



## IZ URADA

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## Vrnjene dnevnice

Za časa SANSove konvencije je vsak delegat in glavni odbornik SANSA bil upravičen do dveh dnevnic. Nekatere podružnice so sklenile, da poleg voznih stroškov plačajo delegatim dnevnice. Slediči delegati iz New Yorka niso predložili svojih računov in se dnevnice v znesku \$140 poklonili nazaj SANSu: Ludwig Mutz, štev. 46, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ivan Rucigay, štev. 59, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marcus Pashel, štev. 63, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. Rado Vavpotič, štev. 84 Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Berioč, štev. 87, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jacol Ceras, Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku, in Jennie Padar. Zveza jugoslovenskih društev iz New Yorka. Sestra Josephine Odar, štev. 10, Canton Ohio, in sestra Frances Mihevc, štev. 26, Salem, Ohio, sta vsaki poklonili po eno dnevnico SANSu. Vsem omenjenim naša iskrena zahvala.

## Nove podružnice

Podružnica štev. 103 SANSA je bila v začetku septembra ustavljena v Witten, Illinois, zakaj je v glavnem odgovoren brat John Perma. Omenjeno mesto med Nokomisom in Hillsbrom sicer ni veliko, šteje pa še nekaj zavedenih Slovencev, ki se zavzeli, da po svoji možnosti pomagajo SANSu pri njegovem delu za svobodno, demokratično Združeni Slovenijo. Ti rojaki so zavedajo, da je SANSA res dela za pravo stvar ter da so moralno odgovorni podpirati ga v vseh njegovih prizadevanjih. Želimo da jim sledijo še rojaki iz so-sednjih naselbin in se zberejo v krog SANSA. Članarina znaš samo \$2 na leto, ki je plačljiva v eni vstopi, ali pa polletno. Vsak zaveden Amerikanec naj postane aktiven član SANSA.

Podružnica štev. 54 v South Chicagu je imela izredno sejo tork, 26. septembra. Naši Slovenci v tej naselbini v južnem delu Chicaga se zavedajo važnosti našega političnega gibanja vseh tega hočejo podružnico po večjih in jo počititi z novimi člani. Do sedaj so bili v nji včela njeni le člani društva 490 SNPJ Zanaprej pa bodo lahko pristopili v njo tudi drugi rojaki. Z povečanjem podružnice se najbolj poteguje našiški rojak Jaci Briljavac, predsednik podružnice štev. 54.

Med pisanjem te kolone je SANSA dobila obvestilo, da je po stopanku štev. 33 JPO-SS tud ustanovila SANSovo podružnico. Dobila bo številko 104.

Sedaj je zadnji čas, da se ustavljivo podružnice po vseh slovenskih naselbinah, kjer se še ni pojavilo dosti gibanja v ko rist tega prepotrebne dela, k ga vrši Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Na naše lokalne voditelje apeliramo, da povzamejo iniciativne korake za organiziranje podružnic po vseh naselbinah. SANSA ima pred sabo še veliko važnega dela. Hitreje je uspešnejše bo izvršeno, ce smo kompaktne organizirani. Naj bi konec vsake brezbrinosti. SANSA je moral iti skozi velike voje, i je vzliz tenu veliko prizomore do priznanja veličastnega osvobodilnega gibanja, ki ga vod slovenski in drugi jugoslovenski narodi v stari domovini. Kdo je priznani umreti za svoj ideale, ta je vreden, da živi! Slovenski narod se ni ustrail v svoji najtemnejši ur, radi tega zaslubi priznanje. Dajte mu ga!

SANS ima v Ameriki še vedno veliko nasprotnikov. Delajo tajno in javno, kujejo načrte in nakane, kako bi mu največ škodili in onečastili njegovo delo. Da niso uspeli, je jasen dokaz prva konvencija SANSA, kjer je prevezala edinošč in harmonijo med vsemi zastopniki. Ti nasprotniki se dobro zavedajo poštenosti, pravčnosti ter politične in gospodarske svobode, katero SANSA s svojim delom pomaga narodu doma doseči, zato so se vso silo skopali na osvobodilno fronto, na Združeni odbor ter na vse one, ki so pripromogli na en ali drug način do dosegene.

uspeha. Niti črhniti ne marajo proti nacizmu ali fašizmu!

Uspeha SANSove konvencije je morejo preboleli, radi tega sedaj napadajo tiste člane SANSA, ki so kljub njihovemu prizadevanju ostali zvesti SANSovu programu in njegovemu vodstvu. Neki Jože Grdin se v Ameriški Domovini zaletava v sestro Marie Prisland, predsednico SZZ, in jo hoče pred svojimi bralci ponizati, ker ji je konvencija podelila mesto "častne podpredsednice". Temu Grdinu, ki soglaša, da bi Srbi postavili godovinski spomenik svojemu zdajalcu Nedicu, češ, da je pridal svojo dušo, a rešil srbski narod pred uničenjem, seveda ne gre za to, da bi branil sestro Prisland pred njenimi sosedrami. Kaj še! Hoče jo le osramotiti pred javnostjo, da se maščuje nad njo, ker ni sledila javnim pozivom Ameriške Domovine in truge golazni, zbrane okrog te lista, da bi uradno in osebno apustila SANSA in se oprijela zdajalske politike, ki jo vodi Ameriška Domovina & Co. Naredi iz teh virov sestri Prisland in bodo škodili. Članice SZZ ji bodo dale priznanje za njeno stanovitost, strpnost in njeno možnost.

**Shod v Coverdale, Pa.**  
V nedeljo, 17. septembra se je vršil zelo uspešen shod v Jugoslovenskem domu v Coverdale, Pa. Vršil se je pod pokroviteljstvom vseh jugoslovenskih društev v naselbini. Postojanka štev. 19 JPO-SS, ki poleg reljnih prispevkov zbirajo tudi za SANSA finančna sredstva, je zastopala Slovence. Udeležba je bila dobra. K programu je pripromegal tudi pevski zbor Preiseren iz Pittsburgha. Hrvate je zastopal poznani Anthony Lukas, ki je govoril v angleščini, Slovence pa SANSoj tajnik. Program je vodil aktivni Anton Cipčič. Njivoma, da je bil dosežen velik moralni in finančni uspeh.

## Pomočna akcija

V kratkem se bo pričela intenzivna kampanja za zbiranje predstev za relif stari domovini. Po zaključku konvencije bo SANSA povzela vse potrebne korake in nudil na razpolago vse svoje pomočke, da se bo počna akcija res razvila v veliko, uspešno gibanje. Podrobnosti bodo sporočene, čim bodo zavestljeni in sprejeti vse načrti. Naše podružnice, odbori po naselbinah in posamezniki pa se naj pripravijo že naprej, da se kampanja za zbiranje denarja, bleke in obuvala čim prej.

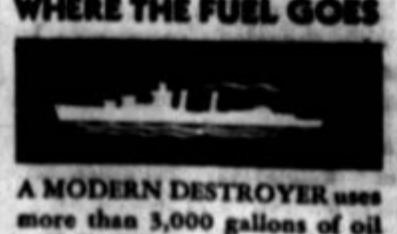
Kot uspeva naše politično delo, tako mora uspeti tudi pomočna akcija. Pokazati je treba z lejanji, ne samo besedo, da se zavedamo resnosti položaja naših bratov in sester onkraj morja ter da bomo posegli zelo, zelo globoko v svoje žepi. Lokalni odbori naj organizirajo pobiranje prispevkov na način, da bodo zaupni ljudje obiskali vso slovensko hišo, vsako trgovino, vsako pisarno, vsak urad, sploh vse prostore, kjer je možnost dobiti blago, tudi popravljati stare. Ne odlaganje, zima se bliža. Plačite naš nasi: FRANK AVBEL, R. D. 5, Box 415, Crafton, Pa., ali pa klicite na telefon: Carnegie 2074.

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## ŠE JE ČAS

Detroit, Mich. — Radiopostaja "Slobodna Jugoslavija" je 13. septembra t. l. v imenu maršala TITA podala v sporočilu Amerikancem jugoslovenskega podreka tudi slediće: "Ogromna je vaša zasluga, ker sta s svojo neumorno aktivnostjo uspeli odkriti pred svetovno javnostjo pravo resnico, da narodno osvobodilno gibanje s svojo vojsko in partizanskimi odredi, prav od početka vodi nadčloveško borbo za osvoboditev svoje domovine in za ustvaritev nove in srečnejše Jugoslavije. Moji sonarodnjaki in jaz sam, se vam najprisrčnejše zahvaljujem v imenu našega naroda, ki je dal in še vedno daje strahovite žrtve za dosego tega cilja. Prepiran sem, da boste tudi v bodoče nadaljevali s pomočjo naši materialno razoran domovini, da se obnovi iz razvalin in mizerije, katero so povzročili fašistični napadalci."

