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RUSKE ARMADE V OFENZIVI NA OGRSKEM

Nemške pozicije v Holandiji se rušijo pod udarci

AMERICANI ZASEDLI JAPONSKO TRDNJAVO

London, 31. okt. — Berlin je naznanil novo rusko ofenzivo na Ogrskem, katere cilj je okupacija Budimpešte, glavnega mesta. Ruske kolone, topniške in pehotne kolone so v akciji na več mil dolgih fronti na ozemlju, ki je oddaljeno samo 50 milj od Budimpešte.

Ruske čete so prekoračile reko Tiso v več krajih in se približale Szolnok, nemški vojaški trdnjavi. Operacije teh podpirajo bojna letala z bombardiranjem nemških pozicij. Berlin poroča, da so bile nemške in ogrske čete vržene v akcijo, da ustavijo prodiranje Rusov proti Budimpešti.

Nemška časniška agencija DNB je orisala položaj v Budimpešti. "Ciganskih godb se več ne sliši v mestu," pravi agencija. "Vse se deli v odmerkih. Mobilizirani so bili delavski bataljoni za kopanje strelskih jarkov in gradnjo utrd v Budimpešti."

Moskva molči o ruski ofenzivi na Ogrskem, omenja pa ono v Latviji, katere cilj je združitev nemške armade okrog 100.000 vojakov. Ruski naskoki na nemške pozicije pri Priekuli se nadaljujejo. Moskva je naznanila okupacijo več naselbin v Čehoslovaškiji in na Ogrskem.

Nemško poročilo trdi, da so bile ruske čete vržene iz Schlossberg, cestnega križišča, 14 milj znotraj Vzhodne Prusije, po ljutih bitkah, v kateri sta obe strani utrpeli velike izgube.

London, 31. okt. — Nemške pozicije v južnozgodnjem Holandiji se rušijo pod udarci zavezniških sil. Ostanke nemške armade so bili potisnjeni v ozek pas ozemlja ob reki Meuse.

Nemci skušajo držati dostope do Antverpa, holandske luke. Z namenom, da ustavijo zavezniško ofenzivo, so izvršili napad na pozicije britskih in kanadskih čet v vzhodni Holandiji, ki pa je bil očitno neuspešen.

Čet druge nemške armade so okupirale Roosendaal, zadnjo nemško trdnjavo na južni strani reke Meuse, poljske pa Brede, zadnje važno holandsko mesto ob tej reki. Ameriške čete pod poveljstvom kanadske sile napadajo proti sovražniku pri Brede.

Britski letalci so napadli nemško bazo v bližini norveškega mesta Bombe, katere so v potopile šest in poškodovale sedem parnikov in ladij. Pearl Harbor, Havaji, 31. okt. — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz je naznanil ameriški letalski napad na japonsko križiščno bazo v potopili šest in poškodovale sedem parnikov in ladij, ki so bile uporabne in poškodovane v Filipinih in v enem od ostalih otokov na 60.

Nemski naznanil nove bombne napade na japonske baze na japonskih otokih v Maršalski in Mikronezijski letalci so v splošno letalsko sestrelili 99 japonskih letal.

LeYTE, Filipini, 31. okt. — Ameriški letalci so okupirale Jaro, japonsko trdnjavo v srednjem delu otoka, poročila glavni ameriški letalca Douglasa MacArthurja. Poročila dostavljajo, da japonska sila, ki se še drži na otoku, kmalu u-

ležejo v Samaru. Ameriški letalci so napadli japonsko bazo na otoku Filipinih, ki je utrpel pomembne izgube. Najmanj 24.000 japonskih vojakov je bilo ubitih in ranjenih. Ameriški letalci so izgubili v operaciji štiri letal. Ameriške sile znajo rediti razorožitev njihovega vojske, ki je imela 270.000 vojakov.

VESTI IZ JUBILEJNE KAMPANJE SNPJ

Zadnji teden bil najboljši v kampanji—prinesel je 180 novih članov; nadaljnja tri društva dosegla kvoto

Zadnje čase postaja jubilejna kampanja posebno živahna—znamenje, da se bliža njen konec. Prošli teden je prišel v glavni urad pravi plaz novih članov. Pridni agitatorji so v šestih dneh priložili nič manj kot 180 aplikacij za oba oddelka—povprečno 30 na dan, kar je vsekakor rekord v tej kampanji.

Število novih članov v oktobru je že prekoračilo 400; to število se gotovo še znatno zviša, kadar dosepejo od društev vsa poročila za ta mesec. Še večje aktivnosti na tem polju pa je pričakovati v novembru, ki je zadnji mesec kampanje. Kampanjski direktor br. MICHAEL VRHOVNIK pričakuje v novembru nekaj sličnega kot je bilo lanskega novembra, ko so pridni agitatorji zadnji mesec kampanje v proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka priložili 992 novih članov v oba oddelka. Če bo tudi zadnji mesec te kampanje prinesel nekaj podobnega, kar upamo, da se zgodi, tedaj bo cilj PET TISOČ NOVIH ČLANOV skoraj dosežen!

Eno izmed društev, ki prvačijo v tej kampanji, je društvo Bratisvo v Syganu, Pa. Bilo je tudi lani, ko je br. JOHN BARUFALDI posekal vse rekorde in v mladinski kampanji pridobil nič manj kot 300 novih članov. To društvo se sedaj bori za prvenstvo v člaskimi Pionirji št. 559. Zadnji teden je zopet priložilo 15 novih članov; 13 jih je dobila sestra IDA B. DANIELS, dva pa društveni tajnik JOHN W. WIRANT. V tekoči jubilejni kampanji je to društvo že pridobilo 69 novih članov.

TONE ZORNIK iz Hermineje, Pa., pa je v tej kampanji postavil svojo naselbino in društvi 87 in 613 "na mapo". Brat Zornik ima že 53 zarez na svoji kampanjski puški. Zadnji teden mu je prisločil na pomoč še JOSEPH BATIS, tajnik angleško poslujočega društva Keystonians in ravnatelj mladinskega krožka, ki je priložilo dva nova člana.

V Milwaukeeju pa se je zadnje čase vrgel z vso vneto na agitacijo pridni LEO SCHWEIGER, tajnik društva Badgers 584, ki je priložilo nadaljnjih osem aplikacij, MARY VASIL, tajnica Venere 192, pa eno. Badgerji so do zdaj že pridobili 24 novih članov—še 14 in bodo dosegli svojo kvoto. V soboto zvečer, 18. nov., imajo svojo jesensko plesno zabavo v Schweigerjevih prostorih na 1300 S. 13 st. Milwaukee, ne pozabite jih posetiti na tej priležnosti!

Iz Imperiala, Pa., se je zglasil z osmimi novimi člani FRANK VIDRICH, tajnica MARY POLSAK pa z enim. Društvo 106 je že pridobilo 15 novih članov v tej kampanji—še sedem in kvota bo dosežena. Od teh jih je brat Vidrich pridobil enajst in je v Imperiali drugi kontestan, ki se je povzpela na častno mesto in bo deležen posebne nagrade. Na prvem mestu je JAMES M. MAGLICH, distriktni podpredsednik in tajnik društva Lucky Stars 718.

Z zapada pa se je zopet oglašal s štirimi novimi člani ANTON TRATNIK, tajnik društva 267 v Kemmererju, Wyo. Tudi on je "stara korenina". On gre navadno vsako leto na oddih v toplico, "da si opere stare kosti" in prešene revmatizem, potem pa pridno agitira za svoje društvo. Tudi v sedanjih kampanji se je povzpela na častno listo kontestantov in bo deležen posebne nagrade.

Od zadnjega poročila so nadaljnja tri društva dosegla svoje kvote. Ta društva so: št. 151, Witt, Ill., št. 267, Kemmerer, Wyo., in št. 605, Arma, Kans. Štiri nadaljnja društva so pa deseterila listo "mrtvih" s tem, da so pridobila nekaj novih članov. Toda na tej listi je še vedno 238 "mrtvih" društev. Zdaj imajo samo še mesec dni časa, da rešijo svoj čast: če v tem času vsako izmed teh društev pridobi le par novih članov, kar je povsod mogoče doseči, posebno za mladinski oddelk, tedaj bo skupno število še lepo.

Od zadnjega poročila se je priložilo nadaljnjih dvanajst kontestantov: ANTONIA BEZEK (119), Waukegan, Ill., THERESA GERZEL (122), W. Aliquippa, Pa., FRANK SEVER (205), New Duluth, Minn., JACOB BENCHAN (217), Davis, W. Va., JOHN JOBKAR (265), Southview, Pa., FRANK ANDERLUH (535), Akron, O., MATHILDA DUCOTE, MARY SCHMIDT in FRANCES ZIMMERMAN (659), St. Louis, Mo., JOHN SKARJA (713), Harmorville, Pa., ANTON RICHTAR (723), Fontana, Cal., in LOUIS P. CACHEK (754), De Pue, Ill. Obilo uspeha vsem!

Francoski urednik obsojen v zapor

De Gaulle porazil opozicijo

Pariz, 31. oktobra—Stephane Lauzanne, bivši urednik pariskega lista Le Matin, je bil na obravnavi pred ljudskim sodiščem spoznan za krivega sodelovanja z nemško okupacijsko silo in obsojen na 20 let težkega zapora.

Sodišče je odredilo tudi konfiskacijo Lauzannevega premoženja. V svojem listu je ostro napadel zavezniške, zlasti Ameriške, opozicije je posebno invazijo francoske severne Afrike po ameriških četah. Pred sodiščem, preden je bila izrečena obsodba, je trdil, da je vedno ljubil Ameriko in da obžaluje, ker je v člankih napadel Njegovoj v Ameriki rojena žena se ni udeležila obravnave.

General Charles de Gaulle, predsednik začasne vlade, je zmogel v konfliktu med njim in voditelji odbora narodnega odpora, grupe, ki se je odločno borila proti nemški okupacijski sili. Konflikt je izzval vprašanje kontrole. De Gaulle je odredil razorožitev njihovega vojske, ki je imela 270.000 vojakov.

KAISEK IZSILIL ODPOKLIC AMERIŠKEGA GENERALA

Kitajski diktator v konfliktu s komunisti

POLOM POGAJANJ V ČUNGKINGU

New York, 31. okt. — Zdaj je bil razkrit vzrok odpoklica ameriškega generala Josepha W. Stilwella, poveljnika zavezniških oboroženih sil na Kitajskem, v Burmi in Indiji. Odpoklic generala je zahteval general Kaišek, kitajski diktator.

Pogajanja med generalom Patrickom Hurleyjem, osebnim reprezentantom predsednika Roosevelta, in Kaišekom v Čungkingu so se izjalovila. Hurley je vztrajal pri zahtevi, da mora Stilwell dobiti vrhovno poveljstvo nad kitajsko armado in zračno silo v interesu večje kitajske udeležbe v protijaponski ofenzivi. Kaišek je zavzel strovo stališče proti Američanom, ki so kritikalni nanj in naglašali potrebo vojske in vladne preureditve.

Kaišek je izjavil, da mora biti Stilwell razrešen dolžnosti, ameriški bojni material, ki ga Kitajška dobiva na podlagi posojilno-najemniškega zakona, pa priti v njegove roke. Ako se Amerika ne bo udala, bo Kitajška naprej po svoji poti.

Hurley in Donald M. Nelson, bivši načelnik odbora za vojno produkcijo, ki sta dospela v Čungking v septembru, sta predložila Kaišku več zahtev glede reorganiziranja armade in končanja trenja med njim in komunisti. Naglasila sta, da le spojitve vladnih armad s komunističnimi pod poveljstvom zunanje generala bo omogočila uspešne operacije proti japonski sili na Kitajskem.

Stilwell je boljše poučen o potrebah in zmognosti kitajske armade kot pa Kaišek in general Ho Jingcin, vojni minister in šef kitajske generalnega štaba. Odpoklic Stilwella je v bistvu politična zmaga Kaišekovega režima, ki se bolj zanima, da ostane na krmilu, kot pa za izgon Japoncev iz dežele. Eden izmed rezultatov kontroverze je izjava Clarenca Gaussa, ameriškega poslanika v Čungkingu, da bo resigniral, ker je bil Stilwell odpoklican.

Kaišek, čeprav je vrhovni poveljnik kitajske oborožene sile, ni še nikdar dosegel vojaških uspehov. Njegove ideje o političnem vodstvu so ideje vojnega lorda. V armadi vodi le politično silo in skrbi, da nobena kitajska grupa ne postane močna, da bi kot taka ogrozila njegov diktatorski režim.

Kitajski komunisti, katere hoče Kaišek likvidirati, imajo dobre armade, katere vodijo uspešne operacije proti Japoncem v severovzhodnih provincah. Kaišek vidi v teh armadah največjo nevarnost.

Sodnik odredil aretacijo Tugwellovega kabineta

San Juan, Portoriko, 31. okt.—Sodnik Marcelino Romany je odredil aretacijo članov kabineta guvernerja Rexforda G. Tugwella zaradi razžaljenja sodišča. Sed članov je bilo že aretiranih. Prizadebi so načelniki vseh vladnih departamentov.

Američani ujeli 343,279 Nemcev v Franciji

Pariz, 31. okt.—Tri ameriške armade v Franciji so ujeli 343.279 nemških vojakov od invazije Normandije. Poroka glavni v zvezniški stan. Prva ameriška armada je ujela 199.413 Nemcev, druga 92.900, sedma pa 50.916.

Pol milijona Nemcev na zapadu

Znamenja razpada nje se še niso pokazala

Paris, 31. okt.—Nemčija ima le pol milijona vojakov na zapadni fronti, mnogo manjšo silo za svojo obrambo nego v prvi svetovni vojni tik pred kapitulacijo, vendar se razkranjanje še ni pokazalo, čeprav so Nemci dobili hujše udarce na tej fronti nego kajzerjeve armade l. 1918.

Gotovo je, da bi Nemčija, če bi imeli generali besedo, skušala dobiti najboljše mirovne pogoje od zavezničkov, da reši, kar se da rešiti, za možni poskus v bodočnosti glede dominacije Evrope. Generale drže na udi voditelji nacijske stranke. Oni vedo, da bo izgubljeno vse, če bo vojna izgubljena. Iz tega razloga vztrajajo v vojni v pričakovanju, da bodo zaveznički omagali.

Nemčija ima sedaj okrog sto okrnjenih divizij na zapadu, ki morajo braniti dolgo mejo od Severnega morja do švicarske meje. Pred končanjem prve svetovne vojne je imela Nemčija najmanj 150 divizij na zapadu. Takrat niso bile ruske armade za hrbtno Nemčije na vzhodu.

Zavezniška sila, katere vrhovni poveljnik je general Dwight D. Eisenhower, je združila 36 nemških divizij v Franciji. Ostanke teh so bili priključeni k drugim divizijam. Med nemškimi vojniki, katere so zavezniški ujeli, so bili dečki v starosti dvanajset let in moške v starosti čez 60 let. Zaveznički niso nalezli na novo ljudsko armado, ki je bila po vesteh iz Berlina formirana v Nemčiji.

Zaveznički so v zadnjih treh mesecih ujeli 605.000 nemških vojakov na vseh frontah. V ofenzivah na vzhodni in zapadni fronti je nemška sila dobila strahovite udarce.

Letalska konferenca v Chicagu

Sovjetska vlada odklonila povabilo

Chicago, 31. okt.—Mednarodna letalska konferenca se prične jutri v hotelu Stevensu. Amerika in Velika Britanija bosta imela na konferenci glavno besedo.

Ameriška delegacija je že izjavila, da mora biti konferenca odprta časnikarjem. Prejane mednarodne konference, na katerih so bile razprave o denarstvu, prehrani in drugih vprašanjih so bile kritizirane, ker časnikarji niso dobili dostopa. Odklonitev bo padla jutri, ko bo konferenca otvorjena.

Pričuje se, da se bo konferenca udeležilo čez 700 delegatov. Sovjetska Rusija je odklonila povabilo, naj pošlje svoje reprezentante na konferenco. Kot vzrok je omenila, da so bile tri sovjetom neprijateljske države povabljene na konferenco. To so Španija, Portugalska in Švica.

Izmed latinskih republik ne bo reprezentirana na konferenci Argentina. Prezta je bila namenoma, ker Amerika in nekatere druge ameriške republike ne priznavajo sedanjega argentinskega režima, čigar predsednik je general Farrell.

Britska delegacija bo štela 48 članov. Za načelnika je bil imenovan R. Knollys, direktor britskih kompanij, ki so deloma pod vladno in deloma pod privatno kontrolo. Ameriška delegacija pa, da bodo sklenjeni separati dogovori z Rusijo v soglasju z zaključki, ki bodo sprejeti na člaski konferenci.

Domače vesti

Oblaki

Chicago, 31. okt.—Zadnje dni so obiskali glavni urad SNPJ: Frank Fende in Louis Kočnik iz Clevelanda, odkoder sta prišla na pogreb svoje sestre Ane Mladič; Frances Lukanich iz Chisholma, Minn., ki je prišla na obisk v Chicago in pozdravlja prijatelje doma.

Sharonke novice

Sharon, Pa. — Dne 27. sept. je tukaj umrl Joe Malovich, član društva 31 SNPJ, v najlepši dobi življenja, star 38 let. Poleg staršev zapuščena žena in dva nedorošla sinova. Družini Malovich društvo izreka sožalje! — Zadnje dni so se pri družini Glasar oglašile vile rojenice in pustile krepkega sinčka, ki je že član društva 31 SNPJ. Čestitke!

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland, 31. okt.—Mary Stepic je bila obveščena, da je bil njen sin Pvt. Frank L. Stepic ranjen v Holandiji 17. sept. Star je 20 let in služil je pri padalnih četah; preko morja je bil poslan v aprilu. — Mary Germ je prejela obvestilo, da je bil njen sin Sgt. Rudolph ranjen v Franciji 25. sept. Zdravi se v Angliji. V armado je šel 1942 in preko morja je bil poslan pred šestimi meseci. — Družina Anthony Kužnik je prejela obvestilo, da je bil njen sin Pfc. Edward B. Kužnik, že tretjič ranjen. Zadnjič je bil ranjen 6. okt. v Nemčiji. Drugo poročilo se glasi, da je umrl za ranami. Služil je pri strojnicih. — Dne 21. sept. je bil ubit v Franciji Pvt. John Schneider, sin družine Nikolaj Schneider. K vojakom je šel prolega januarja, preko morja pa je bil poslan v juniju. Poleg staršev zapuščena žena in brata, ki je z armado v Angliji. — Družina Louis Zorman je bila obveščena od mornaričnega departmanta, da je njen vnuk aviation machinist mate 3/c Rudolph Rozman pogrešan. Služil je pri bombnikih in star je bil 19 let. — Pvt. Anthony Zadnik je bil ubit v Nemčiji 4. okt. Zapuščena starša, žena in sestra. — Družina John Kaučič je bila obveščena, da je bil 16. sept. ubit v Italiji njen sin Pfc. Laddie Kaučič, star 19 let. K vojakom je šel oktobra 1943 in preko morja je bil poslan v marcu. — V bolnišnici Huron rd. se nahaja Frances Učakar. — Med onimi, ki so najbrže zgoreli, je tudi Adam Potočnik, star 62 let. V času požara je spal radi nočnega dela. Zato sodijo, da je še pod razvalinami. Zapuščena sina Majka, ki je pri vojakih v Californiji. — V bolnišnici St. Alexis se radi opekin nahaja Helen Petkovšek. — John Zgonc, ki je bil prvotno štet med pogrešane, se je srečno rešil in zdaj živi pri sinu v Collinwoodu.

Uradniki East Ohio Gas Co. so naznanili, da bo družba prenehalo plinarno in tanke. Do zadnjega petka so našli 132 ubitih in zoglenih trupel, žrtev katastrofe; od teh je bilo samo 48 identificiranih.

Novi grobovi

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dne 27. okt. je tukaj umrl John Koropec, star 72 let, rojen v Sloveniji, ki Bistrici na Štajerskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 31 leti. Zapuščena sedem sinov in hčer. Bil je član društva 234 SNPJ, kakor tudi društva Ilirije v Sheboyganu. Pogreb je oskrbel Ermenec zavod.

Johnston City, Illinois. — Dne 17. okt. je tukaj umrl John Glynn, star 69 let. K SNPJ je pristopil leta 1910 in v Johnston City je prišel l. 1914 ter prestopil k društvu 91. Zapuščena dva sinova in hčer. Društvo je izgubilo zvestega člana in večletnega odbornika Pokopan je bil civilno, kakor je želel.

Duluth, Minn. — Tukaj je v bolnišnici umrl John C. Sterle, star 46 let in bolan dalj časa. Zapuščena dva brata in dve sestri.

ŠPANSKI TISK SE JEZI NA SOVJETSKO RUSIJO

Obdolžil jo je podžigalnja revolte

ZDRUŽITEV V SEH ŠPANSKIH GRUP

London, 31. okt.—Španski listi so obdolžili sovjetsko Rusijo podžigalnja revolte v Španiji, katere cilj je strmoglavljenje režima diktatorja Franca. Listi, ki so pod dominacijo tega režima, priznavajo spopade med španskimi republikanci in redno armado, ki lahko zanete novo civilno vojno v Španiji.

