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## Tokio zopet tarča novih bombnih napadov

Bombe siplje nanj in na okolico 1500 mornariških letal

### SODELOVANJE ANGLEŠKE MORNARICE

Guam, 17. julija.—Ameriška bojna letala so v zadnjih treh dneh v severni Japonski razbila ali potopila 374 sovražniških letal in 129 lokomotiv. Tako se glas najnovejša poročila admirala Nimitza, poveljnika tretje bojne flote.

Potopljenih je bilo 140 majhnih in večjih letal v skupni teži 71.000 ton; med njimi tudi devet majhnih bojnih letal. Poškodovanih je bilo 234 letal s težo 81.000 ton, vključno s 10 bojnih letal. Lokomotiv je bilo razbitih 84, 45 pa poškodovanih.

Nimitz je tudi naznanil, da so ameriške bojne ladje še tretjič v tekoči ofenzivi začele obstreljevati japonska obrežna mesta vzhodno od Tokia. Poročilo pravi, "da je bombardiranje masivno in se še nadaljuje."

Guam, 17. jul.—Tretja flotila ameriške bojne mornarice se je obrnila s severa proti jugu in pričela z novimi bombnimi napadi na Tokio, glavno mesto Japonske, in njegovo okolico. V napadu, ki je do danes največji, se ji je pridružila tudi flotila angleške bojne mornarice, sestojeca iz dveh dreadnavt, dveh krizark, letalonosca in šestih rušičev, od katerih sta dva avstralska.

Tretja ameriška bojna flotila je sama na sebi močnejša udarna sila kot je bila ob napadu na Pearl Harbor vsa japonska bojna mornarica. Zdjaj je ta anglo-ameriška sila pričela s takimi značilnimi napadi na Tokio in okolico, kakršnih Japonska še ni videla. V tej akciji je 1500 mornariških bombnikov in drugih letal.

To je prva skupna akcija ameriškega in angleškega bojnega brodograja proti Japonski. Bojne ladje se nahajajo le par sto milj od obrežja ali pa še manj; na severnem koncu glavnega otoka Honšuju so po poročilih kitajskega radija ameriške podmornice prišle čisto blizu obale in s topovi obstreljevale obrežna mesta.

Ta najnovejši masni anglo-ameriški napad na Tokio in okolico je sledil silovitemu napadu 500 velebombnikov B-29, ki so na iste kraje zmetali 2500 ton zažigalnih bomb. Te bombe so padle na štiri manjša industrijska mesta. Ta mesta so: Hiratsuko s 43.000 prebivalci in 34 milj južnozapadno od Tokia, kjer je arzenal in letalske tovarne. Numazu, kjer so tovarne za orožje, električne in druge stroje; to mesto ima 55.000 prebivalcev in se nahaja 55 milj od Tokia. Kuwana s 42.000 prebivalci 12 milj od Nagoje, kjer so jeklarne, strojne in druge tovarne. Oita s 76.000 prebivalci, kjer je važna mornariška in letalska baza.

Na Borneju v južnem Pacifiku so avstralske čete zavzele več strateških točk na svojem prodiranju v gozdno in hribovito pokrajino, kamor se umičejo Japonci. Avstralski prodirajo na tem otoku na vseh točkah, kjer so pred več tedni napravili mostiče.

Japoncem slaba prede tudi v južni Kitajski, kjer kitajske čete ob sodelovanju ameriških letalcev skušajo presekati japonski pas v provinci Hunan. Ko dosežejo ta cilj, bo večja japonska armada odsekana in izolirana. Kitajske čete se pomikajo proti tem važnim stratežkim mestom in oblegajo Paoking.

## Vinson imenovan za zakladničarja

Predsednik Truman povišal tudi Snyderja

Washington, 17. jul.—Predsednik Truman je včeraj imenoval Freda W. Vinsona za novega zveznega zakladničarja, Johna W. Snyderja pa za načelnika administracije za vojno mobilizacijo in rekonstrukcijo. Obe poziciji sta važni.

Prvotno je Truman nameraval imenovati Vinsona v svoj kabinet po vrnitvi s konference velike trojice, ki zboruje v Potsdamu, Nemčija, toda je pristal na insistiranje zakladničarja Henryja Morgenthaua, naj takoj sprejme njegovo resignacijo, da bo njegov naslednik lahko sodeloval pri sestavi proračuna za prihodnje fiskalno leto.

Vinson je bil po Rooseveltovi smrti načelnik administracije za vojno mobilizacijo in rekonstrukcijo, katero mesto je prej imel bivši vrhovni sodnik James Byrnes, ki je bil nedavno imenovan za državnega tajnika.

Na Vinsonovo mesto je Truman imenoval Johna W. Snyderja, bivšega bankirja v St. Louisu, katerega je bil pred nekaj tedni imenoval za načelnika zvezne posojilne administracije, S. Trumanom sta stara prijatelja.

V novi poziciji bo Snyder postal "pomožni predsednik," kakor je znana ta služba. Načelnik te administracije ima zadnjo besedo nad vsemi načrti in smernicami v zvezi z vojno produkcijo in preuredbo tovarn za civilno produkcijo.

Snyderjeva naloga bo, da izdela načrte in smernice za po vojno gospodarstvo. Vinson je zadnjič predložil program sedmih točk in ga priporočal kongresu v sprejetje. V tem programu je poudaril važnost polne uposlenosti po vojni in zvišanje plač, posebno pa nizkih plač, ako se dežela hoče izogniti veliki brezposelnosti.

## Zvezni sodnik odstopil pod obtožbo

Washington.—Zvezni sodnik Albert Johnson, ki je služil kot okrožni sodnik v vzhodnem pennsylvanskem distriktu, je podal ostavko in se odpovedal penziji, ki znaša \$10.000 na leto. Star je 72 let. On je bil obtožen v nižji zbornici kongresa, da se je osebno okoristil pri sodnem upravljanju bankrotiranih podjetij. Zadnje dni se je zagovarjal pred kongresno komisijo, kateri "ni mogel" pojasniti, kje je dobil \$38.000. Posledica tega je, da je odstopil in se odpovedal penziji, toda kongres ga lahko tira pred sodišče.

## Lehman odstopi kot načelnik UNRRA?

Washington, 17. jul.—Iz krogov, ki imajo ozke stike s Herbertom H. Lehmanom, je prišla vest, da misli resignirati kot predsednik UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration). On se nahaja na inspekcijski turi v Evropi in je skrajno nezadovoljen, ker misli, da bi morale Amerika, Kanada in države latinske Amerike prispevati več ziveža za pomožno akcijo v razbiti in lačni Evropi. Kaj stori, se bo odločil v prihodnjih dneh. Ostal bo na svojem mestu le pod pogojem, če bo dobil več kooperacije od imenovanih držav. Seja UNRRA se vrši prihodnji mesec v Londonu in tedaj poda svojo resignacijo, ako se za to odloči.

## Senatni pododsek za višje mezde

Obdolžitev vladnega odbora in mezde formule

Washington, D. C., 17. jul.—Senatni pododsek za delavske in vzgojne zadeve je v svojem poročilu obdolžil vladni delavski odbor, da zavlačuje rešitev problema glede zvišanja nizkih mezd in urgira sprejete zakonske osnutke, ki bi postavil minimalno bazo 65c mezde na uro v krajih, kjer so mezde pod to bazo.

Minimalna določba vladnega delavskega odbora je 55c na uro, prej pa je bila 40c. Senatni pododsek je izjavil, da celo 65c na uro bi bilo manj kot je določala stara formula pod WPA, ako se upoštevajo cene življenjskih potrebščin od leta 1943. Proračun bivše WPA bi povprečno znašal \$1873 dohodka na leto za družino štirih oseb, ali 80c na uro za 40-urno delo na teden.

Pododsek je poudaril, da sedaj 10.000.000 izmed 28.000.000 delavcev prejema manj ko 65c na uro, 5.000.000 manj ko 50c na uro in 2.000.000 manj ko 40c na uro. V pododseku je pet senatorjev, katerim načeluje senator Pepper iz Floride. Član odbora je tudi senator La Follette iz Wisconsinu. Poročilo, ki je bilo predloženo senatni zbornici, je pododsek soglasno potrdil.

S tem v zvezi so bile zaslisane številne priče, ki so izjavile, da celo \$2300 dohodka na leto ne zadostuje za pošteno preživljanje družine štirih oseb. Člani odbora so izjavili, da nizke mezde povzročajo mizerijo, slabo zdravje in degeneracijo za milijone ameriških delavcev. "Podhranjenost, bolezen, nezadostna zdravniška oskrba, slaba stanovanja, nepodstojna oblačila, omejena izobrazba, slabe kulturne in razvedrilne prilike so problem, ki ga je treba rešiti z višjimi mezdami," so v svojem poročilu naglasili člani pododseka.

Senatni pododsek je tudi udaril po mezdni formuli "malega jekla," ki zabranjuje povišanje mezd slabo plačanim delavcem. Člani senatnega odbora so kritizirali tudi WLB, ker zanemara problem mizerno plačanih delavcev, katerih življenjski standard se mora dvigniti.

## Rudarjem so obljubili več mesa

Gillespie, Ill.—Distriktni načelnik OPA je obljubil zastopnikom stavkajočih rudarjev, da bo vlada poskrbela, da bodo dobili več mesa. Zadnje dni je zastavkalo v petih okrajih južnega Illinoisa več tisoč rudarjev, ki pravijo, da ne morejo kopati premoga ob kruhu in vodi. Voditelji Progressivne rudarske unije, kakor tudi UMWA, že več mesecev pritiskajo na OPA, da bi dovolila več mesa za premožarske revirje. Ker je ostalo le pri obljubah, so zadnje dni najnarjavi v več krajih odložili orodje z izjavo, da se ne vrnejo na delo, dokler ne dobe več mesa. Zastavkali so člani obeh unij.

## Pétain pride pred sodišče 23. jul.

Pariz, 17. jul.—Maršal Henri Philippe Pétain bo prišel pred sodišče 23. jul. Obtožen je veleizdaje, ker je kot predsednik višiške Francije odprto kolaboriral z okupatorji in podpisal premirje s Hitlerjem. Po invaziji anglo-ameriških sil je z Lavalom in drugimi visokimi kvizlingi vred pobegnil v Nemčijo, po njeni kapitulaciji pa se je "prostovoljno" vrnil. Proti njemu je nakopičenega mnogo obtožbnežnega materiala in pričakuje se, da bo na obravnavi prišla dan marsikakšna tajnost. V zgodovini Francije bo to najvažnejša obravnavna.

## NEFRATERNIZACIJA ODPRAVLJENA V NEMČIJI

Ameriški in angleški vojaki zdaj lahko občujejo z Nemci

### VELIKO VESELJE MED VOJAKI

Pariz, 17. jul.—General Eisenhower in angleški maršal Montgomery sta napravila konec politiki nefraternizacije in dovolila ameriškim in angleškim vojakom, da lahko občujejo tudi z odraslimi Nemci in Nemkami.

Oba poveljnika pravita v svojih izjavah, da vojaki lahko občujejo z odraslimi Nemci v vseh javnih prostorih in na ulicah. Da-li to pomeni, da lahko tudi plešejo z Nemkami in javnih prostorih, je še uganjanje. Neki visok britski oficir je dejal, da je ples za angleške vojake v javnih prostorih še vedno prepovedan.

General Eisenhower je dejal v svoji proklamaciji, "da se mu vidi umestno in da je tudi čas," da se odpravi ta stroga vojna regulacija. Ta odredba velja tudi za ameriške in angleške vojake v Avstriji. General Clark, ki je poveljnik ameriških okupacijskih čet v Avstriji, je dejal, da so v načrtu še druge olajšave, ki naj deželi pripomorejo do neodvisnosti.

Nihče ni bolj vesel te odredbe kot okupacijske čete. Zdjaj so svobodni, da bodo lahko občevali z nemškimi dekletami in drugimi brez bojzani do kazni. Sploh je bilo med okupacijskimi četami največ diskuzije o tem vprašanju. Vojaki listi so bili polni dopisov, v katerih so vojaki pobijali politiko nefraternizacije in kazali nje zle posledice.

Ena teh posledic je tudi velik porast sifilizma med okupacijskimi četami. Vojaki so namreč kršili to politiko tajno—enako kot Američani prohibicijo—in imeli tajne ljubavne sestanke. Ker se v primeri spolnega okuženja niso javili pri vojaških zdravnikih, ker bi jih to izpostavilo kazni, je v zadnjih dveh mesecih to okuženje naraslo za 300%.

General Eisenhower je izdal proglas za odpravo nefraternizacije po svojem povratku iz Amerike, kjer je slišal mnogo kritike te politike. Od nje so faktično imeli koristi le naciji, ker so se lažje skrili, na drugi strani pa jih je ta politika teoretično razbremenjevala krivde za njih zločine.

Rusi te politike v svojem okupacijskem ozemlju sploh niso nobenkrat prakticirali, marveč od vsega začetka delali razliko med nemškimi ljudstvom kot takim in mejo naciji. Valed tega so tudi veliko bolj uspešni pri trebljenju nacije, ker jim pri tem pomagajo tudi antinacijaki Nemci, s katerimi svobodno občujejo.

## Stavkarji se vrnili na delo v Akronu

Akron, O.—Prošli ponedeljek in deloma že v nedeljo se je vrnilo na delo 16.700 stavkarjev pri Firestone Rubber Co. Stavkarji se so vrnili na delo, ko je uprava družbe pristala, da bo v ponedeljek obnovila pogajanja za izravnano pritožb. Stavkarji so bili pod velikim pritiskom s strani zvezne in državne vlade, da se vrnejo na delo, ker je trpela vojna produkcija. Nanje je apeliral tudi governor Lausche, naj končajo stavko.

## Zadruga v Angliji razširijo delokrog

Ustanovile bodo verigo gasolinskih postaj

New York (CLNS)—Iz Anglije je prišlo poročilo, da ima združeno gibanje na Škotskem v načrtu ustanovitev verige združnih gasolinskih postaj. To bo za angleško združništvo novo polje, ker do zdaj se s to trgovino še ni pečalo.

V Ameriki pa je združništvo na tem polju v polnem cvetju. In to predvsem v srednjem zapadu in tudi v zapadnih državah, kjer posluje stotine združnih gasolinskih postaj. In njih gasolin in olje prihaja iz združnih čistilnic, v slednje pa iz združnih oljnih vrelcev v Kansasu.

Škotska velezadruga s sedežem v Glasgowu je v stikih z ameriškim združnim gibanjem in obstaja velika možnost, da bo sklenjena pogodba, po kateri bodo ameriške zadrugne rafinerije zalagale angleške zadrugne z gasolinom in oljem.

Angleško združno gibanje, ki kontrolira okrog 20% vse trgovine v Angliji in zavzema po obsegu približno enako mesto kot v Ameriki privatne veržne trgovine, ima v načrtu večjo ekspanzijo. Škotske zadrugne so se v preteklosti pečale največ z živčno trgovino, katere tvori 75% združnega prometa; zelo je razširjeno tudi združno mlekarstvo, ki kontrolira 35% vsega mlekarstva. Zadnje čase se je precej razvil združni čistilni obrat, ki kontrolira 35% vsega čistilnega obrata.

Na Škotskem obratujejo tudi največje tovarne za pohištvo, zdaj pa imajo v načrtu razmah zadrug v oblačilni industriji in trgovini, kakor tudi v čevljarstvu.

## Finančna zadruga dobila dovoljenje

Vladna borzna komisija odobrila njen načrt

Chicago, (CLNS).—Narodna združna finančna zveza, ki je bila ustanovljena tukaj pred nekaj meseci, je od zvezne borzne komisije dobila dovoljenje za poslovanje. Svoj načrt ji je morala predložiti, ker bo splošni javnosti pričela prodajati zadrugne delnice in bonde in s tem kapitalom financirala ustanavljanje novih združnih trgovin, kakor tudi dajala posojila obstoječim zadrugam.

To je popolnoma nove vrste združna organizacija. Ustanovljena je bila z namenom, da pospeši razvoj združništva po večjih mestih. V Ameriki je danes namreč veliko ljudi, ki so naklonjeni združni ideji, toda po velikih mestih so razreseni in nimajo prilike, da bi se udeleževali ali pomagali združnemu gibanju.

Namen te finančne zadrugne je, dati priliko tem ljudem, da investirajo svoj denar v zadrugne bonde in delnice po primernih obrestih—okrog tri odstotka. S tem denarjem bo ta zadruga odpirala nove zadrugne trgovine v trgovinskih središčih, kjer bodo dobri izgledi za uspeh. Te trgovine bo tudi vodila vsaj toliko časa, dokler vodstva ne prevzamejo njih odjemalci in delničarji.

Za združno gibanje bo to vsekakor zelo važen eksperiment, ki zna pospešiti razmah združništva po mestih za več desetlet. Delnice in bonde te finančne zadrugne bodo garantirani.

## Nove transportne restrikcije

Washington.—Vojni departement je izdal nove restrikcije za potnike, ki potujejo z letali. V bodoče ne bo noben civilist dobil pravice za potovanje z letalom na manjšo distanco kot 450 milj.

## Truman pozval nove svetovalce v Potsdam

### Domače vesti

Letalec se ubil

La Salle, Ill.—Dne 4. jul. je bil v letalski nesreči v Barksdale Fieldu, La., ubit 2nd Lt. Ludwig Novlan, član društva 2 SNPJ. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljana domov 8. jul. in drugi dan pokopano z vojaškimi častmi. On je že tretji član tega društva, ki je padel v tej vojni. Rojen je bil 25. sept. 1923. Tu zapušča starše, štiri brate in sestro; en brat je izgubil roko v Nemčiji, eden pa je pri mornarici.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Zadnji četrtlet je naglo umrla v Glendalu, Cal., znana Clevelandčanka Antonia Mliakar, roj. Rus, stara 53 let in doma iz Loškega potoka, odkoder je prišla v Ameriko pred 32 leti. S svojim možem je pred leti vodila trgovino v Collinwoodu, nato sta se preselila v Madison, O., kjer ji je mož umrl pred sedmimi leti. Radi rahlega zdravlja se je lani podala v Californijo. Tukaj zapušča sina, dva brata in tri sestre, v Penni pa brata. Pokopana je bila v Clevelandu.—Mary Leekovec iz Collinwooda se nahaja v Clevelandški kliniki, kjer se je morala podvreči operaciji.—Poročila sta se vojni mornar Anton Albin Vadnal, sin Antonije Vadnal, in Clea O'Brien. Zenin je prišel na 21-dnevni dopust in se poročil.—Iz nemškega ujetništva, kjer je bil šest mesecev, se je vrnil Pfc. Edmund Hočevar, sin družine Louis Hočevar. V ujetništvu je shujšal od 190 na 72 funtov. Doma bo 60 dni, nakar se vrne v bolnišnico. Na dopustu za 30 dni se nahaja tudi njegov brat T/Sgt. Raymond, ki je napravil 33 poletov nad japonske otoke na Pacifiku.—Iz armade so bili častno odpušteni: Roy Cunja, Louis J. Godce in Louis A. Kastelic, prvi in zadnji iz Collinwooda.

## Eksekutiva CIO kritizira kongres

Od odseka zahteva, da odredi zaslisanje o predlogu

Washington.—Eksekutiva CIO je napadla odsek za sredstva nižje zbornice kongresa, ker je odložil zaslisanje o zakonomem predlogu glede zvišanja brezposelnostne podpore do jeseni.

