rozi Matici, kjer sta bili operirani. Želimo jima skorajšnjega povratka.

Ralph Jerman.

**New Duluth, Minn.** — Članstvo društva Leo Tolstoy 205 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 19. maja, pričetek ob pol dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnu redu bo volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo. Torej storite svojo dolžnost in se udeležite se!

Angela Blatnik, tajnika.

**St. Michael, Pa.** — Članstvo društva 190 SNPJ je vabljeno na prihodnjo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 19. maja, pričetek ob dveh popoldne, nespremenjen čas. Med drugimi važnimi zadevami bo na dnevnu redu tudi volitev delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Dolžnost vseh članov in članic je, da se seje številno udeleži! Potrebno je, da izvolimo dobrega in zmožnega delegata in da mu damo zaenome navdila za spremembe pravil.

John Nadu, predsednik.

**Central City, Pa.** — Naznjam članstvu društva 247 SNPJ, da se je naše društvo združilo z društvom 389 v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata za 13. redno konvencijo.

Prišeni ste, da se udeležite seje dne 19. maja v velikem številu v Uniski dvorani v Central Cityju; pričetek ob dveh popoldne.

Veselica 4. maja je prav povojno izpadla, še bolj pa bi, ako ne bi bilo takoj slabega vremena. Dobička je prinesla \$79. Ker sta veselico privedli dve društvi, smo vsak pol odposlali za bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

Frank Yoko, tajnik.

**McKinley, Minn.** — Članstvu društva 175 SNPJ naznjam, da smo se združili z društvom št. 314, Buhr, Minn., v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki se bo vršila to leto v Evelethu.

Na zadnji seji smo tudi raz-

**OGLASI NAJ SE ROJAK**  
**JOHN GOSTINČAR**, kateri je živel pred 40 leti na Rockwood, Pa. Jaz sem prejel pismo iz Ljubljane od njegovega sina Franc Gostinčarja, kateri bi rad izvedel za svojega očeta. Umrila mu je mati in zato pozveduje za očeta. Ako je sploh še živ in čita ta poziv, ga prosim, da mi piše na moj naslov. Ujedno prosim cenjene rojake, aki je komu znan njegov naslov, da mi javijo, povrnem vse stroške. Pišite na moj naslov: **FRANK GOSTINČAR, R. 3—Box 188, Kenosha, Wis.**

motrivali, da bi naše društvo pridelo 35-letnico obstanka, tako bi tudi skupaj spravili kaj dejanja za društveno blagajno, kajti prošnje prihajajo od vseh strani, toda dati ne moreš, ako sam nimaš. S tako priredbo bi tudi malo razveselili naše člane-veterane, ki so se vsi zdravi povrnili z bojnih poljan. Ker pa je bila udeležba na zadnji seji premajhna, smo stvar odložili do prihodnje seje.

Torej članstvo se naj udeleži seje 19. maja in volite po svoji uvidevnosti. Vsak mora vedeti, da samo nekaj članov ne more vsega sklepiti, kar bi hoteli. Udeležite se!

John Perko, tajnik.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Naznjam članstvu društva 110 SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila dne 19. maja, pričetek ob devetih zjutraj v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 West Lake st.

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Frank Jenko, tajnik.

**East Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Poizvam članstvo društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ, da se udeleži seje 19. maja, pričetek ob eni popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegate in namestnike za trinajsto redno konvencijo. Potrebno je, da izvolimo delegate, ki bo deloval za koristi društva in jednote. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Viktor Tumbry, predsednik.

**Girard, O.** — Na zadnji redni seji društva 49 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo vršile društvene seje od sedaj naprej ob desetih dopoldne namesto popoldne. To bo veljalo v času polejali ali za nedoločen čas. Prosim, da bi članstvo to spremembu upoštevalo.

Naznjanjeno je bilo, da bo naše društvo praznovalo letos 40-letnico. Članstvo je o tem razmotrivalo in prislo do zaključka, da se zaenkrat prireditev odloži, kajti sedaj je težko dobiti razne potrebuščine, ki jih bi potrebovali za prireditev.

Anton Nagode, tajnik.

**Bessemer, Pa.** — Vabim vse člane in članice na udeležbo redne seje, ki se bo vršila 19. maja. Na dnevnu redu bomo imeli več važnih zadev, med njimi volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Udeležite se v velikem številu!

Rudolf Marotti, tajnik.

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## Nujna potreba: Socializiranje premogovne industrije!

V starih "dobrih" časih, ko svet še ni poznal parnega stroja, sploh nobenega drugega stroja kot leseno kolo, iz najdbo katega je nastala prava revolucija v sivi davnični človeštvu, se tudi nihče ni jezik nad stavkarji. Skozi dolga stoletja, sploh do zadnjih par sto let in še manj je človek na splošno živel od tega, kar mu je dala zemlja, kar je napovedal v gozdu ali vodi in kar si je sam napravil doma. In napravil si je vse za svoje vsakdanje potrebe, tudi obleko, čevlje, pohištvo, orodje in orožje.

Z iznajdbo parnega stroja proti koncu osemnajstega stoletja, kakor tudi z iznajdbo številnih ali brezštevilnih drugih iznajdb, ki so hitro sledile, pa je začela nastajati nova civilizacija, strojna ali industrijska civilizacija. Čim bolj se je ta civilizacija razvila, čim bolj so se gradile tovarne in jeklarne in železnice in stroji in mesta, toliko bolj je postala odvisna od — premoga. Premog je težji novi civilizaciji služil in ji v pretežni meri še danes služi kot glavna pogonska sila. Brez premoga ni pare — da o kurjavih sploh ne govorimo — in brez pare se ne vrti industrijsko kolesje. Izjemna je le tam, kjer industrijsko kolesje goni hidro ali vodna elektrika ali Dieselove stroje.

V koliki meri je današnja industrijska civilizacija odvisna od premoga in premogarjev, je to posebno razvidno danes v tej deželi, ko je na mehkiem premogovnem polju počivalo vse delo od 1. aprila. In ker je v tej industriji počivalo vse delo, so začela zapirati vrata tudi tovarne, so začeli vlaki postajati bolj in bolj redki in paraliza je začela bolj in bolj oklepati ves biznis, vse gospodarsko življenje. V Chicagu in gotovo tudi v drugih mestih so zopet pričele prihajati v modo sveče in petrolejke. Pričeli so se vračati "dobri starci časi" ...

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Zadnje dni je vsem vrel po glavi majnarski štrajk in — John L. Lewis! Povsod, kamor si šel, si slišal pogovor o majnarskem štrajku. Kaj bo... kaj bo, če ta štrajk ne bo hitro poravnal... Ta PROKLETI Lewis... In premogovni baroni? O njih ali proti njim ni skoraj nobenega glasu. Nanje ne pada nobena krvida. Besede se sušejo le o majnarjih, o Lewisu in o Trumanu ter vladni.

Proti majnarjem sicer ni bilo dosti jeze, ne v privatnih pogovorih niti v meščanskem tisku. Vsaj tega nismo opazili. V resnicu je opažati več simpatije do majnarjev kot pa jeze, kajti njihovega nevarnega in težkega poklica jim nihče ne zavida. Čez tisoč, precej čez tisoč ubitih vsako leto, čez 50,000 resno ali trajno pohabljenih pri delu globoko pod zemljo. Kdo, vragsa, naj komu zavida tako delo, pri katerem nate preži nevarnost od vseh strani, posebno pa od stropa!

