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ANGLEŠKA OSMARMA ARMADA OKUPIRALA GABES

Ruske oklopne kolone prebile nemško črto pri Smolensku

NOV BOMBNI NAPAD NA BERLIN

Zavezniki stan. Afrika. 30. marca. — Angleška osma armada je danes zasedla Gabes, očiščeno mornarično bazo od Sredozemskem morju, se glasi uradni komunikacije. Rommelovi zbori se vedno beže pred zaveznički, ki so ujeli že 8000 nemških in italijanskih vojakov.

Zavezniki stan. Afrika. 30. marca. — Ostanke vojaških zborov feldmaršala Erwina Rommela se nahajajo v pasti in preti mu uničenje. Rommel je izgubil maretsko črto in vse glavne utrdbe te črte so v rokah zavezničev. Slednji so ujeli 6000 nemških in italijanskih vojakov in zaplenili ogromne količine orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala.

Gabes, očiščena mornarična in alagalna baza ob Sredozemskem morju, je že padla. Ostanke britske osme armade, kateri poveljuje general Montgomery, so okupirali El Hammo, strateško točko, petnajst milj zapadno od Gabesa.

Maretska črta v južni Tuniziji je sesula pod udarci zavezniške sile. Ostanke Rommelovih kolon beže proti severu. Zavezniki odločeno je postala splošna, ko je šla v akcijo britska arma v sektorju pri Djebel Abiodu.

Moskva. 30. marca. — Oklopne pehotne kolone so prebile nemško obrambno črto v bližini molenska, nacijske vojaške baze, 230 milj zapadno od Moskve, zasedle nadaljnje naselbine, zavi uradni komunikacije. Rusi svoje pozicije tudi na frontah ob reki Donec kljub srditim napadom sovražnika.

Sovjetske čete so zabile zažig v nemško bojno črto na južni strani Belija, 85 milj severovzhodno od Smolenska. V bližini v enem sektorju te fronte so Rusi uničili nemško garnizijo.

Ljute bitke divjajo v bližini Belgoroda, 90 milj severno od Moskve, ukrajinskega jeklarstva središča, kakor tudi na severu v bližini Ladoškega in Ilenskoga jezera.

London. 30. marca. — Angleški ostanki so sinoči spet metali bombe na Berlin. To je bil drugi napad na nemško prestolnico v zadnjih 72 urah. V napadu zadnjih nedeljo so letalci vrgli tisoč bomb na mesto, ki so porušili mnogo poslopij in zanetile ogromne požare.

Drugi roji angleških letal so metali bombe na nemška industrijska središča v Porurju in na letalske baze v Franciji, Holandiji in Belgiji.

Melbourne. Avstralija. 30. marca. — Ameriški in avstralski letalci so metali bombe na Toeval, glavno središče in predvojno letalsko mesto holandskih otokov v Indoneziji, ki leži 90 milj vzhodno od Nove Gvineje. Ameriški bombniki so istočasno bombardirali japonski letalski štampari pri Buinu in Kahilu na Somoaliju.

Senatni odsek odobril protistavkovni načrt

Eden gost državnega tajnika

Angleški zunanji minister odpotuje v Kanado

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Anthony Eden, angleški zunanji minister, je bil sinoči gost državnega tajnika Cordella Hulla na banketu, katerega so se udeležili visoki vladni uradniki, senatorji in kongresniki. Nekaj ur prej se je Eden poslovil od predsednika Roosevelta v Beli hiši.

Eden bo odpotoval v Ottawa, kjer bo imel važne konference s kanadskimi uradniki, na katerih bodo razpravljali o britski in kanadski zunanji politiki in drugih vprašanjih. Zdaj, ko je letalska zveza med ameriškim kontinentom in Londonom postavljena, se pričakuje, da bodo obiski državnikov bolj pogosti.

T. V. Soong, kitajski zunanji minister, ki se je udeležil banketa, bo kmalu odpotoval v London. Možno je, da bo tudi državni podtajnik Sumner Welles obiskal London. On je bil v Angliji v prvi zjmi po izbruhu sedanje vojne. Pričakuje se, da se bo kmalu vrnil v London tudi John G. Winant, ameriški poslanik, ki se zdaj nahaja v Washingtonu.

Giraud za invazijo Evrope

Ta mora biti odredjena po zlomu osiščne sile v Afriki

London. 30. marca. — List Daily Mail pravi, da je general Henri Giraud, vrhovni komisar francoske severne Afrike, povedal G. W. Pricu, dopisniku tega lista, da je on za zavezniško invazijo Evrope v velikem obsegu. Ta naj bi zajela ogromen kos evropskega ozemlja.

Giraud je dejal, da mora biti invazija Evrope odredjena po zlomu osiščne obožene sile v Tuniziji. Nemški feldmaršal Erwin Rommel se ne bo mogel dolgo upirati zavezničkom, ki so že zdrobili maretsko črto. Očitno je, da bo imel Rommel velike težave, če bo skušal rešiti ostanke svoje armade iz Tunizije v Sicilijo. Zaveznika pomorska in letalska sila bo lahko preprečila osiščni sili beg čez morje.

Francoski general je dalje rekel, da je popolnoma uverjen, da bi osiščna sila v Tuniziji kmalu zdrobljena.

Španska vlada dobiva zagotovila

Zbiranje nemških čet ob španski meji

London. 30. marca. — Zavezniki so osiščne države so zagotovile špansko vlado, da bodo respektirale njeno nevtiralnost v vojni, pravijo poročila iz diplomatskih virov. Ta omenjajo, da se Španci razburjajo zaradi zbiranja nemških čet ob španski meji.

Doznava se, da se je v Španiji pojavilo gibanje za restavriranje monarhije in da se simpatije Špancev nagibajo na stran zavezničev, ker jim pošiljajo živila.

Dalje se doznava, da so Nemci informirali generala Francisca Gomeza de Jordana, španskega zunanjega ministra, da njihove čete, zbrane v francoskih Pirenejih ob španski meji, ne ogražajo Španije. Te bodo šle v akcijo le, če zaveznički odrede sunek proti Španiji.

NOVE NEMŠKE ČETE DOSPELE V JUGOSLAVIJO

Gerilci razbili železniški most pri Kragujevcu

Ankara, Turčija. 30. marca. — Sem dospela poročila iz zanesljivih balkanskih virov omenjajo srdite bitke med jugoslovanskimi gerilci in Nemci in prihajanja novih nemških čet v Belgrad.

V severni Srbiji so gerilci razbili železniški most pri Kragujevcu, v južni Srbiji pa so v teku ostre bitke med gerilci in Nemci ter Bojari na 35 milj dolgi črti med Nišem in Pirotom. Opazovalci vidijo v prihajanju nemških čet v Belgrad, ni znano.

General Fritz von Mannstein, ki je bil imenovan za šefa armadnega štaba, ko je bilo nemško vrhovno poveljstvo reorganizirano, je objavil proglas, v katerem naglašuje potrebo absolutnega notranjega miru, "ker so važni dogodki v Sredozemlju na vidiku."

Isti viri poročajo o naraščajoči nervoznosti med Nemci v Sredozemlju. Na Ogrskem je bilo mnogo potniških vlakov potegnjenih iz prometa in ogrske železnice so zdaj zaposlene s prevažanjem nemških vojakov.

Od Soluna, Grčija, do jugoslovanske in bolgarske meje delavske grupe popravljajo in grade nove vojaške ceste in utrdbe. Nemci, kot vse kaže, vidijo nevarnost zavezniške invazije balkanskih držav.

Veliko število gestapovcev je dospelo na grške otoke v zadnjih tednih in ti so deportirali že več tisoč sumljivih oseb v notranje grške pokrajine. Nemci so zgradili nove utrdbe v Solunu in okolici in ojačili vojaške posadke.

Amerika ne bo vzdrževala trajnih baz

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles je dejal, da Amerika ne bo vzdrževala trajnih baz na zapadni hemisferi, ki bi ogražale suvereniteto katere koli latinske republike. Welles je obsojil osiščno propagando, da bo Amerika obdržala baze, ko bo vojna končana. Osišče vodi to propagando z namenom, da ustvari razkol med ameriški republikami. Baze v teh republikah imajo kličiti vse republike in zdaj tvorijo važen člen v verigi zalogalnih črt, po katerih gre bojni material v Evropo in na otoke na Pacifiku.

Newyorški nadškof apelira na De Gaulle

London. 30. marca. — Newyorški nadškof Francis Spellman je apeliral na generala Charlesa de Gaulle, voditelja borbenih Francozov, naj sklene sporazum z generalom Giraudom, vrhovnim komisarjem francoske severne Afrike. To se je zgodilo, ko je nadškof v spremstvu ameriškega poslanika pri ubežnih vladah A. J. Biddia obiskal De Gaulle. Spellman bo danes odpotoval na Irsko, kjer bo ostal nekaj dni.

Poveljnik nemške elitne garde ubit

New York, 30. marca. — Radijsko poročilo iz Moskve pravi, da je bil Hans Volker, poveljnik nemške elitne garde, ubit na ruski fronti.

Domache vesti

Dober odziv čikaških Slovencev Chicago. — Čikaški urad federalnega zakladnega departamenta se pohvalno izraža o priveditvi čikaških Slovencev 27. marca v slovenski žolski dvorani, Cermak Road in Wolcott Ave., za nakup vojnih hranilnih bondev v korist novi žirariki Chicago. Leo Jurjevec je predsedoval shodu in vsota v gotovini in zavezah za nakupljene dolžnice je znašala okrog \$35.000. Jurjevec je prejel častno priznanje, ker je sam prodal trideset vojnih dolžnic v tej kampanji.

Druga šikanska vest Chicago. — Ana Beniger, znana slovenska sopranistka iz East Helene, Montana, ki je zadnja leta bivala v Chicagu in večkrat nastopila na naših priredbah, se je pred kratkim omožila. Njen mož, Lewis Conrad, ki je tudi doma iz Helene, je letalski poročnik in je za svoje čine na Aleutijskih otokih v Alaski že prejel častno odlikovanje. Mlada zakonca sta se nastanila v bližini Seattle, Wash., kjer je njegov glavni stan. Anna upa, da bo svojo pevsko kariero nadaljevala v Seattleu. Obilo sreče!

Šubelj se je spet dobro postavil Chicago. — Tone Šubelj, naš operni baritonist, ki se te dni nahaja tukaj z Metropolitan opero in poje dnevno v zboru v čikaškem opernem gledališču, je bil zadnje nedelje popoldne na prireditvi kluba št. 1 JSZ v dvorani SNPJ najprivlačnejša točka na sporedu. Privrabil je mnogo ljudi, ki jih drugje ne vidimo v naši dvorani in s svojimi toplimi ter dobro interpretiranimi melodijami lepih slovenskih narodnih pesmi je po svoji stari navadi spet elektriziral občinstvo, katero ga je ponevno in ponovno klicalo nazaj na oder. Dvorana je bila nabito polna. Več o tej prireditvi na drugem mestu.

Zinka šanje priznanje v Chicagu Chicago. — Razvijena čikaška umetnostna kritika, ki nikomur ne prizanaša, ima te dni veliko lepih besed za Zinko Milanovo, sopranistko Metropolitan opere, katera zdaj gostuje dva tedna v Chicagu. Zinka je uspešno nastopila v vlogi Leonore v operi Il Trovatore zadnje sobote zvečer in v gledališču je bilo veliko število Slovencev in Hrvatov, ki so prišli poslušati svojo odlično rojakinjo; prišli so celo iz Milwaukeeja. Prihodnje soboto popoldne bo pa Zinka pela glavno vlogo v operi Don Giovanni, katera bo tudi oddajana po radiu (začetek ob 1:30 centralni vojni čas) s postaje WMAQ.

Clevelandске novice Cleveland. — Dne 27. marca se je na železnici smrtno ponesrečil Jos. Penko, po domače Jerevov, star 72 let in doma iz Čepna pri Košani. V Ameriki je bival čez 35 let in tukaj zapuška sestročno. — Dne 28. marca je umrla Mary Kaplja, roj. Mežnarščič, stara 58 let in doma iz Draske pri Novem mestu. V Ameriki je bila 38 let in zapuška moža, tri sinove (eden pri vojakih) in pet hčera.

Is Pennsylvanije Sygan, Pa. — Dne 22. marca je Matija Ipavec dobil pri delu v rovu težke poškodbe, katerim je podlegel tri dni kasneje. Star je bil 63 let in doma iz Zavrčca na Notranjskem. Bival je v Cud-dysu, Pa., in član SNPJ je bil od leta 1905. Zapuška žena, dva sinova, hčer in brata Franka.

Woll pobija sovjetske zahteve New York, 30. marca. — Matthew Woll, podpredsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je kritiziral zahteve sovjetske vlade na račun baltskih držav. "Amerika ne sme dopustiti, da bi Rusija pograbilo ozemlje Litve, Letske in Estonije," je dejal. "Rusija ne sme potepetati pravic manjšin ali uničiti suvereniteto malih držav."

NAČRT ZA USTANOVITEV SVETOVNE ORGANIZACIJE

Angleški zunanji minister konferiral z Rooseveltom

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Poučeni krogi trdijo, da je glavni namen obiska angleškega zunanjega ministra Edena, da pridobi Ameriko za načrt ustanovitve svetovne organizacije, ki naj bi ščitila mir in skrbelo za red, ko bo ta vojna končana.

Eden je imel dolg razgovor s predsednikom Rooseveltom v Beli hiši. Pozneje so se konference udeležili državni tajnik Cordell Hull, državni podtajnik Sumner Welles, Harry Hopkins, Rooseveltov zaupnik, John G. Winant, ameriški poslanik v Angliji, britski poslanik Halifax in William Strang, podminister v britskem uradu za zunanje zadeve. Doznava se, da je bila konferenca najbolj važna izmed vseh, katerih se je udeležil Eden od svojega prihoda v Ameriko.

Bolj nego kateri koli britski državnik, je Eden znan kot zagovornik kolektivne zaštite in svetovne organizacije. Liga narodov je imela v njem glavnega podpornika celo v momentu razpadanja. On jo hoče oživeti v drugačni obliki.

Govorice, da sta Velika Britanija in Rusija sklenili dogovor glede skupne dominacije Evrope, so razburile nekatere ameriške kroge. Prav tako so alarmirale predstavnike podjarmljenih narodov, ki so pod vtisom, da Velika Britanija podpira teritorialne težnje sovjetske vlade na račun Latvije, Letske, Estonije, Finske, Poljske in Rumunije in da sta Velika Britanija in Rusija zavrgli načela Atlantskega čarterja brez deklaracije.

Eden je v svojem nedavnem govoru v Annapolisu, Md., priporočal večjo kooperacijo med zaveznički, zlasti med Veliko Britanijo, Ameriko, Rusijo in Kitajsko. V istem govoru je poudarjal, da britski imperij ni mrtev, temveč ima vse prilike za nadaljnji razvoj. Ta imperij je prvi osvojil idejo samovlade dominijonov.

Vojaška posvetovanja v Washingtonu

Izvajanje zaključkov afriške konference

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Vodilni vojaški in mornarični častniki treh poveljstev na Pacifiku se nahajajo v Washingtonu in se posvetujejo s člani ameriškega generalnega štaba o vojnih operacijah na Pacifiku. Konferenca je bila sklicana z namenom, da se častniki seznanijo s američkami, načrti in zaključki, ki so bili sprejeti na sestanku s predsednikom Rooseveltom in premierjem Churchillom v Casablanci, francoski Maroko.

V Washingtonu sta dospela dva člana štaba generala Douglasa MacArthurja, vrhovnega poveljnika zavezniške obožene sile v južnozpadnem delu Pacifika. To sta generala George C. Kenney in Richard K. Sutherland.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, vrhovni poveljnik ameriške bojne mornarice na Pacifiku, in admiral William F. Halsey, poveljnik mornarice v južnem delu Pacifika, sta poslala svoje reprezentante na washingtonsko konferenco. Med temi so podadmiral R. A. Spruance in generala Delos S. Emmons in Millard F. Harmon.

Več mesa za čikaške prebivalce

Preiskava kršenja gasolinskih regulacij

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Prentiss M. Brown, načelnik uprave za kontrolo cen, in poljedelski tajnik Claude R. Wikard sta naznanila, da bodo armada, mornarica in administracija "lend-lease" zmanjšale kupovanje mesa in da bodo prebivalci Chicaga in predmestij dobili 2,075,000 funtov mesa iz vladnih zalog.

Odlotitev, da Chicago in predmestja dobe več mesa, je padla na konferenci, katero je sklical James F. Byrnes, direktor komisije za ekonomsko stabilizacijo.

Brown je naznanil, da se bo kampanja proti onim, ki kršijo gasolinske regulacije, pričela danes, zaeno pa je napovedal, da bo nelegalno prodajanje gasoline v Chicagu odpravljeno v prihodnjih desetih dneh.