Osnutek je bil predložen kongresu zadnji tede in določa liberaliziranje brezposelnostne podpore za dobo industrijske rekonverzije v smislu priporočila predsednika Trumana. Na podlagi tega načrta bi se po vseh državah zvišala brezposelnostna podpora do \$25 na teden in brezposelnostna podpora bi bila \$10 na teden—v nekaterih državah zdaj znaša samo tri dolarje.

Po zveznem zakonu določeno podpora bi plačevala vse države, primanjkljaj v njih skladih bi pa plačala zvezna vlada—to je razliko med tem, kar določajo zakoni posameznih držav, in med izplačili v smislu zveznega zakona.

Eksekutiva CIO zahteva od tega odseka, da takoj odredi zaslisanje o tem osnutku, katerega je "na prošnjo" predložil kongresnik Doughton iz Severne Karoline. Kongresniki so ga hladno sprejeli, kar je pokazal tudi odsek, kateremu je bil izroččen. Voditelji CIO in tudi ADF se ne zadovoljujejo s tem osnutkom, ker bi stopil v veljavo šele tedaj, ko bi bilo po njih izjavi tri milijone brezposelnih delavcev v deželi.

## Konferenca se zakasnela en dan radi Stalinske nove zapoznelosti

### GOVORICE O JAPONSKI KAPITULACIJI

POTSDAM, 17. julija.—Maršal Joseph Stalin in njegov sunanil minister Vjačeslav Molotov sta bila pred otvoritvijo konference velike trojice gosta predsednika Trumana in državnega tajnika Jamesa E. Byrnesa. Truman je v svojo vilo povabil Stalina na kosilo, po kosilu pa je četvorica imela konferenco, ki je trajala eno uro. Med Trumanom in Stalinom je bil to prvi sestanek. Po kosilu in posvetovanju pa se je pričela konferenca v bivši kaiserjevi palači.

Potsdam, 17. jul.—Predsednik Truman je včeraj pozval podprednika Emoryja S. Landau, načelnika vojne pomorske administracije v Washingtonu, naj nemudoma pride v Potsdam na konferenco velike trojice in s sabo pripelje štab svojih svetovalcev.

Konferenca bi se imela pričeti že v ponedeljek, toda je bila odložena za en dan, ker se je Stalin na poti iz Moskve zakasnil. V Berlinu je prišel šele v ponedeljek zvečer.

Churchill in Truman sta to priliko porabila deloma za posvetovanje in deloma za ogled razbitega Berlina. Churchill se je na berlinskih razvalinah počutil "kot doma", ker on jim je že vajen v Londonu in drugih angleških mestih. Razlika je le tak, da so razvaline v Berlinu neprimerno večje in strašnejše kot v Londonu.

Truman pa je bil presenečen, kar je videl. "Še nikdar nisem videl takih razvalin," je dejal, "ampak te strahote so si sami krivi. Radoveden sem le, če se bodo iz tega kaj naučili."

Oba, Truman in Churchill sta se vozila po razbitem Berlinu močno zastražena. Ampak Berlinčani niso kazali posebnega zanimanja. Na splošno so bili indiferentni pri delu s popravljanjem razvalin in Trumanu ter Churchillu so le mrko gledali. V Berlinu je namreč lakota in velike trume otrok in odraslih čakajo pri ameriških vojaških kuhinjah na odpadke, katere vse skrbno pobere in jih pogoltno.

Zdjaj okužajo to, kar so v mnogih drugih mestih širom Evrope okužala podjarmljena ljudstva. Vrnivši se iz Berlina v Potsdam, sta Truman in Churchill imela daljšo konferenco. Sodi se, da sta se posvetovala o vprašanih, ki pridejo pred konferenco velike trojice.

Skoraj ves dan so se vršila tudi posvetovanja med angleškimi in ameriškim vojaškimi predstavniki. Truman je s sabo pripeljal velik štab vojaških svetovalcev najvišjega kalibra in enako tudi Churchill. Ti so se posvetovali o vojaških operacijah proti Japonski. Ruski generali se teh posvetovanj niso udeležili, ker je Rusija še nevtralna.

Washington, D. C., 17. jul.—Wilfred Fleisher, radijski komentator, je sinoči dejal, da bo Stalin mogoče predložil Trumanu in Churchillu v Potsdamu japonske pogoje za kapitulacijo. On je dejal, da ima informacije, ki kažejo Rusijo v vlogi posredovalca za mir med Japonsko in Ameriko ter Anglijo.

Ko je bil državni departement vprašan, koliko je resnice na tem, ni hotel podati nobenega komentarja.

Znano je vsekakor, da je japonski poslanik v Moskvi Naotake Sato konferiral s sovjetskim zunanjim komisarjem V. M. Molotovom pred njegovim odhodom v Potsdam. To vest je objavil tokijski radio v ponedeljek.

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V mesecu juniju smo prejeli za pomožno akcijo WRFASDD od naših podružnic, nekaterih drugih društev in posameznikov znesek \$3.855.75. Skupna, po SANSU do konca junija nabrana vsota za religiozno akcijo znaša \$89.844.13, kar pa ne vključuje prispevkov nekaterih podružnic in društev, ki so bili poslani naravnost v urad WRFASDD v New York. Med glavnimi prispevatelji v juniju so bili sledeči:

Skupne podružnice SANSU in postojanka JPO-SS v Chicago, Ill., so priredile veliko veselico 29. aprila, t. l. v pomoč trpečemu narodu v Jugoslaviji. Čisti prebitki te prireditve je znašal \$2.291.01, katero vsoto nam je izročil blagajnik skupnega odbora brat Anton Trojar. Društvo Nada št. 102 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., je darovalo \$41.00, kar nam je izročila tajnica sestra Minka Alesh. Društvo št. 105 SNPJ, Imperial, Pa., je poslalo po svoji tajnici sestri Mary Poljak znesek \$168.25, od te vsote je društvo darovalo \$100.00, a med člani se je nabralo \$68.25.

Podružnica št. 56, Milwaukee, Wis., katere agila tajnica je sestra Mary Musich, nam je poslala \$24.00, katere so darovali: po \$5.00 Josephine Slapnik, Mary Schuler, Valentin Vertich in žena ter L. Alpner st., dve osebi pa po \$2.00. Brat C. Gaber, blagajnik podružnice št. 1, Detroit, Mich., je poslal \$140.35, katere je prispevala omenjena podružnica. Od podružnice št. 61, Indianapolis, Ind., smo prejeli \$67.50, poslal je blagajnik br. R. Medvešek. Tajnik podružnice št. 66, Library, Pa., je poslal ček za \$400.00 za pomoč stari domovini, ki piše: "... to vsoto smo delj časa skupaj nabirali. Največ je daroval Dom, pa tudi mladina je veliko pripomogla do skupne vsote." Za podružnico št. 30 v Sharonu, Pa., je poslal blagajnik brat A. Valentinček znesek \$100.00.

Podružnica št. 39, Cleveland, Ohio, je prispevala za religiozno vsoto \$500.00, katero nam je poslal blagajnik brat John Pollock. Od podružnice št. 94, Hostetter, Pa., smo prejeli \$82.00, katero so darovali odtondi člani in-rojaki. Poslal jo je Jos. Zakrajšek, blagajnik št. 94. Od sestri Mary Tomsich, tajnice podr. št. 83, Walsenburg, Colo., smo prejeli znesek \$48.89 za religiozno akcijo. Tajnik podružnice za centralni Illinois, je darovala iz svoje blagajne za reveže v Jugoslaviji vsoto \$10.00, med člani pa se je nabralo \$21.00, skupaj \$31.00, kar je poslal tajnik federacije brat Frank Ilersich. Darovali so: Tony Gričnik \$5.00, ena oseba \$3.00, in tri najst osebe po \$1.00. Brat Thomas Mercina, tajnik društva št. 358 SNPJ, Power Point, Ohio, je poslal znesek \$36.00. Društvo je darovalo iz blagajne \$25.00, Chas. Bogatay in Jack Poženel vsak po \$5.00, ena oseba pa \$1.00.

Društvo št. 408 SNPJ, Kansas City, Kans., je po svoji tajnici sestri Mary Kvaternik poslalo vsoto \$322.75 v pomoč narodu v Jugoslaviji. Ta znesek so darovali sledeči: Društvo št. 408 SNPJ \$50.00, po \$10.00: Geo. in Mary Kvaternik, John Slobodnik in Valentin Kriass. Po \$5.00: Edward Kriass, Joseph Zivoder, Vinko Klobočar, Stanko Jarnevic, Karel Miros, Andrew Bravnica, Draga Brusar, John Paulin, Frank Vrbanac, Frank Mihelich, Joe Horzen, Mary Stojis, Peter Schneller, Steve J. Kolich, Tony Kolich, Mary Novovic in Karlo Radey. Po \$2.00 je prispevalo 26 oseb, po \$1.00 102 oseb, petnajst po 50c, ena pa 75c. Nabrala sta bila požrtovalna brata Valentin Kriass in John Slobodnik. Vsem darovalcem in nabiralcem izrekamo našo iskreno zahvalo.

Politična akcija

Kakor je potrebna religiozna akcija za naše ljudstvo v starem kraju, ravnotako je važna in potrebna tudi politična akcija SANSU, ker današnja situacija tam še ni taka, kakršno bi bilo želeli, zato je tudi politično delo naše organizacije še potrebno. Potrebna je pa tudi moralna in gnotna podpora od naših podružnic, drugih društev ter zavodnih rojakov v splošnem.

Za politično delo SANSU so v mesecu juniju prispevali večje vsote naslednji:

Podružnica št. 1, Detroit, Mich., \$100.00, poslal brat Chas. Gaber, blagajnik. Brat Frank Alesh, tajnik podružnice št. 25, Chicago, Ill., nam je izročil \$35.00, od te vsote je \$5.00 za prodane revije Liberation.

Od podružnice št. 39, Cleveland, Ohio, smo prejeli \$500.00 v podporo SANSU in \$240.00, izkupiček prodanih revij Liberation. Čeke nam je poslal blagajnik št. 39, brat John Pollock. Tajnica podružnice št. 56, Milwaukee, Wis., sestra Mary Musich je poslala znesek \$60.00, katerega so prispevali za politično akcijo po \$5.00: Frank Grzech, Louis in Štefka Tesovnik ter Joe Tesovnik, ostalo je pa članarina. V pismu, priloženem tej pošiljati, piše sestra Muhlich: "... da imajo v načrtu domačo prireditve, katere vse prebitke bo šel za SANSU." Dalje pravi: "... delali bomo vse, kar je v naši moči, da obdržimo SANSU tako dolgo, dokler je potreben."

Za podružnico št. 61, Indianapolis, Ind., je poslal blagajnik brat Medvešek vsoto \$67.50. Podružnica št. 66, Library, Pa., je prispevala znesek \$100.00, katerega je poslal tajnik brat Nick Triller. Brat J. Zakrajšek, blagajnik podružnice št. 94, Hostetter, Pa., nam je nakazal za politično akcijo \$75.00. Od podružnice št. 83, Walsenburg, Colo., je sestra Mary Tomsich poslala znesek \$48.90 za politično delo SANSU.

Agilni tajnik podružnice št. 48, Cleveland, Ohio, brat Jos. F. Durn je poslal \$500, katere je ta

podružnica zbrala in darovala SANSU.

Blagajnik podružnice št. 90, Kirkland Lake, Ont., Canada, pošilja denarno nakaznico za \$25.00 v kanadski veljavi in med drugimi piše: "... to je vse za SANSU. Kakor hitro bomo spet kaj več nabrali, Vam bomo poslali, ker vidimo, da imate veliko stroškov v tej svetovni zmešnjavi."

Od podružnice št. 54, Chicago, Ill., katere tajnik je brat Jacob Brijavac, smo prejeli \$31.50, od podružnice št. 19, San Francisco, California, pa \$27.73. Blagajnik podružnice št. 23, St. Louis, Mo., brat M. Gialusi je poslal \$77.50 v podporo SANSU.

Podružnica št. 106, Euclid, Ohio, nam je po svojem tajniku bratu Franku Česnu nakazala \$200.00 za politično akcijo.

Brat Vencel Palcich, iz Coraopolisa, Pa., je izročil ček za \$25.00. To vsoto so prispevali, po \$20.00: Anton Kebe in žena ter Venc. Palcich, Frances Kebe pa \$5.00.

Prejeli smo še več manjših zneskov od podružnic, društev in posameznikov, bodisi za religiozno ali politično akcijo ali pa za prodane tiskovine, kar bo izkazano v mesečnem računu.

Vsem darovalcem in nabiralcem se najiskrenejše zahvaljujemo za prispevke, trud in požrtovalnost ter se priporočam za njih naklonjenost in podporo i v bodoče.

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Tužnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je za vedno preminula naša ljubljena mati

**MARY KOMATZ**

Umrla je dne 23. junija 1945 v Penn. Pa. Rojena je bila 31. maja 1879 v Zagorju pri Savi, Jugoslavija. Njeno krstno ime je bilo Kotar; ob smrti je bila stara 66 let. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1901. Pokojna je bila mnogoletna članica dr. št. 78 SNPJ v Manor, Pa. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste nas obiskali ob uri teške žalosti in nam prinesli darila in vsem, ki ste nam pomagali na kateri koli način ob tem času. Iskrena hvala tudi vsem, ki ste ju obiskali ob mrtniškem odru in ki ste jo soredmili 26. junija k mirnemu počitku na njeni zadnji poti na Brush Creek pokopališče. Lepa hvala predsedniku društva št. 78 SNPJ Tomu Oblaku za gniljiv govor ob odprtem grobu in vsem, ki ste čuli ob njeni krsti in dali avtomobile na razpoložo in vozili na mirovov. Najlepša hvala za darovane krasne vence in cvetlice sledečim: društ. št. 78 SNPJ, družinam mrs. Grosel in sin Frank Hedgus in Diehl družinam, Dolores in Albert Diehl Jr., mr. in mrs. Wilbert Bergine, mr. in mrs. Andrew Bergine in družina, Joe Bergine, mr. in mrs. Louis Bergine, mr. in mrs. Chas. Brown, mr. in mrs. Wm. Bush, mr. in mrs. Charles Riddle, mr. in mrs. Samuel Grosel, mr. in mrs. Martin Flisek in družina, mr. in mrs. John Moler, Anton Pregrad, Kenda družina, mr. in mrs. Joseph Mahkovec Sr., mr. in mrs. Jake Luter in hčerke, Zakrajšek družina, mr. in mrs. Andy Hrovat, mr. in mrs. Matt Yurkovich, Anna Yurkovich, mr. in mrs. Joseph Koncejka, Dufal družina, mr. in mrs. Kastelic, mr. in mrs. Flais, mr. Joseph Stepan Sr., mr. in mrs. Poglein Sr., mr. in mrs. Harry Olsen, mr. in mrs. John and Anna Kaus, mr. in mrs. Mary Zorch, mr. in mrs. Anton Kaus Sr., mr. in mrs. Anita Kaus Jr., mr. in mrs. Joseph Kaus, mr. in mrs. Anton Sorch, mr. in mrs. Louis Flais, mr. in mrs. Joseph Flais in Betty, mr. in mrs. Ell Wratcher, mr. in mrs. Frank Dallas, mrs. Mary Gratec, mrs. Louise Matko, mr. in mrs. Robert Hudon, mr. in mrs. Frank Gruden, mr. in mrs. Martin Kranker, mr. in mrs. Louis Stock, mr. in mrs. Anthony Viroel, Andrew Kaus Sr., Kravnja družina, Klavora družina, Komatz družina, mr. in mrs. Hrovat in Lil, mr. in mrs. Sambolich, mr. in mrs. J. Minkle, mr. in mrs. J. H. McLean, mrs. Beal in Edith, Bill in Ruth Swinters, mr. in mrs. Joseph Kavel, mr. in mrs. Philip Baughman in družina, mr. in mrs. R. J. Thibodeau, mr. in mrs. James Mach in družina, mr. in mrs. Wm. Thomas, Jay Kromer, Jim in Ruth Kerr, mr. in mrs. David Sukay, Matinee Club, Costello družina, Sheriff's Office, Rambler Lodge 713, Hermarville, Pa., Women's Slovene Lodge No. 91, Verona, Pa., Ring Mill Dept. Edgewater Steel Co., Grapeville Fire Dept. in John Arch in družina. Še enkrat naša iskrena zahvala vsem skupaj, Tebi, dragi mati, pa šelimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank in Carl Komatz, sinova; hčere omočeni Antonia Kaus, Mary Salomon, Anna Flisek, Theresa Riddle, Frances Kranker in Frieda Rogina, Penn. Pennsylvania.

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**Albert J. Martinčiča**  
Rojen je bil 16. marca 1926 v Strabanu, Pa. Član društva št. 138 SNPJ in društ. št. 149 ABZ. Graduiral je iz Charliers Township višje šole leta 1944. K vojakom je bil poklican 28. septembra 1944 v Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark. Na 2. februarja je prišel za sedem dni domov na dopust in 10. feb. je na let v Fort G. Meade, Md. in od tam v New York, ter bil zadnje dni meseca februarja poslan čez morje v Anziljo in potem v Nemčijo. Smrtonosna sovražnikova krogla ga je zadela 31. marca, ter takej upihnila luč nadebudnega mladeniča starega komaj 19 let in 14 dni. O usodi, kako si kruti, ker ne poznaj usmiljenja. Snivaj sladko, večno spanje v daljni tuji nemški zemlji. Naš spomin na Tebe, ljubljani Albert, ostane v naših srcih do konca življenja našega. Iskrena hvala sorodnikom, sosedom in prijateljem za iskreno sozlačje, ter gospodinjstvu klubu za darilo. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj.—Žalujoci ostali: Jacob in Mary Martinčič, starši; Jackie, brat; Mitzi in Frances, sestri v Strabanu, Pa.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

### VABILO NA POLLETNO SEJO NARODNEGA DOMA

Verona, Pa.—V nedeljo, 22. julija, se bo vršila polletna seja Narodnega doma; pričetak ob treh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, pravila itd. Članstvo št. 216 SNPJ se naj seje udeleži v velikem številu. Odsek Narodnega doma.

### RAZNE VESTI

Bridgeport, O.—V soboto, 30. junija, je električni tok končal življenje članu društva Cardinals 640 SNPJ Elmerju Kasiku. Pokojnik zapušča ženo in dva nedoročena otroka. Delal je za Wheeling Steel Co., v Martins Ferryju, kjer ga je zadela nesreča. Imel je veliko prijateljev in tako velikega pogrēba še ni bilo v naši naselbini Boydsville.

Elmer Kasik je bil tihega in mirnega značaja ter nikomur nič slabega prizadel, pač pa je bil vedno pripravljen pomagati pri tej ali oni stvari. Pokojnik je bil član št. 640 že pred leti. V času Hooverjeve depresije pa je odstopil, ker ni imel dela. Pred leti, ko se je vršila kampanja SNPJ, sem agitiral za društvo št. 13 in 640, ter ga zopet nazaj pridobil. Njegova žena pa je članica nepretrgoma, prav tako otroka.

