

AMERIŠKE ČETE PRODIRAJO PROTI LIBIJI

Poročilo o ujetju admiral
Darlana potrjeno

NACIJSKA BAZA BOMBARDIRANA

London, 10. nov. — Ameriška vojska kolona je začela prodirati na ozemlja na južnovzhodni strani Alžira, glavnega mesta Libije, proti italijanski Libiji, ki so ameriške čete v korakale v Oran, mornarično bazo. Ameriško poveljstvo je potrdilo poročilo, da je bil admiral Jean Darlan, vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile, ujet.

Radjsko poročilo iz Vichyja omenja masne aretacije ljudi, ki pomagajo sovražniku pri rušenju francoskega imperija, v mestih nezasedene Francije.

London, 10. nov. — Ameriške čete v severni Afriki prodirajo proti Tunisu s ciljem okupacije Bizerta, osištne mornarične baze, in spojitve z britsko osmo armado, ki je že v zasledovanju Rommelove armade udrla v Lilibi. V bližini francoske zapadne Afrike se zbira druga ameriška sila za suneč proti Dakarju, v tem mestu in mornarični bazi. Izgleda, da ameriška sila bo čakala odločitve v Alžiriji in Maroku, temveč udrla v Tunis in napadla Tripoli iz ozadja.

Nobenega upanja ni, da bi Rommel rešil ostanke svoje armade v Libiji pred uničenjem. V London dospelo poročilo pravi, da so ameriške čete izkrcane na ozemlju, ki je oddaljeno samo 60 milj od Tunisa.

Tunisija je velikega strateškega pomena za operacije zavezniških oborožene sile. Dežela je francoski protektorat od l. 1881 in ima 2.500.000 prebivalcev.

Kairo, Egipt, 10. nov. — Angleški in ameriški letalci bombardirajo ostanke Rommelove armade v libijski puščavi. Neznatna letalska sila se je postavila v bran pri Matruh, a je bila kmalu razbita. Osmo britsko armado prodira naprej skoro brez odpora s strani sovražnika. V zadnjih dneh je ujeta več tisoč italijanskih vojakov in častnikov, med temi dva generala.

Moskva, 10. nov. — Rusi so prijavili težke izgube sovražniku v bitkah na južnovzhodni strani Krasnodarska, mesta ob vznožju Kavkaza. Rusi so poročili, da so razbili sovražnikovo gorovja, pravi uradni komunikacije. Razbili so osemnajst tankov in ubili tri tisoč vojakov.

Ruski brambovel so obdržali svoje pozicije na stalingrajski fronti kljub napadom sovražnika. Tristo Nemcev je padlo v roke Rusi v enem sektorju te fronte. Vojne operacije so se odvijale na frontah pri Voronežu in Mazdoku. V bližini slednjega mesta so Rusi naskočili sovražnikovo vojaško posadko in jo pregnali v beg.

Washington, D. C., 10. nov. — Mornarični department poroča, da so ameriški pomorski čolnari v Guadalcanalu obkrožili japonske čete na severozapadnem koncu tega otoka in da ji preti uničenje. Ameriški letalci so bombardirali japonske motorne čolne, ki so skušali izkrcati nove čolne na Kohnju. Bombe so poškodovali tri čolne, pet pa poškodovali.

Vesti s kampanjske fronte SNPJ

V oktobru je kampanja prinesla 486 novih članov, skupaj 3723 v teku kampanje. Mary Udovich iz Chicaga se je najbolj postavila zadnji mesec; dobila je 42 novih članov

Kampanja zmage SNPJ je meseca oktobra dobila 486 novih članov za oba oddelka, to je 293 za oddelak odraslih in 193 za mladinski oddelak.

Skupaj 3723 novih članov v osmih mesecih kampanje.

Mary Udovich, članica društva št. 102, Chicaga, Ill., se je v oktobru najbolj postavila; dobila je 42 novih članov, ki so porazdeljeni med šest čikaških društev. Skupaj je Mary pridobila 144 novih članov do konca oktobra.

John Baruffaldi, član društva št. 6, Sygan, Pa., je še vedno na prvem mestu kot individualni kontestan in do 1. novembra je imel 198 novih članov na svoji listi. Mary Udovich je prva za njim.

Na tretje mesto je prispela Olivia Chuchek od društva 684, Johnstown, Pa., ki je ob koncu oktobra imela 105 novih članov na svoji listi. V zadnjem mesecu se je sestra Chuchek zelo dobro potrudila s svojo agitacijo.

Uršula Ambrožič iz Eveletha, Minn., podpredsednica 5. distrikta v gl. odboru SNPJ, se je v oktobru spet oglasila s 27 novimi člani in danes je na petem mestu s 80 novimi člani.

Podrobnosti o uspehih drugih kontestantov so opisane v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete. Vsi so pridno na delu.

Medtem se je v oktobru prijavilo devet novih kontestantov iz raznih krajev Amerike.

Bralje in sestre, ne zaostajajte niti en dan! Naša kampanja zmage mora uspeti! Kampanja traja še štiri meseca. Podvojite svoje sile! — MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, direktor kampanje.

Amerika zaseže francoske otoke

Zaščita dežel
zapadne hemisfere

Washington, D. C., 10. nov. — Vse kaže, da bo Amerika zasegla francoske otoke in poseščine, ki so raztresene od St. Pierra in Miquelona v bližini obale Newfoundlanda do francoske Gvineje v Južni Ameriki. St. Pierre in Miquelon sta največja otoka v dveh otoških skupah, ki obsegajo ozemlje 93 štirjaskih milj.

Na Karibejskem morju sta dva velike francoske otoke — Martinik in Guadeloupe — in pet poseščin. Te so Marie Galante, Les Saintes, Desirade, St. Bartholomew in St. Martin. Ti otoki in poseščine obsegajo ozemlje 583 štirjaskih milj in imajo 804.239 prebivalcev.

Izmed otokov je najvažnejši Martinik. Glavna produkta sta sladkor in rum. Del francoske bojne mornarice se nahaja v lučki tega otoka. Tja je Francija poslala tudi zlato pred kapitulacijo pred Nemčijo. Poročeno je bilo, da je Lavalova vlada transferirala del zlata v Venezuelo iz bojazni pred ameriško okupacijo Martinika.

Francoska Gvineja leži na severovzhodnem obrežju Južne Amerike in meji na britsko in holandsko Gvinejo. Njeno ozemlje obsega 34.740 štirjaskih milj, na katerem živi 45.000 ljudi. Če bo Amerika okupirala francoske otoke in poseščine, bo to storila v interesu zaščite dežel zapadne hemisfere.

Ruska cerkev blagoslovlja Stalina

Moskva, 10. nov. — Ruska pravoslavna cerkev je prvič podelila blagoslov Stalinu. To se je zgodilo, ko je Rusija proslavljala 25-letnico boljševiške revolucije. Patriarh te cerkve je poslal poslanico Stalinu, v kateri ga blagoslovlja kot "božjega voditelja naših oboroženih in kulturnih sil, ki bodo strle barbarškega napadalca Rusije."

Pogajanja med Nemčijo in Francijo

Stockholm, Švedska, 10. nov. — List Dagens Nyheter je objavil vest iz Berlina, da so se pričela pogajanja glede sklenitve miru med Nemčijo in Francijo, ki naj bi nadomestil premirje.

Kitajska bo zahtevala vrnitev ozemlja

Minister Soong hvali
zavezniške
vojne napore

Čungking, Kitajska, 10. nov. — Zunanji minister T. V. Soong je dejal, da bo Kitajska zahtevala vrnitev Mandžurije, Formoze, Ličujaskih otokov in vseh drugih pokrajin, katere je Japonska zasedla od l. 1879, ko bodo združeni narodi s pomočjo nepremagljive ameriške armade zdrobili japonsko oboroženo silo. Dalje je rekel, da Kitajska nima teritorialnih težav na račun drugih azijskih narodov, temveč hoče živeti v miru v novi bratovščini narodov.

Japonci so zasedli Mandžurijo l. 1933, Formozo, otok v bližini kitajskega obrežja l. 1895, Ličujasko otoke, ki leže med Formozo in japonsko celino, pa l. 1879. Na Formozi imajo Japonci letalske in mornarične baze.

Soong je pohvalil vojne napore zavezniškov, zlasti Amerike, in naglasil, da je popolnoma uverjen o porazu osištih sil v tej vojni. Soong se je nedavno vrnil v Čungking iz Amerike. "Dostavljene ameriškega materiala Kitajski se vrši tako hitro kot omogoča transportacija," je dejal. "Da Amerika želi pomagati Kitajski v največjem možnem obsegu, ni nobenega dvoma. Po tekoče so le v transportaciji."

Zunanji minister je pohvalil tudi junaštvo ruskih vojakov, angleške in kanadske vojne napore in izrekel upanje, da bo kmalu obiskal Rusijo in Anglijo. "Kitajska," je dejal, "ima že načrte glede poveljne rekonstrukcije in razvoja industrij ter virov svojega bogastva. Življenjski standard kitajskih mas bo dvignila in mobilizirala vse energije naroda, da se to doseže. Po tej vojni bo nastal svet združenih narodov, v katerem bodo vsi viri bogastva služili ljudstvu."

Invazija Afrike ustavila uvoz blaga v Nemčijo

London, 10. nov. — Invazija severne Afrike po ameriških četah je ustavila dovoz blaga v Nemčijo preko Francije. Francija je dobivala iz severne Afrike volno, kavčuk, kože, pšenico in druge produkte, katere je potem pošiljala v Nemčijo.

UNIJE CIO ZAGOTOVILE PODPORO ROOSEVELTU

Vojna se je šele pričela,
pravi Murray

MIROVNA POGAJANJA Z ODBOROM ADF

Boston, Mass., 10. nov. — Peta letna konvencija unij Kongresa industrijskih organizacij se je včeraj pričela v tem mestu v navzočnosti okrog petsto delegatov, ki predstavljajo 5.000.000 članov. Delegatje so poslati Philipu Murrayju, predsedniku CIO, ko je v svojem govoru dejal, da bo njegova organizacija podpirala Rooseveltovo administracijo in ameriške vojne napore.

"Zmaga, ki smo jih izvojevali v zadnjih dneh, ne pomenijo, da bo vojna proti osištini silam kmalu končana," je rekel Murray. "Vojna se je šele pričela. Naše smernice glede podpore Rooseveltovi administraciji moramo nadaljevati."

Na konvenciji so govorili bostonski župan Maurice J. Tobin, governor Leverett Saltonstall in pomožni vojni tajnik Robert P. Patterson. Vsi so hvalili kooperacijo delavskih unij v vojnih naporih. Predsednik Roosevelt je pozdravil delegate v posebni poslanici, katere je bila predčita na konvenciji. Ta je vsebovala tudi apel za nadaljnjo kooperacijo z njegovo administracijo v zadevah, ki se tičejo stabilizacije mešan, kontrole cen in drugih ekonomskih ukrepov, ki so bili uveljavljeni v vojnem času.

Patterson je dejal, da je zaslužno delavcev, da so ameriške čete oborožene z modernim orožjem. Konvencija je soglasno sprejela resolucijo s pozivom na kongres, naj takoj sprejme brez restrikcij zakonski načrt glede vpoklica fantov v starosti 18 let v vojaško službo.

Murray je v svojem govoru pojasnil smernice CIO in poudaril, da bo vztrajal pri zahtevi, da morajo delavci dobiti večjo reprezentacijo v vseh vladnih odborih. Opozil je tudi Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA, ker je potegnil svojo organizacijo iz CIO. Dalje je omenil, da se bodo pogajanja z odborom Ameriške delavske federacije glede enotnosti v vrstah organiziranega delavstva kmalu pričela in izrekel upanje, da bodo uspešna.

