

NEMŠKE LETALSKE ALI SMO PRIPRAVLJENI BAZE PRI ATENAH STORITI SVOJO DOLŽNOST? BOMBARDIRANE

Američani sestrelili 75 nemških letal
RUSKA OFENZIVA USTAVLJENA

Zavezniški stan v Afir. 5. okt.—Bombniki zavezniške letalske sile v severozapadni Afriki so prvič bombardirali nemške letalske baze pri Atenah, Grčija, in s tem podprli operacije proti nemškim četam, ki so se večer izkrcale na otoku Cooju v Dodekaneski grupi. Glavni zavezniški stan poroča, da so drugi roji bombnikov metali bombe na mostove in železniške postaje v Bolzanu in Pizi, Italija.

Alžir, Alžerija, 5. okt.—Zavezniški so okupirali Bastijo, zadnjo nemško bazo na Korziki, francoskem otoku na Sredozemskem morju, in s tem je bil odpor nacijske sile bistveno zdrobljen. Korzika je oddaljena samo 110 milj od Francije.

Maroške čete so prve vkorakale v Bastijo. Udar je sledil silnemu topniškemu bombardiranju mesta. Šrapneli so potopili več ladij z nemškimi vojniki, ki so skušali pobegniti. Korzika je bila osvobodena s padcem Bastije. Z otoških baz bodo zavezniška bojna letala lahko uprizarjala napade na nemške pozicije v Italiji in Franciji.

Le osamljeni ostanki nemških sil so raztreseni na obrežju in zdaj uničujejo francoske čete in ameriški "ranerji". Bitka za posest Korzike je v glavnem zaključena.

Zavezniška ofenziva na italijanski fronti se nadaljuje. Oddelki pete ameriške armade so prekorčili reko Caloro po okupaciji Beneventa, strateškega mesta, 32 milj severovzhodno od Neapla.

London, 5. okt.—Ameriške letalske trdnjave in bombniki so sestrelili 75 nemških bojnih letal v spopadih v zraku in v teku bombardiranja Frankfurta, industrijskega centra v zapadni Nemčiji. Napad na Frankfurt je sledil bombardiranju Kassela, drugega nemškega industrijskega središča, po angleških letalcih. Uradni komunikacije pravi, da so Angleži zmetali 1680 ton bomb na Kassel.

Drugi roji zavezniških letal so metali bombe na nacijska oporišča v Franciji, Belgiji in Holandiji.

London, 5. okt.—Izgleda, da se je uspešna ruska poletna ofenziva ustavila v Beli Rusiji. Moskva je sinoči naznanila, da so ruske armade konsolidirale zasedene pozicije.

Prej je prišla vest, da so Rusi prekorčili neko reko v bližini Gomela in v bitki, ki je sledila, ubili čez 4000 Nemcev. Moskva je priznala, da deževni nalivi ovirajo vojne operacije.

Ruski poslanik obiskal Roosevelta

Washington, D. C., 5. okt.—Andrej A. Gromjko, novi ruski poslanik, je prvič obiskal predsednika Roosevelta v Beli hiši, kjer mu je izročil poverilnico. Ob tej priložnosti je zagotovil Rooseveltu, da je sovjetska Rusija za tesno kooperacijo z Ameriko.

Unija voznikov preklicala stavko

Providence, R. I., 5. okt.—Unija voznikov tovornih avtov (ADF) je preklicala stavko, ki je utrujala zadnji teden. V stavki je bilo zavezovalnih okrog tisoč voznikov.

Italija dobi demokracijo

Badoglio napovedal izločitev fašistov

Glavni stan italijanske armade, 5. okt.—Maršal Pietro Badoglio, predsednik italijanske vlade, ki je nasledila Mussolinijev fašistični režim, je slovesno izjavil, "da bo kmalu formirana demokracijska vlada in da bodo vsi fašisti izločeni."

Dalje je rekel, da bo sestavljena nova ustava, na katere osnovi bo organizirana demokracijska vlada. Dokaz, da fašizem ni pridobil italijanskega ljudstva, čeprav je bil Mussolini na vladnem krmilu čez dvajset let, je prišel, ko je 7.000.000 članov fašistične stranke zavrglo fašistične znake dan po padcu Mussolinijevega režima.

Badoglio je imel prvi razgovor z reporterji Združenih narodov. V tem je razkril detajle padca Mussolinijevega režima. Dejal je, da je celo med nemškimi vojniki v Rimu nastalo veselje, ko so se začele širiti govorice, da je bil Hitler umorjen.

"Fašizem se je v uri krize zrušil," je rekel Badoglio. "Te se je poostila po sestanku med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem v Feltro 19. julija. Mussolini je takrat odprto povedal Hitlerju, da Italija ne bo mogla dolgo vztrajati v vojni. Izjava je razkačila Hitlerja in grmel je dve uri. Mussolinijev pogum je izpuhtel in potem ni rekel nobene besede."

Japonci obglavili ujetega letalca

Zavezniški stan na Pacifiku, 5. okt.—Dnevnik japonskega vojske, ki je bil najden pri Salamauvi, Nova Gvineja, je razkril, da je poveljnik japonske posadke obglavil nekega zavezniškega letalskega častnika, se glasi uradno poročilo. To je bila prva dognana eksekucija vojne ujetnika na tamkajšnjem ozemlju, kateri so prisostvovali japonski vojniki. Identiteta ujetnika ni razkrita.

Nemške čete zapuste Rim?

Priprave za izpraznitev v teku

London, 5. okt.—Prvo poročilo, ki ga je poslal neki odgovorni diplomat v Vatikanu, eni izmed zavezniških vlad, trdi, da se je nemško poveljstvo odločilo za umik vojskih čet iz Rima. Poročilo pravi, da so priprave za izpraznitev v teku, zaenkrat pa opozarja, da bodo Nemci držali v svojih rokah železniški sistem, dokler ne bodo vse vojaške čete transportirane iz južne Italije v severno Italijo.

Poročilo razkriva, da so nemške vojaške avtoritete prepovedale članom diplomatskih zborov v Vatikanu pošiljanje depeš. Na nasvet svete stolice so člani teh zborov uničili vse rekorde, ki je nastala bojazen, da bodo prišli v nemške roke.

Pred dvema tednoma so se vsi zunanji diplomati v Vatikanu odločili za tesnejše stike s kardinalom Maglionom, vatican-skim državnim tajnikom in takrat so tudi poudarili svojo solidarnost s papežem.

Informacije in poročila, ki prihajajo v London iz drugih virov, zanikajo govorice, da bodo bolgarske čete nadomestile italijanske na Balkanu. Trdi se, da se pet bolgarskih divizij nahaja v Traciji in severni Grčiji, sedem v Jugoslaviji, devet pa v krajih v bližini turške meje.

Trupla žrtev nacijskega terorja najdena

London, 5. okt.—Aleksij Tolstoj je v radijski oddaji razkril, da so Nemci vrgli trupla 40.000 Rusov v neki rudnik pri Stalinu, kjer so bila pravkar nalajna. On je rekel, da posebna komisija, ki preiskuje nemške zločine, bo ugotovila, ali so nemški teroristi vrgli žrtve v rudnik, ko so še živele, ali po ustrelitvi. Tolstoj je povedal, da je čez 100.000 prebivalcev umrlo za lakoto v Harkovu v času nemške okupacije tega mesta.

GREEN HVALI REKORD ORGANIZIRANIH DELAVCEV

ADF zavrača politiko izolacije v povojni dobi

PATTERSON GOVORIL NA KONVENCIJI

Boston, Mass., 5. okt.—William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v govoru na konvenciji svoje organizacije, ki se je večer pričela v tem mestu, poudaril rekord in uspehe organiziranih delavcev v vojnih prizadevanjih in naglasil, da gre njim kredit za zgradbo največje trgovske in bojne mornarice na svetu.

"Odbor za vojno produkcijo je priznal, da 85 odstotkov vojnega materiala producira organizirani delavci," je rekel Green. "Številke dokazujejo, da ameriški delavci zgrade 7500 bojnih letal in čez sto parnikov mesečno in da produkcija tankov, topov, bomb in streliva presega določeno kvoto. To je odgovor onim, ki kritizirajo delavce in jim očitajo, da ne prispevajo svojega deleža k vojnemu napredku. Nobena druga grupa se ne more ponasati z boljimi rekordi kot so ga dosegli vojniki produkcije od japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor. Upam, da bo krogla, ki ubije Hitlerja, imela unijski znak."

Green je omenil potrebo narčne gospodarstva v povojni dobi in poudaril, da morajo biti industriji pripravljeni za preureditev industriji, ko bo vojna zaključena. On je zavzel odločno stališče proti izolaciji Amerike.

"Kot ljudstvo bomo stali pred novo dobo v mednarodnih odnosih, ko bo vojna končana," je nadaljeval. "Naš prvi cilj mora biti garancija trajnega miru, kajti dobre želje in nameni ne zadostujejo. Prevzeti bomo morali svoj delež odgovornosti, da vojne tendence drugih narodov ne preskočijo mej. Amerika se je v interesu zmage v tej vojni pridružila drugim narodom. Njeno sodelovanje v vseh akcijah bo omogočilo utrditev miru in civilizacije po vsem svetu. Štiri svobode morajo biti priznane in naš cilj je in ostane ustanovitev svobodnih in demokratičnih delavskih unijs v vseh državah."

Na konvenciji je govoril tudi vojni podtajnik Robert P. Patterson. On je dejal, da bo prihodnje leto usodno leto za vojne. Udarci, zadani v prihodnjem letu, bodo odločili izid konflikta.

"Nacijska vojna mašina je zdaj močnejša nego je bila pred porazom pri Stalingradu," je rekel Patterson. "Nemci so od takrat mobilizirali in oborožili nove oklopne, motorne in pehotne divizije. Te so nadomestile one, ki so bile uničene pri Stalingradu. V tem letu so Nemci oborožili čez 60 divizij in uposobili čez tri milijone novih delavcev v vojnih industrijah. Za nacijsko vojno mašino zdaj gata 38.000.000 delavcev, petnajst milijonov več kot ob izbruhu vojne."

Delegati, ki zastopajo okrog 6.000.000 članov unijs ADF, sta pozdravila bostonski župan Maurice J. Tobin in governor Leverett B. Saltonstall.

Podmornica potopila norveški parnik

Washington, D. C., 5. okt.—Mornarični departament poroča, da je sovražna podmornica napadla in potopila norveški tovorni parnik na Atlantiku. Poročilo dostavlja, da je večina članov posadke vzela na svoj krov neka zavezniška ladja in jih pripeljala v New York.

Domače vesti

Slavnostna številka Mlad. lista
Chicago, 5. okt.—Številka Mladinskega lista, ki je že v rokah čitateljev, je posvečena tridesetletnici mladinskega oddelka SNPJ.

Naši vojniki padajo

Johnstown, Pa.—John Langerholc, naš znani aktivni društvenik, je bil zadnje dni uradno obveščen, da je njegov sin Philip, štabni šaržent pri pomorski pehoti (marines), padel v bojnih nekdah na južnem Pacifiku. Kdaj je bil ubit, obvestilo ne pove, toda moral je biti v drugi polovici septembra, kajti zadnje pismo, ki ga je pisal staršem, je bilo datirano 16. septembra. Philip Langerholc, ki je služil strica Sama 18 mesecev, je bil star 20 let in bil je mehanik za letala. Poleg staršev zapuščata brata v armadi, drugega brata doma in tri omožene sestre, med katerimi je tudi Frances Rak v Chicagu, žena Johna Raka, pomorskega upravitelja Prosveite. Bil je član društva 712 SNPJ.

Adamičeva knjiga podražena

Chicago, 5. okt.—Louis Adamič poroča, da je založništvo povišalo ceno njegove nove knjige "My Native Land" od \$3.50 na \$3.75. Oni, ki so že naročili knjigo po prejšnji ceni, jo bodo dobili brez podražila, za vse druge pa velja nova cena.

Milwaukee vest

Milwaukee, 5. okt.—Dne 1. oktobra je umrl Jožef Koradin, star 86 let in doma od Mokronoga na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo, dva sinova (eden je v armadi na Angleškem) in dve hčeri. Bil je član društva 16 SNPJ. Pogreb mu je oskrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Is Pensilvanije

Latrobe, Pa.—Frank Klopfer, član društva 318 SNPJ, je srečno prešel težko operacijo in zdaj se zdravi doma.—Theresa M. Arch, tajnica društva 318 SNPJ, se je tudi morala podvreči večji operaciji. Leži v Latrobe Hospitalu. Članstvo želi obema hitrega okrevanja.

Zavezniška invazija Balkana blizu

Angleška vojaška mislija pri Mihajloviču

Balkanski diplomati in opazovalci v Washingtonu in Londonu so revidirali svoje mnenje in so zdaj uverjeni, da je zavezniška invazija Balkana blizu in da bodo srdite bitke zadivljale v južnovzhodni Evropi pred koncem oktobra. Ti omenjajo naslednje dogodke kot potrdilo svojih napovedi:

Prihod britske vojaške mislije v glavni stan generala Mihajloviča, vrhovnega poveljnika jugoslovanske četniške armade. Nacelniki mislije je general Fitzroy MacLean, bivši diplomat in član parlamenta.

Ustanovitev močne radijske postaje v glavnem stanu Mihajloviča po ameriški misliji. Prihod kralja Petra, članov njegovega kabineta in štaba v Kairo, Egipt, odkoder bodo morali odpotovati v Jugoslavijo, kjer bodo strnili ljudstvo za pomoč zavezniški invazijski armadi.

Radiododaje britskega omrežja s poviševanjem po Moski kontroliranih partizanov v Jugoslaviji. Te oddaje, ki vključujejo laskev komentarje večšaka o Jugoslaviji, ki je bivši dopisnik angleške častniške agencije Reuters v Beogradu, večkrat pohvalno citira svobodna jugoslovanska radiopostaja v Rusiji.

Isti viri trdijo, da mora biti invazija Balkana odredjena v zadnjih tednih tega meseca, ker deževni nalivi v novembru in decembru spremene prehode v močvirja.

Gerilci pretrgali železniško zvezo

Bitke z Nemci na 350 milj dolgi fronti

London, 5. okt.—Čete jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade so pretrgale železniške proge med Rakeom in Trstom in Zagrebom ter Sušakom in izolirale nemške vojaške posadke v Liki, se glase v London dospela poročila. Gerilci še vedno drže pozicije v Sušaku na nasprotni strani Reke in pri Splitu, pristaniščem mestu ob Jadranskem morju, kljub nemškim napadom. Vsi napadi nemških oklopnih kolon v Sloveniji so bili odbiti in sovražnik vržen nazaj z velikimi izgubami.

Buletin osvobodilne armade govori o novih uspehih v bitkah z nemško okupacijsko silo na 350 milj dolgi fronti. Partizanski gerilci so okupirali Kolašin, strateško mesto, 75 milj od Dubrovnika, Tuzlo, 50 milj severno od Sarajeva, in Belopolje, 45 milj severovzhodno od Nikšića.

Bitke so v teku ob železnici, ki vodi iz Bihača v Krpu.

Nemško poveljstvo je priznalo, "da so komunistične gerilske grupe v akciji v severovzhodni Italiji." Prej je poročalo o uničenju gerilske sile v nekem kraju v bližini Trsta.

Čehi za sklenitev pakta z Rusijo

Apel angleškega zunanjega ministra zavržen

London, 5. okt.—Čehoslovačka ubežna vlada je izrazila željo po sklenitvi pakta vzajemne pomoči s sovjetsko Rusijo, čeprav sta angleški zunanji ministri Anthony Eden in predsednik poljske ubežne vlade apelirala, naj zadevo odloži.

