

AMERIŠKE ČETE OB VZNOŽJU APENIN- SKIH PRELAZOV

Otoki na Egejskem morju tarča bomb

NAPAD NA JAPON- SKO BAZO

Zavezniški stan v Alžiru. 12. okt.—Oddelek pete ameriške armade so pridobili trinajst milijard dolarjev v Beneventu in se približali apeninskim prelazom, odkoder se odpira pot v Rim. Topniške baterije ob reki Volturni bruha-je izstrelke na nemške pozicije na drugi strani te reke. Čete ameriške armade so pre-krčile reko Calore, ki se izte-ka v Volturno, v več krajih in okupirale Pontelandolfo, 15 mil-je od Vinchiatura, križiščem železnice, ki vodi v Rim. Osmo britska armada pod poveljstvom generala Bernarda L. Montgo-merija se bliža temu križišču z druge strani. (Radio Berlin poroča, da so angleške in ameriške bojne ladje bombardirale "odprto" mesto Pescara, ki leži severozapadno od Termolija na obrežju Jadranskega morja.) Prodiranje britske armade na 50 milj dolgi fronti ovirajo Nemci z uničevanjem mostov in cest. Ta fronta se razteza od Termolija do San Marca. Vreme se je nekoliko izboljšalo, da bojnata letala lahko v omejenem obsegu bom- bardirajo nemške vojaške kon- centracije. Glavna tarča zavezniških bombnih napadov so otoki na Egejskem morju. Ameriške le- teče trdnjave so metale bombe na Maritzo in Calato, nemški le- tališči na Kreti, in na letalsko bazo v Taiouji pri Atenah. Štiri letelce trdnjave so bile sestrelje- ne v spopadu z Nemci nad Ate- nami. Zavezniški stan na Pacifiku. 12. okt.—Ameriški bombniki so vrgli 25 ton zažigalnih in raz- streljivih bomb na japonsko mornarično in letalsko bazo pri Makassaru, otok Celebes, ho- landska Vzhodna Indija. To je bil drugi napad na to bazo od 11. avgusta. Bombe so porušile militarnistične naprave, skladišča olja in zanjete ogromne požare. Avstralske čete prodirajo naprej proti Madangu, japonski morna- rični bazi na Novi Gvineji. Od- por s strani japonske sile je ne- maten.

Stavka voznikov v mestih na jugu

Atlanta, Ga., 12. okt.—Okrog 4000 voznikov tovornih avtov je zastavkalo v tem mestu, Bir- minghamu, Ala., Nashvillu in Memphisu, Tenn. Okrog 60 kom- panij je prizadetih zaradi stavke, ki je nastala v znak prote- sta proti vojno-delavskemu od- boru, ker zavlačuje odlok glede zvišanja mezd.

Konskripcija žensk v Nemčiji

Washington, D. C., 12. okt.—Urad za vojne informacije je ci- tiral poročilo švedske lista Af- fingtoningena, da se je Hitlerje- va vlada odločila za konskripci- jo žensk v starosti 15 do 55 let za dela v vojni industriji. Za- dnevni zaključek je bil sprejet na konferenci med Hitlerjem in vo- ditelji nacistične stranke.

Čikaska "subway" odprta v soboto

Chicago.—Nova podzemna železnica (subway) v Chicagu bo odprta 16. oktobra za promet z ulaznimi ceremonijami in para- do. State ulici, ki kaže raz- voj čikasko ulične transportaci- je od leta 1853, ko se je v mestu pojavil prvi konjski tramvaj. V tistih časih nastopilo okrog 2000

Španija se obrača od osišča

Portugalska morda napove vojno Japonski

London, 12. okt.—Znamenja, da bo Portugalska napovedala vojno Japonski ali vsaj pretrga- la odnose z njo, se množe. To ustvarja možnost preloma med Španijo in osiščem. Portugalska in Španija sta sklenili pakt, s katerim sta se obvezali, da bosta pomagali dru- ga drugi v slučaju napovedi vojne proti prvi ali drugi. Ako bo Portugalska napovedala vojno Japonski v interesu obrambe svojih kolonij na Pacifiku, lahko Španija stoji ob strani, toda v slučaju nemške napovedi vojne Portugalski ji bo morala pomagati na temelju sklenjenega pak- ta. Opazovalci trdijo, da Nemčija v položaju, kakršen je, si ne bi rada nakopala novega sovražni- ka, dasi jemoralno obvezana po- magati Japonski, kar je tudi stvar prestiža. Ali bo Španija izpolnila svoje obljuge napram Portugalski, ni gotovo. Znano je le, da bi se Španija ra- da otresla vezi z osiščem.

Rusija bo morala razkriti namene

Velika Britanija položi karte na mizo

London, 12. okt.—Diskuzije na konferenci reprezentantov treh velelesil—Velike Britanije, Rusije in Amerike—se bodo nanašale tudi na sovjetsko udeležbo v po- litičnih administracijah v deže- lah, ki so jih osvojile zavez- niške armade. Konferenca se bo vršila v Moskvi. Britski diplomatični krogi so izjavili, da bo storjen pritisk na Rusijo z namenom, da razkrije svoje vojne namene in zahte- ve. Problem "strategičnih mej", ki jih zahtevajo sovjeti, pride na razpravo, ne pa delikatno vprašanje o odnosih med so- vjetsko Rusijo in Japonsko. Pozornost bo posvečena tudi odboru za osvoboditev Nemčije v Rusiji in reprezentantje Veli- ke Britanije ter Amerike bodo skušali dognati, ali je delovanje tega odbora v skladu z načrti glede politične administracije v Nemčiji, ko bo Hitlerjeva voj- na mašina zdrobljena. Imenova- nje Andreja Višinskega, sovjetskega podkomisarja za zunanje zadeve, za reprezentanta Rusi- je kaže, da Stalinova vlada pri- pisuje veliko važnost konferenci. Angleški zunanji minister An- thony Eden je dejal, da bo Veli- ka Britanija položila karte na mizo in govorila odprto z repre- zentanti sovjetske Rusije. "Ako se bomo sporazumeli, bodo vse ovire glede organiziranja pokra- jinskih organizacij in ustanovi- tve zaščitnega sistema odprav- ljene," je dejal. "Sporazum med Veliko Britanijo, Rusijo, Ameri- ko in Kitajsko je potreben. Upam, da bo konferenca izpolni- la naša pričakovanja in se zedi- nila glede metod, ki bodo omogo- čile skupna posvetovanja in skupno akcijo v vojni in povojni dobi."

Sleheri Američan ima \$137.57 gotovine

Washington, D. C.—Zakladni- ca poroča, da je bilo ob koncu septembra, domala devetnajst milijard dolarjev gotovine v ob- toku v Združenih državah ali pet milijard več ko lani v tem času. To je najvišja vsota denarja v zgodovini republike. Če bi bila ta vsota razdeljena na enake de- voj (moža, ženo in otroka) po \$137.57, to je \$2.14 več ko v av- gustu in \$36.22 več ko pred enim letom.

BALKAN BO GLAV- NI PREDMET RAZ- PRAV V MOSKVI

Jugoslavija in Grčija predložita zahteve

AMERIŠKA ARMA- DA PRIPRAVLJENA

London, 12. okt.—Balkan, ki morda v bližnji bodočnosti po- stane pozorišče ameriških, brit- skih in ruskih vojni operacij proti nemški oboroženi sili, bo glavni predmet razgovorov na konferenci treh velelesil—Velike Britanije, Amerike in Rusije—v Moskvi. Poročilo iz Stockholma, Šved- ska, trdi, da je sedma ameriška armada v Italiji in da se priprav- lja za invazijo Balkana. Povelj- nik te armade, ki je igrala ve- liko vlogo v operacijah v Tuni- ziji, katere so rezultirale v zdo- bitvi nemške in italijanske sile, je general George S. Patton. Že sestava britske in ameri- ške misije, ki odpotujeta v Mo- skvo, potrjuje, da bo vprašanje Balkana in predvidevane vojne operacije zavezniških sil tam- kaj važen, če ne najvažnejši, pred- met razgovorov na konferenci treh velelesil. Na ameriški strani bo H. F. Matthews, načelnik evropske di- vizije državnega departmana, na britski pa William Strang, načelnik divizije za južno in centralno Evropo zunanjega ura- da. General Hastings Ismay, tajnik britskega vojnega kabi- neta, ki je spremljal premierja Churchilla na konferencah v Ameriki in Kanadi v tem letu, bo član britske misije. V Lon- donu se širijo govorice, da bosta državni tajnik Cordell Hull in general George C. Marshall, šef ameriškega generalnega štaba, odpotovala v Moskvo. Ameriko bo reprezentiral na konferenci W. A. Harriman, ki ga je Roose- velt imenoval za poslanika v Ru- siji. Mnenje prevladuje, da Harriman ne bo predložil svoje poverilnice Krenlinu, dokler ne bo konferenca zaključena. On se je hoče udeležiti kot delegat, ne kot poslanik. Dalje se trdi, da bo na kon- ferenci razprava o teritorialnih zahtevah Jugoslavije in Grčije. Jugoslavija zahteva Istrski pol- otok, Trst, Reko in več otokov in baz na Jadranskem morju, Grčija pa Dodekaneške otoke.

Churchill apelira na ženske

Mobilizacija vseh sredstev za poraz sovražnika

London, 12. okt.—Premier Winston Churchill in štirje čla- ni njegove vlade so v svojih go- vorih na shodu predstavnic žensk, ki so uposlene v vojni industriji, apelirali za popolno podporo vojnih naporov, da se pospeši poraz osišča. Churchill je dejal, da se bodo večje armade borile na bojiščih in močnejša letalska sila zadaja- la udarce osrčju sovražnika v prihodnjih mesecih, toda po- trebna je mobilizacija vseh sred- stev za vojna prizadevanja. "Razkriti vam ne morem, kaj vse nas čaka v totalni vojni, v kateri smo udeleženi," je dejal. "To je vojna za življenje. Dasi Anglija ni v taki nevarnosti kot je bila pred dvema letoma, ko se je morala sama boriti proti sovražniku, ne smemo odnehati v vojnih naporih, ker bi se to lahko maščevalo. Vojne opera- cije bi bile zavrtje, naši vojniki ne bi dobili potrebnega orožja

Domače vesti

Vider se vrnil na delo

Chicago.—Br. F. A. Vider, glavni tajnik SNPJ, se je 11. ok- tobra povrnil na svoje delo v gl. uradu—na berglah. Ni še toliko okrevljal, da bi lahko hodil s po- škodovano nogo brez opore, ven- dar mu je zdravnik dovolil, da se lahko giblje in poskuša z de- lom v tajništvu.

Is Pennsylvanije

Canonsburg, Pa.—Dne 7. t. m. je umrl Anton Lekše, star 63 let in doma od Sv. Duha pri Krškem, član društva 245 SNPJ. Podlegel je operaciji za rakom. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in tukaj zapušča ženo, dva sinova (eden je v službi strica Sama), dve hčeri in brata.

Samomor člana

Pierce, W. Va.—Dne 7. okto- bra si je vzel življenje s kroglo Jos. Kašca, samak, star 54 let in rojen v Soči na Primorskem. Vzrok je menda bolezen. Tukaj ne zapušča nobenih sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa brata in dve sestri. Bil je član društva 29 SNPJ.

Vzpostavitev italijanskih unij

ADF zahteva predstavnitvo v vojaški vladi

Boston, Mass., 12. okt.—Vzpo- stavitev svobodnega gibanja ita- lijanskih strokovnih unij je bila predlagana na konferenci Ame- riške delavske federacije, ki se vrši v tem mestu. Delegatje so soglasno sprejeli poročilo odbo- ra za mednarodne delavske od- nose, vsebuječe zahtevo, da morajo ameriške in britske uni- je dobiti reprezentacijo in be- sedo v zavezniški vojaški vladi v okupiranih deželah. Odbor je poročal, da je jedro italijanskega delavskega giba- nja ostalo kljub zatiranju in pri- poročil, naj reprezentantje tega gibanja prevzamejo kontrolo bivših fašističnih delavskih u- nij. To naj drže do razpisa vo- litve. Ameriška vlada po sodbi odbora lahko ugodl prošnji. Od- bor je dalje poročal, da je ita- lijansko-ameriški delavski svet začel kampanjo, da zbere sklad \$250,000 za financiranje rekon- strukcije delavskih unij v Ita- liji. Načelnik tega sveta je Lui- gi Antonini, ki je delegat na konvenciji. On je izročil ček za \$10,000 ADF kot prispevek Lige za človeške pravice.

Kot govornik je na konvenciji nastopil Paul V. McNutt, načel- nik federalne komisije za mobi- lizacijo in dobavo moštva. On je v svojem govoru svaril, da pride lahko do razpadanja v po- ložaju moštva, če ne bodo dela- vske unije in organizacije delo- dalcev priznale potrebe vlad- nega nadzorstva uposlevanja.

Tradicionalna deklaracija, da ADF pobija rase, predsodke, je bila potrjena s priznanjem, da je treba še mnogo dela, preden bodo predsodki izločeni. A. Philip Randolph, predsednik bratovščine železniških potreš- čkov, je dejal, da deklaracija kot taka ne zadostuje. On je imenoval več mednarodnih u- nij ADF, ki morejo sprejeti za- morec za člane.

in streliva v momentu, ki za- hteva večjo akcijo na vseh boji- ščih.

Drugi govorniki so bili dela- vski minister Ernest Bevin, živil- ski minister Woolton, minister za javno zdravstvo Ernest Brown in trgovinski minister Hugh Dalton. Bevin je dejal, da bo pot do končne zmage težka. On je tudi razkril, da je čez 9,000- 000 žensk uposlenih v vojni in- dustriji.

PARTIZANI ZA- SEDLI ZAPADNI DEL ZAGREBA

Nemci groze z uniče- njem jugoslov- anskih mest

HRVAŠKA VLADA RESIGNIRALA

LONDON, 12. oktobra.—Radio Svobodna Jugoslavija je danes naznanil, da so partizanski od- delki Titove armade okupirali zapadni del Zagreba. Hrvške prestolnice, in zadnje utrjene pozicije v Žumberaku, ki so jih držali Pavelčević ustali. Drugi komunikacijski prav, da so nemška letala metala letake na jugoslovanske mesta, vsebujoči grožnje, da bodo Nemci razde- lili vse jugoslovanske mesta, trge in vasi in postrelili vse talce. Novo mesto so Nemci že razdelili in pobili vse prebivalce. London, 12. okt.—Poveljstvo jugoslovanske osvobodilne ar- made je naznanilo okupacijo otoka Čerša, enajst milj južno od Reke in 22 milj vzhodno od Pole, italijanske mornarične ba- ze ob Istrskem polotoku. Osvo- bodilna armada zdaj kontrolira vse severno dalmatinsko obre- že ob Jadranskem morju z izje- mo Zadra, ki je še v nemških ro- kah, kakor tudi otoke v bližini obrežja. Med temi je Krk, ki so ga partizani zasedli zadnji te- den. Naznanilo o novi zmagi vklju- čuje posebno poročilo iz glavnega stana generala Josipa Brozovića, poveljnika osvobodilne ar- made. Prišlo je v momentu, ko drugi oddelki te armade obko- ržajo Zagreb, hrvško prestolni- co. Radio Svobodna Jugoslavi- ja je naznanil uspešne operacije proti nemški sili na ozemlju, ki tvori severovzhodni obok obre- žja Jadranskega morja in ob železniški progi, ki vodi od obrežja do nemških zalagalnih baz in železniških križišč v no- tranjosti. Poveljstvo osvobodilne arma- de je naznanilo tudi okupacijo Bijeljine, 75 milj južno od Vin- kovca in 75 milj zapadno od Beograda, Kamnice pri Brežicah v Sloveniji in Čačena, mesta ob progi železnice Zagreb-Vinkov- ci, ki dominira dostope do Be- grada. Nemška sila, obkrožena v O- gulinu v teku bitk za posest železnice Čigulin-Karlovce-Zagreb, se skuša izmuzniti iz pasti, da se izogne uničenju. Enote osvobo- dilne armade še drže višine pri Sušaku in obstreljujejo Reko na nasprotni strani. Nemško po- veljstvo je pred dvema dnevnoma vrglo novo vojaško divizijo v boj proti tem enotam, a se je mora- la umakniti iz nekaterih krajev. Radio Svobodna Jugoslavija poroča, da je poveljnik nemške okupacijske sile v Jugoslaviji apeliral na vrhovno poveljstvo v Berlinu za ojačanje, jugoslo- vanski krogi v Londonu pa so izjavili, da nemške čete prih- ajajo v Jugoslavijo z ruskimi front.

Nemška časnika agentura DNE je naznanila, da so vsi čla- ni hrvške lutske vlade, kate- ri je načeloval Nikola Mandić, odstopili. Naznanilo ne o- menja imen članov nove vlade.

Druga v London dospela poro- čila javljajo masne aretacije v Rumuniji. Te so sledile odkrit- ju zarote proti vladi premierja Iona Antonescuja, Hitlerjeve lutke.

Sovjeti kontrolirajo rusko cerkev

London, 12. okt.—Radio Mos- kva je poročal zadnji petek, da je sovjetska vlada ustanovila državno-cerkveni svet, ki bo vo- dil vse zadeve ruske pravoslavne cerkve.

Revolta v Italiji se razširja

Ljute bitke na rimskih cestah

London, 12. okt.—Osiščeni viri priznavajo naraščajočo revolto proti Mussolinijevi in nacistični sili v ozadju nemških bojnih črt v Italiji. Po bitki na rimskih cestah, ki se je vršila zadnji te- den, je bilo šest rebelev ustrel- jeni, trinajst drugih, med te- mi dve ženski, pa obsojenih v dolgoletni zapor. (Vesti iz Vichyje, Francija, in krajev ob italijansko-francoski meji trdijo, da so bila trupla 20 članov Mussolinijeve fašistične milice najdena v Rimu zadnje sobote, da se prestrašeni vodie- lji črnosrajčnikov pripravljajo na beg iz mesta in da so bitke v teku v severni Italiji.) Radio Rim poroča o krvavih bitkah med "komunisti" in fa- šističnimi milicijami, ki imajo oporo pri nemških četah, ne sa- mo v Rimu, temveč tudi v Tu- rinu in Milanu. Francoska po- ročila, poslana v Madrid, trdijo, da so se slovenske gerilske grupe pridružile desetim italijan- skim divizijam, ki so se izognile razorožitvi, in da ta sila zdaj ograža linije nemške armade, kateri poveljuje feldmaršal Er- win Rommel, v severni Italiji. Prej je Berlin priznal, da ima Mussolini poteškoče pri organi- ziranju. Nova republikanska fa- šistična stranka noče sprejeti ne- zanesljivih elementov v svoj krog. Berlinsko naznanilo trdi, da se bodo zbori črnosrajčnikov spojili s fašistično stranko.

Mussolini odredil masne aretacije

Likvidacija sovražnikov fašizma

Bern, Švica, 12. okt.—Benito Mussolini, načelnik lutske republikske fašistične vlade, podprt z bajoneti nemške ar- made, je odredil masne aretacije vseh onih, ki so demonstrirali svoje veselje 25. julija, ko je bil njegov fašistični režim strmo- glavljeno se glase poročila iz ita- lijanskih krajev ob švicarski meji. Na tisoče oseb, med temi se- natorji, diplomatje, vojaški čast- nici, prominentni industrije- lci, časnikarji in bivši fašistični vo- ditelji, je bilo aretiranih. Trdi se, da sta bila aretirana Volpi di Misurata, bivši finančni mi- nister, in Vittorio Cini, multi- milijonar in predsednik medna- rodne razstave, ki se je imela vršiti v Rimu preteklo leto. Alessandro Pavolini, tajnik no- ve Mussolinijeve stranke, in Ro- bert Farinacci, bivši tajnik fa- šistične stranke, sta objavila proklamacijo, da ne bo nobene- ga priznanja. "Vsi oni izda- jalci, ki so delovali proti fašiz- mu v 45 dneh sramote po 25. juliju, bodo likvidirani," pravi proklamacija. "Oni, ki so se pridružili maršalu Badogliju, la- kaj Velike Britanije in Ameri- ke, bo zadela ista usoda."

