

### ZAVEZNIŠKI LETALCI BOMBARDIRALI NEAPEL

Rusi obkrožili nemško vojaško posadko

### AMERIKA OBJAVILA SEZNAM PO-TOPLJENIH LADIJ

Kairo, Egipt. 12. jan.—Zavezniški letalci so napadli z bombami Neapel, italijansko luko, pravi poročilo britskega poveljstva. Nad mesto so prileteli z letališč na Srednjem vzhodu. To je bil prvi letalski napad na Neapel v tem letu. V enem napadu v decembru preteklega leta so bombe, katere so zavezniški letalci vrgli na Neapel, ubile 600 ljudi.

Komunike britskega poveljstva ne omenja rezultata bombardiranja Neapla. Pravi le, da je bilo nemško letalo tipa Messerschmitt, ki se je dvignilo v zrak, sestreljeno.

London, 12. jan.—Zavezniški letalci razbijajo železnice, transportne kolone, naprave v lukah in osištne zalagane črte v daljavi šeststo milj od Libije do Tunizije, se glasi uradni komunikacije. Ta dostavi, da je britska osma armada obnovila prodiranje v Tripolitanijo.

Letalci so metali bombe na La Goulette, luko v bližini Tuniza, glavnega mesta Tunizije. V soboto so izvršili napad na nemški glavni stan v Kairouanu, centralna Tunizija. Ena bomba je padla na glavni stan in ga porušila.

Druga vest omenja uspešne operacije francoskih čet v okoliščini Pont-du-Fahna in Kairouana. Druge francoske čete so udrele v Libijo iz južne Tunizije in napadle italijansko vojaško posadko.

Angleški letalci so ponovno bombardirali nemška mesta in industrijska središča v Porurju. Napad je sledil navalu na Essen, središče nemške orožne industrije, kjer so ogromne Kruppove tovarne za topove, bombe so zanesle velike požare v Essenu.

Moskva, 12. jan.—Poveljstvo je naznanilo okupacijo nadaljnjih mest na kavkaški fronti v prodiranju ruskih čet proti Rostovu, kjer se reka Don izliva v Črno morje, in ob progi železnice Rostov-Baku. Naznanilo omenja beg nemških vojakov v smeri Rostova. Ruske čete so v ofenzivi, ki se je pričela pred osemnajstimi dnevi, prodrele 112 milj daleč.

Armavir, kjer je zbrana močna nemška sila, je v nevarnosti. To mesto leži 170. milj južno-zahodno od Rostova.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 12. jan.—Ameriška torpedna letala so dosegla prvi uspeh v južnozapadnem delu Pacifika v napadu na enote japonske bojne mornarice. Ena japonska križarka je bila najbrže potopljena v bližini Gasmate, otok New Britain. Glavni zavezniški stan domneva, da je bila križarka vključena v konvoj, ki je bil napaden zadnji teden v bližini Laeja, Nova Gvineja.

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Mornarični departament je naznanil imeja bojnih ladij, katere so Japonci potopili v bitkah pri Solomonovih otokih v oktobru preteklega leta. Ameriške izgube so bile omenjene v prejšnjih poročilih, ne pa imena potopljenih ladij. Naznanilo pravi, da so Japonci potopili letalonoša Hornet, tri križarke in sedem rušilcev. Potopljene so bile križarke Northampton, Juno in Atlanta ter rušilci Monssen, Cushing, Benham, Preston, Walke, Barton in Laffey. Japonske izgube v pomorskih bitkah so bile večje od ameriških.

### December je bil najboljši mesec kampanje

Prišlo je 473 novih članov, med temi 319 otrok—skupaj 4590 članov

Zadnji december je bil rekorden mesec zmagonosne kampanje SNPJ. V tem mesecu je prišlo 473 novih članov in med temi je bilo 319 otrok za mladinski oddelek. Bil je tretji najboljši mesec v teku sedanje članke kampanje.

V decembru je številno novih članov, pridobljenih v tej kampanji, naraslo na 4590.

Veliko število pridobljenih otrok ob zaključku leta 1942 je dostojna počastitev novega leta, katero je TRIDESETO LETO mladinskega oddelka SNPJ in PETO LETO obstanka mladinskih krovk naše Jednote.

V kampanji je do danes aktivnih 26 društev in 24 posameznih kontestantov, ki so doslej pridobili 25 ali več novih članov.

Društvo št. 6. Sygan, Pa. je še vedno na prvem mestu s 293 novimi člani, na drugem mestu je društvo št. 82. Johnstown, Pa. s 112 novimi člani, na tretje mesto se je pa dvignilo angleško poslušajoče društvo Pionir št. 559 v Chicagu s 101 članom. Zenačko društvo Nada št. 102. Chicigo, pri katerem nosi kampanjsko zastavo sestra Mary Udovich, je na četrtem mestu s 94 novimi člani.

Med posameznimi kontestanti je br. John Barufaldij prišel v decembru s 31 novimi člani in pomaknil svoj rekord na vrhu na 233 članov; sestra Mary Udovich, druga za njim, je pridobila v decembru 19 novih članov in do Barufaldijevega rekorda ji sda manjka 32 članov.

Druge podrobnosti kampanje so v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete.

Naša kampanja traja samo še dva meseca. Zaključena bo 1. marca 1943.

Braje in sestre, na nogel! Še dobrih šest tednov imate časa, da popravite zamudo vsak pri svojem društvu.

Naprej za večjo SNPJ!—MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, direktor kampanje.

### Večja zaloga živih gre v Rusijo

“Lend-Lease” zelo povečal pošiljatve

Washington, D. C.—Živilska uprava poroča, da Rusija zdaj prejema veliko večjo zalogo živih gre iz Amerike. Pošiljatve v Rusijo naraščajo že od zadnjega poletja, toda zadnje tedne so se zelo pomnožile. Poljedelski tajnik Wickard je rekel, da zaloga surovega mesa, ki je oddeljena za pošiljatve na tuje na podlagi “lend-lease” pogodb, okrog 176,500,000 funtov, pojde skoro vsa v Rusijo. Drugi živeži, ki se redno pošilja v Rusijo, je konzervirano meso, sadje, jajca, sir in drugi mlekarški produkti.

Veliki konvoji ladij, ki odhajajo redno po Severnem morju v Murmansk, so v neprestanih spopadih z nemškimi podmornicami in letali. Računa se, da je tretjina pošiljatev potopljenih in mnogo ameriških in angleških mornarjev je že izgubilo življenje na potu v Rusijo ali nazaj grede.

### Ogromne japonske izgube na Pacifiku

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Predstavnik mornaričnega departmeta je dejal, da so Japonci izgubili čez tisoč bojnih latal in 255 ladij ter parnikov v bitkah z zavezniško silo v južno-zapadnem delu Pacifika od začetka vojne. Samo v spopadih z ameriški in avstralski letalci nad Novo Gvinejo je bilo 353 japonskih latal uničenih, 88 poškodovanih. V bitkah v zraku nad otoki Solomonove grupe so Japonci izgubili 676 bojnih latal.

### Bivši bundovec pred sodiščem

New York, 11. jan.—Severin Winterscheidt, bivši član vodstva Nemško-ameriškega bunda, nacistične organizacije, je ponovno nastopil kot priča na obravnavi pred federalnim distriktnim sodiščem proti Fritzju Kuhnu in njegovim tovarišem, ki so obtoženi neloyalnosti. Federalna vlada je odredila postopanje za odvzete državljanstvo obtoženim bundovcem. Winterscheidt je kot priča orisal tesno zvezo med bundovci in nacistično stranjo.

### Ameriška koncesija Kitajski

Vlada se odpovedala posebnim pravicam

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Državni tajnik Cordell Hull in kitajski poslanik Wei Taoming sta podpisala dogovor, s katerim se je Amerika odpovedala ekstrateritorialnim pravicam in privilegijem, katere je imela na Kitajskem skoro eno stoletje. Istočasno je bilo v Čungkingu objavljeno naznanilo, da je bil sličen dogovor sklenjen med Kitajsko in Veliko Britanijo in Kitajsko ter Indijo.

Amerika in Velika Britanija sta imeli politično, militaristično, in justično oblast ter jurisdikcijo nad plobov v kitajskih lukah. Poleg tega sta imeli svoja sodišča v kitajskih mestih, kontrola nad mednarodno naselbino v Šanghaju in pravico vzdrževanja vojskih čet na kitajskem ozemlju.

Sklenjeni dogovor pomeni odpravo teh pravic in privilegijev. Kitajski je morala deliti oblast na svojem ozemlju z zunanjimi državami. Državni departament je izjavil, da je podpis dogovora nadaljnji korak v utrditev prijateljstva med Ameriko in Kitajsko. Dogovor bo predložen senatu v odobritev.

Francija še drži nominalne ekstrateritorialne pravice na Kitajskem, kar pa ne pomeni dosti. Mesta, v katerih ima Francija te pravice, so pod japonsko kontrolo.

### Hitler v konfliktu z maršalom Bockom

London, 12. jan.—List Observer je objavil poročilo iz Stockholma, Švedska, ki pravi, da sta se diktator Hitler in maršal Fedor von Bock sprla na konferenci nemških generalov, ki se je vršila v Hitlerjevem glavnem stanu 15. decembra. Bock je svetoval Hitlerju potegnitev nemških armad z južne ruske fronte. “Jaz sam sem odgovoren za vse,” je dejal Hitler. “Vi se morate pokoriti mojim poveljem.” Bock je bil potem odstavljen kot poveljnik nemške armade na južni ruski fronti. V Berlin se je vrnil 18. decembra in od takrat ni o njem nobenega glasu.

### EISENHOWER ČETNI GENERALU MIHAJLOVIČU

Jugoslovanski četniki razbili nemški vojaški vlak

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Vojno-dealovski odbor je apeliral na rudarje, ki so zastavkali na polju trdega premoga v Pennsylvaniji, naj se takoj vrnejo na delo. William H. Davis, načelnik tega odbora, je poslal telegram Johnu L. Lewisu, predsedniku UMWA, in predsednikom 22 krajevnih unij na antracitu, v katerem jih je opozoril, da stavka ovira ameriške vojne napore. Davis je dal tudi zagotovilo, da bo njegov odbor izravnal konflikt.

### VELIKO ŠTEVILO OSEB ARETIRANIH

London, 12. jan.—Ameriški general Dwight D. Eisenhower, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniške oborožene sile v severni Afriki, je poslal telegram generalu Draži Mihajloviču, poveljniku jugoslovanske četniške armade, ki se bori proti osišni okupacijski sili. Telegram meče luč na delovanje podtalnih sil, ki so skušale oblatiti Eisenhowerja, ker je sklenil dogovor s admiralom Jeanom Darlanom, ki je bil umorjen 24. decembra v Afriki. Na podlagi tega dogovora je Darlan postal vrhovni komisar francoske severne Afrike.

Eisenhowerjev telegram se glasi:

“Ameriška sila v Evropi in Združene države pozdravljajo in čestitajo svojim tovarišem v orožju, junaškim in nesmrtnim jugoslovanskim četniškim enotam pod vašim briljantnim poveljstvom. Vaši nesmrtni bojevniki, zedinjeni na svoji zemlji in odločni v borbi, katere cilj je izgon invadirerja, v borbi, ki zahteva ogromne žrtve, služijo stvarni združenih narodov. Želim, da jim to leto prinese nadaljnje uspehe.”

O Mihajloviču je znano, da je nasprotnik komunistov, kot je bil Darlan. Prav tako je znano, da si je Mihajlovič nakopal sovražstvo partizanov, ki se, kakor četniki, bore proti osišni sili. Razlika je v tem, da partizani dobivajo navodila iz Moskve, dočim je Mihajlovič lojalen jugoslovanski ubežni vlad v Londonu, v kateri ima pozicijo vojnega ministra. Jugoslavija ni priznala sovjetske vlade, dokler ni Hitler aranžiral pakta med Belgradom in Moskvo.

Sovjetska vlada sedaj skrbi, da dobi točne informacije iz Londona in Washingtona o političnih dogovorih, ki jih sklepa general Eisenhower z severni Afriki.

Bern, Švica, 12. jan.—Poročilo iz Rima pravi, da so Mihajlovičevi četniki vrgli nemški vojaški vlak iz tira na progi Zagreb-Karlovac, ki je treščil v globel in se razbil. Najmanj sto nemških vojakov je bilo ubitih in štiristo ranjenih. Po dejanju je bilo več ljudi aretiranih. Vsi so bili pridržani kot talci.

### Britsko-ameriška vojna posvetovanja

London, 12. jan.—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da se bodo kmalu pričela važna vojna posvetovanja med Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko. Naznanilo ne omenja, kdaj in kje se bodo vršila. Mnenje prevladuje, da se bodo posvetovanja nanašala ne samo na militaristične probleme, temveč tudi na politične ter na potežkoce, na katere je naletela zavezniška oborožena sila v Tuniziji. Vprašanje strategije, da se požene Nemce in Italijane iz Afrike, bo tudi predmet diskuzij.

### Socialistični župan v New Bedfordu

New Bedford, Mass.—Pri nedavnih občinskih volitvah je bil tukaj izvoljen za župana Arthur M. Harriman, socialist, ki je že 25 let aktiven v delavskem gibanju. Po poklicu je tiskar. Harriman je kandidiral na listi lokalne Labor party. New Bedford je industrijsko mesto, ki šteje 125,000 prebivalcev.

### Apel za preklic rudarske stavke

Vladni odbor izravna konflikt

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Posebni senatni odsek, kateremu je bila poverjena preiskava izvajanja ameriškega obrambnega programa, je tudi pozval rudarje, naj prekličejo stavko. V pozivu naglašja, da je stavka kršenje dane obljube, da rudarji in delavci, uposleni v vojnih industrijah, ne bodo stavkali, dokler traja vojna.

(Vest iz Wilkes-Barra, Pa., pravi, da se je okrog 3000 rudarjev vrnilo na delo, 15,000 drugih pa še ni glasovalo za preklic stavke. Okrog 3000 rudarjev se je izreklo za nadaljevanje stavke, zaradi katere je moralo okrog 20 premogovnikov ustaviti obrat.)

Stavka je izbruhnila 30. decembra v znak protesta proti zvišanju unijske članarine od enega dolarja na \$1.50 na mesec.

New York, 12. jan.—Vodilni odbor, ki ga tvorijo reprezentantje rudarske unije UMWA in operatorjev, je pozval stavkajoče rudarje na antracitu, naj se takoj vrnejo na delo. Ta odbor ima dvanajst članov, ki so se večer sestali na svoji seji. Na tej so zaključili, da je stavka kršenje dogovora, ki ga je unija sklenila z operatorji.

### Rusija je prva glede ameriške pomoči

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Notranji tajnik Harold L. Ickes, ki je tudi koordinator za olje, je pred direktorji Ruske vojne pomoči izjavil, da ga je predsednik Roosevelt instruiral, da mora imeti Rusija prednost glede ameriške pomoči. Dobiti mora vse, kar potrebuje, v orožju, strelivu in drugih potrebščinah. Ickes je govoril na banketu Ruske vojne pomoči, katerega se je udeležil med drugimi tudi ruski poslanik Maksim Litvinov.

### Nemci drže ameriške diplomate v ujetništvu

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Državni departament je razkril, da so ameriški diplomate in državljani, katere je Lavalova vlada internirala v Lurdu, Francija, v resnici ujetniki Nemcev. Departament je bil informiran, da naciji nameravajo odpeljati diplomate v Nemčijo, kjer jih bodo držali, dokler ne bodo pogajanja glede izmenjave zaključena. Diplomate in državljane stražijo v internacijskem taborišču nacistične napadalne čete.

### Mobilizacija angleških delavcev za vojna dela

London, 12. jan.—Čez sedem milijonov delavcev je mobiliziranih za vojna dela po izjavi M. C. Corquodala, tajnika ministrstva za delo. Z dobro voljo in kooperacijo je vlada izvedla popolno mobilizacijo razpoložljive delovne sile.

### Italija izda nove bančne note

Bern, Švica, 12. jan.—Dekret, objavljen v uradnem glasilu, italijanske vlade, pooblašča finančnega ministra, da lahko odredi izdajanje novih bančnih not v vsoti pol milijarde lir. Ta vsota bo šla za kritje vojnih stroškov.

### Domače vesti

Vlada išče slovenske prevajalce

Chicago. — Federalna vlada išče Slovence, moške ali ženske, ki so zmožni pravilnega in hitrega prevajanja vsakdanje slovenske v dobro angleščino. Oni, ki so se učili zgodovine in socialnih znanosti v višji šoli (college), imajo prednost. Služba je v Washingtonu, D. C., in traja do konca vojne in potem še šest mesecev. Plača \$2000 do \$2300 na leto. Pišite na United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., ali na najbližjo pošto v vašem mestu.

### Zena pomočnega tajnika SNPJ umrla

Chicago.—Dne 11. januarja zvečer je v Pullmanu umrla Tezija Rus, stara 39 let in rojena v Podbrezjah nad Kranjem na Gorenjskem. Pokojnica, ki je bolehalo le nekaj tednov, je bila žena Williama Rusa, pomočnega gl. tajnika SNPJ in bivšega gl. tajnika prejšnje SSPZ. Poleg njega zapuščajo tri nedorošle otroke in strica, v stari domovini pa starca, brata in tri sestre. Pogreb pokojnice se vrši v četrtek, dne 14. januarja, zjutraj iz Dotyjevovega pogrebnega zavoda, 214 E. 115 St. Br. Rusti in vsem ostalim globoko sožalje!

### Naši vojski padajo

La Salle, Ill.—Mary Furar je bila te dni uradno obveščena, da je njen sin Paul Furar padel 4. decembra v bojih na Novi Gvineji. Pokojnik je bil star 24 let in član društva 98 SNPJ. To je prvi vojak iz La Salle, ki je bil ubit v tej vojni.

### Drugi novi grobovi v La Sallu

La Salle, Ill.—Dne 9. t. m. je tukaj umrl John Potočnik, star 72 let in rojen v Bučni pri Gornjem gradu na Spodnjem Štajerskem. V Ameriki je bil 44 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo, pet sinov in tri hčere. Bil je član društva št. 2 SNPJ in št. 3 ABZ.—Dne 10. jan. je v Oglesbyju umrla Alojzija Višnikar, roj. Urh, stara 52 let in doma iz Gornje Strojne pri Kamniku. Podlegla je raku in tukaj zapuščala moža, dva sinova, dve hčeri, brata in dve sestri. Bila je članica društva 98 SNPJ.

### Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago.—Dne 9. jan. je v bolnišnici umrl Theodore Kobal, star 27 let in rojen v La Sallu, Ill., radiotehnik po poklicu. Tukaj zapuščala očeta, brata in dve sestri. Bila je članica društva 98 SNPJ.

### Vesela vest iz Penne

Lloydell, Pa.—Družina Klancar je dobila hčerko prvorojenko, družina Bestine pa sinčka. To pomeni dva nova člana za mladinski oddelek SNPJ. Čestitke!

### Is Loraina, O.

Lorain, O.—Pred dnevi je v bolnišnici za porodum umrla Angela Molnar, roj. Zore. Otrok, sinček prvorojenček, je ostal pri življenju. Zapuščala moža, mater, brata in sestro. Rojena je bila v Lorainu.

### Filmski igralec Flynn pred sodiščem

Hollywood, Cal., 12. jan.—Errol Flynn, v Angliji rojen filmski igralec, se mora zagovarjati pred sodiščem na obtožbo, da je posilil dve mladi dekleti. Obravnava se vrši pred sodnikom Robertom E. Stillom. Ako bo Flynn spoznan za krivega, ga čaka maksimalna kazen 50 let zapor. Dekleti, ki sta ga obtožili posilstva, sta Betty Hansen in Peggy Larue Satterlee.