Eden je odsvetoval dr. Edvard Beneš, predsedniku Čehoslovake, odhod v Moskvo za toliko časa, da bo na konferenci z Molotovom, sovjetskim zunanjim komisarjem.

Čehoslovačka ubežna vlada je zavzela stališče, da je tesna kooperacija med Rusijo, Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko absolutno potrebna za uničenje sanj Nemcev glede prodiranja proti vzhodu v bodočnosti.

Johnston napovedal zvišanje življenjskega standarda

Washington, D. C., 5. okt.—Eric Johnston, predsednik Ameriške trgovske zbornice, je dejal, da bo Amerika stopila v dobo velikega ekonomskega razvoja po končanju vojne, zaenkrat pa je napovedal zvišanje življenjskega standarda. To bo omogočilo sistem svobodnih podvzetij. Tehnološki napredek, razvoj novih industrij, zahteve po produktih in tehnika izurjenost ameriških delavcev bodo ustvarile pogoje za večjo blaginjo.

Avtna unija za ponovno izvolitev Roosevelta

Buffalo, N. Y., 5. okt.—R. J. Thomas, predsednik unijs združenih avtnih delavcev, včlanjen v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je dobil velik aplavz in odobravanje, ko je v svojem govoru na letni konvenciji apeliral, naj unija podpre kampanjo za ponovno izvolitev predsednika Roosevelta in podpredsednika Wallacea. Na konvencijo je prišlo skoro dva tisoč delegatov, ki reprezentirajo čez milijon članov.

NOVA AMERIŠKA ZMAGA V BITKI NA PACIFIKU

Bombe in šrapneli razbili 40 japonskih ladij

OBNOVA BITK NA KITAJSKI FRONTI

Zavezniški stan na Pacifiku, 5. okt.—Znote ameriške bojne mornarice in bombniki so prestregli flotilo japonskih topničark in transportov pri zalivu Velli, centralni Solomoni, in jih napadli. Poročilo iz glavnega stana generala Douglasa MacArthurja pravi, da so bombe in šrapneli potopili čez 40 japonskih ladij.

Topničarke in transporti so bili na poti proti otoku Kolombangaru, ko so jih ameriški bombniki in bojne ladje napadli. Japonci so nameravali odpeti vojaške čete z omenjenega otoka. Koliko japonskih vojakov je utonilo, ni znano.

Kolombangara je oddaljen štiri milje od otoka New Georgia. Glavni stan admirala Williama F. Halseyja, vrhovnega poveljnika ameriške bojne mornarice na Pacifiku, je prej poročal, da so Japonci nameravali potegniti vojaške čete, katerim proti uničenju, z otoka.

Avstralske čete prodirajo naprej na Novi Gvineji od okupacije Finschhafena, japonske mornarice in letalske baze, v smeri Madanga, druge japonske baze, 170 milj severozapadno od Finschhafena. Japonska oborožena sila na obrežju je v pasti, iz katere se ne bo izmotala. Avstralske čete prodirajo proti Madangu ob reki Ramu.

Cungking, Kitajska, 5. okt.—Japonsko poveljstvo je vrigo armado 120.000 vojakov v boj proti kitajskim četam in gerilskim grupam na ozemlju ob reki Jangtse in ta je izvajala uspehe v treh provinciah kljub srditemu odporu kitajske sile.

Kitajski komunikacije priznava izgubo Kwangteha, železniškega centra, ki leži 96 milj južnovzhodno od Nankinga. Ljute bitke divjajo na 150 milj dolgi fronti, ki se razteza od jezera Taja v provinci Kiangai do predmestij Hangčova, glavne japonske vojaške baze v Čokiangju. Komunikacije trdi, da se srdite bitke nadaljujejo v vseh južnih sektorjih province Kiangse.

Francoski odbor odredil preiskavo

Zavezniški sovražniki bodo kaznovani

Alžir, Alžerija, 5. okt.—Odbor za osvoboditev Francije je naznanil ustanovitev nove komisije, ki bo vodila preiskavo slučajev ljudi, ki so sodelovali z osi. Preiskava ni naperjena samo proti javnim uradnikom, temveč proti odvetočnikom, trgovcem, častnikarjem, pisateljem in drugim, ki so osumljeni sodelovanja z Nemci in Italijani po izkrcanju zavezniških čet v francoski severni Afriki.

Imena članov komisije niso bila razkrita. Uradna izjava pravi, da bodo vsi oni, ki so kdaj sodelovali s sovražniki Francije in zavezničkov od junija 1. 1940, kaznovani. Kazen bo zadela tudi one, ki so ovirali napore za dosego enotnosti in zatirali pravice francoskega ljudstva ter drugače služili sovražnikom. Izjava dalje pravi, da bo komisija skrbela, da bodo le oni, ki so v resnici krivi, kaznovani. Sojezni in kaznovani bodo na podlagi kazenskega zakonika francoske republike. V slučajih izdajstva bo kazn smrt.

Zborovanje bratskega kongresa za državo Ohio

V soboto, dne 25. septembra, je bil odprt v hotelu Cleveland v Clevelandu kongres bratskih organizacij za državo Ohio, ki se je nadaljeval in je bil zaključen v nedeljo, dne 26. septembra. Zastopanih je bilo 58 bratskih organizacij, ki imajo svoje glavne urade v državi Ohio ali pa imajo dovoljenje za poslovanje tukaj. Slovensko narodno podporno jedrno je zastopal glavni predsednik Vincent Cankar in pa pisec tega poročila. Od drugih slovenskih organizacij so bile zastopane Ameriška bratska zveza, Slovenska dobrodelna zveza in pa Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota.

Zborovanje je odprl E. C. Jacobs, ki je po običajnih ceremonijah pozval razne mestne, državne in druge zastopnike, da pozdravijo kongres. Na to je prevzel vodstvo kongresa predsednik A. W. Franklin iz Columbusa, O., ki je spretno predsedoval vsem sejam.

Kongres je izvolil razne odbore za transakcije zadev ter zašiljal/poročila uradnikov za preteklo leto. Diskuzij o predlogih je bilo malo; vse zadeve so rešene po tozadevnih odborih in predložene v odobritev z glasovanjem. Večina časa pa vzamejo razni govori, ki so vsaj nekateri — precej zanimivi. Prav dober govor o povojnih gospodarskih razmerah je imel tajnik narodnega bratskega kongresa Foster Farrel. Z jako šaljivim govorom je zabaval delegate cle-

velandski sodnik Kramer. Urednik clevelandskega dnevnika The Cleveland Pressa, Louis B. Seltzer, je imel jako dober govor o "Public Relations." Njegovemu govoru je sledilo nekaj časa za vprašanja in odgovore. V svojih odgovorih je Seltzer pokazal globok vpogled v svetovne dogodke. Zelo dober govor je imel tudi Albert G. Caris, ki je po poklicu statistik za Ohio Insurance Department.

V soboto zvečer se je vršil v hotelu Clevelandu banket za delegate in goste. Glavna atrakcija na banketu sta bila Norton J. Williams, glavni predsednik Ameriškega bratskega kongresa in pa William Ganson Rose, ki je nastopil pod pokroviteljstvom The Cleveland Trust Co.

Sej ohijskega kongresa se je udeležilo tudi večje število obiskovalcev iz zunanjih držav, ki so prišli na sejo Ameriškega bratskega kongresa, ki se je začel v istem hotelu v ponedeljek, 27. septembra.

Na zadnji seji v nedeljo popoldne so bile volitve novih odborov, ki so bili instalirani v nedeljo zvečer. O tej priliki so nastopili razni "drill teams" pod vodstvom J. C. Holtza, ki je uradnik Modern Woodmen of America.

Ker sem se udeležil tudi sej Ameriškega bratskega kongresa, imam namen enkrat pozneje opisati tudi zaključke tega kongresa za čitatelje Prosvete.

Matt Petrovich.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira

Milan Medvedek

Te kolone ni bilo že precej časa na spregled. Nekateri so me že spraševali, ako mislim iti v pokoj. Ne, na to še ne mislim. Sem še vedno preveč mlad za pokoj.

Na svetlo me ni bilo, ker sem pred časom kupil hišo in jo urejeval po svojem okusu. Razumljivo, da je imela žena pri tem največ besede. Naj omenim, da sem se naselil v bližini šole, teatrov, cerkva in pogrebnikov. Tako otroci ne bodo imeli daleč do šole, jaz pa do cerkve ne, če bi se kdaj primerilo, da bi si zaželela moja grešna duša izprobnjenja. Tudi pogrebniški so v bližini. So, everything is settled!

Najbrže se ne bi še nekaj časa oglašil, toda potrebno je nekoliko odgovorov na članek, ki ga je napisal urednik Molek k "Izjavi" glavnega odbora SNPJ, ki je bila sprejeta z veliko večino glasov na zadnjem zborovanju gl. odbora. Mimogrede naj omenim, da je bila omenjena izjava sprejeta s šestnajstimi glasovi proti štirim in ne s šestnajstimi proti osmim, kakor piše urednik v št. 180 Prosvete.

Oglejmo si, ali je "Izjava," katero sem slučajno jaz napisal v imenu ožega in gl. odbora, resnično v kontradikciji s konvencionalno resolucijo o publikacijah S. N. P. J., ki je bila sprejeta na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, in z resolucijo o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, kakor trdi urednik Prosvete, in na tej trditvi bazira svoje argumente proti njej.

Zaradi boljšega razumevanja na tem mestu ponatiskujem to sporno "Izjavo" gl. odbora:

"V današnji borbi proti imperializmu in fašizmu se bojuje Sovjetska unija na strani zavezanih sil in je v tej borbi izmed vseh narodov največji žrtvoval in trpela, zato gl. odbor SNPJ nalaga uredniku Prosvete, da piše o Sovjetski uniji in ruskih vodilnih bolj simpatično in ne ovira onih dopisnikov, ki imajo Rusijo za najuspešnejšo borilnico v boju za človeštvo.

Nadalje gl. odbor stoji na stališču, da so partizani proti nacizmu in fašizmu glavni borilci v stari domovini, borilci, ki so izšli iz trpečega delavskega in kmečkega ljudstva, zato naj ne bo pisanje urednika Prosvete kritično in pristransko nasproti tem ljudskim boriteljem, kakor je bilo do sedaj.

Tako, ali je zgornja "Izjava" res nepravilna in v nasprotju z nekaterimi konvencionalnimi resolu-

cijami, kakor dokazuje brat Molek?

Urednik trdi, da je v nasprotju, večina glavnih odborovkov pa ne misli tako. Če bi, bi je ne sprejela. Vprašanje nastane, ali gava sodba je merodajna. Kdo je poklican tolmačiti konvencionalne resolucije? Ali ena sama oseba ali večina glavnih odborovkov? Razumljivo je, da celokupen gl. odbor in tako je tolmačenje bodisi pravil ali resolucij merodajno večine glavnih odborovkov.

Oglejmo si dotični resolucij, na kateri se opira urednik.

"Prosveta služi pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa izobrazbi in kulturi v smislu politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije ter svobodne misli. Prosveta podpira bona fide delavske unije in zadrage. Politične smerice Prosveti določa po potrebi in razmerah glavni odbor."

Resolucija o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju pa se glasi: "Z ozirom na današnje svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Zdrženih držav do zunanje sveta ter z ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa.:

prvič najstrože obsodijo diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarnost vsake vrste in poudarja svojo globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu;

drugič odobrava zunanjo politiko Franklina D. Roosevelta, predsednika Združenih držav in njegove administracije ter upa, da bo njegova zunanja politika vztrajala do konca in da bodo Združene države sile zvesto ob strani Velike Britanije in Sovjetske Rusije, dokler se bošta ti dve velesili borili z nacističko Nemčijo in fašistično Italijo, in da bo končno uveljavljen pravičen mir;

tretjič se zaveže, da bo pomagala k osvoboditvi naše stare domovine in k združitvi Slovencev na Primorskem, Kranjskem, Štajerskem, Koroskem in Ogrskem v eni državi, bodisi v okviru demokratičnih Združenih držav Evrope, demokratične federacije Podonavja ali pa v novi demokratični federativni Jugoslaviji, vsled česar je za jugoslovansko federacijo nujno potrebna republiška forma vlade z najširšimi civilnimi svobodskimi in socialnimi pravicami;

četrtič soglašja z odločnim nastopom jugoslovanske vlade pod vodstvom Dušana Simovića, katere se je uprla Hitlerjevemu tiranstvu in stopila na stran demokracije, da nadaljuje borbo za osvoboditev in dostojno eksis-

tenko jugoslovanskih narodov, ter obsodijo vsak separatizem, ki se ne sloga med Jugoslavi in teh kritičnih časih;

petič nalaga svojemu glasilu Prosvete naj zagovarja to stališče in piše v tem smislu, dokler obstoje sedanje razmere; nadalje nalaga gl. odboru, naj v imenu jednote kooperira moralno in gmotno z organizacijami, katere se strinjajo z našim stališčem."

Ti resoluciji sem pbnatnil, tako da lahko vsakdo primerja in išče, ali je "Izjava," ki jo je sprejel na zadnjem zborovanju glavni odbor, resnično v kontradikciji z njim.

Prihodnjo sredo nadaljujem.

Društvene vesti

Latrobe, Pa. — Naše društvo 318 SNPJ je na zadnji seji razpravljalo, da bi ustanovili postojanko Sansa. Ker pa na seji ni bilo veliko članov, je bilo sklenjeno, da se skliče izredna seja, na kateri bo vsak član lahko povedal svoje mišljenje. Ta seja se vrši v nedeljo, 10. oktobra ob eni uri popoldne.

Bratje in sestre, sedaj je čas, da pokažemo, da se po naših žilah pretaka slovenska kri in da se zanimamo za osvoboditev slovenske zemlje in slovenskega naroda. Nekateri člani še sedaj ne razumejo, zakaj so potrebni ti prispevki in kam gre denar. Seveda, sedaj ni mogoče poklicati tja denarja ali materialne pomoči. No, sedaj se pa za ta denar kupujejo vojni bondi in s tem pomagamo Stricu Samu in našim zaveznikom do zmage. Bodimo vsi za eno stvar — za svobodo. Torej člani in članice, pridite vsi na sejo prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne.

Josephine Klopchar,

predsednica.

Hermine, Pa. — Članstvu društva Složni Slovani 200 SNPJ naznanjam zaključek zadnje seje. Kakor vam je znano, je naše društvo že pred par leti sklenilo, da se pobira asesment tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na seji. Radi tega je bila naša seja prestavljena s prve na tretjo nedeljo, da bo vsakdo lahko plačal asesment. Ampak članstvo tega ne upošteva.

Na zadnji polletni seji je glavni odbor z državnim nadzornikom vred sklenil, kateri asesment ne bo prišel v glavni urad do zadnjega v mesecu, ne bo vključen za tisti mesec. Zato je naše društvo vzelo v pretres in zaključilo, da zadnji dan za plačanje asesmenta bo tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v dvorani Leona Tratnika od 2. do 6. ure popoldne.

Josephine Klopchar,

predsednica.

Cleveland. — Redna seja društva Svobode 748 SNPJ se vrši v petek zvečer, 8. oktobra v čitalnici Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. Članice so prošene, da se udeležijo v obilnem številu.

Tajnik.

Export, Pa. — Na redni seji 12. septembra je naše društvo 317 SNPJ sprejelo sklep, da vsak član in članica odraslega oddelka doprine 50c izrednega asesmenta v društveno blagajno meseca oktobra. Izvzeti so le člani.

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dne. Vsakdo si naj torej zapomni, da mora biti asesment plačan tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, ker po sklepu zadnje seje bom pošiljal asesment v glavni urad tako, da bo tam predzadnji dan v mesecu. Kdor tega ne bo upošteval, bo suspendiran.

