

ZAVEZNIKI ZAČELI RU- ŠITI BERLIN

Ruske armade prodira-
jo dalje v južni
Rusiji

MEHCANJE ITALIJE SE NADALJUJE

London, 24. avg.—Angleški
bombniki so sinoči napadli Ber-
lin s takšno silo, kakor še ni-
kdaj prej. Okrog 2000 ton eks-
ploziv in užigal je bilo vrženih
na glavno mesto Nemčije. Vse
kaže, da se je začelo redno raz-
devanje Berlina po zgledu Ham-
burga. Pri tem napadu so An-
gleži izgubili 58 letal—več, ka-
kor kdaj prej v eni noči.

Posledice tega napada so mo-
rale biti strašne. Neki povrnivši
se letalec pripoveduje, da je bil
Berlin pokrit z morjem plame-
nov in dim se je dvigal tri milje
visoko. Najhujše eksplozije so
bile sredi Berlina. Angleške iz-
gube nad Berlinom niso bile ta-
ko velike vsled ognja protiletal-
skih topov na tleh, kolikor vsled
obrambe v zraku. Bilo je na
stotine nemških letal, ki so se
srdito zaletavala v bombnike.

(Radio Berlin je danes poro-
čal, da je Hitler premešal svojo
vlado. Himmler, šef Gestape, je
zamenjal notranjega ministra
Fricka, ki je bil imenovan za
protektorja Češke in Moravske.
Prejšnji protektor Neurath je
odšel v pokoj.)

Moskva, 24. avg.—Ruske ar-
made prodirajo daleč v južno
Ukrajino in osvajajo ozemlje, ki
bilo v rokah Nemcev od jese-
ni 1941. Več ko 80 vasi in trgov
je padlo Rusom v roke ob želez-
nici, katera vodi iz Harkova skozi
Stalino v Taganrog ob reki
Donec 70 milj južnozapadno od
Vorosilovgrada. — Na centralni
fronti v okolici Brianska se tudi
nadaljuje uspešno prodiranje so-
vjetskih čet.

Zavezniški stan v Afriki, 24.
avg.—Ameriški in angleški
bombniki so razdejali tri nadalj-
nje železniške spajalnice v Ita-
liji. Silno prizadeto je bilo me-
sto Bari v južnovzhodni Italiji.
Zavezniški bombniki so na-
padli tudi Dodekanese otoke ob
Turčiji. Otok Rhodes v tem otoč-
ju je dobil največ udarcev.—Za-
vezniško bojno brodogojstvo na-
daljuje z bombardiranjem obrež-
nih postojank Italije. Sodelujeta
tudi dve francoski križarki.

Samoodločevanje v okupiranih deželah

Cripps predlaga sistem samovlade

London, 24. avg.—Stafford
Cripps, minister letalske pro-
dukcije, je večerj izjavil, da
Združeni narodi ne smejo storiti
ničesar, kar bi preprečilo samo-
odločevanje ljudstev v osvobo-
denih zasedenih deželah. Edini
pogoj za te dežele mora veljati,
da nihče, ki ima s fašizmom ali
nazizmom omadeževano pretek-
lost, ne sme priti v domačo
upravo osvobodene dežele.

Cripps je rekel, da je v intere-
su Britanskega imperija, da po-
vzod pomaga demokratičnim
vladam na noge.

Ickes vrnil premogov- nike 53 družbam

Washington, D. C.—Harold L.
Ickes, tajnik notranjih zadev in
kurvini upravitelj, je 23. avg.
odredil, da tri in petdeset pre-
mogovnih družb dobi nazaj svo-
je premogovnike. Federalna vla-
da je prevzela premogovnike 1.
maja in po vrnitvi rogov 53
družbam ostane pod federalno
kontrolno še vedno okrog 3700
rogov z mehkim premogom.

Za tisoč novih članov

V zadnji takovskani zmagoslavni kampanji je članstvo naše or-
ganizacije doseglo lepe uspehe, kar pomeni, da je jednota porasla
za več sto članov v obeh oddelkih. Naravno in razumljivo je, da
je bil uspeh dosežen ter trud poplačen po zaslugi tistih članov in
članic, katerim je organizacija pri srcu in ki so bili pripravljeni
sanjati delati, za kar zaslužio vse priznanje. Na te vrste člane
apeliram tudi sedaj v kampanji za mladinski oddelk, ki se prične
s 1. septembrom in konča 30. novembra in katera je posvečena
30-letnici mladinskega oddelka.

Slovenska narodna podpora je bila med prvimi brat-
skimi organizacijami v tej deželi, ki je ustanovila zavarovanje za
otroke. Kako važen je za jednoto mladinski oddelk, ni treba
ponovno ponavljati, ker je bilo v našem glasilu o tem še večkrat
povedano. Da je mladinski oddelk nekakšen "rezervar" oddelku
odraslih, je važno, da si zapomnimo.

Bratje in sestre! Če hočemo dostojno in za jednoto koristno pro-
slaviti važno obletnico tega oddelka, potem se resno zavzemimo
TE TRI MESECE ZA KAMPANJO kot je razpisana v zadnjem
uradnem glasilu in katera tudi določa primerno odškodnino v
obliki nagrad za tekmovalce. Kdor se bo bolj potrudil, tisti bo
deležnejši večje nagrade.

Čim večje bo število tekmovalcev ali agitatorjev, tem nižji bo
napor na posameznika in toliko boljši končni rezultat.

Polje za pojačanje mladinskega oddelka še ni bilo tako dobro
od zadnje svetovne vojne kot je sedaj, zato ne smemo zamu-
diti prilike.

TISOČ NOVIH ČLANOV V IMENOVANI ODELEK LAHKO
PRIDOBIMO, če se za to kampanjo resno zavzamemo!
F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Green apelira na delavce

Osnutek socialne zaščite v ospredju

Washington, D. C.—William
Green, predsednik A. D. F., je
pozval vse državne delavske fe-
deracije in centralne delavske
unije, naj izvolijo svoje uradne
zastopnike, da zaslišijo svoje
kongresnike glede njih glasova-
nja o zakonih, ki se tičejo ame-
riškega delavstva.

Green je poudarjal tudi po-
trebo, da se organizirano delav-
stvo izreče v prid podpore pred-
logu o novi socialni zaščiti, ki
sta ga predložila v kongresu se-
nator Wagner in kongresnik
Dingell. Osnutek tega predloga
je pripravila Ameriška delavska
federacija, sedaj pa je treba, da
ga kongres sprejme nemudoma,
kajti dežela se mora pripraviti
za rešitev povojnih problemov
že sedaj. Od ameriškega delav-
stva je v dobri meri odvisno,
dali bo ta osnutek sprejet.

V svojem pismu, naslovljenem
z državnim delavskim federacijam, je Green omenil tudi
rekord vseh kongresnikov in se-
natorjev, ki pokazuje, kako so
glasovali o Smith-Connallyje-
vem protistavkovnem zakonu,
ki je v prvi vrsti protidelavski
zakon, katerega je predsednik
Roosevelt kot takega vetiral, a
ga je kongres proti njegovemu
vetu ponovno sprejel.

Dolžnost vseh delavcev je,
poudarja Green, da nastopijo
skupno in seznanijo kongresnike
in senatorje z resničnim polo-
žajem ameriškega delavstva.
Ameriško organizirano delav-
stvo mora pritiskati na sedanjih
kongres, da ne bo sprejel
protidelavskih zakonov, obenem
pa se mora pripraviti za prihod-
ne volitve, da pomete z nazad-
njaškimi elementi v kongresu.

Zavezniki uničili podmornično bazo na Norveškem

Stockholm, 24. avg.—Ameri-
ški bombniki so pri napadu na
Trondheim na Norveškem dne
24. julija uničili v desetih minu-
tah nemško podmornično bazo,
katero so Nemci gradili tri leta
in pol. Tako pravi podzemna
vest iz Norveške. Enindvajset
bombnikov je bilo v napadu.
Nemci, ki so branili bazo, so na-
redili umeten dim, da zakrijejo
kraj, ampak s tem so najbolj
škodili sebi, ker topničarji niso
videli kam streljati. Vest pri-
poveduje, da bombe niso zadele
niti enega norveškega civilista.

Unija nastopila proti družbi

Kaltenborn izzval protest unijskih delavcev

St. Paul, Minn.—Tukajšnja
delavska unija International
Brotherhood of Electrical Work-
ers, local št. 110, je na skupni
seji unijskih delavcev sprejela
resolucijo, s katero je obtožila
znano družbo Pure Oil proti-
unijskih aktivnosti. Resolucija
urgira unijske delavce, naj se
vzdržijo nakupovanja produk-
tov omenjene družbe.

Unija naglašuje v svoji resol-
uciji zlasti to, da ostane ta druž-
ba na "nezaželjeni listi" toliko
časa, dokler bo obdržala v svoji
službi H. von Kaltenborna, zna-
nega sovražnika organiziranega
delavstva, kot svojega radio-
komentatorja.

Neprestana Kaltenbornova na-
točevanja pod znamko Pure
Oil kompanije, ki se ponavljajo
pet dni v tednu vsak večer, so
povzročila v delavskih krogih
po vsej deželi močne proteste.
Kljub temu pa doslej ni še no-
bena državna delavska federaci-
ja uradno protestirala proti tej
propagandi, ki jo širi Kalten-
born.

Pričakuje se, da bo Minne-
sotska delavska delavska feder-
acija sledila vzgledu omenjene
unije ter podvzela silno akcijo
na svoji redni konvenciji, ki se
vrši dne 20. septembra v Min-
neapolisiu.

Ameriški bombniki razbijajo Hong-Kong

Cungking, Kitajska, 24. avg.—
Potniki, ki so prišli iz Hong-
Konga, bivše angleške kolonije
na kitajskem obrežju v bližini
Kantona, pripovedujejo, da so
bombe ameriških letalcev, ki so
napadli to mesto zadnji mesec,
naredile silno škodo Japoncem.
Bomba je podrila poslopje ban-
ke, v kateri se je vršila konfe-
renca japonskih častnikov; vsi
častniki so bili ubiti. Porušeno
je bilo tudi policijsko poslopje
in zelo so bile poškodovane
ladjedelnice, v katerih je bilo
več sto delavcev ubitih.

Politična akcija CIO dobro napreduje

Washington, D. C.—Poroči-
la, ki prihajajo v glavni stan
CIO, kažejo dobro sliko, da so
se unijski delavci začeli živo
zanimati za politično akcijo, ki
jo je pred mesecem dni podvzel
Kongres industrijskih organizacij.
Ta je organiziral Poseben
odbor za kongresno akcijo, čije-
ga namen je, da deluje na poli-
tičnem polju med člani CIO in
ostalimi delavci. Ta odbor je
bil organiziran kot posledica
protidelavskih zakonov, ki so
bili letos sprzeti v kongresu.

Znaten porast članstva v uniji strojnikov

Washington, D. C.—Število
članov 44. distrikta Mednarodne
zveze strojnikov se je povečalo
za celih 50 odstotkov, kakor na-
znanja distriktni predsednik N.
P. Alifas. Skupno število sedaj
znaša 35,000. To poročilo je bilo
pripravljeno za redno konven-
cijo tega distrikta, ki se prične
v tem mestu dne 13. sept.—
Največji porast članstva je u-
nija dobila v ladjedelnicah in
drugih vladnih projektih.

Bombniki zdaj lahko dosežejo vse kraje Nemčije

London.—Te dni je nacijski
Voelkischer Beobachter iz Ber-
lina priznal, da zavezniški
bombniki danes lahko dosežejo
vsa mesta v Nemčiji, Avstriji in
na Češkem. Pred kratkim so
Američani napadli Wiener Neu-
stadt (Dunajsko Novo mesto),
kjer so naredili ogromno škodo
na tamšnjih vojnih industrijah.

1,077,000 delavcev v avtomobilski uniji

Detroit, Mich.—George Ad-
des, tajnik blagajnik unije av-
tomobilskih delavcev CIO poroča,
da je zdaj 1,077,000 članov v tej u-
niji, ki plačujejo redne pri-
spevke.

Domače vesti

Oblaki in posravlji
Chicago.—Anton Stigl, Lin-
coln, Ill., in Dorothy Petrovič
ter korporal John R. Pataky ml.,
St. Louis, Mo., so 23. t. m. obis-
kali gl. urad SNPJ in uredni-
štvo Prosvete.

Božična pošta za vojake

Chicago.—Čikaški poštar je
naznanil, da pošiljanje zavojev
(paketov) za vojake in pomor-
ščake za božične praznike se mo-
ra letos začeti 15. septembra in
mora biti zaključena za vojake
15. oktobra, za pomorščake v
mornarici pa 1. novembra.

Članica umrla v Chicagu

Chicago.—Dne 23. t. m. je
umrla Lucija Jurca, članica dru-
štva Nade 102 SNPJ. Stara je
bila 53 let in doma iz Trboj pri
Smledniku na Gorenjskem.

Slovenski vojak pogrešan

Chicago.—V uradnem seznamu
izgub na bojiščih je tudi poročnik
N. J. Gorše iz Chicaga, ki je
označen za pogrešanega. To je
sin slovenskega krojača Johna
Goršeta, 5714 So. Kedzie ave.

Še eden pogrešan iz Clevelanda

Cleveland.—Mike Zupančič,
6026 St. Clair ave., je bil uradno
obveščen, da je njegov sin Frank
J. Zupančič (Supancic), štabni
sadržec, pogrešan nekje na Sred-
njem vzhodu. Star je 21 let in
rojen je bil v Forest Cityju, Pa.
K vojakom je šel prostovoljno
leta 1941 in dodeljen je bil le-
talskim bombardirjem. V zad-
njem marcu je odšel v Anglijo,
nakar je pisal očetu, da je bil že
večkrat nad Nemčijo. Kasneje
je bil premeščen v Afriko. Pred
leti je bil član mladinskega od-
delka SNPJ.

Nov grob v Oklahomi

Henryetta, Okla.—Pred dnevi
je umrl Jakob Štrukelj, star 82
let in doma iz Starih Polok na
Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil
čez 50 let in preminul je pri si-
nahu v Bryantu, Okla. Zapuša-
če sorodnikov. Umri je brez
društva, toda pred leti je bil član
SNPJ.

Vesela vest iz Penne

Wilkesbarra, Pa.—Mlada za-
konca Anthony in Stella Britz
sta 11. avgusta dobila zdravega
in čvrstega dečka prvorojenca.
Ker sta oba roditelja člana dru-
štva 432 SNPJ v Miners Millu, je
tudi sinček postal član jednote.
Dekliško ime mlade mamice je
bilo Kogoj. Čestitke!

Oton Habsburg ne bo ameriški vojak!

"Kronprinc" je sovražni državljan

New York, 24. avg.—Oton
Habsburg, avstrijski cesarski
"kronprinc", ne more biti ame-
riški vojak! Tako poroča New
York Herald-Tribune. Oton se
je že pred dolgimi meseci po-
nudil za prostovoljca v ameriški
armadi, toda njegova prošnja je
bila zavrnjena 13. avgusta.

Vojaški uradniki so utemelji-
li odklonitev Otona s tem, da je
ogrski državljan, ker pa je Ogr-
ska kmalu po napadu na Pearl
Harbor napovedala vojno Zdru-
ženim državam, se on lahko šte-
je za sovražnega državljana.
Oton, ki je star 30 let, se naha-
ja v Združenih državah že tri
leta s pomočjo diplomatske
vize.

(Tako je Oton Habsburg po-
polnoma skrahiral v Ameriki.)

Okrog 446,000 očetov bo letos na naboru

Washington, D. C.—General
L. B. Hershey, federalni naborni
direktor, je izjavil te dni, da bo
okrog 446,000 oženjenih moških
po deželi, ki so bili očetje pred
napadom na Pearl Harbor, po-
zvani na vojaški nabor od 1. ok-
tobra do 31. decembra 1943.

Država Georgia se "modernizira"

Sprejela čuden zakon volilne pravice

Atlanta, Ga.—Tukaj na "solid-
nem" jugu se lahko marsikaj
zgodilo. Tako se je zgodilo, da so
državni postavodajalci na mo-
dern način amendirali državno
ustavo glede volilne pravice.
Sklenili so, da se zniža starost
volilca z 21. na 18. leto. Toda
to še ni vse, kajti če bi bilo, se
bi glasilo dokaj moderno.

Sklenili so tudi, da 18-letni
volilci so prosti lastninskega
davka (poll tax), dokler ne do-
sežejo 21. leta starosti. Čim pa
dopolnijo 21. leto starosti, bodo
pa podvrženi poll taxu, kakor
so temu modremu davku pod-
vrženi njih očetje.

Zagonetka in višek modrosti
je vsekakor v tem, zakaj neki
naj ima 18-letnik volilno pravi-
co, ne da bi plačeval davek, ka-
terega bo po 21. letu prisiljen
plačati, ako bo hotel voliti? Ako
se bi postavodajalci te drža-
ve razumeli na logiko, bi vse-
kako brez pomišljanja zavrgli
stari, okoreli in nepravilni sis-
tem plačevanja davkov popol-
noma. Če bi to storili, bi dali
je zgled ostalim južnim drža-
vam, ki jih še sedaj diči volilni
sistem z davčno zavoto.

Zračna sila lahko uniči sovražnika

Angleški urednik napoveduje uničenje Nemčije

Chicago, 24. avg.—Peter Mase-
field, urednik angleškega ma-
gazina The Airplane, je v svo-
jem obisku v Chicagu izjavil,
da zavezniška zračna sila lahko
postane odločilen faktor v
evropski vojni in postane sred-
stvo, da se ohrani življenja tiso-
čem ameriških in angleških
vojakov.

"Dokler ima Nemčija večino
svoje armade na ruski fronti,
postoji možnost, da zavezniška
zračna sila uniči notranjo nem-
ško industrijsko moč do točke,
da bo prisiljena na kapitulaci-
jo," je izjavil Masefield. Temu
bi sledila zavezniška invazija
Evrope, da "počisti" ostanke fa-
šistične zalege.

Seveda to ne pomeni, je na-
daljeval Masefield, da se zavez-
niki omejijo izključno le na
zračno vojskovanje, kajti nada-
ljevanje ofenzive na tleh je
prav tako potrebno. To se je
najbolj pokazalo zlasti v Tuni-
ziji in Siciliji. Napadi iz zraka
pa imajo to svojstvo, da "omeh-
čajo" strateške pozicije in tako
pripravijo pot pehoti in osta-
lim silam, ki operirajo na te-
renu.

Masefield se točasno nahaja
na potovanju po Ameriki v in-
teresu letalstva, ki je zlasti zad-
nje mesece pokazalo, da posedu-
je silo, s katero je treba v bodo-
če računati.

Churchill komaj ušel bombi v novembru 1940

Quebec, Kanada.—Ministrski
predsednik Churchill je med
konferenco razodel, da je komaj
ušel smrti v novembru 1940, ko
so Nemci "blitzali" London iz
zraka. Churchill je bil pri kosi-
lju v Downing ulici z nekateri-
mi drugimi ministri, ko je bomba
treščila na sosednje poslopje.
Težki kovinski svečnik je padel
s stropa jedilnice na mizo, pri
kateri je sedel Churchill. Kosilo
je bilo pokvarjeno, toda ranjen
ni bil nihče. V sosednjem po-
slopju je bilo ubitih dvanajst
oseb.

FEDERACIJA SVE- TA PO ZGLEDU ZDRUŽ. DRŽAV

Odvetnikov načrt za od- pravo vojne

VRHOVNA ZAKO- NODAJNA ZBOR- NICA

Chicago.—W. Percy Bordwell,
profesor prava na vseučilišču
Iowe, je 23. t. m. na zboru Ame-
riške odvetniške zbornice pripo-
ročil načrt za ustanovitev fede-
racije vseh držav na svetu, ka-
tera bi skrbel za trajni mir.

Bordwell je pred 2000 delega-
ti advokatske organizacije v ho-
telu Drake razložil, da je njegov
načrt zelo enostaven. Ustava
Združenih držav ameriških naj
se raztegne na ves svet in le ne-
katere besede bi se izpremenile,
na primer namesto Združenih
držav ameriških naj bi bili
Združeni narodi sveta, besedo
"skupščina (assembly)", besedo
"predsednik" bi zamenjala be-
seda "svet (council)" in še nekaj
drugih izprememb.

Bordwell je rekel, da je sve-
tovna federacija preveliko pod-
vzetje za enega samega predse-
dnika, zato naj bi skupščina izvo-
lila "council" petnajstih oseb, ki
bi opravljal predsedniške posle.
Skupščina bi prevzela kontrolo
nad federalno oboroženo silo za
očuvanje miru, nad svetovno
trgovino, pošto zvezo z eno sa-
mo vrsto poštnih znamk, sve-
tovno valuto z eno samo vrsto
denarja, nad enakimi federalni-
mi davki, socialnim akrbstvom,
negovanjem znanosti in umet-
nosti itd.

Kje je italijansko bojno brodogojstvo?

London, 24. avg.—V tukajšnjih
mornaričnih krogih se bavijo z
vprašanjem italijanske bojne
mornarice. Glavni pristan te
mornarice je doslej bil Taranto
na jugu Italije, 200 milj vzhodno
od Sicilije. Danes, ko je Sicilija
okupirana, Taranto ni več varen
kraj in vsekakor je italijansko
brodogojstvo že na tihem odšlo po
Jadranskem morju kam na se-
ver—če namreč Badoglio hoče,
da Nemci dobe italijanske bojne
ladje; ako pa tega ne, tedaj
bodo Italijani popotili ladje tam,
kjer so. Admiral Cunningham,
vrhovni poveljnik zavezniškega
bojnega brodogojstva na Sredozem-
skem morju, ima brez dvoma
nalogo, da pazi na gibanje ita-
lijanske mornarice, katera obstoji
iz treh 23,000-tonskih oklopnih
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življenje in v prvi polovici
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ranjenih, na drugi strani pa so
se znižale nesreče potnikov. Po-
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prometu.

