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POMOČNIKI NEMŠKIH SABOTERJEV ARETIRANI

Osem aretiranih v Chicagu, šest pa v New Yorku

LOV NA VODITELJE BUNDOVCEV

Washington, D. C., 14. jul.—Federalni justični department je naznanil aretacije pomočnikov nemških saboterjev, ki so se pred nekaj tedni izkrcali v dveh skupinah na ameriškem obrežju. Saboterje so pripeljale nemške podmornice. Osem pomočnikov so federalni detektivji aretirali v Chicagu, šest pa v New Yorku.

Med aretiranci sta Hans Max Haupt in njegova žena, oče in mati Herberta Haupta, enega izmed saboterjev, proti katerim se vrši obravnava pred vojaškim sodiščem v Washingtonu. Haupt in njegova žena bivata na naslovu 2234 North Fremont st., Chicago, kamor je prišel njun sin po prihodu v Ameriko in kjer je bil tudi aretirani. Dalje so bili aretirani v Chicagu Otto Richard Wergin in njegova žena, Walter Wilhelm Froeling in njegova žena in Harry Jacques in njegova žena. V New Yorku so bili aretirani Helmut Leiner, Maria Kerling, Anthony Kramer, Hedwig Engemann, Ernest Kerchhof in Herman Heinrich Faje. Naznanilo o aretaciji pomočnikov saboterjev je objavil federalni justični tajnik Francis Biddle.

Mladi Haupt je šel naravnost na dom svojih staršev v Chicagu po izkrcanju na ameriškem obrežju, katerima je tudi povedal, kaj je njegova naloga. J. Edgar Hoover, načelnik federalnega detektivskega biroja, je dejal, da je Haupt dobil pomoč od svojih staršev. Izročil jima je vsoto \$3450, katero je imel za sabotažo. Starša sta kupila avtomobil za Herberta, čeprav sta vedela, kaj je njegov namen. Federalni detektivji so našli \$2550 v stanovanju Haupta in \$900 pri prijatelju očeta saboterja.

Starša Haupta sta naturalizirana ameriška državljana. Oče, ki je bil vojak v nemški armadi v času prve svetovne vojne, je prišel v Združene države l. 1923, dve leti pozneje pa njegova žena, ki je prinesla s seboj sina Herberta, ki je bil takrat star pet let. Vsi pomočniki saboterjev bodo postavljeni pred sodišče, ki bo izreklo kazni.

Unija odredila glasovanje o oklicu stavke

Chicago, 14. jul.—Železničarji, uposleni na čikaški nadulčni železnici, člani unije Amalgamated Association of Street & Elevated Railway Employees, bodo glasovali glede oklica stavke proti družbi, ki operira nadulčno železnico, 22. julija. Predlog, da železničarji glasujejo o stavki, je bil sprejet na shodi članov unije. Železničarji zahtevajo zvišanje plače in podaljšanje letnih počitnic. W. F. Levander, predsednik unije, je dejal, da je kampanja odbila zahteve. Veljavnost pogodbe med unijo in kompanijo je potekla 31. maja.

Z naše kampanjske fronte

Naša zmagonosna kampanja se vedno bolj povoljno razvija. Meseca junija je število novih članov spet izdatno naraslo. Barufaldi, Mandič, Ambrožič in Shaffer prednjačijo

Naša zmagonosna kampanja dobiva močan razmah. Poročilo o do sedaj doseženih uspehih je dokaj povoljno. Z vsakim mesecem, odkar smo kampanjo razpisali, se število članov veča, kar je seveda dobro znamenje in znaki so dobri za upanje, da bo šlo tako naprej tudi v bodoče.

Kakor poroča ravnatelj kampanje na angleški strani Prosvete, nam je kampanja prinesla meseca junija v obeh oddelkih 415 novih članov. To sicer ni tako ogromno število, toda za te čase in razmere je gotovo lep rezultat. In če bo šlo tako naprej, bomo ob zaključku kampanje lahko s veseljem povedali, da je bil ogromen uspeh in bomo s ponosom pokazali na naše delo.

Lepi uspehi, ki smo jih dosegli do sedaj, seveda še ni vse, kar mi zmoremo. Ni dvoma, da bi lahko bili dosegli še veliko več, če bi se bili vsi zanimali za to stvar tako živo kot je treba. Naša statistika kaže, da se je za kampanjo resno zavzelo do sedaj samo še malo več kot polovica naših društev. Precej teh, ki se še niso prijavila, je bilo v prejšnjih kampanjah zelo aktivnih, pa zato s toliko večjo gotovostjo računamo, da bodo tudi ta društva prejšnjim slej v vročem kontestu ter tako pripomogli, da bo naša zmagonosna kampanja od zdaj zanaprej toliko bolj živa in plodonosna.

Da je res mogoče tudi v teh časih za dobro organizacijo uspešno agitirati, so nam najboljši dokaz rezultati tistih, ki so bili medtem res pridno na delu. Članstvo se je o tem že lahko prepričalo, kajti imena uspešnih smo priobčevali od tedna do tedna, kakor so prihajala. Tu ponovno navajamo br. Barufaldija od društva št. 8, Sygan, Pa., ki je v tej kampanji pridobil še 95 novih članov; br. Mandiča od društva št. 178, Piney Fork, O., kateremu gre v kredit 64 novih; br. Shafferja od društva št. 537, Crivits, Wis., s 53 novimi člani; sestro Ursulo Ambrožič in Eveletha, ki je poleg organiziranja mladinskega krojka pridobila do sedaj še čes 40 novih članov. Ti so najbolj uspešni, tem pa sledi drugi s malo manjšimi, toda tudi precej lepimi rezultati. Članom priporočamo, da čitajo obširne poročilo o vsem tem, ki je na angleški strani današnje Prosvete.

Vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo naša kampanja res to, kar jo imenujemo—ZMAGONOSNA. In pomembno ne bo samo za SNPJ, ki bo pridobil na članstvu in si s tem zagotovila bodočnost, pač pa bomo s tem tudi pomagali Ameriki do zmage, ker bodo vse nagrade v vojni obveznicah in znakih, ter končno samim sebi. NAŠA KAMPANJA JE TOREJ ZAENIG KAMPANJA ZA ZMAGO BRATSTVA, PRAVIČNOSTI, SVOBODE IN DEMOKRACIJE. ZATO NE ODLAŽAJMO VEČ NITI MINUTE! NAŠA BRATSKA IN DRŽAVLJANSKA DOLŽNOST NAS VEŽE, DA SODELUJEMO, ZATO NA DELO ZA NOVE ČLANE VSI—V. ČAIKAR, gl. predsednik.

De Gaullovo gibanje dobilo novo ime

Rooseveltova poslаницa francoskemu ljudstvu

London, 14. jul.—"La France Combattante" je bila rojena danes zjutraj, na praznik padca Bastille pred 153 leti, incidenta, kateremu je sledila francoska revolucija. Svobodna Francija, gibanje, ki ga je ustanovil general Charles de Gaulle, je prenehalo in dobilo novo ime—Bojevitva Francija.

Oddelki francoskih pomorščakov bodo danes paradirali po londonskih ulicah in proslavljali padec Bastille ter zjstvo francoske republike. Proslava se bodo udeležili admiral Harold R. Stark, poveljnik ameriške bojne mornarice v evropskih vodah, general Charles L. Bolte, načelnik armadnega štaba, in general Dwight D. Eisenhower, vrhovni poveljnik ameriške oborožene sile v Evropi.

Velika Britanija in Amerika sta priznali De Gaullovo gibanje ne kot neodvisno vlado, temveč kot administracijo vseh delov francoskega imperija, ki so se pridružili združenim narodom v borbi proti osi. Obe sta obljubili podporo temu gibanju.

Washington, D. C., 14. jul.—Predsednik Roosevelt je v posebni poslanici francoskemu ljudstvu izrazil upanje, da bo kmalu prišel čas, ko bo spet užival svobodo, enakopravnost in bratstvo. "Ob obletnici padca Bastille, ki je značilna in velika pomena za vse ljubitelje demokracije, izražam upanje, da se bo francosko ljudstvo kmalu osvobodilo," pravi Roosevelt v poslanici.

New York, 14. jul.—General Charles de Gaulle je govoril po radiu francoskemu ljudstvu in apeliral na svoje rojake, naj razbesijo zastave in prepevajo živele.

Velika kanadska armada v Angliji

Manevri in vežbanje za invazijo kontinenta

London, 14. jul.—Velika kanadska armada, ki se nahaja v Angliji, se vežba že več tednov za invazijo evropskega kontinenta. Pri manevrih sodelujejo kanadski letalci in erote bojne mornarice. V Londonu pravijo, da je to uvod v militaristične operacije na drugi strani Rokavskega preliva.

Posebni oddelki, med temi oklopne divizije in infanterijski polki, se vežbajo. Mase oklopnih motornih vozil so se v teku manevrov izkrcavale s transportov na angleškem obrežju. Vojaške enote so nosile puške, strojnice in municijo, kakršna se rabi pri invaziji. Možnost je, da bo kmalu prišel ukaz za invazijo Francije, Holandije ali Norveške.

Ameriški vojaški in letalski častniki so dodeljeni kanadskim enotam. Prvič se je zgodilo, da ameriški častniki delajo skupno s kanadsko oboroženo silo.

Angleški tisk je obnovil zahteve glede ustanovitve druge fronte. News Chronicle in Daily Herald, glasilo angleške delavske stranke, sta objavila članke s pozivi za ustanovitev druge fronte, da se zmanjša pritisk Hitlerjevih legij na Ruso. Slednji list piše, "da je čas za akcijo prišel. Platonsko obudovanje in hvalisanje junaštva ruskih vojakov ne bo ustavilo prodiranja nemške oborožene sile. Velika Britanija mora izpolniti svoje obljubo in priskočiti na pomoč Rusiji."

Marseiljsko, himno francoske republike. S tem naj demonstrirajo, da Francija še živi in da bo živela.

RUSI NAPADLI LEVO KRILLO NEMŠKE ARMADE

Več tisoč nemških vojakov ubitih in ranjenih KITAJCI REOKUPIRALI OTOK

London, 14. jul.—Sem došlo poročilo iz Moskve pravi, da so Rusi izvršili uspešne protinaskoke na levo krilo nemške armade v sektorju pri Voronežu in vrgli Nemce nazaj z velikimi izgubami. Tanki, konjenica in infanterijski oddelki so naskočili nemške pozicije na obeh straneh reke Don. Več tisoč nemških vojakov je bilo ubitih in ujetih in sovražnik se je moral umakniti proti jugu.

Moskva, 14. jul.—Uradni komunikacije, objavljen danes zjutraj, priznava, da so Nemci prebili rusko bojno črto pri Voronežu, stratežim mestu, ki leži tristo milj južno od Moskve, in prodirane najskrajših kolon v dveh drugih sektorjih fronte v dolini ob reki Don proti Kavkazu. Srdite bitke divjajo pri Rzevu, kjer so Nemci držali svoje pozicije vso zimo kljub silnim napadom ruskih čet.

Komunikacije dostavljajo, da je 7000 ruskih vojakov padlo v bitki z Nemci pri Rzevu; 5000 pa je pogrebanih. Nemške izgube v bitkah, ki so se pričele 2. julija, znašajo 10.000 ubitih in ranjenih. Voronež je glavno železniško središče ob pravi železnici Moskva-Rostov. Moskva je priznala, da je situacija kritična.

Berlin, 14. jul.—Govornik na tukajšnji radiopostaji je dejal, da je ruske armade, katerim povečuje maršal Timošenko, zadelo katastrofa. Te so bile deloma zdrobljene in deloma razpršene. Čez 80.000 ruskih vojakov je bilo ujetih v bitki na južnozpadni strani Rzeva, ki je oddaljen 130 milj od Moskve.

Kairo, Egipt, 14. jul.—Avstralske čete, ki so dospole na egiptsko fronto, so odbile osižne napade na svoje pozicije ob črti, ki se vleče od El Alameina do obrežja. S pomočjo topniških oddelkov in bojnih letal so avstralske čete v protinaskokih zavzele več osižnih utrdb.

Na fronte so dospole sveže čete iz Južnoafriške unije in šle takoj v akcijo proti sovražniku. V prvih spadih so pogonale v beg Nemce in Italijane z višin na zapadni strani El Alameina. Britska bojna letala nadaljujejo z napadi na osižne vojaške koncentracije.

Cungking, Kitajska, 14. jul.—Kitajci so pregnali japonske čete z otoka Futuoja, ki leži v bližini obrežja province Čungking. Japonci so se izkrcali na tem otoku zadnje sobote. Uradno poročilo pravi, da je padlo 700 japonskih vojakov v bitkah s Kitajci, ostali pa so pobegnili.

Načelnik gestapovec ubit v Zagrebu!

Naciji ustrelili 700 Hrvatov

London, 14. jul.—Predstavniki jugoslovanske vlade je naznanil, da so Nemci ustrelili 700 Hrvatov in se tako maščevali za uboj načelnika Gestapa, nacijske tajne policije, v Zagrebu.

Načelnik je bil major Helm. Ubila ga je ročna grahača, vržena na njegov avtomobil, ko je ta vozil po glavni zagrebški cesti. Predstavniki vlade ni hotel povedati, iz katerega vira je prejel informacije in kdaj je bil Helm ubit.

Porast produkcije vojnega materiala

Industrije operirajo s polno paro

Washington, D. C., 14. jul.—Produkcija vojnega materiala je v razmahu in izpolnila je vsa pričakovanja. V mesecu juniju se je povečala za petdeset odstotkov po izjavi, katero je podal federalni rezervni odbor.

Odbor pravi, da vojne industrije obratujejo s polno paro in produkcija je šla daleč preko točke, ki jo je postavil predsednik Roosevelt v svoji polančni kongresu. Amerika se je začela oboroževati po kapitulaciji Francije pred nacijsko Nemčijo.

"Velik korak naprej je bil storjen v konstrukciji parnikov," pravi odbor. "V juniju so bili zgrajeni parniki s skupno tonažo 732.000 ton. V prvi polovici tega leta so bili zgrajeni parniki s skupno tonažo 2.500.000 ton."

Odbor je napovedal, da bodo ladjedelnice zgradile več sto parnikov v tem letu, če bodo dobile dovolj jekla in drugega materiala. Cilj je konstrukcija parnikov s tonažo 8.000.000 ton v tem letu. Produkcija tankov, bojnih letal in vojaških motornih vozil se je tudi povečala.

Špioni na delu v Venezueli

Sabotaža produkcije olja razkrita

Caracas, Venezuela, 14. jul.—Na planirani kongres je bilo predloženo poročilo o aktivnosti špijonev v Venezueli, ki so v obdobju od oktobra 1941 do junija 1942 sabotovali produkcijo olja za združene narode. Poročilo pravi, da so Hitlerjevi agenti in domači petokolonci aktivni na oljnih polju Mesa Grande Co. Ta poseduje oljnake v provinci Tigri in operira tudi električne centrale v Rubioju in San Cristobalu. Dva zunanja diplomata sodelujeta s petokolonci.

Poročilo razkriva detaje o organiziranju nacijskih celic v Venezueli in imena voditeljev. Mož sestrične nemškega feldmaršala Hermanna Goeringa je kolovodja petokolonskih aktivnosti v Maracaibu, pristaniškem mestu, kamor prihaja olje. To mesto je središče nacijskih aktivnosti.

Kanada znižala produkcijo civilnih potrebščin

Ottawa, Kanada, 14. jul.—Elliot M. Little, direktor nabornega urada, je naznanil znižanje produkcije civilnih potrebščin in izjavil, da bodo industrije, ki se producirajo te potrebščine, preurejene za produkcijo vojnega materiala. V prihodnjih petih mesecih bodo vojne industrije potrebovale najmanj 250.000 novih delavcev. Little je pojasnil, da ima Kanada še 80.000 brezposelnih delavcev. Te tvorijo osebe v starosti 16 do 40 let. On je napovedal postritev vladne kontrole glede premeščanja delavcev iz enega industrijskega središča v drugega.

Aretacije saboterjev na Holandskem

London, 14. jul.—Nacijske okupacijske oblasti so aretirale veliko število oseb na Holandskem, ki bodo postavljene ob zid in ustreljene, če se bo sabotaža nadaljevala, poroča Aneta, holandska čamnikarska agentura. General Friedrich Christiansen, poveljnik okupacijske armade, je po radiu naznanil lov na saboterje.

Domače vesti

Odmerek sladkorja je povečan
Chicago.—Sladkorna znamka št. 5 je dobra za dva funta sladkorja, toda porabiti se mora do polnoči 31. julija. Sladkorna znamka št. 7 je tudi dobra za dva funta sladkorja in porabiti se mora do 22. avgusta. Zadnje čase so precej povečali zalogo sladkorja v Združenih državah in to je vzrok, da je uprava za odmerjanje sladkorja dovolila ekstrakt sladkorja na osebo v prihodnjih petih tednih.

Obiski in posdravi
Chicago.—Josephine Malovich, Wilma in Steve Zagar pošiljajo pozdrave uredništvu Prosvete iz Yellowstone Parka v Wyomingu.

Čikaške vesti
Chicago.—Jože Zupančič, nameščenev v tiskarni SNPJ, je 7. t. m. dobil hčerko Joan Amelijo, katere je že včlanjena pri društvu 131 SNPJ. Čestitke!—Zadnje nedelje je avtomobil povozil 16-letnega dečka Johna Denso, ki je kmalu umrl za poškodbanimi. Neveča se je zgodila v Michiganu. Ponesrečeni deček zapušta starše in sestro.

