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NAČELNICA INDUSTRIJSKA MESTA BOMBARDIRANA

Jugoslovanske čete se bore proti sovražniku

NOV NAČELNIK ARMADE NA KRETI

London, 6. maja. — Angleški piloti so vrgli sinoči in danes jutraj veliko število bomb na Mannheim, Frankfurt in druga nemška industrijska središča. Heidelberg, kjer je sedež slavite univerze, porušeni distrikti in poselniki v Boulogni in Cherbourgu, Francija, so bili tudi bombardirani. Bombe so zantile več požarov in povzročile veliko škodo.

Uradni komunikti pravi, da se napadov udeležilo veliko število bombnikov in da so se skoro vsi srečno vrnili v svoja očetstva.

Kairo, Egipt. 6. maja. — Na tleh jugoslovanskih vojakov, ki so slovesno obljubili, da ne bodo držali orožja, dokler ne bodo lemi in Italijani poraženi, se pri na strani angleških armad v jugoslovanskih puščavah in v goratih okrajnih Srbije in Bosne proti sovražniku. Ti vojaki so ušli pred nemško in italijansko invazijo Jugoslavije.

Nad vojaškimi taborišči in tihih frontah vzhajajo zdaj jugoslovanske zastave poleg angleških. Razkrojene jugoslovanske sile so se spet zbrale za boj na strani angleškega vojaštva. V tehničnem smislu je jugoslovanska borba proti osišču končana, ni pa končana s strani nemških vojakov v gorovih, kmetov in vojakov-beguncev, ki so se zarotili, da se bodo maveli nad sovražnikom. Kakor hitro je bila objavljena vest o sklenitvi premirja, so vojaki izbrali svoje orožje in se umaknili v hribe. Častniki jih sploh ne postavljajo, ker so vedeli, da se jim dosegli ničesar.

Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so angleške čete odbile vse napade na svoje pozicije v Tokru, trdnjavi v Libiji, katero oblegajo Nemci in Italijani. Angleži so zgradili nove barikade okoli, ko so letala metala bombe na italijanske in nemške čete. Potočilo dostavlja, da je sovrain utrpel velike izgube v avstrijskih in angleških pozicijah. Letala so bombardirala motorne in transportne kolone osišču okoli Marauaja in cirenajskih planotah na zapadu. Bombe so razbile več tankov in motornih vozil. Tarča bombardiranja je zrakla so bila mesta Bengazi, Benina in Berna. Bombe so poškodovali več vojaških objektov in ranile mnogo požarov.

London, 6. maja. — Uradni poročila so priznali, da so bombe, ki so se metali nemški letalci na Glasgow, pristaniščno mesto, in druga mesta na Škotskem, povzročile veliko škodo. Drugi poročila so priznali, da so nemški bombardirali Liverpool, Belfast, glavno mesto severne Irske, je bilo sinoči spet tarča nemških bomb.

Na drugi strani pa so angleški letalci metali bombe na industrijska središča v severni Nemčiji. Brest, francoska luka, kateri se nahajajo nemške vojske ladje, je bil tudi bombardiran.

Canea, Kreta, 6. maja. — General B. C. Freyburg, poveljnik avstrijske ekspedicijske armade, je bil unovan za vrhovnega komandanta zavezniške operacije sile na Kreti, grškem otoku kamor so se umaknili grški kralj Jurij in člani njegove vlade. Imenovanje je naznanil Manuel Tsoderous, grški premier in vojni minister. Naznanjeno je bilo, da je bilo generalov izključenih iz grške armade, "ker so sklenili prestopiti v Nemčijo in Italijo brez dovoljenja svojega kralja in vlade."

Amerika ustavila izvoz strojev v Rusijo

Poučeni krogi navajajo razloge

Washington, D. C., 6. maja. — Iz zanesljivih virov se doznavo, da bi Amerika ustavila izvoz strojev in druge opreme, ki se lahko uporabi za obrambno produkcijo, v sovjetsko Rusijo. To je storila kljub sovjetskimi diplomatskim naporom, da dobe potrebna dovoljenja, in dejstvu, da je Rusija že plačala naročene stroje pred več meseci. Ruski poslanik Konstantin Umansky se je zelo trudil v teku pogajanj z državnim podtajnikom Wellesem, da sovjeti dobe ameriške stroje.

Razplet situacije je pokazal, da bi Amerika trpela, če bi masinerija, ki jo sama potrebuje, odhajala v Rusijo. Poučeni krogi so navedli nadaljnje razloge proti pošiljanju strojev v Rusijo. Glavni so:

Rooseveltova navodila uradu za produkcijo bojne opreme, da mora Amerika izkoristiti vso razpoložljivo masinerijo in sredstva za svojo obrambo in pomoč Veliki Britaniji.

Podpis nevtralnostnega pakta med Japonsko in Rusijo, o kateri je Pravda, glasilo ruske komunistične stranke, pisala, da je udrarec ameriškim in britanskim interesom.

Čudno sovjetsko stališče v sedanjih vojni in konfliktna sovjetska politika, ki omahuje med kooperacijo in nekooperacijo z Nemčijo. Ta je sprožila zahteve, da mora Moskva pojasniti svoje stališče, preden Amerika dovoli izvoz masinerije v Rusijo, ki bi lahko koristila Nemčiji direktno ali indirektno.

Srbi razdejali rudnike v Bosni

Silne izgube Nemcev na Balkanu

New York. — (Po New Leaderju). — Iz Londona poročajo, da so srbske čete dokraja uničile bakrene in baksitne rudnike v Bosni in južni Srbiji, predno so se umaknile. Bosanski bakreni rudniki so bili najbogatejši vrste v Evropi in zadnja leta je imela Nemčija monopol nad temi rudniki; prav tako so Nemci jemali srbski baksit, ki je važna kovina za primes aluminij. Zdjaj je pa za dolgo časa konec te dragocene zaloge.

V istem poročilu je rečeno, da je Hitler po nekem objektivnem viru izgubil 200,000 mož v Jugoslaviji in na Grškem; od teh je bilo 75,000 ubitih, drugih 75,000 trajno pohabljenih in 50,000 lahko ranjenih. Dalje je izgubil okrog tisoč tankov, ampak tanki sami niso tako važni kot so mehaniki, ki jih operirajo, kajti treba je šest do osem mesecev za izveževanje dobrega operaterja tankov. Nadalje je Hitler porabil v balkanski vojni najmanj 750,000 galon bencina in olja dnevno za pogon tankov, trakov in letal. Neki angleški vir računa, da Hitlerjeve človeške izgube na Grškem znašajo 20 proti enemu v primeri z angleškimi izgubami.

(Hitler je zadnji nedeljo rekel v rajstagu, da je bilo le nekaj čez 4000 Nemcev ubitih na vseh balkanskih bojiščih!)

La Guardia za revizijo nabornega zakona

New York, 5. maja. — Župan La Guardia je v nekem tujaknjem listu priporočal revizijo nabornega zakona, obenem pa je kritiziral administracijo tega zakona. Starostna doba naj se zniža na 18 do 22 let, da se tako prepreči drobitev družin. Če se to zgodi, ne bodo dosti trpele industrije, poljedelstvo in vzgoja.

AMERIŠKI STRAŽNIKI NA JUGOSLOVANSKIH LADJAH

Preiskava lojalnosti članov posadk

ITALIJANI OBTOŽENI SABOTAŽE

Washington, D. C., 6. maja. — Federalni obrežni stražniki so prevzeli osemnajst jugoslovanskih trgovskih parnikov, ki se nahajajo v ameriških lukah. Doznava se, da je bila akcija odredjena z namenom, da oblasti ugotove, ali so člani posadk lojalni jugoslovanski vladi v izgnanstvu, ki je naklonjena Veliki Britaniji in je pod njeno zaščito.

Namignjeno je bilo, da je Hitlerjeva invazija Jugoslavije ustvarila dvom glede statusa jugoslovanskih parnikov in vsled tega je bila odredjena preiskava, ki naj bi ugotovila, ali so člani posadk pod nacijskim vplivom. Zasega parnikov še ni bila odredjena in tudi ne bo, če bodo federalne avtoritete dognale, da so mornarji in častniki lojalni jugoslovanski vladi v izgnanstvu.

Pregled kaže, da se naslednji jugoslovanski parniki nahajajo v ameriških lukah: Bor v Bostonu; Petar, Predsednik Kopačič, Knez Pavle, Sreča, Neti in Vis v New Yorku; Dubravka, Frederiko Glavič, Vinko Perič in Sveti Vlaho v Baltimoru; Vid v Philadelphia; Sava v Norfolku; Trepa v Wilmingtonu, N. C.; Dubrovnik v Charlestownu, S. C.; Timok v New Orleansu, La.; Triglav v Mobiltu, Ala.; in Lucijana v St. Thomasu, Viržinsko otočje. Število jugoslovanskih parnikov v ameriških lukah se je povečalo v zadnjih dneh, ko so nekateri pripluli iz pristanišč latinskih republik. Koliko parnikov se še nahaja v lukah južno-ameriških držav, ni znano.

New York, 6. maja. — Frano Petrinovič, lastnik več jugoslovanskih parnikov, je izjavil, da vsa jugoslovanska trgovska mornarica kooperira z angleškim ministrom za parobrodarstvo. Ta šteje 40 do 50 parnikov, ki se nahajajo v pristaniščih v vseh krajih.

Jacksonville, Fla., 6. maja. — Vsi italijanski mornarji, ki so bili aretirani na krovu italijanskega parnika Ircania 30. marca, ko je obrežna straža zasegla ta parnik, so bili spoznani za krive sabotaže po federalni veleporoti. Sodnik Louie W. Strum je naznanil, da bo izrekel obsodbo prihodnji petek. Število obtožencev je 39. Nadaljnjih 21 italijanskih mornarjev, članov posadke parnika Confidenza, je bilo spoznanih za krive sabotaže zadnji teden.

Mehičani se zavzeli za španskega umetnika

Mexico City, 6. maja. — Šestdeset mehških pisateljev in umetnikov, med temi slikar Diego Rivera, je naslovlilo v imenu civilizacije apel Petainovi vladi, naj osvobodi Pabla Picassa, slovečitega španskega umetnika, ki je bil interniran v Franciji, kamor je pobegnil v času španske civilne vojne. Apel izraža bojazn, da bo Picasso ustreljen, če ga bo francoska vlada izročila španskemu diktatorju Francu.

75 kanadskih vojakov utonilo

Ottawa, Kanada, 6. maja. — Mornarični minister MacDonald je informiral parlament, da je 75 vojakov utonilo, ko je nemška podmornica potopila parnik, na katerem so se nahajali. Kje je bil izvršen napad na parnik, minister ni povedal.

Domače vesti

Zakasnela vest o smrtni nesgodbi

Altus, Ark.—Dne 12. aprila je v tukajšnji bolnišnici umrl Matt Znidaršič, star 65 let in rojen v Grahovem pri Cerknici na Notranskem, član in dolgoletni tajnik društva 150 SNPJ. Podlegel je opeklinam, ki jih je dobil 29. marca t. l. (Kako so nastale opeklino, poročevalec ne pove.) Zapušča ženo, tri sinove in pet hčera, ki se nahajajo v Fort Smithu in Little Rocku, Ark., ter v Joplinu, Mo.

Iz Pennsylvanije

Harmarville, Pa.—Dne 5. maja je tu umrla Ana Begovič, stara 58 let in rojena v Cehoslovakiji. Podlegla je srčni hibi in tukaj zapušča moža, štiri sinove in hčer. Bila je članica društva 472 SNPJ.—V bolnišnici v Canonsburgu, Pa., se nahaja Stanko Krulc iz Strabana in član društva 589 SNPJ v svrhu operacije na slepiču. V isti bolnišnici se nahaja Jakob Šmrđel, član društva 138 SNPJ, ki se je moral podvreči operaciji na želodcu. Člani žele obema hitrega okrevanja.

Dovoz živil v Anglijo oviran

Parlament informiran o potežkočah

London, 6. maja. — Da ima Anglija težave z uvažanjem živil in drugih potrebščin, je priznal v parlamentu major Gwilym Lloyd George, tajnik živilskega ministra in sin Davida Lloyda Georgeja, angleškega premierja v prvi svetovni vojni. On je odgovarjal kritikom v parlamentu in tisku, ki trdijo, da je živilski minister pokazal nespособnost pri razpečavanju živeža.

George je opozoril parlament na dejstvo, da je polovica živeža, od katerega zavisi Anglija, pred začetkom vojne prihajala iz tujzemstva. Poleg tega je morala Anglija uvažati tudi gnojila. Pomanjkanje parnikov je glavni vzrok za padeč uvoza. Ti morajo sedaj, ko je Anglija v vojni, prevzati orože in bojni material. Razkladanje tovorov s parnikov je tudi oteženo, ker nemške bombe uničujejo pomole in skladišča v pristaniških mestih. Nadaljnji problem, ki ovira razpečavanje živil, je preseljevanje prebivalcev iz mest v podeželske kraje.

Anglija je zdaj odrezana od norveških, holandskih in danskih tržišč. V normalnem času so ta zalagala Anglijo z mlekarstvi in drugimi produkti. Letni uvoz masla je znašal 700,000 ton, 200,000 ton sira, 76 odstotkov vsega krompirja in 70 odstotkov kondensiranega mleka.

