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Več tisoč ruskih voja-
kov se izkrcalo pri
Novorosisku

AMERIČANI UNIČILI
27 JAPONSKIH
LETAL

Zavezniki stan. Afrika, 11.
Glavni stan generala
Dwighta D. Eisenhowerja je danes
naznanil, da so britske oklo-
pne kolone prebila zadnja osiščeno
bojno črto na polotoku Cap Bonu
južni konici Tunizije. Okrog 80.000
do 100.000 nemških in italijan-
skih vojakov je v pasti, iz katere
ni bilo izmotali. Britske kolone
so po prebitju bojne črte za-
jedno Soliman, Grombalija in
Menzel bou Zelfo.

Zavezniki stan. Afrika, 11.
—Opor osiščne sile je bil
odlojen na severni in zapadni
strani Tuniza, glavnega mesta,
bitke so prenehale. Poročilo
pravi, da so zavezniške armade
nehle osiščno bojno črto na po-
lotoku Cap Bonu.

Zavezniška letalska in pomor-
ska sila sta razbili več ladij z
nemškimi in italijanskimi vred.
generalov in okrog 31.000
nemških in italijanskih vojakov
je podalo brezpogojno. Gene-
ral Omar N. Bradley, poveljnik
vsega ameriškega vojaškega
sklada, je naznanil končanje ope-
acij.

Domeva se, da so zavezniški
letalski in italijanski vojakov
v ofenzivi, ki se je
vzela pred šestimi meseci. Šte-
lo ubitih in ranjenih vojakov
je 42.000. Nemci so odložili
vse in se podali Amerikanom
na fronti pod Bizerto in zapad-
ni strani Tuniza.

Nemški generali, ki so se po-
dali, so Kurt Bassenbe, Fritz
Graue, Vaerst, Willibald Boro-
witz, George Nauffer in Hans
Meier.

London, 11. maja.—Po Nemcih
kontrolirana pariška radioposta-
ja je danes naznanila, da se je
več tisoč ruskih vojakov izkrcalo
na ozemlju pri Novorosisku,
nemarični bazi ob Črnem mor-

Poročilo iz Moskve omenja ve-
liko rusko letalsko ofenzivo pro-
ti Nemcem. Rusi so bombardirali
železniška središča v ozadju
nemške fronte. Protiletalski to-
povski so bruhali izstrelke na nem-
sko bojna letala, ki so skušala
napasti Rostov, kjer se odpira
pot v kavkaške pokrajine. Iz-
strelki so uničili 43 izmed 200
nemških bojnih letal.

Dekret, ki ga je podpisal pred-
sednik Mihajl Kalinin, zadnje
določilo določa, militaristično
kontrola železnice in prometa na
vseh in rekah. Dekret je zna-
ljiv, da se ruska oborožena sila
pripravlja za veliko ofenzivo.

Zavezniki stan. Avstralija, 11.
—Ameriški letalci so uničili
ali poškodovali najmanj 23 ja-
ponških bojnih letal v napadu
na letališče pri Babu, holandska
Gvineja. Bombe, ki so jih
poursule, so porušile več militari-
stičnih naprav in zanetile ogrom-
ne požare. Letalci so povedali,
da so videli plamene, ko so bili
malj proč od požarišča napa-

Cungking, Kitajska, 11. maja.
Glavni stan generala Josepha
W. Stilwella poroča, da so ame-
riška letala sestrelili 16 japon-
skih letal v bitki nad Kanto-
m, glavnim mestom južne Ki-
tajske, ki je trajala samo 15 mi-
nut. Američani so izgubili samo
eno letalo v akciji.

Radio Tokio je naznanil, da
je zavezniška podmornica, naj-
več ameriška, obstreljevala
v južni Hokkaido zadnje nedelje.
To je bilo okrog 500 milj od
japonskega zaliva. To je prvo
japonsko priznanje napada ja-

Zadeva generala Mihajloviča

Komunistična gonja
se nadaljuje

London, 5. maja (ONA).—Bo-
dočnost generala Draže Mihajlo-
viča, poveljnika četniških sil v
Jugoslaviji, je bila danes v kro-
gu londonskih vlad v izgnanstvu
druga najvažnejša zadeva za
poljsko-sovjetskim sporom.

Krožile so govore, da bo Mi-
hajlovič kmalu odstranjen kot
politični faktor in vojni mini-
ster jugoslovanske vlade v Lon-
donu, toda merodajni zavezni-
ški krogi niso imeli nobenih po-
drobnejših tozadevnih informacij.

Komunistični časopis Daily
Worker v Londonu trdi, da so
v teku važne diplomatske spre-
membe, naperjene proti Mihaj-
lovičevu politični karieri; list
pravi, da je nepovolen tako so-
vjetski kakor britanski vladi.

Daily Worker trdi, da se je bri-
tanska vlada izrazila proti Mi-
hajloviču "na najbolj formalen
način".

Komunistični dnevnik citira
neke nedavne protibritanske in
protisovjetske izjave, katere pri-
pisuje Mihajloviču ter navaja
potem tudi nekatere že prej ob-
javljene obtožbe proti Mihajlo-
viču, trdeč, da je sklepal kupčije
z Italijani in izmenjal
njihove vojne ujetnike za topo-
ve in municijo.

General Mihajlovič je bil že
večkrat v preteklosti vir neraz-
položenja med sovjetsko vlado
in jugoslovansko vlado v izgnan-
stvu in je bil tudi takrat že cilj
napadov s strani komunistične-
ga časopisa v Veliki Britaniji in
Zedinjenih državah. Njegova
navzočnost v notranjosti Jugo-
slavije, v svojstvu člana jugoslo-
vanske vlade in obenem povelj-
nika armade, boreče se proti osi-
šču, je povzročila, da je značaj
njegove vlade postal dejanska
skrb v mednarodnih krogih.

Druge borbene skupine v Jugo-
slaviji, stoječe pod vodstvom so-
vjetom naklonjenih partizanov,
delujejo neodvisno od Mihajlo-
viča.

Trenotno je Mihajlovič vojni
minister v vladi ministrskega
predsednika Slobodana Jovanovi-
ča, katerega označujejo kot
odgovarjajočega v jugoslovans-
kih političnih razmerah pansrb-
ski težnji, ki podpira za povojno
Jugoslavijo idejo Velike Srbije.

Minister prava, Milan Gavrilovič
in minister prosvete Miloš
Trifunović sta tudi pristaša pansrb-
ske ideje.

V nasprotju proti njim se
nahajajo skupine pod vodstvom
prometnega ministra Milana
Grola, vodje srbske demokratične
stranke in Ivana Šubašiča,
bana Hrvaške, ki podpirata idejo
federalne uredbe Jugoslavije.

Ker je Jugoslavija država Srbov,
Hrvatov in Slovencev, ima-
jo sestavni deli tendenco, da z
ljubitvostjo branijo v okvi-
ru državne edinice svoje indivi-
dualne pravice.

Maršal Goering dospel v Rim

London, 11. maja.—Radio
Moskva poroča, da je nemški
državni maršal Hermann Goering
dospel v Rim. Po konferen-
ci z Mussolinijem je odletel v
Neapel, kjer se je sestel s povelj-
niki nemške oborožene sile
v Italiji. Člani Mussolinijevega
kabineta so po obisku Goeringa
imeli tajno sejo.

DIKTATOR FRAN- CO APELIRA ZA SKLENITEV MIRU

Svarilo pred komuni-
stično poplavo Evrope
ZAVEZNIKI SE NE
ZANIMAJO

Madrid, Španija, 11. maja.—
Diktator Francisco Franco je v
svojem govoru v Almeriji apeliral
na zavezničke in osišče za ta-
kojšnjo sklenitev miru, zaeno pa
je naglasil, da je vojna prišla v
zastoj, da ne more nobena stran
izvojevati popolne zmage in da
bo komunistem poplaval izčrpa-
no Evropo, če se bo vojna nada-
ljevala. Franco je v svojem go-
voru ponovil apel grofa Francisca
Gomez de Jordana, zunanje-
ga ministra v svojem kabinetu,
ki ga je pred nekaj tedni naslo-
vil zavojevanim državam.

Franco je dejal, da se je Špa-
nija pridružila naporom papeža
Pija, katerih cilj je vzpostavitev
miru. Kot država, v kateri pre-
vladuje enotnost v mišljenju,
ima vse potrebne kvalifikacije
za posredovanje v prilog miru.

"Svet je že tri leta v vojni,"
je dejal. "Čas je prišel za disku-
zije o vzpostavitvi miru, ubla-
žitvi sovraštva in zbliznanju na-
rodov. Nobena država ni dovolj
močna za uničenje sovražnika.
Zmage bodo prišle, toda zahte-
vale bodo ogromne žrtve pred
vzpostavitvijo ravnotežja na se-
veru, jugu, vzhodu in zapadu.
To dejstvo se danes ne priznava,
priznava pa bo, ko bo morala
mas uničena. Oni, ki so za po-
daljšanje tragedije, bodo morali
govoriti in jeziki, jeziki miru,
pravčnosti in razuma. Mi, ki
opazujemo to borbo, vemo, da je
nadaljevanje blaznost. Komuniz-
em in ruski barbarizem produ-
cirata in pričakuje nagrade. Ta
bo v uničenju naše civilizacije
in vseh vrednot, ki jih visoko ce-
nimo."

(Washington in London sta iz-
razila popolno nezanimanje za
Francov apel, obenem pa sta
poudarila, da so zavezniški mi-
rovni pogoji oni, ki sta jih raz-
krila predsednik Roosevelt in
premier Churchill po svoji zgo-
dovinski konferenci v Casablanci.
Ti so brezpogojna kapitulaci-
cija osišč.)

Vladna komisija revidirala načrt

Vprašanje podaljša-
nja delovnega tedna

Washington, D. C., 11. maja.—
Federalna komisija za mobiliza-
cijo in dobavo moštva, kateri
načeljuje Paul V. McNutt, je re-
vidirala načrt glede podaljšanja
delovnega tedna na 48 ur na
splošno po ugotovitvi, da bi bilo
to nepraktično. Namesto tega se
bo načrt apliciral le na nekatere
industrije.

Načrt je bil predmet študije
zadnje tri tedne. Člani komisije
so dognali, da bi nastala konfu-
zija, če bi se načrt raztegnil na
vse industrije. Ta se izvaja v
lesni, jeklarski, rudarski in ne-
katerih drugih industrijah, ki so
udeležene v proizvodnji vojnega
materiala.

Člani komisije so upoštevali
sugestijo odbora za vojno pro-
dukcijo, da se načrt izvaja le v
vojnih industrijah. Ti se bodo
sestali s člani odbora za vojno
produkcijo in razpravljali o re-
šitvi problema pomanjkanja de-
lavcev v nekaterih obratih. Do-
znava se, da bodo nekateri člani
McNuttove komisije resignirali.
Fowler Harper, pomožni načel-
nik komisije, je odstopil zadnji
teden. Takrat je izjavil, da se
ne strinja s politiko in smerni-
cami večine komisije.

Domače vesti

Ed Tomšič spet doma
Walsenburg, Colo. — Edvard
Tomšič, gl. podpredsednik SNPJ
v šestem distriktu, ki je bil dol-
ge tedne v bolnišnici v Pueblo
zaradi težke telesne poškodbe
pri delu v rovu, je 8. maja za-
pustil bolnišnico in zdaj se zdravi
v doma v Walsenburgu. Počuti
se dobro, le precej je šušljal in
njegova prejšnja obleka mu je
na vse načine prevelika in ohlap-
na. Leva noga tudi še ni za no-
beno rabo in prenašati jo mora
kot otroka, ampak upanje je, da
se povrne čim prej življenje tu-
di nogi.—V Corwinovi bolnišnici
so se ob odhodu Tomšiča naha-
jali sledeči rojaki: Valentin
Marinčić, brat Sterletove žene iz
Strabana, Pa., in Marko Muc,
oba člana društva 21 SNPJ; do-
je Frank Luder z zlomljeno no-
go, član društva 299 SNPJ in
Joe Težak iz Crested Butta,
Colorado, tajnik ondotnega dru-
štva SNPJ.

Nov grob v Kansasu

Gross, Kans.—V bolnišnici v
Pittsburgu je pred dnevi po-
dolgi bolezni umrla Louise Žni-
darsič, roj. Lekše, stara 63 let in
doma iz Laz pri Bučki na Do-
lenjskem. V Ameriki je bila
okrog 40 let in tukaj zapušča
moža Matta in dve hčeri, v De-
troitu dva sinova in drugi dve
hčeri, tretjega sina pa v armadi
nekje v Afriki. Bila je članica
društva 206 SNPJ. Pogreb ji je
oskrbel Slovenski združni po-
grebni zavod.

Gospodinja dobe več sladkorja

Washington, D. C., 11. maja.—
Urad za kontrolo cene je nazna-
nil, da bodo odmerki sladkorja,
ki se rabi pri konzerviranju sa-
dja in drugih živil, zvišani pri-
hodno soboto. Odmerek, ki ga
dobi gospodinja za vsako osebo,
bo znašal 25 funtov.

Green proti zasegi tovarn

Washington, D. C., 11. maja.—
William Green, predsednik A-
meriške delavske federacije, se
je izrekel proti zakonskemu o-
snutku glede vladne zasege to-
varn, v katerih nastanejo stave-
ke. Avtor načrta je senator Con-
nally, demokrat iz Texasa. Green
je dejal, da je načrt v načelu
zgrešen in apeliral na kongres,
naj ga zavrne.

Nadaljnje milijarde za bojna letala

Washington, D. C., 11. maja.—
Predsednik Roosevelt je pozval
kongres, naj dovoli \$4,943,725,000
za financiranje gradnje bojnih
letal za mornarico in prihodnjem
fiskalnem letu, ki se prične 1. ju-
lija. Program predvideva po-
trošnjo devet milijard dolarjev
za bojna letala v prihodnjem fi-
skalnem letu.

Kaišek čestita Roose- veltu in Churchillu

Cungking, Kitajska, 11. maja.—
Uradna častna agencija poro-
ča, da je Čiang Kaišek, vrhovni
poveljnik kitajske oborožene
sile, poslal kablogram predse-
dniku Rooseveltu in premierju
Churchillu s čestitkami na veli-
ki zmagi, ki so jo izvojevale
ameriške in britske čete v Tu-
niziji.

Ameriški zdravniki obiščejo Rusijo

London, 11. maja. — Skupina
ameriških zdravnikov bo odpo-
tomila iz Londona v Rusijo. Član
te je čikaški zdravnik Loyal Dav-
is, ki se nahaja v Angliji od sep-
tembra preteklega leta. On je
bil profesor kirurgije na univer-
si Northwestern. Davis je de-
jal, da bo obiskal ruske bolniš-
nice v mestih in v ozadju fronte.

NEMČIJA POOS- TRILA BLOKADO ŠVEDSKIH LUK

Dovoz usnja iz Argen-
tine ustavljen

VAŽNA POGAJANJA
V LONDONU

London, 11. maja.—Nemška
blokada Gothenburga in drugih
luk ob zapadnem švedskem ob-
režju je popolna. Od zadnjega
februara ni nobena ladja pri-
peljala olja za švedsko brodogra-
jo, ki strazi teritorialne vode.
Švedska je skoro odrezana od
demokratskega sveta kot posled-
nica postritev nemške blokade
njene obrežja.

Vlada je reorganizirala ekono-
mijo pod pritiskom nemške blo-
kade. Mnogi sodijo, da bo Šved-
ska vzdržala pritisk, čeprav je
rezultiral v poslabšanju življen-
skega standarda. Ker je bloka-
da ustavila dovoz usnja iz Ar-
gentine, se je morala Švedska
odločiti za odmerjanje čevljev.
Oseba dobi le en par čevljev na
vsakih 18 mesecev.

Švedska vlada bi rada obnovila
trgovino z zapadnim svetom,
čeprav na omejeni podlagi. Ona
gleda v bodočnost in upa, da se
bo položaj kmalu izboljšal. Nem-
čija je poostrela blokado šved-
skih pristanišč, ko je vlada do-
volila odhod trem norveškim
parnikom v Anglijo. Parniki si-
cer niso zapustili švedske luke,
toda dovoljenje je razkalo na-
cije in postritev blokade je sle-
dila. Več švedskih parnikov se
nahaja na morjih in čakajo prilike
za vrnitev v domače luke.

V Londonu se bodo pričela
važna pogajanja z reprezentan-
ti Velike Britanije in Amerike
glede dovoza švedske luke, ko
bo blokada dvignjena. Od teh
pogajanj zavisi bodoča vloga
švedske vlade. Hugh Cummings
je načelnik ameriške delegacije,
ki pride v London. Za načel-
nika angleške delegacije je bil
imenovan Cass Canfield, član
odbora za ekonomsko vojno,
švedske pa Marcus Wallenberg.

Švedska je v stiski. Na eni
strani je njena sosedna Nemčija,
na drugi Rusija. Bojazen pred
slednjo je že stara stvar, bojaz-
en pred Nemčijo pa izvira iz
dogodkov na Norveškem, ki so
sledili okupaciji te dežele po
nemških četah. Švedsko ljud-
stvo je proti nacizmu in komu-
nizmu.

Švedska pomaga Norvežanom

Več tisoč beguncev
dobilo zavetje

Stockholm, Švedska, 11. maja.
—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je
Švedska dala zavetje 15.000 Nor-
vežanom, ki so pobegnili na nje-
no ozemlje v zadnjih mesecih in
se tako rešili pred terorjem gestapovcev. Švedska vlada nagla-
ja to dejstvo kot argument v
prilog svoji nevtiralnosti v sedaj-
nji vojni med zaveznički in osi-
ščem.

Okrog 500 norveških begun-
cev dobi zavetje na Švedskem
tedensko. Norveška ubežna vlada
v Londonu financira oskrbo
beguncev iz skladov, ki jih po-
seduje. Med begunci je veliko
številno učiteljev in študentov.

Norveško poslanstvo v Stock-
holmu je ustanovilo pomožno
organizacijo, ki skrbi za begun-
ce. Med temi je mnogo bolnih
in izstradanih. Zdravi in močni
begunci delajo v švedskih goz-
dovih, kjer je pomanjkanje de-
lavcev. Švedske univerze so od-
prle vrata norveškim študentom,
da lahko nadaljujejo svoje štu-
dije.

Litvinov popravil datum eksekucije

Erlich in Alter ustrel-
jena v letu 1941

New York. — Sovjetski poslan-
nik Maksim Litvinov v Wash-
ingtonu je pred dnevi ponovno
pisal Williamu Greenu glede ek-
sekucije dveh poljsko-židovskih
socialistov Erlicha in Alterja v
Rusiji in je obžaloval, da je bila
v njegovem prvem poročilu po-
motna v datumu ustrelitve. Ek-
sekucija je bila izvršena v de-
cembru 1941 in ne 1942; pomota
je bila narejena v transmisiji po-
ročila.

(Gornji Litvinovov popravek
postavlja to afero v še slabšo luč
s strani sovjetske vlade. Lansko
poletje se je mudil v Rusiji
Wendell Willkie, ki je v imenu
Ameriške delavske federacije in
drugih ameriških delavskih uni-
osebno prosil Stalina, naj dovo-
li oditi Erlichu in Alterju iz Ru-
sije. Stalin je rekel Willkieju,
da bo "pogledal na to stvar." V
zadnjem februarju pa je pet-
najst vodilnih ameriških liberal-
cev, demokratov in delavskih
voditeljev brzojavno apeliralo
na Molotova, sovjetskega komi-
sarja za zunanje zadeve, naj so-
vjetska vlada izpusti Erlicha in
Alterja. In v vsem tem času sta
bila oba moza že mrtva. . . Čemu
je sovjetska vlada čakala štiri-
rinajst mesecev, predno je obja-
vila poročilo o njuni smrti?)

Bundovci dobivali navodila iz Berlina

Postopanje za od-
zvetje državljanstva

Chicago, 11. maja.—Nemci, ki
so dobili ameriško državljan-
stvo, so kot člani Nemško-ame-
riškega bunda, nacijske organi-
zacije, dobivali navodila iz Ber-
lina, naj pozabijo na položeno
prisego glede lojalnosti Ameri-
ki in delajo za nacijski red. Tako
je izjavil Peter Gissibl, bivši
bundovec, pred federalnim so-
diščem.

Navodila so prišla naravnost
iz Berlina od Juliusa Streicher-
ja, Rudolpha Hessa, Hitlerjevega
zaupnika, ki je odletel v Ang-
lijo, in drugih vodilnih nacijs-
jev. Gissibl, ki je krojač po po-
klicu, biva v Waukeganu. Nje-
gov brat Fritz, ki je organiziral
nemških četah. Švedsko ljud-
stvo je proti nacizmu in komu-
nizmu.

Gissibl je bil prva vladna pri-
ča pri zaslišanju pred federal-
nim sodiščem v procesu za od-
zvetje državljanstva devetim
Nemcem. Ti so dr. Otto Willu-
met, Hugo Luehje, Ernest H.
Scharf, Carl A. Vogl, Frank A.
Schoenagel, Anton Kiefer,
Frederik Ohrt, Karl H. Sautter
in Irene Martz.

Bombnik treščil na vojaške barake

San Diego, Cal., 11. maja.—
Trije pomorski so bili ubiti, 63
pa ranjenih, ko je bombnik tipa
Consolidated treščil na njihove
barake kmalu po dvigu z Lind-
berghovega letališča. Pilot
bombnika in šest članov posade-
ke se je tudi ubilo pri nesreči.
V eni izmed barak, katere je
bombnik pri padcu podrl, se je
nahajalo 50 pomorsčakov

Naciji znižali odmerke mesa

Diktator Hitler je po radiu
razkril ljudstvu silno trpljenje
nemških čet v Rusiji in istočas-
no so nacijske avtoritete nazna-
nile znižanje odmerkov mesa za
26,6%. Hitler je apeliral na
ljudstvo, naj zbira prispevke za
Rdeči križ, da bo ta lahko poma-
gal vojakom. Diktator je priznal
kritičen položaj nemških armad
na ruskih frontah.

ITALIJANI BI SE RADI UMAK- NILI IZ VOJNE

Bojazen pred zavezni-
ško invazijo se širi

PRIPRAVE ZA ZATI-
RANJE UPORA

Bern, Švica, 11. maja.—Mili-
joni Italijanov, ki trpe po izjavi
Mussolinija, katero je podal zad-
nji teden, na "afriški bolezni",
so se naveličali vojne, iz katere
bi se umaknili, ako jih ne bi na-
cijji držali za vrat. To dejstvo se
očituje v poročilih, ki prihajajo
iz Italije v Švico.

Od italijanskega imperija v
Afriki ni ostalo ničesar. Od ar-
made 8.000.000, katero je pove-
ličeval Mussolini pred napadom
na Francijo, so ostali le ostanki
razbitih divizij na vzhodni fron-
ti, doma, v Grčiji in v Jugosla-
viji, kjer jim uporniki zadajajo
udarce. Italijanske čete v Tuniziji
se skušajo rešiti pred uniče-
njem z nemškimi vodot.

Na italijanskem polotoku, kjer
so industrijska mesta tarča za
zavezniškega bombardiranja iz
zraka, se skuša Mussolini vzdr-
žati na krmilu s pomočjo Nem-
cev. Na pritisk iz Berlina je re-
organiziral svoj režim. V vod-
stvo njegovih črnorajčnikov so
prišli stari veterani iz pouličnih
bitk. Ti so pripravljani za zati-
ranje upora, ki lahko izbruhne
po zavezniški invaziji Sicilije,
Sardinije in južne Italije.

General Altילו Teruzzi, mini-
ster za italijansko Afriko, je v
svojem govoru v Milanu pri-
znaval, da je usoda Italije na koc-
ki. Na svoje rojake je apeliral,
naj se bore do zadnje kaplje
krvi.

Teruzzi je dejal, da je Anglija
največja sovražnica Italije,
Amerika, mogočna država, ne bi
smela iti v vojno, Rusija pa
predstavlja ogromno oboroženo
silo, ki ograja krščansko Evro-
po. Če bo osiše premagano v
tej vojni, bo hlpjševizem popla-
vil vsjo Evropo.

Potniki, ki prihajajo v Švico iz
Italije, trdijo, da se defetizem
širi ne samo med ljudstvom, tem-
več celo med vodilnimi fašisti.
Carlo Scorza, tajnik fašistične
stranke, je priznal, da je ita-
lijansko ljudstvo pred alternativo
zmage ali smrti.

Giraud odobril De Gaulleu načrt

London, 11. maja.—Radijsko
poročilo iz Alžira pravi, da je
general Henri Giraud, vrhovni
komisar severne Afrike, odobril
načrt generala Charlesa de
Gaullea, voditelja borbenih Fran-
cozov, glede ustanovitve politi-
čne organizacije, v kateri naj bi
bile reprezentirane vse franco-
ske grupe. Načrt je predložil
Giraudu general Georges Cat-
roux, De Gaulleu zaupnik. Ta
med drugim določa volitve po
osvoboditvi Francije, ko se de-
portirani delavci in vojni ujetniki
vrnejo domov iz Nemčije, in
izločitev elementov, ki so izdali
Francijo.

Člani sekte spoznani za krive

Los Angeles, Cal., 11. maja.—
Federalna porota je spoznala
dvanajst članov sekte "Mankind
United" za krive upora, štiri pa
za nekrive. Med krivimi je Ar-
thur L. Bell, vodja sekte. Fede-
ralni sodnik Leon R. Yankwich
bo izrekel obsodbo prihodnji te-
den. Maksimalna kazen je dva-
set let zapore in plačitev \$10.000.
Obravnavna proti obtožencem se
je pričela 6. aprila. Na tej je na-
stopilo več prič, ki so povedale,
da so se člani sekte navduševali
za japonsko zmago in upirali vo-
jaški službi. Voditelji sekte so o-
slepili svoje pristaje za \$300,
000.



