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### JAPONCI DOBILI NOVE UDARCE NA MORJU

Člani lufarske ogrske  
vlade pobegnili iz  
Budimpešte

### PARTIZANI ZASED- LI BITOLJ

Pearl Harbor, Havaji, 7. nov.—Letala tretje ameriške mornarice so topopila eno japonsko bojno ladjo, poškodovala pet drugih in več tovornih parnikov ter sestrelila 191 japonskih letal v napadih na Manilo, glavno filipinsko mesto, in Luzon, najljubše otok Filipinske grupe, po večji otok Filipinske grupe, po večji glavni stan admirala Chesterja W. Nimitza.

Poročilo dostavlja, da so bombe, katere so vrgli ameriški letalci, poškodovale pet japonskih letalščic na Luzonu. Američani so sestrelili 58 izmed 80 japonskih letal v bitki v zraku, čez sto pa so bombe razbile na letalščicah. Ameriške izgube niso razkrite.

Nimitz je dejal, da je bil odpor s strani japonske letalske sile v teku ameriškega bombardiranja Manile neznan. Bombe, ki so padle na letalščice Clark pri Manili, so razbile tudi skladišče olja, hangarje in druge naprave.

Leyte, Filipini, 7. nov.—Čete ameriške divizije na tem otoku so prebile japonske bojne črte v prodiranju od Carigarskega zaliva v smeri Ormoga, japonske trdnjave, poročila general Douglas MacArthur.

Japonci so uporizarili tri protinapade na ameriške čete, da ustavijo prodiranje, a so bili vrženi nazaj z velikimi izgubami. Ameriške topniške baterije bruhajo izstrelke na Ormoc in izgleda, da bo ta japonska trdnjava kmalu padla.

Aachen, Nemčija, 7. nov.—Ljute bitke za posest Schmidta med oddelki prve ameriške armade in Nemci se nadaljujejo. Nemsko poveljstvo je zagnalo sveže čete v akcijo, da iztrga Vossenack, strateško mesto, iz ameriških rok, kar pa se mu ni posrečilo.

Vossenack leži trinajst milj južnovzhodno od Aachena. Poročilo glavnih bitk je ozemlje pri Hürtgenju in Stolbergu. Ameriški bombardniki so metali bombe na nemške vojaške koncentracije na vzhodni strani Schmidta, ki je še pod kontrolno nemške sile.

London, 7. nov.—Ojačena nemška sila je zadržala Ruse pri vratih Budimpešte, glavnega ogrskega mesta. To je tarča bomb ruskih letalcev, ki so porušili več mestnih predelov. Moskva poroča, da se položaj na tej fronti ni spremenil.

Premier Stalin je v odredbi dneva napovedal, da je padeč Ogrske blizu, dočim je Berlin priznal kritično situacijo v Budimpešti. Prebivalci beže iz mesta in ovirajo vojaški promet.

Nepotrjeno poročilo iz Ankare, Turčija, pravi, da so člani lufarske ogrske vlade premijerja Ferenc Szalasia pobegnili iz Budimpešte in da so Nemci pogladi z dinamitom v zrak vse mestne na Donavi, ki so vezali Budo s Prešto.

Ljute bitke divjajo med Rusi in Nemci na ozemlju med Ceglodom in Szolnokom in med Donavo in Tiso.

Maršal Tito, poveljnik jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade, poroča, da ta kontrolira vse kraje ob jugoslovansko-grški meji. Partizani so porazili Nemce v bitki pri Bitolju in zasedli mesto. To leto osem milij severno od grške meje: Tito je tudi naznanil, da so albanski gerilci zasedli vrh del Tirane, glavnega mesta.

### VESTI IZ JUBILEJNE KAMPANJE SNP

Agitatorji pridobili v oktobru 535 novih članov; društvo 6 v Syganu za petami čikaškim Pionirjem; 70 društev doseglo svoje kvote; 63 kontestantov na častni listi

Zadnji teden smo poročali, da so izgledi zelo dobri, da bo mesec oktober posekal vse rekorde jubilejne kampanje. In res jih je. Agitatorji so bili pridno na delu in pridobili nič manj kot 535 novih članov—370 v mladinski in 165 v odrasli oddelki; med slednjimi je vključenih tudi 83 onih, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelki.

Med društvi, ki prvačijo v tem poročilu, je pionirsko društvo Naprej št. 5. v Clevelandu, ki je doseglo svojo kvoto 40 novih članov. Že zadnjič smo omenili, da bo marljiv tajnik LUDVIK MEDVEŠEK gotovo poskrbel, da doseže kvoto predno mine kampanja. In res jo je dosegel—gotovo s pomočjo drugih članov—in s tem postavil Naprej v vseh ozirih na prvo mesto clevelandskih društev.

To društvo je bilo dolga leta največje društvo jednote, toda zadnja leta ga je v številu članstva prekosilo čikaško angleško poslujsko društvo Pioneer 559, toda po vplačilu mesečnega assessmenta je Naprej še vedno na prvem mestu. Skozl vso svojo zgodovino je tudi nosilo baklo napredka in jo še danes. Dokaz temu je, kar je na zadnji seji prispevalo \$500 ZA POMOŽNO AKCIJO ZA STARI KRAJ. Prej je že tudi prispevalo večje vsote JPO-SS in SANSU. Napreju vsa čast, kakor tudi njegovemu neprekosljivemu tajniku Ludviku Medveškemu!

V Minnesoti pa je pridno na delu sestra URSULA AMBROZICH, peta distriktna podpredsednica in predsednica društva 130 v Evelethu. Nji v vseh kampanjah pridno pomaga tajnica JOSEPHINE FRANTAR. Zadnji teden je sestra Ambrozich zopet priložila 13 novih članov in s tem dosegla društveno kvoto. V tej kampanji je to društvo še pridobilo 31 novih članov, sestra Ambrozich pa 36, od katerih jih je nekaj izročila društvu 268 v Elyju. V zadnjih treh kampanjah je društvo 130 pridobilo 160 novih članov! Vse priznanje!

Poleg teh je zadnji teden osem drugih društev izpolnilo svoje kvote, in sicer ŠT. 153, Youngstown, O., ŠT. 266, Muskegon Heights, Mich., ŠT. 307, Hays, Pa., ŠT. 345, South Fork, Pa., ŠT. 492, Leostonia, Minn., ŠT. 580 (All Americans), Brooklyn, N. Y., ŠT. 430, Geba, Wyo., in ŠT. 604, Cleveland, O. Do tega poročila je 70 društev izpolnilo ali prekorajilo svoje kvote.

Najboljši rekord v oktobru pa je napravila sestra IDA DANIELS od družve 6, Sygan, Pa., ki je priložila nič manj kot 59 novih članov! Sestra Daniels je na drugem mestu vseh kontestantov in tesno za petami naše MARY UDOVICHEVE iz Chicaga. Mary ima sicer 18 zarez več na svoji kampanjski puški, toda v sestri Daniels je dobila resno tekmovalca. Look out, Mary!

Še tesnejše za petami je društvo 6 čikaškim Pionirjem, ki do zdaj še prvačijo. V tej kampanji je to društvo pridobilo do tega poročila 104 nove člane, syganško društvo Bratstvo pa 102. Pionirji se bodo torej morali ta mesec poturiti, ako si hočejo obvarovati prvenstvo.

Zadnji teden so prišli trije nadaljnji kontestanti na častno listo in kvalificirali do posebnih nagrad: MARKO SABICH, tajnik društva 347, McKeesport, Pa., DRUŠTVO 580, Brooklyn, N. Y., čigar tajnica in gonilna sila je energična JENNIE PADAR, in AGNES MEJASCH, blagajnica društva Integrity 631, Chicaga. Do zdaj je 63 kontestantov na častni listi.

Zadnji teden je tudi LOUIS BAFETTI od društva Integrity priložil štiri nove člane, MARY VIDMAR, tajnica Adrije št. 3 tudi štiri in prav toliko FRANK SABOTIN, tajnik društva 34 v Indianapolisu.

Ker smo v zadnjem mesecu jubilejne kampanje, je važno za vsa društva in vse kontestante sledeče: Vsi novi člani, pridobljeni v novembru, morajo biti priloženi v glavni urad najkasneje do 5. decembra in sprejeti v društvo v tem mesecu. Če je potrebno, mora imeti društvo ob koncu meseca izredno sejo za sprejetje novih članov, kajti če jih sprejme na decembrski seji, ne bodo mogli biti šteti v svrhu kampanje.

Kot naglašajo kampanjski direktor MICHAEL VRHOVNIK v svojem poročilu v angleški sekciji, je važno tudi sledeče: Oni novi člani, ki so črtani v šestih mesecih po sprejetju, ne bodo šteti v svrhu nagrad. To pomeni, naj društva skrbno, posebno pa tajniki, da obdrže nove člane. To tudi pomeni, da bodo kontestante vedno deli, kako stoji, šele čez šest mesecev po kampanji. In to bo odvisno, kako društva obdrže nove člane.

Kot omenjeno, je bil oktober najboljši mesec. Sigurni smo, da ga bo ta mesec, zadnji mesec kampanje prekosil vse prejšnje. Najboljši rekord bi napravili, če bi v novembru pridobili tisoč novih članov. Ako se v zadnjih tednih kampanje podvizajo tudi ona društva, ki do zdaj niso pridobila še nobenega novega člana, bo to število lahko tudi doseženo. Torej na noge!

### Ameriški general dobil važno pozicijo

Rim, 7. nov.—Ameriški general Joseph T. McNarney je bil imenovan za pomožnega poveljnika zaveznikskih sil v Sredozemlju. Vrhovni poveljnik teh je britski general M. Wilson. McNarney je nasledil generala S. Devers, ki je nedavno prevzel poveljstvo šestega ameriškega vojaškega zbora v Franciji. McNarney je nedavno došel v Italijo iz Washingtona. On je bil član štaba generala Marshalla.

### Poveljnik židovske brigade imenovan

London, 7. nov.—Polkovnik Ernest F. Benjamin je bil imenovan za poveljnika židovske brigade, ki je bila nedavno formirana v Palestini. On je bil več let v Kanadi.

### Francoski general obsojen v zapor

Pariz, 7. nov.—General Armand Pinsard je bil na obravnavi pred posebnim sodiščem spoznan za krivega sodelovanja z nemško okupacijsko silo in obsojen v došmrtno ječo. Obtožnica mu je med drugim očitala, da je organiziral protiboljševiško legijo v Franciji, ki je priselga zvesto bo Hitlerju, preden je bila poslana v akcijo proti ruski armadi na vzhodni fronti.

### Mehiški parnik potopljen v koliziji

Mexico City, 7. nov.—Največji parnik mehiške trgovske mornarice Juan Casino se je potopil po koliziji z nekim drugim parnikom v bližini Vera Cruz. Parnik je bil na poti s tovornim olja v neko ameriško luko.

### ZBLIŽANJE MED POLJSKO IN RU- SIJO NA VIDIKU

Poljska vlada revidira  
svoje stališče

### RAZKOSANJE VZHODNE PRUSIJE

London, 7. nov.—Stanislav Mikolajczyk, predsednik poljske ubežne vlade, je namignil, da je pripravljen odobriti Curzonovo linijo kot bodočo mejo med Poljsko in sovjetsko Rusijo v interesu rešitve poljskega problema in sporazuma s sovjeti. On, zunanji minister Tadej Romer in grof Edvard Raczyński, poljski poslanec v Londonu, so imeli važen razgovor z britskim zunanjim ministrom Edenom, ki se je po štirih tednih odsotnosti vrnil v London. V tem času je Eden obiskal Moskvo, Kairo, Atene in Rim.

Izgleda, da se poljska vlada strinja s predlogom, da reki Oder in Neisse tvorita novo poljsko mejo na zapadu. Po konferenci s poljskimi voditelji je Eden konfiriral z ruskim poslanikom Fedorom Gusijevem in ga informiral o reviziji stališča poljske vlade z namenom, da poslanik obvesti maršala Stalina in zunanjega komisarja Molotova.

Pojasneno je bilo, da vprašanje zračanja nove meje zavisi od zadovoljivega sovjetskega zagotovila glede ustroja bodoče poljske vlade v Varšavi. Mikolajczyk je za vključitev reprezentantov poljske komunistične stranke v kabinet. Premier je dal razumeti, da pričakuje, da bosta Velika Britanija in Amerika formalno garantirali novo poljsko-rusko mejo ob Curzonovi liniji.

Poljska vlada, ki je upala, da bo dobila vso Vzhodno Prusijo, je zdaj pripravljena deliti kontrolo nad to nemško pokrajino z Rusijo. Slednja namerava anektirati prusko ozemlje južno od železnice Koenigsberg-Eydtkuhen, ki vodi do Baltičkega morja.

Poljska vlada se bo, kakor vse kaže, odpovedala Lvovu. To mesto pride v okvir sovjetske Rusije. Očitno je, da bo dala tudi druge koncesije sovjetom v interesu dosege sporazuma.

### Rusi ujeli 790,000 nemških vojakov

Vse sovjetske  
pokrajine osvobojene

London, 7. nov.—Maršal Stalin je danes naznanil, da so ruske armade v poletni ofenzivi ujeli in ubile 790,000 nemških vojakov. Nemške izgube v vojni, ki se je pričela pred tremi leti in petimi meseci na vzhodnih frontah, znašajo 8,590,000. Število vključuje ubite, ranjene in ujete vojake.

V odredbi dneva je Stalin naznanil osvoboditev vseh sovjetskih pokrajin ob 1800 milj dolgi črti, ki se razteza od Barenškega morja na severu do Črnega morja na jugu. Nemci še drže nekatere kraje v zapadni Letonski.

Samo na fronti v Beli Rusiji je padlo 540,000 Nemcev v teku sovjetske ofenzive, ki se je pričela 23. junija tega leta. Ruske armade so v tej ofenzivi udrele v Vzhodno Prusijo in bitke se zdaj vrše na nemškem ozemlju.

Nadaljnji 250,000 Nemcev je bilo ubitih in ujetih v bitkah z Rusi v južnovzhodni Evropi. Te so rezultirale v kapitulaciji Rumunije in Bolgarije. Ogrska bo najbrže kmalu kapitulirala pred rusko silo, ki stoji pred Budimpešto.

### Domače vesti

Obisk  
Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ je 6. nov. obiskal Joseph Hrvatin, B. M. 1/c U. S. Navy, ki je prišel na 30-dnevni dopust. Na Pacifiku je služil 39 mesecev. On je član društva 1 SNPJ in sin bivše Čikažanke Katie Hrvatin, ki sedaj živi v New Yorku.

Umrl za ranami  
De Pue, Ill.—Družina John Yuvan je prejela vest od vojnega departamenta, da je njen sin Pfc. Henry J. Yuvan umrl 10. oktobra na Holandskem za ranami, katere je dobil 6. okt. v bitki z Nemci. Rojen je bil 4. junija 1923 in član SNPJ 20 let, prej v mladinskem, zadnja tri leta v odraslem oddelku. Njegove oče je blagajnik društva 59. V armado je šel februarja 1943 in preko morja junija 1943. Bil je v bitki v severni Afriki, Siciliji in Italiji, prošlega junija pa je bil poslan v Francijo. Služil je pri pehoti. Poleg staršev zapuščal brata v armadi in sestro.

Is Clevelanda  
Cleveland.—Dne 2. nov. je naglo umrl Joseph L. Surtz, izvršni podpredsednik North American banke, star 39 let. Zapuščal ženo, pet otrok, mater Frančiško Hegler, tri brate in štiri sestre. Mrtvega so našli v direktorski sobi, kamor je bil šel, ker se je slabo počutil. Sodil se, da ga je zadela kap.—Anna Zadnik je bila obveščena, da je bil 4. okt. v Nemčiji ubit njen mož Pvt. Anthony F. Zadnik, star 30 let, sin družine Anton Zadnik iz Euclida. V armado je šel septembra 1943 in preko morja prošlega februarja. Služil je pri antitankovni četi.

Ranjen v Franciji  
Duluth, Minn.—V Franciji je bil ranjen 9. avg. Pvt. Edward Panyen, sin družine Panyen, za kar je prejel odlikovanje modrega sreča. On je član SNPJ kakor tudi vsa družina. Pri vojakih je tudi njegov brat. K vjakom je šel oktobra 1943, preko morja pa je bil poslan prošlega junija.

Pogrešan v vojni  
Walsenburg, Colo.—Družina John Lepich je bila obveščena od vojnega departamenta, da je njen sin S/Sgt. Walter J. Lepich pogrešan v Nemčiji. On je služil v bombniku kot bombardir. Služil je že precej časa v Italiji in bil enkrat tudi v ne-zgodi, toda se je srečno rešil z manjšimi praskami. Poleg staršev ima dva brata in dve sestri, vsi člani SNPJ.

Nov grob  
Little Falls, N. Y.—Dne 28. okt. je tukaj umrl Joseph Zehel, star 66 let in rojen v Bočni pri Gornjem Gradu. V Ameriki je bil 42 let. Poleg žene zapuščal sina in hčer. Bil je član društva 282 SNPJ in bolan več mesecev. Pogreb mu je oskrbel pogrebnik Thomas Končar.