Pred nekaj tedni je bil odpuščen iz armade Joseph Smrekar. Preko morja se je menda nahajal skoro tri leta. Bil je v Afriki, Siciliji, Italiji, Franciji in Nemčiji. Skušil je dosti, ampak je kar bolj tih, ker glavno je, da se je povrnil nepoškodovan k svoji soprogini in hčerki. Hčerko je sedaj prvič videl.

Slišal sem, da sta na potu proti domu še dva druga člana, a ker nisem gotov, bom o tem poročal prihodnjic.

bliznjem mestu Bellaire, ki je središče rudarske unije, kandidira za župana naš rojak Frank Lasič. On je velik unionist. Je tudi organizator CIO in predsednik Vseslovenskega kongresa za Ohio Valley. Ker je bil nekoč rudar, se je skušalo pritisniti na governorja Lauscheta, da bi ga imenoval za državnega nadzornika premogarske industrije.

Tu nujno potrebujemo moža, ki bi v resnici pazil, da bi rudarji imeli pri delu več varnosti, kajti sedanji nadzornik dela za lastnike in ne rudarje, kar pricajo številne eksplozije zadnjih let in pa dnevne nesreče.



Frank Lasič, član 258 SNPJ, Bellaire, O.

Frank Lasič je energičen bojevnik za delavske pravice in se povsod udeležuje, kjer koli gre za koristi delavskega ljudstva. Vidimo ga na sejah, shodih in drugod, zato pa ga delavstvo spoštuje. In ker je še prilično mlad in junak, se ne boji bojev v prid pravice.

Promarne volitve se bodo vršile 31. julija.

Joseph Snoy.

### POŠTA IZ STARE DOMOVINE

Detroit, Mich.—Mnogi ameriški Slovenci smo z zanimanjem sledili trpljenju, vztrajnosti in boju naših ljudi za svobodo domovine. Slišali smo tudi o sodelovanju nekaterih z okupatorji, vohanstvu in izdaji bojevnikov sovražniku. O bebovskih, plavogradskih, dobovskih in črni roki. Čitali smo o izjavah udanosti Musso-

liniju in laškemu idiotskemu kralju, o prisegi zvestobe Hitlerju in njegovim gestapovcem. Skleпали smo, da to ni bila le peščica degeneriranih Slovencev, verskih fanatikov, ampak dobro organizirana tolpa slednikov škofa Rožmana in generala Rupnika.

Priznati pa moramo, da bi mnogi izmed nas, še posebno oni, ki so prišli s kmetov, ako bi bili ostali v Sloveniji, ki je bila pod popolno kontrolo duhovščine in klerofašizma (klerofašizem je obstojal v Sloveniji, čeravno ne pod tem imenom, od dobe škofa Mahničja), ne bili partizani, pač pa v vrstah škofovih in Rupnikovih belogardistov, domobrancev, ali kakor se že nazivajo ti borci za boga in sveto vero.

Tudi, ko smo prišli v to deželo (mislim prvotni naseljenici), če ne bi bili slučajno slišali govorov naših pionirjev svobodne misli, ne dobili v roke "Glasa Svobode," "Proletarca" in "Prosvete," ne čitali brošurice in druge naredne slovenske literature, katera nam je bila pod smrtnim grehom prepovedana v starem kraju, bi ostali taki kot smo prišli in kot je še danes večina slovenskih naselencev v Ameriki, ki je po vplivu duhovščine.

Slovenski duhovni pastirji, če prav jih nismo klicali, so bili poslani takoj za nami, še posebno taki, ki so radi raznih za duhovnike pregrešnih deliktov izgubili ugled v očeh preproste ljudstva. Hoteli so tudi nas v Ameriki držati naivne, ponizne, bogaboječe, varovati nas pred nevarnim socializmom in liberalizmom, ter nas ohraniti rimski hirarhiji.

Cenzura je odpravljena v novi Jugoslaviji. Vsakdo bo lahko pisal v Ameriko, brez bojazni zasledovanja in prosekucije, kar bo hotel. Mnoge ameriške slovenske družine, ki so z vsjo dušo bile ponosne na junaške partizane in osvobodilno fronto v Sloveniji, bodo morda razočarane. Podpirale so gmotno in moralno veliko politično delo Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in pomožno akcijo za narod v stari domovini. S strahom bo prejeto prvo pismo od svojcev. Roka se bo tresla, ko bo odpirala pismo. Rojlice bodo misli po glavi. "So li bili naši s partizani ali s kvizlingi in izdajalci?"

Nestrpno pričakujemo resnice. Zavriskal bo mož, zaplakala žena od veselja. "Naši so bili partizani," je povedalo pismo. Če pa bo pismo govorilo: "Hudo je zmagali so brezverski komunisti, ki pobijajo božje služabnike in verne Slovence," bo pa joji. Jeza in sramota se bo maselila v hišo; med ženo in možem bo morda nastal prepir. "Tvoji so izdajalci!" in obratno, bodo leteli očitki. Mir in zadovoljstvo bosta izginila iz hiše.

Prihajala bodo pisma, govoreča o silnem trpljenju, gladi in smrti tega in onega člana rodbine, ki je padel v partizanskih bojih za narodovo osvoboditev, umrl od gladi v ujetništvu ali bil mučen do smrti. Vsa taka pisma bodo sicer žalostna, a obenem razveseljiva. Vedeli bomo, da so umrli in se borili za iste ideale, katere smo napredni Slovenci zastopali in propagirali v Ameriki.

Pisma, polna mrznje in sovraštva do nove jugoslovanske vlade, brezverskih komunistov in Osvobodilne fronte, bodo tudi dospela od sorodnikov, ki so na ta ali oni način sodelovali z okupatorji, iz odpuštljivih ali neodpuštljivih razlogov, a niso bili očitni morilci svojih rojakov. Taka pisma bodo sveto mazilo našim klerofašistom in tolažilo kosmate vesti našim zadržanim klerikalcem v Ameriki, stud, sramota in prezir pa sorodnikom, če so pošteni in napredni.

Vodje in organizatorji bele garde, domobrancev, švabobrančev, črne roke, očitni morilci, požigalci in izdajalci, ne bodo pisali v Ameriko (morda kdo iz Španije ali Vatikana), ker jih je že narod obsodil, ali pa jih bo. Mnogi so že, ostali pa bodo končali za vedno na vrvi.

Jože Menton.

### PROSLAVA OSVOBODITELNE JUGOSLAVIJE

Youngstown, O.—Odbor južnih slovenskih Amerikancev bo v nedeljo, 22. julija, priredil veliki piknik, na katerem bomo slavili osvoboditve Jugoslavije. Piknik se bo vršil na Liberty Grovu, stop 29, Sharon line, Youngstown, O.

Vabljeni so vsi Slovenci, Srbi in Hrvatje. Na program bodo nastopili izborni govorniki, ki bodo pojasnevali razmere v stari domovini. Poleg govornikov bo tudi pevski program, na katerem bosta nastopila pevska zborstva Strosmajer iz Youngstowna in Aria iz Farella, Pa., ter tamburaški zbor.

Torej pohitimo vsi na piknik, da dostojno proslavimo osvoboditve Jugoslavije in se zaeno malo razveselimo in razvedrilo.

Ves dobiček je namenjen za siromake v stari domovini. V primeri slabega vremena pa se bo vršila proslava 29. julija.

Helen Fablan, tajnica.

### IZKAŽIMO HVALEŽNOST ČLANOM-VOJAKOM!

Joliet, Ill.—Zopet sem se namenila sporočiti nekaj novic. Dne 17. junija smo sklenili na seji društva št. 115 SNPJ, da dostojno sprejmemo naše članove-vojake, ki se za nas borijo, in jim pripravimo sprejem ter tako izkažemo svojo hvaležnost.

V ta namen smo izdali posebne knjižice, katere razprodajamo, nakar bomo ves čisti dobiček prihranili za vojake.

Vem, da bodo nekateri člani dejali, češ, saj smo lansko leto plačali \$1.50 posebne doklade za vojake. To je res, da smo plačali in kupili z denarjem darila, za kar so se nam naši fantje lepo zahvalili.

Nekateri pa bodo dejali, da ne marajo kupiti knjižice. Tudi naši fantje bi radi rekli tedaj, ko so bili klicani k vojakom, da ne marajo ti, toda niso mogli tako reči, ampak so morali iti. Sedaj veliko trpe, zato moramo storiti vse zanje, kar je v naši moči.

Prosimo naše članstvo, da posebej po knjižicah. Kupite jih lahko, ko plačate assessment. Knjižica stane samo \$1. Naši fantje bodo zelo veseli, ko bodo prišli domov in videli, da nismo pozabili nanje.

Torej še enkrat prosim, nikar ne odrecite, ko vam bom ponudila knjižico. Danes vsakdo dobro dela, zato izgovor, da ni denarja, ne velja.

Na seji nas je bilo 20 in vsakdo je vzel po več knjižic. Nikdo ni odrekel. Prosim vse tiste, ki bodo prišli na prihodnjo sejo, da storijo svojo dolžnost brez godrnjanja.

Dругih posebnih novic ni; vreme imamo jako čudno, zvečer in zjutraj moramo nositi plašče, čež dan pa iščemo sence, tako da nam ni nikoli prav.

Helen Sternisa, tajnica.

### RAZNE NOVICE

Auburn, Ill.—Da bo malo spremembe, bom poročal bolj vesele stvari iz naše okolice.

Pred kratkim se je vršila federacijska seja za centralni Illinois, in sicer v Gillespiju. Na seji smo razpravljali o važnih zadevah SNPJ in o SANSu. Zaključki so bili že objavljeni v Prosveti 20. junija.

Po seji pa smo imeli okusno kosilo. Jedli smo golaž, ki so ga skuhal sestre Rugel in Grichnik. Oni sta pravi slovenski kuharici in vedno aktivni za naše stvari. Sploh sta družini J. Rugel in A. Grichnik naklonjeni nam v vseh ozirih. Grichnik ima farmo šest milj južno od Carlinville.

Po južini pa smo imeli ples. Smo se prijetno zabavili in nabrali v veseli družbi \$30 za jugoslovanske sirote. Lepa hvala vsem za darove, družinama Rugel in Grichnik pa za trud in postrežbo.

Naši vojaki se vračajo iz vojnega viharja. Pred časom sta se vrnila brata Frank in John Lazar iz naše sosedne nasebine Springfield. Frank je bil 39 mesecev na Pacifiku, v bližini Novineje. Je veliko prestal. V tistih krajih je huda vročina, od 100 do 140 stopinj, pa naj bo pozimi ali poleti.

Njegov brat John pa se je vrnil iz bolnišnice iz Topeke, Kans. On je bil hudo ranjen dne 25. marca, in sicer 30 milj severno od mesta Kolina, Nemčija. Nahajal se je v skupino, ki je prva prekorčila reko Reno. Udeležil se je najhujših bitk in se sedaj

sam čudi, kako da je postal pri življenju. Obema so prijatelji priredili lep sprejem.

V našo nasebino sta se povrnila iz Nemčije Tony Brain in Karl Divja. Prvi je bil 17. mesecev v nemškem ujetništvu ter veliko hudega prestal pod nemškim barbarizmom. Bil je nepopisno vesel, ko so ga osvobodile ameriške čete v bližini Nuernberga.

Drugi pa je bil leto dni na fronti v Nemčiji in je srečno prestal strašne dogodke. Človek bi lahko napisal debelo knjigo, ako bi hotel natančno opisati vse trpljenje, skozi katerega so šli ti mladeniči. Vsi štirje so člani SNPJ. Zadnja dva društva št. 335.

Dne 8. julija je članstvo društva št. 335 priredilo primerno zabavo v počast tema dvema članoma-vojakoma. Udeležba je bila prilično dobra.

Dne 12. julija se je omožila bolničarka Rose Zupanc, ki je članica našega društva. Njen mož je iz države Ohia, tudi vojak. Piše se D. D. Miracle. Želimo jima obilo sreče v zakonskem življenju.

Na zgoraj imenovanih priredbah je bila vesela družba in veliko rajanjg. Vse se je gibalo, mlado in staro. Tudi petja ni manjkalo. Za ples je igral dobro poznani Frank Sterbenz.

John Homes.

### Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

#### PRISPEVKI ZA STARO DOMOVINO

Indianapolis, Ind.—Od 1. decembra 1944 do 30. maja so prispevali podružnici št. 61 SANSa sledeči: Slovenski narodni dom \$30, kar je članarina za prvih šest mesecev v l. 1945. Dom je enako vsoto prispeval za JPO-SS.

Dalje so prispevali: Louis Sašek in žena \$17, društvo št. 34 SNPJ \$30 za članarino l. 1944, društvo 45 ABZ \$11, Valentin Stroj in žena \$8.50, Louis Žnidarič in žena \$7.50, Joseph Klemen \$6; po \$5: Joseph Gačnik in žena, John Robavs; po \$4 pet oseb, po \$3 šest, po \$2 petnajst, ena oseba \$1.50, 49 po \$1, dvanaest po 50c in dve po 25c.

Louis Žnidarič je daroval \$5 tudi za združeno pomožno akcijo in poleg tega ena oseba \$3 in ena \$1.

V imenu podružnice in slovenskega naroda v stari domovini se najlepše zahvaljujem nabiralcem in darovalcem. Denar so nabirali sledeči: V. Stroj, A. Gabrijevič, R. Medvešek, L. Urbančič, Anton Hren, Valentin Stroj, M. Stroj ml., M. Stroj starejša, Arnolda.

Ob tej priliki vse skupaj vabim, da se udeležijo seje podružnice SANSa, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo ob treh popoldne v SND.

S. Skorjanc, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill.—Na seji podružnic št. 49 SANSa in JPO-SS je bilo sklenjeno glede zbiranja oblike sledeče: Obleko in druge potrebščine za staro domovino, naj tukajšnji Slovenci zbirajo skupaj in ako sami ne morejo pripeljati v Slovenski dom, naj pokličejo sledeče rojake po telefonu v La Sallu in Peru: Frank Struna, 2564 W, Frank Lepich, 1923 R, v Oglesbyju Frank Nadvesnik, Oglesby 332.

V Slovenskem domu se bo poobiralo 26. 27. in 28. julija od 7.—9. ure zvečer. Dne 31. julija pa naj pridejo rojaki skupaj in nabrano blago se bo spravilo skupaj ter odposlalo na določeno mesto v New York.

Fred Malgal, zapisnikar.

### Društvene priredbe

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 259 SNPJ Meadowlands, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 259 SNPJ in prijateljem, da bomo imeli piknik dne 22. julija v Simons Stone Quarryju v Meadowlands. Odbor bo gledal, da bo vsem dobro postregel.

Torej pridite od blizu in daleč in se malo razveselite z nami. Na svidenje v nedeljo, 22. julija, v Stone Quarryju.

Stella Murn.

### SKUPNI PIKNIK

Gowanda, N. Y. — Članstvu Gowanda št. 325 SNPJ naznanjam, da bomo imeli piknik skupaj z društvom št. 728 SNPJ

v Gowandi, in sicer na Mentletovem izletniškem prostoru.

Vabljeni so vsi člani in članice teh dveh društev in prav tako drugih, da se piknika gotovo udeležijo. Piknik se bo vršil 21. in 22. julija. Za ples bo igral dober orkester, eden v soboto, drugi pa v nedeljo. Odbor se trudi, da bo vsem dobro postregel in ne bo treba iti domov nikomur lačen ali žejen.

Imeli bomo različno zabavo, zato pridimo skupaj na piknik in v rajanju malo pozabimo na vsakdanje težave.

Članstvu so bili oddani listki za piknik. Prošeni ste, da mi jih vrnete ob pravem času, da ne bom imela kake pomote, ko jih bom oddala odboru. Torej ne pozabite na piknik in listke. Več se bomo pogovorili na pikniku. Na svidenje 21. in 22. julija.

Mary Stibil, tajnica št. 325 SNPJ.

### Federacije SNPJ

#### FEDERACIJSKA SEJA

Milwaukee, Wis.—Seja federacije društev SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 22. julija; pričetek ob pol dveh popoldne na 539 So. 6th st. Zastopnike in zastopnice opominjam, da so točni, kajti po federacijski seji se bo vršila v isti dvorani seja podružnice SANSa.

Na sejo ste vabljeni tudi drugi člani in članice. Obe seji bosta zanimivi, zato pridite v velikem številu. Ime novega gospodarja je John J. Rebernik. Mika Šoštarica sem vprašal, če bo tudi v bodoče tako kot je bilo do sedaj, on pa mi je odgovoril, da še boljše, ker so mlade in izvežbane moči. Obema želim veliko sreče.

Fr. Primoslich, tajnik federacije.

### Nemci na Češkem morajo nositi znake

London. — ONA — Nemci in madžarski kolaboracionisti so prisiljeni v enem praških mestnih okrajih, da se podrede natančno istim splošnim pravilom, ki so veljala prej za Žide—tako daleč, da morajo celo nositi posebne znake.

V 12. praškem administrativnem mestnem okraju je izdal lokalni narodni odbor naslednji seznam določb—katerega je javil poročevalec Manchester Guardian:

1. Prizadete osebe, Nemci in madžarski izdajalci, morajo od svojega 14. leta naprej nositi svastiko na belem polju. Znak mora biti velik 4 inčev v kvadratu.

2. Te osebe ne bodo mogle dobiti normalnih knjižic za racioniranje, smejo v vozove cestne železnice le, ako grejo na delo, toda ne smejo sesti. Hoditi ne smejo po trotoarju, ter ne smejo v javne parke, gozdove, brivnice, gostilne, zabavališča ali čitalnice.

3. Kupovati smejo le do 11. dop. do 1. pop. in od 3. do 4. pop. Prepovedano jim je, posluževati se pralnic ali čistilnic. Prestopki bodo kaznovani, in sicer kupec prav tako kot prodajalec, Policijska ura za te osebe je ob 8. zvečer.

4. Predati morajo svoje radioaparate. Prepovedano jim je udeleževati se denarnih transakcij.

5. Nemci nimajo pravice do odmerkov tobaka in ne smejo kaditi na cesti ali pri delu.

### O volitvah na Angleškem

London.—ONA—Naval volilcev je bil to pot večji kot kdajkoli prej. Pozno zvečer dne 5. jul. se ni še nikdo drznil napovedati, kakšen je bil rezultat. Mnenje najbolj poklicanih opazovalcev je, da bo delavska stranka dobila precej važnih sedežev, a ne toliko, da bi mogla prevzeti vlado. Churchillovi osebni napadi na nekater prvake delavske stranke so napravili mučen vtis na volilce. V Londonu so že v prvih jutranjih urah čakale dolge vrste delavcev, da bi oddale svoj glas še pred odhodom na delo.

Iz dežele je le še malo vesti. Morda pa je treba vzeti kot izraz splošnega razpoloženja, da je priredilo v Bristonu 10,000 navdušenih oseb velikanske ovacije delavskemu kandidatu Sir Staffordu Crippsu.

### Velikan na potu navzdol

Napisal Harold J. Laski

(Profesor Laski je predsednik angleške delavske stranke. Tekom volilne kampanje, ki se je končala dne 5. t. m., so ga konservativci posebno ostro napadali.)

Na Angleškem se je zdaj začela doba štirih tednov, ki bodo v političnem pogledu čas čakanja, kajti do predvečera 27. julija ne bo nikdo vedel, kakšen bo značaj novega angleškega parlamenta.