Glede delitve potrebščin v odmerkih je George omenil, da avtoritete skrbje za pravično distribucijo mesa, sladkorja, čaja, masti in drugih živil, ki jih mora Anglija uvažati. Da se cene vzdržijo v ravnotežju, potrebi vlada velike vsote za subvencije. Kontrola cen je bila razširjena, vendar še ni zatrla špekulacij z živili.

Živilsko ministrstvo je največji dobavitelj potrebščin. To potrebi čez dve milijardi dolarjev letno, da prepreči grmadeenje profitov in omogoči enakopravno distribucijo živil. George je v svojem odgovoru kritikom pobijal obdolžitve, da je v nekaterih mestih večje pomanjkanje živeža nego v drugih. Celo mesta, ki so najbolj prizadeta v bombnih napadih, dobivajo živež, čeprav je transportacija otežena. Kot vzgled je omenil Coventry in Plymouth.

CENTRALIZACIJA FRANCOSKE POLICIJSKE SILE

Darlan obnovil pogajanja z nemškimi voditelji

AKUTNO POMANJKANJE ŽIVIL

Vichy, Francija, 6. maja. — Admiral Jean Darlan, podpredsednik vlade in zunanji minister, je odredil centralizacijo policijske sile v zasedeni in nezasedeni Franciji. Zadevni dekret je uveljavil tik pred odhodom v Pariz, da tam nadaljuje pogajanja s Hitlerjevim poslanikom Abetzem in drugimi nemškimi voditelji.

Kakor hitro je Darlan odpotoval s posebnim vlakom v Pariz, so prišla v Vichy poročila, da je imel razgovor z Lavalom, katerega je premier Petain potisnil iz svojega kabineta v zadnjem decembru. Laval je vodja gibanja za tesnejšo kooperacijo med Francijo in Nemčijo. Prej objavljena vest se je glasila, da je Abetz zahteval, da mora Laval spet postati član Petainove vlade. Darlan ima tudi pozicijo notranjega ministra v Petainovi vladi in ena izmed nemških zahtev je, da mora Laval dobiti to pozicijo.

Darlan je ponovno odpotoval v Pariz potem, ko se je mudil v Vichyju samo 24 ur. V tem času je konferiral s Petainom in mu poročal o rezultatu pogajanj z nemškimi voditelji.

Pravkar objavljeni dekret se glasi, da mora biti policija v mestih, ki imajo 10,000 in več prebivalcev, direktno odgovorna notranjemu ministru. Doselej je bila policija odgovorna mestnim vladam.

Jean Archard, minister za zaloge, je priznal, da je problem prehranjevanja prebivalcev akutnej. Opaža se veliko pomanjkanje živeža in ljudem preti stradanje. Angleška pomorska blokada je ustavila dovoz živeža v Francijo in posledice se čutijo.

Usoda dr. Vladka Mačka negotova

On nima zveze s Paveličem

Washington, D. C. — Dopisništvo Centralnega tiskovnega urada doznavo iz zanesljivega vira sledeče:

Dr. Vladko Maček, prvi podpredsednik vlade generala Dušana Simovića, je bil ob času prvega bombardiranja Belgrada v Belgradu.

Odpotoval je v Ljubljano, da spremlja član vlade zemeljske ostanke velikega slovenskega rodoljuba dr. F. Kulovca. V Ljubljani je imel Maček govor, v katerem je obsojal Nemčijo in nemški napad na Jugoslavijo.

Po pokopu zemeljskih ostankov dr. F. Kulovca se je Maček ustabil v Zagrebu, da bi obvestil svoje sodelavce o razvoju dogodkov ter pozval hrvaški narod, naj ostane zvest Jugoslaviji. Med tem pa je vlada zapustila Belgrad. Dušan Simović je poslal nekaj letal po Mačka, a ga niso mogla najti niti v Zagrebu, niti ne v Kupincu. Paveličevi ljudje so ga že bili skrili nekam, ljudje, ki so se posluževali imena dr. Vladka Mačka, da bi odcepili Hrvate od Srbov. Dr. Vladko Maček ni podal nobene izjave, v kateri bi pozdravil "neodvisno hrvaško državo", niti nima prav nobene zveze s Paveličem "vlado" v Zagrebu. Njegova usoda je še nadalje negotova.

Apel za pomoč angleškim delavcem

Woll poroča o napredku kampanje

Washington, D. C.—William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije in častni načelnik Ameriškega delavskega odbora za pomoč angleškim delavcem, se je pridružil apelu, ki ga je naslovil Matthew Woll, načelnik tega odbora, 30,000 krajevnim unijam Ameriške delavske federacije in 800 centralnim svetom, naj sodelujejo v kampanji za pomoč angleškim delavcem. Woll je podpredsednik ADF. V svojem apelu naglašajo, da delo, ki ga vodi njegov odbor, je v soglasju z zaključki zadnje konvencije Ameriške delavske federacije.

Woll je v naznanilu o napredku kampanje omenil, da ima odbor podružnice v 47 državah. Izjema je samo država Mississippi, ki se doslej še ni odzvala na apel. Naznanilo naglašajo, da je ameriško organizirano delavstvo za vestransko pomoč angleškim delavcem, ki se junajsko bore za svobodo.

Državna delavska federacija v Louisiana je na svoji konvenciji v Baton Rougu sprejela resolucijo, da bo podpirala kampanjo Wollovega odbora. E. J. Bourg, tajnik-blagajnik te federacije, je obvestil Wolla, da so vse unije dobile navodila glede sodelovanja v kampanji. "Predlagali smo direktne prispevke iz unijskih blagajn in svetovalni članom, naj organizirajo priredbe v korist dobri stvari," pravi Bourg. "Kampanja je oglašena na splošno in uspehi so se že pokazali."

Woll je dejal, da so organizirani delavci že demonstrirali, da so za vso mogočo pomoč svojim bratom v Angliji, ki se bore za svobodo.

Postopanje proti Bridgesu obnovljeno

Preiskovalec zavrnil predlog zagovornika

San Francisco, Cal., 6. maja. — Postopanje glede deportacije Harryja Bridgesa, voditelja unij CIO v Californiji, je bilo obnovljeno po tedenskem odmoru. Charles B. Sears, ki vodi zaslišanje v imenu federalnega justičnega departamenta, je odklonil predlog zagovorništvu, naj ustavi postopanje proti Bridgesu.

Bridges se mora že drugič v zadnjih dveh letih zagovarjati na obtožbo, da je član komunistične stranke in kot tak podvržen deportaciji. Prvo zaslišanje je vodil James M. Landis, dekan pravne fakultete na univerzi Harvard. On je takrat ugotovil, da Bridges ni komunist.

Zagovorništvu je dobilo pričo v osebi Charlesa Dulleaja, policijskega načelnika v San Franciscu. On je povedal, da je bil Sam Diner, bivši komunist, ki je nastopil kot priča proti Bridgesu, štirikrat aretiran, toda nobenkrat ni prišel pred sodišče. Dullea je dejal, da je Diner oseba, kateri ne more nihče verjeti.

Calles se vrnil v Mehiko iz izgnanstva

Monterrey, Mehika, 6. maja. — General Plutarco Elias Calles, bivši mehški predsednik, se je včeraj vrnil v Mehiko iz San Diega, Cal., kjer je živel v izgnanstvu pet let. Zdjaj se nahaja na posestvu svojega sina v bližini tega mesta. Calles je izgnal iz dežele bivši predsednik Lazaro Cardenas. S Callesom vrde se je vrnil iz izgnanstva v Ameriki tudi general Jose Maria Tapia.

VLADNI POSREDOVALNI ODBOR PREKINIL ZASLIŠANJE

Avtna unija vztraja pri svojih zahtevah

STAVKA VOZNIKOV AVTOBUSOV

Washington, D. C., 6. maja. — Federalni posreovalni odbor je prekinil zaslišanje glede konflikta med avtno unijo in korporacijo General Motors, da prepreči stavko v tovarnah te korporacije, v katerih je zaposlenih okrog 165,000 delavcev. Unija je nameravala oklicati stavko 28. aprila, ko so se pogajanja med njo in korporacijo razbila, naker je bil spor predložen v rešitev posreovalnemu odboru.

Unija je naznanila, da ne bo umaknila svojih zahtev. Te vključujejo zvišanje plače za deset centov na uro, zaprt delavnico, letne počitnice s plačo in starostne pravice. Korporacija se je izrekla proti zaprti delavnici, ponudila pa je zvišanje plače od dveh do petih centov na uro.

General Motors je naznanila obnovo obrata v svoji tovarni v Warrenu, O., naker je 500 pikevotov obkolilo tovarno in prepredilo obnovo obrata. Ta tovarna izdeluje pritikline za letala, tanke in traktorje.

Pogajanja med predstavniki unije voznikov avtobusov in družbe Greyhound Bus Lines, ki naj bi končala stavko, niso prinesla nobenega rezultata. Frances Perkins, delavska tajnica, je sklicala konferenco predstavnikov obeh grup v pričakovanju, da se bodo sporazumeli. Unijski uradniki so po konferenci izjavili, da kontroverza ni bila likvidirana. Unija je šla v boj za zaprt delavnico, zvišanje plače in izboljšanje delovnih pogojev.

Zaradi stavke je prizadet avtobusni promet med mesti New York in Washington, St. Louis, Louisville in Chicago.

Kalamazoo, Mich., 6. maja. — Unija izdelovalcev papirja, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je oklicala stavko proti Sutherland Paper Co., ko je slednja odbila zahteve glede zvišanja plače. V stavki je zavojevanih več sto delavcev.

Pričakuje se, da bo državni posreovalni odbor posegel v konflikt. Arthur Raab, član tega odbora, je namignil, da bo sklical konferenco reprezentantov unije in kompanije.

Amerika prekosi Nemčijo v produkciji

Nashville, Tenn., 5. maja. — Wendell L. Willkie, predsednik kandidat republikanske stranke v prihodnjih volitvah, je v svojem govoru v tem mestu napovedal, da bo Amerika v prihodnjih tih ali šestih mesecih prekosila Nemčijo v produkciji orožja in bojnega materiala. Njegov govor je bil odgovor Charlesu A. Lindberghu, ki je na shodu v St. Louisu ponovno poudaril, da Amerika ne more rešiti Velike Britanije pred porazom.

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Washington, D. C., 6. maja. — Senator Claude Pepper, demokrat iz Floride, je dejal, da je dobil informacije, da odbor America First, ki vodi kampanjo proti vstopu Amerike v vojno, dobi prispevke od Nemško-ameriškega bunda, nacijske organizacije. On je dalje rekel, da je odbor America First subverzivna organizacija.

Društvene vesti

Point Marion, Pa. — Vsi člani društva Napredni Slovani 494 S. N. P. J. ste vabljeni na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 11. maja pri Marku Klobučarju v West Point Marionu ob 2. popoldne. Seja bo važna, ker bomo razpravljali radi veselice, ki se vrši 24. maja v White Rose Gardenu v Newtownu blizu Bobtowna. Igral bo tria Martina Serra.

Na zadnji seji se je naše društvo združilo z društvu 326 in 144. Skupaj imamo 116 članov in lahko pošljemo delegata na konvencijo. Torej ste prošeni, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo in nominirate delegata, pa tudi o drugih stvareh se bomo pogovorili.

Anton Zupančič.

Oglesby, Ill. — Pozivam vse člane našega društva Litije 95 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite seje 11. maja, na kateri bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli še več drugih važnih zadev. Udeležite se torej vsi, da ne bo potem kakšnega opozorila proti delegatu.

Anton Gardin, tajnik.

Cleveland. — V svrhu izvolitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo so se združila društva Brooklyn 135, New Era 572 in Comodore 742. Prosim člane, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 11. maja ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Mary Oblak, tajnica št. 135.

Franklin, Kans. — Pozivam vse člane in članice društva 92 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite izredne seje 11. maja ob 10. dopoldne, da bomo nominirali delegata. Volitve delegata bodo na redni seji četrto nedeljo v maju. To moramo storiti vsled tega, ker smo se združili z društvom 411 v Fulleru. Udeležite se v velikem številu.

Anton Selak, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa. — Obveščam članstvo društva 300 SNPJ, da bodo na prihodnji seji 11. maja ob 10. dopoldne volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Apeliram na vse, da se udeležite seje in izvolite delegata, ki bo delal za interese članstva in jednote.

Apeliram tudi na one člane, ki so zmeraj prapozni z asamentom, da ga plačate bolj redno in ob pravem času, ker nimam toliko denarja, da bi mogel zalagati. Kdor ne bo plačal o pravem času, bo suspendiran. Opojinjam tudi one člane, ki še niso plačali izrednega asamenta, da to storite, da vas ne bo treba omenjati na seji.

Anton Rozanec, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn. — Opozorjam vse članstvo društva 175 S. N. P. J., da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev in nominirali bomo delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo.

John Malovasic, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ je na zadnji seji zaključilo, da imamo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo na seji 11. maja. Torej vas opozorjam, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje, da bomo lažje izvolili takega delegata, ki bo članstvu po volji in da ne bo potem kdo rekel, kakaj niste tega ali onega izvolili. Po seji bomo imeli malo zabave. Torej ne pozabite. Na svidenje v nedeljo popoldne na seji.