Thomas L. Emerson, načelnik čikaške divizije federalne uprave za kontrolo cen, je priznal kršenje gasolinskih regulacij in da je preiskava v teku.

Napredek v gradnji bojnih ladij

Poročilo mornaričnega departamenta

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Program gradnje novih bojnih ladij se izvaja s tako naglenco, da bo mornarica imela ladje na petih morjih ob koncu l. 1945. Prejšnja domneva je bila, da več bojnih ladij ne bo v aktivni službi do l. 1947, iz poročila, ki ga je pravkar objavil mornarični departament, pa je razvidno, da bo imela Amerika štirikrat večjo bojno mornarico ob koncu l. 1945 od one, katero je imela ob izbruhu vojne l. 1939.

Poročilo vsebuje pregled napredka v konstrukciji bojnih ladij v zadnjih dvanajstih mesecih. "Pod teko vojno se razblinila vsa prejšnja mnenja, da bo dvoceanska bojna mornarica zadostovala," se glasi poročilo. "Zdaj smo ugotovili, da dvoceanska mornarica ni dovolj za zaščito Amerike. Amerika bo ojačila mornarico na najvišjo možno stopnjo, oboženo z najmodernejšim orožjem in pod poveljstvom izveženih častnikov in moč, ki bodo šli v akcijo proti sovražniku, kjer koli se pojkaže."

V zadnjih dveh letih je kongres dovolil več milijard dolarjev za konstrukcijo bojnih ladij vseh vrst. Program določa konstrukcijo bojnih ladij s tonažo 5,675,000 ton v tem letu. Mornarični departament ne omenja produkcije bojnih letal za mornarico. Program, ki je bil odobren v kongresu, določa gradnjo 27,000 bojnih letal za mornarico v tem letu.

Nelson naznanil ustanovitev posebnega sveta

Washington, D. C., 30. marca. — Donald M. Nelson, načelnik odbora za vojno produkcijo, je naznanil formiranje industrijsko-delavskega sveta, ki bo določal smerice in izvajal načrte, nanašajoče se na industrije in delavske unije. Svet bo imel osem članov in štiri je Nelson že imenoval. Ti so Eric Johnston, predsednik Ameriške trgovske zbornice; Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij; Fred Crawford, predsednik Zveze ameriških tovarnarjev, in William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije.

ANGLEŠKI URADNI KROGI VIDJO DOLGO VOJNO

Hitlerjeva vojna mašina je še močna

London. 30. marca. — Uradni krogi so uverjeni, da bo vojna še dolgo trajala, čeprav je Hitlerjeva vojna mašina dobila težke udarce na ruskih frontah v zadnjih mesecih. Možnost je, da bo vojna končana šele l. 1945.

Raziskovalci so ugotovili na temelju poročil in študije, da nemška armada še vedno šteje 7,500,000 do 8,000,000 vojakov. Totalne nemške izgube v mrtvih, trajno pohabljenih in ujetih vojakov znašajo okrog pet milijonov do začetka vojne.

Nemčija je nadomestila izgube s novimi rekruti. Okrog pol milijona Nemcev doseže vojaško starost vsako leto, kar pomeni, da je dva milijona fantov stopilo v armado od l. 1939. Rezerve so nadomestile ostale izgube. Angleški uradni krogi priznavajo, da se znamenja o polomu nemške obožene sile še niso pokazala. Ta sila še vedno drži strateške pozicije, kar izključuje možnost hitrega zaključčenja vojne. Možno je, da bo ta sila funkcionirala do zadnje ure pred smrtjo.

Kvaliteta nemških vojakov, mornarjev in letalcev gre sicer navzdol, ne pa kvantiteta. Nemška armada je dobro obožena in hranjena, ker dobiva vse, kar potrebuje, ne samo iz Nemčije, temveč tudi iz okupiranih evropskih držav. V nemških vojnih industrijah gara najmanj 7,000,000 tujih delavcev; ti so nadomestili nemške, ki so bili pozvani v armado.

Veščaki trdijo, da je teško ugotoviti razpoloženje povprečnega Nemca, še težje pa ljudstva na splošno, ker se vojna sreča stalno obrača. Gotovo je, da je Goebbelsova propaganda učinkovita. On je temeljito prestrašil nemško ljudstvo s opisom boljše nevarnosti. Goebbels je, kot vse kaže, uspel namakati ljudstvo, da bi bila smrt manjša nesreča kot pa ruska invazija Nemčije.

Razprava o spojitvi francoskih grup

Giraud in Catroux se sporazumela

Alžir, Alžirija. 30. marca. — General Henri Giraud, vrhovni komisar francoske severne Afrike, in general Georges Catroux, zaupnik generala Charlesa de Gaulle, voditelja borbenih Francozov, razpravljata o načrtih glede združitve vseh francoskih političnih grup in formiranja enotne francoske vlade. V tej vladi naj bi se strnile vse francoske grupe in vladale Francijo po zavezniški okupaciji.

Opazovalci trdijo, da sta se Giraud in Catroux sporazumela o glavnih točkah in da je general De Gaulle odobril sporazum. Tri vladne oblike so predmet diskuzij. Te so:

Skupno regentstvo, ki naj bi vključevalo Girauda, De Gaulle in Catrouxa. V njegovo področje naj bi spadale politične in civilne zadeve. Giraud naj bi bil poveljnik vse francoske obožene sile, De Gaulle, veščak v operacijah s taški, naj bi prevzel vodstvo operacij oklopnih kolon, Catroux pa politično odgovornost. Separatni militaristični in civilni upravi, v katerih naj bi imele predstavnštvo vse francoske grupe.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Jankovich kritizira—

Cleveland.—V sredini Prosvete z dne 24. marca brat Barbič kritizira cenzuro zapisnika zadnjega glavnega odbora. Podpisani ne ve, koliko je on upravičen do te kritike. Barbič sam tolačiči, in piše, kaj je govoril, pa ni bilo v zapisniku. Torej cenzorji in zapisnikar na—vlaki.

Na zadnji seji glavnega odbora je bilo več pritožb proti pisanju urednika Prosvete glede Rujnje in partizanov. Med temi pritožbami je bila tudi od spodaj podpisane člana SNPJ in dolgoletnega zastopnika Prosvete. Ker se pa Barbič spotika tudi ob mojo pritožbo, je moja dolžnost, da to stvar pojasnim in zavrnem.

On piše: "Meni ni prav, da je bilo cenzurirano, kar sem jaz povedal na seji glede pritožbe Jankovicha, ki se rad ponaša, da pozna vse slovenske Clevelandčane, katerih je baje okrog 50.000. In to glavni zastopnik glasila hodi okrog 500 naročnikov Prosvete v Clevelandu. In ti se mu baje pritožujejo zoper urednika, ki ne piše tako kot Anton Sabec v Enakopravnosti." Itd.

Ne vem, kje je Barbič pobral, da se jaz ponašam, da "poznam vse slovenske Clevelandčane". S tem se nisem še nikdar nikjer ponašal ali trdil. Rečem pa, da jih poznam veliko, veliko — na tisoče. Tudi vem za vse naročnike, ki jim potoče Prosveta, in sicer vem njih naslove na pamet! (Čeprav je po njegovem mnenju ta pamet bolj slaba. No, vendar ne moremo biti izredno dobre pameti, morajo biti tudi tepci in zabitci...) Vseh Slovencev v Clevelandu pa ne poznam, jih nikdar ne bom poznal ne jaz niti nihče drugi.

Da, hodim okrog 500 naročnikov in ti se mi pritožujejo proti uredništvu Prosvete. To je živna resnica. In to niso kakšni sopotniki, kajti teh dosti ne poslušam in tudi je prav malo teh naročnikov na dnevnik Prosveto. Z njimi sem bil že pred leti v boju in še danes nisem njih prijatelj! Ampak pritožujejo se lojalni, donori in zvesti naročniki, člani SNPJ. Kot je bilo zapisano v tisti pritožbi.

Dalje piše Barbič: "Ker imam stike z mnogimi naročniki in čitatelji Prosvete v Clevelandu, vem toliko, da Jankovichova pritožba ni bila utemeljena. In to vem povedal na seji glavnega odbora." Dalje pravi, da se pritožuje morda nekaj tucatov rojakov, večina pa se ne briga za tista direktna poročila iz Moskve...

No, ta je pa lepa, da ima Barbič stike z MNOGIMI naročniki in čitatelji Prosvete v Clevelandu. Toliko, da ve, da Jankovichova pritožba ni utemeljena! Lepa je res ta: On ima stike z naročniki in čitatelji Prosvete, ne pa 25-letni zastopnik Prosvete Jankovich, kateremu se pritožujejo "nekaj tucatov čitateljev"...

Gotovo se ne pritožujejo vsi naročniki, ampak po redu, kot jim potoče narocnina in jih obiščem. Ampak to slišim tudi, ko se snidemo na cesti, na priredbah, na sejah in sestankih. Da se naročniki v pretežni večini brigajo za to politiko glede Rusije in partizanov, to je čista resnica!

"Dobro" Od sedaj naprej bomo pa drugače postopali. Vsi tisti, ki bodo kritizirali pisanje urednika, naj samo poslijejo protest uredništvu, ali pa naj se lastnorčno podpisujejo na polo s polnim imenom, na človek in društveno številko. Tudi se najbolj držalo!

Dalje pravi Barbič, zakaj Tone Zornik ni imel gotovo večji delokrog in lahko dobi trikrat več naročnikov v Pennsylvaniji kot jaz, ki ne morem dobiti v Clevelandu več pošilja protestov. To mi je najbolj namigavanje je prišlo od njega že parkrat. To zapise samo človek, ki ve toliko o organizaciji in razmerah kot jaz ne na boben.

In zakaj Tone Zornik in drugi zastopniki ne pošljejo pritožb? In kje so svoje vzroke. Tudi jaz ne pošiljam za kraljevo pot, ampak v ljudi doživim in kritike tudi ignoriram. Dobič pa jih mnogo sliši-

jo tudi naši zastopniki v Pennsylvaniji, Milwaukeeju in drugod. Poznam predobro miselnost naših starih naročnikov, zvestih članov SNPJ in delavskih koronin. Vem, da se večina njih kot tudi jaz sam strinjamo z urednikom Ivanom Molkom SKORAJ v vseh njegovih delih in pisanju. Ne strinjamo se pa v teh stvareh, in to kljub onim resolucijam, ki se tudi drugače tolačijo.

Anton Jankovich, 147.

Urednikova pripomba: Br. Jankovič dela vtis, kakor da so naročniki dnevnika Prosvete večinoma — komunisti ali vsaj komunistični "fellow-travelerji", kar je smešno in obenem žalitev za ogromno večino naših naročnikov. Iz dolgoletne izkušnje vem, da manjšina navadno najbolj ropoče s pritožbami in v dopisih, dočim se večina ne briga za politiko in najmanj se zanima za komunistično politiko, o njej pa, ki se strinjajo s stališčem Prosvete, katero je postavljeno na konvencijah SNPJ, navadno potrpežljivo molče, le tu pa tam se kdo oglasi. Če se br. Jankovič sam ne navdušuje za Stalinovo diktaturo in za najnovejšo intervencijo te diktature v Jugoslaviji s pomočjo jugoslovanskih komunistov, ki si nadevajo romantično ime "partizani" — Stalinova diktatura in rusko ljudstvo sta dve stvari, kar je treba vedeti in Prosveta ni bila še nikdar proti ruskemu ljudstvu — tedaj bi pritožnikom lahko pojasnil zadevo in pravi luči, ne pa jim kimal in potem še sam pošiljal prazne pritožbe zoper urednika na gl. odbor. Če bi br. Jankovič tako delal — ne bi bilo nobenega povoda za Barbičeve kritike.

Koncert Glasbene Matice

Cleveland, Ohio.—Lansko leto sem imel priliko, da sem po sezoni Metropolitan operne družbe lahko prisostvoval koncertu Glasbene Matice v Clevelandu. Letos bom pa imel priliko, da bom pred začetkom opernih predstav v Clevelandu zopet poslušal divno petje tega našega prvovrstnega slovenskega pevkega zbora. Koncert bo vodil mr. Ivan Zorman.

Glasbena Matica v Clevelandu namreč priredi svoj pomladanski koncert v nedeljo, dne 4. aprila ob 7. uri zvečer v dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Matičini pevci in pevke bodo s svojim voditeljem mr. Zormanom podali izvrsten program. Pojdimo jih poslušat, ne toliko radi dolžnosti do narodne kulture, ampak zato, ker bomo uživali slovensko pesem, katero Matica vselej odlično proizvaja.

Slovenski narod v stari domovini največ trpi, kar je narodov na svetu. Če primerjate število prebivalstva z drugimi in potem slovensko trpljenje in njihove žrtve s številom drugih narodov, dobite tragično resnico o mukah slovenskega naroda.

Nič več se ne slišijo vesele pesmi slovenskih fantov po vaseh ob večerih. Cvet naroda se skriva po gozdovih, planinah in jamah ter mora z nemo pesmijo, ki je skrita v tužnih srcih, lačen in izmučen čakati rešitve. V kakšno veselje bi bilo tem ljudem, če bi se mogli udeležiti pevkega praznika!

V naši svobodni domovini Ameriki smo sili, dobro obče, ni in spimo v lepih domovih. Slovenski jezik ima prosto gibanje. Tudi pevске praznike imamo. Eden takih praznikov je v nedeljo, 4. aprila. Posetite ga! Slovenska pesem v Ameriki se bo obrzala le toliko časa, dokler bo imela poslušalce. Ne dovolite, da bi ustanova kot je Glasbena Matica prenehala s kulturnim delom. Toda če ne boste posejali njenih prireditev, ste ji že obrnili pot navzdol. Trud, katerega doprinasajo člani s pevovodjem, je vreden ljudskega priznanja.

Kot veste, sem član največje glasbenokulturne institucije na svetu. Vsak dan proizvajamo slavna svetovna operna dela. Z eno besedo: ušesa so vedno polna muzike.

Vendar se prirčno veselim prihodnje nedelje, bolj kakor otrok velikonočnih prhov; kajti moja ušesa—čeprav polna muzike—želijo sprejeti peser tiste ga naroda, s katero me je mati uspavala v borni postelji v nežnih mladostnih dneh. Koncert Glasbene Matice bo zame najlepše velikonočno darilo.

Tone Shubel.

Pozor, rojaki v Indianapolis!

Indianapolis, Ind.—V soboto, 3. aprila ob 7:30 zvečer bo v šolski dvorani predvajal jednotine slike iz stare domovine brat Mike Vrhovnik, direktor mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Ta priredba bo pod pokroviteljstvom društva 34, 105 in 575 SNPJ. Dobiček je namenjen za podporo SANSu. Vabljeni ste vsi rojaki iz Indianapolis in okolice.

S. Škorjanc, 575.

Akcija v vzhodnem Ohlu za stari kraj

Barton, O.—Kakor je že brat Joe Snoy poročal v Prosveti, se je na zadnji seji okrožne postojanke JPO-SS za Bridgeport in okolico ustanovila tudi postojanka SANSa. Sklep te se je bil, da vsako društvo podvzame korake in izvoli par članov, da gresta od hiše do hiše in skušata dobiti kak dolar za trpeče brate in sestre preko morja.

Yes, težka je naloga, iti od hiše do hiše in prositi za reveže. Ako prideš v tako hišo, kjer te z veseljem sprejmejo, se odzovejo po svoji moči, zraven ti pa še pravijo, kadar prideš prihodnjič, bodo še dali — v tem primeru je ta naloga lahka in prijetna. Če pa našteš na take, ki imajo vsake sorte izgovore ter morajo velikodušno odgovarjati in pojasnjevati, potem pa mogoče iti še praznih rok — to pa vzame veselje vsakemu nabiralcu.

Torej rojaki, bratje in sestre, bodite prijazni in dajte nabiralcem še spodbudo. Ko pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, bodo potem z veseljem poročali, da so bili po vseh slovenskih hišah in povsod lepo sprejeti ter povedati, koliko so nabrali za reveže v starem kraju.

Drugi sklep te se je bil, da se vrši prihodnja skupna seja JPO in SANSa prvo nedeljo v aprilu v dvorani na Boydsvillu po seji društva 13 SNPJ. V ta namen vabim vsa društva v tem okrožju, bodisi SNPJ, KSKJ in ABZ, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike, ker imeli bomo več važnih stvari na dnevnem redu. Veliko bi tudi meni ustreglo, ako bi to upoštevali, mi prihranili na času in delu, da bi mi ne bilo treba pisati vsakemu društvu posebej.