Bombe razbile nemške tovarne za strupene pline

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Sedaj pa je čas, ko bo treba tudi njihne moralne podpore.

Dr. Ivan Čok se je obrnil do naše organizacije s pismom, v katerem opozarja na važnost sedanega mednarodnega položaja ter pravi, da terjajo tiste razmere našo skrajno pazljivost in takojšnji skupni nastop.

Po njegovem mnenju ni nova laška vlada po padcu Benita Mussolinija in njegovih priložnikov vprašala nas in naših zaveznikov za mir ali vsaj za premirje, ker zahtevamo brezpogojno predajo laške države, in Badoglio, ki je načelnik tiste vlade, nadaljuje vojno proti nam in našim zaveznikom z namenom, da bi izsilil iz nas boljše pogoje za izstop Italije iz vojne. Italija se potemtakem ne bo predala brezpogojno, nego pogojno, med njimi nerazdeljivost celinske Italije. Ta nerazdeljivost laške oblasti pa pomeni, da imajo ostali meje med Jugoslavijo in Italijo take, kakršne so bile pred vojno.

Naše pravične zahteve so s tem v nevarnosti, misli pisec omenjenega pisma. V nevarnosti je Trst, Gorica, Vipava, Postojna in ves drugi slovenski svet, ki je bil pred vojno pod Italijo. Zato je naš skupni nastop nujen potreben. Treba je opozoriti Belo hišo, državni vladni oddelek in vojni uradi v Washingtonu, ravno tako tudi g. Churchilla, ki se baš sedaj muči na konferenci z našim predsednikom Rooseveltom v Quebecu, ali pa angleško veleposlanštvo v Washingtonu na naše pravične zahteve.

Kako naj se to zgodi najizdatneje?

Po Čokovem nasvetu naj bi organizacije in posamezniki poslali brzojavke na označena mesta ter poudarili v njih krivico, storjeno po prvi svetovni vojni na podlagi nesrečnega tajnega londonskega pakta z dne 26. aprila 1915, nadalje dejstvo, da se zavezniki niso držali načel, izraženih v znamenitih 14 točkah Wilsonovih, potem to, da zahteva osvoboditev vseh 700.000 Slovencev in Hrvatov, ki so pod Italijo, z vsemi drugimi Jugoslavlani vred, nadalje neutiljivo dejstvo, da ustreza ta zahteva v polni meri načelu, po katerem se je osvobodila in združila Italija sama, potem borbo primorskih Slovencev in Hrvatov proti fašizmu pred to vojno in sedaj pa nasledelje seveda tudi Atlantiko pismo. Nadaljna navodila o tem boste prejeli iz SANSovega urada, ko pride čas za to.

Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku se prav dobro zavedajo nujnosti in potrebe takega skupnega nastopa, pa so nam dne 19. avgusta poslala brzojavko, v kateri je povedano, da se strinjajo z Adamičevimi in Čokovimi predlogi glede naše moralne podpore in našega skupnega nastopa za pravice naših bratov in sester na Primorskem ter pozivajo našo organizacijo, naj stori vse potrebno, da se tak skupen nastop tudi izvede nemudoma.

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Ker pa bo treba za sestavo članskih imenikov prejkone več tednov, a delo mora iti naprej, se bo tisti biljeten za sedaj pošiljal podružničnim tajništvom v primerem številu izvodov. Tajniki in tajnice se prosijo, naj prejete biljetene razdelijo med članstvo in če jim jih še kaj ostane, tudi med druge ljudi.

Ko bodo urejeni članski imeniki, bodo člani in članice prejeli biljeten vsak na svoj dom.

Naše gibanje

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Po seji bo imelo članstvo lepo domačo zabavo po gorenjski navadi. Poleg druge zabave bo tudi lepo petje. Pel bo naš znani tenorist Tomaž Cukale in morebiti tudi Majda Novak. Oba pa bo spremljala Ksenija Novak na klavir, če bo vse v redu. Tisti in tiste, ki jih srbijo pete in se radi malo zasučejo, bi nikakor ne smeli zamuditi te seje in domače zabave po njej. Kajti Joe Gomilar je dal častno besedo, da bo tamkaj s svojo harmoniko.

Dne 21. avgusta se je vršila tu v Chicagu peta seja našega izvrševalnega odbora.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Delovanje postojanke na severni strani

Chicago.—Da ima naša postojanka 2 SANS svoje redne seje vsako četrto soboto v mesecu v Fleinerjevi dvorani, je že splošno znano. Kakor je slovenska naselbina na severni strani Chicaga majhna, je precej zanimanja in aktivnosti med nami za pomoč naši rojstni domovini in podpiramo delo, ki je bilo začrtano na Slovenskem kongresu v Clevelandu.

Na zadnji seji nas je bilo navzočih 45 članov in članic, ki redno plačujejo—večina po 50c mesečno, nekateri pa po 25c. Na vsaki seji pa dobimo še marsikaj dojar poleg rednih prispevkov. Da ima podružnica precej več članov kot je bilo navzočih, se razume; je pa med nami še precej rojakov, ki še niso zraven, toda upamo, da se nam kmalu pridružejo v zavesti, da je v tem času naši rojstni domovini pomoč nujno potrebna. Vsakdo lahko pogreši cent, dva ali tri na dan. Na ta način lahko

Cikaška federacija pripravlja imponanten program za dan SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Priprave za dan SNPJ in proslavo 30-letnice ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka se zadovoljivo vršijo. Razumljivo je, da so vsled izpreklnih razmer pojavile razne zapreke, katere je za kompetentni pripravljalni odbor do sedaj uspešno odstranil ter vse kaže, da bo priredba uspešna. Člani društva SNPJ, katera tvorijo federacijo SNPJ za cikaško okrožje, med katera so bile razdeljene vstopnice, so pridno na delu z razprado.

V soboto, dne 4. septembra bo običajni sprejemni ples v dvorani SNPJ, v nedeljo, 5. septembra pa proslava tudi v isti dvorani. V nedeljskem programu bodo sodelovali mladinski krožki iz Chicaga, Milwaukeeja in Waukegana. Povabljena sta bila tudi tukajšnja pevska zborna France Prešeren in Sava. Do sedaj se je vabilu odzvala Sava in upamo, da se bo tudi Prešeren.

Poleg teh je pa pripravljali odbor povabil agilno članico, katera je tudi tajnica društva Naprednih Slovencev št. 137 SNPJ v Clevelandu, Tončko Simčić, ki je tudi izborna pevka, da s svojim glasom izpolni naš program. Nastopila bosta tudi dva izborna govornika. Vincenc Cainkar, gl. predsednik jednote, bo

govoril o pomenu 30-letnice obstoja mladinskega oddelka pri SNPJ, ki je bila prva med jugoslovanskimi organizacijami, katera se je brigala za našo mladino. In ena med prvimi podpornimi organizacijami, katera se je odločila poleg odraslih članov in članic pridobiti v svoje vrste tudi njih otroke.

Nastopil bo tudi profesor Maynard Krueger, član društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ. Profesor Krueger ni novinec med nami. Mnogo naših članov in članic ga je imelo priliko slišati. Ker se pa danes razmere vse prej kot normalne, ne bo ikodovalo, ako slišimo njegovo mnenje o svetovnem položaju.

Tudi za plesalec bo preskrbljeno. Zanje smo najeli dve prvovrstni godbi, ki jim bosta na razpolago v zgornji in spodnji dvorani.

Na zastopnike k federaciji priključenih društev pa apeliramo, da se udeležijo prihodnje federacijske seje, katera se vrši v četrtek, 26. avgusta v dvorani SNPJ. To je zadnja seja pred priredbo, na kateri bo potrebno razdeliti delo med člane društev, kajti le če bo tako za priredbo dobro pripravljeni, smemo pričakovati uspeh.

Frank Aleah, tajnik.

O novi jugoslovanski vladi

London, (ONA).—Nova jugoslovanska vlada, katere člani so uradniki — v tem pogledu v Londonu edina svoje vrste — je povzročila mnogo ugibanja v londonskih krogih. Kakšna je ta vlada v tehničnem pogledu? Diktatura kralja — ali le simbol borbenega naroda?

Vsi zavezniški krogi odbijajo misel, da bi bila to diktatura kralja in smatrajo, da je vlada dr. Božidara Purića le tehnično sredstvo za vršenje posloj do onega dne, ko bo mogel narod povedati svojo voljo. Vsi ti opazovalci so prepričani, da bo moral Purić dobro paziti, da se ne vmeša v nobene politične zapletljaje.

Dočim predstavniki naroda v ministrskem položaju ne morejo postati diktatorji, bi se njemu prav lahko moglo pripetiti, da postane nekakšen Primo de Rivera. Krogi časopisnih poročevalcev in publicistov se vprašujejo, ali bo mogel bivši diplomat Purić najti potrebno hrbrost in strokovno pamet, da razvozlja zamotano in zamešano predivo jugoslovanske birokracije.

Prva izjava novega predsednika vlade dr. Božidara Purića, naslovljena preko radia narodom v Jugoslaviji, je prežeta s čistim jugoslovanskim duhom. Purić sam pravi, da je njegova vlada le začasna in da je njena naloga vršiti posle dotlej, dokler ne bo moglo ljudstvo vzeti svoje usode samo v svoje roke. Dalje pravi, da se ne bo vmešaval v nobene notranje spore in da bo po dal svojo odstavko takoj po povratku v domovino.

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Politični krogi v Londonu so prepričani, da je sestava te vlade ona rešitev krize, katero je podpirala Velika Britanija, ker se Hrvti in Srbi kot člani vlade v preteklosti niso mogli pobotati in sporazumeti. V zadnjih tednih je prišlo do preprirov, ki so šli tako daleč, da je celo Anthony Eden ponudil neupogljivim nasprotnikom svoje posredovanje. Hrvti so končno odnehal in izjavili, da bodo ostali v vladi le kot opazovalci katerekoli svojih lastnih idej.

Eden povodov za krizo je bil obračun bana hrvaške banovine. Srbski ministri niso hoteli pristati na to, da podpisuje njegov proračun, ker bi s tem posredno tudi priznali avtonomnost hrvaške banovine. In tega niso hoteli storiti.

V vprašanju, koliko časa se bo sedanja vlada oddržala na krmilu, so mnenja zelo različna. Večina prorokuje, da bo trajala dovolj dolgo, da preživi invazijo. Drugi pa menijo, da se bodo ministrski kandidati zdaj, ko se jim je oblast izmuznila iz rok, hitro pobotali in kralju v

kratkem zopet ponudili nov režim politikov.

Vaš dopisnik pa ima vtis, da kralj ne bo hotel poveriti nobenemu od politikov mandata za sestavo nove vlade — še precej časa, tega ne bo hotel storiti. To je posebno verjetno radi tega, ker novi kabinet z največjo brzino pripravlja vse potrebno za odhod vlade na Srednji vzhod, v Kaipo.

Nova vlada ima še vedno pred seboj dvoje boleznih vprašanj — osebnost ambasadorjev v Washingtonu in Londonu. Ako ne pride do zamenjave ambasadorja v Washingtonu, Fotiča, ne bo hotel nobeden Hrvatov podpirati nove vlade. Ako ne pride do tega, da vsaj eno nasled-

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IVANO GASSER

Umrla je 8. avgusta 1943. Doma je bila iz Sorice nad Železnikom na Gorenjskem, njeno deklino ime je bilo Ivana Kejsler, po domače Grogrova Ivana. Ob smrti je bila stara 54 let. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1921. Bila je članica SNPJ ves čas, od kar je prispela v to deželo. Pogreb se je vršil po katoliškem obredu dne 12. avgusta t. l. na pokopališču v New Castleju, Pa. Na tem mestu se želimo prav lepo zahvaliti vsem za darovane in krasne vence in cvetice, ter za darove za maše, in hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili brezplačno v spremstvu na mirovod. Še posebno srčna hvala vsem, ki ste prišli in oddaljenih krajev kot moji sestri in nečakinja iz Clevelanda, Ohio, posebno sestri, ki mi je veliko pomagala v uri žalosti. Nadalje mojemu bratu in družini iz Vintondaleja, Pa. ter Zakrajškovi družini, mrs. Chery in mrs. Zupan iz Johnstowna, Pa. Iskrena hvala vsem trem hčeram in zetom, ko ste nam pomagali in bili v tolažbo, tudi one se lepo zahvaljivo vsem skupaj. Hvala lepa tudi Boštjanu Gasserju iz Piercely, W. Va. in nosilec krste, ter br. Mike Staničju za govor ob odprtem grobu. Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Tebi, draga soproga in mati naša, pa šelimo, počiva v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalozijo ostali: Frank Gasser, soprog; Angela Gerby v Vintondaleju, Pa. ter Frances Burgo in Mary Littirini, hčere v New Castleju, Penna.

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Založnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja naši nadvse ljubljeni hčerki in sestri

JUSTINI KRULC

Umrla je 3. avgusta 1943. Rojena je bila 22. septembra 1919 in bila je članica društva št. 680 SNPJ. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali za časa njene bolezni in ji prinisali darila in vsem, ki ste nam pomagali na katerikoli način v urah žalosti. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtnem odru in vsem, ki ste jo spremlili k mirnemu počitku na njeni sadnji poti na Oakmont pokopališču. Lepa hvala soprogu Elmerju Elifler za ginaljiv govor ob odprtem grobu, vsem članom, ki ste prečeli ob njeni krsti in vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile in vozili brezplačno v spremstvu na mirovod. Najlepša hvala za darovane krasne vence in cvetice in sicer: družini št. 680 SNPJ, našemu sinu in njegovi soprogi mrs. in mrs. Krulc, moji sestri in soprogu mr. in mrs. Mihelič, mojemu bratu in njegovi soprogi mr. in mrs. Krulc, nadalje mr. in mrs. L. Ogrizek, mr. in mrs. E. Bednark, mrs. F. Buršič, mr. in mrs. J. Ojtsko, miss K. Mehlich, mr. in mrs. A. Abram iz Clevelanda, Ohio, mr. in mrs. M. Pavelko, miss P. Pavelko, mr. in mrs. J. Bostjančič, mr. in mrs. J. Škerl, mr. in mrs. J. Progar iz Hacketta, Mr. in mrs. J. Progar, mr. in mrs. A. Progar, mr. in mrs. F. Mearic, mr. in mrs. J. Gorša, mr. in mrs. J. Tomič, iz Chewichka, Mr. in mrs. T. Krevšič, Slovenski ženski zvezi št. 91 iz Verone, Pa. Edgewater Steel Co., U.S. Gipeum Co., mr. in mrs. M. Avelin, mr. in mrs. J. Sobala, mr. E. Čarlovit, mr. M. Frankovich, mrs. H. Majcen, mr. in mrs. F. Dolac, miss B. Dolac, mr. in mrs. Porovac Sr., in Jr., mr. in mrs. A. Stanič, miss E. Tiers, mr. in mrs. F. Mokvas, mr. in mrs. J. Jakovac, mr. in mrs. J. Kovčič, mr. in mrs. L. Casol, mr. J. Zalat, Raski in Alby. Še enkrat srčna hvala vsem, ki ste jo spremlili k večnemu počitku in ki ste prišli od blizu in daleč ter se postavili ob naše drage hčerko. Ti pa, draga naša, nikdar nepozabljena hčerka in sestra, počiva v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Utihnil je Troj glas a v naših srcih nam ostane ves čas, dokler se tudi mi ne snidemo s Teboj.—Zalozijo ostali: trojji stariji, bratje in sestra, Mary Krulc, mati v Veroni, Pa.

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PRVA SEJA

12. avgusta dopoldne

Br. predsednik Vincent Cinkar odpre sejo ob 9. uri s pozivom na smotreno zborovanje, ker seji bodo predložene važne zadeve, katere bo treba rešiti v interesu organizacije, in potreba bo napraviti razne zaključke z ozirom na sedanje razmere, ki so izredne.

Poroča, da je zadnji terek nenadoma umrl br. gl. pomožni tajnik William Rus; pozove navzoče, da vstanejo v znak sožalja.

Nadalje poroča, da je bil zadnji terek odpeljan v bolnišnico br. gl. tajnik F. A. Vidler radi težke poškodbe na nogi.

Predloži naslednji dnevni red zborovanja:

- 1) Otvoritev zborovanja.
- 2) Čitanje imen gl. odbornikov.
- 3) Nujni predlogi.
- 4) Sprejemanje dnevnega reda.
- 5) Poročila gl. odbornikov.
- 6) Razprava o poročilih.
- 7) Splošne uradne zadeve.
- 8) Razno.
- 9) Zaključek zborovanja.

Soglasno odobreno, da se zboruje po predloženi dnevnem redu, seje naj se vršijo od 9. do 12. in od 1. do 5. popoldne, z desetminutnim odmikom dopoldne in popoldne.

Mesto odstopnega br. gl. tajnika br. gl. blagajnik prečita imenik gl. odbornikov; poleg br. gl. tajnika in br. gl. pomožnega tajnika nenavzoča br. I. gl. podpredsednik in br. gl. zdravnik.

Br. gl. predsednik pojasni, da je prejel od br. I. gl. podpredsednika poročilo, v katerem tudi navaja vzrok, zakaj se ne more udeležiti tega zborovanja. Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se br. I. gl. podpredsednika Michael Kumerja, vpoštevajoč njegovo okoliščine, oprosti.

Br. gl. predsednik prečita naslednje pismo br. gl. tajnika:

Čenjeni bratje in sestre gl. odborniki: V teku štirinajst let mojega poslovanja kot gl. tajnik jednote je to moja prva seja, katere se ne morem osebno udeležiti, kar mi je usoda prepričljiva in za kar mi je resno žal.

Brez dvoma boste tudi na ti seji, kakor na prošlih, sprejeli zaključke v interesu splošnega članstva ter jednote in Vas zagotavljam, da bo vse pravilno in točno izvršeno, pa če tudi bom par tednov na bolniški postelji.

Z bratskim pozdravom
F. A. VIDLER, gl. tajnik.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se br. gl. tajnika oprosti.

Br. Ivan Molek predlaga, da naj bodo v zapisniku, ki je priobčen v uradnem glasilu, navedeni samo predlogi, imena predlagateljev, zaključki, naveti in razna pojasnila, izostanejo naj pa vsi govori in razprave, ki itak nimajo nobene važnosti za široko javnost.

Br. Olip podpira predlog, in izvaja, da so bili dosedajni zapisniki zborovanj gl. odbora preobčinski in niso bili v ugled organizacije; včasih bila priobčena izjava, ki niso bila izrečena za seji, ali pa se je zamenjalo govornike. Zadnji zapisnik, kot priobčen, je bil bolj površno prirejen; v zapisniku predzadnjega zborovanja gl. odbora je popolnoma izpuščen njegov predlog, ki je bil sprejet in določa, da se ne sme v uradnem glasilu priobčiti nobene zadeve, ki je pred gl. odbornikom odsekom, ali pred glavnim odborom, ali pred kakšnim drugim odsekom gl. odbora, ali pa razprava o takih zadevah, dokler zadeva ni definitivno rešena.

Br. Zaitz izvaja, da se ne strinja s predlogom, da bi bil zapisnik omejen samo na predloge, zaključke, izpuščen pa bili govori in razprave, ker tudi razprave so včasih zelo važne, da so priobčene, ker le razprave daje celotno pojasnilo o predlogu.

Br. Medvešek izvaja, da vsekakor je potrebno, da bi pri vsakem predlogu naveden zagovor "za" ali "proti" predlogu.

Br. Petrovich izvaja, da se popolnoma strinja s predlogom br. Moleka, in je to že sam velikokrat priporočal; resnica je, da so naši zapisniki le preveč obširni, predolgi, in bo v splošno korist, ako se jih omeji, kot določa ta predlog; predlaga pa dodatek, ki naj se glasi, da naj bodo v zapisniku priobčene tudi pisne izjave, katere predloži gl. odbornik tekom razprave o predlogu na seji, ali kakšni zadevi.

Br. Molek sprejme ta dodatek k svojem predlogu, in br. Olip se tudi strinja s tem dodatkom.

Br. Zaitz izvaja, da so tudi pisne izjave včasih škodljive in mogoče še nevarne. Pri glasovanju oddanih "za" predlog br. Moleka s dodatkom br. Petrovicha 13 glasov, "proti" 7; br. gl. predsednik izvaja, da je predlog sprejet.

POROČILA

Br. gl. predsednik predloži naslednje poročilo:

Poročilo gl. predsednika

Bratje in sestre:

Od zadnjega zborovanja gl. odbora ni bilo posebno zanimivo v naši organizaciji in zdaleka ne tako kot smo bili včasih vajeni in kot bi bilo potrebno, niti ni bilo v tem času veliko drugih posebnih važnosti in zato bo logično moje poročilo topot bolj kratko. Vzroki za zastoj naših aktivnosti so vam znani — vpršite dolgotrajne vojne in valed vojne nastalih izrednih razmer pač skoraj ni moglo biti boljše.

Na seji je, da zopet omenim kampanjo, ki se je vršila v glavnem pretečeno leto, vendar pa traja do danes dva meseca še početkom tega leta. Kot znano, je kampanja za nove člane ena najbolj važnih faz naših aktivnosti. Potrebno je torej, da jo razpišemo od časa do časa, kajti poslednja leta se je izkazalo, da je to edini v resnici izdaten in plodonosen način za ohranitev stvaritvene močne organizacije.

