

## NEMŠKA BAZA NA NORVEŠKEM BOMBARDIRANA

### Rusi začeli ofenzivo proti Fincem v Kareliji

## HITLER ODSTAVIL GENERALA EN- GELBRECHTA

London, 28. apr. — Angleški letalci so napadli z bombami Trondheim, norveško pristanišče na severu, kjer Nemci grade pomorsko bazo za bojne ladje, ki operirajo na Atlantiku. Drugi roji angleških letal so istočasno bombardirali nacistična industrijska središča v Porenju in oporišča v Franciji in Belgiji. V Trondheimu se nahajata dve največji nemški bojni ladji — Tirpitz in Prinz Eugen.

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Ameriški in filipinske čete na Corregidorju, otoški trdnjavi, so zadale težke udarce Japoncem. Teži topovi so bruhalo izstrelke na japonske vojaške koncentracije na bližnjem polotoku in jih razpršili.

Vojni department poroča, da so japonski letalci izvršili dvajset napadov na Corregidor v zadnjih dneh. Zadnjega napada so se udeležili veliki bombniki.

Drugi komunique naznanja, da je poveljnik ameriških čet, ki so se izkrcali v Novi Kaledoniji, francoskem otoku ob pomorski črti, ki spaja Ameriko z Avstralijo, general Alexander M. Patch. Prihod ameriških vojakov na ta otok je bil naznanjen zadnje soboto.

New Delhi, Indija, 28. apr. — Japonske napadalne čete so v svojem prodiranju v Burmi dosegle točko, ki leži 85 milj vzhodno od Mandalaja, prvi britski komunique. Drugi vojaški oddelki prodirajo proti Lahajju, strateškemu mestu ob burmski cesti.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 28. apr. — Japonski letalci so ponovno napadli Darwin, avstralsko pomorsko bazo, z razdejalnih vozovnic, z bombami. Proti njim so se dvignili avstralski in ameriški letalci in v spopadu, ki je sledil, razbili sedem japonskih bojnih letal.

London, 28. apr. — Ruski pomorski, ki operirajo v ozadju nemških bojnih črt na obih koncih vzhodne fronte, so razdejalnih vozovnic obrežni bazi, eno zapadno od Murmanska, sovjetske lake ob Arktiku, drugo pa ob Črnem morju, se glasi sem dopolnjevanje poročilo. Nemška okupacijska sila na obrežju Arktika je dobila težke udarce. Druga vest pravi, da je vsa pokrajina okrog jezera Ilmena v ruskih rokah.

iz Stockholma je prišla vest, da je Hitler odstavil generala Engelbrechta, ki je vodil nemško vojaško divizijo na finski fronti v Kareliji v juliju preteklega leta. Ta dostavlja, da je splošno premešanje nemškega poveljstva na finski fronti na vidiku.

Sovjetske armade so začele ofenzivo v Kareliji in Laplandiji z namenom, da prisilijo Finsko v kapitulacijo. V bitki z Rusi v nekem sektorju, ki pa ga poročilo ne omenja, je padlo dva tisoč finskih vojakov.

## 530.540 moških se registriralo v če- škem okraju

Chicago, 28. apr. — Armada 530.540 moških v starosti od 45 do 65 let se je večeraj registrirala v češkem okraju za pomorska dela, povezana z ameriški vojnimi napori. 448.419 moških se je registriralo v Chicagu, 82.121 pa v predmestjih.

## Kampanjske novice iz društev SNPJ

### Osemnajst novih kontestantov se je prijavilo za kampanjo zmage

V prejšnjem tednu se je prijavilo osemnajst novih društev za tekmo v pridobivanju novih članov v kampanji zmage pri SNPJ. Ta društva so: št. 9. Yale, Kans., Stanley Korosec; št. 33. Ambridge, Pa., Anton Ziberna; št. 54. Glencoe, O., Martin Pirc; št. 106. Imperial, Pa., Frank Augustin; št. 106. Imperial, Pa., Frank Vidrich; št. 95. Ogleby, Ill., Anton Gardin; št. 161. Kitzville, Minn., Charles Kerale; št. 223. Greensburg, Pa., Mary Russ; št. 273. Sheldon, Wis., Lucas Dernovsek; št. 299. Walsenburg, Colo., Ed Tomasic; št. 322. Chisholm, Minn., Jennie Petrich; št. 344. Sheboygan, Wis., Leo Milostnik; št. 388. Star City, W. Va., Virginia Selak; št. 325. Gowanda, N. Y., Mary Skrabec; št. 438. Iron Mountain, Mich., Paul Markovich; št. 434. Arma, Kans., Martin Krušič; št. 594. Oakland, Calif., Helen Ruhl; št. 629. Pittsirn, Pa., Frank Crnić; št. 686. West Allia, Wis., Mary Fritz.

Največ kredita med posamezniki si je pridobil ED TOMSIC, distriktni podpredsednik iz distrikta 6, namreč za devet novih članov: dva od teh je dobila Louise Zupančič.

Drugi je JOHN BARUFALDI od društva št. 6. Sygan, Pa., ki je dodal osem novih članov k svoji naglo rastoči skupini novih članov: JOHN W. WIRANT, tajnik istega društva, je dobil nadaljnjih pet članov, kar pomeni, da je njegovo društvo prav blizu vrha ob koncu drugega meseca naše kampanje.

HELEN RIBARICH od društva št. 292. Avalla, Pa., je v tem času vpisala štiri nove člane: prav tako je obogatela za štiri nove člane VIRGINIA SELAK od društva 388, Star City, W. Va.

Naprej z dobrim delom! MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, direktor kampanje zmage.

## Nemci niso ujeli srbskega generala

### Mihajlovič se pogaja z Italijani

London, 28. apr. — Jugoslovanska vlada v izgnanstvu v Londonu je zanikala poročilo, da so Nemci ujeli generala Mihajloviča, poveljnika četniške armade, ki se bori proti osižni okupacijski sili. Izjavila je, da je poročilo prišlo iz sovražnih virov in da je brez vsake podlage.

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 28. apr. — Koliko je vredna italijanska armada? Na to vprašanje je odgovoril neki jugoslovanski uradnik, ki se tukaj nahaja. On je povedal reporterjem, da je general Draža Mihajlovič začel pogajanja z Italijani glede vrnitve italijanskih vojnih ujetnikov, članov alpske divizije, katere so jugoslovanske čete ujele v bitki pri Višegradu v velikonočnem tednu preteklega leta. Tej diviziji je poveljeval general Eaposito.

Mihajlovič je postavil ceno za izročitev italijanskih vojnih ujetnikov. Ta je ena konva gasolina za slehernega vojaka in podčastnika, štiri konve za enega polkovnika, za enega polkovnika pa 50 konv. Italijani so prvotno izjavili, da je cena previsoka, potem pa so sprejeli stavljenega pogoje. Mihajlovič bo zdaj na podlagi sklenjene kupčije dobil gasolin od Italijanov za svojo neznamotno motorno armado.

## Uradnik Lewisove unije odgovarja Deweyju

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Ora E. Gassaway, bivši rudar iz Kentuckija, ki je prevzel nalogo organiziranja 3.000.000 mlekarjskih farmarjev v petdesetih distriktih rudarske unije UMW-CIO, je odgovoril Thomasu E. Deweyju, bivšemu newyorškemu distriktnemu pravdniku, ki je napadel Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije, in mu očital, da hoče dobiti kontrolo nad zalogami živeža v tej deželi. Dewey je dejal, da je Lewis začel organizirati farmarje z namenom, da dobi del vsote \$27.000.000, ki pride letno v obliki članarine v blagajno rudarske unije. Gassaway pravi, da hoče Dewey kovati politični kapital na Lewisov račun in iz tega razloga je napadel napore glede organiziranja mlekarjskih farmarjev.

## Francija proti pre- lomu z Ameriko

### Laval konferiral s po- slanikom Leahyjem

Vichy, Francija, 28. apr. — Pierre Laval, načelnik nove francoske vlade, se je oglasil v uradu ameriškega poslanika Williama D. Leahyja in mu povedal, da Francija ni za prelom diplomatskih odnosov z Združenimi državami in da ne bo storila nobenega koraka v tem oziru, zaenaj pa je naglasil, da politična in ekonomska situacija v Franciji zahteva izboljšanje odnosov s sosednimi državami.

To je bil prvi sestanek med poslanikom in Lavalom, odkar je slednji prevzel vodstvo vlade. "Francija," je rekel Laval, "ne vidi nobenega vzroka za prelom odnosov z Ameriko. Njeni napori glede zblizanja z evropskimi državami ne smejo biti povod za pretirjanje stikov."

Nekaj ur prej je Leahy obiskal maršala Petaina v hotelu Du Parc, da se poslovi od njega pred povratkom domov. On bo zapustil Francijo prihodnji petek. Leahy je obiskal Petaina v spremstvu S. P. Tucka, pravnega svetovalca poslanštva.

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Amerika se ni prejela protesta od francoske vlade zaradi izkrcanja ameriških čet v Novi Kaledoniji, francoskem otoku, ki je dejal pomožni državni tajnik Sumner Welles. V njegovem uradu se je večeraj mudil general Adolphe Sice, vrhovni komisar svobodne francoske Afrike. Predmet razgovora med njima ni bil objavljen.

## Nemške oblasti groze češkim kmetom

Bern, Švica, 28. apr. — Vest iz Prage pravi, da so nacistične avtoritete zapretele s smrtno kaznijo kmetom na Češkem in Moravskem, ki ne dajo poročil o pridelkih in jih nečejo poslati na tržišča. Za manjše prestopke je bila odredjena konfiskacija lastnine.

## Hunter resigniral kot načelnik WPA

Chicago, 28. apr. — Howard O. Hunter je dejal, da je resigniral kot načelnik administracije WPA. Resignacija, o kateri se je Hunter izrazil, da je oseba za deva med njim in predsednikom Rooseveltom, stopi v veljavo 1. maja.

## ROOSEVELTOV NA- ČRT ZA PREPRE- ČITEV INFLACIJE

### Predsednik priporočil omejitvev dohodkov v poslanci kongresu

## STABILIZACIJA CEN IN MEZD

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svoji poslanici kongresu orisal ekonomsko politiko v vojnem času, program za preprečitev inflacije, priporočil omejitvev letnih dohodkov posameznika na \$25.000, dodatne davke na previšne profite, stabilizacijo mezd in cen pridelkov ter drugih potrebščin.

"Naraščanje življenjskih stroškov v tej vojni se lahko primerja naraščanju v prejšnji vojni," pravi Roosevelt v poslanici. "Čas je prišel, ko je treba to ustaviti. Položaj zahteva drastično znižanje življenjskega standarda. Sloghni izmed nas se bo moral odpovedati nekaterim stvarim."

Predloženi program vsebuje sedem točk, toda samo dve zahtevata akcijo s strani kongresa — davki in kontrola cen. Predsednik je naglasil, da je program bistvenega pomena za preprečitev inflacije. Če bodo življenjski stroški še naraščali, bo moral kongres storiti potrebne korake. Kongres naj predvsem pospeši akcijo o davčnih načrtih. Noben American ne bi smel po plačljivi davka imeti več kot \$25.000 dohodkov na leto. Roosevelt je tudi priporočil kongresu, naj obdavi dohodke onih, ki lastujejo državne in mestne vrednostne papirje, ki so zdaj prosti davka; tak davki bi prinesel v federalno blagajno okrog \$300.000.000 letno. Kongres naj revidira tudi zakon glede kontrole cen.

Program, ki ga je predsednik predložil, je dobil ugoden odmev v kongresu. Odpor je izzval le med člani farmarskega bloka, dočim so člani delavskega bloka izrazili zadovoljstvo, ker se je Roosevelt izrekel proti odpravi štirideseturnega delovnega tedna v vojnih industrijah in preklicu delavskih zakonov. Predsednik je naglasil, da so se organizirani delavci prostovoljno odpovedali stvarkam kot sredstvu za izvojevanje svojih zahtev in izrekli za mirno izravnavo nastalih konfliktov.

"Večina delavcev dela več kot 40 ur v tednu," je rekel predsednik. "Popolnoma pravilno je, da dobivajo plačo in pol za čezurno delo. V obratnem slučaju bi bila njihova tedenska plača znižana."

Cene blagu, ki se prodaja na debelo in drobno, bo danes došlo Leon Henderson, načelnik uprave za kontrolo cen. Domneva je, da bodo določene na stopnji, ki je prevladovala v marcu. Člani vojno-delavskega odbora se bodo danes sestali na svoji seji in razpravljali o Rooseveltovih priporočilih glede stabilizacije mezd.

Odbor za produkcijo bojne opreme je večeraj odredil znižanje porabe kave za 25 odstotkov "zaradi negotovosti poznejših dobav." Odredba je takoj stopila v veljavo.

## Ruski vojni ujetniki pobegnili iz taborišča

Stockholm, Švedska, 28. apr. — Petdeset ruskih vojnih ujetnikov je pobegnilo iz nemškega taborišča v Gudbrandsdalenu, centralna Norveška, s pomočjo norveških prijateljev, se glasi sem dospel poročilo iz Osla. Guverner Oplanda, norveškega distrikta, v katerem se nahaja taborišče, je objavil svarilo, da bo vsaka oseba, ki se približa taborišču, aretirana.

## Registracija za sladkorne odmerke

### Vrši se prihodnji teden

Chicago, — Prihodnji teden, 4., 5., 6. in 7. maja se vrši po vseh Združenih državah registracija za sladkor. Ker sladkorja primanjkuje, ga bodo po 7. maju prodajali le na knjižico in kdor ne bo imel knjižice (Ration Book No. 1) za sladkor, ga ne bo mogel kupiti nikjer. Vsaka družina dobi sladkorno knjižico pri registraciji.

Registracija se vrši v najbližji ljudski šoli in zadostuje ena oseba iz družine (najbolje je, da gre tja gospodinja) za registriranje vse družine. Povedati pa mora, koliko oseb je v družini, kajti na vsako osebo bo dovoljeno kupovati pol funta sladkorja v tednu. Kasneje bo ta odmerek lahko znižan ali zvišan.

Vsako, ki se registrira, mora povedati, koliko sladkorja ima v zalogi. Šest funtov ga lahko ima vsako, kdor pa ima več kot šest funtov, mu izrgajo iz knjižice toliko kuponov, da ne bo mogel kupiti sladkorja, dokler ne porabi svoje zaloge. Če kdo zataji zalogo, ga čaka ostra kazen, ako oblast izve za skrito zalogo.

Kdor se ne bo registriral na omenjene štiri dni v prihodnjem tednu za sladkor, bo imel stitnosti za dobavo knjižice. Moral bo narediti prošnjo na lokalni odmerni odbor (local rationing board) in pojasniti, zakaj se ni registriral; moral bo navesti dobre dokaze, da prepriča uradnike o svojem pojasnilu.