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Milke Pavšek, tajnik.

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Cleveland. — Sporočam članom in članicam društva 135 SNPJ, da se vrši prihodnja seja 17. oktobra ob dveh popoldne. Prosim, da ste vsi navzoči. Popoldne je bila zmeraj mala udeležba na seji, upam, da bo sedaj popoldne boljše. Samo delo naj bo zadržek od seje.

Tudi vas prosim, da dobite kakega novega člana za mladinski oddelk in ga predlagate na prihodnji seji. Vsem vam je znano, da je sedaj v teku jubilejna kampanja za mladinski oddelk. Seveda so dobrodošli tudi odrasli novi člani.

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Jakob Bele, tajnik.

Milwaukee. — Obveščam člane Vijolice 747 SNPJ, da se bodo društvene seje zopet vršile po starem, to je vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne. To je vsled tega, ker več naših članov dela ponoči in ne morejo posecati sej. V teh resnih časih pa je potrebno, da se istih udeležijo polnoštevno, ker se rešujejo zelo važne zadeve.

Helen Ambrozich, 747.

Milwaukee. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva Venera 192 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se naloži doklada za društveno blagajno, ker nismo imeli nobenega piknika ali priredbe. Doklada bo samo za mesec oktober, in sicer dolar na članico brez izjeme, kako je za varovana. Sicer ne smete misliti, da je blagajna prazna, ampak šmo vložile v vojne bonde.

Zadnja seja je bila precej živahna in povoljno obiskana. Vse je šlo prav gladko in tudi glede kampanje mladinskega oddelka se je precej dobro obetalo. Zatorej vam tudi sedaj vse članice, da se prihodnje seje 12. oktobra udeležite še v večjem številu in vsaka naj predlaga enega ali več novih članov v mladinski oddelk, pa tudi odrasli ni izvezt.

Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.

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prvega društva Slovenske narodne podporne jednote
Uredil Peter Bernik

Ko so se Slovenci pričeli priseljevati v Ameriko v večjem številu, so kmalu čutili potrebo po skupnih društvih, kakršna so imeli drugi narodi. Slovenski priseljenci so prišli v stike največ z Nemci, ki so že imeli močno podporno organizacijo, katera je pomagala s podporo v času bolezni ali poškodb in tudi izplačevala primerno vsoto v kritje pogrebnih stroškov. Med slovenskimi priseljenci je bilo ustanovljeno prvo bratsko podporno društvo leta 1882 v Calumetu, Mich., dvanajst let kasneje se je pa organizirala KSKJ v Jolietu, Ill., in podporno društvo Sv. Barbare v Forest Cityju, Pa. Vsa ta društva ali organizacije so pa bile ustanovljene na strogo verskih načelih. Med priseljenci jih je bilo veliko, ki se niso strinjali s tem in propagirali, naj bo bratska podpora organizacija v glavnem za podporo v času bolezni in poškodb. Nekoliko milejše določbe v verskih ozirih so bile sprejete na ustanovni konvenciji JSKJ, ki se je ustanovila štiri leta kasneje kot KSKJ.

V Chicagu je bilo točasno naseljenih že precejšnje število rojakov, ki se niso strinjali z načeli prej omenjenih organizacij, ker pa so čutili potrebo podporne družstva, so ustanovili društvo Slovenijo pod okriljem češke bratske podporne jednote. pisali: Frank Klobučar, predsednik; Martin Bahovec, računovodja; Anton Mladic, tajnik.

Faktilno se torej lahko smatra datum ustanovitve Slovenske narodne podporne jednote 23. septembra 1903, ker z ustanovitvijo "kluba" Slavija je bil začetek SNPJ.

Prvi odziv na ta poziv je prišel iz La Salla, Ill., kjer se je ustanovilo društvo Triglav, in se takoj izreklo za to idejo. Potem so sledile naslednje: Johnstown, Pa., Neffs, O., Cleveland, O., Morgan, Pa., Claridge, Pa., So. Chicago, Ill., itd. Odbor, ki je bil izvoljen na seji 23. septembra je vodil intenzivno agitacijo v listu Glas Svobode. Za 13. decembra 1903 sklicano "glavno zborovanje" se ni vršilo, ker po mnenju odbora ni bilo prijavljenih zadosti društev in delegatov in na poznejši seji je bil določen dan 6. aprila 1904. Na seji dne 19. februarja 1904 je bil sprejet program ali program za "glavno zborovanje" in ta program je sestavil Frank Petrič in ga predložil na seji, na kateri je bil soglasno sprejet ta program, ki je bil potem do ma-

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Prvi javen poziv za ustanovitev društva, odnosno "Slovenske narodne jednote" na svobodnemiselnih podlagi je bil priobčen v Glasu Svobode z dne 17. julija 1903 in podpisan je Anton Mladic, ki je tudi pozneje do prve al' ustanovne konvencije vodil vso publiciteto v listu Glas Svobode. Odziv na ta poziv je bil izredno dober in kot je razvidno iz društvenega zapisa, se je vršil prvi sestanek ali seja 23. sept. 1903, na kateri je bilo navzočih 62 rojakov, ki so odobrili ustanovitev novega društva in "Slovenske narodne jednote". Izvoljen je bil "začetni odbor" devetih, ki naj vodi nadaljnjo agitacijo in vse priprave za sklicanje glavnega zborovanja, ki naj bi se vršilo 13. decembra istega leta.

V ta odbor so bili izvoljeni: Martin Konda, Frank Medica, Anton Mladic, Franjo Bernik, Joseph Verščaj, Ferdinand Sadnikar, Anton Trampuš, John Stonich, ki so bili pozneje, v določeni in novi novemu društvu, katera so nazivali "klub Slavija". Namen začetnikov ni bil, ustanoviti samo navadno podporno društvo, ampak ustanoviti napredno delavsko podporno organizacijo. Pozvali so vsa že ustanovljena samostojna podporna društva, naj se pridružijo tej akciji, in enako za ustanovitev novih društev. Ta poziv so pod-

legali vsak teden priobčen v listu Glasu Svobode do konca meseca marca. Glavne točke tega programa so bile: organizacija naj bo strogo po načelih razredno zavednega delavstva, bratska in člani naj bodo popolnoma enakopravni; izplačanje naj bolniško podpora in smrtnino. Glavno zborovanje ali prva konvencija se je pričela 6. aprila 1904 in vršila se je v Narodni dvorani, sedaj 18. cesta in Racine Ave. Glas Svobode navaja, da je bilo navzočih 12 delegatov, in sicer od kluba Slavije 10, od katerih večina je bila pooblaščenih od prijavljenih društev, in delegata iz La Salla in Johnstowna. Prijavljenih je bilo deset društev. Prva konvencija je v celoti sprejela program (program kluba Slavije in določila po kratki razpravi organizaciji ime "Slovenska narodna podpora jednota".

Ko je bila konvencija zaključena, se je "klub" Slavija spremenil v društvo Slavija št. 1 SNPJ in druga društva so si obdržala svoje ime, številke pa so dobila po redu kot so bila prijavljena za ustanovitev "Slovenske narodne jednote".

Od štirih pionirjev so še naslednji člani jednote: Josip Verščaj, Louis Skubic, Anton Trampuš in Mike Skočir, vsi člani Slavije; Martin Potokar, sedaj član društva št. 270 v Lyonsu, Ill., in Frank Petrich, član društva št. 462 v Los Angelesu, Calif. Umrli so: John Stonich, Jakob Polanšek, Math Klemenc, Andrej Poravne, Mohor Mladic, Joseph Polanšek, Jakob Anžiček, Frank Stonich, Martin Krjuč in John Belko. Martin Konda, Frank Klobučar, Emil Bachman in Anton Mladic ob času smrti niso bili več člani jednote. Frank Medica se je že pred več leti vrnil v staro domovino. Albin Skubic tudi še živi, toda ni več član jednote.

Ob prvi konvenciji je imela Slavija 74 članov (sami moški, ker žensk takrat niso sprejemali v društva), sedaj ob 40-letnici pa ima 193 članov v oddelku odraslih in 33 v mladinskem, skupaj torej 226 članov.

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Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

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Rojaki so prošeni, naj bodo potrpežljivi z našimi nabirali, katerih je veliko premalo za tako veliko naselbino kot je naša. Zato prosimo, če je kdo, ki bi hotel pomagati in se žrtvovati za naš narod in naše ideje, da bi se priglasil in pomagal pri tem delu.

Amerika se je vrgla v to vojno za demokracijo—vsa tako se nas zagotavljali visoki državni ki. Naši rojaki v starem kraju se tudi borijo za osvoboditev izpod nacijske sužnosti. V tem svojem težkem položaju gladijejo, zmružejo in umirajo, je groza. Naša dolžnost je, da jim pomagamo kjer koli moremo tako da bo tudi njim zasijal solnce svobode. Če hočemo to doseči, se moramo tudi mi tukaj strniti in storiti našo narodno dolžnost in jim pomagati tam, kjer oni nimajo svojega glasu. Zato je pa toliko bolj naša dolž-

nost, da govorimo v njih imenu na pristojnih mestih. Za vse to pa je treba sloge, zavesti, bratske dolžnosti in tudi—denarja.

Do sedaj prijavljeni nabirali so: Frank Stumph, Mike Ruppe, Mike Gaiser, Jennie Jenko, Mary Kračnik, Mary Mihelčič, Josephine Slapnik, Anna Puncer, Anton Demšar, Rudy Singer, Frank Matkovich, Mary Schuler, Sophie Stämpel, Angeline Ohojak in Matt Musich. Vsi tukaj navedeni so se že podali na delo, naše ljudi pa prosimo, da jim gredo na roko.

Vabilo na sejo
Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnja seja postojanke št. 8 slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora se bo vršila v sredo, 13. oktobra, v Tomažinovi dvorani, 1902 West Cermak Road. Pričetek točno ob osmi uri zvečer.

Ker bo to najbrže zadnja seja pred velikim koncertom Tomaža Cukale, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, 31. oktobra, je zelo važno, la se udeležijo vsi odborniki (ice) in zastopniki (ice), ker noramo izvoliti potrebne odzore. Kakor znano, je mr. Cukale obljubil polovico čistega prebitka naši pomožni akciji in SANSu v podporo. Zatorej udeležite se te seje vsi.

Priredba za pomožno akcijo
Little Falls, N. Y.—Tukajšnja podružnica št. 7 Sansa, v kateri sodelujejo vsa štiri slovenska društva, priredi skupno veselico, katere čisti prebitek je namenjen za pomožno akcijo za stari kraj. Vrši se v soboto zvečer, 9. oktobra v Slovenskem domu na Danube st. Vstopnina je 25c—sprejeli bomo tudi več, ako bo hotel kdo več dati. Igrala bo slovenska godba, za postrežbo pa bo skrbel odbor združenih društev.

Rojaki v Little Fallsu in okolici so vabljani, da se udeležijo priredbe v velikem številu. Saj veste, da ne gre za nas, marveč za naše starše, brate in sestre, kakor tudi za druge rojake v stari domovini. Vsi veste, da so pomoči potrebni in še bolj jo bodo, ko bo konec tega kljanja. Zatorej naj bo naše geslo: Pomagaj, brat, pomagaj, sestra! Bodimo pripravljeni, da jim bomo lahko takoj priskočili na pomoč.

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve

Podružnica št. 60 SANS, Chicago, Ill., oziroma postojanka št. 8 JPO-SS bo imela svojo prihodnjo sejo dne 13. oktobra v Tomažinovi dvorani na 1902 W. Cermak Rd. Na dnevnem redu bo med drugimi važnimi zadevami tudi Cukaletov koncert, ki se bo vršil dne 31. oktobra na 1438 W. 18th St. Seja se bo pričela ob osmih zvečer.

Kakor je posneti po jako obsežnem in natančnem poročilu v krajevnem listu "Sheboygan (Wis.) Press", se je javni shod, ki se je vršil v Sheboyganu, Wis., dne 11. septembra zvečer pod pokroviteljstvom tamošnjih naših podružnic in pomožne postojanke in na katerem je govoril tudi naš predsednik Etlbin Kristan, prav dobro obnesel.

Dne 17. oktobra bodo imela združena društva v San Franciscu, Calif., praznovo v vinskotrgatvijo v Slovenskem naprednem domu na 2101 Mariposa St. Program se bo pričel ob dveh popoldnih in zaključil s plesno zabavo v obeh dvoranih. Vstopnina je po 45c in ves čisti prebitek je namenjen za SANS in JPO-SS.

Dne 23. oktobra bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu v Sharnu, Pa., lepa domača zabava, ki jo priredita skupno podružnica št. 30 SANS in pa postojanka št. 13 JPO-SS. Vstopnice so po 50c.

kakor hitro bo mogoča zveza s starim krajem. Torej v soboto zvečer posetimo vsi to veselico in pomagamo vsak po svoji moči. (Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

Frank Gregorin, 282.

Iz urada podr. št. 17 SANS
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Louisa Dornik, tajnik št. 17 SANS.

Koncert Tomaža Cukale
Chicago, Ill.—Ker sem slisal, da bi naši ljudje v tej naselbini radi prispevali k mojemu koncertu, ker je pol njegovega čistega prebitka namenjenega za SANS in JPO-SS v enakih deležih, naznanjam vsem takim, da prejemam take prispevke in da bodo imena takih darovalcev in darovalk natisnjena v programni knjižici. Pošiljajo naj se na sledeči naslov: Thomas Cukale, 2058 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, Ill. Moj koncert se bo vršil dne 31. oktobra v Ameriški dvorani na 1438 W. 18th Street in vstopnina je z davkom vred po 50c. Vstopnice se lahko dobijo po raznih prodajalnah in gostilnah pri društvih, pri meni, pri Zvonku Novaku in mnogih drugih posameznikih.

Tomaž Cukale.

Društvo št. 240 SNPJ za SANS

Bentleyville, Pa.—Dne 23. septembra sem poslal Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu v Chicagu vsoto \$45.00. Vanjo je prispevalo dr. št. 240 SNPJ \$35.00, drugo pa sledeči posamezniki: po \$2.00 Danijel Jenko; po \$1.00 Thomas Smith, Louis Humar, Geo. Frenguš, Matija Strova, Frances Lovšin, Roti Potisek; po 50c Louis Suzič; po 40c Mary Pinkolli; po 30c Anna Bozovich, Frances Humar; po 25c John Hafner, Matt Suštarč; skupaj \$45.00.

Louis Humar, blagajnik.

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"Z ozirom na današnje svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Zdrženih držav do zunanjega sveta ter z ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najstrožje obsodijo 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.

Štiridesetletnica proega društva SNPJ

Prvo društvo, iz katerega se je porodila Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, slavi prihodnjo nedeljo svoj štirideseti rojstni dan. To je društvo Slavija št. 1 SNPJ v Chicagu.

Proti koncu septembra 1903 je bil v Chicagu ustanovljen klub Slavija z 62 člani. Zapisano je, da je bil ta klub le "priprava za organiziranje slovenske narodne jednote," nove svobodomiselnice podporne organizacije. Na čelu tega gibanja so bili Martin Konda, Frank Medica, Frank Klobučar, John Stonič, Frank Petrič in Anton Mladič. Izmed ustanovnih članov jih živi v Chicagu še pet.

Klub Slavija je imel od prvega dneva značaj podporne ustanove, a ni se ustanovil z namenom, da ostane samostojna organizacija, kar pomeni, da je zapisal, da je bil klub le "priprava za večjo organizacijo, resničen. Takoj po svoji ustanovitvi je klub Slavija postal središče živahne agitacije, katere je prodrla v vse taktne večje slovenske naselbine v Ameriki; bil je žarišče dinamičnega delovanja, kakršnega slovensko življenje v Ameriki do takrat še ni videlo.