Milwaukee novice
Milwaukee.—Dne 3. t. m. je avto povozil 12-letno deklico Shirley Sinur. Umrla je na potu v bolnišnico. Zapuška mater, brata in sestro.—Rojak Anton Korocelj je 8. julija izgubil sinčka Williama, staroga 15 mesecev, ki se je zadušil s "pilno", katere je užival med boleznijo. Otroka so vzele takoj v bolnišnico, toda umrl je med potjo. Zapuška starše in enega brata. Oba pogreba je ohrbel Ermenčev zavod.

Nov slovenski list
Chicago.—V Kanadi je začel izhajati slovenski polmesecnik Edinost, ki pravi, da je "necessarno glasilo kanadskih Slovencev". Za Združene države stane tri dolarje na leto in naslov mu je 208 Adelaide St., W., Toronto, Ont., Kanada. Uredništvo pravi, da je list privatna last, toda kdo je lastnik in kdo urednik, ni navedeno. Jezik novega lista, prvega v Kanadi, je slab; slog in pravopis sta bolj hrvaška kot slovenska. Tiska se v isti tiskarni kot hrvaške Novosti in vsekakor je njegovo lastništvo povezano s tem hrvaškim listom.

Naši bolniki v Little Falls
Little Falls, N. Y.—Elizabetha Penich, članica društva 282 SNPJ, se nahaja v Metropolitan Hotelu, kjer jo člani lahko obiščejo od šestih do devetih zvečer.—Dalje sta na bolniški listi Avgust Čuk, ki je poškodovan na roki in Ann Finkat, katere je prehlajena. Člani so naprosili za obiske.

Novorba v Clevelandu
Cleveland.—Dne 12. jul. je v jezuru Kiwanis pri Burtonu utovornik Raymond Knific, star 17 let in dijak neke srednje šole. Zapuška starše, ki vodijo prodajalnico z jestvinami, staro mater in sestrico.—Dne 11. t. m. je umrl za pljučnico John Raxtrezen, samski, star 53 let in doma z Vrha pri Logatcu. V Ameriki je bil 29 let in tukaj zapuška brata.

Še ena slavnost tujerodcev
Chicago.—Oddelek tujejezičnih narodnosti pri civilni brambolnici države Illinois naznanja, da se pripravlja za 23. avgusta t. l. popoldne v Soldier Fieldu velike prireditve tujerodnih organizacij in skupin. Program pokaže priseljevanje tujerodcev v Ameriko, njihovo prispevanje k napredku te dežele in naposed njihovo uvrstitev v ameriško življenje.

Vojaški manevri na Havajskih otokih

Honolulu, Havaji, 14. jul.—General Delos C. Emmons, vrhovni poveljnik ameriške oborožene sile na Havajskih otokih, je naznanil vojaške manevre v velikem obsegu. Ti se bodo pričeli prihodnji petek.

NAČRT GLEDE ZASEGE AVTOV PRED SENATOM

Predsednik Roosevelt dobi vso oblast

TAJNO ZASLIŠANJE O NACRTU

Washington, D. C., 14. jul.—Zakonski načrt, da vlada kupi ali zaseže privatne avtomobile, je predložil senatu senator Robert R. Reynolds, demokrat iz Severne Karoline in načelnik senatnega odseka za militaristične zadeve. Ta daje vso oblast predsedniku Rooseveltu glede kupovanja ali zasege avtomobilov, tovrstnih avtov in drugih motornih vozil.

Reynolds je dejal, da je načrt sestavil Joseph B. Eastman, direktor urada obrambne transportacije. Tajno zaslišanje o načrtu se je pričelo danes pred člani senatnega odseka za militaristične zadeve. Ta med drugim določa ustanovitev sklada \$5.000.000,000 za financiranje nakupa motornih vozil in pritliklin. Ako bo vlada plačala za vsak avtomobil \$500, do dobila deset milijonov avtomobilov, čez eno tretjino skupnega števila v deželi.

Senator Sheridan Downey, demokrat iz Californije, je predložil sličan načrt 16. aprila, ki pa ni dobil podpore s strani Rooseveltove administracije in je običaj v odseku za militaristične zadeve. Ta načrt je sprožil diskuzije, ki so rezultirale v predložitvi drugega osnutka. V smislu tega lahko predsednik odredi zasego ne samo avtomobilov, temveč tudi biciklov, konj in vozov vseh vrst.

Eastman je dejal, da je okrog 5.000.000 tovornih avtov na razpolago za civilne namene. Produkcija teh je bila ustavljena in zdaj izdelujejo tovrstne avte le za armado. Tovorni avti se rabijo pri transportaciji olja za vojne industrije v vzhodnih državah.

Nabornne regulacije pojasnjene

Hershey dal navodila krajevnim odborom

Washington, D. C., 14. jul.—General Lewis B. Hershey, direktor federalnega nabornega urada, je sinčbi ponovno naglašil, da bodo družinske vezi zaščitene, dokler bo mogoče, zaeno pa je pojasnil nove nabornne regulacije. Dejal je, da poročni moški, ki imajo žene in otroke, za katere morajo skrbeti, bodo pozvani v armado le tedaj, ko bodo vsi samci poklicani v vojaško službo.

Hershey je dal zadevne instrukcije krajevnim nabornim uradom. Samci pridejo prvi na vrsto, potem pa poročni moški, ki nimajo otrok in ne opravljajo važnega dela v vojnih industrijah. Naborni uradi so dobili tudi instrukcije glede reklasifikacije nabornih grup. Te bodo izvajali državni naborni direktorji s sodelovanjem uradnikov nabornih uradov. Slednji bodo odločali v vseh zadevah, ki se nanašajo na uposlitev in podajali razodbe, ali vojaški službi podvrženi moški opravljajo dela, ki so vitalnega pomena v ameriških vojnih naporih.

Kralj Peter odpotoval iz Kanade

Montreal, Kanada, 14. jul.—Jugoslovanski kralj Peter je odpotoval iz tega mesta, kjer je bil častni gost na banketu, katerega je priredil W. M. Birka, načelnik organizacije Kanadski prijatelji Jugoslavije, v Saranac, N. Y. Iz Saranaca bo šel v New York in potem v Washington.

Pismo Ivana Zormana

Janko N. Rogelj

Kot direktor publicitete za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki sem pisal in poprosil našega slovenskega pesnika, Ivana Zormana v Clevelandu, Ohio, naj on izrazi svoje mnenje glede naše slovenske pomožne akcije. Mr. Zorman je ustregel moji prošnji ter mi poslal pismo, ki se glasi:

"Cleveland, Ohio 1. julija 1942

Dragi g. Rogelj!

Veliko lepih in bodrilnih pozivov smo že čitali po naših časopisih v prid slovenski sekciji Jugoslovskega pomožnega odbora. Dobro je to. Naj se nadaljuje s temi javnimi pozivi, četudi bi morali vsi ti klici na pomoč našim nesrečnim v domovini izkazovati use drugačen uspeh, kot ga pa v resnici izkazujejo.

Nekateri pravijo, da imo ameriški Slovenci postali trdosrčni. Nel Slovenci nismo nikoli bili in tudi zdaj nismo trdosrčni! Res pa je, da smo v teh razburkanih dneh, ko skoro vsi prav trdo delamo, v svojih prostih urah zelo komodni. Teško se pripravimo, da bi pisali in denar odposlali.

Očitno bo treba še drugače prijeti. Kako? Treba bo uvesti nabiranje prispevkov po hišah. Naj se določi čas za to obiskovanje hiš; naj bo čas naznanjen v naših listih nekoliko prej, tako da bodo naši ljudje lahko imeli priprave. To nabiranje po hišah bi se morda najuspešneje izvedlo, če bi se vršilo istočasno po vseh naših naselbinah. Če bi sto tisoč ameriških Slovencev (blizu tri sto tisoč nas je) prispevalo vsak samo po deset dolarjev, bi imeli takoj en milijon dolarjev. Ta vsota bi predstavljala še znatno pomoč.

Torej, g. Rogelj, kaj če bi naši odbori nekoliko razmišljali o tem? Če poskusimo tudi v tem pravcu, sem uverjen, da ne bomo dosti slišali o "trdih slovenskih srcih." Jaz si vedno rad mislim, o svojih rojakih, da so taki, kakršne nam opeva naš stari Bohinjec, Janez Mencinger:

Vesel ko jama je planina, ognjen ko naših brd so vina, iskrenočist ko bistra Sava, vsestanovit ko sklad Triglava; mehak ko sueta lipa v vasi, krepak ko stari hrast na Krasi, in vrl ko Belčice jelkenec — tak bil, tak je in bo Slovenec.

Hvala vam za ogromni trud, ki ga posvečate tej naši prepotrebni akciji! Bodite mi iskreno, prijateljsko pozdravljeni.

Vaš vdani

Ivan Zorman.

P. S.—Prilagam nekaj malega za JPO-SS."

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Slovanski dan v Chicagu

Ameriški slovanski kongres, ki se je vršil še pred nedavnim v Detroitu letos in ki je bil močnega dokaza popolne vzajemnosti ameriških Slovanov z ozirom na vojno prizadevanje te dežele, je med drugimi važnimi zaključki soglasno sprejel tudi sledečo zaobljubo:

"Petnajst milijonov Američanov slovanskega pokolenja svedeča no zagotavlja predsedniku Združenih držav ameriških, da se ne bodo ti milijoni slovanških ljudi v tej deželi ustrašili nobene žrtve, dokler ne bo ameriško letalstvo sklatilo zadnjega osiščenega letala in dokler ne bo ameriško topništvo uničilo zadnjega osiščenega topa."

V znamenju tega gesla so se vršili številni slovanski dnevi širom po deželi in v duhu istega načela bo imel Ameriški slovanski kongres za srednji zapad svoj Slovanski dan v Chicagu na ogromnem ljudskem zbirališču, ki se mu pravi Soldier's Field, dne 19. julija.

Natančnejši podatki glede programa bodo pravočasno objavljani v našem dnevnem časopisu.

Pestre skupine vseh slovanških elementov, ki so del večmilijunskega čikaškega prebivalstva, se bodo tamkaj strnile v več kakor stotisočglavo množico svobodoljubnih slovanških ljudi. Več kakor 150.000 ameriških Slovanov bo manifestiralo v silnem sprevedu svojo pripravljenost za neizprosno boj proti nemški

in laški nasilnosti, proti nacizmu in fašizmu, ki si prizadevata z morijo in razdejanjem podjarmiti dve milijardi človeških bitij ter napraviti hlapce in sužnje iz narodov vsega sveta.

Med pestro družbo slovanskega shoda bodo tudi skupine, predstavljajoče tiste tri narode, ki so sestavljali Jugoslavijo, preden so Hitlerjev in Mussolinijevi rablji razmrčarili in razdelili med sabo. Med tisto številno slovansko množico bodo ameriški Slovenci, Srbi in Hrvatje v treh skupinah s skupno ameriško in jugoslovansko zastavo. In če sem prav poučen, bo slovenska skupina še posebno pestra, značilna in zanimiva.

Tajnik Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa za srednji zapad Wencel F. Hetman se je zadnji teden izrazil, da pričakuje okoli 160 tisoč ljudi na tem velikem slovanskem shodu, ki ga podpira tudi mestna uprava z županom Kellyjem na čelu.

Glavni govornik na prireditvi Slovanskega dneva bo znani delavski voditelj Krzycki in tudi predsednik velike narodne delavske organizacije CIO Philip Murray je že obljubil, da se bo udeležil te velevažne prireditve.

Ker gre za to, da se ameriško slovansko drugo največje mesto v tej deželi javno izjavi za vojne cilje Združenih držav, Rusije in Anglije, je želeli in pričakovati kar največje udeležbe tudi od strani Slovencev in Slovenk v Chicagu.—Z. A. N.

rotam v Jugoslaviji. Z veseljem smo njeno željo izpolnili. Nagrada je dobila hčerka Blaža Likarja iz Claridge, Pa., ki je rekla, da bo imela dobljeno nagrado v dokaz, kako okusna jedila znajo pripravljati naše illinoiške žene, ker jih bo razdelila med svojimi prijateljicami v Claridgu. Tisti zavojček je prinesel \$7.31. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so segli po listkih, sestri Gračanar za tako lepo darilo in velikodušno gesto.

Kdor želi prispevati v sklad za naše slovanske sirote ali pa v sklad ruskega relifa, lahko da meni. Vse prejeto bom z veseljem sprejel in odposlal na pristojno mesto. Izgovori in razni pomisleki v tem času niso na mestu, so brez vsake podlage in ne delajo nikomur časti. Vsi vemo, da pomoč je potrebna. Vse, kar se bo nabralo, pa se bo poslalo na lice mesta šele po vojni. Vsi vemo; da naši ljudje onstran oceana trpijo nepopisno gorje, sovražniki jih preganjajo iz njihovih domov, jih meče v ječe in jih mori. Naša dolžnost je, da se odzovemo takoj! Mi moramo pomagati našim lastnim sirotam, pomagati moramo Rusiji in sploh vsem našim zaveznikom, ki danes bijejo odločilen boj proti najhujšemu sovražniku človeštva v vsej zgodovini!

Storimo svojo dolžnost v vseh ozirih. Kupujmo vojne bonde in znamke. S tem bomo pomagali streti osiščne okrove, ki danes oklepajo vse evropski kontinent in groze pahnti ves ostali svet v isto gorje, ako ne zmaga Amerika in njeni zavezniki. In mi MORAMO zmagati nad osiščno pošastjo!

John Homex, tajnik.

Zabava štirih društev
Braddock, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam SNPJ v okolici Braddocka in East Pittsburgha, da tukajšnja društva št. 300 in št. 305 SNPJ ter št. 31 ABZ in SFZ priredijo domačo zabavo v nedeljo, dne 19. julija, na Church Hillu pri Linhartu. Igrala bo domača godba. Oddale se bodo tri nagrade: prva bo \$10 v vojnih znamkah, druga \$5 v vojnih znamkah in tretja \$3 v vojnih znamkah. Vstopnina za moške \$1, za ženske pa 50c. Vstopnina velja za prsto/pivo. K obilni udeležbi vabi pripravljani odbor imenovanih društev.
 John Rednak, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti
Granite City, Ill. — Društvo 230 SNPJ naznanja svojemu članstvu, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja 18. julija ob sedmih zvečer, namesto 26. julija, kajti ta dan bomo imeli slovanski dan s piknikom, ki se bo vršil v Panton Beachu. Torej bratje in sestre, vas prosim, da pridete vsi na sejo 18. julija ob sedmih zvečer.
 Milka Posavec, tajnica.

Toronto, Ontario, Kanada. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Bratake sloge 648 SNPJ, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 19. julija, ob dveh popoldne, namesto četrto nedeljo. Ta sprememba velja samo za ta mesec, nadaljnje seje se pa vrše kakor prej—četrto nedeljo. Upoštevajte to in se udeležite v polnem številu.
 J. Ogulja, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ ima zelo važno sejo v nedeljo, 19. julija, v navadnih prostorih ob 9. uri zjutraj. Pridite vsi člani in članice, ki ne boste delali. Vsak član in članica ima glas pri odločevanju. Naj se nikdo ne izgovarja, češ, bodo že brez mene naredili. Kadar je član bolan, naj pa še drugi dobi njegov delež, češ, saj nisem potreben ali potrebna. Torej ker gre za uspeh ali neuspeh, je vaša dolžnost, da ste vsi navzoči na prihodnji seji. Sam odbor ne odloča, pač pa je dolžnost članstva, da mu da navodila in odbor se mora podati večini. Zatorej apeliram na vse, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje. Podani bodo tudi trimesečni računi.

Kaj pa kampanja? Vedite, da je vsak prosilec deležen proste zdravniške preiskave v obeh oddelkih, poleg pa je še nagrada, kar tudi šteje. Stopite torej k vašemu sosedu ali prijatelju, mu poveste, kakšnih dobrot bo de-

ležen kot član organizacije in ga nagovorite za pristop. Vsak član, ki želi organizaciji napredka, bo gotovo storil par korakov za porast društva in jednote. Torej na delo za nove člane in na prihodnjo sejo.
 J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Girard, Kan. — Podpisani se iskreno zahvalimo članom društva 225 SNPJ v Edisonu, Kansas, tako tudi pogrebcem in vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba mojega moža Joe Paverja. Iskrena hvala za venco in obiske ob mrtvaškem odru.
 Helena Paver in družina.

Springfield, Ill. — Spodaj podpisani sem na zadnji seji društva št. 47 SNPJ, katera se je vršila dne 21. junija t. l., prevzel tajniški posel, ker je prejšnji tajnik resigniral. Na podlagi tega se mi vidi potrebno seznaniti vse člane s tem, kar sem že na gori-omenjeni seji povedal in to je zaradi plačevanja assesmentov. Priporočljivo je, da člani plačujejo kar je največ mogoče svoj assesment na društvenih sejah, katerega bom pobiral pred začetkom seje in tudi po seji. Člani, katerim pa ni mogoče assesmentna na seji plačati, bodo pa lahko plačali assesment zadnje štiri dni v mesecu na domu tajnika od 6. do 8. ure zvečer. S tem ne bo nihče na ničemur prikrašjan, ali da bi mu bila zaradi tega storjena kakva krivica. To priporočam le zaradi boljšega reda s plačevanjem ali pobiranjem assesmentov. Poteškoče so mi že znane iz preteklosti in to me je privedlo do tega, da pri-

poročam to malenkostno spremembo v tem. Nihče ne more zahtevati od nikogar, da bi vedno doma čakal na člane, kdaj da bo kdo prišel assesment plačat. Ta sprememba bo koristila vsem. Članstvo društva št. 47 je naproseno, da to upošteva in se ravna po tem. Kajti vselej in povsod je velike važnosti red, in kjer je red, je tudi zagotovljen napredek.