Joseph Fritz, tajnik.

Springdale, Pa. — Članstvo društva Mirne doline 586 SNPJ je vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 11. maja, ob 10. dopoldne. Seja se vrši v Domu American-Slovene Citizen's Association v Acmetoniji. Na dnevnem redu bodo nominacije delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Pridite vsi člani in članice.

John Artach, tajnik.

Bessemer, Pa. — Sporočam članstvu društva 167 SNPJ, da smo se združili z društvom 97 v svrhu izvolitve delegata za 12. redno konvencijo. Torej vas pozivam, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja popoldne (ne v ponedeljek zvečer). Naša seja se prične ob 1. popoldne, društva 97 pa ob 2. uri, nakar bomo imeli skupno sejo in izvo-

liti delegata. Prosim, da se vsi udeležite, da ne bo potem prekanja, češ če bi bil jaz na seji, pa bi ne bil ta izvoljen. Bratje in sestre, glejmo, da izvolimo delegata, ki bo delal za dobrobit društva in jednote in ne samo za svojo korist.

Joseph Glavan, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — Vabim članice društva Zvezda 111 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 11. maja ob 1.30 popoldne, pol ure prej kot navadno, ker ob 2.30 bomo imeli skupno sejo z društvom 43 za izvolitve delegata ali delegatinje. Prosim vas, če vam je le mogoče, da se udeležite te seje in izvolite si delegata ali delegatinjo po vaši volji.

Julia Modetz, tajnica.

Virginia, Minn. — Društvo 215 SNPJ naznanja članstvu, da bomo imeli sejo 18. maja, ne 11. maja, to je tretjo nedeljo namesto drugo. Imeli bomo skupno sejo z društvom 338 za izvolitve delegata za 12. konvencijo. Prošeni ste vsi člani in članice, da se gotovo udeležite te važne seje 18. maja točno ob 1. popoldne v mestni dvorani. Upoštevajte to naznanilo.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

Washoe, Mont. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 112 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se bodo za prihodnjo sejo štiri mesece vršile naše seje vsaki drugi ponedeljek v mesecu. Prosim, udeležite se prihodnje seje 12. maja v polnem številu, ker bo nominacija delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Mary Glasser, tajnica.

Export, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva 317 SNPJ, da bomo na prihodnji seji 11. maja volili delegata za konvencijo v Pittsburghu. Vabim vse, da se po možnosti udeležite.

Jacob Belo, tajnik.

Mulberry, Kans. — Pozivamo vse članstvo društva 65 SNPJ v Breezy Hillu kot tudi vse članstvo društva 235 SNPJ v Cockerillu na skupno izredno sejo obeh društev, ki se vrši 18. maja v dvorani v Breezy Hillu. Začetek točno ob 3. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili skupnega delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote.

Odbor.

Harmarville, Pa. — Opozorjam vse člane in članice društva 472 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje 11. maja ob 10. dopoldne (novi čas). Ukrepiti moramo radi piknika in več drugih važnih stvari bo na dnevnem redu. Torej vsi na sejo.

Joseph Flais, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Članstvo društva Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ prav uljudno vabim, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite seje 16. maja ob 7.30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji moramo veliko ukreniti glede piknika in izvoliti delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Zlasti so na to sejo vabljeni člani, ki imajo kak dober nasvet v korist organizacije, kakor tudi oni, katerim niso seznanjena pravila po volji. Torej vsi na sejo 16. maja.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Apeliram na članice društva Svoboda 748 SNPJ, da se v petek, 9. maja, ob pol osmih zvečer udeležite seje v navadnih prostorih. Prosim poravnajte na seji tudi listke za farmo, ker 25. maja bo že otvoritev. Ker moramo urediti več važnih stvari, vas torej prosim, da pridete vse na sejo.

Tajnica.

Chicago. — Naznanjam članicam društva Nade 102 SNPJ, da smo se združile z društvom 550 v svrhu izvolitve delegata za 12. konvencijo. Društvo je sklenilo, da bodo nominacije na seji meseca maja, na junijski seji pa volitve delegata. Vabljeni ste torej, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 15. maja. Na tej seji bo nadzorni odbor podal štirimesečne račune, zastopnice federacije bodo poročale o pripravah za SNPJ Day. Zanimanje za ta dan je veliko in konkurenca s prodajanjem vstopnic v polnem zamahu. Upam, da naše društvo ne bo med najzadnjimi.

Minka Alesh, tajnica.

Moon Run, Pa. — Opozorjam člane in članice društva 88 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležite seje v nedeljo, 11. maja. Znano vam je, da se bliža konvencija, ki se bo vršila meseca septembra v Pittsburghu. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata. Glejmo, da izvolimo takega, ki bo deloval v prid članstva in SNPJ. Torej vsi na sejo prihodnjo nedeljo.

Jerica Gorjup, tajnica.

Granite City, Ill. — Člani društva 230 SNPJ se lepo zahvalimo gl. tajniku F. A. Vidru, ki nas je posetil na društveni veselici 13. aprila. Prav tako tudi hvala pevskemu zboru Zvonu iz St. Louisa in vsem posameznikom, ki so sodelovali na programu. Hvala tudi vsem posetnikom, ki so nam pripomogli k dobremu finančnemu uspehu.

Julius Svoboda, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo 3 SNPJ poziva svoje članstvo, da se udeležite seje 11. maja ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih stvari in izvolili bomo delegata za 12. konvencijo jednote.

J. Oreskovich, tajnik.

Klein, Mont. — Po zaključku zadnje seje društva 132 SNPJ pozivam vse članstvo na prihodnjo sejo 11. maja v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bodo nominacije delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležite polnoštevilno.

Peter Jellar, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 11. maja ob 9.30 dopoldne se jeja društva V boj 53 SNPJ. Želim, da se članstvo udeleži polnoštevilno, ker bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo in je torej vaša dolžnost, da ste navzoči vsi.

Tisti, ki imate knjižice za izletniško farmo SNPJ, ste prošeni, da stvar poravnate na prihodnji seji, da bom imel zaključeno ob času. Ako še niste prodali listkov, skušajte storiti do tedaj in tudi ne pozabite društvene kampanje za nove člane.

Tajnik.

West Allis, Wis. — Pozivam članice društva Venere 192 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje v torek, 13. maja ob pol osmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja je zelo važna in je potrebno, da ste vse navzoče, ker bomo volile delegatinjo za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Po seji bomo imeli kartno zabavo, kot tudi nekaj prigrizka in tekočine za grlo. Torej 13. maj naj bo za vse Veneranke družabni večer v vseh ozirih.

Mary Musich, predsednica.

Greensburg, Pa. — Članstvu društva 223 SNPJ se naznanja, da se vrši seja v nedeljo, 11. maja ob 10. dopoldne (vzhodni čas, kar pomeni, da bomo pričeli z zborovanjem eno uro prej kot do sedaj). Na tej seji moramo rešiti veliko stvari, kot tudi nominirati delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Mi smo se združili z društvom 725 v Latrobu. Volitve delegata bodo meseca junija. Torej je potrebno, da se članstvo udeleži v velikem številu obeh sej. Izvolimo delegata, ki bo na konvenciji zastopal interese članstva in jednote. Na prihodnji seji boste slišali tudi poročila zastopnikov o zadnji federacijski seji, ki se je vršila na Yukonu. Potrebno

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Matija Marovich, predsednik.

Edison, Kans. — Članstvo društva Karl Marx 225 SNPJ prav uljudno vabim, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 11. maja ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Gotovo je vam znano, da smo se združili z društvom 228 v Ringu za izvolitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se bolj zanima za napredek svojega društva in SNPJ. Imamo nekaj članov, ki nikdar ne pridejo na sejo, čeprav imajo čas in priložnost. Želim, da bi se v tem pogledu izboljšalo.

Anne Jelovčan, tajnica.

Cleveland. — Društvo 129 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člane in članice, da se polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje 11. maja ob 1. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo izvolili delegata za 12. konvencijo jednote. Vseh članov je dolžnost, da se udeležite te seje in pomagate izvoliti delegata.

Tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Pozivam članice društva Lilije v vrtu 322 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 14. maja ob 7. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. V smislu sklepa zadnje seje bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Po seji bomo imeli kartno zabavo in pripeljite tudi svoje prijateljce s seboj. Odbor, ki je izbran, da pripravi malo prigrizka, mi je tudi povedal, da imajo malo presenečenje za nas. Torej 14. maja vse na sejo.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Cooperstown, N. Y. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 457 SNPJ, da se vrši izredna seja 11. maja zvečer za nominacijo delegata. Redna seja se vrši 25. maja, na kateri bodo volitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Ne pozabite udeležiti se teh dveh sej. Opozorjam vas tudi na sklep letne seje, da plača vsak

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M. Selan, predsednik.

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Francis Perushek, tajnica.

Toledo, O. — Pozivam članstvo društva 666 SNPJ, da se točno in polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje seje 11. maja ob 1. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Na tej seji vam bom podal finančno poročilo o naši zadnji veselici, ki se je dobro obnesla. V imenu članstva se moram zahvaliti Vadenalovi godbi iz Clevelanda, ki je igrala izvrstne slovenske polke in valčke v zadovoljstvo vseh navzočih. Upam, da bomo Vadenalove še slišali pri nas. Prav tako se zahvaljujem Detroitčanom, ki so nas obiskali ta večer. Člani, na svidenje na seji v nedeljo.—A. Valencic, tajnik.

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STARI AGITATORJI. ALI SE SPOMINJATE?

Naša jubilejna številka, kate-
ra izide 25. junija k petindvaj-
setletnici dnevnika Prosvete, bo
v glavnem zbirka spominov na
naše delo pred 25 leti.

Če bi ne bilo pred petindvaj-
setimi leti med nami živih vi-
agitorjev, ki so dan za dnevom
brusili pete in jezik po naseb-
nih za naročniki še predno je
dnevnik izšel, ne bi bilo Prosvete.

Mnogo teh naših agitatorjev
je že v grobu, mnogo jih pa še
živi in marsikdo med temi ni več
aktiven za Prosveto in SNPJ,
kljub temu je lahko še danes
ponosen na svoje plodono delo,
ki ga je izvršil pred četr-
tstoletjem.

Koliko je teh pionirjev, ki so
gradili Prosveto? Koliko jih je,
ki se še živo spominjajo onih dni
in kako so iskali naročnike za
nov dnevnik?

Mi želimo, da se oglašijo s
svojimi spomini za jubilejno šte-
vilko Prosvete; mi želimo, da
povedo, kako so v prvi polovici
leta 1916 hodili od hiše do hiše,
od veselice do veselice in člana
do člana ter tako zgradili prvi
slovenski svobodnemislilni dnev-
nik v Združenih državah.

Šest tednov je še časa. Oglasi-
te se!

NEKAJ IZ NAJNOVEJŠE ZGODOVINE

Ameriški poročevalci javlja,
da je bil v Zagrebu, ko so 9. a-
prila prišle Hitlerjeve čete tja
in ko je hrvaški Quisling, dr.
Ante Pavelić, oklical "neodvis-
no" hrvaško državo. Tistega dne
so vsi hrvaški listi v Zagrebu
gromko zapeli slavo "firarju"
Hitlerju in hrvaškemu "firarju"
Paveliću in so zaključili: "Mi
smo vedno trdili, da je demokra-
cija zanič in da je diktatura edi-
na rešitev človeštva! Živela
diktatura!"

Radovedni smo, kaj bodo za-
grebki listi pisali, kadar bo ko-
ne Hitlerjeve in Paveličeve
diktature. Ali bodo izpremenili
ton in presedlali s takšno lahko-
to kot so to pot?

POLOVICA KAMPANJE GRE H KONCU

Kampanja za nove člane an-
gelsko poslujočih društev SNPJ
bo zaključena z 31. majem. Po-
ročila, ki jih gl. tajništvo publi-
cira vsak mesec v Prosveti o po-
teku te kampanje, nam pričajo,
da je pri nekaterih društvih
kampanja zelo živahna, toda —
zakaj je tako malo teh društev?

Čikaško društvo Pionir, prvo
angelsko poslujoče društvo na-
še jednote, je ves čas te kampa-
nje na prvem mestu s pridobi-
vanjem novih članov. Ali druga
naša društva v večjih naseb-
linah — ali v največjih v Cleve-
landu — ne zmorejo tega, kar
zmore Pionir? Nekje je nekaj
narobe.

Kampanja za mladinski od-
delek se nadaljuje do konca te-
ga leta.

NAŠA MLADINA IN JUGOSLAVIJA

Pomožna akcija za našo staro
domovino mora sloneti na rama-
h naše priseljene generacije;
sloneti mora na ramah očetov,
kajti sinovi, rojeni v Ameriki,
nimajo — razen nekaterih čis-
tinskih izjem — dosti smisla za
domovino svojih staršev. Tega
niso krivi starši, krivo je ameri-
ško življenje, katero je nas "ta
stare" zajelo le deloma, naše o-
troke pa popolnoma.