### Kanada reorganizira delavski departament

Ottawa, Kanada, 12. jan.—Premier King je naznanil reorganiziranje delavskega departamenta. Formiran bo nov ustroj; v čigar področje bo spadalo brezposelnostno zavarovanje in reševanje sporov med delavci in delodajalci.

### NEMCI UTRJUJEJO OBREŽJE ZAPADNE EVROPE

Masne aretacije upornikov v Belgiji

### USTANOVITEV OBRAMBNIH CON

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Urad za vojne informacije dobiva poročila, da nemške vojaške avtoritete utrjujejo obrežje od Francije na jugu do Norveške na severu iz bojazni pred zavezniško invazijo evropskega kontinenta. Civilisti so bili premeščeni iz obrežnih krajev, kjer Nemci grade trdnjave.

Obrambne cone so bile ustanovljene v Franciji; Belgiji, Holandiji in na Norveškem. Te se raztezajo 35 in več milj od obrežja; Evakuacija holandskih, belgijskih in norveških civilistov je bila odredjena pred dvema tednoma. Evakuiranci so bili odvedeni v taborišča, ki se nahajajo daleč proč od obrežja.

V vseh strategičnih krajih obrežja so Nemci postavili težke topove in ozemlje posejali z minami. Civilisti nimajo dostopa v obrambne cone brez posebne dovoljenja. Vsa okolica pri Ostendu, veliki belgijski luki, je bila počiščena. Civilisti so bili premeščeni v druge kraje.

Nov val nacističnega terorizma je zajel okupirane države. Urad za vojne informacije je prejel vest, da so nacistični strelski oddelki postrelili nadaljnjih 34 Belgijcev in 14 Čehov. Masne aretacije so bile odredene v Belgiji, Holandiji in na Norveškem. Samo v Belgiji so naciji aretirali 10,000 ljudi zaradi saboteže in odpora proti vojaškim avtoritetam.

Napadalni oddelki Vidkua Quislinga, norveškega premierja, Hitlerjeve lutke, se veščajo za počestne bitke. Nemški civilisti na Norveškem so bili mobilizirani kot vojaški rezervisti in bodo dodeljeni redni armadi.

Nadaljnje poročilo pravi, da se dezertarjevo vojakov iz nemške armade na Norveškem množe iz bojazni, da bodo poslani na ruske fronte. Zaeno z dezertarjami naraščajo samomori med nemškimi vojski.

### Kongres dobil vojni proračun

Vlada mora dobiti nadaljnje milijarde

Washington, D. C., 12. jan.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj predložil kongresu vojni proračun, ki določa potrošnjo \$109,000,000,000. To ogromno vsoto mora vlada dobiti za financiranje vojnih operacij v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu, ki se prične 1. julija.

Roosevelt je v poslanici kongresu sugeriral naložitev novih vojnih davkov in obvezno varčevanje. Za financiranje vojnega programa bo morala Amerika potrošiti na podlagi predloženega proračuna \$340,000,000,000. Od te vsote bo šlo sto milijard izključno za vojne namene.

Rooseveltov proračun je presenetil senatorje in kongresnike. Predsednik je opozoril kongres, da bo moralo ljudstvo pokriti polovico vojnih stroškov v obliki novih davkov in obveznega varčevanja. Slednje predvideva kupovanje vojnih bonдов. To pomeni, da bodo morali posamezniki in korporacije prispevati za financiranje vojne najmanj petdeset milijard dolarjev.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira Milan Medvedek

Predsednik Roosevelt je s svojo poslanico novemu kongresu ponovno dokazal, da je diplomat novega veka, mož, ki razume in čuti s položajem malega človeka.

Vprašanje je, kolikor bo upošteval Rooseveltove želje kongres, kateri je sedaj celo veliko bolj nazadnjaški kot prejšnji.

Eno je gotovo: Ničve ne bi rad šel nazaj v "Hooverove vasi" in ničve ne bi rad prodajal jabolk po cestah kot je bilo to nekaj običajnega za časa Hooverjevih časov, toda to se bo zopet lahko zgodilo, ako bo narod spal in ako ne bo dvignil svojega glasu proti nameram "krepkih individijev", s katerimi je natrpan novi kongres.

Ali napredujemo v naših naprednih vrstah? Ako pogledamo na otroke naših naprednjakov, na otroke naših voditeljev, pridemo do zaključka, da ne napredujemo. Otroci skoro vseh naših voditeljev in izobraženih naprednjakov so manj liberalni, manj napredni kot njih starši.

Ako vprašate te naše napredne voditelje, kaj je temu vzrok, ti odgovore, da so temu krive razmere in dežela, v kateri so zrasi otroci. Jaz pa pravim, da temu ni tako! Ti voditelji najbrže sami nimajo vere v to, kar učijo, kajti, če bi jo imeli, jo bi prenesli na svoje otroke.

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V društvih SNPJ v Clevelandu je mnogo bratov Hrvatov. Apeiliram nanje, da pozivajo svojega rojaka Crowna, da gre na delo za nakup privatne elektrarne. Zakaj se ne oglasijo naši uradniki v Clevelandu o tej zadevi? Ali ne verjamejo v občinsko lastništvo, ljudsko lastništvo?

Delavec je približno na vedno enakem gospodarskem stališču. Kadar ne dela in nima fیکا v žepu, tedaj je vse poceni: hrana, hiše, avtomobili etc., a on ne more drugega kupiti kot najpotrebnejše. Kadar pa dela in ima denar, tedaj pa je vse izredno drago — in zopet ne more drugega kupiti kot najpotrebnejše.

O Sovjetski uniji dobivamo v vsakim dnevom bolj pravilno sliko. Dan za dnevom prihajajo na svetlo stvari, ki dokazujejo, da je sovjetski kolektivni sistem veliko bolj kompetenten kot kapitalizem.

Ruski vojni relief, ki ima svoj sedež v New Yorku, poroča, da je bilo izmed 5.100.000 sovjetskih ranjenecv 2.000.000 mož ozdravljenih in se zopet boje na fronti. Od vseh ranjenecv na 2000 milj dolgi fronti jih je umrlo samo 1 1/2 odstotka.

Kako so to sovjeti dosegli? Z razvojem zdravniške vede. Pred 20 leti je imela Rusija samo 20.000 zdravnikov, l. 1940 pa nič manj kot 180.000. To številka pa se sedaj znatno viša. Pred vojno je bilo promoviranih vsako leto 12.000 doktorjev, v zadnjih 16 mesecih pa 42.000.

Letna seja izletniških prostorov SNPJ se bo vršila v soboto, 30. januarja, v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Prosim, da se te seje vsi zastopniki in direktorji udeležijo!

lih z vsakim članom. Torej prihajajte na sejo, da se boste spoznali z novimi odborniki, da boste v slučaju potrebe vedeli, kdo so. Prav tako tudi opozarjam vse odbornike in odbornice, da vedno prihajate na sejo.

Mishegon Heights, Mich.—Naznanjam onim članom društva 266 SNPJ, ki niso bili na letni seji, kakor tudi oddaljenim, da je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor za 1943. Seje se vrše pri tajniku po starem, to je vsak zadnji petek v mesecu ob sedmih zvečer. Na letni seji je bilo tudi nekaj sklenjeno v prid društvene blaginje, to je, da vsak član plača 25c doklade meseca januarja, februarja in marca, skupaj 75c. Izveti so le člani-vojaki in dolgoletni bolniki.

Glede sej vem, da se jih sedaj bolj težko udeležujemo; ker delamo na tri šhte, toda nekateri bi se jih lahko vsaj katerikrat udeležili. Prosim vas tudi, da plačate svoj ašesment ob času, da mi n.b. treba nekatere vsak mesec opominjati ali pa še celo na dom hoditi.

Kampanja za nove člane v oba oddelka gre h koncu. Vem, da je glede odraslega oddelka bolj

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teško, ampak v mladinski oddelku bi jih lahko še nekaj dobili, če bi se še kdo drugi malo potrudil. Jaz sem jih do sedaj dobil devet v mladinski oddelku, toda lahko bi jih bilo več, če bi se še kdo drugi potrudil. Torej na delo, dokler še traja kampanja.

Tudi glede revežev v starem kraju bi bilo dobro, da bi se jih vsi spomnili in prispevali v jugoslovanski pomožni sklad dolar na mesec, ne pa samo nekateri kot do sedaj. Izgovor, da "bom ali bomo po vojni že svojim poslali," ne drži. Kdor rad da, da takoj.

Cleveland.—Seje društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek točno ob devetih zjutraj z starih prostorih SND. Prosim vse članstvo, da se vsi, katerim je le mogoče, udeležijo prihodnje seje, kajti slišali boste letne račune in kako društvo napreduje. Treba bo izvoliti tudi delavce za našo prihodnjo veselico, ki se vrši v februarju. Prosim in apeliram na vse članstvo, da prevzame te ali ono delo, ki vam bo ponudeno.

Kaj pa s kampanjo? Nadaljuje se. Društvo ima še vedno sklep, ki daje prosto pristopnino in zdravniško preiskavo novim članom v oba oddelka, enako tudi nagrade. Torej naprej za novimi člani in članicami. Otroci se sprejemajo tudi od nečlanov. Apeliram na starše, ki še nimajo svojih otrok v društvu, da jih vpišejo, kajti otroci so prav tako v nevarnosti kot odrasli, ki delajo v tovarnah ali kjerkoli že. Prosim vpišite jih čim prej mogoče. Vprašajte za informacije tajnika ali druge odbornike, ker vsakdo vam jih bo rad dal. Opozarjam one družine, kjer je več članov v jedrni, da si nabavite dnevnik Prosveto, da lahko citate dnevne novice, ki so zelo zanimive v dnevniku. Vprašajte tajnika za informacije.

Gowanda, N. Y.—Društvo Zarja svobode 325 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Louis Buščaj, podpredsednik Louis Selan, tajnica Mary Stibil, blagajnica Anna Sever, zapisnikar Joseph Pečnik; nadzorniki John Bratush, Martin Mateković in Joseph Korbar, predsednica bolniškega odbora Mary Stibil, zdravnik dr.

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Tuttie. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob treh popoldne.

Naša prihodnja seja se vrši v nedeljo, 17. januarja. Ašesment bom pobirala po seji, ne pred sejo kot leta 1942. Vzrok je, ker spadam še k drugi organizaciji in želim biti tudi na njenih sejah, kar je dolžnost vsakega člana. Tako storite tudi člani in članice društva 325, denite delo na stran vsako tretjo nedeljo popoldne in se udeležite seje.

Mary Stibil, tajnica.

St Marys, Pa.—Naznanjam onim članom našega društva 581 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za 1943: Predsednik John Troha ml., podpredsednik John Rojc, tajnik Gabriel Uljan, podtajnik Ludwig Bon, blagajnik Ludwig Bon, zapisnikarica Josephine Bon; bolniška odbor-nika sta Michael Bukovic in mra. Agnes Prudich, za člane v Ridgewayju pa Edward Hemke; nadzornika sta John Rolih in Michael Bukovic, zastopnik Prosvete John Troha ml., zdravnik dr. J. E. Sunder in dr. Lewis Restak. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu na 523 Curry ave. ob dveh popoldne.

Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.

New Duluth, Minn.—Na letni seji društva 205 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik John Kobi, podpredsednik Karl Gerlovich, tajnica Angela Blatnik, blagajnik Frank Sever, zapisnikar Frank Petrich; nadzorniki Anna Novak, John Ivanc in Frances Borovac, reditelj Sebastian Pepel, zastopnica jednotlivih publikacij Angela Blatnik, zdravnik dr. A. J. Bianco. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Od našega društva se nahajajo sledeči člani pri vojnikih: Francis Petrich, Edward Boben,

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AGNES GRADISHAR

(rojena MIKEC) Umrla je 27. novembra 1942 v Rochester, Minn., kjer se podala teži operaciji, katere pa ni prestala. Rojena je bila 9. decembra 1884 v vasi Slatnik pri Novem Mestu, od koder je prišla v Ameriko pred 33. leti. Pokopana je bila po katoliških obredih 2. decembra na pokopališču Sv. Anne v East Heleni, Mont. Bila je članica društve 143 SNPJ in št. 43 AFU. Tem potom se želimo iskreno zahvaliti vsem, ki ste se od nje poslovili v venci in cveticami, vsem, ki ste prispevali za mazo, vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ko je ležala na mrtvaškem odru in jo spremlili k zadnjemu počitku, ter vsem, ki ste nam na kakršnokoli način pomagali ob težkih urah žalosti in iskrali sožalje. Najlepša hvala nosilec krste, kateri so bili člani spora omenjenih društev.—Ti pa, nepozabljena, ljuba mama, ki si prestala svojo pot življenja in nas zapustila za vedno želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoci ostali: Mary Multin, Ann Haslip, Frances Pavlenich in E. Helena in Mollie Holshus v Helena, Mont.; hčere: Ed. Multin, James Haslip, Nick Pavlenich in Donald Holshus, setje in 9 vnukov in vnukinj; Frank Mikec v Strabanu, Pa., brat, tri sestre in brat v Jugoslaviji; E. Helena, Mont.

Naznanilo in zahvala

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VINCENC JANEŽIČ, st.

Rojen je bil 6. januarja 1870 v fari Trebnje na Dolenjskem. Ob tej priliki se najpričneje zahvalim za darovane krasne vence in cvetice in sicer: mojemu bratu John Stempu in njegovi družini iz Kenosha, Wis., kakor tudi moji svakinji Frances Janeti in njeni hčeri in moji Joe Póušu za poslane simpatije in darovane mazo in West Allisa, Wis., nadalje mojim sinovom in njihovim družinam za darovane cvetice. Iskrena hvala Erwin Janeshku in družini iz Follansbeeja, W. Va., gosp. odedku iz Midwayja, Pa., Frank Zarnicu in družini, Frank Kosem in sinovom: John Nagode, mr. in mra. John Petach, Frank Zalanik in družini, mr. in mra. Lawrence Kavcic in družini, mr. John Sirc, mr. in mra. Mike Nagel, mr. in mra. Stanley Pike, Juvenile Circle, No. 22 SNPJ, Fannie Janeshk in Steffie, Follansbee, W. Va., mr. in mra. Frank Krall, mr. in mra. John Florjancic, mr. John in Ann Vrček, Strabane, Pa., Frank Burja in družini, mr. in mra. Albert Puc, Nackett, Pa., mr. in mra. Frank Nagode in družini, Primrose, Pa. Želim se zahvaliti vsem vsemom in društvinskim članom, katerikoli so nam bili v pomoč v teh žalostnih urah in članem, kateri ste poneli čuli ob mrtvaškem odru, društvu št. 89 SNPJ za darovane cvetice, ureditev pogreba in predsedniku za nagrobni govor, ter dr. Sv. Jofeja št. 12 AFU, Pittsburgh, Pa. Najlepša hvala še enkrat vsem skupaj; ako pa je kakšno imena pomotoma izpuščeno, prosim, da mi oprostite.—Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška gruda, ljubljeni soprog in oče.—Žalujoci ostali: Anna Janeti, soproga in pet sinov (najmlajši je pri U. S. Marines) in štirje vnuki, Midway, Penna.

John Boben, Stanley Boben, Stanley Radosevich, John Ruzich, Edward Gerlovich, Mike Borich. Društvo jim želi srečnega povratka med svojece.

Prosim vse članstvo, da se v polnem številu udeležujete seje v novem letu in vam tudi želim, da bi bilo srečno za vse.

Angela Blatnik.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 540 SNPJ, posebno pa onim, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da smo premeštili naše mesečne seje. Leta 1942 smo zborovali vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu, leta 1943 pa bomo imeli seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne v istih prostorih na 111 First st. (v Poljski dvorani).

Izvoljen je bil sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Anton Pezdirc, podpredsednik Mihael Bratanich, tajnik Joseph Pasarich, zapisnikar John Bratanich, blagajničarka Mary Skarl, nadzorniki Joseph Oblak, Mary Pezdire in Antonia Cipoth.

Prošeni ste vsi člani, da redno plačujete svoj ašesment vsak mesec in da redno prihajate na društvene seje.

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LOUISE MIRT

Rojena je bila v Vrhulju-u. fara Sv. Duh pri Krikem na Dolenjskem in ob smrti je bila stara 51 let. Pokopana je bila po civilnem obredu dne 2. decembra 1942 na Zion pokopališču. Tem potom se najiskrenejše zahvaljujemo vsem, ki ste naju tolažili v času njene bolezni, kajti jaz sam sem le par tednov pred njeno smrtjo prestal teško operacijo. Lepa hvala mr. in mra. Frank Petrovich, mra. Paulina Miklar iz Powhattan Pt. Ohio in isto tako Ernestu Hoglerju, Albertu in Albina Jost in mra. Mary Podbelsky, ki ste za naju toliko dobrega storili. Najlepša hvala sledečim darovalcem venci in cvetice: društvu št. 36 SNPJ, katerega članica je bila ob času smrti, kakor tudi društvu št. 149 SNPJ, mr. in mra. Petrovich, mr. in mra. Jost & sin, mr. in mra. Macek, mr. in mra. Hogler, mra. Janc in druž. Anna, Carl in Donnie Macek ter mra. Podbelsky družini. Posebno hvala Heleni Schmidt, ki je nabrala za cvetice od sosedov. Nadalje lepa hvala za obisk, tolažilo in cvetice družinam in sledečim naselbin: družini Miklar iz Powhattan Pt. Ohio, družini Kekal iz Universalja, Pa. in družini Kocin iz Centerja, Pa. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile, posebno hvala Louisu Mirtu, ki je vozil pogrebo, ter uradnikom društ. št. 36 SNPJ za vse usluge, ki ste jih storili nama v teh urah žalosti, kakor tudi društ. predsedniku za gniljiv govor ob odprtem grobu. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste pokojnico spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor. Če sem pomotoma kakera imena izpustil, prosim, da mi oprostite. Tebi, draga soproga in mati, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in hladni ameriški zemlji v deželi svobode. Ostala nam bodeš v trajnem spominu.—Žalujoci ostali: Martin Mirt, soprog; Howard Pirc, sin v Willocku, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je po več letni bolezni preminul moj dragi soprog in oče

MARIJA DEREANI

(rojena ČEHOVIN) Umrla je 15. decembra 1942 v Memorial bolnišnici, kjer je bila samo en teden. Ob smrti je bila stara 64 let. Rojena je bila v Trbovljah v Jugoslaviji, kjer zapuščila mater in enega brata, ter več drugih sorodnikov, ako so še živi. Pokopana je bila po cerkvenih obredih na Geistown pokopališču. Iskrena hvala za darovane vence in cvetice društvu št. 600 SNPJ, nadalje družinam: Math Ključevič, Rozwat & Hudy, Joseph Glavach Jr., mra. Theresa Glavach, John Kukenberger, Victor Kukenberger, Frank Verhovnik, Rudolph Anthony in Sylvia Kukenberger, Martin Lovko, Rudolph Lillian, Louis in Otto Respet, mra. Todd Elliott, East Windber Coal Co., East Windber Coal Co. delavci, Highland Park School otroci, prijatelji in sosedje, ter Highland School Park P.T.A. Lepa hvala njeni sestri Ganovefi Jevšvar in družini, sinu Rayju in hčeri Svyli soproci Staraha in njenima družinama. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalim družini P. Urban in sosedom, kakor tudi mra. Pauline Zupan iz Clevelanda, Ohio, ki so dali za mazo. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste nam mamo obiskali v bolnišnici in ob mrtvaškem odru, ter vsem, ki ste jo spremlili na njeni zadnji poti na mirodvor. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile za poslugu pri pogrebu. Tebi, draga žena in ljuba mati naša, ki si nas tako hitro in nepričakovano zapustila, teška je bila ločitev za nas in sedaj Tebe ne bo več med nami. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Mi se hodimo Tebe spominjali do konca življenja našega.—Žalujoci ostali: Michael Dereani, soprog; Erwin in Anna v Johnstownu, Pa. in Raymond in hči Sylvia omožena Staraha v Tarentumu, Pa., ter več vnukov in sestra G. Jevšvar in družina v Cheswicku, Pa. Johnstown, Pa.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

## Aktivnosti društva 747 in mladinskega krožka

**Milwaukee.**—Ker smo že pričeli novo leto 1943, ni nič več kot pravilno, da nekoliko poročam, kaj bomo delali in kako gospodarili pri društvu 747 SNPJ.