Madrid trdi, da listi levčarskih grup v mnogih demokratičnih državah podpirajo Rusijo v njenih prizadevanjih, da zaveznički pretirajo odnose s Francovo vlado.

Poročila iz Pariza pravijo, da se je revolta razširila tudi na južno Španijo in da so tam v teku bitke med republikanci in četami regularne armade. Madrid je priznal, da je glavno pozorišče revolte v distriktu Navarri.

Polkovnik Paz, reprezentant Španske zveze, skuša združiti vse španske grupe v Franciji za boj proti Francovi armadi. Zveza je navezala stike s podzemsko junto v Madridu. Paz je dejal, da tudi katoliki v Španiji vodijo opozicijo proti diktatorju Francu.

Značilna je vest iz Pariza, da sta Francija in Španija sklenili sporazum glede obnove diplomatskih odnosov. Kljub razliki v ideologiji in napetosti, ki so jo povzročili incidenti v krajih ob francosko-španski meji.

Paris, 31. okt.—Dva bivša republikanska španska premierja bosta prišla v Pariz iz Londona in prevzela vodstvo gibanja za strmoglavljenje Francovega režima in restavriranje španske republike. To sta Juan Negrin in Santiago Quiroga.

Grupe španskih lojalistov v Franciji so izjavile, da so strni le svoje vrste v pričakovanju izbruha revolucije v Španiji.

Johnston svari pred defetizmom

Amerika mora ojačiti zveze z Rusijo

Chicago, 31. okt.—Eric A. Johnston, predsednik Ameriške trgovske zbornice, je v svojem govoru v Palmer Housu poudarjal, da bi defetistično stališče Amerike napram povojnim ekonomskim problemom pomenilo narodni samomor. Ameriški trgovci in industrijci se morajo zavedati te nevarnosti.

"Glavni problem, ki ga moramo vedno imeti pred očmi, je držanje produkcije na visoki stopnji tudi po zaključanju sedanjega vojne," je dejal. "Skrbeti bomo morali predvsem za uplenost delavcev. Ponošni smo, ker je življenjski standard v Ameriki najvišji, toda v primerjavi z industrijsko produkcijo kapaciteto še vedno preniček. Naša naloga je doslej ravnotežje med življenjskim standardom in produkcijsko kapaciteto."

Johnston, ki je pred nekaj meseci obiskal sovjetsko Rusijo, je priporočal ojačanje zvez med Ameriko in Rusijo. Slednja bo v povojni dobi povečala naročila v Ameriki. Rusija potrebuje stroje, železniško opremo in druge industrijske izdelke in Amerika je edina država, ki jo lahko zalaga s produkti, katere potrebuje.

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Do 26. oktobra je Vojni relifni fond Amerikancev južnoslovenskega poretka prejel v gotovini nad \$55,000 za nakup najnujnejših potrebščin narodu v stari domovini. Denar prihaja od organiziranih skupin in posameznikov iz raznih krajev Amerike, kjer so naseljeni jugoslovanski Amerikanci. Slovenci so prispevali v tej kratki dobi \$10,091.02, razvidno pa je iz številnih dopisov in naznanil in časopisju, da je akcija za pobiranje denarnih in drugih prispevkov šele v stadiju organiziranja. Prepričani smo, da bo slovenski delež v tem dobrodelnem pokretu sorazmerno zadovoljiv. Poudariti želimo ponovno NUJNOST te pomoči. Ladja, ki priplove v newyorško pristanišče 15. novembra, mora biti napolnjena v čim krajšem času, da zamore še pred Božičem prepeljati poslano potrebščino v staro domovino. Vseled tega ni treba odlašati z vašim darom, temveč ga izročite nabiralcem, kadar potrkajo na vaša vrata, ali pa kar sami odposlijte prispevek na naš urad.

Važno je ponovno poudariti, da SANS ni relifna organizacija ter da nima svojega relifnega fonda. Pomaga le pri zbiranju prispevkov za War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, ki ima dovoljenje števil. 583 za nabiranje in delitev relifne. In ker želimo Slovenci podatke o svojih prispevkih in nuditi tej relifni akciji čim več opore, kakor tudi ker je SANSov tajnik obnem blagajnik WRFASD, je postal SANSov urad logično središče za zbiranje prispevkov v omenjeni fond med našimi rojaki.

Relifna akcija ZOJSA je edina organizacija v Ameriki, ki zamore res predstavljati združene jugoslovanske skupine in ki si res prizadeva nuditi podporo takoj, sedaj, ko je najbolj potrebna. Vseled tega tudi ta organizacija vabi druge slične relifne organizacije med Jugoslavnimi, da se ji pridružijo in kolektivno pripomorejo doseči tiste cilje, radi katerih je vsaka bila ustanovljena. Vse tehnične ovire za skupno delo se lahko premagajo, ako je volja za to.

Obveščeni smo, da je uprava milijondolarkega fonda, ki ga zbira Hrvatska bratska zajednica in Narodno veče ameriških Hrvatov, sklenila porabiti nabrani denar za nakupitev materiala, katerega naj ta ladja odpelje v Jugoslavijo. Izvršni odbor JPO-SS je bil tudi vabljen, da sklene kaj podobnega.

Med 21. in 27. oktobrom je bila našemu uradu poslana vsota \$705.25 za relifno akcijo ZOJSA. Lokalni odbor iz Pittsburgha, Pa., je poslal lepo vsoto \$500.00. Andrew Spogor in soproga, Newark, N. J., sta prispevala \$12. Anton Kershina pa \$3. Sestra Pavla Berger je izročila \$7, kar je darovala Agnes Pirc (\$2) ter mr. in mrs. John Kroschel, Poleg omenjenih je v Chicago darovala soproga urednika Prosvete mrs. Eva C. Garden \$25. Jack Brejc pa \$1. Sestra Anna Berlan iz New Yorka je po Marku Pešlju poslala \$10, kar je darovala miss Marion E. Moulie, in enako vsoto Frank Dornik, mrs. M. Racoma, Wash., je darovala \$5. Jennie Kutzman pa je nabrala v Patalumi, Cal., \$8. Podružnica števil. 83 v Walsenburg, Colo., je prispevala \$25.00 ter enako vsoto društvo števil. 190 SNPJ, St. Michael, Pa. Podružnica števil. 33, Bridgeport, Ohio, je poslala že drugi znesek ta mesec, sedaj \$74.25.

Apelu za zbiranje oblike so se v tem tednu odzvali naši rojaki v Frontenacu, Kans. Tajnik št. 27 SNPJ brat Frank Krajsel preroča, da so poslali zaboj raznih oblik in oblačila v skupni teži 425 funtov. Iz Johnstonova, Pa. poroča tajnik podružnice števil. 53 brat Frank Chuček, da so nabrali naši rojaki pod okriljem SANSa in lokalne postojanke JPO 840 funtov oblike in perila. Pošljaka sestoji iz 906 komadov. Pridno so se lotili relifnega dela tudi naši člani v drugih in selbinah. V Chicago je podruž-

nica števil. 25 (Federation SNPJ) odprla zbirališče na 3936 West 26 Street, nasproti SANSovega urada.

Naznanilo: Iz New Yorka smo dobili obvestilo glede nabiranja oblačila. Sprejemajo se sedaj tudi čevlji vseh vrst, ako so v dobrem rabnem stanju. Razkuženi bodo v skladišču predno bodo odposlani v staro domovino.

Shodi in prireditve
Chicago, Ill. Občni shod v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave., sklicuje podružnica števil. 25 (Federation SNPJ) v korist relifne akcije. Vrtil se bo 2. nov. v dvorani SNPJ.

Chisholm, Minn. Narodni shod v soboto, 4. novembra. Glavni govornik Etlbin Kristan.

Eveleth, Minn. Narodni shod v nedeljo, 5. novembra. Govornik Etlbin Kristan.

Indianapolis, Ind. V nedeljo, 12. novembra, se vrši shod in veselica v SND.

Detroit, Mich. Veselica s programom se vrši v nedeljo, 10. decembra. Uprizorjena bo igra "Vera v vstajenju".

Rojake v teh naselbinah vabimo, da se v obilnem številu udeležijo.

Politika
Na vse podružnice, kakor tudi našim listom smo poslali govor maršala Tita, ki ga je imel na proslavi druge obletnice ustanovitve prve dalmatinske udarne brigade. Ta govor je velike važnosti, ker se bavi z vprašanjem Primorja, Koroske in Istre, enakopravnosti pri mirovni miži ter o prizadevanju reakcionarne klikke, da se v "ovčiji koži" vtihotapi v vrste narodne osvobodilne vojske ter na ta način doseže svoje protinarodne cilje. Citajte ga!

Ameriški Avstrijci se tudi precej zanimajo za bodočnost Avstrije in radi tega obstoja več organiziranih skupin, ki vodijo vsaka svojo propagando. Po teheranski konferenci so se spet oživelci takozvani "legitimisti", ki se potegujejo za Habsburžane in smatrajo osvoboditev in neodvisnost Avstrije za njeno naravno pravico. Poziv tajnika Hulla, da se Avstrijci z oboroženo silo dvignejo proti Nemcem, smatrajo za nekaj nemogočega in nepotrebnega. Druga organizacija po imenu "American Friends of Independent Austria", ki sloni na demokratičnih principih, zagovarja tajnika Hulla in v oborožen odpor proti nacijem. V njih publikaciji "News-Letter" števil. 5 citamo med drugim sledeče:

"Dva dni potem, ko je tajnik Hull opomnil avstrijski narod o potrebi lastne pomoči za osvoboditev in pristavil, da je čas že skoraj potekel, ko bi imeli Avstrijci nekaj za pokazati, je štab maršala Tita naznanil, da so avstrijski partizani iz Koroske napravili zvezo z jugoslovanskimi osvobodilno vojsko in se z njo združili.

"Počasi, toda sigurno se veča zanimanje Avstrijcev za aktivno sodelovanje pri uničevanju nemških zatiralecev. Avstrijski partizani so bili aktivni na Koroskem nad eno leto in sedaj so toliko porasli, da lahko vodijo obsežne operacije in se prebijejo jugoslovanskih sil, ki se borijo blizu avstrijske meje.

"To so iste partizanske skupine, proti katerim so naciji vodili odprto vojno na Koroskem meseca junija. Pruske divizije SS so bile poslane v korosko prestolnico Celovec in druga pokrajinska mesta z namenom, partizane popolnoma uničiti. Toda kakor vidimo (iz Titovega naznanila), se Nemcem to ni posrečilo, temveč so koroski partizani postali še močnejši in so se pomnožili.

"Sodelovanje Avstrijcev v borbi za osvoboditev Avstrije se nikakor ne more meriti z zgodovinskimi potrebami. Toda njihov borbeni prispevek se veča dan za dnem in uverjeni smo, da poziv tajnika Hulla ni nalezl na gluha ušesa."

Tako piše tisti list. Iz omenjenega razvidno, da so Koroski v Avstriji edini, ki se odprto z oboroženo silo borijo proti

Nemcem, in sicer skupaj s Slovensko osvobodilno vojsko. Kar so ti fantje pozabili omeniti, ali pa ne vedo, je to, da so omenjeni Koroski SLOVENCi in se ne borijo za osvoboditev Avstrije, temveč za osvoboditev Združene Slovenije, v kateri hočejo prostor tudi za Slovensko Korosko. Slovenski osvobodilni svet je že priznal Korosko za del Združene Slovenije in je koroskim Slovincem že dovolil zastopstvo v slovenskem parlamentu. Oborožen odpor proti Nemcem v Avstriji vodijo Koroski za Novo Jugoslavijo in ne za Avstrijo.

Apel tajnika Hulla na "Avstrijce" torej ni bil uspešen, dajiravno se ameriški prijatelji neodvisne Avstrije ponašajo z odporom na Koroskem.

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

NAŠIM SLOVENSКИM ŽENSKAM V CHICAGU

Chicago.—Kakor je bilo že poročano, smo dobili potrebne prostore na 3936 W. 26th St., kjer se bo sprejemala obleka in druge potrebščine za naše rojake v domovini, kar pomeni, da se za nas prične resno delo za to pomozno akcijo.

S tem se apelira na vse slovenske ženske v Chicagu, da prisločite na pomoč na kakršni koli način vam je mogoče. Precejšnje število se jih je že priglasilo, ali da uspešno opravimo naše delo, jih je treba še veliko več.

Ker bodo dela s tem v zvezi različna, se bo dobilo za vsako kaj pripravnega. Kateri ni osebno mogoče priti pomagat v gori navedene prostore, pa naj doma pripravi potrebne stvari; mogoče kaj naprosi od sosedov in če bo v blagu ali obleki, naj doma čisti, zakrpa, potem pa pošlje na postojanko gornjega naslova.

Da vam bo lažje umljivo, kaj vse se potrebuje, želim na tem mestu omeniti vsaj nekatere predmete, kot na primer: različnih vrst vrvice za povezanje obleke in za šivanje vrec, prav tako tudi raznih vrst sukanca (cvirna), gumbov in veliko vrec, v katere se bo devala obleka. Vse omenjene predmete naj se skuša dobiti brezplačno od raznih trgovcev, vrece pa od lokalnih pekov. Da so tudi ljudje drugih narodnosti ti pomozni akcijam naklonjeni, je dokaz, da sem v prvi pekarni dobila 12 vrec. Seveda vrece morajo biti najprej dobro oprane, da so tako za rabo. Tudi od žita ali sladkorja, kave itd. so vrece dobre za našo porabo. Čim močnejše in večje so, tem boljše so.

Poleg denarja, obleke obuvanja je priporočljivo, da se nabira tudi gročevija; na primer, kava, sladkor, mleko v "kantah", "baby food", milo itd., sploh vse vrste živež, ki se ne spridi in se ga lahko pošlje.

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Frances Vider,
članica jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora.

RELIFNA AKCIJA SANS IN DRUGO

Detroit, Mich.—Relifni odsek podružnice ZOJSA v Detroitu dobro napreduje. Prva pošljaka obleke in drugih potrebščin se je odposlala v začetku oktobra v centralno skladišče v New York. Če se potrudimo, bo mogoče v kratkem poslati drugo. Da se pospeši delo, se bo že obstoječi odbor, v katerem je sedaj pet Srbov, Hrvatov, Slovencev in Bolgarov-Macédoncev, razširil. Skušalo se bo pritegniti vsakega zavednega Jugoslavana in Jugoslavnko, da po možnosti deluje v relifnem odseku in pomaga, da naše ljudstvo čim prej dobi nujno pomoč.

Ne smemo pozabiti, da naše ljudstvo silno trpi vsled nemške, laške in madžarske okupatorske bestialnosti. Jugoslovanska deca izumira in grozno je dejstvo, da deteta od 1 do 5 let starosti je težko najti v Jugoslaviji, ker so večinoma pomrli. Vsakdo, ki ima človeško srce, bi storil nekaj, da se ublaži kolikor največ možno ta strašna beda in silno gorje našega junaškega naroda.

Rodbine Peter Adam, Anžiček Ida Barkovich, Barbich, Felik Blatnik, Louis Bostonik, Jos Grum, Jakob Gorup, Jenni Hostnik, Hren, Leo Junko, Anton Jurca st., Jos. Kern, Marj. Klanchnik, Mary Knez, Joh. Krantiz, Jože Menton, Martij. Menton, Stanley Menton, Vele mir Menton, Frank Nagel, Pau Ocepak, Louis Perhay, Joh. Plahtar, Louis Podobnikar, Rudolf Potočnik, Pregel, Preuc Potokar, Ciril Rant, J. Račke Repovž, Math Rotar, Sculey, Jos. Sonc, John Semenik, Gab. ir Jan. Schmidt, Frank Stroberger, George Stimac, C. Stular, J. Zupan so darovale znatno količino dobro ohranjene, lepo očiščene obleke. Vsem najlepša hvala za njih prispevek za pomoč trpeči Sloveniji.

Vsi, ki še niste darovali, ste prošeni, da skrbno pregledate vso vašo obleko, gotovo boste lahko pogrešali marsikaj, kar bi prišlo prav bratom, sestram in mladini v stari domovini, posebno sedaj, ko se bliža zima. Zbirališča za obleko so: Slo-

venski narodni dom, 17153 John R in Slovenski delavski dom, 437 S. Livernois. Vsakdo, ki le more, naj izroči očiščeno obleko, če mogoče tudi zakrpano, da se lahko takoj pakira, dostavi v jugoslovanski center, 2539 Woodward, 305 Hofman Bldg. (nasproti Detroit Hotelu).

Ladja za 6000 ton tovora dospe 15. novembra, treba je, da se jo takoj napolni, da čim prej dostavi najpotrebnejšim prvo pomoč ameriških Jugoslavanov.

Sestre Mary Jurč, Mary Knez, Mary Lapanja, Lia Menton, Mary Naprudnik in Mary Rant so zaposlene v jugosl. centru vsak petek od 10. dopol. do 4. popoldne. (Nekatere sestre so pozabile, da obljuba dela dolet.) Mary Knez in Elizabeta Plahtar zbirata obleko doma, jo osnaženo in pošto dostavljata v naš center. Antonija Loenikar pa pomaga voziti nabrano obleko. Nujno se še potrebuje več požrtvovalnih rojakov in rojakinj, ki so voljni iz Slovenskega narodnega doma in Slovenskega delavskega doma nabrano obleko odpeljati v jugoslovanski center 305 Hofman Bldg. Pokličite Ma-dison 2864.

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Seja podružnice SANSa in podružnice ZOJSA bo v nedeljo, 5. novembra ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 17153 John R. Vabljeni ste vsi. Zastopnike društev prosim, da se sigurno udeležijo. Imamo več važnih zadev na dnevnem redu. Treba bo sestaviti program decembrske prireditve v korist bedni Sloveniji.

Dne 15. oktobra je imela detroitska podružnica ZOJSA v Northern High School javni shod. Govornika Milan Polovina in rev. Glocar iz Akrona sta spretno predočila grozno trpljenje naroda v Jugoslaviji. Kljub slabi udeležbi se je nabrala lepa vsota \$3912.00 za pomoč bednim v stari domovini. Denar je bil vsoti \$1740.00 čisti dobiček prireditve jugoslovanskih žena v decembru 1943—odposlan v glavni urad ZOJSA, da se porabi za nakup raznih medicinskih potrebščin, vitaminov etc., ki se jih pošlje s prvim parnikom najpotrebnejšim.

V juniju 1941 se je nabralo na prireditvi v Cass Technical High \$1300.00 za četnike. Ker se je pravčasno zaznalo, da so četniki le pravični junaki, pravi borci pa partizani, se denar ni odposlal, ampak naložil v USA bonde. Ti bondi bodo sedaj vnovčeni in denar poslan za pomoč Jugoslaviji.

Dne 23. oktobra smo proslavili osvoboditev Beograda v Hr-

vatskem domu. Dvorana je bila nabito polna. Mnogi so morali ostati zunaj. Vse se je vršilo s pristrčno slovesnostjo. Lahko je vsakemu žal, ki ni bil prisoten.

Dne 11. novembra ob 8. zvečer imajo slovenske in srbske žene prireditve v korist jugoslovanske dece v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 17153 John R. Dolžnost vsake Slovenke je, da pokloni nekaj za siromašno dečo v stari domovini. Vse je dobrodošlo. Gotovo bo vsaka kaj našla, kar bo razveselilo sestradano, a še živo dečo. Vsega imamo dovolj, ničesar nam ne manjka, glejmo, da nekaj drobtin damo onim, ki so nadejali up vsakega naroda, nedolžni deca.—Za podružnico št. 1 SANSa, Lia Menton, tajnica.

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PAULINE ROBNIK
(rojena LIKOVIC)
Pokojna je bila rojena 9. feb. 1890 v Ljubljani, Jugoslaviji, hčerka Johana in Anne Basik Likovic. V Ameriko je prišla pred 35. leti in sicer v Chisholm, Minn. Bila je članica društva št. 153 SNPJ in girardskega društva št. 55, Slovenske ženske zveze. Počivalj v miru, ljubljena žena in mama naša!—Žaljuči ostali: soproga Joseph, hčerke mrs. Frances Moga, mrs. Rose Nelson, Mary Ann, Sophie E. in Agnes R., sinova Petty Officer 1/c Joseph Jr. v Honolulu in Seaman 1/c John R. v južnem Pacifiku, štiri sestre v starem kraju in eden vnuk.—Youngstown, O.