Da torej ne bo nobenih stitnosti, je najbolje, da se vsako registrira za sladkor na enega izmed navedenih štirih datumov v prihodnjem tednu.

Vsaka sladkorna knjižica ima 28 kuponov in za vsak kupon boste lahko kupili funt sladkorja; kupon vzame trgovec, pri katerem kupite sladkor.

Sladkorna knjižica ne more veljati za drugo družino in vsako sleparjenje s knjižico — kakor tudi zamenjanje nakopičenih zalog — je kaznjivo z zaporom do desetih let ali s plačilom do \$10.000 ali z obojim.

Prostor za registracijo je navadno povsod v ljudski šoli.

## Unije CIO nastopile proti Lewisu

### Curran napadel predsednika rudarske unije

New York, 28. apr. — Voditelj dveh največjih unij CIO sta napadla Johna L. Lewisa in ga obdolžila, da skuša ustanoviti izolacionistično gibanje med delavci s kooperacijo nasprotnikov Rooseveltove administracije in ničredni elementi v drugih unijah.

Joseph Curran, predsednik sveta unij Kongresa industrijskih organizacij v New Yorku, je apeliral na člane za finančno pomoč rudarskim unijam, katerim je Lewis nedavno odvzel čarterm. Curran je tudi predsednik Splošne mornarske unije. Njemu se je v obsojdi Lewisove taktike in intrig pridružil Michael J. Quill, predsednik unije transportnih delavcev, Quillovi pristaji so zadnji teden udri v newyorški urad rudarske unije, ko so bili informirani, da se tam vrši konferenca med Lewisovimi zaupniki in voditelji razkolne grupe v transportni uniji.

Lewis je takrat zanikal trditve, da so njegova unija in njeni uradniki udeleženi v agitaciji izolacionistov in naglasil, da on podpira interese te dežele, da ji je lojalen in da podpira njene vojnne napore proti osižni.

## Domače vesti

### Obiski

Chicago, — Tom in Anne Bricely (Bricelj) iz Johnstowna, Pa., sta 27. aprila obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

### Vesti iz Waukegana

Waukegan-North Chicago. — Dne 24. aprila je po dolgi in mučni bolezni umrla Frances Ogrin, roj. Brus, stara 48 let in doma iz Hotederšice pri Logatcu. Članica je bila tukajšnjega samostojnega podpornega društva. Zapušča moža, sina in štiri hčere, v North Chicago brata, v Lorainu, O., drugega brata (tajnik društva 17 SNPJ), v starem kraju pa starše in brata. — Od društva Sloge št. 14 SNPJ je do sedaj odšlo 23 članov k vojakom. Pred kratkim sta odšla brata Victor in Stanley Slabe. Pred dnevi sta se vojaka Ciril Kranj in Frank Bostnik vrnila na dopust za nekaj dni. — Za pljučnico je zbolel Frank Šetina od društva 14 SNPJ. Članstvo mu želi hitrega okrevanja.

### Članica umrla v Indiani

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 19. aprila je umrla Mary Shavli, stara 72 let in doma iz Šemnika pri Litiji; članica društva 50 SNPJ. Tukaj zapušča sina, brata Bernarda Vozlja, sestro Louise Fraila in štiri vnuke, v starem kraju pa dve sestri.

### Novice iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Anne Junko od društva 564 SNPJ je prestala težko operacijo; nahaja se v Gross Pointe Hospitalu, Warren & Cadienx ave. — Garry Menton, član mladinskega oddelka pri društvu 564 SNPJ, je v Henry Ford Hospitalu. — Ursula Grum se je vrnila iz bolnišnice in zdravi se doma. — Marie Cedilnik in Helen Zrinc sta odšli na počitnice v solčno Californijo.

### Is Pensilvanije

Imperial, Pa. — Steve Saffron, član društva 106 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Presbyterian v Pittsburghu in člani mu žele hitrega okrevanja. — Od istega društva sta nadalje odšla v službo Strica Sama John Tome in Jos. Kolesar. Srečen povratek!

### Is Girarda, O.

Girard, O. — V domačih vesteh z dne 22. aprila pod naslovom "Naši bolniki v Ohio" je naveden Louis Musta, kar je pomota. Pravilno bi se moralo glasiti Louis Mustar.

### Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 26. aprila je naglo umrl James Erjavec, star 27 let in rojen tukaj. Zapušča ženo, sina, starše, tri brate in dve sestri. — Dne 27. t. m. je umrl Tomaž Tekavec, star 64 let in rojen v Spodnjih Dupljah pri Kranju. V Ameriki je bil 39 let in tu zapušča ženo, štiri sinove in pet hčera. Bil je član društva 126 SNPJ. — Slovenski vojak Fr. Golob mlajši si je pri vžebanju v taborišču v Louisiani zlomil obe nogi.

### Cankarjev glasnik

Chicago. — Aprilska številka Cankarjevega glasnika, mesečnika za leposlovje in pouk, ima sledečo vsebino: Ethin Kristan: Zmote in zamude (uvodnik), Odmevi, I. J.: "Mrtva emigracija", Jakob Zupančič: Juanita, Ivan Jontez: Ljubezen (pesem), Ana P. Krasna: Številka 225, Ivan Molek: Zadeva kritike (nadaljevanje), Frank Česen: Moji vnuki, Milan Medvedek: O sodobni Rusiji, Ko bi vsaj vedel, kaj me čaka, Kulturna kronika. — Cankarjev glasnik stane tri dolarje letno, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev glasnik, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

## Mehika odredila izseljevanje osižnih državljanov

Mexico City, 28. apr. — Vlada je naznanila, da bodo morali vsi osižni državljani zapustiti mesta na zapadnem obrežju. Večino teh tvorijo Japonci. Vsi bodo poslani v koncentracijska taborišča.

## KANADA ODOBRI- LA REVIZIJO NA- BORNEGA ZAKONA

### Vojaki se bodo lahko borili na useh frontah

## KINGOVA VLADA IMA PROSTE ROKE

Ottawa, Kanada, 28. apr. — Vlada premierja Mackenzie Kinga je dobila proste roke in bo lahko poslala vojake na katero koli fronto na podlagi izdane plebiscita, pri katerem se je ogromna večina izrekla za revizijo nabornega zakona. Ta je določal, da se le prostovoljci pri-glašajo za vojaško službo v tujini. Premier King je bil s tem razrešen dane obljube glede obvezne vojaške službe samo v Kanadi.

Edino provinca Quebec, kjer večino prebivalcev tvorijo Francozi, se je pri plebiscitu izrekla proti reviziji nabornega zakona, toda ta bo morala sprejeti odločitev večine. Iz nepopolnih poročil je razvidno, da so se prebivalci sedmih kanadskih provinc izrekli za revizijo nabornega zakona z 2.233.115 glasovi, proti pa je bilo oddanih 1.306.783 glasov. Izid glasovanja med 450.000 vojakov bo objavljen prihodnji teden.

Premier King je dejal, "da izid plebiscita pomeni, da ljudstvo na splošno priznava dejstvo, da je vojna prišla v tok, ki zahteva svobodno akcijo s strani vlade in parlamenta z ozirom na vojaško službo. Ljudstvo se je izreklo za odpravo restrikcij in dalo vladi vso oblast."

Vprašanje, zastavljeno volilcem je bilo: "Ali ste za to, da se vlada odveže od obljub in zagotovil, danih v prošlosti in nanašajočih se na omejitve metod glede mobilizacije mož za vojaško službo?" Doslej je Kanada pošiljala le prostovoljce na drugo stran morja. Prej je bilo naznanjeno, da se nahaja kanadska armada okrog 100.000 mož v Angliji.

## Američan prevzel obrambo Islandije

### Angleške čete morda zapuste otok

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Vojni department je naznanil, da je general Charles H. Bonesteel, poveljnik ameriških čet na Islandiji, danekem otoku, prevzel obrambo in poveljstvo vse zavezniške oborožene sile. On je nasledil angleškega generala Henryja O. Curtisa.

Možnost je, da bo Anglija potegnila svoje čete z otoka. Predsednik Roosevelt je v juliju preteklega leta, ko so ameriške bojne ladje dosepele v otoške luke, izjavil, da bodo ameriške čete eventualno nadomestile angleške in prevzele obrambo Islandije. Slično izjavo je pozneje podal vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson.

General Bonesteel je bil rojen v Fort Sidneyju, Neb., in je absolvent vojaške akademije v West Pointu. Pred odhodom na Islandijo je bil poveljnik pete vojaške divizije v Fort Custerju, Mich.

## Ruska padalka ujeta v Bolgariji

Kairo, Egipt, 28. apr. — Petruska Ušomirka, 28 let stara ruska padalka, ki se je spustila na tla na bolgarskem ozemlju z grupo drugih ruskih padalcev, je bila ujeta po nemških vojaki, se glasi poročilo. To dostavlja, da bolgarski prebivalci pomagajo padalcem, če le morejo, v napadih na nemške vojaške posadke.



# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Zahtevajo pojasnilo

**Power Point, O.** — Na seji glavnice in bridgeportske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Power Pointu, O., 19. aprila, je bilo ob koncu dnevnega reda priložna na dnevi red tudi zadeva o vrhovnega zdravnika SNPJ, kar je kršenje pravil in konvencijnega sklepa naše jednote.

Ker so bili navzoči tudi štirje delegati zadnje konvencije SNPJ, so dali poročilo glede te zadeve. Kot znano, je bila na konvenciji sprejeta nova točka v pravila, da bo v bodoče vrhovni zdravnik tudi član glavnega odbora in bi kot tak ne smel biti član glavnih odborov dveh organizacij. Predno so bile volitve za glavnega zdravnika SNPJ, je bil dr. Arch poklican in vprašan kot kandidat, naj z ozirom na to točko pojasni svoje stališče. On je nato pred vso delegacijo izjavil, ako bo izvoljen za vrhovnega zdravnika pri SNPJ, da bo pustil enako pozicijo pri bratski organizaciji ABZ. Ampak kot je razvidno iz glasila ABZ (Nova Doba), je on še vedno vrhovni zdravnik ABZ.

Zatorej seja prej omenjenih federacij zahteva pojasnilo od glavnega odbora SNPJ, zakaj ne upošteva sklepa konvencije in točke pravil. Ako se morajo pravilom pokoriti člani, ki spadajo k dvema ali več podpornim organizacijam, zahtevamo, da se tudi za glavne odbornike ne dela nobene izjeme.

Delegatje 12. redne konvencije SNPJ:

**Joseph Snoy**, 13, Bridgeport, O.  
**John Bogataj**, 49, Girard, O.  
**Matt Tušek**, 458, Power Point, O.  
**Frank Kolenc**, 407, Windsor Heights, W. Va.

## Prvomajska veselica v Springfieldu

**Springfield, Ill.** — Kljub št. 47 ASZ pridedi prvomajsko veselico s soboto zvečer, dne 2. maja, pričetek ob 8. uri v Domovih prostori. Klub, oziroma članstvo kluba uljudno vabi vse prijatelje in simpatizirarje na to veselico, v kateri bodo vsi prisotni, kar je gotovo, da ne bo nikomur žal kdor bo prišel na veselico. O tem so že mnogi prepričani, da je vselej in na vsaki priložnosti ali veselici mnogo prijetne zabave za vsakogar. Veselivci odboje se je potrudil s pripravo in zagotavlja, da bo vsakdo zadovoljivo postrežen z vsemi dobrotami.

**John Goršek** st.

**Vabilo na javen shod**  
**Chisholm, Minn.** — Tukaj se bo pod pokroviteljstvom Jugoslovanske pomožnega odbora vršil javen shod, na katerem bo nastopila jugoslovanska ministrica Franc Snoy in S. Kosanovič, ki se nahajata na govorniškem turo po Združenih državah. Ta shod se bo vršil v nedeljo, 10. maja, ob 8. zvečer v šolski dvorani v Chisholmu.

Slovensko, hrvatsko in tudi srbsko občinstvo iz Buha, Chisholma, Hibbinga, Carson Lake-a, Chameta, Noshauka in Coletrana je vabljeno, naj poseti ta shod mnogostevilno. Govornika nam bosta razložila današnji položaj v Jugoslaviji. Ministrica imata direktne stike z jugoslovansko vlado v Londonu, od kare dobivata poročila iz Jugoslavije. Gotovo nam bosta podala pravo sliko položaja našega naroda, ki nanas ječi pod kruto peto nacifazizma. Torej pridimo na ta shod, da slišimo poročila našega rodnega brata iz domovine ministrica Snoja.

On bo isto nedeljo ob eni uri predpovedal govorni tudi po radijski postaji v Virginiji. Njegov

govor bo trajal 15 minut. Torej rojaki na železnem okrožju, naravnajte svoje radijske aparate ob omenjenem času na to postajo in poslušajte njegov govor.

Priredba 12. aprila v korist podružnice 3 slovenske sekcije JPO je prinesla v blagajno \$202 dobička. Sedaj imamo v blagajni pri tej podružnici \$390. To vsoto bomo skušali v doglednem času zvišati, da bomo poslali večjo vsoto bratrnemu odboru. Ta denar je varno naložen v tukajšnji First National banki.

Se enkrat, rojaki, vsi na shod 10. maja v Chisholm.

**John Komidar**, tajnik.  
**postojanke 3 JPO-SS.**

## Zahvala

**Cleveland, O.** — Ker se niso mogli udeležiti banketa, katerega je Cankarjeva ustanova priredila v počast 75-letnice našega pisatelja Etbina Kristana, so darovali v tiskovni sklad C. U. po \$2: Andy in Theresa Gorjanc, znana oskrbnika izletniških prostorov družtev SNPJ na Chardon in Heat Rd., mr. in mrs. Zafred z E. 185 St. in prijatelj Kristana. Istotako je darovala enako vsoto \$2 mrs. Bizjak iz West Parka, katera je kuhala za ta banket. Vsi darovalci so člani SNPJ. Hvala za velikodušni dar, želimno mnogo posnemalec.

**Odbor C. U.**

## Jednotni problemi in društvena slavnost

**West Allis, Wis.** — Kakor je razvidno iz dopisov v Prosveti, je razprava o jednotinih problemih bolj obširna in bolj konstruktivna po konvenciji kakor je bila pred konvencijo. Če je prošla konvencija dala povod tej razpravi, je to dokaz, da tudi konvencija ne reši nekaterih najbolj važnih problemov, ki zahtevajo rešitve pri napredno orientirani organizaciji kot je naša jednota.