Cripps napovedal nove ofenzive

Zavezniška udarna
sila narašča

London, 10. nov. — Stafford Cripps, član Churchillove vlade, je dejal, da britska ofenziva v Afriki ni edina na programu; tej bodo sledile druge na različnih frontah.

Cripps je govoril pred delavci v neki orožni tovarni. Med drugim je dejal, da zavezniška udarna sila stalno narašča. Na egiptski fronti je Rommelova armada že dobila strahovite udarce. Osištne divizije, katere bi bil Hitler lahko poslal na ruske fronte, so bile zdrobljene.

"Zagotavljam vas, da se britska vlada prav tako kot vi zaveda potrebe ofenzivnih akcij," je rekel Cripps. "Njo ni treba drezati, ker ne bo zamudila nobene prilike, ko se pokažejo izglede za zmago. Ona ve, da se zmaga lahko zapravi s prehitro akcijo. Delavci bodo več prispevali k zmagi s povečanjem produkcije orožja kot pa s agitacijo za ustanovitev druge fronte."

Domače vesti

In Chicaga

Chicago. — Miss Ann Beniger, znana naša sopranistka in članica društva 559 SNPJ, je pred nekaj dnevi odpotovala k svojim staršem v East Heleno, Mont., kjer ostane dva meseca na priporočilo zdravnika. Upamo, da se vrne v Chicago zdrava in spočita. — LeRoy Baša, sin dobro znanega Antona in Ane Baše, se je 31. oktobra oženil z Emilie Ricker, ki je tudi Čikažanka. Ženin, član društva 559 SNPJ, je v vojaški letalski službi. Obilo sreče!

Nov grob v Iowi

Albia, Iowa. — Dne 6. novembra je tukaj umrla Mary Zajc, stara 58 let in doma iz Trzina. V Ameriki je bila 22 let in zapuška moža in dva sinova.

Vesela vest iz Penne

Presto, Pa. — Družina Clarence in Mary Vidmar sta zadnje dni dobila zdravo in krepko hčerko prvorojenko, društvo 166 SNPJ pa novo članica v mladinski oddelku, kafti oba starša sta člana tega društva. Mladi oče je sin društvenega zapisničarja Vencija Vidmarja in tako je Vencelj zdaj stari oče. Čestitke!

Naši člani vojaki

Ambridge, Pa. — Iz te naselbine so zadnji mesec odšli k vojakom Joe Tekstar, Gust Rosenberger in Eddie Rapov, zdaj pa gredo John Uhernik, Joe Somrak, Willie Knafelc in Frank Flajnik. Večinoma so člani SNPJ. Srečen povratek vsem!

Ozadje ameriške invazije Afrike

Načrti sestavljeni
v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C., 10. nov. — Vojne operacije v francoski severni Afriki so bile odredene v smislu načrtov, ki so jih sestavili člani vojaških štabov Amerike in Velike Britanije v Washingtonu. To je razvidno iz skupnega naznanila vojnega in mornaričnega departmanta, ki je bilo pravkar objavljeno.

Naznanilo pravi, da so bili načrti glede invazije francoske Afrike sestavljeni na konferencah ameriških in britskih vojaških vodčakov, ki so se vršile več tednov. V skupnem odboru imata Amerika in Velika Britanija štiri reprezentante vsaka.

Ameriko zastopajo v tem odboru admiral William D. Leahy, admiral Ernest J. King, general George C. Marshall in general Henry H. Arnold, Veliko Britanijo pa admiral Andrew B. Cunningham, feldmaršal John Dill, general G. N. MacReady in letalski maršal D. C. Evill.

Hitler in Laval se sestala v Rimu

Nemški feldmaršal
dospel v Afriko

London, 10. nov. — Sem dospelo poročilo pravi, da sta diktator Hitler in Pierre Laval, načelnik vlade v Vichyju, dospela v Rim, kjer se posvetujeta z diktatorjem Mussolinijem o akciji, ki naj bi ustavila prodiranje ameriških in britskih čet v severni Afriki.

Sovjetski krogi poročajo, da je nemški feldmaršal Erwin von Witzleben prišel v severno Afriko iz okupirane Francije, da prevzame vodstvo obrambnih operacij proti ameriški ekspedicijski armadi. On je poveljeval nemški armadi, ki je prebila Maginotovo trdnjavo črto pri Saarbrückenju v juniju l. 1940 in udrila v Francijo.

Poročilo o sestanku med Hitlerjem, Lavalom in Mussolinijem v Rimu je poslala angleška časniška agentura Reuters iz nekega kraja ob francoski meji.

Strahotne vesti iz Slovenije

Nemci postrelili
500 talcev

London, 5. nov. (Radiobrojarka New York Timesu). — Jugoslovanski krogi v Londonu so dobili danes vesti iz Slovenije, ki poročajo, da so Nemci v preteklem mesecu ustrelili v Mariboru 172 talcev.

Nemci so izvršili te morije v znak maščevanja za uničenje vojaškega tovornega vlaka, katerega so uporniki poglali v zrak. Glavna železniška proga iz južne Nemčije v Trst, ki gre skozi Slovenijo, veže nemške orožarne v Italijo. Skozi slovenske pokrajine gre dnevno najmanj osem vlakov, ki tvorijo orožje za prevoz preko morja v severno Afriko za preskrbo Rommelove armade.

United Press poroča iz Londona, da so Nemci v zvezi z eksplozijo na istem vlaku ustrelili tudi 150 talcev v Cluju (nedvomno tiskovna pomota, najbrže Ptuj ali pa morda Celje).

Računajo, da je bilo v Sloveniji do konca meseca avgusta t. l. postreljenih 2500 talcev.

(Zdaj: Maribor 172—Ptuj 150 —Krainja preko 50—Sv. Jurij 80 itd.)

London, 5. novembra (ONA). — Jugoslovanska vlada v izgnanstvu je izvedela danes, da Nemci zdaj celo z lakoto poskušajo prisiliti slovenske moške na nabor in vpoklic v nemško armado. V istem cilju izvajajo na ljudstvo najhujši teroristični pritiski.

Nacistični gausleiter Rainer v Sloveniji je izdal povelje, da Slovenci, ki ne bi hoteli na nabor za nemško armado, ne bodo smeli dobivati nobene hrane.

Na glavnem trgu kraja Mozirje so javno ustrelili pet mladeničev, ki so se odtegnili naboru, češ da so "dezertarji", njihove rodbine pa so bile poslane v izgnanstvo. Na Gorenjskem so vzeli za talce številne rodbine mladeničev, ki so zaradi nabora pobegnili v gozdove.

Kanada pretrgala odnošaje s Francijo

Mehiški predsednik
pozdravil invazijo
Afrike

Ottawa, Kanada, 10. nov. — Premier W. L. Mackenzie King je naznanil prelom odnošajev med Kanado in Francijo. Kakor predsednik Roosevelt, je tudi King udaril po vladi v Vichyju in nazval Lavalu za Hitlerjevo lutko.

Odlotitev glede preloma odnošajev je padla na seji članov Kingovega kabineta. Nekaj ur potem je bil Rene Ristelheuber, francoski poslanik v Ottawi, pozvan v Kingov urad, kjer ga je premier informiral o prelomu. King je dejal, da je sklep Lavalove vlade glede odpora francoske oborožene sile proti ameriški ekspedicijski armadi, ki je invadirala francosko severno Afriko, vzrok preloma.

Mexico City, 10. nov. — Predsednik Manuel Avila Camacho je v svojem govoru po radiju naznanil prelom odnošajev med Mehiko in vlado v Vichyju. On je udaril po Lavalu in Petainu in naglasil, da Mehika ne more imeti odnošajev z državo, ki neče kooperirati z demokracijami v tej vojni.

"Prepričan sem, da bo francosko ljudstvo razumelo naš korak," je dejal Camacho. "Upamo, da bo Francija postala v bodočnosti, ko se iznebi izdajalcev, kar je bila — glavna in svobodna država."

ROOSEVELTOVA IZJAVA O PRELOMU S FRANCIJO

Laval je Hitlerjeva lutka,
pravi predsednik

POSLANIK DOBIL POTNI LIST

Washington, D. C., 10. nov. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v izjavi, v kateri je komentiral prelom diplomatskih odnošajev s Francijo, obdolił Pierra Lavalu, načelnika vlade v Vichyju, da je Hitlerjeva lutka in izpolnjuje ukaze nemškega diktatorja.

"Reprezentant naše vlade v Vichyju me je obvestil, da je Laval pretrgal diplomatske odnošaje z Ameriko," pravi Roosevelt v izjavi. "Obžalujem ta korak z Lavalove strani. Naša vlada ne more storiti ničesar v tem oziru, ker se zaveda, da nobena lutka v službi nemškega diktatorja ne more pretrgati odnošajev med ameriškim in francoskim ljudstvom. Mi nismo pretrgali odnošajev s francoskim ljudstvom in jih nikdar ne bomo. Ameriška vlada bo tudi v bodočnosti simpatizirala s francoskim ljudstvom in mu pomagala v borbi za svobodo, da se reši iz nacistične sužnosti. Očitno je, da Laval govori tako kot mu narekuje Hitler."

Roosevelt je pred objavo izjave študiral poročilo o uspehih ofenzive ameriških čet v francoski severni Afriki, potem pa se je posvetoval s člani poveljstva armade in mornarice. Konferenca v Beli hiši so se udeležili admiral William D. Leahy, admiral Ernest J. King, general George C. Marshall in general Thomas R. Holcomb.

Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je formalno naznanil, da je Francija po 150 letih prvič pretrgala diplomatske odnošaje s Ameriko, zaeno pa je dejal, da je Gaston Henry-Haye, francoski poslanik v Washingtonu, dobil potni list.

"Popolnoma sem uverjen, da nam bo francosko ljudstvo hvalježno in podpiralo našo politiko," je dejal Hull. "Ono bo kooperiralo z nami kolikor bo moglo v obstoječih okoliščinah."

Hull je dejal, da bo ameriška vlada prevzela več francoskih parnikov, ki se nahajajo v ameriških lukah. Trije parniki se nahajajo v New Orleansu, La.

Kvota mesa za civiliste znižana

Vojaki morajo
dobiti več mesa

Washington, D. C., 10. nov. — Urad za kontrolo cen je naznanil, da je znižal kvoto mesa za civiliste za deset odstotkov v dobi od 1. oktobra do 31. decembra. To se je zgodilo v soglasju s pripravili živilske divizije federalnega odbora za vojno produkcijo, vojaških voditeljev in uradnikov v posojilno-najemniški administraciji.

Urad za kontrolo cen je naglasil, da mora v prvi vrsti skrbeti, da bodo ameriški vojaki dobili dovolj mesa. Klavniške družbe so bile instruirane, naj reducirajo dostavljanje mesa za civilno porabo.

Paul M. O'Leary, pomožni uradnik omenjenega urada, v čigar področje spada odmerjanje živil, je apeliral na klavniške družbe in javnost, naj kooperirajo z njim. Klavniške družbe naj skrbijo, da prebivalci v krajih, kjer se občuti pomanjkanje mesa, dobe določeno kvoto.

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je storiti politično v prid Slovincem v Evropi ter kako bomo prišli do denarnih sredstev za tako delovanje.
8.—Sklenjeno je nadalje, da se referati poverijo več sposobnim osebam, ki naj delujejo kot ožji odbor s predsednikom na čelu.

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Društvene prireditve

17-letnica Pionirjev
 Chicago. — Pri društvu Pionirjev 559 SNPJ se zopet pripravljamo za letno veselico, na kateri bomo praznovali 17-letnico našega društva. Ta veselica se bo odvijala v soboto zvečer, 21. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawdale ave. Imeli bomo tudi malo programa in razvitje ameriške zastave v počast našim vojakom, ki se bore za zmago demokracije. Mi doma bomo pa morali delati čim več mogoče, da bo ta krvava vojna čim prej končana in da se naši fantje zopet vrnejo domov. Potem bomo pa lahko zopet skupaj delali za SNPJ.