Goering za sklenitev miru z Rusijo?

London, 12. okt.—Londonski listi citirajo poročila dopisnika švicarskega lista La Suisse iz Budimpešte, da je nastal kon- flikt na konferenci nacističnih vo- diteljev, ki se je vršila zadnji teden. Državni maršal Hermann Goering je predlagal sklenitev miru s sovjetsko Rusijo, a je na- letel na opozicijo s strani druge grupe, katere načelnika sta pro- pagandni minister Joseph Goeb- bels in Heinrich Himmler, šef Gestapa, nacistične tajne policije. Slednja sta se izrekla za nade- ljevanje borbe proti Rusiji do konca in za sklenitev kompro- misa z Veliko Britanijo in Ame- riko, če je to mogoče.

RUSKE KOLONE UDRLE V PRED- MESTJA GOMELA

Berlin priznal sovjetske uspehe v operacijah

BITKA ZA POSEST KIJEVA V TEKU

Moskva, 12. okt.—Bitka za po- sest Kijeva je stopila v odločil- no fazo, se glasi poročilo s fron- te. Nemci že požigajo zgodovins- ka poslopja, uničujejo militari- stične naprave in polagajo mine. Ruske čete so prekoračile reko Dnjeper na obeh straneh Kije- va in vse kaže, da bo Kijev kmalu padel. London, 12. okt.—Oddelek rde- če armade so udri v vzhodna predmestja Gomela in jih oku- pirali, se glasi radijsko poročilo iz Moskve. Sovražnik je bil pognan tudi z vzhodnega brega reke Sož na nasprotni strani Gomela, važ- nega železniškega križišča v Be- li Rusiji. Vojni buletin, ki ga je zabele- žil sovjetski monitor, pravi, da je tisoč Nemcev padlo v neuspe- šnih protinapadih na ruske pozi- cije. Vsi nemški poskusi, da ustavijo prodiranje ruskih čet proti zapadu, so se izjalovili. (Radio Berlin je priznal umi- ke nemških čet iz Gomela in da so Rusi prebili nemško obram- bo erto pri Kijevu, glavnem mestu Ukrajine ob reki Dnje- per.) Okupacija predmestij Gomela in drugih točk na drugi strani reke Sož se smatra za veliko ru- sko zmago. Sovjetske kolone zdaj ogražajo dvesto milj dolgo nemško bojno črto v Beli Rusiji. Gomei tvori južni konec nem- ške bojne črte v Beli Rusiji. Od tam vodijo železniške proge v Varšavo, Minsk in Mogilev, sre- dišče industriji na robu pripet- skega močvirja. Dvesto milj severno od Gome- la se ruske kolone vale proti Vi- tebsku. V prodiranju so okupi- rale čez 40 vasi in naselbin, ubi- le 1300 sovražnikov in zaplenile velike količine orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala. Moskva trdi, da so kolone osvobo- dile 40,000 ruskih civilistov, katere so naciji nameravali de- portirati v Nemčijo za suženja- aka dela v vojni tovarnah. Ruski letalci so napadli nem- ške transporte in ladje na Čr- nem morju v bližini Krima. Bombe so potopile nemški trans- port in enajst manjših ladij. V apodah v zraku so Rusi sestrel- ili 58 nemških letal.

Američani odobravajo pakt z velelilami

Princeton, N. J.—Vzorčno gla- sovanje, ki ga vodi Institut za ameriško javno mnenje (Gallup Poll), je pokazalo, da 61% ame- riških volivcev odobrava voja- ško zvezo Združenih držav z Veliko Britanijo, Sovjetsko uni- jo in Kitajsko; 25% je proti tej zvezi in 14% je nevtralnih. Za zvezo s samo Kitajsko je 58% in 23% proti, za zvezo s samo Ru- sijo pa je 38%, dočim je 37% proti in 24% nevtralnih; za zve- zo s samo Veliko Britanijo je 67% in 29% proti, 14% pa nev- tralnih. Pol milijona letal v Ameriki leta 1950 Baltimore.—Amerika bo ime- la 500,000 letal v letu 1950. Ta- ko je te dni prerokoval William A. M. Burden, asistent v oddel- ku za letalstvo trgovinskega de- partmana vlade. Rekel je, da 440,000 letal bo v privatnih ro- kah, 50,000 v armadi in morna- rici in 10,000 transportnih letal, ki bodo prenašala 20 milijonov oseb letno.

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Resolucija podružnice šte. 2 SANS

Članstvo podružnice šte. 2 SANS v Chicagu je na svoji seji dne 25. septembra vzelo v pretes pisanje Rt. Rev. J. J. Omana in Rev. A. Urankarja, ki sta v njem zahtevala kot člana našega izvrševalnega odbora, naj SANS pretrga vse stike z Adamičevim odborom za jugoslovansko edinost, mu odpove vso podporo, vzame Adamiču častno predsedstvo v Slovenskem ameriškem narodnem svetu ter se vrne k nalogam, ki jih je prejel od Slovenskega narodnega kongresa v Clevelandu, se je potem dobrodu seznailo s Kristanovim odgovorom na tisto pisanje ter soglasno sprejelo sledečo resolucijo:

Ker smo uverjeni, da so prizadevanja Združenega odbora južnoslovanskih Amerikancev v popolnem soglasju s cilji in smotri našega gibanja za rešitev, osvoboditev in združitve nesrečnega slovenskega naroda v stari domovini, ker nadalje vemo, da zasluži Louis Adamič v svojih koristnih stremeljenjih vse priznanje in naše popolno zaupanje, ker vidimo, da je vodstvo našega narodnega sveta v večini in zanesljivih rokah, in ker sta omenjena duhovnika s svojim izjavljanjem jasno pokazala, da jima ni nič do iskrenega sodelovanja z ostalimi člani našega izvrševalnega odbora, ostro obojujamo njun nesrečni poskus, da bi zasedala v naših vrstah razdor in tako onemogočila naše vzajemno delo in odločno zahtevamo, naj se odstranila iz našega gibanja ter raje izpolnjuje dolžnosti, ki jih jima nalaga njun stan.

Ta resolucija naj se objavi v vseh slovenskih listih.

Louis Skerbinsek, predsednik,
John Moral, tajnik,
John Turk, blagajnik.

Resolucija Zdr. slov. društev v New Yorku

Na redni mesečni seji Združenih slovenskih društev v New Yorku, katere so se udeležili tudi predstavniki petih Sansovih podružnic v našem okrožju, je bilo sklenjeno, naj se pošlje v Sansov urad resolucija, ki jo naj ta urad objavi v naših listih.

S to resolucijo se delegatje vključenih društev in skupin izrečejo za Sansov sklep, v čigar smislu je bilo izročeni tisoč dolarjev v Clevelandu ustanovljeni organizaciji Združenja južnoslovanskih Amerikancev (United Committee of South-Slavic Americans), katere ima svoj urad v New Yorku.

Zastopniki Sansovih podružnic in zbrani delegatje obenem priporočajo, naj se v bodoče finančno in moralno še podpre Združenju odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev, če bo tako zahtevala potreba.

Omenjeni odbor deluje kar najjavnije in uspešno za zblizanje ameriških južnih Slovanov—Bolgrov, Hrvatov, Mace-doncev, Slovencev in Srbov—in za združenje in osvoboditev južnoslovanskih narodov na Balkanu, katerim želimo vsi, ki pripadamo tej ali oni južnoslovanski narodnosti, po svoji moči in možnosti pomagati do boljše bodočnosti in trajnega miru po tej vojni.

Na podlagi tako začete delovanja Združenega odbora izjavljajo delegatje, da je finančna in moralna podpora Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta za to organizacijo potrebna in naši stvari v korist.

Za slovenska združena društva v New Yorku

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

Poročila o nakupu vojnih obveznic

Pred kratkim smo se s pis-mom obrnili do vseh Sansovih podružnic, naj vsaka v svojem območju zbirajo podatke o tem, koliko denarja so naši ljudje posodili naši vladi med kampanjo za tretje vojno posojilo in obliki vojnih vladnih obveznic ali bon-dov.

Podružnica šte. 37 SANS v Jolietu nam je že sporočila, da so naši ljudje v njenem okrožju kupili med kampanjo za tretje

voino posojilo vladnih vojnih bon-dov za \$375.000.00.

Takisto smo dobili poročilo iz urada podružnice šte. 40 SANS, Kemmerer, Wyo., da se je v nje-m okolišu pokupilo vojnih bon-dov za \$30.000.00.

Podružnica šte. 91 SANS, Chisholm, Minn., nam sporoča, da so kupili naši ljudje v nje-m delokrogu vojnih bon-dov za \$70.000.00.

Naše gibanje

V Luzernu, Pa., se pripravlja-jo na to, da si tudi tamkaj usta-novijo našo podružnico.

V času od 30. septembra do 6. oktobra so prispevale sledeče podružnice: Štev. 8 SANS, West Newton, Pa., \$13.40; šte. 15 SANS, Springfield, Ill., \$6.65; šte. 17 SANS, Uniontown, Pa., \$21.50; šte. 22 SANS, Midway, Pa., \$10.00; šte. 32 SANS, Cleve-land, O., \$6.00; šte. 39 SANS, Cleveland, O., \$500.00; šte. 45 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis., \$2.60; šte. 61 SANS, Indianapolis, Ind., \$124.00; šte. 67 SANS, Los Angeles, Calif., \$22.50 članarine in \$2.50 za 12 iztisov Čo-kove brošure; šte. 79 SANS, Girard, O., \$2.00 za Čokovo brošuro; šte. 91 SANS, Chisholm, Minn., \$18.50.

Slovensko pevsko društvo "Slovenec" je poslalo \$5.00 tej organizaciji v podporo, a Kan-saska federacija SNPJ, Pitts-burg, Kans., se je spet spomnila našega narodnega sveta z \$10.00.

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve

Tajnica podružnice šte. 1 SANS, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lia Menton nam poroča, da se je podružnične seje v oktobru ude-ležilo povojno število članstva. Prihodnja seja bo dne 7. novem-bra, t. j. prvo nedeljo v mesecu, ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Liv-ernois. Dne 11. decembra bodo priredili ravno tam družben večer našemu častnemu predse-dniku Louisu Adamiču, ki bo pri-hodnji dan na obletnici japonskega zavratnega napada na Pearl Harbor govoril pod pokroviteljstvom Ameriškega slovan-skega kongresa v Michiganu v dvorani "Cass Technical Audi-itorium."

Seja podružnice šte. 2 SANS, Chicago, Ill., se bo za ta mesec vršila dne 23. t. m. v običajnih prostorih na 1638 N. Halsted St. Seja obeta biti kaj kratka to pot in tako bo potem dovolj časa za domačo zabavo, ki jo ima ta po-družnica po svojih sejah in ki se je članom in članicam že tako pri-ljubila, da je nobenkrat ne zamudijo.

Podružnica šte. 73 SANS, Hermine, Pa., namerava odre-diti proti koncu tega meseca po-biranje prostovoljnih prispevkov po hišah in dne 6. novembra bo imela veselico tej organizaciji v prid.

Pomožna postojanka šte. 32, JPO, South Chicago, Ill., bo ime-la velik javni shod z vinsko tra-gatvijo dne 24. oktobra popoldne v dvorani tamošnje slovenske cerkve. Za govornika na tem shodu sta povabljeni Etbin Kri-stan in Josip Zalar. Čisti prebi-tek te prireditve je namenjen za SANS in JPO-SS.

Naš predsednik Etbin Kristan se je več dni mudil v New Yorku na delu za SANS in Združeni odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev. Dne 25. septembra pa je v Baltimoru, Md., zastopal to organizacijo ob priliki, ko je Mrs. Vlasta Šubašič, žena hrvaškega bana dr. Ivana Šubašiča, krstila ladjo "Nikola Tesla". Poleg Kristana so se udeležili ti-stih ceremonij še tudi Louis Adamič kot predsednik Združene-ga odbora južnoslovanskih Amerikancev, potem Žarko Bun-čič kot predsednik srbskega Vi-dovdanskega sveta in Zlatko Baloković kot predsednik Hrvaškega narodnega sveta. Zastop-nika jugoslovanske vlade ni bilo nobenega pri tem znamenitem dogodku.



Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Društvo 666 podpre Sans

Toledo, O.—Društvo 666 SNPJ je sklenilo na seji 19. septembra, da daruje \$25 za Sans. Posamez-ni člani pa so prispevali: August Kert \$5, po dva dolarja Tony Eskra, Frank Turšič, Victor Wal-lace, Charles Spurrholino, Albert Valencic in Ana Pegan; po do-larju so dali Joe Jaksetič, Tony Rudez, Edward Frank, Sigmon Sarnovsky in Frank Valencic. Skupaj \$47. Ta vsota je bila po-slana predsedniku Vincentu Cankarju.

Toliko na znanje članom-daro-valcem in drugim članom, ki ni-so bili na seji.

Albert Valencic, tajnik.

Popravek

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Pri zad-njem poročilu postojanke 40 Sansa se je pripetila neljuba poma-ta. Izpuščen je bil prispevek pe-tih dolarjev družine Turk, pri imenu John K. Mohar pa bi se moralo glasiti: John Mohar, K., to je Kemmerer, pri Johnu D. Mohar pa: John Mohar, D., to je Diamondville.

J. H. Krsanik, blagajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zborovanje Prosvetne matice—Moon Run, Pa.—Obveščam vsa društva in klube JSZ, ki spada-jo k Prosvetni matici, da se vrši sestanek okrožne Prosvetne ma-tice v nedeljo, 17. oktobra v Sy-ganu ob dveh popoldne, to je pred pričetkom programa pro-slave dneva SNPJ. Navzroč bo tudi brat Cankar in zato je važno, da se udeležite v čim večjem številu tega sestanka. Pogovorili se bomo o Proletarcu in delova-nju Prosvetne matice. Na svi-denje točno ob dveh popoldne.

Jakob Ambrosich, tajnik.

Članom društva 304

San Francisco, Calif.—Nespa-metno je z glavo butati ob zid, toda dostikrat se temu ne mo-remo ogniti. Pisal sem že en-krat v tem letu in prošil člane društva 304 SNPJ, naj spolnu-jejo svojo dolžnost ter obisku-jejo člane po tajnikovem navo-dilu in poročajo na seji o njih stanju, da društvo zna, kaj sto-riti pri sklepanju o bolniški pod-pori. Moja prošnja je našla gluha ušesa. Vsi tega bomo pričeli strogo rabiti pravila, ne-glede koliko se kateri jezi.

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Sramota, da tajnik zgubi po tri ure delovnega časa, potem nikdo ne pride plačat in poleg tega se nekateri člani jezijo, da tajnika niso dobili doma.

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HITRO OZDRAVLJENJE REVMATIZMA

Dobil sem od mojih naročnikov dosti pism, kjer me vprašujejo po FERAUT ZDRAVILU PROTI REV-MATIZMU, katerih pa nisem mogel dobiti vsled vojne. Sedaj jih imam zopet v zalogi in kdor jih želi, jih lahko sedaj dobi. Ta zdravila veliko pomagajo ako se ravna z njimi po navodilih. CENA STEKLENICE JE \$2.50. JOHN DEZELAK

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V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti

od kar nas je za vedno zapustila naša ljubljena soproga in mati

BARBARA ARSHEN

Umrila je 13. oktobra 1942.

Draga in nepozabljena, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo zemlja. Se vedno žalujemo za Teboj, toda spomin na Tebe bo vedno živ in v naših srcih, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Mislimo na Vas in se spominjamo še od otroških dni, kako ste za nas skrbeli in delali. Samo eno tolažilo imamo sedaj, in ta je, da Vam ni treba skrbeti za Toneta in Jurčeta, ki sta v armadi.

Zalujoci ostali: John Arshan, soproga: George in Tony v armadi in John Jr., sinovi; Barbara E. Arshan, Cecelia Huhne in Kathryn Caruso, hčere—Brooklyn, New York.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je 26. septembra 1943 preminul po kratki bolezni naš prijatelj in brat

Andrej Hreščak

Rojen je bil 15. decembra 1888 v vasi Unec pri Raketu v Jugo-slaviji. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in vedno samski. Bil je član društva št. 448 SNPJ. Srčna hvala članom društva, prijateljem in znancem ter sorodnikom, ki ste ga obiskali za časa njegove bolezni in ob mirniškem odru, vsem, ki ste mu podarili krasne vence in cvetlice v zadnji pozdrav. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste brezplačno vozili s svoji-mi avtomobili v sprevedu in vsem, ki ste pokojnika spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti k mirnemu počitku na mikrodvor. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste nas tolažili v urah žalosti. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj. Tebi, dragi brat in prijatelj naš, želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoci ostali: John Hreščak, brat; Johana Hreščak, sestra in družina, ter soproga in dru-žina Gregorja Hreščaka, vsi v Johnstownu, Pa.; Anton Hreščak, brat v starem kraju.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je preminul dne 3. septembra 1943 naš preljubljeni soproga, oče in stari oče

Frank Kopač

Rojen je bil 22. maja 1881 v St. Valburgu pri Kranju na Gorenj-skem. V Ameriki je bival skozi 37 let in sicer ves čas v Milwau-keeu in West Allisu, Wis. Tukaj zapušta soprogo, tri sinove in eno hčer, ter dve sinih in tri vnuke, ter eno sestro. Najlepša hvala vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki ste nam bili v pomoč in tolažbo v težkih urah žal

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

V zadnji uradni številki Prosvete sem dejal, da bom spregovoril še nekaj besed o tisti "sporni" Izjavi gl. odbora SN-PJ.

Brat urednik dotično "Izjavo" precej čudno tolmači. V glavni kritizira odstavek, ki nalaga uredniku "naj ne ovira o-nih dopisnikov, ki imajo Rusijo za najuspešnejšo boriteljico za človeštvo." Pravi, da je to besedilo "v direktni kontradikciji z omenjenima resolucijama (omenjeni resoluciji sem priobčil v zadnji svoji koloni), ker na široko odpre vrata — komunistom in njih sopotnikom, da lahko izrabljajo Prosveto za svojo propagando v interesu, ne Rusije (narodov Rusije), temveč sovjetske diktature, katere ne trpi demokracije v svoji sredi.

Ali je temu resnično tako, kakor trdi br. Molek? Oglejmo si malo besedilo omenjenega stavka. Moje mnenje je, da urednik vidi privede, se boji bavljava, ki ga nikjer ni! On se moti, ko trdi, da tisto besedilo odpre vrata za propagando sovjetske diktature.

Pisec si tolmači sporni stavek na sledeči način: Nepobitna resnica je, da je Sovjetska unija v tem krvavem konfliktu v veliki meri, če ne v največji, rešila svet, civilizacijo, človeštvo pred barbarizacijo. To je storila s tako velikimi žrtvami kot jih ne pozna svetovna zgodovina. Milijoni Američanov, milijoni po vsem svetu bodo živeli in uživali svobodo zato, ker je Sovjetska unija žrtvovala milijone svojih državljanov in milijarde svojega premoženja v tej skupni borbi proti našemu skupnemu sovražniku. Ruski vojakov je najbrže padlo le nad šest milijonov in nad deset milijonov civilistov.

Da, tudi drugi zavezniki narodi se veliko žrtvujejo v tem krvavem boju, a če napore in žrtve primerjamo s sovjetskimi, moramo priznati, da se bližamo zmagi preko krvavih ruskih poljan.

Civilizacija dolguje sovjetom dolg, ki ga ne bo mogla nikoli poplačati!

Da, Rusija je danes najuspešnejša boriteljica za človeštvo, zato ne bi bilo pravilno, da bi u-nednik oval o-nih dopisnike, ki tako mislijo in jih zaradi tega obkldal s "komunisti" in "so-potniki". Dotični stavek pomeni to in nič drugega!