Smrt sestri  
Girard, O.—Matt Zadnikar je prejel iz stare domovine pismo skozi Rdeči križ, da mu je doma v Brdu-Viču pri Ljubljani umrla sestra, poročena Polda Perc. V pismu je tudi rečeno, da so sorodniki njegove žene, Lukšovi in Dobnikarjevi vsi doma.

Poroča  
Yukon, Pa.—Zadnje dni sta se tukaj poročila Frank L. Kern ml. in Theresa Koračin. Zenin je doma iz West Allisa, Wis., nevesta pa od tukaj. Obilo sreče!

Predsednik Roosevelt  
čestital Kalininu  
Washington, D. C., 7. nov.—Predsednik Roosevelt je na predvečer 27-letnice rojstva Sovjetske unije poslal čestitko Mihajlu Kalininu, predsedniku vrhovnega sovjetskega sveta, z napovedjo, da bo Nemčija kmalu poražena in dosežen skupni cilj, ki je trajni in pravični mir. Rusija danes proslavlja oktobrsko revolucijo, v kateri je bil strmoglavljen carizem.

### Rumunija dobila novo vlado

Zavezniška komisija  
izsilila preobrat

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 7. nov.—Uradno naznanilo pravi, da je general Konstantin Sanatescu formiral novo vlado in s tem končal krizo, ki je nastala pred enim mesecem. Člani nove vlade bodo danes zapriseženi, svoje dolžnosti pa bodo prevzeli v ponedeljek.

Formirana je bila vlada narodne demokratične fronte, v kateri imajo vse stranke reprezentacijo. Zdej je bila objavljena nota, katero je naslovil Sanatescu, katero je ustanovil general Vinogradov v imenu zavezniške kontrolne komisije. Ta je vsebovala med drugim obdolžitev, da se rumunska vlada ne drži pogojev z zavezniki sklenjenega premirja.

Demokratična fronta ima sedem ministrskih pozicij v novi vladi. Ti so socialisti, komunisti in voditelji delavskih unij. Pet ministrov je članov kmečke stranke, katere vodja je Julius Maniu, štirje pa člani liberalne stranke. Vodja te stranke je Konstantin Bratianu. Premier Sanatescu, zunanji minister Visoianu in vojni minister Rushcanu niso člani stranke.

Rumunska vlada je bila kritizirana, ker ni aretirala velikega števila nemških in ogrskih državljancev. Nekateri agenti Nemčije sploh niso bili nadlegovani. Rumunski listi so v zadnjih dneh dosti pisali o slučaju, v katerem je zapleten Fadu Lecca, ki je bil leta 1934 obtožen v Parizu, da je ukradel važne dokumente iz francoskega zunanjega urada in jih izročil Nemcem. Lecca je bil obsojen na dve leti ječe. On je postal komisar za židovske zadeve v vladi premijerja Antonescuja in je vodil gonjo proti židom. Pri tem je nagradil mlilijone dolarjev. Čez dva milijona dolarjev, katere je skrnil z namenom, da jih pošlje v tujino, je bilo nedavno najdenih. Dva njegova pomočnika, ki sta bila nedavno aretirana, sta bila izpuščena iz ječe zaradi pomanjkanja dokazov, da je bilo znano, da sta nemška agenta.

Stalin obsodil  
japonsko agresijo

Moskva, 7. nov.—Maršal Stalin je primerjal zahrbtni japonski napad na Pearl Harbor nemškemu napadu na Rusijo in izjavil, da sta obe državi, Japonska in Nemčija, agresivni in da morata biti totalno razoroženi po zaključju sedanje vojne.

Stalin je govoril pred ogromno množico na predvečer 27-letnice boljševiške revolucije, ki je strmoglavila carizem in postavila podlago Uniji sovjetskih socialističnih republik. Dejal je, da Nemčija stoji pred neizbežno katastrofo in napovedal, da bodo ruske čete kmalu vkorakale v Berlin.

“Vai vemo, da se bo Nemčija, če ne uničimo njenih militarnih pripravljala za novo svetovno vojno,” je rekel Stalin. “Dolžnost zaveznikov je ne samo dosega popolne zmage, temveč morajo tudi skrbeti, da se vojna onemogoči v bodočnosti. Ustanoviti moramo svetovno organizacijo za ohranitev in kakovost miru, katero naj bi tvorili reprezentantje vseh miroljubnih in svobodoljubnih narodov. Ta organizacija mora razpolagati z oboroženo silo, da bo lahko preprečila agresije v bodočnosti. Ni bilo naključje, da sta bila Nemčija in Japonska bolj pripravljena na vojno kot pa Velika Britanija in Amerika. Na-

### OBRAVNAVA PROTI PETAINU V ODSOTNOSTI

De Gaulle ustanovil po-  
sebno sodišče z de-  
kretom

### FRANCOSKI MAR- ŠAL V NEMCIJI

Pariz, 7. nov.—Obravnava proti maršalu Petainu in vsem članom bivše lufarske vlade v Vichyju se bo vršila v odsotnosti pred posebnim sodiščem, katerega je ustanovil general Charles de Gaulle, predsednik začasne vlade, z dekretom. Gotovo je, da bodo maršal in njegovi pajdaši spoznani za krive izdajstva.

Sodni svet tvori pet sodnikov in 24 porotnikov. Slednji so bili izbrani med člani posvetovalne skupščine, ki so glasovali proti Petainu l. 1940, pobegnili iz Francije, ker so nasprotovali Petainovemu režimu, ali pa so bili udeleženi v odpornem gibanju proti nemški okupacijski sili.

O izidu obravnave ni nobenega dvoma. Štirje možje, ki so sodelovali v višiško vlado, so bili že obojeni v smrt. Sodišče in porotniki niso upoštevali izgovorov, da so se sledili Petainu in izpolnjevali njegove odredbe. Gotovo je, da bodo Petain, Laval in drugi ministri spoznani za krive izdajstva in obojeni v nenavzočnosti. Petain, Laval in drugi člani bivše višiške vlade so v Nemčiji.

Albert Camus, urednik lista Combāt, je kritiziral De Gaulle zaradi razpusta narodne milice, odporne grupe, ki se je borila proti nemški okupacijski sili. “Oni, ki so aplavdirali razpust milice, bodo morali molčati o obtožbi, da je Petain izdajalec,” pravi Camus.

Camus pojasnjuje, zakaj samira Petaina za izdajalca. “Glave Francozov so padale kot posledica zakonov in dekretov, katere je uveljavila višiška vlada,” pravi Camus. “Ako Petain ni vedel, da bodo glave padale, so to vedeli njegovi pajdaši. Človek, ki vlada, mora biti odgovoren za vse, kar stori njegova vlada. Moralni zakoni zahtevajo, da oni, ki so odgovorni za mučenje in streljanje žrtev, plačajo kazen za storjene zločine.”

Angleški poslanik  
umorjen v Kairu

Kairo, Egipt, 7. nov.—Lord Moyne, britski poslanik za Srednji vzhod, je bil večeraj umorjen v tem mestu. Napadla in ustrelila sta ga dva možka, ko je stopil s svojega avtomobila. Oba atentatorja sta bila prijeta in policija ju je komaj rešila pred razkačeno množico, ki ju je hotela linčati. Moyne je umrl nekaj ur po napadu v bolnišnici. Identiteta atentatorjev ni bila razkrita, znano pa je, da nista egiptaska državljana. Lord Moyne se je zadnji teden vrnil v Kairo iz Aten, Grčija, kamor je odšel z britskim zunanjim ministrom Edenom.

pad na Pearl Harbor, izguba Filipinov in drugih otokov na Pacifiku, Hongkonga in Singapora dokazuje, da je bila Japonska pripravljena.”

Stalin je tudi naglasil, “da je zveza med sovjetsko Rusijo, Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko važna za vse države. Ta zveza bo ojačana po zaključju vojne. Uspeh mednarodne organizacije zavisi od Amerike, Velike Britanije in Rusije. Nedavna konferenca v Dumbarton Oaksu je demonstrirala, kaj se lahko doseže s prijateljskimi razgovori. Ta konferenca je rešila devet desetih vprašanj splošne varnosti in gačite v duhu popolnega sporazuma.”

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Sheldon, Wis. — Naznanjam, da bomo pobirali obleko, denar in obuvalec 11. novembra...

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V primeru slabega vremena bom pobiral že popoldne od ene ure do petih in potem od osme ure naprej.

Na svidenje v soboto, 11. novembra! Lucas Dernovsek, 273.

SHOD V WAUKEGANU

Waukegan, Ill.—Kdor čuti in se zaveda, da ga je rodila slovenska mati...

Naš bojevnik za delavske pravice, naš stari Etbin Kristan, bo prišel med nas in nam opisal...

Sveta in narodna dolžnost nas vseh je, da se udeležimo shoda in slišimo resnico iz ust starega moža...

Na shodu bo nastopilo tudi več drugih govornikov, katerim so sedanje razmere v Jugoslaviji dobro poznane.

Naj ne bo med nami nikogar, ki bi izostal. Vstopnina je prosta. Napolnimo dvorano! Dokazimo, da v nas bijejo usmiljena srca...

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dom, ki onstran oceana trpi in krvavi.

Na gotovo svidenje v nedeljo, 12. novembra! Mary Celarec.

V MILWAUKEEU NA DELU ZA STARO DOMOVINO

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kakor hitro smo izvedeli, da priplove jugoslovanska ladja v New York, katera bo odpeljala najpotrebnejše stvari v Jugoslavijo...

Drugi jugoslovanski narod je vreden naše pomoči, kajti v teh časih lahko vsakdo nekaj trpljenja in bolečine doživi...

Nekaj nabiralcev kolekta od hiše do hiše, ali teh je pre malo, da bi obiskali vse in če vas ni nihče obiskal, nikar se ne razburjajte...

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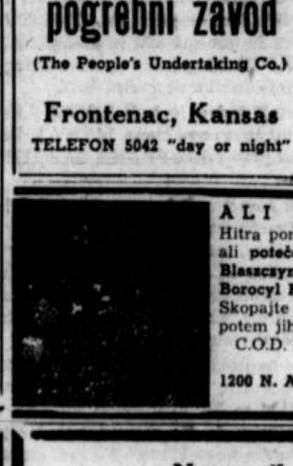
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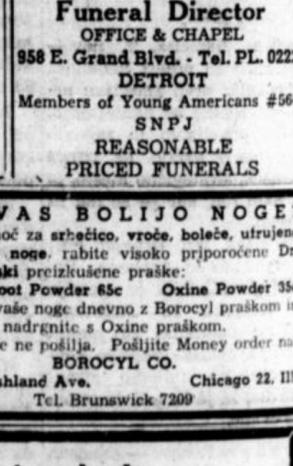
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# Glasovi iz naselbin

## DRAMA "NOREC"

Chicago, Ill.—V nedeljo, 10. decembra, vprizorili dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale ave. sijajno, pretresljivo dramo "Norec".

Drama "Norec" je eno najslajnejših del slovenske Talije. Igra je v treh dejanjih in jo je napisal Fedor Gradišnik. Skozji spisal Fedor Gradišnik. Skozji spisal Fedor Gradišnik. Skozji spisal Fedor Gradišnik.

V Clevelandu so igrali "Norec" dvakrat in obakrat zelo uspešno. Clevelandski igralci so igrali tudi v Pittsburghu v času zadnje konvencije SNPJ.

V igri nastopijo dobri igralci in igralko, in sicer: Marya Omaha-Mohar, Angela Zaitz, Ann Zimmer, Ernestine Mohar, John Olip, John Rak in Milan Medvešek.

Rezervirajte si vstopnice—ne bo vam žal!

Odbor.

Rečem pa, da sem imel jaz največ dela in sem stvar organiziral. Toda zadoščam imam, da nisem delal zastonj, da je bil lep uspeh.

Pred priredbo sva se z Godino dolgo razgovarjala in prav tako preden je odšel. Rečem, da smo lahko člani SNPJ ponosni, da imamo za upravnika moža kot je Philip Godina. On je vnet delavec za SNPJ in za pravično stvar, za delavsko stvar! Ne, vipavske korenine kar tako ne pozebejo, ne podležejo viharjem!!

V imenu društva št. 13 in federacije se najlepše zahvaljujem vsem posetnikom in prav tako vsem, ki so nastopili na programu in delavcem. Žal, da se proslave nista mogla udeležiti ustanovna člana Frank Spendal in John Princ. Ona sta bolna. Navzoča sta bila tudi Joseph Vidmar in Louis Terhlen, katerih ime sta na čarterju, in trije ustanovni člani.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

## POROČILO O 40-LETNICI V JOHNSTOWNU

Johnstown, Pa.—Malo poročila o naši proslavi. V splošnem so bili posetniki zadovoljni in veseli. Pričakovali pa smo večje udeležbe od bližnjih društev, zato so bile mize polne dobrih jedil. Na denar nismo gledali, a moralen uspeh pa je velik. Vsi gostje so odnesli lepe spomine na društvo Adrijo.

Ker je bil odbor zelo zaposlen, ni natančno pregledal zgodovine društva in tako nismo natančno vedeli, kateri so bili pri ustanovitvi društva, nato pa pustili društvo za nekaj let, potem pa zopet nazaj pristopili. Naš stalni ustanovitelj in vseskozi odbornik pa je Matt Pečjak, komur je društvo podarilo bond za njegove zasluge. Ustanovniki pa so tudi John Bombač, Frank Slabe, Jacob Puntar. O tem sem bila pozneje obveščena. Prosim Johna Bombača, da nam to oprostijo, kajti tega nam ni nihče povedal, v knjigah pa je zapisano, da je pristopil sedem let kasneje kot Matt Pečjak.

V armadi in mornarici imamo 39 članov. Ti so: Nicholas Bondy, John Bardar, Pete Bubalo, John Bubalo, William Chamar, Milka Curčija, Nick Devich, John Dragar, Anton Dragar, Andy Drakslar, Felix Drakslar, John Drakslar, John Hribar, Tom Lonchar, Milan Matovich, Rudolph Mikolic, Edward Mikolic, Mathew Oreskovich, Dewey Pavlovich, William Pečjak, Louis Petak ml., Joseph Petak, Victor Petak, George Poznich, Mike Poznich, Milan Poznich, Edward Raspotnik, Mike Muich, Carel Slabe, George Svilar, Jerry Shamerl, John Sterle, Joseph Kachich, Michael Tomenc, Leonard Tegely, Dusan Velichko, George Vuletic, Theodore Chop, William Znidarsic.

Naše društvo je storilo veliko dobrega v teku 40 let. Nikomur se ne dela krivice, če se komu, se društvu, in to od strani nekaterih kritikov. Ako bi hoteli poročati na slavnosti vso zgodovino našega društva, potem bi morali poročati tudi, koliko je društvo zbralo dolga nekaterim članom, in namesto da bi poplačali, pa kritizirajo. Naj omenim, da ne mislim kritizirati drugega kot tisto, ki vse zna. Nič ni lažjega, kakor neprestano kritizirati. Kdor hoče časti, si jo mora najprej zaslužiti. Za priznanje je treba delati in žrtvovati. Pripočam članstvu, da si tako dobro članico ali člana izvolijo za prihodnjega tajnika ali tajnico. Naj omenim, da je bilo naše društvo prizadeto v času velike povodnji in knjige oziroma rekordi so precej pokvarjeni. Radi huđe depresije je društvo veliko let životarilo, čemur se ni čuditi. Meseca avgusta l. 1940 pa je tedanji tajnik John Oreskovich sprožil idejo novega doma. Znanje so mi vse težave, ki jih je imel tedaj odbor. Ni bilo denarnega oziru, končnega rezultata pa ne vemo. In to ni zaslužila kajnega Snoyja, ampak vseh, ki so pomagali. Proslava nam je ostala dolgo v spominu.

Naj na tem mestu izrečem priznanje tedanjemu odboru.

Po malem društvu stalno napreduje in je danes eno najnaprednejših v tej okolici. Želim, da tako tudi ostane. Glavni predsednik je lahko videl, da pri nas vlada sloga. Prav sedaj kolektamo obleko in v tem oziru sodelujemo z brati Hrvati in Srbi. Jaz poznam samo Jugoslovane in ne treh narodnosti. Le v slogi je naša moč in če hočemo pomagati našim trpečim bratom in sestram v stari domovini, moramo biti združeni—vsi za enega in eden za vse. Kakor sem slišala so bratje Srbi delili s Slovenci poslednji kos kruha. In kdo ve, koliko je Slovencev v Srbiji in Makedoniji.