Torej ne pozabite priti na sejo v nedeljo, 4. aprila ob treh popoldne, v dvorani na Boydsvillu. Vsakdo je dobrodošel, posebno še, ako ima kakšno dobro priporočilo.—**John Vites, tajnik.**

Razne aktivnosti v St. Louisu

St. Louis, Mo.—Naj malo opisem naše delo v tej naselbini. Od 1. do 6. marca smo imeli kampanjo z zbiranjem obleke, za ruski relief. V oddelku, kje so delale Slovenke, smo nabrali nad 300 kožuhov (fur coats), skupaj nad 10.000 kosov obleke. Bil je dosti čisto novega blaga, ki so ga podarile velike trgovine. Kar je bilo drugega, so naše žene vse popravile in zašile; očistili so vsa obleko in jo poslali 68 velikih zabojev.

Delalo se ves mesec vsak dan sledeče Slovenke: Mrs. Fauth, Mrs. Hočevar, Mrs. Zvanut, Mrs. Dolenz, Mrs. Bolanovich, Mrs. Theresa Gabriel, Mrs. Hozjak, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Glajusi, Mrs. Barut, Mrs. Jos. Speck, Mrs. Jacopovac, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mahnich in Theresa Speck. Vsem vam hvala! Lahko smo ponosni na to delo, ki smo ga izvršile. Dasi so drugi narodi mnogo večji v tem mestu, smo Slovenke prekosile vse. Tudi Hrvatice so pridno šivale in pomagale vsem narodnostnim skupinam, ker one niso imele svoje postojanke.

Sestre, sedaj imamo mnogo šivanja in prosim vas, da vsaka vzame, kolikor si pač upa narediti, kajti izgotovljeno moramo imeti do 24. aprila.

Pri sekciji 51 imamo ravno sedaj kolekto za Rdeči križ, kjer so se naše žene dobro izkazale. Jugoslovanski obrambni in reliefni odbor, h kateremu spada tudi društvo Planinski raj SNPJ, je na shodu 28. marca nabral \$516 za Rdeči križ. Društvo

Planinski raj tudi prodaja vojne bonde, ki smo jih do danes že prodali za \$5237.50, vojnih znamk pa za \$123.60. Člani društva želijo sprejeti peser tiste ga naroda, s katero me je mati uspavala v borni postelji v nežnih mladostnih dneh. Koncert Glasbene Matice bo zame najlepše velikonočno darilo.

Naj se tudi zahvalim ženam in dekletom, ki so delale v Fox Theatre in razdajale kampanjske kartice. Te so bile Mrs. A. Semayer, Jennie Franko, Eileen Zvanut, Miss Barut, Anna Barvig in Theresa Speck.

Bratje in sestre, danes je potrebno, da damo vse svoje moči za zmago Amerike in njenih zaveznikov. S tem pomagamo tudi do zmage naše tužne majke Slovenije. Dne 4. aprila ob 2:30 popoldne bo shod podružnice SANS v Hrvaškem domu na 12. cesti in Russell ave. Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci iz St. Louisa in okolice, da se udeležite tega shoda.

Bratje in sestre, danes je potrebno, da se vsakdo zaveda, da je Slovenec. Treba je, da vsakdo žrtvuje kolikor mu je mogoče, da se združimo in dvignemo tako mogočen glas, da se bo slišal tudi pri mizi, kjer in kadar bodo sklepali mir. Treba je, da se poedincev, da se napravi društvo, in treba je društev, da se napravi močna organizacija. Naj nikdo ne misli, češ, brez mene bodo že opravili. Ne, ni tako! Treba je, da se vsakdo tega zaveda, komur je tekla zibel v Sloveniji ali kdor je potomec slovenskih staršev: Mi potrebujemo močne organizacije, ki se bodo raztezala širom Amerike in dosegla sleherni nasebino.

Naši bratje v stari domovini imajo zamašena usta, zavezane roke. Mi pa se nahajamo v svobodni državi, kjer se lahko organiziramo, kjer brez strahu pomagamo in delujemo za narod, iz katerega smo izšli. Danes bide tista ura, ki kliče vsakega na delo. Ali bomo spali in sebično skrbeli, da bodo le naši žledolodni polni? Ali bomo podali roko preko oceana in zaklicali: Ne obupaj, brat, veruj, sestra, da bomo tukaj napeli vse moči, da vam pomagamo!

V nedeljo pridite torej vsi na ta shod. Tudi oni, ki se do sedaj niste strinjali s to idejo in prepričate se, kaj delamo. Ne dopustite, da bi nam narod kdaj očital: Vi bi nam lahko pomagali, ali bili ste preobčeni, da bi to storili... Torej delajmo, da bo zemlja, v kateri počivajo naši očetje in matere in v kateri je svrag položil tisoče naših bratov in sester ter jo hoče popolnoma uničiti — glejmo vsi skupaj, da bo ta zemlja zopet postala naša, na kateri se bo zopet razlegala krasna slovenska pesoba in blagostanje brez strahu pred krutim sovražnikom, na kateri bo Slovenec zopet svoj gospodar.

Theresa Speck.

Slovencem v Duluthu

Duluth, Minn.—Vsi Slovenci v Duluthu, ki ste pripravljeni sodelovati za pomoč in rešitev naših rojakov v starem kraju, da bodo dobili pravo mesto v človeški družbi po tej vojni, ste prošeni, da se udeležite seje v nedeljo, 4. aprila ob dveh popoldne v dvorani St. Elizabeth v New Duluthu. Tam bomo sklenili vse potrebno.—**Začasni odbor—**

John Kobi, John Novak, Frank Vesel.

Federacije SNPJ

iz urade minnesotske federacije **Ely, Minn.**—Prihodnja seja minnesotske federacije SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 25. aprila ob eni uri popoldne v dvorani SNPJ v Evelethu. Društva so prošena, ako še niso izvolila zastopnikov, da pa takoj stvo. Katera društva pa so to že izvršila, naj jih gotovo pošljejo na to sejo, ker bo važnega pomena.

Andrew Piriz, tajnik.

Majniška proslava kansaške federacije

Arma, Kansas.—Iz Prosvete je soditi, da zelo poenjujejo naše društvene priredbe, obletnice, razne druge proslave in navadne veselice. Smo pa v vojni. Je draginja in nekaterih stvari, ki so potrebne za uspešno društveno priredbo, pa sploh ne bo mogoče dobiti.

Ampak to se vedno ni vzrok,

da bi popolnoma opustili naše priredbe. Saj zdaj se ne. In to velja tudi za naša kansaška društva SNPJ. Skoro smo že pozabili, kdaj smo imeli zadnjo večjo društveno priredbo v našem okrožju. Več pa je raznih "domačih zabav". Pri teh človek naj deloma pozabi za nekaj ur na tujo in trpljenje, ki zdaj vladaja svet, in na svoje lastne neprilike, ki jih je vedno več.

V soboto, 1. maja pa prirede skupna kansaška društva SNPJ svojo običajno Prvomajniško proslavo in tako bomo spet enkrat imeli večjo društveno priredbo. Kot omenjam, se vrši v soboto, 1. maja in sicer v dvorani v Edisonju, kjer smo že prejšnja leta imeli federacijske in druge društvene priredbe.

Opozarjamo torej že zdaj vsa društva, spadajoča h kansaški federaciji SNPJ, na to priredbo. Potrebno je, da pridemo na to proslavo v velikem številu in tako pripomoremo do večjega uspeha, obenem pa bomo pri tem imeli tudi svojo zabavo.

Te priredbe so edini vir dohodkov te federacije. Kupili smo vladni bond, pomožnosti darovali za Ameriški rdeči križ in nekaj za druge potrebne stvari in tako je skupna blagajna domalega prazna.

Podrobnejše poročilo glede proslave bo objavljeno pozneje. — Za pripravljalni odbor:

A. Shular.

Društvene vesti

Masonova, Pa.—Pri društvu 570 SNPJ smo izgubili brata Ivana Isteniča, ki je umrl 17. marca. Pokopan je bil 20. marca ob veliki udeležbi na pokopališču v Lecronu. Rojen je bil v Cerkljani na Notranjskem in ob smrti star 62 let. V Ameriki je živel 35 let. Tukaj na svojem dopu zapuška žalujoco ženo, štiri sinove, eno hčer, sestro in brata. Ostal nam bo v nepozabnem spominu, družini pa v imenu društva izrekam globoko sožalje.

V imenu prizadete družine se zahvalim vsem, ki so jih tolažili v teh žalostnih dneh, vsem, ki so dali krasne cvetlice in vsem, ki so pokojnika spremlili na zadnji poti.

Frank Klemenc.

Pueblo, Colo.—Članom društva Orel 21 SNPJ ponovno naznanjam, da na dan seje lahko plačajo assesment od pete ure naprej do pol osmih zvečer, to je do pričetka seje, kakor tudi po seji. Naše seje se vrše vsako drugo soboto v mesecu.

Na bolniški listi je Frances Tomisak, žena Johna Tomisaka. Boleha za srčno hibo. V bolnišnici Corwin se nahaja Barbara Stralich, ki se je težko pobila v tujakšnji jeklarni. Precej žensk je namreč zavzelo mesta vpo-klicanih vojakov, nekatere izmed njih nevarna dela. Obe sta članici SNPJ

Edward Tomisak, naš distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ, precej dobro napreduje v bolnišnici Corwin. Pol života ima v mavcu — zlomljena ima vse štiri sklepne kosti spodnjega života. Zadnje čase je njegov obraz zopet živahen, kajti Eddy se ne poda tako hitro. Dobi nešteto pisem, obiskuje ga veliko število članov, prijateljev in znancev, tako da mu gotovo ni dolg čas. Na tem mestu mu društvo Orel izreka svoje simpatije z željo hitrega okrevanja.

Pri delu v Victorju, Colo., se je pobil član našega društva Joseph Pierce.

Prav kar sem prejela pismo naših dveh članov Matta in Ivanke Lukezic iz Florence, Colo., v katerem med drugim pravita, da sta prav zadovoljna s tajnikom v "kiklji". Torej nehai spodbudite je pa le!

Nekaj časa smo plačevali z mrzozom za prelepo zimo. Sedaj se pa polagoma zelenje odpira in solnce zopet gorko sije na našo Colorado.

Roco Radcovich, tajnica.

Cle Elum, Wash.—Članstvu društva 79 SNPJ se naznanja, da smo spremenili dan naših seji. V bodoče se bodo vršile vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu, pričetek ob sedmih zvečer, ne več tretjo nedeljo.

Roze F. Cernick, tajnica.

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

Dve leti robstva in trpljenja

Danes, ko pišemo te vrstice (27. marca), sta potekli dve leti, kar je general Simovič s svojimi častniki in vojniki strmoglavil pronicajsko in apizarsko vlado regenta Pavla v Belgradu in izbral z Jugoslavije sramoto dunajskega pakta s Hitlerjem. Takrat je Churchill v Londonu vzkliknil simbolično: "Jugoslavija je našla svojo dušo!"

Deset dni kasneje, dne 6. aprila 1941, se je Hitler barbarsko maščeval za Simovičovo pogumno in odločno dejanje. Do zob oborožene nemške, italijanske, madžarske in bolgarske hordse so planile od severa, vzhoda in zapada v Slovenijo, od jugovzhoda pa v Srbijo, dočim so nemški bombniki sipali bombe na Belgrad in v enem dnevu ubili okrog 30.000 prebivalcev.

Hitlerjeva besnitev one dni je bila razumljiva. Simovičev udar v Belgradu dne 27. marca je razdril Hitlerju enega najlepših načrtov. Nacijski diktator je že imel vse pripravljeno za vpad v Rusijo, ki je imel priti v začetku maja, ampak pred tem napadom je Hitler hotel stisniti za vrat Grke, ki so vso prejšnjo zimo delali nepopisno sramoto njegovemu kriminalnemu partnerju Mussoliniju, kateremu se niso hoteli podati, pač pa so zapodili italijanskega armado iz Grčije skozi Albanijo do morja. Na podlagi dunajskega pakta s Cvetkovičem je imel Hitler Jugoslavijo v žepu in njegova kazenska ekspedicija je imela neovirano odrediti skozi Jugoslavijo na Grško. Poleg tega je imela Jugoslavija zalagati nemške tovarne z delavci in surovinami, Hitlerjevo armado pa z živcem. Vse je imelo iti gladko kot po loju.

Simovičev udar v Belgradu je pa vse te načrte podrl. Jugoslavija se je čez noč uprla in se postavila na stran Anglije in demokracije! Namesto mirnega prevoza preko Jugoslavije v dveh dneh je moral Hitler zapraviti dva tedna z razbijanjem jugoslovanske oborožene sile, medtem pa so se Grki pripravili na obrambo in Angliji so jim prišli na pomoč. Hitlerjev napad na Rusijo se je zavlekel skoro dva meseca, zavlekel se je ves Hitlerjev program tistega leta — in še danes ni izvršen!

Vse to je povzročil upor Jugoslavije! Jugoslavija je s krvjo stotisočev svojih sinov zadržala mogočnega in do tedaj nepremagljivega Hitlerja! Z gigantskimi žrtvami je Jugoslavija dosegla, da Hitler še danes nima Moskve in ne Leningrada in ju nikdar ne bo imel!

Jaano je torej, zakaj se je besni nacijski diktator tako zverinsko maščeval nad ljudstvom Jugoslavije, posebno nad Slovenci, ki so se takoj v začetku postavili po robu njegovim in Mussolinijevim krvnikom, katerim še danes mečejo polena pod noge — še danes po dveh letih.

Ze dve leti je Slovenija podjarmljena in bestialno maščevanje traja ves ta čas. Ze dve leti je ubijanje nedolžnih talcev, požigane vasi in ropanje borgega imetja na dnevnem redu; že dve leti trpi slovensko ljudstvo nepopisne muke pod Hitlerjevimi in Mussolinijevimi človeškimi mesarji, trpi doma in v robstvu na tujem, kamor so podjavni nacisti in fašisti odveliki na stotisoče Slovencev.

Nikdar v rekordirani zgodovini slovenskega ljudstva ni bila njegova kupa trpljenja tako velika in grozna, kakor je zadnje dve leti — in kupa še ni prazna.

Gl. izvršni odbor SNPJ je na apel SANSa sklenil, da je za našo jednota mesec april spominski mesec, ki naj spominja naše brate in sestre na najzalostnejše obletnico v zgodovini slovenstva, na največje in najstrahotnejše trpljenje našega naroda v stari domovini. Ves mesec april je posvečen temu spominu.

Kako bomo obhajali ta spomin? Z akcijo, bratje in sestre, z odličnim delom, da olajšamo vsaj trohico trpljenja našemu narodu v starem kraju!

Pozvana so društva SNPJ in pozvani so posamezni člani in članice, naj v aprilu pobirajo prispevke za pomožni sklad JPO-SS, kateri bo nudil prvo materialno pomoč čim bodo mučitelji Slovencev izgnani iz stare domovine; dalje naj pobirajo prispevke za SANS, našo politično organizacijo, katere naloga je, da deluje za združenost in demokratično avtonomijo Slovenije in v okviru Jugoslavije ali kakršni koli večji demokratični tvorbi držav.

Društva SNPJ in posamezni člani so pozvani, naj ustanavljajo nove podružnice SANSa in organizirajo kolekte prispevkov v svojih naseibinah.

Pozvani so vsi v okviru naše jednote, ki verujejo v demokracijo in socialno pravičnost, ki verujejo v pristno bratstvo in sesterstvo ter v iskreno kooperacijo, naj bodo v aprilu aktivni za pomožno akcijo in politično akcijo v prid naši stari domovini. Vse osebnosti in predhodke na stran! Pokažimo, da smo solidarni, kadar gre za pomoč in boljše bodočnost slovenskega ljudstva, svojega ljudstva, katero že dve leti trpi največje muke v ječi barbarskega nacifalazma! —

Glasovi iz naseibin

Ed Tomšic je premagal — smrti Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colo. — Ker nimam drugega dela kot da gledam v strop, bom počasi nekaj napisal za Prosveto. Zadnje čase se je oglašal iz bolnišnice Jakob Zupančič, sedaj se bom pa jaz! Samo to je smola, da na hrstu ležim, kar ni preveč pripravno za pisanje. Ampak počasi bo že šlo, kajti časa je še preveč, posebno ponoči so dolge ure.

Zadnji teden se mi je zdravje izboljšalo za 50%, kot trdijo zdravniki. In kot se sedaj počutim, se v resnici sam sebi čudim. Prve dni po moji nesreči mi niso dali nobene hrane razen malo čaja, katerega pa nisem pod nobenim pogojem mogel užiti. Ko so mi pričeli dajati hrano po 12 dneh, mi je vse tako smrdelo, da zopet nisem mogel použiti nobene stvari.

Neki dan si zaželim suhe salame in sira — to je bilo tretji teden. Pa pravim ženi, ki je bila ves čas ob moji postelji, naj gre k Martinu Mikliču, ki je poslovodja zadržane trgovine v Pueblu, in dobi, kar želim. Martin je kot humorist seveda dejal: "No, se mora že dobro počutiti, ker hoče to jesti..."