Rezultat te agitacije in delovanja je bil, da se je v naslednjih šestih mesecih ustanovilo v raznih slovenskih naselbinah po Ameriki devet nadaljnjih "klubov" ali društev in teh prvih deset društev se je na prvi konvenciji v aprilu 1904 v Chicagu spojilo v novo podporno organizacijo—Slovensko narodno podporno jednota.

Iz tega je jasno, da je bila ustanovitev Slavije—splošne SNPJ. Oboje je tako tesno povezano skupaj, da ne moremo govoriti ali pisati o začetku društva Slavije, če hkrati ne govorimo in pišemo tudi o začetku SNPJ. Začetek naše jednote je bil v klubu Slaviji. Isti možje, ki so dali pobudo za ustanovitev Slavije, so dali pobudo za rojstvo ostalih društev, iz katerih se je porodila SNPJ.

Društvo Slavija, matica SNPJ, dela vseh štirideset let vso čast svojim ustanoviteljem, pionirjem SNPJ—delu vso čast njihovim idejam in načelom. Društvo Slavija je še danes—kakor je bilo prvi dan—v ospredju na delu za ideje in načela, na katerih je bila zgrajena jednota, katere je že dolgo največja, najmočnejša in najbolj bogatejša med vsemi slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki. Društvo Slavija se ni v vseh štiridesetih letih niti en dan izneverilo svojim svobodomiselnim načelom. Redka je čast te vrste med posamezniki in organizacijami!

Naša trdna vera je, da bo društvo Slavija obdržalo to svojo čast tudi v bodoče. Naj živi, raste in cvete!—

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Nekdo je zapisal, da Angleži niso še nikdar storili ničesar dobrega za Slovence. Kako je bilo v preteklosti, ne bomo danes razpravljali. Danes je važno, da se ozremo v prvi vrsti na ono, kar je danes.

Naša londonska poročevalka Dolenjka, katere stalno objavlja v Prosveti svoja "Pisma iz Londona," piše 1. septembra—kar ste lahko čitali v Prosveti z dne 1. oktobra—tole:

"Spoznala sem se z g. Forbesom, ki je na čelu odseka, ki bo odgovoren za pomoč slovenskim otrokom. Slovenijo pozna dobro in naš jezik. 'Šli bomo nazaj tja (je rekel Forbes Dolenjki) in našli bomo strašne razmere, ali čim prej te bolje. Poročilo imam, da je 60 odstotkov vaših slovenskih otrok tuberkuloznih, mogoče ne težko bolnih, ali ena zima, kakršna sta bili zadnji dve, jih lahko pokopajo. Jaz upam, da bomo še pred božičem v Ljubljani. Za Slovenijo moramo imeti vsaj tri mobilne ambulante, da lahko pomagamo težko bolnim na mestu, da jih ne bo treba takoj prevažati v bolnišnice."

Dalje poroča Dolenjka, da je v Angliji že pripravljen "The Save the Children Fund" (sklad za rešitev otrok) za vse okupirane dežele in za Slovenijo je določen poseben odsek, ki bo skušal rešiti slovenske otroke. Prav tako so na delu ameriške organizacije pod direktivo vlade, ki bodo pomagale nesrečnim ljudstvom v okupiranih deželah.

Prav imo Dolenjka, ko pravi, da otroci so bodoči narod. Brez otrok ni naroda! Če je res—in danes je vse mogoče!—da je 60% slovenskih otrok jetičnih, tedaj je bodočnost slovenskega naroda na tehničnem. Ne pozabimo, da prava pomoč za Slovence v starem kraju mora priti šele po osvoboditvi—za obnovo naroda, katerega bo svoboda naša v razvalinah, materialnih in človeških.

Amerika in Anglija bosta edini zmogni dati to pomoč. Amerika je edina, ki med vojno ne berači nikjer! Vsi drugi beračijo. Anglija se je prva opomogla toliko, da zdaj lahko pomaga drugim. Bodimo pošteni in priznajmo to!

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Pričetek Slovenske šole S. N. D.

Cleveland, O.—V soboto, 16. oktobra ob 10. uri dopoldne se prične s poukom slovensčine v Slovenski šoli S. N. D. doma, 6417 St. Clair Ave., v dvorani števil. 2. Apelinam na slovenske starše, da vpišejo svoje otroke v mladinsko šolo takoj v uradu tajnika doma in da jih na omenjeni dan pošljejo k pouku.

Na podlagi števila prijavljenih učencev bomo določili število razredov. V Slovensko šolo se sprejemajo otroci slovenskih staršev iz vsega Clevelanda, ne glede na to, kje kdo živi. Vsi ste dobrodošli. Obdrževal se bo to sezijo le mladinski oddelček in se sprejemajo učenci do 16. leta starosti. Šolnina je prosta. Vse razrede bo poučevala mrs. Antoinette Kennick.

Slovenska šola S. N. D. doma stopa v dvajseto leto svojega obstanka. Precejšnje število učencev je v tem času posejalo razrede Slovenske šole SND in vsem skupaj je znanje slovenskega jezika koristilo. Sedaj je dana prilika vsem, da se zopet poslužijo šole in da se vpišejo.

Slovenska šola bo podala letos tudi običajno božičnico z lepim programom. Ker je to sezono malo priredb, vas že sedaj opozarjam, da si zapomnite božičnico Slovenske šole in da se udeležite.

Za Slovensko šolo S. N. D. doma
Erazem Gorshe, tajnik.

Naročnikom v Clevelandu!

Cleveland, O.—Kot stalni zastopnik dnevnika Prosveta v Clevelandu in okolici sem s sporazumom upravnštva sklenil, da opozorim naročnike na gotove nedostanke ali netočnosti. Vsa ta dolga leta, odkar vršim posel zastopništva, ni uprava pošiljala nobenih opominov naročnikom v Clevelandu. To delo je namreč vršil podpisani zastopnik, obiskoval naročnike in pobiral naročnino, posebno pa v zadnji depresiji. Pred poltridim mesecem pa je upravnštvo uvidelo, da preveč naročnikov dolguje na naročnini in je poslalo opomine vsem onim, kateri naročnine niso plačali.

Na moje vprašanje, zakaj so razposlali zadevne opomine, so mi odgovorili, da je precej naročnikov zaostalo s poravnanjem naročnine. Znano je, da se danes nimam na razpolago toliko časa kot prej, kar je resnica, zato je treba na vsak način nekaj storiti, da se zadeva izravna. Zato je uprava razposlala opomine.

Vašega svetujem našim lokalnim naročnikom, prvič, da so točni s plačevanjem naročnine, kajti sedaj je več dela in več zasluga (copakov), jaz pa bom po moji strani navdi še nadalje obiskoval vsakega naročnika. Drugič, vsi tisti, ki imate otroke v mladinskem oddelku in so zadosti stari za prestop v oddelček odraslih ter ste naročniki na dnevnik, ste naproseni, da takoj obvestite o tem upravnštvo vi ali pa vaš društveni tajnik ali tajnica, tako da bo njegova številka Prosvete pristiha k dnevniku. Potem boste plačali \$1.20 manj na leto za dnevnik.

Tretjič, vsi tisti naročniki dnevnika Prosveta, ki imate stike z vašimi društvenimi tajniki ali tajnicami, ki morda plačujejo ali zalagajo vaš assessment, katerega morate končno poravnati, plačate tudi naročnino svojemu tajniku ali tajnici. Storitve to takoj in točno vselej, kadar vam naročnina poteče. Potem ne bo treba upravnštvu pošiljati imenika z vašo neplačano naročnino meni. Kajti moja dolžnost kot zastopnika Prosvete je, da grem v takih slučajih vsakega zaostalega naročnika obiskat zaradi neplačane naročnine. Ako pa boste naročnino tajniku točno poravnali, potem bo vse okej in meni ne bo treba delati nepotrebne poti in upravnštvo ne bo treba pošiljati opominov.

V slučaju boleznii ali zadržak, ako ne morete naročnine poravnati pravočasno, obvestite upravnštvo, da se vam list ne ustavi. Omenite, da boste list

pozneje poravnali, kar bo uprava gotovo upoštevala, ako je vzrok upravičen. (Pišem za vas lahko tudi jaz, ako tako želite.)

Še tole. Prosim vse tiste, katerim pisanje urednika Prosvete ni všeč, da se ne jezite name kot zastopnika, kajti jaz nisem tega kriv. Saj se z gotovimi izjavami v listu tudi jaz sam morda ne strinjam. Vašega tega prosim, da svoje nezadovoljstvo izrazite na papirju in svoje mnenje pošljite uredništvu Prosvete, bodisi v pismu ali dopisu. Ako to hočete, je okej, kar se mene tiče, jaz nikogar k temu ne silim niti ne nagovarjam. To pripovedovati meni in se jeziti ter z menoj na dolgo in široko debatirati, se pač ne splača, ker nima haska, niti nimam časa za take debate.

Naročniki, prosim vas, da upoštevate gornja navodila in nasvete. Ako se boste ravnali po njih, ne bo zadovoljen samo vaš zastopnik, ampak zadovoljno bo tudi upravnštvo in končno tudi vi sami. Na ta način bomo imeli boljši red in boljše poslovanje. Potem ne bo treba zastopniku hoditi trikrat in celo večkrat obiskavat naročnike, predno se zadeva zadovoljivo reši.

Anton Jančovich, zastopnik.

Članstvu društva št. 711 SNPJ na opozorenje

Detroit, Mich.—Ovime želim putem društvenog glasila Prosveta da obratim pozornost cjelokupnog članstva našega društva št. 711 SNPJ u Detroitu, Mich., sa sledeće:

1. Kao što smo videli iz zapisnika polugodišnjeg zasjedanja cjelokupnog gl. odbora SNPJ, da je taj glavni odbor učinio kolosalni korak napred sa svojim skromnim zaključcima na svom polugodišnjem zasjedanju, što ima da posluži na čast i ponos ne samo članstvu, nego i cjelokupnom našem narodu u ovoj novoj nam domovini, kao remski djeo glavnih odbornika naše bratske organizacije, a koji se tiče svakoga člana u djelokrugu odraslih in pomladaka jednote. Ti zaključci gl. odbora jesu baš oni koje ću ja uzeti n. p. da navodim, od više takovih glase:

a) raspisanja kampanja u počast proslave 30te godišnjice pomladaka SNPJ, i

b) da društveno glasilo Prosveta više piše i simpatičnije prema Sovjetskoj uniji i jugoslovenskim partizanima, koji se bore za slobodu skupa sa ujedinjenim nacijama za potpuno oslobođenje, kao što se bori i Sovjetska unija, protiv otrovnog nacizma i fašizma, tako, da ga se jednom za uvijek izkorjeni sa lica zemlje.

Bez razlike kakovi so se ljudi, braća sa raznim političkim nazorima nalazili u gl. odboru, ali mi moramo im priznati na točno radi i politike u današnjim ratnim vremenima, jer su shvatili duh vremena kao i prilike u kojima se svi skupaj nalazimo. Pak s tih razloga mi članovi u društvima gledajmo, da i mi svoju bratsku i radničku dužnost izvršimo, a ne da samo hvalimo naš gl. odbor i njegove zaključke. Zbog tega mi trebamo se za ravnamo po zaključcima i naredbi gl. odbora u isto vreme.

2. Pošto je gl. odbor u kampanji za novo članstvo u pomladak opredijelo kvotu za svako društvo, i pošto naše društvo spada u klasu "C" ili da naše društvo treba dobiti najmanje 8—10 novih članova u pomladak za vreme od 1. sept. do 1. dec. 1943, stoga je poželjno i bratski, da se braća i sestre u našem društvu ozbiljno zauzmu, tako da mi ne bi se osramotili pred ostalim članstvom jednote. Zato, braćo i sestre, gledajte svi do jednoga, da do dođuće sjednice našega društva preporučite čim više djece u naš pomladak, a nagrade će biti od \$1 do \$2 za svakoga novog molitelja, ako plati članarinu unapred za 6 mjeseca.

Od danas ja ću gledati, da kroz naše glasilo točno sa činjenicama iznašam obavijest članstvu društva i jednote o aktivnom radu članstva u ovoj kampanji pomladka. Nastojte makar donijeti tajniku društva imena vaših susjeda, rođaka ili prijatelja da ih posjetite i njihovu djecu upiše u pomladak.

3. Dođuće sjednica društva je vrlo važna, jer će se podnijeti devet mjesčnih izvještaj o financiji i ostalom društvom radu i aktivnostima. Zato je vrlo važno, da čim više braće i sestra sudjeluje ovoj sjednici.

4. Na preporuku prošle članske sjednice umoljiva se braću i sestre, da svaki prinese točno sumu kupljenih ratnih bondova od početka rata do danas, jer ćemo i ovo djelo našega članstva iznesti na javnost, tako da se javno vidi i zna, koliko smo mi u društvu našemu lokalni građani ove zemlje, te koliko smo do danas doprinijeli za ratne napore Amerike i saveznika u opće. S tih razloga, braća i sestre—trebaju dati malo važnosti dođuće sjednici društva 17. oktobra.

Ne zaboravimo još jednom, da smo mi svi na prošloj sjednici primili pismo od braće V. Cainkara i M. Vrhovnika, ravnatelja kampanje za pomladak, i njihov apel pohvalili, ali do danas smo vrlo malo ili ništa za istu svrhu učinili. Naše društvo broji oko 120 članova, pak bi bila velika sramota, da se našoj dužnosti makar sa deset novih članova ne izkažemo. Mi svi znamo pohvaliti druge za dobra djela, ali zašto onda ne bi mi bili na takovom djelu sami, da bi nas drugi pohvalili. Do danas smo na račun kampanje pomladka doprinesli tri nova molitelja, a već je mjesec dana prošao. Zato je potrebno, da sve manjkavosti čim prije ispravimo zajednički, a ne da gledamo na pojedince, da sami teret nose. Svaki brat i sestra, koji doprinese na bilo koji način pomoć u kooperaciju tajniku u ovoj kampanji, dobit će javnu pohvalu kroz naše glasilo.

Iz našega maloga društva je oko deset vojnika u vojnoj službi Strica Sana. Da bi nam se zdravo povratili ali kao pobjednici iz ovoga rata.

Još jednom umoljavam braću i sestre, članove našega društva, da nastoje po mogućnosti čim više pohađati društvene sjednice, te da plaćaju redovitijske pristojbe više unapred mjesto otraga kao što su to nekojih članovi naučili, a to sve skupa zadaje tajniku ogromnog posla radi onih, koji su sasvim postali nemarni na svojim vlastitim dužnostima, naročito za vremena ovoga rata, pak ih se vrlo loše smatra u društvu, jer nam takovi prave ogromnih neprilika i poteškoća. Nekoji su bili lično opomenuti već po pet i deset puta, ali takove opomene su ostale glas vapijućeg u puštinji.

Zato je potrebno, da se postupa sa takovim članovima baš nikako drugačije, nego po našim zajedničkim pravilima. Već nam je dosadno praviti apele i slati opomene s tih razloga, što nekoji članovi nemaju stida, već stalno pitaju tajnika, nakon su ostali dužni po dva i tri mjeseca sa assessmentom, "pa koliko sam vam dužan?" To prelazi sve granice u današnjim vremenima, jer ako su takovi člani nemarni za društvene sjednice, zašto onda ne bi bili pristojni kao ljudi, da plaćaju assessment unapred mjesto uvijek otraga. Nijeli to prosta sramota baš u ovim za poslenim vremenima, kada radi staro in mlado dan i noć, ali kad im se nešto trefi, da ih zaboli—da vidiš, kako to oni zahtjevaju od društva sve i da njima mora biti odma na minut sve gotovo! Onda takovi znaju pravila još bolje nego ih tajnik ili gl. predsjednik poznaje. Toliko za ovaj put. Da ste mi svi zdravo!—

John Rimac, tajnik.