MEJAŠI

Povest iz davnih dni

Napisala
Ilika Wašketova

(Se nadaljuje.)

To niso pomožne čete langobardskega kralja Ariperta II., kakor so v prvem trenutku mislili Forojulci — saj bi bilo nemogoče, da bi jim bil kralj tako hitro postal pomoč . . . ne, to so — pomožne čete — Slovencev.

"Bij! Udaril! Sekaj!"
"Zmaga! Zmaga je naša!"
"Slava Svetovitu Slava Trudopolku!" Vrikanje je glušilo ušesa. Ves tabor je navallil na Forojulce, da odbije zadnji naval. Slovenci so posekali in potokili vse, kar jim je prišlo pod roke. In še so se zagnali za peščico bežečih — a Trudopolk jih je poklical nazaj, rekoč:
"Naj gredo, da bodo sinovom in vnukom pravili, kakšni vojniki so Slovenci."
In pustili so jih.

Se dokaj dni so Slovenci gospodarili po Forojulskem. Kar je ostalo Forojulcev, so se večinoma poskrili po gradovih in v Forumjuliju. Slovenci so jim požgali sela in odgnali čede. Forojulci so bili za mnogo let uničeni. V boju so padli vsi najboljši mošči. Padla sta tudi vojvoda Ferdulf in junaški sculdachis Argait, ki sta Slovencev z nepremišljenim naskokom pomagla do zmage. Z njima je obležal na bojišču najboljši del forojulskega plemišta.

Nekaj slovenskih družin je takrat zasedlo zapuščene zaselke po hribih na obeh straneh Nadiže; drugi so se vračali vriaskaje in prepevaje; obloženi z bogatim plemem.

Zadnji se je vračal s četo mladičev — Olomir. A to ni bil več oni Olomir, jasnih modrih oči, z nasmehom na obrazu; oni Olomir, ki je bil tovariš nagajive Vedrane pri vseh njenih porrednih činih; oni Olomir, ki se je smejal do solz, kadar se je hudomušna Vedrana norčevala iz tega ali onega.

Mladič je zrl mrko predse. Gosti kostanjevi kodri so mu silili izpod svetlega šlema in mu zakrivali obraz. Molče je jahal ob nosilnici, ki sta jo nesla dva mladeniča vtric njega. Na nosilnici je ležalo Olomirovo zadnje veselje — mladi Radoš.

Kako je Radoš prosil Olomira, naj ga vzame s seboj na Forojulce! Zaman ga je opominjal Olomir, naj ostane to leto še pri materi — saj je imel fant komaj sedemnajst let. Njegova roka še ni bila dovolj močna in izurjena.

Milo je prosil mladec:
"Olomir! Prav lepo te prosim. Glej, saj ti si šel na Forojulce še s šestnajstim leti. Potolčemo jih in potem poiščeva — Vedrano in Godelavo: Ze enkrat si me zavrnil, ko sem hotel s teboj — danes dovoli, da grem. Ves čas o sanem ob tebi in — ne boš se me sramoval. Devolj sem že krepak, mnogo šibkejših in mlajših pojde danes z vami."

In Olomir se je dal prepričati.
Mati je tarnala. Ujec Trudopolk je godrnjal — znil pa ni odločne besede.

Mladič je šel v boj — hrepeneč, da se proslavi — a vračal se je — na nosilnici mrtev.

Oj mati, uboga mati!
Olomiru se je trgalo srce, ko je pomislil na staro sključeno mater — sključeno ne od starosti, temveč od globoke žalosti za ljubljeno hčerko.

In zdaj še Radoš . . . zadnji solčni žarek na vojvodovem gradišču . . .

Puščica se je zaplčila negodnemu mladiču v prsi — odnesli so ga iz bojnega meteža — a že je bilo prepozno. Izdrli so mu puščico, obveza-

li rano, ležal je še nekaj dni in — žarek je ugasnil. Ni mu prizanesla Morana.

V Olomirovem srcu se je dvignila temna pranja! Osveta — — potem pojdem rad s teboj — Morana!

Tiho je korakala četa mladičev. Zadnja sta hodila dva čuvaja, Držimir in Ljubigoj, ki ju je Trudopolk določil za spremljevalca in čuvarja mladega Radoša. Čuvala sta ga, da ni zašel v prehudo klanje, ali one smrtonosne puščice ga nista mogla očuvati.

"O bogovi, kako se drugod veselijo — in kaj čaka nas doma!" je izpregovoril Držimir polglasno.

"Dobromila bo umrla od žalosti," prikima Ljubigoj. "Radoš je bil njen ljubljenc."
"Vsi smo ga imeli radi. Edino veselje je bil na gradišču. Vsi drugi nosijo v srcu Morano, odkar sta nam bili ugrabljeni devoljki."
"Res še nisem videl smeha na vojvodovem licu od tistega časa."

"In postaral se je za dve desetletji."

"Tudi Olomir se je postaral — nič mladeničkega ni več na njegovem licu."

"Zelo je ljubil Vedrano."

"Ljubil jo je."

"Kakšen se je povrnil tisto leto, ko je šel za Vedrano! Kakor živ mrlje je bil. Ni jedel, ni pil. Samo ležal je in gledal v strop."

"Še dobro, da ga je vojvoda prebudil iz tistega obupanega sanjarjenja."

"Prebudil ga je s tem, da mu je zaupal svoj načrt za pohod na Forojulce. Poslal ga je do vseh starejših velike naše župe, da jih je pozval naj se pripravljajo na boj. In še ga je poslal — jaz sem moral iti takrat z njim — za leto dni na dvor karantanskega vojvode, da bi pridobil Karantance za našo stvar in — da bi nekoliko pozabil."

"Pa ni pozabil!"

"Ni pozabil! Tam je živel med najbogatejšimi slovenskimi velmožmi. S karantanskim vojvodo je potoval na poset doli v prostrano Posavje."

"Tebe je tudi vzel s seboj?"

"Tudi. Bogate, lepe kraje smo videli in lepe devoljke — pa ni pozabil."

"Rad bi vedel, kako se mu je godilo takrat, ko je šel za devolkama, in kaj je zvedel o nji-ju."

"Kaj bi bil zvedel! Skoraj ničesar. Ona kraljica — stara Črešulja mi je pravila, da je tistega večera, ko se je Olomir vrnil, nesla mleko iz hleva, pa je šla pod oknom vojvodove stani-ce in je slisala, kako . . ."

"Prisluškovala je — ta babnica vedno prisluškuje."

"Bodisi še kadarkoli — slisala je, kako je rekel vojvoda: 'Ampak to mi boš vendar povedal, kod si hodil in kaj si pozvedel o dekletih!' — In Olomir mu je odgovoril: 'Šel sem v Forumjuliju — tam so rekli, da se Targitij še ni vrnil. Čakal sem dva dni na Forojulski cesti — razbojnikov ni bilo mimo. Nekaj dni sem pozvedoval v okolici, a bal sem se, da bi me ne imeli za vohuna. Ker nisem mogel ničesar doznati, sem odšel dalje proti jugu do Ogleja. V Ogleju niso ničesar vedeli o Targitiju. Odšel sem čez nekaj dni dalje — proti Trstu. Poliskal sem Targitijevo hišo — nizko doli ob morskimi obali — že izvurn tržaškega obdaja — a rekli so mi, da se še ni vrnil. Čakal sem več; kakor je dni od mlaja do mlaja. Naposled se vrne Targitijev sin — sam. Targitijev suženj mi je pravil, da so trgovca in dva Obrta, ki sta ga spremljala, pobili neznanj razbojniki in odpeljali njegov voz z vsem blagom neznanj kam."

(Dalje prihodajči.)

Sosedje in druge novele

Ant. P. Čehov
Poslovenil Fran Pogačnik
BABJE CARSTVO
ROTSCHILDOVE GOSLI
KONEC

"Prave umetnike so vas nastavili tu. Bogatino bi pač postavili rožice, a ubožici ne privoščijo niti pijavke! Lopovi!"

Ko sta dospela domov in stopila v hišo, je Marta kakih deset minut stala, naslonjena na peč. Zdelo se ji je, ako leže, da ji bo Jakob govoril o izgubah in jo ošteval, da samo leži in noče delati. A Jakob jo je opazoval s skrbjo in mislil, da je jutri Jo-van Bogoslav, pojutranjem Nikolaj Čudodelnik, potem nedelja, nato pa ponedeljek — težavni dan. Stiri dni ne bo smel delati, a Marta enega teh dni gotovo umrje; to se pravi, da mora napraviti krsto danes. Vzel je svoj železni aršin, stopil k starki in ji vzel mero. Potem je ona legla, on pa se je prekrizal in jel delati krsto.

Ko je bilo delo gotovo, si je Bronza nadel očala in zapisal v svojo knjižico:
"Marti Ivanovni krsta — 2 rublja 40 kopek."

In je vzdihnil. Starka je ves čas ležala molče in zaprtih oči. Zvečer pa, ko se je zmrčilo, je nenadoma poklicala starca.

"Ali se spominjaš, Jakob," je vprašala veselo ga ogledovaje. "Ali se spominjaš, pred petdesetimi leti nama je bog dal detece z belomodrimi lasmi? Tedaj vsa posedala na ročice in prepevala . . . pod vrbo. — In bridko se nasmehnivši je pristavila: "Umr-la je deklica."

Jakob je napol svoj spomin, a ni se mogel spomniti niti otroka, niti vrbe.

"To se ti sanja", je dejal. Prišel je duhovnik, jo obhajal in dejal v sveto poslednje olje. Nato je Marta jela mrmrati nekaj nerazumljivega in je proti ju-tru izdihnila.

Starke sosede so jo umile, oblekle in položile v krsto. Da bi ne bilo treba odveč plačati cerkvenika, je Jakob sam čital psalter in za grob niso ničesar zahtevali, zakaj pokopališni strežnik je bil njegov kum. Štirje mušiči so nesli krsto na pokopališče, a

ne za denarje, nego iz spoštovanja. Za krsto so stopale starke, berači in dva beba, a ljudstvo, ki so jih srečavali, se je pobožno krizalo. Jakob je bil hudo zadovoljen, da se je izvršilo vse tako pošteno, spodobno in poceni ter da ni nikogar žalilo. Ko se je od Marte zadnjkrat poslovil, se je dotaknil z roko krste in mislil: "Lepo delo."

A ko se je vračal s pokopališča, se ga je polotil silen nemir. Ni se počutil dobro, sopol je vroče in težko, noge so oslabele in za-hotelo se mu je piti. Tu so mu padle v glavo vsakršne misli. Zopet se je spomnil, da v vsem življenju Marte ni niti enkrat pomiloval ali se ji polaskal. Dva-inpetdeset let, ki sta jih preživela pod eno streho, se je vleklo dolgo, dolgo. Kako se je moglo zgoditi, da ves ta čas ni niti enkrat mislil nanjo in da se ni nikdar brigal zanjo, kakor bi bila mačka ali pes. In vendar je vsak dan kurila peč, kuhala in pekla, hodila po vodo, cepila drva, spala z njim v isti postelji, in kadar se je pital vračal iz svatobe, obešala gosli pobožno na steno, ga polagala spat, vse to molče, s pla-him, skrbečim izrazom.

Nasproti Jakobu je prišel s

Narodnik Jack Howk dobiva poljub od Johanne Jakubowska. Članice avine unije v Detroitu.

smehljajočim pozdravom Rotschild. "Iščem vas, striček", je dejal. "Mojez Iljič vas pozdravlja in prosi, da pridete takoj k njemu."

Jakobu ni bilo do tega. Najraje bi zaplakal. "Pusti me!" je dejal in šel dalje.

"Kako moreš biti tak?" se je vznemiril Rotschild, tekoč pred njim. "Mojez Iljič bo užaljen. On je velei — takoj!"

Jakobu je bilo zoperno, da je manjkalo židu sape, da pomežikuje in da ima toliko rjavih peg. S studom je gledal na njegovo zalano suknjo s temnimi robovi in na vso to krhko šibko postavo.

"Kaj laziš k meni, česen?" je zarohnel. "Ne vsiljuj se."

Žid se je razsrdil in je tudi zakričal: "Prosim vas, da tako ne kričite, sicer sčrčite čez plot!"

"Poberi se mi izpred oči!" je zarjul Jakob in se vrgel nanj s pestmi. Ti garjevi psi človeku ne dajo živeti."

Rotschild je odrevel vsled straha, pošenil in mahal z rokami nad glavo, kakor bi se branil udarcev, potem je skočil pokonci in bežal, kakor ga nele nogo. V teku je poskakoval, krilil z rokami in videlo se je, kako je drhtel njegov dolgi, suhi hrbet. Dečki so se razveselili prilike in so udrili za njim s klici: "Žid! Žid!" Tudi psi so se pognali lajajoč za njim. Nekdo se je zakrohotal, nato zažvižgal, psi so zalajali glasneje, družneje . . . Nato je moral Rotschilda pes ugrizniti, zakaj začul se je obujen, bolesten krik.

Jakob je krenil preko pašnika, šel ob kraju mesta, kamor ga je korak nesel in dečki so kričali: "Bronza prihaja! Bronza prihaja!" Tu je bila tudi reka, kjer so piskajoč poletavali kljunaci in gagale race. Solnce je silno pripelkalo in voda se je tako bleščala, da so človeka oči bolele, ako je vanjo pogledal. Jakob je šel po stezici ob bregu in zagledal, kako je stopila iz kopalnice krepka, rdečelica dama ter si mislil: "Glej jo, vidro!" Nedaleč od kopalnišča so dečki lovili na meso rake; ko so ga zapazili, so začeli zlobno kričati: "Bronza! Bronza!" A tu je stala široka stara vrba z ogromnim duplom, na njej pa vranja gnezda . . . Hipoma se je pojavil v Jakobovem spominu dečko z belomodrimi lasmi in vrba, o kateri je govorila Marta. Da, to je tista vrba, zelena, tiha, tožna . . . Kako se je postarala, ubožica!

Sedel je pod njo in začel premišljevat. Na bregu, kjer se širi sedaj preplavljeni log, je tedaj stalo goro brezovje, a tam na onem golem hribu, ki se dviga na obzorju, je takrat sinjelo prastoro smrečevje in borovje. Po reki so vozili čolni. Sedaj pa je vse gladko in ravno in na onem bregu stoji le ena breza, mlada in hrhka kakor gospodična, a na reki same race in gosli; ni bilo podobno, da so tu kdaj vozili čolni. Zdelo se mu je, da je bilo tudi gosli manj od preje. Jakob je zaprl oči in v njegovi domišljiji so se srečavale ogromne črede belih gosti.

Ni razumel, kako je prišlo, da zadnjih 40 ali 50 let niti enkrat ni bil na reki, a če je mor-da bil, je ni opazil? Reka je vendar znatna; na njej bi bilo možno loviti ribe in jih prodajati tr-

govcem, uradnikom in krčmarju na postaji ter potem nalagati denar v banko; možno bi bilo, pluti v čolnici od selišča do selišča in igrati na gosli, a ljudstvo vseh slojev bi mu plačevalo denarje; možno bi bilo poskusiti s prevažanjem, bolje bi bilo kakor delati krste; končno bi bilo možno rediti gosli, klati in jih po zimi pošiljati v Moskvo; sa-mega puha bi se nabralo v letu pač za 10 rubljev. On je vse to zamudil, ničesar tega ni storil.

Kaka izguba! Ah, kaka izguba! In ako bi opravljal vse skupaj, ri-be lovil, gosli igral, prevažal in gosli klal, koliko glavnic bi si pridobil. A to se ni zgodilo niti v snu, življenje je minilo brez koristi, brez veselja, zbežalo je, kakor da ni vredno ščepec toba-ka; v bodočnosti ni ničesar več, a če se ozreš nazaj, ne vidiš drug-gega nego izgubo, tako strašno, da te strese mrav. Zakaj človek ne more živeti, tako, da bi ne bilo te škode in izgube? Zakaj neki so posekali brezovje, smrečevje in borovje? Zakaj ne obde-lavajo pašnika? Zakaj ljudje ne delajo vedno le tega, kar je smot-reno? Zakaj se je Jakob vse svoje življenje prepajal, godr-njal, krčlil pesti, žalil svojo čeno in čemu je pravkar prestrašil in razžalil žida? Zakaj sploh kale ljudje drug drugemu življenje? Kolik kvar se rodi iz tega. Ka-ko strašen kvar! Ako bi ne bilo sovražstva in zlobe, bi imeli lju-dje drug od drugega velikansko korist.

Zvečer in ponoči je sanjal o dečku, vrbi, ribah, zaklanih go-seh, o Marti, podobni v profilu ptici, ki bi rada pila, o bledem, žalostnem obličju Rotschildo-vem in z vseh strani so se gibali rilci, mrmraje o izgubah. Pre-metaval se je s strani na drugo in kakih petkrat vstal s postelje, da zaigra na gosli.

Zjutraj se je s težavo dvignil in se napotil v bolnico. Isti Mak-sim Nikolajič mu je odredil, naj si devlje na glavo hladne ob-kladke in mu dal praškov, po izrazu njegovega obraza in po glasu je Jakob razumel, da stvar slabo stoji in si v duhu predstavljal, da bi imel od smrti le korist in praški več ne bodo poma-gali. Domov grede si je mislil, ne bo mu treba niti jesti, niti piti, niti plačevati davkov, niti žaliti ljudi. Ker pa človek v gomili ne leži samo leto dni, temveč na sto, tisoče let, je to, vse skupaj računano ogromna korist. Od življenja ima človek izgubo, od smrti korist. Ta predočba je se-veda pravilna vendar pa bolesta in bridka. Zakaj je na svetu ta-ko čuden red, da mineva življe-nje, ki je dano človeku le enkrat, brez haska?

Ni mu bilo hudo umreti, a ko-maj je doma zagledal gosli, se mu je stisnilo srce in stožilo se mu je. Gosli ne more vzeti s se-boj v grob in ostale bodo sirota; isto se bo zgodilo z njimi kakor z brezovjem, smrečevjem in borovjem. Vse na tem svetu pogi-nja in poginjalo. Jakob je stopil iz hiše in sedel na prag, priže-majoč gosli na svoje prsi. Pre-mišljujoč o izgubljenem, kvar-nem življenju, je zaigral ne vede-kaj, a bilo je žalostno in giljivo in vliše so se mu solze po licih. In čim bolj je mislil, tem tožne-je so pele gosli.

Zakripala je kljuka enkrat, dvakrat in na vratih se je po-javil Rotschild. Pol dvorišča je

prekoračil smelo, a ko je zagle-dal Jakoba, se je zdajci ustavil, se ves zježil in najbrž od strahu jel delati z rokami znake, kakor da bi hotel pokazati na prste, ko-liko je ura.

"Pridi, nič hučega!" ga je lju-dskivo obodril Jakob in mu po-nikal k sebi. "Le pridil!"

Nezaujivo in plahe gledaje je Rotschild začel približeva-tin se ustavil sežen od njega. "Bodite dobri in ne točite me", ga je zaprosil in prisedel. "Poslal me je zopet Mojez Iljič. Ne boj se, mi je dejal, pojdi zo-pet k Jakobu in povej, da brez njega nikakor ne moremo opravi-ti. V sredo je svadba. Da, gos-pod Šapovalov moži svojo hčer-ko z vrliim človekom . . . In svat-ba bo bogata, u-u!" je dodal žid in pomežiknil na eno oko.

"Ne morem . . ." je odvrnil Ja-kob težko dihaje. "Zbolel sem, bratec!"

Zopet je zasviral in solze so mu lile na gosli. Rotschild je stojel ob strani pazljivo poslušal in prekrizal roki na prsih. Pre-plašen, negotov izraz njegovega obličja je polagoma postal tožen in bolesten, zavijal je oči, kakor bi užival mučno sladkost in jednoli je: "Ahh . . ." Solze so mu počasi lile in kapale na zeleno suknjo.

Jakob je nato ves dan ležal in togoval. Ko ga je zvečer duhov-nik izpovedal in vprašal, ali se ne spominja kakega posebnega greha, je napol svoje onemogle možgane, se spomnil zopet ne-srečnega Martinega obraza in o-bupnega krika žida, ki ga je u-griznil pes, in je dejal jedva sliš-no:

"Dajte gosli Rotschildu!"
"Dobro," je odvrnil svečenik. Sedaj vprašuje vse mesto, od-kod ima Rotschild tako imenitne gosli? Ali jih je kupil, ali ukra-

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del, ali pa so mu morebiti gosli? Davno je že popustil fi-to in igra sedaj le gosli. Iz- loka mu lijejo isti žalobni zvo-kakor preje iz flavte; kadar se trudi ponoviti to, kar je v- Jakob, sedeč na pragu, tedaj mu porajajo tako tožni in bole-ni glasovi, da poslušalci plače in da h koncu on sam zavije in vzdihne: "Ahh . . .!"
Ta nova pesem meščanom-ko ugaja, da vabijo Rotschil-d k sebi po vrsti trgovci in ur-niki in ga prosijo, da jo igra desetkrat.

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Več tisoč ruskih voja-
kov se izkrcalo pri
Novorosisku

AMERIČANI UNIČILI 27 JAPONSKIH LETAL

Zavezniki stan. Afrika. 11.
maja. — Glavni stan generala
Dwighta D. Eisenhowerja je danes
naznanil, da so britske oklop-
ne kolone prebila zadnja osiščna
bojna črta na polotoku Cap Bonu
na konici Tunizije. Okrog 80,000
100,000 nemških in italijan-
skih vojakov je v pasti, iz katere
ne bodo izmotali. Britske kol-
one so po prebitju bojne črte za-
leže Soliman, Grombalija in
Menzel bou Zelfo.

Zavezniki stan. Afrika. 11.
maja. — Odpor osiščne sile je bil
odlojen na severni in zapadni
strani Tuniza, glavnega mesta,
bitke so prenehale. Poročilo
pravi, da so zavezniki armade
obele osiščno bojno črto na po-
lotoku Cap Bonu.

Zavezniki stan. Afrika. 11.
maja. — Po Nemcih
kontrolirana pariška radioposta-
ja je danes naznanila, da se je
več tisoč ruskih vojakov izkrcalo
na ozemlju pri Novorosisku,
pomorski bazi ob Črnem mor-
ju. Poročilo iz Moskve omemja
veliko rusko letalsko ofenzivo
proti Nemcem. Rusi so bombardirali
železniška središča v ozadju
nemške fronte. Protiletalski to-
povi so bruhali izstrelke na nem-
sko bojna letala, ki so skušala
napasti Rostov, kjer se odpira
otvor v kavkaške pokrajine. Iz-
strelki so uničili 43 izmed 200
nemških bojnih letal.
Dekret, ki ga je podpisal pred-
sednik Mihajlov, zadnja
delo določa, militaristično
kontrola železnice in prometna na
območju in rekah. Dekret je zna-
čilen, da se ruska oborožena si-
la pripravlja za veliko ofenzivo.

Zavezniki stan. Avstralija. 11.
maja. — Ameriški letalci so uni-
čili poškodovani najmanj 23 ja-
panski bojnih letal v napadu
na letališče pri Babu, holandska
otok Gvineja. Bombe, ki so jih
ameriški letalci spustili, so
porušile več militari-
skih naprav in zanetile ogrom-
ni požari. Letalci so povedali,
da so videli plamene, ko so bili
na mlaj pro od pozorišča napa-

Cungking, Kitajska. 11. maja.
Glavni stan generala Josepha
Stilwella poroča, da so ame-
riški letalci sestrelili 16 japo-
nskih letal v bitki nad Kanto-
m, glavnim mestom južne Ki-
tajske. Letalci so trajala samo 15 mi-
nut. Američani so izgubili samo
eno letalo v akciji.
Glavno Tokio je naznanil, da
je zavezniki podmornica, naj-
več ameriška, obstreljevala
v južni Hokkaido zadnja nede-
la. To je okrog 500 milj od
japonskega zaliva. To je prvo
prijazno priznanje napada ja-

Zadeva generala Mihajloviča

Komunistična gonja
se nadaljuje

London. 5. maja (ONA). — Bo-
dočnost generala Draže Mihajlo-
viča, poveljnika četniških sil v
Jugoslaviji, je bila danes v kro-
gu londonskih vlad in izgnanstvu
druga najvažnejša zadeva za
poljako-sovjetskim sporom.

Krožile so govorice, da bo Mi-
hajlovič kmalu odstranjen kot
političen faktor in vojni mini-
ster jugoslovanske vlade v Lon-
donu, toda merodajni zavezni-
ški krogi niso imeli nobenih po-
drobnih tozadevnih informacij.
Komunistični časopis Daily
Worker v Londonu trdi, da so v
teku važne diplomatske spre-
membe, naperjene proti Mihaj-
lovičevi politični karieri; list
pravi, da je nepopoln tako so-
vjetski kakor britanski vladi.
Daily Worker trdi, da se je bri-
tanska vlada izrazila proti Mi-
hajloviču "na najbolj formalen
način".

Komunistični dnevnik citira
neke nedavne protibritanske in
protisovjetske izjave, katere pri-
pisuje Mihajloviču ter navaja
potem tudi nekatere je preob-
javljene obtožbe proti Mihajlo-
viču, trdijo, da je sklepal kup-
čije z Italijani in izmenjeval
njihove vojne ujetnike za tope
in municijo.

General Mihajlovič je bil že
večkrat v preteklosti vir neraz-
položenja med sovjetsko vlado
in jugoslovansko vlado v izgnan-
stvu in je bil tudi takrat je cilj
napadov s strani komunistične
ga časopisa v Veliki Britaniji in
Zedinjenih državah. Njegove
navzočnost v notranjosti Jugo-
slavije, v svojstvu člana jugoslo-
vanske vlade in obenem povelj-
nika armade, boreče se proti osi-
šču, je povzročila, da je značaj
njegove vlade postal dejanska
skrb v mednarodnih krogih.
Druge borbene skupine v Jugo-
slaviji, stoječe pod vodstvom so-
vjetom naklonjenih partizanov,
delujejo neodvisno od Mihajlo-
viča.