Vzemiimo v pretres najglasnejše zahteve glede znižanja konvencijne delegacije. Ta zahteva po znižanju se nam mnogim vidi nujna, ampak po mojem mnenju to vprašanje ne bo rešeno na konvenciji. To sem opazil na zadnji konvenciji, ko so bili predloženi zaključki mnogih društev in federacij za znižanje delegacije. Ampak to ni povzročilo posebnega zanimanja med delegacijo na splošno. Zdi se mi torej, da je želja povprečnega delegata močnejša biti zopet na prihodnji konvenciji, kakor pa želja članov za znižanje delegacije. Edina pot je torej, če hoče članstvo doseči to spremembo, da jo bo moralo izvršiti samo z iniciativo in referendumom.

Priporočilo, da bi se volitve delegatov vršile po okrožjih, kot na primer pri nekaterih unijah, bo še najbolj na mestu. Ta sistem volitev bi dvignil tudi kvaliteto delegacije, ker bi ob enem odpravil tudi morebitne "volilne mašine" pri posameznih društvih.

Za sedaj se ne bom spuščal v razpravo drugih točk v pravilih, dasi bi prinesle izboljšanje. Rečem samo to, da nekoliko več lojalnosti od strani članstva do svoje organizacije bi omogočilo, da bi imeli ne samo starostni sklad, ampak še več potrebnih reči, ki bi služile splošnemu članstvu. Yes, tudi zavetišče. Lojalni član ne bo dvigal prabu radi petih centov, če gredo za reči, ki so potrebne jednoti — članstvu.

Članstvo našega društva Združenje 104 SNPJ se pridno pripravljajo za proslavo 20-letnice društvenega obstanka, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 2. maja, v Labor halli v West Allisu. Program bo zelo pester in bo največ izvajano za mladino naše jednote. Prične se točno ob osmi uri, zato je občinstvo prošeno, da je ob tem času v dvorani. Vabljeni so soprojeda in prijatelji, da nas posetijo, da bomo skupno o-

benem proslavili tudi Prvi maj. Govornik bo Don. J. Lotrich, član gospodarskega odtoka in agilen za napredek jednote in delavstva.

Moram dodati še nekaj. Na naši društveni seji 10. aprila je bilo sklenjeno, da se pošlje brzojavna čestitka Etbinu Kristanu k njegovi 75-letnici na banket, ki se je vršil 11. aprila v Clevelandu. Naloga za odposiljatev brzojava je padla na podpisane. Zelo mi je žal, ker nisem mogel tega izvršiti radi dela tisti dan in vsled preselitve lokalnega brzojavnega urada, na katerega sem se zanesel, da bom odposlal ob času. Toda, čeprav ni bil izvršen društveni sklep, je članstvo vendar pokazalo, da spoštuje Etbina Kristana in ceni njegovo delo.

**Frank Matkovich.**

## Iz urada tajnika poslovnice št. 8 JPO-SS

**Chicago, Ill.** — Vsem odbornikom in zastopnikom se uljudno naznanja sledeče: V nedeljo, 3. maja, ob pol desetih uri zjutraj se bo vršila seja odbora poslovnic št. 8 JPO-SS, in sicer pri predsedniku Anton Krapencu, 1636 W. 21st Place. Te seje se naj udeležijo vsi odborniki in publijski odtok in prosim, da ste točni, da bo seja končana dopoldne.

Drugi dan, to je v ponedeljek, 4. maja, ob pol osmi uri zvečer se bo vršila seja vseh odbornikov, publijskega odtoka in zastopnikov društev, klubov itd. v dvorani SNPJ, 2659 S. Lawndale Ave. Na tej seji naj vsakdo poroča o prodanih vstopnicah, nabranih oglaših, "Well-wishers" itd. Prosim, da se udeležite seje vsi in da ste točni, kajti veliko dela nas čaka.

**John Gottlieb**, tajnik,  
1845 W. Cermak Rd.

## Društvene in druge novice

**Canton, O.** — Naj poročam, kako se imamo v naši nasebini. Dne 6. marca smo pokopali najstarejšega Slovence v naši nasebini Antona Chufarja, očeta tajnika našega društva 315 SNPJ. Star je bil 73 let, doma iz Zakajce pri Tolminu. Zapuščica ženo, tri sinove, dve hčeri in 13 vnukov.

Zadnjo zimo je bilo več naših članov na operaciji. Prva je bila Theresa Guna, druga Jennie Lapanja in tretji Blaž Odar. Vsi so operacije srečno prestali in so na poti okrevanja. Blaž Odar se lepo zahvali za cvetlice in kartice, kakor tudi za obiske v bolnišnici in na domu. Vsem prijateljem najlepša hvala.

Prvi naš član, ki je bil poklican k vojakom, je Frank Odar, ki se nahaja v Jefferson Baracks, Mo. Pri društvu smo bolj zaspani. Včasih dobimo kakega novega člana, tako da ne gremo navzdol in da držimo število članstva okrog 80. Sedaj je kampanja. Požurimo se, da dobimo vsak član ali članica enega novega člana v tej kampanji.

Dela se tukaj dobro, kot povsod, samo v nekaterih oddelkih v jeklarnah se dela tri do štiri dni na teden, ker primanjkuje železa.

**J. Odar.**

## O smernicah Prosvete in drugo

**Cleveland.** — Kar se tiče političnih smernic našega glasila in dnevnika Prosvete, je o tem rešetal glavni odbor jednote na svoji zadnji seji. Pri tem se je največ imelo v mislih prihodnje kongresne in senatne volitve, o čemer bi se dalo veliko pisati in dogodkov, ki se menjajo z vsakim dnevom. Naša federacija je šla takoj po skupni seji, ki se je vršila v Kenmore (Akronu), na delo in izvolila potrebne odbore. Odbor za program je najel enega najbolj primernih prostorov v teh krajih in dal \$15 predujma za najem. Ampak prišel je Pearl Harbor, odbori so imeli izredne seje, razpravljali in ugibali in seveda tudi delali za priredbo. Toda poročila so bila jako neugodna, nikjer niso bili gotovi, kaj se lahko vse spremeni do 4. julija. Vse to je slabo vplivalo in oviralo delo za to važno priredbo.

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sveti, ne glede na morebitne drugačne odloke ali točke. Gotovo pa je to, da vsakemu blufarju ne bo naše zavedno članstvo nasledilo na limanice. Ampak za našega člana, dokler je pošten in koristen članstvu in delavstvu v splošnem in povrh še v ponos našemu narodu, bomo še vedno imeli dobro besedo v glasu. Za kakšno blufarsko šemo se pa ne bomo ogrevali — dali mi bomo figo, po domače rečeno.

Naše društvo Vodnikov Venec 147 SNPJ ima svoje redne seje vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Prihodnja seja bo torej 3. maja ob 9:30 zjutraj v Slovenskem domu na St. Clair ave., kot že mnogo let. Članstvo je prošeno, da se udeleži polnoštevilno; brez izjeme vsi ste vabljeni in vsakega je tudi dolžnost, da se udeleži. Kajpak so izvetni bolniki in oni, ki delajo. Ampak bolnikov je pri našem društvu zadnje čase zelo malo — en mesec jih ni bilo nič.

Naše seje so zadnje čase kratke. To je pač odvisno od nayožjih članov: ako hočejo, so kratke, ali pa tudi daljše. Seveda se najne stvari morajo rešiti, poleg teh pa imamo lahko tudi razprave v korist društvu in članstvu ter jednoti. Od zadnje seje sva bila slučajno odsotna moja malenkost kot predsednik in Leo Poljšak kot tajnik, ker sva šla s pevskim zborom "Zarja" v Detroit k 25-letnici zboru Svobode, kot sem že pisal v Prosveti. Tajnik je preskrbel sebi zanesljivo osebo, sejo pa je vodil podpredsednik Anton Svelc, mož na svojem mestu.

Pred tednom nam je umrl naš star pionir Andrej Korenčan. Bil je dolgoleten in zvest član našega društva in jednote. Bil je mirnega in poštenega značaja. Zapuščica ženo in sina, ki je tudi naš dober član. V imenu našega društva izrekam obema in sorodnikom iskreno sožalje!

Sezonska otvoritev naših izletniških prostorov, namreč farme SNPJ, se vrši 24. maja, z velikim piknikom. (Tudi listki grede dobro od rok.) Upamo na veliko udeležbo — mogoče bo še večja kot lansko leto, kajti letos imajo ljudje več "copakov". Kar se tiče "tajerjev" in gasolina, smo za enkrat tudi še brez skrbi. Ti prostori so prijazni in tudi priljubljeni, v splošnem pa dobro napredujejo. Kredit gre splošnemu odboru. Pridite in boste videli, kaj in koliko se je vse izboljšalo od lanskega leta. Torej na svidenje 24. maja na farmi SNPJ.

Za letos smo tudi spremenili dan zborovanja clevelandске federacije SNPJ s četrte nedelje v mesecu na četrto soboto zvečer. Zadnji dve seji sta bili še povoljno obiskani. Pogreša se pa točnosti s strani zastopnikov, to je ob 7:30 ali vsaj ob 8. uri. Te seje so v veliko korist društvom in jednoti.

**Anton Jankovič**, 147.

## Zakaj je bil tretji ohlajski dan SNPJ preložen

**Bridgeport, O.** — V nedeljo, 19. aprila, se je vršila skupna seja ohlajških federacij SNPJ v Power Pointu, O., glede tretjega ohlajškega dneva SNPJ, ki bi se imel vršiti tukaj v Bridgeportu 4. julija. Svoje zastopnike sta poslala in tukajšnja in girardska federacija, barbertonska in clevelandska federacija pa sta povedali svoje misli pisмено.

Ta sestanek je sklicala naša federacija radi vojnih razmer in dogodkov, ki se menjajo z vsakim dnevom. Naša federacija je šla takoj po skupni seji, ki se je vršila v Kenmore (Akronu), na delo in izvolila potrebne odbore. Odbor za program je najel enega najbolj primernih prostorov v teh krajih in dal \$15 predujma za najem. Ampak prišel je Pearl Harbor, odbori so imeli izredne seje, razpravljali in ugibali in seveda tudi delali za priredbo. Toda poročila so bila jako neugodna, nikjer niso bili gotovi, kaj se lahko vse spremeni do 4. julija. Vse to je slabo vplivalo in oviralo delo za to važno priredbo.

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šo največjo in najboljšo podporo organizacije v tej deželi, ampak dan za dnevom prihajajo odredbe v škodo naši proslavi. Odbor se je posvetoval, pisal v razne kraje, toda nikjer nič spodbudnega, kar bi ojunalo naše delo. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se skliče posvetovalna seja vseh štirih ohlajških federacij za 19. aprila.

Kot že omenjeno, sta zastopnike poslali naša in girardska federacija. Pri naši je bil izvoljen odbor štirih članov, ki je dobil polno moč, da prevzame vso odgovornost, karkoli se že sklene. V tem odboru so bili Frank Kolenc, predsednik federacije, Joseph Skoff iz Bartona, John Vitez in Joseph Snoy, vsi navdušeni delavci za SNPJ. Kot že omenjeno, sta barbertonska in clevelandska federacija poslali pismena priporočila. Barbertonska je izrazila mnenje, ker smo v kritičnih časih, je bolje, da se tretji ohlajski dan SNPJ preloži. Clevelandska se je izrazila, naj gremo naprej z delom, toda če vidimo, da so tukajšnje zapreke prevelike, naj ukrenemo, kar je najboljše in da oni ne bodo kritizirali.

Navzočih je bilo precej članov iz Power Pointa in Girarda. Frank Kolenc je vodil sejo, Matt Tušek pa zapisnik. Mi smo poročali, v kakih razmerah smo in kake restrikcije so nastale zadnje čase glede transportacije in raznih potrebščin in kaj se lahko pride, kar bi bilo najhujši udarec za tako pomembno priredbo. Ampak smo objubili, da gremo naprej z delom, ako nam kdo pokaže pot iz te sagate, ne toliko radi financ, ki so sicer važen faktor, kolikor iz agitatoričnega pogleda. Diskuzije so se udeležili vsi navzoči.

Brat John Bogataj, ki nas je prej vedno bodril, ko smo bili z njim v pismeni zvezi radi nekaterih stvari, ki so ostale od lanskega ohlajškega dneva SNPJ, je uvidel, da bi ne moglo biti uspeha pri takih restrikcijah; če bi imeli biti samo nekaj lokalni pikniki in še tudi ta ne kaj posebnega, je tudi on za to, da se preloži. In tako so vsi navzoči podali svoja mnenja. Matt Tušek je sugestiral, naj gre stvar naprej, pa naj izpade že kakorkoli.

Nato sem jaz omenil, da ni treba misliti, da smo prišli radi tega na sestanek, ker se bojimo dela, ali ker smo strahopetni. Apeliral sem, ako je izhod, da gremo naprej, kajti za svojo osebo sem vedno delal za SNPJ — že nad 30 let — kjerkoli sem mogel in tudi sedaj bom delal toliko kot kdo drug — še več. Ampak jaz želim rezultatov, da bi bil ta dan SNPJ res impozantna manifestacija bratske zavednosti, da bi ljudstvo v teh krajih res videlo, kaj je SNPJ, kajti to bi bil korak v prid kampanje.

Mi nismo krivi razmer, ki so prišle tako rekoč čez noč pred nas in katerih nismo pred meseci pričakovali. Transportne družbe ne smejo tukaj več dati busov v najem za izlete — enako so tudi drugi poročali; gasolin bo prišel na odmerke, več drugih potrebščin pa je že par mesecev reduciran skoraj za polovico. Dne 22. aprila je tukajšnji odbor za odmerke odredil, da se ne sme dostavljati več piva v privatne domove, za piknike in ples; en dan v tednu morajo biti zaprte vse trgovine na delo za pivo in druge alkoholne pijače radi varčevanja "tajerjev". Torej kako moremo nekaj ukreniti, kar bi že čez par dni ne bilo mogoče izvršiti. Vse delo je v negotovosti in razočaranje tako, da sam ne veš kje si.

Torej iz vseh teh razlogov so zastopniki federacij na tem sestanku sklenili, da se tretji ohlajški dan SNPJ odloži za nedoločen čas. Ta se bo vršil v Bridgeportu, kakor hitro bodo razmere dopuščale.

Po mojem mnenju je ta sklep pravilen, kajti že drugi dan po omenjeni seji se je tukaj precej spremenilo glede dovažanja pijače, kakor sem že prej omenil. Kar se kampanje tiče, jo lahko vršimo vseno, ker, ako ni agitatorjev, pa bile proslave ali ne,

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Kar se od moje strani tiče, bom storil svojo dolžnost v tej kampanji. Pri tem je treba upoštevati, da tukaj gre predvsem za mladino in koliko naših fantov je že v armadi, ki bi ne mogli biti na tej proslavi. In do 4. julija jih bo še več. Proslava bi bila torej bolj žalostna, oziroma starši, ki imajo svoje sinove v armadi, nimajo več tiste živahnosti kot bi jo imeli drugače.