Naši bratje bodo veseli in ponosni, da smo se tudi združili v en narod, v jugoslovanski narod. Obleke imamo že zelo veliko in jo pripravljamo za odposiljatev. Bratje in sestre! Sedaj bide dvanaajsta ura in pokazati moramo, kdo je za naše trpeče brate in kdo za tlačitelje. Baš včeraj mi je nekdo povedal, da je vprašal nekega župnika, kam oni pošiljajo, kar skolektajo, a on mu je odgovoril, da v Rim, od kjer, če bo mogoče, bo šlo nekaj v Jugoslavijo, drugo bo pa ostalo v Rimu. Tisti, ki dajate obleko cervki, ne morete reči, da pomagata svojim bratom v stari domovini, kajti dvomljivo je, da bodo kaj dobili.

Tista lažnjiva propaganda, da bodo obleko tam prodajali, koristi samo izkoriščevalcem. Mi delamo na svoje stroške in prav tako Odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev. Kakor mi je bilo poročano, bo ta odbor plačal vse stroške.

Bratje in sestre, odprite svoja srca, da vas ne bo pozneje sram. Vsakdo naj pomaga po svoji moči. Naj še omenim, da sem dobila gasolin, da nam bo mogoče obiskati bližnje naselebne. Nekateri smo že obiskali in vesela sem bila odziva. V naselebinah Lloydell, St. Michael in South Fork so se dobro odrezali. Hvala vam, bratje in sestre! Ponosni smo na vas! Vsi moramo pomagati. Pobirajte tudi denar in ga pošljite na pravo mesto. S tem bomo pokazali, da smo vredni svojih hrabrih bratov in sester in da smo potomci Slave.

Jugoslovani ne prosijo več zavzevnikov, temveč javno zahtevajo nazaj vse, kar jim po vseh pravicah pripada. Torej napreji z delom za plemeniti namen, vam mlačenem za pravim, da bo narod, ki ste ga v trpljenju zatajili, užival tudi srečo sam, to je brez vas. Pozdrav vsem Slovanom!

Mary Vidmar.

## KONCERT ZBORA PREŠERNA

Chicago, Ill. — Razne organizacije imajo že zbrane datume za svoje priredbe. Pevski zbor France Prešeren ima tudi določen datum za svoj jemenski koncert, kateri se bo vršil 19. novembra v dvorani SNPJ.

Zbor je zopet pripraviljen podati občinstvu nekaj veselih ur užitka s pestrim programom narodnih pesmi, katere bodo gotovo ugaljale vsem posetnikom. Na programu bo sodeloval tudi ženski zbor SZZ. Uprizorili bomo tudi igro, po igri pa sledi ples, kakor po navadi.

Upamo, da se bodo koncerta

udeležili stari in mladi, kajti potem ne bo koncerta do pomladi. Pričakujemo, da se bodo ljubitelji petja zopet odzvali našemu vabilu in pripomogli do čim večjega uspeha.

Ob tej priliki se bomo zopet malo pogovorili o raznih stvareh in problemih. Pripravljajni odbor bo pa gledal, da bo kaj za pod zob in tudi za suha grla.

Imeli bomo tudi prvovrstno godbo. Vstopnina je samo 50c z davkom vred, kar je zelo malo za današnje čase, ko je vse drago.

Torej, ne pozabite, v nedeljo, 19. novembra, ob treh popoldne je Prešernov dan. Na gotovo in veselo svidenje!

Frank Teropič, 86.

## KONCERT ZBORA ZARJE

Cleveland, Ohio.—Na zahvalni dan, 23. novembra, bomo zopet imeli nekaj ur duševnega užitka. Na ta dan priredi pevski zbor Zarja svoj običajni jesenski koncert v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave. Pričetek je točno ob petih popoldne.

Zbor bo zapel mnogo lepih pesmi pod vodstvom Josepha Krabca. Nastopil bo mešan zbor, kvarteti, dueti, solisti. Imena pesmi ne bom imenoval, ker bodo navedena v programu.

J. K.

## Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

### PRVA POMOČ

Cleveland, O.—Naša podružnica št. 39 SANSa je pred šestimi meseci osvojila sklep, da priredi koncert s pomočjo naših zavednih pevskih zborov v prid SANSove blagajne. Ker pa se časi spreminjajo, smo tudi mi spremenili tedanji sklep v toliko, da gre vse čisti dobiček koncerta, kateri se bo vršil 12. novembra, za prvo pomoč stari domovini.

Kakor je že vsem znano, priplove v kratkem parnik iz domovine, kateri bo odpeljal tovor z obleko, blagom in drugimi potrebščinami za naše brate, sestre in prijatelje v Jugoslavijo. Ako pomislimo, koliko žrtvujejo jugoslovanski pomoščaki, kateri bodo tudi brezplačno dostavili naš tovor v jugoslovansko luko, potem moramo tudi mi storiti svojo dolžnost. Oni tvegajo življenja, ali vodi jih samo ena misel: pomagati narodu, ki nas prosil za odprtimi rokami. Ta narod je skoro popolnoma izčrpan, nima obleke, ne kruha in ne svojcev.

Mar nismo obljubili, da jim bomo pomagali, kakor hitro bo mogoče? Pomagajmo jim sedaj, ko je prilika, odprimo svoja bratska srca in priskočimo na pomoč našim bratom in sestram, ki umirajo od glada in mraza.

Ne smemo pozabiti, da smo mi izšli iz tega trpečega naroda in ker smo tako srečni, da se nahajamo v svobodni Ameriki, je več kot prav, da stojimo na njih strani v teh kritičnih časih in prispevamo čim več za te junake vseh junakov.

Naš narod pričakuje pomoči od nas. Sedaj imamo priliko, da mu pomagamo. Apelliram na vse tiste, ki so do sedaj dvomili v naše pomožne akcije, da se zdramijo in store po svoji moči, kar jim čelva dolžnost. Ne sme-

V drugem delu programa bo pa vprizorjena spevoigra "Čevljar in baron". Videli boste, kako je baronov sin postal čevljar, katerega bo igral Frank Kokal. Njegov mojster pa bo John Čeh. Viktorija Poljšakova pa bo mati baronica. V igri nastopi zbor z več pesmimi. O podrobnostih bomo poročali pozneje.

Po programu pa se bo vršila prosta zabava in ples, za katerega bo igral Vadalov orkester. Za jedajo in pijačo vam ne bo treba skrbeti. Vse bo pripravil odbor.

Vabimo vas od blizu in daleč, da nas tudi letos posetite in bomo skupno praznovali zahvalni dan na koncertu pevskega zbora Zarje, kakor prejšnja leta. Vabimo tudi one, kateri so bili prizadeti valed požarja in pretrpeli toliko groze, da pozabijo za nekaj ur na gorje in se malo razveselijo v veseli družbi. Upamo, da si boste z bratsko pomočjo zopet zgradili še boljše domove, kakor ste jih imeli do sedaj in da bo vaše življenje zopet prišlo v normalni tir. A svojcev, ki ste jih izgubili v katastrofi, ne dobite več nazaj, toda to je zakon narave—tudi mi bomo šli za njim.

Podpirajmo naša kulturna društva, kajti ta so nam prav tako potrebna kot vsakdanji kruh. Za odbor:

J. K.

mo pozabiti, da smo slovanskega rodu in da je dolžnost nas vseh, da nudimo prvo pomoč svojim bratom in sestram!

Vabim vse Slovence in Slovenke, da pridejo v nedeljo, 12. novembra v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair ave., kjer bo podan ob treh popoldne krasen koncert. Na programu bodo sodelovali sledeči pevski zbori: Slovan, Jadran, Zarja, Sloga in Glasbena Matica. Kot solistka pa nastopi Tončka Simčič. Programa ne bom opisoval, kajti dolžnost slehernega Slovenca in Slovenke je, da se gotovo udeležijo te prireditve, katere čisti dobiček gre za prvo pomoč Jugoslovanom. Na svidenje!

Krist Stokel.

## Društvene vesti

Calumet, Mich.—Apelliram na članstvo društva št. 62 SNPJ, Calumet, Mich., da se v večjem številu udeležijo novembrske seje kot se je v preteklosti. Na seji bomo razpravljali o važnih zadevah, zato je potrebno, da je čim večja udeležba. Upam, da boste upoštevali ta apel.

Joseph Pechawer, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 254 SNPJ, da se je 19. oktobra vršila izredna seja, na kateri smo zaključili, da se od sedaj naprej vrše društvene seje dopoldne ob 10. uri vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, namesto ob dveh popoldne.

Do tega zaključka smo prišli iz razloga, ker smo dobili dovoljenje za točenje opojnih pijač. Ker je dvorana majhna, nam najbolje hodi, da se snidemo dopoldne.

Prosim, da vsi člani vzamejo na znanje to naznanilo in na svidenje na prihodnji seji ob desetih dopoldne dne 12. novembra.

Sylvia F. Skedel.

All ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveta"? Podpirajte svoj list!

## IZJAVA

### Slovenske narodne podporne jednote

Glavni izvršni odsek Slovenske narodne podporne jednote je na svoji seji, ki se je vršila 1. novembra 1944, poleg drugega razpravljala tudi o vprašanju gnotne pomoči, ki bi jo ameriški Slovenci mogli dati naši, v sedanjih vojni tako strašno prizadeti stari domovini. Potrebno take pomoči smo začutili takoj po prvem vpadu nacifašističnih nasilnikov v naše rojstne kraje na pomlad leta 1941. Kot znano, so naše podporne jednote in zveze že tedaj podvezle korake za pomožno akcijo ter je bila ustanovljena za to posebna organizacija, kjer jo imenujemo Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija—ali JPO-SS—in ki posluje od tedaj.

Slične pomožne akcije so organizirali tudi drugi Jugoslovani v Ameriki in vse te organizacije smejo poslovati le z odobrenjem posebnega vladnega oddelka, ki se imenuje President's War Relief Control Board. Ker pa jim je izdano dovoljenje samo za zbiranje in nobena teh organizacij ni imela pravice za deljenje take pomoči; nadalje, ker je iz omenjenega predsednikovega urada prišlo priporočilo, da se delo vseh jugoslovanskih pomožnih organizacij združi ali vsaj na kak način osredotoči, in ker se je bližal čas, ko bo našo pomoč v stari domovini res tudi mogoče dostaviti, je Združeni odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev, ki sestoji iz našega SANSa in sličnih organizacij ostalih Jugoslovanov v Ameriki ter je s skupnim nastopom dosegel velike politične uspehe—ta odbor je nedavno podvel potrebne korake, da se tudi pomožno delo med ameriški Jugoslovani bolj osredotoči in če mogoče združi.

To se je izvedlo. Ustanovljena je bila skupna jugoslovanska pomožna organizacija, po imenu War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, ter dobila od zveznih oblasti dovoljenje ne samo za zbiranje, temveč tudi za odposiljanje in razdeljevanje gnotne pomoči v stari domovini. O tem so bile točno obveščene vse obstoječe jugoslovanske pomožne organizacije ter objavljene, da se pridružijo.

Kmalu nato je odbor skupne organizacije prejel obvestilo od jugoslovanske vlade, da v sredi meseca novembra pripluje jugoslovanska tovorna ladja v ameriško luko, da naloži najnujnejše potrebščine ter jih čim prej mogoče odpelje v stari kraj, ter da se nam s tem nudi zaželjena prilika, da pošljemo svojo gnotno pomoč sestradanemu in izčrpanemu jugoslovanskemu ljudstvu. Ta odbor je bil zaeno naprošen, da to sporoči naši javnosti in podvzame vse potrebne korake med ameriški Jugoslovani za čim uspešnejšo pomožno akcijo, da bo ta ladja napolnjena z našimi darovi čim prej mogoče. Izdan je bil tozadevni apel v jugoslovanskih časopisih in drugače; naprošene so bile tudi obstoječe jugoslovanske pomožne organizacije, da pri tem pridno sodelujejo in predvsem, da dovolijo zbrati denar za nakup potrebščin, ki naj se nalože na to ladjo.

Glavni izvršni odsek SNPJ, zavedajoč se strašne bede in skrajno resnega položaja v starem kraju ter kako silno je naša pomoč potrebna, smatra, da je prišel čas, ko se moramo lotiti pomožnega dela vsi in z vsq resnostjo ter vprej vse svoje zmožnosti za čim večji uspeh te stvari. V tem momentu je to naše najvažnejše vprašanje in potrebno je, da opustimo vse predsodke in strankarske ovire ter združimo vse naše sile, da bo večji uspeh. Radi tega in va vprico dejstva, da je tudi od ameriških oblasti priporočilo za skupno pomožno akcijo, odobravamo ustanovitev združenega pomožnega odbora ter njegove napore, da pritegne v skupno akcijo vse ostale jugoslovanske pomožne ustanove.

Glavni izvršni odsek SNPJ smatra, da bo več uspeha in sploh v večjo korist naše pomožne stvari, ako se tudi JPO-SS pridruži skupni pomožni akciji. Zato v imenu SNPJ, ki je pri JPO-SS polnomočno zastopana od vsega začetka, zahteva, da odbor omenjene organizacije spremeni sklep, s katerim je odklonil spojitve oziroma odločil vprašanje, da o njem sklepajo glavni odbori organizacij, ki so zastopane v JPO, ter takoj stopi v stike v svrhu pogajanja in podvzame vse potrebne korake za doseglo združenega pomožnega odbora.

Glavni izvršni odsek SNPJ gaeno opozarja, da je JPO zbiral prispevke z obljubo, da bo naša pomoč dostavljena v stari kraj in razdeljena med najpotrebnejše, kakor hitro bo fizično mogoče, in da smo agitirali pod to obljubo ter so naši ljudje prispevali pod takim vtisom. Mi smatramo, da je sedaj prišel tisti čas, ko je res fizično mogoče dostaviti našo pomoč v stari kraj, ter da ni samo nujno potrebno, temveč bo naša pomoč dosegla najpotrebnejše in baš sedaj največ zalega. Zato ne moremo odobravati sklepa JPO, ki ga je naredil na zadnji seji po prečitanju apela od odbora skupne pomožne akcije, da določi zbrati denar za nakup nujnih potrebščin, ki naj bi se naložile na prvo jugoslovansko ladjo. Ta sklep pomeni odložitve pomoči za dolgo dobo.

Poudarjamo, da bo naša pomoč največ zalegla, ako jo dmo itkeci ali v kratkem. Zato priporočamo, da JPO spremeni omenjeni sklep in določi ves do sedaj zbrani denar za nakup najnujnejših potrebščin in tako, da jih bo mogla ta ladja naložiti in odprejeti v stari kraj. Našemu gl. predsedniku, ki zastopa SNPJ v omenjenem odboru in je zaeno predsednik JPO, proročamo, da nemudoma skliče sejo JPO v svrhu ponovnega sklepanja o tej stvari.

Nadalje glavni izvršni odsek SNPJ sklene, da v slučaju, da bi omenjeni odbor zopet odklonil potrebitve nabrane denarja za takojšnjo pomoč stari domovini, SNPJ ne more več harmonično sodelovati in moralno podpirati JPO, pa bo podpirala samo skupni odbor in bo primorano pozvati svoj kraljevni društva ter druge simpatične organizacije in poindnce, da isto store.

### IZVRŠNI ODSEK SNPJ:

- Vincent Calkar, predsednik,
- F. A. Vidar, tajnik,
- M. G. Kuhel, blagajnik,
- Anton Trojar, pomožni tajnik,
- Lawrence Gradisek, tajnik bolniškega oddelka,
- Michael Vrhovnik, mladinski direktor,
- Anton Garden, urednik,
- Philip Godina, upravnik.

## ZAHVALA

Najini prijatelji in prijateljice so nama ob priliki petindvajsetletnice zakonskega življenja pridelili krasni večer, katerega ne bova zlepa pozabila. V resnici prijetno je bilo preživeti par veselih uric med stoterimi odkritostrenimi in dobrimi prijatelji in prijateljicami. Rada bi navedla imena vseh, toda preveč jih je bilo, da bi si jih človek zapomnil, zato vse skupaj prosim, da nama oprostijo... Če po pravici poveva—takine slavnosti niva zasužila, saj najino delo na različnih poljih je bilo tekom teh 25 let le malenkostno in delati na raznih poljih, najsibo že kulturnem, društvenem ali kakrnem koli že, je vendar dolžnost in ne zaslug. Zato naju je v resnici

presenetilo in do srea ganilo, ko sva stopila v dvorano in sva spoznala, da vse to ne velja najini hčerki, kakor nama je bilo povedano, temveč da sva midva "slavljenca današnja".

Naj vam bo, dragi prijatelji in prijateljice, izrečena tisočera hvala—zlasti še tistim, ki so ta prijeten večer aranžirali—kajti ogromnega dela je bilo potreba, da se je vse v tako lepem redu izvršilo in da se je postreglo tolikim ljudem.

Se enkrat, tisočkrat hvala vsem.

France in Ančka Puncer, (Adv.) West Allis, Wis.

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



ANTON TRATNIK, tajnik društva 267, Kemmerer, Wyo.



JOSEPH FRITZ, tajnik društva 234, Milwaukee, Wis.



JOSEPH KOSICH, tajnik društva 8, So. Chicago, Ill.