Vendar bi bilo na mestu, če bi
naši mladi, ki so že na lastnih
nogah, sodelovali pri jugoslo-
vanski pomožni akciji, in sicer
iz lastnega nagiba, ne da bi jih
moral kdo priganjati k temu. S
tem bi pokazali, da vsaj simpa-
tizirajo s svojimi očeti in mate-
rami, ako že ne morejo čutiti za
rodni ljudstvom onkraj morja,
ki jim je tuje.

Videli bomo, kako se bodo od-
zvala naša angleško poslujoča
društva. Kako se bodo odzvala
sama od sebe!

POTREBNA BESEDA V KRITIČNEM ČASU

Uredništvo Prosvete se docela
strinja z br. Frankom Kerže-
tom iz New Yorka, ki piše v GL.
N., naj se oficijelni predstavniki
Jugoslavije v Ameriki ne slijo
preveč v ospredje v zadevah na-
še pomožne akcije; naj zdaj, ko
so naše podporne organizacije
vzele to stvar v svoje roke, ne
nastopajo več kot nekakšni "vo-
ditelji" ameriških Slovencev, Hr-
vatov in Srbov.

To je popolnoma pravilno. Ofi-
cioznost, posebno še, ako nosi
naslov "kraljevski", kar se jako
slabo prilega ameriškega demo-
kratičnemu življenju, nima nobe
privlačnosti za naše napre-
dne ljudi, pač pa ima naspro-
tne učinke: odbija jih od pomož-
ne akcije!

Mi ne potrebujemo nobenih ur-
adnih voditeljev, ki bi sklica-
vali shode po naseblinah in de-
lali zmedo med nami. Jugoslo-
vanski pomožni odbor, ki je od-
govoren našim podpornim orga-
nizacijam, nam zaostreje in drug
"avtoritetam" ne bomo sledi-
li. Naš odbor in nihče drugi
naj sklicuje shode, kadar so po-
trebni.

ZAKAJ JE BR. BARBIČ POZABIL?

Br. Frank Barbič piše v današnji
Prosveti, da ima Prosveta štiri
urednike in našteva njihovo
delo, potem pa vprašuje, čemu
jih je treba toliko. Prva stran
je "preplonkana" iz ameri-
ških listov (kar menda ne da-
je nobenega dela), novice iz
starega kraja in nekatere druge
stvari so ponatisnjene in ostane-
je še dopis za "plonkanje". Če-
mu je treba treh pomožnih ur-
adnikov?

Br. Barbič omenja štiri števil-
ke dnevnika v tednu, toda na te-
dnik, ki ima osem strani in v ka-
terem ni nobenih ponatisov, in
na mesečni Mladinski list je
popolnoma pozabil, čeprav hodi
dvakrat v letu na vsaj gl. odbora
in sliši poročila o vsem tem de-
lu. Pozabil je, da eden treh po-
možnih urednikov ne dela druge-
ga kot pripravljati angleško
gradivo za tednik in mesečnik.

Če bi to pisal član, ki ne ve
ničesar o delu v našem uredni-
štvu, mu ne bi zamerili, ampak
ker to piše br. Barbič, kateremu
je vse znano — je to jako žalost-
no.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 7. maja 1921)

Domače vesti. Prosveta ni iz-
šla dva dni zaradi stavke v Na-
rodni tiskarni.

Zadeve SNPJ. Rojak John Ko-
čevar, ki je bil obojen v smrt
v Colorado in za katerega se je
potegnila SNPJ, je bil pri novi
obravnavi oproščen.

Delavske vesti. Jeklarske dru-
žbe so znižali plače za 20 odstot-
kov.

Inozemstvo. Poljaki so inva-
dirali in zasedli Gornjo Šlezijo.

Sovjetska Rusija. Na ruskih
železnicah so prvič po vojni za-
vadlale normalne razmere.

Glasovi iz naseblin

Nekaj priporočil

Aurora, Minn. — Naj mi bo do-
voljeno, da se tudi jaz pridružim
razpravam k bodoči konvenciji.
Čitam razna priporočila glede
starostnega sklada. Z nekateri
mi se strinjam, z drugimi ne, a
li končno ima vsakdo prav s svo-
jega stališa.

Neki član na primer piše, da
bi se assessment na ta sklad plačeval
po lestvici oziroma po starosti:
čim starejši je član, toliko
več bi plačeval. Jaz sem pa na-
sprotnega mnenja, namreč ako
pride do ustanovitve tega skla-
da, naj bi član manj plačeval v
ta sklad kolikor je starejši. Vem,
kaj član s tem misli, namreč, da
bi bil njegov načrt bolj privla-
čen za pridobivanje novih čla-
nov, češ ko dobiš novega člana,
mu poveš, toliko in toliko boš
plačeval, ko boš starejši pa več.
Ampak mar bi ne bilo bolj privla-
čno, če bi mu povedal: toliko
boš plačeval zdaj, ko boš starejši
pa manj? Mlad član dobi de-
lo in bo lažje plačeval kakor pa
starejši, ki delo izgubi, toda a-
sessment bi bil po načrtu omenje-
nega člana pa večji.

Če se ustanovi starostni sklad,
nikakor ne sme odpusti sklad iz-
rednih podpor, ker je po mojem
mnenju najboljši. Izpod pera
Milana Medveška sem čital, kar
sem že sam imel v mislih in
sem tudi prepričan po lastnih iz-
kušnjah, kdor zna bolje prositi
in ga ni sram, tisti več dobi.
Priznam, da tak ni najboljši, to-
da brez simulantov menda ni-
kdar ne bomo. Torej naj bo vsa-
ko društvo bolj natančno pri o-
dobranju takih prošelj.

Ako se ustanovi sklad za staro-
stno podporo, naj bi veljal le
za stare in potrebne člane. Pod-
pora naj bi se prav tako naka-
zovala oziroma odobravala na
društvenih sejah, kakor se naka-
zuje izredna; razlika bi bila sa-
mo v tem, da bi ta podpora ve-
ljala za toliko časa, dokler se čla-
nu razmere ne izboljšajo, kar se
v večini slučajih ne bodo do smir-
ti. V primeri, da se razmere čla-
na resnično izboljšajo, naj ta
podpora odpade. Naj navedem
primer.

Pri drugi bratski organizaci-
ji imamo tak sklad oziroma si-
stem, da so stari člani prosti a-
sessmenta. Poznam člana, ki je
približno toliko star, da je že a-
li bo v kratkem deležen pomoči
iz tega sklada, čeprav že leta
in leta služi po \$300 na mesec.
Te podpore bo prav tako deležen
kot tisti, ki je že prej stradal,
da je mogel plačevati assessment,
sedaj pa prejema \$15-\$20 pokoj-
nine na mesec. Ali je to brat-
stvo? Bratstvo ni samo to, da
imamo vsi enake pravice in dol-
žnosti, marveč bratstvo je tudi
podpiranje siromakov. O, da bi
mi bila sreča mila, da bi nikdar
ne potreboval tega sklada, pa
ga bom z veseljem podpiral.

V glavnem uradu so pobirali
prispevke za pomoč po vojni pri-
zadetim v starem kraju. Daro-
vali so od enega dolarja naprej,
za kar jim hvala, Molek pa je
dal \$25. Ne vem, ali ima on tako
plačo ali ima toliko sočutja do
bratov v starem kraju. (Plače
gl. uradnikov so mi znane.) Mo-
goče imam jaz ravno tako sočut-
je do njih, ali jaz bi ne mogel
tega napraviti, čeprav krvočni
Hitler vzame glavo mojemu bra-
tu, s katerim živiva v pravi brat-
ski slogi.

Zopet drugi piše, da člani, ki
so zavarovani samo za smrtnino,
bi ne smeli biti delegatje, češ da
so le za luksuz (če sem ga pravil-
no razumel) in da se postav-
ljajo, da so pri jednoti. Onih čla-
nov pa ne vidi, ki so bili prisil-
jeni pustiti bolniško podporo in
bi bili pustili tudi smrtnino, ako
bi se zanje ne bilo plačalo assess-
menta v najnujnejšem času iz
sklada izrednih podpor. Zakaj
tem članom kratiti pravice, ako
so sposobni in aktivni kakor so
drugi? Ako vzamemo z ene stra-
ni, kaj pa je lažje kakor pa
delati točke za bolniško podpo-
ro? Lahko se naredi, da podpo-
ra velja od prvega do zadnjega
dneva bolezn, ali pa se odtrga
1, 2, 3, 10 dni itd. Z druge stra-
ni pa je to težavnejše, ker večja-
ki nimajo bolezn tako preraču-
nane kakor pa povprečno živ-
ljensko starost.

Toda bolniška podpora je glava
zadeva posameznih društev,
namreč simulantje. Iz lastnih
izkušenj vem za slučaje na obeh

straneh. Imeli smo jih tudi pri
našem društvu; nekatere smo za-
sačili pravočasno, druge bolj po-
zno, toda ne z vsem prepreno.
Glede tega smo pri našem društvu
zelo strogi. So pa tudi člani,
ki iščejo dlako v jajcu.

Jaz se popolnoma strinjam z
glavnim tajnikom, ki odgovarja
na vprašanje, ako more biti član,
ki je zavarovan samo za smr-
tnino, delegat. On pravi, da je
to društvena stvar. Ako vidijo,
da to ni umestno, tedaj pa takega
ni treba voliti. Priporočam,
da ta točka ostane kakor je.

John Debeljak, st. 43.

Po dolgem času

Cleveland. — Zopet mi je da-
na čast, da čitam sredino števil-
ko Prosvete in prvo, kar bom
vzel na piko, je konec uredni-
ske kolone pod naslovom, Zakaj
se ne naučimo čitati in pisati? V
teh njegovih pripombah je pri-
zadeti velik dopisnik.

Zgodilo se je pred par leti, da
me je poučeval neki "manažer"
nekega lista (ne Prosvete), zakaj
se bolj ne poglabim v slovnico,
da bi pošiljal bolj slovnične do-
pise uredništvu, da ne bi zasto-
jali radi popravljanja. Ker ga
je mož imel malo pod klobovom,
se je kmalu zagovoril, da celo
on nese dopis uredniku, ko ga
napiše, da ga koregira. O-o-o,
sem rekel, in ti hočeš mene učiti,
kako naj pišem?! Čemu se pa
sam ne naučim? In mož je bil v
zadregi.

Pa pojdimo naprej. Recimo,
da je med našimi člani, posebno
med delegati, več oseb zmožnih
za uredniški posel. Ali bi tedaj
urednik ne bil bolj v nevarnosti,
da kdo drugi zavzame njegovo
mesto? Jaz mislim, da bi bil. U-
rednik naj torej zahvali "kranjske"
matere, da niso rodile več
slovnčnih sinov. Sedaj se jih
menda lahko ponaša le okrog
dva odstotka z njih slovnico,
drugi so pa drugače obogateli na
svojih možganih.

In gremo še dalje. Mi imamo
glavnega in tri pomožne uredni-
ke. List izide le petkrat na te-
den, štirikrat na štirih straneh.
Mi dobivamo starokrajske novi-
ce za dnevnik iz stare domovi-
ne in navadno zavzemajo dve
koloni in pol. Mi dobivamo ro-
mane, ki so spisani kje drugje.
Dolenjka nas oskrbuje s par kolon-
ami. Prva stran je preplon-
kana iz meščanskih listov. Ali
je za to treba štirih mož, br. u-
rednik? In zakaj je četrti? Me-
ni se zdi, da zato, da preplonka
naše neslovnčne dopise. In kdo
ga plača, sploh vse? Mi člani in
naročniki, ki nimamo časa, da bi
se trenirali za urednike. Zato
imamo torej vas in recite nam
"thank you", da lahko čitate to,
kar smo vam zmožni servirati z
našo slovnico. Ako vam hoče kdo
servirati s preveliko složnostjo
glede naših narodnih zadev, ga
prav lahko zavrnete, da ni ta-
ko.

In vse, kar čitamo, je to, kako
so naši časopisi složni. Vi tudi
veliko čitate o naši slovenski me-
tropolni, ki je največje mesto za
Ljubljano. In kaj smo čitali v
tukajšnjih meščanskih listih o u-
deležbi v soboto, 26. aprila, na
prireditvi jugoslovanskega dneva
? Izmed 80,000 metropolitnih
Jugoslovanov se jih je udeležilo
le te priredbe le dva tisoč. To
je zopet dokaz, kako se Jugoslo-
vani zanimajo za stari kraj. Iz-
jema je le takrat, kadar ima kdo
precej pod palcem, da gre lahko
"čez lužo", da se doma pokaže.

Nikakor pa ne mislite, da sem
proti pomoči Jugoslovanom. Ni-
kako ne, toda hočem biti gotov,
da bo tisti Slovenec dobil tisto,
kar mu bom jaz poslal. V zadnji
svetovni vojni sem bil velik patri-
ot za Jugoslavijo, lahko večji
kot marsikateri urednik. Ampak
sem se od takrat toliko naučil,
da bom sedaj vedel, kaj de-
lam. Podpiranje naroda, ki ni u-
jedinjen in ki ima med seboj tu-
di izdajalce, ki ga tirajo sovraž-
niku naravnost v jetništvo, je
težka stvar. Lažje je podpirati
direktno posameznike, o katerih
veš, da so res potrebni. In tam
je 75% ljudstva, ki je v potrebi.
Kar se stori z denarjem od dru-
štev ali jednot, je pri meni okey,
toda nad svojo darovano vsoto
bom pa jaz boss!