Bondi, mladina in jednotina proslava

Milwaukee.—Kakor je razvidno iz Prosvete in drugih listov, so naši rojaki zelo aktivni in na mestu, pa naj bo za pomoč naši novi domovini pri nakupovanju bondov, ali pa za pomoč trpečemu narodu v starem kraju, čemur je priča ustanavljanje novih postojank Sansa.

Nikakor ne mislite, da smo Milwaukee pri zadnjih. Na splošno—smo pri prvih, kar je sprisal shod 12. septembra, na katerem se je zbrala tako velika skupina ljudi, da je bila dvorana

veliko premajhna. Ta shod je bil označen kot "Bond Rally" in bondov je bilo toliko prodanih, da je izgledalo kot na borzi.

Res je bilo nekaj zelo lepega in pokazalo se je, kaj vse se lahko skupno doseže. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi vsaj enkrat na leto napravili nekaj sličnega in pozabili na nasprotstva. To bi nam zelo koristilo na ugledu, pa naj bo med našimi rojaki ali Američani.

V drugem oziru bi s takimi nastopi lahko veliko koristili tudi naši mladini. Mi vemo, da imamo med sabo muzikalno in drugače nadarjeno mladino, kar pričajo njeni nastopi v raznih programih. Ampak je žalostno. Kolikokrat se vrši lepa predstava ob majhni udeležbi, da se skoraj ne izplača truda z vežbanjem. Tudi je težko odgovoriti na njih vprašanje: "How come? We thought we are going to have a big crowd..." S tem se jim krati veselje, kar je edino plačilo za njih trud. In tako je tem bolj naša dolžnost, da jih podpiramo in krepiamo, ker vemo, da le od njih lahko kaj pričakujemo, kajti stari igralci in pevci se krčijo in počasi izumirajo. Njih edino nadomestilo je mladina.

To je pričala tudi proslava jednotnega dneva v Chicagu, kjer je bil program podan večinom po mladini. Samo žal, da je nagajala in strasila epidemija otroške paralize, ki je takrat kot nalašč razsajala v čikaškem okrožju. Vendar pa se naša skupina ni tega prestrašila in imela smo se izbornu. Za to se moramo zahvaliti prijaznim in uljudnim Čikažanom.

Predvsem sem dolžna zahvaliti se Paulu Kovacichu in ženi, ki sta nam postregla s tako okusnim kosilom, da bi najraje pri njih ostala in počasi pospravila dobrote, ki so še ostale. Prav tako ne smem pozabiti mladega Williama, kateri je tako izbornu zabaval in kratkocasi naša dekleta. Hvala tudi mr. in mrs. Garden ter Johnu Bandelu in ženi za njih potrebo in prijaznost. Tako nam je bil dan vse prekratek in ostal nam bo v trajnem spominu.

Helen Ambrosich, 747.

Članom društva V boj

Cleveland.—Redna seja društva V boj 53 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 10. oktobra ob pol desetih zjutraj v SDD na—Waterloo rd. Člani, ne pozabite priti na sejo od časa do časa. Vediti tudi, da bo v nedeljo, 14. novembra naša veselica s programom—predvajanje slik in par drugih točk.

Frank Barbič, predsednik.

Federacije SNPJ

Seja westmorelandske federacije
Hermine, Pa.—Kot je že vedni zastopnikom znano, se vrši prihodnja seja naše federacije SNPJ za okraj Westmoreland četrti nedeljo v oktobru ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu v Claridgu.

Društva, ki so v federaciji, naj gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo, ostala društva, ki so še izven federacije, naj se ji pa pridružijo in pošljejo tudi svoje zastopnike na to važno zborovanje. Sedaj bolj kot kdaj prej potrebujemo slogo in moč za boljko kooperacijo. Čas je pred nami, ko moramo storiti nekaj dobrega za naše potomce in tudi za nas same še teh par let življenja, ki je nam odmerjeno. Ponovno opozarjam, ako bomo brezbrizni v tako važni zgodovinski dobi kot je sedanja, nas bodo preklinjali naši potomci. Imejmo upanje v boljšo bodočnost.

Teden dni pozneje, to je 31. oktobra se vrši seja postojanke 25 JPO-SS v isti dvorani in isti naselbini.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Seja minnesotske federacije

Ely, Minn.—Društvo SNPJ v Minnesoti se naznanja, da se vrši prihodnja seja naše federacije v nedeljo, 17. oktobra v Evelethu, začetek ob eni popoldne.

Odbor uljudno vabi vsa društva, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Na tej seji se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto in razpravljali bomo tudi o več važnih stvareh.

Andrew Piriz, tajnik.

AGITIRAJTE ZA PROSVETO!

Iz gibanja SANSa
in JPO-SS

Pripravki za Sans
Cleveland.—Pri podružnici 48 Sansa v okrožju Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. smo v septembru nabrali sledeče prispevke za Sans:

Podpisani je nabral \$38.50 in prispevali so po pet dolarjev: Društvo Cvetoči Noble 450 SNPJ, John Prostor st. in John Gorjanc (Westropp); Frank Perko in žena (Sylvia) \$2.50; po dolarja: John Koss, James K. želj, Jack Glažar in žena; po dolarju: Paul Česnik (Painsville), Mary Gasar; Matt Uille 50c (izročila mrs. Marn); društvo V boj 53 SNPJ \$12.50 (mesečni prispevek).

Frances Wolf je nabrala tri dolarje. Leo Wolf je prispeval \$2, Josie Levstik pa dolar.

Amalija Terbižan je nabrala \$4. Po dolarju so prispevali: Mary Martincič, mr. in mrs. Snel, Mary Vidrich in Amalija Terbižan.

F. Eržen nabral: Collinwoodski Slovenci 22 SDZ \$2.50 (mesečni prispevek), po dolarju pa Mary Svetina in Frances Eržen. Skupaj \$4.50.

Izročeno na seji po zastopnikih: Zdržene Slovenke 23 SDZ \$4, Frank Tegel dolar, John Sore dolar, Eva Coff pet dolarjev, Slovenska delavska zadržna zveza \$30 (prispevki za pol leta—po pet dolarjev mesečno), društvo Mir 142 SNPJ \$42. Skupaj \$83.

Frank Barbič nabral v septembru \$55. (Imena je že sam objavil.)

Torej smo v septembru nabrali \$187.50, za kar se vsem najlepše zahvaljujemo. Želimo tudi od onih, ki še niso prispevali za osvoboditev naše stare domovine, da posnemajo darovalce.

J. F. Durn, kor. tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica Sokolic

Cleveland.—Društvo Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da tudi letos priredi običajno jesensko veselico. Ta se vrši prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 9. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Pričetek ob osmi uri.

Seveda ni ravno pripraven čas za veselice, a to je naša vsakoletna navada. Toda če pomislimo, moramo tudi mi doma imeti vsaj malo razvedrila, da si poživimo duha in vsaj za kako uro odložimo skrb, ki nas tarejo. Igrali nam bodo prav lepe poskočne John Pecan in njegovi fantje, tako da se bodo tudi stare mamice zavrtle—če z drugim ne, pa z metlo ali kuhalično v kuhinji. V kuhinji in za baro bomo gledale, da bodo naši gostje dobro postreženi, kar največ bo mogoče v danih razmerah.

Članice, ki se ne udeležujejo seji, prosim, da tudi one pridejo na veselico in nam pomagajo pri delu, ker društvo je na vsah in torej naj odpade tudi nekaj dela na vse članice.

Prav prijazno ste vabljeni vsi člani jednote in drugo občinstvo na to našo veselico prihodnjo soboto zvečer, kajti naše društvo ima veselico samo enkrat v letu.

Kaj pa kampanja za mladinski oddelček? Ta je v teku že drugo mesec. Članice, potrudimo se in skušajmo pomožiti naš mladinski oddelček, ker v tem je bodočnost društva in jednote.

Julia Zerovnik, tajnica.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Granite City, Ill.—Društvo 230 SNPJ je zaključilo na zadnji seji 26. septembra, da se razpiše izredni assessment 50c na člana. Ta assessment se plača v društveno blagajno meseca oktobra in novembra. Prosim članstvo, naj se ravna po tem sklepu, ker doklada gre za kritje društvenih stroškov.

Milka Posavec, tajnica.

Cliff Mine, Pa.—Na septembrski seji našega društva 145 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica plača 50c izrednega assessmenta v društveno blagajno meseca oktobra. Izvzeti so le člani-vojaki.

Mati Vidmar, tajnik.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August, 1943

VPLAČILA		IZPLAČILA	
St. dr. Lodge No.	Receipts Adult Juvenile	Disbursements Adult Juvenile	
1	455.49	9.18	258.00
2	435.56	12.42	70.00
3	254.39	26.31	55.00
4	107.35	2.65	14.00
5	1,409.00	26.55	1,508.00
6	753.45	109.41	149.00
7	383.26	9.84	63.00
8	906.42	32.36	329.00
9	254.14	4.73	63.00
10	756.17	21.14	258.50
11	36.70	1.8	564.00
12	327.58	2.90	81.00
13	331.13	3.20	
14	347.91	18.11	71.00
15	478.68	16.34	705.00
16	83.35	2.38	
17	805.61	12.84	1,071.00
18	413.12	10.48	51.00
19	263.53	9.05	97.00
20	279.82	9.65	
21	108.62	3.90	39.00
22	326.34	1.76	331.00
23	506.68	26.68	308.00
24	600.16	26.74	3.00
25	179.39	6.68	63.50
26	113.25	1.98	15.00
27	173.00	4.94	79.00
28	46.99	4.0	7.00
29	477.04	21.60	53.00
30	139.94	3.94	29.00
31	258.13	27.71	84.50
32	130.49	5.14	106.00
33	223.26	14.35	20.00
34	21.63	7.4	
35	406.14	12.34	131.50
36	412.19	9.29	200.00
37	77.22	4.17	
38	108.76	5.14	67.50
39	66.84	2.26	105.00
40	128.50	3.78	45.00
41	429.09	10.85	117.00
42	121.30	1.12	55.00
43	134.66	7.74	32.50
44	134.23	9.2	5.50
45	351.33	10.23	68.00
46	152.03	2.54	32.00
47	151.67	2.58	
48	51.50	1.90	
49	32.47	1.16	
50	344.62	5.14	42.00
51	34.87	11.32	5.00
52	449.25	8.64	112.50
53	180.31	3.69	76.00
54	118.73	3.56	56.00
55	514.22	9.93	93.00
56	1,281.41	53.85	409.50
57	149.97	14.06	38.00
58	137.47	4.52	39.00
59	137.47	4.52	39.00
60	245.84	9.72	36.00
61	154.94	4.60	13.00
62	30.40	3.0	
63	286.16	10.32	155.00
64	229.49	13.36	
65	161.41	5.00	6.00
66	156.13	4.29	60.00
67	138.08	11.94	7.00
68	316.21	6.48	124.50
69	193.26	2.10	42.00
70	162.49	2.34	45.00
71	10.17		
72	81.86	1.56	
73	689.53	24.03	1,134.00
74	36.40	7.4	47.00
75	21.09		
76	46.18	1.8	
77	57.01	1.02	23.00
78	94.26	3.0	
79	263.31	1.25	217.00
80	147.76	7.82	28.00
81	47.70	2.38	28.00
82	129.00	2.99	43.50
83	148.17	5.8	34.50
84	76.15	1.29	
85	228.94	2.30	85.50
86	467.44	27.32	122.50
87	106.94	2.54	140.00
88	52.26	3.0	5.00
89	243.80	9.19	81.50
90	346.65	4.56	151.00
91	352.40	7.18	1,119.50
92	370.01	8.90	98.00
93	307.26	30.48	62.00
94	108.15	6.95	
95	118.64	1.48	25.00
96	211.23	3.21	81.00
97	70.51	2.38	29.00
98	105.00	3.10	5.00
99	106.70	2.24	
100	279.78	24.45	161.00
101	415.26	15.25	132.00
102	278.48	8.44	
103	208.80	9.40	
104	156.12	5.8	173.00
105	703.97	12.40	158.00
106	113.21	3.10	63.00
107	138.43	1.84	1,020.00
108	95.32	1.68	15.00
109	155.66	1.98	333.00
110	336.32	21.36	98.00
111	265.37	4.50	
112	369.28	4.42	178.00
113	767.48	21.93	198.50
114	214.02	6.82	188.50
115	305.96	9.30	66.00
116	67.72	13.35	216.00
117	294.91	6.25	148.00
118	324.91	13.45	
119	47.78	1.06	
120	410.95	15.47	65.00
121	163.63	2.04	
122	833.09	18.29	82.00
123	68.47	1.34	
124	98.47	1.34	
125	261.00	3.46	154.00
126	416.66	50.57	1,103.50
127	301.47	8.31	
128	291.70	6.92	20.00
129	232.63	18.33	
130	127.93	2.29	22.00
131	664.59	39.79	944.79
132	901.45	25.69	205.00
133	134.12	5.96	13.50
134	97.70	3.8	
135	101.26	3.8	
136	131.51	1.40	25.00
137	1,363.16	32.05	609.50
138	128.13	4.32	15.50
139	165.22	13.70	
140	27.73	7.10	
141	535.03	12.12	101.00
142	105.72	6.16	
143	95.35	4.16	14.50
144	111.02	1.40	20.00
145	25.26	3.96	
146	139.79	3.96	71.50
147	70.68	2.06	18.50
148	19.00		
149	365.74	22.14	84.50
150	70.64	19.17	
151	42.49	1.36	
152	136.05	2.99	136.00
153	96.49	3.23	38.00
154	90.59		
155	103.53	1.54	44.00
156	174.29	8.96	65.00
157	49.78	2.28	48.00
158	264.15	14.42	27.50
159	63.26	7.40	
160	73.58	7.70	30.00
161	116.02	1.46	179.00
162	138.18	3.03	134.00
163	341.98	2.80	211.00
164	310.69	4.21	152.00
165	378.27	1.74	162.00
166	77.12	9.18	
167	96.14	3.8	35.00
168	236.51	30.51	321.00
169	79.00	4.0	72.00

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172	30.72	2.10	
173	37.19	3.0	
174	38.78	3.0	
175	237.47	2.10	65.00
176	79.69	1.90	
177	87.15	4.8	
178	187.48	7.43	39.00
179	77.19	3.94	56.00
180	71.19	3.94	
181	53.43	3.0	
182	94.19	1.56	28.00
183	136.35	3.78	
184	250.78	21.40	40.00
185	81.88	2.30	33.00
186	210.62	8.32	114.00
187	64.21	5.8	2.00
188	77.90	3.0	40.00
189	50.43	3.06	9.00
190	58.16	3.06	
191	146.79	5.12	38.50
192	200.78	12.80	
193	126.47	1.80	18.00
194	114.74	1.80	
195	234.94	7.92	
196	149.33	2.18	30.00
197	129.12	2.36	77.50
198	205.19	12.14	291.00
199	240.95	5.06	124.00
200	69.04	1.04	
201	208.51	9.84	235.00
202	51.19	3.20	
203	170.61	3.90	753.00
204	231.53	9.22	14.00
205	63.78	4.0	
206	86.60	1.82	19.00
207	133.50	1.80	
208	81.92	1.42	14.00
209	205.55	13.30	43.50
210	12.96	1.06	
211	49.25	2.72	
212	538.75	14.72	242.00
213	43.84		26.00
214	42.43		
215	36.14	2.8	23.00
216	36.14	2.8	
217	78.00	1.94	
218	429.09	2.06	
219	27.23	2.06	
220	202.50	10.90	
221	45.47	2.42	23.50
222	199.48	9.23	99.00
223	70.36	7.4	
224	59.99	1.27	25.00
225	198.00	1.16	798.00
226	27.21	1.50	
227	37.24	1.81	
228	317.40	0.94	
229	108.29	10.45	96.00
230	209.59	9.70	133.00
231	29.22	1.6	
232	224.46	1.18	652.50
233	109.97	14.06	647.50
234	98.23	4.0	
235	149.43	2.04	77.00
236	60.31	6.0	
237	101.50	1.94	
238	92.36	13.23	
239	181.47	9.34	600.00
240	280.27	9.26	53.00
241	94.61	1.90	43.50
242	94.61	1.90	
243	68.10	3.64	14.00
244	114.45	4.50	
245	133.45	5.00	125.00
246	60.50	1.32	22.00
247	203.11	9.42	65.00
248	85.17	3.85	60.00
249	414.28	5.30	40.00
250	294.71	10.04	
251	203.11	2.71	111.00
252	13.32	2.0	
253	214.51	28.31	106.50
254	401.81	30.44	162.00
255	36.26	2.84	
256	36.26	2.84	
257	225.99	2.34	31.00
258	47.70	2.78	29.00
259	118.69	5.74	
260	256.75	5.00	50.00
261	42.81	3.00	
262	92.70	7.8	
263	282.96	7.22	28.00
264	94.06	1.83	
265	255.95	6.28	109.50
266	243.80	6.35	
267	104.22	9.36	15.00
268	179.41	23.65	17.00
269	306.30	10.54	105.00
270	109.41	3.92	31.00
271	191.47	4.73	203.00
272	261.07	2.97	111.00
273	191.21	27.48	79.00
274	26.10		
275	87.71	0.59	90.00
276	180.21	4.38	47.00
277	91.13	5.80	

Who Owns the Ether Waves?