Do sedaj je od društva Pionirjev že 52 fantov pri vojakih. Mi smo ponosni nanje, toda jih zelo pogrešamo, ker so bili zelo aktivni člani, posebno Oscar B. Podina, Luka Groser in "trije likatirji" (Ernest Dreshar, Leo Vidler in Frank Vidmar). Oni so bili vedno pripravljene pomagati društvu.

Upamo, da se te Pionirjeve veselice udeležite v čim večjem številu, da s tem pokažete, da smo vedno pripravljene priskočiti na pomoč društvu. Vstopnina je 40c, kar ni veliko za današnje dni, kajti delavske razmere so precej boljše kot so bile pred par leti, druginja je pa večja. Godbo bomo imeli izvrstno v zgornji in spodnji dvorani, kot tudi dobro potrebo s pijačo in prigrizkom. Pripeljite se nekatere stvari, če bolj za dobo radi vojne. Torej ne pozabite priti na to našo veselico. Posebno pa pridite starši teh naših fantov-vojakov, ker bo nekaj posebnega za vas. Na svilenje v soboto zvečer, 21. nov., v dvorani SNPJ. — Za veselilni odbor —

John Simon.

Karina zabava Vijolice
 Milwaukee. — Naše društvo Vijolice 747 SNPJ priredi "poultry card party" dne 15. novembra v Bratonjevi dvorani na W. 1st and Locust st. na severni strani mesta. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice in prijatelji Vijolice. Obenem pripravljamo naše članstvo, da greste na roko kolikor je vam mogoče. Ker imamo vsi enake pravice, ni nič več kot pravi, da imamo tudi vsi enake dolžnosti in da se vsi potrudimo za uspeh veselice.

Če je navada, da se vsi člani udeležujejo sej, toda kadar društvo priredi zabavo, je pa dolžnost vseh članov, da se oddelajo in udeležijo. Ampak pravično bi bilo, da bi se vsak član udeležil vsaj štirih sej na leto, da vsaj vedel, h kateremu društvu spada. Pripetilo se je, da član ni vedel, kam spada in ko je zbolel, se je javil društvu, kar ni bil član. Ali ni to žalostno? Prav tako je tudi žalostno, če mora predsednik šteti, če je dovolj članov navzočih, da lahko odpre sejo. Torej udeležite se sej bolj točno in sigurno pridite v nedeljo popoldne tudi na našo kartno zabavo, ker se boste lahko založili s perutnino za zahvalni dan. — Za veselilni odbor — J. R.

Skupna veselica v Kenoshi
 Kenosha, Wis. — Vsem Slovencev in drugim Jugoslovancem v tem mestu in okolici naznanjamo, da prirede vse tukajšnje jugoslovanske organizacije veliko skupno veselico v nedeljo, 22. novembra, v dobro znani dvorani German American Home na 52. ulici. Začetek ob treh popoldne. Na popoldanskem programu bo koncert in tudi govorniki, po programu pa večerja in ples za mlade in stare.

Kot je vsem znano, smo meseca avgusta priredili piknik, na katerem smo napravili \$250 čisto dobrička za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo. Potem je odbor vseh društev sklenil, da se priredi ta skupna veselica za nakup vojnih bondov. V ta namen bo dobriček razdeljen enako med vsa društva. Torej čim več dobrička bo, več bondov bo za pomoč Hitlerja in Mikadota. Vstopnina je 50c. Za koncert in ples bodo igrali tamburaši.

Torej Slovenci in drugi Jugoslovanci, pokažite, da ste za polno zmago nad nacifašizmom in japonskim imperializmom. Pridite vsi na to veselico. Odbor bo skrbel, da bo vsako dobro postrežen. Na svidenje 22. novembra v Nemški dvorani. — Za skupni odbor —

Frank Zerovec.

Praklic veselice
 Export, Pa. — Zadnji teden je bilo poročano v Prosveti, da društvi 317 in 758 SNPJ priredita skupno veselico 14. novembra. Radi nepričakovanih zaprek se ta veselica ne bo mogla vršiti na omenjeni dan, ampak je odložena na poznejši čas. Kadar bo določen novi datum, bo na tem mestu pravočasno naznanjeno.

Jakob Belo, tajnik.

Veselica društva 292
 Avella, Pa. — Člani društva 292 SNPJ vabimo na našo veselico, ki se vrši 26. novembra, na zahvalni dan. Na kgljiščih bomo tekmovali, kdo bo odnesel več puranov in kokoši. Za ples bo ustrezno vsem, ki se bodo hoteli zavrteti po taktu poskočne polke ali pa "moderne" oz. zvokih finega orkestra. Naše mlade kuharice pa bodo pripravile nekaj izrednega za prigrizke.

Ker je to naša edina priredba skozi vse leto, želimo; da jo pestijo vsi člani in članice. Uljudno vabimo tudi druge člane, rojake in rojakinje od blizu in daleč. Pridite, ker zabava bo prvovrstna.

J. Kavčič.

20-letnica društva 450
 Euclid, O. — Namen teh vrstic je, da povabimo vse tukajšnje članstvo in prijatelje Slovenske narodne podporne jednote na 20-letnico društva 450, ki se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, 15. nov., v Društvenem domu na Recher ave.

Leta 1922 se je zbrala mala skupina zavednih Slovencev v tej, takrat še jako redko naseljeni naselbini in si ustanovila društvo, ki je dobilo številko 450. Ime so mu zbrali po naselbini Noble in pridali še besedo "Cvetiči", ker takrat so se pričeli Slovenci tukaj naseljevati v večjem številu. Seveda je bil začetek težak, ali tega se zavedni možje niso ustrašili. Kljub vsem razburkanim časom je društvo premagalo vse težkoče in korakalo ponosno naprej, kar upamo, da bo tudi v bodoče.

Dvajset let je dolga doba. Marsikaj se je izpremenilo in tako tudi mi ne bomo mogli predstaviti ustanoviteljev tega društva razen par. Nekaj se jih je podalo drugam za boljšim kosom kruha, nekaj jih je vzela zadnja depresija, druge pa že krije črna zemlja. Od pričetka do danes smo že spremili 27 članov k večnemu počitku. Zatorej, bratje in sestre, držimo trdno, kar so nam zapustili in delujmo skupno v korist članov, društva in jednote, da dostojno praznujemo našo 20-letnico.

Program bo obširen. Glavni govornik bo Matt Petrovich, predsednik gl. nadzornega oddelka, ki bo zastopal jednoto. Proizvajane bodo tudi razne muzikalne in pevске točke, v katerih bodo nastopili: Margaret Matjazič, Stanley Poropat, Valentin Gril, Tony Svet, Joan Michael, Frances Maurich, Violet Vogrin, Herman Sluga ml., Berta Zajc, Alice Kristopher, Matilda Černe, Josephine Radica, Michael Walsh in Joe Bombach. Na programu bosta nastopila tudi dobro poznana in priljubljena pevca Antoinette Simcic in Frank Plut, kakor tudi tukajšnji pevski zbor Slovan.

Program se prične točno ob 3:30 popoldne, ob sedmih zvečer pa ples, za katerega bo igrala dobro znana Vadnalova godba. Vstopnina k programu in plesu je 40c, samo za ples pa 30c. Naše kuharice se tudi pripravljajo, da bodo pripravile nekaj dobrega. Zeje tudi ne bo treba nikomur trpeti in za dobro potrebo vam jamči odbor. Torej vabimo še enkrat vse člane in članice in vse cenjeno občinstvo na obilo udeležbo. V nedeljo popoldne naj vsakega vodi pot v Slovenski društveni dom. Vas vabi —

Odbor.

Veselica društva 47
 Springfield, Ill. — Na vsaki društveni seji se članom stavi vprašanje, kaj je mogoče storiti za korist društva in jednote. Na seji meseca septembra je to vprašanje dobilo odmev, da naj društvo št. 47 SNPJ priredi prostovoljno društveno veselico, kar bi pomenilo, da ni noben član ali članica primorana priti na veselico. Toda pokazalo ali dognalo se bo s tako veselico, koliko je še pri članih in članicah društvenega življenja.

Društvo ne prireja pogosto veselice, poteklo je že nad eno leto, kar je bila zadnja veselica, namreč 35-letnica. Sedaj je društvo zaključilo, da priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, dne 14. novembra v domovih prostorih, pričetek ob 8. uri. Sicer je bilo že enkrat poročano, da se bo veselica vršila 24. novembra, kar pa je bilo napačno. Pravilno je, da se bo veselica vršila 14. novembra, kot že gori povedano.

Društveni odbor, kateremu je bila dana naloga, da vse potrebno preskrbi za veselico, je to nalogo skrbno izvršil. In sedaj odbor pričakuje od vas, člani in članice, da se gotovo veselice v polnem številu udeležite. Odbor se zaveda, da vsem članom ni dana prilika priti na veselico, kar imajo gotove vzroke in zadržke. Toda društveni odbor ima popolno zaupanje v članstvo št. 47 SNPJ, da se zaveda društvenih dolžnosti in vsakem oziru in tudi v tem, da se bo odzvalo na veselico in polnem številu. Vstopnice so v razprodaji in stane vsaka 35c. Mogoče bo kateri mislil, da je previsoka vstopnina, kar pa nikakor ni iz razloga, ker bo dovolj zabave in dobre potrebe z vsemi dobrotami za vsakega člana ali članico.

John Gorsak, tajnik.

Frontenac, Kansas. — Naše društvo 27 SNPJ je na zadnji seji 1. nov. sklenilo, da se prihodnje seje 6. dec. udeležijo vsi člani. Ker imamo vsi enake pravice, storimo tudi svojo dolžnost, da ne bomo na seji vedno eni in isti. Bodo volitve uradnikov in ukrepali bomo o poslovanju za prihodnje leto. Po seji se bo po Miklavž oglasi svojimi dobrotami. Obenem naznanjam, da imamo v novembru doklado 25c na vse člane enake.

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Andrew Cisej, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo 135 SNPJ ima svojo sejo v nedeljo, 15. nov., ob dveh popoldne. Udeležite se vsi člani in članice, ker moramo ukrepati o več važnih stvareh.

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Mogadore, O. — Članom društva 456 SNPJ naznanjam, da se vrši prihodnja seja 15. novembra pri sestri A. Anželič ob dveh popoldne. Udeležite se v čim večjem številu.

Matija Peklaj, tajnik.

Yale, Kansas. — Opozarjam člane in članice društva 14 bivše SSPZ, da se vsi udeležite seje 15. novembra. Imamo važne stvari iz glavnega urada in torej vas prosim, da se vsi udeležite. Po hišah ne bom nosil glasovnic in tam vsakemu posebej razlagal. Torej ne pozabite priti na sejo.

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Obenem apeliram na vse one člane in članice, kateri se niste plačali izrednega assessmenta, da sklep društva je, da vsak član ali članica plača po 50c izrednega assessmenta v društveno blagajno meseca oktobra ali novembra. Društvo je letos preskrbelo že šestim članom dostojno pogrebe in je s tem imelo precejšnje stroške. Prosim upoštevajte to in poravnajte svoje obliigacije. Pridite na sejo v petek, 13. novembra.

Anton Trojar, tajnik.

Detroit. — Apeliram na članstvo društva 518 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 15. novembra ob desetih popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo razprava glede Slovenskega narodnega kongresa, ki se vrši 5. in 6. decembra v Clevelandu.

Naše društvo ima sledeče člane pri vojakih: Oto Sem, Tony Jerom, Thomas Kaucic, Edward Kozola, Jakob Kernik, Joe Vončina, Math Cebašek. Članstvo želi, da se vsi kmalu zdravi vrnejo domov.