Trenotno je Mihajlovič vojni
minister v vladi ministrskega
predsednika Slobodana Jovanovi-
viča, katerega označujejo kot
odgovarajočega v jugoslovanskih
političnih razmerah pansrbski
težnji, ki podpira za povojno
Jugoslavijo idejo Velike Srbije.
Minister prava, Milan Gavrilović
in minister prosvete Miloš
Trifunović sta tudi pristaša pan-
srbske ideje.

V nasprotju proti njim se
nahajajo skupine pod vodstvom
prometnega ministra Milana
Grola, vodje srbske demokratične
stranke in Ivana Šubašića,
bana Hrvaške, ki podpirata ide-
jo federalne uredbe Jugoslavije.
Ker je Jugoslavija država Sr-
bov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, ima
je sestavni deli tendenco, da z
ljubosumnostjo branijo v okvi-
ru državne edinice svoje indivi-
dualne pravice.

Maršal Goering dospel v Rim

London. 11. maja. — Radio
Moskva poroča, da je nemški
državni maršal Hermann Goering
dospel v Rim. Po konferen-
ci z Mussolinijem je odletel v
Neapel, kjer se je sestal s po-
veljniki nemške oborožene sile
v Italiji. Člani Mussolinijevga
kabineta so po obisku Goeringa
imeli tajno sejo.

Tornado divjal v vzhodnem Texasu

Kilgore, Tex., 11. maja. — Naj-
manj tri osebe so bile ubite in
1818 ranjenih v tornadu, ki je
zajel vzhodni del države, kjer so
bogata oljna polja.

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stično poplavo Evrope
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Madrid, Španija. 11. maja. —
Diktator Francisco Franco je v
svojem govoru v Almeriji apelir-
al na zaveznike in osišče za ta-
kojšnjo sklenitev miru, zaeno pa
je naglasil, da je vojna prišla v
zastoj, da ne more nobena stran
izvojevati popolne zmage in da
bo komunistična poplava izčrpa-
no Evropo, če se bo vojna nade-
ljevala. Franco je v svojem go-
voru ponovil apel grofa Francisca
Gomeza de Jordana, zunanjega
ministra v svojem kabinetu,
ki ga je pred nekaj tedni naslovil
zavojevanim državam.

Franco je dejal, da se je Špa-
nija pridružila naporom papeža
Pija, katerih cilj je vzpostavitev
miru. Kot država, v kateri pre-
vladuje enotnost v mišljenju,
ima vse potrebne kvalifikacije
za posredovanje v prilog miru.
"Svet je že tri leta v vojni,"
je dejal. "Čas je prišel za disku-
zijo o vzpostavitvi miru, ubla-
žitvi sovražstva in zbliznanju na-
rodov. Nobena država ni dovolj
močna za uničenje sovražnika.
Zmage bodo prišle, toda zahte-
vale bodo ogromne žrtve pred
vzpostavitvijo ravnoteže na se-
veru, jugu, vzhodu in zapadu.
To dejstvo se danes ne priznava,
priznava pa bo, ko bo morala
mas uničenar. Oni, ki so za po-
daljšanje tragedije, bodo morali
govoriti en jezik, jezik miru,
pravčnosti in razuma. Mi, ki
opazujemo to borbo, vemo, da je
nadaljevanje blaznost. Komuniz-
em in ruski barbarizem prodira
in pričakujeja nagrade. Ta bo
v uničenju naše civilizacije
in vseh vrednot, ki jih visoko ce-
nimo."

(Washington in London sta iz-
razila popolno nezanimanje za
Francov apel, obenem pa sta
poudarila, da so zavezniki mi-
rovni pogoj oni, ki sta jih raz-
krila predsednik Roosevelt in
premier Churchill po svoji zgo-
dovinski konferenci v Casablanci.
Ti so brezpogojna kapitulaci-
ja osišča.)

Vladna komisija revidirala načrt

Washington, D. C., 11. maja. —
Predsednik Roosevelt je pozval
kongres, naj dovoli \$4,943,725,000
za financiranje gradnje bojnih
letal za mornarico v prihodnjem
fiskalnem letu, ki se prične 1. ju-
lija. Program predvideva po-
trošnje devet milijard dolarjev
za bojna letala v prihodnjem fi-
skalnem letu.

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ameriške in britske čete v Tu-
niziji.

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vis, ki se nahaja v Angliji od sep-
tembra preteklega leta. On je
bil profesor kirurgije na univer-
zi Northwestern. Davis je de-
jal, da bo obiskal ruske bolniš-
nice v mestih in v ozadju fronte.

Domache vesti

Ed Tomšič spet doma
Walsenburg, Colo. — Edvard
Tomšič, gl. podpredsednik SNPJ
v šestem distriktu, ki je bil dol-
ge tedne v bolnišnici v Pueblo
zaradi težke telesne poškodbe
pri delu v rovu, je 8. maja za-
pustil bolnišnico in zdaj se zdravi
doma v Walsenburgu. Počuti
se dobro, le precej je shujšal in
njegova prejšnja obleka mu je
na vse načine prevelika in ohlap-
na. Leva noga tudi še ni za no-
beno rabo in prenašati jo mora
kot otroka, ampak upanje je, da
se povrne čim prej življenje tu-
di nogi. — V Corwinovi bolniš-
nici so se ob odhodu Tomšiča na-
hajali sledeči rojaki: Valentin
Marinčič, brat Sterletove žene iz
Strabana, Pa., in Marko Muc,
oba člana društva 21 SNPJ; do-
je Frank Luder z zlomljeno no-
go, član društva 299 SNPJ in
Joe Težak iz Crested Butta,
Colorado, tajnik odločnega dru-
štva SNPJ.

Nov grob v Kansasu

Gross, Kans. — V bolnišnici v
Pittsburgu je pred dnevi po
dolgi bolezni umrla Louise Žni-
darič, roj. Lekše, stara 63 let in
doma iz Laz pri Bučki na Do-
lenjskem. V Ameriki je bila
okrog 40 let in tukaj zapuščila
moža Mta in dve hčeri, v Des-
troitu dva sinova in drugi dve
hčeri, tretjeja sina pa v armadi
nekje v Afriki. Bila je članica
društva 206 SNPJ. Pogreb ji je
oskrbel Slovenski združni po-
grebni zavod.

Gospodnje dobe več sladkorja

Washington, D. C., 11. maja. —
Urad za kontrole oca je nazna-
nil, da bodo odmarki sladkorja,
ki se rabi pri konzerviranju sa-
dja in drugih živil, zvišani pri-
hodnjo soboto. Odmerek, ki ga
dobi gospodinja za vsako osebo,
bo znašal 25 funtov.

Green proti zasegi tovarn

Washington, D. C., 11. maja. —
William Green, predsednik A-
meriške delavske federacije, se
je izrekel proti zakonskemu o-
snutku glede vladne zasege to-
varn, v katerih nastajajo stave-
ke. Avtor načrta je senator Con-
nally, demokrat iz Texasa. Green
je dejal, da je načrt v načelu
zgrešen in apeliral na kongres,
naj ga zavrne.

Nadaljnje milijarde za bojna letala

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NEMČIJA POOS- TRILA BLOKADO ŠVEDSKIH LUK

Dovoz usnja iz Argen-
tine ustavljen

VAŽNA POGAJANJA V LONDONU

London. 11. maja. — Nemška
blokada Gothenburga in drugih
luk ob zapadnem švedskem ob-
režju je popolna. Od zadnjega
februarja ni nobena ladja pri-
peljala olja za švedsko brodovje,
ki straži teritorialne vode.
Švedska je skoro odrezana od
demokratskega sveta kot posled-
ica postritve nemške blokade
njenege obrežja.

Vlada je reorganizirala ekono-
mijo pod pritiskom nemške blo-
kade. Mnogi sodijo, da bo Šved-
ska vzdržala pritisk, čeprav je
rezultiral v poslabšanju življen-
skega standarda. Ker je bloka-
da ustavila dovoz usnja iz Ar-
gentine, se je morala Švedska
odločiti za odmerjanje čevljev.
Oseba dobi le en par čevljev na
vsakih 18 mesecev.

Švedska vlada bi rada obnovila
trgovino z zapadnim svetom,
čeprav na omejeni podlagi. Ona
gleda v bodočnost in upa, da se
bo položaj kmalu izboljšal. Nem-
čija je poostrela blokado šved-
skih pristanišč, ko je vlada do-
volila odhod trem norveškim
parnikom v Anglijo. Parniki si-
cer niso zapustili švedske luke,
toda dovoljenje je razkačilo na-
čelo in poostretilo blokado je sle-
dila. Več švedskih parnikov se
nahaja na morjih in čakajo pri-
like za vrnitev v domače luke.

V Londonu se bodo pričela
važna pogajanja z reprezentan-
ti Velike Britanije in Amerike
glede dovoza iz švedske luke, ko
bo blokada dvignjena. Od teh
pogajanj zavisi bodoča vloga
švedske vlade. Hugh Cummings
je načelnik ameriške delegacije,
ki pride v London. Za načelnika
angleške delegacije je bil imenovan
Cass Canfield, član
odбора za ekonomsko vojno,
švedske pa Marcus Wallenberg.

Švedska je v stiski. Na eni
strani je njena soseda Nemčija,
na drugi Rusija. Bojazen pred
slednjo je že stara stvar, boja-
zen pred Nemčijo pa izvira iz
dogodkov na Norveškem, ki so
sledili okupaciji te dežele po
nemških četah. Švedsko ljud-
stvo je proti nacizmu in komu-
nizmu.

Švedska pomaga Norvežanom

Več tisoč beguncev
dobilo zavetje

Stockholm, Švedska. 11. maja.
— Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je
Švedska dala zavetje 15,000 Nor-
vežanom, ki so pobegnili na nje-
no ozemlje v zadnjih mesecih in
se tako rešili pred terorjem ges-
tapovcev. Švedska vlada nagla-
ša to dejstvo kot argument v
prilog svoji nevtalnosti v sedaj-
nji vojni med zavezniki in osi-
ščem.

Okrog 500 norveških begun-
cev dobi zavetje na Švedskem
tedensko. Norveška ubežna vla-
da v Londonu financira oskrbo
beguncev iz skladov, ki jih po-
seduje. Med begunci je veliko
števílo učiteljev in študentov.

Norveško poslanstvo v Stock-
holmu je ustanovilo pomožno
organizacijo, ki skrbi za begun-
ce. Med temi je mnogo bolnih
izstradanih. Zdravi in močni
begunci delajo v švedskih gos-
dovih, kjer je pomanjkanje de-
lavcev. Švedske univerze so od-
pri-vrata norveškim študentom,
da lahko nadaljujejo svoje štu-
dije.

Litvinov popravil datum eksekucije

Erlich in Alter ustro-
ljena v letu 1941

New York. — Sovjetski posla-
nik Maksim Litvinov v Wash-
ingtonu je pred dnevi ponovno
pisal Williamu Greenu glede ek-
sekucije dveh poljako-židovskih
socialistov Erlich in Alterja v
Rusiji in je obžaloval, da je bila
v njegovem prvem poročilu po-
motna v datumu ustrelitve. Ek-
sekucija je bila izvršena v de-
cembru 1941 in ne 1942; pomota
je bila narejena v transmisiji po-
ročila.

(Gornji Litvinovov popravek
postavlja to afero v še slabšo luč
s strani sovjetske vlade. Lansko
poletje se je mudil v Rusiji
Wendell Willkie, ki je v imenu
Ameriške delavske federacije in
drugih ameriških delavskih unij
osebno prošil Stalina, naj davo-
li oditi Erlichu in Alterju iz Ru-
sije. Stalin je rekel Willkieju,
da bo "pogledal na to stvar." V
zadnjem februarju pa je pet-
najst vodilnih ameriških liberal-
cev, demokratov in delavskih
voditeljev brzojavno apeliralo
na Molotova, sovjetskega komi-
sarja za zunanje zadeve, naj so-
vjetska vlada izpusti Erlich in
Alterja. In v vsem tem času sta
bila oba moža že mrtva. . . . Čemu
je sovjetska vlada čakala štiri-
rinajst mesecev, predno je' obja-
vila poročilo o njuni smrti?)

Bundovci dobivali navodila iz Berlina

Postopanje za od-
vzetje državljanstva

Chicago, 11. maja. — Nemci, ki
so dobili ameriško državljan-
stvo, so kot člani Nemško-ame-
riškega bunda, nacistične organi-
zacije, dobivali navodila iz Ber-
lina, naj pozabijo na položeno
prisego glede lojalnosti Ameri-
ki in delajo za nacistični red. Ta-
ko je izjavil Peter Glasbil, bivši
bundovec, pred federalnim so-
diščem.

Navodila so prišla naravnost
iz Berlina od Juliusa Streicher-
ja, Rudolpha Hessa, Hitlerjevega
zaupnika, ki je odletel v Ang-
lijo, in drugih vodilnih naci-
jev. Glasbil, ki je krojač po po-
klicu, biva v Waukeganu. Nje-
gov brat Fritz, ki je organiziral
podružnico bunda v Chicagu, je
odpotoval v Nemčijo pred peti-
mi leti.

Glasbil je bil prva vladna pri-
ča pri zaslišanju pred federal-
nim sodiščem v procesu za od-
vzetje državljanstva devetim
Nemcem. Ti so dr. Otto Willu-
meyer, Hugo Luethje, Ernest H.
Scharf, Carl A. Vogl, Frank A.
Schoennagel, Anton Kiefer,
Frederik Oht, Karl H. Sautter
in Irene Martz.

Bombnik treščil na vojaške barake

San Diego, Cal., 11. maja. —
Trije pomorski so bili ubiti, 63
pa ranjenih, ko je bombnik tipa
Consolidated treščil na njihove
barake kmalu po dvigu z Lind-
berghovega letališča. Pilot
bombnika in šest članov posade-
ke se je tudi ubilo pri nesreči.
V eni izmed barak, katere je
bombnik pri padcu podrl, se je
nahajalo 50 pomorsčakov.

Naciji znižali odmerke mesa

Diktator Hitler je po radiu
razkril ljudstvu silno trpljenje
nemških čet v Rusiji in istočas-
no se nacistične avtoritete nazna-
nile znižanje odmerkov mesa za
26,8%. Hitler je apeliral na
ljudstvo, naj zbira prispevke za
rdeti križ, da bo ta lahko pomag-
gal vojakom. Diktator je priznal
kritičen položaj nemških armad
na ruskih frontah.

ITALIJANI BI SE RADI UMAK- NILI IZ VOJNE

Bojazen pred zavezni-
ško invazijo se širi

PRIPRAVE ZA ZATI- RANJE UPORA

Bern, Švica. 11. maja. — Mili-
joni Italijanov, ki trpe po izjavi
Mussolinija, katero je podal zad-
nji teden, na "afriški bolezni",
so se naveličali vojne, iz katere
bi se umaknili, ako jih ne bi na-
ciji držali za vrat. To dejstvo se
očituje v poročilih, ki prihajajo
iz Italije v Švico.

Od italijanskega imperija v
Afriki ni ostalo ničesar. Od ar-
made 8,000,000, katero je pove-
liceval Mussolini pred napadom
na Francijo, so ostali le ostanki
razbitih divizij na vzhodni fron-
ti, doma, v Grčiji in v Jugosla-
viji, kjer jim uporniki zadajajo
udarce. Italijanske čete v Tuniziji
se skušajo rešiti pred uničen-
jem z nemškimi vred.

Na italijanskem polotoku, kjer
so industrijska mesta tarča za-
vezniškega bombardiranja iz
zraka, se skuša Mussolini vzdr-
žati na krmlju s pomočjo Nem-
cev. Na pritisk iz Berlina je re-
organiziral svoj režim. V vod-
stvo njegovih črnosrajčnikov so
prišli stari veterani iz pouličnih
bitk. Ti so pripravljani za zatir-
ranje upora, ki lahko izbruhne
po zavezniški invaziji Sicilije,
Sardinije in južne Italije.

General Attilio Teruzzi, mini-
ster za italijansko Afriko, je v
svojem govoru v Milanu pri-
znaval, da je usoda Italije na koo-
ki. Na svoje rojake je apeliral,
naj se bore do zadnje kaplje
krvi.

Teruzzi je dejal, da je Anglija
največja sovražnica Italije,
Amerika, mogočna država, ne bi
smela iti v vojno, Rusija pa
predstavlja ogromno oboroženo
silo, ki ograja kriščansko Evro-
po. Če bo osišče premagano v
tej vojni, bo koljievizem poplavil
vso Evropo.

Potniki, ki prihajajo v Švico iz
Italije, trdijo, da se defetizem
širi ne samo med ljudstvom, tem-
več celo med vodilnimi fašisti.
Carlo Scorza, tajnik fašistične
stranke, je priznal, da je itali-
jansko ljudstvo pred alternativno
zmago ali smrti.

Giraud odobril De Gaullev načrt

London. 11. maja. — Radijsko
poročilo iz Alžira pravi, da je
general Henri Giraud, vrhovni
komisar severne Afrike, odobril
načrt generala Charlesa de
Gaulleja, voditelja borbenih Fran-
cozov, glede ustanovitve politi-
čne organizacije, v kateri naj bi
bile reprezentirane vse franco-
ske grupe. Načrt je predložil
Giraudu general Georges Cat-
roux, De Gaullev zaupnik. Ta
med drugim določa volitve po
osvoboditvi Francije, ko se de-
portirani delavci in vojni ujetni-
ki vrnejo domov in Nemčije, in
izločitev elementov, ki so izdali
Francijo.

Clani sekte spoznani za krive

Los Angeles, Cal., 11. maja. —
Federalna porota je spoznala
dvanaest članov sekte "Mankind
Unfited" za krive upora, štiri pa
za nekrive. Med krivimi je Ar-
thur L. Bell, vodja sekte. Fede-
ralni sodnik Leon R. Yankwich
bo izrekel obsodbo prihodnji te-
den. Maksimalna kazen je dvan-
set let zapor in plačitev \$10,000.
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je pričela 6. aprila. Na tej je na-
stopilo več prič, ki so povedale,
da so se člani sekte navduševali
za japonsko zmago in uprli vo-
jaški službi. Voditelji sekte so o-
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V odbor te podružnice so bili izvoljeni sledeči: Konstantin Podlesnik, predsednik; Anton Tratnik, tajnik; John H. Kržišnik, blagajnik.

Ta postojanka Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta se je ustanovila skupno z druš. št. 267 SNPJ in št. 94 KSKJ. Če št. 94 je katero drugo društvo pristopiti, je dobrodošlo med nami. Skušali bomo pomagati vsak po svojih najboljših močeh ubogemu slovenskemu narodu v starem kraju, pa naj to stane še več denarnih žrtv in še več našega dela. Srce k srcu! Roko k roki! In tudi žep k žepu, pa pojde!

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Pred letom dni je ta čikaška postojanka slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora pridela na 18. cesti v Ameriški čikaški dvorani dobrodelni koncert, pri katerem so sodelovala vsa naša pevška društva in nekaj posameznih pevcev in pevke. Ta prireditve se je prav dobro obnesla v vsakem oziru in brez tisoč dolarjev čistega prebitka je prišlo iz nje pogaženi, a kljub temu še ne strši Sloveniji v pomoč.

Letos dne 30. maja bomo pa imeli v isti dvorani Jontezovo dramo "Vero v vsajenje" z namenom, da pomagamo Sloveniji in njenemu nesrečnemu ljudstvu v gnotnem političnem oziru. Ta dramatična igra v treh dejanjih nam bo v živih slikah pokazala vse tiste grozne in nepopojne muke, ki jih morajo Slovenci prenašati pod peto barbarične sodne sodbe nacijev in porokov. V njej bodo nastopile naše najboljšje igralne moči, ki jih imamo v tej naselbini. Bajtarja Jakoba Kremenca bo igral Joe Pajlar, ki se s svojimi kupletni in burleski marsikoga pripravil k smešnemu, njegova žena bo to pot Helena Kusar, ki je naša stara

kažite, da imate še nekaj sočutja do svoje rodne grude in svojih dragih in pridite vsi na to prireditve, da napravimo čim več mogoče za ubogo Slovenijo. Ne verjamem, da bi kdo našel kak izgovor. Včasih, ko je bila depresija, so bili izgovori, sedaj pa jih ne more biti, ker vse dela in vsakdo si lahko odtrga kak dolar—saj si ga tudi za kako drugo manj vredno stvar.

Torej vsi Girardčani: 22. maja vsi v Slovenski dom!

Naše društvo 49 SNPJ je na zadnji seji razpravljalo, da bi bilo potrebno, da tudi v Girardu ustanovimo postojanko SANSa. V ta namen so bili izvoljeni trije člani, da pozovejo še ostala društva za to akcijo. Društvo je dalje sprejelo predlog, da apelirajo na vse svoje članstvo, da bi vsakdo prispeval dolar prostovoljno za SANS, društvo bo pa nekaj dalo iz svoje blaginje. Torej bratje in sestre, kaj mislite o tem?

John Tanček.

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Torej tukaj vam poročam, članom in članicam vseh slovenskih društev vseh enot in zvez ter vsem ostalim rojakom in rojakinjam v Milwaukeeju, West Allisu in okolici. Tudi iz Sheboygana, Racina, Kenosha, Waukegana in Chicaga bodo dobrodošli, ako se udeležijo kake naše prireditve.

Prva priredba bo 16. maja v K. & P. Halli na 20. cesti in W. National ulici, katera bo 5-letnica mladinskih krožkov in mladih pevcev zbora Juvenile All Star Chorus. Vrši se pod avspiciji federacije SNPJ. Čisti dobicek pa je ves namenjen mladinskemu zboru za vzdrževanje stroške, katerih ni malo.

Na tej prireditvi boste videli, kaj vse znajo prinesiti na dan v obliki "lepih" slovenskih pesmi. Videli bomo tudi slike iz Jugoslavije, katere bo predvajal Mike Vrhovnik, mlad. direktor iz gl. urada SNPJ. Poleg tega bodo še druge točke na programu in veliko domače zabave. Prigrizek se bo že dobil, če ne drugače, pa gobe in pečen krompir. Glede poplaknitve je za brez vprašanja. Začetek bo ob 2. uri popoldne. Torej naj bo obširna dvorana vsa zasedena. Vstopnice bodo po 40c. Samo petje in slike bodo vredne dvakrat toliko, kaj pa še drugo.

Mladinski pevski zbor ima za učitelja mr. Jurkiča, ki je hrvatske narodnosti, ali petja jih pa uči tako dobro, kakor najboljši ljubljani. Za gospodarja in ravnatelja pa imajo starega pevca, dobro poznanega Fr. Puncerja. On se toliko trudi z njimi, da ima že skoro od tistega dela lasne različne barve na glavi.

Svoje čase so imeli v Milwaukeeju štiri pevske zборе. Zadnja dva še ni dolgo, ko sta nastopala. Sedaj jih je nekaj vojna porabila, stari so se pa upehali, tako da so začasno prenehali. Zatorej je Fr. Puncer apeliral na starse, naj vzpodbujajo mladino, da bo šla k mladim pevcem. Rekel je: "Dajte mlade, da se bodo navadili peti, saj tastari tako ne znajo več." Torej ne pozabimo omenjene prireditve mladih pevcev dne 18. maja.

Druga prireditve ne bo veselica, ampak zelo važna seja. Federacija SNPJ je sklenila, da se povabijo vsa slovenska društva vseh enot in zvez na sodelovanje, da se ustanovi podružnica SANSa. Prva seja je bila sklicana 18. aprila. Odzvalo se je 13 društev po svojih zastopnikih. Ker pa niso vsa društva dobila pravočasno povabil, smo se zedinili, da se še vsa društva, katera niso bila zastopana, povabijo ustmeno in pisмено.

Torej bo prihodnja seja 30. maja ob drugi uri popoldne v Šostaričevi dvorani. Ako se vsi odzovejo, bo okrog 25 društev zastopanih vseh enot in zvez iz West Allisa in Milwaukeeja. Nekatera društva že pobirajo na sejah prostovoljne prispevke. Društvo Venera je že imelo kartono zabavo v ta namen ter je že

poslalo vsoto \$100.00 na gl. urad SANSa. Zastopni odbor do prihodnje seje je federacijski odbor. Na seji 30. maja bo pa izvoljen odbor, da bodo zastopane vse skupine.

Nekaterim ni znano, kaj je ta organizacija—SANS. Pravijo, da je res, ampak je postojanka št. 5 JPO-SS, katera se je že jako dobro obnesla. Nabrala in poslala je na gl. urad pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo še nad tri tisoč dolarjev. Nekatera društva so pa tudi sama poslala na gl. urade. Je pa še tudi precej rojakov, katerih še ni nihče obiskal in niso nič dali. Seveda vzrok je bil, ker nabirali niso imeli vseh naslovov. Kateri ima kakšen dolar za pomožno akcijo, ga še vedno lahko odda postojanki št. 5, ali pa svojemu društvenemu tajniku in on ga bo izročil postojanki.

Kakor sem prej omenil, sta to dve različni podružnici ali postojanki. Iz pomožne akcije za Jugoslavijo se bo dalo za obleko, živila in zdravlila. Organizacija SANS pa deluje, da bi bili Slovenci po vojni združeni vsi skupaj v svobodni Sloveniji. Torej zastopniki vseh slovenskih društev, ne pozabite udeležiti se seje 30. maja. Tudi vsakdo drugi je dobrodošel.

Gremo sicer počasi, ali preговор pravi, da se tudi počasi daleč pride. Seveda se nekateri, ki pravijo, da bodo že sami svojecem poslali po vojni, ali vsi nimajo svojecem v Ameriki. Dobi se tudi posamezniki, ki pravi, da za svoj denar bo sam cigare kadil. Pridimo skupaj, napravimo najboljše, da pomagamo dobri stvari po poti, ki jo je začrtal Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu. Dajmo vsak po svoji moči. Kadar bomo dosegli to, kar želimo, potem pa bomo vsak za svoj denar cigare kadili.