While radio broadcasting is an established thing, it is not used primarily in disseminating useful information; on the contrary, powerful commercial interests are using the radio for their advertising and propaganda purposes and all useful information is relegated to that end.

In view of this we may ask ourselves, who owns the air? Is the right to broadcast vested in the radio stations? Who should determine radio policy—the radio stations in the interest of their clients or sponsors, or should it be determined by the people, in the interest of free speech and full discussion of all controversial issues?

Cooperatives and consumers have often felt the force of radio censorship. Now a labor union which is planning broadcasts on a consumer issue has come up against the same problem.

Recently, nine important radio stations have refused to sell time to the United Automobile Workers union of the CIO. The union plans to broadcast short programs pointing out the necessity for price rollbacks, and urging listeners to write their Congressmen to support the rollback of living costs. It was not surprising to hear that the refusal has been backed by the National Association of Broadcasters in a letter to affiliated stations.

The often-stated position of the National Association of Broadcasters is that time may not be sold for "controversial" broadcasts, but that free time should be given, provided equal time is given to both of to several points of view.

It is known, however, that none of these stations which refused to sell time to the United Automobile Workers union has offered to give it free time for the same purpose, and no station offered the Cooperatives free time in their difficulties with the radio chains last spring.

Recently the Columbia Broadcasting System announced in full-page advertisements that even news broadcasters will be barred from expressing their opinions in the future. And Cecil Brown, CBS news commentator, charged that the "news policy" is not, as you suggest, intended to make CBS reporters neutral, passive spectators of this war, but to make them creatures of your own editorial opinion of what constitutes the news.

Several questions emerge clearly from the recent incidents of radio censorship: Why is an opinion on price rollbacks "controversial" while obviously prejudiced opinion on the preeminence of nationally advertised products over their competitors are non-controversial? Why can a corporation sponsor a news commentator such as V. H. Kaltenborn and other anti-labor broadcasters, while the Cooperatives and the CIO cannot?

The right to broadcast is not vested in the radio stations. It comes from the people of the United States. Who, then, should determine radio policy? Should it be determined by the radio stations in the interest of their influential clients, as heretofore? Or should it be determined by the people, in the interest of free speech and full discussion of all controversial issues on a democratic basis?

One year ago the National Association of Broadcasters, through its Code Committee, agreed that Cooperatives have equal rights with other businesses and organizations to purchase time on the air.

That agreement followed several months of negotiations between NBC, CBS and the Cooperative League. However, the Blue Network has apparently repudiated that formula worked out by the NAB of which the Blue Network is a member.

The issue vital to development of radio facilities in the public interest, which was made vital last year when radio companies refused to sell radio time to the Cooperative League, bobbed up again recently before the Federal Commission on Communications.

The precise issue would be expressed in the question: Shall our radio facilities, which make use of the public-owned ether, become instruments for "business advertising" or shall they become instruments for the public service?

Although members of the Commission responded favorably by saying that radio should be used for public interest, the Cooperative League doubts any such decision would gain majority support on the present Commission. However, until it is decided in the public interest the issue will not and must not be buried and forgotten!

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Members, remember! You have a date for next Friday night, October 15. Place: Sostarich's Hall.—Time: 8 p. m.

We are having a Halloween party right after the meeting. You are requested to wear old clothes, or at least a "patch." If you have a costume, wear it. Sis. Ann Meyer has promised a good lunch and refreshments, games and dancing.

We haven't had entertainment after our meetings for the past three months and are due for a big party. Be sure to attend this meeting. Bring your husbands and wives along. Don't forget—we want to see you all there Friday night, October 15.

For another good time, attend the grand opening of Leo Schweiger's tavern at 525 South Fifth Street, on October 16 and 17. Everybody's welcome!

This 'n' That

Quite a few Badgers were home on furlough for a few days: Al Jeray, John Bitenz, Ralph Simons, Tony Schuler, and Louis Remco. William Owen, who was home on leave, is now stationed in Oklahoma.

Joe Gradisher was married recently to a Scotch girl in England. Luiet and Mrs. Steve Hegji are leaving Monday for Washington, D. C., where Luiet Hegji will be stationed.

Joe Widmar, formerly of Livingston, Illinois, is seriously ill in a hospital here. We extend our wish for a speedy recovery.

The Badgers' fall dance will be held on Saturday, October 30, at the Tivoli Hall on South Fifth Street. Plan to attend. More about that later. OLGA J. GOLOB, 584.

Cavaliers Hold Dance Saturday, October 9

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Just a brief reminder to all friends and neighboring lodges of our SNPJ lodge 741 dance, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Slovene Home at Burgettstown, featuring the music of Joe Skwarlo and his Melodiers. Dancing from 8 to 12. All men and women in uniform admitted free. Hoping this fall dance will be a great success. EMMA KOROSEC, Sec'y.

"My Native Land" Book Price Raised

The price of Louis Adamic's latest book, "My Native Land," was raised by its publishers, Harper & Brothers, from \$3.50 to \$3.75. This was necessary because of the rise in production costs. However, those who have ordered the book from the author at \$3.50 will get it at that price.

EIGHTH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY AT SYGAN SLOVENE HALL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, which was originally scheduled for June 27 and was then postponed due to traveling conditions, will be held on Sunday, October 17, in the Slovene Hall at Sygan, Pa. All members and friends residing in western Pennsylvania are cordially invited to attend, as well as those living in nearby Ohio and West Virginia.

The afternoon program will start at 2 o'clock.

Program is as follows: from 2 to 4 dancing to the music of the well-known "Musical Group of Marty Kuk." You will not want to miss this part of the program as Marty's peppy music will put a lot of pep into everyone's dancing feet.

From 4:30 to 6:30 speakers and entertainment. This includes a brief address by Bro. John Kvarlich, president of the Slovene speaking Federation of western Pennsylvania, and an address by Sister Helen Dermotta, president of the English Speaking Federation of western Pennsylvania.

The Society will be represented by Brother Vincent Calkar, Supreme President of the Slovene National Benefit Society, who will be the principal speaker at our Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration.

The "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle No. 22 of Midway will present a one-act playlet titled, "Not a Man in the House." Also individual members of this Circle will participate in rendering various songs and providing other entertainment.

We are confident this program as outlined above will please you. The price of admission is only 25c for the afternoon program and afternoon dancing.

From 7 to 11 p. m. dancing will continue to the music of Marty Kuk and his boys. The price for evening dancing is 50c.

Additions to the program may be made as we go along; therefore, a complete program will be announced in the October 13 issue of the Prosveta.

We are certain that the program will be attractive enough to attract a large assembly of members and friends from all corners of western Pennsylvania. So for a full day's entertainment and fraternal reunion—be with us on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Sygan's Slovene Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ members, young and old, as well as to our many friends.

Let us make our annual SNPJ Day another outstanding affair; let us remember that this affair will be our only major event this year; let us rally to the call of our fraternal duty and let us invade Sygan in as large numbers as possible; let us keep up our annual traditional SNPJ Day celebration as best we can for ourselves, for our Society and its lodges as well as for our soldier-members who will some day be with us again.

Watch next week's Prosveta for a complete outline of our program, and in the meantime DECIDE to be with us on Oct. 17 at Sygan!

JAMES M. MAGLICH.

Slovenia Film at Slavija's Anniv.

CHICAGO.—During the past two years we have heard much bad news from Yugoslavia and particularly from Slovenia. Nearly all of it was so unbelievably horrible that we just hoped that some of it was exaggerated and not true.

News reports had it that torturing, mass shooting of innocent people, plundering of their homes, demolishing towns and deportation of families and separating parents from children were the order of the day. The Nazi-Fascists were determined to exterminate the Slovene people. This was partly offset by the news that the Slovenes rose against their oppressors, almost empty handed, with firm belief in their hearts that some day they would succeed in liberating their country. With their indomitable spirit and courage they achieved the admiration of the world.

To brighten the memory of our picturesque mother country, Lodge Slavija No. 1 of the SNPJ will show the latest movies of Slovenia at its 40th anniversary program Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the SNPJ Hall at 3 o'clock. Don't fail to be present.

Other numbers on the program will be the France Preseren singers. Although 16 members of Preseren are serving Uncle Sam, the chorus is still in good shape ready to entertain you with several selections. When you hear them once, you will want to hear them again.

The rest of the program will consist of several numbers presented by members of Juvenile Circle No. 26. The main speaker will be President V. Calkar of the SNPJ. The Gradisek-Rodman orchestra will play for dancing. Admission tickets will not be sent out to members. Come one, come all to help Slavija celebrate its 40th anniversary.

ANTON TROJAR, Sec'y.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—On Saturday, Sept. 25, the Young Americans arranged a party for Donald Nagel, Olga Koss and Joe Jacklich. Donald is on 24-hour call to the Merchant Marine; Olga will report for duty as a Wave on Oct. 7; and Joe will leave for the Army on Oct. 8.

The families Nagel, Jacklich and Koss wish to convey their thanks to everyone who was present, and also to Mrs. Semec and Mrs. Werholls who contributed delicious pastries. (I know, because I got around to sampling them.)

Several people have complained that they failed to receive invitations. I hope that they don't regard this regrettable oversight as a personal affront. When a large number of cards is addressed, mistakes seem inevitable. Our list of addresses may contain errors or omissions, or perhaps a number might

Overseas Mail Deadline Oct. 15

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Lodge of Chicago has decided to send Christmas gifts to all of its members in the service of Uncle Sam. In order that our boys and girls receive their parcels on time, we have asked the families and relatives, by special letter, to oblige us with the complete and latest address of their member or members in the service.

The Post Office deadline for mailing Christmas gifts overseas is OCTOBER 15; therefore the lodge committee must have these addresses BY OCTOBER 10, THE VERY LATEST.

More than half of the families of our 104 members serving have already responded. We ask those that haven't sent us the addresses as yet, that they do so immediately. We do not want to disappoint any of our boys and girls. BE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER AT ONCE. Write the name and full address plainly and send to FRANCES L. RAK, 3128 SOUTH KEDVALE AVE., CHICAGO 23, ILL.

For the Committee,
FRANCES L. RAK, 558.

Westm'land Federation Conference on Oct. 24

HERMINE, PA.—Notice to all representatives of the Westmoreland Federation of the SNPJ lodges. The next conference of the federation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m. at the Slovene Hall in Claridge.

If you cannot get enough gas, travel by busses or streetcars. From Jeannette the bus leaves at just the right time to get to the meeting—at 12:35.

All lodges affiliated with the federation should be fully represented at this important meeting. Time is getting ripe for a better cooperation. Therefore, all lodges are urged to send their delegates to the federation conference on Sunday, Oct. 24, in Claridge.

ANTON ZORNIK, Sec'y.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Wounded in Action



Cpl. Joseph Hrvatin, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hrvatin of 510 Actna St., Salem, Ohio, was seriously wounded in action May 6 on the Tunisian battlefield. He fell into German hands when he was hit. At that time and place the Germans had very few facilities for care of wounded men, but he admits that they treated him well. He was with the German medics the next three days, then the British finally marched up and took them over, and he was again in American hands.

Cpl. Hrvatin returned to the United States on June 25 and is now in the Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., recovering from a fractured hip sustained in action from machine gun bullets. He was inducted into the army Nov. 17, 1941, and was trained as a bugler at Camp Croft, S. C., was sent to England Aug. 1, 1942 and was later transferred to Scotland. He was a member of the invasion forces that landed in Africa Nov. 8, 1942. He was a member of the famous First Infantry Division and was recently awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

His brother, Pfc. John Hrvatin, who is an aircraft mechanic, is stationed at an air base in Presque Isle, Maine. Another brother, S. 2/c Anton Hrvatin, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, is stationed somewhere at a naval air base.

Cpl. Joseph Hrvatin's address: 35046937, Halloran General Hospital, Bldg. 2, Ward 2E4, Staten Island, N. Y. A letter or card from the members will be appreciated.

Lodge "Slavija" Will Observe 40th Anniversary at SNPJ Hall Sunday

Excerpts from History
of Lodge "Slavija"

Our Slovene immigrants soon after their arrival in America found the need of a fraternal benefit organization and organized their first fraternal order in 1882 in Calumet, Michigan. In 1894, KSKJ in Joliet, Illinois, and St. Barbara in Forest City, Pa., were founded, but as these organizations were strictly on a religious basis, they did not meet with the approval and the requirements of the many who believed in having mainly a fraternal sick and disability benefit organization. Four years later JSKJ was organized on a less religious foundation as the two previous ones.

In Chicago during this time there were many Slovenes who were not in accord with the religious rule of these aforementioned organizations and founded a sub-local, "Slovenija" of the Bohemian Fraternal order. In 1903 Martin Konda began the agitation for a progressive benefit organization and received from the members of "Slovenija" a full response and cooperation upon the assurance that the Slovene newspaper Glas Svobode will also be at their disposal for furthering the agitational work.

The first public notice of the formation of a Progressive Slovene National Society was published in Glas Svobode July 17, 1903, under the signature of Anton Mladic, who later was also the chief publicity agent until the first or the founding convention. The response to the call for organization was unusually good and, as evidenced from the Society's minutes, the first meeting was held Sept. 23 with 62 Slovenes present. These approved the founding of "Slovene National Society." A committee of nine was elected to further lead the agitational program and make all preparations to call a convention on Dec. 13, 1903. This committee consisted of Martin Konda, Frank Medica, Anton Mladic, Franjo Bernik, Joseph Weršak, Ferdinand Sadnik, Anton Trampuš, John Stonich and Frank Klobučar. They also decided a 25c admission fee to cover the organizational expense and the name of this lodge as "Klub Slavija." The main objective was not merely to form an ordinary benefit society but a progressive workers' benefit organization. The call to all independent lodges to affiliate with this organization was sent out under the signatures of Frank Klobučar, Pres., Martin Bahovec, Treas., Anton Mladic, Sec'y.