Odborniki za to leto so: Predsednik Louis Ambrozich, podpredsednik Wm. Clarine, tajnik Joe Ritonja, blagajnica Helen Ambrozich, zapisnikar Joe Tamshe. Kakor je razvidno, je ostal večinoma ves stari odbor. Dobil pa smo novega tajnika Joeva Ritonjo. Upam, da bo članstvo sodelovalo z njim kot tudi z ostalimi odborniki.

V minulemu letu smo dokončali osem let poslovanja pod okriljem SNPJ. Med tem časom je vladal lep sporazum med članstvom in odborniki in želi smo lepe uspehe v vseh ozirih. Prekorčili smo že nad sto članov v obeh oddelkih. Naš cilj mora biti vsaj sto članov v odraslem oddelku. To lahko dosežemo v slogi in bratskem duhu. To naj bo naš načrt, naša resolucija za 1943.

Sledeči člani našega društva so pri vojaki: William Kadunc, Joe Clarine, Ciril Shober, John Starich, Frank Medved in John Jaks. Vsem želimo srečnega povratka.

Članica Mary Kadunc že dolgo bolega radi bolezi na nogi. Bila je operirana in se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Joseph na 46th st. in Burleigh. Naša dolžnost je, da jo večkrat obiščemo in ji tako olajšamo dolge ure v bolnišnici.

Odborniki našega mladinskega krožka št. 18 za 1943 so sledeči: Predsednik Norman Hollander, podpredsednik Julius Ambrozich, tajnica Louise Babcock, blagajnik John Brinovec, voditeljica krožka Sue Kerzner. Seje krožka se vrše na starem prostoru vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu. Dolžnost staršev je, da pošljejo svoje otroke na sejo in tako sodelujejo z odborniki in voditeljem ter ji pomagajo pri težavnem delu. Ravno tako priporočam ostalim članom društva, ne glede če imajo mladino pri krožku ali ne, da se večkrat udeležijo njih sej, kajti to dela krožkove seje veliko bolj važne in koristne za nas in za mladino.

Dne 27. februarja bomo praznovali štiriletnico ustanovitve krožka z maškeraadno veselico v dvorani Tivoli na 5. cesti in W. National ave. Ta priredba bo nekaj novega in posebnega za mladino. Torej apeliram na vse stare in mlade, da si za to priredbo preskrbite maske in stopite v vrsto za denarne nagrade. Posebno priporočam onim, ki imajo slovenske narodne noše, naj pridejo v njih na to veselico. Saj smo v svobodni deželi in nam ni treba prikrivati naših šeg in jezika. Za razvedrilo nam bo poskrbel Rudy Smole s svojim orkestrom in prepričana sem, da bo zadovoljil stare in mlade.

Na tej veselici bo oddano tudi lepo posteljno pregrinjalo (Chenille bedspread), vredno deset dolarjev. Našemu društvu ga je poklonila naša članica Anna Moranshek. Torej preskrbite si listke in tudi vstopnice, ki so po 30 z davkom vred.

Pozabiti tudi ne smemo, da se kampanja za nove člane bliža koncu. Dasi smo že dobili lepo število novih članov, bi bilo lahko še bolje, če bi se vsi člani zavzeli in pridobili vsaj enega novega člana v društvo. Kajti šele potem bomo dosegli naš cilj in slavili popolno zmago.

**Helen Ambrozich, 747.**

## Društvo izgubilo pionirja

**Cleveland.**—Ko to pišem, leži na mrtvaškem odru Jože Prusnik, eden izmed ustanoviteljev društva V boj 53 SNPJ, ki je bilo organizirano meseca novembra leta 1906. Tudi njegov brat John Prusnik je bil med ustanovitelji, sedaj pa je pri društvu Mir 142, kakor tudi Alojzij Starman, sedaj član društva 158 v Euclidu.

Kot nam je poročal tajnik Joseph Durn, je bil Joe Starman

na poti nadelo in se je zgrudil na tla (gotovo srčna kap), na poti v bolnišnico je pa izdihnil. Star je bil 73 let in samski. Stanoval je pri družini Marinčič na Sylvia ave. blizu New York Central Car Shops. V tej tovarni je dobil delo v kovačnici takoj po svojem prihodu v Collinwood iz stare domovine, od koder je prišel 28. marca leta 1906. Prišel je iz Spodnjega Zadolbrava od Device Marije pri Ljubljani, kjer zapušča sestro Marijo in več sorodnikov, tukaj v Clevelandu pa brata Johna.

Pogreb se je vršil 11. januarja iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na pokopališču Highland Park, kjer je bil civilno pokopan. Naj mu bo blag spomin, društvo pa izreka sožalje njegovim sorodnikom. Mi se ga bomo spominjali kot ustanovitelja, dokler bo društvo obstajalo. On je pripomogel z malo skupino članov, da je zraslo v veliko in ponosno društvo v 37 letih.

Pokojni Jože Prusnik je veroval, da v vinu je resnica in ga je rad pil, kadar ga je imel. A kljub temu je bil dober družestvenec do zadnje depresije, potem pa je šel na pasivo kljub temu, da ga je društvo zalagalo z asamentom nekaj časa. Mi smo skušali na vse načine, da bo ostal in umrl kot član društva. In to se je zgodilo po previdnosti naše delegacije na konvenciji, ki je sklenila, da se mora jednota pobrigati za svoje stare člane. In jednota je to storila za vse one, ki so se pobrigali, da so ponovno postali njeni člani. Tukaj smo pokazali, da smo še bratje. To je že naš drugi član, ki je po tistem sklepu v depresiji prišel nazaj in pozneje umrl. Torej če se ni veliko storilo za stare člane, se je vsaj nekoliko, kolikor so pač razmere dopuščale. In tako je pokojni Jože Starman imel dostojen pogreb.

Ker nekateri mali "človeki" trdijo, da nič ne delamo, hočemo dokazati, da delamo mnogo brez plače, in še celo plačamo za čas, ki ga izgubimo. Pokojni Joe Starman je bil tudi takozvani delavec WPA. Ko je kongres sprejel zakon, ki je določal, da smejo le državljani delati pri WPA, je iz Washingtona prišel ukaz, da morajo biti odslovljeni vsi nedržavljeni in oni, ki še nimajo prvega papirja. Joe je imel že dvakrat prej prvi papir, toda nikdar ni vprašal za drugega. Tako sta oba potekla in po tisti vladni odredbi je bilo treba iskati tretjega. Prošenj je bilo mnogo in vlada je pričela nastopati bolj strogo.

Joe Prusnik je dobil ukaz: Ti nam moraš dokazati, da si res prišel v Združene države pred 1. julijem 1906. Dokaži z bančno knjižico, s cerkvenim izkazilom, če si spadal h kakšni cerkvi, od delodajalca ali kaj podobnega. Jože je poskušal, a ni šlo. Potem so ga poslali k meni, češ, Barbič ti bo pomagal. In Barbič je storil svojo dolžnost do svojega društvenega brata, ampak ni bilo tako lahko.

Ko sem preiskal njegov prvi papir, sem takoj našel pomoto: napačno letnico, kajti on je prišel v Ameriko leta 1906, ne leta 1905. V naselniškem uradu se niso brigali, da bi našli pomoto, marveč so mu enostavno rekli: Dokaži, kdaj in kako si prišel v Ameriko. Potem sem šel trikrat v tovarno New York Central železnice, ali njegovega rekorda iz aprila leta 1906 ni bilo v glavnem uradu. Dobil pa so rekord, iz katerega je bilo razvidno, da je bil Joe odpuščen marca leta 1908 radi pomanjkanja dela in zopet uposlen avgusta istega leta.

Potem sem šel k formani v kovačnico. Iskala sva celo uro po starih rekordih iz leta 1906 in rojaki, ki so tam uposleni, so se spogledovali in ugibali, kaj iščem. Jože ni vedel, s katerim parnikom je prišel. Ko sem povedal njegovemu bratu Johnu, je šel h Kolanderju, ki je prodajal fikfarte in dognal je, da je Jože priplul v New York po liniji Hamburg-American dne 27. marca 1906 s parnikom Graf

Waldersee. Pisal sem glavnemu tajniku SNPJ, naj da izkazi, da je Joe Prusnik pristopil v jednoto 11. novembra 1906.

Ko sem vse podatke skupaj spravil, sem jih poslal na izseljeniški urad v Buffalo, N. Y. Po nekaj mesecih je Joe Starman dobil obvestilo, kje bo ponovno dobil prvi papir. Če bi bil on šel k izobraženemu odvetniku ali drugam v tej zadevi, bi ga bilo stalo lahko nad dve sto dolarjev. In koliko ga je stalo, ko mu je to uredil društveni brat? Celih devet centov za poštne znamke!

Don't let tem bluff you, da ne delam! **Frank Barbič, 53.**

## Vseslovenska priredba v Kenoshi

**Kenosha, Wis.**—Tudi v Kenoshi se je zbudila želja po vseslovenskem združenju. In tako so se odzvala vsa slovenska društva, nad dvajset po številu, ki prirede skupno priredbo v nedeljo, 24. januarja, pričetek točno ob treh popoldne (kje?). Vstopnina 35c z davkom.

Govornika bosta Rudolf Zerden in profesor John Zvetina, oba iz Chicaga. Igrala bo ruska godba na balalajko, s petjem bo nastopil hrvaški pevski zbor in tudi Poljaki in Slovaki bodo na programu. Slovence bo zastopala Julia Maly. Vabljeni ste vsi. **Frank Turk.**

## Od Slovenskega doma

**Indianapolis, Ind.**—Odbor Slovenskega narodnega doma za 1943 je sledeči: Predsednik P. Cerar, tajnik J. Jeram, blagajnik U. Stroj, zapisnikar R. Medveček, nadzorniki S. Škorjanc, T. Markič, A. Kocijančič; ostali direktorji pa so: Jos. Klemen, T. Škufca, G. Lužar, G. Zupančič, S. Ule, A. Hren, G. Peternel, G. Pušinar in G. Šparnblek. Direktorske seje se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob treh popoldne. Vabljeni so tudi društveni zastopniki, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje. **S. Škorjanc.**

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večja katastrofa kot jo moremo raztolmačiti. To je katastrofa v naši rodni domovini. Ze je mnogo let, od kar smo jo zapustili, toda večina nas se še spominja hribov in dolin, po katerih smo hodili v naših mladih letih in uživali krasoto slovenske zemlje. Strideset in več let je dolga doba, ali pozabiti ne moremo in ne smemo, da smo bili tam rojeni; tam imamo tudi še svoje bližnje ali drage, ki čakajo na našo pomoč, in sicer ne samo na moralno, marveč tudi na materialno pomoč.

Mogoče bo kdo rekel, da jim ni vredno pomagati, da ljudje v starem kraju ne marajo boljega življenja in napredka v duhu časa. Jaz mislim, da bo prišel dan svobode in bomo morali izrabiti priliko in pomagati stvari, katero je prinesel v ospredje pisatelj Louis Adamič. Treba bo pomagati našim ljudem v stari domovini, da pridejo do demokratične države kot jo imamo v Ameriki. In vse to bo mnogo stalo. Zato se moramo pripraviti, da napravimo našo dolžnost napram našim sirotam, ki so mučene od nacifasistične zverine.

Mi smo ustanovili postojanko JPO-SS in tudi poslali zastopnike na Slovenski narodni kongres. Za vse to moramo imeti sredstva. Kar smo imeli v društveni blagajni, smo večinoma izdali za vojne bonde. Zato moramo gledati, da napravimo nekaj blagajne. Po mojem mišljenju bi bilo dobro, da bi se vsi obvezali, da bi za časa vojne prispevali nekoliko za siromake v starem kraju, kajti ti se ne morejo kam drugam obrniti za pomoč. Denar bo poslan na pravo mesto in bomo lahko videli račune. Jaz mislim, da bi noben član ne pogrešal 25c na mesec, čeprav je draginja in veliki davki. Siromaki ne pričakujejo pomoči od bogatinov, marveč od siromakov. Zato apeliram na članstvo našega društva, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo v čim večjem številu in da sami pretreseste potrebo pomoči in ukrenete po svoji previdnosti in nagnenju. Mislim, da bi ne bilo pravilno, če bi ne bili obveščeni, na čem se dela in da smo sami uradniki s par člani naložili izredni assessment. Torej pričakujem, da bo naša prihodnja seja dobro obiskana kot še nikdar prej.

Mi, ki delamo pri Chyslerju imamo več dni prostega časa, čeprav pravijo, da se dela s polno paro. **Joseph Mihelich, predsednik.**

## Vseslovenski shod v St. Louis

**St. Louis, Mo.**—V nedeljo, 17. januarja ob 2:30 popoldne se tukaj vrši vseslovenski shod v City Auditorium (Opera House). Vabljeni so vsi Slovenci in sploh vsi Slovani, da se udeležijo tega shoda v polnem številu.

Glavni govornik bo Leo Krzycki, predsednik Ameriškega vseslovenskega kongresa, kakor tudi drugi govorniki. Na programu bodo nastopile tudi skupine skoro vseh slovenskih načodno, bodisi v plesu, godbi ali petju. Upamo, da bo udeležba velika. Vstopnina prostá. **Theresa Spack.**

## LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Chisholm, Minn., Jennie Petrich, tajnica društva 322 SNPJ; Članica naj se obrne na naslov: Common Council of American Unity, 222 Fourth Ave., New York City. Povedati pa mora leto prihoda, če se gotovo spominja.

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## Društvene priredbe

### Veselica društva 8

**So. Chicago, Ill.**—Božični prazniki so že za nami in potrebno je, da zopet pričnemo z društvenim delom naprej. Na letni seji društva Delavec št. 8 SNPJ je bilo zaključeno, da kot običajno tako tudi letos priredimo domačo zabavo na pustno soboto dne 6. marca. Letošnja zabava bo malo drugačna od zadnjih.

Dostikrat se že sedaj pripeti, da ne moremo dobiti mesa in drugih raznih potrebščin, katere že nam sedaj na "pildke" dajajo. Zato pa bomo mi pripravili večerjo, tako da ne bo nobeden lačen. Z večerjo pričnemo točno ob 7:30 uri zvečer. Kaj bo vse na razpolago, bo poročano.

Ker smo pa tudi zelo patriotični, bomo oddali dva vojna bona, in to prvi bond za \$50 in drugi za \$25. Knjižice so že urejene in se dobe pri tajniku, vsaka je \$1 ali deset listkov po 10c vsaki. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da proda najmanj eno knjigo. Ako se vsi potrudimo, je zagotovljen uspeh, ker gre za korist društvene blagajne.

Na letni seji smo bili precej radodarni. Smo vse odobrili, kar je prišlo na red in odbor je dobil povisano plačo "brez da bi napovedal stavko". Gotovo nismo pozabili naših fantov, ki so v službi Strica Sama, po številu 14. Vsakemu smo kupili lepo božično darilo, in kakor je iz zaval razvidno, je bil vsakdo zelo zadovoljen, da se jih je društvo spomnilo za praznike.

V 10. wardi kandidira za u-rad aldermana naš slovenski odvetnik William F. Kompere, ki je dobro poznan v tej naselbini. Potrebno in dolžnost vsakega Slovence, Hrvat in Srba je, da glasujemo za njega. In sem prepričan, ako bo izvoljen, da bo Jugoslovanom v čast in priznanje. Združimo se vsi za skupno delo. **Frank Kosic, predsednik.**

### Društvom v okolici Midwayja

**Midway, Pa.**—Želim opozoriti vsa društva v tej okolici, ki pristajajo veselice, naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike na skupno sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 17. januarja, ob dveh popoldne v dvorani društva 89 SNPJ v Midwayju. Na tej seji se bomo dogovorili glede datumov naših veselic v tem letu, tako da se ne bosta vršili dve ali več na isti dan. Vstop je prost vsakemu.—Za društvo 89— **John Sirc.**

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## Svetovna federacija

Henry A. Wallace, podpredsednik Združenih držav, je 28. decembra predložil Ameriki in Združenim narodom prvo konkretno idejo za demokratično organizacijo sveta po zmagi nad nacifašističnim osiščem. Ves demokratični svet je toplo pozdravil to idejo.

Wallacejeva—in obnem tudi Rooseveltova—ideja predstavlja svetovno federacijo s centralnim svetom (vlado), sporedno mednarodno upravo za ekonomsko blaginjo in mir, mednarodnim sodiščem za reševanje vseh mednarodnih sporov in s samoupravo (home rule) za vsako posamezno državo.

Wallace je dodal še mednarodno policijo za očuvanje miru, razorožitev vseh napadalcev in njihovo psihološko razorožitev (prevzgojo) ter gospodarsko rekonstrukcijo doma in drugod, s katero je treba začeti takoj.

Ta ideja v svojem ogrodju ali jedru nam nudi prilično jasno sliko bodoče svetovne organizacije, dasi radi priznamo, da podrobnosti—mese in kri—ki tukaj manjkajo, so ogromne. Vendar je tukaj nekaj pozitivnega, konkretnega. Ljudstva lahko zdaj vedo, zakaj se bojujejo; negativna vojna—za poraz Hitlerizma in agresivnosti sploh—je dobila svoje pozitivno lice.

Wallace je krstil ta svoj načrt za novo demokracijo, ki mora biti politična in ekonomska.

Wallace pravi, da je posnel svoj načrt po živem vzorcu — razvoju Združenih držav ameriških. Naša republika je bila ob svojem rojstvu Liga narodov v malem. Trinajst držav se je sprva združilo na podlagi "Articles of Confederation." To je bila združitev za silo — kakor Liga narodov leta 1919 po prvi svetovni vojni.

Cez pet ali šest let bi bila ameriška "konfederacija" skoro razpadla. Države so hodile vsaka svojo pot po mili volji in za centralno vlado se niso brigale; centralna uprava je bila brez vsake moči — in če bi bilo takrat prišlo do oboroženega konflikta med ameriški državami, bi bila republika razpadla kot hišica iz kart — kakor je razpadla Liga narodov leta 1939, ko je Hitler začel napadati svoje sosedje.

K sreči so energični voditelji mlade ameriške republike pravočasno spoznali veliko nevarnost in sklicali so ustavodajno skupščino, katera je konfederacijo izpremenila v federacijo na bazi vseh mogočih kompromisov, ki so bili ustava. Ameriška federacija je živela in živi še danes.

Liga narodov, ki je bila ustanovljena leta 1919, je bila bistveno podobna ameriški konfederaciji iz leta 1776; posamezne države so obdržale vse svoje stare pravice in privilegije — svojo oboroženo silo, vso zakonodajno neodvisnost, pravico odstopa itd. — in osrednja oblast ni bilo nobena oblast. Zato je bankrotirala ob prvi krizi.