Bratje in sestre, komu gre po pravici ta zahvala? Če smo iskreni, le mali peščči. V decembri 1944 bo 2 leti, od kar imamo Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Detroit z okolico je bil prvi, ki je osnoval podružnico in nosi št. 1, na kar smo lahko ponosni. Naša naselbina ima okrog 2000 Slovencev, a v naši podružnici pa je včlanjenih na žalost samo 166 posameznikov in 9 društov v letu 1943, 20. sept. 1944 pa ima podružnica le 138 posameznikov in 6 društov, ki so prispevali za SANSA v tem letu. Od teh je 22, ki so prispevali samo po \$1, 2 po \$1.50 in 4 po 50 centov. Prosim vse te, da prispevajo v tem letu vsaj še toliko, da bo skupno \$2 t. l. letna članarina. Sedaj ko je zasluzek dober, se ta malenkostni znesek lahko "pokloni" v prid našim nesrečnem v stari domovini.

Vsek Slovenec in vsaka Slovenska se mora zavedati, da je dejavnost se nahajajo v sestri, ki jo vodi SANSA, ki poleg reljnih prispevkov zbirajo tudi za SANSA finančna sredstva, je zastopala Slovence. Udeležba je bila dobra. K programu je pripromegal tudi pevski zbor Preiseren iz Pittsburgha. Hrvate je zastopal poznani Anthony Lukas, ki je govoril v angleščini, Slovence pa SANSoj tajnik. Program je vodil aktivni Anton Cipčič. Njivoma, da je bil dosežen velik moralni in finančni uspeh.

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**Denver, Colo.** — Članstvo društva št. 218 SNPJ v Denverju, Colo., naznanjam, da smo izvolili novega tajnika na zadnji redni seji. Prosim, da greste tajniku na roke glede plačevanja društvenega assessmenta in prav tako v vseh drugih ozirih, ki se tičejo društva in jednote.

Naš novi tajnik je brat John Malovrh, ki stanuje na 3885 Meade st., Denver, Colo. Asesment mu lahko posljete po pošti ali pa osebno plačate na seji ali pa na njegovem domu. Seje

važnih točk na dnevnem redu. Po seji bo javna dražba zelo lepega darila, ki ga je poklonila znana napredna družina trgovca Louis Urbana.

Veliko dela nas čaka, treba je, da vsi, društva kot posamezniki, pomagamo, da bomo resnico, zahvaljujo velikega jugoslovenskega voditelja maršala TITA in našega junaka naroda.

**Lia Menton**, tajnica podružnice št. 1 SANSA.

## VABILO NA SEJO

Barton, Ohio. — Vljudno vabim vse zastopnike in posameznike, da se gotovo udeležejo seje tukajnjem podružnici SANSA, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 1. oktobra, ob treh popoldne po seji društva št. 13 SNPJ v Bridgeportu, O.

Seja bo važna, kajti naš neščeni narod v domovini bo potreboval pomoči in treba bo stolniti na noge, da jim bomo uspešno nudili pomoč. Razpravljali bomo tudi, kako bi poživili poslovno akcijo, kajti sedaj prihaja čas, ko bodo slovenski kralji zopet kmalu osvobojeni, kateri so nemški razbojniki oropali do kosti in ljudem uničili in pokradli vse, kar so imeli. Mi moramo biti pripravljeni, tako da bomo lahko nudili pomoč takoj, ko bo sovražnik izgnan iz naše rojstne domovine.

Mike Mavetic, predsednik.

**Denver, Colo.** — Ker je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja bivšemu tajniku društva št. 218 bratu Johnu Ambrosu, smo na seji, 21. septembra, izvolili novega tajnika za ostali termin v letu 1944.

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**ANDY DEBEVCA**  
Poklican je bil v armado dne 8. julija 1942, bil je notri komaj šest mesecov, pa je bil fe poslan čez morje na angleško fronto. Služil je pri zrakoplovski kompaniji in tam izgubil svoje mlado življenje dne 29. septembra 1943. Ob smrti je bil star komaj 21 let, pa je že dal svoje življenje za domovino. Počival v miru in lahkem način. Ti bodo tuja zemlja. Žaljuči ostali: Andy in Mary Debevec, starši; Henry in William, brata; Mary, Annie, Helen in Eva, sestre, vsi člani S. N. P. J. Smithfield, Pa.

Globoko potri od velike žalosti naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem, in zmanjševajočim prelosti, da je po kratki bolezni umrl naš dragi, nam nezobni soprog in oče.

## ANTHONY URBANČIĆ

Rojen je bil pred 56 leti v Nadanjem Selu pri Št. Petru na Krasu. Umrl je 29. avgusta 1944, pokopan je bil na 1. septembra po katoliških obredih na pokopališču Sv. Jožefa. Globoko hvalen je želimo tem potom prisrčno zahvaliti Rev. R. Harimanu za opravljene obrede v hiši in na pokopališču. Naša najlepša hvala vsem, ki so v blizu spomina pokojnemu okrasili krsto z številnimi venci: brat Joseph Urbančič in družina, brat Louis Urbančič in sicer, zdravilni in sicer: brat Joseph Urbančič, brat Franc Preiseren, brat SNPJ, druži. Sloga it. 168 ABZ, druži. Sv. Cirila in Metoda. Indpls. Ind. Slovenski narodni dom, mr. & mrs. Ray Rupert, mr. & mrs. Charles Rupert, mr. & mrs. Paul Koss, mr. & mrs. Martin Koss, mr. & mrs. Michael Powell, Sheboygan, Wis., družina Andy Yankovic, Cleveland, Ohio, mr. & mrs. Frank Branci, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Louise Lenarčič, Cleveland, Ohio, družina John Kapel, Cleveland, Ohio, družina Ernest Slokar, Noble, Ohio, mr. & mrs. Anton Lovišček, mr. & mrs. Louis Fon, mr. Frank Hruban in družina, mr. & mrs. Joseph Mervar, mrs. Agnes Brodnik in družina, mr. & mrs. Frank Velikan, mr. & mrs. Michael Zorman, mrs. Rufar in družina, mr. & mrs. Joseph Pesut in družina, mr. O. C. Litzelman, mr. M. J. Gordon, mr. Charles F. Smith, mr. & mrs. Gus Powell, mr. Ernest McGuinn, mr. Harry Hunt, mr. Marcello Rinani Jr., mr. Frank Gregore, mr. Russell Ballard, mrs. Ida Covert, mrs. Gustie Kirschner, mr. Henry Lambert, mr. & mrs. J. J. Sawyers, mr. Charles Buckley, mr. John Bulars, mr. John Rainey, mr. Fred Bridge, mrs. Charles Skilton, mrs. Paity Striebeck, mrs. Wilena Butler, mrs. Betty Dobyns, Clark's Drug Store, mr. & mrs. Jim Zorman, mr. Jim Aleo, mr. Charles S. mr. Joseph Coe, mr. Virgil Smith, Tibbs Cleaners, mrs. Pearl Beck, mrs. Gertrude Boyer, mr. & mrs. Oscar Wolf, mr. William Phoebus, mrs. Katherine Bronner, mrs. Ethel Gatewood, Davis Market, mrs. Norma Switzer, Lahrs-Qu

## Apel na zapeljane "domobrance"

Slovenski narodni osvobodilni svet (SNOS) je meseca aprila dal natisniti letake in jih razpečal v vseh glavnih postojankah takozvane "domobranske vojske." Tu ponatisnjena vsebina ne potrebuje tolmačenja.

### DOMOBRANCI!

Dne 20. aprila, na Hitlerjev rojstni dan, ste prisegli v Ljubljani, Kočevju, Grosupljiju, Vrhniku, Ribnici in v vseh ostalih domobrinskih postojankah Hitlerju s sledočno prisego:

"PRISEGAM PRI VSEMOGOČNEM BOGU, DA BOM ZVEST, HRABER IN SVOJIM NADREJENIM POKOREN, DA BOM V SKUPNEM BOJU Z NEMŠKO OBOROŽENO SILO, STOJEĆO POD POVELJSTVOM VODIČE VELIKE NEMČIJE, SS ČETAMI IN POLICIJO PROTIV BANDITOM IN KOMUNIZMU, KAKOR TUDI NJEgovim ZAVEZNIKOM, SVOJE DOLŽNOSTI VESTNO IZPOLNJEVAL, ZA SVOJO SLOVENSKO DOMOVINO KOT DEL SVOBODNE EVROPE, ZA TA BOJ SEM PRIPRAVLJEN ŽRTVOVATI TUDI SVOJE ŽIVLJENJE. TAKO MI BOG POMAGAJ!"

Ali se zavedate, kaj ste s tem storili? Ali se zavedate, kaj vse se skriva za temi besedami? Ali se zavedate, da ste pred vsem svetom in pred Vsemogočnim Bogom prisegli popolno pokorčino Hitlerju, prisegli ste sicer pokorčino in zvestobo ter se zavezali za hramost nemški Hitlerjevi vojski in policiji—Gestapu, največjim krvnikom in sovražnikom človeštva. Prisegli ste, da se boste borili proti svojemu lastnemu narodu, svojim lastnim bratom, ki že tri leta kravje zato, da bi naša domovina bila končno svobodna. Prisegli ste, da se boste borili proti zaveznikom svojega naroda, proti Angliji, Sovjetski Zvezzi, Ameriki, seveda tam, kjer bo smatral Hitler za potrebno. In ta boj proti lastnemu narodu v korist Hitlerjevi Nemčiji imenuje vi boj za slovensko domovino in za ta boj ste pripravljeni žrtvovati tudi življenje. S prisego ste se javno zvezali s tisto armado, ki stoji danes na vseh frontah pred porazom.