Nadalje imam poročati še o dveh piknikih. Piknike in druge prireditve navadno prirejajo le federacije, razni klubi in organizacije za slovenske domove, ker nimajo stalnega članstva, da bi plačevali kakšen assessment. Člani podpornih društev pa povečini plačujejo \$1.00 na leto izrednega assessmenta za kritje društvenih stroškov. Torej zemljišče slovenskega doma na W. Allisu pridedi piknik 27. junija pri Kozmutu. Tiketi se prodajajo po 10c ali 12 za dolar. Nagrade bodo do \$50, vojni bond za \$25, drugo pa v vojnih znakmah.

Vprašal bi lahko kdo, zakaj priredi piknik zemljišče? Zakaj ne slovenski dom? Zato, ker še nimamo doma, ampak le zemljišče za njega. Od starih članov je bilo promalo aktivnosti, od mladih je pa ni bilo skoro prav nič. Torej je le pri zemljišču ostalo. Za malo vsoto 10 ali 15 tisoč dolarjev bi se težko kaj napravilo, da bi odgovarjalo slovenskemu domu, velike vsote pa ni na razpolago, akoravno pravijo, da sedaj ima vsakdo denar.

Upamo pa, da bomo v bližnji bodočnosti tukaj na W. Allisu napravili nekaj podobnega čikaškemu Slovenskemu centru. Tako da bi imeli svoje shajališče za razne pomenke ob prostem času. Ker je večkrat kakšno posestvo na prodaj, torej bo morda tu enkrat kaj pripravnega za nas, da bomo imeli tudi tukaj svoj center. Piknik bomo napravili, da dobimo za pokritje letnih stroškov na zemljišče, drugo je skoro plačano. Torej ne pozabite ta dan, 27. junija, pri Kozmutu na South 92nd St. in West Beloit Road.

Drugi piknik bo ravnno na istem prostoru dne 1. avgusta, katerega priredi milwauška federacija SNPJ. Ker se pod avspicijo federacije prirejajo prireditve za oba mladinska krožka, št. 4 in št. 18 ter za mlade pevce, ker vsi rabijo podporo, tako da federacijski blagajni pridejo le večinoma stroški za plačevanje, zatorej bo ta piknik v prid federacijski blagajni, da bo za pokritje stroškov, plače uradnikov in stanarino za razne seje. Če bo dober odziv na pikniku, morda ostane še za kakšen nadaljnji vojni bond.

Pred leti, ko so se vršili pikniki na omenjenem prostoru, je bilo treba od poulične še eno miljo korakanja, kdor ni imel svojega avtomobila. Danes vozi bus prav mimo Kczmutovega parka. Priljubite se z vsako poulično železnico do South 84th St. od kjer koli. Tam vzemite Wilbur

Pravila za naše podružnice
Na koncu preteklega meseca smo poslali podružnicam Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta pravila, ki so v vseh svojih točkah in določbah enostavna, kratka in prav lahko umljiva.

V smislu teh pravil, opirajočih se na sprejete resolucije in zaključke Slovenskega narodnega kongresa, se lahko organizira v podružnico Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta vsako podporno, kulturno, gospodarsko ali politično društvo, vsaka podružnica, vsak krožek ali klub že obstoječih ustanov, vsaka samostojna podporno, kulturna, gospodarska ali politična organizacija pa vsaka skupina oseb, ki se strinjajo s cilji našega gibanja.

Za ustanovitev vsake naše podružnice, ki je lahko ali mešana, ali samo moška, ali pa samo ženska, je treba najmanj sedem članov ali članic.

Član ali članica katerekoli naše podružnice postane lahko vsaka oseba slovenskega ali pa tudi katerekoli drugega pokolenja, če se strinja z namenom in cilji Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in če jo sprejme podružnično članstvo z dvetretjinsko večino oddanih glasov.

V manjših naselbinah se podružnice lahko združijo v krajevne zveze, v velikih pa je takih krajevnih zvez lahko več.

Da se olajša zveza članstva in podružnic iz izvrševalnim odborom Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, imenuje ta v okrajih, kjer je večje število podružnic, po posvetovanju s temi zaupniki ali zaupnic, zlasti če ni v tistem okraju člana ali članice našega osrednjega odbora.

To so poglavitne točke in določbe v podružničnih pravilih in vsaka naša podružnica naj jih vzame na svojih prihodnjih seji v pretra ter se ravna po njih.

Brošura dr. Ivana Čoka
V začetku tega meseca smo dobili iz tiskarne "Acorn Press" v Ridgefieldu, Conn., kjer se tiska revija "Yugoslavija", brošuro "The Problem of Trieste". Spisal jo je v angleščini predsednik Narodnega odbora za Jugoslaviano iz Italije dr. Ivan M. Čok. To je prva angleška publikacija, ki jo je založil Slovenski ameriški narodni svet.

Kakor že naslov sam pove, se brošura peča z vprašanjem tržaškega mesta in pisatelj pride v njej do zaključka, da gre Trst svojemu zaledju — Slovencem in Hrvatom — nikakor pa ne Italiji.

Dokazi za to so v prvi vrsti podprti z izjavami, podanimi od raznih italijanskih državnikov in politikov, z zgodovino mesta samega in pa kajpak z dejstvi, ki jih ne more nihče utajiti, če ne mara biti ravno laški šovinist.

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet jo je založil z namenom, da pride v roke vsem tistim, ki bodo neposredno ali posredno imeli besedo pri odločevanju udeleževanja v slovensko ozemlje in tako seveda tudi pri reševanju prevažnega tržaškega vprašanja.

Brošura je bila v teh dneh poslana tudi vsem našim podružnicam, članom in članicam onjega dne v mesecu, ako nočete biti suspendirani.—**Ciril Medvek**, tajnik, 6007 Gravois, telefon La. 0440.

Cleveland—Redna seja društva Svobode 748 SNPJ se vrši v petek zvečer, 14. maja v čikaški Slovenskega delavskega doma. Članice so prošene, da se udeležijo v polnem številu.
Anna Barbič, tajnica.

Lowber, Pa.—Društvo Majski cvet 584 SNPJ je v svojih 17 letih obstoja izgubilo svojega prvega člana. Umri je brat Louis Strah, star 54 let in rojen v Trbovljah na Dolenjskem. Bil je samski. Tukaj zapuša dve sestri in eno v starem kraju. Sel je prostovoljno v smrt.
Joseph Klun, tajnik.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA
Mrs. J. M., Kiel, Wis.—Pod naslovom "iz urada Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta" v današnji številki Prosvete lahko čitate, kje se dobi knjižica "Problem of Trieste."

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Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva Brooklyn št. 135 SNPJ je s tem opozorjeno, da se od sedaj naprej redne društvene seje pričnejo ob desetih uri popoldne. Prihodnja redna društvena seja je torej 16. maja ob desetih uri popoldne. Člani naj upoštevajo to obvestilo in naj se udeležijo seje, ker bodo važne zadeve predložene.—**Mary Oblak**, tajnica.

Calumet, Mich.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Jugoslovan 390 SNPJ, da sem spremenil moj naslov. Od zdaj naprej je moj naslov: 4054 Acorn st., Calumet, Mich. Prosim vse člane, da to upoštevate in se obračate na ta naslov v vsakem slučaju potrebe.—**Joseph Weiss**, tajnik.

Diamondville, Wyo.—Vsemu članstvu društva 253 SNPJ naznanjam, da bom na prihodnji seji resignirala kot tajnica. Vabljeni ste torej, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 16. maja in si izvolite novega tajnika.
Mary Lambert, tajnica.

St. Louis, Mo.—V nedeljo, dne 16. maja, bo seja društva Planinskega raja točno ob devetih popoldne. Obenem naznanjam, da tega dne ne bom pobiral assessmenta na domu, ker ne bo nikogar doma. Ob treh popoldne bo namreč "American day" v Beaumont High School. Bratje in sestre, plačajte assessment do zad-

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"Prosveta služi pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa isobrazbi in kulturi v smislu politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije ter svobodne misli." — Iz resolucije o publikacijah SNPJ, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa.

"Z ozirom na današnje svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Zdrženih držav do zunanje svete ter s ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najustroji oboja diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in poudarja svojo globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu." — Iz resolucije o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ.

Vprašanje tolerance

Ko je Ameriška Domovina 7. maja očela Proletarca zaradi komentarja o incidentu na skupnem shodu v La Sallu, je mahnila po napačni stranki. Če je Ameriška Domovina iskreno za slogo ameriških Slovencev in zadevi pomožne in politične akcije glede naše stare domovine, tedaj bi morala opozoriti stranko, ki je provokirala Proletarca, naj bo bolj strpna ali tolerantna na skupnih shodih. Z drugimi besedami: videti je treba tudi vzrok, ne samo učinek.

Kaj bi Ameriška Domovina rekla, če bi se socialistični ali svobodni govornik na omenjenem shodu v La Sallu ali na katerem koli drugem skupnem shodu norečeval iz molitve ali drugega agitiral za brezverstvo? Imela bi vso pravico za protest in otevanje; prav tako drugi katoliški listi. Well, kar velja za eno stran, mora veljati tudi za drugo, če hočemo biti v skupnem delovanju enakopravni in demokratični.

Ko so se predstavniki ameriških Slovencev pred dvema letoma zedinili za skupno pomožno akcijo v prid naši stari domovini in lansko jesen za skupno politično akcijo v prid združenim demokratičnim Slovincem, so mogli to storiti le na bazi stroge nevtiralnosti glede vseh spornih zadev. Sporazum je bil, da na skupne seje, sestanke, shode in kongrese pridejo le kot Slovenci in nič drugačni; vse drugo, kar jih razdvaja, naj puste doma, kadar gredo na skupno zborovanje. Edino na ta način je mogoča dobra volja na obeh straneh, mogoča je iskrenost in medsebojno zaupanje; edino na ta način je tolerance mogoča.

Na naši strani se do danes strogo držimo tega sporazuma, ki sicer ni nikjer zapisan, vendar se razume sam ob sebi, ker drugače ni mogoča nobena kooperacija. V tem oziru je med vsemi Prosveta šla do skrajnosti in opustila je za dobo skupne akcije vsako načelno polemiziranje s katoliki v uvodnikih in poskuša to polemiziranje omiliti in zmanjšati tudi v dopisih in drugih prispevkih. Prosveta bo s to taktiko vztrajala do konca — kljub provokacijam s katoliške strani. Nočemo, da bi nam kdo očital, da izpodbijamo edinstvo v tem resnem času, ko je treba strniti vse naše sile za čim večjo gnotno in politično pomoč pomandranj Slovincem!

Prvič danes zapišemo, da nam je zelo žal — da tega ne moremo reči o naših katoliških bratih. Bilo je v tem času že več primerov nestrpnosti z njihove strani — več primerov pristranosti na skupnih prireditvah, več primerov odprte verske propagande v naši navzočnosti.

Takšen primer je bil na skupnem shodu v La Sallu, na katerem je katoliška govornica agitirala za molitev. Menda je pozabila v hipni razgrediti, da ni doma med katoliki, temveč je na mešanem, skupnem shodu, na katerem so bili tudi svobodomisli, ki ne verujejo v molitve. Pozabila je, da je na svobodnem, javnem shodu, na katerem bi ji bili izjavni svobodomisli lahko odgovorili in tedaj bi bila užaljena — ni pa pomislila, da je ona najprej užalila svobodomislice. S svojimi besedami ni naredila svojih katoliških stvari nobene koristi, naredila pa je skupni stvari precej škode.

Značilno je, da je bil na tistem shodu tudi domači župnik, ki pa ni agitiral za kakšno molitev. Duhovnik je bil torej bolj tolerant kot je bila govornica! Dejstvo je, da je med nami v Ameriki nekoliko slovenskih duhovnikov, ki so danes bolj tolerantni in — v zadevi skupne akcije — zaupanja vredni, kakor pa so prenapeti lajki.

Govornica je bila prezrta s strani navzočih svobodomislicev. To je dokaz, da so bili zadnji bolj strpni. Vsa čast! Niso pa vsi toliko strpni in zmerni, da bi ignorirali slična usiljevanja ob vsaki priložnosti — in tako je ta incident prišel v javnost in tako je tudi Ameriška Domovina ponovno pokazala, da je prav tako nestrpna in se prav nič ne zaveda potrebe kooperacije v tem izrednem času.

Ali se bomo kdaj naučili, da tolerance mora veljati za vse stranke, ne samo za eno? Da v demokratični družbi smo vsi pa eni stopneci in nihče ne sme dvigati glave nad druge, če se noče ponižati in osmešiti? Da vsakdo, ki misli, da je edino on v pravem, ni došel za kooperacijo in demokracijo? Da je intolerance najhujši sovražnik demokracije in gnojilce za totalitarstvo?

Skupaj bomo orali le toliko časa, dokler bomo drug drugemu priznali svobodo lastnega prepričanja, skupaj pa bomo govorili in delali le eno, kar je vsem skupno in nič drugega.

In nikar se ne sklicujeta na predsednika Roosevelta! Roosevelt do danes še ni silil nikogar v cerkev! On je v resnici tolerantni!

Thomas Jefferson, oče ameriške demokracije in tretji predsednik Zdrženih držav, je rekel, da človek ima pravico "verovati v enega Boga, dvajset Bogov ali nobenega". Držite se tega, če ste demokratični!

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Cleveland. — Fantje še vedno odhajajo v armado in kot izgleda, jih bo šlo še nekaj v bližnji bodočnosti. Zadnje čase so šli zopet trije člani našega društva 53 SNPJ v vojno. In ti so: Anthony Kožel, ki se je odločil za mornarico. Tony je sin Johna in Gertrude Kožel iz Huntmeyer ave., ki so vsi pri našem društvu. Dalje je šel Frank Kosič. Franky je bil pred časom zelo aktiven pri mladinskem krožku našega društva in je obenem tudi dober godbenik. Je sin Franka in Auguste Kosič, ki imata kamnosekiško obrt v bližini SDD. Tudi Frank Starman, sin družine John Starman, je moral zapustiti svojo mlado ženo in hčerko.

S temi je torej število vojakov pri našem društvu naraslo na 43. Ostale sem od časa do časa že objavil. Imejmo upanje in tudi želimo vsem zdravega in zmagovitega povratka med nas.

Naša mlada članica Mary Cigoj, hčerka Louisa in Mary Cigoj (Vipavca) in dijakinja tukajšnje srednje šole je v priznanje za njeno dobro učenje dobila polovično prosto šolnino za nadaljnje študiranje v tukajšnji univerzi Western Reserve — Flora Stone Mather College. Mary je bila med sedmimi najboljšimi učenkami in tudi članica National Honor Society srednje šole. Naši mladi člani, kot tudi njenim staršem čestitamo in ji želimo novih uspehov pri njenem nadaljnjem šolanju.

Joseph Strukel, ki se nahaja v Great Lakes Naval Training Stationu blizu Chicaga, se je zaročil z gđ. Marie Uile. Joseph je že "second class seaman". To omenjam vsled tega, ker je bil tudi Joseph zelo aktiven pri našem mladinskem krožku. Želimo mu obilo sreče v zakonu, kot tudi srečnega in zmagovitega povratka iz te vojne.

Kot sem že rekel, veliko je mladih fantov, ki služijo v oboroženih silah te dežele. Včeraj so bili skoraj še otroci, danes so pa že krepki fantje, ki odhajajo v različne dele sveta na bojišče. Pred par dnevi sem dobil pismo od mojega nečaka, ki me med drugim omenja, da je v Arizoni tako vroče, da bi lahko jajce spekel na solncu. Upa, da se v prvi polovici maja vidimo, ko bo prišel za par dni na prvi dopust. Nečak Alexander je sin moje sestre Poldi Terpin, ki je tudi članica našega društva in je to njen edini otrok, sedaj še ta od doma. Večkrat dobim pismo tudi od sinkota Cilke in Antona Jankoviča, ki se sedaj nahaja v državi Washington, kjer pohaja tehnično šolo. Tudi Stanley je bil član našega krožka.

V veseli mi je dopisovanje s temi fanti-vojaki. Ne pozabite, da so oni zelo veseli, ko prejmejo pismo od svojih znancev. Zato je dobro, da jim tudi mi od časa do časa pišemo in sporočimo novice, ki bi jih mogoče zanimale. Pred časom sem dobil pismo iz Afrike od Louisa Elovjarja, o katerem so nekateri že smatrali, da je pogrešan. On je že okrog 40 let, pa menda ni imel prilike, da bi bil izpuščen iz vojaške službe na podlagi starosti. Kot piše, je nekje v Afriki in dela v "round hausu", kjer popravlja vagine in lokomotive. Pravi, da se drugiče dobro ima.

Zadnje čase pri našem društvu nimamo veliko bolnikov in želimo, da pri tem ostane. Zda jih imamo šest, kar ni veliko za tako veliko društvo kot je naše. In ti so: Dan Murn, ki se je poskušoval pri delu v tovarni; Louis Mahalič je tudi dobil malo poškodbo; sestra Frances Petrich se zdravi v bolnišnici; Frank Picma se zdravi doma; mladi član Ernest Tibiash, ki se je moral podvreči operaciji, je pod zdravniško oskrbo na domu svojih staršev. Mary Kunčič na Greenwood ave. je bolna že več mesecev, kakor tudi John Traven. Vsem želimo skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Pri družini John in Anna Zajce se je naselila žalost. Njih sin John, ki je služil pri letalcih, se

je smrtno ponesrečil 23. aprila na poletu, ki ga je vodil 19-letni pilot. Kako se je nesreča pripetila, poročilo za enkrat še ne pove. Trije mladi fantje, kadetni piloti, so bili mrtvi, medtem ko je pilot ostal pri življenju. Iskali so jih več dni in Zajčevi so bili dnevno obveščeni o tem. Končno so jih našli na ta način, da se je teden dni po nesreči pilot sam priplazil z zlomljeno noge do neke farmerske kočice v Texasu. Drugače bi jih menda iskali še precej časa predno bi našli razbiti bombnik in tri mrtve članke posadke.

Tako so bili Zajčevi obveščeni, da je med mrtvimi tudi njih 24-letni sin John. To je bil težak udarec za sorodnike, posebno pa še za mlado ženo. Poleg nje, očeta in matere pokojni John zapušta tudi dve sestri. On je bil član tukajšnjega društva Strugglers 614 SNPJ. Sorodnikom izrekamo globoko sožalje!

Zajčeva družina je pred dolgimi leti prišla v Cleveland iz Montane. Je napredna in zavedna družina. Starša pokojnega Johna sta vedno aktivna na našem kulturnem in narodnem polju. Upamo, da bosta to nesrečo prebolela in nadaljevala s svojim delom. Usoda človeka je pač taka. Res je hud udarec, ki ga človek težko preboli, ampak s pogumom se vse prenese.

Povsod padajo naše mlade moči, tukaj in še bolj v stari domovini. Padajo za osvoboditev svojega naroda in človeštva. Izgleda, da bodo za dosego tega do prinesele še ogromne žrtve.

Ko to pišem, je prišla vest, da je umrl John Godnjavec, ki je bolehal par let. Pobraba ga je srčna vodenja. Pokojni John je bil pred leti zelo aktiven društvenik, skozi več let tajnik društva Vodnikovvega Venca 147 S. N. P. J., prej pa njegov predsednik. Zadnja leta je živel pri nas v Collinwoodu, kjer je z družino vodil grocerijsko trgovino. Sin Stanley je pred kratkim tudi odšel v armado, kar je bolnega očeta še bolj potrljo.

Pokojni John Godnjavec je bil zaveden Slovenec, naprednega duha, zaveden delavec in rad je čital napredno časopisje. Blag mu spomin, njegovim sorodnikom pa sožalje! Bil je civilno pokopan na pokopališču Lakeview.

J. F. Durn. 53.

Seja Slovenskega doma

Detroit. — Tombulška zabava, katero je priredil pevski zbor Svoboda za svoje član-vojake, je povolno izpadla. Zbor se občinstvu zahvaljuje za obilen posej. Posebno pa hvala onim, ki so darovali različne stvari za zabavo in pripomogli k uspehu.

V soboto, dne 15. maja bo izredna seja Slovenskega narodnega doma na John R, pričete ob sedmih zvečer. Seja bo zelo važna in bi ne smelo manjkati nobenega delničarja. Inkorporacijski čarter nam je potekel in se moramo ponovno inkorporirati, ako hočemo imeti shajališče, v katerega zahajamo in se na različne načine zabavamo. Najmanj dvetretinska večina mora za to glasovati. Torej je vaša navzočnost potrebna. Sicer bo vsak delničar prejel po pošti tako zvano pooblastilo (proxy), s katero pooblastite koga drugega, da vas zastopa na seji, ako se ne morete sami udeležiti.

Po seji bomo pa imeli slično zabavo kot jo je imel zbor Svoboda, in sicer v korist našega Doma. Navzoč bo tudi eden detroitskih muzikantov, ki bo vokalni meh. Torej udeležite se vsi delničarji.

Lee-Junko.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport. O.—V premogarskih revirjih je premirje za 15 dni. Ampak je velika nezadovoljnost. Vsi listi in radijski komentatorji so udrihali po Lewisu in premogarjih skoro 24 ur na dan skozi več dni pred 1. majem. Samo enega komentatorja sem slišal, da je nekaj omenil v prid premogarjem in dejal, da javnost ne pozna njih položaja,

ker ga nihče ne omenja. Nihče pa ni rekel besede proti operatorjem.

Jaz se z Lewisom nisem še nikdar strinjal, to je, da bi ga oboževal ali podpiral. Ampak tukaj ne gre radi Lewisa ali predsednika Roosevelta. Tukaj gre za obstoj ameriškega premogarja in njegovega življenjskega položaja. V nedeljo zvečer, 2. maja, 15 minut prej predno je nastopil predsednik Roosevelt s svojim govorom, je govorila po radiu Dorothy Thompson. Ves njen govor je bil v prid premogarjem. Razložila je njih življenje, njih naporno in nesvarno delo, kakor tudi njih lojalnost napram državi in njih uniji. Njen govor je pokril premogarje v tej deželi in tudi v Angliji. Govorila je tako prepričevalno in resnično, da tudi njih voditelji kaj takega ne store.

Casopisje in radijski komentatorji so napovedovali, da bo Roosevelt v svojem govoru po radiu udrihal po Lewisu in premogarjih, kar se pa ni zgodilo. Mogoče je poslušala Dorothy Thompson in Lewisa sploh ni omenil. Žalostna slika, da mora priti žeraka v obrambo premogarjev. To naj premisli tudi nekaj premogarjeva žena, ki je pred nekaj tedni pisala v Prosveti proti stavkarjem in dejala, da se stinja z Rickenbackerjem. Čudno se mi je videlo, ako je njen mož član UMWA, kaj misli o svoji ženi.

Premogarji ne marajo stavke. Oni hočejo delati, hočejo pošteno živeti in kupovati obrambne bonde. Ampak kako? Cene življenjskim potrebščinam so se podvojile od časa, ko je bila sklenjena zadnja pogodba. Sedaj pa hočejo magnetje za vlado vred, da garajo za isto plačo. Tukaj delata vlada in kongres grdo z njimi. Čakali so mesec dni po preteku zadnje pogodbe, toda pogajanja za novo pogodbo so bila tam kot prej.

Enkrat sem slišal tudi po radiu, ako bo poslano vojaštvo v premogarske revirje, lahko pride do simpatičnih stavk tudi v drugih industrijah. Ampak samo da ni prišlo tako daleč, kajti gotovo bi bilo prelivanje krvi in kaos, kar bi bila voda za mlino osiščne propagande proti naši vladi, dasi je osiše že brez tega dovolj lagalo. Vsi, ki simpatiziramo s premogarji, želimo, da se njih zahteve rešijo v zadovoljstvo.

V Angliji ni takih sporov, kajti tam rešujejo mezdana in podobna vprašanja brez stavke. V tej deželi pa je kapitalistom in reakcionarnemu kongresu prej profit kot pa vojna za demokracijo ali pravice delavstva. Delavstvo skušajo ugonobiti s federalnimi in državnimi zakoni. V kongresu kot tudi v državnih zbornicah so na dnevnem redu dolge debate za uvedbo zakonov proti organiziranemu delavstvu. Zraven je pa še ta razkol med unjaskimi voditelji. Ako bi oni nastopali skupno, ako bi med delavstvom ne bilo razkola, bi lahko vse to preprečili. Tako se pa med seboj kavsajo. Torej ni čudno, da je vsa reakcija na delu proti delavski masi.

Ali se bo v tej deželi kdaj ugnemilo geslo: delavci združite se? Izgledi so bolj slabi. Reakcija jih daleč prekaša s svojimi trikovi in drži delavske mase fardvojene. Saj lahko malo pogledamo med sabo. Le "pikamo" se, namesto da bi delali skupno. Je dosti takih, ki so včasih delali v progresivnih vrstah, danes so pa pasivni ali delajo celo nasprotno, ker se ne poglobe v resnični položaj, da bi izluščili vsaj malo pravega jedra. Ako jim ta ali ona oseba ni dovolji, udrihajo po nji in po organizaciji, katero so zapustili, pa naj je ta v preteklosti stori la več za narod in delavsko maso. Oprimejo se osebnosti, ki je največji rak za vsako skupno delo. Tudi to nam veliko škoduje in ne koristi delavski ali kulturni stvari v splošnem.

Torej živeli premogarji, ki riskirate svoje življenje pod zemljo in ki ste, odkar so premogarji mehanizirani, izpostavljeni še večji nevarnosti kot ste bili prej. To pokazuje statistika o ponesrečbah v premogarji industriji, katero je navedla tudi Dorothy Thompson.