O uspehu te kampanje smo že poročali v zapiskih izvršnega odbora in v glasilu drugače, nekoliko pa bomo o tem še gotovo razpravljali na tem zborovanju. Res je, da nas ta reč precej slabe in nasprotne kampanji lahko najdejo v tem dober protiarargument. Vendar pa moramo vpoštevati tudi razmere in če pomislimo, kako težavno je z novčenjem v takih okoliščinah ter da smo mi vkljub tolikim težavam in zaprekam pridobili v zadnji kampanji tako lepo število članov, negrevo priznati, da se nam ta reč izplača.

Prav tako kot je bilo s to kampanjo, se nam bo lahko omela kampanja, ki jo imamo v načrtu na spomem 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka za to

jesen, ako se bomo stvari pravilno lotili ter z demolo energično nadaljevali. Gl. izvršni odsek je pripravil za to potreben načrt in ga bo predložil gl. odboru v razpravo in odobritev.

Na poziv gl. odbora, da društva in federacije praznujejo 30-letnico mladinskega oddelka in 5-letnico mladinskih krožkov kljub raznim oviram in vsaj v manjšem obsegu, se je odzvalo par federacij in večje število društev. Večidel vse do sedaj izvedene prireditve so zadovoljivo izpadle in tako je upanje, da bodo tudi tiste, ki so zasnovane za ostalo dobo tega leta.

Pri življenju poskušamo obdržati tudi običajne atletične turnirne in do to sedaj izvedeni večinoma dobro obnesli. Več o tem bo poročal ravnatelj atletike in mladine, v čegar področje to direktno spada.

Zadnja leta smo imeli tako zvane pokrajinske slavnosti dneva SNPJ, navadno pod pokroviteljstvom raznih federacij, ki so dale našim aktivnostim veliko pobude in živahnosti. To leto ni bilo toliko ogrevanja zato stvar in še tistih, ki so bile zasnovane in priprave v teku, ni bilo mogoče povsod izvesti.

Kakor vam je znano, je gl. odbor na svoji letni seji razpravljal glede narodne letne slavnosti dneva SNPJ in končno zaključil, da se vrši na delavski praznik kot običajno, z eno 30-letnico mladinskega oddelka in 5-letnico mladinskih krožkov ter topot v Chicagu. Federacija naših društev v Chicagu je prevzela pripravljajno delo, ki je v dobrem teku in tudi izgleda za uspešno slavnost so dobri. Če tudi se vpršice razmer ne more pričakovati tako veliko število zunanjih posestnikov kot smo jih na takih prireditvah bili vajeni videti v predvojni časih, je pa za stvar toliko več zanimanja po bližnjih nasebinah in Čikažani se trudijo, da bo slavnostni program izobren. Priporočam, da se udeležijo te slavnosti vsi člani gl. odbora, ki jim je le mogoče.

Ker imajo v nekaterih državah še zmeraj zakone, ki več ali manj ovirajo aktivnosti bratskih podpornih organizacij, drugod jih pa reaktivirajo in najeti sluge inšurencev poskušajo še sedaj uvesti. Gl. izvršni odsek skrbno pazi in pobija tako zakonodajo in je letos pridno pomagal zlasti v državah Illinois, Ohio in Colorado, da so bili zlonamerni predlogi zavrnjeni in bolj udobni sprejeti. V državi Coloradu je jednota tudi pomagala nositi primeren delež finančnega bremena take kampanje.

Na lanskem polletnem zborovanju smo, kakor vam je znano, bili prisiljeni pozvati na zagovor — tedanjega gl. zdravnika, brata Archa, radi kršnje pravil ter ga končno tudi odstaviti. Omejen je tedaj na odprti seji in pred vami vseni svučano izjavil, da ne bo tožil jednote, nekako v sredi junija t. l. pa smo prejeli od zavarovalnega komisarja države Pennsilvanije obvestilo, da je na sodišču v Pittsburgu vložen tožba, v kateri br. Arch zahteva svojo redno mesečno plačo kot glavni zdravnik jednote in za ves čas nazaj, kar je bil odstavljen. Zaščitnja na sodišču še ni bilo, stvar pa smo izročili odvetočnikom in za našo obrambo je vse dobro pripravljeno.

To pomlad so spet prišli pregledovat naše poslovanje državni nadzorniki. Precej več dela so topot res imeli, radi združenja, ki se je medtem izvedlo in pa radi tega, ker jih je štiri leta ni bilo, vendar pa so se tukaj zadržali nepričakovano dolgo. Toda našli so vse v dobrem redu — vsaj njih načelnik se je tako izrazil in pohvalil naše poslovanje. Zlasti jim je imponirala naša naprava izrednih podpor, ki je brezdvomno najlepša priča, da je SNPJ resnično podpora in bratska organizacija, dočim je večina drugih organizacij, ki tudi paradirajo pod krinko fraternalizma, že davno zgubila bratski značaj. Laskavo so se izrazili tudi o naši upravi in se čudili, da tako veliko organizacijo in s toliko različnimi aktivnostmi upravljamo s tako malimi stroški.

Kakor boste razvideli iz pozneje predloženih poročil in števil, je v prvi polovici tega leta spet naraslo število članov in skupno premoženje jednote. Le v par skladih nekoliko zaojastamo, kar pa ne tvori nobene nevarnosti in bomo z bolj previdnim ravnanjem tudi za to lahko našli pravo odpono.

Število naših članov v vojaški službi je v primeru s skupnim številom članov v oddelku odrahalih precej visoko, vendar pa organizacija valed vojnih poškodb oziroma terjatev povzročeneh po vojni še ni bila posebno občutno prizadeta in če bo šlo tako naprej, ne bo pretela nobena nevarnost niti v bodoče.

Gl. izvršni odsek je zvišal plačo nižje plačanim uslužbenecem v glavnem uradu in to že dvakrat v tem letu. V to je bil prisiljen radi naraščajoče druginje, in je kljub uradnim zanikanjem vedno bolj občutljiva, in pa iz socialnega čuta do prizadetih. Saj je še tako težava z nadomeščanjem moči, ki so pozvane v vojaško službo ali ki iz kakih drugih vzrokov puste službo pri jednoti.

Gl. izvršni odsek se je že tudi bavil z vprašanjem 40-letnice jednote, oziroma je poskušal izdelati nekaj načrt, da bi isto važnosti primerno proslavili. Ker pa živimo v taki negotovosti in je možno, da se bo do prihodnjega leta lahko vse spremenilo, je odložil s to stvarjo za nedolžen čas. Vsekako pa je priporočljivo, da skupni gl. odbor na tem zborovanju vzame to stvar v predtrec, kajti izvršni odbor želi slišati tudi mnenja in nasvete zunanjih odbornikov.

O investiranju jednotne imovine bo poročal gospodarski odsek kot običajno in iz tega boste lahko razvideli, da smo ravnali previdno in valahko razvideli, da smo ravnali najboljše rovali pri tem jednotne interese kakor najboljšje je bilo v danih razmerah mogoče. Glede drugih gospodarskih stvari bo tudi bolj podrobno razvidno iz poročil ostalih odbornikov, ki vam bodo predložena. O vsem ostalem pa ste več ali manj informirani potom zapisnikov gl. izvršnega odbora, zato s tem zaključujem svoje poročilo.

VINCENT CINKAR.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Br. Cinkar prečita naslednje poročilo br. Kumerja:

Poročilo I. gl. podpredsednika

Bratje in sestre gl. odborniki:

Zelo mi je žal, da se mi je nemogoče udeležiti tega zborovanja gl. odbora. Imel sem veliko željo in trdno upal, da bom med vami, toda okoliščine, ki so vam vsem dobro znane, so preprečile mojo navzočnost.

Vojaške dolžnosti mi niso dovoljevale, da bi bil v zadnjih šest mesecih toliko aktiven v jednoti kot mi je bilo mogoče v preteklem letu in kot bi

želel, radi tega tudi poročilo ni tako kot je bilo na zadnji seji gl. odbora. Toda kljub temu sem bil toliko srečen, da sem bil nastanjen v kraju, kjer je precej zelo aktivnih društev SNPJ, in v maju sem imel priliko seznaniti se s člani društva št. 760 v Washingtonu, D. C., udeležil se njih seje, in prišel do prepričanja, da bo to društvo uspevalo, ker člani so navdušeni, in seja je bila zelo dobro oblikana.

V zadnjih dveh mesecih, ko sem bil v bližini društev SNPJ v Brooklynu in New Yorku, sem se seznanil s člani tamošnjih društev, in spoznal sem, da se člani v resnici zanimajo za napredek jednote, zanimajo se za kulturni napredek in so aktivni v splošnem za SNPJ.

V veliko zadovoljstvo mi je, ko čitam uradno glasilo naše organizacije, in iz katerega razvidim zadovoljiv napredek organizacije v splošnem, in enako sem vesel, ko mi razni aktivni člani dopisujejo in poročajo o različnih aktivnostih. Žal mi je pa, da se sam ne morem udeleževati aktivno v delovanju za organizacijo.

Neprijetno mi je pa obrniti se ponovno na Vas v zadevi, o kateri sem pojasnjeval že na zadnji seji gl. odbora, namreč iz meni neznanega vzroka ne prejemam razna uradna poročila iz gl. odbora. Vzrok temu je najbrže nezmožnost ali brezbratnost izvršiti razna podrobna dela, ki so včasih tudi zelo važna; to sklamam iz tega, ker gl. odbor ni nikdar zaključil, da se meni ne bo pošiljalo uradnih poročil, dokler sem v vojaški službi, in ker mi je bilo na zadnji seji gl. odbora zagotovljeno, da se bo vse redno in točno pošiljalo.

Bil sem izredno vesel, ko sem čital poročilo o izidu zadnje kampanje za nove člane, ki je tako izobren uspešno. Treba je dati priznanje vsem onim, ki so se aktivno udeležili te kampanje in s svojim delom pripomogli k tako velikemu uspehu. Enako ali pa še bolj važno je pa proslava tridesetletnice mladinskega oddelka, in upam, da bo gl. odbor na temu zborovanju sprejel potrebne zaključke, ki bodo pripomogli k napredu mladinskih krožkov in k ustanovitvi novih. Mladinski krožki pod dobrim vodstvom so najuspešnejše orožje v boju zoper moralno propadanje mladine. Dosedajni program, kot začrtan za mladinske krožke nikakor ni zadosten za uspešen napredek istih, in valed tega moramo sprejeti bolj obširna, dati na razpolago več finančnih sredstev, da bo istega mogoče izvajati, ker to zahtevajo interese organizacije; na razpolago bi morala biti neomejena finančna sredstva. Prepričan sem, da denar potreben v take svrhe, ne bi bil polje težavo zmanj, in vpošbudili bi se tudi starejši člani k večjim aktivnostim. To je vendar naš program in ako ta program izvajamo, bomo koristili ne samo organizaciji, ampak vsemu človeštvu.

V sedanjih vojni, v katere je tudi naša država zapletena, je sprejela gotove odgovornosti naša organizacija, posamezna društva in člani, in sprejetje teh odgovornosti naj nam vsem bo v ponos. Ponosni smo tudi po vsej pravici na to, da naša organizacija in člani nudijo onim svojim bratom in sestram, ki so v vojaški službi, večjo in boljjo pomoč in ugodnosti, kot katerakoli druga bratska organizacija z izjemo onih, ki so naložile izredne naklade v take svrhe. Toda, še veliko več lahko naredimo v tem oziru. Priporočam, da naj se še sedaj prične izdelovati načrte za primeren sprejem naših članov, ko bodo odpuščeni iz vojaške službe. Ta seja ne more še sprejeti kakšnih definitivnih zaključkov, niti ne izdelati podrobnih načrtov ali sprejeti definitivnega programa, toda določil se pa še lahko poseben odbor, ki naj na tem dela. To vprašanje je bilo že v razpravi med našimi člani, ki vsi odobravajo to idejo, in tudi nekateri gl. odborniki se popolnoma strinjajo s tem. Upam, da zborovanje ne bo zaključeno, ne da bi o tem razpravljali in sprejeli ali odobrili moje priporočilo.

Smatram, da je bilo postopanje gl. odbora popolnoma pravilno, ko je indorsiral SANS in sprejel program te organizacije za povojno rešitev vprašanja nam najbližjih narodov. Valed tega je potrebno, da podpiramo to organizacijo kolikor je nam pač mogoče v danih razmerah in okoliščinah. Približujemo se času, ko bo program SANS, ako sprejet in priznan od merodajnih faktorjev, v veliko korist ne samo Sloveniji in celotni Jugoslaviji, ampak lahko služi kot podlaga za boljši svet, svet, kakršnega si želijo fraternalisti. Razvidno je, da vsi člani jednote podpirajo SANS in valed tega je upanje, da bo tudi uspel v svojem programu.

Moje iskrene bratske pozdrave pošiljam vam in vsem članom SNPJ s pozivom, naprej po začrtani poti v upanju, ko se zopet snidemo, da so se naše želje in upi uresničili.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, I. gl. podpredsednik.

Soglasno sprejeto, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo II. gl. podpredsednika

Bratje in sestre gl. odbora:

Moje poročilo za zadnjega pol leta bo bolj kratko. — Sodeloval sem aktivno v vsem SNPJ gibanju v zadnjem pol letu; akoravno priredih v tem času ni bilo toliko kot prejšnja leta, toda bile so vse uspešne in v korist organizacije, kar je dobro znamenje za nadaljnji napredek jednote.

Kerjiška turneja, ki se je vršila spomladi, je uspešno izredno dobro. Volja mlajše generacije udeleževati se takih priredih v sedanjih izrednih časih; je dokaz entuzijazma do športnih aktivnosti.

Ob tej priliki želim čestitati voditeljem "Zmagovorne kampanje", v prvi vrsti br. Vrhovniku in br. Cinkarju, ki sta vodila to kampanjo do najbolj uspešnih kampanj v zgodovini SNPJ.

Ker se Cleveland smatra za nekakšno središče SNPJ aktivnosti, nikakor ni zaostajal v zadnji kampanji za nove člane. In prepričan sem, da sprejem nove postavbe v državi Ohio, ki dovoljuje bratskim podpornim organizacijam sprejemati člane v mladinski oddelci, brez zdravniške preiskave, bo veliko pripomogel pri dobivanju novih članov v mladinski oddelci.

Do sedaj nisem opazil nikakršnega nezadovoljstva med člani naše organizacije, toda v zadnjih letih mesecih sem pa prišel v dotike s mnogimi člani SNPJ, ki ostro kritizirajo politično stališče br. gl. urednika. Moja želja je, da gl. odbor o tej zelo važni zadevi temeljito razpravlja in pride do definitivnega zaključka v interesu SNPJ.

Kljub dolgim delavnikom, posvetil sem ves svoj čas v izpolnjevanju svojih dolžnosti, katere nalagajo pravila; edina moja želja je, da bi imel več prostega časa.

Upam, da bo to zborovanje uspešno in da bomo izvršili to, v kateri namen smo se sešli.

CAMILUS E. ZARNICK.
Soglasno sprejeto, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo podpredsednika I. okrožja

Bratje in sestre gl. odbora:

Sešli smo se zopet z namenom, da na podlagi želj in nasvetov, katere smo kot zastopniki tisoč in tisoč naših članov zbirali tekom zadnjih šest mesecev, napravimo zaključke, ki bodo koristni članom in celi organizaciji SNPJ. Naš edini namen je, izboljšati našo organizacijo v interesu vseh članov.

Aktivnosti

Velika večina aktivnosti v mojem okrožju je posvečena mladinskemu krožku. Velika večina neocenjenih je bila poklicana v vojaško službo, in sedaj so pričeli pozivati tudi že oženjene, kar je vzrok, da so takorekoč popolnoma prenehale športne aktivnosti, kot transportne omejitve preprečujejo obdržati tekmovanje med posameznimi društvi. To je povzročilo, da smo popolnoma prenehali s športnimi aktivnostmi, dokler se naši bratje in sestre ne povrnejo v civilno življenje, in da bo zopet vladal mir.

Društveni tajniki lahko v sedanjih časih veliko pripomorejo obdržati moralo med člani, bodisi da so v vojaški službi ali pa doma. Velikokrat kakšna mala zadeva, ki je morebiti na videz zelo malenkostna, ako se jo reši na pravičen način, veliko pripomore k boljji morali pri članih.

Bolj in bolj je očitveno, da so mladinski krožki važen faktor v naši organizaciji. Valed tega je potrebno, da posvetimo več pažnje tej ustanovi in da jo podpiramo, kolikor je nam pač mogoče, da bo rasla in napredovala, ki je temelj naše organizacije.

Zaključek

Po svojih najboljših močeh sem poskušal najbolj vršiti dolžnosti distriktnega podpredsednika, in upam, ko se zopet snidemo, da nam bo mogoče razpravljati o povojnih problemih.

JOSEPH L. CULKAR, podpredsednik I. okrožja.

Soglasno sprejeto, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo podpredsednika II. okrožja

Bratje in sestre gl. odbora:

Po zadnji seji gl. odbora meni ni bilo mogoče udeleževati se aktivno tako, kot mi je bilo mogoče v preteklem letu in kot je moja želja, delo na farmi zahteva dolgo delavnico, valed pomankanja potrebnih moči in restrikcije v rabi gasolina. Poročilo o mojih aktivnostih je sledeče:

Po svoji moči sem pomagal društvenim tajnikom z naveti v zadevah in problemih, ki nastanejo, ko so člani pozvani v vojaško službo, z oziroma na zavarovalnino. Udeležil sem se društvenih priredih, kolikor mi je bilo pač mogoče. Na zadnji seji gl. odbora sem bil z br. Petrovičem delegiran rešiti zadevo društva št. 6 v Syganu, in posebno poročilo o tej zadevi je pripravljeno. Proselava SNPJ dneva v Pennsilvaniji je bila odložena začasno, dokler se potovanje ne izboljša in bo zopet lahko rabiti avtomobile neomejeno. Članska kampanja je bila uspešna in društva kakor tudi posamezniki so vredni vsega priznanja za njih neumorno delo. Morala in razumevanja bratstva med posameznimi društvi in člani je dobra. Športne aktivnosti so domalega popolnoma prenehale, kar je razumeti valed sedanjih razmer. Z zadovoljstvom lahko poročam, da sta obe SNPJ federaciji v Zapadni Pennsilvaniji določile zelo lepe nagrade agitatorjem v zadnji kampanji.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, podpredsednik II. okrožja.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo podpredsednika III. okrožja

Bratje in sestre glavnega odbora:

Moje poročilo o aktivnostih pri SNPJ je izredno kratko; vzrok je vam vsem znan, in prepričan sem, da tudi vpoštevate. Sedanje moje okoliščine so me preprečile, da je SNPJ nam vsem, ki smo v vojaški službi, zelo dobra, posebno nam onim, ki smo še v tej deželi, ker je nam bilo mogoče seznaniti se z ostalimi društvi in člani v drugih mestih in državah.

Z br. Kumerjem sta se udeležila društvenih priredih v New Yorku in okolici, kolikor je nama sploh bilo mogoče, kjer sva našla člane vseh društev brez razlike zelo aktivne za SNPJ. Samo-umevno, sedanje vojne razmere zelo ovirajo društveno življenje, in vsi tudi to razumemo. Prepričan sem pa, da je to samo še za kratek čas, in ko se povrne nazaj v normalne čase, in ko se naši člani povrne nazaj v civilno življenje, bo SNPJ rasla in napredovala bolj kot kdaj prej.

Priznanje moramo dati eksaktnim kakor tudi društvenim uradnikom za sposobno vodstvo organizacije v interesu splošnega članstva. Kar je v sedanjih časih izredno težko delo. Priznanje se mora dati tudi onim, pod katerih spretnim vodstvom mladinski krožki uspevajo in se novi organizirajo. Nerad, ampak prisiljen sem pa izraziti svoje mnenje, da naj se s športnimi aktivnostmi za čas vojne preneha vsaj z onimi, ki so splošnega značaja. Ni pa potreba popolnoma opustiti, in treba se je pripraviti, da bomo to gibanje po vojni poječili.

Žal mi je, da se ne morem v SNPJ gibanju aktivno udeleževati, toda v mislih sem vedno med vami, in ko se povrne nazaj v civilno življenje, ko se zopet povrne med vas, bratje in sestre, hočem podvojiti svoje delo, da bo SNPJ rasla in napredovala kot nikdar poprej ne.

RAYMOND TRAVNIK, podpredsednik III. okrožja.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo podpredsednika IV. okrožja

Bratje in sestre:

Po zadnji seji gl. odbora je bilo zopet veliko število naših članov, nekaj zelo aktivnih, vooklicanih v vojaško službo. S tem so nastale pri nekaterih društvi vrzeli, katerih ni mogoče izpopolniti in pri marsikaterem društvu so zastale vse

aktivnosti, ker odšli so oni, ki so bili voditelji gibanja pri društvi. Ostali, ki še niso v vojaški službi, so pa izredno zaposleni v vojni industriji, in jim vsekakor, kar je gotovo vsem znano, ne prostaja toliko časa, kot so ga imeli pred kratkim v svrhu agitatoričnega dela v SNPJ. In med zadnjimi sem tudi jaz, in sebi bil prisiljen omejiti svoje aktivnosti v organizaciji.

Ker se mi osebno ni bilo mogoče udeleževati raznih društvenih priredih in ne obiskavati društev, sem pa pisмено kolikor mi je bilo sploh mogoče, agitiral v zadnji kampanji za nove člane, apeliral na one, ki so imeli čas, da se podajo na delo za nove člane, poskušajo primerno proslaviti obletnico mladinskega oddelka. Od marsikaterega sem prejel pojasnilo, da valed razmer jim ni mogoče tako aktivno delati kot bi bilo pričakovati, in da so primorani opustiti marsikatero priredbo.