Propadajoča Nemčija in vaši belogardistični voditelji, ki so se za denar prodali nemškemu Gestapu, so vas hoteli s prisego prikleniti v hitlerjevske vrste, da bi tako z vašo krvjo reševali svoje protinarodne koristi. Zavedajo se, da je vam prisega nekaj spetega, zato so vas v Ljubljani na Stadionu po obhajilu in maši, ki jih je opravil sam ljubljanski škof dr. Rožman, v njegovi nevzostenosti zaprisegli.

Ali boste morda zdaj že verjeli, da se boste lahko v odločilnem trenutku pridružili zapadnim zaveznikom? Vaši izdajalski voditelji z Rupnikom na čelu so vam s to prisego dokazali, kako velika lisi so vam njihova takta in slična negotavljanja. Sedaj vidite sami, da se je za temi zapeljivimi besedami skrival peklenski načrt Gestapa in njegovih belo-plavih plačancev, da čimveč Slovencev pridobijo za pomoč Hitlerju, svojemu začitniku. Na dan prisego pa vam je ljubljanski vodja SS policije Rößner, ki ima na veste umore stotin slovenskih talcev, tudi jasno in glasno povedal:

"S POMOČJO VELIKONEMŠKEGA RAJHA SMO VAS IZVEŽBALI, OBLEKLI IN OBOROŽILI!"

Ali morete sedaj tajiti, da niste vsega dobili od Nemcov in to samo zato, da se borite proti svojemu narodu, ki ga je Hitler sklepil uničiti. V resnicni ste torej švabobranci in ne domobranci.

Sedaj vam je končno tudi lahko že jasno, da vse izjavite in grožnje vodilnih angleških in ameriških politikov in samega ministarskega predsednika Churchilla, ki so jih naslovili na Hitlerjeve posmagače, veljajo v polni meri tudi za vas. S svojo prisego ste pa tudi pred vsem svetom pokazali, da se zavedate svojega zločinskega sodelovanja z Hitlerjem. Ali uvidite, v kakšno strašno zato gato so vas zapeljali veči od Gestapo: plačani belo-plavogardistični voditelji.

### DOMOBRANCI!

Prisegli ste najhujšemu rabljiju vseh narodov, prisegli ste zvesto in pokorčino tistim zločincem, ki so uničili cerkev in duhovščino na Štajerskem in Gorenjskem, od katerih rok kapila kri ne dolnih žrtev, mož žena in otrok. Prisegli ste pri polni zavesti, brez nujnosti, saj je toliko poti, preko katerih bi lahko prišli do svojega naroda, ki se bori za svoj obstoj in svobodo! Javno ste se zavezali s Hitlerjem!

**TODA—ALI VAS PRISEGA ZLOČINCU VEŽE?**

### SVOJCI NOVOZAPRISEŽENIH DOMOBRANCEV!

Ali veste kaj in komu so vaši očetje in sinovi prisegli? Ali veste, da si s tem zapirajo pot nazaj in da so na tem, da onesrečijo vse vas? Po vsem tem se ne čudite vedno ostrejšim meram, ki jih proti vam podvzema nova narodna oblast. Ne čudite se, da vse bo zadevala pravica sodba slovenskega naroda, pravica sodba nove Jugoslavije in zavezniških sil Anglije, Sovjetske Zvezze in Amerike. Ker ste pomagati okupatorja, ste vojni krivci in vse zavezniške države vas bodo v skladu z moskovsko deklaracijo zasledovalo tudi do konca sveta in vas sodile!

### ZAPELJANI IN PRISILNO MOBILIZIRANI DOMOBRANCI!

Vi, ki se niste naredili zadnjega koraka na svoji izdajalski poti in si se niste umazali rok z bratčevsko krvjo, ali se boste res borili proti svojemu lastnemu narodu in njegovemu Narodno Osvobodilni Vojski Jugoslavije? S sodelovanjem v borbi proti Narodno Osvobodilni Vojsci boste zapečatili svojo usodo in nihče od vas ne bo uveli zasluzilni kaznil.

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## Društvene vesti

Coracpolis, Pa.—Društvo Slavček 145 SNPJ je razpisalo določilo 50c za vse člane in članice, pravci so samo člani-vojaki. To določilo je treba plačati med konkurto.

Matti Vidmar, tajnik.

Salem, O.—Opozorjam člani državštva št. 476 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se bodo vrstile od sedaj naprej tudi redne mesečne seje vsako drugo nedeljo mesecu ob šestih popoldne in ne ob devetih rjutih. Vzrok za spremembo je, ker predsednik in prav tako tajnik delata ob tistem času in se ne bi mogla udeležiti seje, a ko bi se vršila ob deveti uri zjutri.

Na tem mestu moram še omeniti, da je nekaj članov in članic, ki se niso kupili vstopnice. Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite jih kupiti na prihodnji seji in s tem boste tudi storili svojo dolžnost, kar smo jo storili ostali. Povem vam, da bo vsem onim, ki ne bi kupili teh vstopnic, pozenie žal. Vse tiste, ki ne bi bili med nami, boste zapisani v knjigi in tega ne boste mogli nikoli izbrisati iz knjige.

Torej, na svidenje 1. oktobra ob dveh popoldne!

Louis Dornik, tajnik.  
  
Eveleth, Minn.—Naznanjam vsem članicam in članom društva št. 69 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji redni seji, da bomo imeli redne mesečne seje zopet po starem. V poletnem času smo imeli seje vsak prvi pondeljek v mesecu. Od sedaj naprej

pa bomo zopet imeli seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob pol dveh popoldne.

Društvo je tudi razmotrovano glede konvencije. Sedaj prihaja jo zimski čas in imeli bomo več časa na razbolago, zato se naj članstvo bolj redno in številje udeležuje sej, kjer bomo razpravljali o važnih zadevah, ki so v zvezi z društvom, konvencijo in jednoto.

Opominjam tudi članstvo, da se bliža kampanja za nove člane proti koncu, zato pojedimo vse na delo in pridobimo čim več novih članov in članic.

Hišni odbor opozarja članstvo, katero je bilo izvoljen v odbor društva SNPJ, da se seje vrše vsake prvo nedeljo v mesecu, to je takoj po naši društveni seji.

Louis J. Lesser, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

### PETLETNICA FARME SNPJ

Cleveland, Ohio.—V nedeljo, 29. oktobra, bomo v Clevelandu obhajali zelo pomembno petletnico.

To leto je namreč poteklo pet let, odkar so se zavzela clevelandška društva SNPJ in kupila svoje izletniške prostore,

kjer se vrše pikniki, domače zabave in izleti naše mladine.

Pet let ni dolga doba, toda v teku petih let so naši društveniki, ki so se zanimali za farme SNPJ, izvršili ogromno dela in to popolnoma brezplačno. Torej, ko smo kupili 10 akrov zemlje, je bil prostor še napolnjen, da boste lahko vodili obveščeni, da prihaja iz Anglije v New York jugoslovanska ladja, ki bo odpeljala pomoč direktno v Jugoslavijo. To pomeni, da bo treba veliko dela, da zberemo potreben denar za nakup potrebsčin, da napolnimo to ladjo.

Sedaj, ko to pišem, mi še ni znano, ako bosta pri tej akciji pod vodstvom War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slav Descent (ime pomočne organizacije, ki jo je ustavil ZOJS) sodelovali pomočna akcija Hrvatske bratske zajednice in JPO-SS. Prišel je čas, ko bo moralna vsa jugoslovanska organizacija v Ameriki pokazati svojo barvo, ko dospe ta ladja v New York po relif.

V pondeljek, 18. sept., smo v New Yorku ustanovili skupini odbor za zbiranje prispevkov v ta namen. Ta odbor je bil organiziran iz zastopnikov 80 jugoslovanskih organizacij v Greater New Yorku. Zadnji petek pa so imele sestanek tukajšnje slovenske organizacije, da organizirajo delo za zbiranje pomoči.

V nedeljo, 1. okt. ob štirih popoldne se vrši v Slovenskem domu na Irving in Bleacher st., Brooklyn, javni shod z namenom, da gremo takoj na delo za zbiranje oblike, denarja in drugih materiala za Slovence v Jugoslaviji. Apeliram na vse članstvo SNPJ v Gerater New Yorku, da se udeleži tega shoda.

Jugoslovanski mornarji, ki delajo na tej ladji, bodo prispevali vse svoj zasišek v ta namen, oziroma bodo delali zastonj, kar pomeni, da bodo dali \$150,000 do \$200,000.