Ne, nad majnarji ni bilo ogorčenja ne med preprostimi ljudmi niti v tisku. Toliko več pa je ogorčenja ali lincarskega duha proti — Lewisu. Da bi se udrli v pekel! On je ne samo hudič, diktator, egomanjak, megalomaniak, marveč stokrat slapski od Hitlerja in najbolj nevaren človek v deželi! Proti njemu se posebno jezijo v kongresu. Senator Lucas iz Illinoisa je oni dan bruhal ogenj in zvlepel nanj in se penil, da Lewis ne spada drugam kot v najslabšo ječo. Na drugi strani ni proti operatorjem niti najmanjšega glasu, dasi so oni prav tako "trmasti" kot je Lewis, prav toliko odgovorni, da se je širila industrijska paraliza.

Napram Lewisu nimamo nobenih osebnih simpatij in če bi bilo po našem, bi on sponik nikdar ne bil predsednik UMW ali kak delavski voditelj. Če bi mi odločali, bi ga postavili za glavnega igralca v Shakespearjevih dramah. Lahko bi tudi nastopal v operi v vlogi "Mefista". Prostor bi mu našli tudi v Hollywoodu, kjer naj bi portretiral najbolj "tough" karaktere. Nismo pa gotov, da bi lahko to bolje za majnarje, kajti UMW ima opravka z zelo "tough" tiči, katerim je bolj žal za eno ubito mulo kot za sto ubitih majnarjev. Vsaj krvava zgodovina te industrije tako pokazuje. In kjer imate opravka s "tough" karakterji, morate biti tudi sami "tough", ali pa boste podlegli še predno se boste spustili v boj.

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Za deželo je res tragično, ker se je znašla v takem položaju, da ji je vsled majnarske stavke grozila skoraj popolna gospodarska paraliza. Se bolj tragične pa so "remedure", s katerimi prihajajo "ljudski" zastopniki na dan v kongresu in katere dobivajo odmev po deželi ali obratno. In kakša so te remedure?

Na prvem mestu so razne zahteve in sugestije po drastični protistavkovni zakonodaji. Ko pišemo te vrstice (v petek), je pred kongresom "sam" že zakonski osnutek, ki prepooveduje vsako takširanje premoga ali kakršnega koli drugega izdelka ali predmeta v svrhu kakšnega blaginjskega ali hospitalizacijskega sklada, kar je glavna zahteva majnarske unije. Ampak sprejetje tega zakona ne bi stavke skrajšalo niti za en dan — prej bi jo podaljšalo! Bourbonci in "priatelji" v kongresu bodo s tem najbrže počakali, ne pa stvari opustili!

Senator Lucas, gorec "delavski priatelj", pravi, da bo predlagal "zob" k Smithovemu protistavkovnemu zakonu, ki je bil pred tremi leti sprejet proti — "Lewisu". In ti zobje bodo v obliki stroge kazni za vsakega delavskoga voditelja, ki bi zakrivil ali nagovarjal delavce k stavki v začni "javni" industriji, predsednik pa bi imel moč, da zaseže tako industrij.

Truman ima to moč že sedaj, toda v tem primeru je ni hotel izvajati. Vzrok je, ker ve, da vlada sicer lahko "zaseže" to industrij, ne more pa prisiliti majnarje na delo. To se ni posrečilo niti Rooseveltu, do katerega so majnarji imeli globoko spoštovanje, ampak so pa mezdni pogajanjih sledili Lewisu. Ko jim je on odkimal in dejal, da vlada z bajonetom ne bo kopala premoga, so enostavno ostali doma. Tako bi storili tudi sedaj in Trumanu bi ostal le — rdeč nos!

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# Glasovi iz naših naselbin

## KONCERT ZA BOLNICO V SND

Cleveland, O. — Pevci zborna Zarje in Glasbene matice se pripravljajo za 30. maja (Memorial day), da podajo koncert v Slovenskem domu na St. Clairju v dobrobit otroške bolnišnice. Kot se sedaj čuje, bo sodeloval na tem koncertu tudi pevski zbor Planina iz Maple Heightsa. Ta priredba, katera je določena za šesto uro popoldne, se vrši pod avspicijo podružnice SANSA št. 39, ki je ena najaktivnejših podružnic SANSA, katera je do sedaj dosegla velike rekordne uspehe pri zbiranju fondov za staro domovino, pripraviti pa se moramo tudi sedaj, da bo tudi ta predstava tako uspešna.

Na tem sporednu bodo pevci Glasbene Matice in Planine predstavili razne pevske točke, Zarja pa poda nekaj partizanskih pesmi in opereto "Povodnji mož". Ta Vodopivecova opereta je glasbeno mojstverska kompozicija, za katero so želi pevci na Zavahni dan vsestransko obdravanje. Ker pa vsaka pesem je lepo zveni, če jo večkrat slišim v pesem zljubimo še te dejaj, ko jo znamo, zato je ponovno uključena k temu sporednu.

Sicer pa skladba poseduje veliko več melodije kot jo mora odneni enkrat povprečno ovdienčeno uho. Kot posebnost, Zarja poda tudi to pot niz partizanskih pesmi.

Zbor se je resno potrudil in do sedaj v treh serijah predstavlji že 17 partizanskih pesmi. Predstavil jih je pa zato, da tu seznaní našo publiko s čudežno silo pesmi, katera je nastala v kritičnih urah, ko je bil narod teptan in ponižan. Te pesmi so borce spajale in jih borbile ter pomogle do končne zmage, zato pa ostanejo med namiziane za vedno.

Slediči člani društva 106 SNPJ so bili častno odpuščeni iz vojaške službe: John Tome, Joseph Potocnik, Frank Zitko, Joseph Gorenc, Stanley Tomazich, Anthony Leban, Frank Leban, Joseph Sheffler, Frank Augustin, Edward Perpar, Joseph Vidrich, Louis Pustover, Thomas Evanitz, Joseph Košenina, Albert Tome in Victor Raspet. Vsi so bili v vojni tri leta in nekateri celo več.

Mary Polšak, tajnica.

## POSALI BRZOJAVKE

Duluth, Minn. — Urednik poziv v Prosveti dne 18. aprila, naj odborniki pošljijo brzojavke državnemu tajniku Byrnesu in tajništvu za sestavo mirovnih pogodb, je bil precitán dne 21. aprila na redni seji društva 205 SNPJ v New Duluthu, Minn. Predlog je bil stavlen in soglasno sprejet, da se pooblasti predsednika, da sestavi te brzojavke, in jih pošlje na določena mestna.

Se tisti večer sem se podal na brzojavno postajo in poslal sledeče brzojavke v imenu društva:

"Hon. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. Sir: Instructed by members at the regular meeting today to urge you in the interest of justice and security of lasting peace to support at Paris Conference the Jugoslavia's claim regarding Trieste and its hinterland. Jugoslavia's sacrifice in recent war as our ally merits just consideration in her rightful claim. Respectfully, John Kobi, president, of lodge 205 SNPJ."

Po seji pa se je vršil shod, ki ga je priredilo društvo št. 419 v korist Jugoslavije. Udeležba je bila dobra. Kot glavni govornik je nastopil Mirko Kuhal in obširno pojasnil o faktičnem položaju v Jugoslaviji in delovanju organizacije SANS in težji, začetki pa so apelirali za pomoci našim siromakom v staro domovini. Shod je v vseh oziroma dobro uspel in zbrana je bila vsota \$528 za mladinsko bolnišnico v Sloveniji in za SANS.