"Stare korenine," ki jih vidite zgornj na slikah, so pridni delavci SNPJ. V tej kampanji so se še povzpeli na častno listo s tem, da so pridobili po deset ali več novih članov. Njih skupna članska doba v jednoti znaša več kot 75 let. Brat ANTON TRATNIK je član jednote že 30. leto, brat JOSEPH FRITZ 22. leto in brat JOSEPH KOSICH 25. leto. Čestitke in priznanje!

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JPO-SS v paralizi

Na tem mestu smo zadnje cese ze veckrat poudarili, da je zbiranje relifa za stari kraj zdaj najnujnejse vprasanje za amerisko Slovenijo...

Toda kot sinovi in hčere Slovenije je povsem naravno, da zadnje cese veliko razmišljamo tudi o rodnih krajih...

Poleg silne odporne sile proti okupatorju in nacifasizmu so pokazali tudi enako silno in vsega obudovanja vredno ustvarjalno silo...

Yes, vsi ameriski Slovenci, vsi Jugoslovani bi morali biti ponosni, da smo sinovi in hčere tako galantnega naroda...

Naša dolžnost bi bila, da bi se v svrhu vsaj male oddolžitve našemu, po številu majhnemu, toda po duhu velikemu narodu strnili skupaj vsi ameriški Slovenci in Jugoslovani...

Zal, temu ni tako. Naš JPO-SS, ki je bil ustanovljen po glavnih ali izvršnih odborih naših centralnih podpornih organizacij...

Namesto da bi bili njegovi odgovorni faktorji storili potrebne korake za ustvarjanje čim efektivnejše organizacije za zbiranje relifa...

Namesto da bi bil z navdušenjem sprejel ponudeno mu priliko za skupno delovanje vseh ameriških Jugoslovanov in zbiranju pomoči za stari kraj...

Na zadnji seji je br. Cainkar poskušal, da bi ta sklep spremenili in obenem je predložil dve resoluciji.

"1) Osebe, ki tvorijo odbor JPO-SS, postanejo avtomatično enakopravni člani odbora skupne organizacije.

"2) Skupina naj se v tem smislu reorganizira in si nadene bolj pravilno in krajše ime.

"3) O razpolaganju s premoženjem JPO, ki je bilo nabrano pred tako združitvijo, odloča odbor JPO sam."

Ti pogoji so pametni in zmerni, toda resolucija je bila odklonjena. Enako je bila odklonjena tudi druga resolucija, ki je določala, da bi JPO-SS sodeloval pri napolnitvi prve jugoslovanske ladje...

Po našem mnenju je to le pretveza, za katero se skriva nezamisljivo in mržnja do herojskega zgodovinskega osvobodilnega boja v starem kraju.

Glasovi iz naselbin

RELIFNO DELO USPEVA

Chicago.—Relifno delo pri postojanki št. 25 SANSa, ki ga vodi njen posebni odsek, gre živahno naprej.

Naša postojanka ima svojo relifno postajo na naslovu 3936 W. 26th st., ki je odprta vsak dan od 11. dopoldne do 10 zvečer.

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V stari slovenski naselbini v okolici cerkve posluje relifni odsek postojanke št. 60 SANSa in ima svoje prostore na naslovu 1901 W. Cermak rd., na severni strani pa imajo naši rojaki relifno postajo pri rojaku Petru Solarju, 3019 N. Damen ave.

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Na noge, rojaki in rojakinje! Naša dolžnost je, da temu humanitarnemu namenu pomagamo vsi! To moramo storiti takoj, kajti pomoč v stari domovini je nujna in mi jim lahko pomagamo!

Relifni odsek, postojanka 25 SANSa.

ČLANSTVU ŠT. 2 NA ZNANJE

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvu društva Triglav št. 2 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem povedal na društveni seji meseca avgusta, da nisem več kandidat za tajnika za l. 1945.

Določil sem za pobiranje asesmenta dva dni na mesec, in si

glašano "odgovornost"! V najbolj kritičnem času je paralizirala vso pomožno akcijo JPO-SS, jo ubila moralno in ji izklopala grob.

Izvršni odbor SNPJ je v svoji izjavi, priobčeni na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete, povedal, da se s tako taktiko ne strinja.

Ampak k sreči naša pomožna akcija ne spi. V najbolj kritičnem momentu je situacijo rešil SANS. Z veseljem opazujemo, kako se dvigajo naselbine iz mrtvila in pridno zbirajo denar, obleko in drugo za herojsko ljudstvo v Jugoslaviji.

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cer na 25. in zadnji dan v mesecu iz razloga, da bo gotovo kdo doma in vzel asesment, toda večina članstva tega ne upošteva in pride, kadar se izmisli. Če pa slučajno ni nikogar doma, da bi vzel asesment, se pa potem izgovarjajo, češ, saj sem hotel plačati asesment, pa ni bilo nikogar doma.

Tedaj, ko sem določil omenjena dva dneva za pobiranje asesmenta, sem tudi omenil, da kdor ne more priti ob določenih dneh, naj pokliče telefonično in se prepriča, če je kdo doma.

Kakor sem že omenil, članstvo ne kooperira. Vaš tajnik sem že skoraj 24 let. Tajništvo sem sprejel v jeseni l. 1920 in sem ga opravljal do l. 1930. Vsled slabega zdravja sem nato posel tajnika pustil, leta 1931 pa sem bil zopet izvoljen in vršil delo naprej.

Udeležite se seje VSI, tudi tisti, ki se niste že več let, in izvolite takega tajnika, da boste vsi zadovoljni z njim.

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Fred Malgal, tajnik št. 2 SNPJ in blagajnik SND.

ČLANSTVO DRUŠTVA 711 SNPJ

Detroit, Mich.—Ovime se uvoljava celokupno članstvo društva Sunčec s listbka št. 711 SNPJ, da čim višje posveti pozornost društvenemu postovanju u današnjim prilikama, tako da se skratki veliki posao pri koncu godine i oblaska posao društvenome odboru a naročito posao tajniku pri zaključku godine.

Društvenom tajniku postaje rad sve to veći težnja zbog toga, što veliki dio našega članstva zanemaruje svoje društvene dužnosti i time nastaje razočaranje konačno medju ostalim. Naročito radi jubilarne 40-godišnje kampanje, u našem društvu se do danas nije u opće nitko, izvan tajnika, tiñ dužnostima odazvao. Zato nas je morao gl. ured opomenuti da nismo niti blizu našu kvotu do danas ispunili za dobivanje novoga članstva, a premda je 30. nov. konac kampanje.

Zato molimo članstvo, da gdje se god prilika pruži za novoga člana, neka nam to odma javi usmeno, pismeno ili sa telefona TW.1-0129, pak ču se morat pobrinuti da neostajemo osramočenim sasvim u tome društvenom radu naše organizacije. Molim braćo i sestre, dajmo še ozbiljno na posao do konca novembra.

Društvo priredjuje veselu večerinku u sobotu, 11. nov. u Rubenicheve dvorani, 236 Victor Ave. (H.P.), u korist društvene blagajne i sa pomoč našemu hrabromu narodu u staroj domovini.

Počivaj mirno in blag naj ti!

hrabromu narodu u staroj domovini. Po zaključku sjednice, na sve članove je poštom razaslan po dve ulaznice, pak se naročito apelira na naše sestre, da se istu večer prijave za pomoč na ovoj zabavi za rad pomožnosti, jer to interesi društva od vas sviju traže. Mi imademo pokraj svih raznih društvenih troškova također i 11 članova u vojnoj službi od kojih društvo ništa ne kolekta dok su u vojnim dužnostima, a to sve mora da dolazi iz društvene blagajne.

Braćo i sestre, dajmo se okupiti na dan premirja na zabavi našega društva, ter čemo time doprinijeti i pomoč našem narodu u staroj domovini. Svi nam dobro došli!

John Rimac, tajnik.

VABILO NA VESELICO IN DRUGO

Cleveland, O.—Ko sem zadnjič vozil avtomobil po ulici Trafalgar, sem videl članice našega društva sestro Agnes Straus, ko je grabila listje. Vprašala me je, zakaj ne pišem več za časopise. Odgovoril sem ji, da mi kratijo pravice, ki mi jih garantira ustava Združenih držav, zato sem zastavkal.

Da so mi kratili pravice, je dokaz zapisnik sej glavnega odbora, toda o tem se bomo pogovorili na prihodnji seji glavnega odbora SNPJ.

Ne bi pisal tega dopisa, ako ne bi bilo zaradi programa in plesa društva št. 53 SNPJ. Radi potrebe oglaševanja se oglašam, da boste vsi vedeli, da ima vaše društvo običajno "Martinovo" priredbo, katera se vrši 12. novembra ob sedmi uri zvečer. Najprvo bomo imeli zanimiv program, potem pa ples.

Brat Durn je že nekaj omenil o programu. Imeli bomo poleg drugih točk tudi živo sliko, nastop mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD, kvartet sester Kapelj in Slokar, duet sester Arch in orkester mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD.

Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Začetek je točno ob sedmih zvečer, pa četudi bi bila dvorana samo četrtino zasedena. Želim, da pridete pravočasno, da ne boste zamudili programa, ki bo obkrožen in zanimiv. Vstopnina je samo 60 centov, kot je bilo sklenjeno na društveni seji. Za ples pa bo igral Barbič-Zalokarjev orkester. Godbeniki so člani SNPJ. Prosim, da se članstvo društva št. 53 SNPJ in drugi člani ter prijatelji gotovo udeležite te prireditve.

Nadalje opozarjam članstvo, da se vrši v mesecu decembru letna seja, na kateri bomo volili društveni odbor. Zadnja leta smo vedno skrupalci skupaj društveni odbor, zato upam, da ga bomo tudi letos. Pravilno je, da se udeležite letne seje, toda ne zato, da bi me ponovno izvolili, temveč zato, da si izvolite drugega, kajti jaz pojdem v pokoj radi slabega zdravja in glavobola, ki mi ga povzročajo oni, s katerimi sem v konfliktu in tako se bom umaknil iz javnosti! Torej ne pozabite letne seje, ki se vrši drugo nedeljo v mesecu decembru.

One, ki jih zanima petje, opozarjam, da bo nastopila v Public godbeni dvorani sopranistka Milica Korjuš, katera je poznana iz Straussovega filma "Great Waltz". Nastopi 18. novembra ob devetih zvečer.

To vam je dekle, pevka vseh pevk! Ta film sem videl trikrat, ali še premlokrat. In tako pojdem k Milici še "jedan put"! V spomin svoji stari pokojni prijateljici Anni Mladič. Zupustila si nas in zaspala za večno, tako so ti menda čitali ob tvoji odprti gomili. Potem so odšli in mnogi te bodo pozabili. Nekaj pa nas je ostalo, ki se te bomo spominjali, dokler ne pojdemo za teboj.

Da, Ana, ti si druga Ančka, ki si nas zapustila za zmirom in zaspala v gospodovem letu 1944. Prvič sva se srečala l. 1909 v vaši gostilni na stari ulici Center v Chicago. Takrat sem bil suh kakor cerkevna miš in potreboval sem prijatelja. In dobil sem ga v vaši hiši in v tabi, nepozabljena Ana. Radi tega sem te obiskal vsako pot, ko sem prišel v Chicago. Vredna si bila spoštovanja kot vzorna mati velike družine in vredna spomina kot dobra prijateljica.

Društvene prireditve

VESELICA PIONIRJEV

Chicago, Ill.—Resnica je, da imamo veliko apelov in vabil za različne priredbe v slovenskih listih, toda to mora biti, kajti drugače se ne pokaže, da je ljudstvo živo in aktivno, bodi pri kulturnih organizacijah ali pa pri podpornih društvih.

Društvo Pionirji št. 559 SNPJ priredi kartno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 11. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Ves čisti dobiček je namenjen za člane, ki služijo Strica Sama.

Lansko leto smo poslali članom-vojakom božična darila in prav tako smo jih tudi letos. Toda letos imamo veliko več članov pri vojaki kakor lansko leto, zato prejemamo kartno zabavo, da pokrijemo stroške, kateri so precej veliki, kajti sedaj imamo 129 članov pri vojaki.

Poslali smo jim lepa darila, tako da upam, da bodo vsi zadovoljni, posebno oni, ki so onstran morja.

Apeliram na vse čikaške Slovence, da nas posetite. Vstopnina je prosta. Igrali boste karte in dobili boste lepe nagrade. Nagrade bodo dane vsakokrat, nekdaj pa bo dobil tudi bond za \$25. Po deseti uri pa se bo vršila zabava v spodnji dvorani. Igral bo Omerzov orkester. Za pijačo in prigrizek bo dobro preskrbljeno.

Še nekaj važnega. Zadnji četrtek, 2. novembra, je bil jako pomemben shod v dvorani SNPJ. Ta shod je bil sklican za pomoč jugoslovanskemu relifu. Bil je zelo uspešen. Zbralo se je skupaj nad 500 dolarjev.

Vsi Jugoslovani v Ameriki moramo pomagati čim več kot nam je mogoče našemu narodu v Jugoslaviji. Oni zelo potrebujejo naše pomoči. Mi smo zelo srečni v tej deželi, ako se pritermajmo z našimi rojaki v domovini. Nam ničesar ne pramanjkuje, dočim ljudstvo v stari domovini je lačno in boso, zaeno se mora boriti na življenje in smrt proti krutemu sovražniku.

Pomagajmo jim, kolikor moremo! Pomagajmo jim z obleko in drugimi stvarmi. Ako bi vsaka družina darovala samo \$10, pa bi že precej zbrali skupaj, a nam se ne bi nič poznalo. Ne pozabite na svojo staro domovino, dokler vam bije sree. John Simon, 559.

JUBILEJ SNPJ V CLEVELANDU

Cleveland, O.—Društvo št. 53 SNPJ se pripravlja že nekaj mesecev, da čim impozantnejše proslavi 40-letni jubilej naše velike organizacije Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Proslava se vrši 12. novembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

Podan bo lep program, kateri se prične ob sedmih zvečer. Pomnite—pričetek je točno ob sedmih zvečer! Za ples bo igral naš društveni orkester Barbič-Zalokar.

Ob tej priliki bo podan sledeči program:

Ameriško himno poje Florence Unetich. Zivo sliko bo aranžiral mojster v tej stroki, naš član Vinko Coff. Slika bo predstavljala 40-letnico SNPJ ob spremeljanju petja itd. Nastop pevskega krožka SNPJ pod vodstvom Vladimira Malečkarja. Nato sledi kratek govor gl. odbornika C. Zarnicka. Nastop godbenega oddelka mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD. Člani godbenega oddelka so vsi člani našega društva, in sicer Jerry Pajk, Dolores Pajk in Johnny Sorc, sinko našega podpredsednika.

Pevske točke bo tudi izvajal kvartet mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD, ki sestoji iz sester Kapelj in Slokar. Dorothy in Betty Artelj pa nastopita v duetu. Slednji bosta zapeli večno lepo pesmico "Soča voda", katero je spesnil naš goriški slavček Simon Gregorič, čigar stoletnica rojstva je letos. V duetu nastopita tudi Zarjani pevki Josephine Turk in Sophie Hiersie-Turkman. Program bo lep, zato je vredno, da se udeležite proslave. Na proslavo vabim tudi članstvo bo naš spomin! Tvoji stari nepozabni prijatelj, Frank Barbič.

vseh naših društev SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici. Po programu bomo imeli ples in prsto zabavo. Vstopnic je že precej prodanih, zato ne odlašajte, temveč takoj posezite po njih. Razumljivo, imeli bomo dobro pijačo in prigrizek. Še posebej pa apeliram na članstvo društva št. 53, da se gotovo udeležite priredbe, da se tako vsaj enkrat v letu snidemo in se malo pogovorimo med seboj, sicer pa je dolžnost slehernega člana in članice, da se udeleži priredbe. Kaj pa kampanja, bratje in sestre? Ta mesec se kampanja za ključki. Kvota našega društva v tej kampanji je določena 40 novih članov. Ali jih bomo pridobili? Sodelujte s tajnikom. Do sedaj sem jih pridobil 29, dva je pridobil predsednik Barbič. Primanjkuje nam jih še vedno devet. Pridobite vsaj enega novega člana, da bomo dosegli kvoto. Tajnik ne more vse sam storiti, kajti poleg društvenega dela mora gledati tudi za svojo ekistenco. Torej na delo! Ne dopustimo, da bi naše društvo zaostalo za drugimi društvi v tej kampanji! Na svidenje 12. novembra ob sedmih zvečer na proslavi 40-letnice SNPJ v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. J. F. Durn, tajnik.

PROSLAVA 40-LETNICE SNPJ V DENVERJU

Denver, Colo.—Radi svetovnega kaosa je društvo Columbine št. 218 SNPJ opustilo običajno jesensko veselico. Vzrok temu je, ko se ni dalo dobiti ne jestvin in ne pijače in prav tako ne godbe za plesalce. Ker pa letos jednota praznuje 40-letnico obstoja, je tudi društvo št. 218 sklenilo, da na dostojen način proslavi ta jubilej naše dobre matere SNPJ.