Prepričan sem, da je mnogo tehtnih razlogov za naziranje, da se je deleža odločno obrnila proti levi, toda nikdo ne more z gotovostjo prorokovati, ali bo zadosti za poraz Churchilla in njegovih tovarišev.

V splošnem pa je mogoče reči, da je malo indikacij, da si je liberalna stranka v teh volitvah opomogla. Tudi komunisti in tako znana Commonwealth stranka niso napredovali. Vojaki pa bodo najbrže v veliki večini glasovali za delavsko stranko.

Ako trdim, da je bila najbolj vznemirjajoča pojava v tej kampanji Churchillovo obnašanje, se pri tem nikakor ne vdam težnjam svojega političnega prepričanja.

Preko noči se je ta velikan, katerega so bile vse politične stranke rade volje pripravljene spoštovati, prelevil v ozkosrčnega in prenapetega politika, ki je nepremišljeno delil na levo in desno—toda ne na politično levoico in desnico—vse mogoče obtožbe in brez vsakega obotavljanja sprejel dogmatično trditeljstvo—najnevarnejše v demokracijah—da je on sam nenadomestljiv. Z barbarsko nevljudnostjo je nastopal napram svojim bivšim socialističnim tovarišem, tako da nam bo zelo težko vrniti se v normalne politične razmere.

Tekom kampanje ni v nobenem slučaju, niti v pogledu domače, niti v pogledu zunanje politike povedal nekaj novega. Strast pa ga je zavedla, da je izdal svoje divje sovraštvo do komunizma, kar je pokazalo vsemu svetu, da je v njem še vedno mnogo tistega starega Churchilla, ki je po zadnji vojni nepremišljeno zapravljal na tucete milijonov v fantastičnih podpornih akcijah uporniškimi avanturistom, ki so se borili na Ruskem.

Tako je Churchill sam dokazoval angleškim volilcem resnico, katero je sam nekoč tako sijajno izrazil: Človek, ki je znal dobiti velike vojne, bo redko zmožen, da ustvari dober in pravičen mir.

Vzbujalo je pomilovanje, ko smo gledali tega izredno velikega moža, kako se je izneveril svoji lastni veličini. Churchill sam je v štirih tednih bolj temeljito zrušil sloves svoje poštenosti in velikuodnosti, kot bi bil kdorkoli drugi mogel uspeti v teku dolgih let. Morda še bolj važno je to, da je bilo v interesu naših demokratičnih institucij, da se odigrajo te prve volitve po 10 letih na trezen in resen način, toda Churchill je to preprečil, kjerkoli je le mogel. Edini Anthony Eden se je v tem pogledu razlikoval od njega in drugih njegovih pristavev.

Kjer je Churchill nastopil, povsod so ga pozdravljale velike ljudske množice kot simbol zmage v Evropi. Toda volilci so to svoje navdušenje strogo ločili od navdušenja za Churchillovo kampanjo za volitve.

Kako je prišlo do tega, da je Churchill tako nastopil? Ali je bil tako prepričan, da mora zmagati, da mu ni bilo do tega, kako globoko razžali volilce? Ali so ga tako popolnoma premotili politični svetovalci kot lord Beaverbrook, ki nimajo smisla za pametno razpravljanje? Ti ljudi so namreč prepričani, da te mogoče uprizoriti množično histerijo preprosto z

### Italija napovedala vojno Japonski

Rim, 16. jul.—Italijanska provizorična vlada je napovedala vojno Japonski, kar sigurno pomeni zmago in Amerika se lahko oddahne. To je seveda zgolj politična poteza, s katero upa Italija priti v vrste Združenih narodov. Zunanji minister je dejal, da so bile pritrjene vse zadeve med obema državama že lanskega septembra, ko je Japonska internirala vse italijanske diplomate.

V Prosveti so dnevne svetovne in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

### Naznanilo in zahvala

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### RUDOLF SKALA

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## POROČILO O SHODU

Cleveland, O.—"Predragi bra-  
tje in sestre," tako sta nas na-  
govorila na proslavi Slovenskega  
dneva dne 8. julija naša dva  
odposlanca iz stare domovine,  
dr. Slavko Zore in Stane Kraš-  
ovec, oba močna in hrabra par-  
tizana.Z besedami "dragi bratje in  
sestre," naj se prične tudi mo-  
je poročilo, ki ne bo pretirano,  
ampak pošteno in resnično.Na dan 8. julija smo imeli  
krasno vreme, prav kot nalašč  
za tako proslavo. Sonce je top-  
lo sijalo, dasiravno so v New-  
burgu in pri Ameriški Domovini  
molili za dež. Tudi moja  
Cilka je pohvalila vreme, ko sva  
korakala proti Društvenemu do-  
mu na Recher ave., kjer je bila  
proslava že v teku in že ob tisti  
uri okrog 2500 oseb.Najprej je nastopil sodrug  
Etbin Kristan. Mož je še vedno  
truden in kar pove, pove čisto,  
razloženo in prepričevalno. Kri-  
stan običajno govori precej dolgo,  
to pot pa je bil njegovo go-  
vor precej kratek, toda jedernat.Za njim je govoril pisatelj  
Louis Adamić v angleščini. Nje-  
gov govor je služil za podlago  
in tudi ni bil dolg. Nato je bil  
k besedi poklican mestni odbor-  
nik Križek, po rodu Čeh. On je  
navdušen Slovan in izborni  
govornik. Žel je velik aplavz.  
Za njim je voditelj programa  
Vatro Grill predstavil dr. Slava-  
ka Zoreta, ki je bil podpolkov-  
nik v jugoslovanski partizanski  
vojski. Pošetniki, ki se jih je  
do tedaj nabralo nad 5000, so  
komaj čakali, da slišijo mlade-  
ga partizana, ki je šel skozi vse  
gorje v teku štiriletnih borbe  
proti zakrnjenemu sovražniku,  
kateremu so v veliki meri po-  
magali tudi domači izdajalci,  
domobranci in belogardisti.Ljudje so dali duška svo-  
ji čustvom in pozdravili dr.  
Zoreta z gromovitim aplavzom.  
Najprej je izročil tople pozdra-  
ve iz Jugoslavije in Slovenije.  
Govoril je precej dolgo v infor-  
mativnem smislu. Napravljen  
je bil v jugoslovanski oficirski  
uniformi.Za njim je bil poklican k be-  
sedni še drugi odposlanec, par-  
tizan Stane Krašovec. On je bil  
eden jugoslovanskih delegatov  
na konferenci Druženih narod-  
ov v San Franciscu. Krašovec  
govori več jezikov: Na tem  
shodu pa je govoril prav doma-  
čo slovenščino. Povedal nam je  
marsikaj zanimivega, a zaeno  
veliko groznega o bojih, ki so  
se vršili zadnja štiri leta na ju-  
goslovanski zemlji. Povedal  
nam je tudi o grem izdajal-  
stvu slovenskih klerikalcev, ta-  
ko zvanih domobrancev in be-  
logardistov, katerim je poveljeval  
general Rupnik, dočim jih je  
škof Rožman blagoslavljal, da  
so še bolj izdajali in mučili svo-  
je brate in sestre.Tudi Krašovec govoril je bil  
dolg. Tikal se je največ raznih  
doživljanj in vtisov, ki jih je  
sam doživel in videl na lastne  
oči. Navzočim je dejal, ako bi  
predolgo govoril, naj ga opo-  
zori in bo prenehal, ali čim da-  
lje je govoril, tem bolj zvesto  
sno ga poslušali. Dasiravno je  
trajal govorniški in pevski pro-  
gram nad tri ure, smo potr-  
peljivo stali in poslušali, ne da  
bi delali kakšen šum. Bili smo  
jima zelo hvaležni za informaci-  
je o stari domovini. Lepa va-  
ma hvala! Bodita pozdravljena,  
naša hrabra partizana!Med govori so skupno nasto-  
pili pevski zbori in so nam  
krasno zapeli nekaj lepih pes-  
mi, in sicer "Morje Adrijan-  
sko," "Svoboda" in "Slovenec,  
Srb, Hrvat." Skupne zbornje  
je dirigiral pevovodja Wauter.Ne smem pozabiti, da je pro-  
gram otvoril naš zelo pridni de-  
lavec na kulturnem in društve-  
nemu polju, še posebno sedaj  
pri SANSu, Krist Stokel, rojen  
v Vipavi, topiz Vipavčan!Rad bi opisal v detajlih govo-  
ra dr. Zoreta in Krašovca, toda  
sedaj sem preveč zaposlen, da  
ne utegnem. Poleg mojega de-  
la vršim razna druga dela na  
našem kulturnem in društve-  
nem polju in treba je tudi ko-skrunilcev človeštva. In znamenja so, da bo Slovenija očiščena  
svoje največje bolezni—perversnega klerikalizma, ki je v zadnjih  
par letih zakrivil toliko zločinatva nad narodom.lektati za Prosveto, razpečavati  
Majski glas itd.Na programu je nastopil tudi  
Joseph Menton iz Detroita in je  
zaeno izročil vsoto \$200, ki jo  
je darovala podružnica št. 1  
SANSa. Lepa hvala! sodrug in  
korenina Menton!Opisal bi tudi rad splošne vtis-  
te o tej narodni manifestaciji,  
kajti imel sem oči na vseh straneh  
in pazil na obnašanje neka-  
terih zagriženih klerikalcev, ki  
so nas vedno grdo blatili in  
zmerjali in škodovali ob vsaki  
prilici. Nekateri izmed njih so  
slišali Zoreta in Krašovca in se  
razjokali ter darovali denar za  
SANS.O vseh teh stvareh in vtisih  
bom poročal ob priliki, ko mi  
bo dopuščal čas. Torej shod je  
v vseh ozirih imenitno izpadel.  
Posebno z moralnega stališča,  
obenem pa bo tudi nekaj tiso-  
čakov dobička. Živeli in poz-  
dravljeni vsi pravoverni prij-  
atelji in prijateljice!Anton Jankovich,  
zastopnik Prosvete.RAZNOTEROSTI  
IZ METROPELECleveland, O.—Veliki dan, 8.  
julij, je za nami. Dela, priprav  
in skrbi je bilo veliko, posebno  
ker se nahajamo v teh resnih  
časih. Upam, da so se odbori  
SANSovih podružnic in central-  
ni odbor oddahnili. Vse pripra-  
ve niso bile zaman in v veliko  
zadovoljenje nam je, da je bil ta-  
ko lep moralen in tudi finančni  
uspeh. Računamo, da bo prome-  
ta nad \$6000. Kadar se toliko iz-  
trži v enem samem dnevu, si  
lahko predstavljamo, da je bilo s  
tem v zvezi veliko dela. Vse pri-  
znanje odborom in delavcem, ki  
so delali in trpeli, da smo dose-  
gli tako krasen uspeh.Tukajšnje časopis "Ameriška  
Domovina" je poročala je med  
drugim, da so ljudje na shodu  
samo pili. Oni pač merijo hla-  
če po sebi! Pred shodom so šču-  
vali našo javnost, naj se nikar  
ne udeležijo te priredbe, kajti vsi  
tisti, ki se je bodo, bodo zazna-  
movani kot komunisti, toda ljud-  
stvo ni poslušalo teh pisnov in  
sedaj jih čim bolj neovščilji-  
vost. In glej ga spakal! Navzoči  
so bili celo zastopniki tega "sve-  
tovnega trobila." To je bila za  
nas reklama, ko so prišli med  
nas njih pristaši vzlic prepove-  
di A. D.Pred nekaj tedni je "tu počit-  
nikoval naš stari Clevelandčan  
Milan Medvešek, ki je sedaj član  
uredniškega štaba Prosvete. Bili  
smo ga veseli, samo škoda, da je  
bil čas prekratek in ni bilo časa  
za daljši pogovor.Na naši zadnji seji, katera je  
bila povoljno obiskana, smo med  
drugim tudi uradno vzeli na zna-  
nje, da se konvencija SNPJ ne  
bo vršila to leto. Vzroki so bili  
seveda podani v obvestilu iz  
glavnega urada. Delegati smo  
izvoljeni, a konvencije ne bo.  
Sicer pa je najbolje tako za vse,  
kajti radi negotovosti ni bilo no-  
benega pravega zanimanja za  
konvencijo. Ako nisi o neki  
stvari siguren, se ne moreš ogra-  
vati zanjo.Na seji nas je posetil tudi glav-  
ni blagajnik SNPJ Mirko Kuhel.  
Bili smo ga zelo veseli. Ker je  
Mirko tudi gl. tajnik SANSa in  
smo imeli tisti dan velik shod v  
Clevelandu, je razumljivo, da je  
Mirko, ki je priden in navdušen  
delavec za SANS, govoril o po-  
menu te organizacije in nas  
vzpodbujal k nadaljnjemu delu.  
SNPJ nosi pri tej organizaciji  
največje breme. Posebej je še  
dal priznanje našemu društvu,  
ki je vedno v prvih vrstah ne le  
za SANS, pač pa tudi na narod-  
nem polju. Hvala za priznanje,  
Mirko! In to je resnica, kajti  
društvo št. 53 SNPJ plačuje naj-  
večji delež mesečno iz društve-  
ne blagajne.Članstvo društva št. 53 si šte-  
je v dolžnost, da v tej resni uri  
trpljenja našega naroda prisko-  
ni na pomoč bratom in sestram vstari domovini. Prav tako kot  
vrši društvo svoje plemenito de-  
lo, ga vrše tudi posamezni člani  
in članice. Ponosni smo, da la-  
hko kot društveni pomagamo  
trpečemu slovenskemu narodu.Eugene Barbič, sin našega  
predsednika in gl. odbornika Fr.  
Barbiča, je bil povisan v stotnik.  
Kapetan Barbič se nahaja v  
letalskem koru v Alaski. France  
je ponosen na svojega sina in  
prav tako tudi mi, ker je član  
našega društva. Poleg mladega  
Barbiča imamo še več drugih  
članov, ki imajo čim častnika, na  
primer kapetan Adolph Torkar,  
Frank Bolek pa je poročnik.Pred nekaj tedni se je nahajal  
na dopustu naš član Albert Star-  
man. On služi Strica Sama v  
mornarici in je sin Vinka Star-  
mana. Ob tej prilici se je ože-  
nil. Značilno je, da se je neme-  
raval oženiti že nekajkrat po-  
prej, ko je bil na kratkem dopu-  
stu, toda vselej se je moral od-  
zvati klicu mornarice in tako je  
bil prisiljen pustiti nevesto v  
dvomu, ali ga bo dobila ali ne.  
No, sedaj pa sta prišla skupaj in  
jima želimo obile sreče v zakonu.Pred dobrim mesecem pa je bil  
poročen kapetan Boris Mar-  
molja, ko se je povrnil z evrop-  
skega bojišča, kjer je služil pre-  
ko 16 mesecev kot vojaški zdrav-  
nik. Dobil je 30-dnevni dopu-  
st in se oženil z Jane Zangerle,  
ki je hčerka okrajnega davč-  
nega uradnika. Nekaj časa sta  
odšla na potovanje, nato pa se  
povrnila v Cleveland, ker Boris  
bo moral nastopiti svojo službo  
v vojaški kliniki v Chambervil-  
lu, O. Tudi njima želimo obilo  
sreče v zakonskem življenju. Bor-  
is je sin dobro poznane družine  
Marmolja na London rd.Za veliko društvo kot je naše  
imamo zadnje mesece zelo malo  
bolnikov, kar nas zelo veseli,  
kajti želimo biti krepko in zdravo  
društvo. Na bolniški listi je  
brat John Cergol, ki se je moral  
podvreči operaciji na slepicu.  
Starček John Gorjup se je tudi  
moral podvreči operaciji in še  
vedno nahaja v bolnišnici. Stève  
Bevčar se pa zdravi doma in je  
pod zdravniško oskrbo. On se  
mora zelo paziti, ker ima slabo  
srce.Nekaj tednov je bolehal Frank  
Polanz, končno pa se je odločil  
in prijavil zdravega, dasiravno  
še ni popolnoma. On boleha za  
slabokrvnostjo. Torej imamo sa-  
mo tri člane na bolniški listini,  
pa recite, da nismo zdravi pri  
društvu, ki šteje nad 600 članov  
in članice.Naše članstvo bi prosil, da bi  
v večji meri plačevalo asesment  
na društveni seji, katera se vrši  
drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Naše  
seje so kratke, jedrate in zani-  
mive. Vaša dolžnost je, da se  
udeležite društvene seje vsaj od  
časa do časa. Pridite in podajte  
kakšno dobro sugestijo, ki bo v  
korist društvu in jednoti. Tisti,  
ki samo plačujejo asesment, dru-  
ge društvene zadeve pa prepu-  
stijo drugim članom, češ, da bodo  
že opravili brez nas, niso tako  
dobri člani kot bi lahko bili, ako  
bi se udeleževali seji in kooperi-  
rali z ostalim članstvom v dru-  
stvenih zadevah.Na društvenih sejah dobimo  
tudi malo razvedrila in zaeno  
zmenjamo mišljenja in ideje ter  
tako pomagamo doseči dobre re-  
zultate. Gledati tudi moramo, da  
tu in tam pridobimo kakšnega  
novega člana, posebno v mladins-  
ki oddelek, pa čeprav nimamo  
uradne kampanje.Apeliramo, da ste tudi bolj red-  
ni s plačevanjem asesmenta, kajti  
dandanes ima skoro vsakdo  
denar pri rokah. Žal pa tega ne  
upoštevajo mnogi člani in tako  
se zgodi, da je ob zaključanju  
poročila še vedno do \$200 nepla-  
čanega asesmenta. Asesment  
mora biti enkrat plačan, zato je  
najboljše, da ga plačate ob prav-  
nem času in tako prihranite taj-  
niku delo in skrbi.Naša prihodnja seja se bo vr-  
šila drugo nedeljo v avgustu (12.  
avgusta) in upam, da se bomo  
videli v velikem številu.J. F. Durn,  
tajnik št. 53 SNPJ.