In reality, therefore, the date of the founding of Slovene National Benefit Society was Sept. 23, 1903. The first response to this appeal came from La Salle, Ill., where lodge "Triglav" was organized, then followed Johnston, Pa., Neffs, O., Cleveland, O., Morgan, Pa., etc.

However, the meeting of Dec. 13 was postponed until April 6, 1904, as the number of lodge responses was too small. The date of postponement, April 6, 1904, was decided at a meeting held Feb. 19, at which time the program and agenda for the main meeting, which was drawn up by Frank Petrich, was approved. The main points of this program were: organization, shall be based on a fraternal, class conscious, workingman's foundation; all members shall have equal rights; sick and death benefits shall be paid. This program was unanimously accepted, as published in the Glas Svobode.

The first convention, therefore, was called to order April 6, 1904, at the National Hall, 18th St. and Racine Ave. Glas Svobode reported

that 12 delegates were present, which number ten were from Klub Slavija and one each from La Salle and Johnston, though a response was actually made by ten lodges. The first convention accepted in full the program of Klub Slavija and the name "Slovenska Narodna Podpora Jednota."

At the adjournment of the convention, "Klub Slavija" was changed to "Lodge Slavija." No. 1, whereas the rest of the lodges retained their former names, but attached their respective lodge numbers, according to dates of their response to the founding of Slovene National Benefit Society.

The pioneer members that are still members of the Society are Joseph Weršak, Louis Skubic, Anton Trampuš, Mike Skočer, members of Slavija; Martin Potokar, member number of Lodge 270 of Lyons, Ill.; Frank Petrich, member of Lodge 462 of Los Angeles, California. Members who died were Martin Konda (not a member at time of death), John Stonich, Jakob Polansek, Math Klemenc, Andrej Poravne, Frank Klobučar (not member at time of death), Mohor Mladic, Emil Bachman (not member at time of death), Joseph Polansek, Jakob Anžiček, Frank Stonich, Martin Krulc, John Belko, Frank Medica returned to his home country many years ago; Albin Skubic, charter member, is still living, but not member of the Society any longer.

Lodge Slavija had 74 members at the time of the first convention and now, at its 40th anniversary, has 728 members; 193 adult and 33 juvenile.

Anniversary Program and Dance Sunday, October 10

Lodge Slavija's anniversary program Sunday, Oct. 10, at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale, will be a fitting tribute to the memory of its founders and pioneers of the Slovene National Benefit Society. It will include a number of brilliant features and will consist of two parts:

The Singing Society "France Preseren" under the direction of Frank Kubina will render three selections, and Tim Prelesnik and Frankie Gradisek, members of Preseren, will offer popular songs in their own inimitable way.

Supreme President Vincent Calkar of the SNPJ will deliver a brief address and will introduce the founders of lodge Slavija, who were also instrumental in organizing our Society.

Our younger generation will be represented by Juvenile Circle No. 26. Several members of the Circle will appear individually by offering instrumental and vocal selections and as a group by giving the pledge of the organization. This will conclude the first part of the program.

The second part of the jubilee program will open with the showing of the latest films of Slovenia. This will be the main feature of the program. The movie is an outstanding achievement in that it depicts the scenes of our mother country in natural colors. You will see Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, and other cities and towns; also the beautiful countryside, fields and forests, as well as our people at work and play.

Following the program there will be dancing to the music of Frankie Gradisek and Ray Rodman. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Admission is only 50c.

Do not fail to be present at the Slavija's 40th jubilee program and dance this Sunday, Oct. 10, at the SNPJ Hall.

For the Committee,
PETER BERNIK, Lodge 1.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—One affair every SNPJ member around these parts should attend, is the coming Eighth Annual Penna SNPJ Day. This big time event at Sygan on Sunday, Oct. 17, featuring Martin Kukovich's orchestra, should again bring together the old gang (this time with the wife and kids). Yes, that old gang that used to traverse these Penna hills often.

The principal speaker will be Bro. Vincent Calkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ. Arrangements have been made with the Juvenile Circle from Midway for plenty of entertainment. Remember this: a little relaxation will do all our SNPJ members and their friends a world of good, so for a Sunday of fun let's all hop over to Sygan on Oct. 17 to keep an SNPJ Day appointment.

A perfect made-to-order night, that Sept. 27 blackout night, to sneak in and hide somewhere in the Klaus home, before the girls assembled for their meeting. Boy, what

an article one could write if only there were some way to get in and find out what's cooking behind those closed doors. But just have a little patience, readers, and some day we will tell you all about one of these Veronette meetings.

John Lipesky's 12 and Will Kaus' 11 final score of the softball game played at Fritz Miller's place on Sept. 26, the day of the Veronian pig roast. What a time those fifteen Veronians that attended the roast, had. Two porkers, a half barrel of beer, besides the side dishes, all this was consumed by these boys. Why, when they came home after it was all over all could get out of them was oink. A straw bottle that saw Elmer Effler get kicked in the nose, was the highlight of the day. Singing and horseshoe playing by Tratar, J. Yugovich, J. Zolot and Matt Kern rounded out a perfect Veronian day of fun. A bulletin

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Our Front

JUVENILE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

NEWS OF THE WEEK

By Louis Beniger

I have always believed that the Swedish people have the ideal democratic approach," said Vice President Wallace on his visit in Chicago when asked "what he thought of cooperatives as the weapon in fighting international cartels or trusts, and he was emphatic in his reply to the above question. He believes that the fast-growing American cooperative movement can furnish a strong weapon against cartel danger on the domestic and on an international scale.

The interview with Wallace was conducted while he was touring the Ida Wells government housing project for Negroes in Chicago during his speech-making trip here Sept. 11. Wallace believes that "corporate form of business where corporations do the best job, government supervision where it is needed, government ownership where the government does the best job, and the cooperatives where they do the best job" would be the best solution of the problem in fighting cartels. In other words, "cooperatives where there are excessive profits and danger of monopoly." He thinks that this is a "four-way approach" and that "it will take everything we've got to beat the cartels."

In the last chapter of Wallace's book "Whose Constitution," which has been reprinted in pamphlet form by the Cooperative League, he gives his unqualified endorsement to the consumers cooperative movement. In it he says that "the only way in which democracy can survive the logical onslaught of the dictator-state aspect is to develop the genuine cooperative ideal to the limit. . . . The cooperative way of life must pervade the community, and this means there must be consumers' cooperatives as well as producers' cooperatives. . . . and the cooperative philosophy is the vital idea of the 20th century that is bound to translate itself in time into the hard facts of social mechanism and reality."

It is interesting to know that the Ida Wells housing project has a Negro-owned cooperative which was started as a discussion group in 1941. It became a buying club in the same year and recently moved into a new store site with a great increase in business. Volume of the Ida Wells Consumer Cooperative was \$5,700 in the past two months as compared with \$4,283 for the preceding half year. The housing project itself is modern, complete with health center and co-op store. No doubt, Wallace is the first advocate of the consumers' cooperative movement to reach the second highest political office in the U.S.A.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorians will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, at Berber's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale ave. at 8:30 p. m. Be sure to be on time. Social after the meeting.

Since our last meeting we have had more of our members with the Sam. They are Joe Potach and Steve Zelko. So, Victorians, let's buy all the bonds and stamps we can so that our boys will soon be back home with us again. We wish them lots of luck.

Victorians, there's a very good time in store for us Sunday, Oct. 11, at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale ave., at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of Lodge Slavija, the first lodge of our organization. An elaborate program will be presented, movies of Slovenia will be shown and speakers will address the audience. You simply can't afford to miss this important event. Tickets are only 50c for an afternoon and evening of entertainment. Hoping to see you there.

Sister Ann Toita and her daughter just returned back to their home in sunny California. It will be very long and we, too, will wish to be there when Mr. Winter will be on the way.

Members who are in arrears in their dues, please pay up.

MARY E. NOVAK, Sec'y.

JENNY LIND NEWS

JENNY LIND, ARK.—We had as visitors this past week, my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirar from Chicago, Ill. We had a grand time while they were here. They left this week to visit his mother in Livingston, Ill.

At this time I want to state that there are two more boys from our SNPJ lodge No. 24 who are in the service, namely, Johnnie Cretnik and Eddie Stucin. We wish them the best of luck. Eddie Stucin is somewhere overseas.

JUSTINA GRILIC, Sec'y.

A Luckless Libel

William Dean Howells, famous American author, when a boy worked as a typesetter in his father's printing office; but it is reported that on one occasion his services brought near-disaster upon his father's establishment.

Young Howells was supposed to set up the line: "The showers at Martine's last week, though they were not sufficient for the occasion."

Unfortunately, when he came to the last word he set up "milkman!"

Juvenile Circles

Sharon Circle No. 21 Will Hold Dance Saturday

SHARON, PA.—Here it is! The dance you have all been waiting for. When? It's this Saturday, Oct. 9, given by our Juvenile Circle No. 21. Don't fail to attend and bring your friends along.

The music for dancing will be furnished by none other than Jack Persin of Warren, Ohio. And when it's Jack's music—it's good! So don't forget to come and enjoy this evening with our Juveniles.

Yes, there will be plenty of food and other refreshments, too. See you all Saturday evening, Oct. 9, at the Slovene Hall.

FRANCES NOVAK, Manager.

Juvenile Circle No. 26 Selects Name and Colors

CHICAGO.—Circle 26 had a short but interesting meeting Sept. 25. The main topic on the program was to select a name for our Circle. It took four votes before we decided on the name "Perfect Circle." Ten names were submitted.

As some of the children mentioned, the Juvenile Circle is a perfect place for children to meet and have fun, do interesting things and have many social activities. Thus we think the name "Perfect Circle" is very appropriate. We also chose blue and white as our Circle colors.

The members were requested to bring in suggestions for our Circle emblem and also some mottoes or themes to the next meeting this Saturday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Sannemann then gave out the ML awards for July, August and September to the following members: Josephine Slansek, \$1; Myra Beniger, \$2; Sylvia Trojar \$3. These awards were given in War Savings Stamp. A Victory pin was given Marion Cervenka for her efforts.

Don't forget to bring games and suggestions for our Halloween party to the next meeting Saturday, Oct. 9. SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Meeting on Oct. 17

GIRARD, O.—Have you any new members for the Circle? If you have, you had better bring their names to the October meeting (Oct. 17) and receive 10 points for them. This offer holds good only for the month of October.

You had better make a special effort to be at the October meeting because there will be a special treat in store for you. I know that none of you will want to miss the pictures that Frank has to show us. Some of them were taken at our outing in August and others were taken at other times. We are extending a special invitation to the members of the Warren Circle to attend this meeting on Oct. 17, and we would certainly like to have a perfect attendance from our own members. We will appreciate it very much if all of you will be out at this meeting. Why, I know some members that wouldn't miss this meeting for the world. I know that they want to see the pictures, but what could the other reason be? Maybe you know. Please remember the date, Oct. 17.

We are going to start the quiz contest this month, also. Please, bring in some questions concerning our Circle, our parent lodges, or the SNPJ. You will be given credit for these questions.

What is the matter with the boys in the contest? Come on, you aren't going to let the girls get ahead of you, are you? The points aren't that difficult to receive. Only about half of the members are really enthusiastic about the contest. Let's see the rest of you get busy and earn those points. Remember that you receive them for attending meetings, bringing new members to the Society, writing articles for the Prosveta or the M. L., bringing sales stamps, cooperation, attending singing practices, and attending all other Circle affairs. There are still a few members who do not have their pictures in the scrapbook. If you are one of those, bring a picture of yourself and receive some additional points.

Robert Stephenson received the insurance award and Jackie Leskovec was called for the bank award, but failed to be present.

Plans are now being formulated for our affair in November. Conditions permitting, we shall have a dance and some sort of program. These plans will be announced in a later article. If you are called upon to do your share in making this program a success, please cooperate with us in the best way that you know how. With the whole membership of the Circle back of us, we can be sure to have a great success, and present a program worthwhile seeing.

This! That! I guess Miss Percechin and a few helpers finally got most of the sales stamps counted. Some of them were still from the big pile that Henry brought.

Circle 7 can be proud of a member of the Girard High football team, he is none other than Louis Beach. Louis is very active in Circle athletics also.

A few Circle members have been

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Wednesday evening, October 13, regular monthly meeting of Golden Eagles. Service Flag presentation. Plans for dedication of the flag. Presents for our soldier-members. Seven o'clock.

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, regular monthly meeting of "Dawn of Youth" Circle. Two o'clock.

Juvenile Circle

Twenty-five members postponed their theater attendance last Sunday afternoon and presented themselves at the Circle meeting. Our attendance is constant and regular for which the young members and parents are to be congratulated. Parents are as important to Circles as the young people themselves. In many cases, parents can guarantee a successful Circle by merely seeing to it that their offspring are safely sheltered into the meeting room. The work of Mom and Dad is never finished.

On Sunday, Oct. 17, pictures of various Circle activities will be shown. The Warren Circle, managed by Josephine Snuke, has been invited and we expect them down for the event. The Circle had a busy summer and the approaching winter will be treated in a similar vein. Already a Slovene play is in the process of distribution. In addition, Jack Persin and his Jolly Jester orchestra has been secured for November 20—the date chosen by the Circle to celebrate the anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the Circles. The play and the dance are scheduled for the same night—if refreshments are available.

The local All-Events Contest is in full swing with Irene Rovay in the lead and Hermina Percechin and Margaret Malekovich in second and third places, respectively. For the month of October, TEN points will be given for new members rather than the ordinary five. For those of you who are further down the list, here is the opportunity to catch up. BRING IN THOSE NEW MEMBERS AND COLLECT THOSE EXTRA FIVE POINTS! You can also receive points for meeting attendance, contributions of pictures for Scrap Book, articles in Prosveta and Mladinski List, general cooperation, discipline, etc. Contest ends December 31.

As in winter months before, QUIZ CONTESTS on the SNPJ and related subjects will be held. Each member is asked to bring any and all questions on the SNPJ along with the proper answer or answers. These questions can deal with the Supreme Board, the Executive Committee, Conventions, By-Laws, Juvenile Department—including Circles, local adult lodges, etc. The more questions we have, the greater our store of information.

SANC Activities

Pamphlets and other instructive literature brought together branch 79 recently. Plans were made for a wide and complete distribution of this literature. The new Bulletin of the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans, edited by Brother Louis Adams, was ordered sent to the Youngstown Vindicator, the Girard News and to local radio stations. The same will be done with the magazine "Yugoslavia."

Five dollars was contributed to the expense fund of the Bulletin. New members for the SANC are being received constantly. In this respect, Treasurer Matt Kogovsek of the local branch, is doing a great deal. If more loyal Slovenes, or supporters, wish to become members or increase their contributions, Brother Kogovsek will be glad to handle the transaction.

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and cigars that were offered as a "bribe" by the Will Kaus' team to the umpires, was their downfall because of the cheap brand.

Get well soon, these are the Veronian wishes for Mrs. Mary Lesar who is at the Presbyterian Hospital, Joseph Meile at Cresson Hospital, Rudi Slosar recuperating at home, and Rose Mikoletic who is also at home.

Betty and Criss Ambrosic from Moon Run accompanied by Mary Apcheck from Sharon were social night visitors who didn't stay for the social because Mary had to get an early train for home.

A new member soon to be in the Veronian fold is Johnnie Perette, a brother of Michael's who already is a Veronian. Johnnie, a graduate with high honors from the Verona High, is a likeable kid who should get along swell with all the members.

Last Monday, Sept. 20, Lew Huffman, who is engaged to Miss Elizabeth Piese, enlisted into the Army. These two were to be married but changed their mind before his enlistment, but now it again has been reversed and wedding bells will ring on the first furlough.

Helen Yasm, the out of town Veronian who seems to come from out of nowhere, after almost 3 months, was again a visitor at the club.