Proslava se bo vršila 22. novembra, ali večer pred zahvalnim dnevom. Pričetek bo ob pol devetih zvečer v Domu slovenskih društev, 4468 Washington st. Vstopnina je \$1 z davkom vred. Člani in članice mladinskega oddelka so prosti vstopnine. Za mladino do 14 leta, ki niso pri jednoti, pa stane vstopnina 50 centov. V vstopnini je vključen tudi prigrizek, a pijačo bo treba posebej plačati. Društvo bo darovalo tudi tri dobitke v gotovini. Nekdaj bo srečen; zato poskusite vašo srečo in kupite vstopnico. Odbor je pridno na delu, da uredi vse potrebno za to pomembno proslavo. Kakor vedno, tako bomo tudi to pot vsem dobro postregli. Kaj vse bomo servirali, je pa še tajnost. Vabim vse članstvo našega društva, kakor tudi sosedna društva SNPJ, naše prijatelje ob blizu in daleč, da nas na ta dan posetite in da se skupaj malo poveselimo, za kar se vam ž vnaprej zahvaljujem. Kličem vam vsem na veselo svidenje 22. novembra! Prijateljski pozdrav vsem zavednim rojakom in rojakinjem. John Malovrh, tajnik.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 474

Blanford, Ind.—Članstvo društva št. 474 SNPJ na seji, ki se je vršila 29. oktobra, sklenilo, da priredimo veselico, in sicer v soboto, 11. novembra. Za ples bo igral Frank Bozovichar in njegov orkester. Veselica se prične ob sedmih zvečer v Johna Perondovi dvorani. Vabimo tudi naše sestre iz Clintona, Terre Hauteja, Shirkevilla, Universala in vse ostale rojake, ki žive v okolinskih krajih. Na gotovo svidenje! Za veselilni odbor: Elizabeta Makuc.

VABILO NA DRUŠTVENO VESELICO

Harwick, Pa.—Društvo št. 419 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v Harwicku dne 11. novembra. Veselica se bo vršila v ohijski dvorani. Pričetek je ob osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igrala godba J. Koracina, katera je dobro poznala v tem kraju, zlasti ljubiteljem plesa. Veselilni odbor bo vsem dobro postregel. Vabim vse iz te okolice, da pridejo na to zabavo. Za vojake bo vstopnina prosta.—Martin Prsnikar, tajnik.

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Društva ki so dosegla častno listo

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V angleški sekciji Prosvete je častna lista kontestantov, ki bodo v priznanje za svoje delo v tej kampanji dobili posebne nagrade.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, direktor kampanje.

Table listing names and amounts of donors for the campaign.

Federacije SNPJ

VABILO NA FEDERACIJSKO SEJO

St. Louis, Mo.—Seja federacije SNPJ centralnega Illinois se bo vršila v nedeljo, 26. novembra...

Pozivam vse zastopnike in zastopnice, da se seje ugotovo udeležijo. Več o tem bodo poročali auburnski zastopniki.

Ciril Medved, predsednik.

IZ URADA ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE

Chicago, Ill. — Proslava 40-letnice SNPJ, katere se je vršila pod avspicijo federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje...

Oglašali smo, da bomo pričeli s programom ob tretji uri popoldne in res smo pričeli, ne baš točno — 15 minut kasneje.

Tega zadnjo nedeljo ni bilo, kar so nam pričali veseli obraz posetnikov, kar je pripomoglo, da se je poleg moralnega doseglja tudi lep finančni uspeh.

S to priredbo pa še nismo dokončali dela za to leto. Čaka nas zopet božična priredba za naše malčke.

Na tajnike k federaciji spadajočih društev apeliramo, da mi pošljejo za zadnjo priredbo neprodane vstopnice in denar za prodane ter mi omogočijo vključitev računov te priredbe.

Ker je federacija priključena tudi naši narodni organizaciji, SANS, amo se odločili, da sodelujemo pri zbiranju pomoči za staro domovino.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ na svoji redni mesečni seji, ki se je vršila 5. novembra...

Zalimo, da se pridružijo tudi druga društva te dobrodelni kadi, katere je ustanovljena pod imenom War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent.

Obdorniki Cankarjeve ustanove pa so nakazali \$50 letni organizaciji.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Granite City, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 230 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji društveni seji, ki se je vršila 22. oktobra...

### Final Campaign Appeal

Our Society's anniversary campaign will definitely close at the end of this month—on November 30.

This leaves us only three more weeks for vigorous campaigning. In this comparatively short period we must exert all our campaign power and make the home stretch the most productive period of the entire drive. In order to do this successfully we must explore our respective communities for new applicants at once. It is not too late to do this now, during the next three weeks. We must make the final campaign month the crowning success of our fortieth anniversary campaign.

In order that we may bring the campaign to a victorious conclusion—

**We must redouble our efforts at once. Within this short time we must enroll all prospective members. No time can be lost now if we want to accomplish our objective. We must make up for the time lost earlier in the campaign. Let's use the remaining period to our full advantage.**

We—all of us—can make the home stretch month a record-smashing success. All that is needed is that last-minute push coupled with the old SNPJ spirit.

Let's do it during the next three weeks!

### We Must Act at Once!

It is gratifying to note that many Slovene communities have promptly responded to the call for help issued some weeks ago by the Yugoslav War Relief—officially known as War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent.

The need in devastated Slovenia as well as throughout Yugoslavia—is most urgent, and we here in America are in position to give our stricken people in their homeland substantial aid in funds and material. Although collection of clothing and supplies is going on in some communities at a rapid pace, and funds are also coming in to the central office—there are many of our communities that have not as yet responded. They must respond at once to warrant the complete success of this undertaking to which we are all morally obligated.

We note with pleasure that in some communities our young Slovenes are cooperating with the older element in collecting clothing and contributing funds. There are about eighty English Speaking Lodges scattered throughout the jurisdiction of the Slovene National Benefit Society, besides many others belonging to other Slovene fraternal organizations. These units can be of great help in coordinating their relief work with the older Slovenes.

We repeat what we said here two weeks ago:

**There shouldn't be a single Slovene community without a substantial contribution towards this greatly needed humanitarian cause! Let us mobilize our forces for Yugoslav War Relief! Let's do it at once! Let's collect clothing and supplies and funds so that we can assist our people in the old country as soon as possible—before winter sets in!**

If your community has not as yet done anything towards this cause, put the wheel to motion at once on your own initiative. Your lodge meeting can serve as an excellent means of starting the movement.

It is expected of us that we come to the help of our own people in their unhappy land. It is our duty to help them in the most critical time in their history.

We must not fail them!

We must not remain passive!

We must act and act at once!

Let's do our full share of the work required of us!

## Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It seems that we members of Friendly City get into a rut every so often, and no one writes any news. Well, maybe we don't have any news, but we can remind our friends that we still exist.

First of all, I wish to remind our members that we still have our meetings the second Sunday of each month at the Moxham Slovene Hall, at 8 p. m. Members, you certainly have dropped off in attendance. Certainly we can all set aside one evening a month for a cause so worthy of your time. Come on, how about showing up at our next meeting? I'll bet our members in the service, so far away from home, wouldn't have to be coaxed to get together for a good old-fashioned meeting, they appreciate the things and means of getting together that we have and don't take advantage of because we have it at our convenience. Let's appreciate the fact that we can be fraternal and arrange that second Sunday to be spent with "Friendly City members."

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the 40th anniversary celebration of Lodge Adria No. 3 of Johnstown. They also celebrated the 40th anniversary of the SNPJ. The speakers were Supreme Pres. V. Cankar, Andrew Vidrich and Joseph Culkar, supreme board members and our state Senator John Jalajaska. Louis Stefancic, Pres. of Adria was a very capable toastmaster. A very delicious banquet was served, followed by music for those desiring to dance. Thanks for enjoyable evening and may you be as successful in the future as you have been these past 40 years.

A belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bombatch who have a new member in their family, a daughter. We have word that Fred Culkar had been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is with the Military Police somewhere in Burma. James Trofino had been wounded in action Oct. 9 in Italy. Frank Bombatch is on Bougainville Island, and wishes for a speedy ending of the war so that he may again be active in Friendly City's social affairs.

Recently had a visit from Pvt. Jeanne Fisher, who is with the Wacs in Camp Crowder, Mo. Congratulations to Mary Jane Kausep on her recent marriage; forgive me for using only your maiden name. She married a doctor from the same camp hospital that she is nursing in. Pvt. Thomas Bricely is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. close enough to home that he can take advantage of all the three-day passes he gets and we're always glad to see him.

Attend your lodge meetings.  
ELSIE CULKAR, 684.

### Lodge Members Asked To Attend Meeting

CALUMET, MICH.—All members of SNPJ Lodge No. 62 are requested to attend the November meeting, that is, to attend it in greater number than in the past. Important business is to come up before the meeting and in order to function properly, a large attendance is asked, trusting this request will bring results.  
JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

### Buckeye Bits

By OH

BARBERTON, OHIO.—War news and political news has been uppermost in all our lives and it's good to turn to the pages of Prosveta for news of all our lads in the service and our men in the political world.

This particular column has long been missing and there is news of Buckeye boys all over the world. They all keep mentioning their lodge and wondering how things are going at home. So now it's high time we let 'em in on some of the doings.

For a long time now, Lodge 626 has been so neglected by the membership that the officers and a handful of those still faithful to SNPJ have almost thrown in the sponge as far as activities are concerned. But ever hopeful of injecting new vigor or reviving the old spirit, a good suggestion is made now and then in hopes of attracting the gang into a semblance of their former animation.

One such suggestion has been seized upon and presto, plans were made and completed and the whole plot emerges, as the Buckeyes Harvest Hop on Nov. 18. The hop should appeal to all you members who have been wanting to attend a dance as of old so the Buckeyes are giving it to you. Get on the glad rags, round up the old gang and EVERYBODY Dance! It's going to be that jiveful Taffy's Band that will have you jiggerbugging even tho you swear you aren't a jitter! It will be the Slovene Center Hall on familiar 14th Street and it's going to be the old gang, and new, all willing to get in the groove once more. A promise from some of our Cleveland friends to come out for a renewal of old friendships. There, will be the Loyalties and Comrades and we're hoping many of the other SNPJs from that city will be on hand. You're all invited!

News from our scattered service men is always plenty OK with us an we're thinking that it's swell "Eagle" Oepek is fit as a fiddle after that stay in a rest camp somewhere in the So. Pacific. Long years "Eagle" has been plugging down there and we're all wishing a break for him soon. Good news from another rest camp, this one somewhere in Africa, and we're all happy no end to learn that Tony Zindarsic was made a Staff Sergeant. Hail! Hail! . . . Mo. M. Stevie Despot furloughing 'round town after being transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific theater of war. . . Beckeyes wondering how Louis Arko is doing after we had news that he was wounded in France. . . Frankie Oepek missing the polkas and his chums down in the jungles of the So. Pacific islands. . . Bill Valencek missing out on that expected furlough last month and immediately being sent out on his 6th Atlantic convoy trip. . . Stan Valencek, in his usual witty manner, penned a few quips upon his arrival in France with his Armored Division. . . Frankie Poje's recent furlough saddened a bit at the fact that his father is so critically ill. . . Buckeyes all hoping Mr. Poje will experience a complete and speedy recovery.

Down Barberton Way: "Quite a number of the Buckeye girls are bowling in the Slovene Center Ladies League on Tuesday nights with one or another of the teams. The Slovene Center Team itself is manned by four of our femmes and leading the pack with 17 wins out of 21. "Coke" Kopack, Molly Opek, Rose Lukezik and Rose Mesek are staffing some of the other teams. Rose Mesek, by the way, recently became engaged to a lad in Uncle Sam's Navy and our congratulations and good wishes know no bounds. Mrs. Mesek's long illness and suffering has us all sincerely hoping she'll be back to normal soon. Our treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fidel was one of the good Samaritans among the local Slovene ladies who gave their time to mending, sorting and packing clothing in the clothing collection of SANC war relief. Local Slovenes have come thru in the usual generous way. Now we urge you all to be on hand for the Buckeyes Harvest Hop on November 18 and we'll tell you more about what's cooking for December 13 in another column.

### Sheldon Lodge Holds Relief Party Nov. 11

SHELDON, WIS.—Saturday, Nov. 11, the SNPJ Lodge No. 273 will sponsor a card party and bingo at the Sheldon Village Hall. All proceeds will go to the Yugoslav War Relief, and anyone having any clothes they want to give, should bring them along. Someone will be at the Village Hall that afternoon (Nov. 11) from 1 to 5 o'clock to collect clothing and if anyone wants to contribute some money for the Yugoslav Relief. Then from 3 p. m. on, that same site, bingo and cards will be played and clothing for Yugoslav relief will also be accepted at that time.

For the Committee  
FELIX DERNOVSEK, Sec'y.

### Lodge 53 Marks

#### Birthday Nov. 12

CLEVELAND, O.—On Sunday, Nov. 12, Lodge "V boj" No. 53 SNPJ will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Society and also the 38th anniversary of the founding of the lodge, at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., at 7 p. m.

The occasion will be observed with a variety program staged by Singing Juvenile AWH Society, Singing Society of Cleveland SNPJ Federation under the direction of Vladimir Malechkar, its leader. There will be a duet by Josephine Turk and Sophie Hirsch-Turkman, singing by the well-known Jarja quartet, Sisters Kapelj and Slokar; duet by sisters Arch, and Juvenile SDD orchestra.

Speaker will be Camilus Zarnick, 2nd supreme vice president of SNPJ. Vincent Coff will present a tableau (ziva slika), and Florence Unetic will play a solo, as well as the Star Spangled Banner as the opening number.

The Barbic-Zalokar orchestra will entertain dancers after the program in the upper hall with modern music, polkas and waltzes. Admission 60c. Everyone is welcome.

FRANK BARBIC Sr., Pres.

### Notations

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Servicemen's Benefit. It seems as tho everything is in readiness for the big bunoo and card party that the Pioneers are sponsoring this Saturday, Nov. 11, at SNPJ hall. The entire proceeds of this affair will go towards buying Yule gifts for our service members. Many beautiful gifts have been donated and others are coming in daily, and \$25 war bond will be given away. Admission is free. The dance music will be furnished by the Gradisek-Omerza orchestra after bingo and cards. Refreshments will be plenty, and a happy time can be had. So come out one and all!

Perfect Circle.—After a brief two weeks rest Perfect Circle will again meet Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a. m. at lower SNPJ hall. By then the members will know the financial results of the very successful bazaar. The Circle has been asked to put on a program for the Federation Yule party for juveniles—and so—there's more activities for these busy lassies and laddies.

Tech. Sgt. Ernie Reven, of U. S. M. C., has come home on a furlough after 26 months active duty in the Central Pacific. His family—as well as we—were elated over these good news. Altho I haven't seen Ernie yet—we've heard that he's a "big, handsome brute" in his uniform. Happy furlough, Ernie!

These "Notations" are short this week, as have been all other outside activities for me because we were in the process of moving and that is a job in itself. Sorry not to have attended Yugoslav War Relief rally but I understand that it was very successful. Perhaps I may help at a later date.

In concluding this week—let's all make it a date on Nov. 11 at SNPJ hall at 8 o'clock.

### Cleveland Utopians Lodge 604 SNPJ

CLEVELAND, O.—At this time I would like to tender my thanks to you Brother and Sister Utopians who so graciously took a little time off their everyday chores to aid in packing those swell boxes for the Utopian members in the armed forces of our country! I am sure that the boys will more than appreciate our effort.

Listed herewith are the twenty-two members in the service: Leonard Lenassi Harold Tauzel F. B. Koncan Jr. Harold Kraly Albert J. Klinek Jos. A. Princic Fred G. Basher Al. Bohinc Earl M. Flagg Jr. Ernest J. Pintar Edw. Benedict Elmer J. Pintar John Azman Jos. A. Miheli Andrew Ariel Edw. Slejkov Frank Clements John Terlep Jr. Frank Tekavec Anth. J. Gruden John Zaman John Pinasky

We tried our best to learn the names and addresses of all our servicemen. If we've overlooked anyone please contact our Secretary, Jennie Gerchman, at once. A special committee meeting was held regarding the Utopian Christmas party, which is to be held on Sat., Dec. 23, at Slov. Hall on Waterloo Rd. I agree that it is quite a long way off, but many things have to be done and we have so few people to do these many things! We will be glad to hear from volunteers.

Our next regular business meeting and social will be held on the night of Sat., Nov. 18, 1944 at Slov. Home. Members failing to

### Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Are you getting that new member this month, the last month of our SNPJ anniversary campaign? Are you going to attend the Veronian meeting, the 3rd Sunday, Nov. 19, to see if the Veronians can bounce into a higher standing in this campaign? The answer to the above questions should be new form of a pledge to do both.

Streamliners coming to the Veronian Club. May Krulc who deserves a lot of credit for sticking to her job on the entertainment side, announces the top billing. These boys who have a fine band (their specialties Slovene songs) are due here Saturday, Nov. 25, exactly two days after Thanksgiving.