Ko dobim te stvari, pričnem žvečiti salamo — par zrezkov, potem pa sir. In od tedaj naprej mi je hrana zadikala, da lahko jem. Zato tudi toliko sprememba na zdravju. Morda bo kdo mislil, da je ta iz trte zvita, ampak je prava resnica.

Vzpodbuda od članstva iz okolice, posebno pa iz Puebla, kakor tudi pisma od posameznikov in od društev SNPJ — vse to mi je dalo tisto odporno silo, ki me je obdržala, da nisem podlegel. To trdim in bom trdil vse ostalo moje življenje. Kolikokrat, ko sem prejel vzpodbudna pisma, sem se od veselja razjokal in vsakokrat mi je odleglo. Radi tega se vsem članom in društvom kakor tudi drugim iz srca zahvalim, ker posamezno se ne morem. Posebno pa hvala upravnemu odseku SNPJ.

Poleg drugih poškodb imam v štirih krajih zlomljeno kost, tako zvano "pelvic bone", ki veže noge s hrbtom. Seveda bo vzelo precej časa, da okrevam, ali z današnjim zdravništvom, vedo se veliko naredi. Bolnišnica je prvovrstna, postrežba dobra, nič uamljenih sester ali kaj vsiljevanja od strani "gaspudiv". Toda dovolj za danes. Prihodnjič bom prišel z apelom na društva po zapadu za novo članstvo. Torej hvala vsem! — Ed Tomšic, Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

Važno za Detroit

Detroit, Mich.—Podružnica št. 1 SANSa za Detroit in okolico ima svojo tretjo sejo v nedeljo 4. aprila ob 1:30 popoldne v cerkveni dvorani na 386 Geneva Ave., Highland Park, Mich. Prosi se, da je vsak točen, ker dvorana mora biti prosta ob štirih. Vabljeni ste vsi, vsa društva, klubi in ustanove, pošljite svoje zastopnike (ce). Posamezna povabila se ne bodo pošiljala. Zadnje seje se jih je precej udeležilo po svojih zastopnikih. Lepo bi bilo, da se za to sejo odzovejo vsa društva.

Podružnica ima sedaj 85 članov, 80 posameznikov in pet društev. Ojunačite se še drugi in pristopite v naše vrste, ne bo vam žal. Slovenski ameriški narodni svet potrebuje veliko prijateljev in denarja, da bo kos dani nalogi. Pomagajmo, dokler je čas, dolžnost nas veže. Vseh nas je približno 1500 v Detroitu in okolici in do sedaj smo prispevali \$150 mesečno v blagajno SANSa, t. j. poprečno 10c na posameznika. To je malenkost prostovoljen davek za Slovence za tako velepomembno in zgodovinsko akcijo. Podružnica ima velikodušne člane, ki prispevajo po 20, 15, 10 in 5 dolarjev, mnogo pa jih je, ki prispevajo po dolarju mesečno. Tako je upanje, da bo naš mesečni prispevek ostal vsaj na tej višini.

Brez naših žrtv ne bomo rešili Slovenije in naših nesrečnih bratov in sester narodnega po-

gina. Dajmo in zopet dajmo, da bo res kaj zaleglo! Ob času se vse povrne, dobro in slabo. Ne stikajmo, kjer moramo biti velikodušni. Vse mine, le dobra dela so večna. Ponovno apeliram, pridite vsi in ne pozabite: "V slogi je moč, v delu rešitev." Lia Menton, tajnica.

Razno od društva Delavec št. 8 So. Chicago, Ill.—Domača zabava društva Delavec 8 SNPJ je dobro uspela, dasi nam je vreme nagajalo ves dan. Padal je sneg in burja je vihrala kot za stavo, a kljub temu je bila dobra udeležba, dasi ob takem vremenu nismo kaj takega pričakovali. Daljnim članom in prijateljem, ki niso prišli, kakor tudi onim, ki so dan prej klicali telefonično, da pridejo in naj se večerja zanje pripravi, ne moremo zamereiti.

Ob sedmih zvečer smo bili sami odborniki, kuharice in par bližnjih članov ter ugibali, kaj bo. Stroški za večerjo so bili nad \$300, vreme pa tako, da se človek ni upal pokazati iz hiše. Toda med osmo in deveto uro je prišlo nad 150 ljudi.

V imenu društva hvala članom sosednjih društev št. 100, 490 in 610 SNPJ, kakor tudi društvu Istrski bratje HBZ, ki so nas v lepem številu posetili. Či enaki priliki vam vrnemo poset in obenem vam želimo lepšega vremena. Kajti tako vreme kot smo ga imeli mi, vrže vse priprave iz tira, da odbor in kuharice ne vedo, za koliko ljudi pripraviti.

Hvala ženi brata Mešina in sestri Agnes Zatkovich, ki sta se trudili in pripravili večerjo; enako hvala sestri Frances Chandick za pecivo, lejk in druge dobrote, ki jih je pripravila za omizje. Hvala tudi točajem in vsem drugim, ki ste pomagali, da je ta zabava tudi finančno dobro uspela.

Isti večer smo tudi oddali dva vojna bonda. No, sedaj so bili naši člani srečni. Prvi bond za \$50 je dobil član mladinskega oddelka John P. Gorence, vnuk našega znanega člana Franka Gorence; drugi bond za \$25 je pa dobil naš predsednik Frank Kosich.

Prosim člane, ki še niste poravnali vstopnic ali listkov, da to storite takoj, da izdelamo končni račun in obenem poravnamo vladni davek.

V zadnji kampanji je naše društvo napredovalo za 27 novih članov, pet pa jih je prestopilo iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelk. Letos pa je kampanja v proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka. Nagrade so lepe. Potrudite se in izrabite vsako priliko za agitacijo; ne odlagajte na drugi teden ali drugi mesec, stornite to takoj. Oni, ki jih pripeljete v društvo, vam bodo hvaležni, da so postali člani SNPJ.

Od našega društva je sedaj 17 članov v armadi. Želimo vsem zmago, zdravje in srečen povratek. Z daljnega Pacifica sem prejel pismo od Williama Pavichevicha, ki se zahvaljuje za darilo, ki mu ga je društvo poslalo. Tudi iz Anglije sem prejel pismo od prijatelja, ki med drugim pravi: "Treatment we get is the best, thanks to the Red Cross." Ta mesec je kampanja za Rdeči križ. Pomagajmo tudi tej dobrodelni organizaciji, ki na nas apelira, da ji finančno pomagamo kolikor moremo.

V soboto zvečer, 1. maja priredi veselicu podružnica 32 JPO-SS v prostorih brata Trilerja na 9802 Ewing ave. Bratje, sestre in prijatelji, stopimo skupaj in napolnimo dvorano. Vsak cent, ki ga potrošimo v ta namen, ves trud in delo je za dobro stvar: za rešitev naših bratov in sester v starem kraju, ki bodo še ostali živi. Mussolini, Hitler in njuni razbojniki so se zavzeli, da jih čim več uničijo. Mi, ki živimo v tej svobodni zemlji, imamo svobodno besedo. Torej kričimo tako na glas o njih krivicah, da bo zanje izvedel svet in obenem pomagajmo, da tudi njim zasije solnce svobode.

Joseph Kosich, tajnik.

Društveno in druge vesti Bridgeville, Pa. — Od našega društva 295 SNPJ so zopet odšli štirje člani v službo Strica Sama. Ti so Raymond Klements, Willie Henigman, Willie Chadeš, edina opora materi — njegov oče je umrl pred dvema letoma — in Frank Zupančič, sin pokojnega Franka Zupančiča, ki je bil tudi društveni predsednik.

Naj tudi omenim, kakšne so nekatere "insurence" kompanije. Pokojni J. Čadeš se je zavaroval pri neki taki družbi. Plačeval je dva dolarja na mesec in po 20 letih bi imel dobiti tisoč dolarjev. Med tem pa se je opobil v majni, kjer mu je zlomilo nogo. Tisti insurence mu je nekajkrat plačal. Ko preteče 20 let, so dobili navodilo ali zahtevo, da morajo plačevati še eno leto, potem pa bo družba izplačala omenjeno vsoto.

Ko preteče leto, ni bilo denarja od nikoder; kompanija je imela vse polno izgovorov ali vzrokov, češ, da mu je že toliko in toliko plačala, ko je bil pobit in da ne dobi več. Kot mu je odvdenik pojasnil, bi moral dobiti, ako že ne vse, vsaj pa preostalo vsoto. Potem pa je dobil obvestilo od insurence, da je družba — bankrotirala.

Vidite, take so "insurence" kompanije. In koliko je še naših mladih ljudi, ki verujejo bolj v te insurence kot pa v Slovensko narodno podporno jednota; pa tudi med starejšimi se še dobe taki ljudje.

Poročam naj tudi, da smo iz naše srede izgubili člana Louisa Tometa, ki je živel v Avelli. Umrl je nagle smrti, star 60 let. Pokopan je bil na Millrossu v Bridgevillu. Prej je bil član bivšega SSPZ, društva 89 v Syganu, z združitvijo pa je prestopil v naše društvo. Zapuška brata Josepha in več sorodnikov.

Pred tedni so majnarji zaštrajkali v rovu Montour No. 4 Pittsburgh Coal Co. Zakaj? Zato, ker je neki mlad delavec dobil "deferment" za šest let. Sedaj mu je superintendent zopet podpisal. Morda bi ne bilo nič radi tega, ko bi fant od prevalekega veselja ne začel klepetati in se hvaliti, da njemu ne bo treba iti k vojakom, ker ima premožnega očeta in bogatega strica, ki poseduje 30 farm — če jih res. Tako so novine pisale. Oče pa je rekel, čeprav ga stane pet tisoč dolarjev, njegov sin ne bo šel k vojakom.

Ampak ta človek gotovo ni prinesel s sabo tistih tisočakov, ko je prišel iz lačne Italije. In če je bila ta dežela tako radodarna za njega in njegovega brata, da sta toliko premoženja spravila skupaj, naj bi bila tudi toliko vredna, da bi se šel njegov sin boriti zanjo. Koliko staršev je, ki imajo samo enega sina in niti toliko, da bi se brez skrbi preživeli in jim je sin edina opora. Ampak njih sin mora k vojakom, ker nimajo tisočakov.

Oče tega sina bi bolje naredil, ako bi ga poslal tja, od kod je sam prišel. Mussolini bi mu pa še pomagal, če bi se upiral boriti se za domovino... Ne vem, zakaj imajo Italijani toliko kredita in tje delži. Se papeža naj sem dobijo, izvolijo svojega človeka za predsednika, potem se nam bo pa kmalu tako godilo kot se godi našim ljudem v starem kraju.

Frances Oblack, 295.

Akcija društva 237 rodila sad Conneaut, O. — Na seji društva 237 S. N. P. J. dne 9. febr. so člani razpravljali o pomožni in politični akciji za stari kraj, to je za JPO-SS in SANS. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se izbereta dva člana, ki naj pobirata prostovoljne prispevke. To nalogo sta prevzela Tom Cebasek in John Kalafatič. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se polovica nabrane vsote pošlje SANSu in polovico JPO-SS, nabrana vsota in imena prispevateljev pa morajo biti predložena na seji našega društva. Rezultat je bil sledeči:

Prispevali so po pet dolarjev Mrs. in Mr. Joseph Sedmak, John Kalafatič, Frank Kaluza in Tom Cebasek; po tri dolarje Anton Penko in Dorman Rd.; po dva dolarja John Berus, Val Marr, Anton Stegovec, Val Kodelja, John Milakovich; po dolarju John Malechar, Anton Penko, August Kodelja, Joseph Knafec, Joe Strie, Frank Marr, Anton Ljubi, Roz Sedmak in James Beie, John Kovačević, Jennie

Dežman. Društvo pa je prispevalo \$11. Skupna vsota je \$55, od katere gre polovica SANSu in polovica JPO-SS.

K temu naj omenim še to, da tukaj ni dosti Slovencev; to so vse družine in par posameznikov. Prispevali smo vsi in vsakdo po svoji moči s pripombo: "Pa še drugič, saj bo še treba..." Mnenje nekaterih je, da se bo finančna podpora dosti lažje dobila, ako bodo možje, ki so bili izvoljeni na SNK v Clevelandu, delali složno za boljše in pravično urejeno državo v naši stari domovini po tej vojni kot je bila pred vojno.

Prav tako sem tudi slišal pritožbe čez nekatere dopisnike, češ, ali res ne morejo drugače pisati, ako nekoga malo ne uščipnejo? Pred to katastrofo, ki je zadel naš narod, so ljudje vzeli vsako polemiko za kratek čas ali smešnice, ampak sedaj pa druga ura bide. Torej vsako brezpomembno zabavljanje naj se v tem času opusti v naših listih. Dopisniki pa, ki so izobraženi, inteligentni, zmorni in imajo "žilico" za dopisovanje, naj ta katastrofalni problem našega naroda vzamejo bolj resno in opuste "kčpanje". Naj bi se ti dopisniki raje poglabili v sedanji kritični čas in temu času primerno svetovali, kaj in kako bi bilo storiti za boljši uspeh in doseg naših ciljev.

Približno tako se sedaj sliši od naših ljudi, ko gre med nje pobirati prispevke za omenjeni dve pomožni akciji.

Tom Cebasek, 237.

Nekaj o federaciji in drugem West Allis, Wis.—Po dolgem čakanju smo dobili zapisnike nekajih federacijskih sej, ki sta se vršili 29. januarja in 21. februarja. Prvi zapisnik je malo pomanjkljiv, ker nič ne omenja glede obstanka oziroma sugestije za razpustitev federacije. V resnici je stvar ta, če ne bi imeli federacij po večjih naseibinah ali okrožjih, bi jih morali ustanoviti, tako so potrebne, ne pa sugestirati, da se razpuste.

Jaz bi zelo rad videl, da bi enkrat imeli obširno razpravo o tem vprašanju, toda vedno časa primanjkuje; če je ura 11 zvečer, ni časa za tako diskuzijo.

Gleda članstva, ki kaže od onega društva k drugemu in to v tako velikem številu, je potrebno, da se tudi glede tega pogovorimo na eni prihodnjih federacijskih sej. Seveda je nekaj nekeje narobe in tisti narobe članstvo bolj. Ker so v manjšini in se nečesto pripravijo, si pomagajo s tem, da prestopijo tja, kjer so bolj postreženi in kjer se spoštuje pravila jednote.

Kar se tiče naše božičnice, se nekateri izgovarjajo tako, drugi zopet drugače. V Chicagu je bilo tudi mrzlo, prav tako v Clevelandu, toda so se dopisniki pohvalno izrazili o njih priredbah in uspehu. Kjer je volja med članstvom, tam je uspeh. Seveda je tudi na vodstvu odgovornost. Naši voditelji se trudijo, da združijo mladino. Učitelj se trudi, kako bo zadovoljil poslušalce. Otroci zmrzujejo na odru, kjer so pripravljene za nastop. Toda ko se zagrinjalo dvigne, je komaj ena tretjina dvorane zasedena, kar napravi zelo slab vtis na mladino in vodstvo.

Vodstvo si želi, da bi krožki prišli do močne lastne blagajne, da bi jih društvom ne bilo treba podpirati mesečno. Taka prilika se nudi v bližnji bodočnosti, to je na 16. maja, ko bomo imeli priredbo v dvorani K. P. na 20. cesti in W. National ave. v proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka in petletnice mladinskih krožkov. Mladina bo podala lep program.

Ker božična priredba ni povoljno uspela, apeliram na vse, ki ljubijo slovensko pesem in naši naraščaj, da prisokijo na pomoč in pomagajo pomnožiti blagajno naših krožkov, da bo vodstvo imelo sredstva za učitelja, kritje stroškov za vaje in drugo. Vodstvo in mladina vam bo hvaležna.

Sedaj pa še nekaj o naši pretekli zimi. Sneg za to leto slovo je že vzel — če ga je? Zima je bila zelo ostra in dolga. Snega je padlo 68 palcev v presledkih. Sedmega januarja je gmelno in se bliskalo, padlo je malo snega, potem pa je zopet pritisnil tak mraz, da je bilo 20 pod ničlo. Tako je zeblo, da te je kar bo-

lelo. Mislim sem se že pritožiti proti našemu uredniku vsled tega mraza, a sedaj je že bolje. Mislim sem, da so samo pri nas nestrpni ljudje, a vidim, da nas v Clevelandu daleč nadkriljujejo. To pripisujem mrzlemu vremenu. Ko se ogreje, bo bolje tudi za Prosvetinega urednika, ker bo izostala nepotrebna kritika.

Joseph Radelj, 686.

Smrtina nesreča dolgoletnega blagajnika

De Pus, Ill.—Kakor je bilo že poročano, se je smrtno ponesrečil naš mnogoletni blagajnik društva 59 SNPJ Matt Zoran. Nesreča se je pripetila 17. marca na cesti 6 med Spring Valleyjem in Perujem pod hribom blizu bolnišnice St. Margarette, ko je šel s svojim trokom k rovu v Peru po premost, ki ga je razvažal že več let svojim odjemcem.