Naj omenim še tole: Pred kratkim je poznani dopisnik Gornik pisal v Prosveti, da potrebujemo v Ameriki Stalina ali nekaj podobnega. Brat Molek je hitro zagabil priliko in komentiral, češ, poglejte, ali vam nisem dejal, da je "Izjava" gl. odbora odprla vrata za propagando sovjetske diktature. To da brat urednik je najbrže pozabil, da je Gornik pred nekaj meseci pisal nekaj podobnega, to je bilo še tedaj, ko ni bilo ne duha o "Izjavi" gl. odbora.

"Izjava" tudi nalaga uredniku "naj piše bolj simpatično o Rusiji in ruskih voditeljih."

Danes se zavedajo vsi pametni in realistični zavezniki voditelji, da lahko neprijazno in sovražno pisanje proti Rusiji in ruskim voditeljem dovede do katastrofalnih posledic, da je subjektivno kritično pisanje naproti naši zavezniški Rusiji naravnost napeljevanje vode na Hitlerjev mlin. Pametni senatorji, vladni uradniki, liberalno nefrakcijsko časopisje to pogosto poudarja.

Seveda, br. Molek ne bo pri-nal, da v Prosveti, zlasti v nje-govih člankih, ni veliko simpatičnih besed, ne za Rusijo in ne za ruske voditelje. Toda pisec ne bo zaenkrat iskal dokazov za svoje trditve. Prosveta je odpr-ta knjiga in pove razumnemu čitatelju vse!

V Prosveti ni niti toliko simpatičnih besed za našo zaveznico Rusijo kot jih je v povprečnem konservativnem kapitalističnem časopisu! Zato je bilo potreb-no, da je gl. odbor dejal uredni-ku delavskega lista, "naj piše bolj simpatično o Sovjetski uni-ji in sovjetskih voditeljih." In tu-taj ta odlok gl. odbora ni v no-

beni kontradikciji z resolucijami zadnje konvencije.

Prihodnjič nekaj besedi o ti-stem delu "Izjave," ki govori o jugoslovanskih partizanih. Ob-enem bo malo odgovorila br. Vi-dru, ki je s tako avtoriteto kon-statiral v Prosveti, da je "Izja-va" "pomankljiva" in ne vem še vse kaj.

Malo polemike z br. Medveškom

Br. Milan Medvešek se v svoji koloni zadnje in današnje številke Prosvete bavi z mojo "Iz-javo" z dne 15. septembra, ki je bila odmev "Izjave" gl. odbora z zadnje polletne seje. Najprej je "popravlil" moje trditve, da je bila odborova Izjava sprejeta s šestnajstimi glasovi proti o-smim. On pravi, da so bili le štirje proti. Res je, da so štirje glasovali odprto proti, drugi štirje pa "navzoč". Med temi "navzočimi" sem bil tudi jaz. Zakaj so ostali trije glasovali na ta način, ne vem, zase pa vem, da sem bil proti Izjavi, glasoval pa sem na ta način zato, ker sem smatral, da je zadeva proti kon-venčnim sklepom in bi sploh ne smela priti na glasovanje.

Še danes vztrajam, da ta za-deva ni spadala na dnevni red, kakor ne spada noben predlog, ki je v konfliktu s pravili ali z drugimi sklepi višje instance. To je bil eden onih nesrečnih slučajev, ko brate zanese "sentiment dneva," da gredo preko veljavnih sklepov — in to se rado pripeti s toliko mirnejšo vestjo, če je zadeva politična in daleč proč od članskih interesov, na primer kakšne bolniške pod-pore ali smrtnine.

Če br. Medvešek misli, da jaz "čudno tolmačim" odborovo iz-javo, je on sam kriv tega, ker jo je spisal v dvomnem smislu. Kdo naj pa razume, kaj pome-nijo besede "naj" (urednik) ne ovira onih dopisnikov, ki imajo Rusijo za najuspešnejšo boritel-jico za človeštvo? To se lah-ko razume na dva načina: prvič s komunističnega stališča, da so-vjetski red dviga človeštvo, dru-go pa — kakor Milan zdaj sam tolmači — da ruske armade v tej vojni vodijo boj za vse človeš-tvo.

Jaz nisem edini, ki je razumel prvi način. Najbrž je tako razu-mel tudi br. gl. tajnik Vider, ki je v Prosveti z dne 22. septem-bra z bolniške postelje previdno svaril na posledice, ki lahko pri-dejo za našo organizacijo, če d-bi pred ameriški oblastmi pe-čat, da se je izrekla za komuni-zem. Značilno je to, da so teden dni po seji gl. odbora prišli k meni v uredništvo FBI — tajni federalni detektivki, ki so me izpraševali, kdo iz Chicaga je bil na "Adamičevi seji" (tako so jo dobesedno imenovali) v Clevelan-du. (Povedal sem tistim de-ktivom, da je iskanje informacij pri meni smešno, kajti imena vseh, ki so bili na tistem sestani-ku v Clevelandu, so bila objavljena v listih.) To je bil že drugi obisk FBI-cev v uredništvu Prosvete, odkar je Amerika v vojni. Kaj naj sklepam iz tega? Dokler nismo začeli pri naši jedno-ti uvajati "nove politike" — ka-kršna se zrcali v odborovi Izja-vi — smo imeli v gl. uradu SN-PJ najlepši mir pred federalni-mi detektivki.

Tega zlodja pa bo lahko še več. Br. Medvešek morda še ne ve, da sta po objavi zapisnika seje gl. odbora dva komunistič-na lista — čestitala gl. odboru SNPJ na čestitju njihove Izja-ve. Po mojem mnenju po vsej krivici! Naši gl. odborniki niso organizirani komunisti in misli-jo, da izražajo svoje simpatije le ruski armadi, katere tako uspeš-ko podi Nemce iz Rusije, če iz-javljajo, da je Rusija "najuspeš-nejša boriteljica za človeštvo" — ampak komunisti to razume-jo drugače. Hoho, živio, ti so z nami! — je njihov odmev. In tako so naši gl. odborniki, ki so glasovali za Izjavo, čisto po ne-glasovni, dasi zelo neprevidezni in lahkomišljeno — padli med sopotnike, kamor, razen morda enega ali dveh, nikakor ne spa-dajo.

Dejstvo, da dva izrazita komu-nistična lista čestitata gl. odboru SNPJ in da so federalni de-ktivki lažili okoli gl. urada SN-PJ, ni noben moj "privid," br.

Medvešek — in ni moja krivda. To ste vi skuhal in zdaj glejte, kako se boste izvlekli iz kaše!

Br. Medvešek se zelo moti, ko piše, da ni v Prosveti niti toliko simpatičnih besed za našo za-veznico Rusijo, kolikor jih je v povprečnem ameriškem kapita-lističnem listu. Sovjeti kot na-ši zavezniki v orožju imajo vse simpatije v Prosveti! Mi jim že-limo zmago na bojišču nad Hit-lerjem. Ne more pa biti v Prosveti simpatij za sovjetsko nede-mokračno in protidemokračno politiko, ker to bi bilo proti smislu konvenčne resolucije gle-de demokračnih smernic Prosvete.

Lahko se zgodi — in morda kmalu ob pogajanjih glede u-reditve Evrope — da pride Ame-rika v konflikt s sovjetsko vlad-o. Želim, da ne pride do tega,

Na pomoč domovini!

V mesecu oktobru bosta dva važna dneva v Clevelandu. V nedeljo, 17. oktobra, ima lokalni odbor št. 2 JPO-SS veliko pri-reditev v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.; v nede-ljo, 24. oktobra, ima lokalni od-bor št. 35 JPO-SS dobro oglaš-evano prireditev v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. To sta dva dneva, katerih ne bi smel zamuditi sleherni Slo-venec ali Slovenka v Clevelan-du in okolici.

Ali vas je treba opominjati in prositi, da se boste ogreli za to pomožno akcijo? Mene ni nikdo prosil, nikdo opominjal, mene je pripeljal na delo za to akcijo moje sočutje, zavest in usmilje-nje do rodni bratov in sester. Pridite sami, pokažite vaše obra-ze, vaše usmiljenje in vaše po-trebne dolarje. Vsak izgovor je brez vsake podlage; ime Janez Nedam in Mica Skopuh mora iz-giniti iz slovenske naselbine.

Domovina gori, domovina kr-avi, domovina umira in čaka naše pomoči. Izmučeni borci in hrabri junaki samopostavljene slovenske narodne armade bije-jo smrtni boj za obstanek domo-vine, ki je zaslužena in obkro-žena od zverskih nacijs, ki mu-čijo, ubijajo, obešajo in strelja-jo naše najboljše ljudi. Na ti-soče Slovencev je že izginilo, na tisoče se jih danes bori, da jih obkrojuje ves svet. Ta mali slo-venški narod ne igra vloge bo-jazljivca, ta mali narod ne ča-ka zaveznikov, da bi jih osvobo-dili, ampak so vsi prišli za o-rožje in sami preganjajo oku-patorja preko slovenskih mej. Mi ameriški Slovenci, ki smo ži-va veja tega malega naroda, ga v tej usodepolni uri ne bomo za-pustili, da bi obležal na tleh ter izkrmel zaradi naše zanikrno-sti in indiferentnosti.

In zakaj se brani in vojskuje naš mali slovenski narod v do-movini? Zakaj? Narod ima ne-umrljivo vero v življenje, v delo in bodočnost. Pisatelj Vladimir Levstik je v letu 1940 zapisal te besede:

"Če bi se zgodilo, da bi nam usoda vendarle poslala skrajno preizkušnjo — tedaj, bratje, bo stvar tako preprosta, kakor so preproste vse velike in slavne stvari: s pogumom svojih dav-nih prednikov bomo odvrgli, ka-nih priklapa na ta minljivi svet in zahvalili Boga, da smemo s svojo krvjo odkupiti svobodo in življenje rodov, ki pridejo za nami..."

V teh besedah je danes vera, evangelij in pogum neumornih borcev v naši rodni zemlji, kaj-ti ponosi so, da živijo v veliki dobi in da lahko živijo, delajo in trpijo za velike stvari.

Da, močan je slovenski rod. Tega se tudi zavedajo narodni slovenski borci onkraj morja. Pi-satelj Ivan Cankar je rekel svo-jemu narodu:

"Tisoč let krvavih, izkrmeljenih nisl! Narod mehkužneš bi dušo izdihnil in še svede bi mu ne žgali, še bil bi mu ne pel! Ti nam, pa tisočkrat ranjen, v trpljenju utrujen, komaj zmajše pod so-vražno pestjo in praviš: Ta bur-ka je stara že tisoč let!"

S temi besedami se danes ne-rod tolaži, da bo tudi enkrat ne-kje konec trpljenja, kajti le iz trpljenja drži cesta v svetlejšo bodočnost. V krvavečih zarjeh slovanstva se obkrojuje proroč-ke besede goriskega slava, pe-snika Gregorčiča:

toda, če pride, kaj bo naše sta-lišče? Ako bo Amerika kriva spora, bomo kritizirali ameriško vlad-o, če bodo pa sovjeti krivi, bomo kritizirali njih. To je de-mokračno stališče — ki je v nasprotju s stališčem komu-nistov in sopotnikov, pri katerih je Stalin vedno v pravem, pa naj izvrši še takšno lopovščino, ka-kršna je bila, ko je lani dal ustre-liti dva poljsko-židovska sociali-sta.

Največja nesreča med nami danes je, ko čustva bezlajajo brez uzde, razum pa šepava daleč v ozadju. Napili smo se močnega vina in zdaj kriči iz nas idealistično vino... Pride pa prej ali slej dan iztreznjenja in takrat bo marsikoga bolela gla-va...

Ivan Molek, urednik publikacij SNPJ.

Na pomoč domovini!

Kdo je on, ki vstaja čez veke na dan, kdo on je, junak velikanski? Poglejte v obraz mu, obraz vam je znan: to narod je, narod

SLOVANSKI!

Rojaki, Slovenci v Ameriki, ali se zavedamo časa, v katerem živimo — za nas in naše dedice v domovini. V Sloveniji se dobro zavedajo, zato se tako junaško bijejo, tam ni strahopetev, bo-jazljivcev in omahljivcev, tam je močna in neugnana volja nara-da, da si sam pomaga do svoje lastne svobode ter odpre pota za svobodo vsega sveta. To dela naš junaški slovenski narod, da ga občudujejo vsi demokratični narodi po širnem svetu.

Ponosni bodimo, da smo del tega naroda, ki stoji na strani pravice in resnice, kajti le bor-ba, boj pravice, je pot v življe-nje.

V nedeljo, 17. oktobra, v Cle-velandu in v nedeljo, 24. okto-bra, v Collinwoodu bo slovenska narodna zavest v teh naselbinah pokazala prave in čiste obraze ter se izrekla s hvaležnostjo za naše uspešno znane slovenske borece, ki čakajo na našo pomoč, ko mine vojna.

Ali boš na prireditvi? Ali pri-pelješ s seboj prijatelja? Ali boš opozoril vsakega, ki ti je prija-telj ali znanec? Ali si pripravil svoje poseči v žep ter odmeriti svoj narodni davek kot ti vele-va tvoj stan in tvoja dolžnost? Menda ja, če si še Slovenec! Janko N. Rogelj.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Priredba za JPO in Sans

So. Chicago, Ill. — Podružnica št. 32 JPO-SS prireja v nede-ljo, 24. oktobra, v slovenski cer-kveni dvorani v So. Chicagu vin-ko trgatov s programom v ko-risti slovenski pomožni akciji in SANSu. Program, na katerem nastopijo razni lokalni talenti, pevski odsek podružnice 16 SZS in slovenski cerkveni zbor Zar-ja, bo vključeval tudi nastop go-vornikov, ki bosta zastopala Ju-goslovanski pomožni odbor in Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Za JPO bo govoril dobroznani društveni in zaveden ameriški Slovenec Jože Zalar iz Joliet, ki je tajnik JPO in obenem bla-gajnik SANSa. Za SANS pa bo nastopil menda prvokrat v So. Chicagu starosta in prvak v slo-venškem ameriškem kulturnem, delavskem in političnem gibanju Eibin Kristan, predsednik SAN-Sa. Brat Zalar bo poudarjal po-trebo za skupno akcijo v prid re-lifu za slovenske sirote v stari domovini, brat Kristan pa bo po-svetil svoj govor važnosti poli-tičnega gibanja za doseg princi-pov in ciljev, ki jih je začrtal prvi Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu meseca decembra lanskega leta — delo za zedinje-nje Slovenije, za novo, demokra-tično, federativno Jugoslavijo, za novi red na Balkanu, v Evropi, po vsem svetu.

Omenjeni program se bo pri-čel ob tretji uri popoldne. Po pro-gramu pa se razvije vinska trga-tev in prosta zabava s plesom, za katerega bo igrala slovenska godba rojaka Joža Puclja.

Podružnica 32 JPO sestoji iz lokalnih društev SNPJ, KSKJ,

SZZ in ZSZ. Zastopniki se vne-to pripravljajo za uspeh te pri-redbe, koje čisti prebitek je na-menjen v enaki meri pomož-ne-mu odboru in SANSu, torej slo-venškemu narodu v stari domo-vini.

Rojaki v So. Chicagu in oko-lici so vabljivi, da se v polnem številu udeležijo ter tako manife-stirajo svojo lojalnost namenu, ki je posvečen religiji in politič-ni pomoči našim lastnim lju-dem, katere je zadela tako kruta usoda. Bratje in sestre, rojaki in rojakinje — pomoč je po-trebna sedaj, danes — ko lahko nekaj zaleže! Jutri zna biti pre-zopno. Vaša dolžnost je, da po-dprete to gibanje in tako poka-žete svoje sočutje do nesrečnih bratov in sester v mukepolni Sloveniji.

Za JPO št. 32, Mirko G. Kuhel.

Milwaukee kampanja za SANS

Milwaukee. — Z resnim delom smo pričeli, s pobiranjem prispevkov za SANS. Nabiralec rojake od hiše do hiše in obiskuje rojake z namenom, zbrati čim večjo vsoto, ki bo namenjena svobodi in združenju naših bratov in sester v stari domovini.

Plemenit je namen SANSa in v ta namen bo treba nekaj žrt-vovati. Prav za prav to ni v pri-meri z groznim trpljenjem lju-dstva v domovini nikakšna žrtve, če poklonimo kakšen petak ali pa še več borbi za osvoboditev in združenje Slovencev v do-movini. Mi ameriški Slovenci prav lahko pogrešamo par dolarjev in jih darujemo za dobro stvar. In kakor vsa znamenja kažejo, jih bomo tudi!

Poročila nabiralec, katerih je za enkrat še malo, so zelo raz-veseljiva. Eden teden so na de-lu in pravkar, ko to pišem, ro-čajo, da so nabrali nad dvesto dolarjev. Dvema nabiralkama je "low limit" pet copakov, "ceil-inga" pa sploh nikjer. In v res-nici — danes še nista naleteli na človeka, ki bi daroval manj ko pet dolarjev. Pač pa se je eden odrezal s petindvajsetimi dolarji. Drugi pa je poslal po-što, da ga nabiralec ne smejo zgrešiti, ker dejstvo, da ga je ro-dila slovenska mati, učila in na-učila svet spoznavati ter ločiti dobro od slabega, je po nje-govem mnenju vredno tistih pet-indvajset dolarjev, ki jih je dal na stran za SANS.

Toda vrnimo se h kampanji. Za nabiralec to ni šala in za, re-cimo, nadlegovane rojake tudi ne. Prvi žrtvujejo čas in denar, da bodo uspešni, drugi pa denar in mogoče par argumentov. Na-biralec poroča, da so bili še po-vsed prijateljsko sprejeti. Kdor je mogel — in večina je bila ta-kih — je daroval; kdor pa ne, je povedal vzroke in zamere in bilo ne tu ne tam. Saj veste, le-pa beseda lepo mesto najde in SANSovi nabiralec v to veruje-jin se po tem ravna. Mil-waukee rojaki pa jim pojdite na roke in darujte, kar največ mo-rete!

O nadaljnjem poteku kampan-je bom pa seveda od časa do časa poročal.

France Puncer, predsednik podružnice 56 SANS.

Društvo Vodnikov Venec protestira

Cleveland. — Društvo Vodnikov Venec št. 147 SNPJ je na svoji seji dne 3. oktobra sklenilo pro-testirati proti pisanju in rova-nju župnika Omana, patra Am-brožiča in drugih, kateri se obre-gajo ob našega odličnega pisa-telja Louisa Adamiča in ob nje-govo pa drugih nesebično delo-vanje v Sansu za ujediničenje in svetlejši dni naših ljudi v stari domovini. S tem svojim početjem vedno zavajajo in pod-čunjujejo delo in zasluge Ada-miča in drugih in sejejo neslogo med našo javnost.

Društvo se pridružuje prote-stom drugih društev in obsoja postopanje teh ljudi.

Za društvo Vodnikov Venec — Anton Jankovich, predsednik, Leo Poljsak, tajnik, Anton Mesnaršč, blagajnik.

Protest društva 13

Bridgeport, Ohio. — Društvo 13 SNPJ je na redni seji 3. oktobra vzel v pretes izjavo rev. Omana in rev. Urankarja, kakor tudi pisanje rev. Ambrožiča proti pi-satelju Louisu Adamiču.

Naše društvo je pridruženo

Štiridesetletnica Slavije

Chicago. — Slavje štirideset-letnice društva Slavije št. 1 SN-PJ zadnje nedeljo popoldne in zvečer v jedrini dvorani je bi-lo med nami po dolgem času spet prireditve, s katero so bili čiš-kaški člani SNPJ in ostali rojaki, ki so se je udeležili, lahko za-dovoljni.

Lep dan "indijanskega polet-ja" je pomagal, da je bila ude-ležba nenavadno velika in dober program je dal udeležencem pre-cej užitka. Nekaj izrednega pri-tej udeležbi je bilo to, da smo videli v dvorani večinoma sta-re rojake in rojakinje — stare člane, ki se še malokdaj poka-žejo na naših prireditvah; to pot so prišli. Vest jim ni dala, da ne bi bili ob tej redki priliki — štiridesetletnem jubileju — pri-šli skupaj, kakor so redno pri-hajali pred leti in med seboj malo pokramljajo. Zdi se, da so prišli vsi oni, ki še imajo zdrave noge. Tudi štirje ustanovitelji društva so prišli; manjkalo je le enega, Toneta Trampuža, ki bi bil gotovo prišel, če bi bil mo-gel.