Torej bratje in sestre, pojdiimo na delo v tej kampanji za porast članstva SNPJ. In kot pravoju ukrepi glavnega odbora, ako vršimo to, pomagamo ob enem tudi naši deželi k zmagi. Mogoče bo kdo mislil, da sem jaz vzrok odložitve tega ohlajškega dneva SNPJ. Ampak jaz imam samo en glas in sem tudi poudarjal, da sem pripravljen delati. Glasovali so za odložitve vsi razen enega. Ko se bodo razmere spremenile, da se bo ta priredba lahko vršila tukaj, bodo tudi priprave izvršene. Takrat bomo ob enem tudi obhajali poraz nacifazizma in zatiranje podjarmljenih narodov in zmago demokracije.

**Joseph Snoy**, 13.

## Zabava Slovenskega kluba

**Gowanda, N. Y.** — Tukajšnji Slovenci klub h kateremu spadajo člani obeh društev SNPJ — 325 in 728 — priredi plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer. Za ples bo igrala godba Jovea Rolicka in njegovih sinov iz James Cityja, Pa. Vsi rojaki in rojakinje ste uljudno vabljeni na ta ples.

**Rudolph Klancer**, tajnik.

## LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

**Arma, Kansas, A. S.**: Dopia, ki ga omenjate, se je moral zgubiti na poti, ker ga nismo prejeli.

## Društvene vesti

**West Allituppa, Pa.** — Dragi moji Srbi in Hrvati! Prosim vas, da bi se malo bolje udeleževali društvenih sej, ker imamo na dnevnem redu vedno važne stvari, a je tužno in žalostno, ker ni članstva, da bi jih rešilo. Bratje Slovenci še pridejo na sejo, ali bratov Srbov in Hrvatov pa ni ne enega. Bratje in sestre, jaz vam ne morem pisati posamezno, kaj se zgodi na društveni seji. Če bi večkrat prišli na sejo, magari samo enkrat na tri mesece, bi bilo bolje za nas, ker seje bi bile bolj obiskane. Ob pristopu je vsak član prisegel in objubil, da bo prihajal na seje, ampak imamo člane, ki še od pristopa niso bili na seji. Pravijo, da je glavno, da se plača. Je istina, da je glavno, da se plača točno, ampak važno je tudi, da član ve, zakaj plača in kaj se godi na seji. In zato pa je treba, da pridete na sejo. Udeležite se torej mnogobrojno prihodnje seje.

**John Kalcevic**, 122.

**Cleveland, O.** — Članstvu društva Vodnikov venec št. 147 SNPJ sporočam, da sem se preselil s 6319 Carl Ave. na 1114 E. 188 St. Za vse stvari, tikajoče se društva, se obrnite na novi naslov. (Telefon je: Ivanhos 0617.)

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**Leo Poljšak**, tajnik.

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Slovenski "kvizlingi"

Ime norveškega nacifašističnega "firarja" Quislinga je postalo v tej vojni simbol za slične propalce pri vseh narodih, kjer koli se danes udeležujejo.

Ko je Hitler pred enim letom udri v Jugoslavijo in ugrabil dve tretjini Slovenije, smo izrazili veselje, ker ni našel nobenega slovenskega "kvizlinga," da bi mu poveril strahovlado nad Slovenci, kakor je našel zloglasnega Paveliča za Hrvatine in izdajalskega Nediča za Srbe. Nekaj mesecev po invaziji je bilo poročano, da je Hitler postavil za ustrahovanje Slovencev na Štajerskem nekega Nemca z imenom Steindl, za vrhovnega mučitelja Slovencev na Gorenjskem je pa bil imenovan pomemben Čeh s Krkonosov (Sudetan), ki se piše Kutschera. Nobenega Slovenca ni bilo, kateremu bi bil Hitler zaupal to podlo, krvniško službo!

Iz poročil, ki jih Prosveta objavlja dnevno te dni in katera se nadaljujejo, je pa jasno, da se tudi med Slovenci ne manjka kvizlingške golazni. Ako ste čitali v teh poročilih, kaj se je lani godilo na Gorenjskem, tedaj veste, da je neko majhno število Slovencev stopilo v službo nemških nacistov, katerim so pomagali pri lovu na lastne rojake, ki so se skrivali pred prisilnim izseljevanjem; ako ste čitali, kako so ogorčeni rojaki ubili nekega izdajalskega čevljarja na Brezjah in kako drugod postopajo z domačimi "kvizlingi," tedaj veste, da se naši bratje v starem kraju morajo boriti ne samo z nemškimi krvoloki, temveč tudi s svojimi izdajalci.

Čitali ste tudi o dogodkih v Celju takoj po okupaciji. Ko je prišla Gestapo v Celje, kdo je prišel z njo za kašipota in ovaduha? Bivši Celjani pomembnih slovenskih imen! V Ljubljani in na Dolenskem pod italijansko okupacijo vsekakor ni nič boljše. Slovenskih "kvizlingov" se ne manjka nikjer. Ampak tolaži nas eno. Naši "kvizlingi" v stari domovini so v ogromni večini—človeške uši, majhni ljudje, propadli karakterji, bivši zločinci in takšni, ki so bili odalovljeni iz javnih služb v Jugoslaviji kot nesposobni in ikodljivi. Ti se zdaj maščujejo nad lastnimi brati—toda spoznali bodo, kateri še niso, da sami sebi kopljejo jamo.

Pri vseh narodih so posamezniki, katerim je njihova majhna osebnost vse na svetu; prepričanja nimajo in še manj kakšnega idealizma. Skratka silni strahopetci so in—storili bodo vse samo zato, da jim okovana pest postavi življenje. Ti ljudje so pripravno testo za "kvizlinge" in nasilniki jih hitro najdejo in porabijo. Ljudje te vrste so tudi med nami—tam in tukaj.

Da, tudi med nami v Ameriki jih je precej. Nekateri med temi so tako trapasti, da se sami izdajajo v pismih, ki jih pišejo urednikom in odbornikom organizacij iztrajajoč svojo jezo nad listom ali akcijo v prid stari domovini. Seveda, vsi se ne podpišejo in ne navedejo naslova, vendar so tako naivni, da ne pomislijo, da jih je lahko najti. Uredništvo Prosvete ima že lep kupček teh pisem, ki jih hrani, če ne za drugo, za—muzej.

Ali mislite, da ti naši "kvizlingi" verjamejo poročilom o dogodkih pod Hitlerjem na Gorenjskem in Štajerskem? Niti malo ne. Ta poročila so jim "arabska, kraljevaška propaganda"—A škoda je prostora za te rojake. Naj bodo, kar so, saj za drugo niso. Ne glede na to, koliko jih je in kako so aktivni v svojih krogih, v naši javnosti ne štejejo nič.

Ničesar ne bo, če ne bo demokracije!

Odgovorni možje na čelu Združenih narodov se javno še ne bavijo s sliko bodočega mira, predvsem s sliko bodoče Evrope, vendar, kadar koli in kjer koli nanese prilika, ti možje poudarjajo demokracijo kot osnovo za bodoči svet.

Toliko bolj zgovorni pa so neodgovorni možje. Slišimo jih od povsod. Amerika kar gomazi od njih—in zlasti zadnje čase so zelo aktivni vsak v svojem kotu. Neodgovorni možje sicer slišijo poudarke o demokraciji kot osnovi bodočega mira in sami aplavdirajo tem poudarkom—značilno pa je to, da demokracija pri njih naj velja le za Ameriko in Anglijo. O kakšni demokraciji za Evropo sploh so najraje tiho... Ali kaj omenjajo demokracijo federacijo Evrope? Niti malo ne, toliko bolj pa deklamirajo, pojejo, kongresirajo, konferencirajo in resolucirajo o—nacionalistični bodočnosti Evrope!

Nacionalistična Evropa, sestojela iz nacionalnih držav po starem kopitu, je eksistirala zadnjih 24 let. Ali ni to dejstvo ničesar naučilo ljudi z zdravo pametjo? Ne onih, ki danes navdušeno agitirajo za "novo" suktnjo iz starih krp.

Če bi neodgovorni možje, ki namesto demokracije kot osnove za bodočo Evropo poudarjajo nacionalizem, bodisi v obliki Velike Rusije (vseslovenske države), Velike Jugoslavije (od Črnega morja in Soluna do Dunaja) ali kakršne koli druge "Velike", imeli odločilno besedo pri mirovni mizi—bi zapislali Evropo z Ameriko, Azijo jo in Afriko vred novim svetovni vojni čez dvajset let. Ustvarili bi nove države, ampak miru ne bi zajamčili.

Jasno je, da neodgovorni možje ne verujejo v demokracijo, drugače se ne bi ogrevali za ono, kar je bilo pred vojno in kar je povzročilo vojno—za nacionalni sekcionalizem.

Čas je, da Evropa poskusi z demokracijo. Demokracija naj bo temelj za novo Evropo. Edino na ta način bo Evropa res nova; drugače ostane stara Evropa s stariimi nacionalnimi krpami, pa naj jih še tako prekrpavajo in premikajo sem in tja.

Za demokracijo Evropo pa je potrebna demokracijska federacija oziroma dve ali tri takšne federacije.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Naši izletniški prostori SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Sedaj, ko je nastopila pomlad in z njo lepi dnevi ter se vsakemu prileže, ako se odpelje malo na čisti zrak, se priprava vsem ljubiteljem narave, da se malo ustavijo na izletniških prostorih društev SNPJ na Chardon in Heat Rd., kateri so že precej izboljšani. Marširaj se je uredilo za udobnost posetnikov. Napeljan je tudi vodovod, kot na Krasu.

Ako ne verjamete, se lahko prepričate, ako se tam ustavite in malo pomudite. Sedaj bo vsako nedeljo igrala godba, da se mladina lahko še malo zasuka, kar je pač njeno veselje. Starejši pa lahko malo posejedo v senci in pokramljajo. Vsem bosta dobro postregla znana oskrbnika teh prostorov Andy in Theresa Gorjanc. Privočite si malo čistega zraka in malo oddiha. Vabi vas vse

Prijatelj te farme—in član SNPJ.

V nedeljo ste vabljeni na Savin koncert

Chicago.—Vsi Čikažani in okoličani ste vabljeni, da se prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne, 3. maja, udeležite pomladanskega koncerta Save v dvorani SNPJ, pričrteb ok treh. Da bo to res pomladanski koncert, ni nobenega dvoma, kajti zadnje dneve je ozelenela vsa narava. Tudi v dvorani SNPJ bo vladala pomlad, kajti že star izrek pravi, da petje človeka pomladi. In če se hočete počutiti mladi in dobro razpoloženi, ne boste zamudili te prilike in prišli na Savin koncert.

Takoj v prvi točki vas bo Sava popejvala (v duhu seveda) v stari kraj na prelestno Gorenjsko s prelestno Fleišmanovo skladbo "Triglav", ki je za Slovence v tem času še posebno primerna, kajti druga kitica te pesmi preroško pravi: "Vse je vihar razdjal, narod pa smarjal stal..." Sledila ji bo Jobstova "Mladost", nova skladba za Savo, ki opeva mladič, nji pa Laharharjev "Zemlja kos", ki je tudi hvaležna skladba za zbor in poslušalce.

Zadnjič smo omenili, da bo tudi na tem koncertu sodelovala najboljša slovenska sopranistka v Ameriki Ann Beniger, ki je pred par leti prišla iz Montane v želji, da si v Chicago izvežba glas. In da si ga pridno vežba, bo zopet pokazala v nedeljo, ki bo nastopila kot solistinja s Thurlow Lieurancevo klasično skladbo "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Indijanska pesem ljubezni) in E. Griegovo "A Dream". Spremljala jo bo na klavirju Jasna Bjankini, znana umetnica med Jugoslovani v Chicago.

V drugem nastopu bo Sava podala Žerovnikov "Potrkan ples", koroško narodno "Pred mojo kafe" in "Rožmarin" kot ga je priredil za Savo njen pevovodja Jack Muha, namreč v soli, katero bo pela Alice Artach s spremljevanjem zboru.

Nato bomo zopet slišali Ann Beniger v ariji "Vissi D'Ami Vissi D'Amore" iz Puccinijeve opere "La Tosca" ter v Ivan Zornmanovi "Dekle na vrtu".

V tretjem nastopu bo Sava podala Sařnerjevo mogočno skladbo "Naše gore", A. Subljevo večno lepo "Mamic", v kateri bosta peli solospes Violet Lovisek in Elaine Turpin, in Prelovecovo "Slava delu", ki bo zaključna pesem prvega dela.

V drugem delu pa bo Sava podala v prizoru daljši venček narodnih pesmi pod imenom "Na polju". Waukeganski zbor SND ga je podal pred par leti kot "Zanjci in žanjice", ampak Sava ga mora prikrojiti odru dvorane SNPJ in pač napraviti tako scenerijo kot je mogoča na tem odru. V Waukeganu je bil ta sprevozor lep in upamo, da se nam bo posrečil tudi v nedeljo ob nekoliko drugačni sceni. Portretiral bo delavce in delavke na polju. Pesmice v tem venčku so prijazne, nekatere prav lepe in tudi večinoma znane občinstvu, ker jih slovenski narod prepeva še generacije, seveda v svojih lo-

prav imeniten užitek. Že samo to, da bo poleg drugih pevcev in pevke nastopila tudi naša mladenka Ana Beniger, ki je pevka po volji božji in ima vse pogoje za to, da se ji v bližnji bodočnosti kot dramatični sopranistki odpro vrata v veličastni hram ameriške opere, je vredno primeroma nizke vstopnine v znesku po 50 centov. Njo bo na klavir spremljala naša izvrstna glasbena učiteljica Jasna Bjankini, ki je že večkrat dokazala, da je mojstrinja v svoji stroki.

Prireditve je pred vrati. Okoli dva tisoč vstopnic je razdeljenih med še posebej poštvovalne ljudi in društva, da jih razpečajo pred prireditvijo. Mnogo nabiralnih pol kroži po naseibin. Tisti, ki so obljubili sodelovati v nabiranju oglasov za v programno knjižico — ta bo o pravem času poslana v staro domovino, da vidijo tudi tamkaj, kdo vse se je brigal zanje v najhujši nesreči — so prav pridno na delu.

Več društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic me je že vprašalo, kdaj se vrši prihodnja skupna seja krajevnega pomožnega odbora in društvenega zastopništva. Tem odgovorjam, da jo misli odborov tajnik sklicati prejkonje že prve dni v mesecu maju, kar bo pa, še posebej naznanil v naših listih skupno in po pošti posamič.