Udeležil sem se se lokalne podružnice SANS in opazil sem veliko zanimanje za to organizacijo, in napreduje popolnoma zadovoljivo.

Največji pripomoček k obdržanju morale in zanimanja za SNPJ posebno v sedanjih časih, so dopisali in članki v Prosveti. Vsekakor moramo tem sodnikom dati vse priznanje za njih poštovalno delo in moje priporočilo je, da tekom letošnjega leta, najbolje enkrat v jeseni, naj izide posebna izdaja Prosvete, naj bo izključno posvečena samo sodnikom. S tem jim bo dano nekakšno priznanje in zavest, da se njih delo upošteva.

Kot je poročal br. gl. tajnik, je v vojaški službi nad 4 tisoč naših članov, in koliko bo končno število, je sedaj nemogoče ugotoviti. Vpoštevati moramo, da so ravno ti člani najvažnejši faktor v celi SNPJ in ko se pričnejo vračati v civilno življenje, bo za NPJ novi problem. Nekateri bodo pohabjeni na eden ali drugi način, nekateri bodo takorekoč razočarani nad vsem in izgubili bodo vse zanimanje za SNPJ. Ker so naši člani v vojaški službi pripravljivi doprinesti največje žrtve v boju za demokracijo, naj tudi mi, ki smo še vedno v civilnem življenju, nekaj žrtvuemo, ker le tedaj bomo tudi mi žrtvovali nekaj za čuvanje demokracije. Valed tega je moje priporočilo, da gl. odbor na tem zborovanju vzame to v pretres, in ako potrebno, ustanovi poseben sklad, iz katerega se bo pomagalo našim članom, ki se povrnejo iz bojišč. Imejmo vedno v mislih to, da bo po vojni najbolj napredovala ona bratska organizacija, ki bo nudila najboljšo pomoč svojim članom, odpuščenim iz vojaške službe, ker taki člani bodo najbolj agitatorji.

JOHN SPILLER, podpredsednik IV. okrožja.

Soglasno sprejet predlog, da se poročilo vzame na znanje.

Poročilo podpredsednika V. okrožja

Članom gl. odbora:

Kot podpredsednika pet

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"Prosveta služi pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa za izobraževanje in kulturo v smislu politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije ter svobodne misli." — Iz resolucije o publikacijah SNPJ, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa.

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

Osem let socialnega zavarovanja

Socialno zavarovanje v Združenih državah je ta mesec staro osem let.

Ko je predsednik Roosevelt pred osmimi leti podpisal zakon socialne zaščite, prvi zakon te vrste v tej deželi, je izrekel sledeče znamenite besede: "Ta zakon predstavlja temeljni kamen zgradbe, katero smo komaj pričeli zidati; zgradbe, katere namen je, da zadrži udarec možne bodoče depresije, da obvaruje bodočo vlado Združenih držav pred zadolžitvijo zaradi potrebnega relifa. Nadaljnji namen tega zakona je, da izravnava višine in nižine deflacije in inflacije, z drugimi besedami, da zadosti človeškim potrebam in obenem nudi Združenim državam trdnjšo ekonomsko stavbo."

Socialno zavarovanje je torej le ogelnek, ampak zgradba še ni dokončana. Velika vojna je pretregala delo na tej stavbi in Roosevelt je že predložil kongresu načrt nadaljevanja tega dela.

Sistem ameriške socialne zaščite ima do danes tri dele: zavarovanje zoper starost, zavarovanje zoper brezposelnost in podpiranje slepcev ter sirot brez staršev.

V osmih letih je število zavarovancev za starostno pokojnino doseglo 60 milijonov, ki so domala vsi člani delavskih družin. Do 1. julija t. l. je vlada izplačala 359 milijonov dolarjev starostne podpore upokojenim delavcem, njihovim vdovam in nedoraslim otrokom ali preživelim staršem.

Za brezposelnostno podporo je do danes zavarovanih 40 milijonov delavcev in v osmih letih, odkar obstoji to zavarovanje, je vlada izplačala več ko dve milijardi dolarjev podpore brezposelnim delavcem; samo leta 1940 je skupna vsota brezposelnostne podpore znašala 520 milijonov dolarjev, kar pomeni, da je 1,268,566 brezposelnih delavcev takrat prejelo brezposelnostno podporo. Letos je to število znižano na okrog 100,000 oseb.

Podpore za slepe je bilo v minulem letu deležnih 53,800 oseb, podpore za majhne otroke brez staršev pa 739,000 sirot.

Starostna in brezposelnostna podpora se ravna po zaslužku in dolgotrajnosti plačevanja prispevkov, obenem pa, koliko prispevajo zaven posamezne države. Najvišja starostna podpora po sedanjem zakonu je \$82 na mesec, najnižja pa nekaj manj ko \$10.

Socialna podpora se zelo razlikuje od slučaja do slučaja in nikjer ni tako visoka, da bi povprečna družina lahko živela ob njej. To pa sploh ni namen zakona. Socialna zaščita je bila uvedena iz zato, da nudi nekaj pomoči—da ni delavec popolnoma brez vsega, kadar vsled starosti ni več zmožen za delo ali kadar ni njegova krivda, da izgubi zaslužek. Ob času zadnje velike depresije ni bilo te pomoči.

Današnja socialna zaščita je komaj začetek. To je ogelni kamen, kakor je rekel Roosevelt. V bodočnosti se mora ta zaščita povečati in izboljšati vsestransko; pokriti mora tudi farmske delavce in hišne nameščence; prispevki se zvišajo in zviša se tudi podpora. Začetek je skromen. Kadar se Amerika v polni meri zave, da mora biti kolektivno, socialno odgovorna za vsakega posameznika, ki si sam ne more pomagati, bo socialno zavarovanje na višku in tedaj bo blagostanje v resnici za vse.

Vojna podžiga zdravilsko vedo

Dočim vojna neusmiljeno uničuje ljudi, blago in naprave, je zdravilca znanost baš med vojno na višku svojega napora, da reši življenje čim več ranjenecem in hitro povrne zdravje čim večjemu številu ranjencev. Zdi se, kakor da se vrši dan in noč silna vojna v vojni—vojna zdravnikov in bolničarjev s smrtno in zevajojnimi ranami. In zdravniška vojna uspeva na vsej črti.

Ob času vsake vojne iznajdejo kakšna nova zdravila. Med sedanjo vojno se je že pojavila cela vrsta novih in zelo koristnih zdravil, katere so še brez imena in večinoma tajna, katere pa bodo velike važnosti za ohrano življenja, ko pride mir. Največ novih zdravil in zdravilnih metod za zdravljenje ranjencev se pojavlja med ameriškimi zdravniki, precej uspeha pa imajo tudi angleški in ruski zdravniki.

Kakor poročajo ameriški zdravstveni žurnali, umrje za ranami v tej vojni 40 do 50 odstotkov manj ranjencev v ameriški armadi, kakor jih je umrlo v zadnji vojni. Zasluga za to napredek gre novim medikalnim iznajdbam, ne toliko zdravilom, kolikor izboljšanim procesom operiranja in postopanja z ranjenci. V prejšnjih vojnah je izredno visoko število ranjencev umrlo za prisadom ali infekcijo, danes pa je izborna organizirana akcija znižala nevarnost prisada za polovico.

Lahko omenimo, da zdravstvena vedo ne počiva niti v civilnem življenju med vojno. Pravkar je prišla vest, da v Ameriki delajo poskušnje z novim zdravilom zoper raka; to zdravilo baje obeta več uspeha, kakor katero prejnje. Da, zdravstvena vedo koraka neprestano naprej—v vojni, kakor v miru.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Pueblške novice

Pueblo, Colorado.—Frank Barbič se je v svoji koloni dotaknil mojih dopisov. Iz izkušnje vem, ako bi bil bližje Puebla, se ne bi upal pritisniti mojega imena na papir, ker bi se strašansko zameril vsemu moškemu spolu. Kar se je tikalo stvari, sem mislila vse moške v splošnem, ne samo naše Pueblčane. Barbiča moram vzeti ven, ker ne verjamem, da ima zraven svojega dela in toliko pisanja časa stegniti se po otmunu. Njegovo ženo sem videla na kongresu. Izgleda kot da mora biti aktivna. Torej Barbič ne utegne, ona pa nima časa in tista "zofa" bo čez 50 let ravno tako lepa kot takrat, ko so jo kupili.

Iz naših hribov, iz Salide, se je oglasil Joe Virant. On je malo bolj previden. Iz njegovega dopisa se razume, da naj ženske prevzamemo urade, kadar možkih zmanjka. Vseeno, Barbič in Virant sta beli vrani med možkim svetom in vse priznanje obema za "korajžo". Torej, moje sestre, še zmerom imamo iskrico upanja, da se ženske razmere izboljšajo.

Barbiču v pojasnilo naj orišem življenje našega povprečnega Slovence v Pueblu. Vsi naši možki so fejsť fantje. Skrbni, delavni in če jim razmere dopuščajo, skušajo dati svojim otrokom priliko do boljšega kruha kot ga imajo sami, in to je s šolami. Imajo lepe domove, v garaži stoji avtomobil, dostikrat najboljše vrste, kateri je največkrat na razpolago celi družini, najmanjkrat pa tistemu, ki ga je kupil. Ker ima vsaka ženska lastnost, da hoče še lepše kot njena sosedla ali prijateljica, so ti domovi največkrat najmodernejši, da se lahko merijo in v nekaterih slučajih tudi nadkričujejo vsako drugo naselbino v Ameriki. Zraven tega razumejo tudi humor. Če jih človek malo podreza, ni še znamenje, da so za v koruzo. Če bi bilo več humorja na svetu, bi bilo življenje veliko bolj prijetno. Torej vse je "all right" v Pueblu.

Kar se odgovora tiče na neki dopis iz Puebla, naj omenim samo toliko, ako bi človek vzel v roke "rešpetin", bi hitro zapazil, da številke so številke, klobase so pa klobase.

Na bolniški listi se nahajata George Pavlin in Primož Knafelc. Tone Hibler je že zdrav, ker on se ne poda tako hitro.

Pol ure pred našo zadnjo sejo je v Pueblu lilo kot iz škafa. A kljub temu smo zapazili med udeleženci precej obrazov, katerih nismo videli že precej časa in vsi so z zanimanjem sledili seji. Ko je prišlo do politike in vseh drugih stvari, so pokazali naši člani, posebno pa Tone Kočevar, da so mojštri v tem oziru.

Na pikniku za Narodni dom je bila čez dan slaba udeležba. Ljudje so zaposleni, preveč dela je na vseh straneh. Zvečer se jih je pa precej nabralo in naše slovenske pesmi so donele po farmah z Johnom Germom in Steve Šajnom na čelu. Harmonikarja Joe Pachek starejši in mlajši sta pa skrbela, da je imel piknik pristno slovensko lice.

Pri našem društvu imamo čez 30 članov-vojakov, kateri se bojujejo za demokracijo po širnem svetu. Potaknjeni so po vseh kotih.

V Afriki se bori Edmond Boltezar, sin Franka in Frances in mož Mary Boltezar. Louis Jr., sin Louisa in Mary Erčul, je šel te dni čez morje, ne vemo kam. Louis, sin Joeva in Angele Erjavce, se nahaja v Pearl Harborju. Joe Erjavce je prišel na obisk k svoji ženi Annie in staršem—John in Josephine Erjavce. Joeva Fabijancica trije sinovi so: Joe v Afriki, Vekoslav v Angliji, Frank je še v Texasu. Henry, sin Alfonza in Alojzije Hočevar, se nahaja v Tennesseeju. Drugi sin Alfonz se bori v Novi Zelandiji. Oženjen je z Jennie Hočevar.

Edward, sin Frank in Jennie Kovacich, je bil poklican pred par meseci in se nahaja v Californiji. Louis Kapel, sin Anne Zele, je na postojanki v Georgiji. Mirko Klun, sin Tončke

Klun, je v Kansasu. Edwin, sin Blaža in Anne Kirm, je v Indiji. Dva sinova J. Kluna sta, Frank v Angliji, Joe pa je še v Zedinjenih državah. Rudolph Stupar je na Havajskih otokih, njegov brat William je na obisku pri starših—Valentinu in Mary Maher.

Valentin Marincich, sin Valentina in Frances, je v Oregonu. Andrew Okicich, sin Anne Okicich, se nahaja v Alamedu, Calif. Sinova George in Agnes Pavlin se nahajata, John na Havajskih otokih, Stanley v Uranu, Perzija, Leo, sin Josipa Perkoviča, je v Novi Mehiki. Albert Strumbel, sin Mohorja, kateri se je povrnil v bolnišnico v West Virginijo, bo poslan v vojaško šolo, ker se mu je stanje izboljšalo. Drugi sin Anton se nahaja na perzijskih otokih. Walter, sin Johna Strumbela, je v mornarici. William, sin Johna Rebola, je v Alaski.

Sammy, sin Nicka in Rose Radovich, je šel pod supervizijo Lockheed korporacije na angleške otoke. Henry Samec, sin Julije Stofac, se nahaja v Californiji. Leo, sin Johna in Katarine Stonich, je na obisku pri starših. Charles Spurluck je na postojanki v Californiji. John Tomšich, sin Johna in Frances, je v Alaski. Pete, sin Petra Tomšicha, služi v letalskem oddelku v Alaski. Ni dolgo, kar je bil poklican Charles, mož Catherine Pelc. Vsi starši, omenjeni tukaj, spadajo k našemu društvu SNPJ.

Društvo Orel želi vsem, da bi se njihovi sinovi zdravi povrnil vsak na svoj dom, vojakom pa dobro srečo in sijajno zmago!

Rose Radovich.

Barbičeva kolona

Cleveland.—V petek, 20. avgusta smo imeli sejo clevelandskih postojank Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta z namenom, da se izvoli poleg drugih odborov še centralni odbor, ki naj bi sodeloval s širšim odborom, če se bo isti kdaj prikazal na svetlo. Od vsake postojanke, sta bila izvoljena dva zastopnika. Jaz sem si zapomnil le Leona Kušlana, Milana Medveška, Josepha Durnaa, Johna Zaitza in Ivanko Zalar iz West Parka, da si je bila z njó še neka zastopnica.

Tukaj nameravamo prirediti velik shod, da se seznanijo širša javnost o pomenu SANSa. Navzoča sta bila tudi dr. Kern in Janko Rogelj, kakor tudi poročevalec Cleveland Plain Dealerja Lavriha, ki prihaja iz Loraina, O. On je bil izvoljen kot častni član tega odbora in poročevalec, kar je zelo razveseljivo. Razveseljivo je še posebno, ker se mladina skoro bolj zanima za rojstno domovino svojih staršev kot pa starši sami.

Najbolj me je zanimal govor tega poročevalca. Povedal je, kako je Jaka Debevec priporočil našega župana Lauscheta za ohajskega gubernerja, ko bo enkrat okupirana Slovenija po Američanih. Urednik Ameriške Domovine je proti Adamiču in v svojem listu vodi gonjo proti njemu. Lavriha pravi, naj bo naš župan še nadalje župan, ako bo treba gubernerja, za pa Louis bolje razume na ta posej. Lavriha je prestavil Debevečev članek v angleščino in ga pokazal uredniku Plain Dealerja. In v koš je šel Jakotov članek s priporočilom vred, kdo naj bo gubernier.

Seja je bila prav zanimiva in le škoda, da ni bilo večje udeležbe.

Dne 17. avgusta je naš John Lokar ml. poslal odprto pismo Enakopravnosti in tudi drugim listom, kot pravi (ne vem, katerim). V tem pismu pravi, da resignira "z globokim obžalovanjem" iz direktorija Slovenskega delavskega doma na "Waterloo rd." On je bil predsednik direktorija.

Vzroki so strašni—ker ga direktorji niso hoteli poslušati (saj tudi mene niso hoteli in še najeli so pomagat, da me vržejo ven—strašno, kaj ne?). Poslušati ga niso hoteli, ker so najeli drugega upravnika kegljišča. Zdjaj pa John pravi, da bodo za-

furali "samo investicijo" trinajst tisoč copakov (terrible), ker je novi upravitelj baje nesposoben upravljati in postavljati keglje.

Kdo je vsega tega kriv? Po mnenju Johna Lokarja je kriv "sam" Vinko Coff, torej njegov intimni prijatelj, ki sta skupaj gradila in skupaj nastopala proti temu dopisniku, ki je trdil, da Slovenski delavski dom ne potrebuje kegljišča, pač pa dobrega vodstva v pivnici. Oni so zmagali, ta dopisnik se pa lahko smeje tisti intimnosti, kajti čuje, kaj pravi ta narodni delavec, oboževan celo po "velikih" možeh.

"K temu naj dodam, da bo vaše kegljišče upropačeno vsled neizkušene uprave. Prerokujem vam, da bodo skupni dohodki vašega kegljišča nazadovani 40 odstotkov in bodo ekonomski odkriti, da niso prihranili niti centa pri plačah, pač pa povzročili Domu tisoče dolarjev čiste izgube. Jaz sem bil goreč zagovornik te naprave, sedaj pa čutim, da nočem imeti nikakega opravka s skupino, ki bo prinesla sramoto tej instituciji..."

(Kaj poreče k temu Matt Petrovich kot podpredsednik SDD, kajti tudi on je smatran v tej izjavi, da se ne razume na biznis, dočim se v resnici razume, kar je znano tudi meni.)

To je strašno hud udarec za naš najboljši direktorij vseh podjetij v Clevelandu. Ampak oprostite dopisniku, ker on ni podal te izjave. To je bila Lovkarjeva izjava. Ampak pravi vzroki, da je John Lokar odložil predsedništvo in izstopil iz direktorija Slovenskega delavskega doma, so po vseh videzih precej drugačni kot jih on navaja v tisti izjavi. Ti vzroki so—osebni interesi, kajti v Enakopravnosti z dne 20. avgusta čitamo, da je John Lokar ml. šel v lastni kegljiški biznis. V Enakopravnosti od omenjenega dne čitamo:

"John E. Lokar, osebni tajnik župana Lauscheta, Albert Milnar (po naše je bil Milnar in žogometnik clevelandskih igralcev "Indians"), Philip Močlinar in Anton Škufca so kupili kegljišče, poznano kot East 185th Street Bowling Center..."

To kegljišče z 12 modernimi "alejami" je v bližnji Slovenakega delavskega doma. Omenim naj tudi, da je John Lokar vzel v kompanijo Antona Škufca, ki je bil upravitelj kegljišča SDD, zdaj bo pa "manager" tega kegljišča na 185. cesti. Kaj hočete še, jim?

Kar se teh rojakov tiče, jim ne more nihče zanikati pravice do lastnega biznisa. Le to ni lepo od Johna Lokarja ml., ker se je poslužil take izjave za svoj izstop iz direktorija in s katero skuša vse prej kot koristiti SDD. Če že hoče iti v svoj privatni biznis, ki je obenem tudi konkurenčni z Domovim kegljiščem, naj bi odstopil iz direktorija kot možak, ne pa javno nastopil kot—"cheap politician."

Meni je bila ta zadeva znana že nekaj časa, ampak sem to smatral kot—"military secret" in nisem se hotel oglasiti. Če pa sme Enakopravnost poročati, menda smemo tudi mi. Drugače je v metropoli vse po starem. Vreme imamo lepo, ponoči hladno in dobro spimo ter delamo za konec vojne.

Naš Philip Godina, upravitelj Prosvete, je izjavil, da Prosveta v Clevelandu ni izgubila toliko naročnikov kot je bilo poročano. Ta poročevalec je trdil, ako je izgubila tri, je pridobila pa štiri nove naročnike. Tudi pismenih pritožb ni, razen kaj malega. In končamo za danes.

Frank Barbič.

Seja gospodinjkega kluba

La Salle, Ill.—Sporočam vsem članicam gospodinjkega kluba SND, da bomo zopet pričele s sejami, katere smo opustile v poletnem času. Naša prihodnja seja se vrši 1. septembra, in sicer se prične ob sedmih zvečer, ker bo ob osmih skupna seja z direktorji in člani gospodarskega kluba.

Vabim vse, da se gotovo udeležite. Na skupni seji bo izvoljen odbor za delo na Domovem pikniku, ki se vrši 5. septembra. Upam, da bo piknik dobro obiskan, ker Dom potrebuje zopet popravila. Vsak delničar in delničarka naj kupi listke, ki so sedaj v razprodaji. Dobite jih lahko pri članih in v Domu. Ker mi čas ne dopušta, da bi jih preda-

jala po domovih, jih bom skušala pa tako prodati čim več močje. Pošto dobim še vedno na svoj dom, 934 Joliet st. Sporočam, da smo prevzeli gostilniške prostore v SND in sedanji naslov je 1059 First st.

Mary Furar, 98.

Veselica ženskega kluba SDD

Detroit.—Na zadnji seji smo članice ženskega kluba SDD sklenile, da priredimo zabavo 26. septembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois. Ker že dolgo ni bilo nobene priredbe na zapadni strani, ste uljudno vabljeni vsi Slovenci in Sloveni.

Prebitek te veselice bo šel za naše sinove, ki se bore za Strica Sama in prelivajo kri v tujinah za nas vse. Nobena mati ne more občutiti teh bolečin, dokler ne gre njen sin iz hiše—v vojno. Tako trpe tudi naša srca. Zato želimo narediti malo zabavo in prebitek bo šel sinovom naših članic, kakor tudi članom-vojakom društva 518 SNPJ. Člani našega društva so fantom že nekaj darovali iz blagajne pred par meseci. Od njih smo prejeli prav lepe odgovore, kako so bili presenečeni, ko so prejeli ta darila. Tudi so rekli, da jim bo ostala pri srcu naša jednota, čije člani so večinoma vsi od zibel.