Poročano je že bilo, da se bo vršila v zapadni Penni zelo pomembna slavnost, in sicer XI. pennsylvanski dan SNPJ pod pokroviteljstvom angleške in slovenske federacije. Ta velika priredba se bo vršila 30. junija

društje. To, kar je počela vlada med vojno in kar priporoča senator Lucas v zvezi s "prevzemanjem" industrije v svrhu preprečenja ali končanja stavke, je že farsa, naperjena predvsem proti delavcem. S podprtanjem te industrije — sploh vseh glavnih industrije in z uvedenjem demokratične uprave, pri kateri bi tudi delavci imeli besedo, bi odpadle tudi potrebe za stavke, kajti industrije bi obratovale v interesu vse dežele. Vsaka količka pa-

posamezniki storili enako. Sedaj je čas, da podpremo pošteno zahtevo Jugoslavije, če hočemo, da se balkanski smodnik ohrani za bolj koristno stvar kot bodočo vojno! Člani našega društva so vabljeni, da se udeležite majskih sejev, na katerih bomo volili delegate za letošnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Seja se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo popoldne, ker na dnevnu redbo bodo volitve delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

John Gorsek, tajnik.

John Kobi, predsednik.

## JANKOVICH PRIDNO NA AGITACIJI ZA NOVIMI NAROČNIKI

Cleveland, O. — Sedaj sem na delu za novimi naročniki na dnevnik Prosveta. Seve, zaposlen pa sem tudi z drugimi kolektivi, na primer z nabiranjem prispevkov za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji, za katero imamo prav sedaj veliko kampanjo. Kvota za slovenski Cleveland je \$30,000 in ves ta denar bo zbrala skupaj le majhna skupina oseb. Skrbeti moram, da tudi sproti obnovimo staro naročnino za Prosveto. Še vedno prodajajo tudi Družinski koledar in Adamičeve knjige. Ko prodam ene, naročim druge, tretje itd.

Torej, kdo ima korajo po obrobo voljo, naj pomaga komur toli more. Toda človeka srce ooli, ko vidi veliko naših ljudi, ki se štejejo za napredne in sposobne, a stoji na strani z različnimi izgovori, medtem pa imajo v javnosti in družbi velike jezite. Pa ne samo to! Neprenehno kritizirajo čez druge, najbolj pa čez one, ki v resnicu delajo. Tako skoraj ne more iti naprej.

Torej v tem tednu so se naročili na dnevnik Prosveto slednji: Joseph Kastelec in sinovi (142), Anton Petrič (147), Jakob Mačekar, vas Šembije, št. 14, pošta Nekež pri Št. Petrov (zanj je naročil Andy Malečkar), Louis Pavlich (312), Frank Razinger in družina (5), Joseph Mramor in družina (147), Andy Turkman in družina (28-576), Anton Ljubič in družina (28-576), Viktorija Bergles in družina (28-576), Joseph Žele in družina (5-137-590), Katie Selan in družina (137-576), August Kolander (28), Ignac Zdešar in družina (147), torej skupaj 13 novih naročnikov. Nekaj je že! Najlepša vam hvala, novi naročniki!

Vsem se tudi najlepše zahvaljujem za lep sprejem in zaupanje, kajti kamor koli sem prisel do sedaj, sem potkal na vrata in so se mi odprla. V pretežni večini so me že odprej poznavali in ozdravili, s "hallo, večni potnik!" Postregli so mi tudi z "železno" ali pa žlahtnim vincem. Lepo smo se pogovorili tudi z onimi, ki se za enkrat niso naročili, a upanje imam, da so bodo ob priljubljenih.

Ponovno poudarjam, da mi pri vsaki stvari veliko ali vse pomaga moje poznanje ljudi, kajti že 30 let obiskujem naše rojake. Prav tako mi pri agitaciji pomaga moje pisanje v slovenske časopise, s katerimi se večina ljudi strinja. Na drugi strani pa je več ljudi iz nasprotnega tabora, ki me radi mojih dopisov sovražijo, kajti resica v oči bode. Da, ti me sovražijo in grdo gledajo, toda nič zato! Torej še enkrat vse poseti, da gotovo postope to posmembno proslavo dne 4. julija.

Anton Petrovčič.

## "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"

St. Louis, Mo. — Dne 19. maja je po aktu kongresa in proklamaciji predsednika Združenih držav praznik "I am an American Day" ali proslavljanje ameriškega državljanina.

V St. Louisu se bo vršila ta proslava v srednji šoli Beaumont, 3838 Natural Bridge rd., pričetek ob treh popoldne. Ker se bo proslava točno pričela, ste prošeni, da se je udeležite in ste tam ob pravem času. Za vse nove državljane, to je naturalizirane, ki so izpolnili 21 let, bo odločen časten prostor. Na svin-

Theresa Speck.

## MAJNISKA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 100 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Trailblazers št. 100 SNPJ bo priredilo majnisko veselico v soboto zveznični dan, 18. maja, v prostoru R. L. Hall, 10413 So. Michigan ave. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da se gotovo udeleži te veselice. Vabimo tudi članstvo vseh sosednjih društev, da nas gotovo obi-

štejmo vsak mesec kot po navadi, in ne četrtu nedeljo, kot je bilo prvotno zaključeno. Članstvo društva št. 47 je naprosto, da to upošteva in se številno udeleži društvene seje tretjo nedeljo popoldne, ker na dnevnem redtu bodo volitve delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

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**Jovan Olučić (Oluyic)**, rojen v Islam-Grčkoga, občina Smilčič, okraj Benkovac pri Šibeniku, Dalmacija. Za njim poizveduje

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Ako je kateremu izmed čitaljev kaj znanega o zgoraj navedenih — ali je že živ, njegov naslov, ako je umrl, kje in kdaj, ako je bil ob smrti zavarovan, pri kateri organizaciji ali društvu — naj sporoči v gl. urad SNPJ. —

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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for the month of March, 1946

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61 Črtan: Matthew Toman, c.

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70 Črtan: John Intihar, c. 13551.

71 Črtana: John Zobec, c. 113178;

John Bonovich, c. 113175; Su-

zana Bonovich, c. 113176.

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80 Črtana: Dorothy Styninger, c.

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82 Črtan: Louis Skidel, c. 93387.

84 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Andrew

Pecar, c. 40950; Rose Hender-

son, c. 84196.

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87 Črtani: Rudolph Arnold, c.

108580; Martha Arnold, c.

108579.

88 Črtani: Anna Skwarcha, c.

96688; Charles Yaksetic, c.

95274.

90 Umrl: Ivan Matesic, c. 54432.

97 Umrl: Paul Tasota, c. 3937.

98 Črtana: Pauline Larres, c. 105383.

104 Črtan: Rudolph Sebanc, c. 99842.

106 Umrl: Frank Leban, c. 14642.

107 Umrl: Frank zopet sprejeti: Alice E.

Medved, c. 108079; John F. Med-

ved, c. 108080.

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114 Umrl: Frank Baloh, c. 43869.

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129 Umrl: Martin Skedel, c. 16730.

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Andolsek, c. 103090.

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## ENGLISH SECTION

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1946

### This Year's Fraternal Week

**NEXT WEEK**—May 19 to 25—is Fraternal Week so designated by the National Fraternal Congress of America.

Most of the fraternal societies are affiliated with the NFC, and our Society has been a member of the congress for more than thirty years.

The object of the NFC is to unite all fraternal benefit societies of America "for the purpose of mutual interest, information, improvement, and benefit for concerted action in harmonious, united and loyal effort for the prevention of all things tending to injure their progress."

There are all kinds of "weeks" that are observed annually on national scale, and new ones are being added each year. To be sure, some of these "weeks" are dedicated to worthy causes and undertakings to promote the general welfare and good-will, and these deserve full support; however, there are some of these "weeks" that are meaningless and entirely unnecessary.