Dva slavnostna govora — pre-dsednik društva Slavije Frank Zaitz in predsednik jednote Vincent Cankar — sta bila kratka, kakor je treba ob slavnostnih te vrste.

Pevske točke je poklonil moš-ki zbor Prešeren. Dobro je na-redil, čeprav mu manjka šest-najst pevcev, ki so v službi stri-ka Sama; dobro je naredil tudi Prešernov duet (Tim Prelesnik in Frank Gradišek) ob spre-mljanju Gradiškove kitare.

Godbene točke so izvedli čla-ni mladinskega krožka št. 26 SNPJ; Edward in Rose Podbev-šek s harmoniko in banjom in Myra Beniger, hčerka pomož-nega urednika Prosvete in Mladinskega lista, ki je demonstri-rala, da bo izvrstna pianistka. Druga dva krožkova člana, El-la Mae Selak in Charles Zorda-ni, sta vsak s svojo deklamaci-jo čestitala Slaviji k njenemu jubileju v imenu mladinskega krožka.

Sansu in JPO-SS, ki sta organi-zirana za skupno pomoč in delo za osvoboditev naših zatiranih bratov in sester v podjarmljeni Sloveniji. Sans je šel tudi na delo za združitev vseh južnih Slovanov na Balkanu, oziroma ima zasluge za ustanovitev Zdru-ženega odbora vseh južnih Slo-vanov v Ameriki. Sedaj, ko nam je skupno delo najbolj potrebno, ko se bliža čas za invazijo Bal-kana po zaveznikih, da osvobo-de tamkajšnje narode izpod ti-ranije Hitlerjevih hord, pa prej omenjeni gospodje rujejo proti pisatelju Louisu Adamiču in proti slogi.

Zato naše društvo odločno pro-testira proti tem gospodom, ka-kor tudi proti Ameriški Domovi-ni. Zgodovina bo vas poznala, da vi v resnici niste za svobodo svojega naroda, marveč baš na-sprotno. Strinjamo se z odgovo-rom in pojasnilom Etbina Kris-tana, predsednika Sansa in se bomo držali sklepov in resolucij, ki so bile sprejete na Sloven-skem narodnem kongresu v Cle-velandu.

John Selak, predsednik, Joseph Snoy, tajnik, Frank Wočko, blagajnik, Johana Rebol, zapisničarica.

Prispevki podružnice 35 JPO-SS

Cleveland. — Meseca septem-bra smo pri podružnici 35 JPO-SS napravili malo bolje, kar se tiče prispevkov za pomoč stare-mu kraju, kot v avgustu ali ju-liju. Nabiralec in prispevatelj so bili v septembru sledeči:

Nabiralna knjižica podpisane-ga: Stotnik Fred P. Česnik je prispeval \$50, po pet dolarjev pa: F. Vidrich in žena, A. Bokal in žena, Slovenski društveni dom (Euclid), L. Schiberl in žena, Jack Tomšič in žena, John Gor-janc (Westropp), družina J. F. Durn, John Gerl in žena. Društvo V boj 53 SNPJ (članarina za september) \$12.50, Amalia Terbižal \$4. Po dva dolarja so prispevali: John Koss, mrs. M. Gasar, Frank Perko in žena, J. Bradach in žena. Po dolarju so darovali: Frank Fende, Jos. Fer-jančič, mrs. J. Česnik, Paul Čes-nik, Jerry Pajk in John Zajc. Skupaj \$128.

Naše društvo je pridruženo

Najpomembnejša točka pro-grama je bil nastop še živčnih in navzočih ustanoviteljev Sla-vije. Bili so štirje, in sicer po starosti: Louis Skubic, Jože Ver-ščaj, Martin Potokar in Mike Skofir — četvorica izmed osem in šestdesetih mladih moš in fantov, ki so pred štiridesetimi leti prisostvovali ustanovni se-ji novega podpornega kluba Sla-vije v stari Narodni dvorani v takratnem središču češke nase-lbine na stari Centri...

Občinstvo je burno ploskalo četvorici starih pionirjev na o-dru, ko so stali poleg skupine najmlajših dečkov in deklic iz mladinskega krožka, ki so usta-noviteljem svečano prisegli, da bodo, ko odrastejo, hodili po njih-ovih poteh in vodili Slavijo po svobodomiselnih načelih. Mla-dinski krožek je oktilil ustanovi-telje z lepimi šopki. Martin Po-tokar se je v imenu četvorice ustanoviteljev zahvalil krožku, kakor tudi društvu za počasti-tev.

Drugi del programa je bil je-dnotin film iz Slovenije, ki ga je odprla Mary Louise Gratchner z deklamacijo "Slovenija pla-ka." Film je dolg dobro uro in pokazuje v naravnih barvah scenografijo in narodne prizore (plesne itd.) iz Maribora, okolice Ptuj, Prlekije, Prekmurja, z Gorenjskega (Škofja Loka, Bled in Vintgar), iz Ljubljane v zim-skem ter poletnem času ter iz Bele Krajine. Nekatere prirod-ne scenerije, ki jih pokaže ta film, so naravnost krasne in ne-kateri prizori, na primer nardo-ne igre v narodnih nošah, so ze-lo zanimivi. Za ameriške Slo-vence ni boljšega užitka — nar-reč za imigrante, dočim je za tukaj rojeno slovensko mladino dobra šola — kakor če jih od ča-so do časa obišče ta film in jim obuja spomine na njihov rojst-ni kraj. SNPJ ima v tem filmu dragoceno posešeno.

Po zaključnem programu je bila v spodnjih prostorih prosta zabava s plesom do pozne noči. Dobro je bilo — X.

Nabiralna knjižica Geo. Pan-churja: Elizabeth Obolnar (E. 143 st.) \$3, po dolarju pa Jos. Stalič, Rose Cepich, John Oceto, Mike Hribar in Frank Homec. Skupaj \$8.

Anton Jankovich je nabral: Družina Stefan Trebec \$5, Jos. Maslo \$2, družina M. Koren dolar in mrs. Sešek dolar. Skupaj \$9. Vseh prispevkov skupaj \$142.

Ne pozabite na našo priredbo 24. oktobra. Skušajte razprodati vstupnice kot tudi listke, ki jih imate v predprodaji. Dalje ne pozabite na prodajne znamke, hranite jih in prinesite tajniku. Naša priredba 24. oktobra mo-ra biti popoln uspeh. Potrudite se vsi in vse.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Seja in večerja v La Sallu

La Salle, Ill. — Vojna se na-daljuje z vso furijo in sovražni-ki dobivajo zaslužene batine na vseh frontah. Kaj pa mi Slo-venci? Ali smo pripravljeni na boj, ki nas čaka pri mirovni kon-ferenci? Ali bomo dovolj močni, da preprečimo nakane grofa Sforze, da zopet ne zaslužijo Slovenije? Treba je in je tudi zadnji čas, da se pripravimo, da odbijemo krivične makaronarske zahteve po slovenski zemlji.

Naša podružnica 22 JPO-SS bo imela redno sejo v nedeljo, 17. oktobra. Toda namesto ob dveh popoldne bomo imeli važ-no sejo in malo večerjo ob 6.30 v Slovenskem domu. Navzoč bo tudi okrožni sodnik Robert E. Larkin iz Streatorja, Ill. On je prijatelj Slovanov in tudi zvez-nega senatorja Scotta Lucasa.

Uljudno vabim vse zastopnike, da se gotovo udeležijo te važne seje iz La Salla, Oglesbyja, De-pueva in od drugod. Pokažimo, da se zavedamo svoje narodne in bratske dolžnosti. Večerja bo stala vsakega 75c. Prijavite se vsi pravočasno pri blagajnici miss E. Simkus, ker ona mora vedeti pravočasno, za koliko za-stopnikov in drugih oseb bo tre-ba pripraviti večerjo, da se vse potrebno uredi. Torej na svedo-čje v nedeljo ob 6.30 v Sloven-skem domu v La Sallu.

Matt Vogrich, 2.

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

Kaj bi mi storili

Star dopisnik je vprašal urednike Prosvete v kolonah tega lista, kaj bi oni storili, če bi bili na Rooseveltovem in Churchillovem mestu in celo na Stalinovem mestu. Neki list, ki se navdušuje za slovaški imperij, je tudi pripomnil, da urednik Prosvete ne pove, kam bi on vtaknil Slovence.

Urednik tega lista zelo nerad piše o sebi, ker se ne smatra za kakšno avtoriteto; veliko raje navaja mnenja drugih, o katerih je uverjen, da vedo več o zadevah, ki so na dnevnem redu. Njegov trajni napor je tudi, da je—ali poskuša biti—v uvodnih vedno resen in objektivni, kar pomeni, da najrajši pušča svoje subjektivne sodbe v ozadju.

Če bi kdo prvič dobil Prosveto v roke in bi naletel v njej na zgoraj omenjeno vprašanje dopisnika, bi vsekakor sklepal, da Prosveta sploh nima političnih in socialnih smernic—da nima nobenega programa; kajti, če bi ga imela, ne bi dopisnik zastavil tako naivnega vprašanja. To velja tudi za soseda časnikarja, ki se zanima le za svoj list in svoje kroge, ima pa toliko slepega poguma, da včasih kritizira druge, o katerih programu ne ve ničesar bistvenega.

Prosvetin urednik bi bil jako neresen, če bi se postavil na Rooseveltovo, Churchillovo ali Stalinovo mesto, na katerem ne bo nikdar niti v sanjah. To bi bila karikatura, katero si kdo lahko privoščil v satiri, ako se mu posreči, ampak ta način pisanja ni namenjen našim uvidnikom. Morda je smešno, ali druge pomoči ni—ponoviti je treba, kaj mi zagovarjamo, kaj je naše stališče glede starega kraja.

Ali se čitatelj spominja, kako je bilo z nami tukaj v Ameriki med prvo svetovno vojno? S kakšnim hruščem in trščem smo takrat "reševali" stari kraj? Nekateri so kričali: Pod Nemca ne grem! Raje Srba ali Rusa!—Drugi so se drli: Pod Srba ali Rusa nikdar, raje pod Nemca!—Prvi in drugi so bili v Ameriki, ampak prvi in drugi so hoteli nekam "pod"—pod nekoga. Iz Avstrije so prišli "izpod," toda njihova pamet je ostala "pod" tudi v Ameriki, v svobodni deželi.

Bila pa je med nami tretja stranka, ki je apelirala na prve in druge: Nikamor "pod," bratje! Mi smo politično svobodni, nismo pod nikomur. Privoščimo to svobodo, kakor je še skromna, tudi našim bratom v starem kraju. Pomagajmo jim, da ne bodo več pod Avstrijo pa tudi, da ne ne pridejo pod Srbijo, niti pod Rusijo. Svobodni naj bodo v federativni republiki z ostalimi Jugoslavlani vred!

V tej stranki smo bili tudi mi. Takšno je bilo takrat naše stališče.

V principu je to še danes naše stališče, da je današnja situacija popolnoma drugačna. Politična svoboda—ki je ključ do ekonomske svobode—je v bistvu še vedno ista in ostane ista. To svobodo zagovarjamo tudi za staro domovino.

Slovencev v starem kraju ne vtikamo nikamor—ne pod Stalina, niti pod srbskega kralja, pod katerega so prišli izpod avstrijskega cesarja. Kamor koli gredo "pod," bodo spet pod diktatorjem. Naša želja je, da so Slovenci svobodni v svoji državi, da so Hrvatje svobodni v svoji državi, da so Srbi svobodni—če mislijo, da so—pod svojim kraljem. Vsi balkanski narodi naj bodo svobodni in vsi se naj povežejo v demokratično federacijo. V takšni federaciji so lahko republike in monarhije, vsaka naj bo notranje, kar hoče biti, ampak njihova ekonomska in zunanja politika naj jim bo skupna. In če je Balkanska federacija premajhna, naj se razširi na Podonavsko federacijo—na Evropsko federacijo, s pogojem seveda, da ima sleherni narod politično svobodo, kulturno svobodo in jamstvo za ekonomsko in socialno blaginjo.

Glavni pogoj mora biti vselej—politična svoboda, to je demokracija. Brez te svobode ni človeško življenje vredno življenja. Človek je lahko vsak dan—trikrat sit—sužnji so bili dobro nasiteni—ampak če nima svobode, da se lahko udeležuje po svojem prepričanju, da se lahko svobodno bojuje z umom za nekaj novega in boljšega—je le suženj, je le toliko kot vprezna žival. Pod diktaturo je lahko dosti dela in kruha za vsakogar, toda, če je to vse—dajte nam budo v demokracijo! Žival je lahko zadovoljna s polnim želodcem, ampak človek mora imeti tudi polno glavo. — Dobro je, če je kruh namazan z maslom, še bolje pa je, če je namazan z demokracijo!

Skratka demokracija! Demokracija za Ameriko, za staro domovino, za ves svet! Demokracija za vsak narod po njegovi sposobnosti, toda čim več izobrazbe za vsakogar, da bodo vsi narodi bolj in bolj sposobni.

To je, kar želimo Slovencem povsod. To je osnovni program Prosvete.

Utopija? Čujte! Do neke mere smo to v precejšnjem številu dosegli v Ameriki. Naša demokracija tukaj je fakt, ni utopija. Fakt je tudi to, da ne bi bili šli Slovenci nikdar v Ameriko—da ne bi nikdar imeli tukaj svojih organizacij in časopisov—če ne bi bilo demokracije tukaj. To je bil prvi pogoj našega naseljevanja v Ameriki. Zakaj nismo šli v Rusijo? Zato, ker tam ni bilo svobode, da bi bilo v normalnih časih dovolj kruha.

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Vinaka trgatav v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill.—V soboto zvečer, 23. oktobra bo v tukajšnjem Slovenskem delavskem domu vinska trgatav v prid doma. Zabele so sedaj redke, ker se pač nahajamo v tako kritičnih časih kot še nikoli prej, toda moramo storiti, kar nam je mogoče, da obdržimo naše organizacije in ustanove.

Direktorij doma se trudi, da bo tudi na tej vinski trgatavi dosti zabave. Prične se ob osmih zvečer. Vstopnina 50c za osebo in godba bo za stare in mlade. Na obilo udeležbo "pod vinsko trto" vabi direktorij SDD.

Joseph Ovca.

Vesela družba Adrije

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo 3 SNPJ priredi veselico v svojem domu v soboto, 16. oktobra, pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Dobiček je namenjen za naše člane-vojake, kajti Adrija ne pozabi svojih fantov, ki se bore za demokracijo. Oni žrtvujejo svoja življenja za Strica Sama, mi ostali jim pa pokazimo, da so nam dragi in da smo ponosni nanje. Staršem teh sinov je to v tolažbo in hladi pekočo bol, ko vidijo, da se jih društvo spominja.

Torej ste vabljeni vsi člani in drugi ob blizu in daleč, da pridete v soboto zvečer v naš Društveni dom na 904 Chestnut st., Cambria City. Imeli bomo muziko, ki nam bo igrala vesele poskočnice.

Mary Vidmar.

Frank Joseph Seibert

Johnstown, Pa.—V tem dopisu priobčena slika padlega Franka J. Seiberta (Žiberta) je bila vzeta še leta 1942 pri vojaki, ko se je uril za vojakovanje ta vedno vesel in mirni mladenič. Ker pa nismo imeli slike pri roki, smo oddali s temi par vrsticami, katere naj bodo posvečene kot skromen spominek na tega nenadomestljivega in ljubeznivega brata iz naše mlajše generacije, zlasti na društvemem polju Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, katera je z njim izgubila najidealnejšega sina pristnih slovenskih staršev, katera sta mu tudi oba že v grobu.



Pokojni Frank je iz znane pionirske Žibertove družine, ki je bila na široko znana v vsem tukajšnjem okrožju stotinam, tedaj še mladih premogarjev, ki so se priselili sem. Pri njih so vedno dobili zavetje in hrano. Marsikateremu izmed teh, ki so še živi in tudi že v letih in ki so raztreseni po širokem kontinentu, ko bodo čitali te vrstice, se jim bo obudil spomin.

Pokojni Frank se je rodil 17. aprila 1908 v Johnstownu, Pa. Kakor vsa družina, je bil tudi on član v mladinskem oddelku že od početka. Ko mu je umrl oče, se je s svojo materjo preselil v South Fork, kjer je delal kot premogar. Bil je zelo dober muzikant na harmoniko in ustvaril si je fin orkester s pomočjo ondotnih mladeničev. To je bila prva privlačna sila za mladino, kajti za razna društva in družabnost so radi igrali, največkrat brezplačno. Tedaj je društvo šte. 345 SNPJ v South Forku le še životalo s par starimi člani. Kot član v odraslem oddelku je kmalu uspel in ustanovil atletični odsek in ga spojil z društvom in tako z mladimi ljudmi pomnožil članstvo pri društvu, da je v par letih prekosilo število sto. Skoro je ni bilo priredbe, da bi njega ne bilo poleg v krogu svojih društvenih bratov in prijateljev s svojim vedno dobrosrčnim nasmehom in dobrovoljnostjo na obrazu. Kakor vsi njegovi bratje in sestre,

je slovenski jezik obvladal s tako čistoto, da bi nikdo ne verjel, da se je rodil v Ameriki.

Po smrti njegove ljubeče matere, ki mu je nepričakovano umrla, se je preselil v Brownsville, Pa., nekako za Labor day leta 1941. Pisec teh vrstic ga je videl zadnjikrat na priredbi ondotne federacije v Republicu. "Ne morem strpeti, da bi ne prišel malo pogledat, pa čeprav sem še neznan tukaj," je dejal. Iz Brownsville je bil 9. maja 1942 poklican k vojakom in kmalu poslan čez morje. Dne 26. marca mu je pa sovražna krogla upihnila luč življenja v severnih afriških puščinah.

Pokojni Frank je bil junaške postave. Zapuščena brata Mihaela, ki je korporal v taborišču Fort Hancock, N. J., in sestre Alice Seibert v Fredericktownu, Pa., Josephino Talenko v Clevelandu, Ohio, in Frances Bozich v Tire Hillu, Pa.

Zalostna je bila Tvoja pot življenja. Prenašal si jo junaško. Nisi pa uspel, da bi zopet prišel nazaj v našo sredo. Blag Ti spomin! — A. Vidrih.

Novice od društva V boj

Cleveland.—Navado imam, da ob koncu meseca podam poročilo o stanju tako velikega društva kot je naše, ki šteje preko 580 članov v odraslem oddelku. Torej je vedno kaj novic med temi člani, ki so primerne za objavo. Bolnikov imamo zadnjih par mesecev nadobitno veliko. Zaprceje časa jih nismo imeli toliko pri našem društvu. Največ je seveda poškodb, kar je znamenje, da je naporno in utrudljivo delo pa dolge ure temu vzrok.

Na bolniški listi so sledeči: Josephine Zafred, Antonia Ogrić, Matt Smit, Frank Pićman, Steve Person, Leo Bostjančič, Frances Petrić, ki se je nahajala že več mesecev v bolnišnici, toda se zdaj zdravi doma. Frank Gorjanc se je moral podvreči operaciji, a se sedaj že nahaja doma. Valentin Poje je že tudi dalj časa na bolniški listi. Vera Zajc je bila v bolnišnici, sedaj pa se je že javila zdrava. Joseph Barbiš tudi pravi, da se bolje počuti in da noče biti več bolan. Frances Sterle, ki se nahaja v Madisonu, O., je pod zdravniško oskrbo na deželi. Mary Hrovat, ki se je ponorečila v avtni koliziji, se je že tudi javila zdrava. Prav tako Frances Hrovat, ki je bila več časa v bolnišnici, je sedaj okrevala in se vrnila na delo. Anton Bavetz se je že tudi naveličal biti doma in se je vrnil na delo—on je dobil infekcijo na zapestni kosti. Pravi, da ni dolar na dan dovolj za kruh in je boljše v tovarni. Eddy Gmaier se še vedno nahaja v bolnišnici.