Ženske se bomo potrudile, da bomo za to zabavo dobile pivo in jestvine. Tudi sem gotova, da bomo delo izvršile v zadovoljstvo vseh. Jaz sicer nisem zmožna dosti pomagati, toda bom kmalu zopet pri moči. Je veselje delati, če so ženske složne. Moram izreči zahvalo vsem članicam našega kluba za pomoč.

Hvala mrs. Strauberger in Ločnikar, kakor tudi vsem kuharicam, ki ste pomagale že pri maršikateri zabavi. Prav tako hvala ostalim članicam za darove, ker niso mogli pomagati pri delu. Ko dobim moje novorojenko—I hope!—se bom pa še bolj zahvalila. Še enkrat hvala vsem od naju obeh, in sva še pripravljena pomagati Domu, klubu in prijateljem.

Mrs. J. Kraly, 518.

To in ono iz St. Louisa

St. Louis, Mo.—V Prosveti z dne 11. avgusta so bila priobčena imena darovalcev, ki so prispevali za pomoč Jugoslaviji po vojni. Spodaj je bila zahvala in moj podpis. Pravilno bi se imelo glasiti: "Hvala vsem darovalcem!"—Frank Zvanut in Anna Hočevar.

Ni bil moj namen koga oškodovati na kreditu, ki ga zasluži. In Anna Hočevar je nabrala tri dolarje več kot jaz in zato tudi zasluži več kredita. To je bila moja pozabljenost. Prosim torej Anno, naj mi oprost.

Društvo Planinski raj 107 SNPJ je imelo svoj sejo 15. avgusta. Zaključek te seje je bil, da društvo priredi banket meseca decembra za člane in članice ter njih prijatelje. Navadno smo imeli po letni seji prigrižek, ali to je bilo le malega pomena. Letos pa hočemo napraviti večerjo za vso družino Planinskega raja, da se enkrat snidemo vsi od najstarejšega do najmlajšega in tako skupaj praznujemo božičnico. Odbor bo od časa do časa poročal o tem v Prosveti.

Tajnik je poročal, da ima že lepo vsoto prostovoljnih darov za nakup društvene zastave. Kakor se vidi, je članstvo zelo zainteresirano v zvezdnato zastavo, ker se zaveda, da le pod ameriško zastavo je svoboda.

Sestra Terezija Speck je poročala, da je članom prodala vojnih bondov že za lepo vsoto. Priporoča se, da člani kupujejo le pri njej, kajti to gre na račun Slovencev v St. Louisu.

V bolnišnici Barence se nahaja Tom Ban st., ki je bil operiran. Članom priporočamo, da ga obiščete.

Omenim naj, da bo tukajšnje pevsko društvo začelo z rednimi vajami dne 2. septembra—glede prostora mi še ni znano. Zaradi velikih potežkoč smo se združili Slovenci, Hrvatje in Srbi, da obdržimo eno močno pevsko društvo. Zato ste vabljeni vsi stari in mladi, da se pridružite tej prekoristni organizaciji.

Postojanka SANSa ima svoje redne seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu od dveh popoldne v Hrvatski dvorani na 12th in Russell blvd. Vabljeni ste vsi, da postanete člani te organizacije in se udeležite se.

Frank Zvanut, 107.

Oporočilo rojakom in vsem slovenskim organizacijam

New York.—V Quebecu, Kanada, se v tem trenutku vrši ena od najbolj važnih vojaško-političnih konferenc sedanje vojne, kateri poleg mnogih drugih strokovnjakov prisostvujeta tudi naš predsednik Roosevelt in britanski premier Winston Churchill. Prisotnost državnega tajnika Cordella Hulla in britanskega ministra vnanjih zadev Edena dokazuje, da se rešujejo tudi važna politična vprašanja, ki zadevajo interese vseh Združenih narodov. Četudi javnosti ni znano, o katerih predmetih na tej konferenci razpravljajo, je na dani, da je razgovor o miru ali premirju z Italijo igral zelo važno vlogo. Končne rešitve, posebno glede teritorialnih zahtev, bodo sicer padle šele po definitivno končani vojni. Toda že stališče, zavzeto od strank pri sklepanju premirja tvori podlago za končne rešitve in za sklenitev miru.

Pri urejanju odnošajev z Italijo imamo mi Slovenci in naši bratje Hrvati posebno velik interes, ker sedemsto tisoč naših bratov, ki živijo na Primorskem, tvori del Italije.

Zato smatramo, da je v tem trenutku potrebno opozoriti mednarodne činitelje na te naše brate in njih pravice, da po tej vojni dosežejo svojo nacionalno svobodo.

Obrnili smo se zato na SANS s prošnjo, da podvzame potrebne korake v tem smislu. Ker pa je čas kratek in zadeva nujna, svetujemo od svoje strani, naj naše slovenske organizacije in skupine v posebnih telegramih, naslovljenih na našega predsednika in premierja Churchilla, opozorijo na naše nacionalne zahteve in prosijo, da se pri predstojajočih pregovorih za mir ali premirje z Italijo te pravice zaščitijo.

Bratje, zganimo se in podvzemimo to akcijo v sporazumu z našo narodno organizacijo SANS takoj in brez odlaganja.

Ne pustimo, da bi bila četrtsotletna borba primorskih Slovencev in Hrvatov za svobodo zaman, ali da bi bili zaman teklji potoki krvi v tej vojni.

Za združenja slovenska društva v New Yorku,

Ludwig Mutz, predsednik,
Anna P. Krasna, tajnica.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Edison, Kansas.—Prosim članice društva Karl Marx 225 SNPJ, da plačate svoj asement v pravem času. Vem, da vam je že vse znano, da sem zopet začela delati v obrambni tovarni. Torej nisem zmiraj doma. Ta mesec imate priliko vsak dan, da plačate dopoldne, ali še raje bi videla, če bi vsi plačali v pravem času, da bi ne bilo treba nikogar suspendirati. Kolikor mi je znano, bom v nedeljo, 29. avgusta doma ves dan.

Torej še enkrat opozorjam vse člane na to. Oddaljeni člani lahko pošljejo asement po pošti na girardsko pošto. In prav tako v slučaju bolezni se člani lahko prijavijo po pošti, da bom lahko preskrbela bolniško nakaznico in uredila vse potrebno. V sedanjem času mora vsak nekaj irtovovati. Prav tako je moja želja, da bi se člani bolje udeleževali društvenih sej in tam plačali asement. Prosim, da člani to upoštevajo.

Annie Jelovchan, tajnica.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 25. avgusta 1923)

Domache vesti. V založbi Julius-Hadelman v Girardu, Kansas, je izšla prva knjižica Louisa Adamiča "Jugoslav Proverbs", prevod jugoslovanskih rečenic.

Zadeve SNPJ. Iz zapisnika seje gl. odbora: gl. blagajnik Vogrič je poročal, da je preloženje SNPJ v šestih mesecih naraslo za \$120,495.93 in zdaj znaša skupaj \$1,379,231.65.

Delavske vesti. Mezdno pogajanje rudarjev z antracita je spet v zastoji.

Inozemstvo. Nova vlada Nemčije je razpustila nemške sovjetke, ki so zrastle v teku velike krize.

Sovjetska Rusija. Leninova vlada sklepa zveze z zastopniki Mandžurije in južne Kitajske.

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Slavnostna mladinska kampanja

Določbe za trimesečno kampanjo v spomin 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka

V naslednjem so navedene podrobne določbe in vsa potrebna navodila za trimesečno kampanjo, ki jo je ob priliki 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka razpisal gl. odbor SNPJ in ki so:

IME: Ta kampanja se imenuje Mladinska kampanja v proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ.

GESLO: Naše geslo v tej kampanji naj bo: Pomladimo SNPJ z novimi člani mladinskega oddelka!

OMEJITEV: Ta kampanja bo edino le za nove člane mladinskega oddelka, ki prične 1. septembra in konča 30. novembra 1943. Novi člani sprejeti v mladinski oddelki 1. oktobra, 1. novembra in 1. decembra bodo šteti v kampanjo in za te člane se bodo razdelile nagrade.

PORAZDELBA DRUŠTEV: Vsa društva jednote so porazdeljena v štiri skupine na podlagi njih števila članov 30. junija 1943, in vsaka skupina ima kot znak eno črko A, B, C, ali D, kot je zdalej navedeno.

DOLOČENO ŠTEVILO: Vsakemu društvu je določena kvota novih članov, kolikor naj društvo dobi v času kampanje, ki začne s petimi člani in se viša sorazmerno s številom članov pri društvu, in sicer za vsakih deset članov je določen eden novi član mladinskega oddelka, dokler ne doseže števila 30, kolikor je najnižje za društva nad 300 članov.

Table with 3 columns: Razred, Odraslih članov, Število novih članov. Rows A, B, C, D.

TEKMOVALCI: Vsak reden in aktiven član bodisi oddelka odraslih ali mladinskega oddelka se lahko udeleži te kampanje. Kdor se želi udeležiti te kampanje, naj se prijavi gl. uradu s tem, da dobi enega novega člana in prošnji naj priloži prijavo, v kateri naj navede svoje polno ime, številko certifikata in svoj naslov, kar naj društveni tajnik pošlje v gl. urad. V nadaljnjih prošnjah novih članov mladinskega oddelka naj bo navedeno ime tekmovalca, oziroma dotičnega, ki je pridobil novega člana, in druga morebitna pojasnila zahtevana iz gl. urada.

POSEBNE NAGRADE: Za vsaki razred A, B, C in D, bo določena dva posebna zmagovalca in sicer na sledeči način: Oni tekmovalci, ki bo dobil za svoj razred najvišje število novih članov nad določeno število za dotični razred, bo dobil prvo nagrado, in oni, ki bo najbližji prvemu zmagovalcu, bo prejel drugo nagrado.

Nadalje so določene štiri nagrade za zmagovalce vseh razredov, ki bodo določeni na sledeči način: Tekmovalci, ki bo dobil najvišje število novih članov nad številom določenim njegovemu društvu bo prejel prvo nagrado, prvi za njim drugo nagrado, drugi za glavnim zmagovalcem tretjo nagrado, in tretji za glavnim zmagovalcem pa četrto nagrado.

Za člane mladinskega oddelka, ki se bodo udeležili kot tekmovalci v tej kampanji in ki ne bili upravičeni do zgoraj navedenih nagrad, so določene štiri posebne nagrade, in zmagovalci bodo določeni po istem pravilu kot tekmovalci iz oddelka odraslih. Vsak tekmovalci mladinskega oddelka pa mora dobiti najmanj pet novih članov, da bo vpoštevan kot zmagovalec.

MINIMALNO ŠTEVILO novih članov mora tekmovalci, da se ga bo vpoštevalo za posebno nagrado, dobiti najmanj toliko kot je določeno za društvo, katerega član je, razun, ako je v tem razpisu določeno drugače v drugih točkah. To število je nespremenljivo, ne oziraje se, ali je pri društvu eden tekmovalci ali več. Primer: Ako je društvu določeno najmanjše število, kolikor naj društvo dobi novih članov, 15, in ako so trije tekmovalci, tedaj bi bilo določeno za enega tekmovalca pet članov, skupaj za vse tri tekmovalce 15, in ako eden od teh treh ali mogoče dva ne dobita vsak po pet, ali skupaj deset, tedaj mora tretji dobiti toliko, da je skupno število novih članov 15.

V SLUČAJU ENAKOSTI, t. j. ako dva tekmovalca dobita enako število novih članov, tedaj se nagrada izplača v dveh delih, vsakemu enako.

Table: LESTVICA POSEBNIH NAGRAD: Nagrade za razrede A-B-C-D. Columns: Razred, Prva, Druga, Mesto, Odrasli, Mlad.

LESTVICA REDNIH NAGRAD: Za vsakega novega člana dobljenega v tej kampanji pod pogojem, ako je za njega asessment plačan najmanj za šest mesecev so določene naslednje redne nagrade:

Table with 2 columns: Description of award, Amount. Rows: Za zavarovalnino po načrtu št. 1, 2, 3.

Z razpisom te kampanje nam je gl. odbor dal lepo priliko, da poskrbimo za napredek in bodočnost pednote in tako na poseben način počastimo spomin tridesetletnega koristnega in plodnega dela našega mladinskega oddelka. Zato dajmo, bratje in sestre, z vso vnemo in gorečnostjo podpreti to stvar in pomagajmo vsak po svoji moči, da bo ta kampanja sijalen uspeh!

V. CAINKAR, predsednik MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, ravnatelj

Vprašanje in odgovor

VPRAŠANJE: Koliko je resnica, da se Slovenska narodna podporna jednota protivi izplačati smrtnino za člani, ki padejo na bojiščih in sedanjih vojni?

ODGOVOR: Slovenska narodna podporna jednota izplača brez odloga polno vsoto smrtnine, za katero je bil zavarovan član, ki je padel na bojišču, ako je bil asessment plačan kot določajo pravila in ko prejmemo uradno potrdilo o smrti iz Washingtona. Odvzame se le morebitni dolg, ako ga je član sam napravil na certifikatu. Gl. odbor je tudi zaključil, da bo izplačana polna vsota smrtnine na certifikate, izdane od prejšnje SSPZ, ki vsebujejo omejitve izplačati članom, ki so v vojaški službi in te omejitve je gl. odbor razveljavil; istotako je gl. odbor na sednji svoji seji razveljavil enake omejitve, katere imajo certifikati načrta "G". Torej, SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNNA JEDNOTA IZPLAČA POLNO VSOTO SMRTNINE ZA VSEMI ČLANI, KI SO V VOJAŠKI SLUŽBI, BREZ OZIRA, KJE IN ZA KAJ UMRJEJO! kot zgoraj navedeno. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Listnica upravnishva

Vsem našim naročnikom Prosvete, dnevnika in tednika, naznanjamo, da smo bili obveščeni od glavnega poštnega urada mesta Chicago in okolice, da začeni s prvim septembrom se bo dostavljala pošta v Chicago in okolici le dvakrat na dan. Do sedaj se je dostavljala trikrat na dan. Poštnemu uradu manjka oseba, zato kreči raznašanje pošte. Toliko v pojasnilo, ako ne boste dobili pravočasno dostavljenega lista Prosvete.

Vsem dopisnikom, tajnikom in drugim, ki pošiljajo razne dopise in naznanila za Prosveto, se svetuje, naj raje malo prej odpošlje svoje spise, da bodo pravočasno dostavljeni uredništvu za priobčitev.

Želimo tudi ponovno obvestiti vse naročnike v okolici okraja (Cook County), da moramo prilopiti na vsak list enocentno poštno znamko, kar so lahko že sami opazili in nas vsled tega stane list okrog tri dolarje več letno pri dostavljanju istega na vaš dom.

Torej, kadar vam naročnina poteče in ponovite naročnino, je važno, da doplačate \$1.50 več kot prej—isto velja tudi za one naročnike, kjer je pet članov iz ene družine prištetih k eni naročnini, da morajo doplačati \$1.50 za poštnino.

Prosimo, da to upoštevate. Philip Godina, upravitelj.

Društvene priredbe

Plesna zabava društva 583 Lowber, Pa.—Društvo Majaki cvet 583 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 28. avgusta. Čisti prebitek gre za plačevanje asessmenta fantom, ki so v armadi, in za nakup vojnih bondov. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba iz Monesena. Vabimo vsa društva SNPJ in druge rojake, da nas posetijo na omenjeni dan. To bo naša zadnja plesna zabava to leto, kajti že sedaj povsod primanjkuje jedmenovca.

V Siciliji sta dva naša člana, in sicer narednik Frank Klun in hornist August Cufar. V severni Afriki pa je Vincent Trainik. Ostalih deset naših članov-vojakov je še v tej deželi. Joseph Klun, tajnik.

Piknik kansaške federacije Yale, Kansas.—Kansaška federacija priredi svoj običajni Labor day piknik v nedeljo, 5. septembra, to je dan pred delavskim praznikom. Piknik bo na znani Sterletovi farmi v Edisonu. Vabljeni ste vsi stari in mladi, da nas posetite omenjenega dne v senci pod košatim drevjem. Res je, da so resni časi, ali nekoliko razvedrila pa le potrebujemo. Odbor se bo potrudil, da bo preskrbel vse potrebno, kar spada na tako priredbo. Torej pridite, da se bomo skupaj povsneli par ur in pozabili naše krize in težave. V slučaju slabega vremena bomo šli pa v Yale v dvorano društva 9.—Za odbor— Joe Bratkovich.

Društvene vesti

Sygan, Pa.—Sporočam članstvu društva Bratstvo, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, naj vas vse pozovem na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 5. septembra. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih zadev. Sklepanje o neki zadevi smo odložili z zadnje na prihodnjo sejo, da bo več članstva glasovalo o tako važni stvari. John M. Wirant.

La Salle, Ill.—Sporočam vsem članom raznih društev, ki ste plačevali asessment v Slovenskem narodnem domu, da sem se nameraval oprostiti pobiranja asessmenta iz razloga, ker mi čas ne dopušta. V Prosveti z dne 18. avgusta je tajnik društva Triglava št. 2 SNPJ omenil, da sem se odpovedal pobiranju asessmenta, ni pa navedel vzroka. Med drugim tudi opominja članstvo svojega društva, kdaj in kje naj plačajo svoj asessment. Ker dvomim, da bi moglo članstvo po teh navodilih točno plačevati svoje prispevke, sem zopet pripravljen v bodoče pobirati asessment. John Fuzar, 96.

SPREMEMBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

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RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODEKA

Zadeva društva št. 594

Brat Anton Gersich, član društva 594 v Oaklandu, Calif., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odsek zaradi odklonjene bolniške podpore po tajniku bolniškega oddelka.

Porotni odsek je zadevo skrbno preiskal in dognal sledeče: bratu Gersichu je bila odklonjena bolniška podpora, ker ni imel za časa boleznii dovolj zdravniških obiskov kot določata 67. in 73. točka pravil.

Brat Gersich se opravičuje s tem, da ni mogel redno imeti zdravnika, ker je bil ta zaposlen tudi v vojaški bolnišnici, da pa mu je zdravnik dajal telefonično navodila za zdravljenje, kar potrjuje tudi zdravnik sam.

Porotni odsek je upošteval okoliščine in izredne razmere, ki deloma upravičuje bolnika v tem slučaju in je sklenil, da se mu odtegne zaradi nezadostnih zdravniških obiskov 5 dni bolniške podpore, ostala vsota se pa izplača.

Anton Shular, predsednik. Frank Vrtarich, Frank Barbič, Andrew Vidrich, Josephine Močnik, porotniki.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ

Is urada clevelandске federacije Cleveland.—Prihodnja redna seja clevelandске federacije SNPJ se vrši v soboto, dne 28. avgusta ob 8. uri zvečer v Slov. narodnem domu na 601. Clair Ave.

Med drugimi zadevami bo na dnevnem redu tudi vprašanje glede organiziranja mladinske pevskve zborna pod pokroviteljstvom SNPJ. Vsi društveni zastopniki so vabljeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo. Matt Petrovich, predsednik.

Uradno naznanilo

Kakor smo v Prosveti še zadnji teden poročali, je nemila smrt spet pobrala iz naše srede enega glavnih uradnikov. Umrl je William Rus, gl. pomočnik tajnik Slovenske narodne podpore jednote in vsled tega je nastalo to mesto izpraznjeno.

Pravila določajo, da konvencija izvoli poleg gl. odbornikov tudi namestnika, ki naj prevzamejo mesta v slučaju, da nastane kakšna odborniška služba med konvencijami izpraznjena. Tako je konvencija izvolila tudi namestnika gl. pomočnemu tajniku v osebi br. Johna E. Klancherja iz Pueblo, Colo. Pravila nadalje določajo, da namestnik nastopi službo, kakor hitro je dotično mesto izpraznjeno. Br. Klancher je bil točno obveščen o smrti br. Rusa in da je izpraznjeno mesto gl. pomočnega tajnika, katero v smislu zaključka konvencije pripada njemu za neistetočno dobo. Ker pa sam je br. Klancher odgovoril, da valed sedanjih razmer ne more prevzeti te službe in ker za namestnika pomočnemu tajniku na konvenciji ni bilo drugega kandidata kot br. Klancher, izpraznjena mesta ni mogoče izpolniti z namestniki. Ne preostaja nam torej drugega kot izvoliti drugo osebo za gl. pomočnega tajnika, kakor določajo pravila. Določba v zadnjem stavku 11. točke naših pravil se glasi:

"Nadalje v slučaju, da je kako odborniško mesto v glavnem uradu ali kakem drugem odseku glavnega odbora v medkonvencijni dobi izpraznjeno in ako ni izvoljen namestnik, ima glavni odbor pravico izpraznjeno mesto izpolniti."

V smislu te določbe in ker je do prihodnje konvencije še daleč ter tako važno mesto v glavnem uradu ne more ostati tako dolgo izpraznjeno, je gl. odbor na svoji redni seji 12. avgusta zaključil sledeče:

- 1) Da se v našem glasilu uradno naznani, da je mesto gl. pomočnega tajnika izpraznjeno in da se bodo vršile volitve. 2) Prijave za kandidature je treba poslati gl. predsedniku v roku 30 dni od datuma uradne objave (18. avgusta) ali tako, da dosepe v gl. urad SNPJ ne kasneje kot do 17. septembra 1943. 3) Pravico do kandidature ima vsak član in članica SNPJ, vendar pa se bodo vpoštevali le tisti, ki posedujejo sposobnosti ali kvalifikacije, ki jih predpisujejo pravila za gl. odbornike in kot se del 10. točke glasi:

"Kandidat v glavni odbor mora biti nepretrgoma najmanj tri leta član jednote, ameriški državljan in drugače kvalificiran. Član, ki je spoman krivim goljufije, poverbe ali iskoriščanja v katerikoli ostri, ne more biti kandidat v glavni odbor. Nadalje ne more biti glavni odbornik član, ki je glavni odbornik ali pa tajnik krajevne društva kakšne druge bratske podpore organizacije, nik krajevne društva kakšne druge bratske podpore organizacije, in noben gl. odbornik te jednote ne more biti gl. odbornik kakšne druge centralizirane podpore organizacije."