Zdaj je potrebna nova organizacija, ki ne bo več konfederacija, pač pa federacija, katera bo imela resnično centralno oblast nad posameznimi državami. Ameriška federacija je dobila pravo centralno oblast, federalno vlado, ko je dobila federalno oboroženo silo, federalno zakonodajstvo (kongres) in federalno vrhovno sodišče; to troje je seglo čez območje posameznih držav, ki so obdržale le notranjo policijo (milico) in upravo in so se odpovedale zunanjih politik.

Svetovna federacija bo morala imeti faktično centralno vlado, to je mednarodno izvršilno, zbornico in sodišče, prav tako tudi mednarodno oboroženo silo, sestojčo iz prostovoljcev vseh narodov. Posamezne države se bodo morale odpovedati pravici lastne oborožene sile, razen domače policije (milice), kakor tudi lastni zunanji politiki, katera bo poslej v območju mednarodne uprave.

Takšna federacija, objemajoča ves svet, bi zares imela pogoje za obstoj — čim jo sprejmejo vse današnje velesile s Sovjetsko unijo vred; nobena posamezna velesila bi se ji ne mogla upreti — pa naj bi sanjala o še tako močni oboroženi sili za odpor. Ekonomska sila ostalih velesil in manjših držav bi jo prej ali slej upognila in uničila.

Drugo, kar mora biti neizogibno, je obligatorno včlanjenje vsakega naroda v to federacijo. Kdor bi se branil stopiti v federacijo, bi bil "outlaw", ki nima nobenih pravic in ne pogojev za trajni obstanek.

Iz tega sledi, da bi bila vsa mednarodna politika in ekonomija, socialni odnosi in vzgojno nadzorstvo nad zaostalimi, primitivnimi ljudstvi v današnjih kotlonjih v območju centralne uprave, vse kulturne in druge domače zadeve posameznih narodov pa v območju teh narodov. "Home rule" ali narodna samouprava bi morala biti po potrebi precej široka vsaj od začetka, ko bodo narodi, zlasti veliki, bolj ali manj trpeli na užaljenem samoljubju valed amputacije njihovih starih privilegijev popolne neodvisnosti. Ta rana bo pri nekaterih dolgo skelela, ampak zavest, da jim ni treba več nositi silnega bremena oboroževanja in biti v večnem strahu pred vojno — bo najboljši zdravnik za to rano.

Začetek je najtežji. Iz tega razloga bo potrebna dolga doba premirja — med popolno vojaško okupacijo Nemčije, Italije, Japonske in njihovih satelitov — za korenito razmotrivanje vseh mogočih detajlov Wallacejevega načrta svetovne federacije. Veseli nas, da je ta načrt prišel iz Amerike in pravočasno od moza, kateremu demokracija ni prazna pena. On se dobro zaveda, da bo svetovna organizacija popoln polom, če ne bo zgrajena na načelih resnično nove demokracije — kompletne demokracije.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

Vsakega malo

Power Point, O.—V enem letu se je veliko spremenilo ne le na splošno, marveč tudi v naši naselbini. Prišel je čas, ko smo se morali posloviti od starega leta in stopiti v leto 1943. Prejšnje leto so ob nastopu novega leta pele harmonike v naši dvorani, letos je bilo pa vse tiho razen cerkvenih zvonov, ki so zapeli ob polnoči ob dvorani, kajti cerkev stoji tik nje. To nas je zbudilo in nam naznanilo, da nastopa novo leto. Seveda smo si voščili vse najboljše in smo tudi uverjeni, da nam novo leto prinese boljše dni kot pa smo jih imeli v minulem.

Spominjam se, kako smo se prejšnja leta na Silvestrov večer veselo zabavali v dvorani. Fantje so nam veselo zapeli in se tudi veselo zavrteli med nami. Zasukali so se s svojimi prijateljicami, letos pa sučejo tuje prijateljice in se urno vrte, da čim prej pobijejo sovražnika in se vrnejo zdravi in veseli med svoje.

Želim se zahvaliti vsem, ki so se 26. decembra udeležili priredbe mladinskega krožka, ki je bila podana s lepim programom. Veselo smo se zabavali pozno v noč, poskočne pa so nam igrale Bergantove sestre. Tudi "Santa" nas ni pozabil. Prišel je z velikim košem daril, katere je razdelil med mladino, ki je bila jako zadovoljna. Še jaz sem dobil darilo, ker pač svoj nos povsod vtaknem in se mi posreči kaj dobiti. Se mu zahvalim za dar in se mu priporočam še za prihodnjik. In nam je obljubil, da nas obišče tudi prihodnje leto še z večjo košaro, toda moramo pridobiti čim več novih članov v naše društvo 358 SNP. Seveda smo mu obljubili, da bomo čim bolj pridni tudi v tem oziru in pa v korist mladinskega krožka, se udeleževali sej in šli na rokto voditeljici krožka Frances Mercinovi.

Zahvalim se tudi članom društva 358, ker so nam na razpolago v vsakem slučaju in upam, da bodo mladinskemu krožku stali tudi v bodoče ob strani, kajti mi smo uverjeni, da bodo tudi krožkovi člani nam pomagali. Omenim naj še, da član Vincent Bogataj pozdravlja vse članstvo društva 358 in jednote in želi, da bi se kmalu vrnil ter zopet posejal seje kakor jih je pred odhodom v službo Strica Sama. Želimo mu srečnega povratka, kakor tudi vsem ostalim našim fantom.

Mary Bogataj, 358.

Klic na pomoč in sodelovanje! Demon vojne, grozovita strast, si z zločinskimi čini kuje oblast. V krvoločnem pohodu ubija, krađe in mori vse na poti v zverinski brezobzirnosti. Zajeto ljudstvo brezmejno zdaj trpi, da še kamen sočutno se z njimi zjokal bi!

Milwaukee, Wis.—Iz poročil vojnihi vesti je razvidno, da nutilo te vojne furije, ki je zdaj zajela že skoro vse svet, izvira iz brezvestja in strastne manije, da se s podjarmljenjem svetovnega človeštva povzpne na svetovni vladarski prestol! Sedaj

se krčevito bije krvavi boj za ohranitev človeških pravic pred suženjstvom.

Zato je v tem kaotičnem času nujno potrebna pomoč in sodelovanje slehernega za ustavitve te bestialne, zverinske moritve in za omiljenje že povzročenih grozodejstev nad zajetim ljudstvom. V tem amisiu nas sedaj čut človekoljubja glasno kliče, da se z odprtmi srcem in dušo pridružimo in sodelujemo pri vršitvi samaritanskega dela v pomoč in olajšanje brezmejne gorja, ki ga trpi nesrečni zajeti narod v vseh delih sveta. In med temi so tudi naši dragi svobodi in stari domovini.

Ob misli na to mi živo prihaja v spomin knjiga, v kateri sem svoječasno čitala opis slikarja, ki je slikal svojo lastno sliko, v katero je hotel in goreče želel vidno vtisniti tudi svojo lastno dušo, v kateri naj bi se kazale duševne bolesi, ki mu jih bo prizadevala oblast krivice na poti skozi življenje. S tem je želel pokazati svetu sliko duševnih bolesi, učinek udarcev, ki jih prizadeva krivično urejena oblast v človeški družbi. Hotel je ublažiti gorje zajetega ljudstva.

V smislu našega čustva do nesrečnih žrtev vojne furije je tudi sedaj vitalna potreba, da se potrudimo z vsemi našimi močmi in možnostmi, da predočimo javnosti jasno sliko njih brezmejne gorja in njih duševno in telesno trpljenje, ki jim ga prizadeva demonska strast nekaterih kreatur na vladnih prostorih.

Da se doseže in vzbudi čut človekoljubja slehernemu med nami, je potrebno, da se piše in polni kolone vztrajno še in še. Nekateri hvalevredno to že vrše v zavesti, da se tega ne more dojeti v kratkih besedah v enem dopisu.

Pretežni del tega samaritanskega dela, za stokanje prispevkov in pokritje drugih s tem povezanih izdatkov, se seveda pričakuje od društev, katera so se še vselej odzvala, kadar jih kliče te vrste nujna potreba. Da pa društva zamorejo svoje nadete naloge čim bolj izvesti, je zopet slična potreba javnega in jasnega oglaševanja, da se prikaže duševna slika društvenega dela vsem in se tako doseže in pridobi vse, ki čutijo z nami v tem prizadevanju.

Iz neznanega vzroka pa, žal, naš urednik meni, da ni treba o društvenih priredbah oglašati v jasni sliki društvenega dela, in kaj rad iz oglašanja izkurbuna vse besede, ki opisujejo duševno sliko društvene priredbe; priobči le jedro ogrodja s pripombo, da ni prostora, kot bi se tedaj tiskala zadnja Prosveta.

Z ozirom na to bom prav na kratko, toda prisrčno povabila vas vse, da se udeležite Venerne kartne zabave v nedeljo dne 7. febr. v znani Šoštarčevi dvorani v obilnem številu. Prebitek te zabave je namenjen za prispevanje in kritje tozadevnih stroškov v zvezi z akcijo Slovenskega ameriškega sveta. V nadi, da se vsi blagodušno odzovete, vas sestrsko in s spoštovanjem pozdravljam!

Christina Moseley.

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Med temi društvu je tudi Svoboda v Detroitu. Mi nismo izgubili samo pevskih moči, marveč smo izgubili tudi našega dolgoletnega učitelja Johna Berliga. Jaz mislim, da se nismo dobro zavedali, kako on dela za Svobodo in koliko svojega časa žrtvuje za nas. Spominjam se, kako je vsako sezono skozi desetletje in več romal od hiše do hiše, od peva do peva in ga nagovarjal: "Le pridi na vajo, imam vlogo zate, bomo nekaj lepega priredili..." Mi pa, namesto da bi mu pomagali, smo ga dražili. Jaz sem trdno prepričan, da na mr. Berlig še ni zapustil, ima pa svoje poteškoče: dolge delovne ure v tovarni, sedaj pa še gasolin na odmerke, tako da ne more nikamor s svojo "lizo". In to je najhujši udarec za njega. Prepričan pa sem, da bo še med nami in nam še pomagal do kakšne predstave.

Torej, ker nimamo moških moči, so se pa dekleta okorajžile in se pričele učiti igre v treh kratkih dejanjih. Igra je precej komična in bo igrana v angleščini. Imenuje se "Aunt Maggie's Will (Testament tete Magdalene)". Vsebinska igra je sledeča.

Dekle, po imenu Madeline, je zaročena s fantom, ki ima bogato teto na deželi. Ta teta nenadoma umre in zapusti testament, v katerem je zapisano, da zapusti vse svoje premoženje zaročenci Madeline pod pogojem, da se poroči z dekletom, ki je kompetentna gosposinja in kuharica. Če bi pa fant ne hotel ustreči njeni želji, njeno premoženje pripade neki sirotišnici.

Tetin advokat, ki je imel njen testament, pokliče Madeline po telefonu, ker hoče izvedeti, če dekle odgovarja zahtevam testamenta. Začne jo spraševati o gospodinjstvu in kuhanju, ona mu pa tako neumno odgovarja, da on takoj slut, da deklet ne zna nič. Ker pa tudi sam ne ve dosti o gospodinjstvu, pošlje tetino prijateljico po imenu Mrs. Sims na Madelinino stanovanje. Ko pride Mrs. Sims tja, dobi polno sobo deklet, stanovanje pa v velikem neredu. Dekleta se jo prestrašijo in se hitro posejeda tja, kjer je največ navlake, da malo zakrijejo. Mrs. Sims, stara izkušena ženica, takoj vse vidi in ve, kaj ima pred seboj. Obrne se k njim in jih začne spraševati po imenih, potem pa komično prične, če ima ta ali ona fanta, če je zaročena in če bi se rada poročila. Dekleta ji boječe in sramežljivo odgovarjajo, da nimajo fanta, da bi se rade poročile, da čakajo "njega", toda fanta od nikoder ni. Madeline jo pregovori, da ostane pri njih za luno.

Kakšno bo ta luno, kaj vse bo "neotesano irsko deklet" nanosila na mizo, boste pa videli na igri, če jo pridete pogledat v nedeljo popoldne, 31. januarja v Slovenski delavski dom na 437 S. Livernois ave. Rečem vam, da se boste prav pošteno nasmejali!

Dekleta bodo zapele tudi nekaj pesmi, in tudi moški kvartet bo "urezal" eno prav po gorenjsko. Dolgoletna igralska prvačinja Svobode Jennie Urbančič bo pa podala lepo deklaracijo. Po igri bo za ples igral orkester Rudyja Masserja.

Torej Slovenci v Detroitu, rezervirajte si zadnjo nedeljo v januarju in pridite na to predstavo. S tem boste plačali naša dekleta za njih trud in dali jim boste tudi poguma za bodoče. Jaz jih občudujem, ko jih vidim, kako napulj zmružjene pridejo na vajo, toda kljub mrazu so navdušene za igro.

Ta priredba ima tudi večji pomen, kot pa da bi samo igrali; čez par dni pa vse skupaj pozabljili. Čisti prebitek te priredbe bo šel za slovenski relief. Mi se

moramo zavedati in misliti že sedaj, kako bi spravili skupaj čim več denarja za one čase, ko bo konec tega klanja in suženjstva v Evropi, da bomo lahko pomagali našim bratom in sestram, kolikor bo še ostalo živih in ušlo nacifašističnim rabljem. Vsi bolni, lačni, strgani in popolnoma uničeni bodo stegali roke in nas prosili pomoči. In če jim ne bomo mi pomagali, kdo drugi jim bo? Nič. Če mi ameriški Slovenci ne borao dobro finančno pripravljene, bomo morali pa takrat globoko poseči v svoje žepce, kajti mi jim moramo pomagati! To je naša dolžnost. Mi smo še edini narod na svetu, da smo šiti, dobro oblečeni in zasluzimo toliko, da lahko prihranimo kak dolar za pomoč sirotam, če hočemo.

Torej rojaki v Detroitu in okolici, v nedeljo, 31. jan. pred 4. uro popoldne pridite vsi v Slovenski delavski dom na 437 S. Livernois, da se zopet enkrat malo pozabavamo. S tem denarjem, kar ga bomo potrošili za našo lastno zabavo, bomo pomagali našim ljudem v stari domovini, ko bo konec tega strašnega klanja. Torej na svidenje!

August Platt, 121.

Pregled dela collinwoodake postojanke JPO-SS

Cleveland.—Ko je društvo v boj 53 SNP minulega februarja sprejelo moje priporočilo za organiziranje tukajšnje postojanke JPO-SS, sem šel na delo in obvestil vsa collinwoodska društva, naj izvolijo zastopnike, ki bodo tvorili našo postojanko v tem delu slovenske metropole.

In res meseca marca smo imeli prvo sejo, na kateri je bil izvoljen odbor in izdelan načrt, kako bomo delali in doprinesli svoj delež kot naselebine za ta prepotrebni namen — za pomoč našim zasuženim bratom v rodni domovini. Sklep je bil, da v kratkem priredimo plesno zabavo. Nastalo je navdušenje. Prišlo je delo, ki ga je kot navadno izvršila mala skupina požrtvovalnikov.

Naša prva priredba v ta blagi namen se je vršila 2. maja. Pri tej priredbi so močno pomagale članice postojank št. 1 in 7 Progresivnih Slovencek. Rezultat je bil, da je bilo \$315.59 preostanka s prostovoljnimi doneski. Vsi smo bili veseli tega začetnega uspeha. To nam je dalo poguma, da smo šli s podvojenim silo na delo. Tako smo naredili načrt, da v jeseni priredimo večjo priredbo s programom. Dela je bilo sicer veliko s to priredbo, toda se ga nismo ustrašili. Vršila se je 11. novembra in zopet smo dosegli lep uspeh: Skupnega prometa je bilo \$1081.34, preostanka pa \$619.91.

Med letom smo tudi nabrali prostovoljnih prispevkov v vsoti \$343.53. V minulem decembru sem prejel darove od sledečih društev: V boj št. 53 SNP \$50, Zdrženi bratje št. 26 SNPJ \$25, Blejsko jezero št. 27 SDZ \$10, Washington št. 32 SZZ \$5, Friendship Grove št. 125 WC \$5, Zdržene Slovence št. 23 SDZ \$10, Strugglers št. 614 SNPJ \$5, Skupno \$110.

Med letom sta nam obe priredbi prinesli \$1543.89, skupno s prostovoljnimi darovi \$1887.42. Skupni stroški so bili \$704.48, čisti preostanek pa je znašal \$1182.92. Od tega smo poslali gl. blagajniku JPO-SS Leo Jurjevcu \$600, blagajniku clevelandске postojanke št. 2 mr. Kolandru tudi preko \$400, na rokah imam še (čekovna vloga) \$181.09. Od tega bomo kmalu odposlali še \$150 na glavni stan.

Torej v minulem letu je bil dober začetek. Kaj pa v letu 1943? Ali smo pripravljene doprinesiti nekoliko več v tem oziru v naši naselebini? Ali se vsi dovolj zavedamo svoje bratske dolžnosti do naših zasuženih bratov v rodni domovini? Živimo v zgodovinskih časih, ko nemirna in zatrta Slovenija krvavi kot ni še nikoli v svoji zgodovini. In ta krvaveča Slovenija gleda upravičeno na nas kot na svoje rodne brate in sestre in prosi pomoči in sodelovanja po osvoboditvi. Pomagajte ji in skušajte celiti te krvaveče rane. Danes so potrebne vse naše moči pri smotrenem delu, da pomagamo do prave svobode našim in vsemu človeštvu. Vse tiranstvo in krvolitje današnjega barbarizma naj izgine v bodoče

iz človeške družbe. Ali se kdaj vprašate sami sebe, koliko ste vi sami pripravljene doprinesiti k temu? Ali ste že kaj stoffil v tem duhu? Poskusimo torej leta 1943 strniti vse svoje sile v skupnost. Ne glejmo na delo nekaterih le od strani. Naša dolžnost kot civiliziranega človeka je, da vržemo mlačnost od sebe in se poprimemo dela ter prispevajemo vsi po svoji moči.

Končno naj še opozorim novozvoljene društvene zastopnike, ki boste v tem letu tvorili našo postojanko JPO-SS, da se vrši skupna seja 26. januarja v SDD na Waterloo rd. Udeležite se vsi gotovo, kot tudi stari zastopniki naj ne izostanejo.

Joseph F. Durn, tajnik.

Seja postojanke JPO-SS

Detroit, Mich.—Ker se vršila delničarska seja SND drugo nedeljo v mesecu namesto četrto, sem bila prisiljena odločiti sejo postojanke JPO-SS, čeprav je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se vrši drugo nedeljo v januarju.

Torej se seja naše postojanke št. 34 vrši četrto nedeljo ali 24. januarja ob dveh popoldne v SND. Prosim, da vzamete to v poštev in se udeležite množtevno.

Prečitala sem dopis sestre Radovich iz Puebla, Colo. Dobro je opisala svoje potovanje na slovenski kongres. Na nekaj je pa pozabila, ko je opisovala Chicago. Najbrže ni opazila, kar opazi vsak avtomobilist, namreč da so glavne ulice v "down townu" preozke in vogali trotoarjev štrle preveč na cesto. To sem opazila prejšnje leto, ko smo bili tam na proslavi dneva SNPJ, kajti včasih je šel avto kar čez vogal, da ni trčil v drugega. Jaz bi Čikažanom svetovala, naj malo razširijo tiste nerodne ulice. Drugače, ako bo mesto Chicago tako raslo kot je zadnje leto Detroit, bodo morali avti imeti paruti, da bodo frčali po "luftu", kajti na zemlji ne bo prostora.