Zgoraj sem omenil, kako lep uspeh imajo poštvovalni nabiralci in nabiralnice v Pueblu. Posnemamo ta prekrasni zgled slovenske dobrotnosti ter glemo na to, da bo tudi naše prizadevanje za skupno prireditve dne 24. maja prav tako uspešno! In če se ne motim, bomo tudi lahko ponosni na svoj uspeh. Kajti kakor vse kaže, bo prostrana dvorana napolnjena do zadnjega kotička. — Za odbor: Zvonko A. Novak.

Shod za prodajo bonrov v New Yorku

New York.—Rojaki iz New Yorka, Brooklyna in okolice so vabljeni, da se 3. maja udeležijo shoda, katerega sklicuje in prireja slovenska sekcija jugoslovenskega odbora od U. S. War sawings staffa za državo New York.

Shod se bo vršil v slovenskem domu v Brooklynu. Začetek ob štirik popoldne. Vstopnina je prosta. Na shodu bo govoril svetovno znani vijolinski virtuoz Zlatko Boloković, ki je predsednik jugoslovenskega odbora za nabavo znamk in bonrov med Jugoslovani. Mr. Boloković je interesanten človek, ki se živo zanima za osvoboditev Jugoslovanov izpod nacifašističnega jarma in za vsestransko pomoč Ameriki. On žrtvuje mnogo časa in denarja za sodelovanje pri vseh mogočih organizacijah, katere delujejo z vlado vred za zmago nad osičem.

Na shodu bo govoril tudi predstavnik državnega departmenta za prodajo obrambnih znamk in bonrov. Dalje bo govorila tudi ženska zastopnica od istega departmenta, zato je važno, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo tudi naše ženske. Poleg teh bodo seveda nekaj spregovorili tudi slovenski odborniki te organizacije.

Poudarjeno naj bo, da se na tem shodu ne bo nič prodajalo, pač pa bodo podana točna pojasnila na vsa morebitna vprašanja glede obrambnih znamk in bonrov. Ameriški državljani, tu rojeni in naturalizirani, imamo še nekaj časa na razpolago, da prostovoljno podpremo svojo domovino Ameriko v njeni gigantični borbi proti sovražnikom. Ako se ne bomo povojno odzvali, bo vlada dobila svoje z obdavčenjem. Obdavčenje pa ne prikaže nobenih obresti in ni nikdar povračljivo. Nakup bonrov pa pomeni zaščitenje proti inflaciji in proti povojni krizi.

Pridite torej na ta shod, da bomo na jasnem glede nabave bonrov. Odbor se trudi decela brezplačno, naj bi tudi naši ljudje upoštevali važnost te akcije v toliko, da v nedeljo, 3. maja, napolnijo dvorano Slovenskega doma.

Naj se na tem mestu obenem zahvalim upravi SNPJ, uredniku Nove Dobe in tajniku ter tajnicam društev in drugih skupin v New Yorku, ki so nudili točno

podgovnanje s tem, da so mi takoj poslali imenike društev in drugih organizacij v New Yorku. Tisti, ki tega še niso utegnili storiti, so naprošeni, da se v kratkem odzovejo. Državni departament želi, da položimo rezultate preden že do 1. julija. Čas je torej kratek.—Anna P. Krasna, tajnica slovenske sekcije.

Od srca do srca

Te vrstice mi je težje pisati od vsega, kar je kdaj moje skromno pero dalo od sebe; kajti še nikdar se nisem tako močno zavedal, da mora vse, pa naj povem kar koli in kakor koli ostati v neskončni daljavi za tem, kar mi je v srcu in se ne da izraziti z nobeno besedo. Tudi se ne strinja z mojimi navadami, da hodim s tem v javnost; izogniti se pa ne morem, zakaj povsem nemogoče bi bilo pisati vsem, ki so se me spominjali in mi na razne načine čestitali ob moji pet in sedemdesetletnici. Vrh tega so moji prijatelji že naredili javno zadevo iz te obletnice in tako mi bo gotovo odpuščen, če podajam tudi svojo zahvalo v javnosti.

Saj bi stokrat rajši—oh, ne le privatno pisal, ampak vsakemu segel v roko in pogledal v oči in to bi morda bilo bolj zgovorno od vsake besede. Toda v ta namen bi moral iti tako rekoč od nasebine do nasebine po vsej ameriški Sloveniji in toliko bi bilo rokovanja, da ne bi bilo kmalu opravljeno. Naj mi torej še enkrat pomagajo prijatelji uredniki in tiskar.

Z imenom ne bom omenjal nikogar; predolg bi bil tak pregled. Že brzojavnih čestitk, prečitanih na banketu v Clevelandu, je lep kupček; še nekoliko so mi jih izročili v nedeljo na koncertu Glasbene matice. Pred tem in po tem so mi prihajala voščila na dom. Moja žena jih je spravila vse. Ona ve bolje, kaj je red kot jaz.

Vel, ki so mi jih poslali v svojem, ali v imenu svojih organizacij in zavodov, naj tukaj sprejmejo moje zahvalo in mi verjamejo, da ni nič manj iskrena kot njihove lepe čestitke. Med njimi so imena, ki obujajo spomine na stare čase in skoraj pozabljene boje; če se ti stari tovariši danes ozro po svetu, ki so ga vsak po svoje pomagali pripravljati; lahko uživajo z menoj vred zadoščanje, da trud in žrtve niso bile zaman. Ont vedo, kljub grozotam sedanje svetovne tragedije, ki pa je v življenju človeštva vendar le kratka medija, koliko so nekdanj trpeli nezaljubljenih krivic, pa so se, hvale njihovim vztrajnim naporom, opravile ali vsaj izdatno omilile; oni vidijo trume na pohodu, kjer so včasih bili le posamezni "čudaki", bojevniki in klicarji v puščavi.

Drugi so, ki se imenujejo moje učence. Hvala jim za take lakave besede; če so se res kaj naučili od mene, upam, da bodo prekosili svojega učitelja in prepričan sem, da bodo deležni žetve, katere sam, ker je večni zakon tak, morda ne dočakam.

Pa so možje na odgovornih mestih, ki polagajo kamen na kamen pri stavbi bodočnosti. V zahvalo spremljajo njih delo moje srčne želje za tisti mnogo večji dan, ko bo dograjeno in bo dom pokrit—dom svobode in pravičnosti za narod, čigar sinovi smo in oni večji dom za človeštvo, v katerem naj postanejo bratje in sestre vsi, ki so si še tuji, ker se noč še ni umaknila dnevu in je zarja še na drugi strani gora.

Hvala tovarišem urednikom, ki so mi posvetili članke in dali mnogo prostora dopisnikom za enak namen. Ko sem čital, sem se čutil neizmerno počaščenega, toda v srcu je bila tudi otožnost, katero povzroča zavest, da bi bile krasne besede morda opravilne, če bi bil storil vse, kar človek želi in namerava, pa vendar v najboljšem slučaju le deloma izvrši, ker njegova moč nikdar ne doseže njegove volje.

Tudi onim, ki so v marsičem drugačnega mišljenja, pa so se me vendar prijazno spomnili, bi rad izrazil svojo zahvalo. Človek se bojuje za to, kar verjame, da je prav, zaradi tega pa spoštuje vsako pošteno prepričanje in dobro mi de zavest, da tudi sredi najljutejših bojev nikdar nisem žalil nasprotnika. Saj so mnogi izmed njih v osebnem ob-

čevanju postali moji dobri prijatelji. Bilo je seveda tudi sovraštva, ki plodi krivice. Toda kotur življenje ni popolnoma tu svet, ve, da je to neizogibno. Daleč smo še od časa, ko se bodo ljudje mogli in hoteli popolnoma razumeti in bo sovraštvo valed tega postalo smešno in izmrla. Na to stran svoje preteklosti sem pozabil—kot bi Cankar dejal. Šlo je mizno in ni ga več...

Cankarjeva ustanova je ob moji obletnici priredila banket. Ko je sprožila to misel, sem se obotavljal. Danes se tej koristni ustanovi iskreno zahvaljujem. Ta svečanost se je razvila tako, da je še meni bilo kljub prevelikemu slavljenu mogoče vztrajati do konca, kajti če se je človek naučil, v duhu preskočiti svoje gostoma ponavljano ime, je spoznal, da so se prav za prav proslavljale ideje, ki so večje in mogočnejše od umrjolega človeka. Ko sem poslušal govore in deklaracije, petje in glasbo, gledal nastope sodelujočih in vedneje družbe, me je prešinilo veselje, ker so bili navzoči tudi gostje, ki še niso dolgo med nami: Mnogo je to opazili po naših naseibinah, kar jim doma ni bilo znano. Na tem banketu pa so videli malo sliko ameriške Slovenije, ki jim gotovo ostane v spominu tudi tedaj, ko se vrnejo v srenejši dom. Program je bil in je moral biti strogo določen, a vendar sem se moral brzdati, da nisem skočil na noge in zaklical: "Glejte, prijatelji iz stare domovine, kaj so Slovenci v tej deželi naredili iz sebe! Prišli so iz revščine in teme, ubežali so zatiranju in zasramovanju. Cesto ste jih imenovali izgubljene sinove in naredili križ kakor čez slab račun. Glejte, tu so vstali iz ponižanja in noči. S svojim trudom, silnim trudom, ki jim je ožulil roke in upognil pleča, so se dvignili in dali svojim otrokom, česar sami nikdar niso uživali. Pogledajte zdaj to ameriško Slovenijo, poslušajte njene glasove! Majhna je, a svoji prvotni domovini dela čast z delom svojih rok in s plodovi svojih umov. Kadar vzide sonce in se vrnete, lahko sporočite osvobodeni domovini, da njeni sinovi in hčere niso izgubljene..."

Da, zato sem bil hvaležen Cankarjevi ustanovi, da je priredila ta banket.

Dobro vem, koliko dela in požrtvovanja je bilo spojenega s tem. In moja hvaležnost gre vsem, ki so pomagali, da je bil uspeh tako popoln. Vsem, prav vsem, prirediteljem in vodjam, govornikom in recitatorjem, pevcem in glasbenikom, gostom, ki so se udeležili in onim, ki bi se bili radi, pa so bili zadržani, vsem, ki so se trudili s pripravami vsake vrste, ženam in dekletom, ki so kuhale, pekale, cvrtele, stregle pri mizah in opravile toliko neopaznega dela, organizacijam, ki so priskrbele krasne cvetlice in deklicam, ki so mi jih prinesle, vsem, ki so mi prišli stisnit roko in—kajpada vsem v stari nesrečni domovini, o katerih vem, da čutijo enako kakor tukajšnji prijatelji in tovariši, vsem, ki delajo in se trudijo in se bojujejo za svobodo in pravičnost, za dobroto in lepoto, vsem, ki pomagajo Ameriki do zmage in s tem pospešujejo preporod sveta, moja iskrena, iz globočine srca zajeta hvala!

Ethel Kristan, Grand Haven, Mich.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 29. aprila 1922)

Domače vesti. Slovensko dramsko društvo v Chicago je uprizorilo "Rokovnjače", petdejansko igro s petjem.

Zadevo SNPJ. Pri društvi se nadaljuje živahna kampanja prispevanja v novi sklad izrednih podpor.

Delavske vesti. Rudarska unija je že pridobila 160.000 novih članov med stavko.

Inosestvo. Genovska konferenca je v kritičnem položaju zaradi neodvisnih paktov, ki jih sklepa sovjetska Rusija z bivšimi centralnimi silami.

Sovjetska Rusija. Lenonova vlada je naslovila na Poljski oster protest, ker so se Poljaki pridružili veliki in mali antantni glede rusko-nemške pogodbe.



### The Supreme Board Has Decided

In the supplement and on page 8 of last week's issue of Prosveta (April 22) were published the minutes of the first meeting of the new Supreme Board of the SNPJ, which was held last February.

In the minutes you will find the Board's decision pertaining to the new political policy of Prosveta. The last convention for the first time in SNPJ history vested the Board with the right to determine the political course of the organ according to conditions and needs. Previously, the policy was determined by the conventions for a period of four years. However, the country's politics during the last ten years has been changing faster than the weather and this course became impractical; for it happened that the organ's policy was diametrically contrary to the actual political situation, and this caused considerable trouble to the Editor.

Therefore, a radical change was necessary in this respect and the new Board at its first meeting was called upon for the first time to determine the political program for Prosveta in this year's Congressional and other elections. These are of particular importance now in view of the fact that the senators elected next November will likely have the final word for the United States concerning future peace. If it happens, as it did after the last war, that the Senate rejects America's entry into a Federation of Nations and thus forces America into isolation, it will not be able to cooperate with other nations in maintaining peace. Then we shall have a repetition of instability along with the chaos of the past two decades, which will surely prepare ground for a new war.

For this reason this year's Congressional elections are very important. And what did the Board do concerning Prosveta policy on this all-important aspect? It decided—nothing. By a majority vote it decided that the organ shall recommend no political candidate in this year's elections but that it shall support good labor and social legislation.

This means that in the columns of Prosveta the Editor and other writers can recommend NO ONE for election during this year's campaign. Contributors should remember this so that later when the names of candidates and recommendations will be deleted from their articles they will not blame the Editor. This is the decision of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ, which is the supreme legislative body of the SNPJ between the conventions.

Of course, the Board may rescind its decision at its August meeting, but until it acts otherwise, the above-mentioned decision remains in effect, and until such time Prosveta is without any POLITICAL COLOR.

We wish to call the attention of our contributors to one more thing. In the minutes you will find that the Editor submitted to the Board a resolution concerning regulation of contributed articles in the present time of war.

Our democratic government up until now has no official censorship for newspapers, because it expects that the publishers and editors will be sensible and discreet enough not to publish anything which would give comfort to our enemy and his fifth column in this country. Therefore, as long as the newspapers will "censor" their papers themselves, so long freedom of the press will live in the United States.

What did the Board do with the Editor's resolution? By a majority of votes it rejected it as a whole! This means that Prosveta today within the limits of the by-laws, the convention resolution and federal laws, is the freest Slovene newspaper in the world!

This, however, does not mean that contributors can send in all kinds of nonsense and the Editor must publish everything. The SNPJ by-laws (See Sec. Publications) give the Editor power to publish things "according to his judgment," and if the contributor is not satisfied with editor's "judgment," he has the right to appeal to the Executive Committee and finally to the Supreme Board.

The Editor will publish nothing for which he is responsible according to law and rules of federal authorities—but for everything else the contributors themselves are responsible. Although we now have no rule demanding the writer's signature under published polemical and critical articles (this rule was in the resolution the Board rejected), the Editor in spite of this will insist that anyone who wants to make a laughing stock of himself in the paper with whatever inconsistency and absurdity, should be responsible for it with his signature. The Editor will not be responsible for things over which he has no control.