Prvomajska priredba kluba 11 JSZ na Bartonu pri bratu Skoffu je bila zelo živahna. Ude-



Evelyn Kaminsky, članica unije American Communications Assn. (CIO) na radiopostaji v Brooklynu, N. Y.

ležba je bila bolj majhna, ker bilo je vse zmešano radi premogarske situacije. Ampak tako veselo skupine že davno nisem videl. Blažne je bil najbolje zastopnik. Hvala vam vsem, ki ste nam pomagali obdržati tradicijo Prvega maja, ki se menda ni v teh krajih nikjer drugje obhajal.

Majski glas smo prejeli pravčasno. Vsebinsko je dobra in nam ga je zmanjkalo. Zopet korak k dobri delavski literaturi.

V soboto dne 29. maja se pri nas vrši velika priredba postojank JPO-SS in SANSa v društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. Nastopili bodo tudi pevci in pevke, ki so peli pri programu za prodajanje vojnih bondov v Wheelingu. Več o tem bodo še odbori poročali. Vabljene ste vsi rojaki, ki koljkaj čutite nesrečo naroda v stari domovini, da ne samo pridete na to priredbo, marveč tudi agitirate za čim večji uspeh. Omečajte svoja srca, kajti vaša pomoč je potrebna.

Joseph Snoy. 13.

Bolna in očesni

Created Butte, Colo. — Dne 17. septembra 1942 sem bil operiran na desnem očesu radi očesne mrene. V 18 dneh sem manj videl, potem sem pa bil operiran na levem očesu 19. oktobra in drugič 1. februarja 1943. V bolnišnici sem bil 32 dni in sem veliko prestal. Že osem mesecev hodim okrog zdravnikov za moje oči, toda ne vem kako bo. Se bojim, da bom slep na levo oko. Zdravnik mi je devolil, da sem smel domov za nekaj časa, toda bom moral zopet nazaj k njemu v Denver. To je krivo, da nisem prej plačal Prosvete.

John Suklo. 397.

List za listom pada . . .

Cleveland.—Res je, da list za listom pada. Danes moram poročati članstvu SNPJ žalostno vest, da je brat John Godnjavec, naš star in zvest član društva Vodnikovvega venca 147 SNPJ po dolgotrajni bolezni za večno zaspal. Nedavno sem pisal o njem in njegovi bolezni, danes pa pišem z žalostnim srcem o njegovi smrti in pogrebu.

John Godnjavec je bil star 57 let. Umrl je 4. maja. Doma je bil iz vasi Radlje pri Trebnjem na Dolenjskem, kjer zapušta dva brata, Adolfa in Jožeta in sestro Angelo. Tukaj pa zapušta zalujočo ženo Cecilijo, rojeno Kravcar in doma iz vasi Praproče pri Trebnjem. Dalje zapušta sina Stanleyja, ki se nahaja pri vojakih v College Stationu, Texas, hčerko Frances in več sorodnikov. V Ameriki je bil 33 let in član treh društev, med temi, kot že omenjeno, Vodnikovvega Venca 147 SNPJ, pri katerem je bil zelo aktiven in njegov mnogoletni tajnik, kakor tudi v drugih odborih. Ker je on zelo cenil Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto, je tudi skrbel, da je vajo vpisal vsa svoja družina.

Zadnja leta ni mogel biti tako aktiven, ker je imel trgovino in do svoje bolezni tudi gostilno. Ampak podpiratelj naprednih idej in naprednih stvari je bil do svoje smrti. Pokopan je bil civilno 7. maja na lepem pokopališču Lakeview pod vodstvom pogrebnega zavoda Joseph Žele in sinovi in ob veliki udeležbi, čeprav je radi vojne vse vpreženo pri delu in kljub pomanjkanju gasolina.

Naše društvo Vodnikov Venec je stiriло svojo dolžnost napram svojemu zvestemu članu in njegovi družini. Članstvo našega društva bo pokojnega Johna

Godnjavca ohranilo v vednem spominu z željo v sreči, da počiva mirno v še svobodni ameriški zemlji. Preostali družini pokojnika: ženi Cilki, sinu Stanleyju, hčerki Frances in njegovim sorodnikom pa v imenu društva 147 SNPJ kot predsednik izrekam naše najgloblje sožalje. Naj omenim še par stvari. Prvo je, da je v zadnjih urah prišel na očeta pogreb tudi sin Stanley iz daljnega Texasa, da še poslednjikrat vidi svojega dobrega, dasi mrtvega očeta, s katerim sta se zelo ljubila.

Drugo je—to pišem v veliki naglici—da se ravno sedaj pripravljamo še na en velik pogreb, ki bo pod vojaško oskrbo. In to je pogreb mladega Johna Zajca, ki se je z dvema drugima letalskima kadetoma smrtno ponesrečil pri letalskem poletu v Texasu. O tej nesreči sem že zadnjič poročal v svojem dopisu. Njegov civilni vojaški pogreb se vrši danes popoldne, 8. maja in bom o njem še več poročal. Ponesrečeni John Zajce je bil član društva Strugglers 614 SNPJ. Naravno je, da je v družini Zajce ob tej nesreči velika žalost, kakor tudi pri prijateljih in sorodnikih.

Anton Jankovič, predsednik 147.

Smrtna kosa v Pittsburghu

Pittsburgh, Pa.—V soboto, 8. maja, popoldne je umrla obče poznana žena in mati Terezija Sikovšek, rojena Zupančič, po domače Gaberčanova iz Dolenje Prekope pri Kostanjevici na Dolenjskem. Pokojna je bila rojena 20. novembra 1885 in je prišla prvič v Ameriko leta 1905. Od tedaj je večino časa živela v Pittsburghu, kjer ima družina lep dom. Bolehala je del časa za sladkorno boleznijo in pred nekaj leti so ji tudi te bolezni v bolnišnici morali odrezati levo nogo nad kolonom. Zapuščila je zalujočega moža Lojza, dve hčeri: Louise Stubert in Josephine Ehlers ter tri sinove: Johna Vogler, ki živi v So. Chicagu, Ill., Francka Vogler, ki se nahaja v ameriški armadi in Louisa Sikovšek. Dalje zapušta dva vnuka, tri vnukinje, tri sinuhe in dva zeta. Poleg tega zapušta še tri nečakni: Ante, Anjo in Rose ter dve sestrični: Anno Uitich v Fredericku, Colo., in Frances Gorshe v Clevelandu, O. Bila je članica SNPJ. Pogreb se bo vršil v sredo, 12. maja, iz hiše žalosti, 13. Mauch Street, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa., ob desetih popoldne. Prizadeti družini naše globoko sožalje.—Poročevalec.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 12. maja 1923)

Domače vesti. V Avelli, Pa. je bil pri delu v rovu ubit Rudolf Ograjensek, član SSPZ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Po poročilu bolniškega tajnika Blaža Novaka je bolniški sklad SNPJ dne 31. marca 1923 znašal \$95,943.54.

Delavske vesti. Kanadska oblast ni pustila rudarskemu voditelju Howatu v Kanado.

Inozemstvo. Franci so obsojili nemškega magnata Kruppa v Porurju na 15 let zapor.

Sovjetska Rusija. Nova kriza med Anglijo in Sovjeti! Anglijska vlada je poslala sovjetski vladi 10-dnevni ultimatum zaradi boljšešviške propagande v Indiji.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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Pismo društva št. 559, Chicago, Ill. ki se nanaša na tiskanje njih buletina. Nekaj časa nazaj so se pritožili, da jim jednodina tiskarna prevrača računa. Ijavni odtok smatra, da je buletin nekoliko v reklamo tudi jednoti in je tedaj sklenil, da naj se iz tega ozira v bodoče računa samo za papir in tisk brez dobička, oziroma samo toliko, kolikor faktično sta stane. Društvo pa očitno tudi s tem ni zadovoljno. Br. upravnik pojasi, da je težava največ radi tega, ker ne prinese gradivo za buletin hkrati, temveč po večkrat in še potem, ko je poslano je postavljeno, zahtevajo razne spremembe. Vse to povzroča zamudo časa in dodatne stroške. Doda, da od tiskanja buletina nikdar ni bilo dobička. Na podlagi podatkov odbor smatra, da ne more k stvari več pomagati kot je že in sklene, da ostane pri prejšnjem zaključku.

Pismo odbora za priprave za obhajanje dneva SNPJ v zapadni Penni dne 9. junija v Syganu, Pa. Sklenjeno je, da se storjeni koraki v to svrhu odobre. Uredništvu naj stvar v Prosveti primerno oglašja, gl. nadzornik Fr. Zajt je določil za slavnostnega govornika in dovoljeno je \$100 denarne podpore od jednote.

Pismo federacije društev za južni Wisconsin s sedežem v Milwaukee, v katerem poročajo, da bodo ob priliki 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka dali podučeni radio-program ter prošjo za nekoliko denarne pomoči v to svrhu. - Sklenjeno, da se nakaže \$25.

Prošnja organizacije American Civil Liberties Union za ponovitev letne članarine v vsoti \$100, kar je odobreno. Nadalje poroča o pismu zveznega zakladnika, v katerem ponovno prošjo za kooperacijo pri prodaji vojnih bonдов, kar seveda vrhmo v vlogo imovine, s priporočanjem stvari društvom in posameznikom in kakor največ sploh moremo. Zaeno poroča gl. tajnik, da so v uradu državni nadzorniki ter so že začeli s pregledavanjem knjig in poslovanja sploh, kar se vzame na znanje.

Nato je na priporočilo glavnega zdravnika v izrednih operacijskih zadevah odobreno izplačilo članom kot sledi:
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nekatere uslužbeni spet vpirali za povisjanje plače. Vprido dragine in vladujočih razmer priporoča, da se jim upo za primernim zvišanjem. Sklenjeno je, da se tedenske plače zvišajo uslužbenec v tajništvu in upravnitvu in to po zasluženosti ter v smislu sklepa konvencije.

Na priporočilo glavnega zdravnika je dovoljena izredna podpora za operacije naslednjim:
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Nadalje je bilo na priporočilo glavnega zdravnika odobreno izplačilo operacije br. Francoy Faletu od društva št. 42, Sheboygan, Wis. Nato so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje:

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FEDERACIJE SNPJ

Beaire, O.—Kot tajnik tukajšnje okrajne federacije društev SNPJ službeno naznanjam vsem pridruženim društvom, da se vrši redna seja federacije 23. maja, začetek ob dveh popoldne v društveni dvorani na Boyds-villu.

Kakor je vsaka federacijska seja važnega pomena za dobrobit članstva, društev in jednote, tako bo i ta seja. Zatorej pozivam vsa društva, naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike na seja, da rešimo vse točke dnevnega reda v korist skupnosti. Na oddaljena društva apeliram, naj ne omahujejo in zapuste federacijo radi vožnje. V teh kritičnih časih bi vam svetoval, da vaše želje in navšte sporočite pisмено in vas zagotavljam, da bode upoštevane in zanešene v zapisnik, ki je vedno objavljen v Prosveti, tako da članstvo lahko izve, kaj je bilo sklenjeno na seji.

Bratje in sestre, koliko članov se pri večini društev ne udeležuje seji. Plačajo svoj acesment pozneje in zato so vseeno dobrostoječi člani. Glavno je, da ne pustite društva. In če je ta sistem dober za društva, ne vidim vzroka, zakaj ne bi bil dober tudi za federacijo. Ako društvo nima denarja, da bi plačalo svoj acesment federaciji, ni suspendirano, marveč ima še vedno iste pravice kakor društva, ki redno plačujejo članarino.

Torej vsa društva, ki ne morejo poslati zastopnikov na seja federacije, naj sporoče svoje želje ali priporočila po pošti, to je s podpisom uradnikov in društvenim pečatom, in vas zagotavljam, da bodo vaše želje upoštevane, kakor so bile tudi v preteklosti. Bratje in sestre, tega ne omenjam za korist posameznika, ampak edino za korist vsa članstva pri naši federaciji. Do zdaj pri federaciji ni bil predzet še noben član, ki je skozi svoje društvo prošil pomoči, in upam, da bo tako ostalo tudi v bodoče. Naše geslo je bilo in ostane: Vsi za enega, eden za vse.

Torej še enkrat apeliram na vsa bližnja in oddaljena društva SNPJ, da pristopijo pod okrilje naše federacije. Tukaj ni treba nobene zdravniške preiskave in nobene pristopnine. Članarina za posamezna društva je od 25c do dolarja na mesec in nič več. Torej bratje in sestre, če v sili želite dobro sebi in članstvu, oklenimo se federacije. In zdaj, ko se dela dan in noč, glejmo, da prispevamo po svoji moči v federacijsko blagajno, tako da bomo sigurni, da bo federacija lahko vsaj za nekaj mesecev plačala acesment za stare in onemogelne člane pridruženih društev. Naprej za našo federacijo in jednoto!

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Cleveland, O.—Odbor za farmo SNPJ clevelandске federacije je razposlal društvom SNPJ v Clevelandu knjizice, ker smatra, da bo letos slabo leto za piknike in naša farma ne bo imela dosti dohodkov, zato je potrebno finančna pomoč.—Društvo V bo št. 53 SNPJ je sklenilo, da kupi v ta namen 25 knjizic in plača \$25. To je dokaz, da mi delamo, čeprav nekateri ljudje tega ne vedo; delamo zjutraj na seji in popoldne v službi—predpopoldne za SNPJ in popoldne za župana... Zdjaj smo na delu za ustanovitev podružnice SANSA.

Frank Barbic.

Joliet, Ill.—Najprvo moram poročati, da je naše društvo 115 SNPJ 1. maja kupilo za \$500 vojnih bonдов, tako da jih imamo sedaj že za \$1200. Upamo, da jih bomo kmalu še kaj kupili, kajti s tem pomagamo našim članom, ki so pri vojnih. Sedaj jih imamo že 26 v armadi in upamo, da se vrnejo zdravi domov. Sedaj pa opozarjam vse one člane-starije, ki imajo svoje sirove pri vojnih in plačujejo še celoten acesment zanje, da pridejo do tajnice po listine, da jih pošljejo svojim sinovom, da jih podpisajo in vrnejo. Te listine so malo drugačne kot so bile prve. Torej vas prosim, da ne pozabite tega. Helen Sternika, tajnica.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of April 23, 1943

- Theresa Zupan \$14.00, John Ravnikar \$20, Martin Menarich \$20, ...
TOTAL \$5,289.00

PROŠNJE ZA POSOJILO ASESMENTA

Application For Loan For Assessment

- Dr. St. Lodge No. 16-Frank Podlesnik za tri mesece, 65-Stefan in Frances Podlesnik za dva meseca; Jakob in Katarina Kosmaj za tri mesece, ...

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Application For Special Benefit

- Dr. St. Lodge No. 20-Petroff Atanas Asioff in Ida Starkovick, vsak za tri mesece acesment, 24-Jakob Crntnik za tri mesece acesment; Frank Skrabanja in Frank Klinc, vsak po \$20.00, ...

We Are Proud of Our Record

Exactly six months ago—on November 11, 1942—we said here that the war record of our Society and its official organ Prosveta speaks for itself. We repeat now that our Society's war record demonstrates a real patriotic performance both in words as well as in action.

The Slovane National Benefit Society and its official organ have consistently supported our country's foreign policy against all aggression since long before the treacherous attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor.

In 1931, when Japan attacked China and invaded Manchuria, we vigorously condemned that invasion, which in effect started a series of invasions by other aggressors that actually culminated in the present global war.

It will be recalled that, in 1935, when Italy invaded Ethiopia, we condemned this unprovoked attack and demanded retribution through the instrument of "sanctions" of the League of Nations.

Two years later, in 1937, when the Nazi-Fascist combination let loose its war machine against the legally constituted Spanish republican government in support of their fascist partner Franco, our official organ spoke boldly against this international crime and actively supported the Loyalist cause—conscious of the fact that this attack on democracy would inevitably lead to new attacks elsewhere and consequently to another world conflagration.

In the fall of 1937, when President Roosevelt, in his Chicago speech, sounded his warning that all aggressors must be "quarantined," we not only admired his courageous stand and foresight but vigorously defended his policy against appeasement and isolationism.

Our stand in the subsequent events that brought about the dastardly appeasement of Munich and the dismemberment of democratic Czechoslovakia, which actually brought the world to the brink of war with the invasion of Poland in 1939—is also an open book.

Consistent with this policy which our Society and its official organ pursued all along, it is logical that the SNPJ and its publications should stand firmly and unequivocally behind our country's effort materially and morally, fully conscious of the fact that this is not only our duty but also our obligation as staunch believers in democracy and in its preservation.

Today our Society is proud of its nearly 4,000 members who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. The exact number of our soldier-members as of May 10, 1943, is 3,830. This number is being steadily increased as additional members are answering the call.

A further capitulation of our Society's war record shows the following figures:

U.S. War Bonds owned by SNPJ.....\$ 750,000.00
Total U.S. Gov't Bonds owned by SNPJ.....\$4,994,069.00

These figures do not represent the total War Bonds owned by SNPJ lodges which, on Nov. 11, 1942, stood at \$212,675,000. It is likely that this figure has since been doubled.

In addition, the SNPJ has contributed to various war agencies as follows:

To the American Red Cross.....\$10,500.00
To Yugoslav War Relief, SS.....10,603.78
To Russian War Relief.....17,327.14

Also, the SNPJ and its local lodges have contributed large sums to other war agencies as well as to the Community Fund and the USO in their localities.

Our Society and our lodges are alive to the actual needs and are doing everything they can to support our country's war effort and the worthy cause.

In addition, there are thousands of our members employed in various war plants, all of them helping to speed our Victory over the Axis.

The fact that our members as well as our people as a whole are so willingly cooperating in the war effort, can to great measure be ascribed to the leadership of our Society and its institutions which enjoy the respect of most of our people.

Our members were warned in time against the poisonous Nazi-Fascist propaganda, against the subversive elements within our country and against the fifth columnists and their dupes. We have been lashing the isolationists and appeasers who were preaching "negotiated peace" with the dictators, because it was all too clear that no nation was safe in a world dominated by powerful international bandits.

In all this our Society has performed its duty and willing service to our country. And now with the victory in Africa, we are confident that in the coming gigantic struggle in Europe the Axis will find its inevitable doom!

Collinwood Clubnotes

By Val Artel

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians, here's your monthly reminder—our May meeting is coming around, on the 17th, which is this coming Monday. We're beginning plans for our summer outings, so if you want to get all the news first hand, be sure to be present. Meeting time is 8 p. m., at the S. W. H. on Waterloo.

In spite of the fact that we held our Bowlers' Social without much advance announcement, it was quite a success. We had a wonderful evening of dancing and talking things over. Probably our most distinguished guest was Brother Fiftol, author of the Comrades' weekly column. I was awfully pleased to meet him, and found him to be as pleasant a personality as I had expected, from reading his columns.

The Spik sisters also came down to help us celebrate. And, another pleasant surprise was to see so many wives present—usually they're all too busy with Junior to

be able to come down. I was awfully glad to see the Mrs. Spilar, Francel, Kovacs, Jelinek, Spehar, Gerchman, and Zorman (have I missed anyone?) enjoying themselves, and certainly proved the point that the Utopians have good taste in choosing their wives, with respect to looks and personality.

Many thanks to Joe Francel and Frank Kovacs for their swell playing all evening.

And another final reminder—please pay your dues, if it all possible, on the 24th of each month at the Slovane Workmen's Home between 7 and 8 p. m.

SEC'Y LODGE 604.

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you sit there.

Make money your God, and it will plague you like the devil.
—HENRY FIELDING.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Spring! And the Pioneers intend to start out right, by seeing what could be done about awakening more old members to come and get acquainted with some of our new ones, who have just recently joined our lodge.

First of all, the time of the meetings has been changed from the afternoon to 6:30 in the evening, the first Sunday of each month. The change was made for the convenience of our members and to encourage more members to attend.

We also plan to have a social after each meeting. Don't forget, ladies, even one good free lunch will save some of those precious ration points. Our dollar award is still in effect, too. So members, why not come and try your luck and spend a happy evening with a lot of old friends.

Being that warm weather has set in, our bowling alleys are only open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. We are very proud to say that we had a very successful season. Our alleys are very popular with the people near and far, so popular we had a different league bowling every night of the week.

The Victory Bowling League, consisting of twenty-four girls, closed a successful season. They are now looking forward to their annual banquet, and they sure have a surprise in store. We hope it is an enjoyable one, but more about that in the next issue.

The SNPJ Strabane were well represented at the Cleveland Bowling Tournament. The team was made up of an excellent set of bowlers; James Tomsic, being the present Washington County Champ; Eddie Zuzek, runner up of the County; Frank Tomsic, Champ of Strabane; and Bill Tomsic and Gvedon Chesnic, being two of our highest averaged bowlers.

With such fine bowlers it was only natural that they come home with a share of the prizes. The team as a whole came in fifth place, and single honors went to Eddie Zuzek, Bill and Frank Tomsic. They were very happy over the prizes, and all reported that a good time was had by all. They also enjoyed visiting their old neighbors from Strabane, who have recently moved to Cleveland to work in war plants.

There is more entertainment in store for us, thanks to our Social Club. Members, please take notice, that a free dance will take place every Sunday at the Club. So, come on, folks. We'll be seeing you at the Club next Sunday.

Publicity Committee, SNPJ LODGE 589.
(Ed. note: Please sign each article intended for publication; signature will be omitted on request.)

John R. Zaic Jr.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Strugglers, SNPJ lodge 614, announce with deep regret the death of Brother John R. Zaic Jr., who lost his life in an airplane crash in Texas. He is the first Struggler member to lose his life in the present war. John was 24 years old and was a cadet in the U.S. Air Corps. His parents were notified on April 23 that he and his plane were missing. His family and friends were hoping that he would be found alive, but instead, a week later, the family was notified of his death.

The body of John R. Zaic Jr. was found with two other cadets on a ranch 25 miles west of Blanco, Texas. The plane's pilot staggered up to a farmhouse near there and then collapsed, after reporting that he had bobbed for eight days in the brushy hill country looking for help.

His wife stayed with him in Texas while he was in service. Funeral services were held for him in Texas on May 4, then the body was sent home, arriving in Cleveland on May 6. Final funeral services were held Saturday, May 8. He was buried with military honors. Brother John E. Lokar, secretary to Mayor Lausche, representing the mayor, delivered an address at Zele's funeral chapel. At the cemetery, the Strugglers' secretary, Frank J. Koss, read the SNPJ ritual in behalf of the lodge, and a member of Betsy Ross also read the ritual. Strugglers' honorary pallbearers were John E. Lokar, John Tolar, Frank Tolar, Walter Lohove, Frank Dolsak, John Dolsak, Frank Barbic Jr., and Frank J. Koss.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and his parents and two sisters. Strugglers extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased.

He is gone but not forgotten!
F. J. KOSS, Sec'y.

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.
—GOLDSMITH.

Remember, today is the tomorrow we counted on yesterday.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fiftol, Sec'y

In the Service

CLEVELAND.—Pvt. Rudy Felz, 35057908 Battery C, 400th AFA Bn., Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Max Spik, AS, Co. 518, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. His wife, Key, tells me Max has already reached the point of liking spinach, a vegetable he never touched while at home.

Lou Shuber dropped over to inform me his brother Joe has been moved, now located at: GTC Pool Squad B, SAACC Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Hail to the Champs

Dropped in at the Utopian social a couple of weeks ago to celebrate with the champs of the Eastern Invitational bowling tournament. Active and attractive Valeria Artel, their efficient secretary, was on hand helping out, likewise Whitey Mathews and Joe Zorman. Hank Zorman, John Spilar, Tony Gerchman, their wives, Geo Jelinek, were in high spirits. The feat of capturing both team events by one lodge was quite an achievement. Comrades congratulate the Utopians.

The SNPJ Farm

The writer requested of certain members their help in providing funds for the operation of the SNPJ farm this year. The response has been most gratifying. Tony Kushlan, Ann and Bertha Erste have already disposed of their books and returned the stubs. "The cause is a good one and I'm more than willing to do my little bit," replied Tony.

Sick and Ailing

Sis. Elizabeth Jaklich, 1090 E. 66th St. Jean Beljan, Mollie Koren, Justin Starin, Josephine Novak and Ailee Kunstat asked to visit her. Any others welcome.

Memories

Sept. 1928—New members: Molly and Mary Polokar, Mae Butala. Subject of club house suggested.

Oct. 1928—Transferred members: A. Ruzic, J. Terenk, Kay Sirc, Julia Mramor, Ed Praznik, Ed Slabe, Celia Stritof (now Mrs. Longer) complimented as the best secretary in the SNPJ.

Nov. 1928—Transferred members: Milan Medvesek, A. Skok, Ann Udovic, Mary Samsa and Joe Svetc. New members: F. Modic, Slapnik and Marincic.

Juvenile Circle No. 2

Last week Friday, Circle No. 2 sponsored the showing of SNPJ films taken at the last convention, also Labor Day. The crowd was small but those present enjoyed a fine set of pictures projected by Max Travnik.

In Appreciation

Recently the Comrade lodge forwarded to the boys and girl in service either cigarettes or candy. A note from Julius Pirnat quoted below expresses appreciation for the lodge's thoughtfulness.

"Received your most welcome package this afternoon. Was a very bright spot in an otherwise dreary day. Just returned from a 10 mile hike so you can imagine how I felt. The candy was swell. Thanks to all of you.

"I've completed my first three months of training and am now wondering what they'll do with me. We finished last Saturday and we'll now be marking time until next Wednesday.

"I've applied for navigation school at Hollywood Beach, Fla. Six cadets out of our battalion of 200 are to be selected, and I've got my fingers crossed. My grades are satisfactory (they even surprised me) so the navigation instructor told me to apply.

"If I'm accepted and complete the course I'll get an ensign's commission in 16 weeks and will be ready for active duty. If I don't get the appointment I won't be out anything because we are scheduled for flight school next."

"I wish you would say hello to everybody and thanks again for the candy. Really appreciated it."

Meeting—Tuesday

Make it a point to be on hand next Tuesday eve, May 18, night of our monthly meeting.