Katérine Krelna.

Naši fantje-vojaki

Hermine No. 2. Pa.—Iz naše naselebne je odšlo že veliko fantov k vojakom. Med njimi je sedem članov SNPJ in sicer: Frank Bolko, Frank Anžur, John Božič, John Zunik, William Zaverl, Karl Mahkovec in Frank Ueman.

Nečlani jednote pa so v službi Strica Sama: Robert Chem, Willie Loughner, Joseph Lah, William Shoffer, Martin Bishop, Anthony Petre, Steve Milak, Victor Drobik, John Piples, Wilbert Spugart, Andy Solovski, Helman Miller, George Kripl, Joseph Meslak, Steve Meslak, Charles Hrabek, Louis Beck, Harry Meslak, George Smith, Donald Greblik, Stanley Spolnik, James Stajnar, Clifford Carol, Marshall Jenkne, Frank Gradsek, Steve Barvijolek, Charles Stepišnik, Junior Compel, Alvin Heck, John Kevel, Guerrero, Samuel Lapsevik, Joseph Spron, Philip Thomas, Willie Pounds, Thomas Norvol, Harry Lambert, Robert Petus, Vernon Parol, Willie Barvijolek, George Refm, Russell Pounds, Lesly Hopkins, Eugene Cambel, Paul Chew, Edward Miller in Frank Nemece.

Mike Pavlek, tajnik.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 13. januarja 1923)

Domače vesti. V Clevelandu je bil Jos. Samsa ubit od avta, njegova žena pa težko pobita.

Zadeve SNPJ. Društva SNPJ kažejo že v začetku leta veliko aktivnost; napovedana je dolga vrsta veselic.

Delavske vesti. Stavka 10,000 delavcev pri železnici Erie je bila končana z zmago.

Inoseststvo. Delavci vseh dežel protestirajo proti francoski okupaciji Porurja.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Moskve poročajo, da so bile med božičnimi prazniki velike protivravske demonstracije po vseh mestih Rusije.



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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 31. decembra 1942

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of December 31, 1942

- 8 Paul Vlahovich \$16. Fannie Coleman \$20, Max Pristernik \$17.50, Louis Tersiner \$17.50, Agnes Cetina \$22.50.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

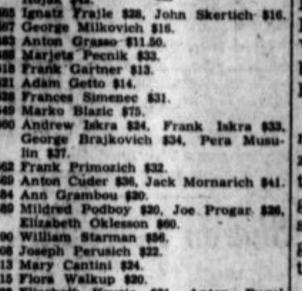
Nakazana dne 7. januarja 1943

Payment of January 7, 1943

- 2 John Lazar \$20, Joseph Klansek \$22.50, Ignace Stojan \$20, Anton Janciger \$20.

- 124 Johana Verant \$14, Victor Knaus \$17.14, Mara Lovretin \$20, Joseph Sladic \$14.

Ameriški vojaki v nekem kitajskem mestu.



Marotti, Tony Katich in Rudolf Brajan; bolniški odbornik Anton Vlah, zdravnik dr. F. D. Campbell. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu.

Društvo je zaključilo, da ostane v bodoče pri federaciji, zastopnika za njene seje sta Anton Vlah in Blaž Sankovich, drugi pa se udeležujemo federacijskih sej po možnosti z ozirom na gorazid. Zastopnik Prosvete je tajnik Anton Vlah.

Od našega društva so sledeči člani pri vojaki: Joseph Kudara, Rudolf Brajan ml., Rudolf Kučil in Anton Ruper. Vsem želimo srečnega povratka.

Društvene vesti

Chicago.—Pri društvu Rožnik 18 SNPJ je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Jakob Marinich, podpredsednik Frank Zlogar, tajnik Andrej Cizej (2412 So. Ridgeway ave.), blagajnik Paul Berger, zapisnikar John Putz; nadzorniki Anton Basha, Alma Gratchner, Angelina Možina.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji, da vsak član plača 50c doklade v društveno blagajno, in sicer 25c januarja in 25c februarja. To doklado plača vsak član in članica; kdor ne plača izrednega, ne smem vzeti niti rednega asessmeta. To velja za vse enake. Izvzet je le Frank Robaus ml., ki se nahaja v armadi.

Rices Landing, Pa.—

Želim povedati vest glede novih odbornikov našega društva 501 SNPJ, ki je bila priobčena v glasilo 30. decembra in v kateri je bilo par pomot. Glasiti bi se moralo, da je bila za blagajnico izvoljena Mathilda Zorich—ne Mathilda Barich, Joseph Franks je bil izvoljen za predsednika bolniškega odbora (ne nadzornega), za predsednika nadzornega odbora pa Mike Marusich. Toliko na znanje.

Ely, Minn.—

Naznanjam onim članom društva 251 SNPJ, ki je niso udeležili letne seje, da sem prevzel tajništvo za 1943. Prosim vas, da redno plačujete svoj asessment; ako vam ni mogoče priti na sejo, lahko plačate asessment na mojem domu, 210 E. Harvey st.; ob večerih pred sedmo uro, kakor tudi v soboto dopoldne in v nedeljo dopoldne. Po hišah mi je nemogoče hoditi, ker vedno delam podnevi. Važno je za vas, da plačate asessment v pravem času in ne pričakujte od tajnika, da ga bo prišel iskat.

Dalje vas tudi opozarjam, da se bodo naše seje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob sedmih zvečer v spodnji dvorani.

Bessemer, Pa.—

Na letni seji društva Krim 97 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za 1943: Predsednik Paul Tasota, podpredsednik Joseph Brežan, tajnik Anton Vlah, blagajnica Ana Slapničar, zapisnikar Blaž Sankovich; nadzorniki Rudolf



St. Louis, Mo.—Prihodnja seja društva Planinski raj 107 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 17. januarja, pričetek točno ob 1:30 popoldne. Vsak član naj bo točno na mestu. Ker bodo upeljani novi odborniki in je več zelo važnih stvari, upam, da se udeležite seje v polnem številu in pravočasno. Na tej seji bo že posloval novi tajnik Ciril Medved (6007 Gravois ave.). Ker je novi tajnik tudi strog, upam, da bodo člani plačevali asessment pravočasno.

Chicago.—Poročam vsem onim članom društva Narodni vitezi 39 SNPJ, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, da sem še tajnik za 1943. Obenem apeliram na vse naše članstvo, naj se v obilnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje v sredo, 20. januarja. Prosim tudi vse one, ki ste imeli vstopnico za božičnico federacije, da iste vrnete ali jih poravnate najkasneje na januarjski seji, da mi bo mogoče poravnati naš račun s tajnikom federacije. Januarjska seja bo važna, ker poleg drugih reči bo na dnevnem redu tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora o stanju društvene blagajne. Torej je želeli, da se udeležite v obilem številu. Po seji bo nekaj prigrižav in pižave.

Barberton, O.—Glavna seja našega društva 48 SNPJ je bila precej dobro obiskana. Izvoljen je bil sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Anton Jakich, podpredsednik Frank Stebly, tajnik Alois Ocepek, blagajnica Josephine Platner, zapisnikarica Antonia Može; nadzorniki—Frank Platner, John Princ in Leo Bregar; zdravnik dr. J. J. Weber; zastopniki za federacijo so Anton Jakich, Alois Ocepek in Leo Bregar. Društvene seje so vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh dopoldne v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. cesti N. W.

Apeliram na članstvo, da bi se v tem letu v večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej kot ste se v preteklem letu. Vsakega člana je dolžnost, da se zani-ma za svoje društvo in pomaga delovati v korist društva in jednote. Ker sam odbor ne more reševati važnih zadev, je potrebno, da ste navzoči na sejah.

Madison, Illinois.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 250 SNPJ, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno v navzočnosti 16 članov, da kateri član se ne udeleži vsaj ene seje vsake tri mesece, bomo z njim postopali v smislu zaključka. To je iz razloga, ker je veliko članov, ki malokdaj ali pa sploh nikoli ne pridejo na sejo skozi več let. Izvzeti so le člani, ki so dolgo na bolniški listi. Lepo je poslušati članstvo, ko razpravljajo in pri našem društvu je vse v redu in mirno. Ampak, člani, svojega društva ni treba pozabiti, kajti to je bratska organizacija. In čim več nas bo na seji, lažje bomo napravili dobre zaključke v korist društva, članstva in jednote. Torej upoštevajte ta sklep letne seje in se gotovo udeležite seje vsaj enkrat v treh mesecih, pa boste vredni član društva. Prizobite tudi kakega novega člana.

Chisholm, Minn.—Naznanjam onim članom društva 110 SNPJ, ki niste bili na letni seji, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Frank Kne, podpredsednik Joe Vodovnik, tajnik Frank Jenko, blagajnik Louis Turk, zapisnikar Frank Rupa rich, nadzorniki Frank Klun, Joe Arko in John Blatnik st. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob devetih zjutraj.

Prosim člane, da se bolj udeležite mesečnih sej; par ur na mesec si vendar lahko vsakdo vzame za poset seje. Prizide v nedeljo, 17. januarja. Slišal boste račune in poročilo nadzornega odbora, da boste vedeli, kako društvo obstoji finančno.

Naša zadnja seja je bila še dosti dobro obiskana in se je vršila v lepem redu. Smo bili prav presenečeni in lepo se nam je videlo, ko je naš brat Frank Klun razvil lepo bandero v spomin in počast našim članom, ki so odšli k vojakom. Na tem banderu je 46 zvezd—toliko kot je bilo do tedaj naših članov v armadi. Njih imena so bila klekana po vrsti. Ta zastava je sedaj v dvorani, kjer zborujemo. Meseca decembra so odšli k vojakom nadaljnji člani: Stanley Novak, Frank A. Novak, John Kne, Leonard Kočvar, Frank Petronovich in Carl Dejak. Torej jih je vseh skupaj zdaj 52 od našega društva. Želimo vsem srečnega povratka.

Leta 1942 smo na račun smrti izgubili štiri člane, ki so: John Novak, Frank Tomsich, John Puhk, John Selingar.

Obenem moram omeniti, da je članstvo sklenilo na decembrski seji, da bo meseca januarja 25c doklade v društveno blagajno; izvzeti so le člani-vojaki. Ta doklada je zato, ker lani nismo imeli nobene zabave, niti prodajali vstopnic. In tako bomo sedaj dali vsak 25c, da bomo pravnali stroške. Samo prosim

Theresa Speck.

John Potokar, tajnik.

Alois Ocepek, tajnik.

Mathew Barich, tajnik.

Andrew Pirtz, tajnik.

Joseph Jambrovich, tajnik.

vac, ki pridejo plačati asessment na moj dom ali pošljejo otroke, naj prilože 25c na vsakega člana, kajti pri nekaterih družinah so trije, štirje in tudi pet pri društvu. Prosim, da plačate asessment redno vsak mesec, ker s tem prihranite dosti sitnosti sebi in meni. Ni treba čakati, da bo tajnik kuzalig, ker ne morem. Prosim, pridite vsi na sejo 17. januarja ob devetih zjutraj. Frank Jenko, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik clevevlandске federacije Cleveland.—Zadnja seja clevevlandske federacije SNPJ se je vršila 26. dec. zvečer v SND na St. Clair ave. Otvorili in vodili jo predsednik Matt Petrovich. Tajnik poroča o računih za večerjo za delavce na proslavi dneva SNPJ 5., 6. in 7. septembra, ki je bila servirana v Delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

Zastopniki atletične lige vprašujejo, ali naj se vrši National Bowling Tournament. Radi križe v transportaciji se stvar prepusti glasnemu atletskemu odboru SNPJ v rešitev.

Zastopniki farmskega odbora pozivajo društva, naj pošljejo zastopnike na glavno sejo.

Zastopniki Slovenskega narodnega kongresa podajo svoja poročila in tudi svoja mnenja o kongresu in sedanjem narodnem svetu.

Predsednik Petrovich predloži pismeno poročilo zborščici. Ker je naša federacija imela velik finančni uspeh s tridnevno proslavo SNPJ in ker so naša društva obenem tudi lastniki žleznih farme, on priporoča, naj se farmskemu odboru posodi izplačitev dolga jednote. Če bi ta vsota ne bila dovolj velika, naj primanjkljaj da farmski odbor iz svoje blagajne. Obresti po 4% naj bi se potem plačevale federaciji. Edini ugovor proti odplačilu tega dolga bi bil, da se ne plača ta denar za nakup dodatne zemlje. Toda v današnjih razmerah ne priporoča tega, ker če se nam bo pozneje videl, tak nakup praktičen in potreben, nam bo vedno mogoče dobiti posojilo, ako bo farma brez dolga. Upa, da se seji upošteva njegov predlog.

Nekateri zastopniki podpirajo njegovo priporočilo, to je, da se danes glasuje o tem, drugi so pa za to, da se počaka januarja ali glavne seje. Večina glasuje, da se o tem voli danes. Za Petrovichev predlog je oddanih deset glasov, proti pa—nič.

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Ours Is a Pioneering Society

This being the anniversary year of the Juvenile Department of our Society, we note with pride several features which were instrumental in making the SNPJ the leading Slovene fraternal society on this continent.

First of all, we must not fail to mention that the founders of the SNPJ were dreamers as well as organizers. Their vision of forming a progressive workers' fraternal society based on the principles of cooperative help has been realized primarily because they laid their foundation on a realistic basis, the basis which has been bearing abundant fruit for the past thirty-nine years.

From its very inception our Society was a pioneer in many fraternal fields—in principles and ideology, in business as well as in insurance system. As such it had to plan for itself many new features, new institutions and systems in which it has succeeded admirably.

In order to refresh our memory it is well to point out the fact that our Society was first to establish the central sick benefit fund way back in 1904, at its very first convention, when it also adopted the declaration of free thought principles. Soon other societies saw the advantage of a centralized benefit system and adopted it for their organizations. Also, the SNPJ was first to create its own official organ, "Glasilo," in 1907, and the other societies again followed suit one after the other.

That our Society was a democratic organization from its very beginning is shown by the fact that it was first to give its members the initiative and referendum, which provision was adopted at the fifth convention.

It is significant to know that the SNPJ was always ready to extend its democracy in all spheres in theory as well as in practice.

In 1909, at the fourth convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, the women members were given equal rights with men members, and this for the first time in any fraternal organization.

Therefore, the Slovene National Benefit Society was first to have women delegates at its conventions; and, likewise, first to have women officers of its lodges. Needless to say, a few years later—all Slovene fraternal societies followed suit.

Following the fifth convention, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1912, the first referendum was held—the first referendum to take place in the history of any Slovene fraternal society in this country. The membership voted on four questions—namely, the election of an auxiliary board, the building of new headquarters, the election of a business manager, and the approval of a Juvenile Department.

The majority of the membership voted in favor of all four proposals. This was the first instance in which the membership as a whole had a direct voice on major issues.

What proved to be one of the finest institutions which all other fraternal societies copied—was the establishment of the Juvenile Department in 1912 and approved the following year by referendum.

Also, our Society was the first and thus far the only one to publish its daily paper and to establish its own printery. This was accomplished in 1916 and 1925, respectively.

Pioneering still further, the SNPJ was one of the first to begin publishing its own Juvenile Magazine for its juvenile members—the Mladinski List—in 1922, which celebrated its twentieth anniversary last year.

As our new generation grew up, the SNPJ was again in the forefront with founding of its English speaking lodges, eighteen years ago, in 1925, and giving them their own English Section in the official organ.

The above is but a brief glance into the history of our Society, but even this brief review shows us the courage and ability of the founders and their followers who had the vision and willingness to work for the organization which today is our priceless heritage.

Truly, our Society was the pioneer in many worthwhile things. In order to preserve our heritage—we must continue the work of our fathers on all fronts connected with our Society.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—This report is like a patch-work quilt—put together piece by piece.

New Year's Eve (Jan. 1st)—In retrospect: A year ago tonight almost to the hour (8:15) we were in Carrick, Pa., for the English Speaking Federation's Bowling Tournament. Even now we can hear "Mayor" Milavec and William Seitz (Corporal now) discussing the advantages or disadvantages of continuing on to Library for the tournament dance or to begin the journey homeward. It might have been Library at that but for several friends who extended their allotted time to "pretty up" their faces.

Anyway the weather suggested a hurried departure and off we went. (Sgt.) Fred Klueck and Milavec were in rare form and the ride back was thoroughly enjoyed in spite of a violent thunderstorm encountered at the gates of our home town. Yes, memories—lots of them—all pleasant—all interwoven into a solid pattern and tucked away in a niche especially associated with our SNPJ life.

January 4—Looking through some recent notes, we found that our Federation has not been given its routine display of words. For the first time in its history, we believe, a woman, Mrs. Jennie Mikolich, will pound the gavel at the meetings. Vice President of the Federation is Frank Prevec, while Stan Hribar took over the duties of Financial Secretary, John Petrich

continues as Recording Secretary and the writer inherited the Treasurer's books.

Individual lodge reports are still encouraging but curtailment in several departments has already set in. As always and as all Federations should, ours will maintain its membership in the Educational Bureau. To augment the prize money offered by Headquarters for new members, the Federation will continue its policy of paying fifty cents for adult members and twenty-five cents for juveniles. In line with a rationing program, meetings have been reduced from four a year to three with the first one this year on April 25. Sharon will act as host.

January 6—Rather perplexed this evening, as for many evenings past. The trend to conservatism has caused some wonderment and a desire for criticism. Truly it is said that "Time is a great healer." To us, it seems like yesterday that we had a Republican Administration and a most conservative government. Where there's no soup kitchens in your town as in mine? Was there not a subjugation of Unionism—of any type? Weren't those the years of the Depression and its associated realms of Poverty? Weren't those the years that money was as scarce as Germans in Stalingrad? Yes, give us a full stomach and a few pennies to jingle and we are willing to forget—forget and forgive. With a few years of con-

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Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalites extend a sincere wish to all other lodges for a very happy new year. To the Loyalite members in the armed forces as well as all other SNPJ boys in the service, we extend greetings with the hope that they all be back home soon again.

By now it's somewhat an old story concerning the very successful Loyalite annual Christmas dance. To say the crowd exceeded all expectations financially and socially, is putting it rather mild. It is without exaggeration that we have recorded it as one of the best dances the Loyalites have ever sponsored. Nearly 400 people attended that affair and everyone had a swell time.

We'd like to send our vote of thanks to our star bartender for that night, Eddie Polantz of the U. S. S. Cascade, U. S. Navy. Eddie's folks live at 6834 Edna Avenue and we understand that his father writes for the Prosveda. Eddie was home on furlough (he was one of the crew on the torpedoed Wasp). He came to the Loyalite dance as a guest but stayed to work harder than most of the members. In appreciation the Loyalites voted at the last meeting to send him some Christmas spirit. Thanks, Ed; and we'll be looking for you next Christmas. Incidentally, after Uncle Sam releases you, guess we'll try and make you a Loyalite.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Marty Paul; Vice Pres., Dorothy Rossa; Financial Sec'y, Frank Gregoric (16011 Arcade Avenue); Corres. Sec'y, Louise Zupon; Treasurer, Rose Znidarsic; Sgt.-at-Arms, Frank Cheligoj; Honorary Sgt.-at-Arms, Pvt. Shorty Zadell. Auditing Committee: Frank Cheligoj, Chairman; Frank Yankovich, Mamie Gregoric, Brichy Kromar, Zora Cheligoj, Frank Zadell.