Of all the "weeks" sponsored by various groups, we can safely say that Fraternal Week is, or should be, the most important. It is the most important because it embraces millions of people who are members of various fraternal societies, and because Fraternal Week calls attention to the necessity of belonging to a fraternal benefit society. It is important to know that fraternal societies are operating for the sole benefit of their members and not for private profit of a few individuals.

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**AS A RULE.** Fraternal Weeks stress worthy purpose, the promotion of fraternalism and the benefits derived from belonging to a fraternal society.

In addition, Fraternal Weeks can be made the occasion of reviewing past performances of the fraternal societies with a view of increasing fraternal ranks. Such themes for fraternal weeks would have tangible meaning and would be of educational value to the members as well as to the general public.

However, this year's Fraternal Week, according to official announcement, emphasizes another theme—the spiritual side of fraternalism with religious meaning. The 1946 Fraternal Week Committee states that the spirit of fraternalism and brotherhood can survive "only in the hearts of men and women who have deep religious beliefs," which, of course, is far removed from the truth. But the committee goes on to say that "realizing that the American continent is being swept by a wave of materialism, cynicism and crime, it feels that the spiritual side of fraternalism can be stressed to great advantage."

The fact of the matter is that it is high time that dogmas which held sway for so long be replaced by education based on scientific facts and truth, not on empty dogmas. True fraternalism and brotherhood must be based on actual things and not on imaginary things.

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**EDUCATION** of the masses holds the only real promise for a brighter future; that is, education in the light of science.

The National Fraternal Congress of America, now marking its 60th anniversary, includes more than 100 fraternal benefit societies that are sectarian and non-sectarian in composition. That's why its general theme for Fraternal Week for 1946 is one-sided and offends the societies that are founded on a free thought basis, such as ours.

We cannot accept anything that science does not accept, and we know that religion is based on superstition and fear and ignorance, on exploitation of mind and body. Truth is truly the one gospel of science. We abhor dogma, and science is the foe of dogma.

This is a scientific age and the more people know about the various scientific discoveries, that much more they will be able to comprehend the problems that are confronting them, and that much more able they will be to bring about a true brotherhood of men. All progress depends on human search for knowledge and the application of scientific discoveries for the benefit of mankind.

The NFC would do well to continue its past programs of keeping the promotion of Fraternal Week on a progressive level. Two years ago a general educational program was stressed and last year a successful war bond campaign was conducted. We hope that next year will find a more concrete approach of the problems which confront us all in this postwar world.

### Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Saturday, May 18, is the date, Slovenian Home, 57th and Butler st. (in Lawrenceville) is the place, 8:30 till? is the time for the gala dance sponsored by the Morning Stars.

SIDE NOTES: The dance committee will report at 6:15 p.m. at the Slovenian Home, and the ever-generous helpers at 8 this Saturday. Come out and give us a hand as the committee needs your help. Let's not rely on the same few all the time. There is a job for you, so check in with the committee this Saturday. The renovation of the club is almost finished, and really is a swell job. Congratulations to Tony Sadar and fiancee Alibina. Best of luck, folks. Till we see you all Saturday.

JOHN UJCICH Jr., 721.

### SNPJ Lodge 273 Will Meet Sunday, May 19

SHELDON, WIS.—The next meeting of SNPJ lodge 273 will be held Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the Sheldon Village Hall. All members are urgently requested to come to elect a delegate for the convention and also discuss other important business to be brought up. Further plans will also be made for picnic if we are to have one. Come on, members, attend your lodge meetings each month, and please pay your dues on time.

EMMA DERNOVSEK, Sec'y.

### Excelsiors No. 721

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Our local SANC secretary received word from SANC headquarters requesting the lodges to send their appeals in behalf of all American Slovenes and Jugoslavs to Secretary of State James E. Byrnes, to right the wrong in regard to the disputed territory of Trieste and the Istrian Peninsula. The Excelsiors adopted a resolution and wired it to Washington, D. C. on April 19.

The Excelsiors at their last meeting contributed \$25 for the Children's Hospital in Slovenia.

Fred Zakrajsek is home once again and this time with his discharge papers. Serving in the U. S. Army for over two years he was given his release at Camp Swift, Texas, and before leaving for Pennsylvania, celebrated Army Day by participating in a swell parade being staged by his company in Beaumont, Texas.

As every Friday's bowling session comes to a close, the scores seem to be, getting better every week. For the women, high for one game, still belongs to Frances Zakrajsek with a 190, after topping her own 180 the week before. This scribe was tops for the men last week with 183 and to keep the scoring in the family, also holds high for one game this season.

The Federation meeting which was held in Universal April 28 was well attended with delegates representing 11 lodges. Lengthy discussions on sports were made and so far only four lodges submitted teams for entry in the softball league; namely, Verona, Sygan, Strabane, and Ambridge. The Federation donated \$50 for the Children's Hospital to be built in Slovenia. This sum was forwarded to SANC.

During the past several months, everyone's attention was on the membership campaign and what progress their local lodges were doing in this drive. Now it seems that the electing of lodge delegates to the coming convention in Minnesota will be of similar importance. This is to remind all the Excelsiors that this coming meeting on May 18 your delegate may be selected to represent your lodge at this convention, so here's a chance for that someone active and progressive to be elected. You may be this one, so don't forget to attend this important meeting Saturday.

MIKE ZAKRAJSEK Jr., 721.

### Trailblazer Spring Social Saturday

CHICAGO.—Trailblazer Lodge 100 reminds everyone of its Spring Social which will be held this Saturday evening, May 18, at the R. L. Hall, 10413 S. Michigan ave. This affair will be the Trailblazers' first social event of the year and for that reason a good attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges, members and friends.

The Pucel orchestra, well known among our local Slovene groups for their fine choice and rendition of polka and waltz music, will be on hand to play for the dance—and to top off the evening there will be good refreshments for everyone. The doors will be open at 8:30 and the admission, including tax, will be 50 cents. For a good time this Saturday evening, join the fun at the Trailblazer Spring Social.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—A few reminders for all the members of the Hoosier Pals. Our regular monthly meeting will again be held on the third Sunday of the month, May 19, at two o'clock. Let's have a big turnout as we are going to elect our delegate for the 13th SNPJ convention.

We are having some refreshments after the meeting for all the bowlers who took part in the Cleveland tourney. This should help to swell the attendance.

There has been too much of a let-down since the bowling tourney, so let's get back into the swing of things as there are more events to come in the following months. So let's all try to make this meeting.

### Comrades' Note Book

J. F. Fifolt

Meeting Tuesday, May 21

CLEVELAND, O.—The May meeting to be held in Room 1, Tuesday, May 21, 8:15 p.m. at the National Home, will be important one. Comrades, as you know, are entitled to two delegates to the forthcoming convention to be held in Eveleth, Minn., the middle of August. It will also be necessary for us to elect alternates. Recent communications in this paper from the Supreme Secretariat have explained qualifications necessary for the election of delegates.

Whether the convention will be a long one or a short one depends primarily on its prior preparations, acceptance of these preparations by the delegates at the convention and by the delegates themselves when they are assembled.

Pauline Spik will probably have something to report at the meeting on contemplated summer activities. Prize money that the boys won at the last bowling tournament, still not passed out will be available. Refreshments will be on hand. Set this date aside and be on hand May 21.

General—Prior to dropping in to vote, Joe Pravdzik stopped to inform me of his latest arrival, a baby girl. Mother and youngster both doing O. K. Congratulations.

For discussion at our meeting will be a request for additional donations to the children's hospital to be built in Slovenia. The Slovene Homes, Napske Slovenske, Naprej and other groups are doing their share.

Shopping at Mandel Drug out on Waterloo, "Popeye" Modic and his wife showed up. They are residing in Wickliffe, however would like something closer to town. They send regards to the gang.