Naznanilo in zahvala
Z globoko žalostjo v naših srcih naznanjamo vsem našim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je preminul naš nedvoumno ljubljani soproga in oče
VINCENT BARLICH
Rojen je bil 15. oktobra 1896 v vasi Kranjbrdo, občina Krainja, Jugoslavija. Iz starega kraja je prišel leta 1920 in vas čes je živel tu v Lintonu, Ind. V prvi svetovni vojni je bil štiri leta. Vesel je šel na delo kakor druge dni 27. septembra, a vrnil se ni več živ med svoje ljubljene. Ob 9. uri zvečer se je pripetila eksplozija in bil je na mestu ubit. Njegovo truplo je bilo položeno k večnemu počitku 2. oktobra 1. l. Tem potom se iskreno zahvalimo vsem, ki ste mu podarili vence in sadnji pozdrav. dali avtomobile na raspolago v pogrebem sprevodu, se udeležili pogreba ali nam pomagali v teh izostnih urah. Za vence in cvetice naj prejmejo našo zahvalo sledeči: mr. in mrs. Anton Slapar, mr. in mrs. Math Bolit, mr. in mrs. Joe Potochnik, mrs. John Potochnik in družina, mr. in mrs. Peter Dolence, mr. in mrs. Frank Rodé, mr. in mrs. Anton Ašbe, mr. in mrs. Anton Cerar, mr. Adam Jaukonis, društvo št. 180 Planinski Ali-glas, New Harmony Local No. 7997, Junior High School Class, Allison Personnel, Indianapolis, Ind., Allison prijatelji Dept. 373, Indianapolis, Ind., mr. in mrs. Anton Burgar in družina, Chicago, Ill., mr. in mrs. Frank Klopčič, Milwaukee, Wis., mr. in mrs. George De Hardt, Milwaukee, Wis., mr. in mrs. John Speck, West Frankfort, Ill., vsem, ki so prišli za pogrebom: mrs. John Speck, West Frankfort, Ill., mr. in mrs. Peter Franšnikar, Georgetown, Ill., vsem, ki so nam dali denar namestu cvetic, mr. in mrs. Peter Franšnikar, Georgetown, Ill., miss Albina Messec, Detroit, Mich., vsem onim, kateri so nam poslali solzljive in pišane v znak tolažbe, vsem, kateri so nosili njegovo krsto. Hvala, mrs. Dolence za nagrobni govor. Še enkrat, najlepša hvala vsem skupaj. Ti, predragi soproga in oče, počivaj v miru in lahka ne! Ti bo zemlja. Tvoj duh bo živel naprej med Trojimi žaljučimi, dokler se vsi ne združimo s Teboj—Angela, roj. Osredkar, soproga; Frank in Andrew, sinova; Frank in John, brata v starem kraju; Anton Burgar, bratranec v Chicagu in drugi sorodniki v Kansasu—Linton, Indiana.

LADJA PRIHAJA

NA DELO, BRATJE IN SESTRE!

Vojni relief Amerikancev južnoslovenskega poretka uradno obvešča vse naše ljudstvo v Ameriki, da bo sredi novembra prispela v luko New York jugoslovenska ladja 5.000 ton nosilnosti, ki bo odpeljala našo prvo materialno pomoč težko trpečim narodom Jugoslavije.

Prisel je čas, bratje in sestre, ko moramo z dejnosti pokazati ljubezen, ki jo v srčih gojimo do domovine naših očetov, do junških partizanov in maršala Tita. Mi moramo v par tednih napolniti to ladjo brez ozira na to, da smo naše pomožno delo začeli šele pred kratkim.

Pripravljajmo božična darila za Jugoslavijo!

Rešujemo tisoče življenj naših junakov, naših bratov in sestral storimo vse, kar je v naših močeh, da bi v sledečih 14 dneh zbrali obleke, čevlje, perila, odev in kupili sladkorja, mila, kava, čaja, čokolade, igel, nit, semen, žebeljev in vsega, kar bi naš narod mogel porabiti.

Vsi na delo, bratje in sestral! Naša pomoč jim mora priti prej predno nastopi strašna zima.

Ves material mora do 12. novembra biti v našem skladišču, katerega naslov je:

Warehouse: War Relief Fund of Americans of South-Slavic Descent, 282—9th Avenue, New York, New York.

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HITRA POMOČ JE DVOJNA POMOČ!

ZLATKO BALOKOVIĆ, predsednik.
Rev. STRAHINJA MALETIĆ, glavni tajnik.
MIRKO G. KUHEL, blaginjak.

so Rdeči križ, tovarne in drugi. Vse kaže, da jim bodo postavili domove in povrnili škodo, toda tiste, ki so zgoreli, ne more nihče priklicati k življenju.

Družba Jack & Heintz je izdala proglas, v katerem pravi, ako je kateri njenih delavcev prizadet, da mu bo postavila dom in poravnala vso škodo.

Sreča je tudi bila, da ni bilo vetra, kajti drugače bi bila nevarnost, da bi zgorel tudi Slovenski narodni dom in druga slovenska poslopja.

To je druga največja nesreča, ki je zadela naše ljudi v Clevelandu. Leta 1908 je zgorela na 152. cesti šola Memorial in tedaj je zgorelo nad 70 otrok slovenskih staršev.

Odbor, katerega je organiziral Anton Grdina, želi, da se vse popravi in postavi na pogorišču nove hiše, župan Lausche pa je mnenja, da bi se ne postavilo na tistem prostoru hiš, temveč prostor počiščilo in zgradilo park in spomenik žrtvam požara. Nekateri pa menijo, naj bi se tam zgradila bolnišnica, katera je v tisti okolici resnično potrebna.

Ljudje, ki so prizadeti, pravijo, da ne bodo šli več tja živeti, ako bo imela plinska družba tudi v bodoče v tisti bližini plinske rezervuarje. Kaj bodo končno sklenili, je danes še težko kaj gotovega reči. Prizadeti so sedaj večinoma nastajeni pri svojih sorodnikih ali pa pri prijateljih.

Upajmo, da ne bodo gotovi elementi skušali kovati kapital na račun teh ubogih žrtev.

(Ostalo v dnevniku.—Ured.)
J. Durn, tajnik št. 53.

IMPOZANTNA PROSLAVA JEDNOTINEGA JUBILEJA

Chicago.—Po dolgem času smo zadnje nedelje zopet videli lep program v dvorani SNPJ na proslavi 40-letnice jednote pod vodstvom čikaške federacije društev SNPJ. Dvorana je bila to pot premahovna, vsaj pa nabita kot še malokdaj.

Program je otvoril predsednik federacije br. Donald J. Lotrich s primernim govorom. Nato smo videli "sceno iz Slovenije", ki nam jo je podalo šest parov mladih fantov in deklet od mladinskega krožka št. 26. Presenetili so nas z dokaj ubranim slovenskim petjem in "narodnimi" pesmi, ki so jim šli gladko izpod pet. Anne Sannemann in Ruth Medic sta jih tudi to pot dobro izvedli. Na klavir jih je spremljala krožkova pianistka mis. Medic.

Za to skupino smo po dolgem času zopet slišali Paula Schmidta, koncertnega violinista, ki nam je najrjavo podal prekrasno Schubertovo "Ave Marijo", zanj Rubinofo skladko "Danse Russe" in za nameček še Brahmsov "Walse in E Minor". Občinstvo je zelo uživalo njegove gošle in njegovo goslanje.

Enako smo uživali tudi mladi trio Toma Leskoska in Louisa ter Dolores Ivanchich iz Milwaukeeja. Tom, star okrog 15, 16 let, imenitno obvlada harmoniko, Louis in Dolores, brat in sestra, pa obetata postati dobra umetniška plesalca. Nastopili so v več točkah skupno in v eni točki tudi sam Tom Leskoske.

Slavnostni govornik je bil gl. tajnik Fred Vider, ki je imel dobro zamišljen govor. Da prihrani na času in ne trati besed, si je govor spisal in ga efektivno podal.

Največja atrakcija te slavnosti pa je bila operna pevka Zinka Milanova, ki je zopet zadivila poslušalce s svojim liricnim sopranom močne kakovosti, gladkim kot perfektno ubrane strune in prednašanim kot ga zamore le velika umetnica. Razume se, da je bila deležna gromovitih aplavzov. Najprvo je podala v slovensčini "Ko davi sem tam mirno šel", lepo narodno pesem, ki jo ob ubranem petju "seže človeku globoko v srce. In Zinka jo je predvajala kot jo zna predvajati le velika umetnica. Nato je podala klasično pesem v svojem hrvaškem jeziku in za nameček je morala peti še eno, tudi hrvaško. Ljudje so jo seveda klicali na oder, toda zadovoljiti smo se morali z ljubkimi pokloni. Na klavirju jo je spremljala Zorka Gabric. Takoj nato je odšla v Milwaukee. Ona sedaj gostuje v čikaškem opernem gledališču, kjer je v teku jesenska operna sezona. Od profesional-



FRANK PUTZEL, tajnik društva 249. Butte, Mont.

Na tej sliki vidite 71 let "mladega pionirja", ki je v tekoči jubilejni kampanji SNPJ marljivo na delu v pridobivanju novih članov. Med kontestanti, ki so pršli na častno mesto in bodo deležni posebnih nagrad, se je br. Putzel povzpел še blizu vrha. Ob času združenja SSPZ in SNPJ leta 1941 je bil v glavnem odboru zveze.

nih glasbenih kritikov žanje zelo laskave ocene.

S temi točkami je bil zaključen program, ki je bil "ravno prav dolg"—malo manj kot dve uri. Občinstvo je bilo zelo zadovoljno s programom, kajti bil je res vreden tega imena. Potem so se posetniki zabavali s plesom in vsem drugim, kar spada na naše priredbe. Lahko rečemo, da smo v Chicago dostojno praznovali 40-letnico SNPJ, res malo pozno, a ne prepozno. Sicer pa je bila to že druga proslava—prvo je podal mladinski krožek pred nekaj meseci tudi z lepim uspehom. G.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI IN ZAHVALA

Chicago, Ill.—Zadnja seja društva Nade št. 102 SNPJ, ki je bila priložno dobro obiskana, je bila zanimiva vsled podanih različnih poročil in sprejetih sklepov v prid naših skupnih interesov.

Sestra Mary Udovich je poročala, da je pridobila v tem mesecu zopet 14 novih članov. V tej kampanji jih je do sedaj pridobila že 105, v vseh treh kampanjah, ki se jih je udeležila, pa 425 članov, za kar zasluži iskrene čestitke! Rezultat njenega dela je res presenetljiv.

Na tej seji je bila sprejeta v društvo Ljuba Troha, iz mladinskega oddelka v članski pa je prestopil William Garil. S prestopnim listom pa je pristopila Ann Baranich iz Frontenaca, Kansas. Vsem kličemo: dobrodošli v naši sredi!

O poročilu glede jugoslovenske pomožne akcije je bil po daljši razpravi sprejet sklep, da darujemo prispevek v vsoti \$25, in da v ta namen razpečamo listke za krasno ročno delo, ki ga je društvo poklonila sestra Trojar. Članice so se tudi priglasile za delo pri nabiranju in zavijanju obleke.

Provizorično finančno poročilo o izidu kartne zabave se je glasilo nad vse pričakovanje povoljno, vsled česar si štejemo v dolžnost, da se v imenu društva Nade iskreno zahvalimo cenjenemu občinstvu, ki je našo priredbo posetilo v tako velikem številu in nam s tem pripomoglo do tako sijajnega uspeha. Najlepše se tudi zahvaljujemo številnim glavnim odbornikom in osebjem glavnega urada ter vsem ostalemu članstvu, ki so nas s svojim posetom razveselili in počastili!

Še posebej gre zahvala vsem članicam Nade za njih številna darila in za njih vestno in marljivo delo v dvorani, za okusno narejen origirizev v kuhinji in solidno postrežbo pri bari. Vse priznanje gre tudi sestri, ki nam je v posladek poklonila tako dobro notico. Vsi, ki so se udeležili zabave, so izrazili, da je bila postrežba v vseh ozirih dobra, zato na kratko: iskrena hvala vsem in za vse!

Za društvo Nade:
Christina Moseley.

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

Federacije SNPJ Ameriškim Slovincem!

POROČILO O FEDERACIJSKI SEJI ZAPADNE PENNE

Moon Run, Pa. — Seja federacije društev SNPJ zapadne Penne, ki se je vršila 22. oktobra v Bridgevillu, je bila še precej dobro obiskana. Razpravljali smo o važnih zadevah in osvojili smo sklep, da priredimo velik shod skupno s podružnicami SANSa in pomožne akcije. Shod se ima vršiti 28. januarja 1945 v Slovenskem domu, 57th Butler st., Pittsburgh.

Na shod je povabljen tudi brat Louis Adamić. Kakor hitro dobimo odgovor od njega, bomo o tem obvestili uradnike podružnic SANSa in pomožne akcije, nakar bomo uredili vse potrebno.

Na seji federacije so nekateri zastopniki želeli več informacij, kam in kako naj pošljejo zbrano obleko. Brat Joe Hrvatin, tajnik društva št. 118, je pojasnil, da je najbolj priložno, da se pošljejo v Slovenski dom na Butler st., ali pa robo prinesite sami tja in jo izročite pittsburskemu odboru, kateri bo nato vse skupaj poslal v New York.

Na delo in pokažite, da razumevate potrebe našega trpečega naroda v domovini!

Jacob Ambrosic, tajnik.

POROČILO O SEJI WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Latrobe, Pa. — V nedeljo, 22. oktobra, se je vršila seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ v Pleasant Valleyju v Slovenskem domu.

Zastopniki niso imeli veliko Zapisnik zadnje seje je bil prečitan in sprejet. Iz poročila tajnika-blaginjnika in nadzornega odbora je razvidno, da ima federacija v blaginji vsega skupaj \$1077,88.

Zastopnik niso imeli veliko poročil. Pri društvu št. 7 v Claridgeju so pridobili deset novih članov, Andy Baloh pa je bil ubit na fronti. V Pleasant Valleyju so pridobili osem novih članov, v Greensburgu pa 13. Umrla je članica Jordan.

Sestra Leber od društva št. 7 je vprašala federacijo za podporo, da bi si kupila umetno no-go. Federacija ji bo plačala oziroma nakazala \$25.

Brat Vozel, član društva št. 200, Herminie št. 2, je star in bolan in prosil, da bi mu pomagali plačati asessment. Federacija odobri njegovo prošnjo in mu bo plačala asessment za tri mesece.

Predlagano, podpirano in sprejeto je da se federacija pridruži dvestoterm Proletarčevim prijateljem in daruje \$5.

Na seji se tudi razpravljalo glede nabiranja obleke in prispevkov za SANS in pomožno akcijo. Sklenjeno je, da grede vsi navzoči zastopniki na delo, odborniki federacije pa bodo poskrbeli za druge stvari, ki so v zvezi s tem delom in za odposiljatev robe. Anton Zornik pa bo dal na razpolgo prostor, kamor se bo zvozilo vso obleko in drugo blago iz raznih naselbin.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Claridgeju, in sicer četrto nedeljo v januarju l. 1945.

Po seji smo imeli malo zabave, katere so se v večjem številu udeležili tudi tamkajšnji rojaki in rojakinje. Imeli smo za jesti in piti in tudi godbo, tako da smo tudi plesali.

V Slovenskem domu na steni imajo več slik od tamkajšnjih slovenskih sinov, ki so v službi Strica Sama in se nahajajo v vseh krajih sveta. Zakonca Vodnik imata štiri sinove v armadi. Tisti, ki imamo otroke in svoje pri vojakih, imamo težka in žalostna sreča; nikjer ni za nas pravega veselja, ker nas neprestano tare žalost in skrb, navzlic temu pa v veseli družbi laže prenašamo našo žalost.

Na zabavi sem se domislila na Proletarce in sem poskusila dobiti kaj denarne podpore zanj. Brat M. Mavrovich, podpredsednik federacije, se je pridružil Proletarčevim dvestoterm in mi izročil \$5, prav tako brat Joseph Dablock iz Blairsville, R. D., poleg tega pa sem tudi nabrala \$5.25 v podporo Proletarcu. Imena darovalcev bodo priobčena v Proletarcu.

Ker bo prihodnja seja federacije obemem tudi letna seja, je v vsaki naselbini skupaj na enem priporočljivo, da se udeležijo prostoru. Zbirali bomo obleko zastopniki vseh društev, tista do 15. novembra. V Herminieju društva, ki še niso pri federaciji-železniški lahko pripravljeni, pa se naj pridružijo. Federacija je nam potrebna, kajti delo!

Kot je bilo že naznanjeno, se bliža čas, ko bo mogoče rojakom v stari domovini pomagati z najnujnejšimi potrebčinami. Ob-ljubljen je prihod ladje, ki odpelje v Jugoslavijo, kar se dotlej tukaj nabere in jugoslovenski mornarji so izjavili, da bodo tej nalogi brezplačno posvetili svoje delo.

Ni vam treba praviti, kako velike so potrebe naših rojakov. Saj je bila vsa Jugoslavija bojišče in če je kje ostal kraj, kjer niso bile dejanske bitke, je sovražnik ropal in uničeval huje kakor nekaj Huni in Tatarji, tako da je tudi tam opustošeno vse. Z ozilrom na to se nam zdi nepotrebno, opisavati bedo, ki se je naselila po deželi in ni prizanašala nikomur razen pešiče podlih izdajalcev, sovražniku vdinjanih hlapcev.

Vi ste često priskočili na pomoč, ko je šlo za potrebe drugih narodov. Prepričani smo, da ne boste odrekli pomoči svojim rodnim bratom, kadar so jo najbolj potrebni. SANS se doslej ni vmešal v pomožno akcijo, a sedaj je prišel čas, ko je sodelovanje vseh postalo nujno in zaradi tega je izvrševalni odbor na svoji zadnji seji v smislu zaključka clevelandске konvencije sklenil, da bo pri tem delu pomagal, kolikor dopušča njegov delokrog. S tem se SANS ne izpreminja v pomožno organizacijo in ne opušta svojega glavnega dela. Toda mnogo naših rojakov se je že obrnilo do njega s prošnjo za navodila in nasvete in jasno je, da jim tega ni mogoče odreči.

Po prizadevanju Združenega odbora južno-slovenskih Američanov se je v New Yorku osnoval odbor pod imenom: War Relief Fund of Americans of South-Slavic Descent.

Ta odbor ima dovoljenje za nabiranje in odposiljanje prispevkov za Jugoslavijo in pripravila material za pričakovano ladjo, ki pride v newyorško luko 15. novembra. SANS je sklenil pomagati po svojih najboljših močeh, da se ta ladja napolni in apelira tudi na druge organizacije, zlasti na JPO-SS, da se pridružijo tej akciji.

Jasno je, da s to prvo ladjo ne bo zadosteno vsem ogromnim potrebam trpičenega jugoslovenskega ljudstva in zato je nad vse zaželjivo, da dobe ljudje to, česar so najbolj potrebni in kar se za enkrat more poslati. Akcija se bo seveda morala nadaljevati in SANS pri tem ne bo zaostal.

Denarni prispevki za to relifno akcijo se naj pošiljajo v urad SANSa, obleka, odevje in drugo blago pa v skladišče: WRFASDD, 282—9th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Bratje in sestre! Čas je prišel, da tudi materialno podpremo trpeči narod v stari domovini. Na vas je ležeče, v koliki meri jim bomo pomagali. Pridružite se nam in pomagajte kolikor največ mogoče.

ETBIN KRISTAN, predsednik SANSa.

Anton Zornik, tajnik federacije SNPJ in št. 40 JPO-SS.

Društvene vesti

Summit, Ill. — Radi smrti tajnika našega društva, naznanjen članstvu, naj pošilja asessment in vse druge reči tikajoče se društva sedanjim zapisničarici in bodoči tajnici: Mrs. Mary Adam, 7541 West 61st St., Argo, Illinois. Telefon Summit 186-J.

Jacob Adam, predsednik društva 707 SNPJ.

Meadowlands, Pa.—V Prosveti z dne 18. okt. se je pripetila pomota. Plesna veselica, ki jo prirejata društvi št. 259 SNPJ in št. 75 ABZ, se bo vršila v soboto, dne 4. nov., ne 5. nov., kot je bilo poročano. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in prijatelje od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite in nam pripomorete k uspehu. Ne pozabite, da se bo naša veselica vršila v dvorani SNPJ v Strabanu.

Obemem želim naznaniti, da je naš odbor, ki nabira prispevke za Jugoslovenski vojni relief, že nabral čez \$200. Kdor želi prispevati, lahko to stori. Svoj prispevek oddajte enemu izmed članov našega relifnega odbora.

Stella Murn, tajnica.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

WESTMORELANDSKIM ROJAKOM

Herminie, Pa. — Na federacijski seji, ki se je vršila 22. oktobra v Pleasant Valleyju, je bilo sklenjeno, da plača federacija stroške, ki bodo v zvezi z nabiranjem obleke za naš narod v stari domovini, in prav tako stroške tovora do New Yorka.

Dne 29. oktobra se je vršila seja, katere so se udeležili zastopniki sledečih društev: št. 87 SNPJ in št. 154 ABZ, nadalje: št. 23, 200, 683, 78, 749.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da gremo takoj na delo in zbiramo obleko. Vsa obleka se dostavi na dom podpisane. Nadalje je potrebno, da dobimo zadosti vreč. V nedeljo, 5. novembra, bomo izvolili pri društvu št. 87 odbor, kateri bo imel nalogo vse urediti za odposiljatev. Kdor hoče pomagati, naj stopi v zvezo s podpisanim, kateri bo obvestil voznika Mike Pauška, ki bo po naselbinah kolektal obleko in drugo robo. Vsa roba mora biti

ZBIRANJE OBLEKE V NORTH CHICAGO IN WAUKEGANU

Waukegan, Ill.—V nedeljo, 29. oktobra, smo imeli sestanek v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Waukeganu, katerega je sklical odbor št. 9 JPO-SS in št. 36 SANSa. Izvoljen je bil odbor, ki ima pravico pobirati prispevke in zbirati obleko za naše rojake v stari domovini.