Radoveden sem, kaj bodo storile jugoslovanske naselbine v Chicagu, Pittsburghu, Clevelandu in drugih. V New Yorku smo že napravili sklep, da stopimo na vse črti takoj v akcijo za zbiranje relifa za Titovo armado in svobodno Jugoslavijo. Torej v prihodnjih par mesecih ne bom imel nobenega prostega časa. Upam, da bodo stopili v akcijo tudi Cinkar in drugi voditelji JPO-SS, dokler je čas, dokler ne bo prepozno.

Joseph Zavertnik.

ših društev SNPJ, da pridno poseže po vstopnicah in s tem počaka, da ceni te prostore in prav tako delo, ki so ga izvršili farmski odborniki v teku zadnjih pet let. Torej, bratje in sestre SNPJ, udeležite se petletnice farme SNPJ! Na veselo svidenje!

John Rimac, tajnik.

## Razprave o iniciativi društva 21

### PROTI INICIATIVI

Detroit, Mich.—Članstvo Sunce sa Istoka 711 SNPJ je protiv iniciative društva 21, koja traži da se smanji delegacija za dolžno redovito konvencijo SNPJ.

Članstvo našega društva sključuje protiv te iniciative, jer ista nema smisla da se pravi promjena zaključka prošle konvencije. Mi stojimo u isti zaključku, kojega je stvorila prošla konvencija in ne praviti preinake sa smanjivanjem delegacije.

John Rimac, tajnik.

### DRUŠTVO ŠT. 124

#### PROTI INICIATIVI

Forest City, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 124 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji redni seji razpravljalo o iniciativi društva št. 21 in priložno do zaključka, da je ne podpira. Podpiramo je ne iz razloga, ker ne bi bilo vseeno doči spremembe, zato naj ostane tako kot je sklenila zadnja konvencija SNPJ.

Za društvo št. 124 SNPJ:

Anton Palnar, predsednik,

Louis Sasso, tajnik,

Frank Zalc, blagajnik.

### PROTI INICIATIVI

Carlinville, Ill.—Članstvo društva št. 561 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji redni seji odglasovalo, da ne podpira iniciative društva 21. Vzrokov, da je ne podpiramo, je več. Najboljše bi bilo, da bi konvencijo odložili za toliko časa, dokler traja vojna.

Za društvo št. 561 SNPJ:

Louis Mahkovic, predsednik.

### PROTI RAZPRAVI

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvo društva št. 337 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji redni seji razpravljalo o iniciativi društva št. 21 in soglasno glasovalo proti iniciativi predlogu iz razloga, ker bi s sprejetjem tega predloga krateči pravice majhnim društvom, kar bi koncem koncu več škodovalo jednoti kot pa konristol.

Za društvo št. 337 SNPJ:

John Rezen, zapisnik.

### PROTI INICIATIVI

Milwaukee.—Naše društvo 234 SNPJ je vzelno v pretek iniciativi društva 21 in smo prisli do zaključka, da je ne podpiramo, ker bi ne prinesla koristi jednoti. Prihodna konvencija naj se vrši v smislu zaključkov 12.

redne konvencije.

Priporočamo pa delegaciji prihodnje konvencije, naj se vse dobro premislijo predno glasujejo.

Kot delegat zadnje konvencije nisem niti enkrat priseljil do besede, ker je bilo že povedano, ko sem bil poklican k besedi. Ko je prišlo do glasovanja, sem pa dobro premisli.

V dveh primerih, ko sem bil v manjšini, se je že pokazalo, da sem bil v pravem.

Na primer pri vrhovnem zdravniku se mi niso niso dopadle obljube, cincanje in laskanje delegacije. Glede delegacije so bila prejemanja pravila merodajna.

Kar se tiče prihodnje konvencije, ki se bo vršila ravno čez leto dni, je upanje, da se bodo vsaj transportne razmere veliko izboljšale do takrat. Torej glede tega si naj nihče ne boli glave.

Po mojem mnenju je majhna

delegacija zmožna napraviti veliko koristnega dela, ako ima material pripravljen. Velika delegacija je res imenita, dostikrat pa velika konvencija slabno izpadne, ker hoče vsakdo govoriti, a s tem se le čas trati in nič ne napravi. Malo delegacija, aka ima predložen material, pa v krajevem času odloči, ker jih ne pride tokio na govorniško listo. Te izkušnje imamo vsi člani in glavni odborniki.

Kar se tiče naših pravil, so tako popolno urejena kot jih nima nobena druga organizacija. Na konvenciji naj se le toliko popravijo, da soglašajo z razmerami. Kar se tiče deficitov v konvenčnem skladu, ni kriva zadnja konv

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## Dvanajsta ura prihaja!

V današnji Prosveti je več dopisov, ki se tičejo pomožne akcije za starj kraj. V par dopisih je tudi nekaj kritike in poziv vodstvu JPO-SS, naj se zdrami in da več življenu pomožni akciji. Kritika je na mestu.

Dejstvo je, da prihaja dvanajsta ura za zbiranje relifa, toda naša pomožna akcija pod okriljem JPO-SS še ne kaže nobenega življenu. Ko so zadnji teden v glavnem stanu SNPJ zborovali zastopniki naših podpornih v dveh ženskih organizacij, ki tvorijo JPO-SS, smo nekatere po seji vprašali, kaj so sklenili. V jedru je bil odgovor, da "nič definitivnega." Mi smo se čudili, ker smo pričakovali, da bo na tej seji ustavljeno kak konkretni načrt za oživljeno pomožno akcijo. Odbor JPO-SS je menda le sklenil "v principu," da se zoper prične kampanja za prispevke in da bo zbiranje istih vodila vsaka organizacija med svojim članstvom.

Ta sklep je dober, toda spremeniti ga bo treba v meso in kri, in sicer ne šele enkrat prihodnjem leto, ampak čim prej mogoče! In spremeniti ga bo treba v meso in kri veliko bolj efektivno, z večim zanosom in z bolj efektivno kampanjo kot pa se je zbiral ta sklep v preteklosti.

Poleg zbiranja tega sklapa je potrebna tudi kampanja za zbiranje še dobre oblike in obutve in raznega orodja. Vsi vemo, da oblike in obutve bodo v starem kraju potreben skoro vsi, posebno pa oni, ki se že več kot tri leta bijojo po hostah in gorah med partizani in v osvobodilni vojski. V mnogih krajih je vojna tudi vse razdejala in ljudje bodo potrebovali tudi raznega orodja, da si zoper zgrade domove, kamor bodo lahko glavo položili.

Čim prejšnja obnovitev te kampanje za zbiranje prispevkov in oblike itd. je nujno potreba po vseh krajih štrom deželi, kjer žive naši ljudje, splet Jugoslavije. Ta kampanja mora biti dobro zasnovana in efektivno organizirana, če hočemo, da bo uspešna. In to kampanja mora organizirati vodstvo JPO-SS, in sicer ne šele čez mesece, marveč v čim krajšem času!

Kot smo informirani, bo čez mesec dni prisla v New York jugoslovanska ladja po relifu, da ga odpreje direktno in Jugoslavijo. Torej vodstvo JPO-SS se ne more več vdajati svoji flegmatičnosti, marveč mora čim prej priti pred ameriško Slovenijo z dobro organizirano kampanjo za zbiranje denarja, oblike in drugega.

Toda, če bo odbor JPO-SS hotel biti kos svoji nalogi, se bo moral tudi reorganizirati. Če bo posloval na ta način kot je do zdaj, ne bo s to kampanjo dosti več uspeha kot ga je bilo v preteklosti. To pomeni, poleg izdelanja dobro zamišljenega in efektivnega programa, tudi ustanovitev lastnega urada in nastavitev stalnega tajnika, ki bo vodil vso stvar. In sicer je za tako mesto potrebna sposobna oseba.

Križ pri nas Slovencih je, posebno pa pri vodstvu JPO-SS, da radi hranimo pri centih, kar je sicer dobro, puščamo v nemar pa desetake, stotake in tisočake. Vodstvo JPO-SS rado naglaša, da je zbralo skupaj \$76,000 brez vsakih stroškov. To je sicer hvalevredno, toda lahko tudi kratkovidno. Koliko tisočakov je bilo izgubljenih, ker ni bilo potrošenega nobenega denarja za efektivno organizacijo, je pa drugo vprašanje. In teh vrst kampanj ne morete voditi brez efektivne organizacije in brez dobro izdelanih načrtov, ako hočete dosegči maksimalno možni uspeh.

Ker ima SANS zdaj stalnega in zmožnega tajnika v osebi Mirka Kuhija, in ker je vprašanje pomožne akcije zdaj najnujnejša potreba, kaj pa če bi JPO-SS in SANS zasnovala skupno akcijo za zbiranje denarja, oblike etc.? SANS je sklenil na svoji zadnji konvenciji—tako navodilo je dobil tudi od Slovenskega kongresa, ki mu je dal življeno—da bo pomožni akciji nudil vse svoje sodelovanje.

Po našem mišljenju bi bilo najbolje, ako bi se sestali eksekutivi obeh akcij, politične in pomožne, na skupni seji, izdelali program za efektivno relifno kampanjo in jo skupno vodili. In ker je danes težko dobiti zmožno osebo, bi bilo po našem mnenju najbolje, da bi bil direktor te skupne kampanje tajnik SANS-a. Kajti, da zoper podudarimo, TO JE DANES NAJNUJNEJSJA NALOGA AMERIŠKIH SLOVENCEV, bres ozira na politično in versko preprčanje.