Ta del dopisa se bo našel na
prihodnjo sejo društva V boj 53
SNPJ. Že tajnik je poročal, da
je seja prihodnjo nedeljo, 11.
maja, in da bomo volili delegate
za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote,

ki se prične v Pittsburghu 15.
septembra. Mi smo upravičeni
do dveh in bosta voljena oba
hkrati. Vsak kandidat pa mora
imeti ta rekord, da se je od lan-
skega maja udeležil vsaj štirih
društvenih sej.

Koga naj se voli? Tistega, ki
je aktiven in delaven pri društvu,
ker s tem pokaže, da bo de-
loval v korist skupne organizaci-
je. Tisti, ki pozna organizaci-
jo le takrat, kadar jo on potre-
buje, ne more biti dober zastop-
nik društva niti jednote. Volitve
se bodo vršile v društveni dvora-
ni, tam, kjer se vrše seje. Pred-
volitve v barroomu ali kjerkoli
so neveljavne, čeprav so nekate-
ri že kandidirali za barami. Čla-
ni, rabite razodnost in premo-
trite sposobnost kandidatov, ker
je važno, kdo vas zastopa. Seja
se prične ob poldesetih dopoldne.

O starostni pokojnini bomo še
tudi spregovorili tako, kakor se
mora spregovoriti. In sicer kma-
lu. Rešitev tega je edino v po-
višanju assessmenta.

Frank Barbič, 53.

O kampanji za Prosveto

Cleveland. — Ker smo v jubi-
lejnem letu našega lista Prosvete,
je br. Anton Jankovih spril
idejo glede kampanje za no-
ve naročnike na naš dnevnik. To
je dobra sugestija. Časi so ve-
liko bolj kot so bili, ker naši
rojaki bolje delajo in tudi bolje
zaslužijo, tako da bi se marsi-
kje dobili nazaj bivši naročniki,
ki so bili vsled dolge depresije
prisiljeni pustiti list. In tudi
drugi bi se dobili, ki še niso bili
naročniki Prosvete.

Torej bi bilo dobro, da si u-
pravni odsek zamisli in razpiše
kampanjo za nove naročnike
Prosvete. Vsi vemo, da je vsaka
kampanja kolikor toliko uspešna
in bila bi tudi za Prosveto. Ako
bi ne pridobili več, bi vsaj za-
mašili vrzeli. Kampanje nas
zdravijo iz mlacnosti, nas spodu-
bitirajo k delu, da tu in tam po-
silitiramo. Torej poskusimo z ju-
bilejno kampanjo za našo Pro-
sveto in obenem je to tudi kon-
večno leto.

J. F. Dura, 53.

O podpori in drugem

North Chicago, Ill. — Sedaj, ko
gredo naši mladi fantje in člani
jednote k vojakom, kjer se pri-
pravljajo, ako se bo treba boriti
za demokracijo, človek pre-
mišlja o njih, ker se morajo
odpovedati bolniški podpori in
drugim odškodninam. Pravila
namreč ne dovoljujejo teh pod-
por takim, ki služijo v armadi.

Ali se ne bo tem našim bojevn-
ikom za demokracijo godila
krivica v podporah? Prosveta
piše, da je to vojna za demokra-
cijo. Tudi pravila govore v tem
smislu, to je za demokracijo. Če
bo pa član v tem boju dobil bo-
lezen ali se drugače poškoduje,
ga bomo pa zapustili. Ali se to
ne glasi čudno? Tudi se nič ra-
di ne odpovedo tem podporam,
nekateri se sploh nočejo, ker ve-
do, da bodo ob povratku sitno-
sti. Pripravljeni smo pomagati
od vojne prizadetim in stari do-
movini, članom jednote pa že se-
daj odrekamo pomoč v primeri,
da bi se pri vojakih poškodova-
li ali nalezili bolezn. Poznam
člane, ki že plačujejo 10-15 let v
te sklade. Nekateri so že odšli
k vojakom, drugi pridejo kmalu
na vrsto. Med njimi so tudi po-
ročeni, ki bodo zapustili ženo in
otroke. Naj tam zbolijo in po-
slani bodo domov. Ali ne bodo
potrebni podpore? Tudi o tem
naj delegacija malo govori in
nekaj ukrene. Službovanje v
vojni se razlikuje od učenja za
vojno.

Delegacija se naj na prihodnji
konvenciji zniža, ne pa zviša, kot
nekateri priporočajo. Čim večja
je delegacija, tem večja je kon-
fuzija, bolj se zavlačuje in tem
manj koristnega se ukrene. Dru-
štva bi morala dati priporočila
k pravilom vsaj štiri tedne pred
konvencijo. Konvencija pa naj
izvoli tri ali pet članov v odbor
za pravila. Ta odbor naj bi pri-
šel skupaj nekaj dni pred kon-
vencijo in napravil ves načrt za
pravila, kolikor je prišla v po-
štev razna priporočila. Potem bi
ne bilo treba konvenciji voliti
odbora za pravila in tudi ne pravil
študirati, ker bi bilo to že
prej storjeno. Tudi bi se odbo-
ra ne bilo treba odstranjevati od
sej. Tudi delegatom bi potem
ne bilo treba nositi priporočil na
konvencijo, ker bi jih društva
že prej oddala. Prav tako bi bi-
lo prihranjenega dosti časa ti-

stim, ki radi govore in kažejo
svojo učenost na račun drugih.
Jaz dobro vem, da se lahko pri-
hrani veliko časa in tisočakov,
kateri bi lahko porabili tam,
kjer so bolj potrebni.

Ako pride do združenja, tudi
ne bo treba ustanjaviti posebn-
nega sklada za stare člane, ker
SSPJ ima že tak sklad in z zdra-
ženjem bo prinesla tudi ta sklad.
Vsakdo bo lahko pristopil k te-
mu skladu in bo deležen podpo-
re. Da bi zvišali assessment, to ni
priporočljivo, posebno če pomis-
limo na sedanje razlike zava-
rovanja med mladino in stariimi
člani, ker bi mladino preveč o-
bremenili. Pa tudi stari člani bi
bili prizadeti, ker že sedaj težko
zmagujejo assessment. Kdor pa-
zno zaslujeje v Prosveti uredni-
kove članke, lahko vidi, da že
prehajamo pod državno social-
no zaščito. Zakaj bi si torej na-
lagali na rame še večje breme?

Obenem priporočam vsem čla-
nom našega društva, da pride-
te na prihodnjo sejo 11. maja,
ker bomo volili delegate. Lahko
boste podali tudi kakšno koris-
no sugestijo k pravilom. Mora-
li bomo rešiti tudi več drugih
važnih zadev.

Frances Artach,
tajnica društva 14.

Pevski festival v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — Pevski festi-
val. Lahko izrečena beseda, am-
pak kdor bi videl ozadje priprav
in ogromno delo, ki ga vrše pev-
ski zbori, da prirede vsako leto
v eni izmed slovenskih naseb-
lin pevske slavlje, bi se čudil, da je
sploh mogoče v tako skromnih
razmerah, v katerih se gibljejo
ti zbori, tako veliko in tako po-
membeno kulturno prireditve
uresničiti.

Treba je mnogo poguma in
jeklene volje, da obdržimo te na-
še prepotrebne kulturne ustano-
ve. Nikdo se ne spodtika nad
nami, ne vpraša za naše težnje
in je prepričan, da mora tako bi-
ti brez njegovega sodelovanja.
Drug veter pa zapih, kadar ta-
ka kulturna organizacija vsled
vzrokov, katerim se ni mogoče
izogniti, začasno ali pa za vedno
preneha s svojim poštvovalnim
delovanjem. Takoj se oglašijo
zaspanci: Kje pa ste? Zbudite
se! Odgovornost in delovanje
hočejo ljudje, ki nočejo delovati
in nikomur odgovoren biti.

Pevska zborja Slovan iz So.
Chicago in Soča iz La Salla na
petem spomladanskem pevskem
festivalu, ki se bo vršil v nedel-
jo, 18. maja, v Narodnem domu
v Waukeganu, ne bosta sodele-
vala. Vzrokov je mnogo. Ti la-
hko tudi druge pevske zbere zra-
hljajo, kajti živimo pač v težkih
časih in se jim ne moremo izog-
niti. Sodelovali pa bodo sledeči
zbori: Naprej, Milwaukee; Pre-
šeren in Sava, Chicago; Pevski
zbor SND, Waukegan. Na pro-
gramu bodo lepe narodne in kla-
sične slovenske psmi in seveda
tudi par angleških.

Prijatelji naših pevskih zborov
imajo lepo priliko, da si ta
dan privoščijo lepega in umetni-
škega glasbenega užitka. Ti pev-
ski festivali so verno zrcalo na-
šega neumornega in nesebičnega
delovanja na kulturni njivi. Pri-
dite vi vsi, ki z nami čutite, poj-
te z nami pesem pomladi, ki je
naša želja in naš up. Začetek fe-
stivala bo točno ob tretji uri po-
poldne.

Rudolph Skala.

diskuzije predno bo stopo-
končni zaključek.

Uprava in prosvetni odbor
reji vabita vse člane in vse odpo-
malce zadruge na ta shod, kjer
boste podali svoje mišljenje o
teh vprašanih mora odločiti
članstvo, ker v zadruge ima le
članstvo končno besedo. Prišlo
in povejte svoje mišljenje, ker
je z dobro kooperacijo med od-
jemalci in upravo je mogoče prvi
napredek zadruge.

Anton Keržič ml.

V nedeljo je Savin koncert

Chicago. — Vsem ljubiteljem
petja je to zadnji klic na pomoč
danski koncert pevkega zborja
Save. Lahko ste že čitali, kako
vrši prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne
v dvorani SNPJ.

Na tem programu bo Sava po-
dala zelo mičen program, kate-
rega pripravila že dolgo mese-
—od

Scheduled Summer Activities of SNPJ

Our indoor activities closed last week end with the successful Detroit tournament; now we can turn our attention to our outdoor events.

A brief review will show that during the winter months many lodges sponsored bowling, gave dances and parties and staged programs and other forms of entertainment for our members.

In this connection, credit must be given to our Juvenile Circles and their Advisers for active assistance given to lodges in communities where such juvenile units exist.

We are now approaching the summer season and a number of SNPJ outdoor activities are already scheduled. Many of our ESL's have already formed softball leagues, assuring healthy competition between the various lodges.

Moreover, we have a number of picnics and other summer programs in store for us. In several sections our ESL's sponsor golf contests, and it is likely that in addition to softball, this rapidly growing sport will be a feature at some of our affairs.

This summer will also see four major events, two in the East, one in the West and one in the Midwest:

1. The sixth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day in Strabane on June 22 sponsored by the SNPJ federations in western Penna.

2. The second Ohio SNPJ Day in Girard on July 4 under auspices of the Ohio federations, with Lodges 643 and 49 acting as hosts.

3. The first SNPJ Day of the Colorado-New Mexico Federation of SNPJ lodges at Ray on July 27.

4. The seventh National SNPJ Day in Chicago on Labor Day under the sponsorship of the Chicago Federation of SNPJ lodges, which in effect will climax our 1941 summer outdoor activities.

Preparations for these events have been under way for months, and it is expected that the remaining period will bring all arrangements to successful fruition. As in the past, large contingents from distant sectors will attend this year's major gatherings.

Exactly two weeks after the National SNPJ Day in Chicago, the 12th regular convention of our Society will open in Pittsburgh on September 15.

During the summer months, then, besides the many local lodge affairs our members will have an excellent opportunity to attend our sectional and national reunions.

However, with us right now is still the all-important Jubilee Campaign which is rapidly drawing to a close, ending on May 31. To make it as successful as possible, it is necessary to employ all-out last-minute pressure. The more successful it will be, the more reason we will have for genuine celebrations at the above-named events, and the more power we will have at the convention.

We are hopeful that all of our active members and lodges will double their efforts during the last campaign month.

Ill. Valley Federation to Hold Mass Meeting

OGLESBY, ILL.—The last meeting of the Illinois Valley Federation of SNPJ Lodges was held in La Salle April 11. Many important facts were brought up. All the lodges were represented with the exception of Lodge 754 of De Pue.

Brother Secretary gave his report on the SNPJ film of Jugoslavia which was shown in the La Salle Slovene Home by Brother Zupan of the finance committee. The report was favorable and was accepted, recording the event as a great success. The cooperation was excellent from the lodges and we hope they remain so in order to continue our progress.

The Federation also ordered paid the prizes for any new members that were received. Lodge No. 2 accepted four juveniles and one adult, \$3; Lodge 98, one adult member, \$1, and Lodge 750, three adult members and one juvenile, \$3.50. The Federation is to continue this campaign with the same prize payment, that is, \$1 for adults and \$0.50 for juveniles. So go out and secure a new member.

The most important factor brought up at this meeting was the old age

There never was a good war or a bad peace. —BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

"Morning Stars" of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—In behalf of all the Morning Stars I wish to announce a date, which was neglected for our coming dance on Saturday, May 17, at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler. We hope to see all surrounding lodges with a large representation to help us make this dance a success as we have made others.