Athletic League Meets Friday, May 14, at SNH

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, May 14, at the Slovane National Home on St. Clair. Any members who still have tickets from the Tournament Dance are urged to return them at that time.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y Cleveland Athletic League.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Rolling along on schedule is the third Sunday of the month, May 18, which means meeting time for the Veronian Lodge.

With many reports to be turned in by various committees, this Sunday's meeting, May 18, at 2:30 p. m., promises to be the best ever held at our Veronian Club, from a financial and fraternal standpoint.

With the help of these Universal Comets, the Kumers, Louis, John, Mr. and Mrs. Kumer and Mr. and Mrs. Marovich, and the help of Victor Jakovac, chairman in our district, the Veronians were able to squeeze into second place in the final stages of the Second War Loan drive.

The final standing of a very successful drive that saw Verona and Oakmont triple their quota was, in the Verona district, St. Joseph church in first place with \$28,600; Veronians with \$23,490 and Kleisly Egly Post V. F. W. with \$21,225. Various other organizations that competed were under the \$15,000 mark.

Again, the Veronians thank all for contributing to this wonderful cause during the two weeks of canvassing. I'm sure that when our boys read about how well you have responded, to make sure that they have the best of equipment in this war, they will be mighty proud of us folks back home. Only one thing that we can do, and do right, is to keep buying as many War Bonds as possible, in order to insure the safety of our country and our boys in the service.

News Notes. Visiting at the Veronian Club was Helen Yosen, who tells us that she has moved from West Virginia to Wilkensburg, Pa. With only a few miles separating these two towns, it looks like Helen, who is a Veronian, and a good swimmer, will be seen spending a lot of her time here at the club.

Folks, it's Pvt. First Class for Frankie (Copper) Bergoich, Acting Corporal for Georgie Lipsky and Lt. Jr. Grade for Rudie Tratar. About Rudie's promotion, he told us about that himself, when he stopped at home for about ten hours last Wednesday.

The Kaminsky's from Strabane, were our last Sunday (May 2) visitors at the club. Things seemed sort of dull for this group of five, till Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassol came to the rescue.

Nothing to do in the evening? Well, why not stop at the club and give the folks who have already been working here, a lift. You would be surprised what a couple of hours helping around can do to improve our place.

While they were getting plastered (meaning the walls of our bar-room), Fran Pavelko and Kay Miller were living over the days of their courtships. You can tell by the way the children of our Veronian mothers are playing in the yards and by the erecting of the porch gliders and swings that good old summer has arrived at last.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Petika having their children in their yards, and Mrs. Rose Semencar, after a hard day's work, swinging it out on the porch. George Mooney and the little one walking back and forth to their victory garden. Joe Miller getting that nice big yard into shape, and Mr. Cestnik doing some outdoor painting. Wonder what Matt Kern is doing these days after work? You know we haven't as yet got our float on to the river, where Matt used to fish a lot last year.

Although we know that a stork visited the Louis Kumer family in Universal, this scribe has had no way of finding out, whether it was a boy or girl. The Veronians offer their congratulations, and best wishes for the future.

Remember Elmer's Farm? Well, some of the boys, L. Cassol, J. Lipsky, M. Kern, Porky Bouma, accompanied by E. Effler and that par shooting golfer J. Lesar, were out there a few Sundays back to take inventory and to play a round of golf. Everything was reported to be in fine shape.

Guess Who: Unscramble this word "Kipate" and you will have the Veronian's last name who served on the committee in our last bond drive. After giving you this clue, that this person, whose first name initial begins with an F, lives on W. R. R. Ave., the quiz should be easily solved. Last week's answer, Mrs. Mary Krulic.

Before closing this article, here are a few reminders that we should always remember. Write to someone in the service at least once a week. Buy bonds as your contribution in this war. Help build our club for the future, and always pay your dues on time. I'll be seeing you next week. So long.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—Lander.

Fear to do ill, and you need fear naught else.—FRANKLIN.

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

TWENTY FIRST REPORT

- LODGE NO.:
- 3 Milos Svilar, George Svilar, Edward Mikolic, Rudolph Mikolic, Viktor Petak.
 - 5 Bozic Frank, Bratovich John, Cvelbar Harry, Cirk Edward, Dermotta John Jr., Krancevic Frank Jr., Krancevic Joseph, Opars Frank, Roger Stanley, Vovko John, Zemlak Anthony.
 - 8 August Malcib, William Rasin, Jakob Kovacevich, Charles Krusich, Paul Yosanovich, Anthony Kovacevich, Bill Pavicovich.
 - 23 Charles Resnik, Martin Filsak.
 - 41 Wodnick George, Milharic Emily.
 - 82 Stanley Sbael, Daniel Turk, Rudolph Plesnik, Jakob Strell.
 - 85 Bozich Rudolph, Bozich Tony, Bukovec Joseph, Golobich Mike, Kreslich Steve, Zgonc Albert.
 - 88 Anton Arch, Robert Macek, Louis Mihan.
 - 106 Frank J. Leban, Stanley Tomasich, Albert Tome.
 - 121 Frank Volcansek, Jr., John Spelar.
 - 135 Elmer Zora, Albin Valich, John Valich, Walter Zlatoper.
 - 138 William J. Pavcic, Frank Midofer, John Krajicek, Joseph Kern, Anton Lesnikar.
 - 225 John Cisaric, Lawrence Galichic, Paul Galichic, Henry W. Jelovehan, Frank Kaucic, Joe Knapich, Frank Leban, Frank Novak, Rudy Pohlpepek, Martin Rugel, John Yoger, Jr., Rudy Homar.
 - 236 John Babich, John Holjavec, Marko Jurakovich, Joseph Marczak, Stanley Marczak, Peter Vestich, John Vestich.
 - 265 Lasavage Michael, Bistarsky Martin.
 - 268 Stanley Mestnik, William Smuk.
 - 319 Ernest Zaloznik, Joseph Rogale, Frank Mramor, Henry Kos, Frank Baselj, Victor Rogale, Matthew Kos, Jr., John Tomsic, Antonia L. Koa, James Litvinuk.
 - 337 Ernest Jakso, Frank Yalich, Edward Komp.
 - 406 Stanley Cermell, Frank F. Likar, Albin Novinec, John Novinec, Frank Novinec.
 - 407 Frank Kenda.
 - 448 John Strla, Joseph Kachick.
 - 472 Carl Filsak, Andrew Lonchar, John Stimac.
 - 544 Ludwig Fabria.
 - 566 Joe Homovec, Casimir Mack, Max Spik.
 - 584 Frank Juvan, Frank Jenko, Florian Remitz.
 - 594 Dane E. Wallace.
 - 614 Stanley Colla, Anthony Wutichett, John Usnik, Anton Avcin.
 - 677 Anthony Anzick, Charles Benedict, Edward Bernick, Emil Lamuh, William Pestotnik, Rudy Prosenec, Laddie Zindar.
 - 715 John J. Adlich, Robert G. Berg, Frank Berkovich, John Bragan, Ludwig Demahar, Vencil Demahar, Vencil R. Kokal, Thomas Roman, Bruno Rosignoli, Edward J. Sechoka, Joseph Gbrlich, Carl R. Johnson, Walter Klemenc, Edward Tishler.
 - 718 Rudolph Redek, Steve Miklavcic.
 - 761 Joseph Stanich, Mike Stanich, John Srebernak.

TOTAL WITH THIS REPORT—3830.
Correction: In Report 22 the first name of Brother Debevt, member of lodge 82, should have been Alois and not Joseph. Lodge secretaries are requested to send in the names of soldier-members not yet published in Prosveta to the Office of the Supreme Secretary.
F. A. VIDER, Secretary.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Although a little late we want to report that the supper given in honor of Louis Adamic on Friday, April 30, was well attended and well received. The supper itself was unusual in that the author read a chapter from the new book which he is now completing. The chapter depicts a scene from Jugoslavia which originated prior to this war but which climaxes with a dramatic ending at the present time. Unusual also, that the author asked for questions on a question period was held at the conclusion of his story. Louis Adamic received a lot of favorable publicity in this community especially from the West Side News and Svornost (a Bohemian daily).

The Pioneer Bowling League concluded its 1942-43 season a week ago and will now be resting for the summer. It is our sincere hope that enough of the boys will still be available in the fall to hold the league together. It is understanding that Stanley Zele and Frank Lotrich won the men's sweepstakes and Anna M. Loker the women's sweepstakes. Though we had a long season we just sort of hate to see it end, except that we are glad to get out of the present bowling establishment. It was no small job to hold the league together this year because ever so many of the boys had to leave for camp. This meant replacements and a lot of extra work in the weekly tabulations.

Leo Vider was home on furlough for about ten days. We didn't have much chance to talk to him but he looks mighty fine. Quite a few people attended a party in his honor at the Center last Saturday night. Latest word from Ernest Drenhar is that he has been shifted and is now addressed through the Postmaster in New York City. Word comes to us that Lieut. Edward A. Yasbec was married on April 18 in California. His folks reside in Lyons, Illinois. Congratulations—A baby boy arrived in the family of Louis and Anne Hren. Both mother and child are doing all right. We learned that Robert Arko has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. Bob is the kind of a fellow that took his schooling seriously and will undoubtedly make a good man in the engineering department of the Army.

A surprising note appeared in the Wall Street Journal recently about inflation. All of the United Nations, the Axis and even the neutrals are desperately struggling to outbattle inflation. According to this report, inflation is running away with the price level. Prices have increased over 2000 per cent, and the surprising thing is that the only country that has thus far been able to hold back inflation is Russia. Funny, isn't it, that a country which was denounced by

the circles will participate including our own Circle 26. Get your tickets from the Pioneer allotment.—The Chicago Federation held its quarterly meeting on Thursday, April 29, and among other things decided to accept the 1943 national SNPJ Day date. Accordingly, Labor Day Sunday has been reserved for that purpose. The Federation also decided to award Sister Mary Udovich of Lodge 102 a small personal gift for the part she has played in the last membership campaign. The presentation was made at the Pioneer supper for Louis Adamic. She gratefully acknowledged the gift.

It is not too early to announce that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will hold memorial services at the special SNPJ section of the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Cermak Road and Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park. Each year more and more of our people attend these services.—We are also asked to assist in the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Juvenile Circle on Sunday, June 6. Various units of

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Our Front

By Louis Besiger

This week's war news is extremely good. The final defeat of the Axis in Tunisia gives control to the Allies of the entire African continent and opens the Mediterranean lifeline to our shipping. Of course, the next step is the long-expected "second front" in Europe which will likely be launched soon in a "multitude of places."

Good war news comes also from the Russian front where the brave Russian defenders are pushing the invader from their soil. Of particular significance is the progress of the Russians on the Caucasus front where the Nazis are being driven into the sea at Novorossiisk. Let us hope that this progress will continue unrelentingly until the "invincible" Nazi hordes are driven across the border and beyond!

All war news shows that the Allies are growing steadily stronger while the Axis powers are steadily growing weaker. But the real task for the Allies is still ahead when they tackle the gigantic problem of liberating the enslaved nations in Europe. When this comes it will be the second and final phase of the "second front," the first having started six months ago with the invasion of Africa and now victoriously concluded with the fall of Bizerte and Tunis.

The Slovene American National Council has just issued a very interesting 24-page pamphlet, titled "The Problem of Trieste" and written by Ivan M. Tchok (Cok). It deals, as the title indicates, with the problem of Trieste, with its historic background and with the claims the Slovenes have to its possession, by proving both ethnologically and economically that Trieste must belong to Slovenia after the war. Trieste's immediate vicinity as well as its hinterland are purely Slovene. In the city itself there is a slight Italian majority settled there from southern Italy for the purpose of claiming the city for Italy.

There can be no free and united Slovenia without Trieste and Gorizia in the Coastland nor without Maribor and Celovec on the north. It is hoped that the pamphlet will reach those in responsible circles and that they will give it the thorough study it deserves. The Council is to be congratulated on its splendid work in issuing its first publication on so vital a problem as this. It is urgent that SANC devotes its time and sources to still other problems which need immediate explanation for those who will eventually decide the fate of Slovenia at the peace table. In the meantime, it is up to each and everyone of us to support SANC financially and morally, by organizing SANC branches and collecting funds.

Attention, Members of Canton Lodge No. 315

CANTON, OHIO.—All members of SNPJ lodge 315 are requested to attend a very important meeting to be held Sunday, May 16, at 1 p. m. It has been decided at the last meeting that after the meeting of June 20, I shall not collect the assessment at home. Therefore, the assessment must be paid at the lodge meeting or be sent by mail. The reason for this decision will be explained fully upon request at the May meeting. Whoever is not in favor of this decision please attend this meeting. PETER CHUFAR, Sec'y.

Attention, Members of Herminie Lodge No. 87

HERMINIE, PA.—Attention, all members of SNPJ lodge 87! A motion was carried at the May 2 monthly meeting that all members except soldier-members must pay a special assessment of 25c in June along with their regular dues, whether they attend the JOP-SANC benefit dance on May 15 or not. The dance Saturday, May 15, will be held at our Lodge Hall in Herminie. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges. Come and help us make it a success. Remember that it is for a very good cause—the relief of our suffering people in Slovenia and for the political action in their interest here. It is our duty to help our people across the sea politically and financially. MARIE ZORNIK, Sec'y.

FLASHES

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The capitalist press throughout the world and which was so backward only twenty five years ago has been able to perform so many miracles, among them, the miracle of stopping inflation dead while other progressive capitalist countries are having the demons of a time to keep up with the inflation spiral. It seems that a way is being found to fix the price level and to go around the usual about everything rather than to go directly at a problem. Anyway you should know that Russia has done the best job of holding United Nations among all of the nations according to the Wall Street Journal.

Juvenile Circles

Schedule of Circle Events

Send in Notice of Your Circle Social Affairs

Milwaukee, Wis.—Junior All Star Chorus, Juvenile Circle No. 4, annual Spring Concert, **Sunday, May 16**, at K. P. hall, S. 21st and W. National ave., anniversary celebration.—

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Junior All Americans, Juvenile Circle No. 50, Initial Appearance, two playlets, program and dance, **Sunday, May 16**, American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, at 5 p. m. Lodge 580 cooperating.

Girard, Ohio.—Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle No. 7, Skating Party, Avon Skating Rink, **Wednesday, May 19**—Circle meeting, **Sunday, May 16**. Singing practice after meeting, dancing practice each Wednesday.

Chicago, Ill.—Juvenile Circle No. 26, Parents' Day, **Sunday, June 6**, at SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale, Fifth Anniversary of Juvenile Circles. Playlet, "When Mother Went Away."—Circle meetings each second and fourth Saturday of the month at SNPJ hall at 10 a. m.

Junior All-Americans in Debut This Sunday, May 16

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The time is drawing near when the "Junior All Americans," Juvenile Circle No. 50, will make their official debut in their first performance, "Play and Dance program." The Date: **Sunday, May 16**. The place: American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Time: **Promptly at 5 p. m.**

The program will open with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the children themselves. The first play to be presented is entitled "In the Nick of Time" and written by Mary Jugg.

Characters are:
 Alex Paul Wolf
 Katherine Lillian Kochever
 Linda Josephine Peshel
 Marjorie Jean Kirk
 Diane Loretta Seebacker
 Cecelia Delores Mikoley
 Rudolph John Wolf

Following the play, the secretary of Circle 50 will give a short address. Then our newly acquired members, Josephine Peshel and Loretta Seebacker, will tap dance.

After a short intermission the main attraction will be the play entitled, "Wildcat Willie Buys a Bond" written by Anne Coulter Martens.

The Cast

Gladys Loretta Seebacker
 Willie John Wolf
 Joe Paul Wolf
 Vernon Delores Mikoley
 Katie Jean Kirk
 Cecelia Josephine Peshel
 Mrs. Wilkins Jennie Padar
 Bonnie Moore Mildred Padar

The finale will remain a surprise and the whole cast will take part.

Now, here is your opportunity! Please come one and all of you, members and friends of the SNPJ from near and far, and bring your friends.

This is to be an unusually entertaining program full to the brim of laughs and fun. The program is one that will be short and sweet, not one where you sit so long you begin to ache all over and consequently feel overentertained.

The program will include every member of the Circle from the very youngest to the oldest.

Following the program there will be dancing to the music of Jerry Koprivshak's orchestra.

The admission is only forty cents including all taxes.

This program will not only signify the first performance of the "Junior All-Americans" but will also celebrate their six months anniversary of their existence.

Since the regular monthly meeting of Lodge 580, "New York All Americans," will be on the same day, here is a way to set the goal for a 100% attendance of all members. Come to the meeting which will start promptly at four o'clock, and then at five o'clock you can go up to the hall and enjoy the program presented by the Juvenile members, all of whom are members of Lodge 580.

JENNIE PADAR, Mgr. of Circle 50, Sec'y of Lodge 580.

Juvenile Circle No. 4 Observes Anniversary Sunday

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I am again reminding everyone to attend the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Junior All Stars, Juvenile Circle No. 4. The annual Spring Concert to celebrate the anniversary, will be held Sunday, May 16, at the K. P. Hall on S. 21st st. and W. National ave.

A chorus from Sheboygan will be our guest.

The program beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will consist of moving pictures of Slovenia, duets, solos, group singing and other numbers. After an intermission for supper, the program will continue and dancing will follow.

Tickets for the concert can be obtained from any member of our chorus. The admission is only forty cents. Come one and all for a day and evening of good enjoyment. There will be good music available for the dancing.

Buy bonds and stamps whenever you can.
 To help your boys and Uncle Sam. FANNIE RADELJ, Circle 4.



Stage dancer Shelly Mitchell.

"The Spirit of an Enslaved Nation"

OGLESBY, ILL.—I wish to submit the following poem which I thought appropriate after attending the SANS meeting at La Salle, Ill., on April 25, which moved me to do so. It is entitled "The Spirit of an Enslaved Nation."

With a deep sigh and tear brimmed eyes,
 I scan the ocean far and wide,
 I feel that you, our brethren, will unshackle our soul;
 With unflinching steps I carry on to justice,
 which is my cherished scroll.
 Speaking to you, is the Spirit of an enslaved Nation.

My country trembles with suffering, as through
 darkness and death I grope,
 Clothed in shining armor of faith, onward I march
 with glowing rays of hope;
 I know my day shall come, with fervent hope I carry on,
 With undying patience waiting for liberty to come at dawn
 For I am the Spirit of an enslaved Nation.

My villages have been razed, pillaged and burned to dust,
 I wade through vale of tears and rivers of blood,
 Wearily I plod forward to freedom and just;
 I dulled with pain but I must bear my load,
 For I am the Spirit of an enslaved Nation.

Tiny new life taken away from mother's breast,
 In its heart, to instill the teachings of Dark Ages at its best,
 The picked flower of youth forced into white slave
 What sorrowful picture on these tender hearts to engrave!
 I am at their mercy—but I will not yield
 For I am the Spirit of an enslaved Nation.

As a guerrilla in the mountains with the enemy I play
 hide and seek,
 With pangs of ravished hunger, at times I grow weak;
 A hard tear splashed on the butt of my gun,
 Where are my beloved ones, or anything left of my home?
 Once more I feel desolate and all alone,
 Yet wholeheartedly I carry on,
 For I am the Spirit of an enslaved Nation.

My heart and soul are scourged and thrust into quagmire to rust,
 Because of my great love for humanity, liberty and just.
 I may be trampled and may be crushed—but remember!
 I do not know the meaning of the word "surrender";
 I will resurrect more noble than ever before,
 I remain the unconquered Spirit of the enslaved Nations.
 Submitted by ANN A. SVAZICH.

How About the Bankers?

Last week the federal grand jury indicted 11 Minnesota bankers for embezzlements ranging from a few hundred dollars to thousands. By all the rules of thought which govern some self-acclaimed farm leaders Governor ED Thyne should call a special session of the legislature and enact a few laws to govern the bankers. It is true that there are plenty of laws to govern them now, but that was also true of trade union members prior to the 1943 session. Nevertheless there were four farm organizations which insisted that more laws be enacted to regulate the morals of organized Labor. Then why not a few more laws to govern the morals of bank officials?—M. U. A.

Happiness is in the taste, and not in things themselves; we are happy from possessing what we like, not from possessing what others like.—LaRouchefoucauld.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Sunday, May 16. Two o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of Juvenile Circle. Slovene Hall.

Sunday, May 16. Three o'clock. Meeting of JPO-SS. All representatives are urged to be present. Slovene Hall.

Saturday, May 22. JPO-SS dance at Slovene Hall. Music by Jack Persin and orchestra. Dancing from nine to one.

Saturday, May 29. SANC dance sponsored by the Sharon Keystones. Sharon Slovene Hall.

A Successful Dance
 Our 15th year of life was just put away amid a great deal of noise, enjoyment and happiness. We had no special decorations; no glittering tinsel but the event was appropriately observed nevertheless. Days previous to the dance led many to believe that our customers would be both hungry and thirsty but last minute arrangements provided both in sufficient quantities to satisfy everyone.

Frances Jereb and Joyce Gorah of the Cleveland Spartans led the out-of-town delegation. Then the four Paulenichs, along with Frances Norak and Joe Berrick, came across the Pennsylv line. Later in the evening, from across the same border, came Mr. and Mrs. Lew Godigan. Lew is a former Traveling Bachelor. Numerous members represented Lodge 49 and we certainly thank them for their cooperation.

Frances Matekovich, president of the Social Committee as well as Stanley Hribar, chairman of the dance, offer their sincere appreciation for your patronage and aid. Thanks again!

Federation Notes
 All but two—Bessmer and East Palestine—of the twelve lodges sent delegates. With working conditions and transportation as they are, this is an exceptional attendance. Our older Slovenes are to be commended on their faith and loyalty to our cause.

In order to improve its financial condition, the Federation will give away two (\$2) twenty-five dollar War Bonds sometime this fall. Tickets are now being prepared and each lodge will receive its full share to distribute among its members. Donations are twenty-five (25) cents a ticket. Practically every lodge reported collections for either the SANC or the JPO-SS or both.

Sharon, for instance, collected approximately two hundred and fifty dollars for the SANC. Fifteen dollars was donated from the Federation treasury for the SANC. And from an idle fund of sixty dollars, twenty dollars apiece was given to the Russian Relief Fund, to the Yugoslav Relief Fund and to the SANC. All this indicates that our people are conscious of the great need for finances for various important purposes. They not only realize this need but they are doing something about it.

The English Speaking Lodge of Power Point has decided to merge with the Slovene Speaking unit. Arrangements are now under way to promote the merger.

The next Federation meeting is scheduled for Power Point on August 22.

OFF THE RECORD—Basil Dominic Izzi spent 83 days on a raft after being torpedoed, nearly four times as long as Eddie Rickenbacker. But Rickenbacker has had a thousand times more space in the press. Izzi is a CIO member; Rickenbacker, a big business executive and anti-union propagandist.

Michael Standohar is in the Army but several weeks and is already Pfc. He is now studying at the University of Oklahoma.

William Seitz is now senior corporal at Fort Eustis and will receive a sergeant's rating as soon as an opening presents itself.

A V-Mail letter came from Lt. Ralph Yereb from somewhere in England. There he has met Slovene representatives of the Yugoslav government.

Another letter from 1st Sgt. Wil-

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoalt

ST. LOUIS, MO.—All members take heed. The next monthly meeting is Friday, May 14. Let's all be there to make this meeting a good one for the last minute details are to be discussed for the VICTORY DANCE that is being given Saturday May 15, at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th & Arsenal Sts.

Speaking of the dance, did you know that F. Schejbal's 8-piece orchestra is going to play for us? They feature a girl accordionist, who specializes in polkas. This same orchestra played for the Russian Relief affair and will play for the All Slav Day Event.

If any of you know of any friends or relatives who are stationed in nearby camps, be sure to write them to attend the Spirit's Dance May 15.

Three cheers for Bro. Tony Petrovich Sr. for all his hard work and effort in doing good for the lodge. He has several new prospects to propose again. Whoalt sometimes wonders just what we would do without him.

THIS AND THAT: A big thank you to Bro. Frank Roseman, a very loyal Spirit member, who donated \$5 to the lodge treasury.

Ed Tomasic, our Supreme Board member from Walensburg, Colo., who about two months ago was seriously injured in a mine accident and has been flat on his back all this time, still has the SNPJ as his first thoughts. He writes weekly articles to the Prosveta. Spirits wish him a very speedy recovery. Wouldn't it be nice if all SNPJ members sent him a cheer card? His address is Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

It seems as if the Spillers are being kept busy entertaining. Ann's uncle, Rudolph Sprajcar from Joliet, Illinois, spent several days, and Pvt. Tony Spacak, "Hearts of America" member, stopped en route to Fresno, Calif. Besides entertaining, Sis Ann has been very active in the Red Cross. Good for you, Ann!

Spirits are happy to learn that Bro. Frank Roseman has completely recovered from his recent two and one-half week illness. Does it seem as if we had forgotten all about you, Frank? We didn't. We just didn't learn of your illness in time. We do hope you will accept our apologies and we hope you can come to the dance.

Mrs. Val Manec of Red Lodge, Mont., sister of Ann Spiller's mother, passed away recently. Mr. Jeronovic saw her sister for the first time in 40 years, two years ago. Deepest sympathy is extended to all remaining members of the family.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT: Word was just received from Francis Setaler of a change in address. His new address is Pvt. Francis Setaler, Co. B, 85 Med. Regt., Camp Forrest, Tenn. How about all you members dropping him a line.

John Rhodus, recently released from the Navy, is now spending a few days at home. Leo Jeronovic, Ann Spiller's brother, is expecting a transfer from Sheppard's Field, Texas, where he is now stationed. He is taking officers training in Chemical Warfare in the Air Corps.

Mary Kelly's husband, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is training at Great Lakes. (We would like his address, Mary.) Walter Youngman left this week for the Army Air Corps. Don't forget to let us know where you're going, Walt.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Martin Brinic family in the loss of their son "Mickey". Mickey was in the Medical Corps seeing action somewhere in North Africa. He was a very active member of Lodge 230. He was liked by all and I'm sure everyone will miss him.