All members and other contributors are therefore asked to read this editorial once more and remember every word.

### Questions and Answers on Sugar Rationing Registration

On May 4, 5, 6 and 7 every person in the United States must register for Sugar Rationing. Here is a list of important questions and answers for your convenience:

Question: Who must register for Sugar Rationing?

Answer: Every man, woman and child in the United States.

Q. When and where should residents register?

A. May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the nearest place designated in the district in which they live.

Q. Must every person register individually?

A. No. Any member of a family unit over eighteen years of age can register for the rest of the family.

Q. Must each person report how much sugar he or she has on hand?

A. Yes.

Q. What will happen to me if I don't register?

A. First, you won't be able to buy any sugar anywhere, because no person in the United States can buy an ounce of sugar without War Ration Book One. Secondly, if you want to register after the regular dates of May 4 to 7, inclusive, it will be difficult for you to do so. You will have to appear before the Local Rationing Board and make a statement as to why you didn't register and declare the amount of

sugar you had on hand, at the time of the registration. You will have to convince the Local Rationing Board that there was a good reason for your not registering. In other words, the burden of proof falls on you and not on the board. They are not required to issue you a Ration Book after the regular registration days.

Q. Will the Government take from me the Sugar that I now have on hand?

A. You can keep the amount that you have on hand, but you will not be allowed to buy more sugar until you have used up your stock to the legal limit at the permissible rate.

Q. How many pounds of sugar can one have on hand at the time of registration and still receive a Ration Book?

A. If one has on hand more than 6 pounds of sugar, no War Ration Book will be issued temporarily. This means 6 pounds per person. If they have 2 pounds they will receive a War Ration Book One complete. If they have more than 2 pounds and less than 6 pounds they will receive War Ration Book One with one stamp removed for each pound of sugar over two pounds. A family of two can then have 12 pounds between them and still secure their books.

### Export Marines and Senior Lodge Stage Combined Dance Sat.

EXPORT, PA.—Last call for all you dance lovers to attend a combined dance to be held by Export Marines 758 and Senior Lodge 317 at Mance's Hall in Export, Saturday, May 2, from 8 to 10.

A good time is in store for all who attend. We have engaged Freddie Joy and his orchestra so you can dance to the swing music or good old polkas.

As this is our first affair of the year, round up all your friends and come on out to Export and spend an enjoyable evening with us. Here's hoping to see you all at the dance Saturday, May 2, at Mance's Hall.

FRANK SENCHUR, Sec'y.

### Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—Well, did you attend the Strugglers' 15th anniversary dance April 12? If you didn't, then you missed a good time. We had a crowd of over 400—one of the largest we had in the past five years.

At this time I want to thank all of the advertisers who helped make our dance a success. Here is the list: Dell's Dairy, Kluga Store, Marion's Beauty Shoppe, Son Cleaners, Yako's Cafe, Sershen & Son, Emma Jean's Beauty Shoppe, Frank Kalan, Four Points Tavern, Ludwig Raddell, Backer's Hi-Speed, John Habat, Jeleric Florist, Mayflower Dairy, Fred Owen's Service, Jephson Drug, Simon's Dry Goods, Strugglers' Bowling Team No. 1 (men), August F. Svetek, Lodge Loyalites, Mandel Drug, Strugglers Officers, Dolly's Service Station, Pfeifer Bakery, Mandel Hardware, Simon's Bakery, Acme Dry Cleaning, Jos. Zele & Sons, Waterloo Recreation (Joe Pozelnik), Skully's Service, Gayety Bar Inn, Rozance Dept. Store, Home Equipment, Yankovic Cafe, Lee's Super Service, Kmett's Tavern, Spenko Tailor, Jos. Zabukovec, Marold's Signs, Vesel Groceries, Dolask Cafe, Waterloo Dept. Store, Struggler Girls' Bowling Team, Baraga Winery, Ogrin Dry Goods, George Hemrich Sewing Machines, Wolkov Jewellers, Slov. Workmen's Home.

All members that still have tickets out, please make your returns as soon as possible.

Below you will find a list of our members in Uncle Sam's service. Let's do our part and write to the boys.

John Zlatop, Service Bty 136, Field Art. Bn A. T. O. No. 77, Indianapolis Gap, Pa.

Edward A. Seitz, Barday Plaza, Gp III-M, Air Corps, OCS, Miami Beach, Fla.

Lt. Fred Cesnik, Hq. W. Div. Air Corps Ferry Com., Municipal Airport, Long Beach, Calif.

Fred Ryavec, 10th Ordnance, Ft. Greeley, Kodiak, Alaska.

Louis Marolt, USS Wyoming, Box C. N., c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

John R. Zalc Jr., Co. A. 56 Bn, MRTC, Camp Barkley, Tex.

St. Sgt. John Kastelle, APO 37, 37th Sig. Co., Indianapolis Gap, Pa.

John S. Lekson, 21st Co., 4th Bn, 2nd STR, Harmony Church Area, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Albert Strumble and Adolph Homec (addresses unknown).

Jack Merrick, 405th School Squadron, Barrack No. 209, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Anthony S. Vadnal, Battery C, 306th B. B. B. Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Lt. John Hrovat, Electronic Group, American Embassy, London, England.

FRANK J. KOSS, Sec'y.

### Lodge 273 Change Meeting Date, 3rd Wed.

SHELDON, WIS.—Notice to all members of SNPJ lodge 273. Our monthly meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 p. m. at the same place, E. P. Muffitt home. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

We have three sick members in our lodge. Joe Zietz is in St. Joseph's Hospital at Chippewa Falls with pleurisy. William Walters is confined at his home with a sore foot from an ax cut, and John Videmshak is in St. Mary's Hospital at Lady Smith with heart trouble. We hope to have them home soon in good health.

The following four members are in the army: Lawrence Dornovsek is on some island in the Pacific; Martin Bratanich (address unknown); Albert Kochevar at Chanute Field, Ill.; and Marcus Kukec at Ft. Bragg, Georgia.

FELIX DORNOVSEK, Sec'y.

Keep 'em rolling! We mean dollars! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

### Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Another SNPJ bowling tournament is an affair of the past—one we can record in our treasure book of memories. Those who came out winners can remember the thrill of winning, the excitement when bowling, the competition and suspense, etc., while those of us who didn't can remember how we tried and the fun we had trying.

Two grand, too, to see many of our old friends—Mike Kumer, Laddie Zinder (don't forget your promise, Laddie; we're holding you to it), Joe Wene, and to meet others well known in SNPJ life, such as Frank Rezek, Larry Cassol, Frank Kirn, a few Spirits of St. Louis, etc. Here's hoping we can again see each other at future SNPJ doings—for those we all look forward to, and enjoy when they roll round.

Waukegan SNPJ bowlers will hold their mixed doubles tournament Saturday, May 2, at the Recreation Bowling alleys at 6:45. After bowling, a banquet will be held at the Suburban Country Club on Green Bay Road.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

### Concordians to Mark Anniv. May 3

CLEVELAND, O.—Once in a while everyone must pause and look back through the years gone by. And so the Concordians open their book of records to March 13, 1912. Then a group of young ladies organized a lodge to be known for many years as "Slozhe Seestre," SSPZ 120. Slowly and steadily they progressed until today we stand at the threshold of our THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY under the banner of Concordian Sr., SNPJ 185.

As the years rolled by, many changes were made—men were taken into the lodge, and the name conveniently changed to Concordian Sr. The Concordian Jrs. were organized into an active juvenile unit in March 1939. At the same time, the Concordettes, only drill team in the society, was organized. With a smile of satisfaction, we turn from the past 30 years and look forward to the years we will devote to keeping the spark of fraternalism and progress glowing.

Our farewell to the past and welcome to the future will be celebrated at a dance to be held at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Sunday, May 3. Music will be by Pecor's orchestra. Admission is only 40c. Make it a date at eight with the Concordians on May 3.

MARGE JERIC, 185.

### U. S. Bonds and Stamps Rally in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Jugoslav American Committee of the U. S. War Savings Staff for the State of New York, is sponsoring a rally Sunday, May 3, at 4 p. m. in the Slovene Home in Brooklyn. There will be no admission charge.

Speakers from the U. S. War Savings Staff will give full details and information about U. S. war bonds and stamps. All questions on the matter will be answered by these speakers.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Zlatko Balokovic, world-known violinist, who is chairman of the Jugoslav committee, and a very interesting personality besides. Mr. Balokovic is giving generously of his time and money to help America win this war. His efforts are so sincere and wholehearted as to create a profound respect for his noble work and sacrifice. As Jugoslavs, we can, indeed, be proud of this great artist.

Members of the Slovene Section of the committee will also speak briefly, in English and Slovene. It is important for Slovenes of both generations to attend this rally. America is calling us in a democratic way to give our utmost to win the war and to secure at the same

### Colorado Rockies to Observe 15th Anniv. with Dance Saturday

DENVER, COLO.—The Colorado Rockies Lodge 645 are giving their 15th Anniversary Dance Saturday, May 2, at the Slovene Home, 4488 Washington St. Music will be furnished by the Englewood Melodiers. Refreshments will be served.

As a special attraction a grand prize consisting of a \$5 war stamp, together with ten other prizes, donated by members, will be given to the winners, who must be present in order to receive same. Tickets can be obtained from members or be purchased at the door.

All members are urged to help make this dance a great success by selling as many tickets as possible and also by being present themselves. Price of admission including tax is 55c.

ANTON PADBOY, Sec'y.

### Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—Summer's just around the corner, and here and there you'll see our Slovene housewives busy in their gardens, or some already doing summer cleaning.

Yes, this little but happy Slovene center is proud of their women. During the bowling season our women make it their business to get a couple of teams together. The Ladies' Auxiliary were composed of two teams, and say, they can almost beat a man's score. Our Keystoneers girls' team was (I hate to say it) defeated by the Keystoneers married women's team, and boy! they can surely razz ya. Where or when the bowling banquet or picnic will be is not known yet. But it was a happy bowling season for all of us.

Now you probably want to know what our Juveniles are doing. Well, I'll tell you. They haven't any time for anything since they're working for their fourth anniversary dance this Saturday, May 2. If you see any of our Juveniles at your doors, you'll just know that they want to sell you a ticket. And how could anyone say no to these earnest and hard working children! They're learning just like you and I had to. They know what it is to work hard to make a dance or any other doing a success. They worked just as hard for their other affairs, which were all a success. The saying is, "In work you can find pleasure." This is all true. Take these young children, for instance. All the four years they worked hard, at the same time they loved it. We should all give them credit. We all know they had to work hard to take parts in some of the biggest affairs and celebrations given by our fine society—the SNPJ. The Juvenile Circles are wonderful, and honored should be the man that suggested them.

So come on, everybody! Show these Juveniles in Sharon that we are all proud of them and want them to continue with their good work, and to want them to reach many more happy anniversaries—by attending their Fourth Anniversary this Sat., May 2, at 8 o'clock. The orchestra will be one of the finest ever had here in Slovene Home—Martin Kukovich and his Royal Commanders bringing his eight-piece orchestra from Irwin, Pa. The Juveniles are putting every effort into making this dance a big, big success. So let's all cooperate and attend!

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

time a better future for ourselves and for the world and humanity. Buying a bond means protecting the country from inflation and saving for the post-war era, when jobs won't be so plentiful and another depression may threaten us again. All this and more will be explained expertly at the rally on May 3. Be sure and come.

ANNA P. KRASNA,  
Sec'y Slov. Section.

Cheer the boys in uniform. Buy U. S. War Bonds.

### National Fraternal Week

The Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America, of which the SNPJ is a member, has designated the week of May 4 to May 9 as "National Fraternal Insurance Week."

At the request of President Heaney of the NFC, an address has been prepared by Mrs. Grace W. McCurdy, a member of the NFC executive committee, which is appropriate for use on National Fraternal Week programs. Copies of her address will be furnished to any fraternal lodge on request by writing to: National Fraternal Congress, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

In her address the writer stresses the fact that fraternalism are counterparts of a democracy in organization and in their representative form of government. The six-page folder containing the address offers valuable information to all members of affiliated fraternal societies. In conclusion, the message says that the future offers a challenge to our fraternalism, a challenge, after victory in the war, to take the initiative in working out a new concept of world affairs that will have peace as its objective.

### Our Members in U. S. Army

FIRST REPORT

Lodge No. 1: Joseph Hrvatin, Ivan Ule, Edward Rakovic and Thomas Svestik.

Lodge No. 34: Henry Urbančič, August Marolt, Adolph Medley, Ciril Balt, Joseph Semich, Adolph Butara, Carol Marolt, Louis Matelko, Albert Gregor and Frank Berkopec.

Lodge No. 53: Eugene Barbič, Ludvig Barbič, Henry Kobal, Albert Chesnik, Frank Doles, Edward Mošina, Frank Mervar, William Sočič, Stanley Tomašič, Adolph Torkar, Steve Torkar, Rudolph Matelko and Ferdinand Zupan.

Lodge 98: Emil Hauptman, Joseph Hauptman, Paul Furar, Leo Miklavcic, Peter Miklavcic, Edward Miklavcic, Emil Kotar.

Lodge 147: Anton Mramor, Martin Zadolsk, Stanley Maisel and Rudolph Zupančič.

Lodge 151: John Korbar Jr., Charles Korbar and Andy Komar.

Lodge 168: Ignac Brezovec and Fred Brezovec.

Lodge 242: Frank J. Volkar.

Lodge 247: Louis Rudolph and Henry Salyan.

Lodge 267: John P. Chades.

Lodge 312: Joe Uaic, Richard Lokar, Ernest Strancar, Adolph Usay, Anton Jerkic Jr., Steve Lokar.

Lodge 321: Jernej Sporich, Frank Modic, Joseph Miekus and Frank Peršič.

Lodge 335: Karl Divjak and Tony Brain.

Lodge 344: Stanley Kopriša and Richard Fale.

Lodge 450: Frank Spolnik and John Vidmar.

Lodge 518: Robert Keržanič, Stanley Kozole and Otto Sem.

Lodge 634: Emil Chuck, John Jenko and Edward Resnik.

Lodge 700: Louis Vidic, Eddie Vidic, Joseph Oset, Frank Vesel, Rudolph Redel, William Oset, Joseph Zupac, John Polich, Wayne Britt and Andy Komac.

Lodge 716: Louis S. Pogan, Michael Sitarik, Louis Kokalj, Donald Wilson, Steve Ivanec and William Bartley.

Lodge secretaries are requested to send in the correct spelling of the member's name, and also to give both the first and second name, as it happens that in one lodge there are many members by the same last name.

We thank the secretaries for their prompt response to our request, and shall continue to report the names as we receive them.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—At the April 19 meeting, the Veronians added TEN more new members. This meeting which was attended by a very good crowd, seemed well satisfied in the way things were being conducted. The Victory Membership Campaign was the most important topic of the evening.