Drugače naše društvo še precej dobro napreduje. Sedaj imamo za \$400 bondov. Opozarjam članstvo, da bi se tudi za agitacijo malo pobrigali. Vsak član ima prijatelje in sosedje in bi lahko pridobil kakega novega člana v društvo, kajti se ni treba zanašati samo na tajnika. V bolnišnici in v Eolisu, Mich. (W. 205 Bldg. št. 33) se nahaja Thomas Kusetič. V isti bolnišnici se nahaja tudi Jakob Felicjan, že dolgo časa. Članom priporočam, da jih ob priliki obiščejo.

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Frank Sustarsich, tajnik.

Willard, Wis. — Obveščam članstvo društva 198 SNPJ, da se vrši naša seja v nedeljo, 15. novembra, namesto 22. Seja je bila preložena radi lova na srne.

Martin Kira, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Seja ženakega društva Svobode 748 SNPJ se vrši v petek, 13. nov., ob pol osmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Članice uljudno vabim, da se udeležijo.

Tajnica.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik clevelandake federacije
 Cleveland. — Seja clevelandake federacije SNPJ se je vršila 24. oktobra zvečer. Radi odsotnosti predsednika in obeh podpredsednikov so otvorili tajnik Terbižan ob 8:30. Nominirani za začasnega predsednika so Milan Medvešek, Anton Jankovich in Krist Stokel. Sprejme le slednji in predseduje tej seji.

Zapisnik seje z dne 26. sept. je prečitan in sprejet z malim popravkom. Prečita se pismo br. Petrovicha, v katerem se opravičuje radi nocojnje odsotnosti radi posla zunaj Clevelanda. On tudi poroča, da je dvorana SDD na Waterloo rd. prosta prvo nedeljo v novembru, v soboto zvečer, 28. novembra in v soboto, 5. decembra. On priporoča, da se priredi večerja za delavce na tridnevni slavnosti SNPJ v soboto, 28. nov.

Iz Fairporta, O., piše mr. Bajo in iz Sharona, Pa., Frances Novak, da ne zahtevajo nobene odškodnine za vozne stroške za nastop njih mladine na programu 6. septembra, toda na predlog br. Prusnika je soglasno sklenjeno, da se jih pošlje vsota \$15.

Brat tajnik s priporočili nadzornega odbora poroča rezultat računov tridnevne slavnosti SNPJ. Iz računov je razvidno, da je bila ta slavnost moralno in finančno zelo uspešna.

Atletični odbor nima poročila. Farnski odbor ni imel nobene seje. Br. Medvešek poroča, da je njih blagajna v dobrem stanju in da so obveznosti plačane, v bodoče pa radi transportacije ne bo toliko uspeha.

Izmed uradnikov in lokalnih glavnih odbornikov so od te seje odsotni: Matt Petrovich, podpredsednika Lisch in Zarnik in Josephine Močnik. Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 28, 28, 126, 135, 137, 142, 147, 185, 284, 442, 450 in 544.

Poročila društev: Pri društvu 5 so pridobili Toneta Šubija kot člana. Društvo 26 da vsakemu članu-vojaku nekakšno darilo. Pri društvu 28 so poslali članom-vojakom darila v gotovini. Za društvo 53 vabi br. Barbich na veselico 8. novembra. Društvi 147 in 442 priporočata, ako ima federacija preveč denarja na rokah, naj ga da farmakemu odboru. Društvo 450 vabi na dvajsetletnico 15. novembra. Drugi poročajo o raznih društvenih aktivnostih.

Na predlog brata Medveška je sklenjeno, da se priredi večerja za delavce, ki so pomagali na slavnosti 5., 6. in 7. septembra, v soboto, 28. novembra, v Delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. ob osmi uri. Ker je isti dan tudi redna seja federacije, je sklenjeno, da se vrši kratka seja pred večerjo. Vsa zadeva v zvezi s pripravo večerje se prepusti upravnemu odboru federacije. Zaključek seje ob 10. uri.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

Seja bridgeportske federacije
 Windsor, Heights, W. Va. — V nedeljo, 15. novembra, ob dveh popoldne se vrši redna seja okrožne federacije SNPJ v društveni dvorani na Boydsville, O. Seja bo važna. Obenem bo to tudi skupna seja s postojanki JPO-SS za izvolitev zastopnika ali zastopnikov za Slovenski kongres, ki se vrši 5. in 6. dec. v Clevelandu. Torej opozarjam vsa društva v tej okolici, naj

Ali je zamisel Slovenskega narodnega kongresa prava?

Ko so se zastopniki in zastopnice naših narodnih organizacij, včlanjenih v slovenski sekciji Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, odločili za to, da bodo vesled nastalih političnih razmer začeli med ameriškimi Slovenci politično gibanje potapljačji se Sloveniji v pomoč, so sprejeli in dali objaviti v našem časopisu dobro zamišljeno in krasko sestavljeno izjavo, ki naj bi bila nekakšna osnova za program našega narodnega kongresa v Clevelandu.

Izjava se pravilno opira na neovrgljivo zgodovinsko dejstvo, da so Slovenci narod, ljudstvo, ki ima v vseh ozirih pravico do političnega in gospodarskega obstanka, čeprav jim naši sovražniki — Italijani in Nemci — z vso nesramnostjo roparskih banditov odrekajo in to nekatere korifeje v Washingtonu pa Londonu zlasti lažkim grofom celo verjamejo.

Lahi — fašistični in oni Sforzove sorte — se verijo in rotijo pri vseh svojih svetnikih in svetnicah po uradih našega državnega oddelka, češ, da je brez slovenskega Primorja, Istre, Reke, Trsta, Gorice, Vipave, Idrije in Postojne pa menda tudi Ljubljana obstanka lažke dežele v nevarnosti. In nekateri naši državniki jih verno poslušajo, čeprav čitajo dan za dnem v ameriškem tisku zanesljive vesti o strašnih grozodejstvih, ki jih počenjajo "kulturni" Lahi nad Slovenci širom po Sloveniji že več kakor leto dni.

Tudi naciji brenkajo v svojih trobilih nekaj sličnega glede severnega dela lepe Slovenije ter celo trdijo, da so Slovenci nemškega pokoljenja.

Oboji si na vse pretege prizadevajo prepričati zgodovinsko dejstvo, ki jasno govori, da so bili Slovenci na svojih sedanjih tleh, po katerih tako neznanosko skomina na eni strani nadute Nemece, na drugi pa zemlje lačne Italijane, lastni gospodarji in priznan narod, ko še ni bilo ne duha ne sluha o kakem italijanskem ali nemškem narodu, nikar še o kakih fašistih, nacijih in drugih takih "demokratih".

Preden so na račun svoje zaupljivosti in vsled pritiskanja svojih slovenskih izgubili Slovenci svojo politično neodvisnost, se je slovenski svet raztezel gori od Donave pa doli do Jadrana. V slovenskih rokah je bila cela Koroška, cela Štajerska, Kranjska, Goriška, tržaška okolica s Trstom, Istra in dobršen del madžarskih nišin.

Slovenci so bili narod, ko še ni bilo niti laškega, niti ne nemškega ljudstva v sedanjem pomenu, in svoje narodnosti niso izgubili do današnjega dne, ko se ob strašnem trpljenju in strahovitih žrtvah bojujejo na strani demokracij za svojo svobodo in demokratična načela proti nemškim roparjem in lažkim banditom.

Po naših modernih in demokratičnih nazorih bi imel biti vsak še tako neznanen posameznik važen del naše narodne celote in po naši ustavi pa drugih deželnih postavah deležen tolikšnega uvaževanja kakor tista celota.

Slovenci so delec, so enota v družbi narodov, katerim je po znameniti "atlantski izjavi" zajamčena popolna pravica do svobode in političnem in gospodarskem življenju.

V osnovni izjavi za program našega narodnega kongresa se poudarja, da se ima na podlagi zgoraj ugotovljenega dejstva naše politično gibanje odločno potegovati za demokratično in avtonomno Slovenijo, ki mora vključevati in obsegati ves slovenski svet, pa če se naj potem zastran tega cela Mussolinijeva kraljevina podre.

Za to tudi prelivajo svojo kri in prenašajo grozovito trpljenje združeni Slovenci v stari domovini, ki je sedaj v smrtni nevarnosti. Cilji našega političnega gibanja, ki mu bo začetel pot in izbral sposobne moči v njegovo vodstvo SLOVENSKI NARODNI KONGRES v Clevelandu, so želje in smotri naših bratov in sester onkraj morja.

Zamisel Slovenskega narodnega kongresa je potemtakem prava in se moramo zato zanj zavzeti z vsem srcem pa in v kar najtesnejši povezanosti vsi ameriški Slovenci brez izjeme in razlike.

Zvonko A. Novak.

Društvo izgubilo pionirja
 Neffa, O. — Ni še dolgo, v septembru, ko smo pri našem društvu 4 SNPJ izgubili člana, meseca oktobra smo pa zopet izgubili drugega, po imenu Frank Zajc. On je bil dolgoletni član tega društva in zelo aktiven. Tudi vsa njegova družina spada k društvu. Eden njegovih sinov se nahaja pri vojakih in se je udeležil očetovega pogreba. Pokojni Frank Zajc je bil rojen 9. marca 1886 v Smartnem pri Ljubljani.

Tako gremo pri našem društvu drug za drugim. Napredka ni v članstvu, ker mladine ni mogoče pridobiti. Mi smo večinoma že stari, mladina pa bolj veruje v razne "insurence". Ne vem zakaj, kajti naša jednota nudi članom iste ali pa še boljše pogoje kot druge družbe, ali tukajšnje mladine vseeno ni mogoče pridobiti.

Florjan Pishek.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavsko vest se v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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Pošljite delegata na kongres!

Vsako podporno društvo, včlanjeno v jednoti ali zvezi ali samostojno—poleg političnih ali prosvetnih klubov in društev, gospodarskih organizacij, vsake vrste ustanov itd.—ima pravico poslati delegata na Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se vrši 5. in 6. decembra t. l. v Clevelandu. Edini pogoj je, da društvo samo plača vožnjo in dnevnice delegatu.

To je seveda velika ovira za posamezna društva v oddaljenih krajih, na primer na zapadu in severozapadu Združenih držav. Društva in druge lokalne organizacije in ustanove, ki zaradi velikih stroškov ne morejo računati na svojega delegata, imajo pa to ugodnost, da se lahko združijo in pošljejo skupnega delegata; vsa podporna društva in druge organizacije v eni nasebini, ki ne morejo poslati delegata posamezno, lahko pošljejo skupaj enega delegata. Na primer pet društev in ustanov bo že zmoglo stroške za enega delegata.

Pooblaščenici ali namestniki niso določeni za SNK. Društvo, ki ne izvoli svojega ali skupnega delegata, ne more pooblastiti nikogar, da bi ga zastopal na kongresu. Vsaj tako še ni bilo sklenjeno do danes.

Društva SNPJ na noge! Izvolite delegata za kongres na redni ali izredni seji. Kjer je več društev SNPJ v nasebini, lahko izvolijo z drugimi društvi vred skupnega delegata. To velja pred vsem za oddaljene nasebine.

Razume se, da v Clevelandu ima lahko vsako društvo svojega delegata; prav tako v sosednjih nasebinah v Ohiju in v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, odkoder se lahko pripeljejo v avtu, če bo suho vreme.

Federacije društev naše jednote tudi lahko pošljejo delegata. Slovenski narodni kongres, prvi te vrste med nami v Ameriki, mora biti velika manifestacija zavednih ameriških Slovencev, ki so za zmago demokracije v tej vojni in za združenje ter demokracijo slovenskega naroda v stari domovini. Zato mora biti velika udeležba na kongresu—čim večje predstavništvo našega naroda v Ameriki.