Recent communications from Sue Pakis, in Florida, Sannemanns in Chicago, letter from Trudens in Nashville, Mary Mohar, former secretary to the Manager of the Prosveta, Tille McCoy in California. All saying hello to Comrades.

Soon to be married, Frank Cratic.

Back from her honeymoon, Alice Popotnik, looking very happy.

The Recreation Farm of the SNPJ (formerly the farm) will soon be ready for the grand opening.

Understand the volunteer workers that have been going out have done a very good job in getting it in shape.

Come and see for yourself, before or on June 2.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Frankie Marin and Stanley Starich were recently discharged from Uncle Sam's armed forces. Both boys spent a long time in the service and we are certainly glad to have you back with us. Don't forget to attend our regular monthly meetings so we can get acquainted again.

A baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ambrosh. Mama and baby are doing fine, and papa is also bearing up well under the ordeal and will be in circulation in short order again. Congrats to you all and remember the SNPJ when the matter of insurance comes up.

Although the bowling season is going into its summer hibernation, it is not too early to start planning for next season. It is now a definite thing that there will be a mixed bowling league for the Badgers next year. Wednesday will be the night, and Remic's alleys will be the place.

Those interested should contact Stanley Sedmak or Frances Debelak so you will be assured of a place on a team.

May 24—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. The most important item on the calendar will be the electing of delegates for the coming convention. Let us see a nice turnout and elect qualified members to represent the Badgers at this all-important convention.

The meetings are very interesting and your attendance is the thing that makes them so. So come one and all as the entertainment committee is planning something new for your enjoyment. Time 8 p.m., place Rebernisek's Hall, So. 6th and W. Bruce.

May 26—On this date the local chapter of SANC will hold a card party at Rebernisek's Hall, So. 6th and W. Bruce. Playing will start at 2 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at our sec'y's office. This group is performing a worthwhile service, so if at all possible, be there.

SALTY, 584.

### Victorian News

CHICAGO.—Here's your advance notice to keep the date open for the June 6 meeting. This should be sufficient to inform all members of a duty they must perform. Some of us are quick to sense our obligation and others need special inducements to assure their presence. To those of us who are "regulars" the word "meeting" means our attendance is vital and welcome, we feel that we are a living part of our lodge and society. We have a right to equal representation, the privilege to voice our opinions and to vote on matters of importance.

In behalf of the Victorians I take this privilege to compliment the committee in charge and all those making possible the success of bowling tournaments in Cleveland and West Allis, hoping that the next year it will be much larger. We Victorian girls are champs. We bowed with the Pioneer League, which was great fun and very close games. But it was very nice that the Victorian girls came in first. (Why, girls, we must do it over next year, how about it?) By the way, we are going to get a trophy which will be very nice I'm sure.

Victorians, you are hereby notified to attend this meeting to vote for a delegate for the next convention. Very important, so attend.

Boys and girls, last Sunday was Mother's Day. Did you remember your dear mother? If not, remember her now because mother is your best pal. Please do as mother wants you to do; please mother the year round, not only on her day. Be kind to her.

It is with great sorrow and deep regret that we announce the passing of Sister Julia Potsch Kalan on April 28, and was laid to rest in the beautiful grounds of Woodlawn. Our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Max Kalan, and her brothers, Joe, Edward and John Potsch. Sister Julia Kalan will never be forgotten for her faithful work with the lodge.

Victorians and friends, we have some fine baling games at the Slovener Labor Center. Games are played regularly and it surely is lots of fun. You are always welcome at the Center. — Victorian members, those of you who still have dance tickets, please return them to Edward Potsch, 6914 W. 21st st., Berwyn, Ill., or send them to me, so we can close the books on the dance.

MARY E. NOVAK.

### Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 30

FLEMING, KANS.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 30 are urged to attend the meeting Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the Show Boat Hall, Mineral, Kans., to elect a delegate to the annual meeting.

These meetings are very interesting and Bro. Maglich certainly knows how to make you feel like going home and really going to work.

Please plan to attend.

LOUIS SUPANCIC, Sec'y.

### NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday we attended the celebration of the first anniversary of the liberation of Slovenia. It was presented by central committee of SANC at SNPJ Auditorium. A fairly big crowd attended and they had a well rounded out program.

The master of ceremonies was Anton Krapenc. Preseren's male chorus were at their best in their three selections. Josko Owen made an inspiring speech and a plea for contributions towards a hospital for children in Slovenia. Preseren's quartet rendered several nice songs followed by our own Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ's Miniature Folk Festival.

The children were directed by Ann Sannemann with Ruth Medic as their accompanist. Mrs. Kelemanic was the vocal soloist—and she was ably accompanied at piano by her daughter, Gloria.

The program was concluded with a speech by Nada Kraijer, a member of the Jugoslav Red Cross mission now in this country. She gave us the woman's side of the Partisan movement and of course, the misery the children especially have been going thru. Her talk was heart-breaking indeed.

During the program many donations were made. Lodge 8 gave their contribution and their lodge members (three women) went from house to house and they netted over \$500 as a contribution from SANC, south side. Total donations amounted to \$2000, plus the total receipts of the affair, which is a nice contribution toward that children's hospital in Slovenia.

**Pioneer Meeting**—Pioneers will have a very important meeting this Friday evening, May 17, at SNPJ Hall at 8 o'clock. It is urgent that you attend early as there's a "double attraction." Memorial services will be held for our three fallen war heroes, namely, Frank Kobal, Maurice Komarac, and Adolph Matovich. A fitting event is scheduled with eulogies, recitations and music.

### Avella News

AVELLA, PA.—It's been a long, long time since we were heard from. Too busy? That's a good sign, isn't it? You know, you go along doing your best, trying to help. You have your ups and downs, your good days and bad days, then along comes a day that stands out like a shining star.

Such a day was May 1st for me. That day we climaxed our bowling season with a big party. I had the pleasure of passing out the prizes to the happy bowlers. Then up step Ann and Rose Resnik with several surprise gifts for me, which all the bowlers contributed toward. How inadequate mere words are at such time! My sincerest thanks to you all for the lovely desk-lamp, the autodex and the pair of wall-plaques. I shall really have to work hard now to prove myself worthy of your kindness.

The team winning 1st prize was the surprising Sparkplugs led by John Barwid. This team finished last the first half, first the second half and won the play-off from those hard-hitting Hilltoppers whose captain was Tony Resnik. The booby prize went to the Barflies, who lost the most games. Charlie's team always gave good competition. High average for the men went to Wm. Debelak with a 158+5 pins. Second high was George Lucas with 158+3 pins. More proof that every pin counts. High for the ladies went to lucky me with a 134 average. Second place was taken by Rose Resnik whose average is 128. Team high for 3 games, Hilltoppers with 2140 pins, team high, 1 game, to the Pinbusters with 795 pins. High score, all season, for the men, John Barwid with a 245 game. For the ladies, Frances Welsh rolled a high 204. Even the pinboys received \$1 each for their good work. Our league turned out much better than I expected and here's an invitation to join up in next year's league, when we hope for bigger and better times and prizes.

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## Our Times

By Louis Beniger

**EPITHETS** are cheap. There were more epithets piled on John L. Lewis during the coal strike than on any single man in many a moon.

All reactionary forces were shrieked at the top of their lungs that Lewis must be curbed, that his "dictatorial power" must be taken away from him and that Congress should enact anti-strike legislation, pronto!

All the blame for the coal strike was allegedly "paralyzed" the nation was simply put on Lewis, as if the poor coal operators had nothing to do with the crisis. In this case, there were no two sides to the story, whereas the very opposite is true.