Another member from Lodge 230, who lost his life in North Africa, was Steve Tomasic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomasic, of Granite City, Ill. A young fellow of 27 years who had been active as an SNPJ member since he was 2 years old. He has two more brothers in the service. Spirits extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tomasic.

St. Louis has gone over the top in the Second War Loan Drive, but that doesn't mean we should stop buying those stamps and bonds. Don't forget to see The Bond Committee at the Meeting, Friday.

Remember to keep May 15 open for the VICTORY DANCE!

Vacations for War Workers Are Urged

Agencies Recommend Traveling Be Confined to a 50-Mile Radius From Home

Chiefs of six major war agencies this week joined in backing vacations for war workers, but urged them to take their recreation not over 50 miles from home to avoid jamming transportation facilities. Employers were also called upon to stagger the vacations, and have them start and close in mid-week, to relieve week-end traffic loads.

Most workers can get a complete "change of scenery" within the 50-mile radius and still come back to their jobs refreshed, the U. S. officials declared.

They suggested, too, that work on farms during the vacation period might serve the double purpose of increasing the nation's food larder and giving the workers a break from everyday routine.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK AIDS YUGOSLAV PRISONERS OF WAR



The Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia received a request from a Yugoslav prisoner of war for a food parcel addressed "President of New York, U.S.A." He visited the national headquarters of the United Yugoslav Relief Fund, 11 West 57th Street, New York City, and packed the parcel himself. He is here shown with a group of Yugoslav seamen who have been torpedoed. They too have been active in helping their fellow countrymen now imprisoned in German and Italian prison camps. The United Yugoslav Relief Fund is a participant in The National War Fund, Inc.

We Are Proud of Our Record

Exactly six months ago—on November 11, 1942—we said here that the war record of our Society and its official organ Prosveta speaks for itself. We repeat now that our Society's war record demonstrates a real patriotic performance both in words as well as in action.

The Slovene National Benefit Society and its official organ have consistently supported our country's foreign policy against all aggression since long before the treacherous attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor.

In 1931, when Japan attacked China and invaded Manchuria, we vigorously condemned that invasion, which in effect started a series of invasions by other aggressors that actually culminated in the present global war.

It will be recalled that, in 1935, when Italy invaded Ethiopia, we condemned this unprovoked attack and demanded retribution through the instrument of "sanctions" of the League of Nations.

Two years later, in 1937, when the Nazi-Fascist combination let loose its war machine against the legally constituted Spanish republican government in support of their fascist partner Franco, our official organ spoke boldly against this international crime and actively supported the Loyalist cause—conscious of the fact that this attack on democracy would inevitably lead to new attacks elsewhere and consequently to another world conflagration.

In the fall of 1937, when President Roosevelt, in his Chicago speech, sounded his warning that all aggressors must be "quarantined," we not only admired his courageous stand and foresight but vigorously defended his policy against appeasement and isolationism.

Our stand in the subsequent events that brought about the dastardly appeasement of Munich and the dismemberment of democratic Czechoslovakia, which actually brought the world to the brink of war with the invasion of Poland in 1939—is also an open book.

Consistent with this policy which our Society and its official organ pursued all along, it is logical that the SNPJ and its publications should stand firmly and unequivocally behind our country's effort materially and morally, fully conscious of the fact that this is not only our duty but also our obligation as staunch believers in democracy and in its preservation.

Today our Society is proud of its nearly 4,000 members who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. The exact number of our soldier-members as of May 10, 1943, is 3,830. This number is being steadily increased as additional members are answering the call.

A further capitulation of our Society's war record shows the following figures:

U.S. War Bonds owned by SNPJ.....\$ 750,000.00

Total U.S. Gov't Bonds owned by SNPJ.....\$4,994,069.00

These figures do not represent the total War Bonds owned by SNPJ lodges which, on Nov. 11, 1942, stood at \$212,675,000. It is likely that this figure has since been doubled.

In addition, the SNPJ has contributed to various war agencies as follows:

To the American Red Cross.....\$10,500.00

To Yugoslav War Relief, SS..... 10,603.78

To Russian War Relief..... 17,327.14

Also, the SNPJ and its local lodges have contributed large sums to other war agencies as well as to the Community Fund and the USO in their localities.

Our Society and our lodges are alive to the actual needs and are doing everything they can to support our country's war effort and the worthy cause.

In addition, there are thousands of our members employed in various war plants, all of them helping to speed our Victory over the Axis.

The fact that our members as well as our people as a whole are so willingly cooperating in the war effort, can to great measure be ascribed to the leadership of our Society and its institutions which enjoy the respect of most of our people.

Our members were warned in time against the poisonous Nazi-Fascist propaganda, against the subversive elements within our country and against the fifth columnists and their dupes. We have been lashing the isolationists and appeasers who were preaching "negotiated peace" with the dictators, because it was all too clear that no nation was safe in a world dominated by powerful international bandits.

In all this our Society has performed its duty and willing service to our country. And now with the victory in Africa, we are confident that in the coming gigantic struggle in Europe the Axis will find its inevitable doom!

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Spring! And the Pioneers intend to start out right, by seeing what could be done about awakening more old members to come and get acquainted with some of our new ones, who have just recently joined our lodge.

First of all, the time of the meetings has been changed from the afternoon to 6:30 in the evening, the first Sunday of each month. The change was made for the convenience of our members and to encourage more members to attend.

We also plan to have a social after each meeting. Don't forget, ladies, even one good free lunch will save some of those precious ration points. Our dollar award is still in effect, too. So members, why not come and try your luck and spend a happy evening with a lot of old friends.

Being that warm weather has set in, our bowling alleys are only open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. We are very proud to say that we had a very successful season. Our alleys are very popular with the people near and far, so popular we had a different league bowling every night of the week.

The Victory Bowling League, consisting of twenty-four girls, closed a successful season. They are now looking forward to their annual banquet, and they sure have a surprise in store. We hope it is an enjoyable one, but more about that in the next issue.

The SNPJ Strabane were well represented at the Cleveland Bowling Tournament. The team was made up of an excellent set of bowlers; James Tomasic, being the present Washington County Champ; Eddie Zuzek, runner up of the County; Frank Tomasic, Champ of Strabane; and Bill Tomasic and Gvedon Chesnik, being two of our highest averaged bowlers.

With such fine bowlers it was only natural that they come home with a share of the prizes. The team as a whole came in fifth place, and single honors went to Eddie Zuzek, Bill and Frank Tomasic. They were very happy over the prizes, and all reported that a good time was had by all. They also enjoyed visiting their old neighbors from Strabane, who have recently moved to Cleveland to work in war plants.

There is more entertainment in store for us, thanks to our Social Club. Members, please take notice, that a free dance will take place every Sunday at the Club. So, come on, folks. We'll be seeing you at the Club next Sunday.

Publicity Committee, SNPJ LODGE 589. (Ed. note: Please sign each article intended for publication; signature will be omitted on request.)

John R. Zaic Jr.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Strugglers, SNPJ lodge 614, announce with deep regret the death of Brother John R. Zaic Jr., who lost his life in an airplane crash in Texas. He is the first Struggler member to lose his life in the present war. John was 24 years old and was a cadet in the U.S. Air Corps. His parents were notified on April 23 that he and his plane were missing. His family and friends were hoping that he would be found alive, but instead, a week later, the family was notified of his death.

The body of John R. Zaic Jr. was found with two other cadets on a ranch 25 miles west of Blanco, Texas. The plane's pilot staggered up to a farmhouse near there and then collapsed, after reporting that he had hobbled for eight days in the brushy hill country looking for help.

His wife stayed with him in Texas while he was in service. Funeral services were held for him in Texas on May 4, then the body was sent home, arriving in Cleveland on May 6. Final funeral services were held Saturday, May 8. He was buried with military honors. Brother John E. Lokar, secretary to Mayor Lausche, representing the mayor, delivered an address at Zele's funeral chapel. At the cemetery, the Strugglers' secretary, Frank J. Koss, read the SNPJ ritual in behalf of the lodge, and a member of Betsy Ross also read the ritual. Strugglers' honorary pallbearers were John E. Lokar, John Tolar, Frank Tolar, Walter Lohowc, Frank Dolzak, John Dolzak, Frank Barbie Jr., and Frank J. Koss.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and his parents and two sisters. Strugglers extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased.

He is gone but not forgotten! F. J. KOSS, Sec'y.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. —GOLDSMITH.

Remember, today is the tomorrow we counted on yesterday.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt, Sec'y

In the Service CLEVELAND.—Pvt. Rudy Felz, 35057908 Battery C, 400th AFA Bn., Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Max Spik, AS, Co. 518, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, Ill. His wife, Key, tells me Max has already reached the point of liking spinach, a vegetable he never touched while at home.

Lou Shuber dropped over to inform me his brother Joe has been moved, now located at: GCTC Pool Squad B, SAACC Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Hail to the Champs Dropped in at the Utopian social a couple of weeks ago to celebrate with the champs of the Eastern Invitational bowling tournament. Active and attractive Valeria Artel, their efficient secretary, was on hand helping out, likewise Whitey Mathews and Joe Zorman. Hank Zorman, John Spilar, Tony Gerschman, their wives, Geo Jelinek, were in high spirits. The feat of capturing both team events by one lodge was quite an achievement. Comrades congratulate the Utopians.

The SNPJ Farm The writer requested of certain members their help in providing funds for the operation of the SNPJ farm this year. The response has been most gratifying. Tony Kushlan, Ann and Bertha Erste have already disposed of their books and returned the stubs. "The cause is a good one and I'm more than willing to do my little bit," replied Tony.

Sick and Ailing Sis. Elizabeth Jaklich, 1090 E. 66th St. Jean Beljan, Mollie Koren, Justin Starin, Josephine Novak and Alice Kunstel asked to visit her. Any others welcome.

Memories Sept. 1928—New members: Molly and Mary Polokar, Mae Butala. Subject of club house suggested.

Oct. 1938—Transferred members: A. Rugle, J. Tereck, Kay Sirc, Julia Mramor, Ed Praznik, Ed Slabe, Celia Stritof (now Mrs. Longor) complimented as the best secretary in the SNPJ.

Nov. 1928—Transferred members: Milan Medvesek, A. Skok, Ann Udovic, Mary Samsa and Joe Svete. New members: F. Modic, Slapnik and Marinic.

Juvenile Circle No. 2 Last week Friday, Circle No. 2 sponsored the showing of SNPJ films taken at the last convention, also Labor day. The crowd was small but those present enjoyed a fine set of pictures projected by Max Travnik.

In Appreciation Recently the Comrade lodge forwarded to the boys and girl in service either cigarettes or candy. A note from Julius Pirnat quoted below expresses appreciation for the lodge's thoughtfulness.

"Received your most welcome package this afternoon. Was a very bright spot in an otherwise dreary day. Just returned from a 10 mile hike so you can imagine how I felt. The candy was swell. Thanks to all of you.

"I've completed my first three months of training and am now wondering what they'll do with me. We finished last Saturday and we'll now be marking time until next Wednesday.

"I've applied for navigation school at Hollywood Beach, Fla. Six cadets out of our battalion of 200 are to be selected, and I've got my fingers crossed. My grades are satisfactory (they even surprised me) so the navigation instructor told me to apply.

"If I'm accepted and complete the course I'll get an ensign's commission in 16 weeks and will be ready for active duty. If I don't get the appointment I won't be out anything because we are scheduled for flight school next."

"I wish you would say hello to everybody and thanks again for the candy. Really appreciated it."

Meeting—Tuesday Make it a point to be on hand next Tuesday eve, May 18 night of our monthly meeting.

Athletic League Meets Friday, May 14, at SNH

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, May 14, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Any members who still have tickets from the Tournament Dance are urged to return them at that time.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y Cleveland Athletic League.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Rolling along on schedule is the third Sunday of the month, May 16, which means meeting time for the Veronian Lodge.

With many reports to be turned in by various committees, this Sunday's meeting, May 16, at 2:30 p. m., promises to be the best ever held at our Veronian Club, from a financial and fraternal standpoint.

With the help of these Universal Comets, the Kumers, Louis, John, Mr. and Mrs. Kumer and Mr. and Mrs. Marovich, and the help of Victor Jakovac, chairman in our district, the Veronians were able to squeeze into second place in the final stages of the Second War Loan drive.

The final standing of a very successful drive that saw Verona and Oakmont triple their quota was, in the Verona district, St. Joseph church in first place with \$28,600; Veronians with \$23,400 and Kletzky Egly Post V. F. W. with \$21,225. Various other organizations that competed were under the \$15,000 mark.

Again, the Veronians thank all for contributing to this wonderful cause during the two weeks of canvassing. I'm sure that when our boys read about how well you have responded, to make sure that they have the best of equipment in this war, they will be mighty proud of us folks back home. Only one thing that we can do, and do right, is to keep buying as many War Bonds as possible, in order to insure the safety of our country and our boys in the service.

News Notes. Visiting at the Veronian Club was Helen Yosen, who tells us that she has moved from West Virginia to Wilkesburg, Pa. With only a few miles separating these two towns, it looks like Helen, who is a Veronian, and a good swimmer, will be seen spending a lot of her time here at the club.

Folks, it's Pvt. First Class for Frankie (Copper) Bergoich, Acting Corporal for George Lipsey and Lt. Jr. Grade for Rudie Tratar. About Rudie's promotion, he told us about that himself, when he stopped at home for about ten hours last Wednesday.

The Kaminsky's from Strabane, were our last Sunday (May 2) visitors at the club. Things seemed sort of dull for this group of five, till Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassol came to the rescue.

Nothing to do in the evening? Well, why not stop at the club and give the folks who have already been working here, a lift. You would be surprised what a couple of hours helping around can do to improve our place.

While they were getting plastered (meaning the walls of our bar-room), Fran Pavelko and Kay Miller were living over the days of their courtships. You can tell by the way the children of our Veronian mothers are playing in the yards and by the erecting of the porch gliders and swings that good old summer has arrived at last.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Petika having their children in their yards, and Mrs. Rose Semencar, after a hard day's work, swinging it out on the porch. George Mooney and the little one walking back and forth to their victory garden. Joe Miller getting that nice big yard into shape, and Mr. Cestnik doing some outdoor painting. Wonder what Matt Kern is doing these days after work? You know we haven't as yet got our float on to the river, where Matt used to fish a lot last year.

Although we know that a stork visited the Louis Kumer family in Universal, this scribe has had no way of finding out, whether it was a boy or girl. The Veronians offer their congratulations, and best wishes for the future.

Remember Elmer's Farm? Well, some of the boys, L. Cassol, J. Lipsey, M. Kern, Porky Bouma, accompanied by E. Effler and that par shooting golfer J. Lesar, were out there a few Sundays back to take inventory and to play a round of golf. Everything was reported to be in fine shape.

Guess Who? Unscramble this word "Kipate" and you will have the Veronian's last name who served on the committee in our last bond drive. After giving you this clue, that this person, whose first name initial begins with an F, lives on W. R. R. Ave., the quiz should be easily solved. Last week's answer, Mrs. Mary Krulc.

Before closing this article, here are a few reminders that we should always remember. Write to some one in the service at least once a week. Buy bonds as your contribution in this war. Help build our club for the future, and always pay your dues on time. I'll be seeing you next week. So long. MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—Landor.

Fear to do ill, and you need fear naught else. —FRANKLIN.

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

TWENTY FIRST REPORT

- LODGE NO.: 3 Milos Svilar, George Svilar, Edward Mikolic, Rudolph Mikolic, Viktor Petek. 5 Bosic Frank, Bratovich John, Cvelbar Harry, Cirk Edward, Dermotta John Jr., Krancevic Frank Jr., Krancevich Joseph, Opava Frank, Roger Stanley, Vovko John, Zemlak Anthony. 8 August Malcich, William Rasin, Jakob Kovacevich, Charles Krusich, Paul Yosanovich, Anthony Kovacevich, Bill Pavlicovich. 23 Charles Resnik, Martin Flisek. 41 Wodnick George, Milharctic Emily. 82 Stanley Skerl, Daniel Turk, Rudolph Plesnik, Jakob Strell. 85 Bosich Rudolph, Bosich Tony, Bukovec Joseph, Golobich Mike, Krcelich Stava, Zgonc Albert. 88 Anton Arch, Robert Macek, Louis Mihon. 106 Frank J. Leban, Stanley Tomastich, Albert Tome. 121 Frank Volcanssek, Jr., John Spehar. 135 Elmer Zora, Albin Valich, John Valich, Walter Zlatoper. 138 William J. Pavlic, Frank Mldofer, John Krajicek, Joseph Kern, Anton Lesnikar. 225 John Cizeris, Lawrence Galichic, Paul Galichic, Henry W. Jelovchan, Frank Kaucic, Joe Knapich, Frank Leban, Frank Novak, Rudy Pohlopek, Martin Rugel, John Yoger, Jr., Rudy Homar. 236 John Babich, John Holjevac, Marko Jurakovich, Joseph Maracak, Stanley Marscak, Peter Vestich, John Vestich. 265 Lasavage Michael, Blatsarsky Martin. 268 Stanley Mastnik, William Smuk. 319 Ernest Zaloznik, Joseph Rogale, Frank Mramor, Henry Koa, Frank Basel, Victor Rogale, Matthew Kos, Jr., John Tomsic, Antonio L. Kos, James Litvinuk. 337 Ernest Jakac, Frank Yaklich, Edward Komp. 406 Stanley Cermelj, Frank F. Likar, Albin Novinec, John Novinec, Frank Novinec. 407 Frank Kenda. 448 John Sirls, Joseph Kachick. 472 Carl Flisek, Andrew Lonchar, John Stimac. 544 Ludwig Fabria. 566 Joe Homovec, Casimir Mack, Max Spik. 584 Frank Juvan, Frank Jenko, Florian Remits. 594 Dane K. Wallace. 614 Stanley Collin, Anthony Wutichett, John Usnik, Anton Aucin. 677 Anthony Anzick, Charles Benedict, Edward Bernick, Emil Lamuth, William Pestotnik, Rudy Prosenca, Laddie Zindar. 715 John J. Adlich, Robert G. Berg, Frank Berkovich, John Bergant, Ludwig Demahar, Vencil Demahar, Vencil R. Kokal, Thomas Roman, Bruno Roaignell, Edward J. Sechoka, Joseph Girdich, Carl R. Johnson, Walter Klemenc, Edward Tishler. 716 Rudolph Redek, Steve Miklavcic. 761 Joseph Stanich, Mike Stanich, John Srebernak.

TOTAL WITH THIS REPORT—3830. Correction: In Report 22 the first name of Brother Debeve, member of lodge 82, should have been Alois and not Joseph. Lodge secretaries are requested to send in the names of soldier-members not yet published in Prosveta to the Office of the Supreme Secretary. F. A. VIDER, Secretary.

FLASHES By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Although a little late we want to report that the supper given in honor of Louis Adamic on Friday, April 30, was well attended and well received. The supper itself was unusual in that the author read a chapter from the new book which he is now completing. The chapter depicts a scene from Jugoslavia which originated prior to this war but which climaxes with a dramatic ending at the present time. Unusual also, that the author asked for questions on a question period was held at the conclusion of his story. Louis Adamic received a lot of favorable publicity in this community especially from the West Side News and Svornost (a Bohemian daily). The Pioneers, too, received the type of publicity which goes a long way to make them popular and well known.

The Pioneer Bowling League concluded its 1942-43 season a week ago and will now be resting for the summer. It is our sincere hope that enough of the boys will still be available in the fall to hold the league together. It is understanding that Stanley Zele and Frank Lotrich won the men's sweepstakes and Anna M. Loker the women's sweepstakes. Though we had a long season we just sort of hate to see it end, except that we are glad to get out of the present bowling establishment. It was no small job to hold the league together this year because ever so many of the boys had to leave for camp. This meant replacements and a lot of extra work in the weekly tabulations.

It is not too early to announce that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will hold memorial services at the special SNPJ section of the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Cermak Road and Desplaines Avenue, Forest Park. Each year more and more of our people attend these services.—We are also asked to assist in the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Juvenile Circle on Sunday, June 6. Various units of the circles will participate including our own Circle 28. Get your tickets from the Pioneer allotment.—The Chicago Federation held its quarterly meeting on Thursday, April 29, and among other things decided to accept the 1943 national SNPJ Day date. Accordingly, Labor Day Sunday has been reserved for that purpose. The Federation also decided to award Sister Mary Udovich of Lodge 102 a small personal gift for the part she has played in the last membership campaign. The presentation was made at the Pioneer supper for Louis Adamic. She gratefully acknowledged the gift.

Leo Vider was home on furlough for about ten days. We didn't have much chance to talk to him but he looks mighty fine. Quite a few people attended a party in his honor at the Center last Saturday night. Latest word from Ernest Drescher is that he has been shifted and is now addressed through the Postmaster in New York City. Edward A. comes to us that Lieut. Edward A. Yasec was married on April 18 in California. His folks reside in Lyons, Illinois. Congratulations.—A baby boy arrived in the family of Louis and Ann Hren. Both mother and child are doing all right. We learned that Robert Arko has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. Bob is the kind of a fellow that took his schooling seriously and will undoubtedly make a good man in the engineering department of the Army.

Collinwood Clubnotes

By Val Artel

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians, here's your monthly reminder—our May meeting is coming around, on the 17th, which is this coming Monday. We're beginning plans for our summer outings, so if you want to get all the news first hand, be sure to be present. Meeting time is 8 p. m., at the S. W. H. on Waterloo.

In spite of the fact that we held our Bowlers' Social without much advance announcement, it was quite a success. We had a wonderful evening of dancing and talking things over. Probably our most distinguished guest was Brother Fifolt, author of the Comrades' weekly column. I was awfully pleased to meet him, and found him to be as pleasant a personality as I had expected, from reading his columns.

The Spik sisters also came down to help us celebrate. And, another pleasant surprise was to see so many wives present—usually they're all too busy with Junior to

be able to come down. I was awfully glad to see the Mrs. Spilar, Francel, Kovsca, Jelinek, Spehar, Gerschman, and Zorman (have I missed anyone?) enjoying themselves, and they certainly proved the point that the Utopians have good taste in choosing their wives, with respect to looks and personality.

Many thanks to Joe Francel and Frank Kovsca for their swell playing all evening.

And another final reminder—please pay your dues, if it all possible, on the 24th of each month at the Slovene Workmen's Home between 7 and 8 p. m.

SEC'Y LODGE 604.

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you sit there.

Make money your God, and it will plague you like the devil. —HENRY FIELDING.

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

This week's war news is extremely good. The final defeat of the Axis in Tunisia gives control to the Allies of the entire African continent and opens the Mediterranean lifeline to our shipping. Of course, the next step is the long-expected "second front" in Europe which will likely be launched soon in a "multitude of places."

Good war news comes also from the Russian front where the brave Russian defenders are pushing the invaders from their soil. Of particular significance is the progress of the Russians on the Caucasus front where the Nazis are being driven into the sea at Novorossiisk. Let us hope that this progress will continue unrelentingly until the "invincible" Nazi hordes are driven across the border and beyond!

All war news shows that the Allies are growing steadily stronger while the Axis powers are steadily growing weaker. But the real task for the Allies is still ahead when they tackle the gigantic problem of liberating the enslaved nations in Europe. When this comes it will be the second and final phase of the "second front," the first having started six months ago with the invasion of Africa and now victoriously concluded with the fall of Bizerte and Tunis.

The Slovene American National Council has just issued a very interesting 24-page pamphlet, titled "The Problem of Trieste" and written by Ivan M. Tchok (Cok). It deals, as the title indicates, with the problem of Trieste, with its historic background and with the claim the Slovenes have to its possession, by proving both ethnologically and economically that Trieste must belong to Slovenia after the war. Trieste's immediate vicinity as well as its hinterland are purely Slovene. In the city itself there is a slight Italian majority settled there from southern Italy for the purpose of claiming the city for Italy.

There can be no free and united Slovenia without Trieste and Gorizia in the Coastland nor without Maribor and Celovec on the north. It is hoped that the pamphlet will reach those in responsible circles and that they will give it the thorough study it deserves. The Council is to be congratulated on its splendid work in issuing its first publication on so vital a problem as this. It is urgent that SANC devotes its time and sources to still other problems which need immediate explanation for those who will eventually decide the fate of Slovenia at the peace table. In the meantime, it is up to each and everyone of us to support SANC financially and morally, by organizing SANC branches and collecting funds.

Juvenile Circles

Schedule of Circle Events

Send in Notice of Your Circle Social Affairs

Milwaukee, Wis.—Junior All Star Chorus, Juvenile Circle No. 4, annual Spring Concert, **Sunday, May 16**, at K. P. hall, S. 21st and W. National ave., anniversary celebration.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Junior All Americans, Juvenile Circle No. 50, Initial Appearance, two playlets, program and dance, **Sunday, May 16**, American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, at 5 p. m. Lodge 580 cooperating.

Girard, Ohio.—Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle No. 7, Skating Party, Avon Skating Rink, **Wednesday, May 19**—Circle meeting, **Sunday, May 16**. Singing practice after meeting, dancing practice each Wednesday.

Chicago, Ill.—Juvenile Circle No. 26, Parents' Day, **Sunday, June 6**, at SNPJ hall, 27th and Lawndale, Fifth Anniversary of Juvenile Circles. Playlet, "When Mother Went Away."—Circle meetings each second and fourth Saturday of the month at SNPJ hall at 10 a. m.

Junior All-Americans in Debut This Sunday, May 16

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The time is drawing near when the "Junior All Americans," Juvenile Circle No. 50, will make their official debut in their first performance, "Play and Dance program." The date: **Sunday, May 16**. The place: American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Time: **Promptly at 5 p. m.**

The program will open with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the children themselves. The first play to be presented is entitled "In the Nick of Time" and written by Mary Jugg.