Orchids to Frances Pavelko who has undertaken the job for the caring of our juveniles, and to a grand fellow, Mr. Watkins, neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klause from Milvale who were responsible for his, Mr. Watkins' presence at our club the night of the juvenile masquerade party. Mr. Watkins with his accordion was the children's best friend. The highlight of the affair was the spaghetti dinner and the goodies that littered the table. In the entertainment field the older folks were applauding were little Louise Flank and Barbara Jean Kern who, accompanied by Mr. Watkins and his accordion, did a wonderful job (for youngsters) in singing and acrobatic dancing.

The judges for the winning costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Klause, Elmer Effler, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Kay Miller. These adults had fun and trouble galore in picking the winners as all juveniles were masked their best. The prize winners were: 1st, Valaria Ann Rodriguez; 2nd Helen Krulc; 3rd Genevieve Petika; 4th, Richard Zibreg.

Two more engagements were announced. Sam Sucevich and Helen Langus from Harvarville and Andrew Lipecky and Margaret Kramerick from Natrona Heights. These boys who not so long ago were home on furloughs together used to go to school together also. In behalf of the Veronian Lodge I want to extend the heartiest congratulations to this foursome.

Always on the go, at work, for his friends, and his Veronian Lodge, that was Larry Cassol who has been ill the past month. Larry is now in Miami, Florida, for a much needed rest, upon advice from his family physician.

The adult Halloween dance was okay. About twenty persons tried to make it a masked affair. Will Kause who was the winner of the first prize award, gave the audience a scare when—bingo!—right in the middle of the floor, off came his costume. But it was only a gag because underneath it he had on a bathing suit. Rose Bouma won the second prize. All in all it was a lot of fun.

Frank (Copper) Bergoitch was home again for a few days. Copper is a staff sergeant in the air corps. Among the young ladies going to see the "Ice Capades" are Josephine Kern and Fay Wycich. Magdeline Cestnik is another miss who is working at Scarfes Co. in Oakmont.

So with this reminder to get another new member for the anniversary campaign, I will close till next week.  
MICHAEL LIPESKY, (680).

### Lucky Stars 716

#### Dance Saturday

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Stars wish to remind you once more about the dance they are giving Saturday, Nov. 11, in the local Slovene Hall. The music for the occasion is Jack Martincic's orchestra who do a good job when it comes to entertaining you. So make it a date and be with us that evening.

As I write this column may I state that a lot of credit is due to Sis. Mary Maglic and Sis. Anna Tuminski for getting out the Christmas packages for our members in the armed forces, and also gathering clothing for the Yugoslav War Relief. To make your lodge a success you got to be on the alert.

Did you get that new member yet? Well, the campaign is in its last stage and you don't have much more time. So contact your friends. I am sure you'll find your new applicant. The drive ends on Nov. 30. In the meantime, don't forget it's a date Nov. 11.

FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

attend these affairs are really missing a great deal. So make it a point to attend this month, and I'm sure we'll have the pleasure of your regular attendance hereafter.  
GEORGE J. JELINEK, Pres.

### Distortion of Truth Is Not Honest

In the past, the Slovene National Benefit Society has gone through many conflicts, but it has always emerged victorious because its members were always ready to defend its principles. In recent years attacks on our Society have almost disappeared chiefly because of different conditions.

Nevertheless, it seems that our Society is still the target for attack by certain individuals, not because there is something wrong with it, its membership or its supreme board, but rather because of sheer jealousy due to its steady progress and because it still enjoys the support of the liberal elements. But these "friends" of our Society do not have enough courage to come out in the open; instead, they are conducting a whispering campaign which might still find a willing ear.

In spite of the fact that the war clause pertaining to the new certificates, Plan "G", has been suspended until such time as our solvency would be jeopardized and the decision published in the supreme board minutes as well as explained in the official organ several times—that is, that our Society pays full mortuary benefit to the beneficiaries of our fallen soldier-members—we have been informed that vicious propaganda is being spread to the effect that our Society does not pay this kind of benefit for fallen soldier-members.

In view of this malicious propaganda, we are compelled once again to emphasize that the Slovene National Benefit Society pays full mortuary benefit to the beneficiaries of fallen soldier-members, regardless of the cause of death in this war. It is important that all members of our Society bear this in mind so that they will be able to combat such harmful gossip spread by those who have no regard for truth. It is advisable to look at these falsehood mongers in the face and remember them, because falsehood is the weapon of those who lack both conscience and character.

Reactionaries of all types think that now is the time to destroy all that is good for the welfare of mankind. Therefore, it is our duty to stand on guard and do our utmost to render their schemes impotent.  
F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Jubilee Campaign Honor Roll

There are now 63 contestants who have qualified for the HONOR ROLL of the 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN by enrolling ten or more new members. They are as follows:

Name of Contestant—Lodge—Place	Members
*MARY UDOVICH (102), Chicago, Ill.	100
IDA DANIELS (6), Sygan, Pa.	82
*ANTON ZORNIK (87), Herminie, Pa.	51
MILAN MEDVESEK (5), Cleveland, Ohio	42
*MARY VASIL (192), Milwaukee, Wis.	40
*URSULA AMBROZICH (130), Eveleth, Minn.	38
JOHN ZIGMAN (138), Strabane, Pa.	36
MARY VIDMAR (3), Johnstown, Pa.	30
JOSEPH F. DURM (53), Cleveland, Ohio	27
JOHN MANDICH (176), Piney Fork, Ohio	26
LUCAS DERNOVSEK (273), Sheldon, Wis.	26
MARTIN MEZMARICH (700), Roundup, Mont.	25
MARY RODINA (690), Kansas City, Kan.	24
LENHART WERDINEK (29), Thomas, W. Va.	23
LEO SCHWEIGER (584), Milwaukee, Wis.	23
LODGE NO. 142, Cleveland, Ohio	20
JOHN IVANCIC (158), Euclid, Ohio	20
LODGE NO. 393, Worcester, N. Y.	20
JERICA GORJUP (88), Moon Run, Pa.	19
*ANTON SHULAR (434), Arma, Kansas	19
JENNIE TRITCH (322), Chisholm, Minn.	19
JOSEPH KLUN (583), Lowber, Pa.	18
JOHN WIRANT (6), Sygan, Pa.	18
JOE KOLENC (381), Aguilar, Colo.	17
MAX KNAUS (387), Traunik, Mich.	17
FRANK LAURICH (287), Burgettstown, Pa.	16
DONALD J. LOTRICH (559), Chicago, Ill.	16
GABRIEL ULJON (581), St. Marys, Pa.	15
*FRANCES GORENCE (282), Farrell, Pa.	15
ROSE RADOVICH (21), Pueblo, Colo.	15
JOSEPH SNOY (13), Bridgeport, Ohio	14
*MARY WIDITZ (114), Roundup, Mont.	14
MARY RUSS (223), Greensburg, Pa.	14
FRANCES OBLACK (295), Bridgeville, Pa.	14
JOSEPH KOSICH (8), S. Chicago, Ill.	13
MARY K. OMEJC (10), Rock Springs, Wyo.	13
MARY GLAVAN (192), Milwaukee, Wis.	13
LOUISE ZUPANCIC (299), Walsenburg, Colo.	13
HENRY ZORMAN (604), Cleveland, Ohio	13
LAWRENCE CASSOL (680), Verona, Pa.	13
HELEN ROBICH (168), Presto, Pa.	12
GEORGE SMREKAR (122), Alliquippa, Pa.	12
JOSEPH FRITZ (234), Milwaukee, Wis.	12
MARY ZEVRT (371), Cle Elum, Wash.	12
FRANCES PERUSHEK (108), Ely, Minn.	11
FRANK VIDRICH (106), Imperial, Pa.	11
FRANK PUTZEL (249), Butte, Mont.	11
CHARLES ZAKELY (264), Cleveland, Ohio	11
FRANK BRUCE (14), Waukegan, Ill.	11
ANTON TRATNIK (267), Kemmerer, Wyo.	11
AGNES MEJASCH (631), Chicago, Ill.	11
FRANK POLSAC (700), Roundup, Mont.	11
MIKE BALOH (7), Claridge, Pa.	10
JOHN JUST (89), Midway, Pa.	10
JOHN JOBKAR (265), Southview, Pa.	10
MARKO SABICH (347), McKeesport, Pa.	10
JOHN STRUMBELJ (381), Aguilar, Colo.	10
MARY DODIC (450), Euclid, Ohio	10
FRANCES L. RAK (559), Chicago, Ill.	10
CHRISTINE STRITAR (568), Maukegan, Ill.	10
ALL AMERICANS (580), Brooklyn, N. Y.	10
FRANK TEHOVNIK (518), Detroit, Mich.	10
JAMES M. MAGLICH (716), Imperial, Pa.	10

(\* Asterisks denote that members were enrolled in two or more lodges.

A complete list of lodges who have attained their respective quotas may be found in the Slovene Section of this issue of the Prosveta.  
CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

# Our Front

## 535 MEMBERS ENROLLED IN OCTOBER

By Louis Beniger

By the time this is printed the 144 national elections will be over and the results known. From now on problems of vital importance will get more attention.

One of these problems that concerns especially every worker and his family, it seems to me, is the problem of national health insurance which will eventually be incorporated into our present social security system. Last week the National Public Opinion Research Center of Denver reported that, as a result of a nation-wide poll, an overwhelming majority of Americans favor inclusion of health insurance in the social security set-up. Ninety-two per cent of those asked declared something should be done to make medical care easier, and 68 per cent wanted the government to do it through enactment of the Wagner-Dingell bill, which aims to liberalize social security.

Of course, powerful interests behind the American Medical Association will continue to fight any such legislation, but some sort of national health insurance is inevitable.

Ida Daniels (6) Closes in on Mary Udovich; Chicago Pioneers Press for Lead; 70 Lodges Attain Quotas; 63 Contestants on Honor Roll

There in the headlines you have the story in brief of the tremendous success of the SNPJ 40th Anniversary membership drive in the month of October. 535 new members were enrolled into both departments of the Society. 370 of them were juveniles and 165 adults, including 83 transfers from the Juvenile Department. It all adds up to a new record for this campaign.

New that we have been newly inspired and encouraged by the excellent results obtained last month, let's all go to work and make it just twice that good in November—the closing month of the campaign! I'm sure we can achieve this goal despite the fact that many of our leaders are also engaged in still another important drive, that of collecting money and clothing for the JUGOSLAV RELIEF FUND OF AMERICANS OF SOUTH SLAVIC DESCENT. This is a very worthy cause, one all of us hope will draw the support and cooperation of every lodge in the SNPJ.

Among this week's outstanding lodges is Naprej (5) of Cleveland, Ohio, who became the first of the big lodges in that city to attain the maximum quota of 40 new members. During the SANC Convention last September, I had the pleasure of again meeting Ludvik Medvesek, who has been Secretary of this Lodge for more than 25 years and very active in the cultural and educational work of his community. When I spoke to him about the progress of the campaign and the possibilities of the lodge reaching its quota, he was not overly optimistic, especially because his son, Milan, the lodge's official contestant and recording secretary, had gone to Chicago to work in the editorial department of the Prosveta. That was two months ago. Today, the picture before us is one of complete success. The quota has been reached again, the same as it was last year in the Juvenile Campaign. No doubt it will be surpassed by a comfortable margin. Congratulations!

Under the leadership of Ursula Ambrozich, Fifth District Vice-President of the Supreme Board, and ably assisted by Secretary Josephine Franter, Lodge No. 130, Eveleth, Minn., succeeded in reaching its quota last week with a fine gain of 13 new members. This lodge now has 31 altogether, while Sister Ambrozich has a total of 38 counting the new members credited to her by Lodge 268, Ely, Minn. In the last three campaigns over 160 new members have been enrolled by the Eveleth lodge.

Eight other lodges topped their quotas during the week. These are Lodge 153, Youngstown, Ohio; Lodge 266, Muskegon Heights, Mich.; Lodge 307, Hays, Pa.; Lodge 345, South Fork, Pa.; Lodge 492, Leetonia, Minn.; Lodge 580 (All Americans), Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lodge 430, Gebo, Wyoming; and Lodge 604, Cleveland, Ohio. Up to the time of this writing a total of seventy lodges have reached or passed their quotas.

The outstanding contestant of the week, as well as of the entire month, is IDA DANIELS OF LODGE 6, Sygan, Pa. A total of 59 new members were enrolled by her in October which puts her in second place in the standings, only 18 behind Mary Udovich of Chicago. The Chicago Pioneers (559) now lead the campaign by a single member, 104 to 103 for the Sygan Lodge. What appeared to be a safe margin, only a short time ago, is now all but wiped out.

Three more contestants qualified for special campaign awards; Marko Sabich, Secretary of Lodge 347, McKeesport, Pa.; Lodge 580 (All Americans), Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Jennie Padaz is Secretary, and Agnes Mejasch, Treasurer of Lodge 631 (Integrity), Chicago, Ill., each of whom is credited with ten or more new members. There are now 63 contestants on the honor roll. Last week Louis Baffetti of the Integrities came through with four assists; Mary Vidmar of Adrija (3) also secured 4 new members, as did Frank Sabotin, Secretary of Lodge 34, Indianapolis, Ind.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT!** All applications for new members, whether adult or juvenile, dated Nov. 30 or earlier, will be counted in the standings of the campaign. They must be mailed to the main office of the SNPJ not later than Dec. 5, 1944. Applications for membership dated and approved by the lodge in December shall not be credited to the 40th Anniversary Campaign. Special meetings can be called in November to approve any late applications intended for the campaign.

**THIS, TOO, IS IMPORTANT!** New members enrolled in the campaign, who are canceled before six monthly assessments have been paid, will be deducted before official winners are declared and special prizes distributed. In the final analysis, we must not forget that the real success of any membership campaign depends on the percentage of cancellations. If you want your lodge to have a good campaign record, keep the cancellations down to a minimum.

**ALL CONTESTANTS WHO QUALIFY FOR A SPECIAL AWARD, REMEMBER THIS—**The more new members you enroll over ten, the higher will be your special award. Not only is there this personal reward, but what is even more important, each new member you enroll helps to build a bigger and stronger SNPJ, unites more of our people for protection and security in a fraternal society whose very principles and ideals abound in faith in the welfare of the common working class of people, brings them into an organization where there is greater opportunity to learn about the facts of life, and where they can enjoy the comradeship of their fellow-members at social, cultural and other gatherings. Urge your friends, relatives and neighbors, who believe in co-operative organization for mutual benefit, to join the SNPJ this month!

Successful social affairs are a boost to the membership campaigns of the Society. Last Saturday evening, the Integrity Lodge (631) had a large turnout at its annual fall dance in the SNPJ Hall. The crowd was a happy one, the music was just the "style" they wanted, and the refreshments were pleasing to taste and thirst. Putting these features together spelled a BIG SUCCESS. The next big SNPJ attraction in Chicago will be the Pioneer (559) Servicemen's Benefit, Saturday, Nov. 11, in the SNPJ Hall. Your presence, I'm sure, will be greatly appreciated. And as a final reminder, ENROLL A NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH! MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

### Circle 26 to Have Photograph Taken Saturday

CHICAGO.—There will be a meeting of the Perfect Circle this Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a. m., lower SNPJ hall. Members are requested to attend this meeting as plans for a photograph of the whole Circle membership are in the making. The final report of our recent bazaar is ready and will be presented at this meeting. ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.

### Warren Circle Halloween Party Was Successful

WARREN, O.—The monthly meeting of the Warren SNPJ Juvenile Buckeyes was held at the home of Louise Mlaker. At this meeting plans were made for a Halloween party on Oct. 27. There was a good number of members at this meeting.

The Halloween party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Walko. Prizes were won by the following: James Hermon, Louise Mlaker, Dolores Rescer, Frances Smuke, Richard Smuke, Elizabeth Zeaken, and William Zeaken. The decorations were done by Miss Josephine Smuke, Mrs. Mary Walko, and Mrs. Helen Gorsick. The decorations were beautiful, and thank you. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

There is a change in the meetings of the Circle which I hope you will all take note of. They will be held the first Sunday of the month at the Croatian Hall at 3 o'clock. ELIZABETH ZEAKEN, Pres.

## Svoboda Starts Season Nov. 18th

DETROIT.—Svoboda Singing Society will begin the new season with a dance on Saturday, Nov. 18, immediately before the dance. Movies will be shown for about an hour.

To satisfy vigorous Saturday night appetites and thirsts, we'll have beer on tap and food in the kitchen. For the past two or three years Slovene dances in Detroit have become scarce, so here's an opportunity to test and limber up your whirling ability at the polka. The proceeds will be added to our soldiers' fund. Location and time: 17153 John Rd. at 8:30 p. m.

Slovene cultural life is being perpetuated by SANC which has been busily rehearsing "Z vero v stanje," a Slovene play in three acts. The play will be presented on the second Sunday in December (the 10th) at West Side Hall on Livernois avenue. Tony Fatur is directing the cast of eighteen. Ivan Jontez is the author of the play. Dancing will follow immediately after the chairs have been folded up and stored away. ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

## "Zarja's" Fall Concert Nov. 23

CLEVELAND, O.—The Singing Society Zarja will present its annual Thanksgiving Concert on Thursday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving Day) at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. You remember the previous Zarja concerts, don't you?