Tako je šel tudi tega dne že drugič po premost, a ni se več vrnil. Kot je mrliška porota dognala, ga je srečal na oviku pri omenjeni bolnišnici neki avtomobilist, s katerim sta se samo nekoliko zadela od strani. Ta avtomobilist je potem ustavljal in se prepračal, da njegov avto ni poškodovan. Obenem pa je opazil, da je Zoranov trok zadel ob steber železniškega mosta C. B. & Q., ki gre preko ceste.

Ko so našega blagajnika našli, je bil v nezavesti. Poslali so po ambulanco in ga prepeljali v prej omenjeno bolnišnico, kjer je zdravnik ugotovil, da je že mrtev. V resnici se pa ne ve, kako se je nesreča pripetila, ker naš blagajnik je mrtev in ne more govoriti, priče pa ni druge kot njegov nasprotnik, ki lahko govori kar hoče v svojo obrambo.

Pokojni Matt je bil član SNPJ nad 35 let. Pristopil je k društvu št. 2 v La Sallu. Poleg je bil tudi pri bivši SSPZ, ki je sedaj združena z jednota. Rojen je bil 15. avgusta 1886 v vasi Toplice, fara Smarjeta pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem, torej star 57 let. V Ameriko je prišel kot 17-letni mladenič.

Tukaj v DePuevu zapuška ta lujoco ženo Anno, dva sinova — Matta Williama v Seneci, Ill., in Josepha, ki stoji pri vojakih in je prišel na očetov pogreb, tolažiti mater še par dni po pogrebu, nakar se je zopet vrnil. Zapuška tudi tri hčere — Anno, ki je doma, Mary Machek in Angelo, ki je bolničarka in se je ravno teden dni pred očetovo smrtjo poročila z zdravnikom dr. McGrailom, ki je sedaj vojaški zdravnik nikje v Penni. Zapuška tudi bratrance nekeje v Wisconsinu.

S pokojnikom sva skupaj uradovala mnogo let, jaz kot tajnik, on kot blagajnik društva 59 in vedno točno in vestno izpolnjevala najine dolžnosti. Pogreb se je vršil po katoliškem obredu 20. marca ob veliki udeležbi društvenih članov in članic, prijateljev, znancev in sorodnikov. Ko je naš društveni predsednik Vincent Omahen prečital na grobni govor in nas pozval, da se zadnjikrat poslovimo od našega blagajnika, je bilo marsikatero oko solzno.

Družini pokojnika izrekam v imenu društva 59 SNPJ naše globoko sožalje! Tebi, dragi Matt, pa naj bo lahka svobodna ameriška gruda!

Dodam naj še to, da se družini pokojnika zahvaljuje SNPJ in glavni uradnikom za tako hitro izplačano smrtnino.

John Zuglich, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 31. marca 1923)

Domače vesti. V Coropolisu, Pa., je umrl 43-letni Lovař Tomazin s Krke, član SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. predsednik V. Cainkar svari pred nekim sleparjem v Pennsylvaniji, ki se izdaja za agenta SNPJ in agitira za člane, pristopnino pa sam spravlja.

Delavske vesti. V New Yorku se nadaljuje krojaška stavka. Inosmetstvo. Francija polagoma priznava, da ga je polomila z okupacijo Porurja.

Sovjetska Rusija. Smrtna obsodba nad nadškofom Cepilskom in gen. vikarjem Butkvičem je izzvala val protestov na Poljskem, kajti oba sta Poljaka.

Rabimo več zdrave razsodnosti...

F. A. Vidar, gl. tajnik

V naši organizaciji imamo sedaj okrog 47,000 članov obojega spola v oddelku odraslih, kateri obligatno pri asessmentu plačujejo uradno glasilo in katerih velika večina ne izraža javno svojega mnenja, bodisi glede vprašanih organizacije ali drugih vitalnih problemov vobče. Vzlic temu so ti molčeči člani za jednoto s finančnega stališča ravno toliko važni, kakor tisti, katerih imena se pogosto vidijo v jednotlivih publikacijah. Kakšno mnenje ima ta molčeča večina o raznih socialnih vprašanjih, ki so na razpravi v našem časopisu, je kajpada težko kaj definitivnega reči. Toda eno bo brez dvoma gotovo, in sicer to, če bi imelo omenjeno članstvo odločati glede dopisov, da bi nikdar ne določilo, da hoče slišati samo eno plat zvona, ampak da se dovoli vsem enaka prilika do izražanja.

Kako pa naj izboljšamo svet ekonomsko, politično ali socialno sploh, če nismo za to, da bi se dala ljudstvu pravica do sodelovanja pri rekonstrukciji? Vzemimo za primero našo organizacijo! Vsi dopisovalci in glavni odborniki jednote, izvzemši urednika, naj prenehajo z vsakim pisanjem v liste, delajo le kot avtomati, za vse drugo se pa naj pooblasti eden in samo eden, ki nam bo pisal umtovore. Prepričan sem, če bi se res kaj takega upeljalo, da bi bili tisti, ki nekaj sličnega "izjavljajo", prvi, ki bi pričeli s kritiko proti takemu vodstvu.

Kje pa je tak čenjal član, ki bi vedel vse in znal pisati tako, da bo ugajalo vsem čitateljem? Ali je Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto zgradil en odbornik ali en urednik? Ali ni pri njeni gradnji z agitacijo, nasveti, spodbudo itd. sodelovalo na tisoče članov in članic, da tudi tisti, s katerih pisanjem se nekateri danes ne strinjajo in samo zato bi jim nekateri radi prepovedovali, če bi imeli moč? Kdo pa je jednoto bolj branil pred njenimi načelnimi nasprotniki v letih, ko je bila še bolj šibka, kakor tisti, ki so imeli pogum tedaj in ga imajo tudi še danes? Le nikar ne bomo toliko nestrpni in pustimo ljudem, da izrazijo svoja mnenja, pa če tudi se ne strinjamo z njimi, ker le na ta način se more izpopolnjevati človeška družba in z njo demokracija. Večje absurdnosti in roganja v obraz demokraciji od strani onih, ki se ponajša, da so demokratični, si ne morem predstavljati, kakor če bi od dopisnikov zahtevali, da morajo pisati tako, da bo v soglasju z mnenjem uredništva in če tega ni, da vse drugo utihne.

Sem in bom stal na stališču brez ozira na posledice, da ima član te organizacije v razmerah kot do sedaj stojijo isto pravico zagovarjati "partisane" v Jugoslaviji in Rusijo, kakor oni, ki obožujejo generala Mihajloviča in ubežno jugoslovansko vlado, ako ne več. (Kar se ruskega naroda v teh kritičnih časih tiče, ki doprinaša žrtve, kakršnih zgodovina menda še ne pozna—brez ozira na to, kdo je na krmilu vlade—bi ne smelo biti nobenega Jugoslavana med nami, ki ne bi imel sočutja do tega naroda; imajo ga drugi, ki so mu narodno veliko bolj tuji kot mi.)

Ako se kateri čitatelj ne strinja z gotovimi argumenti ali izvajanja, mu lahko s svojega stališča odgovori brez kakšnih izzivanj ali neumestnih opazk, ki ne dosežejo drugega kot slabo razpoloženje in antipatije do dotičnega. Saj svet vendar še ni tako popolen, da bi se ne smelo več govoriti o kakšnih spremembah, češ, če je zame prav in sem z vsem zadovoljen, mora to veljati tudi za druge. V Ameriki imamo še tudi ljudi, ki se jim ni treba bati za njih življenjski obostoj, toda so nekateri med njimi, ki kljub svoji udobnosti verjamejo, da se svet še vedno da izboljšati in tudi življenjski standard za splošno ljudstvo.

Da bo med nami več treznega presojanja raznih važnih dogodkov, ki se sedaj pred nami odigravajo, je priporočljivo, kdor ima kaj časa, da pogleda še v druge angleške publikacije pa se bo prepričal, da so tam v mnogih ozirih o sedanjih svetovnih vprašanjih večkrat mnogo bolj kritični kot na primer naši dopisniki napram onim, ki zagovarjajo nekaj, kar so še včeraj oboževali; da je gnilo. Tako na primer ima "The Saturday Evening Post" z dne 20. marca izpodd peresa Demareeja Bessa dober članek "WHAT DOES RUSSIA WANT?"; tudi v reviji "Life" z dne 22. marca je v uredniškem članku dobro opisana naša "Cowboy Diplomacy".

Konstruktivnih kritik, bratje in sestre, se ne bojimo, ker, kadar enkrat te prenehajo, se bo tudi naše stanje temeljito spremenilo. Zato je nas kot ameriških državljanov dolžnost javno opozorjati, če vidimo, da proti nevarnosti skozi leta težkih bojev pridobljenim sadovom, dokler še ni prepozno. Ne dajmo se omamiti od umetno ustvarjene prosperitete, kajti enkrat bo vojne konec in treba je, da smo pripravljeni, če nočemo, da se mogoče ponovi ono, kar smo imeli po letu 1929.

Ce želimo iz našega časopisa izvedeti za ljudsko mnenje, potem moramo dopustiti onim, ki pišejo, svobodo njihovega izražanja, v mejah dostojnosti seveda, ker le tako pisanje more imeti pravo vrednost za organizacijo kot je naša ali za človeštvo vobče.

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KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODEDELKA

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predsednikova kolona

Delajmo in rastimo "Delajmo in rastimo z mladino!" je klic, ki ga je na svojem letnem zboranju pred nekaj tedni osvojil naš glavni odbor kot bodrilno glasilo za aktivnosti članstva v tem letu.

Cemu pa—ali je to leto posebno važno za nas?

Seveda je! Kakor je bilo že povedano, je ravnokar minilo trideset let, kar smo uvedli mladinski oddelek kot dodatni del zavarovanja v naše splošno poslanje. In to je izrednega pomena! Najbolje je baš sedaj pet let tega, kar smo začeli ustanavljati mladinske krožke. Torej dve važni obletnici. Kakor mladinski oddelek tako tudi mladinski krožki dobra naprava. Od obeh ima jednota neprecenljivo korist in pravilno je, da se to dostojno in važnostno primerno proslavi.

Upoštevati je treba kajpak tudi razmere. Razume se, da v vojnih časih niso najbolj idealne prilike za velikopotezno in bombastično slavnost, zlasti pa ne v razmerah, kakršne nam je že prišla ta vojna. Omejena niso samo transportacijska sredstva, temveč je marsikak drug pripomoček za uspešne prireditve naših društev. Glavni odbor je seveda vse to upošteval in pretresal. Vendar pa je prišel de zaključka, da je potrebno, da obhajamo ti važni obletnici kljub temu ter poskušamo stvar izvesti, kakor nam pač razmere dopuščajo in kakor najboljšje mogoče.

Glavni odbor torej poziva vsa društva in federacije, da poskrbe za dostojno obhajanje 30-letnice obstoja mladinskega oddelka in mladinskih krožkov. Kjer je le mogoče, naj se aranžirajo prireditve s programom, pri katerih naj po možnosti sodelujejo člani mladinskega oddelka. Kjer ni priložnosti za posebno veliko prireditev, naj se poskuša izvesti v manjšem obsegu. Glavna slavnost pa se bo vršila ob priliki delavskega praznika (Labor Day) v Chicago.

zamudimo glavnega

Ko se pripravljamo na obhajanje važnih obletnic, pa je seveda potrebno misliti na agitatorično in organizatorično delo. Prav prav mora biti to glavni namen naših slavnosti. In ker je to glavni mladinsko leto, je pravilno, da se to leto posveti posebni kampanji med mladino. Potrebno nam je več mladinskih krožkov in zato moramo naš mladinski oddelek. Glavni odbor je seveda pripravil tudi na to. Smatral je za uместno, da imamo posebno kampanjo za organiziranje mladinskih krožkov, ki naj prične s 1. aprilom in traja tri mesece, in da se novim krožkom dovoli primerna materialna podpora za začetne aktivnosti, ustanovitveneljem pa prizna materialna nagrada. Zaeno je razpisal kampanjo za nove člane v mladinski oddelek s privlačnimi nagradami za agitatorje in posebni udobnostmi za sprejete otroke. Ta kampanja bo trajala do junija leta.

Glavni odbor je torej to stvar podprl moralno in materialno ter je dal potrebni zamah, od društev in posrednih članov pa pričakuje blagohotnega sodelovanja in da bodo storiili svoje. Na društva in posredne naselbine ali kjer je sploh možnost za organiziranje mladinskih krožkov, apelira, da podvzamejo za to potrebne korake in jim pomagajo. Vsa društva in federacije poziva, da se živo zavežejo in posebno zavzamejo za pridobivanje otrok v času te kampanje, na poince pa apelira, da pri stvari lojalno pomagajo. Glavni odbor naj poskuša pripeljati vsaj enega novega mladinskega člana v jednoto v tem letu! Tako bomo najkoristnejše in najbolj dostojno proslavili ti važni obletnici.

Delajmo torej in raste naj naša dobra jednota, podkrepjena z aktivnimi mladinskimi krožki in poživljena z obilnim dotokom mladine.

rešitev bratov

Te dni bo dve leti, odkar so nacifastični razbojnikji vdrl v naše rojstne kraje in zasujnjili slovensko ljudstvo. Da se ameriški Slovenci svet dal nalogo svojemu predsedniku, da proglasi tisto obletnico za Slovenski dan. Apel je zlasti na organizacije in druge skupine, da obletnico praznujejo in mi priporočamo društvom SNPJ, da v tem mesecu aprila prirejejo sestanke in shode, posvečene temu posebnemu namenu, sprejemajo resolucije izražujoče simpatije in odobrovalno vztrajnost in odpor naroda ter zagotavljajoč mu našo pomoč. In ker je za tako pomoč potreben denar, naj bodo sestanki, shode in shode v mesec april sploh, posvečen zbiranju prispevkov za ta poseben namen. Ze dve leti je brezpravno, trpi ponižanje in nesrečno slovensko ljudstvo; že dve leti se upira in strda in umira ter doprinaša strašne žrtve. Ze dve leti se bleda v daljni Ameriki—in mi mu jo moramo dati!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Federal Social Security Plan

Three weeks ago, President Roosevelt sent to Congress the draft of an economic Bill of Rights prepared by the National Resources Planning Board...

The program proposes that the government undertake "to guarantee to every citizen the right to his place as a worker and the right to income received under conditions compatible with self-respect when he is unable to work."

To guarantee freedom from want the President recommended the adoption of these four points:

1. That our economy must provide work for all who are able and willing to work. Included in this is a special responsibility for an adequate youth program...

2. That for the great numbers whose work is interrupted, social insurance must carry much of the load of providing adequate income.

3. That where insurance or work policies fail to take care of an interruption in income, adequate guarantee of minimum aid and assistance must be given both to individuals and families through a general public assistance system.

4. That where adequate services essential to the health, education and welfare of the population are not available, public provision should be made for the development of such services.

These objectives are a blueprint for an expanding postwar economy, dedicated to freeing Americans from the age-old fear of economic insecurity.

"We must not," said the President, "return to the inequities, insecurity and fears of the past, but ought to move forward towards the promise of the future."

As was expected, reactionaries in Congress immediately got busy smearing the program for full security, and so did the reactionary press.

It seems apparent that reactionaries and spokesmen of big business will try to kill the program with abuse, since they know very well that the people would support it if they were able to learn what benefits it would bring them.

What the plan proposes is that the government plan now to overcome the problems of the postwar period, so that the nation may be spared the ravages of acute economic dislocations.

Up until now Congress has not only been stalling on the report, but it is also sabotaging the future by refusing to grant the Board the necessary appropriation to continue its work.

Compared to the billions of dollars we are spending for the war to defeat the Axis, it would seem worthwhile investing a few millions in practical planning for the postwar period.

Thus far, only one argument has been employed by reactionaries in the general attack—that all reforms must wait upon the winning of the war.

As a matter of fact, no one is suggesting that the war effort be halted so that we can proceed toward the goal of abolishing want.

That's nothing but good common sense. Without planning the country will run headlong into disaster.

In short, the principles underlying the program constitute democracy's answer to the economic problems; they are a bold affirmation that the people can guarantee themselves work and a decent living standard without losing their liberties.

The principle of social insurance against want, arising from loss of jobs, ill health, old age and other disability, is sound because it forms the basis for insuring a minimum standard of living to all people.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—I wish that I were able to write as interesting an article as Brother Pvt. L. Selan, and might just as well admit now that after I read his article, in the March 10 issue of Prosveta, that I felt just a little guilty of not having written to him or of not having taken the time to send an article or two to our paper...

The highlights of the Gowanda bowling team, some of which helped the other teams more than ours, may be summed up as follows: E. Miller (KeeRect) 101, 122, 139 the result of his last week's bowling. L. Klucik hasn't been so hot this year, but with the help of Carl Nagle, with scores like 638 for three games, we have been able to stay within the striking distance of first place most of the time...