Nadalje se obveščajo dotični člani, ki pošiljajo assesment po pošti, da istega pošiljajo pravočasno na spodaj označeni naslov.
 John Gorsak, tajnik.
 414 West Hay Street, Springfield, Ill.

Presno, Pa. — Veselica društva 166 SNPJ dne 13. junija je prav dobro uspevala v vseh ozirih. Hvala vsem posetnikom, ki so se v tako velikem številu udeležili, tako tudi vsem onim, ki so razprodajali listke za vojni bond in znamke, zlasti pa našem predsedniku Antonu Petroviču, kajti on je prodal čez \$40.00 listkov, kar je dokaj podprlo našo blagajno. Valentin Leskovec je dobil vojni bond, znamke pa Mary Strauss in John Zust iz Midwayja. Naše društvo je prispevalo \$5 v ruski vojni relif, med člani pa sem nabrala \$5.25. Prosim vse člane, da pomagajo in prispevajo po svojih močeh. Nekateri v bližini bom osebno obiskala, ostali pa lahko daste ko pridete plačat assesment. Imena vseh darovalcev bodo priobčena v Prosveti. Pomagajmo vsi, da čim prej staremo osiščne zverine v človeški podobi!
 Helen Robich, 166.

Veselica društva 296
Spring Glen, Utah. — Na seji 21. junija je bilo sklenjeno, da naše društvo 296 SNPJ priredi veselico v prid svoje blagajne. Veselica se vrši 26. julija, začetek ob osmih zvečer v dvorani Elnide. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se veselice udeležite. Za člane je vstopnina 50c, članice so pa proste.

Prosim člane, da bi bolj redno plačevali assesment, da ne bom zadnji dan hodil od hiše do hiše. Vsakega 25. v mesecu je "peda" in vsakdo lahko plača o pravem času in tudi vaš assesment bo prišel o pravem času v glavni urad.

Torej ključem vsem na veselo svidenje 25. julija ob osmi uri zvečer v dvorani Elnide v Spring Glenu.
 Mark Patrick, tajnik.

Piknik društva 257
West Park, O. — Naše društvo Delavec 257 SNPJ bo imelo piknik v nedeljo, 19. julija, na Sprecher ave. in W. 130th st., kjer društvo zboruje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Dopoldne bo seja, popoldne pa piknik.

Torej tisti, ki bomo na seji, bomo po zaključku pričeli kar s piknikom. Kar se tiče godbe in plesa, ga ne bo manjkalo, za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor, da ne bo nihče lačen ne žejen. Če se bomo natrkali ječmenovca, bo pa tako blizu doma, da ne bo nobenih stitnosti. Apelliramo na vse bližnje, da nas obiščete, posebno pa naj se gotovo udeležite vsi člani. Letos ne more biti izgovora, da "je piknik predaleč". Prosim člane, da se udeležite vsi brez izjeme.

Ker Amerika gradi veliko armado, so bili od našega društva poklicani štirje člani k vojakom. In to sta brata Ludvik in Stanley Gabriel, Henry Zakrajšek in Carl Strekelj ml. Društvo je kupilo tudi vojni bond za \$100. Vsem našim članom-vojakom želimo, da bi se zdravi vrnili nazaj, kajti društvo jih pogreša.
 Frank Knafele, tajnik.

Islet društva Cleveland št. 128
Cleveland, O. — Odkar so si društva SNPJ nabavila svoje izletniške prostore v Clevelandu, se je tudi aktivnost naših društev povečala. Prejšnje čase so društva prizajala veselice samo v zimski sezoni, to je v naših domovih, sedaj pa, odkar imamo svoje lastne izletniške prostore, prirejajo društva izlete tudi v poletni sezoni.

Tudi društvo Cleveland ni še zamudilo prilike, da ne bi imelo svojega izleta enkrat vsako leto na teh prostorih. Društvo Cle-

land je bilo ves čas, odkar se je pričela ideja za nabavo lastnih prostorov, eno najaktivnejših. Članstvo našega društva je vedno verjelo, da se da ta ideja izvršiti in to se je zgodilo proti vsem zaprekam. Sedaj imamo svoje prostore, na katere gremo, kadar se komu poljubi. Vsi člani in članice društev, katera so bila v akciji za te prostore, so danes ponosni na to, in marsikateri pesimist je spremenil svoje mišljenje ter priznava, da so ti prostori v resnici v ponos članstvu SNPJ in tistih društev, katera so prispevala za nakup teh prostorov.

Izleti ali pikniki so se vršili že ob vsakovrtnem vremenu in vselej se odzove dovolj članstva in prijateljev, da se krijejo stroški prireditve. To pa zato, ker vedo, da je dovolj strehe tudi v slučaju dežja in tudi pot ni pre slabša. Društvo Cleveland je imelo prejšnja leta svoj piknik drugo nedeljo v juniju, letos pa je društvo odstopilo svoj običajni dan drugemu društvu. Ni pa opustilo svojega piknika. Ta se bo vršil 26. julija, to je četrto nedeljo v tem mesecu.

Društveni odbor je že vse potrebno pripravil za posetnike, to je vse dobrote, katere si moremo privoščiti v teh časih. V prvi vrsti apeliramo na članstvo našega društva, da pride na to prireditve in se razvedri v prosti naravi ter naučije svežega zraka, katerega nam tako primanjkuje v mestu. In razume se tudi, da je vabljeno vse splošno članstvo kot tudi prijatelji in znanci. Tudi za prevoz bo preskrbljeno, za tiste, ki nimajo svojih "motovil", da bodo lahko prišli na prostore. Nadalje se pozivlja članstvo, da se udeleži društvene seje, katera se vrši v nedeljo dopoldne. Na tej seji boste slišali finančno poročilo društva, kakor tudi razna druga poročila, katera ima odbor. Na svidenje v nedeljo, 19. julija, ob 9. uri dopoldne.
 J. F. Terbitan, predsednik.

Philip Murray, predsednik CIO, govori na konvenciji laskarske unije v Clevelandu.

Pomožne akcije v Ameriki

Janko N. Rogelj
 Dne 1. maja 1942 smo imeli v Ameriki 275 različnih pomožnih akcij, katere so v zadnjih štirih letih nabrale okoli 52 milijonov dolarjev, da se pomaga ljudem v Franciji, Poljski, Angliji, Indiji, Avstraliji, Canadi, Novi Zelandiji, južni Afriki, Norveški, Belgiji, Luksemburški, Nizozemski, Grčiji, Jugoslaviji, Ogrski, Bolgariji, Italiji in Nemčiji.

Samo Poljaki v Ameriki imajo preko 60 pomožnih organizacij, ki so nabrale preko dva milijona dolarjev denarnih prispevkov.

Jugoslovani imamo 11 pomožnih odborov ali akcij. Do 1. maja 1942 so te organizacije nabrale sledeče vsote: American Friends of Jugoslavija \$30,577.86; American Jugosla Defense League, Cupertino, Calif., \$1,424.36; Committee for Jugoslav War Relief, San Francisco, Cal., \$4,491.96; The Croatian Fraternal Union, \$14,481.50; Jugoslav Relief Fund Association, Chicago, \$4,013.35; Jugoslav War Relief Association, So. California, Los Angeles, \$14,181.21; Serb National Federation, \$48,290.12; Jugoslav-American Relief Committee, Inc., Chicago, \$3,680.43; Jugoslav Relief Committee, Slovenian Section, \$14,209.28; Jugoslav War Relief, Kenosha, Wis., \$201.50; in Jugoslav War Relief Association of State of Washington, \$1,502.22. Skupna vsota nabrane denarja je \$137,053.79.

Imena jugoslovanskih pomožnih odborov sem navedel z angleškimi imeni, kakor jih navaja poročilo iz državnega departmenta v Washingtonu, D. C.

V poročilu, ki prihaja iz Washingtona, sem opazil, da so navedene tudi druge pomožne akcije, ki nabirajo denarne prispevke za Jugoslavijo, ampak po večini za vse druge evropske države, katere je zadela sedanja vojna. Do 1. maja 1942 so te organizacije nabrale sledeče vsote:

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, \$5,318,634.46; The Friends of Isreal Refugee, \$38,000.00; YMCA, \$605,251.68; Medical and Surgical Relief Committee of America, \$147,171.55; Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, New York, \$113,969.64; National Catholic Welfare Conference Bishops Relief Committee, \$57,230.00; in War Relief Committee of the Furrier's Joint Council, New York, \$9,537.86.

Grki imajo v Ameriki tri pomožne organizacije. Dve ne štejeta dosti, ker sta nabrali le okoli \$320,515.98, a organizacija Greek War Relief Association v New Yorku je nabrala \$5,496,004.23. To je precej visoka vsota za Grke v Ameriki.

Čehi imajo dve organizaciji: American Friends of Czechoslovakia v New Yorku in Czechoslovak Relief v Chicagu; prva pomožna organizacija je nabrala

\$32,048.04, in druga ima \$118,771.54.

To so številke, katere vam dajo malo pregleda, kaj delajo druge pomožne akcije v Ameriki.

Mi Slovenci smo nabrali do 1. julija 1942 vsoto \$21,782.43. Če bi vsak dolar predstavljaj samo enega Slovence v Ameriki, potem bi se odzvalo temu pomožnemu skladu samo okoli 22 tisoč naših Slovencev in Slovenk v Ameriki. Kje so drugi?

Koliko pa nas je Slovencev v Ameriki? Kdo neki to ve? Po zadnji statistiki desetih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki je bila napravljena 1. januarja 1942, štejejo vse te organizacije okoli 120 tisoč članov v odraslih oddelkih, ter okoli 42 tisoč članov v mladinskih oddelkih, skupaj okoli \$162,500 članov in članic v obeh oddelkih. Vse te slovenske bratake organizacije danes imajo preko 20 milijonov dolarjev.

Veliko teh članov je pri več organizacijah. Recimo, da nas je 20 tisoč takih članov (morebiti več), potem nas je samo 100 tisoč Slovencev in Slovenk v odraslih oddelkih naših jedot in zvez. Pa čitamo včasih, da nas je do 200 tisoč in več v Ameriki. Če je to res, potem je vsak drugi Slovenec pri neki slovenski organizaciji. To pa zopet ne odgovarja poročilu v naših časopisih, ko tako malokrat čitamo o našem človeku, ki ni bil član te ali one organizacije.

Če štejemo danes naše ljudi v Ameriki po naboranem denarju za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, potem nas niti deset tisoč ni vseh skupaj.

Sedaj je čas, da se prične slovensko ljudsko štetje v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki. Vsaka naselbina naj postavi ali izvoli nabralca, ki bodo šli od hiše do hiše in šteli naše ljudi. Ko jih bodo prešteli, naj pri njih tudi kolektajo.

Nekaj bo treba storiti. Tako nam svetujejo clevelandski župan Frank Lausche, pisatelj Louis Adamić in pesnik Ivan Zorman. Tako vas tudi opominja pesnitev zavednega Slovence iz New Yorka, Leo Zakrajška—"Slovenija toži..." Kaj pravite na ta opomin?

Dajte ali odposlajte že vendar tiste dolarje, katere ste namenili za reveže v starem kraju.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Piknik ženskega kluba

Export, Pa. — Od tukaj ni posebnih novic. Dela se s "polno paro" v rovih in v raznih okoliških tovarnah. Mlade fante so nam že skoro vse pobrali, kar jih je ostalo pa bodo kmalu prišli na vrsto.

Pred kratkim je tukaj umrla Marija Drinjevič, stara 54 let in doma iz Kastva na Primorskem. Za njo žaluje mož in sedem odraslih otrok.

Naš ženski klub, ki deluje v Exportu in White Valleyju, priredi svoj piknik v nedeljo, dne 19. julija, v dvorani v Pleasant Valleyju. V dvorani bo ples, okrog dvorane pa se bomo zabavali prav po domače. Za ples bo igral Martinčičev orkester iz Strabana. (Ta orkester slišimo vsako nedeljo z radiopostaje v Washingtonu, Pa., ob 10. dopoldne.)

Pomnite, da del prebitka od tega piknika bo šel v sklad Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, del pa v sklad ruskega vojnega relifa. Torej ne pozabite priti v nedeljo na piknik našega ženskega kluba. Pričetek ob treh popoldne. Preskrbele bomo vse najboljše v jedaci, pijači in godbi. Vi pa poskrbite, da se gotovo udeležite.
 Jennie Beniger.

Zahvala Sheboygančanom Milwaukee, Wis. — Dne 20. junija se je podal "SNPJ Junior All Stars Chorus" v prijazni Sheboygan, kjer so mu sheboyganški rojaki aranžirali koncert. Namen tega koncerta je bil prvič pokazati sosedom v Sheboyganu, kaj znajo mladi milwaukeeški jednotarji na polju slovanskega petja; drugič pa je bil namen napraviti mladini nekoliko veselja s tem, da za spremembo pogleda, kako se zabavajo drugje in se s svojimi nepoznanimi brati in sestrami seznanijo in zabava. Oba namena sta bila dosežena. Sheboygančani se kar načuditi niso mogli lepemu petju mladine, mladina se je pa tudi zelo zadovoljna in seveda tudi utrujena vrnila s koncerta domov v Milwaukee. Finančni uspeh je bil pa tudi tak, da bo vzlic velikim stroškom prišlo v blagajno odbora še lepo število dolarčkov! Uspeh pa bi bil seveda dvomljiv, ko bi ne bilo pomoči od strani Sheboygančanov.

Sheboygančani so pripravili ne potrebno za to priredbo. Vrno tega so mnogi delali v dvorani do jutranje ure, dasi niso imeli od tega dela nikakega

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Otvoritev programa in pozdravni govor—predsednik federacije John Fradel. Za tem slede drugi govorniki: za organizacijo SNPJ govori br. Anton Zornik, tajnik federacije, potem pa nastopijo br. Michael R. Kumer, prvi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ iz Univerzala, Pa., br. Andrew Vidrich, čl. gl. porotnega odbora iz Johnstowna, Penna; nadalje bodo govorili državni poslanec Valentine Lesko in kongresnik za Westmoreland, August B. Kelly, končno pa Dr. Vladimir Rybar, jugoslovanski svetnik iz Washingtona, D. C.

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Vprašanje naše mladine

Iz raznih, redno objavljanih poročil v Prosveti je dovolj jasno, da naša jednota sodeluje na vsej fronti v današnji vojni za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov. Še posebej sodeluje posamezna društva in federacije SNPJ. Sodelujemo v kupovanju vojnih bon- dov in znak, v kampanji za financiranje Rdečega križa in raznih drugih vojnih kampanj; sodelujemo tudi z rednimi objavami navodil odbora za bojno produkcijo in drugih oddelkov vlade v zadevi vojne v našem glasilu.

Naše glasilo Prosveta sodeluje še posebej z lastnimi članki, ki so usmerjeni na zmago Amerike in demokracije ter za pobjanje nacifasističnega strupa, kakor je Prosveta naložila 12. redna kon- vencia SNPJ.

Vojna je pa sprožila v Ameriki akutne probleme, ki se tičejo vseh, torej tudi ameriških Slovencev, dasi smo mi vsekakor naj- manj prizadeti. Med temi je tudi problem mladine.

Med vsako vojno nastanejo abnormalne razmere in mladina je najbolj prizadeta. Na eni strani vojna rodi veliko dela in zasluž- ka, požrtvovanje in junaštvo posameznikov, na drugi strani pa stimulira nemoralnost in zločinost, posebno med mladino sreenje- šolske starosti, to je od štirinajstega do osemnajstega leta. V teh doračajočih letih je mladina obojega spola najbolj občutljiva, torej najbolj dovzetna za strupot.

Ameriški kriminologi in strokovnjaki za mladinsko vzgojo si že dalj časa belijo glavo s perečim vprašanjem, ki ga nazivajo "youth delinquency" ali mladinsko pokvarjenost, katera se izraža v popi- vanju, spolni razbrzdani in posilstvu, pogosti rabi strelnega orožja in v neštetihi malih in večjih zločinih.

Vprašanje je akutno in treba ga je rešiti takoj. Dokler je mla- dina v šoli, je manj nevarnosti, da zbežaja, ker nima časa in na- vadno je utrujena od učenja, drugače pa je v poletnih mesecih, ko so kole zaprte; v tem času je kontrola v rokah le staršev, ki pa ne morejo vsemu kaj. V neštetihi primerih sta oba roditelja na delu v orožnih in municijskih tovarnah in otroci so prepuščeni sami sebi. Na deželi, na farmah, in tega problema, ker so otroci zapo- sleni z raznim koristnim delom, ni pa tega v industrijskih mestih.