Rekonstrukcija po vojni

Louis Adamič, naš aglini ameriški pisatelj, ki nas je—le priznajmo!—dvignil v zadnjih desetih letih iz temne obskurnosti in nepoznanstva v ameriškem svetu in nas predstavil Američanom v njihovi literaturi, je napisal zelo zanimiv članek, ki je bil objavljen 8. novembra v magazinu This Week, kateri služi za sobotno in nedeljsko prilogo dvajsetim največjim ameriškim dnevnikom. V tem članku, ki nosi naslov "After Victory—What?" (Kaj pride po zmagi?), Adamič ugotavlja, da Ameriko čaka po zmagi velika naloga rekonstrukcije razrušene civilizacije in apelira na Američane, naj začne že zdaj z vezbanjem ljudi za to veliko delo.

Pred vsem je potrebno, poudarja Adamič, da Amerika takoj organizira za to vezbanje priseljence in njihove sinove ter hčere iz onih evropskih dežel, ki bodo najbolj potrebne ameriške pomoči in preureditve. Ta Adamičeva ideja ni več nova, saj jo je podrobno razvil v svoji knjigi "Two Way Passage" in zdaj jo je še poglobil in tako prikrojil, da je lahko izpeljiva. Adamič hoče, da Amerika rekonstruira Evropo tudi idejno, to je, da vsadi tamkaj tudi ameriško demokracijo in za to delo bi bili demokratično izobraženi imigrantje najpripravnješi.

Adamič želi, da je bodoča Evropa demokratična federacija z enim samim denarnim sistemom, poštinnim sistemom, železniškim sistemom, svobodno trgovino in s svobodčinami, ki jih poznamo tukaj. V takšni federaciji, v kateri bi se "povratniki" svobodno gibali, bi lahko zgradili nekaj čudovitega potem, ko bodo ljudje tamkaj nasičeni, oblečeni in drugače uvedeni v normalno življenje.

Kar Adamič svetuje, je, da Amerika mobilizira civilno armado največ iz imigrantov in njihovih sinov in hčera za mirovno rekonstrukcijo Evrope; v tej armadi naj bi bili pred vsem izurjeni delavci, tehniki vsake vrste, dalje intelektualci, ki bi se vezbali za učitelje, medicinalno pomoč in demokratično propagando. Ta armada bi se v angleščini imenovala "American Reconstruction Mission" ali ARM v okrajšavi in bi imela osem divizij za vse potrebne akcije s centralnim štabom na vrhu. Razume se, da bi se za to armado moral zavzeti predsednik Roosevelt in potrditi bi jo moral kongres, kajti to bi stalo Ameriko milijarde dolarjev.

Ideja je dobra in praktična. Evropa bi silno pridobila od izkušenih ameriških povratnikov, ki bi pomagali pri rekonstrukciji. Vzemimo samo Slovence. Če bi se priglasilo le tisoč ameriških Slovencev—pričakujemo, da bi se jih več—za vezbanje in ARMu, bi to pomenilo veliko pomoč za rekonstrukcijo Slovenije.

Adamič se udeleži našega kongresa v Clevelandu. Kolikor smo izvedeli, je sprejel predsedništvo odbora za referat "Vojna in ameriški Slovenci." Ta referat po pravici spada njemu, kajti Adamič je danes naša najboljša vez med nami in ameriško javnostjo. Adamič danes pozna vsa izobražena Amerika, on pa pozna nas in pozna tudi težnje Slovencev in starem kraju. Torej nas bo dobro zastopal na kongresu in zastopal nas bo—ker bo prav gotovo izvoljen v Slovenski narodni svet—tudi pred ameriško vlado in kjer koli bo treba.

(Adamičev članek "After Victory—What?" je objavljen v originalu v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete. O priliki ga prevedemo v slovenščino in objavimo v celoti, ker zasluži čim največ publicitete.)

Glasovi iz nasebin

Zdrani se rod, bliža se dan!

So. Chicago, Ill.—Ko čitamo časopise te dni ali poslušamo preko radia oddana poročila o pričetku druge fronte v severni Afriki, se nam skoraj nehote porode misli—trenužno upanje, da mogoče ni tako daleč, ko se odpro vrata svobode našemu trpečemu narodu v Sloveniji. V tej dobi brzega zračnega prevoza je Afrika tako blizu evropske celine, da je skoraj neverjetno. Ravno toliko časa vzame potovanje po zraku iz Kitajske v Ameriko, je dejal Willkie, kot po železnici iz New Yorka v Californijo. Svet je danes zelo majhen. Z ozirom na moderno transportacijo se je zelo, zelo skrčil. In severna Afrika je pač predzadnja stopnja za zavezniški naval na južno Evropo, Balkan, našo Slovenijo. Naš narod zna biti osvobojen nacišastičnega nasilja preje kot pričakujemo. Za tisti zgodovinski trenutek pa moramo biti pripravljeni. Pripraviti se moramo, da pomagamo našim zaslužnjim bratom politično, moralno in finančno.

Kot posamezniki ali kot neorganizirane skupine, naša pomoč v političnem oziru ne bo veliko hasnila. To vršiti je poklican Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se vrši v Clevelandu 5. in 6. decembra. Naša dolžnost je paziti in sodelovati, da bo prva konvencija tega kongresa uspešen začetek velikega dela, ki naj prinese, če le mogoče, našemu narodu splošno združenje pod eno streho, pod okriljem demokratične Jugoslavije. Naša narodna naloga je, da vsaj skušamo delati za to.

Naša druga naloga je finančna podpora vsem onim siromakom, ki jim je osižna intriga odredila tako nesrečno usodo—pregnanje, revščino, nepopolno trpljenje in v mnogih slučajih tudi najvišjo žrtv—smrt. Finančno torej lahko vsi pomagamo kot posamezniki, politično pa s kongresom, in s tem sredstvi bomo njihove upe tudi moralno podprli.—"Izplahne naj tuja povenjen, zgradimo si dom nov, svoboden..."

Zbiranje denarja je sedaj najbolj nujno. Tega se moramo zavesti mi, ameriški Slovenci, vsi in—SEDAJ! Zato je bil ustanovljen Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, zato kolektamo prispevke od posameznikov in zato se vrše razne prireditve podružnic JPO in drugih kulturnih in bratskih ustanov.

Podružnica šte. 32 JPO v So. Chicagu prireja v nedeljo svojo prvo prireditev v ta namen. Ne smelo bi biti Slovence ali Slovenke v naši nasebini, ki bi ne prisostvoval in pripomogel do gmotnega uspeha. Imeli bomo prilično dober program, kolikor je v današnjih razmerah bilo mogoče v kratkem času organizirati. Glavni govornik bo Vincenc Cankar, predsednik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Brat Cankar bo nadrobno pojasnil veliko in nujno potrebo za finančno pomoč našim trpinom. Če bo le mogoče, nas običeta tudi tajnik in blagajnik JPO, brata Zalar in Jurjevec. Pozdravlja nas bo tudi novoizvoljeni kongresnik 2. distrikta alderman Wm. A. Rowan, kakor tudi novi blagajnik okraja Cook Victor L. Schlaeger.

V instrumentalnih točkah nastopijo znani Plutovi trojčki iz West Pullmana, potem Joe Vučić ml. in dobro poznani poučevalec piano-akordiona John Pluth. V petju nastopijo kadetnje društva šte. 16 SZZ iz So. Chicaga, nato Popovičev trio. Dolores Kostić in Roes Klenovič ter William in Helen Gradisher. Dolores Kuhel bo deklamirala Zormanov prevod Gregorčičeve pesni "Sam". Izvajanje programa pa seveda ni glaven namen te prireditve. Najvažnejši je finančni uspeh, da zberemo lepo vsoto ne samo za slovenske reveže, temveč tudi nekoliko za ruski vojni relief. Upamo in pričakujemo, da boste odprli na široko vašo dobrohotna srca in znatno podprli ta plemeniti namen.

Program se vrši v nedeljo (15. novembra) ob 3. uri v Hrvaški dvorani, 9620 Commercial Ave., So. Chicago, Ill. Zvečer se pa vrši ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo Pucljev trio.

Rojaki, udeležite se! "Zdrami se rod!" Bliža se dan! Da se ti nova svoboda zameje! Kvišku povod, stopi na plan! Tuja sovražnega vrzi čez meje!" Za publicijski odbor, Mirko G. Kuhel.

O slavnosti Venere in zahvala Milwaukee. — Kako je bilo na proslavi 30-letnice društva Venere 192 SNPJ, se bodo gotovo zanimali številni čitatelji Prosvete, posebno pa oni, ki se udeležujejo na društvenih ali drugih socialnih priredbah. Vsi to vedo, da postaviti na oder dober, privlačen in časi primerni program, ni tako lahko.

Program, obsegajoč 15 točk, se je nekaterim zdel predolg, priporočali so nam skrajšanje, kar smo po možnosti upoštevale, izkazalo pa se je, da je bil še vse prekratek, ker bil je tako zanimiv, da so mu gledalci pazno sledili vseskozi. Skrajšanje programa nam je srečno podaljšal gl. predsednik Vincenc Cankar, ki nas je nepričakovano posetil v spremstvu dr. Ivana Čoka. Ob koncu programa sta nam oba napravila stvarne govore, ki so jih navzoči vestno poslušali in ju večkrat z močnim aplavzom nagradili. Z bolj kratkim, toda zelo ognjevitim govorom je nastopil tudi gl. upravitelj Filip Godina, ki se je v prsmstvu svoje soproge udeležil slavnosti. Vsem tem gostom iz Chicaga izrekamo najlepšo zahvalo, za njih lepe jedernate govore in za prijazno udeležbo.

Potek slavnosti se je završil kot sledi: Ob 2:30 je prinesla naša mala članica Dolores Ivančič ameriško zastavo in jo postavila v ospredje odra; nakar sestra Moseley pozdravila navzoče in predstavila sestro predsednico Mary Mušič in ji poveri vodstvo programa, ki je vznešeno deklarira društveno poslanico.

Druga točka je bila nastop "Junior All Stars Chorusa"; to je naš ml. pevski zbor, ponos vseh tukajšnjih Slovencev. Zapeli so nam ljubko "Star Spangled Banner".

V 3. točki predsednica s primernimi besedami predstavi gl. odbornico sestro Ursulo Ambrožič iz Minnesote, ki je nagovorila navzoče najprej angleško, nato pa slovensko. S poljudnimi besedami je topla čestitala društvu na prireditvi slavnosti 30-letnice in nas jedernato spodbujala, naj krepko nadaljujemo v tem smislu na društvenem polju, nakar je živahno slikala koristi, vrline in pomen organiziranja postojnih ženskih društev in poudarila, da le v skupnem delu zamarremo beležiti uspehe v našem skupnem interesu za podvig naše dične jednote. Za svoj precej dolg in živahen govor je žela večkrat nastop aplavz.

Naj na tem mestu omenim, da je bila udeležba pri programu še prilično dobra, da je bilo precej onih, ki jih na navadnih veselicah ne vidimo, osobito pa je bilo lepo število onih, ki so se iz Minnesote priselili, na katere je gotovo vplivala govornica in njen soprog, da se kot poznanci in prijatelji z njima pozdravijo in se po dolgem zopet z njima ustmeno pogovore. Tako sta se naša cenjena gosta počutila med nami tem bolj domače.

V 4. točki nastopita in zapoje ta "Ko študent na rajžo gre" in "Štajerski fantič" 5-letna dečka, Michael George Makreft in Ludwig J. Vodnik. Bila sta zelo fletno oblečena v dokolenih in s perjem okinčani klobuki. Takoj ob pogledu nanju je med gledalci zarajalo veselo odobravanje. Ljubko in z lepo ujema-jočim glasom sta zapela dvospev v veliko presenečenje gledalcev, ki so jima navdušeno aplavdirali.