Until war is outlawed and overcomes, civilization is ever a precarious interlude between catastrophes. SPENCER

Detroit Slovenes Help Servicemen

DETROIT.—At the last meeting of Svoboda Singing Society, we discussed ways and means of remembering the fellows who have left for the various services. These young men were an integral part of our club, and now that they have left, something seems lacking.

Because of these difficulties, the club voted in favor of establishing a fund for members and close relatives of members who have left to serve our country.

On Saturday, April 10, at 17153 John R. Svoboda will sponsor a combined bingo party and dance. The proceeds will go toward building our proposed fund.

With so much attention focused on men, it sometimes happens that our girls and ladies are forgotten.

The feminine members of Svoboda haven't diminished their vitality, and they're always willing to shoulder their share of the work.

When was the last time that you donated blood? Our boys are dying for the lack of it.

ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

Aux. Rose Prosen



Sister Rose Prosen, a member of SNPJ lodge 286 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prosen of East Moline, Illinois, is believed to be the first East Moline girl to join the Waacs. Stationed at Ft. Des Moines, Rose is specializing in administrative work.

Members of Lodge 289 Must Pay Dues on Time

TIRE HILL, PA.—Members of SNPJ lodge 289 are hereby notified that I have been elected secretary. Send your assessment to my address: Mary Cerv, Box 132, Tire Hill, Pa. I will collect assessment on the last day of each month at the Lodge Hall from 5 p. m. and on.

Additional members who went to the army are: John Balog, Victor Balog, Mike Butchko, Louis Ceryak, John Drzewski, Kenneth Gindlesperger, Charles Govaker, Tony Grabunsk, John Haines, Joseph Haines, Frank Halapia, John Halapia, William Intihar, William Kosmach, Michael Negrey, Jake Puntar, Pete Seganos, William Shustrick, Louis Pike, John Smir, Walter Starvis, Frank Vadenjal, Fred Slater, Joseph Zupan. We wish them luck and a safe return after the war is won.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fitol, Sec'y

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Congratulations to Mrs. Anton Zulic, wife of one of our members. She was declared top local and national prize winner in the Cleveland Press 1942 National Sewing competition and is one of America's champion amateur seamstresses of 1942.

Would like to secure addresses of the following: Ed Azman, Louis Birjak, Casimer Mack, Victor Vehar, Frank Wallencheck. Here are a few changes:

Stanley Skuk, 44th Hdq. Div. Fort Hughes, Wash.—Pfc. Joe Svete, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Clark, Texas.—Lt. J. Kernz, 314 Inf. APO 79, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.—Frank Ilersick, Battery S 57 Coast Artillery, APO 968, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.—Joe Shuber, Class 43-G Flight F. Bks. 7, Aviation Cadet Detachment, CAAAF, Coffeyville, Kans.—Joe Homoyec, Co. 123, USN T. S. Great Lakes, Ill.

Johnny Prudish bid his wife and youngster so long last week. Max Spik is leaving next week. Good luck to both of them.

More and more members are getting into the habit of advising the secretary of change of address. If the following will drop me a line or call, our list would be complete.

From Masontown, Pa., Mrs. Wallencheck, sons Victor, Frank and daughter Sylvia transferred from lodge 570. Incidentally, Frank is in the Maritime service. We bid you welcome.

People we meet going to and from work: Vida Belinger, one time active member; Anne Erste, actively engaged in a program to entertain the boys at the Cathedral canteen; Tillie Potokar, working at one of the department stores; Millie Orenik keeping the Cleveland Ordnance office functioning smoothly.

Indications point to a good response to the Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament, April 16 and 17. Lou Jartz and Lou Shuber called to be considered on the Comrades' team. Still waiting for Smole, Grum, Alden and A. Tekautz.

January, 1928—Transferred member, Bro. Suhadolson. First out of town trip lined up, dance to be held by the Barberton Buckeyes, consisting of a bus load of members.

February—Sis. Modic, Judnic, Wohlgenuth, new members. Lodge received second prize for securing new members in campaign. Stock in the SNH purchased. Discussion on purchase of flag not passed.

March—33 members present. (Oh for these good old days now.) Transferred members, Anton Zulic, Spolar, Kromar, Mary Zulic, Ferlan, Theresa Kocjanec, John Pengov, Sia, Likar. Bro. Kushlan appointed critic for the meeting called attention to unnecessary amount of chattering going on during the meeting.

Discussion had relative to continuance of SNPJ Day, at least locally. Consensus of opinion was that plans should be made to sponsor this event this year.

At the suggestion of Sis. Jeric, steps will be taken to secure films taken last Labor Day, for a general showing to the Cleveland SNPJ members. Question on the clarification of waivers was brought up by the writer with non-committal response. Contrary to the opinion expressed by the chairman the writer believes that at federation meetings subjects of this nature should be discussed in an attempt to clarify rapidly-changing interpretations.

Our Boys in Service

SCRANTON, PA.—On March 6, Bro. Felix Vogrin left for the army. He is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., and is in the Army Air Forces. He is the second member of our SNPJ lodge 513 to be called by Uncle Sam. Bro. Vogrin was our recording secretary and president of the auditing committee. We will miss him and trust that he will return to us after the war is won.

South Chicago's Sentinel Column

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—Once again lodges of South Chicago affiliated with Local 32 of Yugoslav Relief Committee of America, Slovene Section, are sponsoring a relief affair. A social and dance will be held on May 1 at 9602 Ewing Ave. (downstairs of Triller's Tavern).

The entire committee of Local 32 meets again on Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock at the Calumet Park Field House. Officers and committee members are urged to be present.

Our monthly lodge meeting was a speedy session. During the evening we heard reports on the relief social and dance to be sponsored by Local 32 of the JPO-SS on May 1. Sentinels were well represented at recent South Chicago SNPJ lodge affairs. A number had a pleasant time at 490's social. The supper and dance held by lodge 5 drew another group of Sentinels; comments on the supper were good.

We don't, as a lodge, seem to do much in the society's athletic world. Nonetheless, annually the Sentinels are present with a team for the Pioneers' invitational handicap tournament. This year the Sentinel's entry came in for a prize, sixth place.

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Victorian News

CHICAGO.—Victorians, our next meeting falls on April's Fools Day, this Thursday evening. So don't forget April 1st at Berger's hall, 2653 S. Lawndale. Try and be present.

Those who missed last Sunday's benefit performance for the Russian relief and for Proletariat certainly missed a wonderful time.

Even though the lodge's activities haven't been published, the lodge as a whole has been quite active. The Friendly City meetings are still being held the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Moxham hall.

Lodge 259 Benefit on May 1; Meeting Apr. 11

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 259 are hereby reminded that on Saturday, May 1st, our lodge will stage a benefit dance for a large memorial for the soldiers of this community. Les Faulk will play for dancing and there will be plenty of good refreshments. We expect many of our friends from Strabane, Washington and other nearby towns.

All members of former SSPZ are urged to attend the next meeting at which time we will vote on the question of sick benefit, assessment and for the coordination of credit of former SSPZ members.

Lodge No. 79 Changes Meeting to 3d Saturday

CLE ELUM, WASH.—Attention, members of SNPJ Lodge No. 79. Our lodge has changed its monthly meeting from the 1st Sunday to the 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 p. m. All members are asked to attend the next meeting on Saturday, April 11.

Pearl: "Whenever I get down in the dumps, I buy myself a new hat." Rosemary: "So that's where you get them."

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—All of the active Pioneers were recuperating last week from the strenuous duties of the weekend. We were on the go Friday and Saturday night and all day Sunday because our regular monthly meeting, the bowlers dance and the invitational handicap tournament fell on three successive days.

A fine gay crowd was on hand for the Pioneer bowlers' dance Saturday, March 20. The boys from Milwaukee and Waukegan were with us for the dance. Ray Rodman's orchestra played in the upper hall while Gomilar kept the couples twirling in the lower hall.

It was the Pioneer Flashes, this time. Rolling on the 2:30 squad to allow visiting teams the 12 shift Gus Kramer, James Jachino, Donald J. Lotrich, William Drzelwiski and Louis Kramer rolled a total of 2802 pins (without handicap) to win the Pioneer invitational tournament.

A V mail letter just arrived from Leo Vidar who is still on one of the ships in the Pacific. The latest contributors to the Pioneers Service Flag included Mary Suglic of Washington, D. C., which sum was transmitted by Emil Hrast; Sylvia Bozic, Frances Vidar, Jennie Yasbec, Mike Reading, Pauline Pouhe and Moe Cerkey. The service flag is 5x8 and is made up of white material with a large red border.

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Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Well, here is Lodge Friendly City in the limelight once again. It seems as though you will have to be contented with reading my yarns for the duration as most of our girls claim they are too busy keeping in touch with the boys in the service.

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The Urbas family certainly hit the jackpot as far as publicity is concerned this month. We find that little Carol Ann Urbas seems to be quite contented in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Urbas. Congratulations, and here's hoping that the proud Papa will soon announce the fact that she is now a new juvenile member.

present 75 stars are attached to the flag which is hung in the lower SNPJ hall. Ellen Andros who has been seriously injured recently has now returned home from the hospital. We are glad that she came through the crisis all right—Anna Gabersek who lives in Sioux City, Iowa, has reported well. The Pioneer sick list however still contains the following: Margaret Kadlec, 1714 S. Laflin; Ann Buneta, 1832 W. 22nd Pl.; Antonia Rihel, 2350 S. Lawndale; Joseph Vrechek, 1837 N. Fremont; Jeanne Dremelj, 1822 S. 47th Ave.; Cicero; Barbara Dineen, St. Anne's Hospital, and Victor Zordan, 6640 S. Halsted. Pioneer members should get in the habit of visiting those sick.

We listened to the U. of C. Round Table discussion March 14 between Maynard C. Krueger a Pioneer member, and Senator Taft of Ohio. Senator Taft admitted that this was not a war to save democracy but rather to retain the status quo. Professor Krueger was exceedingly good in pointing out what all should be done to win the peace as well as the war. He explained that it didn't make much difference what kind of a political party might be desired just so the political party was able to assure jobs for the citizens and those who returned from the Army and the battlefronts, even if that party be the Socialist party.

Big business is now openly discussing the coming depression which inevitably must come. At least they say so. The writer attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Some very fine reports were made showing the progress made. A resolution was introduced to continue the present setup of the system because there are people in the industry who are dissatisfied with the trends of government ownership and government participation in mortgage loan financing and in the Federal Home Loan Bank itself. The subject discussed socialism, at least that was expressed by several speakers. Individualists don't want government in business because they cannot do as they please with the institutions and their profits. Surprisingly enough, the representatives are evenly divided on the subject. Pointing out that government participation and control means cheaper money and lower interest rates, better credit and stricter regulations, yet, the individualists think that we ought to return to the old depression times before we call Uncle Sam into help out, again. Unless the American people make up their minds that they will retain all progressive legislation and good government agencies they will skid right down into another depression after this war.

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By the time I get around the announcing the arrival of the Gelles' new baby girl, the novelty will just about be worn off. It wouldn't surprise us a bit to have Ann (her mother) sign her up as another good bowler for the Gelles family. We sure miss you at the alley, Ann. The Friendly City girls are still bowling every Monday night. Joseph Culkar at one of his speeches left

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

This week the main debate in Congress concerns the ballyhoo for the pay-as-you-go Ruml tax plan. This plan has created the false belief among wide sections of the public that they will be given a respite in taxes. They are under the impression that the plan seeks to "forgive" taxes on last year's income.

In spite of the fact that taxes on high incomes have already been paid, there is a widespread illusion that these payments will include some of this year's taxes. The fact of the matter is that if the Ruml plan were adopted it would provide tax-bracket incomes with tremendous windfalls, while the lower income groups would not benefit proportionately. The Ruml scheme would cost the government about eight billion dollars. It should be noted that cancellation of any taxes now would bring stiffer future taxes on the incomes of the small tax payer.

Significantly, among the most vocal champions of the Ruml plan are the sales taxers—the rich boys who would like to throw the entire taxation burden on small income families. By far the best tax plan presented in Congress is the one proposed by the Treasury. It is all on a pay-as-you-go basis but it is more favorable to the small tax payer. Of course, the Administration supports the Treasury's plan and it is hoped that it will be adopted.

It is big and cheering news when it was announced that Louis Adamic, our eminent writer, was named a member of a military commission headed by Mayor La Guardia of New York. According to reports, the mission will go to Africa and Italy, after the occupation of Europe, to Italy and the Balkans. Adamic is a well informed man on the situation in southern Europe and the fact that he was named to this all-important post should give hope and encouragement that our people in their homeland will receive just treatment. We can rejoice at the news that our foremost representative and ablest spokesman has received this appointment.

At last Sunday's benefit performance in the SNPJ hall here Anton Sablj was acclaimed by an enthusiastic audience. It was his first appearance here in six years. He sang Slovene classical and folk songs as only he can, and was called back again and again. The other guest was Anna Zaritsky Elvovec who possesses a strong mezzo-soprano.

We also miss Stella De Polo among our bowlers. Stella and Nick, as most of us already know, have established their residence in Pittsburgh. Mary Gasser and daughter, Mary, are reported to be enjoying their new location in Cleveland. I'll be expecting you to make a call on your special visit.

With deep regret I wish to announce the death of Magdaline Patricia of Franklin, and Frank Hoche of St. Michael. They were both well known among their many friends.

As a last reminder, don't forget your next meeting and be sure to forward your dues before the first of each month.

BEANIE B. JACOBY, Sec'y.

Friendly City News

(Continued from page 6)

Those who are wise seldom know how to talk and those who talk are seldom wise.

None but tyrants have any business to be afraid.

DE PEREPIZE

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

- Conserving food and clothing?
- Salvaging scarce materials?
- Buying War Savings Stamps and Bonds?
- Refusing to spread rumors?
- Sharing your car with neighbors?

U. S. CITIZENS' SERVICE CORPS

ASK YOUR LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Have you been down helping the Veronians to dig out from that New Year's flood that left plenty of mud on our premises? Elmer, John Lesar, John Krulic, Joe Zolot and Joe Luzer with Eli's and a few others had been doing plenty, but unless aid is received from our other members our club will never be in the condition that is hoped for. Of course, everyone is busy with his victory garden, but don't you think that our club which should be in the best of condition so that when our soldiers come home on their furloughs they can say that we are keeping our promise to them which was that we would always do everything in our power to make our club one of the best so that they may enjoy it when the war is over?

Yes, and not only that, but members, isn't this logical that when you have company from some state your first move is to show them the club that they have been reading about in the Prosveta? We Veronians claim that our place is a spot that can't be beaten in the summer time, so let's live up to our words by coming down to the club now as soon as possible to help dig out a cellar which is sorely needed and to help fix the ballink courts that are going to be located where that old house used to be. The old building has been torn down making our place look much better. Also there are those horseshoe courts and the tennis court to be fixed. Yes, we owe it not to ourselves but to our sons and daughters who are juveniles, to advance our club. So come on, members, bring along a shovel or a pick and let's dig, dig, dig!

Guess What? Can you tell me what day falls on April 25? That's swell, because you now know the first six letters in the last name of the person in today's quiz. By adding "day" you will have the complete last name of this new member's name that answers to the same first name as that of one of our governors who was noted for his derby. Another clue is that this person is an employee of the Paint Works in Hulton. Last week's answer, June Babilon.

News Notes: To all Veronians having birthdays and anniversaries this month—our best wishes. Walter Gostky has been elected financial sec'y of the Veronian club. Walter's duties are to take applications for the Veronian club dues, which are one dollar a year. When the Ice Follies of 1943 were in Pittsburgh, Mary Bozic, June Babilon, Josephine Samec, Lillian Majcan and Anne Lipsey made sure that one of their evenings would be well spent by them being there. The girls enjoyed the show very much, saying that anyone having a chance to see this spectacle should attend.

For our boys in the service who don't get the Pittsburgh paper we will give you the results of the W.P.I.A.L. basketball finals at the Pitt Stadium. Scott High from N. Braddock beat Westinghouse Silver Lakers for the right to play Farrell, only to lose to Farrell who slaughtered Scott High to a tune of 51 to 23. Farrell now will meet Lower Merion who were finalists in Philadelphia.

How are the tickets going for that grand award? Seems like they are easy as pie to get rid of. Porky Bouma so far has disposed of about fifty, and with about 250 members in our lodge it seems like another success is in the making for May 9, the day of the drawing at our club. Anne Semencur from Oakmont has also disposed of about 50.

A thrill that comes only once in a lifetime came to the Mokosek family when they spied their son whose picture was in the morning paper, the picture having arrived from Africa where Gene is now stationed.