Podpisana bo vsak večer od sedme do desete ure v Domu, kamor lahko prinesete obleko ali druge prispevke. Vsak bo prejel potrdilo o prejemu. Imena darovalcev bodo pozneje objavljena. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Mary Celarec.

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RAZNOTEROSTI IZ CLEVELANDA

Cleveland, O. — Delo za proslavo 40-letnice SNPJ, ki jo bo priredilo društvo št. 53, je v polnem teku. Priprave so večinoma že izvršene. Vstopnice ima že v prodaji tajnik. Precej članov jih je že kupilo, a mnogi še ne, toda upam, da pridete ponje ali pa jih kupite pri vходу v dvorano.

Zadnjič sem že poročal, da se vrši prireditev 12. novembra. Program se bo pričel ob sedmih zvečer, po programu pa bo sledil ples in prosta zabava. Prireditev se bo vršila v Delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Torej na veselo svidenje!

Na mnoge naše rojake v Clevelandu niso nič kaj prijetno vplivali sklepi zadnjih dveh sej gl. odbora JPO-SS, kateri išče vzroke, da bi zadržal pomoč našim rojakom v stari domovini v tem kritičnem trenutku, ko priplove vsak čas v New York jugoslovenska ladja, katere bo potem odpeljala blago preko oceana v staro domovino.

Nekateri odborniki JPO-SS se ne zavedajo svoje naloge. Mar nismo vedno poudarjali, da bomo, takoj pomagali našemu narodu v stari domovini, kakor hitro bomo imeli priliko? Ta prilika je sedaj tu in pomoč je danes zelo potrebna.

Rojaki, ali naj čakamo, da bo naše ljudstvo v stari domovini od gladi pomrlo ali zmrznilo? Ali ni že dovolj našega naroda pomoril sovražnik? Zelo slab korak je storil gl. odbor JPO-SS, kateri je sklenil na zadnji seji, da bo vso zadevo še predložil glavnim odbornikom naših podpornih organizacij. Čas je, da bi storili konec temu čudnemu manevriranju nekaterih glavnih odbornikov JPO-SS.

Kot organizator podružnice št. 35 JPO-SS sem ves čas poudarjal, da pri tej organizaciji ne bi smeli imeti nobenih predsodkov, da nastopamo skupno kot narod in da nudimo enako pomoč vsem revežem v stari domovini, ne oziraje se na prepričanje. Sedaj je prilika, da to tudi dejansko pokažemo!

Pregovor še vedno drži, da kdor hitro da, dvakrat da. Drži-mose tega! Hitra pomoč bo dvakratna pomoč! Ali se morda nekateri odborniki pri pomožni akciji boje, da bi dobili pomoč bo-jevniki v partizanskih vrstah? Ali niso oni v prvi vrsti upravljenci, vsekakor bolj upravičeni kot lupnikovi, to so tisti domobranci, ki so pomagali sovražniku ubajati svoje rojake?

Po mojem mnenju so bili domobranec zapeljani, a upati je, da bodo vsaj nekateri izmed njih spregledali. Pomoči pa so potrebni vsi. In sedaj je prišel čas, ko jim lahko nudimo pomoč. Torej, kaj mislite tisti od-

borniki JPO-SS, ki hočete vso stvar zavlačevati?

Naša podružnica je skupaj zbrala okoli \$6000. Mi želimo, da smo tolerantni o tem vprašanju. S takim početjem ubijate le dobro voljo onim, ki so pripravljeni delati. Kdo je delal, zbiral in prispeval?

Vprašanje je tudi, zakaj zbirajo na svojo roko pri SZZ? Zakaj ne pokažejo dobro voljo za skupno delo pri tej organizaciji?

Logično bi bilo, da bi odločevali pri JPO-SS tisti, ki so prispevali. Ne bi rad videl, da bi se pričeli sedaj glede tega preključiti v javnosti in ustvarjati malodušnost. Sedaj ni čas za prepire, sedaj moramo skupno delati—trdo delati in veliko žrtvovati, da bomo dejansko pokazali, da stojimo ob strani trpečega naroda v stari domovini. Bodite iskreni, ali pa se odstranite od organizacije. Še enkrat: Ne ovirajte pri tem človekoljubnem delu onih, ki nesebično delajo za stvar!

Slovenski Cleveland je zadela velika katastrofa, kakor je bilo že poročano. Žrtve so velike. Morda je zgorelo 50 Slovencev. Nesreča bi bila še veliko večja, ako bi nastala eksplozija zvečer ali pa ponoči. K sreči so bili tedaj otroci v šolah, delavci pa v tovarnah. Nekatero slovenske podporne organizacije bodo najbrže precej prizadete, toda SNPJ ne posebno.

Precejšnje število oseb še pogrešajo. Med pogrešanci je tudi Joseph Kariž in njegova soproga. Z Jovom sva bila skoro sosedva v stari domovini. Precej let ga je mučila paraliza, zadnje čase pa je bil uposlen kot stražnik v neki tovarni. Seveda, ali sta zgorela ali ne, se še ne more gotovo reči, a bojim se najhujšega, kajti drugače bi se najbrže že prijavila. Imata dve hčerki. Družina spada k društvu št. 312 SNPJ.

Škoda bo morala poravnati plinska družba, katere je imela oziroma še ima velike rezervuarje tekočega plina v središču slovenske naselbine. Veliko oseb je tudi izgubilo vse prihranke, ki so jih imeli spravljene na domu. Nekaterim iz zgorelo precej tisočakov. Ti ljudje so hranili denar doma, ker imajo grene izkušnje iz časa depresije, ko so zgubili veliko denarja, ki so ga imeli naloženega na bankah. Posebno nezaupljivi do bank so bili tisti stari naseljenci, ki ne grede dvakrat na led... Seveda, lahko bi ga vložili v zvezne bonde ali pa v pošto hranilnico. Pravijo, da jim bo vlada povrnila a denar, če bo mogla s kemičnim procesom ugotoviti, koliko denarja je zgorelo.

Tisti, ki so si rešili življenje, pripovedujejo, da je gorelo katerega v peku. Vsepomno ogenj. Za reveže, brezdomce, se bodo zavzele razne organizacije, kot

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Se nekaj dni in letošnja predsedniška kampanja bo šla v zgodovino. Mnogi zopet pravijo, kot vsaka štiri leta, da je to "najbolj umazana politična kampanja." V resnici se v "umazanosti" nič ne razlikuje od ostalih 38 ameriških predsedniških kampanj.

Stara navada ne samo ameriških političnih kampanj, marveč vseh sličnih kampanj v vseh psevdo-demokratskih deželah je, da se kandidati kapitalističnih strank obmetavajo z blatom. Nekaj morajo govoriti, da obrnejo pozornost nase v lovenju glasov. In ker se aspiranti za politične službe izogibajo aktualnih gospodarskih in socialnih problemov, ako jih enostavno ne ignorirajo, se obmetavajo z blatom.

Tako postanejo volilne kampanje kapitalističnih strank kampanje javnega političnega obrekovanja. "Demokratsko" pravilo je, da pokaži svojega nasprotnika v čim slabši luči; tudi ga smeš ošmirati z najbolj smrdljivim blatom, ker več, da se bo enakega sredstva poslužil tudi tvoj nasprotnik. Ko je vse končano in znan volilni rezultat, boš to itak popravil, ako si poražen; in sicer boš popravil svoje grehe s tem, da boš svojemu bolj srečnemu tekmeču čestital na izvolitvi. Buržavna politična "etika" zahteva, da to storiš, drugače nisi gentleman.

Take so navade in taka je "etika" kapitalistične demokracije. Pri potegovanju za politično službo svojega nasprotnika najprvo ošmiraj čim bolj moreš in ga pokaži za najslabšega karakterja. Ako te on v tem prekosi in pridobi več volilcev na svojo stran kot si jih ti, tedaj mu po izvolitvi brzojav ali povej reporterjem, da mu "čestitaj"; če hočeš biti še bolj "gentlemanski," tudi dostavi, "da je zmagal najboljši kandidat..."

Taka je morala kapitalistične politike. Je nekaj sličnega kot grešnik, ki se pri spovedi izpove svojih grehov zato, "da se očisti" in da zopet lahko iznova greši. Saj ga njegova vera uči, da je Bog dobrotljiv in rad odpusti tudi največji greh, seveda pod pogojem, da se "skesaš" in "spokoriš"...

Druga navada vseh kapitalističnih strank je, da v volilnih kampanjah privlečejo na dan čim večje strahove in bavlbove. S temi strahovi pitajo nevedne in nerazsodne "suverene" državljane, da bo deželo vrag pohrustal, ako bo zmagala nasprotna stranka. In kaj je pri dobro misleči, toda politično zelo nezreli masi bolj učinkovito kot rdeče strašilo! In sicer ne samo v Ameriki, marveč po vseh psevdo-demokratskih in fašističnih deželah. Britski toriji so v kampanji leta 1924 strašili proti delavski stranki s falsificiranim Zinovjevim pismom. Posnemali so Mussolinija, ki se je s sličnim strašilom povzpela na krmilo. Vse pa je nadkrilil Hitler z vihtenjem boljševiskega strašila.

Tudi ameriške politične kampanje so prepletene z rdečimi strašili najrazličnejših vrst. Ta strašila so se pojavila v rani dobi ameriške republike. Vidimo jih že pri drugih predsedniških volitvah leta 1800, ko so tedanji toriji obdelavali pristaše Thomasa Jeffersona in njega samega z "jakobinci" in "jakobinizmom," kar je bilo toliko kot je danes — boljševisko strašilo. Podobna strašila se ponavljajo pri vseh nadaljnjih volitvah, posebno v predsedniških kampanjah.

Tudi v sedanjih kampanji so republikanci privlekli na dan boljševisko strašilo. "Boljševiška" hudiča sta Sidney Hillman in Earl Browder, prvi znan unijški voditelj in organizator političnega odbora CIO, drugi pa vodja ameriških "komunistov." Ne prvi ne drugi ne propagira nobene večje reforme—sploh niti najmanjše ne!—marveč s svojimi pristaši vred na vse kriplje delujeta za ponovno izvolitev Roosevelta. Slednji je njun zaveznik in vsi trije bodo—"boljševizirali" deželo in pobasali v svoj žakelj korumpirane demokratske politične mašine po vlemestih.

Je za počt, ampak izkušnje iz preteklosti kažejo, da se na limanice take propagande rade love muhe.

Ampak to ni najslabša stran tekoče kampanje. Za deželo je tragično to, da kandidati obeh starih strank docela ignorirajo zelo pereče probleme, pred katerimi se nahaja ameriško ljudstvo. In ti problemi so notranji in zunanji, toda oba, Dewey in Roosevelt se jim skrbno izogibata.

Najbolj pereče vprašanje ne samo za Ameriko, marveč za ves svet je vprašanje, kakšen mir bo sklenjen po tej vojni. Ne Roosevelt ne Dewey še nista spregovorila besede, kakšen mir si zamišljata. O yes, oba sta za svetovno organizacijo kot je bila vizorizirano načrtana v Dumbarton Oaksu. Oba sta tudi za "sodelovanje" treh veselil—Anglije, Rusije in Amerike. Ampak dumbartonski sporazum popolnoma molči o kakovosti svetovnega mira. Sicer bo po vseh vidih imperialističen, kar pomeni, da bo novo svetovno klanje neizogibno.

Ampak o tem ne slišimo iz ust Deweyja niti iz ust Roosevelta ne bev ne mev. Ta molk je kamoflirani pod krinko, da vprašanja zunanje politike ne spadajo v volilno kampanjo!

Oba tudi molčita kot zoran o sedlanju dežele s prisilno vojašino po tej vojni in s prusijaniziranjem dežele. To vprašanje pride definitivno pred novi kongres, toda v tej kampanji govori o njem le Norman Thomas, ki svari deželo pred militarizmom. Sploh je on edini kandidat, ki govori o aktualnih notranjih in mednarodnih problemih. Toda njegov glas je glas vpijočega v puščavi.

Oba kandidata starih strank tudi molčita kot grob o največjem notranjem problemu po tej vojni—o vprašanju, kako pobijati veliko masno brezposelnost, ki grozi deželi po tej vojni. Njune obljube, da bo dovolj dela za vse, niso vredne piškavkega oreha in so kvečjemu pobožne želje.

Namesto da bi aspiranti za visoke in odgovorne vladne službe razpravljali o teh in drugih problemih, se pa obdelavajo z blatom in političnim obrekovanjem. Osel je podoben slonu in slon oslu. Naj zmagaj prvi ali drugi, razlike v smernicah vlade ne bo nobene, ker sta oba vprežena v voz preživelega kapitalizma.

Glasovi iz
naselbinVOLILNI BOJ IN
DRUŠTVENA ZABAVA

Milwaukee, Wis.—Medtem ko zasledujemo dogodke svetovne vojne vihre, katera je zajela ves svet, pa so se po kratkem odmoru med nami zopet pojavili in se pričeli med seboj navidezno preklati naši mili demokrate in republikanci. Svoji stari volilni aparat so zopet namazali in pognali v tek vso svojo razpoložljivo silo, da ponovno zaslepe nevedno delavsko ljudstvo.

Priliko imamo zasledovati in poslušati njih stari politični evangelij in se prepričati, da niso naši rešitelji, še manj pa prijatelji delavskega razreda. Pred nami razmotrivajo našo bodočnost in drug drugega blatijo, da se človeku studijo. Zlasti republikanci imajo prvenstvo v tem in ne poznajo nobene meje.

V resnici pa se nahajamo v zelo kritičnem položaju, da človek skoro ne ve komu bi na dan volitev izročil svoj križec.

Se nekaj mesecev in bo konec leta; približuje se čas koledarjev, plačevanja davkov in drugih obveznosti, ki so v zvezi z našim gospodarstvom. Zopet bomo praznili svoje žepe in blagajne.

Upam da smo dobri gospodarji pri društvu Vijolice št. 747 SNPJ in da bo imeli dovolj v naši blagajni, da nam bo mogoče plačati ob koncu leta naše odbornike in druge obveznosti, ki so v zvezi z društvom. Prihodno nedeljo, 5. novembra, priredi društvo kartno zabavo. Zmagovalci dobe dobrote.

Zabava se bo vršila v Park Gardensu, 3060 W. Found do Lac Avenue in W. Locust st. Imamo lepe dobrote, vrhu tega pa bomo skušali našim gostom postreči z dobro pečenko in pijačo. Zvečer bomo pa peli in plešali do 12. ure ali pa še naprej, če bo potreba.

Torej, bratje in sestre in vsi naši prijatelji, ne prezrite te naše priredbe. Pridite ob dveh popoldne v dvorano, poskusite svojo srečo in se zabavajte z nami. Zabava bo vesela, a vstopnina je prosta.

Vsem darovalcem dobrotkov se na tem mestu v imenu društva najlepše zahvaljujem in želim veselo svidenje!

Frank Kercker, predsednik.

PREŠERNOV KONCERT
IN RELIF

Chicago, Ill.—Mnogo je apelov in vabil na različne priredbe v slovenskih listih — a malo jih je od kulturnih organizacij. Kot izgleda, so v teh resnih časih kulturne ustanove najbolj prizadete. Žal, da je mnogo od teh ustanov moralo začasnno prenehati. Radoveden sem, ali je še kateri slovenski moški pevski zbor v Ameriki, ki je še aktiven? Ako je, naj pride malo v javnost, da bo moški pevski zbor Prešeren iz Chicaga vedel, da ni sam med moškimi, ki se dela na pevskem in dramskem polju.

Da pa pokaže javnosti svojo aktivnost, zbor Prešeren priredi svoj jesenski koncert v nedeljo, 19. nov., v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale in 27. ulica, pričetek točno ob 3. uri pop. Program obeta biti bogat. Poleg pevskih točk in enodejanke šalotgre bo več novih zanimivih točk.

V imenu Prešerina vabim vse rojake in rojakinje, iz Chicaga in sosednjih naselbin, da si rezervirate ta dan in posetite Prešernov koncert in ples po programu. Vstopnina bo kot po navadi — 50c. Okrepčila za vse.

Toliko za danes, kar se tiče Prešernovega koncerta — a še nekaj mi leži na srcu: Širom Amerike gre klic in prošnja — za pomoč onim v domovini, ki trpe kot še nikdo ni trpel. Zakaj trpe, mi ni treba ponavljati — znano vam je! Ni mi potrebno slikati njihovo gorje, znano vam je! Vprašanje je le, koliko smo pripravljeni pomagati ter jim olajšati vsaj malo njih nepopisno trpljenje in pomanjkanje? Potrebujemo vse, kar je potrebno, da človek živi. Oropani in požgani so; otepano se z golim življenjem krivice, kateri so že mnogi podlegli.

Širom Amerike se organizira

o odbori, ki bodo skrbeli, da obleka in drugi prispevki, ki ste jih pripravili darovati, bodo poslani pravočasno na določeno mesto. Ko pride ladja po prispevke, ne bo mogla čakati; treba je, da jo blago in vse drugo že čaka v New Yorku. Priporočal vam bi, da greste tem odborom na roke in to takoj! Na zapadni strani Chicaga je že na delu odbor v to svrhu; najet je prostor na 3936 W. 26. st., kamor lahko prinese svoje prispevke.

Ta četrtek, 2. nov., bo javen shod v dvorani SNPJ v ta namen, pričetek bo ob 8. uri zvečer; komur je mogoče naj se udeležiti.

Anton Udovick, 1

APEL NA ČLANSTVO
DRUŠTVA ŠT. 615

Los Angeles, Cal.—Pozor članstvo društva št. 615 SNPJ! Vaš predsednik vas kliče, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje društvene seje, ki se vrši dne 19. novembra. Vzrok — ker imamo rešiti važne stvari, katere boho prišle na dnevni red na prihodnji seji.

Kako naj naredimo konkretne zaključke, ko navadno pride na sejo samo sedem ali osem članov in to vedno eni in isti. Kje ste ostali? Naše društvo vendar šteje čez 100 članov! Vaša dolžnost je, da se udeležite seje vsaj vsake tri mesece.

Iz glavnega urada SNPJ sem prejel pismo, katerega sem prečital na seji. Pismo je zadnji apel za pridobitev novih članov v sedanjih jubilejni kampanji. V pismu je poročano, da je naša kvota 11 novih članov, toda mi smo do sedaj pridobili samo enega, to je deset manj kot pa določa kvota. Potrudite se in pripeljite nekaj novih članov na prihodnjo sejo.

Čenjeni bratje in sestre. Naj omenim še to: Ali ste čitali Prosveto od zadnjega tedna, 18. oktobra? Kaj piše glavni tajnik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta Mirko G. Kuhel? Ako še niste čitali njegovega članka, potem vas prosim, da ga prečitajte.

Ali ste čitali goreči apel gl. tajnika Freda A. Vidra? Prečitajte! Resna beseda v resnem času. Mogoče bo njegov apel pretresel naša srca in pomagal, da se zbudimo.

Ali res nečemo slišati milih prošelj naših bratov in sester, ki toliko trpe v stari domovini? Ali mislite, da ni naša dolžnost, da jim priskočimo na pomoč? Priskočimo jim na pomoč sedaj, ko se nahajajo v tako veliki potrebi! Čitajte kako pridno nabirajo obleko in druge potrebščine ter denar v naših slovenskih naselbinah in pošiljajo vse to na Jugoslav War Relief Committee, nakar bodo poslani našemu bosemu in lačnemu narodu v staro domovino.

Dragi bratje in sestre. Prosim, da se udeležite prihodnje seje, da se tudi mi odzovemo prošnjam in apelom, da tudi mi storimo po svoji moči za naš grozno trpeči narod v Jugoslaviji. Zdjaj je zadnji čas, zato ne odlašajte več!

V nedeljo, 22. oktobra, je bila sklicana skupščina, velik shod, v avditoriju Embassy, 847 S. Grand ave. Shod se je vršil pod imenom South Slavic American War Relief Committee, s sodelovanjem Croation National Councila, Serbian Progressive Cluba in Slovene National Councila. Na shodu se je v glavnem razpravljalo, kako in na kak način bi bilo najbolje in najhitreje priskočiti na pomoč siromakom v stari domovini. Izvožen je bil odbor, kateri ima nabirati obleko, obuvale in denar za naš narod v Jugoslaviji. Vsi govorniki so poudarjali, da je sedaj čas in da ni treba več odlašati na jutri, ker naš narod je izčrpan do kosti, bos in lačen.

Na shodu smo nabrali lepo vsoto v ta namen — \$2019. Ta

denar je bil odposlan takoj drugi dan na South Slavic American War Relief Committee.

Bratje in sestre, upam da ne boste ignorirali tega mojega apela. Na svidenje na prihodnji društveni seji!

Jacob Stonich, predsednik.



FRANK PAVLETICH

tajnik društva 679.

St. Louis, Mo.