4) Glasovanje se bo vršilo takoj po poteku določenega roka in od izvoljenega se pričakuje, da bo nastopil službo takoj po izvolitvi. Glavni odbor si pridržuje pravico odklonitve vsakega kandidata, ki nima predpisanih kvalifikacij.

Za glavni odbor SNPJ VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Darovi za stari kraj Prispjevki za Narodni svet

Table with 2 columns: Description of donation, Amount. Rows: Za pomoč revnim slovenskim vojnim žrtvam in starem kraju, Prispjevki za Narodni svet, Darovi za stari kraj, Prispjevki za Narodni svet.

The New Juvenile Membership Drive

As announced in last week's Prosveta, the Supreme Board of the SNPJ at its semi-annual meeting held two weeks ago adopted the plan of the executive committee for a Juvenile Membership Campaign in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

The plan, which was prepared by Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik, provides that the campaign shall be in progress three months, beginning September 1 and ending November 30. In charge of the drive will be President Vincent Cainkar and the Juvenile Director. Details pertaining to prizes for contestants and rules were published in last week's organ. Additional information will follow in subsequent editions.

This year our Society is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its Juvenile Department. It was decided several months ago that this milestone would be observed also by conducting a membership drive for this department as well as by sponsoring various local activities. This anniversary is of especial significance because the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ was the first institution of its kind among Slovene fraternal in America.

The occasion calls for a fitting celebration throughout our Society's jurisdiction. All local lodges are called upon to observe this birthday. The Mladinski List for October will be devoted to this event, and it is likewise appropriate to publicize the occasion in the Prosveta. All this is important, but we can observe the anniversary best by conducting a successful membership campaign.

Our members know what advantages our Juvenile Department offers to its members. Foremost of these advantages is the insurance offered at the lowest rates possible. Our Society's record in the field of juvenile insurance during the past thirty years speaks for itself.

In addition to insurance advantages, the SNPJ offers to its juveniles cultural, social and educational opportunities. Each SNPJ family with one or more juvenile members in our organization is entitled to a copy of the Mladinski List, free. Also, each juvenile member has the opportunity to join the local Juvenile Circle. The Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ are a valuable institution established in the educational and recreational interests of our juvenile members. In fact, our Juvenile Circles are a supplementary school for our youth, training to become better members, better citizens of the United States, as well as training in the principles of democratic cooperation.

Our adult members are well acquainted with all this and more, that's why it is expected that they will be active in the coming Juvenile Membership Campaign. All that is needed now is to get ready and set for the GO sign of the campaign which starts September 1.

The Third War Bond Campaign

The U.S. Treasury announced recently that it will launch its Third War Bond drive on September 9, and will aim at getting the "largest amount of money from individuals ever raised in the history of the world," according to Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

While the Secretary did not disclose the exact sum to be thus invested, his announcement indicates that it will be larger than the last loan, when \$13,000,000,000 was sought and more than \$18,000,000,000 subscribed. It is likely that the sum of \$15,000,000,000 will be asked for this drive.

It is interesting to know that the United Committee of Yugoslav Americans at its recent meeting in Cleveland decided that the Yugoslav nationalities represented in this committee will buy at least \$25,000,000 worth of bonds during the Third War Bond drive. Of course, our central organizations, lodges and individuals will also cooperate in buying as many bonds as possible in addition to their regular deductions for bonds now in practice. But it is very important that each Yugoslav organization and individual credits his purchase of bonds to the above-named committee.

It is of paramount importance that all bonds purchased during the coming drive be so credited—credited collectively to the Yugoslav nationalities in America. If the campaign will be systematically planned and organized, there is no doubt but that the quota set for Yugoslav Americans will not only be reached but surpassed.

Slovene Hero of Campbell-U-Boat

Battle Receives Silver Star Medal

CHICAGO, ILL.—Not until the huge 153rd anniversary celebration of the U. S. Coast Guard was held on Aug. 1 at Boston, Mass., was it generally known that a local Slovene was one of the outstanding heroes in the famous running battle in the Atlantic ocean between the Coast Guard Cutter Campbell and a pack of Nazi submarines.

He is Chief Water Tender Anton J. Hainrihar, whose sister, Mrs. Catherine Weisseg, lives at 1820 Allport in Chicago. He also has an uncle, Ignace Hainrihar, in Chicago, also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sluga, of 2225 Wood st., Chicago.

Hainrihar, in the Coast Guard for 22 years, was decorated with the silver star medal for his feats of reinforcing bulkheads and keeping up boiler pressure when the engine room of the Campbell was flooded during the battle with a submarine that was rammed and put out of commission.

Celebrated in "Life" These extraordinary exhibitions of heroism were blazoned in an epic four-color center spread of Life magazine, painted by the celebrated marine artist, Anton Otto Fischer. It showed the sub immediately after she had been rammed by the Campbell, receiving the full weight of the cutter's after guns.

Meanwhile, however, according to Life's description, "The U-boat is sinking and the cutter Campbell has been grievously wounded. Already her engine room is flooding and soon the searchlight will fade and die as her electric power fails."

At the Boston celebration, while 250,000 people listened, Hainrihar was interviewed via a public address system. In answer to questions, he declared: "Our work really started when the fin of the U-boat ripped a hole in the Campbell, flooding the engine room. At night long we were constructing and reinforcing bulkheads, and in the meantime we had to keep up the boiler pressure. Most of the time we worked in total darkness, because our electrical power was put out of commission by the flooding."

Wins Silver Star Asked if there was at any time any idea of abandoning ship, our Slovene hero said, "Oh, no. Although the hole was a big one, we knew that we could handle it and keep the ship afloat. Following the action, Captain Herahfield was forced to transfer half the crew to another vessel so as to lighten it as much as possible. Just to give you an idea of what the crew of the Campbell was made of, not a man wanted to leave her."

The decoration awarded our Slovene hero on Aug. 1 is the second highest naval award for combat action. The ribbon has two narrow and two broad blue stripes at the ends and a single broad stripe in the center.

Chief Water Tender Hainrihar, who was with the Boston recruiting office at the time, is now stationed with the armed forces induction center at Brewer, Maine. He was in Chicago on leave last April.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—Several letters from servicemen were included in the proceedings of the Young Americans' last meeting.

Private Bucky Wierbicki is located at Camp Haan, California. Bucky's keeping his pitching eye by playing with the Camp team.

Private John Loeniskar Jr. is attending the Aircraft Recognition School in Kearns, Utah. John writes that students are required to identify a plane, either enemy or allied, after looking at it for 1/90th of a second.

After a ten-day furlough, Pfc. Frank Hostnik left for North Carolina. Frank urges each of us to put forth an extra ounce of energy to insure an early victory.

Cadet Carl Turk of the U.S. Naval Air Corps, is at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Besides his regular physical training, Carl is also studying navigation, code, plane recognition, meteorology and engines.

When Sgt. Ray Travnik was home recently, a gathering of friends celebrated his birthday at the Dom on John R.

Speaking of our servicemen, don't forget about the bond drawing which the Young Americans are sponsoring. All of the proceeds will be added to our Soldiers' Fund. Each purchaser has the opportunity of increasing his pile of bonds. The drawing will be combined with a bingo party and dance, to be held October 2 at 17153 John R.

With the coming of September, a new bowling season will roll around. Manager Joe Golia has called a meeting for Friday evening, August 27, at 17153 John R. All of those interested in bowling, both fellows and girls, should come. Bowling is a democratic sport, because each player has equal opportunity to push his team ahead. The handicap, or spot, equalizes the gap between experienced bowlers, and those who are just beginning. There's a spot for you on a team even if you think that a bowling ball has four finger-holes.

This sport affords social contacts for old friends and new acquaintances. For those who have never engaged in lodge activities, this is a fine way to become acquainted. When a person is unfamiliar with an activity, whether it's bowling, dancing, swimming, or singing in the bathtub, it seems natural for him to feel reluctant at breaking the ice. To me, that initial plunge is the hardest. All of this talk boils down to one thing—Why not come down and bowl with us this year? ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

Will Hold Benefit Dance September 4

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—A benefit dance is to be held at the Bears Hall on Saturday, Sept. 4, the proceeds to be turned over for a good cause. Music will be furnished by Les Faulk and his Trio which plays popular and good old Slovene polkas. You can also hear this band every other Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock over station WNBS, Uniontown.

A dance is also to be held Oct. 2 at the Bears Hall and Nov. 6, and the music will be the same for all three dances. Les Faulk and his Trio.

Wish to send our regrets and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh and family for the loss of their dear son, Staff Sergeant Andy Marsh, and member of Trail Blazers lodge 734 of Meadowlands. He and eleven County Airmen gave their lives on July 25 to save the town of Cuba.

Once more I remind all neighboring lodges to make this date Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Bears Hall, Meadowlands.

MARY AZMAN, 734.

SNPJ Lodge 583 Will Hold Benefit Dance

LOWBER, PA.—The "Majski Cvet" Lodge, SNPJ 583, of Lowber, Pa., is holding a dance at the Firemen's hall (date?) for the benefit of the boys in the armed forces. The music will be furnished by Joseph Fregger's orchestra of Monarson for the round and polka dancers. A good time is assured to everyone attending. Will be seeing you all that possibly can attend.

A. LAWRENCE, Treas.

(Ed. note: Date of dance not given; please furnish same in next letter.)

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Cuddy Lodge 319

Dance Sept. 5th

CUDDY, PA.—As has been announced in previous issues of Prosveta, SNPJ lodge 319 is sponsoring a dance on Sunday, September 5. We will indulge in immeasurable effort to make the evening a pleasant one for you, so please don't disappoint us. The Slovene Swing Kings, who are constantly gaining popularity, will furnish the music.

We are aware of the fact that we are not equal in number in comparison to other SNPJ lodges in this community; however, we incessantly do our utmost to prosper and we can't achieve our goal without your cooperation.

Here's wishing complete success to Avella Lodge in their new endeavor of establishing a Juvenile Circle. Good luck, Helen!

So until the next issue when I will again remind you of our anniversary dance, September 5, I'll say, "Keep buying those bonds."

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—Plenty of news, some startling, some good. John ("Lindy") Lokar resigns after 8 years as president of the Slovene Workmen's Home and 12 years as its director.

New Venture

Immediately after leaving the hall Lindy Lokar in company with Tony Skufca, former manager of the Slovene Home Recreation, Al Milnar, pitcher of the Cleveland Indians and Phil Mocolnikar have purchased the Bowling Center at 700 E. 185th St. This center has 12 modern bowling alleys with an up-to-date refreshment stand. Plenty of parking space for over 100 cars. Here's wishing Lindy and company the best of luck and success.

Happy Day

A large crowd of Strugglers turned out for the Strugglers' outing held last Sunday at Metropolitan Park. A good time was had by all.

The Wacs will have a Struggler after all when Josephine Lokar leaves for the service. The Struggler girls honored her with a farewell party last week. Our loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

JOSIE TOMSIC, Pres.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—As you all are already aware, the Chicago District Federation of the SNPJ is sponsoring a two or perhaps three day affair at the SNPJ Auditorium in Chicago over the Labor Day holiday period celebrating SNPJ Day. The Federation Committee invites all to attend and help make this affair a huge success, both fraternally and financially.

We urge lodge members, who possibly can, to attend as each respective lodge, to some degree, will benefit from this event. Of course, this will be based on the number of tickets each lodge will dispose of. The admission is only forty cents (including federal tax). There will be dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be provided for those who will want to quench their thirst and appease their hunger.

Aside from the foregoing you will have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and acquire new ones. Tickets can be obtained from the writer, committee members, or your lodge secretary.

We also cordially invite all neighboring lodges, outside of Chicago, to attend.

Attention, Integrity Members!

Since our lodge has joined the Federation, the members have responded nobly when asked to help and work at gatherings. There will be plenty of work to do at this one and any member willing to cooperate is asked to please submit his or her name to the writer in order that some sort of schedule can be pre-arranged (a tremendous response of volunteers will certainly be appreciated). To those who are a bit skeptical, this does not mean that immediately upon arrival you will be put to work and that you will have to spend the entire time working. No, that is not our intention. However, if we have a great number of assistants the work can be split up into shifts. So come on, members, don't be bashful, we want INTEGRITY to do its share and more.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, August 27, at 8 p. m. at the home of Martin Abram, 2436 Divesy Ave. Please attend in full numbers.

New don't forget, we'll be seeing you another at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawrence Ave. on Sept. 4, 5 and possibly the 6th.

JULIUS ABRAM, 631.

Pioneer Flashes

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night and among other things initiated one new member, received the report of the annual picnic, about bowling and about the 15th anniversary issue of the Pioneer Bulletin. The attendance was only fair but those who came spent an enjoyable evening and partook of some good sandwiches and potato salad which was prepared by Mary Reven. Steve Cerkoney will replace Frank Zordani on the auditing committee because Frank is now in the army. Angeline Naegele wasn't present to receive the \$8 in cash. This means we will have \$9 at the next meeting.

Our Service flag now contains exactly 100 stars for the 100 members who are serving in the various branches of the armed forces. The latest to enroll was Edward Kuscevic. James Jachino just left last week. He, Frank Zordani and Stanley Maly were back on week-end passes. Joseph Hudale had a short furlough and was around the Center quite a bit. He is stationed at Great Lakes. We have just learned that Frank Furar is somewhere in Africa also, which means that the Pioneers have eight members in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Anne Goste is vacationing in the Wisconsin Dells known for their scenic beauty and a wonderful place for vacations. Jeanne Dremely postcards from Mexico. She is spending a short trip and writes that she likes the surroundings. She has secured a position in New Mexico and intends to remain there.

Mike Reading tells us that he received a letter from Lieut. Louis Cainkar who is somewhere in the Pacific—William Tracongo who was recently home on a furlough has embarked for Africa.—Mary Moe writes and inquires about the Cartiers and the Zordanis and tells us the good news that a new youngster is expected in their family.—A baby boy was born to Mary Busse at St. Anthony's Hospital. Mary's husband tells us that the mother and baby are doing all right.

At a recent executive council session of the American Bankers Association the chairman of their legislative committee reported that "the fight of our banking system represents the front line trenches in the fight to preserve this nation against a socialist state." Isn't it peculiar that the job of such high officials is and has been to prevent the people of a nation to acquire all the benefits that such a nation can give them through a co-operative political and economic setup. If the people only had intelligence enough to demand a socialized nation and a socialized banking system they would benefit tremendously.—This week's important note and perhaps the most outstanding is that Captain Joseph H. Hart set a new record of ocean flights, having crossed the ocean twelve times in thirteen days with important war cargoes. It is remarkable what man has been able to do with machines. We can't possibly foresee what the airplane will do to man after the war.

A circular on how labor and management work together at the Chicago Moulded Products company was sent out by people who are opposed to labor unions. It is such people who cause the working man to forget that he is a working man and who induce him to cast his lot against his best interests. Still, such things don't always win for the management because even at this plant the workers decided to go with a labor union.—Larry Longeholic, son of one of Prosveta's contributors and a staunch SNPJ'er stopped in to see us recently on his return home from Texas where he is stationed with the army. We had a nice get-together and had a lot of fun with his buddy who has learned a thing or two about social vision.—A 15th anniversary issue of the Pioneer Bulletin will be run off in the next few days.

For 180 consecutive months the Pioneer Lodge has been fortunate enough in publishing its own little paper to keep its members informed on what is going on and to bring their views on important subjects. In this 15th anniversary issue Brother Louis Adamic will be represented as will Brother Vincent Cainkar, Lieut. Michael Kumer, Fred A. Vider, Matt Petrovich and others.

Pioneers mustn't forget the SNPJ celebration on September 4, and 5. Many more tickets are available for distribution. It is important that we do our share to make the affair a success. The program will consist of a number of musical and instrumental renditions, Toneka Simic of Cleveland, Ohio, a guest soloist, Prof. Maynard C. Krueger, Vincent Cainkar and others. Plan on being with us for the occasion.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt, Sec'y

In the Service CLEVELAND, OHIO.—A pleasant surprise was the visit of Joe Shuber, home on furlough. Joe has completed his bombardier training course with flying colors and now to you is Lieut. After a short period of additional instructions he'll be ready for active duty. The best of luck, Joe. Incidentally, Joe receives the Prosveta for which he is grateful.

Joe Svete is back home, honorably discharged from the Army. The rest of the family is pleased to have him back.

Key Spik, contemplating visiting husband Max in Chicago. Give Max our regards, Kay.

John Mukavetz Sr. personally thanking the lodge for the \$7 award that his boy John Jr. won at our last meeting.

A request is being made of friends and relatives to advise the writer the latest addresses of our boys in service. We want to send them some sort of remembrance this Christmas. Please take care of this at once.

Home News Just finished reading the first issue of "Home News," a publication that Dot Rossa, Rosemary of the Loyalties, Lena Femec, Louise Zupic, Al Raines, prepare for mailing to the Slovene boys in service. This group deserves credit for the effort they are putting forth in attempting to provide most welcome news to the boys about activities at home also of their friends. Any time you have any news of this nature, Dot Rossa at 995 E. 141st St., will be pleased to have it.

On the Home Front Received from Jean Sitter, Secretary, and Bill Sitter, President, a novel "notice of second stork dividend." A liquid investment which they expect to be a howling success was named Robert. He was 8 lbs. 2 oz. on arrival. Congratulations.

Comrades extend to the Pioneer Lodge, Chicago, the best of luck and continued success on their Bulletin's 15th Anniversary. Don Lotrich and his staff have done a swell job in the preparation of a paper that is eagerly awaited by the boys in service and members.

Vacationing A card from Agnes Flanders from her home town in Pennsylvania, promising to be at our next meeting, also help out at our coming dance.

Frances Presern, visiting her brother, soon to be married.

The Smole family idling the time away at Vermillion.

Joe, Jennie and Rosalie Strumbel also picking this spot for a week's vacation.

Mary Stefania and the Jeric sisters off for a week around Detroit and the islands.

Yours truly spending part of a week at the Mandel "Honeybrook" farm in Perry. Lodi and Ann formerly were very active in Struggler affairs.

General A note from Anne Heiderscheit, formerly Ann Gabrenja from Mo. Buena Vista, Iowa, reading in part as follows:

"How are things in Cleveland? Here we are very busy with our threshing, although could be more further along with the work if it would not try to rain so often. Our crops are fairly good this year, we really can't complain. Our entertainment here is mostly shows, we do not have time for much more. We are all working hard so we can win this war quick, then later on we will find more time for amusement."

Dance—Sept. 11

The music for the dance Sept. 11 will be by Pete Srnec and his boys.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT.—Here we are back again with more Wolverine news; and we would like to hear from more of you judge members so that we can have a bigger and better article in the next issue.

Just wondering what happened to some of our once active members such as "Berchie" Naprudnik, Jo Klarich, Anne Bogatay and others who have given much of their time towards the lodge, but just don't get around any more.

Friendly Views: Did you know that our popular Wolverine Helen Martinak is now engaged to Sgt. Blotnik? We hope to hear the wedding bells ring soon.

Our latest addition to the armed forces was our old friend Henry ("Hank") Bozich, joining the U.S. Navy. A celebration was held in the honor of "Hank" to wish him luck by his many friends who gave him a rousing sendoff.

What happened to Julia Bogatay, we have seen very little of Julia

The dance will be the opening one for the Slovene Hall on St. Clair, Comrades usually being the first group to open the fall season. The success of this affair is dependent on many things, but mainly on the support as given by the members. We're asking that each and every one who can be there that night, make it a point to do so. In the mail shortly each member will receive two tickets for the affair which we would like utilized or disposed of.

A small group attended the entertainment committee meeting at Albina Vehar's place of residence, enabling us to pass judgment on the home her folks just purchased. This will be a swell place for the boys when they return from service. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Vehar on their acquired property.

A great many promises have been secured from the members that they will do their share in providing some of the liquid refreshments. Some of these promises have already become an actuality on the part of Lou Jartz, Pauline, Frances, Joe Spik, Dani Fifolt, John Mukavetz and Mary Svete encountered last Sunday, also promised to do their share.

Very shortly the members will receive in the mail two (2) tickets for the Sept. 11 dance, which we are asking that they dispose, thus insuring the affair of being a success. In spite of the many obstacles we believe sufficient refreshments will be on hand for those that wish to partake.

The response of such members as Ann and Joe Prijatelj, Mollie Koren, Pauline Spik and her family, John Mukavetz, Lou Jartz, Pauline Ross and Mary Krizmanec thus far has been exceedingly gratifying.

Congratulations Labor day is the date set by Frank Pyke, when he'll leave the state of single blessedness. Believe the lucky girl is Ida Kisovec.

Julia Mahne is now Mrs. Jones. Her sister Angela is Mrs. Johnson. Congratulations to the members and the best of luck in their new venture.

Lee ("Drummer") Nowak (formerly from Frankie Yankovic's orchestra) is a proud papa, baby boy around seven pounds. With the old man beating the drums at night mother Mary will have to listen to the offspring beating the rattle during the day. Both Mary and the youngster doing fine after a shaky start.

Bowling Response from the members will indicate to what extent we'll participate in this sport this season. The girls interested should contact Mollie Koren.

Not as many girls as Mollie Koren expected were present at our last meeting. Last and final call being issued for a meeting Friday, August 27, at the National Home. Tentatively there is talk of bowling on Friday nights at the E. 152nd Street Bowling Alleys. If interested and you want to bowl, make it point to be at the meeting or else contact Mollie. This also applies to Strugglers, Loyalties, Spartans, Concordians, Utopians and other neighboring lodges.