Torej želim vsem, ki so še na bolniški listi, skorajšnjega okrevanja. Članom pa priporočam, da jih ob priliki obišče, ker vsak bolnik želi tudi nekoliko razvedrila v pogovorih. Kdor more, naj jih obišče kot prijatelje in člane društva.

Odbor pripravljiva v smislu društvenih sklepov vse potrebno za našo prihodnjo priredbo, ki se vrši 14. novembra. Ob tej priliki bodo predvajane slike, ki jih je dala na razpolago jednota. Te slike so bile snete v Sloveniji in nekatere tudi tukaj. Torej bodo jako zanimive. Poleg slik bo podanih tudi nekaj točk, pevskih in godbenih. Na harmoniko nam bo zaigrala naša mlada članica Betty Dolinar, hčerka družine A. Dolinar. Kot godbeniki nastopijo tudi člani mladinskega zbora SDD in našega društva, namreč Jerry Pašek ml., njegova sestra Mary in Johnny Sore, sinko našega podpredsednika. Naprosili smo tudi ženo okrožnega podpredsednika naše jednote sestro Zarnik, da nastopi s par pesmami, kajti ona ima zelo prijeten sobran. Bo še nekaj drugih točk.

Program se prične ob štirih popoldne. Vstopnina je določena na 50c. Prepričani smo, da bodo člani segli po vstopnicah in prišli na to priredbo. Ako ne morete priti popoldne, če delate tudi ob nedeljah, pa pridite zve-

čer. Preostanek bo šel v društveno blaginjo, iz katere tudi vedno črpamo in je potrebno, da skrbimo, da se ne posuši. Nakupili smo na primer že za precejšnjo vsoto vojnih bondov, dalje prispevamo \$25 mesečno za Sans in JPO-SS in podpiramo tudi razne druge kulturne pojave med nami. Zato upam, kadar vam ponudimo vstopnico, da je ne boste odklonili. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da storimo nekaj za svoje društvo. Torej ne pozabite priti 14. novembra ob štirih popoldne v dvorano SDD na Waterloo rd. Vabljeni je tudi ostalo članstvo SNPJ, da nas poseti. Odbor je že poskrbel, da dobite poleg zabave tudi kaj za pod zob in za grlo.

Dalje bi priporočal članstvu, da prihajate v večjem številu na društvene seje. Ni dovolj, da član plača le assessment, marveč je potrebno, da tudi prihaja na seje in je aktiven pri društvu. Na primer sedaj smo v kampanji za mladinski oddelk. Naj ne bo tako kot je bilo v zadnji kampanji, da bi prepustili vse le tajniku. Kot sem že rekel, nas je preko 580 članov in če bi se vsaki deseti odzval z enim novim članom v tej kampanji, bi bil že uspeh. Pomnite, da tajnik ne zmore vsega, kajti on je zaposlen kot mogoče marsikateri izmed vas ne tako. Ampak kljub temu bom storil svoje, z vašim sodelovanjem bomo pa tudi v tej kampanji dosegli uspeh. Če sami ne morete opraviti za pridobitev, pa mene obvestite in bom šel jaz k "prospektu", samo da pridobimo člana v mladinski oddelk. In naš mladinski oddelk je daleč premajhen v primeri s članstvom odraslega oddelka.

Zadnje čase so šli zopet trije naši člani v službo Strica Sama, namreč Edward Intihar, Jacky Pouše in Johnny Bostic, ki je šel k mornarici. S tem je naše društvo doseglo 52 članov, ki služijo v tem ali drugem oddelku naših oboroženih sil. Vsem želimo zdravega in hitrega povratka k svojim ljubljenim, kot tudi v naše društvene vrste. Da bi bilo že skoraj konec tega strašnega klanja človeka po človeku.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Tudi vojaka

Milwaukee.—Pošiljam vam sliko svojih sinov, da jo priobčite v Prosveti. Oba služita Stricu Sama. Harry je član društva 544 SNPJ in služi pri mornarici, Joe je pa pri pehoti. Joe je bil v civilnem življenju župan malega mesta Buhl, Minn.



Joseph Ule, 16.

Pabirki iz Kansasa

Arma, Kansas.—Naš federacijski Labor day piknik je kljub raznim potežkam dobro izpadel. Naredili smo primeren finančen prebitek in pa, kar je glavno, ohranili bomo staro tradicijo naših federacijskih priredb tudi v teh kritičnih časih.

Mladinski krožek, ki je pod oskrbo in kontrolo federacije, je praznoval ob lepi udeležbi svojih 5-letnikov v nedeljo, 3. oktobra v edisonski dvorani, tam, kjer je bil ustanovljen. Navzočih je bilo 7 otrok, ki so bili ustanovni člani, drugi so se razšli po svetu ali pa niso več aktivni, večina pa je seveda že prestopila v odrasli oddelk. Deset fantov, ki so bili ustanovni člani, je pa danes v ar-

mati. Tem so sklenili da se pošlje pozdravno pismo, kakor hitro dobe njih sedanje naslove.

Navzoči so pa obujali spomine na ustanovni shod, ki se je vršil 8. oktobra 1938. Navzoči so bili tudi starši, ki so gledali veselečo se mladino, ki je obudovala veliko torto s petimi svečami in s svetjem okinčane mize.

Sicer so pa naše društvene priredbe čim dalje redkeje. V vojni smo. Tudi drugih družabnih priredb in domačih "parties" je čim dalje manj. Je pač težko dobiti primerne potrebščine.

V nedeljo, 17. oktobra ob 2 uri popoldne se vrši trimesečna seja združnega pogrebnega zavoda in sicer v lastnih prostorih v Frontenacu. Člani, pridite na sejo!

A. Shular.

Domača zabava v Detroitu

Detroit.—Tukaj dela vse, kar leze in gre. Ženski odsek Slovenskega narodnega doma je sklenil na zadnji seji, da priredimo domačo zabavo 16. oktobra, na kateri bo imela glavno besedo — koruza.

Vsi ste vabljeni, da se udeležite te zabave, ker dobiček gre za naše vojake. Ti se bodo prej ali slej vrnili iz vojne in ako bo kateremu potrebno, mu bomo tudi lahko pomagali, pa tudi bodo veselili, če jih malo pogostimo po zmagi.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, smo ženske priredile večerjo za vojake v kantini. Ker nam je ostalo nekaj denarja, smo sklenile, da bi še nekaj nakolektale in bi jim še enkrat pripravile večerjo. Torej če kdo želi kaj darovati, lahko odda na 17149 John R mrs. Travnik ali pa kateri drugi članici ženskega odseka. V imenu tega odseka se tudi zahvaljujem vsem, ki ste že kaj darovali.

Sedaj pa naj povem, kako se je ameriški slovenski vojak Filip Pirnat srečal v Siciliji, kjer se je bojeval, s Slovenci. Ko so se Italijani podali, je potem hotel po mestu. Pridruži se mu italijanski policaj in ga kar po slovensko vpraša, ako je Slovenec. Filip Pirnat mu seveda pritrdi. Potem mu je policaj rekel, naj malo počaka, da pripelje še štiri Slovence, kar se je zgodilo.

Ko so se potem pogovarjali, jih je naš vojak vprašal, če vedo, kje so Trbovlje in Zagorje, ker od tam so prišli njegovi starši. Vsi so mu pritrldili, da jim je tako vse znano. Povedali so, da so bili prisiljeni boriti se za Italijane. Našemu vojaku so dobro postregli in se je dobro počutil med njimi. Družina Pirnat je živela dolgo let v Ringu, Kansas.

Naj še enkrat apeliram na vse, da se v soboto zvečer udeležite naše zabave in pomagajmo, kolikor je komu mogoče.

Mary Naprudnik.

Izguba zvestega člana

Sheboygan, Wis.—Društvo 344 SNPJ je te dni pokopalo enega najbolj zvestih in aglinih članov, brata Johna Resnika. Pokojni je bil doma iz Krašne pri Ljubljani, od koder je prišel leta 1906 v Winter Quarters, Utah, kjer je pristopil k takrat še mladi SNPJ. Leta 1915 se je preselil v Frontier, Wyo, dve leti pozneje v Butte, Montana in leta 1922 v Sheboygan, Wis.

Vsa ta leta je ostal zvest SNPJ; bil je povsod dober in delaven član za jednoto. Pri društvu 344 je bil od svojega pristopa v Sheboygan, kakor tudi vsa njegova družina; ves ta čas je bil med aglinimi člani, vedno in povsod je imel društvo in jednoto pri srcu. Bil je večkratni društveni odbornik in kot tak tudi umrl. Pokojni John je svojo zavezo, katero je podal ob pristopu v jednoto, zvesto izpolnjeval do svojega zadnjega zdihljaja, kakor malokateri član, zato ga bo naše društvo tudi pogrešalo.

Pokojni John ni bil le dober član SNPJ, marveč tudi vedno naprednega mišljenja. Udeleževal in žrtvoval se je rad povsod, kjer je bilo treba, kjer je šlo za blagor in procvit delavskega gibanja, pa bilo na društvenem, strokovnem ali političnem polju.

Umrl je v starosti 59 let. Društvo mu je oskrbelo dostojen

pogreb. Pokopan je bil po civilnih obredih in položen k večnemu počitku na pokopališču Wildwood, kjer bo počival poleg svoje žene, ki je umrla leta 1936.

Poleg številnih prijateljev in znancev zapušča dva sinova in hčer v Sheboyganu, dva sinova pa v ameriški armadi, ki sta se tudi udeležila pogreba. V Red Lodgu, Montana, zapušča sestro Frances Klopčič, v starem kraju pa sestro in brata.

Dragi John! Svoje neumorno in dobro delo si končal. Počivaj mirno in uživaj večni pokoj, katerega si si zaslužil v življenju kot zaveden proletarec.

L. Milostnik.

Čistimo naše pojme

Detroit, Mich.—Združeni narodi so na poti do zmag. Medsebojna pomoč ameriških Slovanov v teh kritičnih momentih nam je nujno potrebna. Naš glas in glas naših hrabrih bratov in sester v Evropi bi se moral slišati povsod, na bojnem polju in pri sklepanju miru. Če bomo vsi trezno misleči nastopili enotno in zahtevali naše pravice, se bo to zgodilo. Če bomo pa vlekli kolo zgodovine nekateri naprej, drugi nazaj, se nas zna zapet potisniti pod tujevo peto, češ saj Slovani niso sposobni samoodločevanja, ker se tepejo in lasajo med seboj kot nezreli pobalini radi različnosti vere.

Slovani pomagamo graditi topeve, tanke, ladje in zrakoplove. Vsi kupujemo kolikor moremo vojne bonde. Naši sinovi se bojujejo v vrstah oboroženih sil strica Sama. Mnogo jih je bilo že odlikovanih radi junaštva. Marsikateri je že žrtvoval življenje. Tudi za pravičen in trajni mir moramo delovati, da se ne ponovi nikdar več ta strašna svetovna tragedija in ne postanejo naši vnuki žrtve še hujske in grozovitejšje vojne kot je sedanjaja.

Mesečnik "Michigan Slav" je naše skupno glasilo, ki nas drži in zastopa naše skupne interese in je tudi vreden naše podpore. Vsak zaveden Slovan bi moral biti naročnik in prispevati v tiskovni sklad prvega veslovskega glasila v angleščini. Celoletna naročnina je samo \$1 (en dolar). Vsi michiganski Slovenci bi se morali pri vsaki priložnosti spomniti na "Michigan Slav" in ga moralno in gmotno podpreti.

Ni več dvoma, kdo se bori proti skupnemu sovražniku, kdo doprinese največje žrtve za svobodo in resnično demokracijo v stari domovini. Vsa novinska, radijska in uradno potrjena poročila dokazujejo, da je to narodna osvobodilna armada pod vodstvom Tita, v kateri sodelujejo vse stranke in vsi stanovi, tudi katoliški, pravoslavni in muslimanski (turški).

Vsi, ki ste kupili izredni vojni bond v septembru, prosim, javite številko tajnici podružnice šte. 1 SANSa (naslov: Lia Menton, 1205 Pallister, Detroit 2 Mich. Telefon Madison 2864) da se pošlje poročilo o kupljenih bondih na glavni urad, da se izkaže, koliko je detroitska slovenska naselbina sodelovala v kampanji za tretje vojno posojilo in koliko smo doprinesli k objubi, ki jo je dal Združenim odbor ameriških Jugoslovancev ameriški vladi, da bodo Amerikanci jugoslovanskega porekla v tej kampanji kupili za 25 milijonov vojnih bondov.

Kdor se želi poslužiti ugodnosti pri naročitvi Adamičeve knjige po tajnici podružnice šte. 1 SANSa, naj to takoj stori in sporoči na zgoraj omenjeni naslov.

Družabni večer v prid naših vojakov bo priredil Ženski odsek SND v soboto, 16. oktobra, ob 8. zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. Pridite vsi, ki se zavedate velikih žrtev, ki jih doprinese naša mladina na bojnem polju.

Nameravale smo poslati božično darilo vsem sinovom naših članic, ki so preko morja. Ker je bivališče naših vojakov tako nestalno, smo sklenile, da jih pogostimo, ko se vrnejo in jim poklonimo mal dar v znak, da smo jih vedno v mislih z ljubeznijo spremljale na vseh težavnih in nevarnih poteh, s srčno željo, da se vsi povrnejo zdravi in veseli kot junaki zmagovalci.

Lia Menton.

Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day At Sygan Slovene Hall Sunday, Oct. 17

The Eighth Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

This Sunday, October 17, the eighth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration, postponed from its traditional last Sunday in June due to war conditions, will take place at Sygan, Pennsylvania, without the usual athletic contests, however.

On this occasion the official host will be the entire membership of our Sygan Lodge No. 6, which is the largest lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society. It achieved this position a year ago when the two local SNPJ lodges, English and Slovene speaking, merged and thus formed the strongest numerical unit of our Society.

The members of Lodge No. 6 are now ready and willing to carry on the task by offering their help in whatever capacity they may be able to serve in making this year's Pennsylvania SNPJ Day event a success. For an event of this scope calls for the united support of all our members in the Sygan-Morgan-Bridgeville area in order to assure desired results.

We are positive that our members in Sygan are geared for action. And when our members in Pennsylvania are set to go, they never fail to demonstrate their ability in promoting large-scale events, and their genuine hospitality is never lacking. Therefore, it is a foregone conclusion that Sygan will be all out ready and willing to do its part in the interest of our Society and its lodges.

Agreeing, as we should, that moral as well as social success will be attained by promoting this event, the next all-important thing is to see that it will be productive. We must not lose sight of the fact that this is our Juvenile Anniversary Year and that we are engaged in a Juvenile Membership Campaign. It is of particular importance not only of the SNPJ lodges in the Sygan area to take advantage of the SNPJ Day event, but to all the rest of the lodges in western Pennsylvania. Let us establish a campaign record which will speak for itself!

All of our members are actively supporting the war effort of our country by working in the mines and mills, in factories and on the farms; they are producing munitions of all kinds necessary to victory. While they are so engaged in making our efforts as effective as possible, we realize also the necessity of healthful recreation. We know that social activities are essential to good morale, and that it is desirable to continue our various activities along this line in so far as they will aid our common cause.

In this spirit we extend our fraternal greetings to all participants and friends who will assemble at the Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day in Sygan on Sunday, October 17.

Yearly Affair Will Be Staged at the Home of Largest SNPJ Lodge; Program Includes Speakers and Entertainment

Juvenile Circle "Voice of Youth" Will Present Playlet and Other Features

IMPERIAL, PA.—As previously announced in Prosveta, the Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration will be held Sunday, October 17, in the Slovene Hall at Sygan, Pennsylvania.

Sygan is fully prepared, ready and eager to welcome the largest aggregation of SNPJ members and friends at this year's SNPJ Day event observed in this state annually. The committee in charge of the 1943 Pennsylvania SNPJ Day festivities is putting finishing touches on all last-minute preparations and the invading army of SNPJers and friends Sunday will find everything as per schedule.

Program

The afternoon program will start at 2 o'clock and will close at 4 o'clock. The program is as follows:

From 2 to 4 dancing to the well-known music of "The Musical Group of Marty Kuk." This orchestra was formerly known as "Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders."

From 4:30 to 6:30—speakers and entertainment.

Brother Kvarlich, President of the Slovene Speaking Federation of Western Pennsylvania, will briefly address the gathering in behalf of his federation. Sister Helen Dermotta, President of the English Speaking Federation of Western Pennsylvania, will greet the assembly in the name of the ES federation.

The Voice of Youth Juvenile Circle No. 22 of Midway will present a one-act playlet titled, "Not a Man in the House." Individual members of the Circle will also participate. Following is the outline of their program:

1. Welcome address by Margaret Prebeg, Circle President.
2. Salute to the Flag by Ronald and Raymond, the Lukan twins.
3. Song rendition by orchestra.
4. The playlet "Not a Man in the House," presented by the following cast:

Mrs. Bings..... Violet Machek
Aunt Belinda..... Margaret Prebeg
Kate..... Wilma Kosem
Jessie..... Donna Nagode
5. Slovene song by Marty Machek.

6. The Society will be represented by Brother Vincent Calkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ, who will be the principal speaker of the day.

From 7 to 11 p. m. dancing will continue to the music of Marty Kuk and his boys. Certainly the program is attractive and a fitting tribute to the Eighth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day event.

Let's make this SNPJ Day another outstanding affair. Meet new friends, see your old friends, both young and old together. Be with us at the Slovene Hall in Sygan this Sunday, October 17.

Welcome

We extend our warmest welcome and fraternal greetings to all men and women and children who will assemble at Sygan over the weekend! You will find the Sygan community in a festive holiday mood which is expressive of our fraternal spirit!

JAMES M. MAGLICH.

Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance.—South.

The Calendar at Sygan

SYGAN, PA.—This Sunday, October 17, the SNPJ lodges of Western Pennsylvania will celebrate their 8th annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day here at Sygan in the local Slovene Hall.

October 23 brings Les Faulk and his Slovene Trio back for a Saturday evening dance under the auspices of SNPJ lodge No. 6. It is also planned to hold a dance on Nov. 6 or 13 if we can engage a good orchestra.

For Nov. 27 we will have the Polish Aristocrats Radio orchestra. This orchestra attracts tremendous crowds in Pittsburgh.

We hope that all the folks who have missed the dates of our past two fall dances will take notice of the above dates and remember where to go on October 17, October 23, and November 27. For Publicity Committee, JOHN M. WIRANT, Lodge 6.

Strugglers' News

Overseas Mail

CLEVELAND, O.—All our members are to have Christmas cards mailed to them by our Lodge Strugglers, No. 614 SNPJ. So if you have a brother or sister in overseas service, please mail the address to F. J. Koss, 18104 Neff rd. Just a penny postcard will do, or call Ke. 4318. Also, if any member would like to obtain address of some member in service and would like to write to them, I will be glad to give them the address.

New Members

Transferred from Girard, Ohio, to our lodge are Joseph and Edith Cherne and their son Robert. New juveniles are the daughter of Victor and Ann Zele, and son of George and Rose Jeram.

Juvenile Campaign: Let's get behind the campaign and get more new members.

Latest inductees: Joseph Tekavcic, Ernest Mramor, Frank Vadnal, John Tolar.

Appeal to Members

Due to a lot of our members in service and everyone on the home front being busy working long hours and various shifts, our meetings are getting very dull, also very poorly attended.

It is the duty of every member that has time to come to the meetings, and keep things a-rolling. The meetings are held only once a month and there surely still are members that could spare one night a month a few hours.

You know you have a brother or sister in service; they are doing their duty on the war front. So let us do our duty on the home front.

Fraternal support is in need today more than any other time. You want your brother or sister protected, if that day should ever come.

We hope not, but time marches on. If we fail to continue our past good work, what will happen in the future? You know our lodges are not merely social functions; they are protection. Let's keep it up!

Assessment Nite

October 24th being on Sunday, assessment will be collected Monday, Oct. 25 at SWH.