Brat Pavletich je v St. Louisu pridno na delu v jubilejni kampanji SNPJ za nove člane in je prvi izmed vseh društev, ki so tam v kontestu, dosegel društveno kvoto. On tajniku še zadnjih šest let, prej pa je bil tri leta predsednik društva. Lansko jesen je bil med vodilnimi kontestanti v kampanji za nove člane ob priliki 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka.

POROČILO O VESELICI

St. Michael, Pa.—Dne 21. oktobra se je vršila veselica društva št. 190 SNPJ. Na žalost pa mnogi člani niso upoštevali odobrovanja apela in se niso udeležili prireditve in ne prispevali za vstopnino. Tisti, ki se udeležijo seje, so se tudi udeležili veselice, oni, ki pa se ne udeležijo seje, tudi na veselico, niso prišli. Tako so se izognili in ničesar prispevali v društveno blagajno. Ali niste toliko razumni, da bi vedeli, da je dolžnost vsakega člana, da kupi vstopnice, kajti denar potrebujemo za razne stvari?

Potrebno je, da pomagamo partizanom v stari domovini in jugoslovanskemu narodu v splošnem. Zbudite se! Pomislite malo, kaj se danes godi v naši rojstni domovini! Tam narod trpi in gladuje in je v neprestanem strahu pred gestapo. Prosim, pristopite k naši podružnici SANS! Prispevajte za naš narod! Ta narod je potreben pomoči, zato ne odlašajte! Nemci in Italijani so ga oropali do kosti.

Naše članice so pridno na delu in pobirajo obleko. S pobiranjem bodo zaključile 31. oktobra. Te članice so povsod pridne, zato jim gre vse priznanje in čast.

Na veselici smo zelo pogrešali naše mladeniče, ki so danes v vojski. Da bi se skoro zopet povrnili med nas. Želim jim veliko sreče!

John Nadu, predsednik.

KONCERT GLASBENE
MATIC

Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo 5. novembra ob pol osmih zvečer pod Glasbena matica v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma, 6417 St. Clair ave., lep koncertni program pod vodstvom pevovodje Ivana Zormanca. Vstopnina je \$1 za osebo; otroci v spremstvu staršev so prosti vstopnine.

Glasbena Matica, kot tudi vse druge kulturne ustanove, čuti vso težo vojnih razmer. Precejšno število članov je odšlo na razna bojišča v boj za svobodo, kakoršno smo uživali tukaj v Ameriki. Ostali člani pa so zaposleni na vse načine v tovarnah in drugod ter delamo kar največ moremo za našo zmago. Ob večerih, četudi smo utrujeni, hodimo k pevskim vajam z namenom, da ohranimo Glasbena Matico pri življenju in v akciji do časa, ko se vrnejo ostali člani iz vojne, da bomo potem skupno nadaljevali in peli. Upamo, da se vrnejo domov po zmagi vsi naši člani in da bodo postali zopet aktivni pri zboru, kot so bili nekoč in da bodo pristopili še drugi v naše vrste, kateri cepijo lepo petje.

Na vas dragi rojaki in rojakinje pa imamo prošnjo, da se udeležite našega koncerta polnoštevno. Pesem tolaži boleča srca, katerih je danes mnoge med nami in obenem nam vliva pogum, nas bodri k nadaljnjemu

delu za našo stvar. Zato le pridite k nam h koncertu, poslušajte naše lepe slovenske pesmi, da vam bo lažje pri srcu. Danes je čas in dolžnost, da s prisotnostjo na prireditvi pokažemo, da cenimo prizadevanje maloštevilnih oseb, ki se nesebično trudijo, da vzdržijo ob hudi uri na površju naše kulturne pridobitve, za katere smo delali že mnogo let. S sodelovanjem bomo zmagali tudi na domači fronti in ohranili naša kulturna društva za večji razvoj po vojni.

Na koncertu nastopi mešan zbor s sledečimi pesmimi: Osvirk: Ujedinjena domovina; T. Košar: Vrbsko jezero; Tome: Majeja; P. Jereb: Jutro; Železnik: Ob potoku. Zapeli bomo tudi sledeče narodne pesmi: Nič ne jokal ljubca moja; Kako bom ljubila; Ljubca povej, povej; Po gorah grmi in se bliska. Nastopi tudi moški kvintet s pesmijo: Pelin roža, Peter Jereb, in kvartet s pesmijo "Čolnčku".

Program je bogat za sedanje razmere in sem gotov, da vam bo ugajal. Zato vas vse vlijudno vabim, da se resnično odzovete in pridete na jesenski koncert Glasbene Matic. Od uspeha je odvisna bodočnost zbora, zato je važno, da gotovo pridete in napolnite avditorij SND. Vstopnice imajo v predprodaji člani Matic in pri mrs. Makovec v SND. Na svidenje!

Louis Belle.

Chicago, — Vsi rojaki in rojakinje, ki želijo pomagati svojemu v stari domovini v njihovi najhujši stiski, se pozivajo, da se udeležijo velikega javnega shoda, ki se bo vršil v četrtek, dne 2. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawndale ave. ob 8. zvečer. Shod sklicuje relifni odtsek postojanke št. 25 SANS. Vstop vsakomur prost.

VAŽEN SHOD V CHICAGO

Mirko Kuhel, tajnik SANS, ki ima točne informacije o položaju v starem kraju, bo obrazložil resnični položaj, v kakršnem se naše ljudstvo nahaja. Joško Oven, ki se živo zanima za potek vojnih dogodkov, zlasti pa za zmagoviti pohod ruskih in partizanskih sil, bo povedal marsikaj zanimivega. Shod bo predsedoval Donald Lotrich, predsednik postojanke št. 25 SANS, ki je hkrati tudi predsednik centralnega odbora pomožne akcije. Ta skupna pomožna akcija sodeluje z Jugoslovanskim relifnim odborom v New Yorku, kateri edini ima vladno dovoljenje za pošiljanje blaga in prispevkov v stari kraj.

Pretekli teden je postojanka št. 25 SANS prejela več prispevkov za relifno delo. Zadnji četrtek je znana rojakinja Marion Grum, ki večkrat dopisuje v Prosveto in živi na severni strani Chicaga, sama prinesla lepo vsoto v ta humanitarni namen — namreč vsoto \$100! Poleg tega pa je obljubila, da bo šla okrog sosedov nabirat obleko za našo pomožno akcijo. Pred kratkim se je tudi dobro "odrezal" rojak Jos. Omerza iz bližnjega Berwyna in je prispeval \$76! Iskrena hvala obema za njuno velikodušno požrtvovalnost!

Potreba v stari domovini je velika. Prinesite v eno izmed naših relifnih postaj obleko, obutev in druge potrebščine. Pomnite, da bo prišlo vse prav, kajti v starem kraju nimajo ničesar — vse jim je vzela vojna. Sedaj sta odprti dve postaji, ena na naslovu 3936 W. 26th St., druga pa na naslovu 1901 W. Cermak Rd. V kratkem se odpre postaja na severni strani, tako tudi na južni. Sodelujte z relifnim odborom v svoji okolici! Pri tem lahko največ pomagajo zlasti žene in dekleta!

Ne pozabite na shod v četrtek, dne 2. nov. v dvorani SNPJ!

Relifni odtsek,
postojanka 25 SANS

PROTI INICIATIVI

Barberton, O.—Članstvo društva št. 73 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji redni seji z večino glasov odglasovalo, da se ne strinjamo z iniciativo društva št. 21. Strinjamo se ne iz razloga, ker ne bi bilo vseeno nikakoršne izpremembe, dokler se nahajamo v teh razmerah.

Seve, vsi ljudje vedo vse, en sam človek pa bolj malo. Tudi jaz bi se na zadnji konvenciji oglasila, toda na žalost so samo naša imena zapisala, a potem nismo dobili besede.

Apeliram na cenjeno članstvo društva št. 73 SNPJ, da bi se bolj redno udeleževalo rednih mesečnih sej. Čas bei in konvencije je skoraj pred duri. Pridite na sejo in podajte dobre sugestije glede pravil in drugih stvari, ki bi bile v korist društva in jednote.

Ne smemo pozabiti na naše stare člane in na člane-vojake, ki se danes bore za svobodo vseh narodov po vsem svetu.

Prosim člane, da obiščete brata Mika Capana, ki se sedaj zdravi na svojem domu. On je bil v bolnišnici vse poletje, a sedaj se mu zdravje polagoma vrača. Članstvo našega društva mu želi hitrega okrevanja.

Jennie Markun, tajnica št. 73.

Društvene priredbe

VESELICA DRUŠTVA
ŠT. 50 SNPJ

Clinton, Ind.—Društvo Skala št. 50 SNPJ priredi dne 4. novembra veselico v dvorani K. P., 402 in deveti ulici. Vsem je znano kje se nahaja ta dvorana.

Na društveni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsi oni člani ali članice, ki bi se ne udeležili veselice, bodo morali plačati \$1 v društveno blagajno. Danes je treba pripevati na levo in desno, zato društvo potrebuje denar.

Apeliram na vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite veselice, kajti drugače boste morali plačati \$1 v blagajno. Izvzeti so samo bolniki. Vabimo vse članstvo in naše prijatelje, da se udeležijo priredbe. Za ples bo igrala Francka Bozovicherjeva trojica. Za vse drugo bo prekrbel veselični odbor, kateri je na delu in bo gledal, da bo vsega dovolj.

Vstopnina za članstvo je prosta, za goste pa samo 25 centov. Torej na svidenje 4. novembra na veselici!

Frank Brogar, tajnik.

VABILO NA VESELICO
DRUŠTVA ŠT. 88

Moon Run, Pa.—Društvo št. 88 SNPJ priredi letno veselico in zaenoh proslavi 40-letnico SNPJ dne 18. novembra v dvorani SSD, Moon Run, Pa.

Apeliram na članstvo, da se priredbe udeležijo v polnem številu, kajti ves čisti dobiček gre v društveno blagajno.

Vabimo na veselico tudi druge naše prijatelje iz sosednjih naselbin in nam tako pripomorete do boljše uspeha. Na veselici bo oddan vojni bond za \$25. Za ples bo igral Leo Folk. Odbor pa bo vsem dobro postregel. Na veselo svidenje!—Jacob Ambrozic, predsednik.

Federacije SNPJ

KANSAŠKA FEDERACIJA
SNPJ

Arma, Kans.—Izčrpek zapisnika kansaške federacije SNPJ ki se je vršila dne 24. septembra t. l. v društveni dvorani v Yalu. Zastopanih je osem društev. Zastopniki društev 9 in 187 poročajo, da so pridobili nekaj novih članov, še več pa sta jih pridobila društvi 434 in 609 v Armi.

Nadalje poročajo zastopniki, da je pri njih društvih umrlo več članov od prejšnje seje.

Na prošnjo Progressivnih Slovencev iz Clevelanda za prispevek za nakup ambulance partizanom se je najbolj odzvalo društvo 27 v Frontenacu.

Zastopnik mladinskega krožka poroča, da je isti vedno aktiven, da pa so v istih vedno aktivni, letos ni bilo mogoče privedi običajnega piknika kot druga leta, da bi dobili sredstva za pokrivanje stroškov. Na vsak način je treba, posebno za aktivne otroke, prirediti običajno božičnico, četudi v manjšem obsegu kot druga leta.

Enako poroča tudi federacijski odbor, da je moral letos prvič v 20 letih izostati Labor day piknik, ker ni mogoče dobiti piva.

Priporoča se federacijskemu odboru, naj skuša privediti zimsko veselico v korist krožkove in federacijske blagajne.

Omenja se tudi, da bo treba spet organizirati pobiranje prispevkov po naših naselbinah za nesrečne rojake v stari domovini.

A Shular, zapisnikar.

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Predsednikova kolona

Ziva priča Zadnje soboto in nedeljo smo imeli spet večje številno slavnosti 40-letnice SNPJ, ki se obvršile po raznih krajih jednotnega delokroga.

Človeštvo že vse od pamtveka poskuša ohraniti v spominu bolj važne dogodke iz svoje zgodovine in v poslednji dobi poskuša s tem, da ima določen posebni dan za praznovanje.

Cestitke Adriji

Ena najbolj značilnih slavnosti 40-letnice je bila gotovo prireditev, ki smo jo imeli zadnje soboto zvečer s banketom pri društvu Adrija št. 3 v Johnstownu, Pa.

Kot nam že številka društva priča, je to ena prvih ali najstarejših krajevnih postojank SNPJ.

Adrija ima izvrstne uradnike, ki ne samo, da so sposobni, temveč tudi skrbje za dobrobit članov in napredek društva sploh.

Za svoje dobro

Na omenjeni prireditvi Adrije je poleg odbornikov društva in gl. odbornikov Vidriča in Culkarja ter podpisane govoril tudi državni senator J. J. Halaška.

Halaška je bivši premogar in kot je pokazal, tudi razredno zaveden. Sam zase ni veliko agital, pač pa opozarjal poslušalce na isto kot ves čas opozarjamo mi, namreč, da je ameriško delavstvo za časa takozvanega "novega deala" mnogo pridobilo.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of October 12, 1944

3 Joseph Thomas \$14. Frank Mikolic \$7.

17 John Svet \$14. Rose Rotnik \$28.

22 Frances Mohler \$18. Frances Gestel \$28.

26 Mary Kotocin \$26. Frank Velian \$45.

28 Stanley Yames \$19.50.

SKUPAJ - TOTAL \$4,130.00

Lawrence Gradšek, taj. bol. odd. Sec'y S. B. Dept.

Nakazani dne 11. oktobra 1944
Payment of October 12, 1944

1 Jane Zovko \$14. Anton Novak \$33.

9 Mary Ruzar \$28.

16 Joseph Dolenc \$25. Anton Baseli \$24.

21 Joseph Poljanec \$14. Frank Primotice \$6.

SKUPAJ - TOTAL \$4,956.00

Lawrence Gradšek, taj. bol. odd. Sec'y S. B. Dept.

145 John Cuk \$22. Matt Usenienik \$40.50.

151 Steve Matkovich \$32.

153 Mary Oblak \$30.

157 Jacob Trojar \$7. \$42.

176 John Robas \$27. John Rudik \$22.

Darovi za stari kraj

V pomoč revnim bratrom na Slovenskem so nadalje poslali v gl. urad SNPJ

Lenhart Werdeinek, tajnik društva \$ 27.29

Blad Pavlic \$25.50. po \$2. Joe Brinovec in Jakob Kivlar, Sebastian Gasser \$1.50. po \$1. Max Selak, Lenhart Werdeinek, Fr. Lenek, Andrej Sutanec, Antonia Vidmar, Frances Mielak, Mary Bozic in Anton Miklich, po \$6.

Andy Vidmar, George Beline in Mary Selak

Anton Pavlic, tajnik društva \$1.50. SNPJ, Muskegon, Mich. \$1.50.

Darovali so Anton Pavlic, Mike

Zenitvena ponudba

Priletni vdovec se želi seznaniti s priletno, dobro in postene-ga značaja vdovo, četudi v revnem stanju. Katero veseli mirno življenje, naj piše na naslov: VDOVEC, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois.

Our Duties and Responsibilities

Official figures show that there are more than five thousand members of our Society on duty with the armed forces of our country. It is likely that many more will be in service before the war is won.

While it is true that the war in Europe is definitely drawing to a close, it will take much longer to defeat the enemy in the Pacific. Therefore, we must not shirk our duty on the home front—the front which sustains the fighting fronts. Our soldier-members—more than 5,000 strong—entrust to the SNPJ duties and responsibilities that no member can evade. We owe it to our boys and to ourselves as citizens and as members of our organization to continue our work in the present struggle.

As citizens and as members of the SNPJ we must work, fight and give on the home front so that the objectives of the war activities program are won and that the objectives of democracy are assured. These two objectives—our country's war aims and our social aims on the home front—go together, and they must be won together. It is our duty to see to it that while we are winning the war we must not permit the forces of reaction to gain control over our lives on the home front. We must guard our rights and constantly strive to gain more social and economic rights. In short, we must help to bring about industrial, social and economic democracy for the working classes.

In addition, we must also constantly strive to increase our Society's ranks. Enrollment of new members into our Society is ever essential. For instance, when one member leaves his work and goes to the army, we must see to it that a new member takes his or her place to fill the breach. The SNPJ must continue to grow and prosper. We can do a lot along these lines especially now during the 40th anniversary campaign which is rapidly drawing to a close.

Let us remember that the campaign will close on November 30, and that only four more weeks remain in which we can help make the drive a smashing success.

Our duty at home continues to be to make certain that our Society and its principles are advanced. It is our duty particularly to our soldier-members—against the day they return from the fighting fronts.

We all know that there are many non-members in our communities. It is our responsibility, as SNPJ members, to see to it that they become members, that they participate in the organization that helps them and their families.

Our anniversary campaign offers us a wonderful opportunity to enlist many new members for the two departments of our Society. Right now we are entering the last month of the eight-month membership drive. We still have four weeks to go, and right now, on the home-stretch of the campaign, at the beginning of the fall and winter season—is the best time for campaigning.

Let us enlist all insurable adult and juvenile prospects into our lodges—now!

Remember that our people need the safe and sound insurance offered by our Society.

Let us also remember that our Society from its very inception was a new thing not only in principles and ideology but also in business administration as well as in insurance system. As such it created for itself many new things which proved invaluable assets in many respects.

Another all-important duty on the home front continues to be—the buying of war bonds and stamps. In addition, we must contribute to the Community and War Fund drive which will close on November 15.

Also, right now a campaign for collection of clothing and other material is under way by the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent. The need for help in Yugoslavia is great. A relief ship will soon arrive in New York where bundles of clothing and supplies for Yugoslavia will be loaded as its cargo. We must not let it happen that there will not be enough material to load the ship to its full capacity.

There shouldn't be a single Slovene community without a substantial contribution towards this greatly needed humanitarian cause!

Let us remember that he who gives quickly—gives doubly! Organize and help the older Slovenes collect clothing and supplies and funds for Yugoslav Relief!

Do it—now! Do it immediately!

Integrity News

CHICAGO.—The Integrity's annual fall dance will be held this Saturday, Nov. 4, at the SNPJ lower hall. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Gradisek-Omerza orchestra, and when these boys play the tunes you love you can be assured of good time.

Plenty of refreshments will be on hand, and the drawing for a \$25 war bond will take place at this affair. Please turn in all books before Saturday to the Secretary or at the dance. Also, turn in sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible because we must pay federal tax soon after the dance.

We hope this affair will be successful socially and financially, and it can be with your help. Come and bring your friends along. Remember that our boys in the armed forces will benefit from this affair. So we'll see you Saturday at the hall at 27th and Lawdale.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, SNPJ Lodge 631.

Buy a Share in America

It will cost money—lots of it—to buy the ships, planes, tanks and guns needed to defeat enemy aggressors. Our government calls on you to help—now. Do your part by buying War Stamps or Bonds every payday.

Lucky Stars 716

Dance on Nov. 11

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Star Lodge No. 716 SNPJ cordially invite you to their dance that they are giving in the local Slovene Hall on Saturday, Nov. 11. The music for this occasion is the well-known Jaek Matinec orchestra who hail from Strabane.

For an evening of entertainment drop in and enjoy yourself.

This year the SNPJ is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and we are proud to be members of this grand organization. To make this a great year there is a membership campaign on which will come to a close on Nov. 30. So if you did not get your new member as yet, you should contact them now. This will be a good way to celebrate the anniversary. Don't forget Nov. 11. Buy more bonds.

FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

Victorians to Hold Meeting November 2

CHICAGO, ILL.—All members of the Victorian Lodge No. 632 SNPJ are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock at Berger's hall. Many important matters will be discussed and your presence is earnestly requested.

MARY E. NOVAK, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 540 Meeting Nov. 12

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Lodge 540 held its last meeting Sunday, Oct. 8, with only seven members present. There should have been a better attendance as cards were sent to all members reminding them of this particular meeting.

At this meeting Leo Bizjak of Lodge 756, who was our delegate to the convention of the Slovene National Council in Cleveland on Sept. 2-3, spoke to the members and told us why this convention was held. He spoke of the great need for relief to be sent to Yugoslavia.

Our lodge had merged with the Newark and Manville lodges to send a delegate to this meeting at that time. Mary Pezdirc and Joseph Oblak were appointed as a committee to take care of the relief the members from this lodge would care to give. All clothing and bedding in good condition is asked to be donated by all members. Contact your friends also for old clothing.

You are all asked to bring your articles of clothing to the home of Financial Secretary J. Pasarich, 2021 Ingalls Ave., Linden, N. J.

To make it easier for all members you may bring the clothing the same time you pay your dues. Please start to look for old clothing now and bring it in as soon as possible.

All money donations will be greatly appreciated and can be given to committee members who in turn will send it in to the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent.

Leo Bizjak made a suggestion that our lodge along with Newark and Manville hold a dance in the near future which proceeds will go to this War Relief and SANC. Our Lodge agreed wholeheartedly and future plans will be made later.

On our medical list we have Mamie Turk who had an appendectomy. Members are asked to visit her at her home, 515 Jersey ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Service News: The Skari family is deeply saddened by the fact that their son Tony, an aerial gunner, is missing in action since Sept. 12. We wish with all our hearts that soon they will receive good news concerning Tony.