At the next meeting, the Loyalites will elect an entertainment committee which will have charge of all the dances this year. This will relieve the already heavily burdened financial secretary.

Members please note that meetings this year will be held the third Sunday of each month at the Slovene Home on Holmes Avenue at 2 p. m. The next meeting will be this Sunday, January 17, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to start the new year right by attending this first meeting of the year.

Frank Cheligoj and Doc Gregoric were elected to represent the Loyalites at the Federation meeting. Doc will also represent the Loyalites at the Cleveland Athletic Board meetings. Brichy Kromar will be Loyalites' representative at the Farm Board meetings. The following dance workers turned over the money paid to them for the cleaning of their suit or dress to the Loyalite soldiers: Louise and Stan Zupon, Brichy Kromar, Marty Paul, Dorothy Rossa, Doc Gregoric. Doc also donated his salary as secretary for the first half of last year over to the boys. The Loyalites sent Christmas gifts to the fellows in the service from money made at the dance.

Shorty Zadell was elected honorary sergeant-at-arms, a post he has held for a good many years. This year, however, Shorty is in the army and though Chill will take his place officially, in spirit we're still giving you the job, Shorty.

Our wishes for a quick recovery are extended to Justin Pirnat, one of the Loyalites best members who is ill. We hope he will soon be well.

A discussion was held at the last meeting concerning the National Slovene Congress. Frank Cheligoj and Dorothy Rossa reported the results.

Another Loyalite has joined Uncle Sam's ranks. We extend our best wishes to Joe Zaman and wish him luck.

The Loyalites are suggesting to the SNPJ supreme officers that the Prosveda carry a notice concerning the importance of each SNPJ member paying his dues at the hall or other place specified on the 24th or the 25th, the days set aside by their respective lodges for the collection. This is absolutely necessary now since the secretaries are quite busy because of defense work, tire and gas rationing, etc., and are unable to go after members to pay their dues. Each member should assume the responsibility of paying at the specified time or at the meeting.

The Loyalite girls' bowling team will bowl the Barberton Buckeye girls at 9 p. m. at the East 152nd Street Recreation Center this Saturday, January 16. This is a return to the good old days and we expect to see a lot of boosters. This will probably be the last match for the duration and the Loyalites are really looking forward to it. Why not plan to be there, too—Saturday, Jan. 16, at 9 p. m. at the E. 152nd street alleys.

Congrats to Nelle Valencheck on her engagement to Joe Zgonc of Lorain. We were glad to hear

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—With the passing of each month we find that another group of our membership has been called into the service of our country. The past year has been and the coming year will also be one of the most eventful and history-making periods known to all people and races of this so-called civilized world. Since we Americans have assumed the role of leaders in this great conflict, we cannot escape neither the good nor the evil effects of this war now or in time to come. We, as well as our members in the service, are all a part of this great nation and must contribute our proportionate share towards ultimate victory.

The first Badger meeting of the new year will be held this Friday at the usual place and time. Our entertainment chairman Ann Meyer promises to have an extra-special lunch to start things off this year. That in itself should be enough to bring a good part of the members to the meeting. But if that isn't enough then we'll give you a good reason to be there.

It so happens that our never-tiring Brother Leo Schweiger is beginning his 10th year as Secretary of our lodge, and it seems to me that if one member can attend consecutive meetings for 10 years, we certainly ought to turn out tomorrow night in his honor. Bro. Schweiger has given his untiring efforts to our lodge for more than the years that he has been our secretary, and he certainly is worthy of the praise of each and every one of us. Bro. Schweiger in our opinion is greatly responsible for the success of the lodge. We take this opportunity to thank him for his wonderful achievements and hope that he will remain our ambitious secretary for many years to come.

Plans for the annual card party have been just about settled. The date is Sunday, Jan. 31, at Sostarich's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce St. Tickets have been printed and members may get them from the secretary or at the meeting tomorrow night. Music and dancing will follow the card party Sunday night.

The Midwest Bowling Tournament at Waukegan is drawing near, and the Badgers will be there as usual with a good representation. We have managed to muster 8 teams together to make the trip. The tournament will be held on the 24th of this month and we feel that it will be a great success considering the conditions we are facing. For more information on traveling, etc., be sure to attend the meeting tomorrow.

A. R. Yerbick, 584.

L-I-N-K-S.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Now is the time for all good Lincolinites to look at their calendars and put a little circle around the date of the third Monday of each month. And by the way, our SNPJ calendars are especially pretty this year.

Our first meeting of the new year will be held at the Dom on January 18 at 8 p. m. It certainly would be fine too, to see some of our old friends there, along with the "regulars."

The officers for 1943 elected at our Dec. meeting are as follows: Pres., Frank Volk; Vice Pres., Frances Lazar; Financial Secretary, Frank Klasin; Treasurer, Mary Ann Felber; Recording Sec'y, Mary Brinocar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dom Lazar. Auditors: Joe Brinocar, John Kerar, and Tony Felber. Dr. Mautz was again chosen as our lodge physician.

Let's give these new-officers our hearty support by attending as many meetings as we possibly can. Remember Jan. 18 at 8 p. m. at the Dom.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

Canton Lodge 315 Will Meet Sunday, Jan. 17

CANTON, O.—All members of SNPJ Lodge Canton No. 315 are requested to attend the next regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 17, at 1 p. m. at Polish Hall, 1752 11th st. N. E. Very important meeting.

PETER CHUFAR, Secretary.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Although it's too late for any new bowling entries, here is a last reminder about the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament. It's to take place at the Waukegan Recreation Bowling Alleys on Sunday, Jan. 24. The tournament is sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress. It also has a moral sanction.

We hope to see a number of out-of-towners at the 17th Anniversary dance of the Little Fort Lodge on Jan. 23. Come on out and make it a real week-end! We'll be looking for you!

Glad to see that happily married couple, Vic and Millie Kozlecar, back in Waukegan for a ten-day stay. It's all too short for your friends, Millie.

See you all on the 23rd and keep buying those War Bonds!

DOROTHY KRAINIC, 568.

Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—A "Winter Dance" will be held by the Keystoners Lodge No. 755 at Slovene Home on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8:30 p. m. Music by Maestro Jack Persin and his 5-piece Jolly Jesters orchestra of Warren, Ohio. This is a new Jack! New orchestra! You ought to hear them! They're good! Coming?

Dance Committee: Frances Novak, Chairman; Stanley Paulenich, Peter Garm, Tickets; Joe Novak, Tommy Dimoff, Rudy Shine, Door Men; Mrs. Jennie Tinko, Check Room; Frances Novak, Chairman of Kitchen Committee; Mrs. Mary Robich, Ann Paulenich, Josephine Paulenich, Marge Climperman, Kitchen.

Officers for 1943

Keystoners' yearly meeting was very much enjoyed by its attendees. It included refreshments, dancing and singing. Music by our Mitzie and her accordian. Also a treat was given by the officers of the past year. Pres. Frances Novak and Treasurer Jack Zaggar put in their resignation. The following were elected:

Pres., Albin Cvelbar; Vice Pres., Joseph Novak; Fin. Sec'y, Peter Garm; Rec. Sec'y, Margaret Climperman; Treas., Sophie Kolegar. Auditors: Jessie Godina, Geraldine Bieck and Nellie Culina.

Wishing the Keystoner officers for the year 1943 the best of luck. May you carry on in the future as we did in the past.

The year 1943 is a hard year to look ahead to. We must cooperate. Without cooperation we will fail, not only in our lodges, but in war, too. Do you, or do you not want this to happen? No! A thousand times NO!

Just think of our dear boys that are in the U. S. Armed forces. Right in the front line fighting for us! Even losing their lives for us and our country, and saving us from this dreadful war.

Could we help? Yes! This is not only their war—it's ours too. Let's help them! How? By buying as many U. S. War Bonds and Stamps as we can. At home! In factories! Schools! Let's save our children and OUR COUNTRY! By buying bonds and stamps we will save OUR country and the SNPJ, which also means the world to us.

I want to wish each and every member of our great SNPJ a very prosperous and victorious new year.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Important Notice

IMPERIAL, PA.—Due to the gasoline restrictions, I have received in the past few days a number of inquiries whether or not the regular federation meeting will be held.

Please be informed that the regular meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Veronian Club, Verona, Pa., on Sunday, January 17, beginning at 2 p. m. The films of the seventh Annual Penna SNPJ Day will be shown after the meeting.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Translators

Slovene-English translators are urgently needed by the Federal Government for duty in Washington, D. C. Salary: \$2000-2300 per year. Appointment for duration of the war, plus 6 months.

Requirement: Ability to translate everyday Slovene into English rapidly and correctly. Preference to applicants with college degree or its equivalent in history or social sciences. For application blanks, write to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or your nearest Post Office.

SNPJ Victory Campaign Shows Gain of 473 Members in December

Enrollment of 319 Juveniles Sets Record—Total Reaches 4590 Members—Campaign to Close on March 1

By Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director

The membership enrollment in December was the third highest for a single month, since the beginning of the Victory Campaign. A total of 473 members, 319 of whom were juveniles, were secured in both departments of the Society.

The recent expansion in membership, exclusive of any increase of mortuary insurance benefits, raised the grand total of the campaign to 4590 members, and thus brought the year 1942 to what might be considered by many as a very successful conclusion. The enrollment of 319 new Juvenile members set a Victory Campaign record, the best previous mark having been established last September, when 301 members were admitted into this department.

The large enrollment of juvenile members in December can be taken as a fitting tribute in commemoration of the opening month of the 30th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 5th Anniversary of the organization of our Juvenile Circles. In addition to the objectives set forth in the rules of the Victory Campaign, we now have these important birthdays to drive us onward to a greater SNPJ.

Let us strive with all our might of manpower and resource to make the closing months of the Victory Campaign—January and February—the most triumphant in enrollment of new members in all the thirty years of the Juvenile Department!

Members, everywhere—to the east, west, north, and south—whether you have a chance to win one of the major prizes or not—resolve to enroll at least one new member, adult or juvenile, before the Victory Campaign closes on March first!

Whatever were the reasons for lack of activity in the first ten months of this intensive drive for new members, forget them. We are now in the first month of a new year. Turn over a new leaf. Start your drive for new members NOW! Make every ounce of effort produce a greater victory for the SNPJ Victory Campaign!

When this campaign has been victoriously concluded, may all of us, who march proudly under the standards of the SNPJ, determine, with unswerving minds and unquenchable zeal and optimism, that every month throughout the remainder of this year will show an ever increasing number of good brothers and sisters, juveniles and adults, added to the rapidly expanding family of a patriotic, progressive, and fraternal SNPJ.

Exclusive "25 Circle" of Victory Campaign Shows All Leaders

To qualify for any one of the three classes of special prizes (\$100—\$50—\$25) offered by the Society in the Victory Campaign, it is first necessary for a lodge or individual contestant to enroll a minimum of 25 new members, the lodge and individual credited with the highest gain in each division (national, state, or district) being declared the official winner. A review of the latest campaign statistics reveals that there are exactly twenty-six lodges and twenty-four individual contestants in the exclusive "25 Circle," each being credited with 25 or more new members. In this outstanding group are found the leaders for the highest monetary awards and honors, and are listed in their consecutive order as follows:

Table with columns: Location, Lodge Dist., New members, Name of Contestant(s). Lists winners from various locations like Sygan, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Chicago, Ill., etc.

(\* Have several contestants, none in the "25 Circle")

The Big Four Lodges in Each District

In December the only major change of importance among the district lodge leaders took place in the Fourth Campaign District. Here the Chicago Pioneers (559) forged to the front over their local rivals, Nada (102), and now hold first place by the slim margin of seven members. The top leaders in the remaining five districts remain unchanged from those previously reported. The standings in each district on January 1, 1943, were as follows:

Table with columns: District No., Lodge Location, Members, Lodge Location, Members. Lists top lodges in each district.

NOTE: All new members, who are lapsed before the required minimum period of membership expires, are deductible from above figures when final tabulation is made at close of the campaign.

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# Our Front Our Soldier-Members and Their Insurance

By Louis Beniger

Last week I said here that the task of the SANC (Slovene American National Council) is a difficult one. However, the fact that we have successfully overcome the seemingly insurmountable obstacle of meeting on common ground should give us ample courage to carry out the will of our people by launching an effective political action in all directions.

We all agree that the unification and liberation of Slovenia is our main goal. We want a free Slovenia within the framework of a democratic and federated Yugoslavia or some similar setup embracing the Balkans and Europe as a whole. There is no dissent among us on this question because we are all firmly convinced that future peace rests on just such a solution, wherein all the nations will have equal rights and responsibilities.

The pressing question confronting us now is the problem of finances; without sufficient funds nothing can be accomplished. It is with this problem that the SANC executives must deal now, immediately. They must organize an effective campaign for funds with which to finance our political action. Of course, they are aware of this important phase of our work, and I venture to say that our people are ready and willing to cooperate everywhere. Therefore, it is necessary that we strike the iron while it is still hot if we want desirable results.

Our unity of purpose has been achieved at the congress in Cleveland. This is an eloquent proof that our people representing all phases of opinion thoroughly understand the grave situation in Slovenia. They were unanimous in their approach to the question of Slovenia. Therefore, any attempt of dualism in action from now on must be condemned and stopped before it's too late. We must act unitedly on this question or there will be no successful political action. This should be clear to all of us no matter to what camp of thought we may, individually belong.

I have in mind the series of articles recently published in our papers by the Rev. Kazimir Zajack, secretary of the SANC, in which he proposes a dual system of collecting funds for our united action. He does this on the ground that the progressive and clerical element would find it difficult to cooperate, whereas the opposite is true. Both elements showed very convincingly at the Congress that they can and are willing to work together. The Czech progressives and clericals are similarly working together, and with remarkable results. Is there any reason why our people should permit a split at this point when it would be most harmful?

## W. Pa. E. S. Fed. Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Veronians Club, Verona, Pa., Sunday, January 17, beginning at 2 p. m.

In view of the fact that this is the yearly meeting all affiliated lodges ought to be represented with three delegates each.

Auditors and other committees must have their reports available not later than 2 p. m. Therefore, be present in time for committee meetings.

The Veronians will be our hosts. Come out and see their club. A grand time is assured to all—Sunday, Jan. 17, Verona, Pa., in the Veronian Club.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

## Duquesne Tamburitzans Announce '43 Schedule

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Tamburitzans of Duquesne University with traditional melodies of the tamburitzans and the theme of victory in this season's program are back at rehearsals preparing for their 1943 season.

A choice of selection of Slovene music in the program, features "Nadani" by the Choral Ensemble.

The pre-lenten schedule is as follows:

- January 30—(8 p. m.) Steelton, Pa. St. Mary's Auditorium.
  - January 31—(3 p. m.) New York, Manhattan Center.
  - February 7—(3 p. m.) Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.
  - February 20-21—Chicago, Illinois, Croatian National Congress.
  - March 7—(8:30 p. m.) Pittsburgh, Pa. Nixon Theatre.
- Tentative dates may still be added to this list and will include such dates as Johnstown, February 14; Lackawanna, February 28, and an informal party in Bethlehem on the way back from New York.
- MATT L. GOUZE.

Carelessness does more harm than want of knowledge.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.  
CHINESE PROVERB

A little more than a year ago, when the Axis powers attacked the United States, some of the supreme board members of different fraternal organizations became deeply concerned, wondering what will happen to their organizations if a great number of young members should lose their lives on the battle fields. Naturally, the organizations with relatively small reserve for extraordinary emergency became most concerned.

Quite naturally, some concern was felt also among the board members of our Society, which is wholly comprehensible in such critical times. Therefore, it was suggested that a conference be called which would consist of representatives from the Slovene fraternal organizations in order to reach and formulate a mutual agreement as to how much insurance should be paid to the beneficiaries of members who might lose their lives in the war, the system thus accepted to be followed by all Slovene organizations concerned. Such a meeting was held in Cleveland, Ohio, but failed to lay any definite plan at the time concerning this important matter.

A number of fraternal organizations have decided to pay the beneficiaries of members who lose their lives in the service of their country, the full amount of insurance, even if it would be necessary to levy special assessment upon the membership, suspend dividends, etc., rather than reduce insurance to our soldier-members. Such deeds are indeed praiseworthy and fraternal, since our members as soldiers are not responsible for the existing conditions, neither is our government. Our country was attacked by the aggressors and we are compelled to protect ourselves, our country, our homes. Therefore, it is our moral obligation and our duty to do all in our power for our members in the service, even if this might require sacrifice in the form of paying special assessment.

During the past few years our Society took more conservative measures in investing its funds, because past experience proved that this method is best. Also until recently we did not have certificates on preliminary terms which provide dividends, lend money on certificates for various purposes, cash surrender-upon withdrawal from membership, such as commercial insurance companies are using, which, no doubt, helped to the rapid increase of our solvency and contingency fund which will enable the Society to pay the full amount of insurance to the beneficiaries of those members in U. S. War service who joined the Society before August 1, 1942, and lose their lives in the war, providing that the assessment is promptly paid as prescribed by the by-laws. For members who have entered the Society after Aug. 1, 1942, the "War Clause" in the certificates shall apply. However, even this does not mean that the contents in the clause shall be strictly followed. If there shall be no particular danger or hindrance to the solvency of the Society, the Supreme Board has the power to increase the amounts of payments at any time for the new members.

It is our duty as fellow members of a fraternal organization to show these young members of our Society who were called into the service in this crucial hour to safeguard the human rights, which the Axis is trying to destroy, that we are standing by them and their beneficiaries in this crucial hour, ready to help them as brothers and sisters of a real fraternal organization.

We know that the country gave to all the soldiers the opportunity to insure themselves during the war; however, if we shall fail them now, it is possible that when these young members return from the army they might not forget such treatment from their fraternal organizations, and as a consequence shall become more interested in private insurance than they have been in the past. Furthermore, if fraternal organizations cannot offer better opportunities and protection to their members and soldiers than commercial insurance companies, then it is a question if fraternal societies are any longer necessary.

If we wish to retain confidence among the young generation, even as the Society had enjoyed before the war, we must sacrifice to the possible extent of paying special assessments for our soldier-members, if necessary. From letters which we receive from our members in the armed service from different parts of the country, we note that our boys are proud of their Society, and we are proud of them, too. Therefore, we shall not and must not forget them!

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

## SNPJ Victory Campaign Shows Gain of 473 Members in December

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### Victory Campaign Honor Roll in December

Seventeen lodges in all gained a place on the HONOR ROLL of the Victory Campaign in the closing month of 1942. This was accomplished by enrolling five or more new members. Twelve other lodges barely missed this select group, each accounting for an addition of four new members.

For the first time since August, the name of John Barufaldi heads the Victory Campaigners of the month, this by smashing across a mighty gain of 31 new members, applications for twenty of whom arrived as a surprise package at the main office in the final days of December. While Brother Barufaldi was making his brilliant, all-out drive to retain the leadership he has held through all but two months of the campaign, Sister Mary Udovich of Chicago managed to have added to her record a total of 19 members, and now, instead of trailing first place by 20 members as November's standings disclose, the margin has been widened to 32 members with only January and February remaining in which to bridge the gap.