It was the coal operators that were much more responsible for the strike than anyone else. But of course, the "free press" was almost 100 per cent on the side of the operators.

**TACTICS** are important. They say that Lewis' tactics are ruthless dealing with the operators. They also say that America was "up" by one man, ignoring entirely the fact that it is the operators who have always been employing the most ruthless tactics against miners and their union.

Thousands of miners are killed or maimed each year, while the operators continue to pile up riches at the expense of miners. Conditions in most mines in America are deplorable. The lot of a coal miner is indeed not happy one and when they ask, through their union, for a little higher wages and better working conditions, the entire reaction falls on them.

Anybody is ruthless, it is the operators!

**FREEDOM** of press is a fine thing. Bill of Rights guarantees us freedom in our Constitution.

The question, however, is—who controls the press and in whose interest. The American press is controlled by a handful of powerful individuals. The editorial policy is dictated by money interests and not public interests.

Freedom of press is being abused. The great majority of the people have absolutely nothing to say about what should and what should not be printed. This "democratic" right is reserved for the privileged few only, while the masses prostrate at the mercy of ex-operators and their faithful brethren press and religion.

What we need is more "ruthless" leaders who would do away with real ruthlessness in industry!

## Spirits-o-Grams

By Whoosit

**S.T. LOUIS, MO.**—Our May meeting was well attended in spite of bad weather. The planning committee making final plans to hold an annual Sunday, June 23, at Cronon Park, if a permit can be obtained that day. Everybody is invited and those attending are to bring their baskets and make plans to spend the whole day at the park, sure that all those who attend will have a grand time. So don't forget that date open, June 23. The SNPJ convention is to be held in August. The Spirits have voted to meet at the Belleville Lodge, voting will take place at our meeting.

The lodge is planning to sponsor a bowling team this fall providing there are enough members who are willing to join. John Yurgic, Stan Harvatin and Edward Harvatin on the bowling committee. Any member who is interested in bowling please get in touch with one of the committee members.

If any member has not as yet decided toward the hospital which is to be built in Slovenia for children, you can still send your donations to the Slovene American Council.

"I Am An American Day" is going to be celebrated on May 19 at Lambert High School. Members urged to attend this celebration at all possible.

We are certainly glad to see the guests at the meeting, as well as Stan and Ann Kokal. Hope you will be able to attend our meeting more often. Tony LaBorde, who just returned from Japan, was also at the meeting. At present Tony is employed at Lambert Field. Here's hoping we'll see a lot of you from Co-op.

The guest box was won by Bro. V. J. Vojtěchovský and what a surprise too. The box contained two cans of fruit cocktail, hard to get merchandise. The Vanderworkers have certainly been lucky with the Co-op.

This & That: Cecilia Yartz was visiting her folks over Easter in Springfield and while there she met Frank Bolka of Milwaukee. They now plan to make their home in Springfield. Ann Spiller is auntie to Tony LaBorde, who just returned from Japan. Sis Peters is from Germany recently. Sis Peters is from Germany. Al Kacik is still in Japan. He's hoping he will be on his way home real soon. Walter

has been transferred to California, where he is making his home there.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

## Pioneers Will Honor Their Fallen Heroes at Meeting, Friday, May 17

By Louis Beniger

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers will honor their fallen heroes at their meeting Friday, May 17, at the SNPJ Hall with a memorial program. The program will include recitations, a short eulogy and other impressive renditions.

The memorial services are to be held for Frank Koval, Adolph Malovich and Maurice Komocar, all three of them being in the Air Force during and before the war, and the parents of all three of them are asked to participate in the ceremonies. The lodge will also give them suitable gold pins as a remembrance. It will be the first time the Pioneers will hold fitting memorial services. All members are urged to attend. The large SNPJ Hall will be used for the occasion.

In addition to the memorial services, we will elect three delegates for the next regular convention of the SNPJ which is scheduled for the middle of August in Eveleth, Minnesota. All members are urged to come and select good representatives.

At the meeting, too, we will present Dr. Otis M. Walter with a suitable trophy as the sponsor of the winning team in the Pioneer bowling league for the 1945-46 season.

A trophy will also be presented to the girls of the Victorian lodge, for having won the women's division of the league which has just been completed. This will be a triple treat meeting. We expect to have a capacity crowd.

CHICAGO.—Recently, he visited in Paris as CIO delegate to the World Labor Conference. He spent some time with important people in Europe and visited Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Russia. On May 28 he will relate about his interviews with Stalin, Tito and Benes, at the Ashland Auditorium at 8 p.m. The admission is free. The meeting is being sponsored by a number of labor unions and political organizations. Everyone is welcome.

The most outstanding fact during the dimout, a fact that was overlooked by everyone, was the proof of the real importance the coal miners play in the American economic picture.

Without the coal miners, America cannot go ahead! They are all important. Hence, they deserve all the support they can get to alleviate their condition because of the many injuries suffered in the mines. Thousands of coal diggers are Slavs. Most people forget that they built America!

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The month of May really started off with a bang at our Club for our dance May 4 was a huge success, and the Veronian softball team wish to thank all those who attended and participated in the affair. The dance floor was filled to capacity and the music seemed to sound extra good. Everything was perfect and we all look forward to when we can again welcome back Frank Porovitch's Musical Stylists. Universal and Strabane were well represented and all joined in the singing of the good old Slovene songs along with the coquettes, and most of us hated to see 2 a.m. roll around, but all good things must come to an end, so we departed with the hope of attending another dance soon.

Extend congratulations to Anne Cestik of Lawrenceville and Frank Slosar of our lodge who are to be married June 15. Extend get-well wishes to Mrs. Doles who was operated on recently and is confined to the Pittsburgh Hospital. Also sorry to learn that Joe Zolek injured his leg while playing softball a few weeks ago, thus necessitating the use of crutches. The Eifler family entertained the Johnny Bernezi family of Cleveland over the weekend and all were having a grand time at the dance.

The Veronians want to wish Rudy Trater the best of luck in his new undertaking, working as an engineer in Baltimore, although he will be greatly missed in the softball games for Rudy was our star pitcher last year!

A fine letter from Louis Lovshe tells us that he is now in Adamson, Oklahoma, visiting after he was discharged. He expects to return to Chicago soon.—Wedding bells will ring for Erma Vertnik's daughter Imogene and Waldo Pirok, two Pioneers, Saturday, May 18. The reception will be held at the Slovene Labor Center. Congratulations!—A number of Pioneers participated in the program of SANS and helped to raise two thousand dollars for the children's hospital in Slovenia, Yugoslavia, last Sunday.—We remember Leo Krzycki who was sheriff of Milwaukee county several years back. He has been active in the

Nice knowing that Charles "Drugie" Melheis was discharged from the navy and is at present vacationing in Philadelphia and expects to be home shortly. The Louis Cestnik family are moving to Lawrenceville but we hope to see them visiting our Club often.

Softball is really getting popular again, for our ball field is filled with spectators rooting for the best team to win. An exciting game was played on the 9th when the Veronians played Lippert's team and at the end of the fifth inning most of us were discouraged for the opposing team was ahead by a score of 5-2. In the sixth George Lipesky hit a home run bringing in two runs, thus tying the score, and in the seventh inning Red Urbancic hit a homer again bringing in two runners, and at the end of the game, we were the victors with a score of 8-5. Many of us are hoarse from all the cheering, but it was worth it for it was our first victory and only the beginning, so want to wish the players a lot of luck and we know they are off to a good start. The winning pitcher for the game was "Popeye" Harvettine. For some exciting games contact one of the players and when they are scheduled to play ball we know you spectators won't be disappointed. You'll see many of your friends at the field, a crowd is always in attendance.