Tickets There are still a few individuals who have not as yet turned in the books which the writer forwarded to them. As I find it necessary to square accounts, I ask that the stubs and money be in my hands no later than August 31st, please.

In respect to Joe Widmar who recently passed away the members present stood at attention.

The \$2 award name was drawn for Josephine Novak, not present. John Mukavetz Sr. again was lucky and won the \$1 award.

Is Frank Kern still single or not? Some one whispered maybe it is more serious than we think. How about some information on this, Frank?

Congratulations are now in order from the many Wolverine friends to our ever popular Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adamic who are celebrating the arrival of a new baby boy, Michael Anthony Adamic. Brother Adamic is located some place in Washington, so when the Adamics get back to Detroit we sure will celebrate.

What happened to Al Padar and family, we just don't get around any more. When will we get to see those pictures, Al?

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Krulle, father of our own Jack Krulle.

So again we close and don't forget we want news and more Wolverine news. HENRY RUPERT, MARY BENEDICT, etc.

Our Front Facts You Should Know About The Juvenile Campaign

By Louis Beniger

If various reports coming from supposedly reliable sources concerning the Quebec conference are correct, the chief political problem there centered on the Italian peace front. It is reported that Italy wants its northern frontiers intact, which means that all those Slovene and Croatian lands known as Primorje would remain under the Italian yoke. It must be remembered that Italy acquired those lands unjustly after the last war, in spite of President Wilson's strenuous opposition. That the present Badoglio fascist regime has the temerity to claim purely Slav lands for Italy, is understood; however, it is impossible to understand how the western democracies can be even so much as willing to discuss any peace terms on such a criminal basis.

The leaders of the western democracies must remember that such a sellout is not only diametrically opposed to their well-known pronouncements embodied in the Atlantic Charter and other documents, but that any such inhuman attempt will be strongly opposed by all those who believe in and fight for democracy. They must be aware of the fact that such an unjust settlement will not lead to peace after the present conflict is over. On the contrary, it will lay the foundation for future wars. Let us hope that these reports are based on rumors and take them with a grain of salt—but let us not hope naively that our cause will be justly settled without a united effort on our part to demand of the powers that be that ours is a just cause which demands just solution.

Here is where our Slovene American National Council enters the picture. I am convinced that it is doing all it can to bring about an honest solution concerning our Primorje and the rest of our lands under foreign subjugation. But this is not enough! A more powerful organization is needed to cope with the problem of wresting Slav land from the predatory powers. Fortunately, such an organization has been organized recently—namely, the United Committee of Yugoslav Americans. Belatedly as this committee came into being, it can render immeasurable service to our suffering brothers across the sea, providing that it will receive the full backing it deserves from all Yugoslavs. Both the SANC and the UCJA must act unitedly, and act at once! Fortunately, too, Louis Adamic, our eminent writer, is willing to sacrifice all of his time and influence to this problem. It appears that Adamic is fully aware of the grave situation threatening our homeland, and for this he deserves our gratitude and support.

Alarming as these words may sound, it is far better to be prepared now, and to act now, than to lament our disunity later. We must lend our united support where it will count most, and count it must if the western democracies mean what they say concerning the present war. It is the sacred duty of all Yugoslav Americans to stand united on the question of a just solution of all Yugoslav lands and their people. In this way will we not only help our brothers across the sea, but also aid in the making of a permanent peace in Europe. All prewar injustice must end in a just postwar solution of national, economic and political problems based on world democratic cooperation.

Sister Justine Krulc Dies at Age of 23

VERONA, PA.—On Thursday, Aug. 5, the members of the Veronian lodge, SNPJ 680, were shocked to hear that Justine Krulc, a member of the lodge, had passed away at the very early age of 23.

Prior to her illness, Justine had been a very active member of the Veronians and was well known and loved among her circle of friends. During the latter stages of her illness she had been confined to her home for a number of weeks.

She was buried at the Oakmont cemetery on Sunday, Aug. 8. We wish to thank the members of Lodge 680, relatives and friends and neighbors who in any way helped during this time of our bereavement. Thanks, too, for the many floral tributes.

Justine is sadly missed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krulc, her sisters, Mary and Helen, and her brothers, Frank and John.

FRANK KRULC JR., 680.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 6!

SYGAN, PA.—Notice is hereby given all members of SNPJ No. 6 that several important matters must be decided at our next regular meeting Sept. 5.

Please make an effort to attend, as action on a very important matter was postponed at our August meeting to allow notice to be given to members not present at the August meeting.

JOHN M. WIRANT, Lodge 6.

Republics end through luxury; monarchies through poverty.

—MONTESQUIEU

The Juvenile membership campaign, honoring the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ, will start September 1 and continue through three months, ending on November 30, 1943.

All new juvenile members admitted in this campaign, for whom at least six monthly assessments have been paid, will be counted when awards and honors are prepared for final distribution.

No medical examination is required unless there is some doubt or question about the health of a prospective member. In such cases, the Society shall pay up to 50 cents for each juvenile examined.

The campaign is open to both adult and juvenile contestants, but in order to qualify one must first secure a juvenile member, the application for whom must be accompanied by the name, certificate number and address of the contestant when sent to the main office.

The rules of the campaign were published for the first time in the English Section of the Prosveta last week and, if you are one who read them, you know then that all lodges of the Society have been grouped into four separate classes according to their respective adult membership on June 30, 1943.

Furthermore, each class is designated by a letter of the alphabet, A, B, C or D, and each lodge is assigned a quota of new members to be enrolled during the campaign, this starting with a minimum of five members and graded upwards, proportionately, using the ratio of one new member for every ten adults until the maximum quota of thirty is reached.

Lodges with an adult membership of more than 200 are in Class A, those with 100 to 200 in Class B, those with 51 to 100 in Class C, and 50 or less in Class D. With exception of Class D, where the quota of members remains constantly at five regardless of adult membership, the quotas for all lodges in the higher classes increase one new member for each additional ten adults or fraction thereof. For example, if the adult membership of your lodge on June 30 was any number from 51 to 60, the minimum quota would be six new members; if it was from 141 to 150, the quota would be 15 members; and if it was 291 to 300 or more, the quota would be 30, but not higher than that.

The quota of a contestant is the same as that of his lodge providing he is the only contestant entered in the campaign. If there are two, three or more, the quota of the lodge is equally divided among as many as there are, or as nearly so as possible. For example, if the quota of a lodge is 20 new members and there are four contestants participating, the quota of each is five. However, when one fails to reach his quota, the remaining contestants must make up the difference.

Whether one's quota is five or thirty, or some other number in between, all contestants are on an equal level when their respective quotas have been reached. In other words, a quota of five is equivalent to any higher quota be it ten, twenty-five or any other number. It is only after contestants have reached their respective quotas that the value of each new member is the same regardless of the class one is in or the membership of the lodge. It is the new members over and above your quota that will finally determine the winners of special prizes and honors.

The arrangement by classes and quotas as explained above, while not perfect by any means, nevertheless does place the contestants of the large, small and medium size lodges on a more equal competitive basis, both within each class and when all classes are combined.

Each class offers two special cash prizes, one for \$50 which will be awarded to the contestant who enrolls the highest number of new members over his quota, and one for \$25 to the one who secures the next highest number.

Four cash prizes are offered to the winners of All-Classes combined, one for \$75 which will be awarded to the contestant having the highest number of new members over his quota in the Society, another for \$50 to second-highest, another for \$35 to third high, and \$25 to the fourth place winner.

Besides being eligible for the same awards as are the adults, the juvenile contestants are given a chance to win four extra special prizes, one each for \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10. The four highest juvenile contestants, who fail to win any of the class or all-classes combined prizes described in the foregoing paragraphs, will be eligible for the extra prizes. Each, however, must have at least five new juvenile members to his credit.

On top of all the special prizes, the Society shall also pay the following:—\$1 for each juvenile insured under Plan 1 or 2, and \$2 for each one insured under Plan 3.

In addition to the attractive cash prizes, a CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, signifying that one has done his part in the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Membership Campaign, will be awarded to every contestant who enrolls the required quota of new members, that is, the quota of the lodge to which he belongs.

While it is a foregone conclusion that the campaign activity will be concentrated mostly among the adult members, special emphasis should be placed on the importance of entering juveniles in this campaign. Promising juvenile members, especially, should be singled out by the lodges and encouraged to participate as contestants. Parents, likewise, should interest and enlist their children in the campaign and thus provide them with opportunities to agitate for new members among their friends and gain early recognition as boosters and workers of the SNPJ.

In making the above suggestion, we do not mean that our youthful contestants should be given a free hand, or that they should be left to campaign on their own. Parents and older brothers or sisters, and other adult members of the local lodge, should give them a helping hand in canvassing the homes of prospects. Juvenile contestants should always be on the alert for new members and ready to accompany an older member who is willing to help him.

We proved in the Victory Campaign that the SNPJ can grow in times of war, under conditions not favorable to fraternal activities. Now we are face to face with another campaign, this one limited to new juvenile members only. Let us prove that, what we did a short time ago, we can do again and with an equal measure of success. Every member pledge to do all in your power to help attain the quota set for your lodge. If that quota is five members, resolve then that it shall not only be reached, but exceeded long before the campaign is over. Whatever the quota of the lodge, resolve that at least that many new juvenile members will be gained during the next three months. Let us all pitch in hard and early! Lose no time getting started! Let's go, members. RE-JUVENATE THE SNPJ WITH JUVENILES!

Campaign Director.

Juvenile Circles

Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Picnic August 29

GIRARD, O.—Our skating party of July 18 was a success. I am sure that all who were present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Our meeting of August 15 was quite well attended, although there were a few members who were not present. Perhaps after school begins and members are home again from their vacations we shall have a better attendance, at any rate we hope so.

The date for our picnic at Liberty Park had been changed; it will now be held on Sunday, August 29, instead of the 22nd. Please make a note of that—August 29. Members are requested to bring their own lunches, but pop will be furnished at the park. There will be many interesting contests including egg-throwing, ball-throwing, three-legged race, and all sorts of running races. Games will be provided for the younger children also, so bring them along, too.

Prizes will be given for the winners of all the contests. Members who attend this outing will be given 4 points and if they have brought one or both of their parents they will receive 5 additional points in the contest. Bring your parents along, I am sure they will have an enjoyable time watching the younger generation perform. Let's make this a gala affair. Those who were at our picnic last summer will remember the swell time they had. The Perchlin children captured almost all of the prizes, remember? We are looking forward to seeing some of the members of the Warren Circle at this outing, also. This is one important date to put in your little date book—August 29.

The members decided to have some sort of program in the near future. We don't know just what sort of program it will be just yet, but it may possibly be some sort of variety show, or perhaps a play may be presented, but we do know that the chorus will have a big part in it. A committee was appointed, consisting of Hermina Perchlin, Rose Zaubi, Dorothy Muster, Joseph Leskovec, Gilbert Róbel, and Henry Jeskovec. Those members will meet and decide just what sort of program will be presented. We shall need the cooperation of every member if we are to present something worthwhile, so we are asking that you respond graciously if asked to participate in some act. A few members working alone cannot work effectively, you can't expect the committee to do all the work; so please try to do your best when called upon to assist in the making of the program. We shall need all the help that we can get.

All members were enthusiastic about having a corn roast next month. The spot of ground has been selected (directly across from the Ohio Leather Co., a little way up in the woods) and the date is September 10, a Friday night. The corn and the marshmallows will be provided by the Circle, but members attending must bring their own hot-dogs, buns, and whatever they desire to drink. We are sure that you will enjoy yourself, so come along and join the crowd. You can find the spot easily, for one of our members said that it is easily seen from the street.

Mitzi Matekovich gets the credit for the first new member brought into the Circle since the contest began. The new member is little Jimmy Prevec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prevec of Gordon St.

Harold Hake received the insurance award. Louise Rebracca was called for the bank award, but was not present.

The contest is progressing very nicely, the girls seem to be in the lead. I wonder what is the matter with the boys? You aren't going to let the girls capture all the prizes, are you, boys?

Remember to keep these dates in mind: August 29, and September 10. This 'n' That. Irene Mihelich and Dorothy Muster have returned from vacations, both are looking well.

Some of us have been counting sales tax stamps in our sleep since we counted the pile of them that Henry Leskovec brought in.

Rose Zaubi went to Cleveland recently to attend the wedding of her cousin, Olga Zaubi.

William Mann, former Circle member, who went to the Army a few weeks ago, is stationed in North Carolina.

Yours truly and Miss Julia Bozick, of East Palestine, Ohio, recently visited Mrs. Josephine Kramer and son Frank in Sharon. Frank is recovering from injuries from burns he received while at work.

Ho-hum! School is just around the corner, and aren't we glad?

IRENE ROVAN, Circle 7.

Depends Upon Viewpoint

A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town. One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?"

"Yes, madam," he agreed, "as a hole it is, but not as a bedroom."

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The hostess for the coming Veronettes' meeting will be Steffie Krulac. Beside entertaining the girls with a swell luncheon, there will also be on the program a few topics concerning the Veronian club. Now that the cool weather is setting in and the days getting shorter, a nice crowd can be expected to attend the meeting this Monday, Aug. 30, at her residence on 306 W. R. R. Ave.

At last, that mysterious huddle that Ann Cassol, Rose Bouma, Jennie Effler and Mrs. Mary Cassol had quite some time ago has been solved with the arrival of a baby boy for the Larry Cassola. Could it be probable that at that time they hoped that all their babies would be boys? Say, we had a hard time figuring out which of the four husbands, Pete, Porky, Elmer or Larry, was the most happy or the more nervous, so we will just call it a draw. Yes, sir, that small addition that was born at the Pittsburgh Hospital Aug. 14 to Mrs. Mary Cassol weighed 5 lbs. Thanks for the drinks and cigars, fellows, and here's hoping in behalf of the Veronians and this scribe that success with the little ones will be yours in the future.

Home on furlough and attending the Aug. 15 social were John Strama, a Second Class Seaman, Pfc. George Lipesky and Pfc. Frankie Bostjancic. These boys, who will be home only for a short time, really had a great time that night. Frankie, in the company of a crowd of girls from up around Oakmont, did all right by himself, and Georgie, who still knows how to play golf by shooting a 75 while in the company of Frank Perone who had an 81, and Eli Sucheveh, who is in a class of a bunch of other Veronians, mentioning no names but one of them is this scribe, had an 88, had a nice time meeting the older gang of fellows and also the younger crowd of girls. While Johnnie Strama, who had as an escort John Tormenta, S 1/c, met and conquered the hearts of all of his American Steel Foundry workers. These boys surely do change, looking neat and trim, as to what they looked like before joining the forces of Uncle Sam.

Tony and Laura Tratar invite you Veronians to come up to their residence on Penn St., the house that is also occupied by Paul Yugovich Jr., to spend an evening with them. Everyone is also glad to see Laura recovering rapidly from her injury.

Visiting at the Cresson Penna Health Farm, were Mary, Raymond and Joe Jr. to see their daddy who seems to be recovering slowly but surely. Along with that trio was Joe Martinec and this scribe.

Ann Zolet went and dove it. Yep, Ann, who is a sister of Joe's (our all-around man on almost every Veronian Comm.) went and got married. The wedding was a grand affair with many of the relatives attending. After the reception at the bride's home, the couple left for

Notice to Members of Lodge No. 517

MUSE, PA.—The Muse SNPJ Lodge 517 will give away a book of stamps in the amount of \$18.75 as a gift on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the regular meeting, as it wasn't possible to give it at the Aug. 8 meeting because there were very few members present. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. ANTONIA KUMER, Sec'y.

Cleveland Federation Meeting Sat., Aug. 28

CLEVELAND, O.—The next regular meeting of the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ lodges will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, at 8 p. m. at Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair ave.

The question of organizing a young people's singing chorus under the auspices of SNPJ will be one of the topics for discussion. All lodge representatives are urged to attend.

MATT PETROVICH, Pres.

a week of honeymooning in New York. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Volovich.

To John Zibreg, who has been injured while serving his country, loads of luck, with the best wishes of the Veronians for a speedy recovery.

Now for that letter to the Veronian boys who are serving our country. The first name is that of Pvt. E. F. Mokosek, 33280708, N. O. Btry 2nd Bn, 17th Field Atry., A. P. O. 302, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. And the second name is Cpl. George L. Podnar, 13038870, 353 Bomb Squadron, 301 Bomb Group, A.P.O. 520, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

So with this conclusion to keep writing to these boys whose names appear in this column, I'll say, So long until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

War Issues Fewer Than Regular, ACLU Reports

Racial, industrial and other "normal" conflicts of our democracy continue sharply in wartime, but America in World War II is almost wholly free of those violations of civil rights which marked World War I, the American Civil Liberties Union stated in its annual report issued in July under the title "Freedom in Wartime."

Contrasting this war with the last one, the report emphasizes that "our democracy can fight even the greatest of all wars and still maintain the essentials of liberty." Reviewing the year from June 1942 to June 1943, the report shows that more civil rights issues and cases have arisen from the "normal conflicts" than from war pressures, though the war has accentuated some.

The Government, the ACLU reports, has not in this war resorted to prosecution or censorship on any appreciable scale. A check-up in 1943 of 112 American Civil Liberties Union correspondents in 41 states showed an almost complete lack of repressive tendencies, and a surprising freedom of debate and criticism of war measures.

Reviewing the exceptions to this encouraging war record, the ACLU selects as the "worst single invasion of citizens' liberties under war pressures" the wholesale evacuation from the Pacific Coast of over 70,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry, and their subsequent confinement in "what are virtually concentration camps."

Another major violation of civil rights, the report says, has been the removal by the military of individual citizens from zones where their presence is regarded as dangerous, "an unprecedented power exercised by star-chamber proceedings."

Among issues arising from "normal conflicts," the race situation holds first place, the ACLU reports. Changed relationships and war tensions have brought widely scattered outbreaks of mob violence against Negroes and Mexicans, unprecedented in severity.

The 80-page report covering all the Union's activities up to June, 1943, is available free on request. A 42-page mimeographed report on the work of local civil liberties committees was published by the Union at the same time, also free on request.

It is common to men to err; but it is only a fool that perseveres in his error.

THE S.N.P.J.
Is Proud of Its More Than 4,000 Members Who Are Now in the Service of Our Country

\$13,000,000 War Fund in Chicago Will Include All Relief Agencies

The biggest campaign in Chicago's history will be waged this fall when the Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago begins its drive for \$12,806,424. Czechoslovak, Yugoslav, Greek, Polish, Russian, Belgian, Chinese, Dutch, Norwegian, French, British, Jewish, and other recognized War Relief agencies will be included in this single campaign. Instead of a dozen or more separate drives for War Reliefs and for local relief needs, there will be but one drive. The War Fund Campaign in Chicago is part of a great National War Fund campaign that will be waged in every city, town, and rural community of our country. In addition to the War Relief agencies the Community and War Fund will include: the USO, the Community Fund of Chicago, and various suburban charities.

Elmer T. Stevens, General Campaign Chairman, said: "We will need 50,000 volunteer workers in every section of the city and all of its suburbs in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties, and we must see to it that every man and woman in Chicago makes his, or her, contribution to this great humanitarian cause."

The complete list of organizations which compose the War Fund are: the USO, the Community Fund of Chicago, the Jewish Welfare Fund, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Seamen's Service, United States Committee for the Care of European Children, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Affiliated Suburban Charities, and the War Prisoners' Aid.

Victory Garden Harvest Festival

A colorful outdoor spectacle which has been named "United Nations Night" in honor of fighting comrades and underground allies around the world will be staged in Soldier Field in Chicago on Sept. 10. The program will be a part of the free Victory Garden Harvest Festival in which thousands of Chicago area Victory Gardeners will enter their best vegetables, fruits, flowers and home-canned foods in competition for \$2500 in War Bond prizes, 1400 Blue Ribbons and scores of trophy and medal awards. All the foreign speaking groups are cordially invited to attend and take part in the program.

The program for United Nations Night is being organized by a volunteer committee which includes representatives of every major nationality group in the Chicago area. The group was organized at a recent dinner given by The Chicago Sun, sponsor of the Festival, which will open on Sept. 9 and close on Sept. 11 with a mammoth free Harvest Hoe-Down for square-dancers.

More than a dozen brilliantly costumed dance groups are already preparing for the colorful patriotic program, which will be staged on a floodlit platform erected in the center of Soldier Field. All Victory Gardeners' entries will be exhibited inside the elaborately decorated Exhibition Hall, and large educational exhibits from the Army, Navy, Department of Agriculture, Treasury and other government branches will also be staged inside the great horseshoe-shaped hall.

There is no charge for admission to the Festival, or to United Nations Night, and amateur gardeners may enter any number of prize contests without paying any entry. Free tickets and full information on how to enter the contest will be supplied on request to the Festival office at the Chicago Sun, 400 W. Madison Street.



MEET TO AID FESTIVAL
United Nations Night at the free Victory Garden Harvest Festival at Soldier Field in Chicago on Sept. 10 will be planned by these volunteer Yugoslav representatives. Seated, left to right, Amelia Manghera, Alfreda Budny and Mrs. Mae E. Sedivy are holding some of the trophies which will be awarded to winning Victory Gardeners for their entries. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Nada Raschovich, Desanka Tarallo, Violet Jankovich, Mrs. Paul Manghera, Andrija Stefanowicz, Teos Lescewicz and Adele Lagodzinski. They will help organize the Yugoslav program which will be a part of United Nations Night.

Up From the Shadows

By Michel Becker

(Continued)

The Grand Opening

Mr. Dunlop's wife was the unprinted newspaper of Rochdale. She carried the rent lease in her pocket and showed it to everybody whether they wanted to see it or not. But not with kind intent on her part; that was supposed to be something in the way of revenge for the ridiculous part she had been trapped into that night.