Za 5. točko predsednica poroča, da nas presenetli s igranjem na harmoniko angleški komad "Jolly Lumber Jack" in slovensko polko nadarjeni 12-letni god-

benik Thomas Leskovšek. In res je imenitno zaigral in se mojstersko postavil s svojim nastopom, oblečen v narodno nošo, za kar je bil nagraden z močnim aplavzom. Mladi Thomas je nastopal že po večjih priredbah tu in izven mesta, tako tudi na zadnji konvenciji SSPZ v Clevelandu. Staršem iskreno čestitamo na uspehu talentiranega sina!

V 6. točki je nastopila in nadalje zvesta svojemu društvu Veneri. Navzoči so jo nagradili z močnim aplavzom.

Nato predsednica predstavi obstoje društva in 30-letnice, kajzaje na zvezdo pravi: "Ta zvezda predstavlja ime društva Venere, ta večja skupina rdečih rož pomeni naše odrasle članice, ta manjša skupina rdečih rož ml. oddelek in te bele rože pomenijo naše umrle članice, ki jih je, žal, že 19 in te so (čita imena in čas, kdaj so umrle)". Dokončavi pravi: "Vsem izrekamo o tej svečanosti naš časten spomin!"

Po tem obredu se obrne gl. odbornica sestra Ursula Ambrožič k predsednici in k ustanoviteljici in sporoči, da ji je naložena častna naloga, da je seja gl. odbora sklenila pokloniti ustanoviteljici dar kot znak priznanja za njeno lojalnost društvu in "jednoti in za zasluge, ki jih je kot dolgoletna predsednica vršila pri društvu.

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Dalje najlepša hvala gl. odboru za poslano lepo darilo, ki je močno podprlo našo slavnost. Društvo se na tem mestu najlepše zahvaljuje tudi vsem posetnikom za njih naklonjenost

in prijazno udeležbo; še posebej se zahvalimo vsem daljnim posetnikom iz Chicaga in Fort Washingtona.

Končno moram sporočiti, da je dobila krasni ročno izdelani prt mrs. C. Kokalj, hčer naše članice Volgemuth, za kar ji na tem mestu čestitamo na dobitku in jo izrečno vabimo, da pristopi v društvo, da bo zaščitenata po kroviteljstvom naše dične jednote. (Dopis smo skrajšali radi prostora, kajti pet kolon namkratga ni za nobeno društvo!—Ured.) Christina Moseley.

K Savini 25-letnici Chicago.—Zadnjič smo povedali, da pevski zbor Sava leto praznuje svojo 25-letnico. Zbor je bil torej ustanovljen med zadnjo vojno. Kakšna razlika 25 letih! Takrat so se naši zbori ustanavljali, v tej vojni pa vidimo, da drug za drugim gredo v pasivnost, ker jim Stric Sam povzroča pevece k vojakom. Sava je te težkoče do sedaj še nekako premostila, ne vemo pa, kako bo v bodoče, kajti Stric Sam je tudi nam pobral že več pevcev.

Sava bo imela svoj jubilejni koncert zadnjo nedeljo v novembri (29.) v dvorani SNPJ z izbranim programom. Na tej slavnosti bo gostoval tudi hrvaški zbor Zora in pa odlična pevka Rose Arbanas, katero bo spremljala na piano Jasna Biankini (Zora ima svoj koncert v nedeljo popoldne, 22. novembra, v American Bohemian Halli na 18. cesti blizu Ashlanda, na katerem bo sodelovala tudi Sava.) Prijatelji petja in posetniki tega jubilejnega koncerta so lahko gotovi, da bodo deležni lepega programa. Upamo, da boste ob tej priliki napolnili dvorano SNPJ do zadnjega kotička in s tem Savi dali priznanje za njeno 25-letno gojenje lepe slovenske pesmi v čikaški nasebini. Priporočamo, da si nabavite vstopnice v predprodnji in se sigurno udeležite. Več o programu vam povem pred koncertom, vi pa si rezervirajte zadnjo nedeljo v novembri za Savin jubilej! Savan.

Posiv Lasačanom La Salle, Ill.—V imenu odbora podružnice 41 JPO-SS priporočam vsem društvom in klubom naj na svojih sejah razpravljajo o izvolitvi zastopnikov za Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se vrši 5. in 6. decembra v Clevelandu.

Dalje vabim vse zastopnike naše podružnice JPO-SS, da se udeležite seje 22. novembra ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem Domu. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za Slovenski kongres. Potrebno je, da vsa pridružena društva in klubi prislojijo finančno in pomoč, da pošljemo delegata v Cleveland. Blagajna podružnice je namreč prazna, ker smo poslali vse denar glav-nemu blagajniku JPO-SS. Torej bomo morali prispevati posamezno ali pa društva za kritje stroškov delegatov, ki bodo šli na ta važni kongres. Če vsako društvo prispeva nekaj, bomo brez težave premagali te težkoče. Torej udeležite se gotovo seje JPO-SS v nedeljo, 22. novembra ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem Domu. Vsa društva in klubi naj poskrbe, da bodo zastopani. Matt Vogrich. 2.

Pred dvajsetimi leti (Iz Prosvete, 11. novembra 1922)

Domače vesti. Klub št. 1 JSZ v Chicagu je z obširnim programom proslavil petletnico ruske revolucije.

Zadevo SNPJ. Pritožbo proti članom v Pennsylvaniji zaradi stavkokaštva je toliko, da je odšel gl. predsednik Cankar osebnostno tja preiskavat zadevo.

Delavke vesti. Število ubitih rudarjev v Spanglerju, Pa. je naraslo na 80.

Ameriške vesti. Pri kongresnih volitvah so demokrate po-množili število svojih mandatov; socialistični kongresnik Lott-don iz New Yorka je bil poražen, na njegovo mesto je pa izvoljen Berger iz Milwaukeeja.

Inosestvo. Med antanto in Turki je nastal nov konflikt zaradi Carigrada.

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Člani vojaki so upravičeni do bolniške podpore v smislu sedanjih pravil

V Prosveti z dne 4. nov. t. l. je priložen dopis brata J. F. Durna, tajnika društva št. 53, ki se med drugim glasi: "Pravila jednote namreč določajo, da za časa, ko služi član v armadi ali mornarici, ne more biti zavarovan za oškodovano ali bolniško podporo; marveč plačuje le za smrtnino."

Kar se tiče bolniške podpore, dopis brata Durna ne odgovarja dejstvu, kajti pravila, ki so v veljavi od 1. januarja 1942, dovoljujejo bolniško zavarovalnino in podporo članom vojakom za časa vešabanja in bivanja v tej deželi, kar naj tajnik blagovoljivo upošteva.

Točka 75 jednotnih pravil med drugim določa: "Nadalje se ne plača nobena bolniška podpora za bolezni ali poškodbe, dobljene v armadi ali mornarici V ČASU AKTIVNE VOJNE." Angleško besedilo te točke, ki je originalno in merodajno, se glasi: "Nor will any sick benefits be paid for any sickness or injury resulting from 1) to members in military or naval service while engaged in actual combat or war." To pomeni, dokler ne pride do vojne v tej deželi, na ameriških tleh, imajo člani vojaki pravico do bolniške zavarovalnine in podpore. Na ta način se tolači in izvaja omenjena točka.

Kot je omenjeno, sedanja pravila so v veljavi od 1. januarja 1942 in članek z naslovom **BOLNIŠKA PODPORA** priložen v Prosveti z dne 14. januarja t. l. vsebuje sledeče pojasnilo: "Nadaljnja sprememba je glede članov vojakov in mornarjev, in sicer nimajo niso bili upravičeni do bolniške podpore; nova pravila pa jim dovoljujejo podporo za bolezni in poškodbe, ki nastanejo v času vešabanja; pravico do podpore pa izgubijo, ako se poškodujejo ali abo- lijo v bitki na bojišču."

Angleško besedilo v dotičnem članku priloženem v Prosveti z dne 21. januarja t. l. z naslovom **INFORMATION ABOUT SICK BENEFIT** se glasi:

"Modifications, covering all sick benefit classes, have also been made in regard to the members serving as soldiers or sailors—to their advantage. According to the old by-laws, such members were entitled to no sick benefit at all, while the new provisions allow them a benefit for sickness and injuries contracted during their training period; but they lose the right to such benefit when they become injured or sick in actual combat of war."

V svrhu boljšega razumevanja teh vprašanih želim pripomniti, da bolniška podpora velja samo za člane v tej deželi, na ameriških teritorijih in v Kanadi. Noben član, civilist ali vojak, ki se nahaja v inozemstvu, ne more biti član, nima pravice do bolniške podpore. Torej je dovolj jasno, da se točka 75 nanaša le na slučaj vojne v Združenih državah, ker pa vojne tukaj ni, imajo vojaki pravico do bolniške zavarovalnine in podpore.

Glede odškodnin za vojake pa zadnja konvencija ni spremenila pravil, kar pomeni, da niso upravičeni do odškodnin, ne glede, če je vojna ali ne.