Now that we have officially entered the campaign, let's get into action, let's not wait any longer and let's show the people who are not SNPJ members what kind of an organization we really have. Just because you read in the Prosveta that this person has secured so many members, don't say to yourself, "What's the use, I can't beat his mark." No, sir, just remember for every person you get, you also will get stamps and bonds. Let's get in there, Veronians, and cooperate in the 1942 style.

Guess Who? If you can guess the first name of the person who always sings, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," then you will have the first name of the person in our Veronians. But the best and last clue is mysteriously wrapped up inside of an egg. Guess the contents of the insides of an egg and you will have the last and complete name of the person in today's quiz. Last week's answer, Michael Bummer Sepelyak.

The Veronettes are at it again, always doing something to help the Veronian treasury along. They soon will be around to ask you to buy or dispose of tickets for an award that will be given to the lucky person in the near future. It will be for a good cause. Let's give a lift to the girls so that they can put it over. The girls still have their meetings every third Monday of the month. Come around and join their club, you Veronian girls. They also asked me to let all the people know that when any affair is held by them, the Veronettes, it's for the benefit of the treasury of Veronian Lodge 680, which is the one and only treasury.

News Notes: With such fellows to pal around as Rudie and Tony Tratar, I'm sure that Rudie Germac from Chicago had a wonderful stay in Verona. George Lipesky is destined to earn his place as an infielder on the Veronian softball team this year. A warning to all Veronians that have golf balls, because Matt Kern and John Lesar are looking around and inquiring where every one is keeping them.

All girls should take up first aid lessons and classes for you will not know when you will be called on to act as a nurse, as did Mrs. Mary Cassol when Larry was taken ill. That hard-working girl, J. Bursic, would give anything to get a Sunday off especially to attend a Veronian meeting. Lucky Frank Mohar winning the bank award at our last meeting. Mag Cestnik, why don't you join the Veronettes? Their initiations aren't "tough" and you will have a swell time with that gang.

It's nice to see Sue Drur up and around again after that illness that had her confined at home. Those Three Musketeers that played hooky from our last meeting, later seen at a local drug store sipping on ice-cream sodas. Soon the wedding bells will be ringing for Albert Mellic. Happy days for Frank Krulic Jr. at his job at the Westmoreland Country Club. How about using your influence for a golf match in the near future, Frankie. Michael Peritic has been progressing rapidly with his jitterbug dancing. Well, why shouldn't he be, aren't all six-footers supposed to be good dancers?

The Veronians that traveled to Imperial to attend the Federation meeting were E. Eiffer, J. Lesar and myself. L. Cassol also was supposed to make the trip, but that troublemaker the gripe was the winner, so Larry was compelled to stay home. It really was a treat to listen to J. Maglich and M. Kumer. However, I couldn't understand why more delegates were not present when such speakers as these go into action. What a crowd, and what fun! Say, you can't miss having a good time when you run into such fellows as Frank Podboy, Danny Fabec, Zeke Bertovic, Frank Rezek. Although the boys were not in tip-top shape due to the Universal dance the night before, the meeting was the best (from what I heard) since they organized. Then to those smiling ladies, thanks for the delightful dinner. I can hardly wait for the time at the Daniel's farm, on the SNPJ Day on June 28, when Frank Podboy's married men tangle with the Veronian married men.

MICHAEL LIPESKY.

### For Pioneer Lodge 559

CHICAGO.—Due to the shortage of instructors, there is no prospect of getting our proposed First Aid class started at this time or in the near future. I have just been informed by the Red Cross commander for this district to whom we applied for the course about two months ago.

However, a First Aid class is starting at the Toman Library, 27th St. and Pulaski Rd. on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 o'clock. It will be a 7 weeks course, with 3 weeks additional advanced training optional, and will be held every Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in the library.

Any of our members who desire to take the course may do so by registering for it in the library in advance, if possible.

ANNE BENDER  
for the Committee.

### Gowanda Slovene Club Gives Dance Saturday

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The Slovene Club is sponsoring a dance Saturday, May 2, at the Slovene Hall, featuring Joe Rolick & Sons orchestra from James City, Pa. Both lodges from SNPJ, 325 and 728, are members of this club. We cordially invite all members and friends to attend.

RUDOLPH F. KLANCER, Sec.



DETROIT YOUNG AMERICANS AND MILWAUKEE BADGERS SWEEP THE 1942 NATIONAL SNPJ PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ANNUAL TOURNEY

Rudy Pugel, Mary Schuller, Bob Travnik, El Blake and Josephine Gradisher Cop Singles, Doubles, All-Events

Honors as Past Records Fall

MILWAUKEE SNPJers PERFECT HOSTS TO BOWLERS AND VISITORS

CHICAGO.—Now that it is over, it can be told that the 9th national SNPJ bowling tournament, staged at Milwaukee last week-end, will go down in SNPJ history as a record-breaking success. In all nine years that these events have been held, none saw as many new bowling records established as in this one. In fact, all the old marks were broken and with but one exception, that being the men's doubles event, each by a wide margin. Another significant fact that deserves special mention is that there is a complete absence of repeaters from the 1941 champions. All of the 1942 first place winners are new titleholders!

The Young Americans of Detroit, matched with another fine combination of bowlers, these representing Jolly Allis of West Allis, Wis., emerged as the new SNPJ champions by blasting the maples for the splendid record of 3983 against their opponent's score of 2923, which was good enough to win the runners-up honors. The outstanding individual performance of the entire tournament took place in this very match, that being the 738 series shot by Al Sak of the Jolly Allis team.

In the singles event, Rudy Pugel, ace-bowler of the Milwaukee Badgers and ranked as one of the very best in the nation, shot a blistering 717 series to top this title. He, also, came in a close second in the all-events, with a 1924 score compared with 1949 for Edward Blake of the Young Americans. The latter, teamed with Robert Travnik, also won the doubles highest honors.

In the women's division, there were almost as many remarkably good scores as in the men's. The 2474 total rolled by the Badgerettes was better by 125 pins than that of their nearest competitor, the Indianapolis Hoosier Pals, whose total of 2349 was only three pins lower than the previous high on record. Mary (Mitzie) Schuller of the championship Badger squad was the outstanding kegger among the women participants, copping the singles trophy with 594, sharing the doubles with Josephine Gradisher on a combined score of 1066, and is the holder of the all-events championship with a nine game total of 1682. These scores are really tops and compare with the standard set by the best tournaments in the country.

Statistics are generally dull, but not so when you are reciting facts relative to an event which means so much to our SNPJ bowlers and their boosters. In spite of existing conditions, with every last member of this working-man's patriotic and fraternal society conscious of the necessity of all-out production, with thousands of them spending long hours on the assembly lines, 91 teams or 455 of our members, plus an additional several hundred who accompanied them as rooters and to join in the social fun, were willing to take part of their all too short leisure hours to participate in this annual SNPJ bowling classic, which, to most of them, is one of the greatest opportunities for good-fellowship.

A survey of the entries shows that there were 54 men and 37 women teams entered in the tournament, equalling the previous high mark established at Waukegan in 1940. There were 108 men and 70 women doubles, and 199 man and 133 woman singles. The total number of entries exceeds by nearly a hundred the record set at Detroit last year. The prize list, too, was the most attractive of all SNPJ bowling tournaments, amounting to \$1365.90, which does not include a sum of \$115 spent for attractive trophies and statuettes for the champions.

Establishing new bowling, entry, and prize records are not the only features for which the last bowling tournament is a standout success. As was quite obvious everywhere one turned, the bowlers and non-bowlers enjoyed themselves. There was not a dull moment during the entire event, either at the Bensinger Bowling Alleys or at the Southside Turner Hall where the social affairs were held. The statement can be truthfully made that if anyone did not avail himself of the opportunities for enjoyment, it was his own fault for there was entertainment, good food and a complete assortment of refreshments, not to forget the ever present excitement and keen competition prevailing during the bowling sessions.

Good leadership and management splendid cooperation on the part of the bowlers and the tournament committee, hospitality of the first rank with many little favors and courtesies thrown in for good measure, all combined to form a chain of happy memories uniting the participants together more closely and firmly as brothers and sisters of a friendly and progressive society. The main purpose of this annual event—to join in a happy reunion, to renew and build new friendships, to have loads of good, clean fun and to decide the bowling championships and prize winners—ALL WERE ATTAINED WITH THE UTMOST SATISFACTION by nearly all who were present at the ninth national SNPJ bowling tournament. It was another grand success and VICTORY for the SNPJ. The Tournament Committee composed of Leo Schweiger, Frank Obluck, Anton Verbiak, Leonard Alper, Edward Ambrosch and John Obluck, and all the other members of subordinate committees deserve congratulations and many thanks for their splendid service in behalf of the bowlers and visitors and, particularly, the SNPJ. Congratulations and thanks are in order for all bowlers, both winners and losers, for their cooperation in making this event possible. May you all be back with us next year at Cleveland, Ohio, where the Tenth National SNPJ Bowling tournament will take place. Results of the Ninth National SNPJ

Bowling Tournament (last five places each event)

Men's Division

Team: Score

1. Young Americans No. 1, Detroit. 3983
2. Jolly Allis, West Allis, Wis. 2923
3. Young Americans No. 2, Detroit. 2923
4. Little Fort (Blatz), Waukegan. 2823
5. Utopians No. 1, Cleveland. 2816

Doubles:

1. R. Travnik-E. Blake-Y. Amer. 1066
2. M. Abram-F. Imperi, Integrity. 1222
3. C. Eranich-G. Duncan, Balkans. 1282
4. A. Maccani-L. Bernik, Wolverine. 1179
5. A. Obluck-A. Verbiak, Badgers. 1176

Singles:

1. Rudy Pugel, Badger. 717
2. Wm. Arbanas, Jr., Pioneer. 624
3. Fred Imperi, Integrity. 624
4. Frank Kern, Wolverine. 622
5. John Poutie, Victorian. 614

All-Events:

Edward Blake, Y. American. 1949

Women's Division

Team: Score

1. Badgerettes, Milwaukee. 2474
2. Hoosier Pals "Carees", Indianapolis. 2349
3. Comrades, Cleveland. 2265
4. Ann Golob, Comrades, Ohio. 2228
5. Napredne-Slovenke, Cleveland. 2223

Doubles:

1. R. Schuller-J. Gradisher, Badgers. 1066
2. S. Matosel-D. Miller, Buckeyes. 1079
3. P. Pucel-C. Medved, Badgerettes. 1011
4. A. Tanko-M. Primoseh, Nap-Slover. 1099
5. E. Meyers-F. Russell, Y. Americans. 983

Singles:

1. Mary Schuller, Badger. 594
2. Dorothy Miller, Buckeye. 577
3. Alice Souchik, Nap-Slovenke. 556
4. Ann Golob, Comrades. 550
5. Edith Dobnikar, Little Fort. 530

All-Events:

Mary Schuller, Badgers. 1082

Trail Blazer Pin News

CHICAGO.—With 3 weeks of play remaining and 3 teams, definitely, battling it out for top honors and a fourth and, perhaps, even a fifth team having at least a mathematical change of placing as high as second in the final standings, the Trail Blazers Bowling League is turning out to be a very close and exciting race. It has all the possibilities of ending in a photo-finish similar to that of last season, when the winner was not decided until the last ball was rolled in the last frame of the final game. That's the kind of finish we are hoping to see as the curtain falls on another successful season sometime this month.

The Red Wings found the alleys and the pins very much to their liking last Sunday, as they battered the leading Eagles into defeat, sinking them three times in a row and lowering them to within two games of their reach. Emil Kuhel, captain of the Wings, shot a 492-183 to lead his teammates, while his brother, Mirko, copped the high game and series honors for the losers.

The biggest upset in several weeks was scored by the cellar-fast Rangers, who walloped the Blackhawks decisively for a clean sweep of their games. Emil and Dolly Lazzeri, shooting 508-178 and 433-161, respectively, kept the Rangers in the running all the way, while John Sodez, although far from his usual form, bowled best for the Hawks.

The Maple Leafs carried out another victorious attack on the leaders as they torpedoed the Bruins two out of three games, taking full command of fourth place, only three games out of third. The two "Bills", Grum of the Maple Leafs and Bilabarrow of the Bruins, were the "top-shots" for their respective

teams, the former picking up a 508-189 high and the latter a 478-166. PIN-TAPS: Sophie Brolick continues to surprise her fellow-bowlers. Two weeks ago, she blasted the maples for a 498 series, an all-time high for women bowlers in the TB League and followed with an opening game of 162 before slowing down to games of 132 and 116. High total for three games, among the women kieglers, was won by Dolly Lazzeri with a 433, while high game honors went to Florence Sodez on her score of 166. Helen Sodez crashed her way into the FOUR HUNDRED class with a 415 total and, at the same time, regained the lead as the highest average bowler among the women. A week before last, the Maple Leafs covered themselves with glory in smashing out the best series in the League's history, getting a 2814 total to break the previous mark of 2775. Incidentally, high single game of 1023 is, also, held by them. The bowling session was a warming-up affair preliminary to the invasion of Bensinger's alleys in Milwaukee and participation in the 9th national SNPJ bowling tournament.

League Standing: Eagles 44-31-587, Red Wings 42-33-560, Bruins 39-36-520, Maple Leafs 36-39-480, Blackhawks 35-40-467, Rangers 29-46-387. Ten High Averages: J. Sodez 162.9, E. Kuhel 162.4, J. Jackal 161.7, L. Twardy 161.6, E. Lazzeri 154.5, F. Sodez 153.3, L. Koscele 153.2, W. Bilabarrow 152, W. Grum 151, V. Tome 150.5. M.T.V., Lodge 100.

With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND.—The bowling season of the SNPJ ladies closed officially on April 12. Funny how our league waits to the last day to start the fireworks.

One of the biggest guns was Jean Beljan, who sizzled the pins with such games as 159-181-214 for a high series of 554. Her 214 game came with a five strike finish and a miss in the tenth. The original high of 222 was bowled by Al Vehar who deserves a lot of credit. After being out six weeks with a broken leg, she still came back and bowled her 138 average.

Comrades No. 3 bowled a new high of 2229 and defeated Strugglers No. 1 in all three games. This placed them in first place, tie with Comrades No. 2 in games and average. Lucille Jeram of Strugglers No. 3 came through with a pounding 491. Bowling consistent games of 164-130-177, she attained the average of 141, which was a three point increase within the last five weeks. Strugglers No. 2 bowling Strugglers No. 3 had a lot of fun getting the one game which placed them in third place. Hermine's was the high series of 434, while Hofferdt had games of 182-100-166.