Sick members: These members have undergone an operation: Frances Ponikvar, Hermina Zupancic, Anthony Wutechett at Camp Aldair, Oregon, and Ernest Starman at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Ann Kobal is sick at home.

The Frank Marolts are parents of another girl.

FRANK J. KOSS, Sec'y.

Take time for all things; great haste makes great waste. —Ben Franklin.

J.Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Writing a column usually is quite a task, but with the most important event of the year approaching—it gives one something to write about.

By now, I'm sure you have all decided and have already made plans to attend the 8th Annual Pa. SNPJ Day at Sygan on October 17. With a program as lined up in Brother Maglich's column, how can you ponder as to whether you should or shouldn't use that last bit of gasoline. Why, after working so hard all week long you deserve to give yourself a treat, and with the "Musical Group of Marty Kuk" you'll forget that you were even tired.

Remember how we used to sing "Those wedding bells are breaking up that ole gang of ours"? Well, we sing the same tune but change the words to "That Draft Board has broken up the ole gang of ours." So you see why, more than ever before, every SNPJ member should be present to help fill in for that "ole gang" who are scattered all over the globe doing a big job. From one SNPJ member to another "For old times' sake, let's attend this one major event in full number."

This and That

By the time this reaches the press, Library will have their Honor Roll unveiled and dedicated to the many boys of Library who are in service. The Honor Roll as a whole is a masterpiece and is located in the heart of Library. If ever you happen to be riding through, stop and look it over. Much credit is due to one of our members, Brother Frank Likovitch. It was quite a job, but with the assistance of a few other hard workers, Brother Likovitch accomplished the job he set out to do.

On the same day that the Honor Roll will have been dedicated, Library will have also welcomed home their first hero, who is none other than Sgt. Jacob Dolence. Jake has been overseas for quite a while and has several missions to his credit. We know that Jake is deserving of front page news and so forth, but since we're still awaiting his arrival (at this writing) all we can say is, "Welcome home, Brother Dolence."

Cpl. Adolph Slapnik continues to write interesting letters from somewhere in India. In his last writing he was enjoying a two weeks rest, he said he was run-down a little more than he was willing to admit and that the rest was doing him wonders.

E. S. Federation of W. Penna will have their meeting on October 31 at Sygan. Three delegates from each lodge are requested to be present. FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

Keystonians 613 Dance on Oct. 23

HERMINE, PA.—The Keystoneian lodge 613 wish to announce their soldier-member Benefit Dance to be held in the Slovene Hall in Hermine on Saturday, Oct. 30. Music to be furnished by Pat Bourke and his orchestra.

Each and every member is requested to attend bringing along with them their friends and neighbors. The receipts from this dance will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for our boys in the service.

To date we have 33 members serving Uncle Sam in the far corners of the world. They are as follows: Henry Arch, Louis Beltz, Wm. Boltes, Tony Bregar, Joseph Drop, John Drop, John Gerchar, Tony Gerchar, Martin Gerchar, Albert Korte, Pauline Koppler (Nurse), Emil Langer, Joseph Marn, Frank Nemec Jr., John Pergar, Haddie Prejza, Wm. Rumshock, Frank Serro, Paul Serro, John Sever, Wm. Smolich, Henry Smolich, Frank Smolich, John Stravansk Jr., Philip Sveenik, John Umana, Max Vozel, Florjan Vozel, Merko Zagar, Leo Zornik, John Steban, Charles Paklavac and Wm. Gaber.

Frank Gerchar Jr. will be inducted Oct. 20 making the total 34. A special assessment will be levied on all lodge members for the month of November which will be collected by the Secretary along with the regular dues.

Oct. 16 Dance

This coming Saturday, Oct. 16, the lodge is sponsoring a dance which is the first of a series planned by committee. Dances are being held every other Saturday. Plan to attend one or all of the following dances: Oct. 16 and Oct. 30; Nov. 13 and Nov. 27; Dec. 11 and Dec. 25 (our regular Christmas day dance). The place—Slovene Hall, Hermine, beginning at 8:30. Good orchestras for each and every dance.

SANS Dance Nov. 6

The SANS and Yugoslav Relief Branch of Hermine are sponsoring a benefit dance Nov. 6. Details later. JOSEPH BATIS, Sec'y.

Our Members in U. S. Forces Fight for Human Rights

TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT

Lodge

- 88—Albert Klobchar, Frank Skraba, Edward Oswald.
110—Tom J. Bukvich, Edward Kraynik, Louis Kne, Vladimir Nosan, Leonard Pluth, Emil Petranovich, Ludvik Andolase, Joe L. Vidmar, Matt Kosmerl, Frank Klun Jr., Joe G. Osterwich, John A. Blatnik, Mike Bicanich, Albert Osterwich, Frank Kne Jr., Valentin Lesnak, Robert Blizal, Joe Letnar Jr., Joe Malkovich, Edward Osterwich, Fred Zobetz, Frank Dejak Jr., Louis Arko, Mike Sinko, Silvester Novak, Stanley Novak, Frank Novak, John Kne, Leonard Kochevar, Frank Petranovich, Carl Dejak, John Ponikvar, Louis Briski, John Bicanich, Frank Jenko, John Letnar, Robert Ruparsich, Robert Arko, John Bevka, Stanley Dolhar, Stanley Hren, Frank Groshel, Tom Gregorich.
135—Joseph Stehel, Andrew Zorn, William Luzar, Edward Luzar, Frieda Luzar, Walter Zlatoper.
166—Henry Leskovec.
205—Frances Sever, Albert Gerlovich, Harold Borland, Edward Panyan.
254—Rudolph Pristov, Anthony Blizjak, Nicholas Strippy, Otto Groznik, Joseph Krofina.
268—Louis Mavets.
286—Lester E. Grannell, Louis Resettich, Rose T. Prosen.
319—Frank Galicic Jr., William Mramor, Victor Tessaro.
345—Steve Puschko Jr., Mike J. Resick, John J. Resick.
380—Frank J. Bredelnik.
502—Carl Medvesek, Paul Suwada, Steve Jurcevic.
505—Thomas Podbevsek.
568—Frank Jerab Jr., William Sealing, Christine Celarec, Joseph Babnik, Robert Pierce, Edward Laben, Stanley Mesec, Emil Schiffer.
573—John Breyc, Julius Jakse, Frank Juvan, Frank Mahnich, Henry Mahnich, Herman Posevina, Adolph Yagodich.
581—Alphonse J. Bon, Anthony Bryan.
609—William Bohinc, Herman Bogatsay.
699—Martin F. Spec, William Towcimak.
710—John Penko.
719—Henry Drnach.

TOTAL WITH THIS REPORT—4,176

Lodge secretaries are requested to send the names of members in U.S. Armed Forces not yet published in Prosveta to the Office of the Supreme Secretary. F. A. VIDER, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The next regular meeting of the Pioneers will be held Friday, Oct. 15, at the SNPJ hall. Among other things we will learn about the new bowling season, and the special affair which has been scheduled to raise money for the members in the service. A fine committee has held several sessions and made some good plans for a bingo and card party. The lodge appropriated \$250 to supply gifts for the members in the service. Most of the packages are already lined up, especially the ones for overseas. A large committee under the direction of Erma Vertnik is performing this duty. Buying, wrapping and packing 104 packages is quite a job but the committee tackled it with zeal and are making a good job of it. The usual monthly award will be \$10. It will pay you to attend this meeting.

We have heard from Oscar Godina who is now at Camp McCoy, Wis.—Herman Zordani is at Augusta, Georgia, at Camp Gordon. He is a cook and likes the job well. George Ratkovich is receiving boot training at Great Lakes and sends word back that it's nice up there. Tom Pichman was home on a furlough recently and paid us a visit. Joseph Savovic was married recently; he is working in Detroit. The latest to leave for the Army is Louis Fister who is really the fourth from his family in the service. Mary Kranker writes that her family is in Sheldon, Wis., helping out on the farm.

Slavija Lodge No. 1, SNPJ, held its 40th anniversary program last Sunday at the SNPJ hall. Despite nice weather the hall was filled to capacity and an enjoyable time was had by all. Louis Adami's latest book "My Native Land" will be out within the next couple of weeks. We have ordered ten copies of the book for the Pioneers. The first ten who apply for the book will be entitled to these autographed copies at a special price.

A cartoon in the recent issue of The Call brings home the somber fact that American industry is making fabulous profits. These profits are now at the rate of more than eight and a half billion a year and are still going up. And, while the economic overlords are making these huge sums they hypocritically pay tribute to the boys who lie under the crosses in foreign lands. That's a very touching cartoon. Everyone should see it. More than that, everyone should understand its meaning. Then there is the headline in the recent issue of the Wall Street Journal which relates that "Empty coal bins are worry-

ing people in small mining towns." This brings to us the old socialist explanation about coal miners freezing because they have produced too much coal and about workers living in shacks because they have produced too many fine homes...

The Pioneer service flag now contains 104 stars for the 104 members now in the service. Let us repeat that these young people are prepared to give everything in order to permit us to continue our ways of life. It's not enough to simply go on as we have. We've got to improve, improve our life, our relations with one another and our economic system. The Pioneers at home must carry on the work of their lodge. We are calling on all of you to help in one way or another. Each one of you can do something; if nothing else, each one of you can help secure a new member while the present campaign is in progress. We should expect that of all of you.

Concordians to Dance Oct. 23rd

CLEVELAND.—Fall, they say, is the time when nature prepares for the coming winter. The Concordians, not to be outdone by nature, are also preparing for a full winter's activity.

We, like everyone else, have been busy doing our part for the war effort, but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy! So we combine business and pleasure so that you may have fun. The occasion? Our fall dance to be held Saturday, October 23, at Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Music by Pete Srnick. Refreshments galore.

So come on! Let's get the old gang together and make October 23 a red-letter day. Plan to be with us, and we'll show you a good time! CONCORDIANS, SNPJ 185.

"Grape Festival" at Slovene Home Oct. 23

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Annual grape festival will be held on Saturday, October 23, at the Slovene Workmen's Home here in Springfield. Dancing will begin at 8 to the music of John Gorsek and his orchestra. The hall will be decorated with grapes and vines to set the scene for the festivities. There will be fun for everyone, so be sure to attend. The admission is fifty cents to everyone, tax included. Remember the time and place—8 p. m., October 23, at the Slovene Workmen's Home. MILDRED OVCA.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fiolit

Dance—Oct. 2

CLEVELAND.—Once again the writer is happy to report that the affair held on Saturday, Oct. 2, was a great success and brought about through the wonderful cooperation of members and their friends.

The following individuals deserve our thanks: Mollie Koren, Frank and Pauline Spik, Tony Debeve, Joe and Ann Prijatelj, Elizabeth Jaklich, Svete family, Joe and Julia Buchar, Mary Krizmanec, Albina Vekar, Frances Presern, Ed Grum, Emma Debevec, John Smole, Vera-Sebenik, Mary and Vida Grmek.

Working at the dance we had Mary Zak, Mary Krizmanec, Rose Smole, Antoinette Skok, Albina Vekar, in the kitchen. Helping Popotnik and Lefty behind the bar were Johnny Smole, Tony Debeve, Roy Hoyt and Angela Chatalich. The sale of refreshment tickets was taken care of by Fran Spik, Pauline Ross, Mollie Koren and Marie Stefanic; in the cage Dani Fiolit and the writer. Collection of tickets was handled by Alice Popotnik, her girl friend, Agnes Flanders and Frances Presern.

Swirling in the crowd we noticed Helen and Ed Grum, Rosalie Hoyt, Mary Grmek, Helen Bonae, Doc Beljan and Jean. "Doc" being home on a short furlough prior to leaving for New York, Marge Stefanic, our old friend Roman Tomele, Joe Sircel, Kriebel, Zorko and friends. Charlie Komin and his charming wife, who can always be seen at our dances, together with Joyce Gorsek, headed a gang of Spartans. We also had representatives from out Barberton way. To everyone that helped, was in attendance, Uncle Sam thanks you.

Meeting—Oct. 18

Comrades' monthly meeting will be next week again. Once more we ask that more members make it a point to attend.

Juvenile Chorus

Cam Zarnick has asked that any Comrade juvenile member interested in joining the juvenile chorus being formed, make known their intention. If interested, let me know.

Elections—Nov. 2

Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, also member of the Struggler lodge, will be running for re-election. His first term

has been an excellent one and all of us should see to it that he is assured of a second term.

One of our ex-members, Edward Kovacic, will also be seeking a second term as councilman in the 23rd ward. Ed has done an outstanding job in our community, is highly recommended throughout the city and deserves re-election. Let's make this possible by doing our share.

General

Visiting in New York recently, I had the pleasure of having Mr. Anton Shubel, member of the Metropolitan Opera and former director of Glasbena Matica escort us around the city. Later on in the evening his ability as an excellent cook was demonstrated. He requested the wife and me to say hello to his many friends in Cleveland. He still has a warm spot for Cleveland and hopes to be able to return in the near future.

In the Service

A V.—Mail message from Vic Vekar, ASN 35534797, Engrs. Base Depot Co. APO 518, c/o Postmaster, New York, received, part of which is as follows:

"The army is a great life. Too bad that you are married and that you can't join me in good old England. A long way from home, have seen a lot and been places. I had figured that when leaving the States my days of drilling would be ended, but alas, such is not the case. Heard about your dance and the success it was. Would have liked nothing better than to have been there that night. We miss those gatherings a great deal. How's the bowling season progressing? I'd like to bowl a game now myself.

"When you have your next meeting will you give all the girls my love and kisses. I miss the Comrades and hope this will be over soon so we can get back. I have to close now, do a little washing and get the wood ready for the morning fire. Here's hoping to hear from you and also some of the Comrades."

The Old Thief

"The new washerwoman has stolen two of our towels." "The thief! Which ones, dear?" "The ones we got from the hotel in Miami."

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

It is said that war has its points, that war creates as well as destroys. War shakes men out of complacency and inertia. "War is the biggest circus on earth," wrote H. L. Menckens the old cynic. "War is hell," said General Sherman, and he knew whereof he spoke. War is real hell on earth for those who are fighting in the front lines. And there is no other hell, anyway, save an imaginary one for those who also believe in such things as purgatory and heaven.

Practically all the news from the fighting fronts is still good, extremely good. In Italy the Allies continue to push the Nazis back toward Rome and eventually further northward. In Russia the Soviets have cracked Hitler's strong positions west of the Dnieper and have driven the invader from the Caucasus, all of which shows that the Russians are gaining momentum as they roll the Nazis toward Poland. In other words Germany is now being squeezed by the strongest pincer movement from the south and east while the bombing attacks from the west continue with ever increasing tempo. In the Pacific, MacArthur is pushing the Japs around in New Guinea, but there, however, the war may take much longer before the enemy is ringed as tightly as the Nazis are in Europe today.

In the Balkans, and particularly in Yugoslavia, the Nazis are in a tight spot, indeed. The Yugoslav Partisans, too, continue to push the Nazis around in Slovenia and Croatia. Fierce fighting is reported particularly from Slovenia on the line between Trieste and Trieste, which has put my native town of Trnovo-Bistrica in the thick of it. The twin town lies midway between Trieste and Reka on the main railway line linking the two cities. It has just been reported that the railroad bridge near Trnovo was blown up by Partisan forces. Thus, it is likely that my nephews and cousins are now engaged in one of the fiercest battles in that part of Slovenia.

I can well imagine how our people in Trnovo and Bistrica felt when Italy collapsed. For 25 long years they have been suffering under a ruthless oppressor; for 25 long years they have been waiting and hoping for a chance to strike at their enemy—waiting for the spark that would kindle the day of liberty. Such a moment arrived, and they rose against their oppressors. Whether they are called Partisans or merely guerrillas, it matters not. I am convinced that at the moment they would have joined whatever group of organized resistance would come along and show any semblance of eventual deliverance.

Of course, it is easy for us here in America to moralize on the right or wrong of the Partisan activities, or, rather, on the leadership under which they fight. The fact is that today they are the strongest opposition in Yugoslavia. We can also object to their supposedly premature action, and their red star insignia, which brands them as communists. But only time and events will show whether the course they are following will lead to a complete liberation of our long suffering people.

Benefit Program for JPO and SANC

SO. CHICAGO, ILL.—On Sunday, October 24, Local 32 JPO-SS will sponsor a harvest festival with program and dance at the Slovene church hall in So. Chicago. The proceeds of the affair will be divided equally between Yugoslav Relief Fund of America (Slovene Section) and Slovene American National Council.

In addition to two speakers, representing JPO and SANC, there will be given a variety program consisting of numbers by local talent as well as offerings by the girls' chorus of Branch 16 SZS and by Zarja. One of the principal speakers will be Joseph Zalar from Joliet, who will represent JPO in his capacity as the secretary of this relief organization. Mr. Zalar is also the treasurer of SANC. He will talk of need for united action in furnishing material aid to the suffering Slovenes in Europe. The other speaker will be Mr. Elin Kristan, president of Slovene American National Council, the foremost Slovene leader in America in cultural, labor and political fields. His address will emphasize the great importance and necessity of the unified political action for the attainment of aims and aspirations, as nobly adopted at the first Slovene National Congress in Cleveland last December. These aims include a United Slovenia, a new, democratic federated Yugoslavia, new order for Balkans, for Europe—a New World.

The program will commence at 3 p. m., followed by a real Slovene harvest festival and dance. Music will be furnished by Joe Pucell's orchestra.

Local 32 JPO consists of local SNPJ, KSKJ, SZS and ZSZ lodges. Members of the committee are hard at work to make this affair a huge success. Net proceeds will be divided equally between the relief and political needs of our Slovene people in Europe.

LATEST NEWS OF THE JUVENILE CAMPAIGN

Six Lodges Attain Campaign Quotas

As this report is being prepared, five and a half weeks of the Juvenile Campaign are now behind us and a total of 265 new members enrolled. While it must be admitted that this number is not as great as anticipated earlier in the opening month, nevertheless we are confident the rate will be greatly improved during the succeeding and closing weeks of the campaign. The final results are almost certain to be satisfactory.

The outstanding campaigner to date is none other than Mary Udovich of Lodge Nada (102), Chicago, Illinois, whose 26 new members give her first place by a good margin in Class "C" and the Society as a whole.

In second place, with 11 new members, is Lodge 679, St. Louis, Mo., whose secretary is Frank Pavletich. As yet, we have not been informed who the official contestant is, but are sure that before many days have elapsed, this information will be known and reported in this column.

John Nemanich, Secretary of Lodge 172, Beadling, Pa., is doing a mighty good job of building up the membership of the Juvenile Department in his particular district, and is now in third place with a total of ten new members to his credit. Incidentally, the three leading positions in the campaign are held by members belonging to lodges in Class "C".

At this early stage, Angela Nagode, member of Lodge 430, Gebo, Wyoming, has secured 8 new members, which is good enough for first place in Class "D" and fourth in the Society. This splendid gain lacks only one of doubling the previous juvenile membership of the lodge.

Ursula Ambrosich, Fifth District Vice-President of the Supreme Board, representing Lodge 130, Eveleth, Minn., and Anton Zornick, Secretary of Lodge 87, Hermine, Pa., are tied for top honors in Class "B" and fifth place in the SNPJ, each having seven members, but with a slight edge in favor of Brother Zornick, whose quota is 15 as compared with 20 members for Sister Ambrosich.

In Class "A", which includes all lodges having a membership of more than 200, Leopold Doljsak, Secretary of Lodge 147, Cleveland, Ohio, holds the lead by a single member, 6 to 5, over Rose Omejc, newly elected Secretary of Lodge 10, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Of the one hundred and two lodges who have, so far, contributed one or more new members to the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign, exactly fifty have entered contestants. Three of these lodges are represented by two contestants, while the rest have only one apiece.

Six of the lodges have succeeded in reaching or surpassing their respective campaign quotas. They are as follows: Lodge 102, Chicago, Ill., Lodge 289, Adah, Pa., Lodge 172, Beadling, Pa., Lodge 238, Mansfield, Ohio, Lodge 430, Gebo, Wyo., and Lodge 679, St. Louis, Mo.

Our latest juvenile contestant is Sylvia Trojar, member of Lodge 1 (Slavija), Chicago, Ill., who starts out with two new members. She is the Secretary of Circle 26 and without a doubt one of its most loyal and active members.