## MILWAUŠKE AKTIVNOSTI

Milwaukee, Wis.—Najprej naj  
opozorim na SANSovo sejo, ki  
se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 22.  
julija; pričetek ob 8.15 pol-  
poldne. Pred našo sejo bo se-  
ja federacije SNPJ, zato bomopričeli s SANSovo sejo šele ob  
štirih.Obe seji se bosta vršili v pre-  
jšnji Šoštarčevi dvorani—sedaj  
Rebrniškovi—torej na starem  
mestu in sta obe izredno važni.  
Federacijska za člane SNPJ in  
—prosim, ne bodite hudi, vi,  
zastopniki društev naše jednote  
—tudi za vas. Zato misli pod-  
pisani, da bi v resnici ne bilo  
napačno, ako bi se zaenkrat VSI  
društveni zastopniki potrudili  
na sejo in seveda tudi drugi  
člani jednote.Na federacijskih sejah raz-  
pravljamo o jednotlivih proble-  
mih in ti problemi bi pač morali  
zanimati slehernega člana, saj  
smo vendar vsi finančno, bratsko  
in moralno zainteresirani za te  
probleme. Dajmo, bratje, še  
več življenja naši organizaciji  
in več izpodbude odbornikom  
federacije ter pohitimo na fede-  
racijsko sejo. Ob kateri uri se  
bo vršila, bo že znanil naš stari  
kostrun Primožič, tajnik federa-  
cije.Takoj po federacijski seji se  
bo pričela seja podružnice  
SANSa. Ta bo zanimiva in se-  
veda potrebna ne le za člane  
SNPJ, temveč za slehernega  
Slovenca, kateri ni tako zakr-  
knjen, ali pa zapeljan od ljudi,  
ki so se naučili v bivši Avstro-  
Ogrski "tajč pohrustarji," da bi  
ne privoščili našim ljudem tak-  
šne svobode, kakršno uživamo  
v tej deželi.SANS se bori za resnično svobodo  
naših ljudi v domovini in  
zato je potrebno, da se še bolj  
zainteresiramo za SANSovo de-  
lo. To pa je mogoče le, če po-  
hajamo na SANSove seje, da  
tam dobimo sliko in razlago o  
položaju v starem kraju in po-  
tem primerjamo oboje s propa-  
gandami naših, ali bolje povedano,  
SANSovih nasprotnikov.Na SANSovo sejo je dobrodo-  
šel vsakdo, če tudi ni član.Člane pa veže dolžnost, da  
jo posetijo! Kdo pa je član  
SANSa? Well, vsaka poštena  
slovenska duša, ki veruje v svobodo  
in privoščil bratu in sestri  
v križani domovini to, kar uživa  
sama v tej naši novi domovini  
in je pripravljen prispevati  
v SANSovo blagajno naj-  
manj dva dolarja—zares malenkost-  
na—na leto. Tisti denar, tiste  
malenkostne vsote, se pa upo-  
rabljajo izključno za delo, ki ga  
ima v programu SANS.Ej, le nič kar ne verujmo,  
da za naše groše kdo "cigare  
kadi." Tako propagando širijo  
naši "tajč pohrustarji," katerih  
jetični možgani pač ne morejo  
poroditi boljših argumentov.  
SANSovi računi so priobčeni od  
časa do časa v vseh svobodol-  
jubnih časopisih. Nič ne skriva-  
mo! Toda o vsem tem boste  
slišali več na SANSovi seji dne  
22. julija. Saj vem, da boste  
tam.Prihodnji teden bom pa poro-  
čal o federacijskem in pa o Na-  
prejevem pikniku. Za danes  
naj se povem, da bo na federa-  
cijskem pikniku nekaj ljudi o-  
bogateljo za par bondov, na Na-  
prejevem, katerega polovica do-  
bička pri barah je namenjena  
sirotam v domovini, pa se bo  
nekdo pokrtil z umetniško izde-  
lano posteljno odejo, katero je  
SANSu darovala naša narodna  
delavka Kristina Pugel. In se  
več privlačne sile bo. Ne po-  
zabite prečitati "Milwaške aktiv-  
nosti" prihodnji teden.France Puncer,  
predsednik milwaške pod-  
ružnice št. 56 SANSa.STORIMO SVOJO DOLŽNOST  
ZA ČLANE-VOJAKEJoliet, Ill.—Ne bom pisal ob-  
širno, pač pa je moja dolžnost,  
da obvestim članstvo našega  
društva o društvenih sklepih in  
jih povabim na sejo.Redne seje društva št. 115  
SNPJ se vrše vsako tretjo ne-  
deljo v mesecu; pričetek ob  
dveh popoldne. Na žalost obis-  
kujejo seje vedno isti člani.  
Seveda, nekateri člani bi se ra-  
di udeleževali redno seji, a čes-  
tokrat se zgodi, da jih zdrži delo,  
in vsled tega jih je včasih sa-  
mo toliko na seji, da lahko pri-  
čnemo z zborovanjem.Na zadnjih sejah so nekateri  
člani izrazili željo, da bi zopet  
kaj ukrenili za naše člane-voja-  
ke, katerih imamo 40. To je  
veliko število, ako pomislimo,  
da je naše društvo majhno.Ti naši mladeniči so skoro vsi  
na krvavih bojnih poljanah,  
kjer žvižgajo krogle in treskajo  
granate. Bojujejo se v mrazu  
in vročini, dočim mi brezskrbno  
hodimo na delo, ki nam prinaša  
lepe dohode.

Iz zgornjih vzrokov smo na

zadnji seji potrdili, da našim  
članom-vojakom priredimo v  
počast primerno zabavo in spre-  
jem, ko se bodo povrnili domov.  
Upamo in želimo, da se bodo  
povrnili vsi zdravi.Pri tajnici lahko dobite po-  
sebno knjižico v ta namen, ka-  
tera stane dolar. Listke lahko  
razprodate ali jih sami kupite.  
Nekdo bo kot nagrado prejel  
bond za \$25 na dan 27. oktobra  
t. l.Na koncu še naj opomnim, da  
ni nikdo prisiljen kupiti te knji-  
žice. Vsakemu je na prosto da-  
no, da kupi ali pa ne. Toda mi  
bratsko apeliramo na vse, da  
storite v ta namen vse, kar je  
v vaši moči.

Frank Ferlin, predsednik.

## PIKNIK V CANTONU

Canton, O.—Da ne bo kdo  
mislil, da smo zaspali v Cantonu,  
sporočam članstvu društva  
št. 315 SNPJ, da bodo 22. julija  
priredila tri društva skupen pik-  
nik v New York Gardensu na  
Kimbal rd., S. E. Canton, O.Društva, ki prirejajo piknik,  
so: Srbsko društvo Beograd, št.  
4045 IWO, društvo Canton 315  
SNPJ in American Jugoslav  
Citizen Club of Canton.Bratje in sestre, odzovite se  
temu vabilu in pridite na sveži  
zrak v prosto naravo. Nas vseh  
je dolžnost, da se piknika udele-  
žimo in s tem pomagamo našim  
bratom in sestram v stari domo-  
vini.Dne 8. julija sem bila v Cle-  
velandu na shodu, kjer sem sli-  
šala dr. Slavka Zoreta in druge  
govornike. Zore je prinesel  
pozdrave iz stare domovine in  
zaeno apeliral, da je nujno po-  
trebno, da pomagamo stari do-  
movini, katero so upoštoili so-  
vražniki. Povedal je tudi, da je  
Slovenija prvič v zgodovini resni-  
čno svobodna in združena z  
brati Srbi, Hrvati, Črnogorci in  
Macedonci.Torej udeležite se zgoraj ime-  
novanega piknika; začetek ob  
štirih popoldne. Vstopnina je  
samo 50c. Veselini odbor bo  
vsem dobro postregel.Na svidenje 22. julija na pik-  
niku.

Josephine Odar.

IZLET SLOVENSKEGA  
DELAVSKEGA DOMASharon, Pa.—Pozivam vse člane  
Slovenskega delavskega do-  
ma, da se številno udeležite izle-  
ta, ki ga bo Slovenski dom pri-  
redil v nedeljo, 22. julija, na  
Valentinčevi farmi, R. D. 2,  
West Middlesex.Na piknik so vabljeni vsi člani;  
tisti, ki lastujejo zadolžnice,  
in oni, ki plačujejo letni asesment.  
Ako je bil vaš asesment plačan za to leto do 30. junija,  
boste deležni posebnih listkov  
za lunc, seveda, ako pa vaš asesment  
ni bil plačan od omenje-  
nega dne, potem vas je vaš tajnik  
suspendiral, suspendacija pa  
stopi v veljavo 1. julija.Ta izlet bo vsaj malo podoben  
prejšnjim piknikom, seveda s to  
razliko, da danes vsega primanj-  
kuje. Ako imate doma kakšno  
šunkico, kar stisnite jo pod suk-  
njico in prinesite na piknik.Upam, da bomo imeli na raz-  
pologo tudi kozla; samo mesarja  
potrebujemo in nekoga, ki bi  
kozličke pekel. Vsi tisti, ki bo-  
ste delali na pikniku, pridite v  
nedeljo ob devetih jutraj v  
Slovenski dom, da boste pomagali  
naložiti razne potrebščine  
ter vse potrebno pripravili na  
pikniškem prostoru. Nekateri  
ne morete jutraj spati, zato se  
zgodaj vstanite in pojdite na  
delo.Avtomobili bodo vozili izpred  
Doma opoldne in ob eni, seveda,  
najboljše pa je, da si pre-  
skrbite sami nekaj galonov ga-  
solina in se pripeljate s svojim  
avtomobilom.Na omenjeni dan bodo klubo-  
vi prostori zaprti od dveh do  
šestih popoldne, da bodo imeli  
tudi klubovi delavci priliko po-  
setiti piknik.Seja Slovenskega delavskega  
doma, ki se je imela vršiti četr-  
to nedeljo, je prestavljena na  
peto nedeljo, medtem časom pa  
bodo vse stvari reševali odseki.Torej na svidenje na izletu na  
Valentinčevi farmi.

Frank Kramar, tajnik.



## Stokanje garjevih ovc—II

Zadnje sredo smo na tem mestu opozorili naše člane in tudi  
druge rojake, naj obdržijo hladno kri, ako prejmejo iz starega kraja  
poročilo, ki bo vračalo vso krivdo za grozodejstva, do katerih je  
prišlo zadnja leta v Sloveniji, na partizane in Osvobodilno fronto.  
Taka poročila sicer prihajajo od slovenskih klerikalcev skozi Va-  
tikan že zadnjih par let, toda zdaj bodo pričela prihajati tudi skozi  
osebno pošto.Ta kvizilnska poročila in propagando pridno servirata Ameriška  
Domovina in Štavitov zakotni Obzor. Servirata jo seveda v imenu  
—"demokracije" in v "obrambo demokracije." Čisto ignorirata de-  
jstvo, da s tem zagovarjata in pereta največje izdajalce in krimi-  
nalce slovenskega naroda—izdajalce, ki so bili v službi Hitlerja,  
mu prisegli zvestobo in ščuvali preproste, toda zaslepljene katoli-  
čane na bratomorni boj, na ubijanje in uničevanje lastnega nara-  
da. Oba lista prav tako izrabljata demokracijo za pranje teh za-  
slepljenih izdajalcev kot so oni izrabljali Kristusa, vero in Boga  
za svoje zločinstvo in izdajstvo.Kako zaslepljeni in sfanatizirani so ti ljudje, je razvidno iz pisma,  
ki ga je 2. jul. objavila A. D. pod naslovom: "Begunka iz Slo-  
venije piše o žalostni usodi rojakov." Podpisana je družina kleri-  
kalnega profesorja Prijatelja iz Ljubljane, ki je bila očividno z  
dušo in telesom na Hitlerjevi strani."Nudi se nam izredna prilika," se glasi pismo, ki je bilo naslov-  
ljeno prednik samostana v Rimu in je skozi vatikansko pošto do-  
spelo v Cleveland, "da vas obvestimo o svoji usodi. Zadnji dve  
leti se je v Sloveniji vodila neizprosna borba med komunizmom in  
dobrimi katoličani, ki so ostali zvesti svojemu škofu in najvišjemu  
poglavarju papežu." (Podčrtanje naše—ured.)Torej boj je bil "med komunizmom in dobrimi katoličani," ne na  
eni strani med Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem, ki sta se bila ob navalu  
na Jugoslavijo zavezala, da uničita Slovenijo in jo enkrat za vselej  
izbrisata z zemljevida, na drugi strani pa med vsem, kar je bilo  
zdrava v slovenskem narodu. In večina tega naroda je bila  
zdrava, kolikor nam je znano, tudi večina katoliškega naroda.  
Ampak na podlagi tega pisma "dobre" katoliškega profesorja,  
oziroma njegove žene, so bili "slabi" katoličani vsi oni verni Slo-  
venci, ki so se borili za poraz svojega smrtnega sovražnika. "Dobri"  
katoličani je bil le oni, ki je bil na strani škofa Rožmana, Rup-  
nika, Hitlerja, Mussolinija in papeža . . .(Zanimivo je, da so ljudje okrog A. D. začeli deliti v "dobre" in  
"slabe" katoličane tudi ameriške katoliške Slovence. "Dobri" ka-  
toličani so oni, ki sledi "katoliškemu duhu" (v resnici klerofaš-  
ističnemu duhu) A. D., "slabi" katoličani so pa ljudje okrog A. S.  
in Ivan Zupan, urednik Glasila KSKJ, ki nečejo bruhati ognja in  
žvepla na SANS in na "komuniste" v starem kraju. Da to črto še  
bolj jasno potegnemo med sabo, so "dobri" katoličani zadnjič us-  
tavnili v Jolietu Ligo slovenskih katoliških Amerikancev, skozi ka-  
tero bodo skušali "spametovati" ali celo izobčiti "slabe" z vseh  
odgovornih mest . . .)"Večina poštna mladine," se nadaljuje pismo, "se je zbrala v  
slovensko domobranstvo in se uspešno postavila v bran razdirajo-  
čemu delu partizanov." Kako se je ta "poštena" (!!) mladina po-  
stavila "v bran" in kakšna kriminalista je počenjala po Sloveniji,  
smo čitali v seriji člankov, ki smo jih zadnje čase objavili v Pro-  
sveti, kakor tudi iz raznih pisem in drugih poročil. Ta "poštena"  
in "dobra" katoliška mladina, ki se je na odredbo ljubljanskega  
škofa Rožmana udinjala Hitlerju in postala izdajca svojega nara-  
da, je uporabila tudi cerkve za svoje trdnjave. Tej "pošteni"  
in "dobri" katoliški mladini so pridno pomagali s hujkanjem tudi  
mnogi kaplani in fajmoštri . . .Pismo dalje pravi, "če bi komunisti (med katerimi je bila večina  
katoliška—ured.) ne imeli opore od zunaj, ne bi v Sloveniji nič-  
esar dosegli." To se pravi, če bi se ne bil dvignil narod proti oku-  
patorjem. Ampak narod se je dvignil. In ker se je dvignil,

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ZAPISNIK IZVRŠNIH SEJ  
Seja 6. junija 1945

Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka SNPJ ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Caincar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Garden.

Predloženi in sprejeti je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 30. maja t. l.

Nato predsednik poroča, da sta se na razpis za čiščenje in barvanje postolj odzvali samo dve tvrdki ter poslali svoji ponudbi. Sklenjeno je, da se sprejme ponudba tvrdke Ray N. Elvart & Company, ki je nižja in zao našim zahtevam najbolj prikladna.

Nadalje poroča o načrtu za predelavo na postolpu, kjer se je svoječasno nahajal urad bivše SSPZ, in katerega smo pred kratkim prodali na izplačilo po obrokih. Predvideni načrt pomeni nadaljnjih tisoč dolarjev, ki bi jih morala jednota investirati v to poslopje. Sklenjeno je, da predsednik, tajnik in blaginjak si so ob enem člani gospodarskega odseka, stvar preiščejo in jo nato predlože gospodarskemu odseku v nadaljno postopanje.

Nato glavni tajnik predloži: Pismo br. Louisa Dornika, tajnika društva št. 326, ki v imenu gl. izvršnega odseka preiskal položaj članov društva št. 570, Masontown, Pa., ki so bili prizadeti vsled požara. Na podlagi njegove pronajdbe je sklenjeno, da se nakaže družini Wallen-chack \$250, družini Ceglar pa \$350 iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Pismo društva št. 747, v katerem poroča, da bo slavilo 10-letnico pridužitve k SNPJ ter prosi za jednotni oglas v programu, ki ga bodo dali tiskati ob tej priliki.—Odobreno.

Nato poroča, da je prejel odgovor na pismo, ki ga je pisal zavarovalnemu oddelku države Illinois glede naše nameravane konvencije. Vprašanje, dali bodo mogli imeti konvencijo to leto, pišejo, da ne vedo, dali bo zvezna vlada kaj olajšala omejitve ali ne, in da nam vpričo tega ne morejo določno odgovoriti na to vprašanje. Pravijo, da je predlog za spremembo zakona, ki se nanaša na bratske podpore organizacije, postal zakon 8. maja in da v smislu tega imajo take organizacije pravico svoje konvencije odgoditi in sedanje uradno oobse poslovanja polnomočno naprej v slučaju izrednih razmer, kakršne so nastale sedaj vsled vojne; konvencija pa se mora vsrditi v teku enega leta potem, ko je izredna potreba prenehala, oziroma od dneva, ko je vladna prepoved odpravljena. Priporočajo pa zao, da nadaljujemo z delom in imamo vse pripravljeno tako, da nam bo mogoče konvencijo sklicati na kratko obvestilo za slučaj, da bi zvezne oblasti svojo omejitveno odredbo umaknile.

Sledi razprava in nekaj kritike, kakaj predsednik ni ponovno pisal na zvezni urad glede tega, ko je bil tak sklep enih prejšnjih sej. Predsednik ujasni, da je bila v listih protobčna izjava načelnika urada za transportacijo, v kateri je bilo rečeno, da ne bo nobenih olajšav glede konvencij, pač pa da pride skoro kotovo do še bolj drastičnih omejitev, ter je smatral to za zadostno in naše pismo poizvedovanje v tistem času za odveč. Nato je sklenjeno, da naj se poskuša dobiti pismeno izjavo glede možnosti, da bi se vrnila naša konvencija meseca avgusta in v tem smislu takoj piše zvezni oblasti, ki ima to stvar v rokah.

Gl. tajnik k temu še doda, da je zadnje dni pisal nadaljnje pismo na blaginjak zavarovalni oddelek ter vprašal, dali bo v slučaju odgoditve naše konvencije potrebno za to posebno dovoljenje iz omenjenega urada, ali ravnokar sprejeti zakon to vprašanje avtomatično pokriva. Odgovor na to še ni.—Se vzame na znanje.

Br. tajnik bolniških podpor predloži poročilo za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada br. Fr. Grebenca od \$125, ki je na podlagi podatkov o njegovem stanju odobrena. Br. ravnatelj mladine poroča, da bo v soboto, 28. junija v Clevelandu seja odbora za atletiko, kjer se bo

izdelal načrt za bodoče atletične aktivnosti.—Se vzame na znanje. Nadalje poroča ravnatelj mladine nabavo nekaj nadaljnjih knjig, ki vsebujejo informativne podatke v zvezi z mladinskimi aktivnostmi, kar je dovoljeno.

Nato se razpravlja o operacijskih zadevah in prošnjah za izredno podporo in na priporočilo glavnega zdravnika so odobrene kot sledi:

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Zaključek seje ob 1:30 pop.

Seja 20. junija 1945  
Predsednik odpre sejo v navzočnosti vseh članov glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Prečitani in sprejeti je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 6. junija in zapisnik z dne 18. junija t. l.

Predsednik predloži pismo predsednika organizacije California Fraternal Congress, v katerem isti poroča o uspehih skupnega nastopa proti zakonskemu vsnutku, ki je bil predložen v koliformijski zbornici ter predvideval razne bratskim podpornim organizacijam. Škodljive mere, predvsem pa obdajevanje ter organizacij. Opdajevanje je za enkrat prebrano in doseženo so, da so bile tudi vse druge določbe zelo omiljene. Zao, ali ravnokar sprejeti zakon to vprašanje avtomatično pokriva. Odgovor na to še ni.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje predloži pismo od organizacije Common Council for American Unity, ki se priporoča za nadaljnjo denarno podporo za vzdrževanje njih aktivnosti.—Sklenjeno, da se nakaže podpora v vsoti kot običajno vsako leto.