In closing I want to again remind you of the SNPJ day picnic at South Park. Those planning to attend should advise either Elmer Eifler or myself and also let us know if you are willing to help conduct this affair.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

## SNPJ Lodge 747 Will Give Dance May 25

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—SNPJ Lodge Vojtěchovský No. 747 is giving a May 25 dance on Saturday, May 25, at Sportsman's Lodge, W. North Ave. and N. 30th St. Everybody is invited to come. Let's all go out and have a good time. Music will be furnished by our member, Rocky Mountain Mary. So we'll be seeing you all at our dance on the 25th. Plenty of beer and other refreshments will be served. Bring your family and friends.

FRANK KERCNER, Pres.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

### Circle No. 26 Starts Rehearsals For June Program

CHICAGO.—Now that the SANC program is over with, the younger Circle members can take a "breather" but only for a few days. The youngsters did very well for themselves on last Sunday's program, and as a result received many nice compliments.

Most of the remarks concerned the singing, as in one song they sang words in Czech, and the last skit was all Slovene. The Czech part was easy, as I have a good knowledge of it, and as for the Slovene, well, I had to learn it right along with the children. In this we had the help and guidance of Ruth Medic and Frances Rak, and I think we did them both justice. Ruth also was at the piano for all music work, Edward Udovich took charge of make-up, and Richard Zasadil spent his vacation evenings at the hall giving a hand with the youngsters.

The next business at hand for the Circle are the rehearsals for the "Down on the Farm" affair. With the program of Lodge Delavee less than a few weeks away, we must get busy, and rehearsals will be held continuously every week. Changes have been made in the scripts, and some new steps added to the dances.

The Circle is certainly looking forward to the trip down to South Chicago, and we appreciated the gesture of their committee in putting the Circle group picture on all the publicity posters. As to rehearsals, members are requested to attend all rehearsals, and to be on time, as our time is allotted at the hall. We will also hold meetings every Saturday morning from now on until the June program. Keep all these details in mind, so that our cooperation will continue as it has in the past.

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr. Perfect Circle No. 26-SNPJ.

### First Juvenile Circle 10 Dance Was Big Success

SALEM, O.—Our first dance is over and we are happy to report that to date we have \$200, which will be for the benefit of the children's hospital in Slovenia. A few have not made returns and we are hoping to increase the amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cvetan of Enon Valley, Pa., donated \$5 as did Anthony Ospech of Salem. We wish to thank all who helped sell tickets, the ladies who decorated and cleaned the hall, the men at the bar and the ladies who sold sandwiches.

Rose Ann Modarelli, a new Circle member, Alma Siskovich, a guest of Kordan and a Cleveland SNPJer, Mary and Frances Kordan had charge of the candy, pop and ice cream. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modarelli who assisted us in so many ways, which enabled us to increase our profit and who also took care that we had sufficient refreshments.

We want to thank Frank Hrvatin Jr. for the nice signs he made, advertising our dance. I think special mention should be made of the ticket selling campaign which Anna Stokovich put on; she, alone, sold \$5. Frank Kordan also had his heart set on making this dance a success; he made many trips in his ticket selling campaign and did a fine job of helping prepare for the dance.

It would take too much space to thank each one personally, so once again, thanks for the wonderful cooperation to one and all.

MARY KORDAN, Mgr.

## Victorian News

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, April 28, Lodge Victorians 632 SNPJ lost one of its most loyal and hard working members, in the passing away of Sister Julia Kalan. Sister Kalan was loved by all who knew her as her willingness to help whenever she could no matter how hard the task was, and her friendly smile gained her countless friends. We will miss her more than any words can say. My deepest sympathy to her husband and relatives. May she rest in peace.

Our lodge girls' bowling team certainly lived up to our name Victorians, and they were "victorious" in the Pioneer Bowling League. We certainly are proud of our girls as they bowled all season against tough competitors and it went up to the very last night before the championship was decided. Our hats off to the victors and may they repeat next year. (Our boys ought to wake up in bowling next year and enter a team. Let it not be said the girls are the weaker sex; right girls?)

At our last lodge meeting May 2 we received a letter from Lodge 77 of De Kalb, Ill., notifying us that they are happy to merge with our lodge in order to elect a delegate to the forthcoming convention. Our June meeting will be important as at that time the delegate will be elected. Don't forget our next meeting, so let's have a good turnout.

ANDREW SPOLAR.

## Fixing the Blame for the Coal Strike

By Kenesaw M. Landis II

The coal strike is a national disaster, according to a sober report issued by President Truman. So it is. And who is responsible for the coal strike? John L. Lewis, of course. He has been branded in the Senate as a "traitor," a "labor bully" and a "scoundrel."

Yet the Senate itself has been on strike ever since the Christmas holidays.

It spent three weeks filibustering to death the bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission. Another three weeks emasculating the minimum wage bill.

No one knows what will happen to the OPA. The last three weeks have been spent stalling a vote on the British loan.

The filibuster is a monkey-wrench thrown into the machinery of government, and yet, with the atomic bomb ticking, senators insist on the right to filibuster.

And when it comes to slowdowns, organized labor can boast of nothing to compare to the way the President's reconversion program has been slowed down in congressional committees.

What connection has this with Mr. Lewis' coal strike? Let's just take one thing.

Still locked up in Senate committee is the President's compulsory health insurance bill, which among other things would provide benefits for sickness and long-term disability.

Possibly the bill is socialistic, as Senator Taft says. Possibly the government should accept no responsibility for public health.

Yet it is the failure of government to come to grips with the basic problems of our society that explains Mr. Lewis' power over the coal miners.

In the last 14 months one out of every four West Virginia miners suffered an accident in the pits, with an average disability period of 40 days.

Senator Taft believes that this is a matter which should be left to the different states, but the different state compensation laws are totally inadequate.

Do you remember the recent Kentucky mine explosion? None of the widows and orphans got a cent in compensation.

### Cleveland Hospitality, Zarja Concert Praised

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Two weeks ago my Mother and Dad and I had the pleasure of taking a trip to Cleveland, Ohio. The people that we went to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majcen whose hospitality was wonderful and which could hardly be surpassed.

My Mother and the Majcens were born and raised in the same village in Yugoslavia and hadn't seen one another since 1913 when my Mother left for the United States. We had the pleasure of meeting a lot of the Majcens' relatives and friends whose hospitality was as warm as the Majcens'. We were treated as lifelong friends, not strangers. These people included Mrs. Mary Vidmar and daughter Mary, Joe Bratush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadar, Mrs. Caroline Moze and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bratush and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kure and sons. We want to thank them all for their wonderful friendship and for making our stay in Cleveland such a pleasant one.

We were very fortunate in making this trip the latter part of April as we were able to attend the concert and operetta given on April 28 by the Zarja Singers, which we enjoyed very much. The singing was beautiful and the operetta very well performed. Neither Mother, Dad nor I had ever had the opportunity of hearing a Slovene concert and operetta and to us it will always be a cherished memory.

The mixed chorus numbers, the duets, and solos, were all well sung, but to most of us I'm sure the Partisans' songs made the deepest impression. It made one think of their homes they once had over there and brought back many happy memories. I only wished the rest of our family and friends could have attended this wonderful concert and operetta as they too would have enjoyed it.

After the operetta a dance was held and music was furnished by John Pecon and his orchestra which was enjoyed I'm sure by all. This date we will treasure in our memory for a long time. Congratulations, Zarja, on such a great performance.

Again we want to thank all the wonderful people who made our stay in Cleveland so pleasant; and never before have we experienced such friendship which will never be forgotten.