L. GRADIŠEK, tajnik bolniškega oddelka.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 22. oktobra 1942

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of October 22, 1942

148 Frank Sasek \$25, Stefan Blagotnasek \$15	154 Mary Tostovranik \$12.50	162 Agnes Kovac \$28, Frank Blamark \$25, 163 Ignatz Fluss \$5	170 Tony Erzen \$33	174 Mary Hribar \$20, Mihutin Perencovic \$21, Bernard Zalar \$7, Henry Zakravec \$9, Henry Zakravec \$9, Martin Bervar \$25	178 Ursula Sever \$5, Matt Wuchetich \$20	184 Anna Moran \$15, Jasek Novak \$25	186 Steve Jakovec \$25	188 Frank Mihelich \$20	197 Mile Butorac \$14.50, John Tausel \$13	201 Pauline Micek \$12	204 Milica Janjovic \$20, Frances Radovanovic \$20	205 Beatrice Giondek \$20	208 John Sulay \$45	207 Edward Simonich \$20, Frank Klobchar \$20.50, John Golobich \$10, Peter Stark \$23, Peter Stark \$23, Anton Derzaj \$25, Anton Derzaj \$25, Jacob Prevcet \$75, Ferdinand Oszanich \$21, John Vidmar \$20	209 John Inkerl \$25	209 Louis Cirak \$15	211 Valentin Puntar \$24	218 Frank Raitz \$16, Mark Tesak \$26, John Jerin \$20, Roman Crnek \$20	222 Ivan Miklavcic \$14	225 Paul Galichia \$5, Jbe Knaplich \$25, Joe Knaplich \$25, John Simonich \$25	227 Joe Knaplich \$10.50	228 Edith Capiga \$23, Martin Behar \$22, Jacob Selmer \$22, John Koroc \$22.50	234 Mary Mesarich \$14, Teresia Gmeiner \$22, Anton Senica \$20, Frances Godec \$20	237 Joseph Knafele \$21, Valentin Marr \$24	240 Matt Lubich \$11.50, John Kalcher \$20, Joe Gornica \$11.50, Mick Verbanac \$22, Joe Oblohovich \$12, John Sersen \$17, Joseph Jaksha \$20, Felix Skubitz \$20, Felix Skubitz \$20	252 Sam Rabolovich \$20	252 Martin Urah \$25	257 Anna Kropushek \$25, Anna Kropushek \$23, Anton Kolenz \$18, Anton Kolenz \$18	276 John Andrek \$17	277 Matt Slabe \$27, Theresia Loncar \$5	281 John Strabotic \$14, Amalia Hribar \$25, Jernej Hribar \$25	284 Josephine Stofa \$20, Anton Mahnich \$20	287 Gus Diamond \$17, Peter Motina \$5, Peter Motina \$5, Frank Nemeth \$22, Martin Klenovic \$12.50, Martin Klenovic \$12.50, Anton Hribar \$25, Joseph Krmel \$12	292 Rose Christian \$13, Stanley Bernacka \$5, Zora Bastovitch \$5, Julius Struzanovic \$12, Charles Ogrzysek \$11.50, Anton Resnik \$24	293 Frank Tomic \$17, John Rednak \$24	294 Catherine Jerninovich \$15, Leo Starcic \$24, Anna Brodnik \$22	295 Mary Horvat \$22.50	298 Steve Lovar \$21, Mary Stokel \$14.50, Ivana Tomazich \$14, Louis Cernigoj \$22, Anton Ratic \$15	313 Olga Myla \$15, Josephine Turkalj \$22, Joseph Supancic \$22	315 John Lapanja \$27, Virginia Lapanja \$24, Anna Buzar \$12, Mick Verbanac \$12.50, Mick Ljubanovic \$20	316 Stella Zahar \$20, Josephine Klobchar \$11, Anton Rak \$14	321 Ivan Korocac \$25, Joseph Luder \$21	322 Mary Casey \$20, Mike Smilanic \$14, Theresia Turk \$14, Pauline Garza \$22, Adell Mischelich \$15, Mary Letnar \$22, Dorothy Kosan \$22	323 George Jelic \$25, Joseph Pavlovich \$20, Vesalija Klanc \$27	326 Mary Jakes \$14, Annie Strik \$15	341 John Molko \$21	344 Josephine Matevich \$12.50, John Resnik \$25, Joseph Frinc \$22, John Chuk \$20	347 Anna Crnic \$12.50, Joseph Ralopez \$40, Frank Zechovsk \$44
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Štev. dr.	VPLAČILA		PODPORA		Društvo dolguje na ases kredita	Društvo ima na ases kredita
	Odrasli oddel.	Mladin. oddel.	Odrasli oddel.	Mladin. oddel.		
Lodge No.	ASSESSMENTS Adult Dept.	Juvenile Dept.	BENEFITS Adult Dept.	Juvenile Dept.	Lodge Dr.	Lodge Credits
582	53.47	20	307.00			
583	126.11	12.00	134.00			11.07
584	708.18	61.20	281.00			2.50
585	43.25	1.42				
586	321.24	13.69	962.50			
587	26.07					
588	421.00	20.20				1.24
589	249.19	14.25	44.00			08
590	42.21	1.14				
591	33.10	36				
592	172.20	3.24	53.50			
593	25.77					
594	23.67	26				
595	63.66	6.20				08
596	49.25	40				
597	92.26	17.90				
598	339.63	3.12	33.00			
599	107.57	2.22				
600	120.25	6.24	6.00			
601	14.87	18				
602	215.80	2.00	34.00			3.28
603	147.07	6.14	62.00			
604	129.75	4.26	62.00			44.60
605	71.23	40	72.00			
606	43.05	2.16	24.00			
607	208.37	6.79	110.00			1.80
608	448.08	7.48	122.00			
609	224.32	10.84	3.00			
610	9.80	20				
611	115.20	10.72	63.00			
612	41.28	26				24
613	24.19	20	13.00			
614	68.27	20	13.50			
615	26.24	20				
616	120.33	5.80	10.00			4.10
617	61.65	3.44				
618	71.23	36				
619	218.26	12.22	34.00			
620	131.85	3.28	68.00			
621	406.21	28.20	20.00			20.41
622	100.73	28				
623	16.22	1.00	72.00			
624	67.07	2.74				
625	63.84	1.72	49.50			
626	114.00	1.18	49.50			
627	45.20	3.50	94.00			
628	114.25	2.25				
629	79.20	1.18	20.00			12.20
630	149.82	11.01	3.00			5.27
631	77.11	4.24	23.00			9.27
632	27.53	1.02				
633	66.83	2.00	46.00			74
634	8.56	1.20				
635	78.71	2.24	28.00			
636	29.28	2.22	29.00			
637	126.87	2.20				1.24
638	123.90	4.24				
639	106.22	4.04				
640	29.70	1.12	25.00			
641	23.84	1.23				
642	28.89	4.20	46.50			
643	12.88					
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Our Society's War Record

The war record of the Slovene National Benefit Society and its official organ Prosveta speaks for itself. It demonstrates a real patriotic performance both in words as well as in action.

Our Society and its official organ have consistently supported our country's foreign policy against aggression since long before Pearl Harbor.

A capitulation of the war record of our Society shows the following figures which are of recent date:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Members serving in U. S. Armed Forces (1,862), U. S. War Bonds owned by SNPJ (\$175,000.00), U. S. War Bonds owned by local lodges (212,675.00), TOTAL U. S. War Bonds (\$387,675.00), and Total U. S. Gov't bonds owned by SNPJ (\$4,410,718.00).

Also, the Slovene National Benefit Society has contributed to various war agencies as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Agency and Amount. Includes To the American Red Cross (\$5,500.00), To Yugoslav War Relief, SS (8,000.00), and To Russian War Relief (11,050.00).

In addition, the Slovene National Benefit Society and its local lodges have contributed to the Chinese and the Greek war relief funds. Also, our Society and its lodges have contributed large sums to the Community Fund and the USO in their localities.

The statement of the war record of our Society and its lodges shows that the organization and its membership is alive to the actual needs and is doing everything it can to support the worthy cause.

Our Society and its official organ, as already stated, have consistently supported our country's foreign policy against aggression since 1931.

That was the year when Japan attacked China and invaded Manchuria, thus starting a series of invasions by other aggressors, which invasions culminated in the present global war.

In 1935, when Italy invaded Ethiopia, we condemned this unprovoked attack and demanded retribution.

In 1937, when the Nazi-Fascists let loose their war machine against the legally constituted Spanish government in support of their fascist partner Franco, we spoke boldly against this international crime and actively supported the Loyalist cause, fully conscious of the fact that this attack on democracy would inevitably lead to new attacks elsewhere and consequently to another World War.

Our stand in the subsequent events that brought about Munich and the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, which actually brought the world to the brink of war and the invasion of Poland in 1939—is also clear.

In 1937, when President Roosevelt, in his Chicago speech, sounded his warning that all aggressors must be quarantined, we not only admired his courageous stand and foresight but defended his policy against isolationism.

During all this period we warned our members against the poisonous Nazi-Fascist propaganda, against the subversive elements within our country and against the fifth columnists and their dupes.

We lashed the isolationists and appeasers who were preaching "negotiated peace" with the dictators, because it was all too evident that no nation was safe in a world of powerful international bandits who sought world domination and the enslavement of the people in every country.

That our country was not found asleep when it was attacked by Japan and her partners in crime, Germany and Italy, on December 7, 1941, is largely due to President Roosevelt's acumen and foresight. It was he who saw the coming danger and succeeded in large measure to prepare the country in spite of the strong opposition of the deluded isolationists.

Now, with the first major counterblow of the AEF in North Africa as a prelude to the actual opening of the second front, we rejoice with the rest of the United Nations—for this marks the turning point in the gigantic struggle in which the Axis will find its doom.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—WDM... reporting again for the Wolverines, SNPJ lodge 677. Our sincere apologies to those of you who have at times past glanced at this column, but it has been neglected due to the urgency of war production work and other quite vital activities. Since our last report several incidents have naturally transpired, of importance (to us) and of interest (to some of you).

First of all I am happy to report that I survived the ordeal of becoming an uncle for the first time. Michael and Daniela Marolt are the proud parents of two-month-old Francine Diane. Better get your bids in for dates right quick, you Wolves!

Frankie Yankovic, whose cafe in Cleveland is closed for redecorating until the grand reopening on November 18, spent a few days in Detroit, accompanied by Mr. Yankovic Sr. and Sam. Their visit was climaxed with a party at the Omira Cafe on a Wednesday evening, at which the guest of honor treated a large group of well-wishers to a series of dance tunes for which he has become so well known, as well as to the incident of the loaded trays. Junior Masser of Detroit also stepped in to do his share of pulling on the accordion.

Senior Masser and his orchestra, which needs no introduction to Detroit audiences. Here's a chance for you out of towners to take one last jaunt to the Arsenal of Democracy before Uncle Sam clamps down on your gasoline supply, and to become acquainted with the band which we believe will soon be known throughout all Slovene groups. Is there any need to remind you that refreshments will be procurable in abundance?

Have you done your bit toward helping Wolverine boys in the service to enjoy their Christmas? If not, we suggest you see Joe Kern, or Rudy Bernick, or any of the committee who are accepting the donations for gifts for our many companions away in some camp. Recently heard from Mike Kumer and "A&P" Joe Zuzek, both of whom are now in khaki. Lots of luck to you, and to all servicemen. By the way, several people have commented that they would like to see Boss Obed at the Confetti Ball, but of course the army doesn't see eye to eye with us on such matters.

As a parting gesture we say "au revoir" to our popular and willing member Pearl Cowling who leaves Detroit tomorrow to join the Army Nurse Corps as a second lieutenant. She has been assigned to Madison, Wisconsin, for a short period, after which she expects to be transferred to an Army Air Base. Her vivaciousness and cheerful smile will be sorely missed by many of us, particularly by some who have enjoyed her repertoire of stories. There will

Buy More U. S. War Bonds—Koss

DETROIT, MICH.—Fortunately, our country has been free from attack from air or sea. It is difficult to feel the ominous presence of war. We civilians have been deprived of but a few luxuries. Motion picture theaters, beer gardens, bowling alleys and other establishments are enjoying a booming business. Sports are yet in evidence; and many hunters tramp the woods in their leisure. Compared with fellow humans in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Russia, France, Belgium and Greece, we are existing in the very cream of luxury. This superficial security may lull some persons into an attitude of complacency, but a little bit of careful thinking will dispel such harmful ideas.

We are receiving the high wages of an artificial prosperity created by huge war demands. Eighty per cent of U. S. industry is engaged in war work. The curtailment of manufacturing for normal use is bringing on an ever-increasing scarcity of civilian goods. With an insistent public demand and a meager supply, the cost of living will sneer at family budgets unless everyone reduces his expenditures. Diverting extra money into the channel of war bonds is not only patriotism, it is also an economic necessity.

The magnitude of our war expense challenges the most vivid imagination. To finance this enterprise of death and destruction, our national treasury can draw on only two sources—taxes and bonds. The indications are clearly apparent—either we raise the money by war bonds, or additional taxation is inevitable.

With the coming of peace, military production will cease, and so will those pay envelopes. The conversion back to a normal state of manufacturing will not be accomplished in a day. Put something aside while the old pay-envelope has a fat, healthy glow. If you haven't already done so, get on the payroll deduction plan for the regular purchase of bonds. It is the most effective means of accumulating a reserve.

Good intentions resemble the fellow who says that he'll have only one beer—and then runs into the ole gang. If you don't get your mitts on the money, you're far less likely to spend it.

Note to Young Americans—Our next meeting is Friday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at 17153 John R.

ADOLPH KOSS, 664.

Attention, Utopians!

CLEVELAND, O.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 604 will be held this Monday, Nov. 16, at the SDD on Waterloo. Among matters under discussion will be our annual December social, which has always been a highlight in our social events.

If you are one of those people who think they are not missing anything by not attending meetings, ask me to tell you about the wonderful time we had at our last meeting, at which time the Utopians surprised me with a birthday party. Many, many thanks to the lodge, my parents, and friends who helped me celebrate in such a memorable fashion.

And don't forget the meeting Monday.

VALERIA ARTEL, Sec'y.

Lodge 746 Will Stage Birthday Dance Nov. 28

LIBBON, OHIO.—Here I am back again in the columns, announcing the 8th anniversary dance of the West Point Cadets, SNPJ lodge 746, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Slovene Hall of West Point. Although we have not as yet selected the orchestra for this affair, you may be assured that it will be one of the best.

We know the present war conditions are holding you away, but don't let that stop you. You pile in one car and travel to our dance. As far as we can look back, we have had grand cooperation of our neighboring lodges and our friends. Each one can do his or her part by bringing an extra one even if you are sorta packed.

Many of our friends are missing plenty of good times by not knowing how to get there. Well, get together and talk it over and on Nov. 28 show up. How about it? For further information consult the next issue.