Edina odpomota za mestno mladino je, da je organizirana za kakšno koristna gibanja v zvezi z vojno. Namen je, da mladina ne sme imeti preveč prostega časa na razpolago za pohajkovanje in nesmiselne "bojne igre," pri katerih se običajno skoti kaj sla- bega. Mladina mora biti z nečim zaposlena, da ne bo imela časa za drugo.

Ta članek ni bil spisan zaradi kakšnih pritožb zoper našo mla- dino. Nobenih pritožb nimamo doslej, niti kakšnih poročil glede mladinskih zločinov iz članstva mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Tega doslej še ni in upamo, da ne bo—potrebno pa je resno opozori- lo staršev na razmere, kakršne so danes in iz katerih se ne more izkličiti nihče.

Imamo mladinske krožke, toda koliko so ti naši krožki na sploš- no aktivni v poletnem času, nam v tem momentu ni znano. Ne- kateri krožki so aktivni, drugi niso. Dobro bi bilo, da so VSI akti- vni in da je čim več našega mladinskega članstva v teh krožkih. Da pa krožki bodo aktivni in privlačni za našo mladino, je treba nekaj storiti—in to je naloga naše jednote.

Zadnja redna konvencija SNPJ je sprejela lep program za raz- ne aktivnosti naše mladine.

Na primer: mladinski festivali, vsebujoči glasbene, pevske, dramske in druge kulturne sporede po okrožjih; sportne aktivnosti po nasebinah in okrožjih; mladinska knjižnica z nabavo knjig, ki bodo služile izobrazbi in kulturnemu ter zabavnemu namenu; po- letni zleti v taborišča za mladino v območju večjih nasebin, ka- tere bi podpirali člani in prijatelji, ki bi jih potrebovali, deloma pa bi jih podpirala dotična društva in deloma jednota.

Do danes se ta program še ne izvaja—dasi bi baš danes v teh abnormalnih razmerah največ koristil naši mladini in naši orga- nizaciji. Posebno poletni zleti ali ekskurzije črtok v taborišča, kjer bi imeli igre in razne tečaje, bi bili neizmerno koristni, kolik- or jih ne bi ovirala omejena transportna sredstva.

Da se to še ne izvaja, so prvič vzrok finance, drugič pa pomanj- kanje zmognih in izkušenih mladinskih voditeljev, ki bi zlete in druge mladinske aktivnosti pravilno organizirali. To je naša ve- lika luknja. Navadno najdemo denar za vse, samo za NAJPO- TREBNEJŠE naloge jednote ga ni nikdar... In vzgajanje naše mladine je med našimi najpomembnejšimi nalogami.

Vojna nas stili, da marsikaj storimo, česar v normalnih razmerah ne bi delali. Porajajo se tudi za nas novi problemi, ki jih moramo rešiti, če se hočemo prilagoditi novi situaciji in napredovati kljub vsemu.

Problem mladine je danes splošen, ni samo naš. Ameriške ob- lasti in razne organizacije bodo storile vse, kar morejo, da ga re- šijo v zadovoljstvo splošnosti, ampak mi moramo steriti svoj de- lež. Imamo na tisoče dečkov in deklic v jednoti, za katere ima jednota poleg zavarovalniške odgovornosti še neko drugo in zelo važno odgovornost—da jih vzgoji za dobre odrasle člane.

Dobro, a tudi potrebno je, da gl. odbor SNPJ razpravi o tem vprašanju na svoji prihodnji seji, katera se začne 10. avgusta.

Glasovi iz
nasebin

Naše prireditve in aktivnosti

Johnston, Pa. — Živimo v iz- rednih časih, v katerih je vsa- način našega življenja prizadet. Prizadeta so tudi transportni- ska sredstva z busi in privatni- mi avti. Dalje je mnogo mladih fantov v armadi in njih odsot- nost na naših prireditvah se že znatno pozna. Kljub temu se naše prireditve vrše naprej, če- tudi nekoliko po okrnjenem pravcu.

Dne 28. junija sta obe naši fe- deraciji društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni priredili svoj vsakoletni dan SNPJ v bližini Pittsburgha. To je bila že sedma vsakoletna proslava naših aktivnosti v Pen- ni. Predvajali so lep in obiren program, ki je bil dokaj zanimiv. Vodil ga je brat M. Kumer, gl. podpredsednik SNPJ. Sodelova- lo je šest članov gl. odbora in od- bornik I. atletskega distrikta. So- delovalo je tudi pevsko društvo Prešeren in pa več mladinskih krožkov — pittsburski, midway- ški, sharonski in drugi. Nastopili so v pevskih in instrumentalnih točkah, s solosepi in z deklama- cijami. Kulturni del proslave se je dobro obnesel v vseh ozirih. Seveda je nastopilo tudi več go- vornikov. Udeležba je bila časa primerna in ljudje so prišli iz bližnjih in oddaljenih krajev. Brez dvoma bi jih bilo prišlo še mnogo več, ako bi živeli v nor- malnih časih.

Dne 4. julija je imelo društvo Slavček št. 501 SNPJ v Rices Landingu razvite svoje nove za- stave. Bil sem navzoč kot zas- topnik gl. odbora. Ker nisem imel avta, me je vzelo dokaj ča- sa, da sem prišel v omenjeno na- selbino. Poleg tega pa sem za- šel in se znašel v Greys Landin- gu, ki je oddaljen kakih 14 milj od Rices Landinga. Vseled tega sem bil nekoliko pozen, kljub temu pa sem dospel ob času, da sem se uvrstil v pohod, ki ga je napravilo šest društev s svojimi zastavami. Na čelu je korakala skupina Drum Corps od lokala 4731 UMWA in dekleta v belih oblačilih. Z zastavami so se u- deležila društva št.: 85, 101, 263, 288, 326 in 554 ter 501 s svojo no- vo zastavo.

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Povsod se že poznajo vrzeli med mlajšo generacijo in narav- no je, da naše bratske organiza- cije in njih društva niso izve- ta. Ker ni dotoka iz stare do- movine in ker odhajajo mladi fantje in armado, je potrebno, da krepimo naše vrste z narašča- jem. Naš mladinski oddelek je zelo važnega pomena za jedno-

to in društva. Čim pa se bodo naši fantje-vojaki vrtnili po kon- čni zmagi v svoja naselja, bodo gotovo veseli, ako bodo slišali, da smo med njihovo odsotnostjo vr- šili naše in njihovo delo pri na- ših društvih s tem, da smo pridobivali nove mlade moči. Naša zmagovalna kampanja mora iti naprej in prinesiti mora naši jed- noti mnogo novih članov!

Zelim, da se bi vsi naši mladi fantje srečni, zdravi in veseli vr- nili v privatno življenje po zdro- bitvi brutalnih sil osiaka. Iskrene hvala za prijaznost in gosto- ljubnost vsem našim društvem- kom v okrajih Fayette in Gree- ne.—Andrej Vidrih, član por. odseka SNPJ.

Pomagajmo jugoslovanskim
četnikom

Detroit, Mich. — V soboto, 18. julija, ob 7. uri zvečer se vrši v Cass Technical Auditorium, Second in Vernon, velik jugo- slovanski shod v pomoč jugoslo- vanskim četnikom. Na tem sho- du nastopijo sledeči govorniki: Frank Snoj, jugoslovanski mini- ster za Slovence, Sava Kosano- vich, tudi minister Jugoslavije, za Srbe in dr. Ivan Subašić, ban Hrvatske v hrvaščini.

Ta shod se vrši v tako plemen- ite namene, da bi ne smel no- ben Jugoslovian izostati. Sedaj mora biti že slehernemu Jugo- slovanu znano, da se četniki bo- re za osvoboditev naših dra- gih izpod nacifasističnega jar- ma. Koliko naši ljudje trpijo v Jugoslaviji (kateri so še pri življenju), se ne da popisati, za- to ste naprošeni vsi, da se tega shoda udeležite in vsak po svoji moči daruje. Četniki pod vo- dstvom Draže Mihajloviča se bo- re kot levi, in če hočemo, da čim prej premagajo Hitlerjeve in Mussolinijeve krvočolone hijene, jim moramo pomagati. Njih boj je naš boj, zato se moramo tudi mi trnovati. Zato vsi na shod 18. julija.

Nastopila bodo tudi razna pevs- ka društva, prirejen bo narod- ni ples in muzikalne točke bodo na programu. Mrs. Mary Jurca bo deklamirala "Sinko moj, kaj čakaš". Vstopnina je prosta. Ker pa gre v pomoč četnikom, ni tre- ba dolarjev doma pustiti. Kdor hitro daruje, dvakrat daruje. Torej na svidenje!

Naznanjam tudi, da je sloven- ska sekcija Vseslovanskega kong- resna na delu za ustanovitev ra- diokluba. Ako uspemo, bomo e- naki z drugimi slovanskimi na- rodi. Malo žrtvovanja in dobre volje je treba, pa bomo uspeli. Dajmo naši mladini priliko in sami delujmo po svojih močeh. Če ga drugi, zakaj mi ne. Zastop- niki, poročajte pri svojih orga- nizacijah o ti naši akciji in pro- site za podporo.

Pravijo, da ni dobro prehitro mačko iz žaklja spustiti, ali jaz jo bom in upam, da bo ostala zu- naj, čeprav je že bolj stara. Ne bom se pehal okrog vogla kot prosperiteta, kar naravnost naj povem, da bodo clevelandski pevski zbori gostovali v Detroitu enkrat in septembra. V nede- ljo, 19. julija, pridejo njih za- stopniki v Detroit, da se vse po- trebno ukrene. Več bo poročano

od časa do časa. To je samo za- začetek in zborom v spodbudo.
Jos. Korsic, čl. 121.

Piknik in drugo

Arma, Kans.—Naši prvi letoš- nji piknik v "hladni senci, pod košatimi drevesi in zeleni nara- vi"—moj prijatelj France pravi temu "kravji pašnik", kar se se- veda ne sliči nič kaj lepo—je do- bro izpadel. Zato mislim, da se bo okorajžilo še več drugih okoliških društev in nas bodo povabili na svoj piknik v "zele- no naravo" predno pride v de- želo septembra snežink name- sto "eigerjev".

Na 4. julija smo imeli piknik v prvi vrsti seveda v korist bla- gajne mladinskega krožka SNPJ, v drugi pa, da se spet zberemo skupaj in potožimo drug druge- mu, kaj katerega najbolj na srcu teži. Od začetka so se res silšale vsenavzkriž razne "pritoženge", ki so se nanašale na—kravje od- padke, ki so se prijemali čevljev, pa do Hitlerjeve morilake blaz- nosti. Pa se je kmalu vse spre- menilo v par po domače organi- ziranih "pevskih zborov".

Tudi naša mlada godbenika Zibert in Halach sta se dobro postavila in igrala za "stare in mlade". Še naš stari muzikant br. Kurent—ki je na dopoldan- ski paradi v Pittsburghu nosil starokrajski koš, poln godbenih instrumentov (one man band)—je nas dobro zabaval na pikniku in pokazal, da še vedno zna stis- niti ne samo "enega", temveč tudi cel meh.

Skratka: na Stretlovi farmi se je ta dan zbrala prilična skupi- na ljudi iz raznih nasebin, ki je vedno pripravljena pomagati do- bri stvari in brez katere bi bile vse naše društvene priredbe ne- uspešne.

Ker na priredbah mladinskega krožka delavci delajo brez od- škodnine in ker lastnik farme br. Strle da za to priredbo pro- store brezplačno na razpolago, pomaga to do boljšega finančne- ga uspeha. Prebitek znaša skoro 40 dolarjev, kar je lepa pomoč krožku za njih nadaljnje akti- vnosti.

Ti mladi člani imajo v načrtu svoj letni izlet v Lincoln Park v Pittsburghu v nedeljo popold- ne 26. julija.

Naj še omenim, da se v nede- ljo, 19. julija ob 2. uri popoldne, vrši polletna seja slovenskega združnega pogrebnege zavoda in sicer v navadnih prostorih v Frontenacu. Torej člani, pridite na sejo!

A. Shular.

Piknik v Pueblu v pomoč stari
domovini

Pueblo, Colo. — V nedeljo, 26. julija 1942, priredijo vsa sloven- ska podporna in prosvetna dru- štva in klubi iz Puebla, Colo., velik ljudski piknik v Prešerno- vem domu, Rye, Colo. Čisti do- biček tega piknika bo šel v po- moč našim na križ pribitim in v prah potepanim bratom in se- stram v naši tužni stari domo- vini.

Piknik se bo vršil pod pokro- viteljstvom podružnice št. 20 JPO,SS, v kateri so zastopana vsa pueblska slovenska društva in klubi. Zastopnice in zastop- niki raznih naših društev in klubov bodo vas v prihodnjih dneh obiskali ter vam dali priliko, da vsak izmed vas po svoji zmog- nosti pomaga. V ta namen se bodo prodajale od hiše do hiše vstopnice za ta piknik, ki bodo ob enem tudi veljavne do gotovih dobitkov in sicer vojni bond za \$25.00, vojne znamke za \$10.00 in \$5.00. Prosimo vas, dragi roj- ka in rojakinje, da greste do- brim in požrtvovalnim ženam in možem v vseh ozirih na roko. Priporočamo se tudi našim tr- govcem, posebno onim z jestvi- nami in pijačo. S hvaležnostjo bomo sprejeli od vas kak dar bo- disi v pijači ali pa v jestvinah, kar bomo potem na pikniku pro- dali, da bo na ta način čim več dobička za podporo našim krv- nim bratom in sestram onkraj morja, ki trpijo ne po lastni kriv- di v klečkah zverinskih ljudi, Hitlerjevih in Mussolinijevih ge- stapovcev... Vsi, prav vsi, mor- amo pomagati! Vsak izmed nas mora nekaj žrtvovati za svoje brate in sestre v stari domovi- ni. Dolžnost naša je, da jim pri- skočimo na pomoč v tej njihovi težki uri. Verjemite, da bi tudi oni nam pomagali, ako bi bili mi v taki potrebi in nesreči kot so oni... Pridružimo se apelu

spoštovanega Franka J. Laus- cheta, župana mesta Clevelanda in v Ameriki rojenega sina slovenskih staršev, ki prvi v svojem apelu na slovenski na- rod v Ameriki med drugim tudi sledeče:

"Z vsa človeško in duševne krepostjo pozdravljam in odo- bravam visoko in plemenito ide- jo slovenske sekcije Jugoslovans- kega pomočnega odbora v Ame- riki. Prvikrat v zgodovini slo- venskega naroda v Ameriki so vse naše podporne in bratske organizacije skupno in enotno nastopile ter delujejo nesebično in enakopravno za vse Slovence v domovini. To je visokoceneni in srčno spoštovani pojav med nami Slovenci. To je dragocena plemenitost, s katero svobodni brat cell rane zaslužjenemu bratu. To je višek velikega bra- toljubja.

Slovenci in Slovenke v Ame- riki! pristopite in oklenite se te slovenske pomočne akcije. To dolžnost vam narekuje vaša ve- ra; vaša narodnost in vaše poli- tično prepričanje.

V skupnosti smo vendar vsi eno: Mi vsi smo Amerikanci in po naših šilah se preteka topla slovenska kri, tega vendar ne bomo satajili v teh težkih in temnih urah mučenštva, v ka- terem tava naš krvaveci narod v domovini.

Darujmo, prosimo in nabiraj- mo denarne prispevke vsi, prav vsi, naš ne bo razlike med nami, naj ne bo Slovence ali Slovenke v zadnji slovenski nasebini v A- meriki, da ne bi posegel v žep in položil najpotrebnejši dar ubogi domovini na oltar."

Tako apelira na vas ter vas prosi sin slovenskih staršev v Ameriki, ki ni pozabil dobro- srčnosti in iskrenosti svoje mate- re in očeta, ki sta ga vzgojila v tej slovenski zavesti na ame- riški zemlji.

Plemenite so besede v apelu spoštovanega Franka J. Lausche- ta, župana milijonskega mesta Clevelanda, in sina slovenskih staršev. Hvala vam, župan Lau- sche za vaše plemenito pismo katero bo, upam, priobčen v vseh slovenskih listih v Ame- riki. Poleg svojih neizmernih dolžnosti kot župan šestega naj- večjega mesta v Združenih drž- zavah Amerike ste naši dovolj časa za apel slovenskemu narodu v Ameriki za pomoč svojim rodnim bratom in sestram v stari domovini. Zelim, da bi plemenite besede v pismu župana Lauscheta ganile in zdramile iz spanja vse one naše rojake in rojakinje po Ameriki, ki so ta- korekoc kar mimogrede pozabili na svojo rodno domovino.

Bratje in sestre v Pueblu, Walsenburgu, Trinidadu, Canon Cityju, Colorado Springsu, in sploh vsi, ki boste čitali to na- znanilo in se boste morebiti na- hajali v naši bližini, pridite! Vabimo vas na naš piknik v krasen Prešernov dom, Rye, Colo. V senci stoletnih borov- cev boste našli mir, uteho in razvedrilo, zraven boste pa p- magali plemeniti akciji, ki delu- je za pomoč našim rodnim bra- tom in sestram v stari domovi- ni.

Torej ne pozabite datuma se- delja, 26. julija 1942.

John Germ, predsednik.