Predsednik nato poroča, da so bile odposlane kopije naše spomenice, ki smo jo pisali predsedniku Trumanu glede Trsta in primorskega vprašanja kmalu potem, ko je general Alexander tako argoantno nastopil in poskušal jugoslovansko osvobodilno vojsko posilji izpodrediti odstop, tudi raznim drugim važnim uradnikom in vplivnim osebam, ter da smo od večih prejeli zahvalo, zlasti se nam zahvaljujejo za informacije o zgodovinskem ozadju tega vprašanja, ki ga vsebuje naša spomenica.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato glavni tajnik predloži: Pismo od tajnika društva št. 250, ki se nanaša na spor, ki je nastal med uradniki društva. Po prečitanih nadaljnih korespondenca, ki je bila izmenjana glede te zadeve, odsek smatra, da moramo poskušati stvar izravnati predno pride do kakih težjih posledic. In ker se distriktalni podpredsednik Spiller nahaja v primerni bližini, je sklenjeno, da se pooblasti, da zadevo preišče in če mogoče mirno izravna.

Če noga glavni tajnik poroča, da je jednota vložila \$380,000 v vladne bonde sedmega vsobnega posojila, to je poleg tistega, kar kupijo uradniki in drugi uposlenci v glavnem uradu.

Br. tajnik bolniške podpore predloži zadevo sestre Anne Bizjak od društva št. 537, ki prosi za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada, kar je odobreno.

Br. ravnatelj mladine poroča, da se je v Springfieldu, Ill., organiziral novi mladinski krožek ter priporočajo, da se mu nakaže nekaj denarne podpore za začetne aktivnosti.—Odobreno, da se jim nakaže \$20.

Predloženi in sprejeti je načrt za izplačilo posebnih nagrad, ki sta ga sestavila predsednik in ravnatelj mladine za kontestante v zvezi s Kampanjo ob priliki 40-letnice jednote.

Nato so predložene razne operacijske zadeve in na priporočilo glavnega zdravnika je sklenjeno, da se izplača kot sledi:

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Seja 27. junija 1945  
Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi člani glavnega izvršnega odseka.

Predloženi in sprejeti je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 20. junija t. l.

Gl. tajnik predloži vprašanje dvojnega mladinskega zavarovanja, ki ga je prejel od enega naših društev. Gre namreč zato, dali se more otroci, ki je član mladinskega oddelka in zavarovan v enem mladinskim razredov, zavarovati oziroma vzeti certifikat kakaj drugega mladinskega razreda in vprašanje je, dali bi se nam to izplačalo ali moglo izkazati koristno za organizacijo. Razvije se daljša razprava in končno je sklenjeno, da se posvetujemo z našimi aktuarjem, predno bomo kaj sklepali glede tega.

Br. blaginjak predloži pismo, ki ga je prejel od društva št. 408 in v katerem poročajo, da bodo 23. septembra slavili 25-letnico svojega obstanka ter želijo, da bi se on udeležil z jednotlivimi slikami iz starih kraja.—Se vzame na znanje in želji ugodi.

Sledi razprava glede razdelitve dela br. blaginjak. Br. tajnik sugestira, da bi blaginjak delal v uradu SNPJ polovico tedna skupno ter prav tako drugo polovico pri SANUS skupno, namesto vsaki drugi dan kot prej delal sedaj, ter uemeljuje, kakaj priporočajo, tako razporeditve. Br. blaginjak odgovarja, da bi mu to otežilo poslovanje pri SANUS, kjer večkrat pridejo reči, ki jih je treba takoj rešiti ali pa jim vsaj naslednji dan posvetiti potrebni čas, nekaj se razprava zaključuje brez kakaj definitivnega sklepa.

Nato br. predsednik poroča, da je predelavec v tiskarski odpedoval službo. Za vzrok je navedel slabo zdravje in pomanjkanje kooperacije. Ker je pomanjkanje tiskarskih delavcev, zlasti pa za tako odgovorno mesto, smo ga poskušali zadržati, kakor že večkrat prej, toda to pot brez uspeha. Zalezeli smo v jako neugoden položaj in potrebno je, da se nekaj ukrene, ker tako ne more iti naprej. Sledi razprava. Br. glavni tajnik poroča, da je večkrat apeliral na uradnike za večjo kooperacijo, glavni vzrok težavam v tiskarski pa je pomanjkanje izkušenih delavcev. Potrebo za večjo kooperacijo povdarja tudi gl. tajnik in pravi, da je bil sedanji predelavec ne samo dober delavec, temveč tudi lojalni član in zelo aktiven agitator za jednoto. Br. gl. urednik pa odgovarja, da ni pomanjkanje kooperacije med uradniki in tiskarji, pač pa je zdravstveno stanje predelavca in posebno odgovorno delo, ki ga ima pri nas, pravi vzrok, da je pustil. Navaja več primerov, kako preskrbijo tiskovno gradivo naprej in radi česar misli, da je glede tega sedaj boljše kot je bilo, ko še on ni bil odgovoren urednik.

Nato so predložene razne prošnje za posojila za assessment in izredno podporo in odobrene so kot sledi:

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### Concerning Our Next Convention

THREE WEEKS AGO, in the June 27 issue of Prosveta, it was officially announced that the 13th regular convention of the SNPJ has been postponed.

The decision came after all legal steps to hold the convention as per schedule were taken. It was necessary to comply with the Society's by-laws as well as with the state laws regulating fraternal societies. Finally, the supreme board, voting in a referendum, decided to defer the convention in accordance with ODT directives.

The convention was scheduled to take place in August in Eveleth, Minnesota. The state law provides that fraternal societies shall hold conventions quadrennially, and since our last convention was held in 1941, our next convention in normal times would have to be held in 1945. However, wartime conditions often compel us to defer our normal course in many endeavors, and conventions are no exception. It is our duty to cooperate with all federal directives in the interest of our country's war effort.

Although it was quite obvious that all conventions involving more than 50 delegates would be postponed, it was nevertheless necessary to follow the course in preparing for the convention in order to comply with the laws and, at the same time, hoping that the ban would be lifted, or that the state law would be amended to allow legal postponement.

At long last, the state law was amended, and almost simultaneously word came from the Office of Defense Transportation stating that there is no possibility of lifting the ban this year.

It was under these conditions that the supreme board acted as it did.

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OBVIOUSLY, the course taken by the SNPJ executive committee and the supreme board was the only course possible under existing circumstances. Any other course to defer plans for the convention would have been branded illegal.

Now that the 13th regular convention has been postponed due to transportation difficulties and restrictions, our members are, no doubt, wondering when the convention will be held.

Conjecturing a little on this question, it can be stated that in all probability the convention will be held some time next year. In view of the rapid war developments in the Pacific, it is likely that Japan will be defeated before next summer, barring, of course, unforeseen obstacles.

As things stand now, our country's transportation facilities are overburdened with the redeployment of troops from the European to the Pacific theater of operations; in fact, there is every possibility that the present transportation restrictions will be further curtailed due to the increasing military demands. It is estimated that the peak of this demand will occur some time late this year.

Also, now that the 13th convention has been postponed, the question arises whether the delegates elected for this convention will be considered as the duly elected delegates to represent their respective lodges when the convention takes place. Some consider that all delegates elected this year shall have the right to be seated at the 13th convention whenever and wherever it is held.

In view of the fact that the life of the by-laws and the supreme board and the various committees has automatically been extended, it would be logical that the delegates elected by the lodges would be considered on the same basis. No doubt the supreme board will deal with this problem at its next meeting.

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NOW THAT the conventions have been banned by the ODT, the fraternal benefit system is beginning to evaluate the conventions they have held in the past.

We all know that the convention of a fraternal benefit society is the act of registering its representative government or control of the membership. We can readily see that the place of our conventions is woven prominently into the pattern of this nation's social and economic life. The convention is a peculiarly American institution. It is rooted deeply in the earliest traditions of our country, the very device by which our democratic concepts and processes were formulated and accepted.

Essentially, conventions and the organizations from which they are indistinguishable, are a voluntary democratic process of life. They exist in all fields; in fraternal societies, labor unions, cooperatives, education, government, commerce, etc. Directly or indirectly conventions involve the welfare, progress, and activity of our entire population.

Through our conventions have come broad dissemination of specific knowledge, vastly improved fraternal lodge system, high standards of ethics, advancement of research, and a sincere realization of public responsibility.

### Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosie

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our July meeting, which was held Friday, July 13, was well attended. Sis. Sophie Verzysek was unable to preside at this meeting, so Sis. Mary Schmit, who was elected Vice Chairman for the remaining year, conducted the meeting and did very well.

We certainly were glad to see Sis. Mary Maurich at the meeting. Sis. Maurich has a new job—she's working for the Wabash R.R. Also, we were glad to see Bro. John Lasterni. Where have you been keeping yourself these last few months?

We also had a very nice surprise at the July meeting. Bro. Stanley Schroeder, who left St. Louis a few years ago, came back for a visit. The members were all glad to see him. Bro. Schroeder plans to stay in St. Louis for a few months and then he will return again to the Northwest.

All the members were sorry to learn that Bro. Leo Vanderwerker was recently injured at work. He is confined to St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, Ill. We are all wishing you a very speedy recovery and hope to see you at our August meeting. We certainly miss you.

THIS AND THAT: Stanley Harvatin, who recently returned from France, is home on a 30 day furlough and the members were glad to see him at the meeting. Leroy Harvatin, who was discharged from the Navy a few months ago, was also present at the meeting. Sis. Ida Kacin and son Bobby spent 16 days with Daddy at Ft. Riley, Kans. Bobby sure did enjoy his train ride.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Jr. of Naylor, Missouri, who are proud parents of a baby boy born July 9. Sis. Vertovsek is very proud of her new nephew, who was born July 6. From all reports Bro. John Zimmerman is doing fine, but is still confined to Koch Hospital. Lillian (Harvatin) Brumfield and her hubby Ted are really enjoying that California sunshine. Eddy Harvatin, who is on a PT Boat, participated in the Okinawa campaign. Johnny Rhodus is still in France. Francis Sether is somewhere in Germany and just recently visited Hitler's beer cellar. Tony Petrovich is still in England, but expects to return home shortly.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

### Pioneer Picnic

#### Will Have Many Gay Attractions

CHICAGO.—If you are undecided as to what to do on a certain Saturday night, let us specifically say the Saturday of August 4th, why don't you come to the Pioneer Picnic?

You can bring the whole family, as the Pilsen Park grove is not only large and roomy, but nice and cool even on hot nights. Ma and Pa can relax their ever-watchful eyes and have fun, as the children can roam around the large enclosure without getting lost. Light refreshments, as well as suppers, are going to be served. Games that are amusing, and require little skill, but much luck, can be played, and in the case of the special Servicemen's Booth, the money will be well spent for a worthy cause. For the "Hi School" crowd, and others, too, Ray Rodman and his excellent 5-piece orchestra will be on hand for those who "just love to dance."

#### Fun, and More Fun

For the "young fry" games, and more games have been planned, as well as many specialties. A special ticket will be given to the first 50 children to enter the picnic gates. The children who have these tickets will be entitled to enter a pie-eating contest, and for the winner there will be a special prize. Unusual "tug-of-war" games are also on the docket, and we have a "Pioneer Surprise Stunt" planned that is sure to appeal to all the children. Relays and races will have all the children doing their best to win.

Besides competitive games, social games are being planned in which all children may join and just have fun, for the fun of it! So, kids, get Mom and Dad to bring you to the Pioneer Picnic on August 4th and we will try to see to it that you have a good time.

#### Special Feature

Besides enjoying yourself, and having a good time, certificates will be given away, which will entitle the holder to some useful commodity, such as a stove, washer, refrigerator, etc. So, bring the entire family, have a grand time, and who knows, it may be one of those "perfect" days.

ANN SANNEMANN,  
Pioneer Picnic Committee.

### Cuddy Lodge 319

#### Dance July 22

CUDDY, PA.—Since so many have been inquiring about the next dance date, this is to inform you that it is Sunday, July 22, featuring the music of Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers.

"Welcome Home" to Sgt. Joseph Rogale on his return from overseas. A party shall be sponsored in his honor July 28, by the Lodge 319. His friends and friends of all are cordially invited. Let's help to give him the real time of his life.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Win. Gray on the arrival of a new baby boy. May I add his name to our juvenile list?

We'll see you July 22 and please don't forget our anniversary celebration taking place Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2 and 3.

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

### Little Fort Lodge News

EAGLE RIVER, WIS.—Being temporarily away from Waukegan while on a brief vacation up here in northern Wisconsin, I have no knowledge of the latest developments regarding our lodge and social activities there. However, I wish to remind the Little Fort members that their lodge meeting will be held Thursday, July 19, at 8 p. m. at the usual meeting place.

At the June meeting the lodge decided to donate \$10 to SANC, and a report was given on the Jolly Juveniles' Circle "Penny Carnival" which will be held in the near future. Little nick-nacks, toys, dime-store jewelry, handwork, cakes for cake-walk and such items will be needed for this carnival. Anyone wishing to help, please get in touch with Josephine Bezek, Christine Stritar, Edith Dobnikar, Frances Jerab or Rose Koneilla.

The lodge also decided to sponsor two ballina teams for the Slovene National Home league. They are playing Wednesday evenings. It will please the players if members will stop by and cheer them on.

The Andrew Furlan family is enjoying a brief vacation in this region of beautiful lakes, wishing that all our friends could be with us. But since this is not possible we are sending everyone our best regards.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

### DETROIT MOURNS

DETROIT, MICH.—By tragic coincidence, two Detroit Slovenes, John Berlig and Tony Stefanich, died on the same day. These two men shared a common interest—music.

Berlig, who was musical director of Svoboda for many years, was a man of whom everyone spoke highly. His extraordinary ability was the backbone of all of Svoboda's musical efforts. He translated, arranged music, composed his own, directed, and usually did the work of several men. Never did he ask for financial reimbursement and yet very often he spent his own money in behalf of a concert or operetta. When he directed, he was reluctant to criticize severely, but he never lost patience with his students. I think that the highest praise of John Berlig comes from those who knew him these many years. "He was a fine man, and there will never be another to take his place," they all say. This world is in need of a few more men like John Berlig, men who have music and peace in their hearts.

Tony Stefanich, well-known to most of us Detroiters, is also missed. Tony played polkas and waltzes with a genuine Slovene touch. He usually sang vigorously while playing his accordion, stopping occasionally for a glass of beer or so. During summer months, when people gathered for picnics, Stefanich was a familiar figure. As he played and sang, people joined in the singing of old Slovene songs. Occasionally, when I was listening to them, the effect of the music was so strong that I could almost see the fields and mountains of Slovenia although I have never been there.

Both Berlig and Stefanich helped keep our people together, culturally and socially. Their passing leaves a gap which will probably never be filled.

ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Recent visitors to our fair city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rezek from Girard, O. Mrs. Rezek is the former Mary Goble. Hope you two enjoyed your short stay here. Of course this is not the usual standard of weather that we have at this time of year. That is something we have no control over.

Joe Vidmar just returned from an extended visit which took him to Chicago, Staunton and Livingston, Ill. Leo Schweiger's dad from southern Illinois was also a recent visitor.

Another Badgerette has left us. This time it was Elsie Ohojak. She has gone to Los Angeles to make her future home. She has transferred to Lodge 615. Elsie will be married in California in the near future. Congratulations and the best of luck to both of you.

#### Dates to Remember

July 27—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. We urgently request all who possibly can, to attend this meeting. The more, the merrier. Have missed "Zup" for a long time. Along the grapevine we hear that Zup's spare time is taken up in the process of carpet making. Let us see some of your samples and you may make a sale. Hobbies are a fine thing, we know, but don't forget that one day a month is not too much to contribute towards your lodge. The place is S. 6th and W. Bruce st. The time, 8 p. m.

July 29—This is the date of the SNPJ Federation picnic. The place is Kozmut's Grove, located at S. 92nd and Beloit rd. A gala time is promised to all who attend this affair. A special treat is in store for the kiddies, so don't forget to bring them along.

Aug. 19—This is the date of Lodge Vojlicia picnic. This affair will be celebrated in conjunction with their 10th anniversary. This will also be held at Kozmut's Grove.

Sept. 9—This is the date of our own Badger picnic. This will also be held at Kozmut's Grove. The committee is getting everything in shape and all who attend are promised one swell time. Plan to attend as many of these affairs as you can.

#### Members in Service

A V-mail comes to one of our members from M/Sgt. Alfred Jeray telling of another joyous meeting with Pfc. Frank (Peevee) Klavara. These boys are two Badgers who have met for the second time in or around Paris. They had a wonderful few hours together talking about good old Milwaukee and their many friends here. And of course they had a sample of some French vintage for old-times sake. Upper most in their minds is the thought, "When can we come home?" Yes, we can understand that and we are at home hoping for an early ending of this war so all can come home for good.

Latest Badger to enter the service was young Kenneth Chuk. Kenny, a big strapping boy of 18, is in the army.

### Two-Day Picnic

#### In Gowanda by Two SNPJ Lodges

GOWANDA, N. Y.—If you have your vacation coming, take it and come out to the two-day picnic in Gowanda which is being held at Mentley's Grove on Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, by the Dawn of Liberty (325) and Gowanda Boosters (728) Lodges.

Music for dancing will be by Bob Ziegler and his orchestra on Saturday night and Harry Gross and his Nite Hawks on Sunday. There will be plenty of everything on hand so you don't have to worry about the eating or drinking situation. Other entertainment will be various games which will be played.

Another thing is that we hope to have the cooperation of all the members and not have to beg them to help out at the grounds. We hope we can count on all the members to do their part. Everybody is invited, so hope to see all of you there as we know you will be missing a good time if you do not come.

The picnic of July 8 turned out to be very successful. The attendance was large and wish to thank everyone who helped in putting over this successful affair. Was also very glad to see so many outsiders present. Special thanks go to Tom Gibbons of Perrysburg who did a grand job of ticket selling. Our Mayor of Hidi became ill at the picnic grounds; wonder if that certain trio in the kitchen had anything to do with it. Or who knows, maybe there's another "Tootsie Wootsie" on the way. But all kidding aside, Mayor, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you around soon.

Some more fellows who are or have been home on furloughs are Frank Samson, Edward Kota, Ed Zawislak, Lt. Vince Luine, and Johnnie Matekovich.

So long for now and hope to be seeing all of you at the picnic this weekend.

VIOLET WIDGAY, 325.

### Cleveland Jugoslavs

#### Will Meet July 31st

CLEVELAND, O.—A conference of all Jugoslav organizations in Cleveland—Slovenian, Croatian, Serbian and Macedonian—is being called for July 31 (Tuesday), at the Slovenian Hall, 6409 St. Clair Ave., beginning at 8 p. m.

The conference is being called to set up a representative body of all Jugoslav organizations in Cleveland which will concern itself with problems of special interest to Americans of Jugoslav descent and with strengthening the unity of Jugoslav groups so that they may work more effectively for durable peace throughout the world.

Organizations are asked to elect two delegates to the conference, or if they do not meet in the interim, to send a delegate from their executive committees.

The conference is being organized by the Temporary United Committee of Cleveland Jugoslavs whose chairman is Frank Chesep, Secretary of Branch 106, Slovenian American National Council, 14204 Darwin Avenue.

### Fewer Hands; Output Up

The farm population of the United States is lower than at any time during the last 35 years. Despite this, farm production is 35 per cent over pre-war output.