Pri tem delu lahko v resnicu vsi sodelujemo, kajti tukaj strankarstvo odpade, ker tukaj ne gre za politična vprašanja, marveč da nepričakovano pomagamo onim, ki so pomoči potrebeni. In ker je narod v starj domovini pretežno katoliški, bodo te pomoči pajeve deležni katoličani. Ampak pri nas, ki smo po mišljenju svobodomislici, kar se vere tiče, to ne dela nobene razlike. V tem smo pravi kristjani, kajti verujemo v humanitarnost.

Najnujnejša potreba v starem kraju, in to po vsej Jugoslaviji, je pomoč v obliki zdravil in zdravniškega orodja. Čitali smo že večkrat, kako silno pomanjkanje vsega tega je v Jugoslaviji. Zdravniški niso imeli niti najbolj potrebnih pripomočkov za zdravljenje ranjencev. Od kar Titova armada dobiva pomoč od zaveznikov iz Italije, te v tem oziru nekoliko bolje, toda čitali smo, da je ta pomoč le majhen del potrebe.

Priporočljivo je torej, da se za že nabranji denar nakupi raznih zdravil in zdravniških pripomočkov, ki naj se pošlejo tja s prvo ladjo. To velja za denar, ki ga je zbrali Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci. Te stvari se naj pošlejo tja, kjer so najbolj potrebne. In potrebne so najbolj tam, kjer je divljava ali še divjiva vojna.

Končno svetujemo vsem Slovencem, naj se po vseh naselbinah prične z zbiranjem se dobre oblike, čevljev in orodja. S tem delom je treba pričeti takoj, brez čakanja na apele s strani JPO-SS. Vsakodaj naj pripravi in tudi očisti obliko, ki so misli dati ali ki jo lahko pogreši. Povpraša naj tudi pri svojih sosedih. Slovenci smo v tem zelo zaostali in treba je, da se sedaj čim bolj požurimo.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

SINOVA IN VNUK  
PRI VOJAKIH

Export. Pa. — Spodnje tri slike predstavljajo moja dva sinova in vnučka. Prvi je Sgt. Albert Homce, Hg. Co. 3rd Bn. 8th Marin. Ind. Mar. Div., c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Cal. On je star 25 let in se nahaja pri marinah od 20. aprila 1942. Takoč čez tri meseca je bil že poslan na fronte.

Najprvo se je bojeval na Solomonovih otokih pri Tarawiju, dne 15. junija pa je bil na Sapanu ranjen. Dobila sem telegram 2. avgusta od vojnega departmента. Potem pa mi je pisal.



Sgt. Albert Homce

da je bil ranjen v roko in da je sedaj zoper zdrav. Poslal mi je tudi razne spominke, med njimi tudi japonsko zastavo, katero je vzel v Tarawiju in je bil zato odlikovan. Na zastavi so še madžari krvi in če koga veseli videti jo, naj pride na moj dom. Za naše sinove je hudo, še posebno za one, ki se bojujejo na japonski fronti. On mi piše, da skozi dva meseca ni videl krahu. To se ve, da ga nimajo preveč, kadar so v bojih. Nam materjam je hudo, ali jim ne moremo pomagati.

Na drugi sliki je moj sin Stanley Homce, F.I.C.R.B. Navy 167 F. P. O., San Francisco, Cal.



Stanley Homce

On se nahaja v mornarici od 6. decembra 1943. Sedaj je nekje na Novi Gvineji.

Tretji pa je moj vnuč Stephen J. Fatur, Combat Crew Mail Section, Gulfport Field, Miss. On je bil poklican in armado letos, to je dne 22. januarja 1944 in je pri bombardirjih. Nahaja



Stephen Fatur

se v državi Mississippi. On je sin moje hčere Helene in Johna Faturja, katerega posedujejo precej obširno trgovino v Slickville, Pa. Starša ga zelo pogrešata, ker jima je bil v veliko pomoč. Upajmo, da se bodo vse zdravi in veseli čim prej povrniti domov. Prav tako želim vsem vojakom, ki se danes nahajajo v tem krovom meteu.

Tukaj se je objavil naslovni

temu pa služi Strica Sama blizu 100 mladenci, trije so še dali svoja življena za domovino, in sicer: Felix Primoč, Peter Slavnik in Frank Kain. Moje iskreno sožalje vsem materam ubitih sinov. Kakor drugi, tako želim tudi jaz, da bi bilo že enkrat konec te strašne vojne.

Terese Homce.

PROSLAVA 40-LETNICE  
SNPJ IN DRUGO

Bridgeport. O. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo društvo št. 13 SNPJ skupno s tukajšnjo federacijo društva SNPJ obhajalo 40-letnico SNPJ. Prvotno je bilo poročano, da se bo proslava vršila na dan 28. oktobra, ako bo le mogoče. Zadržki, da nismo definitivno mogli določiti datum, so sedaj v tem času.

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## NOVOPRISTOPLI ČLANI

## NEW MEMBERS

Lodge No.	Name	Cert.	Death	Sick	Bene-	Bene-
711 Majstrovich	Zora	81830	500			
756 Blazek Karl W.		81800	1,000	1,000		
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6 Blockowicz Edward		80480	1,000	1,000		
241 Modic Jack J.		81100	1,000			
481 Saraja John		81820	500			
718 Pavlek Albert J.		81850	500			

F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

## POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 14. septembra 1944

## REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of September 14, 1944

1 John Rokavec \$12. Anton Novak \$26.

Rudolph Svab \$24.

3 Jerry Selan \$26. George Razpotnik \$13.50. Anna Petrusch \$40. Frances Drager \$10. Stanley Tomasevic \$8.

5 Sylvester Evatz \$20. Sylvester Evatz \$5. Matt Medvec \$10.50. John Herak \$28. Joseph Bustersic \$10.50. William Papich \$30. Mary Brunet \$24. William Bongiorni \$24.

6 Julia Orensch \$27. Julia Orensch \$5. John Mavrlja \$27. Ivana Dernovsek \$24. Frank Robotic \$20. Russell Prosek \$12. Yolanda Bongiorni \$24.

8 Jacob Krasovec \$26. John Markes \$12.

14 Peterj Errvor \$26. Peter Cufar \$60.

17 Jerry Tercek \$23. Matt Papesh \$26.

Eva Vujsack \$26. Anton Lukancic \$26. Frances Mese \$30. Mary Brunet \$18. Agnes Dukich \$37.50. Joseph Orzin \$16.50. Lawrence Orzin \$22.

17 John Svet \$14. Rose Rupnik \$26. Jacob Tomasic \$20. Anton Longer \$40.

20 Joseph Mocnik \$26. Alanson Asfioff \$70.

George Muvhic \$16. John Kovac \$27.

20 Frances Gregorich \$12.50.

21 George Chuih \$27. Margaret Kocher \$40. Michael Pogorelc \$9. Jennie Kovachic \$21. Steve Oglo \$24. John Horvat \$15. John Rastovich \$27. Frank Ramonov \$7. Frank Romanov \$7. Frank Zitnik \$64.50.

21 Mary Zele \$12.

22 Frances Mohar \$26.

24 Jacob Bervar \$26. William Stucin \$14.

25 Jessie Vozel \$14.50.

26 Frank Rossi \$21. Mary Korocin \$24.

26 Frank Basel \$27.50.

28 Anna Butkovic \$26. Joseph Marn \$45. John Renko \$26. Jennie Renko \$26. Anna Butkovic \$26. Joseph Marn \$45. John Renko \$26. Jennie Renko \$26.

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35 Virginia Bucar \$26. Catherine Milanič \$26.

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# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

40th Anniversary of SNPJ  
Largest, Safest  
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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### A Challenge to Our E.S. Lodges

The current membership campaign conducted in celebration of our Society's 40th anniversary, which started in April, will close on November 30. It's an eight-month campaign, three-fourths of which is now over, with two more months ahead of us.

How does the campaign fare thus far?

The statistics for the first five campaign months show that it brought our Society a total of 1671 new members for both departments—981 juveniles and 690 adults. August, the fifth month of the drive, was the most productive, bringing into both departments a total of 372 new members—216 juveniles and 156 adults.

At the close of the fifth month of the drive—56 per cent of the lodges participated in the campaign, which means that at the end of August there were about 275 lodges without a single new member to their credit; however, the rate has since increased to 58 per cent.

As reported in last week's Prosveta, there are now about 40 lodges that have attained their quota of new members, and there are 40 contestants who have succeeded in securing ten or more new members and are therefore qualified for a special campaign award.

At this point it is fair to ask ourselves, how do our English Speaking Lodges fare in the current campaign? Have they shown their enthusiasm for the SNPJ by enrolling at least some of the insurable prospects in their localities? Or have they neglected the opportunity thus far by waiting for the home stretch of the drive?

The answer to the above questions was given in last week's Prosveta by Brother Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director, who is working hard to make the drive a success.