MANIFESTACIJE V CLEVELANDU



Gornja slika kaže vos društva Naprednih Slovan št. 137 SNPJ v pohodu po ulicah Clevelanda na slovenski dan 21. junija. Društvo Napredne Slovence je aranžiralo slovensko "ohoci" pri tej veličastni prireditvi. Ženin pri tej "ohoci" je bil Rudy Vidmar, nevesta pa Marion Trainik, upra- vitelica mladinskega krožka SNPJ št. 2; tovariši in družica sta bila Stanley Skuk in Lillian Lenar- šič. Anton Šubelj je bil starešina in Bertha Erite teta; svate so predstavljal Alma Žagar, Frank Kokeš, Frank Plet, Minka Kramer, Tončka Simčič in Josephine Močnik; Jaktie Zorc je bil godec na harmoniko. (Slika je vzela in dal na razpolago The Cleveland Press.)

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(iz Prosvete, 15. julija 1922)

Domače vesti. Književna ma- tica SNPJ je izdala dve novi knjigi: Slovensko-angleško slo- vnično in prevod Uptona Sinclair- ja "Jimmie Higgins," ki je izha- jal v Prosveti.

Zadeve SNPJ. Meseca junija 1922 je število društev SNPJ na- raslo na 463.

Delavske vesti. Del premogov- nih baronov je sprejel arbitražo za rešitev stavke.

Inosemstvo. Reparacijska ko- misija antante je dovolila Nem- čiji moratorij na vsa plačila od- škodnine v gotovini za tekoče leto.

Sovjetska Rusija. Antanta na- haški konferenci je postala ne- strpna in pripravila je ultimāt za sovjete.

Najzanimivejše dnevne de- lavske vesti so v dnevniku "Pro- sveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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Slovenski dan v Chicagu Kongres ameriških Slovanov, ki se je vršil 25. in 26. aprila v Detroitu, je poleg drugega sprejel tudi resolucijo, s katero je bilo določeno, da se 21. junij praznuje kot slovenski dan v Ameriki.

Poziv omenjenega kongresa je našel dober odmev. Skoraj povsod, kjer je naseljenih kaj več Slovanov, so se vršile patriotične manifestacije 21. junija in ponekod še prav impozantne.

Slovenski dan v Chicagu bo torej prihodno nedeljo, 19. julija, v Soldier's Fieldu v Grant Parku, kjer pravijo, da je prostora za 130.000 ljudi in pričakuje se, da ga bomo napolnili.

Zavedajmo se torej, čikaški Slovenci, da je tudi naša dolžnost-narodna in patriotična in vsakega izmed nas-da smo prihodno nedeljo pri slovenski slavnosti navzoči. Ako je predsednik Roosevelt smatral to za tako važno, da je delegiral celo člana svojega kabineta gl. poštarja, da bo slavnostni govornik; ako se je potrudil glavni predsednik CIO, Murray, da bo z nami in namignil lokalnim unijam svoje organizacije, da pomagajo; ako bo z nami governer, mestni župan, predsednik Ameriško-slovenskega kongresa Leo Krzycki in druge prominentne osebnosti; ako bodo stvar s svojo prisotnostjo podprle vse grške in litvinske organizacije, potem pač mora ta reč biti tudi toliko važna za nas čikaške Slovence, da se udeležimo vsi kot en moč.

Nimajo pooblastila Naši člani so čitali v časopisju, da je iz Clevelanda bila poslana neka spomenica, v kateri podpisani trdijo, da so izvoljeni predstavniki ameriških državljanov jugoslovanskega porekla pa prosijo kralja, da osvobodi in združi Jugoslovane in tako dalje, pa nas vprašujejo, ali je tiste ljudi pooblastil, da v imenu vse govore in okoli kraljev klečeplazijo. Medtem smo pa tudi izvedeli, da se je žel doktor Mally osebno poklonil kralju in mu izjavil, da predstavlja vse ameriške Slovence.

Vse to ni nič drugega kot otročja domišljija nekaterih odraslih posameznikov ter zaeno laž in varanje kralja. Prvič slovenskih državljanov v Ameriki ni nad tri sto tisoč in še veliko manj ne, da druge Jugoslovane pa omenjeni niso imeli pravice govoriti. Drugič pa nima nikdo pooblastila, da v takih slučajih govori v imenu vseh Slovencev in naivni doktor Mally s svojim odmevanjem uganja s tem čudno komedijo ter se samo smeši.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORA

Nakazana 25. junija 1942

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Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redne mesečne seje gospodarskega odseka SNPJ 14. marca v gl. stanu jednote so se udeležili vsi odborniki razen gl. tajnika, ki je bil bolan. Zapisnik februarske seje se sprejme.

Petrovič poroča, da delnice družbe Ohio Forge se niso prodale; najvišja cena je bila okrog šestnajst dolarjev, firma Kneeland pa upa dobiti za vsako okrog dvaletni dolarjev. Petrovič je pooblaščen, da v tej zadevi postopa po svoji previdnosti.

Stanje nepriznanega premoženja je nespremenjeno. Pri tem so vključene zadolžnice družb Ashland, W. Campbell, C. W. Harrah, Lake Shore Athletic, Lake Port Supply in nekaj drugih. Petrovič pravi, da je sproti primeren čas, da se prodajo, kar se potrdi. On ima nalogo, da pregleda stanje zadolžnic družbe Van Sweringen.

Kuhel poroča, da posojila FHA št. 15, 40 in 42 v skupni vsoti \$9500 v clelandski okolici so bila odplačana, tako tudi eno posojilo v vsoti \$2800 v čikaški okolici. Dalje je bilo posojilo št. 38-J z bilanco \$787 plačano v celoti. Westallische zadolžnice v skupni vsoti \$4000 so dozorele in bile plačane 1. marca. S pismenim glasovanjem je bilo zaključeno, da se prodajo certifikati mesta Transylvania, N. C., čijih obresti so bile po 1 1/2%, nakar so se prodali za \$300.

Zadolžnice mesta Hollywooda v Floridi v vsoti \$15,000 niso bile odplačane. Okrajni šerif iz Hidalgo v Texasu je pisal, da se bo zemljišče v obsegu 7 1/2 akra prodalo za kritje davkov v vsoti \$441.23, kar se vzame na znanje. Na znanje se vzame tudi poročilo detroitske firme Trust, ki je pod upravo družbe United Fuel & Supply, da se posestvo morda prodaja za kritje stroškov, ki znašajo \$9242.

Poročilo o poslovanju družbe Lake Ports Supply za leto 1941 izkazuje, da so prejemki znašali \$4200, izdatki \$2635.39, bilanca \$4490, poslovni stroški pa \$6283.02. Gospodarski odsek in uprava družbe sta posestvo skušala prodati. Firma Tausig & Day ponuja prodajo družbinih delnic in zadolžnic podjetja Kansas City Crushed Stone po \$5.90; dividende se plačajo po dolarju. Zade-

vo preište Petrovič in poroča o rezultatu na prihodnji seji. Enoch Peterson, lastnik posojila FHA št. 63 v Chicagu, želi znižanje obrestne mere, kar se dovoli. Lawrence Connors, lastnik posojila FHA, želi znižanje obrestne mere s 5 na 4 1/2%; bilanca znaša \$3939. Soglasno sklenjeno, da se mu ugodni čim plača zadevne stroške.

Glede ponudbe firme Seddon-Morfat, ki je pripravljena prodati edinburške obveznice v Texasu, se sklene, da Petrovič prejme potrebne informacije. Ista firma je pripravljena prodati tudi obveznice mesta Bessemer, N. C., v vsoti \$1000. Tudi glede tega se bo skušalo dobiti več informacij. Soglasno sklenjeno, da se privoli v preosnovanje korporacije Associated Gas & Electric.

Posestvo s posojilom št. 107-S na 2737 Evergreen v Chicagu je v teku prodaje za \$9000 in lastniki želijo, da se posojilo v vsoti \$4900 umakne. Sklenjeno, da se sprejme celotno plačilo, s predplačilom treh odstotkov za stroške, ali pa se vložijo posojilo do 50% cenilne vrednosti na novo vključbo.

Pismo Johna Yerana, v katerem se zahvaljuje za znanje obrestne mere SDD v Indianapolisu, Ind., se vzame na znanje. Posojilo firme Six Point Realty se odplačuje četrtletno po prejšnji pogodbi. Hranilno in posojilno društvo Amity želi prodati posojila FHA v vsoti \$75,000 po 102. Sklenjeno, da se to izvede, ako omenjeno društvo odstopi od poslovne pogodbe.

Čafkar poroča, da je novi lastnik posetva na 5134 W. 25th v Ciceru izvršil več popravil in bo morda potreboval dodatnih sredstev. Sklenjeno, da se stvar prepusti v ureditev Čafkarju. Na razpolago za nove vloge je vsota \$90,000.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$25,000 se vložijo v obveznice cestnih naprav države Arkansas po 3 1/2% dozorelost leta 1965, po 98 in z donosom po 3.35, potom firme M. B. Vick.

Dalje je soglasno sklenjeno, da preostala vsota \$65,000 se vložijo v zvezevalne zakladniške obveznice po 2 1/2% dozorelost leta 1972, donos po 2.47. Matt Petrovič, predsednik, M. G. Kuhel, tajnik, Donald J. Lotric, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 110 SNPJ, da se vrši naša redna seja 19. julija ob devetih zjutraj v Mahnetovi dvorani. Prosim, da se boste udeležujete mesečnih sej. Vsakega člana je dolžnost, da se udeleži seje vsaj vsake tri mesece. Pri društvu nas je nad 300 članov, toda na seji je tako mala udeležba. Na prihodnji seji boste slišali poročilo nadzornega odbora, kako je bilo z našo blagajno v zadnjih šestih mesecih.

Imam pa še drugo prošnjo do članov, ki se ne udeležujejo seje. Sedaj imamo kampanjo za rusko vojno pomoč, ki bo trajala do 22. septembra. Tisti, ki privede na sejo, lahko darujete pri meni, kakor tudi, ko pridete plačat assessment, in vse bo poslano na določeno mesto. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se zanimamo za to stvar in naj daruje vsakdo po svoji moči. Na zadnji seji smo nabrali prilično vsoto, ki je bila že poslana v glavni urad in bo priložena v Prosveti. Prosim, pripravite kolikor je vam mogoče v pomoč temu slovenskem narodu. Frank Jenko, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Nanos št. 264 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo, dne 19. julija, na prijaznem vrtu Slovenskega doma "Zapadnih Slovencev" and 6818 Denison Ave. Ujudno vabimo vsa društva in znanca, da se udeležijo. Vsak član mora na pikniku kupiti za 50c piknik list-kovč; če se ne udeleži, mora pa prispevati 50c v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolni člani in vojaki. Na pikniku bo igrala dobro godba. Dolžnost članstva je, da se udeleži piknika svojega društva. Charles Zakaly, tajnik.



Advantage During Emergencies

Under the above heading in the July issue of the Fraternal Age, guide to fraternal insurance, the leading editorial deals with the following important phases of present-day fraternalism:

Under all known ordinary and most extraordinary emergencies in life insurance operation the legal reserve is the foundation that keeps the organization a going concern. In unusual crises, chiefly economic, other means have been employed and are available for the future. Since 1929 many old-line life insurance companies, finding their reserves deficient, have been haled into bankruptcy court or entered voluntarily, with the result that reserves were pared down or wiped out, which was truly an assessment on the policyholders' equities.

The fraternal life insurance societies on the open contract have a better plan. It is described in Walter Basye's booklet, "Know Your Life Insurance," as follows:

"Safety Clause: Over and above the security provided by the legal reserve is the feature that permits a life insurance organization to remain solvent and a going concern in an emergency. It is also called the 'Emergency Guarantee Clause,' for it guarantees that the insurance is still good during temporary situations caused by war, epidemic or economic depression. Closed-contract companies do not have it, and in case their reserves become impaired they are haled into bankruptcy court. The Safety Clause permits the open-contract society on a mutual, co-operative basis to impose a lien or levy an assessment to keep the reserve intact. This is an advantage during emergencies."

An emergency resulting from deficiency of reserves calls for heroic treatment. Because the policyholder's equity is affected, usually temporarily, is no reason for following the course of the closed-contract companies. The paragraph quoted outlines a plan to keep the reserve intact. That is sound and feasible and practical.

The heroic treatment may even be more constructive. One life insurance society has an apportionment plan which does not involve the use of assessments or levies. Recognized by the law and permitted as an improved guarantee clause, it apportions the results of the emergency without affecting the payment of the life insurance benefits. It truly makes the protection enduring, not subject to assessment and not subject to receivership.

These war days are days of anxiety for those who manage fraternal life insurance societies. First anxiety is over the outcome of the war. America has never been defeated in a war and every true American wants the country to win this one. Those who have studied history and can apply their imagination to the events following a defeat, know what a terrible thing it would be for the people of this country to lose the war—stripped of our freedom, grinding poverty and humiliation. Most of our institutions of liberty would go.

There are other anxieties for leaders of the fraternal societies; the things that happen from day to day bring fresh problems. Producing field workers go into armed service, interest rates obtainable cannot maintain the reserve assumption, representatives writing business or collecting premiums are confronted with the tire and gas situation and subordinate lodges need to be encouraged to carry on their work.

Then there is the worry over the maladjustments caused by the government's turning over of business and industry. It is probable that a successful war can be waged only by a strong government, and each day sees business houses close their doors because their lines have been found to be nonessential, or they serve such lines. Many wonder how far the government will go, and they wonder if the life insurance institution as a free enterprise will fall by the way.

There is only one thing to do. Fraternal life insurance societies are giving valuable service to the American people in protecting homes and families. They subscribe to their limit for war bonds, and they promote morale in their meetings and in their publications. That one thing to do is to carry on. The eight million fraternal benefit members and their 100,000 subordinate lodges are the very essence of the American spirit. The government is better able to carry on the war because of the active cooperation of the fraternal institution.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Our heart is full for the love of mankind and a most gloriously successful picnic is the reason. We have been hunting for words which would adequately describe our personal thanks, the Eagles thanks and the Ljubljana thanks but we know now that nobody, as yet, has scrambled such descriptive words together. The people came in surprising numbers and from a surprising number of communities. They came with happiness in their hearts and laughter on their lips. It was a genuine treat to be of service to so many of our fraternal friends and we hope that our efforts met with their utmost requirements. Thanks a million, good people.

Had we offered a prize for the largest family group, the Mike Standohar family would certainly have won it. The Standohars are all loyal SNPJers and it was nice to see so many of them at one time. The spacious dance floor was crowded both afternoon and evening. Both young and old took time to listen to the wonderful music of Uleck and Persin and everybody seemed pleased.

The speaking and entertainment program, too, met with approval. Rose Mlakar and Frances Novak, manager of the Sharon Circle, sang several fine Slovene songs. Mildred Novak and Richard Robich also received much applause for their contributions. Our own Juvenile Chorus added another fine touch to the proceedings. To end the program, Mike Vrhovnik gave another of his

splendid speeches. Among other things, he mentioned the relationship between our present membership campaign and the world struggle.

Juvenile Circle

The Circle is continuing with its development and progress. The Chorus has attracted considerable attention hereabouts and we are proud of it. In recent days, the Chorus sang at the New Mock Theatre and entertained a capacity crowd, and on Thursday, July 9, it broadcast over radio station WFMJ in Youngstown. Plans are under way for a SKATING PARTY in the very near future to be followed by a picnic. Then, too, if transportation is available, the softball team will travel to Sharon for a game with the All-Around Circle.

OFF THE RECORD—War is to blame for a great many things these days, among these the disappearance of numerous SNPJ affairs. While we are in favor of a certain curtailment of these important affairs, we certainly are not in favor of an absolute elimination of the same. At this time, a continuation of our affairs is essential to us, to our lodges and to the war effort. How else are the lodges to purchase bonds and stamps if they do not seek an income? If the SNPJ does not supply the recreation and relaxation which our members seek, they shall go elsewhere for it, much to our disappointment. And once they form a habit of going elsewhere, it will be a most difficult task to get them to

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—The American Slav Day on June 21 was a big success in Farrell and Sharon, and we are proud to say that our Slovenes took a very active part on this great day.

Most of our Slovenes marched in the parade. It was a colorful and wonderful sight to see 30 of our Juveniles march in the parade dressed in their native costumes, each and everyone carrying an America flag. They were well behaved and kept in order by Juveniles Pres. Eddie O'Korn, Treasurer Frankie Zaeger and the Chorus soloist Richy Robich.

The parade was two miles long to the Farrell City Park, which is a long distance for our youngest juveniles, but no complain was heard from any of these happy children, with only smiles on their faces greeting some of their school friends standing by on curbs and sidewalks.

Each Juvenile marching was given a 25c treat from their treasury. Believe me, they surely deserved it! The Juveniles also participated in the program which was well presented and received by the large audience. Rose Mlakar and Miltzie Anzur also entertained and were given a "big hand." It's people like our SLOVENES that make these American Slav Days so successful! Are we proud? Yes indeed!

The 28th of June took our Traveling Keystoneers to attend the 7th Penna SNPJ Day which was held in Millvale, Pa. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful crowd. The speakers were interesting and the program pleasing. The busiest men on the grounds were our Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik and Michael Kumer, two ideal men of our SNPJ. These Michaels! Wish we had more of them! Martin Kukovich's orchestra again swinging the good old polkas. Who said our elders can't sing? The pavilion was packed with good singers. Just ask Eddie Rosenberger of Ambridge or "Shorty" Richter of Universal. They were there. Pa se how!