Characters are:

Alex	Paul Wolf
Katherine	Lillian Kochever
Linda	Josephine Peshel
Marjorie	Jean Kirk
Diane	Loretta Seebacker
Cecelia	Delores Mikoley
Rudolph	John Wolf

Following the play, the secretary of Circle 50 will give a short address. Then our newly acquired members, Josephine Peshel and Loretta Seebacker, will tap dance.

After a short intermission the main attraction will be the play entitled, "Wildcat Willie Buys a Bond" written by Anne Coulter Martens.

The Cast

Glady's	Loretta Seebacker
Willie	John Wolf
Joe	Paul Wolf
Vernon	Delores Mikoley
Katie	Jean Kirk
Cecelia	Josephine Peshel
Mrs. Wilkins	Jennie Padar
Bonnie Moore	Mildred Padar

The finale will remain a surprise and the whole cast will take part. Now, here is your opportunity! Please come one and all of you, members and friends of the SNPJ from near and far, and bring your friends.

This is to be an unusually entertaining program full to the brim of laughs and fun. The program is one that will be short and sweet, not one where you sit so long you begin to ache all over and consequently feel overentertained.

The program will include every member of the Circle from the very youngest to the oldest.

Following the program there will be dancing to the music of Jerry Koprivshak's orchestra.

The admission is only forty cents including all taxes.

This program will not only signify the first performance of the "Junior All Americans" but will also celebrate their six months anniversary of their existence.

Since the regular monthly meeting of Lodge 580, "New York All Americans," will be on the same day, here is a way to set the goal for a 100% attendance of all members. Come to the meeting which will start promptly at four o'clock, and then at five o'clock you can go up to the hall and enjoy the program presented by the Juvenile members, all of whom are members of Lodge 580.

JENNIE PADAR, Mgr. of Circle 50, Sec'y of Lodge 580.

Juvenile Circle No. 4 Observes Anniversary Sunday

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I am again reminding everyone to attend the Fifth Anniversary celebration of the Junior All Stars, Juvenile Circle No. 4. The annual Spring Concert to celebrate the anniversary, will be held **Sunday, May 16**, at the K. P. Hall on S. 21st st. and W. National ave.

A chorus from Sheboygan will be our guest.

The program beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will consist of moving pictures of Slovenia, duets, solos, group singing and other numbers. After an intermission for supper, the program will continue and dancing will follow.

Tickets for the concert can be obtained from any member of our chorus. The admission is only forty cents. Come one and all for a day and evening of great enjoyment. There will be good music available for the dancing.

Buy bonds and stamps whenever you can.

To help your boys and Uncle Sam: **FANNIE RADELJ, Circle 4.**



Stage dancer Shelly Mitchell.

"The Spirit of an Enslaved Nation"

OGLESBY, ILL.—I wish to submit the following poem which I thought appropriate after attending the SANS meeting at La Salle, Ill., on April 25, which moved me to do so. It is entitled "The Spirit of an Enslaved Nation."

With a deep sigh and tear brimmed eyes,
I scan the ocean far and wide,
I feel that you, our brethren, will
unshackle our soul;
With unflinching steps I carry on
to justice,
which is my cherished scroll.
Speaking to you, is the Spirit of an
enslaved Nation.

My country trembles with suffering,
darkness and death I grope,
Clothed in shining armor of faith,
onward I march
with glowing rays of hope;
I know my day shall come, with
fervent hope I carry on,
With undying patience waiting for
liberty to come at dawn
For I am the Spirit of an enslaved
Nation.

My villages have been razed, pil-
laged and burned to dust,
I wade through vale of tears and
rivers of blood,
Wearily I plod forward to freedom
and just;
I dulled with pain but I must bear
my load,
For I am the Spirit of an enslaved
Nation.

Tiny new life taken away from
mother's breast,
In its heart to instill the teachings
of Dark Ages at its best,
The picked flower of youth forced
into white slave
What sorrowful picture on these
tender hearts to engrave!
I am at their mercy—but I will not
yield.
For I am the Spirit of an enslaved
Nation.

As a guerrilla in the mountains with
the enemy I play
hide and seek,
With pangs of ravished hunger, at
times I grow weak;
A hard tear splashed on the butt
of my gun.
Where are my beloved ones, or any-
thing left of my home?
Once more I feel desolate and all
alone,
Yet wholeheartedly I carry on,
For I am the Spirit of an enslaved
Nation.

My heart and soul are scourged and
thrust into quagmire to rust,
Because of my great love for hu-
manity, liberty and just.
I may be trampled and may be
crushed—but remember!
I do not know the meaning of the
word "surrender";
I will resurrect more noble than
ever before.
I remain the unconquered Spirit of
the enslaved Nations.
Submitted by **ANN A. SVAZICH.**

How About the Bankers?

Last week the federal grand jury indicted 11 Minnesota bankers for embezzlements ranging from a few hundred dollars to thousands. By all the rules of thought which govern some self-acclaimed farm leaders Governor Ed Thyne should call a special session of the legislature and enact a law to govern the bankers. It is true that there are plenty of laws to govern them now, but that was also true of trade union members prior to the 1943 session. Nevertheless there were four farm organizations which insisted that more laws be enacted to regulate the morals of organized Labor. Then why not a few more laws to govern the morals of bank officials?—**M. U. A.**

Happiness is in the taste, and not in things themselves; we are happy from possessing what we like, not from possessing what others like.—**LaRouchefoucauld.**

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Sunday, May 16. Two o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of Juvenile Circle. Slovene Hall.

Sunday, May 16. Three o'clock. Meeting of JPO-SS. All representatives are urged to be present. Slovene Hall.

Saturday, May 22. JPO-SS dance at Slovene Hall. Music by Jack Perzin and orchestra. Dancing from nine to one.

Saturday, May 29. SANC dance sponsored by the Sharon Keystones. Sharon Slovene Hall.

A Successful Dance

Our 15th year of life was just put away amid a great deal of noise, enjoyment and happiness. We had no special decorations; no glittering tinsel but the event was appropriately observed nevertheless. Days previous to the dance led many to believe that our customers would be both hungry and thirsty but last minute arrangements provided both in sufficient quantities to satisfy everyone.

Frances Jereb and Joyce Gorsale of the Cleveland Spartans led the out-of-town delegation. Then the four Paulenichs, along with Frances Novak and Joe Berrick, came across the Pennsylvania line. Later in the evening, from across the same border, came Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gadiyan. Lew is a former Traveling Bachelor. Numerous members represented Lodge 49 and we certainly thank them for their cooperation.

Frances Matekovich, president of the Social Committee as well as Stanley Hribar, chairman of the dance, offer their sincere appreciation for your patronage and aid. Thanks again!

Federation Notes

All but two—Bessemer and East Palestine—of the twelve lodges sent delegates. With working conditions and transportation as they are, this is an exceptional attendance. Our older Slovenes are to be commended on their faith and loyalty to our cause.

In order to improve its financial condition, the Federation will give away two (2) twenty-five dollar War Bonds sometime this fall. Tickets are now being prepared and each lodge will receive its full share to distribute among its members. Donations are twenty-five (25) cents a ticket. Practically every lodge reported collections for either the SANC or the JPO-SS or both.

Sharon, for instance, collected approximately two hundred and fifty dollars for the SANC. Fifteen dollars was donated from the Federation treasury for the SANC. And from an idle fund of sixty dollars, twenty dollars apiece was given to the Russian Relief Fund, to the Yugoslav Relief Fund and to the SANC. All this indicates that our people are conscious of the great need for finances for various important purposes. They not only realize this need but they are doing something about it.

The English Speaking Lodge of Power Point has decided to merge with the Slovene Speaking unit. Arrangements are now under way to promote the merger.

The next Federation meeting is scheduled for Power Point on August 22.

OFF THE RECORD.—Basil Dominic Izzi spent 83 days on a raft after being torpedoed, nearly four times as long as Eddie Rickenbacker. But Rickenbacker has had a thousand times more space in the press. Izzi is a CIO member; Rickenbacker, a big business executive and anti-union propagandist.

Michael Standohar is in the Army but several weeks and is already Pfc. He is now studying at the University of Oklahoma.

William Seid is now senior corporal at Fort Eustis and will receive a sergeant's rating as soon as an opening presents itself.

A V-Mail letter came from Lt. Ralph Yereb from somewhere in England. There he has met Slovene representatives of the Yugoslav government.

Another letter from 1st Sgt. Wil-

liam "Beachy" Bruce in which he sends his regards to his many friends.

And one from A. C. L. J. "Laddie" Zinder from Nashville, Tenn. Here is the remainder of the address—Sqd. E3-AAFCC. This letter was really a surprise to me 'cause I didn't know he was in the service. Send the lad a letter or card now and then.

Down in Camp McCain, Miss. Pfc. Louis Selan ran into Private Tony Zuppon from Johnstown, Pa. This English Section has something to do with the meeting and now both are happier because of the meeting. This section has its place in this war and members should continue to print names and addresses of service men. Detroit's Frank Hribar made wonderful connections through this page and many more were made to feel at home.

At a recent meeting, Joe Leskovec was elected captain of the Circle softball team while Ed Prevec will do the managing.

Betty Rezek and Edith Tancek, who are employed in Chicago, were home for a visit and our 15th anniversary dance. Both report a good time and their families were glad to see them. The lodge's thanks to Mrs. Leskovec who donated a potica for the dance.

Louis Rezek is at Barracks 721, Headquarters Detachment "A," SPOE, Fort Lawton, Washington. Write to him.

Dorothy Selak, a student nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, came down to visit and also attend our dance. She is doing fine work and all of friends were glad to see her again.

Never mind the raindrops,
There's not here to stay,
There is a ray of sunshine,
Just a cloud away.
FRANK REZEK, 643.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK AIDS YUGOSLAV PRISONERS OF WAR

The Hon. Fiorella H. LaGuardia received a request from a Yugoslav prisoner of war for a food parcel address. "President of New York, U.S.A." He visited the national headquarters of the United Yugoslav Relief Fund, 11 West 87th Street, New York City, and packed the parcel himself. He is here shown with a group of Yugoslav seamen who have been torpedoed. They too have been active in helping their fellow countrymen now imprisoned in German and Italian prison camps. The United Yugoslav Relief Fund is a participant in The National War Fund, Inc.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoalit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—All members take heed. The next monthly meeting is Friday, May 14. Let's all be there to make this meeting a good one for the last minute details are to be discussed for the VICTORY DANCE that is being given Saturday May 15, at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th & Arsenal Sts.

Speaking of the dance, did you know that F. Schejbal's 8-piece orchestra is going to play for us? They feature a girl accordionist, who specializes in polkas. This same orchestra played for the Russian Relief affair and will play for the All Slav Day Event.

If any of you know of any friends or relatives who are stationed in nearby camps, be sure to write them to attend the Spirit's Dance May 15.

Three cheers for Bro. Tony Petrovich Sr. for all his hard work and effort in doing good for the lodge. He has several new prospects to propose again. Whoalit sometimes wonders just what we would do without him.

THIS AND THAT: "A big thank you to Br. Frank Roseman, a very loyal Spirit member, who donated \$5 to the lodge treasury."

Ed Tomasic, our Supreme Board member from Walsenburg, Colo., who about two months ago was seriously injured in a mine accident and has been flat on his back all this time, still has the SNPJ as his first thought. He writes weekly articles to the Prosveta. Spirits wish him a very speedy recovery. Wouldn't it be nice if all SNPJ members sent him a cheer card? His address is Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

It seems as if the Spillers are being kept busy entertaining. Ann's uncle, Rudolph Sprajcar from Joliet, Illinois, spent several days, and Pvt. Tony Spacak, "Heart of America" member, stopped en route to Fresno, Calif. Besides entertaining, Sis. Ann has been very active in the Red Cross. Good for you, Ann!

Spirits are happy to learn that Bro. Frank Roseman has completely recovered from his recent two and one-half week illness. Does it seem as if we had forgotten all about you, Frank? We didn't; we just didn't learn of your illness in time. We do hope you will accept our apologies and we hope you can come to the dance.

Mrs. Val Mance of Red Lodge, Mont., sister of Ann Spiller's mother, passed away recently. Mr. Jeremicovic saw her sister for the first time in 40 years, two years ago. Deepest sympathy is extended to all remaining members of the family.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT: Word was just received from Francis Setaler of a change in address. His new address is Pvt. Francis Setaler, Co. B, 45 Med. Regt., Camp Forrest, Tenn. How about all you members dropping him a line.

John Rhodus, recently released from the Navy, is now spending a few days at home. Leo Jeremicovic, Ann Spiller's brother, is expecting a transfer from Sheppards Field, Texas, where he is now stationed. He is taking officers training in Chemical Warfare in the Air Corps.

Mary Kelly's husband, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is training at Great Lakes. (We would like his address, Mary.) Walter Youngman left this week for the Army Air Corps. Don't forget to let us know where you're going, Walt.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Martin Brincic family in the loss of their son "Mickey". Mickey was in the Medical Corps seeing action somewhere in North Africa. He was a very active member of Lodge 230. He was liked by all and I'm sure everyone will miss him.

Another member from Lodge 230, who lost his life in North Africa, was Steve Tomasic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomasic, of Granite City, Ill. A young fellow of 27 years who had been active as an SNPJ member since he was 2 years old. He has two more brothers in the service. Spirits extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tomasic.

St. Louis has gone over the top in the Second War Loan Drive, but that doesn't mean we should stop buying those stamps and bonds. Don't forget to see The Bond Committee at the Meeting, Friday.

Remember to keep May 15 open for the VICTORY DANCE!

Vacations for War Workers Are Urged

Agencies Recommend Traveling Be Confined to a 50-Mile Radius From Home

Chiefs of six major war agencies this week joined in backing vacations for war workers, but urged them to take their recreation not over 50 miles from home to avoid jamming transportation facilities. Employers were also called upon to stagger the vacations, and have them start and close in mid-week, to relieve week-end traffic loads.

Most workers can get a complete "change of scenery" within the 50-mile radius and still come back to their jobs refreshed, the U. S. officials declared.

They suggested, too, that work on farms during the vacation period might serve the double purpose of increasing the nation's food larder and giving the workers a break from everyday routine.

Attention, Members of Canton Lodge No. 315

CANTON, OHIO.—All members of SNPJ lodge 315 are requested to attend a very important meeting to be held Sunday, May 16, at 1 p. m. It has been decided at the last meeting that after the meeting of June 20, I shall not collect the assessment at home. Therefore, the assessment must be paid at the lodge meeting or be sent by mail. The reason for this decision will be explained fully upon request at the May meeting. Whoever is not in favor of this decision please attend this meeting.

PETER CHUFAR, Sec'y.

Attention, Members of Herminie Lodge No. 87

HERMINIE, PA.—Attention, all members of SNPJ lodge 87! A motion was carried at the May 2 monthly meeting that all members except soldier-members must pay a special assessment of 35c in June along with their regular dues, whether they attend the JOP-SANC benefit dance on May 15 or not. The benefit dance, May 15, will be held at our Lodge Hall in Herminie. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges. Come and help us make it a success. Remember that it is for a very good cause—for the relief of our suffering people in Slovenia and for the political action in their interest here. It is our duty to help our people across the sea politically and financially.

MARIE ZORNIK, Sec'y.

FLASHES

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The capitalist press throughout the world and which was so backward only twenty five years ago has been able to perform so many miracles, among them the miracle of stopping influenza, and while other progressive capitalist countries are having the darkness of a time to keep up with the inflation spiral. It seems that our social order is fixed in such a way as to enable us to go around the inflation spiral everything rather than to fight directly at a problem. Anybody should know that Russia has done the best job of holding United Nations among all of the nations, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of March 24

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. All members of the executive committee are present. Minutes of the previous meeting approved with a slight correction.

President submits letter from the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress reporting on their activity, and a letter for the annual fee of \$10, which is approved.

Secretary submits a request from lodge 213 for special benefit for Norma Jean Davis, juvenile, who was operated on and later had broken her arm and whose parents are burdened with the medical expenses; \$25 approved.

Upon recommendation of the supreme medical director the following operations were approved for payment: Valentin Jacenich (249), \$35; Margaret Pecnik (488), \$35. Also the following applications for special benefit were approved: John Yartz (16), \$25; Mary Cigoy (53), \$25; John Prudich (53), \$25; John Rozinka (69), \$10. Other applications for special benefit and assessment loans were approved (details in Slovene minutes).

A resolution was adopted authorizing the president and the secretary to convey the title from the Society to Philip Gilbert and Elizabeth Gilbert, his wife (loan 163) in accordance with the real estate sales contract entered into between the Society and the purchasers Dec. 10, 1938.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of April 7
Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. All members are present. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

President submits an application from lodge 124 asking for financial assistance to enable them to make essential repairs on their hall; \$100 is granted.

A letter from the president of the National Fraternal Congress advising us that a detrimental amendment for fraternal societies is before the state legislature of Illinois against which they suggest that a protest should be sent. Committee decided that official protest from our Society should be sent to representatives in Springfield against the contemplated amendment.

Secretary submits a letter from lodge 199 in which they ask for a reinstatement of payment of old age compensation to Matt Troha who is employed. Decided that section 115 of the former SSPZ by-laws plainly indicates who is entitled to such benefit and under what conditions, therefore, the request of the lodge cannot be granted.

Matter of the mortuary benefit insurance of the late Mary Smrke of lodge 28 is submitted, whether or not the amount of insurance should be paid to the beneficiary designated in the certificate under the circumstances, as explained by the supreme secretary. The executive committee decided that this mortuary benefit insurance cannot be paid at the present time.

Secretary inquires about a plan for next year to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the existence of our Society. Discussion followed on this question and general opinion prevailed that it would be essential to prepare some kind of plan, and present it to the next semi-annual meeting of the supreme board.

Juvenile director submits letter from Circle 47 asking for financial assistance for their softball and baseball teams and recommends \$50, which is approved. Circle 50 asked for 8 copies of a certain play; since this was an urgent matter he purchased the copies himself and sent them to the Circle, the bill for same being \$2.80 which is approved.

Lodge 564 has decided not to purchase sport shirts for the women bowling teams this season and returned the amount of \$42.50. Lodge 677 requests a contribution for the purpose of buying sport shirts for the bowlers. Since the bowling season is almost over, committee decided that this request cannot be granted this season, unless shirts have already been purchased. If not, it is recommended that they ask for a contribution for that purpose next season.

He further reported that he attended the affair on April 3rd appointed by lodges 34, 105 and 575 at Indianapolis for the benefit of SANC, where he was delegated to show the Society's films. The attendance was fair under the circumstances, and the people were pleased with the movies. The following day he attended the juvenile circle meeting, where it was evident that the juvenile members are enthusiastic and eager to perform in different activities, and within a couple of months they intend to hold some sort of affair in order to raise some money for their circle. Report was accepted.

Manager of publications and the printery reported that considerable work has accumulated in his department due to the large number of new members obtained during the recent campaign, and he asks if it would be possible to permit his employees to work over time temporarily; request is granted.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Meeting of April 14
Meeting is called to order at 1:30 p. m. All members are present. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

Secretary submits a letter from the secretary of lodge 559 again in regard to the printing cost of the Pioneer Bulletin. Manager explains that here is no cooperation whatsoever from the editor of the Bulletin, that he is bringing copies in piecemeal and often part of them at the last minute which causes a delay. Most of the time change in the line-type has to be made on account of changing the copy after it has been set, which means additional cost. He also explained that the Bulletin had never been profitable for the printery. Unanimous opinion of the executive committee prevailed that the decision already made in regard to this question is a reasonable one and therefore no further adjustment can be made.

Letter from the chairman of the 8th annual Penna SNPJ Day committee is read in which the following requests were made and approved: (1) head editor is instructed to publicize the 8th annual Penna SNPJ Day in the official organ; (2) \$100 financial assistance granted; (3) Frank Zaitz is approved as the principal speaker for the occasion.

Request from the federation of Southern Wisconsin for financial assistance to help defray the expenses of a radio program sponsored by their juvenile circle advertising the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and 5th anniversary of Juvenile Circles is submitted and \$25 approved for this purpose.

Membership fees in the amount of \$100 are approved for renewal in the American Civil Liberties Union.

He further reported that he received labels from the U.S. Treasury Department and a letter asking us to cooperate and address the labels for all our local lodge secretaries in order to enable them to advertise the Second War Loan more successfully. The request has been complied with. Our official organ also carries on considerable advertising for this purpose.

He also reported that state examiners have come into the office to examine our books and business in general.

The following operations and special benefits in lieu of operation benefits were approved upon the recommendation of the supreme medical director: operations to Mary Kollish (43), \$35; Henry Miklavcic (687), \$35; special benefit to Lillian Koller (158), \$25; Frank Strojjan (200), \$25; Edward Centa (576), \$25; John Dobish (687), \$25. Other applications for special benefit and assessment loans are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Secretary of the sick benefit department reports on the matter of John Funkel, deceased member of lodge 235, who left certain doctor bills unpaid and one month's assessment and part of funeral expenses outstanding. There is some sick benefit unpaid and the lodge asks that these bills be paid. Decided to pay the bills from the remaining sick benefit except the bill for funeral expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of April 28
Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. All members of the executive committee are present. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

Secretary submits an application from lodge 175 for special benefit for Angela Erchul. The secretary of the lodge explained the very sad conditions in which this family is living and how badly they need financial assistance; \$75 special benefit is approved. Application for special benefit from lodge 449 for Frances Mergolle who broke her arm; \$35 is approved.

A letter from the federation of Southern Wisconsin asking for an ad for the program booklet which will be issued for the affair sponsored by Circle 4. Decided that half page ad from the society and half from the printery shall be granted. They also ask for Bro. Vrhovnik to speak at this occasion on May 18 as well as to operate the projector for showing of the Society's films; request approved.

The bill for renewal of subscription to the Fraternal Field is approved.

Secretary also reports that some of the employees have asked for an increase of their salaries and sub-

stantiated their request to the continuous rise in living conditions and other commodities; decided to increase weekly salaries upon the basis of ability and merits after careful deliberation and upon recommendation from the executives.

Special benefit is approved for the following in lieu of operation benefit as recommended by the medical director: lodge 131, Mary Dechman, \$25; lodge 168, Slava Hadari, \$25. Operation benefit for Frank Fale, member of lodge 42, is approved for payment upon recommendation of the supreme medical director. Other applications for special benefit and assessment loans are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Juvenile director reports that Circle 4 asks for financial assistance for athletics; \$25 is approved. He also asks the executive committee if it would be possible to let Circle 26 have the use of the SNPJ hall free of charge on June 6 for their affair; decided that the hall shall be free of charge for the occasion.

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Early Chest X-Ray Is Urged by Institute
Emphasizing the slogan, "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces—Get a Chest X-ray," The Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County is now entering the final phase of its Early Diagnosis Campaign, a coordinated drive to educate the public to the danger of the rise and spread of tuberculosis during wartime, and to urge everyone to have a physical examination, including a chest X-ray, in order to discover the disease before it becomes advanced. The campaign closes May 15.

Mrs. Theodore B. Sachs, executive director of the Institute, points out that by means of X-rays given to all men before they may be inducted into the armed forces, thousands of cases of tuberculosis are now being found which would have otherwise perhaps gone undetected until they became serious. "Since there are frequently no obvious symptoms of the disease in its early stages such as a cough that hangs on, night sweats, loss of weight or appetite, many cases are allowed to develop until many months, even years, are necessary for treatment," she said. "Thus, the chances for recovery of a person unknowingly infected with the disease are reduced, while he may pass it along to his family and associates."

"If every person were X-rayed at least once a year, tuberculosis could be brought under control and possibly stamped out within a generation," she declared.

The danger of wartime increases in tuberculosis arises from abnormal living conditions, according to the Institute. Among factors which are said to abet the spread of the disease are crowded living conditions, long and irregular working hours, poor nourishment and strain.

All persons are urged to go to their family physician for a physical examination and chest X-ray. Those who have no physician, or are unable to afford an X-ray, are invited to go to health centers maintained in suburban towns which are affiliated with the Institute. In Chicago they may visit a clinic maintained by the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, which works in cooperation with the Institute.

High Wage Myth Is Exploded by Report
Reckless charges that the average American worker is rolling in money were disproved this week by a Census Bureau report.

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Production of non-metal wheels ran into difficulties. There had also been trouble with bent-wood understructures which had a tendency to break when they were pushed over curbs and down stairs.

Pipe Smokers' War Troubles
Pipe smokers are having increasing difficulty in getting their favorite types. The war has cut off the supply of briar root from the Mediterranean—which was the most popular material for pipes. Imports of clay pipes from Scotland have about reached the vanishing point. Meerschaum from Turkey is no longer available.

When present supplies are exhausted smokers will have to get along with pipes made from American materials: laurel, lilac, cherry, maple, hickory, rhododendron, apple and sweetgum.

Another headache is the dwindling supply of rubber for mouth pieces. Here in the United States they are made from molded hard rubber. Already many tobacco shops no longer have hard rubber bits for replacements. Perhaps plastics will be substituted for them.

Good Meals One Way To Hike Production
O. W. I. Cites Experience of Britain, Where Employees Are Given Adequate Food

Great Britain has found that a sure-fire way to get increased war production is to give workers good meals at low cost, the Office of War Information reported this week. American factories could profit by the British experience, the O. W. I. said.

Every plant with 250 or more workers in Britain is required to have restaurant or food canteen facilities, at which employees can get well-cooked meals at about 20 cents, the O. W. I. report disclosed.

Unions in many war plants in this country have been fighting for similar facilities, and the O. W. I. insists they are right.

"It is true that an army travels on its stomach, it is likewise true worker works on his," the government agency contends. "No country has understood this fact better than Great Britain. Her concern with the problem has paid large dividends in the health and morale of her people."

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Rulings Concerning Overseas Parcels

At the request of the Navy Department, and to assure prompt service to the personnel of our Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, on ships or at stations outside of the continental United States, there follow new rulings governing the acceptance of parcels for mailing to such personnel:

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