And now some more work that our Veronians on the home front should pitch in to help those volunteers who will soon, to be exact, April 15 to April 30, canvas your house asking you to buy more War Bonds. There will be a two weeks Allegheny county-wide bond drive. Because of a chance to do something for their country, our Veronians will do their best to sell as many bonds as possible. To the organizations taking part in this affair prizes have been offered in order to stimulate the selling. First prize is \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50; fourth, \$50. The winners will be the organization receiving the largest amount of votes. For every dollar you spend towards a bond your club will receive one vote. With a promise of already two five-hundred dollar bonds for the Veronians giving us a thousand votes for a start, we should do all right by ourselves and for our boys in the service.

Visiting with her soldier husband Joe Rodriguez at camp, Stella is back home again, after a long train ride. It seems that Joe was also one of those who left in a hurry for camp missing out on our party, but we will have a surprise for him next time he is on a leave.

At our last meeting Joe Stittich, Cornell Gurun, George Abaray and a few other of our newer members seemed well pleased in the manner that an SNPJ meeting was conducted.

To Madge Cestnik, thanks for your helping the entertainment committee by taking care of the cloakroom at our socials. Personality plus, that's what Eddie Maraka

from Harwick has. This kid, who likes to see folks enjoying themselves, is ever-ready with a helping hand. Eddie who sold twenty tickets for that May 9 award, pals around with Paul Vafara, the fellow whom all the members will get to know once golf season rolls around. Paul is an exceptionally fine golfer, always shooting in the 70's.

I'll bet that all of our Veronian girls are working in defense plants. Reminds me that soon the men folks (what will be left of them) will have a tough time getting a foursome for any kind of sports.

Persons whose names appear in this paragraph are requested to come down and help at this Sun. night's social: Russ Dougherty, Sue Dzur, Charles Eller, and Frank Gasper. The music for this Sun. night is Jimmy Sabula. So with this reminder that the Veronian club belongs to every lodge 680 member, I say so long.

MICHAEL LIPESKY.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—This week's column is going to be an open letter from the fighting front, sent to me by our former president, Lieut. Edward A. Seitz. I hope that you all enjoy reading this letter from someone that you all know, because reading mail from the fighting front from one of our own members makes you feel the war is much closer to you, which makes you feel like working more for someone that you know on the firing line.

Are you investing 10% of your earnings in war bonds to help keep them flying, sailing and rolling? If not, why not? We on the home front must do all we can to help those on the fighting front.

Here is Lt. Seitz' letter:

"Dear Bro. Koss and members:—Do you remember the old saying, once a brother always a brother? Well, you and the Struggler members certainly should be complimented for your remembrance. Received your most treasured Christmas card and what could be more appropriate, at this time, than the verse the card contained: 'To wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year too, and always happy landings each day the whole year through.' That card and meaning behind it made me feel so happy I almost had tears in my eyes. Here I am thousands of miles away in the wilderness, living under adverse conditions day in and day out, and have the good, in fact, exceptionally good Struggler members remember me.

"May I congratulate all of you for your splendid cooperation and faithfulness. You folks are the people behind the man behind the gun. Your spirit and devoted friendship help us along the way. Yes, at times it's rather rough but the spirit remains, and thus we have the necessary energy to keep pluggin' along. Thanks a million times, Brothers and Sisters, for your needed assistance.

"Never did thank you in writing for the swell money order I received from the lodge about a year ago. That certainly went a long way then and was well appreciated. Thanks again for another kind performance.

"Here it is almost April, and another Strugglers' anniversary just around the corner. Won't be there to help you celebrate but I do hope all of you enjoy yourselves tremendously. Certain the dance will be a success all the way through. Best of luck and wishes on this eventful day, Strugglers. Hope to be around for the next celebration in 1944.

"Living in tents and finally got ours screened in after being here about 3 months. Bugs and mosquitoes a-plenty. Toilets out in open just like in the good old days. Plenty of rats and bats around. Meals rather enjoyable, but have to thank Mr. Tin Can for that. Fresh meat rather scarce. Beer, cokes, and liquor very, very scarce. Most of our items are obtained by bartering with each other. In this manner I received a mattress, a pair of boots, screen wire and a little beer.

"Money not worth a damn around here. Not a female around and I am mighty glad of that because that would only cause trouble. I say let's forget women entirely, win this battle and get back to our sweethearts and, in my case, my wife. That's what I am fighting for in addition to other ideals.

"Haven't done any flying as a radio operator since I received my commission about a year ago; probably may do so in the future, though. That remains to be seen. Inquiring about Fred Cesnik who, I thought, perhaps may be out here, but as yet haven't located him. He perhaps may be on the other side of the globe for all I know. Do you remember Patsy Krall from the Loyalties? Well, he's in one of our squadrons now, and is a sergeant. Swell worker all the way through and a real soldier. As for my duties I'm doing all sorts of work. At present I'm assistant engineering officer; this applies to airplane work, squadron supply officer such as clothing, tents and so forth. In addition I have to run an exchange for the boys. Stock total about \$40,000, no accountant around, so I also have to keep a complete set of books. All in all you can readily see that an offi-

Juvenile Circles

"Jolly Kansans" Circle 11 Will Meet on April 4

FRANKLIN, KANS.—The first meeting of the year of the Jolly Kansans was held Jan. 3, at which time officers for the current year were elected.

The February meeting turned out to be a very well attended one, with the majority of members present. A valentine exchange was held and a good time was had by all. Awards were won by Carl Ulepich, Frances Kumer and Betty Ales. Mr. Shular presented certificates and SNPJ victory pins to Carl Ulepich, Frances Kumer, Betty Ales and Frances Slansek. The pins are very attractive. I wish to express my thanks to the SNPJ for sending them out to us. After the adjournment of our meeting refreshments were served.

Our March meeting was held March 7 at Franklin, with a business discussion of our future meetings. Prizes were won by Rudy Moutz, Frances, Betty, and Charles Ales. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Our next meeting will be held on April 4, at a place to be decided by the committee.

FRANCES SLANSEK, Circle 11.

Dawn of Youth' Juvenile Circle Plans New Activities

GIRARD, O.—Circle No. 7 held its regular monthly meeting at the Slovene Home on March 21. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. We discussed the good luck of our basketball team which played Sharon and won. Louie Beach was the high-scorer with 20 points to his credit. George Ritter, Joe Leskovec and Bill Rheinhardt each made four points. Gilbert Rosbel three points and Freeman Hake one point.

Attention, all boys interested in softball. Come to John Kosina's place at 6:30 on April 14 to elect a captain.

We are starting two new contests, one with marbles and the other with jacks. There are nine members interested in the marble contest and 25 for the jack contest. Both boys and girls are going to participate in both of these contests. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each contest.

All the members were asked to bring books to our next meeting for our fighting men in the service. Don't forget to bring them.

On Sunday, April 4, at two o'clock, all the members who are interested in learning how to dance or improving their dancing, are asked to meet in front of the Slovene Home. The music will be furnished by Joe Umek, and some of the older members will help us with our dancing.

We discussed plans for a skating party. No date has been set as yet, but a committee was chosen to get all the information concerning the party. The committee consists of Jeanette Tancek, Marjorie Maccek, Louis Beach and Ernie Perechlin. We will discuss our plans further at our next meeting.

Our Juvenile Singing chorus will sing at the Golden Eagles dance on May 1st. Director Irene Rowan and the writer will let the members know when and where the chorus will meet.

Our next Circle meeting will be on Sunday, April 18.

HERMINA PERECHLIN, Sec'y.

Eveleth Juvenile Circle No. 48 Meeting April 8

EVELETH, MINN.—Our Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p. m. at the usual meeting place. I am trying to get new members for the Circle as in this way we can build up our ranks. With new members we can plan bigger and better social and other activities.

This year the SNPJ celebrates the 5th anniversary of the establishment of Juvenile Circles. Let us try to get many new members. Also, this year the SNPJ is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

Now it is time to plant Victory Gardens. I have a small lot, and I am going to be very busy this year for we have fifty baby chicks. Also, I am working for my second war bond. We have to help our country win the war.

WILLIAM FRANTAR.

Jolly Kansans Circle Will Meet Sunday, April 4

GIRARD, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans held their last meeting at the Franklin SNPJ hall March 7. With the absence of president and vice president, our adviser, Bro. Anton Shular, took charge of the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Circle received its charter.

er, like his men, has to be adapted to any and all types of work out here.

"Sending best regards to all of you. Sincerely and fraternally yours, Ed Seitz."

Bro. Seitz' address is: Lt. Edward A. Seitz, 29th Air Ser. Gp. A. P. O. 708, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

F. J. KOSS, Sec'y.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—As a favor to the Publicity Committee of SNPJ lodge 589, I am once again performing the arduous task of writing this article. It is believed by many that the committee has taken an extension on its vacation.

Not much is said lately about our bowling alleys. It is probably taken for granted that they are the best in this district and nothing more need be said; But I take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the manager, Angelo Grosso, on his splendid work in keeping the alleys in A-1 condition. Many members and out-siders have been attracted to our bowling alleys where they spend many enjoyable evenings by bowling or just mingling among friends. Most of the credit must be given to Manager Grosso because without his pleasing personality and eagerness to make the alleys a success we would not now be so proud of our four bowling alleys. I would also like to mention that we have a nice group of boys setting up pins for us. They are always willing to serve us at almost any hour of the day or night. With such good management and willing pin boys, our alleys will always be a success. Come and visit our bowling alleys during your leisure hours and enjoy yourselves.

Cooperation

In the past few months I have been inclined to wonder if many of our members know the meaning of the word "Cooperate." To my knowledge, it means "to work together." And in order to work together we must get together and get our work together. The very best means of doing this is to attend each regular meeting. At the meetings, we get together and have the opportunity to plan for the benefit of our lodge. The club room is for your personal interests such as conversation, dancing and other entertainment; not for discussing matters that should be discussed at the meeting. Don't criticize the officers or any other member who may be trying to help our organization. At the meeting you are all given an equal opportunity to express your opinions and give any suggestions that you think may be important. Cooperation is very essential if we want our organization to keep going. We senior members must set an example for our juvenile members but how can we teach them to work together if we don't work together ourselves? So from now on, if you know the meaning of the word "Cooperate" come to the meetings each month and prove it. If you don't know the meaning of the word, come anyway, and find out what it means.

The next regular meeting will be held at the usual place, Sunday, April 4, at 1:30 p. m. We have plenty of seating space, so don't be afraid that there won't be room for you. Come and take active part.

The names of all charter and most active members are printed therefore...

Since it was impossible to have sixty names printed only thirty names were inscribed. The members think the charter is a nice thing to have.

At the meeting we had two visitors, Jack Pugh and Benny Wolfe. We would like them to become members of our group.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Shular, Sunday, April 4, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

JENNY LAMPE, Sec'y.

Bro. J. Kobi Opposes Anti-Union Bills

DULUTH, MINN.—On March 9, I sent the following letter to Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and members of the State Legislature:

"The press, citing your utterances wherever you appear, and you appear in many places, indicate that you favor world freedom and democracy. If you are sincere, and I hope to believe you are, you will prevent the following bills: H. F. 730, S. F. 612, H. F. 674, S. F. 591 and H. F. 673, S. F. 571 becoming laws of the State of Minnesota.

"Labor unions of the past were the best guarantee for American Freedom and Democracy. Unions of the future will be the bulwark for American way of life for which union and non-union men are sacrificing their lives on the battlefields, on the seas and in the air all over the world; union and non-union men and women are sacrificing on the home front in order that victory over the ruthless Axis criminals will be attained in the shortest time possible, and mind you, the overwhelming majority of those are men and women workers.

"So let us be sincere in offering freedom to the world but first let us preserve our own at home. I have over 40 years of union activity behind me, some of those years were very active; I attended meetings, large ones and small ones, many of them, and every transaction that took place was for the best interest to the largest number of people to which no decent citizen could object."

JOHN KOBI, Lodge 205.

It is sweet to serve one's country by deeds, and it is not absurd to serve her by words.

—SALLUST

KEEPING SCORE ON MALTA



KEEPING TABS on the number of enemy planes destroyed over Malta, the most bombed island in the world, is Frances Mamo, 19, of Brooklyn, New York. The scoreboard is in an underground headquarters office of the R.A.F. on Malta. Frances has been on Malta since the outbreak of the war. Her mother died during a raid.

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

Prices of almost all men's shirts have gone up. Consumers Union found in purchasing 33 brands of shirts for test. In addition, there are many hidden price increases, in the form of skimpy measurements, poor workmanship and seconds sold at the price of first. It's best to unfold and examine every shirt you buy to make sure that it's not a second. Look for defects in workmanship and weaving.

Best Buys of the white broadcloth shirts, on the basis of price and quality, are Hale Brothers Townsman (Hale Bros. Stores, Los Angeles, \$1.85); Leeds De Luxe (Schulte Cigar Stores, \$1.88); Van Heusen (\$2.25, a best buy among nationally advertised brands although it does not compare with the other two in value). It should be noted, however, that the Leeds \$1.57 shirt sold in Schulte stores was the poorest quality of all white shirts tested. The much advertised Arrote and Manhattan shirts at \$2.25 were far down on the quality list. There were many better shirts at lower prices.

CU found no khaki shirts of outstanding quality. Penney's Townsman at \$2.40 and Van Heusen at \$2.50 were about the best. But if the shirts are for a soldier, CU advises letting him do the buying through regular Army sources.

Shirt Labor

Jayson, Leeds DeLuxe, Cooperative Distributors, Manhattan and Truvel shirts are union made, under contract with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CWO). The same is true of many, but not all Arrow and Fruit of the Loom shirts. Van Heusen and Horton's Collarite shirts are union made under contract with the United Garment Workers (AFL).

Soybeans for Good Nutrition

Soybeans are a best buy in high-grade nutrition, points out CU's medical adviser. They contain a high percentage of protein, fat, A and B-complex vitamins, iron, calcium and phosphorus. Since most foods which are good sources of proteins, fats and vitamins are becoming more expensive, it's a wise housewife who fills in the gaps with soybeans. You can get them in the form of dried, toasted or fresh beans and soybean flour. The price and point value of the dried soybeans is the same as that for other dried beans. They can be used for soups, baked beans, chile con carne, etc. The flour can be used to enrich wheat flour in baking.

You can get a leaflet, "Soybeans for the Table" from the Sup't of Documents, Washington, D. C., for 5c. You can also get free information on the ways of using soybean flour from the University of Illinois, Urbana and from the Soya Corporation of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Hand Cleaners

Hand cleaners available on the retail market come in paste, powder and cake form. Consumers Union reports. They all contain soap and abrasives, which clean the hands in the same way that scouring powder cleans a tiled floor. In addition there are protective creams such as DuPont's Pro-Tek which make the cleaning job easier by preventing dirt from becoming imbedded in the skin. You can probably find less expensive creams, similar to Pro-Tek, in your local stores.

CU has tested and recommends the following hand cleaners, in order of increasing size of the abrasive used: Borazo; Colgate's Mechanics' Soap Paste; Gre-Solvent Powdered; White Sail; Moba Powdered; Gre-Solvent; Mione; Spic-N-Span; Dif; Top; Moba. The more abrasive brands are generally cheaper. All are good cleaners. But all should be used with caution in order not to tear and scratch the skin.

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature.

The facts and opinions given are based on a Consumers Union Report, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 11 Union Square West, New York City, a non-profit organization, whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

Sgt. R. Konchnik Thanks Lodge No. 315 for Gift

FT. MONROE, VA.—Dear members of SNPJ lodge 513—I am plenty late in writing and thanking you for the cigars you gave me when I was home on my last furlough at Christmas time.

I can't express in words how happy I was when my Dad presented them to me and said, "Here is a little gift from the Lodge members."

There isn't anything a fellow in the services likes more than to have his friends think about him once in a while. I am happy to belong to a lodge of high standing like the SNPJ.

This has been the second time I was thought of through the medium of a gift. I know I am thought of more often. I am sure you miss me trying to get the meetings over as soon as possible. It seemed I always had some place to go.

I would like the Prosveta to know my feeling toward our branch 513. It is a good practice for other lodges to follow. Keep up the good work. I will do anything Uncle Sam says so as to get this war over and be with you all once again.

Sgt. RALPH KONCHNIK JR., Hqt. Battery, Coast Artillery School Detach., Ft. Monroe, Va.

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SNPJ Sports

Athletic League Stages East. Invit. Tourney

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th, the Cleveland Athletic League will present the SNPJ Eastern Invitational Tournament as the main attraction for all sports lovers in the country's eastern section. The scene of this classic will be at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road. The establishment houses eight modern alleys which are always kept in top shape by Manager Anton Skufca Sr., prominent sports promoter in the Collinwood sector.

Ten handsome trophies have been obtained for champions in the men and women events. The trophies will be on display in the showcase at the alleys. There will be cash prizes for participants in every event. Consolation awards will also be given for those who fail to place in any event.

Rules and Regulations have been printed in your official organ. They will be strictly enforced by your local committee. With your entry send preference for bowling time. The deadline for entries is Saturday, April 10th.