The season closed with the teams in the following standing:

1. Comrades No. 2; 2. Comrades No. 3; 3. Strugglers No. 2; 4. Strugglers No. 3; 5. Comrades No. 1; 6. Strugglers No. 1. High three went to Theresa Jeric with 566, while the high single of 222 was bowled by Albina Vehar.

In closing, I would like to thank Josephine Tomic on her good work as treasurer of the league. Her work is something to remember for future days. Personally, I would like to thank one and all for the full cooperation I received. It was a pleasure to work for you.

The league also thanks the management for the cooperation they gave us and the weekly "treat" that was offered. Hoping to see all you bowlers at the May 17 dance at the Slov. Home. The dance is given by the Athletic Board and its success will be to your benefit.

For the benefit of some who show interest in this league, I wish to inform you that on April 11, Comrades bowled the Buckeye girls in Barberton. This time our girls defeated the Barbertons by about 46 pins. The high series were both bowled by the anchor women, namely, Dot Miller and Jean Beljan. The girls had a lot of fun, especially after bowling. Those dime chicken sandwiches will not be forgotten for many a day. The way I see it, all the match games will be bowled in Barberton from now on. Too bad, Cleveland can't offer you the same. (Half a chicken in one sandwich is something.)

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Little Fort Annual Golf Tournament June 21

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The third annual Little Fort golf tournament for members and guests will be held at the Suburban Country Club on Green Bay Road north of Waukegan on Sunday, June 21. This is an eighteen hole handicap event, entry fee to be \$1. The 18 hole round can be played either in the morning or afternoon. As this is a handicap affair, we request each one that anticipates participating in this tournament to turn in at least three cards to Elsie Gantar, Louis Zupancic or Christine Stritar as soon as possible. In order to make this tournament fair to everyone,

please try to play three rounds of golf before the tournament so that we may know approximately what you shoot.

This tournament is open to men and women alike. We would like to see quite a few women out this year and start a precedent. As this is a handicap affair, the women will have an equal opportunity to share in the prizes.

The Nemanic Trophy will be at stake and will be awarded to the person shooting low gross. Pee-wee Dolence now holds this trophy; he has won it for the past two years. If he wins it again this year, it is his permanently.

The first prize for low net will be a 1943 membership to the Suburban Country Club. Each year this event has drawn more players and we hope that this will prove true this year also. There will be many other prizes awarded and after golf refreshments will be served free.

Midwest Golf Tourney

The First Annual Midwest SNPJ Golf Tourney will be held at the Suburban Country Club, Waukegan, on Sunday, July 26. This is the first event of its kind and we are hoping for full support from all SNPJ Midwest lodges. There are many lodges that are very much interested in golf as a lodge sport event and, upon the outcome of this tournament hinges the prospect of a SNPJ national golf tournament in the future, which can be held in conjunction with the national SNPJ day events.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Reflections

Whatever else postwar results may bring, the present economic, industrial and commercial structure which manifests itself in such forceful and detrimental language as to be a distinct and distasteful liability to the masses of America, should not be permitted to rear its ugly head again.

We have never been able to understand why the deposits of iron ore, the layers of valuable coal, the lumber of our forests, the water of our dams, providing electricity, irrigation and relaxation, should come under the authority of one man or a company of men. MUST THE COMFORTS WHICH OUR RAW MATERIALS PROVIDE BE DENIED, FOREVER TO THOSE WHO DO NOT POSSESS THE ABILITY TO PAY? These people have eyes to use, books to read and children to prepare for the next day's school work. Must these people be denied the comforts which coal provides? Have they not feet to get cold, hands to freeze, bodies to shiver? Isn't there enough of the "Black Diamonds" in the bowels of the earth to properly supply even those who do not have the job nor the money to purchase the substance which would make them as warm and comfortable as those powerful "landlords" who control the above-mentioned fuel? Could they not exchange their own special talents, whatever they may be, for their necessities? Could not this be an equal exchange without the slightest trace of exploitation? Why couldn't we mobilize the country's brain capacity to improve and construct, produce and distribute all articles necessary to a normal, wholesome life?—without the faintest trace of private enterprise! Why couldn't we mobilize the country's brawn capacity to carry out the contemplated plans devised by the first group?—without the faintest trace of private enterprise! LET EVERYBODY SHARE IN THE BENEFITS AND GLORY DERIVED FROM THE MERGER OF BRAINS AND BRAUN!

Why must we deny food, shelter, clothing, education, recreation, etc., to those who are unable to obtain them because they lack finances? These people do not lack strength; they do not lack willingness; THEY ONLY LACK THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK! Have they not the same responsibilities, the same obligations, the same sense of duty and devotion to their families as those who are more fortunate in a financial way? Were the national resources deposited with the specific name of any ONE individual on it, say, like a Christmas package? What law, outside of the law of GREED and THIRST FOR POWER, recognizes individual ownership of these resources? Does the Constitution say so? Does the Bill of Rights say so?

These paragraphs rambled on and, perhaps, with some confusion attached to them. But they are honest questions. Try to give them an honest answer. We should never feel superior to those who seem beneath us in what we consider the requirements of modern life. We, as a country, have failed to furnish these requirements!

Westbrook Pergler's reports are particularly distasteful to us but in order to investigate and study the procedure of this man's anti-labor barbs, we can be classified as a Pergler reader.

After considerable thought and discussion with friends, we managed to invent a situation whereby this individual would inject a dose of soothing salve in his opinions of labor unions and perhaps even apply for membership in one! Let us move him from his sumptuous quarters and deposit him in the mouth of some coal mine in Pennsylvania—not any coal mine, mind you, but one where the coal is mighty low—perhaps requiring digging in a kneeling position, where the constant dripping of water from overhead caused shivering pools to lap against his knees, where the slate is excessively heavy, etc. Let's put Pergler through a depression or two. Sure, let's put him through a replacement period whereby a machine eliminate him and twenty or thirty other men. Let's watch his reaction to the suffering of his wife and children. Anyway, this would be an interesting experiment.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

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Lunders, Brati Blank Foes, Gain on Cubs

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—In one of the closest races in United Lodge history, the Lunder-Adamic hot shots came out with a three game rout over the Concordians which put them one game behind the league-leading Utopian Cubs who je who also blanked their opposition. Looks like there will be a hot time on the alleys in the remaining six games. For the former, Birk had a 554 series, Svegel a 544 series with a 216 game, Poklar a 542 series and Simcic a 513 series. Dusa with a 521 series and Kodramas with a 206 game were high for the latter.

The Zdruzeni Bratje easily disposed of the Utopian Falcons in all three games: Joe Leskovec starred for the Bratje with a 598 series and a 222 game, Debeljak right behind with a 591 series and also a 223 game, John Leskovec a 544 series and Zagore a 504 series. For the Falcons, Spilar had a 597 series with games a 234 and 222. Wonder what yours truly was doing in the other game!

The Utopian Cubs held on to their slim lead by taking two games from the Spartan II team. "Jolting" George Jelinek led the Cubs with a 612 series on games of 223 and 201. Urh followed with a 589 series and a 210 game and Francel a 522 series. For the Spartans Glavic had a 549 series and Bolka a 526 series.

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Your Health

The disease known as cancer is second only to heart, kidney and blood vessel disease as the prime factor in the cause of death in this country. If we study the various causes of death as published by our various fraternal societies or other insurance statistics, we find that at least one of every eight persons that die do so as the result of cancer, provided they live to the age of forty years. Great strides have been made in understanding the disease and in applying treatment that can cure in the early stages. That the prevention of this disease is important is attested to by the fact that each year the month of April is set aside as cancer control month by Presidential proclamation.

The cause of this illness is not yet known. There are several theories proposed as to the origin, however, none has been proved. Because of

this ignorance as to the cause of cancer the control is emphasized rather than an attempt to prevent its occurrence by eradicating its origin. It may strike any person, banker or pauper, the learned or the ignorant, the office worker or the laborer. With all this, cancer does give the informed individual with courage and alertness a considerable advantage later lead to the disease. They would reveal the possible early presence of cancer, the stage when it is curable. Their discovery will in all probability be followed by a recommendation of a visit to a surgeon, a radiologist or a cancer specialist. The signs or symptoms that should make one investigate are suspicious lumps anywhere over those who are ignorant or apathetic.

The best defense against cancer is its early diagnosis. A cancer that is recognized and treated properly in its early stages is curable, but not so in the later stages. The disease itself is very insidious in character and is not associated with pain in its early stages. Once pain develops, and this is the worst feature of the disease, it is in the late stages. To one who knows cancer there are only two stages, the early or curable stage and, the late or incurable stage.

There are certain signs and symptoms of cancer which do not necessarily mean that cancer is present, but they are suggestive and may where in the body, but especially in the breasts; any irregular bleeding or any irregular discharge; any chronic ulcer or sore that does not heal within reasonable time especially about the tongue, lips or mouth; persistent loss of weight or persistent indigestion. Sudden changes in the form of, or, increased growth of a mole or wart is also an important danger sign.

The presence of any danger signs does not indicate the presence of the illness, but, it does indicate the necessity of seeking advice. Do not wait to see if the condition will of itself disappear, do not use patent medicines, do not let advertising quacks treat you, but rather, go immediately to a reputable physician or to a first class hospital and get the best possible advice.

The best possible control of cancer is the knowledge of the danger signs. The best possible aid you can give in the fight against cancer, and the aid will be to yourself, is annual physical examination. These annual visits to your physician, and they are especially important during the present times, will help to decrease the incidence of this dread disease. If early signs are present they will be detected promptly. The results will be better control with more cures and less lives lost.

F. J. ARCH, M. D.

Topic: 40-Hour Week

DETROIT.—The main topic of discussion at this time, next to the war situation, is, "Should labor give up double time for Sunday and holiday work?" Personally, we will give up double time pay if the corporations fall in line with labor and be so kind as to relinquish just as much of their profits. For we of the labor class know well enough that our country is at war, that we must win and that the corporations must show us that they have the same thoughts, that the war must be won with both the labor class and the corporations sacrificing something.

But we should never give up the time and a half for overtime and the 40-hour week. We must have something to enjoy from the hard fights that many of us put up in the picket lines and other union duties. Many say, "What about the men in the armed forces? They are only getting \$21 a month." Yes, and many thousands more will be joining those already inducted, and many of these men were forced to leave good jobs. How true, but the majority of the army men were employed in some of our factories and were very good union men. They fought very hard for many of the privileges that labor must enjoy. Therefore, when this war is ended and our men are returned to their former place of employment, they would want their union rights still in force and we must start by protecting those rights now.

How well many of us remember a few years back when we were forced to walk the streets without work. Many of our members lost their jobs because of union activities. Others were laid off because the company wanted bigger profits with less men employed. Thousands standing in line at employment office entrances all over the country, applying for work in all sorts of weather conditions. Also the bad working conditions that we had to labor under before the unions won their victory. Let's think of the future, after the war. Will capital cooperate with labor? We know that they will not. We must protect some of our hard won gains now. Labor should be allowed time and a half over 40-hour week!

H. RUPERT, 677.

Oil Financing

A wildcat oil operator who was always talking in terms of thousands of dollars, was greeted one evening by his eleven-year-old son, who announced:

"Well, Dad, I've sold our dog."

"Yes, for how much?"

"Ten thousand dollars!"

"Ten thousand dollars! Let's see the money!"

"I didn't get the money, Dad," replied the son. "I got two five-thousand dollar cats for it."

View My View

CLEVELAND.—Why has our convention fund gone in the red? It is because the SNPJ has merged with a society which had no convention fund. And we recall that Andrew Grum was a representative of that society.

At the 1941 convention the SNPJ was paying 79 delegates and supreme board members of the other organization \$12 per diem each at the convention. This in all amounted to \$11,376 and does not include the railroad fare of the 79. All of this was paid for by the SNPJ's own convention fund.

At the convention we also had to hold over for two extra days for the entire organization. The reason for this was so the Illinois Insurance Commission would approve merger of the two societies. It cost the SNPJ convention fund another \$8,112.

The above-mentioned reasons are the cause which set the SNPJ convention fund into the red for the first time since the fund was established. Up to 1933 the fund was receiving 3c per member monthly, whereupon the convention reduced it to 2c per member which was sufficient to finance our 1937 convention without going into the red. Our new by-laws do not state how much a member is assessed for the convention fund as we find mentioned in the by-laws from 1933 to 1937.

As much as we know referendums are also expensive. The costs for one may run from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The by-laws state that the convention is the supreme legislative body, and as such it has the right to change the referendum decisions.

If we have committees nominated in advance so they can prepare the by-laws or other material, who can guarantee us that the supreme body will be a bunch of yes-men and yes-women? This has happened at some conventions of societies where the supreme body has only bowed to the supreme board. But we are a democratic thinking people.

The Supreme Board was also (up to now) preparing the changes on various items. But the convention did not always agree on all such changes, as the delegates claimed they have some rights, too.

I have been on the wage committee at four conventions. I must say that we have used good judgment. At one hard-times convention, we gave only \$6.50 per diem. We took into good account the cost of living.

In 1925 in Waukegan at a convention I paid \$10 for a room for two weeks including donuts and coffee. In 1941, at this last convention, the cost alone for a room for 13 days was \$32.50. Quite a big difference, is it not?

We must remember that the merger has given us a lot of trouble, but it may bring us many good results. The red will no doubt be wiped out without harm to the Society.

So let's leave things the way they are and carry our recommendations to the proper place—the supreme body of the SNPJ.

FRANK BARBIC, 53.

You are invited to attend the Benefit Dance for the Yugoslav Relief Fund, SS, sponsored by the united lodges of the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo road Saturday, May 2. The admission is 35c and there will be good music in both halls for your reception.

Re 1945 Convention

CHICAGO.—As decided by the last convention, the next convention will be held at Eveleth, Minn. Some of our members believe that Eveleth is too far to hold a convention. It's not too far providing it is conducted right.

First, our conventions last year long. Seven days should suffice, eight hours were spent on business on the convention floor, much could be accomplished. But many of the delegates do not care about the time or the cost to the organization. They believe that when they go to a con-fab once in four years, they are entitled to spend the money and think nothing of it.

Second, the question of distance can be solved easily, by chartering coaches from Chicago and back, since the Society pays for the transportation anyway. However, if we really were sincere about saving money to the Society, then Chicago or Pennsylvania would be the ideal place for it.

So, let's have it as it stands. The writer was 100% for Detroit, but we must comply with the wishes of the majority. The next best thing is to see that the convention expenses will be kept down to the minimum.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, 631.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother.

THOMAS L. SMOLICH

who passed away four years ago April 28, 1938.

We miss you, dear, our hearts are sore. As time goes on, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. We think of you in silence, no eye can see you weep. Many a tear is shed, dear son, when others are asleep.

Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Brother