Louis Bettyas, George Cerne, Frank Skari and John Pasarich are somewhere in Europe. Frank Pasarich and Theodore Cipoth in the Pacific area. John Bratnik in Missouri and Joseph Pasarich in Nebraska. Good luck, boys, wherever you are. Please remember to pay your dues on time. Secretary appreciates prompt payment.

Don't forget our next important meeting, Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 p. m.

Next important date: Yearly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Publicity Committee, MARY PEZDIRC, 540.

SNPJ Athletic League Meeting Sunday, Nov. 5

CLEVELAND, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Athletic League of the SNPJ had to be postponed due to the East Ohio Gas explosion.

So the date of the next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 5, and will be held at the Slovene Home, 64th and St. Clair, at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

Pass the word around lodge members, and let's get started on the many items that have to be cleared up. J. MATTHEWS, Pres. SNPJ Athletic League.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Filott



CLEVELAND, O.—The writer will now have an excuse for not contributing more regularly in the future. A smashed and broken finger received from an accident while piling logs, will keep me on the inactive list for a while.

Cleveland's Tragedy

By now everyone has the details regarding Cleveland's most disastrous tragedy, caused by explosion of gas tanks located on East Ohio property, in the heart of the Slovene metropolis. As far as I know no damage was done to the Slovene Home. Only one Comrade member was injured, Victor Wallencheck. Mere words cannot express the hell that raged.

Norwood Community Council

In order to cope with the situation the Norwood Community Council called a special meeting last week to discuss steps that should be taken regarding the future of the devastated area. Rezonning, memorial park, hospital, project development; reestablishment of residences, were subjects brought up. All agreed that the future of the gas tanks would determine steps that could be taken. A resolution was proposed for:

- a) Elimination of all gas storage tanks at East Ohio.
- b) Elimination of Wellman Bronze Magnesium operations.
- c) Removal of property destroying hammer equipment at Steel Improvement.
- d) Immediate investigation of all shops and factories for potential fire and health hazards.

The resolution was tabled pending future discussion by special committee appointed by the chairman which met this week, after which another meeting of the council will be called.

As this is being written part of this resolution will be taken care of; the East Ohio has announced discontinuance of the liquid storage tanks at this location.

A strong community council, supported by all residents, will accomplish many of the needed reforms. In unity there is strength! If you are not a member yet, join immediately. Your property and health is in danger, don't stand by idle.

Comrades' Last Meeting

Our last meeting was poorly attended. We had several surprise visitors: first, Frank Truden, former President, now residing in Nashville, Tenn., who dropped in to say hello while in Cleveland visiting the Metals Exposition; second, Frank and Ann Golob were there, Frank being on furlough. After the meeting we all did a little celebrating. Joe Sirce was present to receive the \$1 award. This shows that when one does a good deed, he is rewarded. Joe recently made a fancy wooden box for the secretary to carry the assessment books. Mamie Felkiewicz was not there for the \$5 award. Membership in the Norwood Community Council was voted for, also a donation of \$15. The dance tickets that the Farm Federation sent were purchased. (Note: In view of Cleveland's fire, affair has been postponed until January.)

In the Service

They tell me that Rudy Felz has been wounded in action. Picture of Cass Mack was given to add to our collection. The second batch of gifts was forwarded to meet the deadline: to Jack Zaveri, Max Spik, Joe Koren, J. Kerzinsnik, John Vohar, Vic Vohar and Jackie Vohar. Those in addition to list previously published were all the members who responded with the latest address. Navy personnel, we understand, can receive gifts without request; army personnel have to send in requests. If any addresses are received or requests, writer will see that the boys are remembered.

Juvenile Chorus

Because of the fire, rehearsals have been temporarily suspended. The kids will be notified of the next meeting. Last month as fine a set of officers as could be elected were chosen by the group: Eddie Udovic, President; Daniella Cesen, Vice Pres.; Helen Hrvatin, Secretary;

Adamic's Message To His Native Land

On Occasion of Belgrad Liberation (via OWI)

The whole world has heard of the events now taking place in Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia is about to be completely liberated from the horror of German occupation and from the infamy of creatures like Pavlich, Ruppnik, Nedich and their supporters and followers; and to us in America this is great news... especially to us who, like myself, were born in Yugoslavia.

I speak to you, to all the fighters and patriots of Yugoslavia, as honorary president of the Slovene American National Council, as the first president of South Slavic Americans and as an American writer, who knows personally many of you from my visit in Yugoslavia eleven years ago, and who during the last two years has tried to interpret to my fellow Americans the amazing development of the Liberation struggle.

For a long time, there was a great deal of confusion in America about the developments in Yugoslavia. Now, nearly all of America understands what has happened in Yugoslavia and why; and America is grateful and inspired.

Many Americans have come to realize in the past year, or in recent months, that what has occurred in Yugoslavia is closely akin to America's own revolution of 160 years ago. In fact, you Partisans in Yugoslavia have lately made us proud of the fact that fighters for liberty, who called themselves Partisans, first appeared in American history.

The majority of Americans are deeply impressed by Marshal Tito, by his brilliant and courageous leadership. Many of us regard him as the one great figure to emerge from the dreadful confusion of horror and glory of this war. And many of us are filled with a sense of wonder and admiration as we hear the names of other Yugoslav leaders—Josip Vidmar, Vladimir Nazor, Ivan Rybar, Boris Kidric; generals Popovich, Dapcevic and others. We salute you all.

Now, as I say, and as you know better than I do, the day of your complete liberation is here. I want you to know, all of you fighters and patriots, that many of us in America stand humbly before your great military and revolutionary achievements, that we share in your sense of triumph, that we mean to continue to help you morally and materially in the months and years to come, and that we are confident that you will take every possible step to make sure that your victory, which is our victory, will blossom forth in the future that the heroic peoples of Yugoslavia deserve.

DEATH TO FASCISM! LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE!

Young American Lodge 564 News

DETROIT, MICH.—Each member of the Nagel family wishes to sincerely thank everyone who made such generous floral contributions and mass offerings during their recent bereavement. These expressions of sympathy have helped them to better bear the burden of the loss of their son and brother, Lt. Joe Nagel. Joe, a Liberator pilot in the Army Air Force, gave his life in the service of our country. Funeral services were held at St. Benedict's Church. A military guard from Romulus Field paid a last tribute of respect and honor to him in a profoundly impressive ceremony.

In 1939, Joe graduated from Cass Technical High School with honors. Four years later, upon his graduation from Michigan State College, he won the Outstanding Senior Student Award. He joined the Air Forces in February, 1943, winning his wings last May at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Joe has three brother in the services. Frank, who has been in the Navy for sixteen or seventeen years, is a chief machinist's mate in the South Pacific. John, also in the Navy, is stationed at Great Lakes. Donald, a Merchant Marine cadet midshipman, was recently transferred to Long Island for a year's intensive training.

Joe's family and Society in general deeply feels the irreplaceable loss of this outstanding young man. ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

Theresa Lausche, Rec. Sec'y; Sally Ladiha, Treasurer. They will lead the group from now on.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The 40th anniversary observance, under auspices of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ was a hum-dinger last Sunday. A capacity crowd was on hand and received every rendition enthusiastically. This writer opened the program with a few remarks of welcome. Circle 26 SNPJ under direction of Anne Sannemann and Ruth Medic, accompanist, then performed a skit and dance titled "In Slovenia." This was followed by a violin solo by Paul Schmidt. Paul is still a master with the fiddle. Louis and Dolores Ivancich of Milwaukee were next with several novelty acts and that boy, Tom Leskosiek, who accompanied the Ivancichs, gave a brilliant exhibition of how to play "Jolly Caballero" on the accordion. Fred Vider spoke for the Society and analyzed the situation as it affects us today. Four charter members were next introduced. They were: Michael Skocher, Louis Skubic, Anton Trampus, and Joseph Vershay. The program was topped off with beautiful songs by our popular and famed opera star, Zinka Milanov, who received an ovation befitting her talents.

Madame Milanov looked more beautiful than ever. The SNPJ presented her with a spray of roses through Robann Sannemann. She received them with dignity. After the program many stayed to partake of the supper and refreshments which were prepared by the committee. Ray Rodman's orchestra played in the upper and lower halls and the excellent program and attendance created an atmosphere of contentment. Thus, we paid homage to all the pioneers who labored zealously for the Society in their early days, to those who have left us already and even to those still to come who will help build on the solid foundation known as the SNPJ. This observance was also in recognition of all of the fraternal work performed for our members and for mankind in general and in honor of the progressive labor ideology with which the founders imbued the Society. It was a fitting observance for a strong, influential and deserving organization.

Visitors at the celebration last Sunday included Marco Shappeck of Milwaukee, Christine Stritar and Dobrovec of Waukegan, Fred Malgaj and his wife and F. Lepich of La Salle, Mrs. Lukanich of Chisholm, Minn., Erna Biston of Woodward, and Ann Tams of Ankeny, Iowa, and many others. We extend a kind word of appreciation to all who participated in the program, to the fine work of the committee, and even to those who were good enough to show their loyalty on this important occasion.—Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, Zinka Milanov was with us at a special supper in her honor at Berger's Hotel, 2653 S. Lawdale Ave. She will spend the evening with us and we think that is mighty nice of her.

Another month of the membership campaign remains and the Pioneers are determined to make it the best month of the entire campaign. Already we have five adult applications signed for the next meeting which means that we can break the record of October by a wide margin if all of the members will give a lift.—Doctor Zaveritnik turned over a very profitable lead to Mary Udovich which resulted in eight new members for the Society. A couple more like that and we will really go hunting.

We must report that Anna Mladic, one of our fine ladies, passed away last week. She raised a large family practically by herself because her husband died when the children were all small. In this way she performed her due share. The many flowers and the large attendance at the funeral testified to her good qualities and to the fact that she had many friends. She was buried from the residence with Masonic rites. To the family we extend our sympathies.

Ed Laben, who is with the Navy at Great Lakes, stopped in to pay us a visit and tell us that his brother Bill was recently injured in the Pacific.—Mae Groser received the Purple Heart from her husband who was wounded recently and whose wounds are healing now.—Ann Taut is now at home in Berwyn after her operation. She lives at 123 S. Kenilworth Ave. and our members are requested to visit her.—The cigarettes which Alvin Goste sent to the Pioneers arrived and will be distributed at the next meeting on Nov. 17.—Edward Drasier has reported well.—All who can should attend the Toman Library Forum Friday, Nov. 3. Lt. Commander Charles S. Seely, retired, is booked on the subject that he is well versed in, "The Prospect of Postwar Cooperation with Russia." This man has written numerous very important articles on the Russian war machine and its strategy and has been proved right all along the line.

He will undoubtedly give a good account of himself Friday.

The Pioneers are now working on their November 11 Servicemen's Benefit. Additional contributions have come in from Emil and Marge Setine and Anna Reven. Many other promises have been recorded. Tickets for this affair are well distributed. We hope to have a good attendance as a result of the fine ticket distribution job. A meeting of the committee was held last Friday night and another is scheduled for this Friday night at the Center.

SNPJ members and friends have been called to a mass meeting for Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at the SNPJ hall. The purpose of this meeting is to organize and support the Yugoslav War Relief. This action has been taken by our local SANC committee. As reported previously a store at 336 W. 26th Street has been secured for this purpose where we will collect clothing and put it into shape for shipment to Yugoslavia. You are urged to come to the meeting Thursday and listen to Mirko Kuhel relate the latest news about the Yugoslav cause and the needs of our people there. Joško Oven, well known in our progressive circles as a labor speaker, will also address the meeting. All who can should bring their clothing to the store on the way to the meeting. All who can should also take collection lists and solicit funds for this worthwhile cause.

Milwaukee Event Is Big Success

CHICAGO.—While attending the SNPJ's 40th anniversary celebration in Milwaukee last Sunday, I had the pleasure of meeting contestants, officers and members from every lodge in the city, including West Allis and nearby Cudahy. Besides Leo Schweiger, other contestants with whom enjoyable conversations were had, were Mary Vasil, Joseph Fritz, Mary Ambrosch, Frank Primozech, and Frank Perko. The only contestants missed were Mary Glavan (192) and Joe Tams (747).

A large crowd attended both the afternoon and evening programs of the anniversary affair in Milwaukee. This was sponsored by the local SNPJ Federation. The first half of the program, presented late in the afternoon, consisted mainly of speaking and song and music by the Junior All-Stars and the senior group Naprej. All were very well received. The evening program was made up of the showing of the movies of Slovenia and SNPJ activities, followed by dancing.

It was plain to everyone who attended the affair in the afternoon that our people have a great liking for singing, especially Slovene songs. There is nothing better to enliven the spirit of a gathering, to lift the minds above the common things, to make people happy and gay, than good music and song, especially if rendered by a group.

Naprej, as well as the Jr. All-Stars, got together principally for this 40th anniversary celebration, and after only four or five rehearsals were able to give an excellent account of themselves. Both the senior and junior groups should work now to build up their numbers and stay organized. When the war is over and the boys return home, prospective talent for the adult group will be greatly increased. It will be no trouble then getting singers to join the chorus, and there should be no great difficulty now keeping the juveniles together if the parents will give their cooperation.

Sunday's appearance in Milwaukee as an official speaker was my third in two years, and while my stay was just for the day, I want all our members up there to know that I enjoyed every minute of it and thank them for the reception and wonderful hospitality shown me.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Meadowlands Lodges Hold Dance Nov. 4

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—In the Oct. 18 issue of Prosveta an error was made. The dance sponsored by SNPJ lodge 259 and AFU lodge 75 will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, instead of Nov. 5 as was announced. Again we cordially invite all from far and near to come and help us make this dance a huge success.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell that our committee is collecting for Yugoslav Relief has collected over \$200 already. Anyone wishing to donate can still do so by getting in touch with one of the committee.

See you all at SNPJ hall in Strabane Nov. 4. STELLA MURN, 259.



PVT. ANDREW J. LOVRENCIC, member of Canonsburg SNPJ Lodge No. 138 since he was one year old, has been seriously wounded in France on September 16th, according to a telegram received from the War Department. He is the son of Mrs. Frances Lovrencic of Washington, Pa. and the late Anton Lovrencic. Pvt. Lovrencic entered the service on January 7, 1943 and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, prior to his going overseas in the latter part of December 1943. He was a member of Company A of the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion. In a letter to his mother dated October 4, Pvt. Lovrencic says that he is getting along fine, but gave no details of his injuries.

Our Front OUR CAMPAIGN ENTERS FINAL MONTH

By Louis Beniger

Last Week's Leaders: Daniels, Zornik, Schweiger and Vidrich

Last Sunday the Chicago federation of SNPJ lodges observed the fortieth anniversary of the Society with an excellent and fitting program.

Zinka Milanov, famous opera star, headlined the program and again electrified a huge audience with her beautiful dramatic soprano. Mme. Milanov offered a Slovene semi-classical number in the highest artistic fashion, and then rendered several other songs with equal brilliancy. The audience was virtually glued to its seats during her magnificent performance, applauding her most warmly at the end of each selection. Zinka Milanov's superb quality of voice plus her winning personality and stage appearance—all this makes her the outstanding prima donna in the operatic world.

A touching presentation was the tribute to the founders of the Society, four of whom were introduced to the audience from the stage, namely, Michael Skocher, Louis Skubic, Anton Trampush and Joseph Vershay. We were sorry that Martin Potokar, another of the original group, was unable to be present.

Other numbers on the program included Paul Schmidt, violinist, a group of 12 boys and girls from Juvenile Circle 26, a versatile trio of youngsters from Milwaukee, and speakers F. A. Vidler for the Society, and federation president D. J. Lotrich, who was in charge of the program.

Last Saturday evening Chicago witnessed the largest rally of its kind in its history when President Roosevelt addressed an audience of about a quarter million people at Soldier Field.

I have been wanting to see the President from a close range for a long time, not only because he holds the highest office in the land, but also because of his personality which is his outstanding asset. That he possesses a dynamic spirit, is well known; were it not for this spirit, courage and determination, he could not have overcome the obstacle of a devastating physical handicap. I wanted to see this man who, in spite of his many mistakes and blunders, has shown that much can be accomplished if there is the will to do things.

It is true that he could have accomplished much more for the common man, but this has not been entirely his fault. Powerful forces are at work day and night to preserve the capitalistic system and no one man can be strong enough to defeat them.

It was only through my union (CIO) press card that I gained entrance to the rally, and the rally itself was unanimously supported by labor unions.

How does Roosevelt look? Is he really as old as some of the pictures show him to be? I can report that he seemed cheerful, and determined. Of course, his famous smile is still there. He has aged a little, it's true, but who hasn't? He read his address in his own expert way, emphasizing every word and phrase that needed emphasis. Roosevelt was at perfect ease and obviously enjoyed the mammoth audience, the largest in his entire career. He spoke from his car which was barely 20 feet from where I stood, next to the two movie cameras that were grinding away the entire procedure.

Next Tuesday we shall know whether "that man" will occupy the White House another four years. Anyway, I was happy to have had the opportunity to see and hear him so close.

Slovene Papers Are Printed and Distributed Behind Enemy Lines

WASHINGTON (OWI)—Slovene newspapermen of the Patriot forces regularly print and distribute 64,000 copies of newspapers behind Nazi lines in occupied Slovene sectors of Yugoslavia. BBC said recently in a dispatch reported to OWI.

Quoting a report from its correspondent James Matthews, who has just completed a seven-week trip through Patriot-held areas in Slovenia, the BBC broadcast said that the four main Slovene newspapers produced by the resistance forces are circulated from 120 secret distribution points throughout Slovenia.

It is incredible that these serene looking, beautifully printed newspapers should be produced at all," the correspondent was quoted as saying. "And yet each of the four has a circulation of 16,000 copies in territory overrun by the Wehrmacht. The editorial offices of the Slovene Herald, which is the official paper, are high in the forests. The printing is done at three main centers. Three centers for printing must be maintained because it is impossible to carry large numbers of newspapers over the Sava river or the Graz-Tricaste railroad. So a courier slips over these highly-defended obstacles carrying only the manuscript with him.

"The idea is," Matthew concluded, "that no one who speaks the Slovene language, even if he lives within the old Austrian border, shall have the chance of keeping contact with his own people and their allies."

In the last six working days, from Monday to Monday, inclusive, a total of 180 juvenile and adult membership applications were received at the main office, or an average of 30 each day. We have already topped the 400 mark for the month of October, with many more applications on the way. At the rate we are now going, we have a wonderful opportunity of reaching the goal set for 1944.

If all of our active lodges and contestants put their shoulders solidly to the campaign wheel and keep pushing every day from here on, right down to the finish line, we can surpass the record breaking mark set last November, the closing month of the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign, when 852 juveniles and 140 adults were enrolled for a grand total of 992. It will take a lot of hard work and cooperation from a larger percentage of lodges than have heretofore answered the call to action, but it can be done! And if it is, what a tribute that will be to SNPJ! What a gift for its 40th anniversary!

Lodge No. 6 (Bratstvo), located in the little town of Sygan, Pa., is again in the limelight, just as it was during the greater part of the Victory Campaign, when John Barufaldi went up and down the hills and valleys of this thriving community and enrolled over 300 new members for an all-time record. It is still too early to predict how close this lodge will come to catching up with the Chicago Pioneers (559), who now hold a comfortable lead, but behind the added strength of 13 new members enrolled last week by Ida B. Daniels and 2 more by Secretary John W. Wirnat, the Sygan Lodge has now boosted its total to 69. Is it possible that Lodge No. 6 will edge out the Pioneers for the leadership, or will some other "dark horse" lodge rush forward in the closing weeks to emerge the victor? Will it be an English or Slovene Speaking Lodge? We shall soon see!

The little town of Herminie, Pa., continues to hug the spotlight of success and publicity as Anton Zornik, the campaign standard-bearer of Lodge 87 and 613, just keeps rolling along. With an extra boost or two coming from Joseph Batis, Secretary of the Keystoneans and Manager of the local Juvenile Circle, Brother Zornik has finally pushed his "wheel of progress" over the fifty marker by a margin of three.

Leo Schweiger, Secretary of the Badgers (584), was the man who went to "town" last week in the Milwaukee area. Nine more members were enrolled for the Badgers, 8 to the credit of Brother Schweiger and one to Mary Vasil. Although loaded heavily with work in his new place of business at 1300 S. 13th Street, corner of Manitoba, the Badger Secretary is still very ambitious and anxious to put the lodge over the quota before the campaign ends. It now has 24 new members with 14 more to go to reach the goal—and take it from us, don't be surprised if the quota is attained and a few extras for safe measure. Don't forget the Badger's annual fall dance at Schweiger's place on Nov. 18th!

More good news arrived from Imperial, Pa., where Frank Vidrich came through with a nice gain of 8 new members, plus another one for Mary Poljak, the Lodge's Secretary. Lodge 106 now has a total of 15 members to its credit, only 7 less than its quota. Eleven of the 15 new members were secured by Brother Vidrich, who became the second member in Imperial to qualify for a special campaign award, the other member being Supreme Officer James M. Maglich, Secretary of the Lucky Star Lodge 716.