In his article Brother Vrhovnik correctly asks, "What is wrong with our English Speaking Lodges?" He points out that with few exceptions the ESL's have failed to heed the call to action in the present drive, and that there are 39 lodges in this group who have yet to secure their first new member.

Furthermore, he points out that of the 88 ESL's only 15 have secured five or more new members up to mid-September, six have attained their quotas, and six members of this group have qualified for special awards.

Brother Vrhovnik also points out the fact that our ESL's have been hardest hit by the war, but that they can do much better than the present record indicates. He correctly states that not one of the ESL's should be in the "do nothing" group, for we all know that there is hardly a community in which these lodges operate that at least five new members cannot be secured. This should be done now, within the next nine weeks!

Moreover, he brings out the fact that our young people of the SNPJ are expected to carry on now as well as after the war. "Let us prove," Bro. Vrhovnik urges us, "that the youth is ready to take the lead in membership campaigns or any other activity promoting the welfare of the SNPJ."

As a counterbalance to the inactivity of most ESL's in the campaign, it is significant to note that two lodges in this group in particular are actually leading the parade in the drive.

These two lodges are the Chicago Pioneers, the first English Speaking Lodge and by far the largest SNPJ lodge, with a total of nearly 80 new members, and the Roundup (Mont.) Harmonizers, with a total of 29 new members.

With 10 or more new members to their credit are the Waukegan Little Fots, the Milwaukee Badgers, and the Cleveland Utopians; the Verona Veronians and the Kansas City Hearts of America have nine each. There are eight ESL's with seven or less new members to their credit.

Let us remember that the time is getting short. The campaign will close on November 30. Therefore, we have but two more months time in which to enroll new members under the campaign provisions. Let us prove that our English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ are alert to the fact that this is our Society's fortieth anniversary year and that we can celebrate the occasion best by bringing all potential members into our fold.

Above all, let us answer the challenge, "What is wrong with our English Speaking Lodges?"—with positive results before the end of the campaign!

### Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—As previously announced the Strabane Pioneers will hold a dance September 30 at the local SNPJ hall. We have secured the services of "The Streamliners," a Slovene orchestra that is well known in this district. Many of you heard their music at Drewnik's Park during the three day celebration held there over the Labor Day weekend. For an enjoyable evening and for a lot of fun come to the Pioneer's dance on September 30.

The Pioneers recently received an announcement of the marriage of one of our members who is in the armed forces. M/Sgt. Frank Batisa and Miss Dorothy Perkins of Texas were recently united in marriage at Bryan Field Chapel. Congratulations and best wishes to you both from the Pioneers.

This week we wish to honor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Progar as the "Family of the Week." They have two sons in the Army and one in the Seabees. They are Pvt. Anthony Progar, somewhere in New Guinea, Pfc. William, somewhere in France and Joseph S. F. 3/c who is in Hawaii.

While looking thru some articles written in the year 1939 we came upon a few outstanding Pioneer events. One of these which caught the eye was the formation of the Pioneer Glee Club. If we aren't mistaken all the boys from it are now serving in the armed forces.

Pioneer Pip for the Week: Pioneers' Dance—Sept. 30.

Publicity Committee,  
DOROTHY PODBOY, 569.

### Cavaliers Will Meet October 1st

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—On Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. we will have our monthly meeting and would like to see a great majority attend as the main topic of discussion will be Christmas gifts for our boys in service of the United States. So—please don't leave these members in service down. We all need your suggestions, and assistance.

The "love bug" certainly has been very busy with a majority of the Cavaliers. August Ferberz, a member of the Cavaliers, joined hands with Katherine Back. Say, Augie, what about Mrs. Ferberz becoming a Cavalier, too? And Margaret Pompe, our Treasurer for the past three years, who has been very active and a great asset towards the success of our Lodge, has also united in marriage to Pvt. Dominick Bongiorni, and also Hilda Louder, another member, said "I do" with Pfc. Manuel Montequin.

Cavaliers Lodge 741 wishes all of you the best of everything.

Our 14th member to join the forces of Uncle Sam is Pvt. Anthony Kucic. We all wish you a lot of luck and success and also a speedy return.

Another member, Cpl. Joseph Kucic, of the Marine Corps, brother to the above soldier-member, was wounded in the Pacific area and is reported as getting along nicely. We were sorry to hear about his being wounded and glad to hear that he is improving. That just shows, you can't keep a good Slovene down, can you?

Mary Daniels is still on the sick list and all members are urged to make their usual sick calls. What has happened to the Sick Committee that was appointed the first of the year?

Publicity Committee,  
SNPJ LODGE 741.

### New York SNPJ All Americans

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 580 held on Friday, Sept. 15, was better attended than many of those held during the summer months. Now that we are entering the fall and winter season we hope to see a much larger attendance.

As regularly scheduled the meetings from October through May shall be held on the third Sunday of each month. Because the October meeting would then conflict with the concert and dance, the meeting shall be held on the 3rd Friday, that is, Oct. 20.

SNPJ Lodge 56, Slovenia, Lodge 140 Bratska Zveza, Lodge 550 New York All Americans, and Juvenile Circle 50 Junior All Americans shall celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the SNPJ on Sunday, Oct. 15, with a concert and dance. The plans are rapidly progressing and from the committee reports, it shall be nothing but one great celebration.

The juveniles are rehearsing regularly to make their contribution a perfect one. Brother Donald Lotrich, secretary of the largest English-speaking lodge of the SNPJ, shall be coming all the way from Chicago, to be the guest speaker for the program. Anton Subelj, popular Slovene soloist and member of the Metropolitan Opera, will be present to sing a few songs; mixed chorus Domovina and male chorus Slovan will also perform for the program.

The Tamburitz Club will open the program. Once again we shall have the pleasure to hear the popular dust, Ann Kepic, and Olga Turkovitch Christie. Our juvenile member Josephine Peschel will also sing a few songs. For dancing after the concert program there shall be provided a four-piece orchestra.

These are only a few of the highlights of the program, all to give the SNPJ a proper tribute on their achievement of successful progress of forty years.

Members of all the sponsoring lodges are urged to get busy and sell tickets and obtain boosters at 25¢ each to be printed on the program folder. The deadline for boosters is Saturday, Oct. 7. The admission to this spectacular presentation is only fifty cents plus a ten cent federal tax. For additional tickets contact your entertainment committee: Lodge 56, Anthony Cvetkovich and Joseph Zavertnik; Lodge 140, Frank Kuskar, Walter Dergane, and Frank Cvetko; Lodge 580, Cecilia Murin, George Mikoley, and Jennie Padar; Circle 50, Mildred Padar.

The program is scheduled to begin at three o'clock at the American Slovene Auditorium, 233 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, at Bleeker St. A special invitation is extended to all the SNPJ lodges nearby to come and join the New York City SNPJs in their celebration.

JENNIE PADAR, 569.

### COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt

Dance—Sept. 5

CLEVELAND.—Comrades' initial dance of the season was a huge success. This was possible thru the splendid cooperation of its members and friends. We list hereewith some of the members who so graciously donated their rations: A. Skok, R. Skok, Molen Koren, Jean Beljan, Pauline Ross, Gabe Girod, Anne and Joe Prijatel, Vera Sebenik, Pauline Reinmann, Mrs. T. Felz, the Svetes, Mr. & Mrs. Oblik, John Mukavetz, Marie Zak, John Alden, Tony and Rose Debeve, Jennie and Sophie Koren, Pauline Spik, John Smole, Francis Drassler, Ernie Urbas, Fran Presern, Alice Popotnik, Mike Zarnick.

Writer was in the cage most of the time so it might be possible that I failed to notice all of the individuals that worked at the affair. The following were some that did not escape my attention: Pauline Spik, Dani Fifolt, Francis Tomsic, Fran Presern, Rose Smole, John Smole, Mary Krizmancic, Alibna Vehar, Antoniette Skok, Pauline Ross, Anton Kerze, Eddie Grum, his wife Helen, Kay Spik, her sister and friend Wilma, Lou Shuber, Marie A. Zak, Jennie and Sophie Koren. John Tavcar, splendid secretary of the National Home, Joe Fabjanic, his wife and daughter, cooperated 100% as usual.

To the above individuals, those that sold tickets, those that were present and members who were unable to attend, but still forwarded their money for the tickets, we can only say, thank you again.

Meeting—Sept. 19

Sick benefits for Matt Kernz and Stella Zadell passed for payment. It was voted to approve donation of \$75 for the girls' bowling team. Athletic League dance will be held Feb. 24. Mary Krizmancic made an eloquent plea for additional donation to J.P.O. The group was strongly impressed and voted \$25. Christine Zaletei was not present for the \$4 award; Pauline Spik won the \$1 drawing. Gifts for the boys in the service to be sent out.

Wiener Roast—Oct. 7

Pauline Spik announced another wiener roast to be held at Alibna Vehar's place, Saturday, Oct. 7. Those that were present the last time had an enjoyable evening. We feel sure they will come again. Those unable to be present the first time should plan to be on hand. Suggest you contact Pauline Spik and let her know if she can count on your appearance.