JUVENILE CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Lodge	Class	Contestant's Name	Place	Members
(*)102	C	MARY UDOVICH	Chicago, Illinois	26
679	C	Contestant unknown	St. Louis, Mo.	11
172	C	JOHN NEMANICH	Beadling, Pa.	10
430	D	ANGELA NAGODE	Gebo, Wyoming	8
87	B	ANTON ZORNICK	Hermine, Penna.	7
130	B	URSULA AMBROSICH	Eveleth, Minn.	7
289	C	MICHAEL BUKOVAC	Adah, Penna.	6
147	A	LEOPOLD DOLJSAK	Cleveland, Ohio	6
273	B	LUCAS DERNOVSEK	Sheldon, Wis.	6
10	A	ROSE OMEJC	Rock Springs, Wyoming	5
13	B	JOSEPH SNOY	Bridgeport, Ohio	5
238	D	PAUL BENICH	Mansfield, Ohio	5
640	C	JOHANNA SODNIKAR	Bridgeport, Ohio	5

NEW CONTESTANTS

Lodge	Name of Contestant	Place
1	SYLVIA TROJAR	Chicago, Illinois
10	ROSE OMEJC	Rock Springs, Wyoming
128	MARIE STRAH	Brewster, Ohio
147	LEOPOLD DOLJSAK	Cleveland, Ohio
172	JOHN NEMANICH	Beadling, Penna.
230	MILKA PASAVEC	Granite City, Illinois
322	JENNIE PETRICH	Chisholm, Minn.
381	JOE KOLENC	Aguilar, Colorado
564	JOSEPHINE SPENDAL	Detroit, Mich.
564	ADOLPH KOSS	Detroit, Mich.
590	FRANK GREGORIC	Cleveland, Ohio
107	THERESA SPECK	St. Louis, Mo.
107	CIRIL MEDVED	St. Louis, Mo.

Let's go, members! Keep the SNPJ out front on the home front! Rejuvenate the SNPJ with new Juvenile members!

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ho hum! It's October and with it comes that night of spooks, goblins and witches—Halloween.

Trying to catch up with them will be Badger members at our next meeting at 6th and Bruce, on October 15 at 8 p. m.

The entertainment committee has two capable members to assist it at this gala meeting, namely, Sisters Frances Debelack and Frances Kurrie.

The committee promises fun for everyone. Games, music, and oh! Yes, a trickle or two but this, of course, must be our secret in view of the drought that is facing us. We

Slovenes from South Chicago and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this combined affair of local lodges and thus show their interest and loyalty to the cause of the suffering brethren in Europe. They need our help now, today! Tomorrow it may be too late. It is your sacred duty to support this movement and thus demonstrate your sympathy toward your own blood, which is paying such a tremendous price in life and suffering, because of its resistance to the oppressors.

For Local 32 JPO.

MIRKO G. KUHEL.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 31 Selects Colors and Motto

WARREN, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Warren Juvenile Circle, No. 31, was held on October 3 at the home of our Manager Josephine Smuke. A fair number of members was present.

The Circle chose brown and yellow as their colors. We also selected the yellow carnation as our Circle flower, our motto is "Always Prompt," and the Circle oath is "I pledge to do my part and to cooperate with officers and members of this organization."

Frances Smuke was appointed to buy the Circle scrapbook and to keep its pages up to date.

We also planned to attend the October meeting of the Girard Circle to which we were invited to see the pictures taken at their August outing by their Manager, Frank Rezek.

We also have two new members, namely, Mary Ann Gabor and Dolores Rezer.

We would like at this time to thank the Girard Circle for attending the wieners roast held Sept. 26 by our Circle.

DOROTHY TOMAZIN, Pres.

"Perfect" Circle No. 26 Plans Halloween Party

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 held a meeting at the SNPJ hall last Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 forenoon. First on the order of the day were suggestions for a Circle motto or creed. Two suggestions were submitted and the members decided upon the creed.

Brother Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director, gave us a "pep talk" on the Juvenile Campaign and stated that one of the members was enrolled as a contestant in the drive, with two members to her credit.

Our annual Halloween party was discussed next. It will be held at the lower SNPJ hall on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. The members and their friends should come in costumes.

The Circle also took part in Slavija's 40th anniversary program last Sunday and presented five numbers. They were: Myra Beniger, piano solo; Edward and Rose Podbevsek, accordion and banjo duet; Ella Mae Selak, speech; Charles Zordani, speech, and Sylvia Trojar, also a speech congratulating Slavija's charter members on their fine work.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Junior All Stars Are Planning Halloween Party

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The October meeting of the Junior All Stars was held on Oct. 6 at Sostarich's Hall. Although it was still early in October, it was agreed that we should begin preparations for a Christmas party to be held sometime in December. A committee has been named to take charge of the program. More news about the program will be in future issues of Prosveta and the December issue of Mladinski List.

It was also agreed that the Junior All Stars move their November meeting date one week ahead in order to hold a Halloween party. The party will be held on October 27, immediately after the meeting and all members, old and new, are invited to come. Excellent music and a good time will be had by everyone.

On September 30, the Slovene War Bond Committee of Milwaukee county held a party for a number of soldiers from Gen. Billy Mitchell Field. The Junior All Stars were invited to come to the party, so they did not hold a rehearsal on that day.

Speaking of War Bonds, for those interested, the amount of Bonds and Stamps sold in the Bond Rally held by Slovenes on Sept. 12, was as follows:

Quota	\$ 50,000
Bonds sold	161,100
Stamps sold	661

Grand Total \$161,761

Seeing that the Slovenes went over the top 324%, it can be easily believed that Slovenes can pitch in when needed.

MICHAEL RUPPE JR., SNPJ Circle No. 4.

Uhle is now somewhere on the high seas. Louis Lonker has been home on a furlough the past ten days.

Our first Wac is Hedwig Delicek who is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

LA. Charles Widmar from SNPJ lodge 96, Livingston, Ill., is now stationed at Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wis.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, our annual Halloween party and dance will be held at Tivoli hall. Arrange to be present.

Also wish to invite all to attend the grand opening of Schweizer Bar at 525 S. 5th st. this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17. Dancing and fun for all.

Bro. Joe Widmar is now recuperating at St. Michael's hospital after his recent operation. Also Frances Debelack (Jerab) is convalescing at home after a recent operation.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 564.

OUR JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

The twin SNPJ juvenile birthday event—the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 5th anniversary of Juvenile Circles—has received considerable publicity in our Prosveta. But 30 years existence of the Juvenile Department which originated at the 1912 convention in Milwaukee, Wis., is of such great importance that its significance cannot be over-emphasized.

For the past 20 years our Juvenile Department has virtually been our main source from which new members have been secured for the Adult Department of the SNPJ. The Mladinski List, which is a monthly publication for our juveniles, is of vast educational value to our youth; being of elementary nature, it has given the juveniles an opportunity to learn much about our organization's principles and its ideology, and as such it has developed many leaders in our SNPJ lodges of today.

For over a quarter of a century the Juvenile Department has proved itself exceedingly practical to the SNPJ and its members. At present this department of the SNPJ has three types of juvenile insurance to offer, and the rates are lower than those of any insurance company.

Our Plan I Certificate, which insures one up to \$500.00, costs as little as 18 cents monthly with entry at the age of one year, and upon reaching the transfer age of 16 years is entitled to a credit of \$20.00, which means that the monthly dues for 16 years of protection actually costs only \$14.56, or an average of approximately 81 cents yearly.

The Plan II Certificate is a saving plan as well as protection, as for a period of 16 years a member, admitted at age one, pays into the Society \$249.60 with a cash endowment of \$280.00; in other words, you receive \$30.40 more than you have paid to the SNPJ, and in all this time you have a graduated mortuary certificate up to \$1000.00.

Plan III which is a 20 year paid-up policy, a member, entered at age one, pays only \$283.20 into the SNPJ with a paid-up certificate of a \$1000 after 20 years of payment, having protection with cash, loan, paid-up, and endowment insurance values.

I am certain you will agree after reading the above facts and figures, that the SNPJ goods are worth selling, and for your salesmanship during our Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign, which ends November 30, you will receive a commission in the form of campaign awards for every sale.

Do you receive recognition for your efforts from an insurance company? No! But they will take what they can get. On the contrary, the SNPJ says, "Stop, think, and then sign for protection."

If my guess is correct, we should expect to see quite a contest among the St. Louis vicinity lodges, namely, 107, 679, 659, 250 and 230. These lodges have always contributed their share towards our SNPJ campaigns, and I am positive they will continue to do so.

The northern territory of the Fourth District needs no further mention, for they are veteran campaigners, as Sister Mary Udovich and others have proved this during our previous campaigns. Keep it going!

Some years ago the English speaking lodges such as the Hearts, Sunflowers, and the Lincolns were setting a pace in our membership drives, and it would be reminiscent of old times—The Big Ten—to see these lodges back in their stride in this campaign.

Our SNPJ members have, without doubt, contributed their share in the Third War Loan Drive, which is ample proof of their loyalty to the good old U. S. A., having the determination to fight for the preservation of freedom and retaining the things that they have struggled for in building and which we have cherished with pride.

In our life in the SNPJ there is likewise a bond drive, only a bond of human element—our Juvenile Campaign, this type of bond being most essential to our SNPJ, the maturity of this bond is as constant as the heart beat, thus on to Victory!

Brothers and Sisters, boost with pride our protector, the SNPJ. Get those new juvenile members for a bigger and better SNPJ.

Your cooperation and support in our past membership campaigns have proved that you are fraternalists of strong will to fulfill your obligation and certainly you can do it again by producing a Golden Harvest for a Victorious 30th Juvenile Anniversary Campaign when it draws to a close on November 30.

JOHN SPILLER, 4th District Vice President.

Lifelong Pals



Corporal Frank Gale Jr. of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, members of SNPJ lodge 432, and Pvt. Joseph J. Rogel of U. S. Army 8th division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rogel, also of Lodge 432, recently returned to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for a ten day furlough with their parents. Corporal Gale and Private Rogel are lifelong friends and neighbors. They hadn't seen each other for ten months and by coincidence returned home at the same time.

Cpl. Gale enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. 12, 1940, received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and graduated from the Marine Photography School, Quantico, Virginia. From there he was sent to the Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. Y., then to Williamsburg Va., to train Seabees. He is now stationed at Quantico as a Motion Picture Technician.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Dance on Oct. 31

CUDDY, PA.—We don't want you to forget Cuddy for your evening's entertainment on October 31. An appealing schedule has been arranged—what with a harvest and masquerade dance combined. You're all very cordially invited to join in the fun.

Furnishing the music will be the Melody Mixers with the price of admission at 50c. Three prizes will be awarded to the three best dressed. Dancing time 8 to?

All of us are enduring our proportion of worries at this time and an occasional opportunity to forget these cares will be beneficial. I hope this notice will not be in vain, but that you will plan on coming.

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Let's Go!

Sonny—Mother, we're going to play elephants at the zoo and we want you to help us.

Mother—What on earth can I do?

Sonny—You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy.

He Know

Hotel guest—Is there an Encyclopedia Britannica in the hotel?

Clerk (with polite attention and regret)—There is not, sir, but what is it you wish to know?

When men are most sure and arrogant they are commonly most mistaken.—Hume.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosli

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Third War Loan drive went over the top. Our war bond committee reports satisfactory results within the lodge. Keep up the good work till Victory is ours.

Now for the next month let's all concentrate on our Annual Anniversary Dance which will be held on Nov. 13 at Concordia Turner hall, 13th and Arsenal streets. Let's all pitch in and help the committee in every way possible. If we do our best we'll not only be helping ourselves but Uncle Sam as well. We can purchase more war bonds if the dance goes over the top.

"My Native Land" by Louis Adamie promises to be a treasure indeed. I am sure that each and everyone of us would enjoy reading it. Jugoslavs both those abroad or here in this country owe Louis Adamie much praise in bringing the plight of his peoples to light. Until Mr. Adamie's works became known one would often run into people that didn't know who or what the Slovenes were.

Several of our soldier-members have changed their address recently. In order to keep the fellow members posted I shall include their addresses.

Pvt. A. La Barde, 17039146, Co. C., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—Pvt. Francis P. Sathalen, 37404898, Co. B, 65 Med. Regt. A.P.O. 4929, New York, N. Y.—Pfc. Anthony Petrovic Jr., 37801316 Sgdn-10 A.P.O. 12453, New York, N. Y.—Pvt. John W. Rhodus, 30 38th Eng. Av. F.F.P., Camp Poncechartrain, New Orleans, La. Be sure to drop them a line. For the address of the rest of the boys consult the Financial Secretary Odella Markoff.

Oh yes, last but not least—Bro. Stanley Hervatin is back in the state. Address your card of cheer to Pvt. Stanley Hervatin, 37370574, Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. Brother Walter Youngman dropped in for about 2 minutes to let us see how he looks in uniform. He has been stationed at Columbia, Mo., but he was on his way to Texas when he dropped in to say hello. He sends greetings to all. He didn't have time to visit with many members.

Juvenile Campaign is still in progress. Sister Markoff has one juvenile already written up. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ducote upon the arrival of Leo Paul on Sept. 29. Daddy Ducote says Leo Paul will soon be within the juvenile ranks of the SNPJ. That's the spirit. Bring in at least a dozen new juveniles during this campaign. If everyone does his or her bit it will be a simple matter to accomplish.

Our regular monthly meeting was well attended. The lodge appropriated \$10 to be sent to the SNPJ headquarters for Slovenes in Europe.

The bond committee report the sale of bonds during September as follows: \$25 bond, Anton and Mary Petrovic; \$25 bond, Dennis and John Loncaric; \$50 bond, Leroy and Josephine Harvath; \$50 bond, Geo and Odella Markoff; \$100 bond to John and Josephine Buckowitz; \$25 bond to John and Josephine Buckowitz; \$25 to Sophie Vertovsek. Also \$5.25 worth of stamps were sold.

Xmas gifts have been sent to the following boys in service: Leroy Harvath, Stanley Hervatin, Walter Boranich, Francis Sathalen and Tony Petrovic.

Don't forget the Anniversary Dance and also last but not least—the Juvenile Campaign.

Lodge Slavija Thanks All for Cooperation

CHICAGO.—In view of the fact that last Sunday's jubilee affair of SNPJ lodge Slavija No. 1 was an outstanding event, it behooves the lodge to sincerely thank all who in any way helped in making it such a brilliant success.

Our arrangements committee wishes to thank the Singing Society Preseren for its rendition of delightful songs as well as to its duet. The members of Circle No. 26 pleasantly surprised the audience with their presentations—namely, Edward and Rose Podbevsek, Myra Beniger, an up and coming pianist; Ella Mae Selak, and Charles Zordani, and Sylvia Trojar who congratulated Slavija's charter members on their pioneering work.

In addition, we wish to thank our members who were busy in the kitchen and the barroom, as well as all the rest who were instrumental in making the 40th anniversary of the first SNPJ lodge such a tremendous success.

For the Committee, PETER BERNIK, Rec. Sec'y.

Its Strong Point

"Here!" said the angry customer, entering the gent's furnishing store. "You know that coat you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes, sir!" cooed the tailor. "Real bargain that was—and a perfect fit."

"Huh! When I put it on and buttoned it up it split all down the back."

"Well," said the tailor, still more gently. "That's just shows how firmly the buttons were sewn on."

Hatred is the vice of narrow souls.—Balzac.

Urges Slovenes to Support SANC; Relates Historic, Current Facts

NEW YORK, N. Y.—This war has brought special problems and responsibilities to the youth of Slovene descent. Naturally, our first obligation is to our country. We must place our full efforts on the battle, industrial and home fronts, then to the land of our fathers.

It is the duty of each Slovene to work in unity with every other Slovene through the channels of our democratic institutions for the common goal of correcting the injustices which have been heaped on the Slovene nation by the treaties concluded at the end of the First World War, of saving the Slovene nation from its oppressors, of a speedy and satisfactory conclusion of the present war, and for the establishment of a just and lasting peace which will permit peaceful and harmonious development of the Slovene Nation and of all other small nations.

To carry on this noble work to a satisfactory conclusion, it is essential for each of us to be familiar with certain facts and events.

In the seventh and eighth century the Slovenes occupied central Europe. The Danube river was the northern and eastern boundary; the Tauern mountains the western boundary, and the Adriatic Sea the southern boundary.

The Slovenes have always been one of the most intelligent and cultural minorities in Europe. The cultural aspirations and achievements have never diminished among them in Europe or in America. Illiteracy in Slovenia was only one-eighth of that in Italy. The number of books published per capita was far in excess of those published in either Italy or Germany. Yet, due to the deals and understandings made during the First World War period between Italy, England and Serbia, over 500,000 Slovenes who were living in the "Julian March" and in other adjoining districts along the Adriatic Sea were turned over to the Italian rulers. About 114,000 Slovenes living in Carinthia and Northern Styria were turned over to Austria, and about 6,000 were turned over to Hungary. Thus one-third of the Slovenes was forcibly divorced from the motherland and turned over to others by the peace treaties of World War I.

Italy instituted a brutal and complete system of Italianization in the newly acquired provinces. It forbade the Slovene language in any form whatsoever.

The Slovenes, incorporated in the new Yugoslav state, soon found the Austrian overlords were replaced by National Serbs, who with their police regime brought misery. The farmers were taxed heavily, and their rights ignored. Thus the liberty, freedom and justice which we enjoy in this country, were denied to them.

During the last half of April in 1941, Germans occupied Slovenia and annexed a population of 1,012,000 Slovenes. Prior to 1943 German occupied Slovenia was depopulated by 263,466, or about 1/4. Complete deportation from three districts to Poland, Germany, and Alsace. Slovene-thinking families were deported from Carinthia; hostages were shot. Families were broken up. Old people were deported to Serbia. Children were forcibly taken from their parents and sent to be nazified. Men were sent to forced labor or concentration camps to die, women were taken from their homes and sent to German camps.

During the same period Italy occupied Slovenia and annexed a population of 230,000 Slovenes. Prior to 1943 Italian occupied Slovenia was depopulated by 31,738 or about 1/4. The methods employed were the same as those used by the Germans.

At the same time in occupied Slovenia about 158 villages were systematically and completely destroyed. Lidice repeated 158 times by the Germans and Italians.

The diabolic feats changed the peaceful, humble nature of the Slovene to that of a warrior who defends liberty, freedom and justice with his life.

Just prior to the invasion of Russia by the German army, the Croatian Fascist militia at the instigation of Hitler killed 300,000 Serbs in Croatia. The Yugoslav leftists appeared in their proclamation of July 1941 for national unity against the invader regardless of the Ustashi massacre. But Mihailovich's Chetniks, composed of nationalistic Serbs, swelled their ranks with men who dreamed of revenge on the Croatian people.

Sporadic armed clashes between the Chetniks and the Leftists took place in Serbia throughout 1941. But, on the whole, the situation seemed to be under control. Both guerrilla groups went on with the war against the Germans. In November 1941 the Germans disastrously defeated Mihailovich.

In January 1942 Mihailovich was promoted to the rank of General and to the office of War Minister by the exiled Yugoslav government. The non-Mihailovich guerrilla forces would not recognize his authority over them and technically became rebels against the Yugoslav government in London.

Mihailovich mobilized the Montenegrin clan of Vasojevich and fell without warning upon a group of left wingers in Serbys. They literally

wiped them out. Thus Yugoslav inter-guerrilla war was formally declared in the same manner as the Germans declared their wars.

From this period on Mihailovich has not engaged in active warfare with the Italians or with the Germans. Occasional attacks by small bands were made upon the Germans, but a perfect peace prevailed with the Italians.

A number of Serbian intellectuals of various parties—Democratic, Independent, and Agrarian—signed the so-called March Manifest against Mihailovich accusing him of aiding the Axis. By now the invaders had made living conditions in Bosnia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Slovenia unbearable to the populace.

The Serbs, Croats, Slovenes and Moslems began to band together in ever larger groups, and the Yugoslav Army of Liberation was formed. Within four months the main theater of war shifted from Serbia to Bosnia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Slovenia.