There will be many duets, solos, mixed chorus, women's chorus, etc. One of the songs is "The Skaters Waltz." It really is a pretty song. There are many new songs in the program. One of the songs we sing is dedicated to the boys of Zarja who are in the service.

In addition, Zarja will present an operetta, "Cevljar Baron." It is very good and I know you'll enjoy it. Besides the characters in the operetta, the chorus is also in it.

The admission is 50c at the door for the program and dance, and 75c in advance. Get your ticket from Zarja members. The admission for the dance only is 50c. The Vadal orchestra is playing for the dance. Don't forget to attend. DONNA SLABE.

## J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—On Sunday, Nov. 19, the J. Z. Jr. will celebrate their 15th anniversary by sponsoring a dance, featuring Marty Kuk and his Musical Group. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the Library Slovene Hall. Neighboring lodges, friends and members are cordially invited to attend. Dance Committee, LODGE 682.

## FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Down SNPJ way, this Saturday we'll have the Servicemen's Benefit. It's on Armistice Day, a very appropriate time to remind us of our loved ones out at war and to remember that we owe them something. Bingo will be the main attraction with many prizes for the lucky ones. Card games are also on the schedule. We'll wind up the evening with music and dancing and appetizing refreshments. Two things are needed to make this worthwhile affair successful. First, we need a big crowd. Somehow we have a feeling that our folks will respond in big numbers. Secondly, we've got to have a lot of prizes and gifts and though quite a few have come in and others have been promised, we still need many; many more to give the affair the proper atmosphere. The admission is free. The games will start right after 8 p. m. Be on time!

As the Servicemen's Benefit day approaches the sale of subscriptions for this cause are mounting splendidly. Frank Lotrich sold 150 tickets in the last two days. Mary Vertnik accounted for 50, Wilma Gratchner for 25, and Tony Shragel for 20 since the last report. All who have these tickets should get them out of hock and put them on the block. Whatever tickets are not sold by Saturday, please return them. Let's turn on the full steam and let's give the war bond to some lucky one. Make your accounting for these tickets as soon as possible.

Last week we reported that a committee of SANC Local 25 was set up to establish a unit of the Jugoslav War Relief in our community, that a store had been obtained at 336 W. 26th Street, and that folks were urged to contribute clothing and money for our needy countrymen in Yugoslavia. Today, we wish to add that this job is in full swing. The store is occupied by our good-hearted women who are continuously sewing and mending the large bundles of clothing brought in from all sections of the community. It gives us added inspiration to give and work for this cause when you see how these good women give of their time for a most needy charitable cause. Not one or two but actually eight or nine are on hand in the afternoon and evenings to take in the bundles and make the repairs. Frances Vidler is in charge of the women's department. On top of that, over eleven hundred dollars has been collected at the War Relief Rally last Thursday night and by Fred Vidler, Louis Zorko, and Donald J. Lotrich. This money will go to the New York headquarters thru our SANC office. We can still use any amount of clothing and money for this purpose. And, we must emphasize that now is the time to help. If you cannot deliver the bundles call Lawndale 2344 and we will arrange to have them picked up.

In addition to the cigarettes we will give away at the next Pioneer meeting on November 17 the Pioneers will be presented with a trophy for winning the Mid West SNPJ Bowling title, last Spring. The trophy has just arrived. This gives us an opportunity to tell you at the same time that the Pioneer Bowling League is going along well, that thus far we have been able to make all of the necessary replacements, and that the bowlers are settled and have hit a good stride.

—Those Pioneers who have tickets for the 40th Anniversary Program are asked to make an accounting soon.—Ernest Reven, a Marine who has been in the Pacific battle area for 33 months, has finally arrived home on furlough. He looks to be fit as a fiddle and as customary, was not able to say much about his experiences at this time.—Helen Zupan was home on furlough in the last week. She too, looks fine and as is her nature, doesn't have much to say.—Frank Reven, from Virden, Illinois, is in Chicago to see his son Ernest. He also took in the big program at the SNPJ Hall on October 29.—A nice little box came in from Mary Hougou of Berea, Kentucky marked for the Pioneer Servicemen's Benefit. It contains a handmade towel and two dolls from the hill-billy country.

Lillian Zasadil has returned home from the hospital after her operation. She lives at 2641 E. Millard Avenue where our members can visit her.—Ann Taut has reported well.—Zinka Milanov was tuest at a supper at Berger's Hotel last Tuesday evening, to about thirty SNPJ friends. We were very happy to have her and at her request the size of the attendance had to be held down to thirty. She's more pleased than ever and explained that she knows the purpose of such organizations as ours and though she is in opera, she considers herself and casts her lot with the working class. All who want to purchase her special recordings

from Sonart Record Corporation can do so at a price of \$3.65 plus postage. Ask for album M-6 and understand that the entire profit from the sale of these records shall go to the Jugoslav War Relief Fund.

Contributions for the Jugoslav War Relief received by this writer thus far were made by the following: Joseph and Frances Omerza \$78; Joseph and Mary Owen \$50; Louis Zidar \$30; Donald J. Lotrich \$25; Rudolph and Mary Hribar \$10; Raymond and Florence Kure \$10; Frank and Frances Stark \$10; John and Ida Simon \$8; and \$5 each for Joseph and Anna Zbaenik, Frank Sykora, Cyril Mrs. Elizabeth Lotrich, and Matthew Lepay; John Darovic \$3. Total \$247. Many thanks to all of you and at the same time let this be an invitation to the rest of you to give something too.

To complete this week's report we will comment on only a few of the servicemen's letters which have accumulated. We received many of them, one a hum-dinger from Arley Bozienik. We will quote plenty of it next week. One of our favorite sons is Ernest Dresnar, who has been in England for quite some time, a sergeant and a lot of times in charge of his department. We asked for suggestions for our Xmas parcels and he obliged. He writes that he has seen all such places as 10 Downing Street, Scotland Yard, London Bridge, and the old London Tower. He also sent us another copy of the Yank.—Enno Pechnik tells us that he is back in Italy and that he again just missed John Jachino by only a matter of minutes as the outfits converged. He reports on the many interesting places but adds that the weather has been unfavorable.—Then we have one from Charles Zadel, a V-mail at that from the island of Peleliu. He reports that they had a tough time taking this island. His outfit had to hit the beach first and the tank that he was in was blown to bits after he and his buddies had left it. After the beach was secured the infantry needed help so he had to go into that department too.—Part of Tom Zordani's letter was clipped out by censor even though Tom says that he is not good for writing letters. He'd like to get into the bowling line-up again and is anxiously waiting for that big reunion which he expects to have after the war is over.—On the other fourteen letters you will hear more next week.

### From the Land of Rochdale

A hundred years of thoughtful planning, of bold decisions, daring enterprise, and ceaseless striving; that is the history of the co-operative movement.

Often, humble working men who made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in commercial experience built better than they knew. Sometimes their self-sacrificing efforts met with disappointment and failure. But their faith in co-operation as a social system in which all men might enjoy a full and happy life never wavered.

Today we render homage to those courageous pioneers who launched this equitable, common-sense design for living, and do honor to the long succession of devoted workers who have helped to erect the vast structure which has become our heritage—and our responsibility.

Judged by material standards, the co-operative movement of today is well-nigh impregnable. Its financial position is unassailable, its resources world-wide, its possibilities for further expansion tremendous.

Whilst celebrating the wonderful success so far achieved, we may therefore look to the future with well-founded optimism. In the fearless, enterprising spirit of the early stalwarts we may face the unprecedented problems of post-war years with the fullest confidence.

We are entering a critical and cynical age. The people have been disillusioned. More than ever they have come to recognize that their well-being depends upon themselves. There is a growing realization that only by unity of thought and action can security and world peace be assured. Political theories and vague idealisms are no longer acceptable. With a stern sense of realism, those public questions which concern economic welfare receive primary attention.

Only by the abolition of profit-seeking by the minority, as producers (industrial)—, at the expense of the consumer, and the substitution of a social system in which all contribute to the production and equitable distribution of the common needs, can economic justice be achieved.

The co-operative movement has proved conclusively, by its worldwide success and continued expansion, that such a system is possible of attainment. And in entering our Second Century, our greatest and most urgent of all tasks is to make this indisputable fact known and

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The 40th anniversary of our great Society was celebrated in fitting manner by Milwaukee on Oct. 29 under the sponsorship of our local SNPJ federation lodges. The affair was a big success. The afternoon program was well received by the large gathering. The songs sung by the Junior Allstars and Naprej, both in English and Slovene, were beautifully rendered. The applause was very generous and both groups were called back for more. In the evening the hall was packed to the rafters. The movies of Slovenia were well received. Also must mention that the talk by Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik was very inspiring. Dancing was then in order and after it was all over I am sure that all went home happy and satisfied.

Friends, the membership campaign is rapidly drawing to a close. Let's get out and make these last few weeks busy ones. Get that new member—NOW!

Dates to Remember

Plans are near completion for our annual fall dance to be held at Schweiger's Plaza Ballroom, 3000 S. 13th st., one block north of Oklahoma Ave. The committee has worked hard to get every thing in readiness so let's turn out with friends relatives and spend a few happy hours among old friends and new. Rudie Smole and his boys will furnish the music.

The grand opening of our good friend Leo Schweiger's Plaza Ballroom will be held Nov. 12. All the Badgers and their friends are cordially invited to attend this affair. A grand time is assured to all attending this affair.

Another date to keep in mind is the card party being sponsored by Venera Lodge 192. These ladies have always been staunch supporters of us Badgers so let's turn out en masse and attend this worthwhile affair. The place, Sostarich Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce st. The date—Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12.

The latest Badger to enter Uncle Sam's service was Bro. Herman Jerkic. Let us know where you are, Herman, as soon as possible.

Have you written to that member in the service? We must not let these boys down in any way. I know that above all letters from friends and home are really appreciated and read over and over again. So let's take a little time out each week and drop some boy in some far off foreign country a few words of cheer and encouragement. Let's hope that this will be over soon so that all can come back and live normal lives again.

This week's addresses are: Cpl. Louis Lonkner, Motor Transport Co. (Prov.), New Port News Command H. R. P. E., New Port News, Virginia.—Cpl. Stanley Sedmak, 3220640 Hq. & 4th Port., A. P. O. 507, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Do not forget that the relief campaign is on to help our suffering people in Yugoslavia. Clothing and financial aid is urgently needed. The response so far has not been up to expectations. So please go thru your discarded clothing, and if any of it is in good condition, gather it together and bring it to one of the following places: 630 W. National ave, during the day, 728 S. 7th st. in the evenings, also at S. 9th and W. Mineral st. in West Allis, room 207, on the second floor of the Paradise Bldg. On the north side at the home of Mr. Mary Rodich, 2739 A. N. 29th st. Time is setting short so give to the best of your ability. Nov. 14 is the last day as the clothing will have to be sorted for shipping to New York where the ship will be waiting to be loaded.

**Bowling Taps**

This week's honor roll includes for the first time Mitzie Schuller who cracked the pins for the swell total of 544 on games of 221-201 and 162. Mitzie has the qualifications needed for bowling stardom. But like most of us work and lack of practice has left its mark. Mitzie hit our lodge number on the head. Hoping you get that 600 next time out. Clara Medved came thru with a neat 523 series. In the All-star wheel Rudie Puzel came up with a resounding 695 total. After a slow start Rudie is fast rounding into the tempo. Rudie was one of three Wisconsin bowlers to get recognition by the Bowling Writers Ass. of America as one of the top-notch bowlers of the country. In the Remic Mixed league last Monday Frank Koulich and Joe Barburich went at it tooth and nail for the entire series with Joe finally coming out on top by the big margin of 5 pins. Joe had the tremendous total of 463 to Frank's mighty 458. Come down some Monday to cheer these boys on. From some of the scores they bow a little encouragement would certainly help.

See you at the Badgers' dance. SALTY, 564.

Understood thruout the world. In this Centenary Year of 1944, we who own allegiance to this great cause have an unbounded opportunity, and share a tremendous responsibility to all mankind.

—From the *Wheatbeef*, official magazine of British Co-op Wholesale Society, Ltd.

**40th Anniversary of SNPJ. Program and Dance** given by **V boj 53** SUNDAY, NOV. 12th, 1944  
Lodge Slovene Workmen's Home;  
Waterloo road at 7 PM. ALL SNPJ MEMBERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

# America Must Speak Up Now!

By Sen. Robert M. La Follette Jr.

On the eve of a smashing military victory in Europe the American people are still without any definite information regarding the peace policies of our Government.

These are the decisive months of the war. Men and women everywhere wonder and worry about what lies beyond the command to "cease firing." There never was greater need for clear thinking, a purposeful program, and above all, a bold spirit.

It is time to speak up—to speak up with an American peace program which would capture the imagination and win the hearts of people everywhere.

### Hold Aloft American Ideals!

This is a great tragedy for democracy at home and it is fateful for the future peace of the world. In the long run the people of the United States will decide the course of our foreign policy. To deny them both the information upon which they can form intelligent judgments and any effective political expression will jeopardize the continuity of our policy so vital to America's role in the postwar world.

It is time for America to break away from the imperial designs of Mr. Churchill and the Soviet drive for power of Mr. Stalin.

It is time for America to show Europe that the choice is not between communism and chaos. It is time to prove that democracy is the great alternative to both.

It is time for America to assert to Asia that the choice is not between European imperialism and Japanese aggression, but that freedom and self-rule are attainable.

It is time, in short, for American principles to take their place alongside American fighting power. The American ideal of equality of political and economic opportunity should be held aloft now to the conquered, occupied, neutral, and enemy peoples of the world as the most hopeful and the most attainable alternative to fascism, imperialism, communism—or chaos.

America can speak up now and make her voice heard wherever men dream, plan, and fight for freedom because America today is the one great nation on earth which has no interest in owning anybody else.

### Paying a Terrible Price

Our failure to step forward with an American, democratic alternative to the imperialism and power politics plans of our Allies is costing us dearly in friendship, good will, prestige, and influence around the world. In India we are being blamed with the British and in Poland we are being blamed with the Soviets—all because we have meekly acquiesced in the nationalistic plans of our aggressive associates in war.

In spite of all the talk about "cooperation" and world organization, the Soviets have made it clear that we are not to "interfere" with what they regard as dominantly Russian problems in Europe. The British have made it just as clear that we are not to "meddle" in affairs of their Empire.

When we offered our good offices to help mediate the Russo-Polish dispute, we were told, in diplomatic language, to mind our own business. When our envoy to India reported the urgent need for a more decent British attitude toward India, the British not only clamped down a severe censorship but forced the removal of that man, William Phillips, from a post to which he had only lately been appointed in France.

### The People Want to Know

The United States has the key position in the United Nations councils today. Why then, Americans wonder, is the settlement which is reached on each major question stamped "Made in London" or "Made in Moscow"? Why is there so little of the Four Freedoms and so much of the Four Horsemen of power politics—imperialism, spheres of influence, special privilege, exploitation in every settlement proposed thus far?

It is time for America to use our bargaining power to wring democratic, anti-imperialistic concessions from our Allies so that we can stand up to all the peoples of the world and prove that the Four Freedoms were more than mere wartime oratory.

We are paying a terrible price for our failure to stand up and fight for our own principles—and for the principles of the Atlantic Charter to which all the United Nations are signatory. America has won enormous respect throughout the world as a result of "the valor and genius of our arms and "the miracle of our production by labor and management. But this respect is being dissipated as our Government fails to follow through in the fields of world politics and diplomacy.

Problems everywhere which have been intensified by the might of our arms and the productivity of our farms and our factories have been diminished to hear that the voice of the great is only a tiny squeak in the howls of the victorious powers.

The people of the United States understand without the need of being told every day, that the cause of 1945 will be enhanced through international cooperation. But they

do not understand why that cooperation must always be on other nations' terms, why the common principles of the Atlantic Charter and the American doctrine of the Four Freedoms must be flouted whenever the great powers find it expedient to do so.

The people of the United States understand that there are bound to be differences of opinion and conflicts of interests among the major powers. But they know, too, that intelligent recognition of this fact and a frank policy of open discussion and negotiation will often if not nearly always lead to an acceptable solution. This is a far more wholesome approach than the present practice of total secrecy combined with the current method of pretending that differences of opinion and conflicts of interests do not exist, and then using the smear brush on anyone who suggests that there are differences which ought to be thrashed out in public for the greater good of all.

Although devoted to the principles of international cooperation to preserve peace, the people of the United States have a few basic questions on their mind.

The people want to know what kind of peace settlement the world security organization, which was fashioned at Dumbarton Oaks, is to enforce. They wonder if they are to be committed now to enforce a peace settlement which violates American principles of freedom and democracy. They wonder if they are to be committed to an extension of the present chaos in Italy, or to endorsing Churchill's friendliness to Franco, to abandoning the Poles to any fate the Kremlin decrees. They wonder if the United States' approval is to be given in advance to a peace settlement of revenge and dismemberment for Germany: a settlement which would play into the hands of the worst elements in Germany, just as the settlement of Versailles played into the hands of Adolf Hitler and his brown-shirted gangsters.