Out in the western section of the country, Anton Tratnik, Secretary of Lodge 267, Kemmerer, Wyoming, passed the quota of his lodge and qualified for a special award by enrolling 4 more new members. This is the third time in as many consecutive years that Brother Tratnik, who is an old-timer among the campaigners of the SNPJ, has succeeded in going over the quota. Congratulations!

During the week just ended, three more lodges moved into the select circle of those who have reached their respective quotas. These are Lodge 151, Witt, Ill.; Lodge 267 mentioned above, and Lodge 609, Arma, Kansas. Also, four lodges have dropped out of the "do nothing" ranks by enrolling their first new members of the campaign. However, we still have 238 lodges or 38 percent of the SNPJ who are on the inactive list. Since we last reported on new contestants, an even dozen new names have been added. Those are as follows: Anton Besak (119), Waukegan, Ill.; Theresa Gerzel (122), W. Aliquippa, Pa.; Frank Sever (205), New Duluth, Minn.; Jacob Benchan (217), Davis, W. Va.; John Jobek (265), Southview, Pa.; Frank Anderliah (535), Akron, Ohio; Mathilda Ducote, Mary Schmidt and Frances Richter (723), Fontana, Cal.; and Louis P. Machek (754), De Pue, Ill. Best wishes for success to all.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Instructions for Collection of Clothing

1. Please do not send clothing that is not wearable. All garments must be mended or darned where necessary. Buttons and other fastenings must be in good condition, linings repaired, etc. When the clothes reach Yugoslavia they must be in condition to be worn at once.
2. Arrangements should be made with a large cleaning establishment to have clothes cleaned by the pound, in bulk, since it is not necessary to have the clothes pressed. The clothing can be smoothed and shaped after it is cleaned. If individuals can afford it, they may have their contributions cleaned before turning them to the collection depot.
3. The clothing should be sorted into the following categories:
 - a) Men's heavy (winter)
 - b) Men's light (summer)
 - c) Women's heavy (winter)
 - d) Women's light (summer)
 - e) Children's heavy (winter)
 - f) Children's light (summer)
 - g) Infants' clothing
4. Ship clothing prepaid to: WAR RELIEF FUND OF AMERICANS OF SOUTH SLAVIC DESCENT, 282 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y.
5. Please write to us and let us know what is contained in the shipment you send—the weight, the condition, date of shipment and the type of clothing.

Slovene American National Council, 3935 W. 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Sharon Circle Will Hold Dance Sunday, Nov. 5

SHARON, PA.—Are you coming to the dance? Where? When? Here is the answer: The dance will be held Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Slovene Hall, Sharon, Pa. Yes, it will be Sunday instead of Saturday.

Given by who? By the Juvenile Circle, boys and girls. Music? Why, Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters of Warren, Ohio, of course!

Will we have a good time? Absolutely! We always do when given by the Juvenile Circle. Yes, they will be there to greet you. Please come one and all.

FRANCES NOVAK, Mgr.

Circle 26 Expresses Thanks for Fine Cooperation

CHICAGO.—To all Perfect Circle parents, SNPJ members and friends who helped so much to make our recent bazaar the grand success it was, Perfect Circle members, Ruth Medic, Ass't manager, and myself, and with a very deep sense of gratitude, say "Thank you all very much from the bottom of our hearts."

Before we could present the bazaar as we did, it took a lot of time, work and the cooperation of several adults with Circle members to do so. This, plus the many beautiful as well as practical donations toward the cause brought about the most successful venture of Perfect Circle so far. Therefore, we all wish to express our sincere thanks to the following:

The SNPJ for their fine cooperation in every respect whenever asked. Frances L. Rak, who not only gave all her time teaching the girls to sew the aprons sold, but who made 24 aprons herself, helped with the decoration of tables and the hall, publicized the affair at all times in her Notations column, and supervised the handwork section the night of the bazaar. Mrs. Rose Svehla, who made and donated the Slovene costumes for our two dolls, the stuffed animals, and the Dutch boy and girl set. The fruit basket was the donation of Havlik's Fruit Store, and the ham by Frank and Lillian Zasadil. Cakes for the "walk" came from Mesdames Vidler, Svoma, Ruk, Gratchner, Gerdance, four from Mrs. Medic, and two from friends: Kolar, the florist, sent down two dozen coronas, and they were so tastefully arranged, it took only a few minutes to dispose of them. Other donors were: Mesdames Selak, H. Kolsky, D. Sodnik, J. Trojcar, M. Reven, Mrs. Sopljana, M. Pavec, Mrs. Gratchner, E. Turpin, Emily Kaiser, L. Vogrich, M. Andel, Mildred Kaiser, Marie Kaiser, Mrs. J. Straka, Sr. T. Kaiser, A. Zefran, R. Vogrich, Elsie Kaiser, P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger, A. Moulis, Ruth Medic, Ann Sannemann, Mrs. Sifrar, E. Zordani, and Mr. Thomas Selak, Vincent Cainkar and Louis Adamic.

Each and every Circle member had made at least one article at meetings that were sold, and some members made and donated articles personally and these were: Sylvia and Doris Trojcar, Dorothy Galavan, Marion Cervenka, Myra Beniger, Josephine Slansek, Ella Mae Selak, Leila Gratchner, RobAnn Sannemann and Charles Zordani. Incidentally, the ships and airplanes on display around the stage footlights were the work and hobby of Charles, and he received many compliments on them.

Thanks again to Anton Trojcar, Anton Udovich, Anton Bucher, Tim Preleznik, Louis Zorko and Frank Lotrich who handled the bar and the crowds around it with great ease. Mary Andrea, who had charge of the kitchen, and she was the gal that made the apple strudel, and it was so good that many people had "seconds" and "thirds." Her able assistants were Anne Beniger, M. Pavec and Eva Zordani, and they get credit for a fine K.P. job. Erna Vertnik for her jolly assistance with the doll auction and the cake-walk. The Omerza-Gradisek group gave us a hand with this part of the entertainment, and went to town with the rest of their playing, too. The man with the "chips" was John Rak, and he was just as pleased as we were with the evening's sales. Wilma Gatchner handled the door situation all by herself, and was a big help at all times in the preparation of the bazaar. Edward Podbevsek volunteered to take on the wardrobe, and despite the crowds, kept things moving smoothly. Mary Reven did a bang-up job selling tickets, and both she and Mildred Kaiser, two Circle mothers, gave quite a bit of their time right along helping with everything, and were more than helpful in their work. Last, but not the least, a great big thank you to our building custodian, Frank Bizjak, who did everything in his power to make things easier for us, and who worked right along with the Circle to the very end, regardless of how long or late.

Before I close, and on behalf of my assistant, Ruth Medic, as well as myself, a word about the Circle members themselves. To the boys and their younger helpers, who planned and set up the games played, (Eddie Udovich drew the "Hitler" game) and who were so efficient, courteous and cheerful with their customers, and to the girls and their little aides, whose pleasant salesmanship netted a pretty penny, we both wish to say it was a genuine pleasure to work with you. The fact that we did all work hard, and together, and still had lots of fun doing so, has made the Perfect Circle's bazaar a very pleasant memory.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday, the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ lodges celebrated the founding of the Slovene National Benefit Society, the fortieth anniversary. An overflowing crowd attended. The program was rich and colorful and well presented.

For dancing Ray Rodman's band played and a jolly time was had by all. Out-of-town visitors included: Mrs. Mary Lukanich, Chisholm, Minn.; the Fred Maigais, La Salle; Frank Reven Sr., Virden, Ill.; Marco Shappek, Milwaukee; Christine Stritar, Eva Simic, and Millie Simic Kozlicar (whose husband is now in France), of Waukegan; Anne Tamse, Des Moines, Ia.; Erna Blaton, Woodward, Ia. Cpl. Helen Zupan of the WACs and a Pioneer member; Frank Hribar of the army and the Detroit Young Americans, and Danny Buh were the service folks present.

PERFECT CIRCLE.—Last Saturday's Perfect Circle meeting was well attended and full of enthusiasm. A brief resume was made about the very successful bazaar. A few articles were given away to the lucky children. The books, autographed by Louis Adamic and donated by him and Cainkar, were won by the treasurer, Josephine Slansek. Ann Sannemann, the Circle manager, explained to the members the grief and the misery amongst our people in Yugoslavia. We are happy to report that the members of Perfect Circle are donating fifty dollars for the Yugoslav War Relief. Let this be an inducement to other SNPJ groups and lodges. It's a worthwhile cause and very urgent.

WAR RELIEF RALLY.—The public is invited to attend a big Yugoslav War Relief Rally which will be held at the SNPJ Hall this Thursday, Nov. 2. Two speakers are scheduled, Josko Oven and Mirko Kuhel. The committee on our West Side have procured a store where our people can take clothing for the needy Yugoslavs. The store is located at 3936 W. 26th St., right across the street from the SANC office. The cause is a needy one, so hurry and bring your contributions between 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily.

SERVICEMEN'S BENEFIT.—Preparations are almost complete for the Servicemen's Benefit for the Pioneers in service of Uncle Sam. The date is Nov. 11 at the SNPJ Hall. Bingo and cards will be played. Admission is free. A \$25 war bond will be given away. Gradisek-Omerza orchestra will furnish the dance tunes. We will need many gifts as prizes, etc., and we are asking for contributions. The following people were solicited by this writer, and made promises to give donations: Mary Andrea, Mrs. Gerdance, Wilma Gratchner, Louise Hartweiger, Christine Mohar, Wilma Podpechan, Mary Reven, Ann Sannemann, Dorothy Sodnik (2 gifts), Ann Zordani, Elizabeth Zefran (who is donating a beautiful reasoning rack set) and Kay Zaveznik (who has promised to donate a lot of her own canned fruits and vegetables).

The Servicemen's Committee meeting will be held this Friday evening at the Slovene Labor Center at 6 o'clock. This should be the last meeting of the committee until after the Nov. 11 affair. Please come with any good suggestions.

ALL-A-ROUND.—The Vertnik sisters, Stanley Zele, and Louis Beniger were among the Pioneers who attended the big rally at Chicago Soldier Field last Saturday evening.

Beniger, who is editor of English section of Prosveta, sat within twenty feet of President Roosevelt, when he delivered his address. We hope he makes some comments in his "Our Front" column; naturally he sat with the press, and was especially amazed at how well the President looked (contrary to his opponents) coupled with his handsome smile and the tremendous ovation he received.—Ella Mae Selak took sick suddenly on Sunday, and couldn't appear on the stage with the Perfect Circle group. Dorothy Glavan took her place and considered that she had only a few rehearsals, did her part very well. We hope that Ella Mae's illness isn't very serious.—RobAnn Sannemann had the honor of presenting a huge bouquet of long stemmed roses to Zinka Milanov last Sunday, and did it exceedingly well.—Sunday was also Marion Cervenka's sixteenth birthday. Congratulations!—Some of us Pennsylvanians were honored at Sunday's program when Tom Leskesek, talented accordionist,

played, (Eddie Udovich drew the "Hitler" game) and who were so efficient, courteous and cheerful with their customers, and to the girls and their little aides, whose pleasant salesmanship netted a pretty penny, we both wish to say it was a genuine pleasure to work with you. The fact that we did all work hard, and together, and still had lots of fun doing so, has made the Perfect Circle's bazaar a very pleasant memory.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr. RUTH MEDIC, Ass't Mgr.

This and That

By Peter Elish

You Must Vote November 7 is just around the corner. This is the third time in the history of the United States that we are having a presidential election in the midst of a war. Previously, Madison and Lincoln were elected in war periods.

We are the only large sovereign nation in the world that is having an election during this war. Most of the nations have either lost their democracy by enslavement by the Axis powers, or have suspended the operations of democracy for the duration.

Truly, the candle of democracy is burning low. It is to our everlasting credit that in America this is not so.

You, the voters of America, according to the ordinary standard of labeling the parties, have the power in this election to elect a liberal



Democratic regime, an isolationist, conservative Republican regime, a cooperative commonwealth (Socialist), or a leftist Marxist society (Socialist-Labor); or by voting Prohibitionist you can make America honorary by fiat.

That is the power that you as sovereign voters have.

You must use that power wisely and effectively.

Our boys are fighting to preserve this democracy. Millions of the people of the world, today, wish that they would have this right.

If you fail to vote, you not only condone every undemocratic way of life, but you do an injustice to our great democracy, and to all those that have sacrificed for this nation.

You must vote!

(Ed. Note: The writer's by-line in last week's column was inadvertently omitted. Very sorry.)

Collection of Clothing

NEW YORK, N. Y.—We note with pleasure that the Chicago Pioneers have become active in the nationwide campaign for collection of clothing, other material and funds which is being conducted among the Yugoslavs in America and Canada. Donald Lotrich of the Pioneers has been selected as president of Chicago Slovene Central Committee. Chicago Slovenes have opened two stores, one at 3936 W. 26th Street and one at 1901 W. Cermak Rd.

How soon will we hear from other English Speaking Lodges that they, too, are actively engaged in the humanitarian work for your parents' homeland? It is essential for each one of us to join the brigades which are actively collecting clothing, mending it and preparing it for shipment to the central warehouse of the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent.

The transportation charges for the relief clothing and material from your community to the central warehouse at 282 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y., will have to be prepaid by you.

The volunteer who offered to use his car at no cost to the committee for transportation of clothing from local collecting centers to the local depot was approved by the committee. The director of relief, Vera Sivers, 465 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., was notified to that effect. The approved volunteer wrote a letter to the director of relief of WRFA of SSD stating that he would transport in his car clothing from local collecting centers to the local depot giving the address of the local depot and that he wished to apply at his local ration board for additional gasoline coupons. Upon the receipt of the letter from the director of relief the volunteer made his application for additional gasoline coupons at his local ration board and presented the letter to the gasoline obtained can be only support his application. Of course the gasoline obtained can be used for the transportation of relief clothing and material and can not be used for personal needs. Our first applicant has received an allotment of 20 gallons of gasoline. A record of the mileage covered by the volunteer and of the amount of clothing delivered by him is kept and made available for inspection by proper authorities.

We all must unite in each Slovene community to mobilize all our forces for prompt collection of clothing and material and for eventual collection of funds for our destitute brothers and sisters in our devastated and ravaged homeland.

JOSEPH ZAVERTNIK, President SNPJ Lodge No. 56, Chm'n Slovene Com. WRFA of SSD.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—No doubt you have all read of the explosion and fire at the East Ohio Gas Co.'s liquid gas storage tanks about two weeks ago. At the time of this writing the death toll stands at 136 and of which only 61 have been identified, not counting those who are missing.

This tragedy took place in our Slovene colony in which many have been left homeless and have lost loved ones. According to our local newspapers the property damage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000. This catastrophe has shocked the whole city of Cleveland and is one of the worst in the history of Cleveland. About one-half of the dead are employees of the East Ohio Gas Co., and the rest are made up mostly of Slovenes and Croats.

Many of our fathers and mothers settled in that community when they first arrived in Cleveland from Yugoslavia and as the years passed by they moved out to Collinwood, Nottingham and Euclid to raise their families. But a vast majority still made that section their home and were quite proud of their community—now it is ruins and all that is left is memories of days gone by.

Our Slovene people were not prosperous but were a hard working class and they toiled with their hands and all they had was achieved the hard way by scrimping and saving—and now it is all gone! To those who have lost loved ones we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

Strugglers' News-Notes

Although your scribe was unable to attend the last meeting she found out that Fred Perusek, one of the "old-timers," showed up and was given a warm reception. Bill Kass finally decided to come down and say "hello." What about "Canary" and his wife—long time no see! That also applies to the Johnny Lokars, the Frank Marolts, the Johnny Marolts, the Tolars, etc. Sorry to hear that Eddie Hofferter suffered a breakdown. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our capable Sec'y, Jo Tomsic, has purchased a beauty salon on East 165th St. Good luck to you in this business venture. And we also heard that Mary (Grjazar) Gruden will join her husband in Washington soon. At our meeting we also had two Utopians present, name'y, Tony Gerchman and Matthews.

Our November meeting will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11 (Armistice Day), and our December meeting will take place on December 9, which also falls on a Saturday. Just how many of you Strugglers can we depend on? That means you and you and you!!!

Servicemen's Corner

We were honored to have Fred Marinko at our last meeting and they say he looks fine; looks like Uncle Sam's chow agrees with him. The Strugglers have decided to send each servicemen or girl a Yule card with two dollars enclosed so all of you members who have a loved one in service, please send Jo Tomsic his or her name and latest address; and even though their address has not been changed please send it to her as soon as possible otherwise they won't receive the card with the money. You won't forget, will you? Still waiting to hear from WAC Jo Lokar who we found out is stationed in Utah. How about dropping your scribe a line, Jo? May I remind you again to send in the complete address of your loved one in service to our Sec'y. More news and views in the Prosveta from time to time—so watch for it!

ANNE (STRAUSS) ZELE, 614.

A Bony Bill Collector

A certain well-known physician, on being told that a wealthy but exceedingly slow paying patient had arrived in his waiting room, had the old skinflint ushered into his private office and seated before a skeleton standing in the corner of the room.

"My opponent!" exclaimed the patient fearfully. "A skeleton!" "Yes," replied the doctor. "It's one of my deceased patients. He would never pay his bill, so I was compelled to sue his relatives for his bones."

"Excuse me," muttered the patient. "I'll come again tomorrow." The next day he paid his bill—in full.

WORLD EVENTS

By Scott Nearing

(Concluded)

Incidentally, when the contents of the Phillips report became known, British officialdom not only declared Ambassador Phillips persona non grata in India, but arranged to have him removed from General Eisenhower's staff in England. Thus they confirmed the impression among the colonial peoples that an Anglo-American victory would see a return of the colonialists to their old masters.

The recent exchange of letters between Mohandas K. Gandhi and the British Viceroy of India, General Wavell, adds point to the Phillips generalization. Gandhi wrote to Wavell:

"As I visualize India today, it is one vast prison containing 400 million souls. You are its sole custodian. Government prisons are prisons within this prison. I agree with you that, whilst you hold the views expressed in your letter under reply, the proper place for one like me is a government prison. And unless there is a change of heart, view and policy on the part of Government, I am quite content to remain your prisoner." (Common Sense, Aug. 1944, p. 284.)

From China, through the thick fog of censorship, come reports of the utterances of Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Department of the Chungking Government and son of Sun Yat-sen. In China Looks Forward (John Day, 1944) some of these utterances have been assembled in book form. Sun Fo denounces dictatorship and bureaucracy in Chungking and calls for public ownership, democratic procedures and higher standards of living for China's masses. Such a program has already been put into effect in the quarantined Soviet areas of China.

Francis Gunther's recent book, Revolution in India (Inland Press, New York, 1944) suggests that the Russian Revolution of 1917 was the outstanding episode of World War I, and that the Indian Revolution is the outstanding episode of World War II. Certainly the revolt of Asia against the Western empires carries far-reaching implications for the majority of the human race.

Europe has suffered more terribly during the past five years than any other part of the world, except perhaps China, and the European masses are in open revolt. Perhaps the revolt began in Yugoslavia and Greece. Thence it spread to Italy, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France. Today, outside of Russia and Germany, it seems to be all but continent-wide.

The revolt, in the first instance, is directed against the Nazi conquerors, exploiters and persecutors. It has its roots in underground movements and nationalist societies. With the defeat of the Axis armies in Africa, Italy, France and on the eastern front, it spread to entire populations.

Sensational stories of the French Resistance have passed civil and military censorship and appeared in the American press. Throughout the entire period of Axis occupation and despite the determined efforts of the Nazi-Vichy police, the Resistance was active. When the labor draft of young men for work in Germany was announced, the draftees disappeared by tens of thousands. They went into the hills, lived in caves and abandoned buildings, were hidden by friends and neighbors and fed by the peasants. These Maquis groups secured arms, made plans, developed an organization and a leadership, circulated literature, carried on sabotage. Their numbers ran into the thousands. Remorselessly hunted and ferociously punished by the authorities, they continued and expanded their activities until they covered the whole of France. Today, under the titular leadership of General de Gaulle, they are in virtual control of the country.

Similar stories will come out of Italy, Holland, Belgium and other occupied countries as the hold of the conquerors is broken and the multiple censorship lifts. Millions will have learned and practiced the arts of sabotage. Millions will have suffered catastrophic losses. Millions will be embittered, hate-filled and foot-loose. Millions will be prepared to go to any lengths to enforce their demands and safeguard what they consider to be their interests.

European revolt against Nazi domination is being accompanied and followed by a purge of collaborators and quislings. The purge is largely personal. Feelings of hatred and revenge, dammed up for years in the occupied countries, seek and find a devil in the fellow-countrymen who aided the conqueror and oppressor.

This phase of the European mass movement may be bloody, but it will be brief. It will come to an end during military occupation by the Big Three armies, long before law, order and community stability will have been reestablished. The same news dispatches that described the liberation of Paris announced the arrival of a contingent of U.S.A. military police "to assist the French police in keeping order." How long will it be before Uncle Sam again becomes Uncle Shylock or Uncle Tyrant to the French masses?

Aroused masses who have wreaked vengeance on collaborators without gaining the peace,

bread and freedom that they seek will turn next to their traditional exploiters and oppressors—the Two Hundred Families of landlords, money lords and business lords. Then will come the second stage of the current European revolution.