Three profound emotions vibrate in the depths of the impoverished Yugoslav peasant mass who want to fight the Axis and support the Yugoslav Army of Liberation (Partisans):

1. Reverence for the Slav big brother, or Uncle Ivan, the legendary unbeatable Russia.
2. Disgust with Yugoslavia's old order, its misery, illiteracy, and police regime.
3. Longing to put an end to the eternal Serbo-Croatian struggle for supremacy.

The Yugoslav Liberation movement is made up of Democrats, Liberals, Agrarians, and Communists, of Orthodox Serbs, Catholic Croats and Slovenes, and Moslem Slavs of Bosnia. It represents the majority of the people. It issued at Bihac, Bosnia, the following proclamation: "Liberation of the country from the invaders. Federal national rights for Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, as well as for Macedonians and others. Democratic liberties for all Yugoslav people; inviolability of private property and private initiative in economic life. Eventual changes of social institutions or form of government to be introduced only after the war, by the freely elected representatives of the people."

This certainly does not point that Partisans are communists as some would like us to believe, but that they are citizens of Yugoslavia fighting for liberation, justice, democracy and for a Free and United Slovenia.

On Dec. 5 and 6, 1942, at Cleveland, Ohio, 521 representatives from all political and religious beliefs assembled and formed the Slovene American National Council (SANC) which will speak, for the duration of the war, for the Slovenes who are under foreign yoke and cannot speak for themselves. It shall support as far as possible the demand for a United Slovenia with democratic liberties, justice and freedom in a free Balkan state.

The time has arrived for each Slovene to join SANC, and help the attainment of a Free and United Slovenia.

JOSEPH ZAVERTNIK,
President, SNPJ Lodge 56.

Needles and Pins

They had just become engaged. "I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your troubles."

"But darling," he murmured, "I have none."

"No," she agreed, "but I mean when we are married."

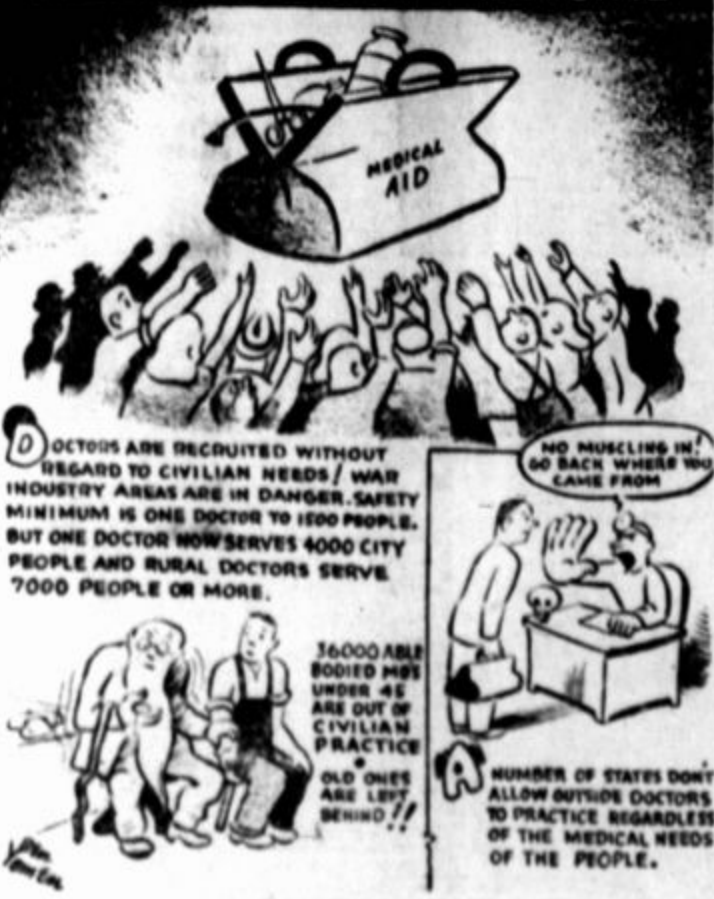
Oh, My!

Conductor—Madame, that child is over 5 years old and he will have to pay full fare.

Lady—But I've only been married four years.

Conductor—Never mind the true confessions; all I want is the money.

LABOR LOOKS AT MEDICINE



That Labor Peace Bill

Last January the Colorado state legislature enacted a legislative monstrosity known as the "Labor peace act." It had the active support of the Colorado Farm Bureau Federation, the Colorado Manufacturers Association, all the out-and-out Labor-hating organizations and the little "me, too" associations one finds scattered over most states which are neither industrial nor wholly agricultural.

This measure called for compulsory incorporation of all Labor organizations. It undertook to regulate all the legitimate activities of any Labor union, restricting the amount of dues and initiation fees a union may collect and making it mandatory that all Labor organizations open their financial records to public inspection. Under this "Labor peace act" no union could legally contribute to any political campaign, union officers were to be elected annually and all union meetings were to be open to members or representatives of the Colorado state industrial commission for checking purposes. The law further provided that any member or members of a union who might object to any action taken by the majority membership could petition either the state industrial commission or any court of competent jurisdiction to override and set aside the action of the majority.

Last week a Denver district judge ruled that these provisions of the law were unconstitutional, but he held that other provisions of the law were constitutional. Among the articles considered within the law and enforceable was one which restricted picketing, another defined certain Labor practices as "unfair" and a third provision, also declared constitutional, provided fines and damage suits for workers and their unions for violation of any of the so-called "unfair Labor practices." The court also upheld the constitutionality of another portion of the law which prohibited closed shop agreements, and still another provision prohibiting secondary boycotts.

The American Federation of Labor, which instituted the court test of the "Labor peace act" has very properly refused to accept the lopsided verdict of the district court and has announced it will appeal the case to the Colorado state supreme court and if necessary to the U.S. supreme court to ascertain for once and all the right of a state to limit and destroy the civil liberties of American citizens.

The A. F. of L. is to be commended for its determination to challenge the constitutionality of such measures. It is making a real contribution to democracy by citing these legislative infamies to the highest tribunal in the nation for final determination.

—Minn. Union Advocate.

Sky Only Limit On Rail Profits

The "Little Steel" formula is used to "freeze" wages, but apparently the sky is the only limit on railroad profits.

The Baltimore & Ohio, which only a few years ago was teetering on the edge of bankruptcy, reports a profit for the first eight months of the year about 50 per cent larger than for the same period last year.

The Union Pacific, after paying all charges, including a 4 per cent dividend on preferred stock, had an eight-month profit equal to \$12.58 a share of common stock.

Western Maryland did even better, with a profit equaling \$19.16 a share. Its "net" for the eight months was nearly 60 per cent greater than for same period of 1942.

The Illinois Central "upped" its profits about 25 per cent until they equalled \$12.25 per share of common stock.

And so on, until the middle of the night.

Experienced

New Employer—Are you familiar with mules?

Negro Stableman—No, sir; Ah know 'em too well to get familiar.

ARMY DINNER FOR FIRST LADY



U. S. SOLDIERS in an Australian camp laugh at a story told by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who dined with them on a visit to their base during her tour of the South Pacific battle areas. She is back in this country after a 25,000-mile tour, during which she saw first-hand how our boys live. Seated (l. to r.) are: Sgt. Edsel Hazzard, Flint, Mich.; Sgt. John McBride, Morland, Tex.; Mrs. Roosevelt, and Sgt. George Fries, Kalamazoo, Mich.

'Frisco Slavs Give Concert October 24

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—The South-Slav American War Bond Committee of Northern California has made huge preparations for a Victory Concert—"To Back the Attack"—to be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Francisco. The mass meeting at 2 p. m. will be a free admission affair, while the evening's concert admission will be a War Bond purchased from the Committee.

The main guest speaker will be an outstanding author and writer, Louis Adamic, who is also the President of the United Committee of the South-Slavic Americans—Slovenes, Bulgarians, Serbians, Macedonians and Croats. The theme of Mr. Adamic's address will be "The Future is With Us."

The Pacific Coast will welcome Mr. Adamic, especially the American people whom he has enlightened recently on the Yugoslav guerrillas. He is now the most talked about person among the Americans, here and especially among newspaper editors and news analysts. When the Committee broke the news that Mr. Adamic will appear in San Francisco on October 24, the newsman immediately asked for interviews with him. As things stand now, Mr. Adamic will be on a national radio hook-up two days before the concert, and will be interviewed by an internationally known analyst. Re-broadcasts will be made on short-wave radios throughout the world.

The Committee held a Market Street War Bond Day on September 30 in front of the Hale Bros. Department store, which provided various items and articles which were given away with every War Bond sold on "auction." Total sales in War Bonds amounted to \$115,000! The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Hale Bros. Department stores for donating various expensive articles with each purchase of a War Bond.

Those who participated in the show on the Market street were: Mrs. Ann Fabian Judnich, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Kurnick, Miss Vera Borich, Mrs. Slava Galjanich, Mrs. Ann Pejovich, Miss Nevena Geliaskova, Mrs. Markovich, Peter Congia, and Nick Boskovich. This group did a good job of performing and entertaining the public, for which the Bond Committee especially makes an appreciation.

At the Oct. 4 meeting an additional group of Bulgarians joined the Bond Committee, among whom were: Messrs. Markoff, Petroff, Dankoff, Stolaroff, and Mrs. Husar. Miss Nevena Geliaskova announced that she is leaving for Pennsylvania, and she resigned her post as a vice-president; to take her place Mr. Jorgan Dankoff was unanimously selected.

At the meeting the Committee decided to invite Ivan Petroff, an opera star singer, an American of Bulgarian descent, to participate at the concert of Oct. 24.

One of the important features of the concert will be the "auctioning" of the U. S. War Bonds for different articles—cakes, wine, whisky, hats, already pledged to donate items for the purpose of "auctioning" War Bonds are: Mrs. Glogoski, Spoler, Pejovich, and Miss Geliaskova; and Messrs. Pilkovich, Kastellich, Boskovich, Tudja, Jerkovich, Kerpan, Knezo, Obad, and Spivalo. The Committee will need some two hundred articles for the affairs of Oct. 24, and it takes this opportunity in suggesting to all South-Slavic Americans in the Bay area, if they wish to donate some articles which could be used for "auctioning" of War Bonds, to mail them or to bring them to the Yugoslav Sokol Hall in San Francisco. Any "old

country" embroidery, old books, or relics of any kind would make a fine donation to promote the sale of War Bonds.

Another important feature of the affair will be the christening of the \$300,000 Bomber which will be named "The Spirit of the South Slavs" of Northern California. The lady who sales most War Bonds will have the honor of christening it. Those who are in the contest are: Virginia Danovich, Mary Cengia, Ann Crlenkovich, Slava Galjanich, Mila Glogoski, and Nevena Geliaskova.

The Committee asks every American of South-Slavic origin—Slovenian, Croatian, Bulgarian, Serbian and Macedonian—to aid these contestants in their drives—to buy a War Bond from them. Let's help them and thereby answer the call of our nation—to "Back the Attack."

The Committee cordially invites every American Slav to come to its meetings—every Monday night, at the Yugoslav Sokol Hall, and to take an active part in our patriotic undertaking.

For Publicity Committee,
PETER OBAD.

The OPA Spikes a Lie

For months the National Association of Manufacturers has been laying down a propaganda barrage against a rollback of prices, insisting that such a rollback is now unnecessary because the earnings of workers have more than caught up with living costs.

This campaign appeared to be making headway. Labor had challenged the claims of the NAM propagandists, but with little effect. But last week the gas balloon was punctured, and from a most unexpected source. The OPA, of all agencies, can claim full credit for rending the claims as utterly false.

In a statement to the public Chesler Bowles, spokesman for the OPA, admitted that basic hourly wage rates—the only true yardstick for comparing earnings with prices—have been so tightly frozen that they now lag substantially behind advancing living costs.

He also assailed newspapers which have distorted OPA research figures in net weekly earnings of workers into an argument against a slash in prices. He pointed out that the NAM has cited these figures as "showing that wages have been rising more rapidly than the cost of living."

The net earnings, Mr. Bowles said, reflect long overtime hours workers are putting in with consequent greater production. "To attempt to freeze total weekly earnings would be disastrous," he said. "It would be unfair because men cannot be expected to work harder, at higher skills and more hours per week for the same weekly pay. It would be disastrous because it would wreck the policy of getting maximum production from our limited man power. Businessmen would object if, in the field of price control, their total earnings were frozen regardless of how many units of goods they produced and sold."

Confirming all that Labor has insisted, Bowles declared that only basic hourly rates provide a fair standard. These have failed to keep abreast skyrocketing prices. To restore parity, living costs will have to be reduced at least 4.5 per cent, he said, and OPA is doing its best to bring this about.

—The M.U.A.

Simple

A man went to see his doctor about a pain in his back, which had been troubling him since morning. The doctor gave him the one-over, and in a few seconds the pain vanished.

The caller was overjoyed, and said, "That's quick work, doctor. Was it rheumatism?"

"No," was the reply. "Your suspensions were twisted!"

Veronian News

VERONA—Because of the Penna Federation SNPJ Day that is going to be held at Sygan this Sunday, Oct. 17, the Veronian meeting scheduled for the same date will be postponed till the following Sunday, Oct. 24.

At the Sunday, Oct. 3, social, Joe Becck, who hails from Ambridge and who also is a Reveller, discussed the possibility that many of the old gang who had such a wonderful time at the South Park Golf tournament affair a couple of years ago, might again be present at the Sygan SNPJ Day.

Folks, as I gaze at the Selective Service card that requires my appearance for my first exam, I am wondering how many more are in the same shoes. So don't you think it would be swell to meet at Sygan on October 17th and have another good time together? Those Veronians wishing to go to the Penna SNPJ Day should contact this scribe, not later than Saturday midnite to see what arrangements can be made.

Verona High loses to South Fayette 20 to 0 in their third game of the season. Also by the same identical score their rivals, the Oakmont football team, loses its first game after having won its first three starts. Aspinwall was the visiting team who turned the trick before some 2,000 fans. Malec from Blaw-Knox, the youngster who used to play munsball for this scribe's Verona team, was the hero of the day, when he sparked the Aspinwall team to victory.

Have you paid your club dues which amounts to a dollar a year and have you obtained your door keys from the financial sec'y? The first year that the Veronians have had their club, every one did swell by pitching in. But now, with plenty of these boys who helped to make our club what it is today in the services, it is up to us to continue with the necessary jobs that must be taken care of. Do you realize that our Board of Directors need help, if we want our club modernized? Also, how many of you Veronian SNPJ members know that this club is yours? Yes, every one of you have a share in this place. That's why I say, financially we are fixed swell, better than any time in the Veronian history, but things still need be done around our club, and the Board of Directors are going to see that it's done even if workmen have to be hired. So please remember, money saved on work that can be done by us means a larger share for you.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was sent to Mrs. Lesar who is still sick and who is now at home, by the guards of the Scaife plant. Mr. Lesar and Richard Galardy, a Veronian, are members of the Scaife's guards. Surprise visitors to Mrs. Lesar's home last weekend were Mrs. Jennie Mestak from Lewistown and Mrs. Anna Bransel from Cleveland.

Those Slovene records sent to our club by Mimi Jagodnik, who lives in Cleveland, are surely getting a lot of playing on our dial-a-tune jukebox. Mimi, who likes it very much at our club—and what out-towner doesn't?—says she wishes she was here at the club enjoying the songs with us.

Writes George Brown who is learning to be a gunner's mate at Rhode Island: "A girl from Buhl, Minn., by the name of Rosemary Panyan, one from Kingston, Pa., by the name of Betty Groskel and Grace Pay from Stump Creek, Pa., all wrote to me saying that they got my address from the Prosveda." A card from Ken Hulton, bearing the inscription "I'm in the army now, wish you were here instead of me." Yes, Ken, you will soon have your wish, we will be there, and so will you. Home on furlough is Sgt. Frank "Copper" Bergoich. And what luck, taking a walk down stairs for a beer, I run into Copper himself, who is spinning many interesting yarns about the Air Corps. Also down-stairs is Victor Jakovac who is being inducted into the Armed Forces this month. Many questions are fired at Copper by Victor and this scribe about army life. An interesting debate was about how one loses poundage when in the army, and all the time we were talking about losing weight Copper kept looking at my middle section. Yes, sir, Copper looked swell, and says he likes it a lot. Somewhere in Sicily Frankie Dellach and Tommy Valentic are pulling around together.

And now come the Veronian congratulations to the Frankie ("Pepper") Mohar family, who had another addition to their family. This time it's a little baby girl, Joanna.

born Oct. 5. Know how she got that name? Well, to make a long story short, Pepper has a brother in the armed forces whose first name begins with Joe. He made Pepper promise before he left to name their second child, boy or girl, after him. Frankie already has bought the drinks and says at this writing that mother and daughter—and himself—are doing fine.

Another appeal to our Veronians to keep writing to our boys in the service. Designate a night to stay home like this scribe, who has been writing these articles for the Prosveda, and make sure you send these boys a letter. Start now, won't you? Today's addresses are: Pvt. Fran Slosar, Hq. Btry 736 F. Bn., 4th Ord, Calif., and Robert R. Ellis, United States Lines, c/o J. H. Hollister, Piers 59, 60, 61, 62, North River, New York City.

So with hopes of meeting many of my friends at the Penna Fed. SNPJ Day at Sygan, I'll say, So long. MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Packers Reap Higher Profits

Profits of Packers Have Increased Over 400 Per Cent, but They Still Yell for Higher Prices

While America's big meat packers are yelling for an outright repeal of price ceilings, the Office of Price Administration revealed last week that their profits have skyrocketed to over four times the average of three pre-war years—1936-1939, according to Washington "Labor."

A confidential O.P.A. study, covering 53 companies which handle 85 per cent of the nation's meat production, made the startling disclosure that, whereas profits of the packers aggregated \$24,971,000 a year in the peacetime base period, they had scooted to \$108,613,000 in 1942.

Not only did the total "take" shoot up, but on each dollar of investment, profits mounted three and one-half times, the O.P.A. said.

Major gain was for the so-called "medium" packers, doing a volume of \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year, and for the big corporations, selling over \$50,000,000 annually.

The top group, which does 70 per cent of the total business, rolled up 136 per cent more profits, from \$23,470,000 to \$102,322,000. The "medium" firms rose even more, 133 per cent, from \$7,170,000 to \$5,293,000, while the small companies (doing under \$5,000,000 a year each) fared worst, going up only 28 per cent—from \$778,000 to \$995,000.

In 1942 alone, compared with the previous year, the large packers fattened their profits by 40 per cent and the medium group 100 per cent.

Despite these staggering profits, the packers have been running full page "ads" in newspapers demanding complete abolition of ceiling prices. They blamed the ceilings and "low profits" for an alleged meat shortage.

In lieu of a price limit, they proposed a so-called "meat management plan" which boiled down merely to juggling of ration points in such manner as to control the supply of meat. This, they contended, would "automatically" keep prices down.

The Labor Advisory Committee to the San Francisco regional office of the O.P.A. took the trouble to analyze the "plan" and in a report sent out to central labor bodies throughout the country declared the scheme was simply a doctored up method of making consumers pay through the nose.

"Its ultimate result can only mean a complete breakdown of a fixed price for food program," the committee said. "It will inevitably lead to the destruction of price ceilings on other commodities."

"The brunt of this inflationary scheme would fall upon the families of workers, because its adoption would amount to a wage reduction by taking more out of the pay envelope."

Fair Play

With a note of deep regret in his voice, the earnest social reformer was tackling the village reprobate. "The last time I met you," he said, "you made me happy because you were sober. Today, I am unhappy because you are drunk."

"Yes," replied the bad lad, cheerfully, "today's my turn to be happy."

In Fond Memory of Our Beloved Daughter

ARLENE

who passed away October 14, 1940.

MATT and ANNA BUNETTA and children, Chicago.

In Loving Memory of our dear Wife and Mother

MARY WERDINEK

who passed away four years ago—October 16, 1935.

Sadly missed, but not forgotten by husband Lenhart Werdinek and son William Werdinek and family.
Thomas W. Va.