The 4th of July found more Keystoneers and Sharon Slovenes in Girard, Ohio, attending the combined picnic. Michael Vrhovnik was the speaker, always interesting. The Juvenile Chorus of Girard, directed by Freddie Klueck, deserves plenty of credit. They were wonderful! Jack Persin's orchestra was the tops.

The 5th of July ladies' picnic in Sharon was a financial success. Our married men deserve plenty of thanks, for helping the ladies with the good and honest work. Girard was well represented, and thanks! Evening of this day found us in Slovene Home enjoying the moving pictures shown by Michael Vrhovnik. The Juvenile pictures from Sharon were wonderful, and pictures taken at the convention in Pittsburgh also were very fine. Thanks to Mr. Vrhovnik for all his trouble. The people in Sharon will always remember you.

A week ago we had a very interesting visitor, none other than Joseph Valentjncic who came from the Navy. A card from Frank Rozman vacationing in Niagara Falls. Just can't believe it! It says Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozman. Could this be our Keystoneers? If it is, congratulations, Frank! May you have a long and happy marriage.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

SNPJ Spartans' Outing Sunday, July 19

CLEVELAND, O.—Due to unforeseen circumstances I was unable to have an article in the Prosveta before this in regard to our outing Sunday, July 19.

The members that have been attending meetings regularly, know all the details. All others call me at Endicott 0498 at any time for further information.

LOUISE A. RETTGER.

There is much talk about women in industry. Millions are already in and millions more are coming in. Few people realize that there are some industrial jobs requiring very high skill which women can do much better than men. A case in point is the making of radio tubes. The feminine touch is essential for assembling the delicate, lace-like grids and tiny filaments. Here, as in threading a needle a thousand times a day, a mere male just cannot compete with our lady's skillful, slim and swift fingers born to build the highly sensitive contraptions, with split-second precision, for detecting feeble radio waves and amplifying them into clear, strong signals.



VICTORY VEES

Ten million Vees Shall mark the land— Brave symbols of A noble stand. The people's wrath By day and night Will show the foe The people's might. Men will dare all For Victory; And live and die For Liberty. Freedom will rise. Her voice will ring— Ten million Vees As one will sing! And sun and stars Will bless the earth Wherever Vees Have come to birth. This is the sign And this the seal That shall deter The surge of steel.

Albert Ralph Kern.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hi ya, all folks! Here's some more good news from the gang in Milwaukee, you know THE Badgers and the picnic Sunday, July 19, at Sagadin's Park at South 38th and Burnham Streets, is the good news. That's the annual Badger picnic, and you know that that means a good time for all who attend.

Good music, excellent Badgerette lunch, and last but not least, the best Milwaukee thirst quenching amber fluid (beer to you). So everyone is welcome to our festivities this Sunday. We also expect to have a ball game in conjunction with the picnic, between the Badgers (what's still available) and the Pioneers from Chicago. Just a note to the Pioneers: Please let us know definitely if you are sending a team to Milwaukee for Sunday's game.

At this writing I don't know who won the Midwest Golf tourney, but I'm sure our boys made a good showing, we hope.

Special Note to Waukegan: Where is everyone in Waukegan on Saturday nites? That is, of course, the younger generation. If anyone comes up for our picnic, I hope they bring along some awners.

Vacationing up in Minnesota for the past two weeks were the two Marys, Ivanich and Lucaretti, and they said "it's just too wonderful for words" up there. Zup and Scarpile just came back from there, too, but the press hasn't had the opportunity for an exclusive statement from them as yet (maybe next time).

Our Secretary and family are enjoying their vacation down in Illinois somewhere; it isn't a military secret where, but it's some small town whose name I can't think of just now.

Well, I guess that's all right now, more next time, and don't forget to come to the picnic Sunday.

FRANKIE, Lodge 584.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The First Annual Midwest Golf and Balina Tournaments went off with a bang! It was an ideal day for both tournaments and many players and visitor were with us. Those of us who entered in the tournaments enjoyed competing with one another and those in the audience enjoyed watching some of those old timers perform their ballina skills. Results of this tourney will be published, in next week's Prosveta.

Here are the results of the Golf Tournament. Individual winner was John "Pewee" Dolence, member of Sloga 14, with a score of 74. The winning team was composed of two Sloga members and two Little Fort members: Frank Habjan, 80; "Pewee" Dolence, 74; Loy Zupancic, 75 and Bob Pierce, 80. The latter two are the Little Fort members. The individual women winner was Elsie Gantar with a score of 110.

Many out-of-towners were seen present at the Slovene Home. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Vider, Mr. and Mrs. Beniger and daughter Myra, Mike Vrhovnik and friend Bill of the Trail Blazers, Arley, Marge, and Sylvia Boznicik, Eddie and Theresa Drasler, Bertha, Eddie and Butch Hudale, Frank Zordani, Tony Pirman, John Ale, Donald Lotrich, the Turpins, and Marko Schoppeck. Many other Chicagoans, names unknown, were also present. To one and all, we say "thank you" for attending. We were glad to see you and hope to see you at future SNPJ affairs.

And to those four Badgers who came in Saturday nite and found "nothing doing" we extend our deepest regrets. Perhaps if it had been known that you were in town something could have been done.

Attention Little Fort members: The monthly meeting will be held this Thursday, July 16 at Slovene

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Well, ladies and gentlemen, here I am writing again after being absent for a week. One of the most successful picnics ever held by the SNPJ lodges in Gowanda came to an end July 5. It seemed like it would rain all day on the 4th but old Jupiter held off until Sunday nite.

All the people were thrilled to the music of Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. This was one of the best orchestras that has been heard around these parts for a long time. The people still are talking about Joe's playing. The floor was jammed every time this gang played a polka. Most of you know by now that Joe and his boys play over station WHJB in Greensburg, Pa. Maybe when we have another picnic, Joe, we can get you to play again. This is really a fine orchestra to book for picnics.

There were many out-of-towners at the picnic. Some of our old friends came and there were many new ones we met. Some of the cities represented were: Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perky, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Golcar and Tony Anjak; Sharon, Pa., by the well-known gang of Stanley, Jo, Ann and Frankie Paulenich; Bessemer, Pa., had Mary Udovich and Wally Spinick; from Kane, Pa., came Mel Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, Louis Wallis, his sister and brother and many others too numerous to mention. St. Mary's gang was led by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ujlon and Wm. Cordon. Cleveland was represented by the well-known Laddie Debevec and three others. The Yukon Silver Stars were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Stachurski, Mr. Joe Koracin Sr., Miss Theresa Koracin, their treasurer Wm. Marvich, Teenie Marvich and their traveling mascot Eddie Kostelec. This young boy sure is a swell little guy. He may be young but, oh boy! he is a smart kid. Keep up your good work, Eddie Kostelec.

Way out from Johnstown, Pa., from the Flood City Lodge came this familiar trio of Zeke (Tiny) Glavach, Andy Prosin and Tony Kukukenburgh. I guess old Leke didn't try to climb into the furnace this time. I guess Andy forgot his tuxedo this time. Tony, keep on taking care of your chicks. From Rixford, Pa., came Tony (Pitt) Smerdel, and Frankie Frances and Millie Kaluza. There you are, Tony, just as you wanted it, or isn't it?

There were people also from Olean, N. Y., Crosby and Ridgeway, Pa. The Buffalo Big Fours were represented by the Mike Batchens and Joseph Krens.

We want to thank all of you who came to make it a successful affair—a thousand times.

Next time I write I will try and have many highlights which took place at the picnic.

LOUIS SELAN JR., 728.

Are You Coming?

CLEVELAND, O.—Spartans are roaming for the wide open spaces—you guessed it—an outing which will be held at Geneva on the Lake Sunday, July 19. All members are invited; enough amusements for all—swimming, baseball—in fact, anything and everything.

The evening will be spent by a beautiful fireside and lulling tunes of melodies old and new; and those delightful Slovene tunes.

I'm sure anyone who comes will enjoy themselves to a great extent. All members that are interested notify Louise Rettger at Endicott 0498.

The Athletic Board is holding a social Saturday, July 18. How about attending this affair?

Don't forget Spartans still hold their meeting each third Friday of the month. How about coming up? We would like to see your faces again. Let's come to the meeting and have some fun again both old and new members.

FRANCES JEREB, Entertainment Comm.

W. Pa. E. S. Fed. Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna will be held in the Slovene Home, Sygan, Pa., Sunday, July 19, beginning at 2 p. m.

All federated lodges will kindly be represented with (3) three delegates each in order that we may have a full attendance of the federation and thus make it more interesting for all concerned.

Many important items will be heard at this conference, so be represented and take a part in the discussions as they have a direct bearing on your lodge in some particular phase. At the New Sygan Home this Sunday, please be there.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Do you know what day July the 17th (that's today) is? It's the 13th anniversary of the Veronians. So to commemorate this day I will give you a few highlights and historical events of our rise as members of the SNPJ.

Year 1928, with this scribe as President, our first meeting was held at the Lone Star Club. Members present at this meeting were Stanley Gorney as Vice Pres.; John Lesar, Sec'y; Anna Mohar, Treas.; Matilda Jakovac, Rec. Sec'y; Genevieve Kern, Catherine Zolet, Thomas Yerinovich, Rudolph Stefancic, Frank Mohar, and the writer as Prexy. The name first suggested for our Lodge was the "Steppers" but because the Main Office disapproved of such a name we changed it to the present "Veronians." In November our meetings were held at the Wyona Club, and held early Sunday mornings. That year also saw the Veronians organize their first bowling league and hold a benefit movie for our treasury.

Year 1930, Paul Kern, now deceased, was Prexy. The Veronians almost double in membership. That year we held our first dance at Costata's hall, the place now being occupied by the A&P stores. Featured at this dance were the Dixie Dudes, and the admission being 50c. Remember the pledge our members made that year in helping our older Lodge 216 to secure their New Home? Mullahall came into the picture that year, also with it more new members. Then that wiener and marshmallow roast we had at the island, our navigator being Benny Bentz who owned the motorboat. Also that same year our meeting place was changed to the Italian Club, where now the Wonder Bar stands.

Year 1931, with Victor Jakovac as our Pres., saw little activity for our Veronians as we went back to the Wyona Club to hold our meetings. This was only temporary because our other lodges were negotiating to buy the Amerita Club. The club was bought later and the name given was the "Narodni Dom." We held our first meeting at this home, with a membership of 39 people.

Year 1932, with Matt Kern as President, saw the Veronian girls and boys organize their first basketball team. Remember the colorful bloomers that the girls wore in their first game of the season? This year also saw our Juvenile Circle being organized. Remember when the new dance came out that they called the "Moochie," and remember how our older members put a ban on it, not allowing it to be danced at their hall? Then the day we had Jane Fraidel at our meeting, inviting our Veronians to a Hawaiian dance sponsored by Latrobe. And that first tea social we had with such an array of musicians as Frank Perone playing the saxophone, John Lipsky, drums, and Joe Kovac, the accordion. Our first picnic that was held at the Oakhill Gardens at Harmanville, when some one suggested that we have 300 bottles of beer, but Steve Rafey motioned that we have 400 and 2 gallons of sweet cider.

Year 1933, Matt Kern serving the 2nd term as Pres. The Veronian girls' basketball being asked to play the Young Americans from Detroit at Yukon, Pa., in an exhibition game. Then we saw Joe Stefancic elected as delegate to represent our Lodge 680 and 216 at the 10th convention in Chicago. Do you remember that this year we also deposited our accounts in the Allegheny Valley Trust, because of the closing of the First National Bank in Verona.

Year 1934 saw Matt Kern serving the 3rd term as Pres. This year the Federation lodges held their first tournament of bowling in Ambridge. That hectic time when we left Verona by streetcar to meet the Universal Comets at Frankstown road, and the membership campaign that was in effect. Remember how the Veronians won second prize in Sept. Also this year Frank Kress, Pres. of the Fed., urged everyone to buy Louis Adamic's book, "The Native's Return." The membership increased to 57 that year.

Year 1935 saw Matt Kern's last year as Pres. Little activity took place. The membership campaign was extended, SNPJ giving a prize of fifty dollars to the lodge securing the most members.

Year 1936, Louis Papp, Pres. We saw the biggest flood in all history, which almost "cleaned out" our small town of Verona. From March to September no meetings were held of any kind, because there was so much repairing to be done on the damaged properties. Remember at the end of that year when Larry Cassol and Rudy Podgornik were proposed as members.

Year 1937, Frank Mohar, Pres. The good time we had on the SNPJ Day at Meyer's Park, Canton, Ohio. The first baseball held by the Fed. for the SNPJ members. Proposed

that year were Helen Lesar and Martin Vrbancic.

Year 1938, with Larry Cassol as our Pres., we had the Tri-Lodge affair at the Willows. The Lodges participating were the Veronians, Comets, and the Ramblers. Then came softball with Albert Jakovac elected as manager. That year the Veronians joined the city and federation leagues. This year, with Rose and Frank Bouma and Rudy Tratar joining, finds the Veronians hitting the century mark in membership. Anne Gostky was made manager of the Juvenile Circle, Michael Kumer speaks at Veronian affair and makes hit with members because of his fine speech. Roller skating made its debut among our members. Elmer Eiffler joins Veronians.

Year 1939, Larry Cassol was elected Pres. for the 2nd time. This year the bowling tournament was held at the Stanley Alleys in Carick. We saw our Slovene day held at West View Park, and the Annual SNPJ Day staged at Clairton, when all the SNPJ softball teams played their league games. Then that trip to La Salle, Ill., by the Veronians softball team that won in the National playoffs, first defeating Cleveland and then Milwaukee. Remember when Rock Lesar wrote in the Slovene section of the Prosveta complimenting our Veronians on our tenth anniversary. That year Will Kaus was a transfer into the Veronian Lodge.

Year 1940 saw Joe Luzer as our Pres. This year the Veronettes were organized, and how mighty proud we are of these lassies who are always promoting things for the welfare of our Lodge. Chubby Gostky's Juvenile skating party, and Josephine Buric as one of our most active members. This year the Main Office also made rules governing our soldier boys.

Year 1941 saw Elmer Eiffler as our Pres. This year was one of the best the Veronians ever had. The first thing our Pres. did was to make one Veronian treasury. In the past there were the Athletic and Veronettes' treasuries, but now there is only one, which was a good thing. This year saw E. Eiffler, Larry Cassol and J. Lipsky elected to serve on the Committee of the Western Fed. Lodges. This year also saw our membership increase. And that bowling banquet at the St. Moritz hotel where pictures were taken of all who attended; the picture is now in our Veronian Club. This year saw many Veronians leaving to serve our country, saw the Veronians making profits at every affair, and also saw our Veronians competing for the second time in the National SNPJ softball tourney, this time in Chicago where they again emerged victorious.

Year 1942. What will this year, with Elmer Eiffler again as Pres., bring?

Guess Who: A corner house facing two streets in Sylvan is the clue of the person in today's Guess Who game. In the field of entertainment, swimming and movies are the two things that this person likes the most. The next clue which will give you the first and last name has something to do with softball. The abbreviations for At-Bat, the same as it is in the box score, are the initials of the first and last names. Last week, Lawrence Cassol.

Softball: Veronian batting averages zoom as the result of winning three games in succession the past week. In one game the Veronians scored eighteen runs to the opposition's two. With the brand of ball thus far displayed by the team, it sure looks like the Veronians will again be contenders, after the series with Strabane, for the National SNPJ Championship in Cleveland on Labor day.

News: Glancing at our local newspaper we ran across the name of Michael Kumer as one soon to be drafted. When this scribe asked Michael if it was true he said yes and that he was to be examined the following day. Until next week. So long, MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.



This Week

By Louis Beniger

This week I am relinquishing space in my column for comments by Carol Binder, foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News, who throws some light on the meaning of the fierce battles now raging in Russia and the comparative complacency with which the American public views the situation.

To many American newspaper readers the dispatches describing the fierce battles between the invading German and the defending Russian armies on the banks of the River Don have less personal interest and significance than a play-by-play account of a major league ball game. The Don is a long way from the continental United States and, besides, no American boys are fighting there.

The battle of the Don probably would take on a new interest for such Americans if they realized that its outcome may determine whether hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of American boys must fight long and hard on other fronts less remote from the United States than the Don. For Hitler's fierce attack upon Russia is part of a larger and more audacious plan in which the United States is scheduled to have a more direct and momentous role. Hitler is throwing thousands of tanks, planes and other material, as well as hundreds of thousands of his best troops, against the Russians in a desperate effort to smash Russian resistance this summer.

Hitler hopes to win in the east before the United States and Great Britain succeed in assembling sufficient trained men, weapons and ships for successful attacks on western Europe. If he knocks out Russia and slakes the thirst of his machines in the oilfields of the Caucasus he will quickly shift his troops and materials to the west for all-out resistance to American-British attacks and, if possible, for all-out attacks upon Great Britain and the United States.

Every month that the Russians compel Hitler to employ his main forces in the east imperils Hitler's position in Western Europe and weakens his chance of winning the war. Every month that the Russians resist the Germans improves the chances of a successful American-British offensive in Western Europe.

Every month that Hitler is not free to devote to us and the British gives us invaluable time in which to build more boats to transport our expeditionary forces and to improve the training and equipment of those forces. The better the equipment and training of our expeditionary forces the fewer the lives we shall have to sacrifice and the greater our chances of victory.