SNPJ Farm Program

Sunday, Oct. 29, the Cleveland SNPJ Federation Farm will sponsor a dance and program at the National Home on St. Clair. This will be a 5th anniversary celebration. A very interesting program has been lined up, with the Juvenile Singing group participating. More details later.

General

The Juvenile Singing group is hard at it. They are getting ready for the Farm celebration, a program on Nov. 12 and the Christmas party. The youngsters are progressing in fine style.

Stopped at the Waterloo alleys to watch the gals in action; they are still missing their spares, however. Alibna Vehar had her eye on the groove, smashing a 178 game in her first attempt. Frances Spik, sorry Frances Tomsic, was not her usual self, but imaging as the season progresses she'll step up to her usual pace. As we left the Paulines were swinging into action with prospects of good scores.

At the dance, Charlie Kovarić, his wife and group of friends including Frances Dermota and her sister, enjoying themselves. Frank Suhadnik, secretary of the Norwood Community Council and his wife Julia, former member, showed up. The Debeve family, Emily, Sylvia, mother and father came, Julius Pirnat Sr. unable to attend due to cold which kept him in bed. Lefty and Frank Popotnik. Comrades' relatives behind the bar, assisted by Johnny Smole, Tony Kerze, Lou Shuber, Ed Grum, doing yeoman duty.

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JENNIE PADAR, 569.

FRANK HRVATIN, Sec'y.

### Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge 476

SALEM, OHIO—I would like to advise all members of SNPJ Lodge 476 of the new time schedule of our meetings. Due to circumstances beyond our control, they will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday instead of the usual time. As previously, the meetings will be held at the Siovak Hall.

DOROTHY OGRIN, 569.

### Elizabeth Lodge Meeting Sunday

By Frances L. Rak

ELIZABETH, N.J.—Hello, members everywhere from SNPJ lodge 540.

This lodge held a meeting on Sunday, Aug. 13, with a fair attendance. Another recent meeting was held Sunday, Sept. 10, with a good attendance.

A lodge party was held Sunday, Sept. 3, at Skarl residence with majority of the members attending. This was a great success and every one enjoyed the swell refreshments that were served along with plenty of beer. The members arrived with their friends and relatives and families. Thanks go to the committee, Mary Skarl, Mary Pezzire, Joseph Cipoth and Jos. Pasarich for a job well done. A million thanks go to the Skarl family for the use of their grounds and for all the work they did pertaining to this party.

All members donated to the Jugoslav Ambulance and a fairly large sum was collected which will be sent in by Michael Bratnik.

All members are urged to donate a bit more each month to SANC. This is a very worthy cause and more thought should be given to this organization.

We want to welcome Gertrude Bratnik and Jennie Turk into the adult department of our lodge. They were both sworn in at recent meeting.

Service News: At this writing Joseph Pasarich Jr. is home on furlough from Nebraska. John Bratnik was home on furlough also in August. He is now in Missouri. Tony Skarl has made many bombing missions as he is an aerial gunner and is at a base in North Africa. Frank Skarl is in France, also George Cerne and Louis Bettys. Frank Pasarich and Theodore Cipoth are still in the Pacific area and John Pasarich is in the Mediterranean area. All boys are heard from regularly by their families and they report they are all fine.

Please pay your monthly dues on time as the secretary appreciates prompt payment.

Some of our members tell me they already have donated their blood to the Red Cross. This will save a service man's life. Why don't more of you do the same. The appeal is great.

Don't forget to attend the next important meeting on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. Let's have a well-attended meeting.

Publicity Committee,  
MARY PEZZIRI, 540.

### Lodge 166 Gives

### Dance Saturday

Annual Fall Dance

CHICAGO.—The dance tickets are in the mail, also the books for the bond. We the committee and the officers are deeply interested in this affair and we are asking the entire membership to give us their cooperation. For this affair must be successful if we are to send gifts to our soldier-members.

Many members feel that they do not need to do anything for the lodge. If they are paying their dues, no one is compelled to do anything but the fraternal spirit must be preserved. We have on hand letters from our boys thanking us for remembering them with just a little gift from the lodge. This was made possible with the cooperation shown at the last affair. We are hoping for such good results at this dance. Tickets are 50¢ and you can be sure of good music—Gradisiek-Omerza orchestra. Do your best to dispose of all the tickets; if you need more drop a line or call, the secretary will be glad to send you additional supply. (You fail to mention the date of your annual dance, also place.—Ed.)

On Oct. 29, at 3 p.m., at the SNPJ hall on Lawndale, the Chicago District Federation is presenting Zinka Milanov, New York Metropolitan Opera star. All Integrity members are invited with their friends to attend at a price of only 75¢. Other interesting numbers will be on the program, dancing and refreshments. Get your tickets from the secretary by calling Brunswick 6759 or at the hall. It's our duty as members of the federation to help put this affair over big.

Little has been done or said about the Integrity campaign for new members. The Integrity has always done its share in the past. The campaign is not over and many things can be done until Nov. 30. Bring your prospect in as soon as possible, before the end of the drive. Oldtimers, get in the action!

The Integrity lodge at the present time is standing still as far as sports activities are concerned. But we could have bowling once a month after the meetings. It's hard to get bowling alleys if you have no regular teams. If you wish to bowl,



# Shall We Carve Up Germany?

By Oswald Garrison Villard

Hardly a day passes without some new suggestion for the partition of Germany and for the punishment not only of the Nazi criminals, but of all the Germans, innocent and guilty alike. Sumner Welles is for dividing it into three parts, and so is a book by "five Hollanders," otherwise nameless. Their special objective is Prussia. For if they demand "deservedly harsh treatment" because "that country can be regarded as the cause of most of the misery which swept over Europe repeated in the course of the last 80 years."

One very prominent American artist demands that we cure the Prussian evil by simply removing the P from the name and turning it over to Stalin. Mr. Roosevelt has indicated through the Saturday Evening Post that he wants a separate republic for the Kiel Canal. He can be counted on to make no objection to the turning over of East Prussia, Pomerania, and Silesia to the Poles and the expatriation of some 10 millions of Germans from these Eastern provinces into what will be left of Germany.

The French have revived the Foch plan of taking the left bank of the Rhine. The Palatinate, for example, that beautiful part of Germany that was for centuries regularly ravaged by the French, is to be put under French rule, and Baden, the Rhineland, and doubtless the Saar Basin, will be thrown in for good measure.

## After the Last War

All through the debate one hears the latest cliché—that we did not do a thorough enough job the last time and so must clean up the Hun this time. We were too easy-going, too kind, and generous. Well, of course, the people who say that are either completely ignorant or deliberately uttering untruths. Actually a terrible punishment was imposed upon Germany. She lost all of her colonies, millions of her people; much of her soil, half of her coal supply, three-fourths of her iron ore, all her great steamships, the free use of her railroads, and the free disposal of her industrial products, and more than that, we and our Allies starved some 250,000 Germans to death, directly or indirectly, because of our continuance of our hunger blockade in the six months from Armistice Day to the signing of the treaty.

As I was the first American correspondent into Germany to stay for any length of time, I can testify that the country was war-wrecked and in despair, and thoroughly convinced that it had been overwhelmingly defeated. For six months almost everybody starved more or less. It was then that the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, exclaimed exultantly that Germany had been rendered impotent for all time.

When the air is full of these proposals that we make exactly the same mistakes that we did at Versailles, and write another and more severe treaty of peace and vengeance, it is refreshing, indeed, to find a different note in the London Economist, one of the greatest and ablest weeklies in the world. Since the Economist has supported the war from the day that it began, it will hardly be accused of pro-Germanism, or of wanting to coddle the Germans.

Its aim is the one that all of us should have, the prevention of another such catastrophe in the world and the devising of some machinery for the reorganization of the world that will make it impossible for Germany or any other country to be carried into war by a group of utterly ruthless criminals, or by old-school statesmen of the type that surrounded the Kaiser in 1914 and ruled Britain at the same time. The only question between rational men is which measures will achieve the end we all have in view, namely, a warless and a just world.

## Peace of Moderation

The Economist in its issue of August 12, as The Progressive pointed out recently, demands "a peace of moderation" as the only one possible of enforcement.

It declares that a peace treaty founded on indemnities, territorial annexations, and transfers of population would make the return of war a certainty instead of banishing it. It declares that a "Carthaginian peace" is in the making with part of East Prussia and Königsberg going to Russia, while the rest, with large slices of Pomerania and Silesia, is to be Poland's share.

It adds "Further, parts of Western Germany are, it seems, to be annexed to France, Belgium, and Holland." It, too, is aware of the proposal to move 10 millions of people.

Admitting that there are other motives in the making of the treaty than avoiding the recurrence of war, it nonetheless says, "by no other criterion can the effectiveness of a proposed treaty be judged. Will it preserve peace, not perhaps in perpetuity, but at least for a reasonable span, the full lifetime of a man or the passage of a century?"