As our statistics below show, exceptionally good results were also obtained in December by such veteran campaigners as Mary Janoshek (89), Lenhart Werdinek (29), Mary Selak (643), Mary Lumber (253), Joe Kolenc (381), Ursula Ambrosich (130), and others. Individual contestants who failed by one to reach the Honor Roll mark were—Joseph Snoy (13), Frank Pechnik (21), Helen Kristof (163), Helen Ribarich (292), Jennie Petrich (322), George Zadel (12), John Shaffer (537), Leo Schweiger (584), Mary Marchun (655), and Frank Tomazic Jr. (656). The Honor Roll of the month follows:

Hodge	Location	Members	Contestant(s)
6	Sygar, Pa.	36	Barufaldi—Pinar
559	Chicago, Ill.	14	Udovich—Lotrich
130	Eveleth, Minn.	13	Ursula Ambrosich
89	Midway, Pa.	11	Mary Janoshek
29	Thomas, W. Va.	10	Lenhart Werdinek
680	Verona, Pa.	9	Martin Vrbancic
253	Diamondville, Wyo.	8	Mary Lumber
631	Chicago, Ill.	7	Louis Bafettil
643	Girard, Ohio	7	Mary Selak
138	Strabane, Pa.	6	John Ziemak
203	Bishop, Pa.	6	Joseph Ternin
231	Primrose, Pa.	6	Violet Maczek
273	Sheldon, Wis.	6	Lucas Dernovsek
116	Chisholm, Minn.	5	Jennie Petrich
283	Greensburg, Pa.	5	Pajk—Sever
715	Universal, Pa.	5	Michael Rosignoli

## Juvenile Circles

### Juvenile Circle No. 18 Planning 1943 Activities

Milwaukee, Wis.—The December meeting wasn't very well attended by the members as should have been. The membership had a lot of excuses, for instance, bad weather, which was on that day. The meeting itself was very interesting; beside the discussion of plans for the following year's activities, we also elected our officers for 1943, as follows:

President, Norman Hollander; Vice-Pres., Julius Ambrosich; Secretary, Lois Babcock; Treasurer, John Brinovec; Manager, Mrs. Sue Kerzner.

All the members of our Circle feel sorry for the resignation of our previous manager, Sister Ambrosich, and we surely are going to miss her activeness which she gave to us from the beginning of our Circle. But we hope that our new manager will do her job in the future in the same manner. We will continue having our paper, "Circle Highlights," for another year. The staff is as follows: Editor, Lois Babcock; Co-Editor, Julius Ambrosich; Chairman of Reporters, Richard Kloppeich; Reporters, John Brinovec and Josephine Vidmar.

Our regular meetings will be held on the last Sunday of the month, at 1:30 p. m., at 2602 N. 33th St.

Our first activity for 1943 will be our Circle Anniversary Masquerade Dance, which will be held on February 27, at Tivoli Hall, S. 5th St. and W. National Ave. The music will be furnished by Rudy Smole and his orchestra, and the admission will be, including tax, 39c. All are invited to come masked, for cash awards will be given for the best costumes, as this party is going to be very interesting and will give us a lot of fun. Since this party means so much for the activities of our Circle, we invite all the membership of SNPJ in our locality to be present, which will give us more courage for building a bigger and better SNPJ in the future.

JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Reporter of Circle No. 18.

### Juvenile Circle No. 26 to Hold Valentine Party

CHICAGO.—At our last meeting, after the installation of officers, we discussed many things. We decided to hold a Valentine Party on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the lower SNPJ Hall, in the evening.

It was suggested that our Circle members are to bring contributions for the Madinski List to the next meeting. We are planning to have our Page in the M. L.

Our Circle is having a membership drive. The goal is 25 new members by April 1, 1943. There will be three prizes to be given to the three members who bring in the most new members. A new member must be active in the Circle for at least three months before any prizes will be given out for that member. All the children that bring in three members and don't get one of the main prizes will get a small prize for their work.

We are also having a contest for a new name for our Circle, preferably one word. One of our plans for the future is to have a program and charge admission so that we can build up our funds in the treasury.

At our next meeting on Jan. 23 we will discuss some more plans for our Valentine party. We will also elect some committees.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

### Juvenile Circle No. 7 Planning Future Activities

GIRARD, OHIO.—Christmas vacation and all the holiday festivities are over—now, so I thought that I had better get busy and write to the Prosveta.

The Circle celebrated Christmas with a big party at Nagode's hall on Dec. 19. It was a grand success! The place was filled to the brim with young and old members of the lodges. It was a pleasure to watch the little youngsters' eyes yet as large as saucers when good old Santa came and distributed the gifts.

Everyone enjoyed the grab-bag which was prepared for us by Mrs. Maccek. We passed the time away by singing some Slovene songs which Freddie Kidler had taught us. Incidentally, he is a Sergeant in the U. S. Army now. A delightful lunch was also served.

Our heartiest thanks to Ed Prevec, Fannie Milavec, Mary Maccek and the members of the committee for helping us to celebrate Christmas the right way.

Our annual meeting was held before the party and the following officers were elected for 1943: President, Irene Rovani; Secretary, Hermina Perechlin; Rec. Secretary, Dorothy Muster; Treasurer, George Ritter. Our reporters are Marge Maccek, Jeanette Tancek, Hermina Perechlin and yours truly. Come on girls, let's have some articles from Girard every month. We would like to organize a drill team but we are having difficulties in getting meeting places and

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Reasons for last week's article failing to appear in the Prosveta, were because of a slight illness that overtook this scribe and because of that unexpected flood that saw almost every-one in our little town of Sylvan evacuated from their homes.

Reaching a crest of 36 ft. 6 in. (11 ft. 6 in. above flood stage), the Allegheny river after six years of calmness, again went on a rampage, leaving plenty of damage and ruin in its wake. Throughout the flood our Veronians, E. Eiffler, J. Lipsey, J. Luzer, J. Krulc, J. Kumarc, J. Zolet, F. Perrovne, J. Lesar, W. Kaut, T. Mestak, P. Martin, E. Sucevich, A. Lipsey, A. Jakovac, and others whom I have failed to mention, again proved themselves heroes by helping families move their belongings to the upper floors. The highlight of the flood was when our Veronian members Melles, Jakovacs, Podgornika, Cassols, Boumas, Krulc, Keenes, and Yugovichs came to aid of their stricken brothers and sisters with shelter until the waters had receded. Our hearty thanks to you Veronians who live in the highlands, and also to John Lesar whom we failed to mention. Why, one night alone, Johnnie had 12 Veronians sleeping in his parlor.

We also thank Mrs. Helen Majcan and Mr. Frank Perrone (both own taverns) for their wonderful hospitality to the rescue workers. Outside of a few mishaps, like the one when Elmer Eiffler, our Prexy, blamed J. Lipsey, our Sec'y, for upsetting the canoe in which J. Krulc also was an occupant, and the other when Joe Kumarc also tipped over, everything was all right. One more item, this being after the flood was over, is the way M. Pavelko and Buddy Kumarc with the help of E. Eiffler, J. Luzer, A. Gostky and W. Gostky went to work, without stopping for time out, until they got all of the mud and water cleaned out at our Veronian Club.

The Western Penna SNPJ Fed. will hold its meeting as previously scheduled at the Veronian Club on Jan. 17, this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All Veronians are requested to be present at the club tonight and tomorrow so that our club may be in its neatest appearance for the federation meeting.

Guess Who? Yes, if you can guess the first name of the star who has the leading role in "The Aldrich Family," a weekly feature on the radio, then you will have the first name of the person in today's quiz. Another clue to this person who has a sister, sister-in-law and a brother in the Veronian lodge, is that this person sent the first news by telephone to the Veronian Club when the Veronians won the SNPJ softball championship in Cleveland. Answer to the last week's quiz, Margaret Mehelic.

John Lipsey, your new sec'y, will be available at the Veronian Club any Sun. afternoon or evening for all those members who wish to pay their dues. If for any reason members cannot come down to the club, then he requests for their own convenience, that they mail their assessments to the Veronian Club, 222 Arch St., Verona, Pa.

News Notes: Congratulations to all Veronians having birthdays and anniversaries this month. Smiles-and-why-not are these two happy-go-lucky fellows, Tony Tratar and Vincent Crider. Vincent, who now is a Sergeant in the Army, was a bridegroom New Year's Day, the bride who will soon be a Veronian, was the former Elizabeth Bozik of Strabane. Tony was a guest at the Rodgers home, where a party was held in his and Miss Rodgers' honor following the announcement of their engagement.

When the former Pres. Joe Melic and Martin Slivsek, Sec'y of Lodge 394, said that they would give our Veronians their heartiest support upon their transfer, they weren't fooling, judging by the numbers

so nothing definite can be planned yet.

Marge Maccek is leading in our contest but Mina Perechlin is close behind and so we can't tell yet who the winner will be. The insurance and bank awards were won by Bernice Muster and Irene Mihelich, respectively. I'll bet Irene's award came in handy for Christmas presents.

1942 marks a successful year in the history of Circle 7. We members spent many enjoyable hours together in doing such things as skating, playing baseball and basketball, having outings, parties, singing with Freddie and last but not least—attending meetings made very enjoyable for us by our advisers.

I know that 1943 has a nice lot of things in store for us, and with the help of our advisers and parent lodges we shall have another pleasant year working together. To quote one of my teachers, "You get as much out of a thing as you put into it."

I hope that you have all made some resolutions to that effect and resolved to attend meetings regularly and take an active part in the affairs of your Circle. Let's wipe the slate clean and start out with a perfect attendance at the January meeting, and don't forget our pictures for the scrap-book! I'll see you at the meeting.

IRENE A. ROVANI, Pres.

that attended our Christmas dance. The Aveins, Morrells, Kobals, Tripsons, from Lodge 118, Lawrenceville; Prevics and Richters from Universal; Marylaks, guests of Josephine Semec and Mrs. Koprivnikar and Tony Kaye from Harwick—all these and plenty more took part in our Christmas festivities.

Mr. Cestnik, Joseph Cestnik, a private in the Army, William Cestnik, a seaman, and Magdeline Cestnik thank all Veronians for their kind expression of sympathy. The Veronians at this time offer their sincere sympathy to the Agrich family whose mother, Mrs. Agrich, passed away, and to the Gorun family whose sister, Mary, passed away.

Home on leave for the holidays was Sgt. Tony Wycich, Buddie Stanick, a first class gunner, and Vincent Crider, a master sergeant. Leaving for New Jersey to take part and work in a defense plant is our ever-faithful Betty Janoski. The Veronians wish you, Betty, the best of luck in your new job.

"It was nice to receive that check from your lodge to help pay for my operation," says Bert Eiler, who now thinks that our SNPJ Lodge is unbeatable.

Those jackets ordered sometime last September, have finally arrived, and you should see how proud the members of the softball team are, and why shouldn't they be? The jacket bears a double significance; first, the SNPJ that made it possible so that our boys could wear them, and second, that double no-hit-no-run victory that will be remembered forever.

This and That—Kate Mehelic, one of our Veronian best poem writers. John (Searney) Krulc entertains entertaining committee. Mrs. Fran Pavelko the best waitress in the Veronian Club. Matt Kern the 15 to 1 man always donates 30c for the orchestra that quits at 1 s. m. at our socials. M. Pavelko, our new bartender, is going to set up a half barrel of beer. Some people have to go away from home for their vacation but with Martin Vrbancic, Frank and Eddie Ruskevich who have been working at Pilo, Ohio, it's different—they have to come home for their vacation. After spending a few days at home they will be headed for Kentucky and their new job.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

## Young Americans

DETROIT.—We received many lovely cards and letters from our boys in the armed services, during the holidays. We always enjoy hearing from all of you, let us hear from you more often.

Pvt. Steve Ozanich had a furlough over the holidays. Air Cadet Rudy Grum had four days off for the holidays also, but couldn't make it all the way home because he's stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. He spent his time at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., along with three other cadets. We haven't seen him since last May and we're anxiously awaiting the day when he can get home again.

Sgt. Raymond Travnik managed to get released from the army hospital, where he was confined with a bad cold and fever, in order to spend New Year's Eve at the Slovene Home on John R. Pvt. Joe Kocyan was also there to celebrate. Kocyan and Travnik are both Military Police, so you see we were well guarded. We only wish that the other 36 boys could have been there with us.

Pvt. Frank Hribar, who is stationed at Fort Baker, Calif., was hit by an army truck just before the holidays and had to spend two weeks in the hospital. Were glad to hear he is feeling fine again and hope that the luck he has from now on will all be good. Matty Planie left for the armed forces on Jan. 6. Lots of luck, Matty.

I would like to explain to Chas. Kattner Jr. that a letter was sent to each member in the Young Americans telling about the change in the meeting date. The letter was dated November 8, 1942, and sent out the day after.

Last Friday's meeting found our new officers taking over their new jobs; we wish them all a very successful year. Our new Secretary, Josephine Spendal, lives at 81 E. Arizona, which is just a couple of blocks away from our Slovene Home. That is located conveniently enough for the majority of our members to be able to keep their dues paid up on time, so let's all cooperate and make this a year without any suspended or cancelled members.

The girls in the Singing Society Svoboda are putting on a play the latter part of the month and it sounds like a very enjoyable one. Let's all attend and help make it a success.

JEANNE HOSTNIK, 564.

**THE S.N.P.J.**  
Is Proud of Its  
**3,208\***  
Members Who Are Now in  
the Service of Our Country  
(\*As of Jan. 12, 1943)

## Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosil

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Last Friday nite, Jan. 8, our regular monthly meeting was called to order by our newly-elected President, Miti Svegllich. Let's cooperate with our newly elected officers to the fullest extent. They are all ladies. We initiated several new members.

Stanley Hervatin writes us from somewhere in the Pacific that since he doesn't have a lot of spare time to write to all of us, it's "Hello to all the Spirits, and I sure miss them." He says he weighs 200 lbs. Sounds good, doesn't it? Those of you who enjoy writing, pen our boys a line or two. They welcome your letters.

Anne Kokal's brother, "Christie," who is stationed in Texas, was home on a 2 week furlough. Here is Lee Harvatin's address: Leroy Harvatin, AM 3/c 337742, Navy 1110, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Spirits wish a speedy recovery to little "Ed Peabody" (Jake Kacin Jr.). We hoped to see you at the Xmas party, Jackie. Our Santa was the nicest this year than he's ever been. I'm sure pretty little Bobby Kacin thought so.

Our prominent Czech, Mike Kostial's death last week is doubly mourned, as will be his famous lion shows at the local zoo. They were among the outstanding performances of their kind anywhere in the world. They not only gave St. Louis children and their elders delightful entertainment, but also drew deserved national attention to St. Louis in an act that often was filmed by the movies, and attracted thousands of visitors.

This 'n' That—I believe the Ducotes were marooned out there in Eureka, due to overflow and back water of the Meramec River, this past week on Highway 66.

I saw a beautiful diamond on Mildred Hervatin's left hand. Of course, it means wedding bells sometime soon. Congratulations to our active past Recording Secretary and the lucky man.

Spirits wish John Spiller Sr., our former President's Dad, a speedy recovery. Mr. Spiller is improving considerably and thanks all Spirits for their kindness during his illness. He is recuperating at John's home.

Remember Eddie Pavletich, who has often showered us with good polka music for our parties? He is leaving for the armed forces sometime in January.—Della Markoff was hugged by her secret pal.—Joe Gasparich has promised to play his violin for us sometime in the near future.

Spirits should organize an Accordion Band, what with such accomplished players as Roy Cahill, Jake Kacin, Peter Dolenz, Pete Kokal, John Zimmerman, Richard Ducoto and Joe Gasparich. Wouldn't we be proud?

You should have seen our juveniles perform for the Christmas party—4 pretty little girls: Barbara Loncaric, Eleanor Baumgarth, Charlotte Ducoto, Betty Bayuk, all sang beautifully. Santa was right there beside them while Richard Ducoto accompanied on his accordion.

We were pleased to see Joe Gasparich and family. Mary and the pretty little baby are going to join the Spirits soon. We are happy to have you, as one of us, Mary. It seems we should have Xmas parties more often, since many of us, for the first time, became acquainted with some of our newest little members.

I believe John Yurcek was having a good time at the party, but Pete Kokal had sore knees, and did Ben Ducoto perform his usual "hula-hula"? Oh boy! Did we have fun with our "polter" dance. Many thanks to Mr. Stanich for rendering some grand polkas during intermission.

Here we have Pvt. Tony Lepold's address: 632 Fl. E.T.S.S. Gulfport Field, Miss. Members, kindly notify Mildred Hervatin (Whoosil's chairman) of the addresses of our boys in service, also of any change.

Spirits wish to express their appreciation to the fall dance committee for their effort and success in both dance and party, also to all that helped out so efficiently.

Do your part in the membership drive. Our victory campaign will soon come to a close, and you'll not want to be a slacker, would you?

## Westm'land SNPJ Fed. Annual Meeting Jan. 17

HERMINIE, PA.—All representatives of the Westm'land SNPJ Federation are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Slovene Hall in West Newton (Collingsburg), Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Since this will be our general meeting it is important that we have full representation.

The federation dance held at Export on Dec. 26 was a relative success considering gas rationing and transportation difficulties. We had Dr. Ivan M. Cok with us as the main speaker. The young people should take more interest in our problems concerning our people across the sea as well as in world affairs in general. We must all do this if we want to see the fight for democracy carried to a victorious conclusion.

ANTON ZORNIK, Sec'y.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. GOLDSMITH

### Trailblazers' Pin News

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, Jan. 10, the Trailblazers ended their first fourteen weeks of bowling. The team top of the league at the time is the Bruins captained by L. Tome.

On Sunday the Bruins beat the Eagles two games. The big gun for the Bruins was their Captain who had a 462 series, 174 game. P. Vrhovnik was next with a 459 series, 174 game. High run for the Eagles was John Jakse with a 478 series and two games of 162.

Other results of Sunday's bowling found the Rangers winning three games from the Mapleleaves. High man for the Rangers was J. Bokal with a 441 series, 162 game. The high bowler for the Mapleleaves was Capt. D. Lazzari with a 422 series, 156 games. The Blackhaws beat the Redwings two games. High man for the Blackhaws was L. Twardy with a 464 series, 168 game. High man for the Redwings was Capt. E. Lazzari with a 467 series, 172 game.

Standings of the teams and winners of prizes for the first half are as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bruins	29	13	690
Mapleleaves	21	21	500
Eagles	20	22	476
Rangers	20	22	476
Blackhaws	18	24	429
Redwings	18	24	429

Men 3-Game High	Men 1-Game High
John Jacksi 682	L. Twardy 252
C. Biech 610	J. Twardy 248
L. Kubel 610	John Jacksi 246

Team 3-Game High	Team 1-Game High
Redwings 228	Blackhaws 200
Eagles 217	Rangers 179
Bruins 216	Mapleleaves 172

Women 3-Game High	Women 1-Game High
D. Lazzari 610	Jay Jacksi 313
Jay Jacksi 561	D. Lazzari 297
K. Cherek 564	H. Radkovic 296

Pin Notes: Redwings 2228 for three games has stood for thirteen weeks. Two members of the Mapleleaves team were missing which would account for losing their three games.

Wonder what happened to E. Orszag Sunday. Did those two girls get you down Eddie?

D. Lazzari was the high woman bowler with a 422 series, 156 game. M. Vrhovnik must be getting better. Sunday marks the second time he has a four hundred series for a long while.

W. BILSBARROW, Sec'y.

### A Two-Game Day For SNPJ Bowling Teams

Cleveland.—Sunday was a two-game day for the bowling teams. Strugglers No. 1 took the Spartans over for two, with Perusek high with 460. Spartans had Elsie Selan with 390 for first place.

Comrades No. 3 took Strugglers No. 2 for two games, with Nellie Shine bowling a 146 as the high game. Strugglers had Lucille Jeram hitting a 163 game and a 466 series. Grum follower with a 173 and 423 total.