We cordially invite all to attend. We assure one and all a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. We'll have some good homemade klobase and other refreshments. The music will be furnished by Jack Persin and his orchestra from Warren, Ohio, who will give all you polka dancers and jitterbugs a chance to loosen up and let you show your stuff on the dance floor.

John Ujeich made the trip to Detroit for the national SNPJ tourney and reports a very good time; met many of his old friends and many new ones.

Our Federation Bowling tournament turned out to be a success; but one thing wrong was that we didn't win. The home team in Sygan were the boys to beat; so they stayed on top winning the trophy by a fair score. Many lodges were represented and every one had a wonderful time. Dan Fabec, John and I stayed while the others left, having to go to work. The day seemed so short that we almost forgot to go home. We have hopes of coming out again very soon. I met many friends and I wish to meet them soon again at our dance on May 17. RUDY UJCICH, 665.

Sunflowers Will Have Important Meeting

ARMA, KANS.—Please take notice, Sunflower members, that our next meeting which will be held on Thursday, May 15, is very important, therefore every member is urgently requested to attend.

We must decide on some kind of celebration to commemorate the 14th anniversary of the Sunflower Lodge 609, so we need suggestions from all you members. As you all know the 12th regular convention of our Society will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in September. The Sunflower Lodge has merged with Lodge 187 of Franklin, Kans., in order to attain the required number of members to elect a delegate to this convention. Nomination for delegate and alternate will be held at this meeting. If you are interested in your Lodge and Society, be sure to attend.

Meeting begins at 7 o'clock at the usual place. And remember the campaign, there still is time to bring in that new applicant. SECRETARY, Lodge 609.

Bridgeport Cardinals Have Dance May 10

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The Cardinals, SNPJ Lodge 640, are giving a dance Saturday, May 10, at the Boydsville Slovene Hall, featuring Tuffy's Demovina orchestra of Barberton, O. This orchestra is well known in western Pa. and eastern Ohio.

This will be our first dance this year and so we are trying very hard to make it a success. We are expecting a large crowd from Barberton, Pittsburgh, Strabane, and all other neighboring towns and cities. The admission price will only be 25c. So don't forget to come.

Sister Johanna Sodnikar has taken the place as secretary because our former secretary, Sis. Helen Straus, is now in Cleveland, where she has obtained a position. A speedy recovery to Mrs. James Holub, who has a hand injury, is wished by all. MARY KROFLICH, 640.

Export Marines Ready to Open Ball Season

EXPORT, PA.—The first annual softball dance held April 5 at the local Polish Hall was a success both socially and financially. We wish to thank each and everyone who helped to make it successful.

Reports from the Westmoreland County Federation league show that the Marines will tangle with Claridge on Sunday, May 18, at Export. Our boys have been very busy getting the Athletic Field in playing condition. They have also been practicing nightly and are determined to make this season as successful as the 1940 season.

The Marines extend their best wishes to Bro. Wally Britz and Bro. Paul Korche who have left us to enter the services of the gov't. JOSEPHINE NAPONIC, Sec'y.

Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another. —ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

From the Supreme President Merged Lodges Notice

Our By-Laws, Section 2, give lodges having less than one hundred members the right to unite for the purpose of electing one delegate jointly to the 12th regular convention that is to take place in September of this year. Many smaller lodges have taken advantage of that provision and completed such merger in due time, that is, before May 1, which is the date set as the beginning of election period.

In this connection I want to call attention to all those lodges that have so merged, that the By-Laws in Section 3 also provide that they must report their merger to the Supreme President not later than fifteen days after the completion of the merger, in order to be valid. Many lodges that have merged failed to comply with this provision thus far and are urged to do so as soon as possible. No lodge should depend on some other lodge or anyone else for such report, as we must have the official confirmation of such combination or merger from each individual lodge.

Kindly take notice of this and act at once to assure your lodge of the right to be represented at our coming convention.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—It's just a memory, our dance of April 26. May we take this opportunity to thank all our friends who helped make this dance the success it was. Credit goes to Joe Koracin and his orchestra for the splendid way in which they produced music that held you in the mood. It was a pleasure to meet the leader of this band.

May 18 Meeting

May we see a better attendance at our meeting on May 18 at 7:30 sharp. NOTE—Meeting night has been changed to the 3rd Friday of each month during the summer. With a membership running well over the hundred mark we should have a better attendance. Improvements can never be made in a lodge if the members aren't present to give their viewpoints on subjects that are brought up. With the same few that come around on meeting nights nothing can be accomplished, for they feel the others should be in on the discussions and votes.

This meeting, especially, is one of great importance to all Veronians. Final details on the Bowling Banquet will be one of the topics on the floor. This banquet will take place at the St. Moritz Hotel, East Liberty. Everyone is welcome with only a nominal fee for non-bowlers.

Summer Sports

The Softball team is hard at work getting in trim for the coming season. A few practice games have started them off. Several new faces appear on the field and everyone, as a whole, will be great competitors for opposing teams. May luck be with you boys.

Another trophy will be added to the ones already on the shelf. This one will show that the Veronian Girls really have some good bowlers, for it was their prize as the winning team. All this took place at Sygan, Sunday, April 27. Congratulations, girls.

Places to go in the near future: Dance by Universal Comets, May 10, featuring Smiling Joe Koracin. Dance by Pittsburgh Morning Stars, May 17, music by Jack Persin and orchestra.

JOSEPHINE BURSIC, JUSTINE KRULC, 680.

SNPJ Lodge 759 Stage Mother's Day Dance

BROWNSVILLE, PA.—This is a special announcement that the Monongahela Valley Brownies, SNPJ lodge 759, will give a Mother's Day Dance this Saturday, May 10, at the local hall, featuring Joe Kramer Jr. and his Slovene Trio with his ever-popular band. Everybody welcome. We assure you all a good time. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. MARY BRANDSTETTER, Sec'y.

Calumet SNPJ Lodge Change Officers

CALUMET, MICH.—At the last monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 62, John Mukavec turned in his resignation; he has left the state. The following new officers were elected: Frances Sertich, secretary; Michael Zurich, recording secretary. Members sending their dues, may send them to the secretary's address which is 4 Maple St., Calumet, Mich. With the coming of warmer weather, we hope to see more members attending the monthly meetings. Come on, members, let's make it a large attendance. FRANCES SERTICH, Sec'y.

All that serves Labor serves the nation. All that harms Labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between these two. —ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Strugglers Will Sponsor Initial "Headpin Tournament" and Dance at SWH Center May 9, 10 and 11

CLEVELAND.—Now that the National SNPJ Bowling tournament is an affair of the past, may we remind you that the SNPJ Struggler Lodge 614 is sponsoring its Initial Headpin Tournament at the Slovene Workmen's Home Recreational Center, 15335 Waterloo Rd., this week end, May 9, 10 and 11.

We believe that this is the first "Headpin Tournament" ever held by an SNPJ lodge, and it is our greatest wish and desire that it will not only be a financial success but sort of a "Howdy Neighbor Day" affair. By that we mean if you come down and help us celebrate you will benefit a thousand-fold as each and every one of us will help you get acquainted with the other members of our great organization; be it a member residing in Cleveland or one from out-of-town.

So, here's your chance to meet that certain member you have been hearing so much about. We're sure that they will be here as we have received great response from our sister lodges (even Frank Barbic of Lodge V boj promises to be present), and what more inducement do you need?

To Brother Johnny Lokar (our first proxy for ten years) goes the honor of entering the first entry blank for our Headpin Tournament. Don't forget folks that on Saturday night we are holding our "Headpin Dance" at the Slovene Workmen's Home with Maestro Frankie Yankovich and his Melody Lads furnishing the music. Dancing will be until the wee hours of the morning. Will we see you and you—and we do mean you!

Following are the rules for our Headpin Tournament: 1. Must be an SNPJ member for at least 60 days. 2. In case of the roll-off will be considered. 3. Forfeit of price money if misrepresentation of average is found. 4. Averages effective as of April 1, 1941. 5. Those with no established league average, will have to abide by the bowling judges' decisions in an event of any eligible prize money. 6. Men and women alike, will be classified according to their averages. 7. Highest league average will be used when bowling in more than one league.

To be classified as follows: Prizes: Class 1st 2nd 3rd A-175 and over, \$25 \$15 \$7.50 B-160 to 174, \$25 \$15 \$7.50 C-140 to 159, \$25 \$15 \$7.50 D-139 and under \$25 \$15 \$7.50 Guaranteed Prize List: \$200 (Two-Hundred Dollars) Entry Fee: \$1 per person, including bowling. Bowl as often as you like. Lodge entering most bowlers will be entitled to an award. (Excluding Strugglers). Local bowlers are requested to bowl early, either Friday or early Saturday afternoon, for the fit of the out-of-town bowlers. Send entries, with remittance, to Anne Zele, 16309 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Phone IV. 2741. C'mon, how about a great turnout? Barberton Buckeyes have promised to come out 100%, how about you? We will be expecting you!

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—Federation Meeting of April 20, held at Imperial. Conference called to order by President Kumer at 2:30 p. m. All of the officers were present and Bro. Krulc was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Lodges represented were: 665, Pittsburgh; 713, Harmarville; 715, Universal; 721, Aliquippa; 680, Verona; 669, Sygan; 716, Imperial; 719, Clairton; 706, Moon Run; 741, Burgettstown; 699, Ambridge; 589, Strabane, and 682, Library.

Minutes of the January 19 conference accepted. Supreme Secretary F. A. Vider installed the officers for the year 1941. Treasurer reports a balance of \$446.01 as of March 28, 1941. The auditors reported the books in good order.

Athletic committee reports Bowling Day at Sygan on April 27, recommends federation golf tournament, and bowling league. Reports only two teams in softball.

James Maglich, Chairman of the Sixth Annual Penna. SNPJ Day to be held in Drenik Park, Strabane, Pa., on Sunday, June 23, reported for same.

Mike Kumer, Chairman of the local SNPJ Convention committee, outlined a tentative program for entertainment during convention period. Complete reports on the Jan. 1st bowling and dance were submitted by Maglich showing a profit of \$242.40. Reports of lodges: 589 Strabane

Saturday afternoon, for the fit of the out-of-town bowlers. Send entries, with remittance, to Anne Zele, 16309 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Phone IV. 2741. C'mon, how about a great turnout? Barberton Buckeyes have promised to come out 100%, how about you? We will be expecting you!

Struggler News Notes: Word comes to your scribbles that Anthony and Florence Zeman have become the proud parents of a baby girl on Sunday, April 28. Congratulations from all of us on this happy day. And it's never too late to announce that Johnny (Smiley) Dolsak became the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy several weeks ago. And again congratulations in order. The stork will be hovering around the Louis Yappels some time in September, but that we don't keep them from boosting the SNPJ.

The Loyalties were well represented at our Fourteenth Anniversary Dance, being in the person of Frank "Doc" Gregoric and his wife Mary, and many others too numerous to mention. Even E. Cigole came down to help us celebrate. Here is a lad that never forgets a Struggler anniversary, the name of the "Long Eagle" to him to a T and he hails the Girard, Ohio. Gee! Those good old days bring back many memories! Now it seems as if the old-timers have really hibernated and have just let the rest of the world go by! Not good old Ed, never forgets us and we really appreciate the fact, and he can be sure that quite a few of us will be present at the next SNPJ-ALL OHIO DAY!

Word comes from our neighboring lodge the Loyalties that they will be represented in full number at our "Headpin Tournament and Dance" and we will be glad to see you. Frank Rezek, how about sending a team or two of your very best bowlers to compete with the rest of the SNPJers.

May we extend a cordial invitation to all SNPJ members residing in the state of Ohio to attend the "Strugglers All-State's Headpin Tournament" which will take place on May 9, 10, and 11 at the SWH Recreation Center, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. A little bird whispered to us at our next meeting Victor Zele will be transferred from the Progressive Lodge, Euclid, Ohio, to the Struggler Lodge. We hope you will like being with us, Vic! Incidentally, Vic is the happy husband of our recording secretary Anne (Strauss) Zele. Here's hoping we will be seeing you at our tournament! ANNE ZELE, Rec. Sec. MARY GRAJZAR, 614.

15th Anniversary celebration at 3, 4, and 5; 665 Pittsburgh, May 17; scribes' dinner second day of Convention; 669 Sygan, dance May 30; 680 Verona, dance April 26, also softball challenge; 699 Ambridge, concert and dance May 24; 706 Moon Run, dance May 24; Harmarville, 11th anniversary celebration in July; 715 Universal, dance May 10 and Sept. 13; 716 Imperial, 11th anniversary dance Sept. 28; 741 Burgettstown, dance April 28. Motion passed to adopt the juvenile campaign as presented by member and a committee of three, Maglich, Kumer and Ujeich were elected to canvass lodges and stimulate interest. Arrangements will be made for an excursion on the steamer Seneca. Committee for the affair are: Agnes Belant, F. Podboy and E. Edinger. The federation will not participate in the American Slovene Day. Motion passed to abolish the office of second vice-president, audit the books semi-annually instead of quarterly, fiscal year end December 31. The executive committee was elected as a by-laws committee to study them and present their findings to the July conference. The next conference will be held in Library. Anton Rednak gave the report for the Senior Federation. Maglich and Opeka were elected as delegates. (Continued on page 1)

My Week

By Louis Beniger
Spring came to Chicagoland very suddenly this year...