Saturday night a bowlers' dance will be held at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Sunday evening a social will be held in the lower hall, the scene of the tournament. The trophies will be presented at that time only. Cash prizes will be mailed to winners following the tournament. Get your entries in now! You can't miss having a swell time at the SNPJ Eastern Invitational Tournament with the Cleveland Athletic League as your host.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Tournament Sec'y.

Concordians Upset by Comrades No. 3

CLEVELAND.—The Spartan girls again put on pressure and came through with two victories over the Concordians No. 2. High game of 169 was credited to Kaucic, while the series, 452, went to Zabkar. Agnes Jeric and Japel remain as leaders for their team with 442 and 461 respectively. Jasinski did better than her average with series of 345. The entire team had a merry time at the expense of Mrs. Jeric who hit a 102 game twice in succession.

Comrade No. 2 blasted a total of 2225 taking three from Strugglers No. 1. The Spik girls took the honors with 525 for Fran and 493 for Paula. Vehar had nice series of 457 while Stefanie finished with 456. Frances Perusek came back to life with a 214 game and 521 total. The team was handicapped by the lower blinds. Where is Millie these days? Let's get acquainted all over again!

Strugglers No. 2 slid into the home plate with two to their credit. The quintet was keeping close together in series, while the high game 170 went to Lokar. Their victims, Comrades No. 1, had Al Vehar pounding a 480 and a 191 game. Smole bowled a nice series of 291.

The league-leading Concordian No. 1, took a beating at the hands of Comrades No. 3 quintet. A 425, high for the team, was bowled by Lunder, including a 173 game. Where is that 500 series, Mary Menich? Jeric and Kekic bowled 388 and 384 respectively. Shine led the Comrade team with a 164 and A. Skok had the series of 452. Rose Skok and Svigel bowled series of 413 and 354.

Utopians battled through to one victory over Comrades No. 4. Mary Strazisar hit another 505 total, while Jo Debeljak accumulated a score of 413. Stella Zorman was running into some bad splits which left her with a 386 total. Comrades had Beljan with 461 and Koren with 421. Presern hit 346 and Simcic came through with 391 pins.

The league has but two more weeks of bowling left. How about making some new records, girls? A 600 series for instance!

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Lunders Blast 1030—Simcic Leads with 258

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Lunder-Adamic Hot Shots certainly turned on the heat in the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League with a sizzling 1030 game which was featured by Simcic's big outburst. In that session Simcic had 258, Primc 212, Poklar 203, Stokel 203 and Svigel 154. The high team game strengthened the Lunders' hold on first place as they already led with 1011 up to date. "Slamming" John Simcic added 190 and 187 to his swell 258 game for a 635 series which placed second and fourth respectively on the payoff list. Mike "Sharpshooter" Poklar had a 581 series, Stokel a 510 series with a 203 game and Prime a 508 series. For the bewildered Comrades who did manage to salvage one game, "Ark" Kushlan led with a 571 series with games of 217 and 204, Stefanie a 544 series and Fifolt a 519 series.

Jeric Cracks 257-638

With leadoff man Jeric improving his score in each game the Utopian Falcons thoroughly spanked the Utopian Crickets in all three sets. Johnny warmed up with a 180 game, increased momentum to 201 and topped it off with a fine 257 effort. The 257 game and 638 series took third place in both the single and three game column. Nice going, J. J. "Hammering" Hank Zorman pitched in a 588 series with a 237 game and yours truly wound up with a 555 series, Koncan with a 531 series and S. Lunder with a 529 series were high for the Crickets.

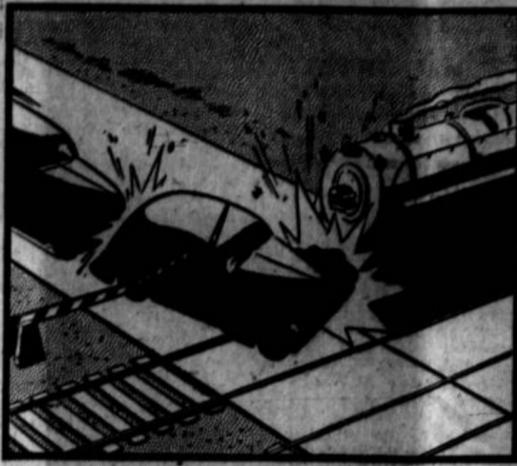
Japel Spanks 632 Series

The up and coming Concordians with Japel taking highest honors on his squad for the second straight week administered a double defeat to the Utopian Wolves. Johnny came close to duplicating last week's 646 series as he smashed games of 203, 205 and 224 for a 632 series. And both scores came on the same pair of alleys. Take them home, John! Jary also kicked in with a 572 series and a 223 game for the winners. For the wavering Wolves,

Comrades Blank Wolves

The Utopian Wolves slid down to third place as they absorbed a three game loss from the hands of the Comrades who hold second last place in the standings. It's no mirage, fellows! Stefanie with a 601 series which included games of 225 and 201, took all honors for his team. Matthews and Lube with 506 series and Perme who led a 200 game, were best for the Wolves.

Look! Listen! Live!



Two women and three small children drove up to a railroad grade crossing. The gates were down to protect the motoring public from an approaching train. They stopped their car in a safe position. Another automobile approached from the rear, rammed into the standing car, and knocked it through the lowered crossing gates into the path of the approaching passenger train. The woman driver was killed and the other occupants of the car injured.

This is typical of accidents of

this character which are occurring almost daily. In more than 90 per cent of such accidents, the crossing has some special protection such as gates, flashlight signals, watchman or bells. But these warning measures, which have been installed for the protection of the traveling public, often are ignored.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents which every day delay 38 trains a total of 23 hours—a damaging drain on the nation's war transportation effort.

Matthews had a 579 series, Perme a 528 series, Lube a 525 series, Menart a 510 series and Jelenc a 507 series.

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Concordians Still Hot

After losing the first three games of the afternoon doubleheader the Utopian Crickets took it on the chin for three more in their tussle with the Concordians who jumped up to second place three games from the leaders. For the torrid Concordian keepers, Stuzen had a 569 series, Dusa a 563 series and a 202 game, Japel a 554 series with a 221 game and Jary a 534 series and a 225 game. For the Crickets, Nick Spehar again startled his teammates with a 549 series and a 220 game and Koncan right behind with a 547 series.

"Skang" Stokel Stars

With Krist "Skang" Stokel, the mighty mite of the maples in the starring role, the Lunder-Adamic sharpshooters climaxed a profitable day by whipping the league-leading Utopian Falcons in two energetic contests. "Skang" put on a creditable performance in bowling and meriment. In his make-believe seriousness, Krist was willing to bet the boys on the art of throwing strikes

(with no takers) and came thru with a 578 series with the greatest of ease. Glad we didn't take you up on that, Krist! Poklar "balanced" in with a 551 series and Simcic struggled for a 533 series. For the Falcons, Jeric again pummeled the sticks for a 599 series and a 221 game. Made quite a fair day out of it, Johnny! Hank Zorman followed with a 522 series and a 222 game and Gerchman a 520 series with a 209 game.

J. J. SPILAR.

An American Slav as Ambassador to Russia

CHICAGO.—Ambassador Standley's assertion that the Russians were endeavoring to give the impression they were fighting the war alone demonstrates that he does not understand the Slavic mind. His continuance in office may widen the wedge of suspicion between two peaceful peoples to their mutual disadvantage.

Since the Revolutionary War, the Slavic people have served America with distinction and glory. When trust was placed in them, they never betrayed the confidence of the American people. The mission to Moscow calls for a person who understands the Slavic people, their minds, traits and characteristics; also, who is able to interpret the Russian people and their beliefs to the Americans in a language that we understand. No other than an American Slav, experienced in interpreting the souls of people, can bring about the fullest cooperation and unity between these two great republics and their people.

Take a clue from war correspondent Leland Stowe's articles, who wrote that the Russians pay great tribute to their novelists by erecting shrines to commemorate their good work. The best American salesman of good-will and friendship to Russia would be an American of Slavic extraction who by profession is a novelist.

An American like Louis Adamic, who by his novel "The Native's Return," is known to millions of Americans, would make a good salesman to Moscow. He thoroughly understands the Slavic people, their traits and institutions. He graduated from the college of hard knocks and won laurels from the Guggenheim Foundation. A progressive American, with great sympathy for the underdog and ability to win Stalin's confidence, would surely win the admiration of the American people. His unique knowledge of the Slavs, and their problems of conflicting territorial ambitions as between Russia and Poland and Poland and the Czech state, would give him a double-barreled advantage over Sir Stanford Cripps, the man who won Russia for England. Adamic is a Yugoslav whose judgment is free from any conflicting Slav territorial interests.

People like Louis Adamic do not possess political connections to obtain such an appointment, yet if entrusted with such a mission to Moscow, he could readily change the course of history of the two great republics and their friendly people.

RICHARD J. ZAVERTNIK.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father
JOHN CELAR
who passed away ten years ago on March 28, 1933.

Sadly and greatly missed by:
Eva Sasek wife; Martha and John Celar, daughter and son; East Helena, Montana.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Feb. 3

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. Present are all officers except juvenile director who is absent due to illness in his family. Minutes of the Jan. 21 meeting are approved.

The question of the annual supreme board meeting in regard to minutes is discussed and employee Peter Bernik named as recorder. Matter of the late Matt Tercej of lodge 632 concerning outstanding bills; society is the beneficiary, the deceased was insured for \$600 death benefit and total bills including funeral expenses are about \$400; decided to pay bills as presented.

The amount of \$25 is approved for John Hoyak, lodge 447, from special benefit fund, recommended by medical director. Applications for assessment loans and special benefit are submitted and approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

Meeting of Feb. 24

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. All officers are present. Minutes of the Feb. 3 meeting approved as read.

President reads a letter from the Fraternal Monitor urging we support the movement for a new World Calendar, already approved by several state fraternal congresses. Approved.

Secretary submits a letter from lodge 628 asking financial assistance for members who sustained damage from the recent flood. Decided that this matter should first be investigated by the federation in that vicinity.

Letter from the Fraternal Monitor asking for an ad for their magazine; request approved and a \$35 ad granted.

Matter of deceased member Logaj, of lodge 64 concerning mortuary insurance. The society was designated beneficiary with the mutual understanding that his funeral expenses and that of his wife, Frances Logaj, be paid from the proceeds of this certificate. He died prior to his wife and she died shortly after. Previous to her death she bequeathed all her possessions to her niece, hence, the executive committee approved the payment of funeral expenses for both from the proceeds of this certificate and the balance is to be paid to her niece.

Lodge 559 requests that a certain sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of having members' pictures who are in the service published in the official organ. Decided to follow the same procedure as in the past. Another letter from this lodge with regard to a 10% increase in connection with the printing of the Pioneer Bulletin. After explanation decided that the bulletin shall be printed at actual cost.

Lodge 715 asks for a contribution for their bowling league. Upon recommendation of the juvenile director, the amount of \$50 is granted.

Frank Prasnarik of lodge 461 requests special benefit to help defray some of the expenses he had with the recent illness of his daughter who is also a juvenile member; \$40 approved.

Secretary reports that employee Stanley Tisol resigned. Since he worked with the secretary of the sick benefit department, decided that he together with secretary should hire a new employee.

Following disabilities and operations were referred by the medical examiner for consideration and approved for payment:

Louis Metelko (472), \$300; Anna Prah (114), \$50; Joe Tezak (397), \$35; Emma Kokal (641), \$35; Vinko Suglick (760), \$40. Other applications for special benefit for payment of assessment as well as applications for assessment loans were approved. (Details in Slovene minutes.)

Secretary of sick benefit department submits an application for George Tadevich of lodge 454 for compensational claim from the sick benefit fund, which is approved for payment.

Lodge 559 requests a donation from athletic fund to be used in the purchase of bowlers' shirts; a previous application for a like purpose had not been approved. Motion made and carried that a donation of \$100 be granted. Also decided to compensate members of the athletic board and \$15 is approved to each.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of March 10

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. All members are present. Minutes of the Feb. 24 meeting were approved as read.

Letter from SANC in which they suggest that Palm Sunday be proclaimed as a holiday for SANC in organizing local branches throughout the country. Carried that the executive committee of our society go on record and proclaim the month of April as a month of demonstrations of the Slovene cause and during that month appeals would be made to the membership to organize local branches of SANC and collect contributions for that purpose.

Letter from lodge 358, Power Point, Ohio, asks for a speaker from the main office to attend their 25th anniversary July 5. Decided to inform them that their request shall be granted providing any officers shall be in their vicinity of that time.

Operation benefit referred to the committee by the medical director,

approved for payment for Ernest Pencil (412), other applications for special benefit and assessment loans are approved. Details in Slovene minutes.)

Letter from the manager of Circle 7 asking for financial contribution to promote athletic activities; \$30 approved. Lodge 559 requests films to be shown after meeting; March 19 and for Vrhovnik to operate the projector; request approved.

Bids for 1944 wall calendars are submitted from the Osborne Co., Clifton, N. J., Gerlach Barklow Co., Joliet, Ill. and the New Century Co. The prices of the calendars in comparison with the quality were practically same, but the quality of the calendar from the Gerlach-Barklow Co. was the best. Decided to place an order for 33,000 small and 1500 large calendars with the Gerlach-Barklow Co.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of March 17

Meeting is called to order at one p. m. Present are all officers; minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Request of four Ely, Minn. lodges for president as speaker at the April 4 affair given by JPO-SS local 8 not approved because the affair is for the benefit other than SNPJ; decided that the society shall not bear the expenses for a speaker now nor in the future if a speaker is selected from any of the supreme board members.

Request of three Indianapolis lodges for the films to be shown at the JPO benefit April 3 and for operator, the lodges to bear the expenses, is approved.

Lodge 28 resolution pertaining to the attitude concerning the Russian government and Yugoslav partisans; decided to publish same. Request for an ad in the Majski Glas is approved.

Letter from the Ohio-W. Va. federation concerning members in the area stricken in recent flood; since no serious damage was reported and its extent impossible to determine, recommendation of the investigating committee is not approved.

Application from Mary Gibala of lodge 447 for compensational claim approved. Request of the Cleveland athletic league for \$100 for the eastern bowling tournament and request for \$190 from lodge 559 for their bowling tournament approved; also, an additional amount of \$35 is approved for bowling team of lodge 564. Request of Circle 2 for the films to be shown at Mother's Day program is approved. Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Vincent Cankar, president

F. A. Vider, Secretary.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 11. marca 1943
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of March 11, 1943

- 2 John Luzar \$25, Louise Korosec \$22, Joseph Radej \$10, John Podbragar \$22, John Podbragar \$22.
- 3 Anton Zakratek \$25.
- 4 John Kastelle \$12, Joseph Novak \$15, Joseph Krajc \$28, Joseph Oredkar \$28, Frank Mahlich \$26, Louis Kuznik \$20, Julia Kepic \$5, Joseph Bosic \$30, Joseph Bolic \$60, Anton Kozoglav \$30, John J. Zarnick \$24, Andrew Spik \$44, John Simer \$60, Tony Surina \$38, Joseph Stribar \$16, Joseph Klausar \$24, Lawrence Burgar \$65, Joseph Hrasar \$48.
- 6 Lukas Dermovsek \$14, Jacob Romovc \$16, Catherine Pintar \$30, Frances Borin \$38, Frances Borin \$38, Frank Vianikar \$13, Eva Litvak \$21, Lovrenc Kaucic \$42.
- 7 John Likar \$21, John Likar \$42, Clemens Mages \$28, Ruth Baloh \$18, Joseph Pivec \$13.50.
- 12 Frances Widmar \$5, Lazo Zatozal \$20, Anton Modreck \$2, Andrew Orehovsky \$28, Richard Bende \$18.
- 14 Frances Kremec \$15.
- 17 Emma Mae Dieterich \$5.
- 27 Julia Juvan \$31, John Miklauc \$58.
- 31 Angelina Kutsko \$20.
- 38 Agnes Zerjav \$20.
- 39 Mary Brenec \$5, Ann Potokar \$5.
- 42 Josephine Menart \$28, Josephine Menart \$29, Mary Udovc \$12, John Potokar \$5.
- 43 Frank Sipelj \$21, Vincent Mikulich \$10.
- 48 Mary Mistic \$5, Joseph Znidarsic \$15.
- 49 Clara Pajnic \$19, Mary Staudohar \$29, Martha James \$36, Frank Dzurina \$45.
- 51 Josephine Novviakle \$10.
- 61 Mary Bozich \$5, Mary Stephan \$31.
- 67 Stefan Samarsich \$5.
- 68 John Martnik \$28, John Nartnik \$46.
- 69 Anna Trout \$5, John Capuder \$61, Joseph Novsek \$20, Andrew Radanic \$28.
- 67 Julia Prejza \$27, John Kaus \$14, Steve Langer \$14.
- 88 Anna Burianek \$5.
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