Comrades No. 2 pinned the Concordians No. 2 for the count of two, with 454 and 160 game going to Fran Spik. Concordians had Agnes Jeric blasting a 171 and 443 series. Comrades No. 4 had Jean Beljan with a 501 series and 194 game, helping to take two from Concordians No. 1. Millie Marn topped the pins for a 438 total.

Comrades No. 1 took the "top" out of the Utopians by snaring two from them. High series were attributed to Pauline Ross with a 170 game and 476 total. Valeria Artel went "hot" again. Bowling a 418 series with a 169 game was a good way of christening the ball. Just keep up the wonderful work, Vall!

With only ten weeks left to bowl, the teams are going into a huddle for first place. A three-game-lead is all that separates seven teams from the leader.

The following is the official standing for the last seventeen weeks:

Team	W.	L.
Strugglers No. 2	29	22
Comrades No. 1	29	22
Comrades No. 3	29	22
Strugglers No. 1	28	23
Comrades No. 2	27	24
Comrades No. 4	27	24
Concordians No. 1	26	25
Utopians	21	30
Spartans	20	31
Concordians No. 2	18	33

High Three	High Single
Comrades No. 4 226	Utopians 635
Comrades No. 3 220	Comrades No. 3 630
High Three <th>High Single</th>	High Single
M. Koren 875	C. Lisch 244
F. Spik 567	Spik 231

MOLLIE KOHEN, Sec'y.

### Falcons Share Lead With Concordians

CLEVELAND.—The Utopian Falcons now share first place with the Concordians, who calmly took two games from them. Gallo was high for the Concordians with 514. Hammering Hank Zorman was high for the Birds with 509. We can imagine how J. J. Spilar feels after his performance! Nevertheless, John, we all have a bad day occasionally, eh?

### Lunder-Adamic Bury Wolves

The third place Wolves lost two to L.A. although G. Jelinek and J. Matthews hit 564 and 546, respectively. The "Jolter" took the weekly prize for his efforts. For the

Lunders, "Balinea" Prime was best with 531, closely followed by Mike Poklar's 514.

### Comrades Win One

After five straight losses, the Comrades won one game from the Utopian Crickets. Stefanik took the honors for his team with a 509 series. Frankie Koncan was high for the Chippers with 526. Glad to hear that J. Glavic is back in the league. He will help the Crickets considerably, so fellows, bring your best ball against the Crickets, they will soon be back in the race!

GEORGE JELINEK, 604.

### Golden Eagles

(Continued from page 5)

ment, of adequacy under our belts, we are ready to face another world of darkness. We tell you that we won't be satisfied until we find ourselves walking out in the snow barefooted and bareheaded! The way things are shaping up, America will again resort to the garbage heap for its meals. We have seen this happen. And we have seen children, young and innocent of their plight—trudge, snowed and stockinged, in the snow in downtown Youngtown.

If we continue to force politicians with conservative ideas and principles into positions of prominence in the government, we must expect a return to the above. Any day now we expect somebody to nominate Westbrook Pergler for President! Yes, things are getting that serious.

OFF THE RECORD—Freddie Klucik has added another stripe so you have to call him Sergeant now. His wife, Agnes isn't the only one who shares his delight in the advancement—we all do. A letter, about three weeks on the road, came from Adolph Slapnik yesterday. He is "somewhere in India." Do you want to add to his entertainment? Write to: PFC. Adolph Slapnik, 33153718, 89th Service Squadron, 305 Service Group, APO 3114, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York. And from Hawaii came a card from Sgt. Leon Hostnik, 36114321. You can catch him at: Hq. 2nd Bn, 93rd CA (aa), APO 958, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

We shall celebrate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department as well as the anniversary of the organization of the first Juvenile Circle.

Louis Adamic is doing some important writing and the SNPJ should reprint his articles, if and wherever possible.

The Circle thanks Frances Milavec for her donation for the Christmas party and appreciates her thoughtfulness.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

### FLASHES

CHICAGO.—All Pioneers are urged to attend the next regular meeting which is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 15. Among the important matters before the meeting will be the installation of new officers. We will be seeing quite a number of new faces on the Pioneers Officers' Staff. They will need all the support that we can muster so that the Pioneers can continue to prosper and grow and so that we may reach our goal of 1000 members by the end of 1943. We will discuss bowling and arrange for the annual Pioneer Invitational Handicap tournament and select a number of important committees. The usual cash award will be \$5. Start the year out right by attending the first meeting.

Eight squads of bowlers will carry the Pioneer name in the Midwest SNPJ Bowling tournament, Sunday, Jan. 24, in Waukegan. Six of these are man and two woman squads. All of the bowling will be done Sunday and this should afford many of the visitors an opportunity to attend the contest.

Oscar GODINA was home on a furlough last week. He spent several evenings with us and told us many interesting things about army life. We learn that Ernest DRESHAR is due to be home on a furlough soon. Recently we were visited by Charles RAK who likewise was on a furlough. Charlie is now a Sergeant. So is Oscar. Aviation Cadet Frank KREBEL was home for a couple of days too. He looks fine in his uniform. Outside of a few scratches Tony HRAST is O. K. according to word received from him from Africa. A V-mail Christmas card was received by James JACHINO from his brother John, a Pioneer now also in Africa. Henry ZONTA is in the Pacific serving with the Army, and a V-mail greeting informs us that Stanley ZABORAC is in Hawaii. One of our latest recruits for Uncle Sam's services is Edward PRAZAK who is situated in Ashland, Kentucky. Frank JANTZ is now a Corporal down in Florida.

All Pioneer juveniles who have not received their Christmas gifts should turn in their tickets immediately and not later than January 20 if they still want their gifts. No

tickets will be accepted after January 20.—An eight pound baby girl arrived in the family of Elsie VALES on December 27 and a bouncing baby boy arrived on Christmas day in the family of Val VIDEGAR. Congratulations.—The usual semi-annual dividends were distributed by the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association amounting to 4% on optional shares and 3% on paid-up shares as of January 1, 1943.—We see where our fellow Pioneer Professor Maynard C. Krueger is a candidate for Alderman from the sixth ward, in Chicago. Those residing in the sixth ward will have a splendid opportunity to cast their votes for a good man.—William PUTZ has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston in Texas and is feeling fine.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton GRADISEK have contributed \$1 toward the Pioneer Service Flag. The flag is now half paid for.

Saturday, Jan. 16, is Bond Purchase Day among the Saving and Loan Associations throughout the country. That is the day on which this industry pays tribute to Benjamin Franklin who originated Poor Richard's Almanac and who has been considered the patron of thrift. He was known for some pertinent saying such as: "When the well's dry, you know the worth of water." Also, "If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone." We invite our many friends to purchase their War Bonds at the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, 2610 So. Lawndale Ave. The association is still on the honor roll for the sale of these War Bonds.

DONALD J. LOTRICH.

Many of the sheets now being sold as first quality are actually of second or inferior quality. Twenty five of the 57 sheets recently tested by CU were seconds, although they were sold as firsts. This is a violation of OPA's requirement that seconds be labeled as such and sold at reduced price. In addition, 9 of the sheets did not comply with OPA's requirements for tensile strength.

When you buy sheets as firsts, examine each one carefully. If it has small imperfections which make it a second, ask for another sheet or for a 10% discount, as required by OPA. Oil stains or mend marks make a sheet a second, but do not affect the wear. But missing threads, or threads not caught into the weave, will affect the wear and should be avoided.

Best Buys of the muslin sheets tested by CU were: Sears Guest Chamber; (\$1.84 plus postage) Penney's Penco (\$1.69); and Ward's Treasure Chest (\$1.64 plus postage). Other high quality muslins were Indian Head, Dought Anchor, Pequot and Golden Gate.

### Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

Men's shorts cost about 10c a pair more than they did last year. On top of that, Consumers Union technicians found that almost all of them are skimped in one or more measurements. Ten pairs of the 54 CU tested were so badly skimped that they would make the user thoroughly uncomfortable. And these badly skimped shorts, some of them well advertised brands, were sold at prices as high as \$1 as well as at low prices. Therefore, no matter what price you pay, examine carefully the shorts you buy. Unfold them to make sure they have the necessary fullness. Make sure about the colorfastness too. Unless colorfastness is guaranteed, it's safer to stick to solid colored or white broadcloths. Solid colors should be washed separately to prevent staining of other clothes.

Consumers Union tested 54 brands for fit, construction and fabric quality. Best Buys were Leeds (Schulte Cigar Stores, 35c); Craftsmen (J. C. Penney, 39c); Pilgrim Nobility (Sears Roebuck, 69c plus postage) and Healthgard Standard Quality (Montgomery Ward, 49c plus postage). Other good quality shorts were BVD and Varsity, both at \$1.

### Sheets

The term "in one household" ordinarily means under one roof, but if a father is absent on business or a child or other dependent is away at school, on a visit, the common sense test still maintained, the head of family exemption would still apply. Where a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house while he lives elsewhere, the additional exemption may still apply. If, however, without necessity, the dependent continually leaves his home elsewhere, his benefactor is not the head of a family irrespective of the question of support.

The term "closely connected by blood relationship" applies to a person's progenitors and lineal descendants, to his brothers or sisters, whether by the whole or half blood, and to his uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces. Irrespective of any legal obligation of the taxpayer to support such dependent relatives, a moral obligation to do so exists, and if the individual is actually supporting and maintaining in one household relatives of this degree he is entitled to head of family exemption.

A taxpayer is considered to be "closely connected by marriage" with his step-sisters and step-brothers, but whether his right to exercise family control and provide for these individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation must be decided upon the facts in the particular case. The same considerations apply to a taxpayer whose dependent is supported furnished by his wife or her mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law. First cousins by blood and cousins of lesser degree, are not regarded as so "closely connected by blood relationship" as to give rise to a head of family exemption.

A legal guardian who may maintain another's home as a dependent ward is not entitled to the personal exemption as head of a family if the ward was not connected with him by relationship of blood, marriage, or adoption; nor is a taxpayer entitled to exemption as head of a family by virtue of maintenance and support of a child not legally adopted.

### Laundry Soap

Although soap is practically a by-product of one of the war's most important industries (glycerine manufacture) and although soap supplies are plentiful, most of the brands of laundry soap tested by Consumers Union have gone up in price. Some have gone up as much as 50c. Despite this trend, other brands have gone down in price. CU tests show that, advertising claims notwithstanding, all soaps of the same type will launder clothes equally well under the same conditions. A few hard-water areas need special softeners. But for most areas, Manhattan Flakes (39c at A&P supermarkets) are the best buy of the soaps CU tested. They are white flakes with a tetra sodium pyrophosphate builder (water softener) which will not harm silks, rayons or woolens that unbleached soaps won't harm. They are as gentle as Ivory and Lux, the tests show, and more efficient in hard water areas. And they cost less than 12c per pound of dry soap as compared with over 31c for Lux and Ivory.

HELEN LANGUS, BETTY FLAIS, SNPJ Lodge Ramblers No. 713.

### How Press Shields "Fat" Advertisers

Practically every week the Federal Trade Commission—the agency Congress created to "police" American business—finds it necessary to "crack down" on some institution which indulges in false or misleading claims in its advertising or fails to honestly label its wares. Few of the newspapers even mention the commission's orders, because many of the companies and individuals indulging in these questionable practices are generous advertisers.

However, when one of the culprits challenges the commission's decision or its legal right to intervene, the newspapers throw their columns wide open. A good example is the case of the Miles Laboratories, Inc., of Elkhart, Ind., manufacturers of Dr. Miles' Nerveine, Dr. Miles' Nerveine Tablets, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. The F. T. C. notified the company that it must "reveal the potential danger to health that might result from the excessive use of its products."

Clearly, such action by a responsible Federal agency was of interest to tens of thousands of men and women who have been induced to use these "patent medicines." However, the papers had little or nothing to say about the matter. But when Miles Laboratories went to court to restrain the F. T. C., the press gave ample space to its side of the story.

In due time, the courts will decide between the F. T. C. and Miles Laboratories, but we submit that such lopsided handling of important news does not reflect credit on American journalism.

—LABOR.

### Check Your Auto Insurance

Bread & Butter readers are reminded that they should review their auto insurance policies as soon as possible. The slower speeds and the restrictions on gasoline consumption may make it desirable to eliminate some types of coverage, especially for holders of A cards. You may now be carrying out-of-state coverage which will not be used. You may have coverage for more property damage than you need under present circumstances. If so, the time to look over your policy is now.

On the other hand, some may wish to include guest coverage where a "share-the-car" plan is in effect. Check with your Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as to your liability under such a plan. If your liability is increased, better get more insurance under this caption.

For details as to auto insurance companies, see the January, 1941 Consumer Reports.

### Check Your Auto Insurance

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, on Form 1040, the joint personal exemption allowable (\$1,200 where the married status has existed throughout the year) may be taken by either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report all income which belongs to him (or her).

No person is exempt from filing a return if his gross income is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President nor Federal Judges, nor Members of Congress, are exempt from filing returns.

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### Your Federal Income Tax

By Consumers Union

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C.

##### HEAD OF FAMILY EXEMPTION

A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,200 for himself, if he is the head of a family. A head of family is "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by good relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Examples of head of family status would be a widower or widow who maintained a home for a dependent child, or a son who supported and maintained a household for a dependent father or mother, or a person who, by reason of actual support and maintenance as head of a family, the benefactor must furnish more than one-half of the support and maintenance.

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##### INCOME OF MINORS

The earnings of a minor child must be included in the return of the parent unless the child has become emancipated from parental authority in accordance with the laws of the State in which he lives, or if, under the laws of the State, the child is entitled to his own earnings whether emancipated or not. The laws regarding emancipation vary in different States, and the facts in each case determine the liability for inclusion of such income in the return of the parent.

In the absence of proof to the contrary, a parent is assumed to have the right to the earnings of the minor and must include them in his return. A parent may voluntarily surrender or relinquish the right to the services and earnings of a minor child, but if he has done so he must be in a position to show proof of such relinquishment.

A minor is one who has not yet reached full legal age. In some States both men and women come of age, or reach the age of majority, at the age of 21, while in other States they become of age at 21 and women at 18.

If a minor has income of his own, either through earnings over which he has legal control or income from other sources, such as property he possesses or funds held in trust for him, he must file a return for a return must be filed if the total income for the year amounted to \$500 or more.

Even though a child has earnings of his own his parent may be entitled to claim a credit for dependent on his account provided the parent furnished the chief support of the child.

##### WHO MUST FILE A RETURN

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year exceeds \$500 or more; that is, as much as \$9.82 per week. Widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

Every married person, living with husband or wife throughout the year, must file a return if his or her gross income, plus that of his or her spouse, was as much as \$1,200 for the year; that is, as much as \$23.08 per week. If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately, or, if they are both citizens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, one of whom has no income, who marry during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to the other spouse during the year of marital status is allowable in a joint return.

A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife, and verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, on Form 1040, the joint personal exemption allowable (\$1,200 where the married status has existed throughout the year) may be taken by either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report all income which belongs to him (or her).

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sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is not over \$3,000. A taxpayer may not, however, file a Simplified Return if the other spouse files a return on Form 1040.

##### INCOME TO BE REPORTED

In preparing a Federal income tax return, income from whatever source, unless specifically exempt by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return form.

In addition to salaries, wages, fees and commissions which must be reported, and other forms of compensation, must be included. A minister of the gospel must report all fees he receives for funerals, for masses, for baptisms, for marriages, and for other like services. If a person is paid in whole or in part for his services in anything other than money, the fair market value of whatever was received must be reported as income. This applies to the rental value of quarters furnished an employee as part of his compensation (with the exception of the rental value of parsonages furnished to ministers of the gospel), to board and lodging furnished as part of an employee's compensation where the board and lodging is not provided primarily for the convenience of the employer.

Income must be reported whether received in hand or not, if there is "constructive receipt"; that is, if it has been credited to the account of, or set apart for, a taxpayer without any substantial limitation or restriction, and which may be drawn upon by him at any time. This applies to interest credited to a savings account, and subject to withdrawal during the year, to dividend checks received during the year, whether cashed or not, to interest coupons maturing during the year whether cashed or not (unless the bond is in default and no funds are available to pay the interest coupons), and the like.

Interest accumulated, or accrued, during the year, on War Savings Bonds may be treated by a taxpayer reporting his income on the cash basis either as income during the year, or the accrual may be deferred until the maturity of the bonds and reported as income then. However, a taxpayer on the cash basis who elects to report such income as it accrues must adhere to that method in all subsequent returns.

A farmer who trades or exchanges the products of his farm for goods or services, must report as income the value of the goods or services received by such trade or exchange.

Alimony and separate maintenance payments periodically received by a wife, subsequent to decree of divorce or of separate maintenance must be reported as income.

In the case of noncommissioned military and navy personnel, compensation for military or naval service, the extent of \$250 for a single person and \$300 in the case of married person or head of family, received during the year, may be excluded in reporting income. Also the amount contributed by the Government to a taxpayer's "military or naval allowance" is in the nature of gifts by the Government and need not be included in income.

##### PREPARATION OF RETURN

A Federal income tax return is a report to the Government of one's taxable income for the year. It is a statement required by law of all single persons, all married persons not living with husband or wife, whose gross income for the year amounted to \$500 or more, and of all married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, whose combined gross income for the year was \$1,200 or more.

It is sworn to, but the taxpayer must make a declaration on the return that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Income tax returns are kept on file and, under certain conditions, are subject to inspection by State officials in connection with the determination of such income tax liability, as well as by other law enforcement officers.

After a return has been filed, it is checked for accuracy by the Internal Revenue Service, and the taxpayer may be subject to examination or inquiry relative to matters connected with the return, or his income, and he may be asked for further substantiation of statements made in the return.

It is important, therefore, that persons subject to the income tax prepare complete and accurate returns, as required, both in their own interest and in the interest of the economy, in the administration of the law. An aid to the taxpayer in the preparation of his return is a record of income received during the year, and at the time of preparing a return they should carefully read the instructions accompanying the return form.

Employees receiving Statements of Victory Tax Withheld should retain these receipts for use in supporting their claim for credit for Victory tax withheld.

##### WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE RETURNS

For individuals generally, income tax returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than midnight of March 15, 1943, and they should be filed as soon as possible after January 1, 1943. Some individuals may have been outside the United States continuously for 30 or more days or more are allowed an extension of time amounting to the length of the residence outside the Americas, plus 90 days (but not beyond the 15th day of the third month following the close of the present year), in which to file their income tax return. Also, an individual who is a prisoner of war or otherwise detained by an enemy country or by enemy forces, or who is in the military or naval forces of the United States serving on sea duty or outside the continental United States, is allowed until the 15th day of the third month following the month in which such status ceases or the present war is terminated, whichever is earlier, to file return and make payment of tax.

In unusual circumstances a resident individual may be granted an extension within which to file a return upon application to the collector of internal revenue for his district, if appropriate reasons are shown. If the extension is granted, the taxpayer is subject to an interest charge of 6 per cent per annum on the amount of tax payable, from the original due date until paid.

Returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer maintains his legal residence or place of business. Taxpayers with no legal residence or place of business should mail their returns to the collector of internal revenue, Baltimore, Md. If returns are filed by mail, they should be mailed in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before the due date.

INCOME CONSTRUCTIVELY RECEIVED including income tax purposes, all income must be reported except those items which are specifically exempt, a list of which may be found in the instructions attached to the return form. The report of income must include income "constructively received" as well as actually received, that is, income which becomes the property of a person during the year

even though he does not have physical possession of it.

Income is constructively received when it is unconditionally credited to one's account or set apart