MARY MAURICH, 659.

### Lodge No. 47 Cancels Anniversary Dance

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Due to conditions beyond our control, the executive board of Lodge 47 had to cancel the 40th anniversary dance and program which was to be held on May 19. Instead, the regular meeting will be held on the 3rd Sunday at 2 p.m. and the whole matter of the 40th anniversary will be discussed and will be given at a later date.

LOUIS AIDICH, Pres.

## Exercise

"Why don't you walk down the street instead of galloping 'round the revolving door?" the hotel porter asked a guest who had explained that he was just taking a walk before breakfast to sharpen his appetite.

"I mustn't go too far," said the guest. "I'm expecting a telephone call any minute!"

## This and That

By Peter Elish

England and Babies  
England is worried

# JUGOSLAVIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

(Concluded from last week.)

The question of citizenship is regulated in the new federated law of August 23, 1945. Under this new statute, in addition to the old ways of becoming a citizen—by birth, descent, or naturalization—there is a new way: by international agreement. This change was made to expedite quick citizenship for those people in the border sections which will be returned to Jugoslavia through international agreement. Citizenship is also made much easier to attain for persons who lost it but are of Jugoslav descent. This concerns especially Jugoslav emigrants who, should they return, would fill in some of the gaps in Jugoslavia's population caused by the very heavy war casualties.

## GAJNS FOR WOMEN

Another new regulation is that marriage is no longer an automatic basis either for the attainment or loss of citizenship. This reflects the great social advances women made during the war, placing them on an equal footing with men. Under Paragraph 26, the old concept of the illegitimate child was also taken from the statute books. The new Constitution gives these children complete equality with legitimate children; the term "illegitimate child" is forever removed from Jugoslav legal terminology.

One special means of attaining citizenship was through participation in the national liberation struggle. Some ways by which citizenship may be lost are: absence from the country, loss of citizenship as a punitive measure, personal renunciation of citizenship, agreement by the state to withdraw citizenship, and by international agreement. Particularly to be noted is the provision for depriving Jugoslavs of German, Hungarian, Italian or other former enemy-nation origin of citizenship in cases where these persons, during the war, failed, through disloyal actions, to fulfill their duties as Jugoslav citizens.

Section 5 deals with the rights and duties of citizens. The principle of the complete equality of all citizens before the law is established at the outset. Privileges because of birth, inherited status, or degree of education do not exist. Any act based on the presumption of such privileges is invalid and punishable. In accordance with earlier laws about electoral lists and the election of people's representatives, the Constitution regulates the right to vote and the right to be elected to office.

The principle is established that all citizens, regardless of nationality, race, faith or degree of education, who have passed 18 years of age, have the right to vote and to be elected to all organs of the state authority. Those who fought in the Jugoslav army and who were not 18 can also vote under the principle that if they were old enough to bear arms for the state, they are old enough to voice their opinion regarding its activities. Members of the army have the same voting privileges as all other citizens. The franchise is universal, equal and direct and is exercised by secret ballot.

Those not enjoying the right to vote are persons under guardianship (those not mentally fit, etc.), those who lose the right by court order and those who lose the right on the basis of federal law. This provision refers in the main to the collaborationists, but their number at the time of the last election (November, 1945) was hardly 200,000, about 3% of the electorate.

The difference between this new law and the old reactionary one is tremendous. In the first place the elections are secret; in old Jugoslavia they were open. Then, the age limit was moved down to 18 and the right to vote has been given to citizens who are in the army. But the most important gain of all in this respect is the right of the women of Jugoslavia, who before the war were suppressed in every way, to vote. They earned the right to be fully equal with men by their heroic participation in the national liberation struggle. Their equality is emphasized in the Constitution, which proclaims that women have the same rights as men in all phases of social, political and economic life. Special care is given mothers through the regulation that pregnant women are guaranteed leave with pay before and after the birth of a child, and through the establishment of nurseries and maternal hospitals.

**Freedom of Faith**

The Constitution enunciates the principle of the separation of church and state, and guarantees freedom of faith and conscience. Marriage and the family are under the special protection of the state. Marriage and divorce are under the exclusive authority of the state, but after a state marriage a couple may also be married in church.

Freedom of the press, speech, assembly and demonstration are guaranteed. These freedoms are especially covered in two laws: the first is the law of the press, proclaiming that every lawful citizen can print newspapers, books, etc., without any special permission by simply filing notice with the authorities. There are certain limitations regarding fascist or pro-fascist elements, to the law forbids any activity in the press.

In accordance with the principle that democratic freedoms in Jugoslavia cannot be abused to include freedom for the destructive work of fascist elements, the law does not permit such people to have their

representatives of one of the federal houses requests it.

## Must Agree on Bills

A bill can be proposed by either house and must be passed by both houses, by a majority. If one of the houses proposed changes or additions to a new law, the law then goes back to the house from which it came for concurrence. If the house in which the bill originated does not agree to the changes proposed by the second house, the bill is submitted to the Coordinating Committee, which is composed of an equal number of members from each house. If agreement is not reached in the Coordinating Committee, or one of the houses does not agree with the decision of the Coordinating Committee, then the whole question must be referred again to both houses in the original order. If no agreement is reached by this time, then the National Assembly is dissolved and another election must be held.

Laws are published in all the languages of the peoples of Jugoslavia.

The Assembly can refer specific questions to special committees. It can do research on any question and all the state organs are obliged to cooperate. All the representatives enjoy the privilege of immunity and cannot be arrested, nor can an investigation be started concerning them without the approval of the National Assembly. Notice of the election of a new Assembly must be given before the term of office of the existing Assembly is over. Elections may not be held earlier than two months or later than three months after the dissolution of the Assembly. Changes and additions to the Constitution can be made by the Assembly only upon the proposal of the Cabinet, or of one third of the representatives of one of the houses. Before such an amendment can come before the National Assembly, it must be accepted for consideration by a simple majority vote in each house. It can be passed only by an absolute majority vote in both chambers.

(Continued.)

## Maurice Komocar's Last Mission . . .

CHICAGO.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Komocar, members of SNPJ lodge 131 and parents of Maurice Komocar, member of SNPJ lodge 558, received the following letter from Lt. Col. Brannock, Air Corps Commander, on the first anniversary since Maurice's last mission, which reads in part:

"I know that Maurice would want me to tell you everything I know about his last mission to Tokyo on April 4, 1945. . . . The last contact with the plane and crew was made at the time of their take-off. . . . When Maurice's plane became overdue, a careful and thorough search was carried out. . . . I regret that I am unable to give you at least a few specific facts that might constitute a source of encouragement. . . .

"Words cannot express the unspeakable grief and deep sense of personal tragedy that I and every member of the 882nd Bombardment Squadron share with you in the loss of your son. Our intimate association with him during the past months and the wholehearted cooperation he displayed have truly endeared him to us. It is difficult to tell you how much and how sorely he is missed.

"It must be comforting, however, to realize that Maurice was engaged in such an essential errand for his country and that the enormous contribution he made to the achievement of a lasting peace is beyond all measurement. Certainly you have every reason to find great pride in his demonstration of courage and selflessness.

"Maurice's splendid character, his talents, and his genuine comradeship have made a lasting impression on the officers and men of this organization. Our memories of him will never be forgotten, and they will surely serve to lend us strength

and inspiration. Please know that I and his multitude of friends here share a large part of your sorrow and that in our thoughts we wish you every possible consolation.

"If there is anything that I or any member of this squadron can do for you, I earnestly hope that you will call on me. Most sincerely—Joseph F. Brannock, Lt. Col., Air Corps Commanding."

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,  
Juvenile Director.

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