Talk about your tough luck, here is some: Cornell Gorum asked his sister Cornelia to go to the movie with him the night when there was a bank night. You guessed it, Cornelia didn't go, and her name was called for a hundred dollars.

Verona High School's first stringers play hockey to watch the Penn-Oakmont football game, hoping to get some pointers on these two rivals whom they are to play at a later date. So what happens? When game time rolls around to play the East-McKeesport game the following Saturday, the first team is sitting on the bench while E. McKeesport piles up a lead of 12 to 0 at the half. But when the second half started, and the first team was on the field, a sigh of relief went up from the fans. Then it happened, the Verona high team scored touchdown after touchdown and when it was all over, Verona was leading by a score of 25 to 18.

Are there any Juveniles at your home who as yet aren't Veronian members? Get them into this new Veronian Juvenile campaign that has now entered into its sixth week. Cold days will soon be here, and Juvenile Magr-Chubby Gostky is already making plans for having different recreational games for the children on their nights.

Boys whose names appear in today's issue, were taken in rotation from our honor roll. Seems like our Veronians are taking a lull period, not many writing to the boys, and very few at the last meeting. The addresses are: Sgt. Rudie Stanik, 33037209, Co. L, 112 Inf. A.P.O. 28th Div., Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Sgt. Frank Bergoich, A.S.N. 3343-1098, Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Remember, Veronians, these boys are always waiting to hear from us, so write to them, won't you?

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Third War Loan Drive has not passed by Lodge 580, as at the last regular monthly meeting Sept. 19, it was carried that a \$100 War Bond be purchased and Treasurer George Mikokey carefully stored it away.

This meeting of the New York All Americans was fairly attended by the usual number of members at which time the president announced that according to Lodge Rule this would be the last meeting to be held on the third Friday of the month for this year. Starting with October, monthly meetings will be held the third Sunday of each month at the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn. The next meeting will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on Oct. 17. Many members have promised more and regular attendance on Sundays and now we will see how many of those promises were made in earnest.

Branch 46 SANC likewise will hold meetings on the third Sunday instead of Friday of each month. At present the membership has not increased but it is interesting to note that the members do pay their monthly pledges regularly and a few have paid in advance.

The Junior All Americans Circle No. 50 held their meeting Sept. 19 and made plans for their forthcoming 1st anniversary celebration and their celebration of the 5th anniversary of the organization of Juvenile Circles and the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department in the SNPJ. This celebration will take place on Nov. 21, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, at the American Slovene Auditorium in Brooklyn.

At that time we will have the pleasure to welcome Juvenile Director Michael Rvovnik of the SNPJ to New York and also have the privilege to once again view the beautiful films of the SNPJ. More information will be given at future dates, but all you are asked for now is not to make any other plans for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, other than to join in the triple celebration of Juvenile Circle 50 in Brooklyn.

Wallace's Introduction to Booklet on "Co-Ops"

NEW YORK.—Vice-President Henry Wallace is author of a preface to a very interesting new booklet, "The Cooperative Movement in the Americas" recently published by the International Labor Office and distributed by The Cooperative League. Made up of addresses by cooperative leaders in North and South America, the booklet is available for 25c per copy.

recently we made the acquaintance of another Young American who is an instructor at Roosevelt Field in Mineola, L. I.—none other than Matthew Planic. Received a letter a short time ago from a Cleveland Comrade, Pvt. Edward Debevec, who is at present stationed in Brooklyn. Met a short time ago, a Slovene sailor boy, Johnnie Champan, who hails from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and who in his over two years of service has had many experiences and been in all the war zones of Africa, in England and Scotland and took part in the invasion of Sicily. He also spent five days of his life in a lifeboat when his ship went down. Pic. Raymon Subel, stationed in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is quite busy with examinations now, and we hope he will pay us another visit soon.

The drive for new juvenile members has been started here in New York with two new juvenile members. The campaign ends in November and you still have two more months to enlist all the Juveniles you know and can get in contact with. Lodge 580 is in class C with a quota of 5 members.

Rejuvenate with Juveniles is the password—let's get busy! Membership applications will be presented at your command, no medical examinations are required here in New York for juveniles.

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JENNIE PADAR, Secretary.

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They Said Last Week

President Roosevelt:

"I am everlastingly angry only at those who assert vociferously that the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter are nonsense because they are unattainable. If those people had lived a century and a half ago they would have sneered and said that the Declaration of Independence was utter piffle. If they had lived nearly a thousand years ago they would have laughed uproariously at the idea of Magna Carta. . . . We concede that these great teachings are not perfectly lived up to today, but I would rather be a builder than a wrecker, hoping always that the structure of life is growing—not dying."

Gen. George C. Marshall:

"For most of the past year and a half we have been engaged in establishing bases for future operations. Comparatively speaking, large combat forces of the ground army have not yet been engaged. Our shipping has been largely employed in getting our air forces into action and in building up the tremendous installations required all over the world, both to maintain the combat forces already moved in the various theatres and to provide for the very much larger forces to come. These preparations have now been practically completed. . . . Now at last we are ready to carry the war to the enemy, all overseas. . . . with a power and a force that we hope will bring this conflict to an early conclusion."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur:

"My strategic conception for the Pacific theatre contemplates massive strokes against only the main strategic objectives, utilizing surprise and air ground striking power, supported and assisted by the fleet. This is the very opposite of what is termed island hopping, which is the gradual pushing back of the enemy by direct frontal pressure, with the consequent heavy casualties which will certainly be involved. . . . Island hopping, with its extravagant losses and slow progress—some press reports indicating victory as late as 1949—is not my idea of how to end the war as soon as and as cheaply as possible."

John B. Martin, OCD director:

"In the case of natural disasters Civilian Defense forces have done a recurring and remarkable job. They were on hand in organized force at the wrecks of the Congressional Limited and the Twentieth Century. They were ready recently to deal with the worst fire which Houston has had in years. They have served in a hurricane in Akron, in the Coconut Grove Fire in Boston and their hands carried relief and comfort to the flood disaster victims of the early summer. In these ways and many others they have proved their worth. They are citizen soldiers. They must and will carry on. . . . Other home front needs are arising constantly. Additional reserves of salvage are going to be needed. A vast conservation program will need the support of millions of Civilian Defense volunteers. The successful attack at home on the whole food shortage problem will depend upon their cooperation and enthusiasm. The problems of adequate child care for children of working mothers, to stop an increasing problem of child delinquency, must be met. These war jobs have got to be done and they will be done."

William Green, AFL president:

"Our first objective must be to keep America free. That means preservation of freedom of enterprise, both for industry and labor. It means less Government regulation of the daily lives of our people and it means flat rejection of totalitarian shortcuts to prosperity, whether they be of the Nazi, Fascist or Communist variety. To accomplish this objective, America must prepare now for a peace-time production program which will provide jobs for the millions of soldiers and sailors who will be demobilized and for the millions of workers now employed in war industries. . . . I can and should be done without delay. I have no patience with those who feel that a post-war depression is inevitable. On the contrary, the opportunities for nation-wide revival of activity in the construction, manufacturing and service fields are enormous. It is incumbent upon us to take full advantage of them. We should always remember that the American way of life depends upon a high standard of living."

Robert P. Patterson:

"I am particularly glad to have this opportunity to visit Australia. Despite its great separation from us in miles Americans feel a warmth and closeness to Australia because of the generous hospitality you are giving our troops. . . . It is a friendship which will continue long after the military ties which bind us so closely are relaxed with the surrender of our enemies."

Maj Harold L. George:

"It is my opinion that if this trip-hammer, round-the-clock utilization of Anglo-American air power can continue with a reasonably increasing tempo, it will accomplish the feat of the Nazi economic structure by the end of the year. . . . 'By that, I mean that the Nazi economy won't be able to function at a degree essential to support the major war. For that, the attack has to continue and become intensified.' —COMMON COUNCIL."

Pvt. Don Kambich Pens Thanks for Slov. Books

SEATTLE, WASH.—Dear Mr. Godina:—It was much to my surprise and elation that I received your letter a few days ago, informing me of the forwarding of the two Slovene grammars. I had not in the least given up hope at receiving at some future date those which I so earnestly desired and to say the least they were literally handed to me on a golden platter.

It seems difficult at a time like this to in some way express my real feelings and thanks for your gross generosity. In my situation I am very unused to being treated so royally and with such attention. To you it might seem just another task, but to me it is so, shall I say, "wonderful" that I am still feeling the effects of the excitement over it to this moment.

I really feel that such attention to me isn't due or proper, but on the other hand I have such a sincere love and regard for the Slovene language, its intrinsic beauty of pronunciation, soft tones and lovely spelling, that it seems only right that a person like me should be worthy of studying and enjoying fully the values and pleasant peculiarities of the language.

To be sure I have closely examined both books and am more than satisfied with them. I have been sort of having a little contest with myself trying to determine which is the better of the two, but every time I come to the conclusion that they are both excellent books, and from your acquired collection the choice was well attended to and made. Also it brings to my mind the cooperative responsiveness of our people at answering so conscientiously your advertisement requesting such books.

In the coming months when spare moments will be my privilege I will be able to my utter contentment to give these books close study and I just have a feeling that my pleasure will be certainly rewarded for any effort I have made in this endeavor. I admit my life in the army isn't crowded with an abundance of happy times and experiences and so it is not at a time like this that those things we love and revere are our old standbys and comforts when things are hard. Receiving these books have once more convinced me of the power of kindness of man to man, instead of the run-rampant inhumanity of man to man that is so prevalent in our day. I am like a little child with a new toy, who fondles and caresses his new plaything, but unlike the little child my new "toy" does not fade out into disinterest and unrest, on the contrary as I continually use and handle the old but wise pages I grow more and more to love and make them a part of my beloved treasures that will some day bring back pleasant and warm memories.

You may be wondering as to the fluency of my Slovene. Much to my sorrow and ill-will my Slovenian, I admit, is very bad, but I am willing to make it as fluent as my limitations will allow. I hope that I will still be so fortunate as to continue to receive your excellent publication, which has afforded me many restful and intensely interesting reading hours. Getting it regularly is also due to the benevolence of one of our big-hearted countrymen. I have been very fortunate to meet quite a few of our Yugoslav brethren here in Seattle, which has sort of filled in the gap of loneliness I had for our people especially since I left San Francisco. I took a three-day pass up to Canada with the expressed wish of seeing my uncle, but unluckily he had moved to interior British Columbia. I had observed that there were many Slovenes living in British Columbia, especially in Nanaimo, where my uncle formerly had his habitation. Having a keen interest in our Slovenian people as I do it makes it so interesting to study them and follow their progress and social lives. Let's all keep hoping for the quick liberation of our own Slovenia; and to be a little foresighted and sensible at the opportune moment—get Istria, Gorica, Reka and Trst for a united and bigger Slovenia after this mad mess is over.

Really, Mr. Godina, there is no way I can express my gratitude and appreciation for the grand gift. The only way I know how to show my real thanks is by enclosing a small contribution of \$2 for our Slovene people in Europe. This being only right and proper because it is their language I am so privileged to possess and even though my body is here in America my soul is in the peaceful villages and lovely plains of my ancestral home. There seems to be little more that I can touch upon at this moment. I hope that I have conveyed my true feelings and thoughts in this matter. Assuming

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that you are an understanding person you will realize that to a simple soldier words cannot express what one really feels. Things pass on but kindness and generosity to one's fellow man live forever and are written in the pages of the immortal good that man has done.

My warm bed seems to be beckoning me now, so I will leave you with all the thanks I can utter and my sincerest hopes for your future health and prosperity.

Živela Slovenija! Živela Amerika! Zmaga je naša!

Tvoj prijatelj,

Pvt. DONALD KAMBICH,
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Gun Bn, Seattle, Wash.

Job for Pioneer

Professor—What is your idea of civilization?

Sophomore—I think it's a very good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

Old Fashioned

WAC—How do you like being a WAVE?

WAVE (fresh from college)—Fine. But it sure seems funny to be wearing skirts again.

Present Yugoslav Music Festival Sunday, Oct. 10

CHICAGO.—Palandech's yearly Yugoslav Music Festival will take place at the American-Bohemian Hall, 1436 West 18th St., Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2:30, featuring Slovene music rendered by the Plut Trio, Thomas Cukale, and the Gradick-Prelesnik duet. Also the Czechoslovak folk dance presented by the Czechoslovak Sokol organization; Serbian Kolo dances by the Yugoslav Javor club; Rose Arbanas, the popular singer; John Barich, concert singer; Helen Kovach, accordionist; Marianne Goykovich, baton twirler, and the Popovich Bros. tamburita orchestra. The newest Serbian kolo dance from Savine's opera "The Girl from Sandjak," which was such a tremendous success at the Blackstone Theater last Sunday, will be given by the same group. The admission to the festival is only 50 cents.

Dubious Sign

Guy—My memory is getting bad.

Girl—Oh, yes?

Guy—Sure. When a man acts friendly, I'm scared to death. I can't remember whether he owes me money or it's the other way 'round."



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Beryl—Ethel carries her age well, doesn't she?

Pamela—So she should. She's had years of practice.

Co-Op Staffs Total 125

CHICAGO (CLNS)—National Cooperatives, the nationwide federation of purchasing cooperatives, was just a committee of co-op regional managers ten years ago. Today National has more than a hundred full time employees. Seven of them are at headquarters at 808 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. Three are in the young and rapidly growing chemical division, also in Chicago, and one hundred in the milking machine factory at Waukegan, Wisconsin, purchased from the Universal Milking Machine Company in January.

Making up the membership of National Cooperatives, Inc. today are 16 regional cooperatives serving a million members in the United States and Canada. The total business of the regional members in 1942 was \$103,000,000. This was almost double the \$58,000,000 volume of the regional members in 1940.

The Cooperative League of the USA, national educational federation, has its executive offices in the Transportation Building with the executive offices of National. On the League staff in the bulging offices there are six full time employees.

The original office of the League in New York has a staff of seven, plus the staff of Rochdale Institute which occupies the same building. Cooperative outpost in the Nation's capital, the League office half a block from the White House, has as yet only two full time employees. A million and a half patron-members of cooperatives are members of co-ops affiliated with the League.

Butter and Oil

The civilian supply of butter in the next 12 months (the year ending June 30, 1944) will be 20% less than in 1942. About 1,670,000,000 pounds will be available to civilians compared to 2,070,000,000 pounds in 1942. Civilians will still be getting about four out of every five pounds produced.

Some of the slack will be taken up by margarine production which will run about 595,000,000 pounds, or about 50% more than in 1942. It is unfortunate that the Department of Agriculture reduced the quota of fats and oils for margarine for the coming 12 months instead of expanding it much more as a means of overcoming the butter shortage. And Federal and state taxes are still making the cost of margarine way above what it should be.

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GIVE to help the USO carry on its great work among our fighting men. The USO helps your son, your sweetheart, or the boy next door over the hurdle of loneliness. It gives direction to his spare time. It's a place to go, something to do, the right kind of companionship. *Approximately 1/3 of every dollar you contribute goes to this great cause!*

GIVE for the needs of war relief in stricken countries

abroad. Give aid to the valiant and oppressed peoples who have witnessed the Axis "New Order" and are now part of the misery and wretchedness that follow in its wake. *Another 1/3 of your contribution will be used for this purpose!*

GIVE aid to your Community Fund in city or suburb. Help the weak, the poor, the underprivileged to a better chance in life. Boom-time payrolls and increased employment have not eliminated local tragedies and misfortunes. On the contrary, war has magnified the problems of the unfortunate...the crippled, the orphans, the destitute...has increased the burdens they must bear.

SHOW YOU CARE! When a volunteer worker of the Community and War Fund calls on you, be ready with your contribution. Give and let your gift match the courage of those who need your help. Wear your red feather proudly!

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