The best available information indicates that 30 giant trusts control the economic life of Germany. The American people wonder what our policy is to be toward these trusts, which have been the center of the great international agreements between them and the corresponding corporations in Great Britain, the United States, France, and Japan. The people wonder whether we are going to stand for these cartel agreements being renewed with the result that international trade will be restricted, high prices maintained, world markets allocated, and competition throttled at home and abroad.

(Continued next week.)

## Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosht

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits Lodge is sponsoring a big dance on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Swiss Hall, Iowa and Arsenal sts. We will have good music for dancing, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Don't forget to wear your badges, members. If you haven't any as yet you may get same from the secretary. All servicemen are to be admitted free.

Our next meeting is Friday, Nov. 10. Let's all try to be there. Also, don't you know that Dec. 5 is the deadline for you to bring in those new members? So hurry, hurry! Refreshments and music after the meeting, plus a guess who game. Don't forget to bring clothing for the Yugoslav War Relief.

This and That: The Lepolds from Naylor, Mo., sent a large bundle of relief clothes and \$24 in cash which was collected among four friends. Nice going, Naylor. Thanks. How about the other communities? We wonder if Granite City and Madison SNPJ lodges will do their part. They have never failed us as yet. Panama, Ill., sent in seven bundles of clothes and cash. Livingston members are really cooperating; it's the headquarters for that vicinity.

Mary Kelly and Dorothy Pataky (Petrovic sisters) expect the stork. John Zimmerman is gradually improving. John Rhodus is now in France and says "if you could only witness the suffering of human beings and see the destroyed cities there." Walter Youngman may stop here this week while on a cross-country flight. He expects to be a commissioned pilot. Good luck. Ann and John Spiller were in Livingston Oct. 22 to attend the relief rally. Don't forget those new members!

### Stop Wartime Accidents

The increasing number of preventable accidents in wartime actually delay victory by costing us millions of man-hours in industrial and food production, killing and incapacitating skilled workers and farmers, destroying irreplaceable material and equipment, using up scarce material and labor in repairs, and requiring the services of already overburdened hospitals, doctors and nurses.

Help cut down wartime accidents by being more careful—in traffic, at home, at work, on the farm.

## New York Community

NEW YORK, N. Y.—During October, New York community has contributed \$1,787.85 to the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, and the women at their store at 665 Seneca Ave., corner Gates Ave., have sorted, cleaned, mended and packed 2877 lbs. of women clothing, 279 lbs. of girl clothing, 50 lbs. of infant clothing, 210 lbs. of boy clothing and 1129 lbs. of men clothing and they have on hand over 1000 lbs. of clothing to be sorted, cleaned and mended. The committee of Mrs. Peahel, Mutz, Padar, Kukovic Adamic and Frances Cerar have done a marvelous job with the collection of clothing and they are to be congratulated for the work done and we are proud of their sacrifices for the good of their homeland.

The following resolution was passed by the New York community and it is recommended that similar resolutions be passed by each Slovene community in America. To be effective it is suggested that a special meeting be called for the purpose.

Here we are almost in the middle of November and to date we have not in New York harbor the 3000 tons required to load our portion of the Mercy Ship. Even if today the money of the Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor was made available for purchase of supplies for Slovenia it would take about 2 weeks for the goods to arrive from the manufacturer or supplier to the pier for loading on the ship.

You can see the need for immediate action on your part to see that the Slovenes have their portion of goods on the First Mercy Ship for their homeland.

### Resolution adopted by New York community:

Whereas, the food supply in Jugoslavia is low and after Dec. 15 will not be adequate for subsistence of life due to destruction by the enemy; and

Whereas, winter clothing in Jugoslavia is only available to each fifth person; and

Whereas, the mortality rate among the civilian population and among the wounded soldiers of the Army of Liberation (Partisans) is high due to lack of proper medical equipment and supplies; and

Whereas, there is on the high seas on its way to America a Jugoslav ship for transportation of relief supplies direct to Jugoslavia; and

Whereas, on October 11 appeared in Prosveta an "Appeal to the Jugoslavs of America" for immediate solicitation and contribution of funds for Relief to Jugoslavia made by Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija, under the signatures of Vincent Cankar, Joseph Zalar and Leo Jurjovec; and

Whereas, on October 19, the executive board of Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija, held a session in Chicago and did not make any definite decision for immediate relief to Jugoslavia but left to question for decision to the supreme boards of the various fraternal organizations; and

Whereas, the supreme boards of the various fraternal organizations as a rule do not meet before January 1945; and

Whereas, the Hrvatska Zajednica has decided to purchase supplies for immediate shipment to Jugoslavia on the first Yugoslav mercy ship, with the funds donated by Americans of Croatian descent; and

Whereas, the time for prompt and effective aid to destitute population of Jugoslavia is running short; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we appeal to all organizations of Americans of Jugoslav descent to forward immediately all funds in their treasury for aid to Jugoslavia to the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, 465 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., and not to Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija; and be it further

Resolved, that each fraternal organization of Americans of Jugoslav descent instructs its representatives of the Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija, to call immediately a special meeting of the executive board of Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija; and be it further

Resolved, that each representative is instructed to vote to extend prompt relief to Jugoslavia (Slovenia) by purchase of the necessary material so that it could be forwarded on the first Yugoslav mercy ship to Jugoslavia (Slovenia) for distribution among the destitute population; and be it further

Resolved, that we appeal to each community and organization of Americans of Slovene descent and to each chapter and lodge of each Slovene fraternal organization for passage of similar resolutions; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be published in each Slovene language newspaper in America; and be it further

Resolved, that the contribution made by the New York Community of Americans of Slovene descent to the Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija, be made immediately available for purchase of medicine, food, or clothing and be it forwarded to the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, 465 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.; and be it further

Resolved, that the publication of the resolution in Slovene language newspapers is due notice to the executive board of Jugoslavanski Pomožni Odbor, slovenska sekcija, for

## Dissertation on the Problem of Germany

CLEVELAND, O.—Your appendix to my article in which I disagreed with Andre Martin's views on the German problem truly astonished me. Gosh! I really was left breathless. I read it and re-read it again and again and, believe me, I felt my face turning pale and the blood in my veins freezing. Horrors!

Most of my adult life, I thought I disliked militarism and imperialism, tyrants and oppression, demagoguery and liars. And now I stand before your readers revealed as a detestable and perverse a demagogue as there ever lived among us, and a servant of foreign and domestic imperialists on top of that! A wolf in sheep's clothing! A rattlesnake in the grass! Comrade Comisar, call out the firing squad!

Now isn't it strange how you editors, when lecturing us non-experts, often tend to indulge in the very same sins which you so, oh so violently detest in us, your disagreeing readers? Suppose I have read into Andre Martin's article something you could not find in it even with the help of a magnifying glass; but so have you read into my article a helluva lot of things that simply weren't in it, including violence (of disagreement), demagogic perversion of the truth (as you see it) and whitewashing of European and domestic imperialists, thus indulging in abuse and name-calling by which you proved nothing except that your opinion on Martin's article differs radically from mine!

You say Andre Martin is anti-fascist. So are millions of other people, including most of us Americans. But does that make us immune from error, blunder, bad judgement? You know as well as I do that there are many well-meaning anti-fascists in America, as well as elsewhere, who, at one time or another, have helped direct water over the pan-Germanic mill. Perhaps you don't know that the world is full of pan-Germanic propagandists who are working day and night to exploit our idealism, our humanitarianism and our hatred of imperialism, in order to confuse us and divert our attention from pan-Germanic war-makers who, while losing this war, are already perfecting their plans for a new and still more horrible war of conquest? Well, I do. That's why I disagreed so emphatically with Andre Martin's article, not because I wished to outdo, or whitewash, anything or anybody.

Now I may not be one of the brightest students of European history, and I certainly do not consider myself an expert on such matters as the German problem. But I have seen German imperialism and militarism at work in German schools long before the world took notice of one Benito Mussolini and his eager pupil, paperhanger Adolf, who not only out-did his master, but also Genghis Khan and Tamerlane and Attila and all the other barbarians of history, in partnership not only with the Junkers, but with the German nation per se. That's why to this day I can't draw a distinct line between the German nation and Hitler's perfected brand of fascism—

carrying out the wishes of the New York community of Americans of Slovene descent.

Signed,  
Joseph Zaverčnik, President  
Mike Pirnat, Vice President  
Jennie Padar, Secretary  
Hedie Pellich, Secretary  
Jakob Ceran, Treasurer  
Tomaž Bertok, Recording Sec'y.

Have you ever stopped to figure what 3000 tons of clothing means? It is 6,000,000 lbs. and on basis of 10 lbs. per family it means that we must receive contributions from 600,000 families. Quite a job to be done and can be only accomplished by organized effort.

Therefore we appeal that each one of you gets into the movement and lends a helping hand to get this volume of clothing available for our destitute brothers and sisters in our homeland.

Your help is urgently needed and you should respond to work for the humanitarian cause.

Lodge Sv. Jozef No. 57 KSKJ has decided to donate 50 per cent of the net proceeds from its entertainment to be held in the Slovene Home Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, for purchase of supplies for immediate shipment to our homeland.

The singing society Slovan celebrating its 30th anniversary Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the Slovene Home, has decided to donate the whole gate receipts for purchase of supplies for immediate shipment to our homeland.

We hope for a large turnout at each affair and wish that other organizations will do likewise.

JOSEPH ZAVERČNIK,  
President SNPJ Lodge 56.

because I know that the German nation had embraced Hitler and his philosophy of conquest and murder and pillage voluntarily. Do you understand now why I, "curiously, or perhaps significantly," failed to single out Hitler's fascism and divorce it from the German nation? Certainly not because of sympathy for fascism, as you imply so deftly! Strange as it may sound to you, I want to see Nazism destroyed, along with the Junker caste, pan-Germanism and Germany's war potential. Europe, and the world, can never live free from fear of war and invasion as long as the German Bismarck had created for the purpose of conquering Europe and the world exists in its old form.

I admit "dismemberment" might not offer the best solution of the German problem. Chances are that Germany will be simply divided into three zones of occupation and ruled by the Allied military until the Allies are satisfied that the Germans have finally learned their lesson. Much will depend on the attitude of the Germans themselves toward the Allied occupational authorities. Should they refuse cooperation and give aid and comfort to the Nazi underground and guerrilla bands, they undoubtedly will, and should, receive a harsher treatment at the hands of the Allies as would be the case otherwise. Much will also depend on the political development in Europe, especially in France. Last, but not least, much will depend on America's attitude toward postwar Europe and the rest of the world.

The situation is still befogged. Only one thing appears crystal clear: the determination on the part of the United Nations to destroy the German military power once and for all and make it impossible for Germany ever to become again a military menace. How that is to be done will be the task of the Allied statesmen and military leaders, in the first place those of the Big Three powers. I hope that in doing this they will take into confidence all other nations of Europe, large and small, which have suffered from German aggression. I also hope Europe has learned from this bloody cataclysm that its salvation lies not in a democratic federation of free, democratic European nations, including Germany, once the Germans have learned how to live at peace with their neighbors, of course.

In the meantime, no matter how harsh our terms may seem to the defeated Germans, they will be mild in comparison with the treatment they had accorded the subjugated peoples of Europe. Let us not forget Lidice and Lublin, to mention just two outstanding monuments to pan-Germanic-Nazi ruthlessness and bestiality!

In conclusion, Bro. Editor, I wish you wouldn't lose your temper next time when that urge to lecture again gets the best of you and, instead of picturing me as a reactionary monster, enlighten me a little. You remember how our clericalists during the Spanish civil war used to picture me in their press as a red monster devouring innocent children and killing helpless nuns, don't you? I'm sure you don't wish to indulge in that kind of argument.

Pa brez zamere,  
IVAN JONTEZ, Lodge 5.

## Pioneer Servicemen's Benefit on Nov. 11

CHICAGO.—Here it is the 11th of November or Armistice Day, the word which once spread happiness all over the world and which word we all are waiting to hear from everyone's lips and mean it.

But in the meantime it means just the date all of us Pioneers will celebrate at home attending our Pioneer Servicemen's Benefit. That's one way we can all show what a merry Christmas we wish to our service boys away from their loved ones. Until we can have them all home and shake those young hands of theirs and personally tell them how much we did miss them, let's make this affair a record-breaker. Gifts of any kind will also be appreciated from any kind-hearted member.

I also want to thank all the Pioneer young ladies that were so kind in performing such a fine job in taking care of the dining room at our Federation celebration. Thanks to everyone that helped. Let's all meet again Nov. 11 at the SNPJ hall at 27th and Lawndale. A fine time is promised.  
IDA SIMON.

### Buy a Share in America.

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

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### Toilet Soap

Do you want soap or glamor? asks CU in its September issue. You can pay 4c-10c a cake if it's soap you're after. If you want glamor with a little soap thrown in, by all means buy Elizabeth Arden, Dorothy Gray or Lanthieric at 50c-\$1. Either way you'll get a good, mild soap which will help to clean your face but will not prevent or cure dry skin or wrinkles. As a result of government action, the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company has promised to stop representing that "the use of Palmolive Soap and water has any direct effect . . . upon the skin except as a mild cleansing agent" or that "Palmolive Soap and water will protect the skin against, or avert or postpone the consequences of, advancing age or will cure the facial eruptions common to adolescence."

CU tested 131 brands of toilet soap, and all were acceptable. But the differences in cost are very great. White floating soaps are generally the most economical. If you prefer a fancy shape, perfume or color, look around for what you want. But remember that added color or perfume costs the manufacturer very little, and that you're just as apt to find a brand you like at 7c and 8c as at 25c.

### Grapefruit Juice

It's easy to get good grapefruit juice, reports CU after tests of 64 brands. Almost all of the more than 250 cans tested were Grade A, which means they met high standards for flavor, color and consistency. And in addition, grapefruit juice is one of your best and cheapest Vitamin C buys. Four ounces daily give you almost twice the daily minimum requirement of 25 milligrams of Vitamin C.

Brands selling at about 13c for a #2 can (18 ounces) were found fully as good as those costing 15c to 20c, reports CU. Polk's Colonial, Finast, Greenwood, Holly Hill, Silver Nip, Adams, Bohack's Best, Cherry Valley and Donald Duck were among the Best Buy brands. A complete list is given in Consumer Reports for September.

### Tuna Fish

Tuna fish cans labeled "white meat" may contain any shade from white to mixtures of white and dark. CU found in tests of 56 brands of tuna. Cans labeled "light" range from light pink to dark brown. Cans labeled simply "tuna" usually contain dark meat. Since white meat is generally preferred, and, in most cases, is more expensive, the color should be accurately indicated on the label.

Here are some of the best buys, quality and price considered, tested by Consumers Union. Prices are for 7 ounce cans. All are white or light meat, yet they sell for less than many dark meat brands: Blue Brand,

37c; A&P, 38c; Strand, 38c; Warran, 39c.

### Flameproofing

Eighty-seven hundred Americans are killed by burns each year, reports CU. And many of these deaths could be prevented by the use of simple flameproofing compounds in danger spots in the home.

CU recommends two compounds—a commercial product, Du Pont Fire Retardant—and a home-made solution of 7 parts of borax and 3 parts of water. Both can be used as dips or sprays. Fabric treated with either compound will char, but it won't burn.

The DuPont Fire Retardant is removed by dry cleaning, but the home made product is. Both compounds are removed by washing.

Flameproofing curtains near a gas range or oil heater, or an upholstered chair used by a careless smoker, is a worthwhile form of life insurance.

## "And Still They Fight"

Drama of Norway Points Answer to Post-War World

Machinac Island, Michigan, August 25. Over 600 workers and their families, leaders of labor, management, government, education, and medicine, including representatives from China, Australia, Britain, Canada, South Africa, India, Holland, Denmark and Norway, gathered here at the Moral Re-Armament Training Center to see the powerful new stage saga of the Norwegian peoples' triumphant counter-strategy against Nazi ideas.

Centering around the life of Fredrick Ramm, noted Norwegian editor, explorer and leader of UMA, who has just died from the hardships and privation of a Nazi concentration camp, "And Still They Fight" tells a story that will stir millions—of how one man rallied and is still inspiring his nation to fight for a hate-free, fear-free, creed-free world.

### Ramm Baffles Quisling

Fredrick Ramm knew that quislings were made up of moral weaklings who put their own safety and interests before their union, community and country, and so he began to raise up a steel structure of loyal men and women throughout the nation who would stand unswervingly for moral standards, and could not be swayed or pressured by threats or appeals to self-interest. His fight for Moral Re-Armament in Norway quickly brought down upon his head the wrath of Quisling, the former Communist turned Nazi. But Quisling was baffled, for Ramm had set in motion a moral force that did not need his own leadership to keep it going, and which was creating the qualities in people that made democracy the strongest power in Norway.

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