But the results were entirely different from what she expected.

The shopkeepers put their heads together: "Ten pounds cash in hand is a great deal of money! Those weavers may be crazy enough to carry out their scheme. In their frenzy they actually might buy their simple needs from their own store, and then we can stand behind our counters and keep our empty fists in our pockets. Ten pounds is a lot of money! And who has ten pounds is just as likely to have twenty pounds, or fifty or a hundred!"

Thus the shopkeepers whispered uneasily among themselves, but aloud, and to others, they spoke otherwise. They left nothing unsaid which might place the weavers in a bad light. Nor did they leave anything undone that might have injured the weavers' enterprise. They let the housewives know how much they were in debt, and threatened to send the bailiff who would take the last crumb out of the house and attach the last penny of their men's pay.

But another matter was of greater importance to the townsfolk: the weavers had paid ten pounds in gold to Mr. Dunlop! The weavers were after something, and they were the kind of men who permitted little fooling. Crazy or not, they seemed in dead earnest. And the weavers had money! Here was something different than mutiny or sedition. And a few there were who ventured to predict that something was about to happen. Even those who up to this time had done nothing else but mock, began to stare at each other in puzzled curiosity when Howarth or Cooper or the hunger-bitten weaver, Daly, happened to go by. When such an experienced man of the world like Ashworth, who really had seen things and was every bit as well-to-do as a citizen as Smithies, was converted, then there had to be something to the affair.

Rochdale's public opinion on the matter was anything but clear, yet a new note of respect tinged even the most skeptical comments. Whoever can lay ten pounds on the table, can't be a starveling. He who pays ten pounds rent a year—in advance—is something more than a ragged weaver, be his trousers ever so thin as the knees or his eyes undershot with the shadows of hunger. People racked their brains to guess which of those poor devils had put up the money. But they certainly had it, and that was enough for the news to spread; it was soon marked, too, that a few people already even tipped their hats in greeting when the weavers passed them on the street!

However, the weavers were not by any means as well off as people thought.

When they saw the newly acquired shop in daylight, their heart sank. It seemed as if all the dirt in Rochdale had collected in that one place, and all the city's trash had made the room its headquarters. The squeaking of mice and the scuffling of rats never ceased for a moment. The gloom over the place settled on everyone like a lead weight.

It made even Charles Howarth pretty serious for some time.

In this situation it was Christie Bent who saw that something had to be done, and she set about doing it. Nor did she spare any moments from the task, not even to young Samuel Ashworth. As soon as her work was done at the loom in the factory she hurried directly to the store, where

she swept and scrubbed and polished until the floor shone and the window panes reflected the winter sun like silvered mirrors.

The men gave the girl a willing hand, and there were more than one among them who secretly wished they had met her a few years earlier. She knew how to get housework done, that lass! But John Daly understood his work, too. Unplanned lumber in his skillful hands turned into shelves against the left wall of the room. Good, neat work it was, just as if he had never done anything but carpentering all his life. Three of the men made a counter. And when all was finished, Christie and Samuel, very satisfied, sat a long time on the edge of the counter, happily swaying their legs and together looking very hopefully into the future. Lovers always have been like that.

And then came a gloomy day. "We must have light," Charles Howarth had said, "else we will not be able to see our own hands before our eyes, and like as not will be exchanging the Lord for Beelzebub. The pointer on a good scale isn't ashamed to be seen, and it would be miserable shopkeeping if the eye didn't observe what the hand puts in and takes out of the cash till."

To get the matter righted, William Cooper had gone to see the company which had the franchise over the lights in Rochdale. But there the fine gentlemen had merely laughed at him. They had unceremoniously turned him back with the remark: "Aren't you satisfied with feeling your misery, let alone seeing it, too?"

Thus the company gentlemen had scoffed at him, and William Cooper returned to the Store without having accomplished anything. Dejectedly he condemned everything and everybody to the nethermost regions.

Miles Ashworth, however, whistled his contempt for the company, with a half serious and half playful stroke of the hand smoothed out the worried wrinkles on Charles Howarth's brow, stood himself with decisive manner between his son and the downcast girl, and said:

"You Rochdale's own! What's all this grief over a bit of gas?"

"I was at Waterloo. Do you think that there the leaders made their battle plans under gas lamps? Oh, no. There they sat about wick and tallow cones, planning the restoration of the world's freedom by smoky candle light until their smarting eyes dimmed with tears. Even the moon didn't come up to shed any light when we started to march during the night."

"You are childish if you let a thing like that anger you. And fools if you let it thwart you. Let them keep their gas. There'll be a time yet when they will be running a-begging after us to use their light."

"You'll see. We shall provide our own light, and we don't need gas for that. We didn't need gas at Waterloo, neither the English nor the Prussians. Nor did the Corsican need it when he carried his banners over Europe. Our cause does not depend on gas sold by Rochdale's money-bags. We can do without it well enough."

And, who could have said anything to contradict him!

His words affected each of them like a refreshing sea breeze on a sultry summer day. With talks like these Miles Ashworth bestirred the weavers and heartened them to keep going forward. And in this manner he had yet often to spur them on when fears and misgivings threatened to overtake them.

The rent, wood for the shelves and counter, the broom that by this time was already worn out, had eaten a big hole in the money that had been collected. The weavers stared at the hole, but it didn't fill up from their worried glances. Not a penny more came in.

"Fourteen pounds," counted William Cooper, and counted a dozen times, but counting did not increase it. "Fourteen left

out of twenty-eight. What we ourselves accumulated and the contribution of our friends has already dwindled to half."

As he sat there, troubled furrows deepened on William Cooper's forehead, and even Smithies' stout faith in the good work had begun to sink. All the work which he and the others had done seemed again to have been in vain.

"We have a store, but can't keep it since we are not able to stock it," Charles Howarth sighed dejectedly. "We'll be the laughing stock of the land as soon as they hear of our wonderful assortment of goods—flour and sugar and oatmeal and if we're lucky, maybe a pat of butter enough to spread over ten slices! What a stock in trade!—And how many of us weavers are there?"

"About thirty."

"Yes, and how many mouths have we to feed?—Five times thirty at the least count. We here alone could eat the store empty, and do it without even stuffing ourselves."

(Continued next week.)

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of July 8

President Cankar calls meeting to order at one o'clock. Present are all committee members except juvenile director who is vacationing. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

President reports on bids for cleaning and painting offices; only the Veverka company responded, and the contract is approved. He also asks to decide upon the common labor hourly wage; decided to pay 75c per hour.

Manager Godina reports that due to heavy rain which flooded the press room, the motors were damaged and it was necessary to print Prosveta temporarily in another shop. Recommends installation of another water pump to prevent recurrence. Suggestion is approved and the president is instructed to take care of the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Meeting of July 21

Meeting is called to order at 1:30. All members of the committee are in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

President Cankar reports that the Chicago Blind Work Shop sent \$15 worth of janitor's supplies and asks payment be made for same, which is approved. The Common Council for American Unity asks for a donation and the usual amount is approved.

Secretary Vider submits operation report of Frances Schneider of lodge 584, together with an explanation from the doctor; \$35 is approved from the special benefit fund.

Letter from Matt Petrovich asking for a donation for the Ohio State Fraternal Congress which shall convene Sept. 25 and 26; \$20 is approved for this purpose.

On recommendation of Sec'y Vider, decided to increase the salary of employee Sylvia Homez to \$37.00 per week.

Secretary of the sick benefit department submits the question of Steve Simonovic, deceased member of lodge 639, for whom there were some outstanding hospital and doctor bills. Decided that the doctor and hospital bills should be paid from the remaining sum of sick benefit.

Manager submits the question whether or not we should subscribe to the Overseas News Agency. It was decided to subscribe to this publication temporarily, which will cost \$4 per week.

Juvenile director presents the matter of the juvenile campaign. He briefly analyzed the rules and the prizes; it is suggested that he should prepare a schedule for the committee members in order that they will be able to study the schedule before it is approved.

The following operation benefits were approved for payment upon recommendation of the supreme medical examiner: Amelia Glavach (121), \$80; Wencel Potocnik (141), \$35.

Compromissorial claim is approved for payment to John Fraile of lodge 213.

Other applications for special benefit and assessment loans are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

VINCENT CANKAR, President.

F. A. VIDER, Secretary.

Nosy People

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "recuperate." "Now, Tommy," she said to a small boy, "when your father has worked hard all day he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then, when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know," Tommy explained.

Well has it been said that there is no grief like the grief which does not speak. —LONGFELLOW.

Official Notice

As already announced in last week's Prosveta, another supreme officer passed away suddenly. Supreme Assistant Secretary William Rus died on Aug. 10 and there is now a vacancy in that office.

Our by-laws provide for election of alternates to fill the vacancies in case of death, resignation or removal of a supreme officer between the conventions. At the last convention Bro. John E. Klancher of Pueblo, Colo., was elected alternate for this post. The by-laws also provide that the alternate shall take office immediately upon a vacancy. Bro. Klancher was promptly notified of the death of Bro. Rus and that, according to the decision of the convention, he is to fill the vacancy in the office of supreme assistant secretary for the remainder of the term. Bro. Klancher advised us, however, that due to present conditions he is unable to accept the position.

Inasmuch as there was no other candidate for supreme assistant secretary at the convention and the office cannot be filled by alternates, there remains for us only one alternative, and that is, to elect another person for that office. Our by-laws in section 11 provide as follows:

"... and when the Supreme Legislative Body is not in session, the Supreme Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Supreme Office or any Committee of the Supreme Board, where no alternate has been elected or qualified."

In accordance with this provision and because our coming convention is still far off, and this important office cannot remain vacant for such a long period, the Supreme Board at its regular session on August 12 adopted the following resolution:

1) That all members of the Society shall be notified through the official organ Prosveta that there is a vacancy in the office of supreme assistant secretary of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and that election for that office will be held.

2) That all candidates running for that office shall file their intentions with the Supreme President of the Society within 30 days from the date of the official announcement (August 18, 1943), and such notice shall be in the supreme office not later than on September 17, 1943.

3) Candidates for the office of supreme assistant secretary must qualify according to the provisions in section 10, which reads as follows:

"Any candidate for membership in the Supreme Board must be a member of the Society for at least three consecutive years, a citizen of the United States and otherwise qualified. Any member who has been guilty of any fraud or embezzlement of exploiting the Society in any manner shall not be eligible as a candidate for membership in the Supreme Board. No supreme board member of any other fraternal society or organization shall be eligible, and no supreme board member of this Society shall be a supreme board member of any other fraternal society."

4) The election is to take place immediately upon expiration of time for filing notice of intention, and the candidate elected is expected to take the office immediately. The Supreme Board, however, is reserving the right to reject any and all candidates not having the qualifications prescribed in the by-laws.

For the Supreme Board,

VINCENT CANKAR, Supreme President.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Children's Underwear
Don't go by marked size in buying children's underwear, warns CU. Most garments are marked by age, which is not necessarily an indication of size. And even the age sizing is not consistent so that if you find one size 4 which fits, it does not mean that a size 4 in another brand or style will also fit.

The simplest way to get good fit is to measure the child around the hips and trunk. (Trunk measurements are taken by passing a tape measure from the shoulder, around the crotch and back to the shoulder.) Then measure the garment for correct dimensions at the same points.

Consumers Union tested 36 brands of children's and infants' knit underwear. Little difference was found in the durability of the materials among the brands tested. But there were differences in style and construction which would affect the wear.

The following brands of children's underwear were judged to offer best value for the money:

Ward's Comfytoys (Montgomery Ward). Shorts, 15c-29c; Shirts 19c-29c; Union suits 33c. All plus postage.

Penney's (J. C. Penney Stores). Shorts, 25c, 19c; Union suits, 39c; two-piece suits, 39c.

Woolworth (Woolworth Stores) Shirt, 20c; Two-piece suit, 40c.

Union Made Underwear

The following brands of children's underwear, tested by CU, are union-made under contract with:

International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL; Carter's, E-Z; Textile Workers Union, CIO; Jockey, Jr., Munsingwear.

Your Car in Wartime

Even in wartime driving conditions, your car does not need to have the oil changed every thousand miles, says Consumers Union in this month's *Consumer Reports*. Scientific research has shown that in moderate climates only two changes a year are necessary, Spring and Fall. Between changes, add only as much oil as necessary to keep it up to the proper level. It's unnecessary, uneconomical and unpatriotic to change oil every thousand miles as suggested by Gulf Oil Company, American Oil Institute and other advertisers.

Give your battery special care in wartime, CU advises. When you drive less, your battery gets less automatic charging. Coddle it along by cutting off all unnecessary drains such as cigarette lighters. When holding the car on hills, use the handbrakes instead of the footbrakes where possible. Footbrakes operate

current-consuming rear red lights. See that your starter and automatic choke are in first-class condition. Blow your horn only when necessary, and use parking lights instead of headlights when you can.

Avoid unnecessary stops and starts. They use up current. The best way to put electricity back into the battery is to plan for a long, steady run each time you use the car, and to recharge as soon as the battery is low.

Soy Foods

The soybean is versatile, CU researchers point out. Not only is it bursting with nourishment and vitamins, but it can be prepared in more diverse ways than almost any other food. You can eat soybeans canned; baked; dried, toasted and salted like peanuts; in butters and sandwich spreads; in cakes, muffins, bread and crackers; and in the form of prepared meat substitutes. Soybean products are cheaper than meat, and the soybean meat substitutes can be bought without use of ration points.

CU's taste squad tried 22 soybean products of all kinds and found many of them tasty as well as nourishing. Here are some of the meat substitutes: **Vigoros; Yum; Zoyburger; Soytone; Nulseena.** All contain soybeans plus other foods. All cost 25c for a 14 ounce can. They're apt to taste a bit flat due to lack of seasoning (most of them started out in life as "health foods"). But when they're heated and seasoned, egg, onion or vegetables are added, there's a big improvement in the flavor.

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on *Consumer Union Reports*, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 17 Union Square West, New York City, a non-profit organization, whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

Miners' Charges of Gouging Confirmed

Charges by union mine workers that stores in coal regions of Pennsylvania and other states have been gouging on prices were confirmed last week by the Office of Price Administration.

An investigation ordered by the President, it was disclosed, revealed wholesale price evasion. Forty-eight suspension notices and 95 warning notices to storekeepers in Pennsylvania alone were issued.

Since the investigation started, the O.P.A. said, there has been a "noticeable" drop in prices, in some sections living costs having declined 5 per cent or more.

Women Replace Doctors In Russian Hospitals

(The Nationalities Division of Russian War Relief, Inc., under the chairmanship of Zlatko Balokovic of New York, has been campaigning for funds with which to buy sulfa drugs and other supplies for Botkin Hospital in Moscow, largest hospital in the Soviet Union. So much interest was aroused in the Soviet Union by this campaign that David M. Nichol, famous correspondent in Moscow of the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service, visited the hospital. The following article reports what he saw.)

By DAVID M. NICHOL

MOSCOW—On the outskirts of Moscow is a sprawling complex of buildings—Botkin Hospital—which is the principal beneficiary of the Russian War Relief campaign (Nationalities Division) opened in New York.

On the hospital director's desk, when I visited him, was a radiogram from Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, notifying him of the relief campaign in America. It has been answered with a message bearing the greetings of the staff of Red Army men and women of Botkin hospital.

Botkin Hospital, named for a famous Soviet scientist, has undergone a series of transformations since the beginning of the war. With 2400 beds, it was one of the principal centers for clinical treatment and research at Moscow. At first it was believed it could continue to minister to the needs of the civilian population.

A month after the Nazi armies invaded Russia, the Luftwaffe began to rain bombs on Moscow. Like hospitals in almost every city subjected to bombing, Botkin suffered. Director Boris Shimeliovitch said a high explosive hit it the first night. Children patients were assigned to a separate building and then, luckily, to another location altogether, for the building was subsequently destroyed.

Some services were moved to a new site just in time, for a shower of incendiaries came down. Now they have mostly returned to their own premises.

Staff Mostly Women

The prewar staff, numbering some 300 doctors including many from other sections of the Soviet Union receiving instruction, comprised about 70 per cent women. With the war, the bulk of the men were mobilized or volunteered and the staff is now 90 per cent women, including many department heads.

As Nazi guns rolled closer in the autumn of 1941, until their thunder could be heard plainly in Moscow, Botkin Hospital became a huge field institution to which less seriously injured could actually walk from the front. When the December offensive removed the city's immediate danger, the hospital was made a clearing house from which wounded were dispatched to other hospitals throughout the country.

Because of the aggregate training and experience of the staff, the hospital subsequently became a therapeutic research center specializing in severe leg and spinal injuries, bone fractures and wounds in the lower abdomen which doctors describe as characteristic of modern war, the result of extensive use of mines and explosive bullets.

Because of the amazing language difficulties, the Soviet Union faces a problem unfamiliar in most other countries. Special care is taken that soldiers able to converse readily are placed in the same wards. One we visited, for example, included two from Kazakhstan, one from the Tashkent region, and one from Azerbaijan.

Stories of Courage

The tortured and racked bodies of Botkin Hospital are a living memorial to the tragic cost that Hitler has inflicted on the Soviet people and at the same time a monument to the willingness of men and women to make these sacrifices for a cause.

This element of faith was powerfully present in the whispered sentences of a 19-year-old boy with a smashed thigh and abdominal wound, from Velikie Luki; in the gay laughter of a 21-year-old pilot anxious to return to the Boston bomber he had flown; in the steady procession of young women through the blood donors' station.

The pilot praised the American Boston highly. "There is only one trouble," he said. "They need a bigger gas tank to go farther."

Another pilot joined in the conversation. He was from Rostov. "How soon are you returning?" we asked.

"Very soon, I hope," he laughed, "but first I've a job to do. My work is keeping contact with guerrilla groups. I want to see how they're getting along."

According to the flyer, there are whole villages in the Nazi rear which have never lost their Soviet organization. When punitive columns arrive, the people melt away into woods and when the Nazis have passed, they return to their homes. Airplanes land at secret airbases, ferrying passengers and messages back and forth across the battlefields.

"Only we don't call it the Nazi rear," he corrected. "It's ours; we're going to retake it."

No Atmosphere of Pity

A medical major, who showed us through one ward, seemed almost calloused at first until one realized he actually was being exceedingly helpful to the men in his charge. The talk was casual, with no at-

mosphere of pity, no attempt to conceal the extent of the injuries or the possibilities of recovery, but there was an almost unnoticed grip of the hand which conveyed a world of meaning to his patients.

The soldiers for their part seemed perfectly reconciled. It couldn't be called resignation. It was rather acceptance of their sacrifices as part of their contribution to the successful outcome of the war. An 18-year-old Moscow region youth, who had lost his leg at Velikie Luki, was greatly interested in the future.

"I had just finished high school," the boy said, "I hadn't quite decided what to do. I'm still trying to decide."

Problems of Medicine

Modern medicine is reducing the incidence of infectious and contagious diseases but is facing ever greater problems as a result of man's ingenuity in engineering his own destruction.

Sulfa drugs, which United States doctors have used so successfully in such places as Pearl Harbor, are playing a huge role in the Red Army's efforts to save lives and restore the faculties of wounded men. Much of the treatment they are using would be impossible without such aids.

Plastic surgery is making marriage and fatherhood possible to men to whom otherwise it would be denied.

The Rostov plastic surgeon, Borogaz, suggested the possibilities of such operations before the war but the technique was not tried until it was discovered, on the basis of the first month's fighting, that many of the wounds included in this category were chiefly from mines. Subsequent work was undertaken under the direction of Prof. Anatole Frumkin of Botkin.

The first operation of this type was performed last April. Since then it has been tried in more than 40 cases which Botkin doctors say has been uniformly successful.

If certain glands are destroyed there is no possibility of this treatment. Otherwise the organs can be completely restored. Once the original wounds are healed the operation can be postponed until after the war if necessary.

Doctors say that the psychological effects are important. Young men brought to the hospital on the verge of suicide show immediate improvement once convinced of the possibilities of successful treatment.

Less Disease in Wartime

Botkin research experts say that the principal disease problems are the result of aggravation of earlier conditions by front line rigors such as ulcers, inflamed kidneys, lungs and tuberculosis. The number of contagious diseases is actually fewer than before the war, these doctors say, because of constant health checks and early treatment by sanitary measures. There are three times fewer beds of such cases than before the war began.

We asked about the possibilities of typhus. They said that the zone behind the front was most carefully watched to prevent such outbreaks and that any sources of infection were immediately traced. Doctors are convinced that there will be no epidemic in Russia such as swept Europe after the last war.

Wallace on Abundance

Not the least important by any means of the points slammed home by Vice-President Wallace in his Detroit speech was this:

"If we are to mobilize peace production in the service of all the people we must completely turn away from scarcity economics."

Mr. Wallace earlier in his speech called attention to the fact that a year ago he had "eited the four duties of the People's Revolution" as he saw them, including "the duty to produce to the limit."

There is every reason in the world why scarcity economics should give way to the economics of abundance and there is ample reason to be grateful to a political figure who takes a stand for plenty.

When this war is over it will take all of the brain the world can produce to afford plenty for a world so largely in wreckage, but a world that at least strives for plenty and sees a prospect of success will be much more quickly healed and brought to sanity than a world looking down an empty rain barrel of echoes which mock but do not feed or clothe.

It will take genuine courage to find a way to put buying power into the hands of those who will be in need.

But whatever the hurdles on the way, progress toward a goal of plenty will be achieved only under leadership that sees the goal and is determined to reach it.

Mr. Wallace, marked as a dead political duck by almost all of those who know all about what is going to happen—and to whom—seems to have a singularly clear head about where we want to be going after the war.