As yet it is impossible to discern at what point the Russians will succeed in halting the German advance. It is clear that Hitler has assembled a tremendous striking power and that he is employing it without regard to cost. No price is too high for an ambitious man such as Hitler to pay for ultimate victory. Thus the reports of huge German losses in men, tanks and planes have no meaning unless the Russians emerge with more men, tanks and planes intact than the Germans. The extent of the German advance and the accentuated cries of the Russians for immediate attacks upon Germany by the United States and Great Britain portray the gravity of the situation.

Vacation Time

CLEVELAND, O.—This is vacation time for many of our members. Rose Rozanc spent a week in her home town visiting her parents and her many friends. Joyce Gorshe is in Denver, Colo., also visiting her relatives whom she had met for the first time. Sophie Opeka spent a few days at Geneva on the Lake trying to acquire victory stocking which will last her throughout the summer. (Maybe I'm wrong but this victory stocking rage is really something.)

Toni Zagar, too, is vacationing. Went to the great night ball game held here at the stadium, which has a great success and total income is for the Army and Navy relief. Bill Schlarb working on his home most of his vacation. Was in Detroit for a day. Spent all day Tuesday with his small family at Geneva on the Lake. Hocky Hovevar's wife is vacationing more or less at Glenview Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Incidentally I, too, am vacationing. My pet peeve, and I spent Tuesday in Geneva with the Schlarbs and Sophie Opeka. Wednesday I waded knee deep in a creek catching minnows (which I understand are hard to get just like some F. B. person I know). So my pet peeve went fishing that evening Friday it rained.

Don't stop buying war bonds and stamps because every time you lick a stamp you also lick a Jap.

LOUISE A. RETTGER,
Vice Pres. Spartans.

To the extent that we put the rest on the Axis bandits, we are killing their plans and freezing them out of their ghastly business.

1942 SNPJ Victory Campaign Yields 415 New Members in June

Sygan Lodge No. 6 and John Barufaldi of Pennsylvania Are National Leaders; John Mandich, Ursula Ambrozich and John Shaffer Runners-Up

By Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director

Here we are right in the middle of July reporting the facts and figures of the results of the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN. As the statistics of today's report will bear out, the month of June was a very successful month for the SNPJ. A total of 415 new members, exclusive of increases of mortuary insurance which have not yet been recorded, were admitted into both departments of the Society. Of this number 247 are juveniles, 62 are transfers from the Juvenile Department insured for \$500 or less, and 31 are transfers insured for \$1000 or more, bringing the total enrollment in the campaign to date to 1890. Considering that nearly 45 per cent of the lodges have not been heard from since the start of the campaign, this record is one of which we all can be very proud. It is remarkable.

In spite of the war and its numerous stop and slow emergencies, we are confident that the SNPJ will have enjoyed one of its most successful membership drives in years with the conclusion of the Victory Campaign. Not only will SNPJ enjoy all the benefits derived from the campaign, but so will America's fighting men on the battlefronts of the world, for every dollar of prize money, and there will be many thousands distributed among the winners when the campaign comes to an end, will be invested in War Bonds and Stamps. Every dollar, thus invested, will be put to work to insure the greater safety of our boys in the battles for freedom, justice and equality; every dollar will keep our people busy at work grinding out the tools necessary for a complete victory over the Axis powers; and every dollar will be a dollar saved for the reconstruction period to follow after the war is won. The fruits of the SNPJ Victory Campaign are many and deep rooted. By enrolling new members in your lodge, you save for today; you save for tomorrow; you save, perhaps, for all times those precious things known as FREEDOM—DEMOCRACY—FRATERNALISM! Act fast! Don't waste another minute! Do all you can to gain a new member for the SNPJ today!

If ever a member was ALL-OUT for victory for the SNPJ in a membership campaign, that member is JOHN BARUFALDI of Sygan, Pennsylvania, who last month single-handedly enrolled FIFTY-ONE (51) new members, 36 of them juveniles and 15 adults. He now leads all individual contestants with a grand total of 95 members. In addition to the 51 gained by Brother Barufaldi, 12 more were obtained by JOHN WIRANT, Secretary of the same Lodge, also 3 by GEORGE B. USNICK, who is numbered among the new contestants for June, and 2 more by KATHERINE PINTAR, all of which add to a combined total of 127 new members for Lodge No. 6 of Sygan, as of the first day of July.

With all due respects, compliments and congratulations to everyone else in the Victory Campaign . . . to JOHN MANDICH of Piney Fork, Ohio, who came through again with 16 new members to boost his total to 64; to JOHN SHAFFER of Crivitz, Wisconsin, who sent in 17 applications for a grand total of 33; to OLIVIA CHUCHECK of Johnstown, Pa., who marked up a gain of 12; to URSULA AMBROZICH, who, besides organizing a new Juvenile Circle in Eveleth, Minn., also found the time to increase her position in the Campaign by securing 10 members to her credit; to MARTIN "RED" VRBANCIC of the Veronians in Penna., who put together four and four for a splendid gain of 8 adult members; to FRANCES ARTACH of Waukegan who did very nicely with an enrollment of 7 members; to JULIUS ABRAM of Chicago's Integrity Lodge, tied for the individual lead, in the fourth district with Leo Schweiger of the Milwaukee Badgers, for their respective gains of 7 and 6; to the Chicago Pioneer Lodge, who breezed through with an entry of 8 new members; and to many, many more with strings of four, three and two . . . We feel, nevertheless, that we must return to put in a few more good words for JOHN BARUFALDI.

Although the final June standings show Brother Barufaldi with a total of 95 new members, counting the gains for the current month, he has the distinct honor of being the first contestant to reach the ONE HUNDRED (100) mark. Since about 25 percent of the new members obtained by him are adults, he has to his credit the equivalent of approximately \$150 in War Bonds and Stamps, this exclusive of any special prizes that might be won by him at the conclusion of the Victory Campaign. A few years ago, a record gain of 110 members was established by Brother Barufaldi, and it is now a foregone conclusion that a new mark will be set by him before many weeks have elapsed. It was never my pleasure to meet our campaign leader until we met, by pre-arranged agreement, at the recent Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration. Many friends, a few interruptions, the excellent program and activities which kept us constantly on the move, limited our discussion to an informal introduction and a few brief remarks about the campaign. That was all, but it was enough to give me a very favorable impression of him.

As his surname suggests, Brother Barufaldi is not a Slovene, but he is and has been happily married to a Slovene for more than fifteen years. They have two children, a girl fourteen years of age and a boy not quite eleven. Brother Barufaldi has mixed with our people and their activities in and around Sygan so much, that he is almost taken for a Slovene. And why not? Anyone who can set and break membership records the way he has in the SNPJ deserves every respect. He tells an interesting story of himself which I take the liberty of passing on to you; it goes something like this. . . For a long time before he was accepted into the Society was by marrying a Slovene girl. Fortunately for the SNPJ and for himself, of course, he became acquainted with Elizabeth Cebela (served as Secretary of the Jolly Juniors Lodge for five years) and eventually married her. That was in 1927 and

Juvenile Circles

Palisade Juvenile Circle No. 35

Picnic Was Successful

PALISADE, COLO.—The SNPJ Juvenile Circle No. 35 held its annual picnic and it was very successful in every respect. The little children's faces were full of smiles and the grownups enjoyed themselves immensely.

We had quite a crowd at the picnic, and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served, including ice-cream, pop, wieners, buns, cake and cookies. Some of the girls went swimming and some of the boys went fishing.

We wish that Frank Anzlover Jr. had a happy birthday, and may he have many more. I hope our next picnic will be as successful as this one was, and may it be soon.

MARY MAUTZ, Sec'y.

Youth of America Circle No. 47

In Doing Its Part

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The "Youth of America" Circle has scored another success in their recent salvage campaign. This time they cleaned up this part of the country by collecting tin cans, old rags and scrap iron, which will in turn be used to "clean-up" the Axis.

The youngsters spent hours flattening the tin cans so that they wouldn't take up any unnecessary space on the truck. Louis Nozak delivered the two truck-loads of salvaged material to the scrap yard for us free of charge. We are all grateful for his kindness for we would have had a terrible job on our hand if we would have had to resort to the use of wagons.

They're still talking about our swimming party. As usual it rained, but rain will never stop that gang once they make up their minds that they're going to do something. We walked, without umbrellas, for an hour and a half before we arrived at our destination. The pool looked very deserted until we got in. Incidentally we're having a "repeat performance" on Monday. Our meeting will be conducted in the pool, and I do hope our secretary doesn't get nervous and drop her record book. That would be tragic.

Many plans are in the process of formation at the present time. A party and a winner roast are on the calendar for the coming week. The party will be staged at the Slovene Hall in Mosham, and the winner roast will be held at Ober's orchard. The orchard is filled with recreational equipment that youngsters, especially, appreciate.

Our efforts thus far seem to be concentrated on defense work of all kinds. In addition to our salvage campaigns we are going to assist the Red Cross by making stuffed and wooden toys, quilts, scrap books, and whatever else they have on their production program. Also a Junior Red Cross First Aid class is being organized. All those who will be taking the course will meet at Ober's orchard where the classes will be conducted every Thursday afternoon.

The Circle is planning to present a program sometime in August. As yet plans for this affair are rather vague. However, by next week we expect to begin rehearsals for the musical portion of the entertainment.

Our members are to be congratulated for their splendid attendance at the meetings. No member misses unless he's out of town or some urgent reason prevents him from coming. They're real enthusiasts in every sense of the word.

Last Monday was "Play Nite," and play we did. The only reason we had to stop our fun was because we couldn't stop the clock.

At our previous meeting the following program was presented by members who volunteered to take part: 1. Vocal solo—Betty Jane Dyba; 2. Harmonica selections—Anthony Ukmar; 3. Vocal duet—Ruth Fletcher & Christine Kolar; 4. Hawaiian guitar—Rose Marie Dezelon; 5. Imitations—Tommy Culkar; 6. Vocal duet—James Lees & Thomas Churchley; 7. Harmonica selections—Frank Miklaucic; 8. Vocal solo—Rose Marie Dezelon; 9. Piano solo—Dorothy Sudonick; 10. Original play by Paul Lees with Christine Kolar, Jimmy Valentine, Anthony Ukmar and Paul Lees as the characters; 11. Vocal solo—Janet Stroszar.

Credit for the name of the Circle, "Youth of America," goes to Johnny Beltz. Although we had many other good suggestions, Johnny's was almost unanimous approval. And don't you think that Johnny isn't proud. Personally, I think he should be. If this Circle is typical of American youth, we needn't ever worry about losing our democracy.

OLIVIA CHUCHECK, Manager.

Lodge 589 Will Hold Special Meeting Jul. 19

STRABANE, PA.—This is to inform all members of SNPJ Lodge 589 that a special meeting will be held for the election of four officers on Sunday evening, July 19, at 7 o'clock at the SNPJ hall. Your presence is requested.

RUDOLPH OKLESSION, Sec'y.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The next meeting of the Pioneers will take place Friday, July 17, at the SNPJ hall. All members are urged to attend. A couple of new members are to be initiated. Likewise, we are to hear more about our summer activities. There seems to be a peculiar lull, partly due to the war conditions and partly because so many of our boys have been drafted. This makes it necessary for the rest of us to devote more time and energy to the functions of the lodge. One way we can show appreciation for the sacrifice our boys have made is to replace them back at home and perform their work just as if they were here. Help keep the home front awake and alert by being active in your lodge.

The latest to enter the services of Uncle Sam from the Pioneer ranks include Ernest Dresher and William B. Puts. Brother Puts had to give up his floral business when he was called. Ernest Dresher had to give up his work and his all-around position. A splendid party was held in honor of Brother Dresher's enrollment. One of the best groups yet to have gathered for this type of an occasion bade farewell to Ernest on Monday, July 6. Other recent enrollments included John Liposek, Tony Strukel Jr. and Stanley Zaborac. Thirty Pioneers are now serving Uncle Sam. Those of us who are still at home must double our efforts in behalf of the lodge to make up for the boys in the service.

Joseph Supancic is now training at the Navy School in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is studying radio engineering and tells us that studies occupy all of his time.—Jack Vencich postcards from Allegan, Michigan, that he is still stationed at Camp Lakeview and that things are moving fast at his camp.—Luka Grosar is making the best of his time at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Being accustomed to good beer Luke complains about the near beer which is being served at camp.—Josephine Malovich is spending her vacation in Yellowstone National Park. The Gibson Falls there are beautiful.—Jean Orblson anchored at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, for her vacation. She writes that the countryside was gorgeous. Mae Miller was with Jean.

—On the way back from California Emil Hrazak took the Southern route back to Washington stopping at New Orleans, Louisiana, a very interesting city, according to Emil.—Lake Ozark, Missouri, was the stopping place of Frank and Mary Sotosek on their vacation.—From Nokomis, Illinois, Dorothy Sednik writes that she and her son are spending their vacation among nice surroundings. However, the district has had too much rain with the result that the farmers are complaining because too much rain will spoil his year's crops.—August and Jennie Marol spent their vacation in Kansas. There, too, rains have persisted. The Bagnell Dam was under terrific pressure because of the flood waters. As a result it was under military guard day and night.

John Ales, Frank Zordani and Tony Pirman participated in the Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament at Waukegan last Sunday. Three squads of belina players were also in the tournament. One of our squads wound up in second place.

Camp Glimpses Through "Great Guns"

From Sport Review: If you don't participate in a sport, be one anyway. . . Battery C stands for Colonel as well as for Courage. . . With the Editor: Certain members of this command seem to prove the theory of evolution as they swing on a ladder at Sgt. Dawson's obstacle course.

Sometime last week, light came to Battery A. Captain Grogan got some light bulbs for the Day Room, and now we have to put blankets over the windows at night. It's all pretty dazzling, besides helping no end in finding one's way to the mailbox after writing under black-out conditions.

Guard duty—now there's something. Spic and span, shine a rifle, early chow, dress right dress, hut, 1, 2, 4, present arms, pretty music. Shucks, didn't make Colonel's Orderly. Gimme post No. 6 on 2nd relief—well, O. K. on 3rd relief. Who relieves me? You'd better be there on time, or else! Hey, Sarge, can 3rd relief go to 1st show? 1st relief's going to 2nd show. Who's got a match? Sure can rain easy up here. Already? What time is it?

1st round: Guess everything's under control. 2nd round: Wonder what Marie is doing tonight? 3rd round: Gosh, it's dark. 4th round: Where's my relief? 5th round: The 6th General Order. To give, etc. 6th round: Wish a Jap or the moon would come out. 7th round: Where is my relief? 8th round: Hello! Who goes there? Hy's Joe, everything O. K. Carry on. Snouse: zzzzz. Repeat 4 times. Guard mount. Suppose I'll catch it again next Sunday. Got a date, too.

(From "Great Guns," sent by FRANCES KOCHVAR, 569.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Donald J. Lotrich

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Notice of District Softball Play-offs

All lodges desiring to participate in the SNPJ District softball play-offs for the right to enter the National Meet at Cleveland are hereby notified to communicate at once with the member of the National Athletic Board who represents their District. Do not delay! The District play-offs must be completed three weeks prior to the national event; this leaves less than a month to arrange for, and complete the play-offs. Team rosters and the certificate numbers of all players must be forwarded to the Athletic Director before the play-offs begin. Members admitted into the SNPJ after July 1, 1942, are not eligible to participate in either the District or National play-offs. The District champions, as in previous years, will be entitled to traveling expenses to and from the scene of the National event.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,
Athletic Director.

Midwest Golf Winners

The first Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament was successfully conducted over the Suburban Country Club course near Waukegan last Sunday. A clean sweep of all events was made by Little Fort, Lodge No. 568, of Waukegan. In the individual men's event, John "Peewee" Dolence shot a 74 to win the top honors, while in the women's event, Elsie Genter completed the round of 18 holes with a score of 116 to take the title. The team champions of the first Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament are made up of the following players with their respective scores: John Dolence (74), Frank Habjan (80), Louis Zupancic (79) and Bob Pierce (80). This foursome shot an aggregate low score of 313. All winners will be awarded free trips to the National SNPJ Day celebration where they will compete in the National Golf Tournament. Congratulations are extended to the winners of the first Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament.

Women's Club Holds Picnic, Dance July 19

EXPORT, PA.—A picnic and dance will be held Sunday, July 19, at the Slovene Hall at Pleasant Valley, Pa., sponsored by the Women's Club of Export and White Valley, featuring the well-known Jackie Martinec's orchestra of Strabane. (You can hear his orchestra over station Washington, Pa., every Sunday morning at ten.) Don't forget to check the date on your calendar. Everyone is welcome. People from White Valley, Claridge, Delmont, Steelville, Manser and Export are requested to be sure to come. We'll be seeing you July 19. Come one and all. This spot is the place where all the old friends will meet.

Mrs. JENNIE BENIGER.

Golden Eagles

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return to their home "roost." OUR LODGES MUST CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR THEIR MEMBERS EVEN IF ON A SMALL SCALE.

Among our out-of-state people at our picnic, we had Ed and Joe Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Peltz and two girls whose names we do not recall at the moment. Then, of course, the event would not have been a success without the presence of Frank "Shorty" Richter of the Universal Comets. For some feminine reason, which we have not investigated as yet, Shorty spends quite a bit of time in this section. Hermia Kacick and Pvt. Frank Zitnik were married July 4. They are visiting Cleveland and Detroit at the present time. Frank is located at Ft. Benning, Ga. Both of them have many friends and each of them wish them every happiness.