### Profits Up!

Profits of the railroads are continuing to mount. The A. A. R. revealed this week that in May the roads had \$64,700,000 left after payment of all charges, an increase of nearly 10 per cent over the same month last year. For the first five months of this year the net amounts to \$264,000,000.

Have you written to that member in the service lately? If not, why not? All the addresses are on file at the sec. office. Next time you pay your dues take a couple of addresses along and sit down and write that letter.

Addresses for this week are: Pvt. Kenneth Chuk, 46008383, Co. C, 92nd B. U. 18 Gr., Camp Claiborne, La.

Change of addresses: Frank R. Kaker, 36818813, 74th General Hospital, A. P. O. 513, c/6 P. Master, New York, N. Y.—S/Sgt. Frank Rritz, 16092635, 2140 A.A.F. Base Unit, Section A, Smyrna Field, Tenn.

Reminding one and all to get into the habit of attending our regular meeting and paying your dues on time.

SALTY, 584.

## NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—We're reminding you once again to attend Pioneer's meeting this Friday evening, July 20; at 8 o'clock at the lower SNPJ hall. It will be important as you'll hear of our picnic plans, and perhaps offer suggestions. There will be a report about Christmas party by federation delegates. Then, too, there will be the usual attendance awards and refreshment committee promises something different again. We should have a nice attendance, so please try to attend.

Perfect Circle—An interesting meeting was held by Perfect Circle last Saturday morning at SNPJ hall. As always, on the second Saturday the Voice of Youth was discussed. The "Ma and Pa" program pictures were distributed amongst the participants, which were paid for out of the Circle treasury. Beach parties were discussed as was a general outing probably to Brookfield Zoo at a later date.

Personals—There were many absentees at the meeting due to vacationers. Marilyn Reven was vacationing with parents at grandpa's in Virden, Ill. Charles Jordani has been in Kansas for several weeks already, visiting with grandparents and relatives. Norman Sodnik left the city several weeks ago visiting his aunts and uncles in Missouri and southern Illinois. At present he's in Nokomis, Ill., to stay for the summer. Thomas Hines is away at Boys' Camp, also the Obluck boys, Warren and Allen. This week finds Mildred and Marlene Pokorney with parents at a resort in Wisconsin for a two weeks' vacation. Frankie Sternisha is also somewhere in Wisconsin and Michigan for his two weeks' vacation with parents.

Circle Relief Work—The Circle Manager handed out books to each child to sell tickets for benefit of Jugoslav War Relief. A 42 pc. dinnerware set and 32 pc. kitchenware set to match will be given away. The date hasn't been set but it will be sometime in September. It will be known as a "Domača Zabava." All proceeds will go to Jugoslav War Relief. Don't hesitate to buy the tickets as it's for a worthy cause, and too, it's a noble gesture on the part of Circle to do something for the underprivileged in Jugoslavia.

The Chicago Natural History Museum is open free to children every Thursday morning for showing of motion pictures at 10 and 11 o'clock during the summer. These movies are given by James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation. Last Thursday, "Orphans of the North," a story in Alaska was shown, and our Perfect Circle group of 16 enjoyed it very much. We're looking forward to this week's (July 19) presentation, a puppet show, stage presentation by the Proctor Puppets. The July 26 presentation will be "Land of Liberty."

After last week's movies, we ate lunch at 12th st. beach even tho the day was cool; "some" of us braved a swim after which the slight rain scared us away. Plans are the same for the July 19 trip to the museum. Bring your lunch and your bathing suit, and keep your fingers crossed for a good warm day.

Prešeren's Picnic—Prešeren Singers are inviting their friends to attend a picnic they're sponsoring for the benefit of their servicemen. It is scheduled to take place at Keg's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill., on Sunday, July 29.

Pioneer Picnic—Plans are moving forward for the best picnic the Pioneers have had in many years. That is why we've again leased Pilsen Park, 26th and Albany, for Saturday afternoon and evening of August 4th. There will be many interesting features to attract your attention. The ticket distribution has been fairly good and the grand prize certificate should be more than an inducement to plan to spend your day with Pioneers.

There will be interesting games and contests with prizes for juveniles, and among them pie-eating contest and tug-of-war. Who knows, even the adults may have some such fun, too. Then the Servicemen's Booth will be decorated by the Perfect Circle group, and they've volunteered to help with the various games. In this booth there will be on display Pioneer servicemen's souvenirs from war fronts.

As for food, we're trying our best to get enough of it; refreshments of all kinds will be on hand as well as drinks. For dancing, we're pleased to announce it will be Ray Rodman's Gay Dons. Really, what more could one ask? Let's plan to be there!

One more member has been added to the Pioneer picnic committee,

Frank Lotrich. We had an exciting and quite interesting meeting at the Center last Friday evening. Anne Beniger was elected to take full responsibility for publicity and advertising, both radio and newspaper. Listen to WHFC on Saturdays 8:10 a. m. Frances Stark is lining up all kinds of prizes for kiddies for games. John Alich, Steve Cerkokey, John Kristan, D. J. Lotrich, Frank Lotrich, John Rak and John Simon have distributed tickets for picnic.

The next meeting of picnic committee will take place on July 27 at the Center at 8:15 p. m.

Servicemen—Perhaps this past week was meant to be full of surprises. The first one for this writer was that my brother, S/Sgt. Larry Langerholc, arrived home from Germany on July 5 for a 30-day furlough before going to the Pacific. Larry is with the famous 4th Division and came in with the advance units.

The second surprise was that S. Sgt. Arley Bozienik (that rating surprised us too!) also came home on a 30-day furlough from Germany. His wife, Marge, too, was surprised even tho she had that feeling he'd be home. Arley looks very well. His experiences have been interesting and we're happy to see him among us again.—Frances Saitz Hozian is a happy girl these days, too, for her husband, Johnnie Hozian, also arrived home from Europe to spend a 30-day furlough.

"Beachy" Bruce of Detroit and Broughton, Pa., was in Chicago for a few days visiting with friends. B. Bruce has a discharge from the Army and served in European theater for over 3 years.—Our Wac, Helen Zupan's picture was in a local newspaper, showing her and other Wacs hanging up their laundry in preparation for overseas sailing.—Sgt. Charles Rak has returned to his base at Las Vegas to find that all his buddies have been shipped out, and he expects the same.

All-A-Round—Mae Groser has returned from her vacation in Pennsylvania and Michigan.—Dorothy Sodnik, too, has returned from her vacation after a lengthy visit with her brothers and sisters in Southern Ill. and St. Louis. She also visited with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Plahutnik of Nokomis, Ill.—Olga Martinjak postcards us from La Salle, Ill.—The John Jerneec Jr. family of Vinco (Johnstown) are enjoying their two weeks' vacation, fishing and outdoor life at Bedford, Pa.—Rose Babin, hubby and children spent a week in Kansas with her sick mother.—The Frank Revens celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary July 6. Our congratulations!

### 1st Annual American Golf Tourney July 29

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Much enthusiasm is being shown in the 1st annual American Golf tournament scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 29. The prize list is coming along in fine shape, which will consist of around \$300 in prizes, plus trophies.

As no entry blank was printed in the paper, just send in your name with handicap or what score you shoot. A lot of entries are expected, and entries will also be taken at the tee. But reservations for chicken dinners must be in by July 23. The tournament will be run on Peoria system with the exception of a few low gross scores. Address: Edith Dobnikar, 1032 Lenox Ave., North Chicago, Ill.

Come on you out-of-town golfers and give the Waukegan and North Chicago golfers competition. And girls, how about getting in this tournament? Show the men that it's a woman's game, too.

All music will be Slovenian, and everyone is sure to have a good time. There is nothing like a good ole Slovenian get-together.

EDITH DOBNIKAR, Treas.

### SNPJ Lodge 259 Will Give Picnic Sunday

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—I wish to announce that we are again having a picnic Sunday, July 22, at Simon's Stone Quarry, Meadowlands. We will try to satisfy both hungry and thirsty, so come all you friends and members from far and near and help us make this picnic another success. See you all Sunday, July 22, at the Stone Quarry.

STELLA MURN, Sec'y.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

ST. LOUIS, MO., H. H.: Your letter postmarked July 7 reached us July 16 because of incorrect address. The correct address is 2657 S. Lawndale Avenue, not 3657 S. Lawndale Avenue, and the zone number is Chicago 23, Illinois

# Our Front

By Louis Beniger

John M. Mecklin, Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Sun, reports that Germany's four new political parties had joined together in an anti-Fascist bloc.

The chief aim of the bloc is to regain the trust of all other nations on a basis of mutual respect. The move was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the Communist, Social Democratic, Christian Democratic and Liberal Democratic parties.

According to the announcement, the parties will retain an independent status, but will work jointly through a central committee composed of five members from each party. A mass meeting is scheduled in Berlin at which the leaders of the four parties will speak.

It can be assumed that the move was approved by the Red Army, which, as Mecklin correctly states, "emphasizes more than ever the contrast of Russian and U.S. policies toward German politics."

The new political setup in Berlin will be officially known as the Anti-Fascist Democratic Union, or AFDU.

The program of the AFDU calls for "collaboration in the struggle to cleanse Germany of the remnants of Hitlerism and for the construction of Germany on an anti-Fascist, democratic basis; to struggle against the poison of Nazi ideology as well as imperialistic and militaristic ideas."

Point Two of the program calls for "a common effort for the quick reconstruction of the economy to create work, food, clothing and housing for the people," and Point Three, "creation of full legal rights on a democratic basis."

In addition, the program wants "freedom of ideas and conscience, and respect of all religious beliefs."

All Berlin newspapers, which are under Russian control, published the announcement in identically worded dispatches.

The contrast of Russian and U.S. and British policies in their respective zones of occupation is indeed great.

In the American and British zones the non-Fraternalization policy is strictly observed, although recent dispatches reveal that it has been somewhat relaxed. The stupidity of this policy has been criticized by all newspaper writers and commentators, because it is reminiscent of the prohibition era and because it can never be carried out.

At any rate, the program of the new political setup in Berlin "to regain the trust of all nations on a basis of mutual respect" is a healthy one. They also want to "eliminate hatred among the nations of the world" and they pledge "cooperation in the execution of the measures of the occupation authorities and a realization of our duty to make good."

The five-point program of AFDU is a good beginning for a brighter future of conquered Germany.

## Public Is "Gypped" on Spurious Pearls

The Federal Trade Commission this week charged that a dozen business men and firms in New York, Chicago and other cities import imitation pearls from Japan and Spain, and use various tricks to hide their foreign origin.

Thus these importers, and retailers who sell the imitations, pass them off as real pearls and fool the public, the commission said.

It added that "many of the public have a decided preference for products of American manufacture instead of Japanese origin."

This is a masterpiece of understatement.

## Barbic Brothers Promoted

Bro. Eugene Barbic, son of supreme board member Frank Barbic and member of SNPJ lodge 53 of Cleveland, Ohio, has just been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant to the rank of captain. Capt. Eugene Barbic is serving in Alaska. His address is: Capt. Eugene Barbic, 129th AACSS Sq., APO 942, c/o P.M., Seattle, Wash.

His brother, Edward E. Barbic, has been promoted to private 1st class. He is employed at the Army Post Office in New York. His address is: Pfc. Edward E. Barbic, SGP No. 2 Postal Dep't., 29th St. and Broadway, New York 1, N. Y.

Our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

## Post Office Jobs Open to Men, Boys

CHICAGO.—Men and boys, not under 16 years, may apply at Room 425, New Post Office Building, Canal and Van Buren sts., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Saturdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., that is, men and boys seeking employment as mail handlers, clerks, carriers or laborers and elevator operators in the Chicago Post Office. Immediate employment is available to applicants who qualify. The postal pay scale now in effect offers an attractive inducement to men and young men. According to Postmaster Ernest W. Krueger.

# FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—The July meeting of the Pioneers will be held this Friday, the 20th. We are inviting our many members to attend. We'll speak at length about our annual prize picnic which is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, and take up other matters pertaining to our fall and winter activities. The monthly cash awards will be on hand and the committee will do something for refreshments. A good attendance is very desirable.

A lot of work has been done on the Pioneer picnic since the last report. Steve Cerkoney, John Simon, John Rak, Frank Lotrich and John Alic have taken charge of the distribution of tickets. They have actually delivered tickets to about 135 members. We hope these tickets will be used to advantage and that the work of these fine members will be useful. Other assistance came in from Ann Sannemann who will have charge of the games and contests for the children. She has rigged up an interesting and amusing program. The publicity end of it is being handled by Anne Beniger. Regular announcements will be made on radio stations WHFC and WGES. The West Side News will be used to relate our picnic story and the final details will be reported in Prosveta. Our members mustn't forget to set aside the date, Saturday, August 4, and be certain to attend because the committee is really working on this picnic enthusiastically and we certainly want a good attendance, therefore, the Servicemen's Booth will be a special attraction. It will be prepared and manned by Perfect Circle No. 26, SNPJ.

We have had a pleasant surprise last week in the arrival back home of Arley Bozicnik on a 33-day furlough. All along Arley has written home that he would like to attend the Pioneer picnic and, by gosh, the powers that be granted him that wish. After spending many months in Europe and being up in the thick of the fight, he can relate some of the typical battle stories. He has been in five major battles and fortunately came through without any scars. He reports that the average GI doesn't know what the war is all about and makes no effort to find out. After all the K rations, he doesn't look bad. It was cute when he came home and found that his own son didn't know him. We have invited him to attend the next Pioneer meeting Friday night.

The German people now have teams of cows doing the work of horses, according to a note penned up by William Arbanas. He is kept very busy but manages to take time out to respond to his many friends. He adds that the people have utter disregard for traffic rules and regulations and always hike down the middle of roads.—Beachy Bruce, who has been in the service for 39 months, has received his discharge and because Detroit didn't have any appropriate air fields, he flew to Chicago from Pittsburgh last week. We had a chance to meet him at the Center where we reviewed much of what has transpired in his long service with the army. The many months in the army hasn't brought down this young fellow's vitality at all. He's still up there full of vim and vigor.—Mike Sojka is now in the Veterans' Hospital at Downey, Illinois.

Mary and Joe Meglic write that they are spending their vacation in Wisconsin where the fish are plentiful.—Marie McShane is in Riverside, Calif. Her husband is stationed with the 739th Military Police Battalion there. Somehow she prefers Chicago to California.—We have had to quote from the Truck Drivers "Brief" before the War Labor Board



BRAND NEW FACES IN A BRAND NEW WORLD.—Three English-born boys left it all with American Red Cross nurses' aides while their British mothers go through the customs office in New York after arriving on the S.S. Thomas H. Barry. Red Cross Home Service workers were on hand to arrange transportation to the homes of their GI fathers.

frequently in answering questions as to why Chicago truck drivers had to strike. Most people don't know that these hard-working boys were eligible to time and a half for overtime only after 51 hours per week. The entire war industry was on a 40 hour week with time and a half thereafter but the teamsters couldn't get their hours reduced in order to enable them to get a little better pay for overtime. Better still, these boys were asking for a shorter work week in order to spread the work to some of the returning veterans who will be needing a job. But even after two strikes, they couldn't get it.

It's mighty hard to get enough ration points to supply meat for the average home. Yet, most restaurants are full of patrons which means that the restaurants are getting enough meat and which makes as inquire if the OPA isn't working for the restaurants and eating places?—The interesting note of the week was reported in the Wall Street Journal where the British labor unions went on record backing nationalization of the iron, steel and coal industries. If this can be accomplished in England, it will be a big step in the forward direction and for the betterment of the people as a whole. It will also be a barrier to future wars. If the industry is owned by the people and there are no profits to be divided by the rich, that will definitely eliminate one reason for war. Let's hope the Americans will soon demand the same thing.

## Strikes Not as Bad as Painted by Pres

Less Than One-Tenth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Workers Involved in Strikes

You wouldn't know it from reading the scare headlines in the newspapers during the past week, but work stoppages took a sharp tumble. Even after scouring the nation, the press services were able to add up a total of only 48,000 workers out on strike.

That's less than half the previous week's peak and less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the number of persons who are on the job turning out munitions of war and products of peace.

Nonetheless, many of the dailies threw editorial handspins over the few strikes. They seized upon the disputes as an argument for enactment of the "Ball-Burton-Hatch" anti-labor bill, despite evidence that the last law passed by Congress to "stop strikes"—the notorious Smith-Connally Act—has proved to be a complete fiasco, and has provoked rather than reduced walkouts.

## Congress "Keystone" of Liberty

Walter Locke, the very able editorial writer of the Dayton, Ohio, "News," is sharply critical of Congress, but he winds up with this declaration: "Congress is the keystone of our arch of liberty. Let a tyrant rise and see us rush to Congress to be saved. The Congressman from our district, the Senator from our state, is our final refuge in time of storm. We must cling to Congress. It is indispensable for a people who would be free."

No one has ever made a better statement of the case. Americans, who love democracy, should never forget that there are two things totalitarian dictators have always done, promptly and ruthlessly: They have wrecked labor unions and they have sterilized the legislative branch of government. Tyrants know that democracy cannot exist without both.

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Circle No. 10 Planning Outing Sunday, August 5

SALEM, O.—Sunday, July 8, our Circle had a meeting and plans were made for an outing at Firestone Park on Sunday, August 5. Sandwiches are to be brought by the members. Other refreshments will be furnished by the manager. There will be contests, a baseball game, and swimming.

Henry Koran brought in the most tax stamps for July, having brought over \$45 worth.

Two of our members had their tonsils taken out. Mabel Dolence and Mary Mozina. They are both getting along fine.

FRANCES KORDAN, Sec'y.

## Circle 26 to Hold Benefit for Yugoslav Relief

CHICAGO.—At last Saturday's meeting the business of raising funds for Yugoslav Relief was one of the most important to be brought up.

The Circle has decided to give away a very attractive dinnerware and kitchenware set. The former consists of service for 6 (42 pieces), and the latter contains 23 pieces of very useful utility dishes. The pattern is called "Cat-tail" and is black and red on a cream background. Because they match perfectly, both sets are combined as one offering, and make a really lovely, as well as useful gift.

Through the efforts of Dorothy Sodnik, we were able to get this set at quite a discount, and for that we are grateful to her. Perfect Circle members are asking all their SNPJ friends to cooperate with them to make this project a success. More details will be printed from time to time in Circle columns.

## The Voice of Youth

The Voice of Youth was mailed in time for it to be discussed and commented upon by Circle members. This is a regular practice of Perfect Circle, and among the many articles of interest, it was also nice to read about the other Circles and their various activities.

A committee was formed and we will meet this week to make the various decorations for the Pioneer Picnic Servicemen's Booth. Most of the older girls will help with this work, and Edward Udovich has been approached to do the necessary writing and printing of the special posters. Edward has also promised to make the "Tojo" throwing game, something at which he is very talented. The older boys are to take charge of these games, and they will be under the supervision of Frances L. Rak and Bob Sannemann.

Family Museum Parties This is a suggestion, as well as an invitation to Circle mothers and their children. Each Thursday morning free movies are shown at the Chicago Natural History Museum (formerly Field Museum). The movies are especially planned for the benefit of school children. Parents are also welcome at these movies, especially with younger children. The movies are educational, but usually have a lighter side to them.