To motorists the season offers much pleasure driving out of the city...

Chaplin, in the role of dictator, tops the ridiculousness as well as the brutality...

This "funny man" of the screen trays another not so funny man...

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FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Exactly one hundred and ten SNPJ members and friends from these parts invaded Detroit, Michigan...

The return trip in particular was enjoyable because we had an extra fast train, which made Chicago in less than four hours...

All the details in connection with this trip were handled splendidly. Christine Stritar took care of the Waukegan crowd...

As for Detroit, they had a big job on their hands and did as well as could be expected. We met people from Cleveland and Ohio...

Most of us went to Detroit in support of the Bowling Tournament looking for first place in the various events...

News from our own city would include the report on the sale of subs for the National SNPJ Day. Eight people reported during the past week...

In Scotland "Weel, Jock, what are ye looking sae pleased about?" "I've just heard the price of gasoline has been reduced."

Not Always Sally (in the moonlight): "Does the moon affect the tide?" Mike: "No, just the tides."

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We urge the rest of the Pioneers to sell their subs and make their returns as quickly as possible.

More than one prominent SNPJ inquired in Detroit how the Pioneers get their new members. We replied simply that you have to create good will between your own members and then go out and work for your new applicants.

On the report sent to the SNPJ for the month of April, the Pioneers are credited with 754 good standing members—five hundred ninety adult and one hundred sixty-four juvenile.

At the last meeting of the Federation, it was definitely decided to hold Memorial Day services at the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Last Wednesday night, the Pioneers held their bowling sweepstakes at the Ace Bowling Alleys and Frank Lotrich and Al Ormanic took top prize with a 1088 score.

Sava's Concert takes place Sunday, May 11, at the SNPJ Hall. Many Pioneers are members of Sava so it is fitting that we attend the Concert in full number.

Last week's West Side News gave a pretty fair account of the Slovene Singing groups in this community and this included Prešeren and Sava.

Circle "Dawn of Youth" Plan Trip to Pittsburgh May 17 GIRARD, O.—On May 17, the Juvenile Circle "Dawn of Youth" will take a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Juvenile Circles

Midway Juvenile Circle Give Mother's Day Program Sunday MIDWAY, PA.—The Juvenile Circle No. 22 extend a cordial invitation to all their parents and friends to attend our Mother's Day Program, Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m.

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Universal Comets

Dates to Remember UNIVERSAL, PA.—May 10—Dance by Comets Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces.

May 11—Regular meeting of Lodge Comets 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, beginning at 7 p. m. May 17—Dance by Morning Stars Lodge 685, Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh, featuring Jack Perna and his orchestra of Warren, Ohio.

Support All SNPJ Activities! This is to remind all COMET members and all SNPJ members and friends of the COMETS' ANNUAL SPRING DANCE scheduled for Saturday, May 16, in the Slovene Hall, Universal. In Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces, we are confident that our Dance Committee has made an ideal selection that will make you want to dance and provide for you interesting and desirable entertainment.

Once again we serve notice on all COMET members to attend the regular lodge meeting this Sunday, May 11, at 7 p. m. (DST) in the Slovene Hall, Universal. Many items of importance will be discussed and decisions rendered, and it behooves each COMET member to attend.

They are all members of Veronians Lodge 680—as a matter of fact, almost everywhere we turn our eyes we see a member of that happy Veronians lodge, for they were represented at the tournament with more members than any other lodge in Pennsylvania.

They deserve every appreciation for their efforts in seeing that for the first time Pennsylvania really had an appreciable representation at a national SNPJ tenpin tournament. Seven lodges from Pennsylvania attended the national festivities in Detroit.

Between songs, the gang on the train related their happy experiences of meeting a nice crowd of SNPJ folks back in Detroit. Mary Cassel told of her thrilling plane ride to

During the course of the meeting, a delegate and an alternate will be selected by the membership. Annual Picnic The annual joint picnic of the SNPJ groups in Waukegan and North Chicago will be held on Sunday, July 13, at Moza Park. Representatives from Lodge Slova, Lodge Mokka Enakopravnost, Circle Jolly Juveniles, and Lodge Little Fort, will meet this week to begin the plans.

We hope that the Midwest League can schedule a game between our boys and an SNPJ team on that date. Just This: The dance and entertainment sponsored by the Little Fort Athletic Committee for the benefit of the ailing athletic treasury will be held on Saturday, May 17, at the Slovene Hall. Vic Gantor, chairman of the committee, is in need of members to help on the committee. Tell him that you will help, won't you?

Lillian Potochnik and Dorothy Judnich represented Little Fort at the JSF conference in Milwaukee held last week. The town is dead because more than eight teams left to attend the SNPJ Bowling Tourney in Detroit—we'll get most of the prizes, we betcha... Don't forget the Co-op meeting. "ACRES," Lodge 568.

Three valuable door prizes will be given to lucky persons. The Educational Committee invites everyone to attend. Lodge Topics The May meeting of the Little Fort Lodge 568 will be held on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m., instead of on Sunday, May 18. The change in date has been necessitated by the fact that the Slovene Choral Society will be host to other Slovene choruses from neighboring cities in the Spring Concert contest.

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A Column

By MARY JUGG Jugoslav Rally The first rally in Chicago for Jugoslav Relief was held last Friday evening, in Pilsen Park, on the occasion of the visit of the Jugoslav minister to the United States, Constantin Fotich.

It was rather disconcerting to me, however, that in spite of the quality of the individual speakers and their apt delivery of speeches, the demonstration at no point succeeded in evoking that depth of feeling and stirring appeal felt at any of the various rallies I had attended for the Spanish and Czech causes.

When, for instance, the chairman makes an introduction and then follows it with an open-arm gesture to arise, he is placing the audience intelligence at too low a level to be able to deal with problems of worldwide significance maturely.

You somehow, in spite of all you can do, get the impression that if we are so dumb that we cannot use our own discernment as to when to show respect either by rising physically, or by rising mentally, we are too childish to govern ourselves independently and upon a par with all other peoples of the world.

And when you hear titles tossed around all evening and speakers escorted by uniformed gentlemen with medals strung across their chest, you somehow get the nauseating feeling that you are supporting the very thing you are supposed to be fighting against.

Any individual who sincerely believes in democracy must certainly dislike Jugoslav pomposness just as much as he dislikes English pomposness, or German, or that of any other color.

And it is going to be exceedingly difficult to convince any American why he should lose his life in any war of European origin if he gets the faintest inkling that it is only to restore or preserve this or that or the other pomposness.

It is, however, because I believe that the people who were so atrociously massacred in the streets of Belgrad died for the rights of all other people like themselves, and not for superficial pomp, that I would not rest until those rights are realized.

It is because I believe that the people who were duped in Croatia and enslaved in Slovenia possess that universal longing for freedom that any human being has a right to possess that the fight against tyranny is not be waged.

It is not because I am such a good Czech or such a good Pole or such a good Chinaman that my feelings go out to the peoples of the mother country. And it certainly is not because I have any allegiance to what King Peter stands for, or King George, or der Fuehrer, or der Duce.

It is rather because I have equal respect for the individual rights of Norwegians, Finlanders, Danes, Spaniards, Bulgarians, and Hungarians to be governed by their representative rulers and not by any imposed from above that I would take part in their struggle to attain these rights, knowing also that none of us are so isolated that we cannot be bothered with the welfare of others.

Take away these ideals of humanity, O! welders of public morals, and substitute a uniform and medals, and you destroy the very prop of Hope and all that makes the struggle worthwhile.

Tell me that I should give up my life so that King Kralj should parade and not King Mail, and you shall have to murder me ere I budge.

Cardinals Will Have Birthday Dance Sat. BRIDGEPORT, O.—A frolicking festive affair. Where? At the Boydsville Hall on May 10. The SNPJ Cardinals Lodge 640 is sponsoring a dance commemorating their 15th anniversary.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Attention Young American Members: Next Sunday, May 11, is our regular monthly meeting at this meeting we will elect two delegates to represent the Young Americans at the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh this September.

It is each and every member's duty to be present and vote for the ones you want to be represented by. If at all possible, be there. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. sharp and will be held at the SND 17153 John R.

There will also be many other important subjects to discuss, such as summer affairs, softball, next season's bowling league, etc.

On our sick list is our very active member, Sister Isabelle Tschisch, who has been sick for the past couple of weeks. Members should pay her a visit. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope to see her around soon again.

On Sunday, May 25, the Juvenile Spirits of Detroit, Circle 29, are sponsoring a roller skating party at Madison Gardens. All Young Americans and Wolverines are invited to attend. For tickets and more information see Olga M. Knapich. Let's do our best to help our younger members by joining them on their parties.

The best of luck to the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh at their dance on May 17. Those of you who can should make it your business to attend this affair. For a swell time be at their dance.

It looks as though the Young Americans will lose another member to Uncle Sam. Brother Leon Hostnik is scheduled to leave for camp soon. We'll be missing him. Remember the meeting May 11 at 10 a. m. at 17153 John R. Bring your new members.

AL PETERNEL, Lodge 564. A man at a matrimonial bureau about to be presented to his prospective bride, whispered to the agent: "She's ugly, small, hunch-backed and cross-eyed."

"You needn't whisper, retorted the agent, "she-deaf, too." "Be silent or say something better than silence."

Little Fort Lodge WAUKEGAN, ILL.—A mass-meeting of the customers and members of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association will be held Thursday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

After many months of preparation our main store will be completely remodeled under the semi-self-service plan of operation. A complete explanation of the new system will be given by the Management and vital questions—such as delivery service, credit or cash trading, etc.—will be presented for discussion. The decision in these matters will rest completely upon the needs and desires of the customers, so ample opportunity will be given the members to express their opinions.

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JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

"ACRES," Lodge 568.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

"Facts You Need Before You Buy"

Buy the Following as Needed But Protest Higher Prices
This does not mean that you should not protest all higher prices. You should, whether you have been able to stock up or not. But listed here are goods that you cannot stock up on, goods where your only protection lies in forcing government action.

Hosiery

When nylon hose were first introduced, they threatened silk to such an extent that makers of silk hose shaded prices down considerably.

Now the popularity of nylon is tending to cut production and raise prices of silk.

Manufacturers still can get only a certain amount of nylon yarn. Most of the output of any given manufacturer must, therefore, be silk hosiery. But all of his customers (store buyers) want nylon. His strategy, therefore, is to make each buyer take silk in order to get nylon—in proportions corresponding to his own production.

Those manufacturers who can supply large proportions of nylon are in a position to ask higher prices for their silk stockings.

Most mills can't increase their supply of nylon yarn. But a mill can raise a small percentage of nylon, lose to a large percentage, simply by cutting down its production of silk. Apparently some manufacturers are doing this, thereby cutting down the total production of silk hose and bettering their own ability to get high prices.

Nothing can justify cuts in production whose main aim is to raise prices of all hosiery.

Buy stockings as you need them, shopping for a reasonable price. Your choice between silk and nylon should depend partly on your preference, partly on the kind of wear you give your stockings. Comparative wear tests made by Consumers Union showed that nylon is quite as apt to run as silk, but will give better wear in heels and toes.

Coffee

Some weeks ago UC called attention to increases in the price of coffee at retail. Since then, green coffee has been moving up; there was more coffee trading on the speculative exchange in New York in the first three months of 1941 than in the whole of 1940.

Wholesale prices have gone up 33% since the first of the year.

There is no excuse for higher coffee prices, as the Consumer Commissioner of the National Defense Advisory Commission has pointed out. Stocks of coffee in the country are almost double of a year ago. Shipping space can be made available and quotas can be increased.

Protest any higher prices in coffee.

Wool Labeling

The Federal Trade Commission is about to issue final rules for carrying out the Wool Products Labeling Act. Tentative rules were sent out some time ago and, at a recent meeting in Washington, members of the trade had a chance to register their protests.

A typical objection raised was that a label with a great deal of "language" on it might injure a product commercially if the product was small.

A manufacturer testified "that his firm was opposed to the rule requiring the manufacturer's name to remain on the label... because manufacturers sell the same merchandise to several stores in a town, which may be located on the same street, even next door, and that merchandise may be priced differently by the several stores."

The chairman called attention to the fact that consumers could then know which stores sold the line at a lower price.

Efforts to postpone and weaken the effectiveness of the law can be expected. A resolution has already been introduced into the Senate calling for postponement until after the war is over.

Actually, the law offers relatively little in the way of real protection to consumers. Its main value

is that it requires statements of the quantities of fibers other than wool included in the fabric. "Re-processed" and "re-used" wool must also be distinguished from "wool" on the new labels, and many consumers will assume that the former are always inferior. The fact is that sometimes they are and sometimes they aren't.

Information about tensile strength, resistance to abrasion, and heat retention is what consumers need in judging value.

Even so, the law is of some benefit to consumers and efforts to weaken it should be protested. But the fight for informative labeling must go on.

What You Can Do

You don't have to sit back and wait for rents to rise. Here are some things you can do:

1. Prepare to offer organized resistance if and when rent profiteering begins. If there is no tenants' organization in your town, now is the time to start one. The New York City-Wide Tenants Council (112 West 48th Street, N. Y. C.) offers to send advice to new organizations in this field of organized consumer activity.