The next Federation meeting is set for Sunday, July 26. July 18 is the wedding date of Catherine Leo and Edward Prevec. We are deeply indebted to so many people and at this time we send along our thanks and gratitude. Previous to July 19 we received several gifts from the Eagles and the Juvenile Circle. And in addition, a very pleasant party. The good wishes and warm regards left a cavernous impression, too, which shall remain as long as we have breath in our body. There was that particular occasion in Hamarville, Pa., with Kumer, Mr. and Mrs. John Skarja, Tony and Margi Kaus, Ann and Chris Kaus, Will and Dot Bergane, "Gish" and "Mickey" Remosa, E. Kaus and our own Joe and Marje Umcek who were vacationing in the Quaker State.

Victor Tusek, son of the Pres. of our Federation, Matt, is home on a furlough. Vic is a fine, husky lad and is contributing his very best to Army training.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Our country is in grave danger. We dare not gamble with its life, that is, with our lives. Instead, we must make the world's safest investment and best bet—by buying War Bonds.

Juvenile Circles

Palisade Juvenile Circle No. 35

Picnic Was Successful

PALISADE, COLO.—The SNPJ Juvenile Circle No. 35 held its annual picnic and it was very successful in every respect. The little children's faces were full of smiles and the grownups enjoyed themselves immensely.

We had quite a crowd at the picnic, and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served, including ice-cream, pop, wieners, buns, cake and cookies. Some of the girls went swimming and some of the boys went fishing.

We wish that Frank Anzlover Jr. had a happy birthday, and may he have many more. I hope our next picnic will be as successful as this one was, and may it be soon.

MARY MAUTZ, Sec'y.

Lodge 589 Will Hold Special Meeting Jul. 19

STRABANE, PA.—This is to inform all members of SNPJ Lodge 589 that a special meeting will be held for the election of four officers on Sunday evening, July 19, at 7 o'clock at the SNPJ hall. Your presence is requested.

RUDOLPH OKLESSION, Sec'y.

Camp Glimpses Through "Great Guns"

From Sport Review: If you don't participate in a sport, be one anyway. . . Battery C stands for Colonel as well as for Courage. . . With the Editor: Certain members of this command seem to prove the theory of evolution as they swing on a ladder at Sgt. Dawson's obstacle course.

Sometime last week, light came to Battery A. Captain Grogan got some light bulbs for the Day Room, and now we have to put blankets over the windows at night. It's all pretty dazzling, besides helping no end in finding one's way to the mailbox after writing under black-out conditions.

Guard duty—now there's something. Spic and span, shine a rifle, early chow, dress right dress, hut, 1, 2, 4, present arms, pretty music. Shucks, didn't make Colonel's Orderly. Gimme post No. 6 on 2nd relief—well, O. K. on 3rd relief. Who relieves me? You'd better be there on time, or else! Hey, Sarge, can 3rd relief go to 1st show? 1st relief's going to 2nd show. Who's got a match? Sure can rain easy up here. Already? What time is it?

1st round: Guess everything's under control. 2nd round: Wonder what Marie is doing tonight? 3rd round: Gosh, it's dark. 4th round: Where's my relief? 5th round: The 6th General Order. To give, etc. 6th round: Wish a Jap or the moon would come out. 7th round: Where is my relief? 8th round: Hello! Who goes there? Hy's Joe, everything O. K. Carry on. Snouse: zzzzz. Repeat 4 times. Guard mount. Suppose I'll catch it again next Sunday. Got a date, too.

(From "Great Guns," sent by FRANCES KOCHVAR, 569.

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1942 SNPJ Victory Campaign Yields 415 New Members in June

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the same year he was initiated into the ranks of the SNPJ. "But," he reminded me with no small amount of emphasis, "don't get me wrong; I didn't marry my wife to get into the SNPJ" . . . Of course he didn't, but it is a mighty good thing that he did, although under the present By-laws and for the past nine years, we have barred no one because of nationality.

The picture you see of Brother Barufaldi was a long, long time coming. His wife tried for nearly fifteen years to get him to a studio, but no success. When I sent him the first request for a picture, he wrote back, "Wait until I enroll 50 new members." When he had attained this goal and was well on his way to a higher mark, he answered by second request, "I'll send it to you as soon as I have 75 to my credit." This was reached and I had just about given up all hope when the picture arrived along with a letter stating, "Don't publish in Prosveta until I get my ONE HUNDREDTH new member in the Victory Campaign." Well, we didn't have to wait long before the goal was reached, and so, today, we are happy to introduce to you that very active and loyal SNPJ agitator, Brother JOHN BARUFALDI. Words of praise, written or spoken, I know are not enough, but we want him to know that we are mighty proud of his achievement. We congratulate him and wish him continued success during the remaining months of our great SNPJ Victory Campaign.



Mary Vidmar

In Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the SNPJ is very fortunate in having Sister Mary Vidmar, Secretary of Lodge No. 3, as a booster of the Victory Campaign. She has led her District almost from the very outset of this drive. Sister Vidmar now has a total of 20 new members to her credit, which gives her and Lodge No. 3 the top place in the first Campaign District. Congratulations and lots of good luck for success in the future.

Brother Matt Junko was one of the earliest to join the ranks of the Victory Contestants. He has been active for many years in the SNPJ



Matt Junko

and now holds the important office of President of Lodge No. 300, Braddock, Pennsylvania. He was also delegate to the 12th regular convention at Pittsburgh. His work in the Victory Campaign has been commendable and we expect him to keep pounding away a little each month until he succeeds in reaching the goal of 25 new members or more. Keep up your great work for the SNPJ, Brother Junko. Your kind of spirit is needed in our Campaign for Victory for SNPJ and America.

Victory Campaign Standings

The only Districts in which the lodge leadership changed hands during the month of June was the Fourth and Fifth District. Lodge No. 631 (Integrity) of Chicago supplanted the Milwaukee Badgers for the lead in the Fourth District, while Lodge No. 537, Crivitz, Wis., overtook Lodge No. 130, Eveleth, Minn., for the first time in the Victory Campaign. The standings in all six Districts are as follows:

District No.	Lodge-Place	Members
District No. 1	3 Johnstown, Pa.	20
	82 Johnstown, Pa.	14
	254 Bon Air, Pa.	11
	761 Nanty-Glo, Pa.	11
	6 Sygan, Pa.	127
District No. 2	407 Windsor Heights, W. Va.	27
	680 Verona, Pa.	21
	89 Midway, Pa.	16
	176 Piney Fork, Ohio	64
District No. 3	53 Cleveland, Ohio	13
	564 Detroit, Mich.	12
	614 Cleveland, Ohio	7
	518 Detroit, Mich.	7
	631 Chicago, Ill.	24
District No. 4	584 Milwaukee, Wis.	22
	8 So. Chicago, Ill.	17
	568 Waukegan, Ill.	15
	14 Waukegan, Ill.	15
	559 Chicago, Ill.	15
District No. 5	537 Crivitz, Wis.	33
	130 Eveleth, Minn.	32
	108 Ely, Minn.	11
	273 Sheldon, Wis.	9
District No. 6	299 Walsenburg, Colo.	16
	381 Aguilar, Colo.	15
	700 Roundup, Mont.	12
	267 Kemmerer, Wyo.	11
	4 John Barufaldi, Sygan, Pa.	2

Among the individual contestants, the most noticeable improvements in standings were made by JOHN WIRANT of Sygan and MARTIN VRBANCIC of Verona, both in Pennsylvania. The individual leaders at the close of June were . . .

Lodge-Name & Place	District-Members
14 John Barufaldi, Sygan, Pa.	2
130 John Mandich, Piney Fork, O.	4
130 Urs Ambrosich, Eveleth, Minn.	4
537 John Shaffer, Crivitz, Wis.	5
4 John M. Wirant, Sygan, Pa.	5
407 Victor Hribar, Windsor Heights, W. Va.	5
621 Julius Abram, Chicago, Ill.	4
584 Leo Schwelger, Milwaukee, Wis.	4
680 Martin Vrbancic, Verona, Pa.	3
3 Mary Vidmar, Johnstown, Pa.	3
8 Joseph Kmetz, Chicago, Ill.	4
299 Ed Tomasic, Walsenburg, Colo.	6
50 Mary Janosko, Midway, Pa.	3
568 Chris Stritzel, Waukegan, Ill.	4
14 Frances Arbach, Waukegan, Ill.	4
381 Joe Kolesar, Aguilar, Colo.	6
89 Joseph Durk, Cleveland, Ohio	3

Vice-President Wallace Tells How to Secure Victory for Free World

(Editor's Note: Here are the most telling sections of a highly significant speech recently delivered by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace before the Free World Association in New York.)

"This is a fight between a slave world and a free world. Just as the United States in 1862 could not remain half slave and half free, so in 1942 the world must make its decision for a complete victory one way or the other.

Recent Gains

"If we were to measure freedom by standards of nutrition, education and self-government, we might rank the United States and certain nations of Western Europe very high. But this would not be fair to other nations where education has become widespread only in the last 20 years. In many nations, a generation ago, 9 out of 10 of the people could not read or write. Russia, for example, was changed from an illiterate to a literate nation within one generation and, in the process, Russia's appreciation of freedom was enormously enhanced. In China, the increase during the past 30 years in the ability of the people to read and write has been matched by their increased interest in real liberty.

"Everywhere, reading and writing are accompanied by industrial progress, and industrial progress sooner or later inevitably brings a strong labor movement. From a long-time and fundamental point of view, there are no backward peoples which are lacking in mechanical sense. Russians, Chinese, and the Indians both of India and the Americas all learn to read and write and operate machines just as well as your children and my children. Everywhere the common people are on the march. Thousands of them are learning to read and write, learning to think together, learning to use tools. These people are learning to think and work together in labor movements, some of which may be extreme or impractical at first, but which eventually will settle down to serve effectively the interests of the common man.

People's Revolution

"The march of freedom of the past 150 years has been a long-drawn-out people's revolution. In this Great Revolution of the people, there were the American Revolution of 1775, the French Revolution of 1792, the Latin-American Revolutions of the Bolivarian era, the German Revolution of 1848, and the Russian Revolution of 1918. Each spoke for the common man in terms of blood on the battlefield. Some went to excess. But the significant thing is that the people groped their way to the light. More of them learned to think and work together.

"The people's revolution aims at peace and not at violence, but if the rights of the common man are attacked, it unleashes the ferocity of a she-bear who has lost a cub: When the Nazi psychologists tell their master Hitler that we in the United States may be able to produce hundreds of thousands of planes, but that we have no will to fight, they are only fooling themselves and him. The truth is that when the rights of the American people are transgressed, as those rights have been transgressed, the American people will fight with a relentless fury which will drive the ancient Teutonic gods back cowering into their caves. The Godterdamung has come for Oden and his crew.

"The people are on the march toward even fuller freedom than the most fortunate peoples of the earth have hitherto enjoyed. No Nazi counter-revolution will stop it. The common man will smoke the Hitler stogies out into the open in the United States, in Latin America, and in India. He will destroy their influence. No Laval, no Mussolini will be tolerated in a Free World.

Four Freedoms

"The people in their millennial and revolutionary march toward manifesting here on earth the dignity that is in every human soul, holds as its credo the Four Freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress on January 6, 1941. These four freedoms are the very core of the revolution for which the United Nations have taken their stand. We who live in the United States may think there is nothing very revolutionary about freedom of religion, freedom of expression and freedom from the fear of secret police. But when we begin to think about the significance of freedom from want for the average man, then we know that the revolution of the past 150 years has not been completed, either here in the United States or in any other nation in the world. We know that this revolution cannot stop until freedom from want has actually been attained."

SNPJ NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD

Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director, 2637 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Thomas Briceley, 417 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Lawrence Casani, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; John Spilar, 15223 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Julius Abram, 2955 N. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Leo Schwelger, 618 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OUR OWN SNPJ JUVENILE VICTORY ARMY



"We're doing our bit to preserve democracy" is exactly how this group of boys and girls felt upon completing a successful two day drive for rubber in the recent nation-wide campaign. All are members of SNPJ Juvenile Circle No. 47, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, organized a little more than a month ago.

The large picture shows the juveniles and their Adviser, Sister Olivia Chuchek (second in upper right hand corner), gathered in front of the Slovane Hall in Moxham with their collection of nearly six hundred pounds of rubber. Every member of this active group has signed a pledge to buy war stamps which are being sold at weekly meetings of the Circle. Nor are they limited to patriotic activities only, for they have gone on a bag hike into the country, they are learning how to swim and how to conduct meetings, and are making splendid progress in the Victory Campaign. A dozen new members have been enrolled by Sister Chuchek and soon more will be on the way.

The small picture gives an illustration of HOW THEY DID IT. Here we find Anthony Ukmar, Jimmy Valentine, Joan Janosko and Paul Lees hauling a big load of tires



up one of Lorain Borough's steep hills; if you've ever been in Johnstown, you know that must have been some job getting all that rubber up to the Slovane Hall. The

Officers of Circle No. 47 are as follows: Olivia Chuchek, Manager; Dorothy Rubrecht, President; James Lees, Vice-President; Dorothy Sudonick, Secretary; Louise Ukmar,

Treasurer. The above pictures were reprinted here by courtesy of the Johnstown Tribune. JUVENILE DIRECTOR.

On the Worker's Bookshelf

The United States and Civilization, by John U. Nef, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill. \$3.00.

Chicago University's professor of Economic History tackles a momentous task; the role our country should play in the new civilization that is to be post-war humanity. The author rejects all species of totalitarianism. Nor does he look to a re-establishment of the extreme individualism of the 19th century. It is difficult to follow the author in his harsh conclusion that "especially during the last fifty years, Americans have discarded most of the other values embodied in the religion and the general culture that we derived from Europe and from classical antiquity." If this were so, our country would not have been able to develop a vigorous literature, make real contributions to music, win primacy in science and make some beginnings in extending the principles of the Bill of Rights to economic relations.

The reviewer fears that there is too little practical guidance to our country's future role in the author's too general and all-sweeping solution: "The hope of building a great American civilization lies in emphasizing the needs of the mind and spirit. . . A true democracy worthy of a new and higher civilization than any yet achieved on earth must be based upon love of one's neighbors, upon love of the distinctively human ends of civilization, rather than upon a desire to get all one can for one's self."

In Tomorrow Hitler's, by H. R. Knickerbocker, Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc. New York, N. Y. \$2.50.

This is a sort of world review by a journalist who has been in harness as an observer for nearly two decades. In general, this type of book is more profuse than profound, though in this volume there is less to complain on this score than in many other books of this class. The meaning of and warning against Hitlerism are trenchant and details live and light up at the point of the author's pen. Germany, Russia, France, England and our own country are well-covered in the form of posing and answering questions that have plagued us all on one or another occasion—regardless of their actual import or lack of basic sig-

nificance. This method is effective, though one may differ or even quarrel with some of the answers. For instance, Knickerbocker's treatment of Russian problems is inadequate and confusing in spots, but it is interesting throughout.

The Voice of Fighting Russia, edited by Lucien Zacharoff, Alliance Book Corporation, New York, N. Y. \$3.00.

Here we are presented with a collection of anonymous close-ups of the Russian soldier's unbreakable heroism, the role and service of the guerilla fighter, the full meaning of the scorched-earth policy. The picture is simple and gripping. The contribution actually includes Stalin, outstanding literary figures like Alexei Tolstoy and Ivanoff, capable journalists and war correspondents like N. Vasilyev and Khvat and first line Red Army men and commanders. The volume would be far more effective and would only help emphasize the indomitable spirit and magnificent fighting capacity of the Russians if some existing weaknesses were also revealed. Furthermore, we find it hard to believe that the compilation is accurate when it planfully gives us the impression that the sole battle cry in Russia is "For Fatherland and Stalin." The great Soviet revolution, as recently characterized by Vice-President Wallace, has given the Russian people far more inspiration than even that to fight and die for!

Dawn of Victory, by Louis Fischer, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc. New York, N. Y. \$2.75.

This book is a worthwhile effort and bears fruit for the reader. Its material is primarily based on a trip to England about a year ago. The author's observations are keen and his conclusions challenging, even if not acceptable to all readers. Without being gossipy, Fischer seizes upon precisely those so-called smaller details which reflect the more general trends of war policy and political fallacy. Personalities are tied up with problems and not dissected to score hits or beats in lurid journalism. In this light, Churchill, Bevin, Citrine, Beaverbrook, Cripps, factory workers, R. A. F. pilots, etc. are graphically presented to us. Interspersed with timely and significant conclusions are stimulating comments on Russia and our country. The volume sheds welcome light on many problems in England—problems which are now confronting us. Hence it should be helpful to us. Those who have oversimplified notions as to the peace to

Correction

SALEM, O.—Through a slight oversight, I forgot to mention in my last week's article about our picnic of June 28, that we had quite a few visitors from Piney Fork, Ohio. I wish to beg pardon for this error, and thank you for being with us.

I also noticed that in some of the earlier issues of the paper the name of the winner of our bond was misspelled. The name was Mrs. Frances Yez, the winner of the \$25 war bond.

FRANK HRVATIN JR., Secretary Lodge 476.

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some will be rudely shaken by the author's critical analysis.

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