Signs of this second phase of the European mass revolt have already put in an appearance. Raymond Daniell, in a story from Paris (N. Y. Times, 9/3/44, I, p. 7), reports a sharp cleavage between the De Gaulle government and the Resistance (F. F. I.). He comments, "Violence and change and even revolutionary action are in the air."

Nazi armies are being driven out of France, Holland, Belgium and Italy by the armed forces of the British and American empires. There seems to be little question but that Anglo-American policy will support the kings of Greece, Italy, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, the queen of Holland and the propertied and privileged classes throughout Europe. The Anglo-Americans have followed this policy consistently in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia. The British Prime Minister has proclaimed it in one public statement after another. The American State Department has accepted and followed the Churchill lead.

European masses are in revolt—against the Nazis, against the collaborators, against the Two Hundred Families, against a social system that perpetuates scarcity in an economy of possible abundance and lives by mass plunder and mass murder. Here is a great popular movement of human beings who hate tyranny and war and want nothing so much as a chance to live in the good life, with a reasonable degree of security and peace.

Popular masses and privileged minorities in the colonial areas are making common cause against their imperial masters and exploiters. Most of these people are colored—yellow, brown, black. Where they have been put to the test, equally well supplied with resources, machinery, arms and equipment, man for man they have given and excellent account of themselves—and they make up the great majority of the human race.

Churchill, Roosevelt and Pope Pius, Byrnes and Beaverbrook, Eisenhower and Montgomery are doing everything in their power to protect special privilege and safeguard profit (free enterprise) economy. Here are privileged minorities, seeking to perpetuate the "I own—you work—I eat" and "I order—you fight—I benefit" system of society.

Can Churchill, Roosevelt and their supporters hold the line against the flood tide of popular revolt that is sweeping Europe and Asia? Can they protect property and privilege against the whirlwind of popular wrath engendered by the Great Depression and the 1939-44 blood bath? Can they perpetuate private profit economy, with its inequalities and injustices, and imperialism, with its manifold iniquities?

The answer will be made in part by the strength, vigor and determination of the popular mass movement, in part by the attitude of the Anglo-American armed forces and in part by the policies followed by Soviet China and particularly by the Soviet Union.

The Churchill-Roosevelt position is difficult, if not precarious. Already the spokesmen of privilege have been forced to take military action against the rebellious Greek navy. Their puppet governments have been unable to hold or exercise power in Italy. They kept the De Gaulle provisional government awaiting recognition for months, until it was clear that there was no alternative. Now there are indications that the recognition has come too late and that control of French policy is rapidly passing to the left of De Gaulle.

The struggle is of vast import. The course of human life for generations will be determined by its outcome. If the privileged minorities win, a conscript armed world will march through a regimented era toward World War III. If the people win, there will be an outpouring of creative energy such as man has not known for thousands of years.

So much for the world-wide revolt that is threatening to upset the apple cart of property and privilege. In my next letter I shall survey the strategy that is being followed by the privileged minorities in their efforts to stem the rising popular demand for justice and freedom under a world federation of people's republics.

CARELESS TALK

Everyone must guard against careless talk, particularly with so many thousands of soldiers home on furlough from overseas. Any fragment of war information, no matter how harmless it seems, may be of value to the enemy.

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION.

Now Is The Time

CLEVELAND, O.—The first Slovene National Congress met on December 5-6, 1942, in Cleveland. Over five hundred representatives from all over the country were ready to proffer strong and steady political support to our Slovenes suffering under the brutal Nazi and Fascist oppression.

Few of us realized that we were offering our support to a people who would astound the whole world with their courage and bravery, who took so to heart the promises of the world's leaders that freedom and democracy would be theirs if they put to rout the enemies (which were also the enemies of the whole civilized world) that "Death to fascism, liberty to the people" became the goal for which they fought and died, were tortured and put to death, and for which they sacrificed themselves so heroically that the whole world was astonished.

At that time (1942) they were already organizing and rallying against the enemy. Full scale offensives were being launched against them. Hostages were being shot—women, children, old folks. Quislings were giving assistance to the enemy by reporting the activities of the rebels. Towns were sacked and burned, the people shot or taken into slavery or concentration camps—especially where the authorities were notified that some of the townsfolk had run off to the hills to join the guerillas.

They faced terror, starvation, death—so that freedom and liberty would be theirs. Although Patrick Henry was unknown to them, they most assuredly echoed his words "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

At the first SANC convention in Cleveland last month, the goals and aims of the Congress were reaffirmed, the work done by SANC and its leaders acknowledged and given a greater impetus towards its fulfillment. The messages received from Yugoslavia certainly made a great impression on those present. The Liberation Front sent their greetings, stating they had fought harder because they were aware of our encouragement and our faith in them. They thanked us for our unity and readiness to help, and sincerely hoped we realized they have done the best they could. When the convention minutes are published, be sure to look over these messages from Europe. They are the best argument for the work of SANC.

Also—here is a short quotation from a letter received by Louis Adams some time ago: "Our good friend Dr. Nikola Mirkovic told us of you and your co-workers in America. We feel it our duty to thank you sincerely in the name of our whole suffering and embattled nation. It is true, all this time our people have suffered untold agonies and hardships, but they have endured them in silence and with pride—because they know that our nation has too many sons, courageous, strong and hearty—at home and abroad—to be defeated in the battle for its just cause. We send you from afar our warmest greetings. Slovene Partisans on the Island of Vis." The letter was signed by six well-known Slovene leaders. The SANC can well be proud of the leaders it has chosen, men with vision and true insight into the real state of affairs in Europe.

The convention also stressed the coming relief work which the SANC will undertake along with the JRC-SS. The government has issued the license for the gathering and distribution of relief to the United Committee, of which our SANC is a part. The JRC-SS has been gathering funds for relief since Yugoslavia was invaded, in the spring of 1941. Close to \$80,000 has been collected for this purpose so far. Much credit must be given to those who have slowly and steadily built up our JRC-SS funds. These funds are held in trust by a committee composed of the heads of all our fraternal organizations, and supervised by the government.

The note for the necessity and urgency of relief was also stressed and made more compelling at the Slav Congress held in Pittsburgh late in September. Seamen of Yugoslav Merchant Marine were given permission by our government to speak at the congress for this purpose. They told of the plight of the refugees and the homeless; the urgent need for medical supplies and other necessities. It brought to us a greater realization of the gigantic task the Allies will soon face and which will call forth the greatest humanitarian effort possible from each and every one of us.

President Roosevelt also sent a message to the Slav Congress which read in part: "As you rejoice at the liberation of kith and kin from the Nazi yoke and the bringing of Axis oppressors to the bar of justice, I am sure you will be impressed with the deepened sense of the duties and responsibilities which we must all assume if a just and enduring peace is to be made."

The young people of America must realize, as they are the hope of the future, that upon them will depend to a large extent the future rebuilding of the whole world. They will have the means and the strength to direct and follow thru the work of rehabilitation which will have to be done. Many of them are already gathering the experience and knowledge necessary for this important task both at home and abroad. Many more will assume responsibilities as time goes on and opportunities arise.

Members of the English speaking lodges of the SNPJ have been in

both the JRC-SS and SANC movements from the beginning, more active in some communities than in others. At the SANC convention, Mirko Kubel, who was released from SNPJ duties to devote all his time to SANC and Michael Vrhovnik were present from Chicago; Frances Turk from Johnstown; Frances Dermotta and her Sister Helen from Library, Pa.; Joseph Zaveritnik and Jennie Padar from New York City; Mary Krizmanic from Cleveland, and many others. Many of these were again present at the Slav Congress in Pittsburgh and more at the Slovene Easel meeting in Butler, Pa.

New York City seems to have taken the lead in the Relief and SANC activities at the present time and it is hoped that many more young groups take up this work, which is so vitally needed and will bring such heart-warming results. The knowledge that you have helped to relieve the suffering and pain of the sick and wounded, to have clothed and fed the youngsters and old folk who would otherwise be exposed to severe hardships, certainly should be an incentive and spur to everyone.

For three and half years we have slowly been gathering funds for their relief; for two years we have been supporting them in their gallant fight for freedom—now the time has come to bring to them the fruits of our labor, the harvest of our good faith and good will. From the kindness of our hearts—to those in need and in want, to those in distress and in suffering—let us give all we can! Join or form a group in your community and help with the good work!

MARY KRIZMANCIC, 566.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Another month has rolled around, the month of November in which the celebration of the SNPJ's 40th anniversary is to take place; that is, Nov. 18, at the Swiss Hall, Iowa and Arsenal.

This is to be a great affair sponsored by the three lodges of the city, namely, lodges 107, 650 and 679. The committee is working diligently to make it a huge success. If members need more tickets be sure to call Mildred Doslak or Ann Spiller.

Remember the important date Nov. 18 and be sure to attend this affair. Everyone is assured of a grand time. Music will be furnished by Frank Schébal's eight-piece orchestra.

Four weeks remain in which to enroll new members during the membership campaign. There isn't very much time left, which means it's time to get out and canvass your friends. It isn't very difficult to enroll members—just tell them about the SNPJ and the advantages of belonging to it.

Whoozit wishes to correct a statement printed in this column two weeks ago; that is, Sister Frances Zimmerman proposed three juveniles at the last meeting instead of Frank Mahnich. Frank Mahnich, no doubt, will propose his new daughter, Norma Frances, in the near future.

How many members are you going to propose at the next meeting? Last meeting the report was very encouraging, so it's a good sign that perhaps at the next meeting we'll hit a new mark. You know we can, so let's have some action.

A reminder to the members who have forgotten about the Slovene War Relief Drive. Only a short time remains before this drive will come to an end. Is it going to be a huge success? It can, if everyone does his best. Winter will be in Yugoslavia in a short time. Are we going to let the people suffer through another winter without clothing, shoes and funds which they need very badly? War Relief drives for Yugoslavia are progressing rapidly in other cities, so come on, St. Louis Slovenes, and let's put our city on top with funds and materials. For contributions for the drive just get in touch with one of the officers.

THIS AND THAT: Whoozit is happy to report that LeRoy Harvatin is home on a thirty-day leave. LeRoy has been in the Navy for thirty-four months and during that time he has spent only several hours at home. We're hoping he has a very nice stay. During the past eighteen months he has been in the South Pacific, part of the time spent in New Caledonia and New Hebrides.

Johnny Rhodus writes that he is now stationed in France. While traveling to his destination he stopped several hours in Paris and looked the city over. He said Paris reminds him an awful lot of home since it has quite a few modern buildings.

Ann Kokal is back home from Washington, D. C., and is now staying with her mother in Granite City. Pete Kokal is still in Washington, D. C. Bro. John Zimmerman is still on the sick list, so let's drop him a card or stop in to see him.

Secretary and campaign leader are getting acquainted with the city since last week they took a trip to St. Louis County—on streetcar at that—to sign up two juveniles. They enjoyed the trip immensely, so don't hesitate in proposing members that live in the county, if at all possible they'll make a visit to their home.

Table with columns: Lodge No.—Name, Operations, Claims. Lists names like Frances M. Polifko, Mary Yukusich, Bartone Yanick, etc.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Due to the pressure of work your reporter was unable to attend our regular monthly meeting. His loyal assistants were on the job and reports are that our attendance was more than double of our recent meetings. The meeting was short and snappy. Bro. Anton Verbič did a fine job of filling the chairman's seat in the absence of our prey. So keep up the good work you Badgers and make that a regular date to attend our meetings monthly. The highlight of the meetings was the initiation of nine new members, four adults and five youngsters. That is the spirit, Brothers and Sisters. Keep up the good work and this membership campaign will end with satisfactory results.

Was very happy to see our old friend Pfc. Matt Graf back in the fold for a short furlough. Matty has been in the Alaskan area for the past 30 months and has had some very interesting experiences. So drop in and say hello to Matty who lives at 1107 W. National Ave. Sailor Harry Uhle left this past week for the West Coast. Wish you luck, Harry, and bon voyage.

The addresses for this week are: T/4 Aintou Schuller, 36285110, 300th Ord. Maint Co., AA-A.P.O. 339, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.—Sgt. Stanley Winkler, 16048851, 72nd Hq. Air Base Squadron, Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss. Don't forget to write that letter to that member in the service. Write and keep on writing.

Dates to Remember

Plans for our annual fall dance are well under way. Under the able leadership of the dance committee composed of Sis. Olga Golob, Franci Debelak, and Frances Currie, all details are being taken care of in ship shape manner. The place, Plaza Ballroom, 3000 S. 13th st., one block north of Oklahoma Ave. The date, Nov. 18. Rudy Smole and his boys will furnish the music. Get your tickets from the committee or the secretary and keep the date in mind.

Bowling Taps

The honor roll for this past week finally includes our good friend Matt Levlar. With a record of 289 game Matt just barely made it with 616. Two weeks ago Silent Max Loncaric came thru with a neat 636 series. Sorry, Max, for the slipup. Rudie Pugel shot a 648 series in the Allstar wheel. Clara Medved came thru with two honor marks last week, 587 and 538. Matt Levlar and Rudie Pugel were two Badger boys to qualify in the annual city match championship. Out of over 400 of the better bowlers in city these boys were in the 32 to qualify. Matt was eliminated in the first round, Rudie came thru with flying colors in the first round but in a torrid match in the second round Rudie lost out in the seventh and deciding game with the outcome in doubt until the last frame.

Don't forget a large number of Badger boys and girls bowl on Monday nights in the Remic Mixed league. Come down and root for your favorite.

A very worthwhile movement now under way in Milwaukee is the Yugoslav Relief Committee (Slovene Section), Branch 5. It is the collection of funds and clothing for our suffering people in far off Europe. So if you have any castoff clothes that are still useable bring them to any of the following places: 630 W. Nat. Ave. during the day, after 6 p. m. in the evening, S. 7th and W. Nat. Ave. will be at your disposal where someone will be on hand to take care of your contributions, also at S. 9th and W. Mineral st. In West Allis, room 207, on the second floor, Paradise Theatre Bldg., will be opened from 7 to 9 evenings and 10 to 12 on Sunday mornings. On the north side, Mrs. M. Rodich, 2739 A. No. 29th st. will be on hand to greet you. All donations of five dollars or over will be acknowledged on the Sunday Slovene Radio Hour. This campaign will positively end Nov. 14 of this year so get behind this worthwhile venture and give to the best of your ability.

SALTY, 584.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Sept. 27

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all committee members except the president who was at N.P.C. convention in St. Louis. In his absence manager of publications was elected as chairman.

Supreme secretary submits the following: Lodge 3, Johnstown, Pa., observes its 40th anniversary Oct. 28 and asks for the president as a speaker; request approved. The Chicago SNPJ federation celebrates the Society's 40th anniversary Oct. 29 and asks for a speaker and for an ad in their program booklet; supreme secretary will speak at the affair, and a \$25 ad was granted.

Ero. Barbich's letter was read in which he expressed dissatisfaction of the decision of the committee on his previous complaint against the editor; the letter was placed on file; manager also read two of Barbich's letters.

Lodge 126, Cleveland, Ohio, submitted an initiative for the reduction of delegates to the convention; decided that since the initiative is not drafted in accordance with the by-laws and is also in conflict with the law of the State of Illinois in which the Society is incorporated and subject to the laws of the state, the committee cannot approve the initiative. The Secretary is instructed to return the initiative with a necessary explanation based upon the arguments of the committee.

The Ohio Fraternal Congress will hold its annual state convention on October 7 and 8 and there was a question of whether or not the Society should be represented. The committee decided that the Society should be represented and selected Bro. Matt Ptrovich and Bro. Rudolph Lisch as delegates.

Secretary of the sick benefit department reported that since the president was unable to attend the 40th anniversary celebration of the lodges in La Salle, Ill., on Sept. 23, due to his other important engagement, he was asked to represent the Society at the affair. Since the request also was made to have the SNPJ movie pictures shown at the occasion, Juvenile Director Vrhovnik also went with him to show the pictures. Secretary of sick benefit spoke in Slovene and juvenile director in English. He stated that according to his opinion, the attendance could have been much larger at such an important event and in a community like La Salle, Juvenile Director was of the same opinion about the attendance at the affair. The committee approved the action in this instance of both executive officers.

Manager of publications read a letter from the Pioneer lodge 559 in which they asked for a contribution to a team sponsored at their bowling league which was organized for the season. Decided to grant the request and approved payment.

He further reported that he received a letter from the Provost National General in Washington, D. C., in which he promised that the Slovene war prisoners in the United States will be allowed to receive our publications which, of course, are subject to censorship.

He also reported that he received part of the magazine in which appears the same name as was selected for our juvenile magazine Voice of Youth. Juvenile Director and Supreme Secretary were elected to investigate this matter, and if possible to obtain a copyright for the name chosen for our juvenile magazine.

He also submitted a question of the English translation of the minutes of the supreme board and asked how they should be printed, serially or in supplement. The committee decided that a supplement of four pages should be issued.

Secretary and Treasurer reported on the meeting of War Relief of South Slavic groups which was held Sept. 22 in Pittsburgh, Pa., and its results. Both emphasized that the meeting was constructive and the representatives strongly emphasized that immediate and united action is essential from all three Yugoslav groups in order to render effective aid. Unity and brotherly relationship were fully displayed at the meeting.

They also reported that the War Relief Board of the Americans of the South Slavic descent was organized. The general opinion prevailed among the committee that the Yugoslav Relief Organization should become more active in order to achieve extensive and immediate results.

The following special benefits, operations, and disability claims were approved upon recommendation by the Supreme Medical Examiner: \$25 special benefit each to:

- Joseph Krotlich (13), Jack Loncaric (69), Margaret Pintar (104), Mary Pehujan (290), Mary Petrovich (390), Annice Celin (388), Anton Potocnik (518), Milovan Yovnovich (530), Rudolph Grosel (590), Josephine Stofa (284), \$600 (total disability) Josephine Podobnik (715), \$35 (operation). Applications for assessment loan and special benefit were also approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of Sept. 13

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all members of the committee. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as follows:

President read a letter from lodge 21 in which the lodge officers expressed their appreciation for the

awards received by the lodge in the last campaign. He also read a letter from the War Labor Board in which they requested for the second time the request of the SNPJ employees for an increase of their salaries; approved and filed. Manager of Circle 26 asked for the use of the SNPJ auditorium free of charge on October 21 for a fall festival-bazaar and dance; request was granted. President reported that he attended the affair of lodge 257 in Cleveland held during the convention of SANS which was a success. He also reported that additional repair is required on the building at Pulaski road; the committee authorized him to take care of this matter.

Supreme Secretary submitted a letter of appreciation to the executive committee and the editors received from Bro. James M. Maglich for the success of the ninth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ day held in Sygan on August 27.—Bro. Matt Petrovich reported that he attended the banquet of the Croatian Fraternal Union on September 2 and also the celebration of Lodges 31 and 755 in Sharon, Pa., the following day which was well attended and successful. The letter was filed and the bill for traveling expense approved.

Bro. Barbich's letter of complaint against the editor was read and it was decided that the editor should comply in all such matters with the decision of the supreme board.

Secretary of the Slovene Home in Rock Springs, Wyo. reported that the SNPJ curtain ad has expired and they asked for a new one. The ad costs \$17 for three years; request was approved. Secretary of the Fraternal Monitor asked for an ad in their special convention issue for October; a half page was approved. A similar request for an ad was made by the Fraternal Age but was disappointed.

A sample copy of the Slavonic Magazine was sent to us with the request for financial assistance. It was decided that we do not support financially other than our own publications except in the form of ads.

Secretary further reported that he attended the convention of SANS as a representative for the Society which was held Sept. 2 and 3 at Cleveland, Ohio, and that according to his opinion and reports already printed in various publications, the convention was harmonious and successful.

He also reported that he attended the affair in Waukegan, Ill., on September 10 which was sponsored by the Lodges holding their meetings in the Slovene National Home for the benefit of service men. The attendance was large and the affair was undoubtedly a financial success.

Secretary of the Sick Benefit Department reported that the case of Louis Gorsha, member of Lodge 214, was finally settled by compromise claim from the sick benefit fund.

Juvenile Director reported that he did not attend the main program of the 40th anniversary celebration of the SNPJ at Strabane, Pa. on Sept. 3, as the official guest of Lodges 138 and 589, for the reason that he was a delegate at the SANC convention in Cleveland, Ohio, representing local branch 52. He was present at Strabane, however, for the remainder of the program on Labor Day, Sept. 4 at which he found a large attendance of members and friends participating in the celebration. Brother Godina, who represented the Society officially, will no doubt have more to report.

Manager of publications who attended the affair of Lodges 138 and 589, reported that the whole program was well planned and carried out and the attendance was unusually large. Therefore, the moral as well as the financial success was attained.

Treasurer reported that he also attended the affair of Lodge 257 while he was in Cleveland, and since the president already reported on this matter he has nothing to add.

He further reported that he will take his leave of absence next week and will start full time work for three months for the Slovene American National Council according to the decision of the supreme board who granted him the privilege. Brother Treasurer also asked for permission to use the typewriter which he is used to. Discussion followed, and after stating that he would retain the responsibility of the Treasury Department, the committee granted him leave of absence for three months.

The following operation and special benefit claims were approved by the Executive Committee upon

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