2. Demand an immediate freezing of the rent levels in dwellings occupied by low-income families as soon as there is any evidence that a housing shortage is in prospect.

3. Insist to your Congressmen that government funds be made available at once for a substantial program of subsidized, government-controlled low-rent housing.

4. Help to get an adequately staffed bureau set up in your city to list all available vacancies and to assist families who are obliged to move.

Buy the Following Now, Anticipating Future Needs

Keep in mind that your buying should be sensibly guided by your needs as income. Avoid reckless or unplanned buying. Stock up, but don't stock up too heavily. Changes in the war situation or government action might change the whole price trend.

Men's Suits

Buyers for retail stores now in the market for Fall suits are said to be shocked at the size of the price rises coming through. And clothing manufacturers have turned "silent and evasive" on the subject, where usually they are eager to talk.

The situation is especially acute in the low-price field. Usually it would be possible to manipulate quality rather freely, and thus avoid an out-and-out increase. But with wool-labeling about to become a reality, there is some limitation on concealed price increases made through quality changes.

How serious this limitation will be is a question. Business Week points out that it has always been customary for dealers to buy several different grades of suits, at different prices, to sell at the same retail figure. With a rise in wholesale prices they will hold their average cost down by buying larger lots of the cheaper suits.

It is still worthwhile to buy an extra suit for Fall, now, if you can afford it and if you buy carefully.

Last time Consumers Union tested suits, November, 1939, it found that \$20 to \$25 suits were made of materials about as good as those used in the higher price ranges, the main differences being in cut and workmanship.

On the whole, you're apt to get as much wear from a carefully selected \$20 to \$25 suit as from a more expensive one, though appearance and fit probably will not be as good. Regardless of price, remember that a tightly twisted, tightly woven woolen fabric will give you more wear than a loosely twisted, loosely woven one.

Suits retailing around \$15 are not likely to prove satisfactory because good fabrics cannot be used at this price.

Consumers Union found that the Howard and Richman lines offered best quality in the \$20 to \$25 price range at the time the tests were made.

Bath Towels

Until recently, towels had not been advanced as much as some other cotton products. Now a number of "quiet advances" are being made.

According to the trade press, instead of raising retail prices, manufacturers will cut smaller sizes and restyle the towels to fit the old retail price brackets. This procedure, of course, is the familiar one of making a hidden price increase instead of an open one.

At present prices, Consumers Union feels that towels within the 40c to 60c range are most economical. Best Buys within this range were found to be: Iron Thread (Hale Bros., San Francisco) at 39c; Cannon at 39c; AMC Ambassador (Associated Merchandising Corp.) at 39c; Macy's Mayflower (R. H. Macy & Co., N. Y. C.) at 37c. (Based on tests of 11 brands; Consumers Union Reports, January, 1941.)

Bedspreads

Wholesale prices of chenille and

The Upper Crust



"I guess I'll vote against strikes. It's all I hear all day."

women design bedspreads are due to advance with sharper changes particularly on the cheaper lines. Retail prices will probably follow in the Summer.

If you are going to buy bedspreads, now is a good time.

Watches and Clocks

Discontinuance of the popular dollar price range for watches and clocks has been predicted, because of metal shortages.

Meanwhile, wholesale prices of low-priced time-pieces are on the way up. One manufacturer sets the price on the day of delivery, refusing to guarantee any price at all in advance.

When Consumers Union tested inexpensive watches last September, it found the Best Buys were: Pocket watches; New Haven Models A & B at \$1.25. Wrist watches: Montgomery Ward Catalog No. 9196 at \$1.79 (1941 price) plus postage. (Based on tests of 14 brands of inexpensive watches; CU Reports, September, 1940.)

Bear in mind that even the best inexpensive watches must be set daily if you want accuracy within two or three minutes. And individual samples of even the best brands may prove defective.

Cooking Utensils

The Vollrath Company has just announced a 5% to 10% increase in the list prices of its enamel cooking utensils. Retail prices may already be up in this line. In other lines of enamelware, wholesale increases which are now taking place will be passed on later.

If you customarily use aluminum and prefer it, there is no reason for switching to enamelware as long as aluminum utensils are still available at their old prices.

Whoever you use, if you are going to need kitchen utensils, better buy now.

From "Bread and Butter," Consumers Union Weekly.

Urge All-Out U. S. Aid to Great Britain

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Yugoslav War Relief Committee, meeting at the Slovene National Home, heard Kenneth Ogle, a Captain in the Rainbow Division during the World War, tell of the perils that would befall this country if the United States did not help England now. He said that in a few weeks it may be too late.

The Indiana National Defense Committee, of which Ogle is Chairman, is urging the citizens of this community to write letters to their Senators and Representatives calling on them to supply England with ships and munitions now.

The members also heard talks by Wayne Simpson, Dr. Nagel, and Toney Flack. A resolution endorsing the stand of the Indiana National Defense Committee was passed unanimously.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Women's Club Plan Relief Dance

CONEMAUGH, P.—The Progressive Women's Club of Conemaugh has made plans to sponsor a dance for the benefit of the war-stricken people of Yugoslavia. All proceeds made at the dance will be sent to the Yugoslav War Relief, which I am sure everybody will agree is for a great cause.

The dance will be held at the St. Louis Hall in Conemaugh. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular band leader Ross Smith and his orchestra. The price of admission is only 30c. Refreshments will also be served. (Sorry that you've failed to mention the date.—Ed.)

DOROTHY BREZOVSEK.

Spirit-o-Grams

By WHOOZIT

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By the time this article is published the "Pep Party" will be a past memory. I'm sure all those who attended had a grand time.

One of the most important summer activities now on hand is our joint picnic, which is going to be held sometimes during the summer. I know that everyone is looking forward to this great event.

Our regular meeting will be held Friday, May 9, at 8:30 p. m. at Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal. Important matters will be discussed at this meeting, therefore it is very important that every member attend. Candidates will be nominated for delegates for the SNPJ convention.

We want a large attendance at this meeting, because this is the last meeting before summer begins; then many of the members will go on vacations and therefore will be unable to attend the meetings. Also other summer activities will be discussed and we would like suggestions from everyone.

The membership campaign is still on, but it looks as if the members are at a standstill about bringing in new members. Next time you meet a friend of yours, why not explain to him or her all the benefits our organization gives to them and ask them if they would like to join our organization.

This and That: The members are wondering what has happened to the Maurich Sisters, we never see them at the meetings any more. We also would like to see Mary Mursch at this next meeting, so please try to make it, Mary, we all miss you.

All the members were glad to greet Johnny Rhoads into the lodge last month, we all hope that you will attend the meetings regularly, and wish you the best of luck in our organization.

Three SNPJ Lodges to Hold Joint Meeting

CLEVELAND, O.—Three SNPJ lodges on the West Side of Cleveland will hold a joint meeting to elect a delegate for the coming convention, namely, Lodge 135, Lodge 572, and Lodge 472. The meeting will be held Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m. at the meeting hall. All members are urged to attend.

MARY OBLAK, Sec. 135.

Waukegan Lodge Aids Novak's Dictionary

CHICAGO.—Slovensko Samostojno Podporno Društvo, an independent fraternal society of Waukegan, Ill., sent me last week a check of \$68.05, designating \$50 of it as its contribution for aiding the publication of Novak's Dictionary and ordering 5 copies of the great book for the rest of the amount. The price of the Dictionary is only \$3.50 plus 11c sales tax per copy.

Now the movement for publication of this book is in a full swing all over America and our public institutions as well as all those who can afford it, are urged to help us attain this fine goal as soon as possible. Contributions and orders shall be directed to and addressed as follows: Mrs. Agnes Novak, 2308 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. AGNES NOVAK.

Big Ships

American Sailor: "Battleships! Why, the flagship of our navy is so big that the captain goes around the deck in his car."

British Sailor: "You ought to see our flagship. Have a look at the kitchen. It's so large the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are cooked."

The habit of saving is itself an education; it fosters every virtue, teaches self-denial, cultivates the sense of order, trains to forethought, and so broadens the mind.

—T. T. MUNGER.

Good Advice

At the end of the fifth round the heavyweight staggered to his corner in a dazed and battered condition.

His manager approached him and whispered in his ear: "Say, Joe, I've got a great idea! Next time he hits you, hit him back."

Wrong Idea

She: Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?" He: "No, I don't think anyone ever did."

She: "Then I'd like to know how and where you got the idea."

What's New in Cooking

By Gertrude Beni

There Is Something New Under the Sun

ARE you one of those hostesses who just loves to spring something new on her friends, and who when she finds it, just can't wait to give a party? Then here's just the idea you've been looking for—Surprise Tarts—for a most unusual and delicious dessert.

There may be a surprise for the cook in baking, but you want it to be a pleasant surprise and not dismay at the results. If you are sure of your ingredients, if you know measurements have been accurate, and that you have blended and mixed according to directions, you put your trust in the oven; with an old-fashioned stove you hope for the best, and you may or may not be rewarded!

With a modern electric range your hope will be a certainty, for the electric thermostat and uniformly heated oven insure that delicious, golden brown which is the proper complexion of every good cake, cookie, or pie. Controlled temperature and even heat mean even rising and baking, too.

And now for the recipe for Surprise Tarts:

Surprise Tarts (Makes 1 dozen)
Line muffin pans or tart pans with pie crust. In each pan place a heaping tablespoon of jam or jelly. Fill the shells with the following cake batter:
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs (separated)
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Add beaten egg yolks and blend well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Fold in vanilla and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 30 minutes.

Surprise Tarts are a combination of pastry and cake, with a spread of your favorite jam or jelly hidden within. They're unusual and easy to bake in a modern electric range, thanks to the constant temperature and uniform heat, preventing the usual problem. The pastry is crisp and flaky, cake filling tender and light, browned to a turn. Just set the electric thermostat at 350°, place the tarts on the lowest shelf in the preheated oven and bake, without watching, for about 30 minutes.

Serve Surprise Tarts with coffee or tea for after-the-bridge-game refreshments, or serve them as dessert in the following luncheon menu:

Minted Grapefruit
Chicken à la King
Shoe String Potatoes
Jellied Vegetable Salad in Shamrock Molds
Hot Cucumber Rolls
Butter Beans
Surprise Tarts
Assorted Nuts
Coffee

You'll want to keep the table setting for your party as original and different as the foods you serve. For a centerpiece that's unusual and lovely, use your grandmother's old-fashioned cake plate. Invert it, and use the hollow star for flowers, the plate for assorted candies to carry out your color scheme.

Home Hints

To prevent fish from breaking when frying, put the pieces in hot fat with the skin side up and brown well before turning.

To remove the shell of an egg after it has boiled the required time, place it in a basin of cold water for two seconds and shell will come off without difficulty.

A piece of cheese the size of a walnut added to potato or onion soup gives it a rich, creamy taste.

To prevent cheese getting moldy wrap it in a cloth that has been dipped in vinegar and wrung as dry as possible. Keep in a cool place.

To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rarebit, do not use a high temperature when melting it. Just enough heat to melt the cheese is best.

Creamed oysters taste good on a rainy night. Instead of serving them over toast or biscuits, pour them over rusks, split, buttered and toasted. A relish gelatin or cabbage salad goes well with oysters fixed in any style.

Red cabbage can always be substituted for white when making cabbage slaw. The red color makes it most attractive to serve with fish or meat. Or use some of each for a change.

Cottage cheese is one of the best of all foods. It is so rich in protein that it is often used to replace meat; it also supplies minerals and vitamins essential to health.

To remove fish odors from dishes, always rinse thoroughly under running cold water before washing. Then wash as usual in warm sudsy water to which bicarbonate of soda has been added.

When potatoes are pared in wide strips a good deal of the substance will be cut away. An economical way is to cut down just below the skin of a potato in half-inch strips.

When using a double boiler, food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the

proportion of a fourth cup of salt to one quart of water.

Any stain from fruit on table linens is put to soak. Hold the stained piece over a vessel and pour boiling water through it. This is better than soaking in water as it prevents stain from spreading.

Improve the flavor of prunes, adding four or five whole cloves to a teaspoonful of brown sugar while soaking them. Remove the cloves when ready to cook the prunes. Bring to a boil in the water in which the prunes were soaked.

If you have difficulty with pies boiling over in the oven, this: Place pastry in pan as usual and fill with fruit. Then cut 4 or 5 top crust, cutting it about 1/2 inch smaller all around the pie plate. Place on the pie and bake as usual. The 1/2-inch opening all around the edge prevents juices from boiling over.

After laundering blankets, rub the nap by brushing them gently with a clean stiff wash broom. Shake the blankets well and they will look like new, if they have been laundered carefully.

Logical

A candidate for the police force was being verbally examined. "If you were by yourself in a police car and were pursued by a perate gang of criminals in another car doing 40 miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?" The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then he replied: "I'd stop."

Stumped

Father: "How are you getting along with your arithmetic, my boy?" Son: "Well, I've learned to add the naughts, but the figures of both bother me."

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad." or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge. Philip Godina, Manager.

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Members of Executive Committee of United Automobile Workers (CIO) in Conference in Detroit, discussing terms submitted to the General Motors Corp.

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