Besides the movies, puppet shows are featured and these are tremendously popular with the children, and in this session a play with living characters is on the schedule. Several mothers and their children have been going to these sessions, and then all go to the nearby beach for a swim, to eat our lunch, and to laze around and just have fun.

The movies are shown at 10 and 11 a. m. and the Circle group prefers the latter. Because of the crowded street-car situation, we have made arrangements to meet at the end of the Roosevelt Rd. line by 10:45 a. m. and then proceed as a group to the museum and beach. It is a grand way to spend the day, and you are cordially invited to join the Circle group, and have some fun.

## Meeting Notes

At last Saturday's meeting the pictures of the group "When Ma and Pa Were Young" were distributed to members present. Absent members may get their picture at the next regular Circle meeting which will take place on Saturday morning, July 28, at 10:30, lower SNPJ hall.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.

## Big War Plant to Turn Out Rail Cars

A \$21,000,000 government owned war plant near Philadelphia has been leased to the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company and will be used for the production of streamlined railway cars, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announces.

The Budd company declared that tooling will start immediately and that cars will be turned out by fall. It is said it had orders on hand or in prospect sufficient to keep the plant busy for years.

## Good Cure

Mr. Smith—Your wife used to be nervous, now she doesn't seem to show a sign of it. What did you do for her?

Mr. Brown—That was easy; the doctor simply told her that nervousness was a sign of age.

# WORLD EVENTS

By Scott Nearing

Delegates from fifty nations labored at San Francisco from April 25 to June 26 and brought forth the United Nations Charter, or Constitution. The great majority of the delegates, including most of those from the Americas, the British Empire and West Europe, were solidly behind free-enterprise economy, national sovereignty and the empire system.

Capitalism - Nationalism - Empireism are written into every section of the charter, which provides for:

1. A confederation of member states, with real power vested in a master group of less than ten percent of the whole number of members.
2. A Security Council, exercising whatever authority the organization may have.
3. An assembly in which the small nations, as well as the Big Three or Big Five, are represented, with authority to receive reports, discuss and recommend.
4. A world court and a secretary general, both subject to the Security Council.
5. A social and economic section, or department, with no real authority.

Essentially the Dumbarton Oaks proposals have been embodied in the new charter. The grip of the Powerful Three on the world is unchanged and virtually unchecked.

Over against the positive elements listed above, it is worth noting what the Charter omits:

1. Any provision looking to the organization of a sovereign world government.
2. Any effective means for protecting weak states against strong ones.
3. A provision making individuals citizens of the United Nations.
4. A bill of rights guaranteeing freedom to individual world citizens and to minority groups.
5. Limitations on national sovereignty.
6. Any effective modification of empire-colonial relationships.
7. Control by the United Nations over such economic matters as raw materials and immigration.
8. Restrictions on arms manufacture, provisions for disarmament and limitations on conscription.

Under the United Nations Charter, as drafted at San Francisco, peace depends upon Big Three unity. Officially, the Big Three are united and have been ever since their Teheran declaration of 1943: "From these friendly conferences we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences. We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose." The declaration was signed by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill. President Roosevelt, in his March 18 report to Congress on the Yalta Conference of the Big Three, said: "On every point unanimous agreement was reached... Never before have the major Allies been more closely united—not only in their war aims but also in their peace aims. And they are determined to continue to be united." Do these sentiments represent wishful thinking? Are they propaganda slogans for public consumption? Or are they descriptive of political reality?

Big Three collaboration has passed through several well marked stages. Until 1942 the Soviet Union was hardly considered a nation of first-class importance by the Anglo-American leaders. Furthermore, the Soviet Union had signed a "collaboration pact with Nazi Germany in 1939 and in the same year had launched a war against Finland which resulted in the expulsion of the USSR from the League of Nations and in a widespread anti-Soviet publicity campaign in both Great Britain and the United States.

The successful defense of Stalingrad, Leningrad and Moscow marked a turn in the Soviet fortunes of war and led to the Teheran conference of 1943, at which Soviet representatives were for the first time accepted on a parity with those from Great Britain and the United States. The war was still in full swing, however, and for another year the Big Three worked together with little superficial disharmony, although some sharp words were occasionally said about the failure of the western powers to develop a second front. The summer of 1944, with its successful cross-channel invasion and the rapid advance of the Red Armies through southern and central Europe, saw a sharp shift in attitudes: Members of the Big Three were no longer working in harmony.

The first official recognition of disharmony was voiced by Prime Minister Churchill in his report to the House of Commons on Oct. 27, 1944. The Prime Minister had discussed world affairs with President Roosevelt in Quebec and with Marshal Stalin in Moscow. "You would not expect three great powers so differently circumstanced as Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia not to have many differences in views about the treatment of the

# This and That

By Peter Ellish

Pete Becomes Book Agent

If this article could persuade fifty of my faithful readers (by the way, do fifty people read my articles?) to part with one greenback and mail it in an envelope for the purchase of a book, I would be supremely happy, and my good deed for the year accomplished.

First, I must tell you about the book. Its name is, "I Speak for Joe Doakes" written by Roy F. Bergengren. It is a small book, easily read and full of facts and convincing arguments.

Its author would like to see world wide cooperation between the nations after the war. He speaks of this cooperation as the beginning of a new way of life among nations. "Joe Doakes" who represents the common man to him, wants to live cooperatively not only with his fellowmen in his own country, but with the world.

He speaks with glowing praise of the world wide cooperative movement. Together with the late Edward A. Filens, the merchant prince turned philanthropist, he was instrumental in organizing 10,000 credit unions with over 4 million members in the United States and Canada. The credit union—cooperative thrift and saving movement is the largest cooperative group in the world. It has been of inestimable value to the common man.

The cooperative way of life, Mr. Bergengren illustrates, is the salvation of the future, and eventually will modify and replace the "rugged individualism" of the present.

His arguments, too, are a refutation of Prof. Hayek's theory in the "Road to Serfdom." For the cooperative movement is a direct challenge to totalitarianism. Hitler, Mussolini and Franco hated and destroyed the cooperative movement in their respective countries. Wherever the cooperative movement is strong, economic and industrial democracy flourish. And in those countries, the cooperative movement has accelerated public democratic ownership of utilities and basic monopolies.

The cooperative way of life, Mr. Bergengren, is the Christian way of life, and it is Christianity in action.

The book is not dry. It is not high-brow and it is warm with human anecdotes. It should be on the must list of everybody who is interested in a better world.

You can get it by mailing one dollar to the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., 107 West 12th St., New York 11, N. Y. Do name, and you won't regret it. Its name, I'll repeat again, is, "I Speak for Joe Doakes."

## Millionaire's Mansion Becomes Co-Op College

MANCHESTER, England (CLNS) — The cooperative movement's "dream college" has become an actuality with the purchase by the Cooperative Union of an 18th century mansion, capable of housing some two hundred people. The mansion, which cost \$4,000 lbs., will pass into the possession of the cooperatives shortly and will be available for use as a college immediately, according to the Cooperative News.

The building, which formerly belonged to the late Sir Julian Cahn, was built in 1774, and according to those who have visited it "they can scarcely find words to describe the beauties of the house and estate." Some of the principal bedrooms have bathrooms almost of Hollywood magnificence—in black or pink marble. In addition to these principal bedrooms, which can be used as dormitories, there are forty "single" bedrooms. Reception rooms on the first floor include, lounges, library, writing rooms and a sun lounge.

What makes the hall such an attractive proposition for a Cooperative College, however, is the excellence of the recreational facilities. In the hall itself are a well-equipped gym and badminton court. Then there is a theater, built at a cost of 73,000 lbs. and seating 350 people; the seating and lighting and stage equipment are of the finest possible; there is also an organ and two thirty-five millimeter projectors in the theater. The grounds cover 275 acres and include woodlands with timber of the value of 15,000 lbs. In addition to the beautiful pleasure gardens, kitchen gardens, and greenhouses, there is a nine-hole golf course, a boating lake, a squash court and a cricket ground.

One of the most remarkable features is the swimming pool which is reached by going up to an apparently solid rough-cast wall and pulling on a ring on a chain, which swings out a section of the wall and "one steps through the gap to stand at the edge of a beautifully designed open-air swimming pool."

Standford Hall, as it is called, is situated in Nottinghamshire, near Stratford-on-Avon, and all who have seen it agree it is admirably suited for adoption as a college.

# SNPJ Sports



Champions in Detroit

Pictured above is the "Sportsman Cafe" bowling team of Detroit, Michigan, champions of the Palmer Park Recreation and the Highland Park Auditorium House Leagues, two of the strongest house leagues in that city. With one exception all members of this team belong to SNPJ Lodge 564, Young Americans. The proprietor of the Sportsman Cafe and sponsor of the team is none other than John Janic, a member of the same lodge. Three members of this team, Elwood Blake, the all-events record-holder of the SNPJ, Joseph Golia and Andrew Werholtz need no introduction to the Prosveta readers. Their records in the sectional and national tournaments of the Society are well known to many members. Of the other half of the team, John Smoltz (now Pvt. Smoltz of the U.S. Army) and John Ruzich and L. Kaufman (a prospective member), are all outstanding bowlers in the Detroit circles. The members of the team are as follows: (reading l. to r. back row) L. Kaufman, J. Ruzich, J. Smoltz and J. Golia (Captain). Front row l. to r.) A. Werholtz, J. Janic (sponsor) and E. Blake.



**Rose Kositz and Lena Yerman**  
The only Detroit entry to finish among the champions in this year's National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament of the SNPJ was the doubles combination of Rose Kositz and Lena Yerman, members of the Wolverines, Lodge 677. The former came through very nicely with an even 500 series, while the latter topped the pins for a healthy 527 score, giving the champs a combined total of 1027 and a margin of two pins over the runner-ups.



**Mirko Krulic**  
Both the Singles and All-Events titles in the "Telegraphic" tournament were won by Mirko Krulic, a member of the Strabane Pioneers, Lodge 589. He rolled a brilliant 639 in the singles event, followed this up with a 613 in the Doubles, and then dropped to 536 in the team contest for a nine game total of 1780—an average of nearly 199 per game.

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## Your Health

By Jane Stafford

Swimming can be good, healthful fun but unfortunately every summer scores of persons are drowned at bathing beaches. Most of these accidents can be avoided by following simple precautions. The New York City Health Department has just issued 10 rules for safe swimming:

1. If you cannot swim, resolve to learn how this summer. For safety's sake as well as for sheer pleasure, every able-bodied person should master this healthful sport.
2. If unable to swim, don't rely on water wings, old inner tubes, or other air-filled "toys" to hold you up. A sudden leak may leave you struggling without support in deep water.
3. Swim only at beaches where lifeguards are on duty.
4. Do not swim out too far beyond your depth.
5. Always make sure you are accompanied by a boat when swimming long distances.
6. Never play practical jokes on persons in the water, especially on those who cannot swim.
7. Before diving, always check on the depth of the water and make sure there are no obstructions hidden below the surface. This is especially important at low tide.
8. Don't go in the water immediately after eating. If subject to cramps, wait for at least 2 hours and then do not go in water beyond your depth.
9. If you have a heart impediment, be very careful to avoid sudden shocks while bathing.
10. Never swim in polluted waters which have been condemned by the Health Department.

### Popular Cola Drink Hard On Teeth?

Drinking large quantities of a popular cola beverage is hard on the teeth of rats, causing severe destruction of the enamel, Lieut. Comdr. J. S. Restarski, Lieut. R. A. Gortner Jr., and Lieut. Comdr. C. M. McCay found in studies at the Naval Medical Research Institute.

Since men are not mice or rats, the Navy officers are not yet issuing any warning against human consumption of cola drinks. Differences in composition of the saliva, manner of drinking and amounts of beverage consumed must be studied before the results of the rat studies can be applied to humans.

The cola beverage tested is not the only soft drink that can be hard on tooth enamel. Probably any other acid-containing soft drink would cause the same destruction, especially when sweetened. For reasons of economy, the Navy officers made part of their studies with a drink containing the same amounts of sugar and phosphoric acid as the cola beverage contains. The effect on the rat's tooth enamel was the same.

Ginger ale, grapefruit juice and cranberry juice as well as the cola drink had been found, by another scientist, to have an enamel-destroying effect. Although the acid alone caused some enamel destruction, sugar added to the acid drink aggravated the effect.

### What Co-ops Are

Cooperation is a non-political and voluntary method whereby the people unite and use their resources to supply their needs. The purpose is to get the largest possible direct access to the things that people want.

Through cooperative societies the consumers perform for themselves the useful functions of supply which are otherwise performed by profit business, by the political state, by charity, or by the unaided individual. A cooperative society observes certain definite principles. Briefly, the consumers organized in cooperative societies are seen throughout the world to move on to accomplish the following economic results:

1. Substitute the service motive for the profit motive.
2. Make impossible the large privileged incomes from rent, interest and dividends.
3. Make everybody a useful worker with hand or brain.
4. Make everybody an owner.
5. Encourage thriftiness and the sense of responsibility that go with ownership.
6. Set the people as neighbors working together for their common good.
7. Train the people to administer their own industries in their own interest.
8. Substitute mutual aid for commercial rivalry and antagonism.
9. Inspire progress, ambition, incentive, and perfection, not by the winning of money from others as a goal, but by high standards and by personal satisfactions in excellences which are for the common good.
10. Win back for the consumers the long-lost control of their food supply and of the sources of their other natural needs.
11. Decentralize the control over the lives of the people and place that control with the local group, the family, and ultimately bring it closer to the individual.

Finally, it is not society but the individual for whom cooperation is concerned. As it moves toward Cooperative Democracy, it gives access to the materials and opportunities of life that make for happiness and for the perfecting of men and women, as a means for the development of superior individuals appreciative of cultural values and with a passion for beauty and justice.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart and of other men's opinions of us, form our true honor.—Schiller.  
—Harvester Union News.

## OLD SWIMMING HOLE ON OKINAWA



A WATER-FILLED BOMB CRATER on Naha airfield, Okinawa, against a background of a wrecked Japanese plane, provide the Old Swimming Hole for these members of the U. S. Sixth Marine Division. Note the marine at right washing clothes. U. S. Marine Corps photo.

## Army Issues Study Unit on Co-ops; Offers Courses

Uncle Sam is making it possible for service men to find out about cooperatives as part of the extensive education program centered in the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) in Madison, Wis.

A discussion guide, "Why Co-ops?" is one of sixteen educational manuals of the GI Roundtable series now issued for men of the armed forces on active duty. Copies of the pamphlet are not available for civilian distribution. For the information of cooperators in the service "Why Co-ops?" is number EM 23 in the series.

A course (C543) on Cooperative Marketing is listed among the many correspondence courses offered by USAFI. Men and women of the Army, Navy and Marines and Coast Guard can take high school and college courses from USAFI—ranging from aviation and plastics to journalism, bookkeeping, and applied arts—at an initial cost of \$2, with no additional charge for succeeding courses.

Correspondence courses for college credit from university extension divisions are available through USAFI. Uncle Sam pays half of the cost of the course. Courses on consumer cooperation and the advantages and

disadvantages of the cooperative method.

(Disadvantage: "The manager must always remember that he is responsible to a membership group, and this may put a brake on the initiative and flexibility he can use in operating the co-op . . . sometimes cooperative businesses show an unwillingness to pay the kind of salary needed to attract and hold competent managers and other employees . . . The mass of members may lose interest in running the organization and let a small group take it over . . .")

Questions for discussion and bibliography complete the survey. The handbook stresses principally the part which farmers with marketing and purchasing cooperatives have played in the movement and the financial advantages of trading with an efficiently operated co-op. The long range social objectives of the cooperative movement are not discussed or are touched on only in passing.

The pamphlet concludes: "As knowledge spreads of the ways in which cooperatives work, we may expect to see more cooperatives formed. Cooperative business thus offers a healthy competitive challenge to its rival and partner in the American system of free enterprise—commercial business."

## Workers Protest Mass Layoffs

In the first sign of direct action against widespread cutbacks, Willow Run workers on June 2 picketed the office building of the War Manpower Commission in Detroit, and demanded jobs. Members of the Bomber Local 50, of the United Auto Workers (CIO) were protesting the WMC statement that thousands of good jobs were available.

This protest was the first indication of forthright labor reaction to the failure of the capitalist economy to provide jobs in peacetime. Meanwhile estimates of the number of unemployed that would follow the end of the Japanese war was raised to 27,000,000.

### 27,000,000 Jobless Seen by End of War

Rep. William N. Lemke (R. N. D.) declared, during a debate on Bretton Woods, that "When the war drums cease to beat there will be 15,000,000 thrown out of employment. In addition, there will be 12,000,000 soldiers demanding that the government that interrupted their lives give them an opportunity to get a new start."

No one in Washington, including Lemke's Congressional colleagues, challenged his figures.

Government agencies, after making tentative estimates two months ago on the effect of cutbacks, have withdrawn into a shell and refuse to make any predictions. War Manpower Commission officials will not take issue with union studies that indicate that at least 3,000,000 will be displaced by the end of the war.

There are two principal reasons why no one knows how great the unemployment figure may become before the end of the year or at the end of the war, according to a Labor Department official. 1) Cutbacks are coming too fast and unpredictably to make any accurate gauge even for two weeks ahead.

2) Re-employment in civilian industries is and will be a wide-open question mark, partly because of unpredictable cutbacks but chiefly because of the government's failure to evolve any overall reconversion program that would provide for reconversion of individual plants to a particular civilian product even before the cutback hit.

Meanwhile daily newspapers from coast to coast last week again carried pictures of employment offices jammed with applicants for the first time in five years.

Cutbacks during the past month

## "Patriotic" Business Men Gyp Treasury

For the last five or six years, the "insiders" who control big corporations, although they have very little invested, have been putting aside huge sums to provide pensions, principally for those officials who have been drawing enormous salaries.

These contributions to pension funds are charged up to "cost of operation." That means that Uncle Sam can't tax them. Now it develops that in this way the Public Treasury is losing about \$700,000,000 a year in taxes.

The stockholders are losing a little, but not much. You see, it's a choice between fattening the pension fund for men who should be able to pay for their own pensions and paying the money to Uncle Sam at a time when he is fighting a World War.

So these "patriotic" business men decide to gyp Uncle Sam. In addition, they are taking the old gentleman "to the cleaners" on war contracts. —Labor.

## Every Third Woman Rejected by WACs

An appalling lack of physical fitness among the nation's womanhood is revealed in a War Department report that one-third of all applicants for enlistments in the WACS were rejected for medical reasons.

It was pointed out that the 33 per cent rejections indicate an even more serious health situation for women than the 40 per cent rejection rate did for men.

have become so commonplace that hardly a newspaper in the country carried a line on such events as the cancellation of orders for \$75,240,000 in plane motors at the Buffalo Chevrolet plant.

The Chrysler tank arsenal, Detroit, employing 5000, will close by the end of June. At Continental Motors, Muskegon, Mich., 1000 will be out of work within the next two weeks with a probability of 2300 eventually disemployed as production of Rolls Royce aircraft engines is stopped.

In the munitions industries—including aircraft, shipbuilding, basic steel, combat vehicles, rubber, selected chemical industries and others there were 9,000,000 employed on March 15. Today there are less than 8,500,000.

The collapse of Willow Run continues to be the symbol of capitalist failure. The huge plant near Detroit in which the government invested \$100,000,000 will shut down on June 30.—The Call.

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