In conclusion, the editorial says "hard facts; not the morals of the case or the goodness or the badness of the Germans, are the compelling

just goes to prove that a German remains a German first and last. For they were brought up that way in the hard school of pan-Germanism and Prussian militarism inaugurated by Bismarck and continued under every German regime ever since.

That is why Bismarck's work must be undone if we are to have peace at last; that's why the German industry must come under strict Allied control and German cartels must be broken up; that's why the Germans must be forced to repair at least a part of the damage they have caused in this war, because that's the only way they will ever learn that destruction of other people's property does not pay; and that's why I am in favor of a "dismemberment" of Bismarck's Germany and, eventually, of admitting the German states into the future World Peace Organization one by one, according to their individual ability to rid themselves of that poison labeled, Germany Above All.

The world can not afford another Germany along the old lines. Hitler or no Hitler, because that would mean another world war in 25 years as surely as death.

IVAN JONTEZ, Lodge 5.

**Editor's note.**—Andre Martin's article was presented (from The Call) as a point of view, we think sound, and an objective analysis of the forces, past and present, at play in Europe. To call this article "pro-German," or anyone trying to "whitewash a militaristic Germany," is a demagogic perversion of the rank type.

The author of the article, to which Bro. Jontez so violently objects, and misrepresents its meaning, is a well known enemy of fascism, militarism—German and every other—capitalism and imperialism. He is also an enemy of demagogues and of Vansittarts who propose as the only "solution" of the European Problem the dismemberment of Germany.

Bro. Jontez apparently wants to whitewash the Vansittarts. He also apparently wants to whitewash the imperialistic aims of General de Gaulle and others at the expense of purely German territory, as well as Churchill's schemes for reestablishing somehow the British balance of power in Europe which makes periodic wars inevitable. This British balance of power was at least as much responsible for both World Wars as the unification of Germany by Bismarck.

Moreover, Bro. Jontez apparently wants to whitewash also the American imperialistic designs vis-a-vis French empire by establishing "strategic bases" in Dakar and elsewhere in Africa, about which we have read a good deal.

He apparently wants to whitewash all this, for otherwise he would not attack Martin's article so violently, and us for publishing it.

It is curious, or perhaps significant, that Bro. Jontez does not even mention in a single word fascism in discussing Germany. In his blindness he sees the only "solution" in its dismemberment into tiny states, perhaps into 366 principalities into which it was once divided. However, if this were the solution of Germany, and Europe, in order to prevent future wars, then by the same logic all large, or larger, nations should be divided into tiny states. However, we think Andre Martin, a French left wing socialist, is a great deal more sound by suggesting the establishment of a European federation, to be sure on democratic basis, as the only solution for the European dilemma. Prosveta is for such a solution, and against Bro. Jontez's; that is why we published Andre Martin's article.

## Action in Hatch Act Case Is Dismissed

The Federal Court in Washington, D. C., early in July dismissed the action brought by CIO Federal Workers of America which sought to bar the enforcement of the Hatch Act which allegedly restrains the political liberties of civil service employees. Under the Act, workers are permitted to vote, speak or write privately on political matters, but may not speak publicly, write for publications, nor take part in organized political activities.

The Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, in declining to participate in the case, stated that "there seems to be little doubt as to the constitutionality of the Hatch Act on its face," and that the restrictions of the Act were justifiable on these grounds: "To protect the employees themselves against manipulation by politicians; to prevent employees in positions of influence from exerting pressure on voters; to prevent using the enormous army of federal civil service employees as political propagandists."

The ACLU, however, reserved judgment on the question "whether the desirability of protecting workers from the importunities of their superiors is greater than their right to exercise their political rights."

The Union statement concluded that it did not therefore give blanket approval to all limitations imposed by the Act, and left open for further consideration a test of other provisions of the statute.

—ACLU.

Men do less than they ought, unless they do all that they can.—Carlyle.

# The Upper Crust



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# Labor Must Show the Way

By Harold L. Ickes  
Secretary of the Interior

The war which we are now waging is in large measure labor's war. Fascism, which must be exterminated and its very roots pulled up and destroyed, strangles labor and every concept of progress and freedom for which the working man has toiled through the centuries.

Labor's stake is the greatest, for the working man is the mass of mankind. Without the worker there is no capital. The strides which we have made in the few centuries of man's recorded existence, great as they are in relation to what has gone before yet small in prospect of progress to come, are largely the achievements of the worker.

But this very pivotal position imposes upon the worker, upon labor in general, the need for leadership in the fields of liberalism, whether in thought or in religion, or in economics.

Labor cannot afford to be bigoted. Labor dare not be narrow. Labor commits slow suicide when it is shortsighted. Neither racial nor religious intolerance can be supported by labor if the working man's future, regardless of his race or creed or color, is to be safeguarded and kept on that high plane which we in America have so long striven to achieve.

According to the news our men on the fighting front are having huge successes, in fact they are blitzing much faster than the Nazi blitz of 1940. The faster, the better, as we all would not mind to get this thing settled soon. Although not actually in the fighting line the men at this base, I think, are doing much more than their share of helping to win this war. The men here, I understand, have made all sorts of records in turning out engines and everything else that is being used in the air blitz of Germany now, and that was used at the time of D-day.

To the "Spirits" of St. Louis, Mo.: Well, here I am again with you in a medium whereby I can reach all of you, and that in the columns of the Prosvera. Not having the time to write to all of you separately, one will also be printed in the Prosvera.

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At this base here the men have, with the cooperation of the different officers, attempted to make their stay here as comfortable as possible and also homelike. The huts have been painted to suit the different personalities, some in vivid shades, and others in more severe shades. I suppose that every one knows the American way of naming everything, and that has also been done to these huts. I suppose that names of everything imaginable have been chosen, from the names of their girls, wives, states, cities, in fact everything and anything.

Mother and wives, I know that you will find a big change in the majority of your men folk when they come back. For some of them have become very proficient in the art of housekeeping, and should be very useful in the home upon their return.

Such things as washing clothes, sewing, ironing, making beds and many other things which at one time left them confused—all this is nothing but what is not taken for granted here.

Since I wrote my last item, I have had the good fortune to meet a member of the SNPJ. He is Sgt. Stanley A. Gaber from Denver, Colo. He has been over here for about 30 months. I understand that he has been a member of the SNPJ for quite some time, also that his father is a very active member of the Society. And speaking to him I found that he was acquainted with an old member of Lodge 107 and his son who was a member of the Spirits, and Michael Gaberian Jr.

Until the next time, I remain fractionally yours,

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## Another Petrovic

### Note from Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Sept. 5.—First of all, I wish to thank the editorial staff for printing my last two articles and I wish that this one will also be printed in the Prosvera.

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The laboring groups in benighted Germany that in a moment of economic and national hysteria permitted the rise of Hitler and his mob by treading upon the cracking backs of minorities built only to a climax of self-destruction. The story of the treacherous enslavement of millions of workers in Germany, in Czechoslovakia, in Hungary, in Italy and in France, the direct result of fascist exploitation, is an historic record written in blood and tears which every worker throughout the world should memorize as a caution and a warning of what befalls those who, in greed and avarice, forego the basic tenets of democracy. Democracy is a principle without which labor is slavery.

Anti-racial bias such as anti-Semitism, and pretensions of superiority such as "aryanism," are inimical to the true interests of our people. The question is not whether a man is a Jew or a Catholic or a Protestant; whether he is white or black; whether he is a doctor of philosophy, or went to work from the fourth grade; whether he earns his living at manual labor or as a white collar worker. What counts is whether he is a good citizen, liberal in recognizing the right of his neighbor to worship as he sees fit, to earn a decent living honestly, and to educate his children, all in peace and dignity and with regard to similar rights in his neighbors.

Bigotry begets beastliness. Narrowness numbs the mind. Labor's stake in the present conflict is not only to win the war, but to insure, by its own participation in the peace that follows, that every one will be recognized as a full-fledged member of a democratic society where justice is for all, where economic opportunity is enjoyed by all, even getting sick and tired of it.

In the first place strikes are normally called for some cause, some injustice, real or fancied. In either case management is usually at fault. Many of them freely admitted to me that their share of the bonus would merely enable them to pay off their debts—but then they could start even again, and their faces beamed as if that meant something. It would mean beginning starvation at a new level of solvency.

Real injustices should be eliminated. Fancied ones seldom if ever appear under competent, professional management. Labor is as much a part of the factory's necessary equipment as is the machinery. Management will freely admit this yet insists upon exercising greater care about the machines than about the men. One of the main objections to sit-down strikes was the fear that the machinery and equipment might be injured. Yet there is no reason for treating machinery better than workers. But management does this regularly.

Management will take the most elaborate precautions to see that the machine equipment is the best to be procured and that it is maintained in running order, i.e. will not go on strike, break down, refuse to run, dam up production. Engineering and mechanical experts are called at the first wobbling of a machine to prevent it from breaking down.

But management refuses to take the same attitude towards workers, and that is illogical. The workers' health, well-being, and general psychology are of the utmost importance. But where is the technical staff to attend these matters? Why doesn't management summon experts in medicine, human relations, and psychology and such other sciences as are appropriate to prevent a strike from breaking as it would prevent machine breakdown?

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