ELIZABETH BERGANT, 746.

be an "open house" at my home on Friday for any friends who wish to drop in to say "bye."
LADDIE ZINDAR, 677.

CHICAGO PIONEERS MARK ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, NOV. 21

Will Dedicate Service Flag at SNPJ Hall

CHICAGO, ILL.—On Saturday, November 21, the Pioneers, the largest English speaking lodge of the SNPJ will celebrate their 17th anniversary.

The annual dance will be held at the SNPJ hall, with music in the lower and upper halls. Theme of the evening festival will be the music of Ray Rudman's orchestra.

A service flag honoring Pioneer boys in the armed forces will be dedicated at a ceremony between dances. Sis. Anne Beniger is in charge of preparing a program befitting the occasion. The committee has selected Sec'y, Donald J. Lotrich to make the dedication address.

All members, friends, and kin of our boys in uniform are urged to attend.

For Arrangements Committee, ANNE GROSER, Lodge 559.

Bro. P. Verbich Jr.

WALSBURG, CALIF.—Brother Peter Verbich Jr., member of SNPJ lodge 299 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verbich Sr., members of the same lodge in this city, was killed in a bomber crash in the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska on Sept. 2, 1942. Official account stated that the bomber was caught in bad weather, ran out of gas and attempted an unsuccessful landing.



Sgt. Verbich was a graduate of Huerfano County High School and attended Colorado University for one term. On entering the U. S. Army in December of 1940 he was sent to Chanute Field in Rantoul, Ill., for nine months training in mechanics. He graduated from there in August 1941 and was sent to Cowen Field in Boise, Idaho, where he gained for himself the rank of Staff Sergeant. When war was declared he was sent immediately to Fort Richardson, Alaska, and later to the Aleutian Islands.

Pete Verbich Jr. was born in Jenny Lind, Ark., Sept. 23, 1916. In 1917 he moved with his parents to Pueblo, Colo., and two years later the family moved to Walsburg. He was a member of SNPJ lodge 24 in Jenny Lind, then transferred to the Pueblo lodge 21 and later to the Walsburg lodge 299.

Sgt. Verbich is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Verbich, and two sisters, Anne and Mary.

Father Dies Suddenly

Sgt. Verbich's father, Peter Verbich Sr., died suddenly Saturday, Oct. 17, 1942, after a short illness, believed to have been caused by shock following news that his son, Pete Jr., had been killed in a bomber crash in the Aleutians.

Bro. Verbich Sr. was born on June 26, 1884, in Slovenia, Jugoslavia, and came to this country in 1902 settling in Arkansas. In 1917 he and his family moved to Pueblo and in 1919 they moved to Walsburg where he engaged in coal mining. Pete Sr. was cofounder of SNPJ lodge 24 in Jenny Lind and was a member of the Pueblo and Walsburg SNPJ lodges, respectively, when he moved to Colorado.

Bro. Pete Verbich Sr. is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Verbich, and two daughters, Anne and Mary, who are also members of the SNPJ lodge 299 of Walsburg, Colo.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family who within a short time lost their father and son.

Badgerland News Lodge 584

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A week from this Friday, that is, on November 20, when we Badgers will hold our regular monthly meeting, it will be a memorable occasion for all the families of our boys in the service.

Because on this day, these families will be presented with plaques from the City of Milwaukee Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Post will be represented by their officers and Color Guard, so it will really be a spectacular occasion and everyone is welcome.

Incidentally, the Badgers will be the first lodge of the SNPJ to whom such an award will be made. Another "first" for the already famous Badgers. And before I forget to mention it, the Junior All-Stars Chorus will also be on hand to render a few numbers.

Next Sunday, November 15, SNPJ Lodge Viola is sponsoring a card party at the Sparrow Park Gardens at 3080 W. Fond du Lac ave. There will be enough room and prizes to go around, so everyone is welcome.

On Saturday, November 28, the Funlovers are celebrating their 10th anniversary. All of you who have attended their past doings know that you are assured of a good time.

Louis Adamic, the author who warns America that even though it's fighting its toughest war in its history, it must find time now to create and man the machinery for stabilized peace, will speak here in Milwaukee Monday night, November 16. Adamic will lecture at the Grand Avenue Congregational Church at 8:15 p. m. on his idea, "This Crisis Is an Opportunity."

All of you know what an interesting speaker and author Mr. Adamic is, so make it a point not to miss him.

Mrs. Emil Schmidt presented her husband with a brand new baby girl a few days ago. Ann Schmidt, as most of you know, is our versatile drummer, formerly known as Ann Martinek. Congratulations.

The three Maren boys, (Freen, Al, and Johnny) recently paid a visit to their folk's home at Mt. Olive, Ill.

Well, I reckon that's all for now, more next week.

"FRANKIE," Lodge 564.

Lodge 87 Plans Dance; Elects SNC Delegate

HERMINE, PA.—SNPJ lodge 87 will hold a dance on Friday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) at the SNPJ hall, which is owned by both local SNPJ lodges, 87 and 613. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of Lodge 613 to help us make it a success. We also extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges—23, 63, 199, 200, 683 and 563. These lodges do not have their own lodge halls and are therefore invited to support our hall.

Our lodge elected a delegate to the coming Slovene National Congress to be held in Cleveland on Dec. 5 and 6, and so did Lodge 613. All the rest of the lodges are urged to do likewise.

Attention, members of Lodge 87! Please note the time for paying dues has been changed a little. Dues will be accepted daily between 7 and 9 p. m., and on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Also, don't forget to attend the December 6th meeting, which will be the annual or election meeting. The meeting will start at 1 p. m. MARIE ZORNIK, Sec'y.

Lucky Stars Lodge 716 Hold Dance Saturday

IMPERIAL, PA.—Lucky Stars Lodge 716 will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Nov. 14, in the local hall. Music by Louis Potochnik and his orchestra. These boys are new in Imperial. I heard them play a few times and they certainly do a fine job. So come to the dance and have an evening of fun.

Uncle Sam called again, and this time Andy Pogan left for the Army. Don't forget members (the same six) to be at the dance early and work. Some new faces working would be wonderful.

The annual Duckpin Tourney will continue in western Penna, sponsored by the ES Federation. Date, Jan. 1, 1943; place, Stanley Alleys, Carrick, Pittsburgh, Pa. May be on a smaller scale due to conditions beyond control, but the same old grand time is assured.

Credit to the hard working Federation Athletic Board. A new member of this board is Sister Betty Ambrosic replacing Danny Fabec who is also in the Army. I know Betty will do her part as her past work speaks for itself. C-U at Imperial this Saturday.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

both of whom performed their duty well. For this they will long be remembered.

486 Adults and Juveniles Added to SNPJ Ranks in October

Mary Udovich Enrolls 42 New Members, Ursula Ambrosich 28, Olivia Chuchek 20, Other Leaders: John Barufaldi, Anton Udovich, John Razvoza, Louis Baffetti

October's special drive for new members which, in the beginning, was hoped and even expected would break all previous records, failed to materialize into the kind of success anticipated and desired, this in spite of a number of very excellent individual gains marked up during the month. While it is true that many lodges came through with their first gains of the Victory Campaign, many others, on the other hand, who have been consistent contributors almost since its start, failed to make any kind of impression to swell the results obtained in October. Even at this late stage, it is estimated that approximately 35% of our lodges have yet to secure their first new member of the campaign.

A total of 486 members were admitted into both departments of the Society during the last month, thereby setting a new record for the Victory Campaign by a margin of one member and increasing the campaign's total to date, with four months still to go, to 3723 members. Of the members enrolled in October, the Juvenile Department is credited with admission of 293 and the Adult Department with 193, the latter figure including 63 juvenile transfers insured for \$500 or less, and 39 insured for \$1000 or more.

The most attractive individual gain of the month is credited to Mary Udovich of Chicago, who boosted her campaign total from 102 to 144 members, these being divided among six different local lodges, with Nada (102), Pioneers (559), and Slavija (1) getting all but seven of them. The gain of 42 new members by Sister Udovich reduces the lead held by John Barufaldi to a margin of 54 members, as we enter the ninth month of the Victory Campaign.

Another Chicagoan, who deserves special mention for his outstanding work in October, is Louis Baffetti, Treasurer of the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League and member of Lodge Integrity (631). His latest bid for honors netted him seven juvenile members. Still another is Anton Trojar, Secretary of Lodge Slavija (1), who, although not an official contestant, nevertheless is doing all he can for a greater SNPJ by enrolling new members in the current campaign.

After several months of quiet on the campaign front, Evelth Minn., once more booms into action and spotlight as Ursula Ambrosich, 5th District Vice-President of the Supreme Board, went to work and enrolled 27 new members and received credit for another who joined Lodge No. 69. This splendid spurt increased her total to 80 members, only two behind John Mandich, holder of fourth place in the national contest.

Olivia Chuchek continues a steady march to victory in the first campaign district, leading Mary Vidmar, her nearest opponent, by a margin of forty-one members—105 to 64. Twenty new members were gained by her in October. Another noteworthy action took place in the Johnstown area last month; this was the organization of a new Juvenile Circle at Krayn.

John Barufaldi secured 13 new members to bring his total to 198 as the eighth month of the campaign came to a conclusion. In recent months, we have witnessed a gradual cutting down of the wide margin of leadership once enjoyed by him. Slowly but surely the contest for first place has developed into a two-cornered

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So. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO.—After weeks of much work and preparation South Chicago's Slovene lodges will be ready to present their War Relief Program on Nov. 15 at the Croatian Hall on Commercial Ave. The proceeds from the affair will be distributed to Yugoslav and Russian War Relief funds.

Repeating again that the need is there, aid is necessary, it is hoped that every South Chicago Slovene will be present at the affair. Likewise, the entire committee invites our friends from throughout Chicago and its neighboring communities to join in our program and dance. A packed hall should be had to show that material aid is to be given our Yugoslav folks in Europe, and that aid likewise will be given to a courageous ally, Russia.

The afternoon program will begin at 3 p. m. A varied stage program will be presented. A few speakers, including President Vincent Cainkar of the SNPJ will be on hand to give informative talks. In the evening, dancing and general good time will be had. Food and other refreshments will be available.

Let us give due cognizance and credit to the nine Slovene lodges that actively are represented at all meetings held in planning the Nov. 15 affair. These representatives are a chartered group as Local 32 of the JPO-SS. Lodges 8, 100, 490 and 610 of the SNPJ, lodge 44, 206 and 225 of the KSKJ, lodge 38 of the WSA, lodge 18 of the SLU, all of them, are represented. It is the largest group of Slovene lodges in South Chicago to cooperatively support any movement. Let the people respond with these lodges.

Also, let us consider another aspect. The more that the Yugoslav Relief Committee of America, Slovene Section, can acquire in funds the greater assistance it can give to Slovenes in Yugoslavia. A pitiable picture will be presented if money and other items are collected to help impoverished Slovenia in insufficient amounts. There are so many who NEED help, let all respond that our HELP can be stretched to include as many as need assistance. Every little helps, but more helps wider circles. Everyone will admit that the Nov. 15 program and dance is for a worthy cause. However, while we are helping we will have the opportunity to meet one another, to gather together, and, all in all, we should have an enjoyable day. Every South Chicago Slovene of "good heart" will be present on Nov. 15 for the Yugoslav-Russian War Relief program and dance.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Just a week ago we went back to the "old home town" Ambridge, Pa. We didn't get to see everyone this time... The town has grown in time... Industry is teeming with war orders... There seems to be a scarcity of young folks, all have gone into the services... So many of the young married folks have had additions to the family since the last February visit... Black-outs and alerts are much more frequent than here in Chicago... Pittsburgh department stores have had Monday evening shopping hours for the past few months. Chicago's business world just followed that pattern in recent weeks... Homes miss keenly the sons that left... Singing Society Roman is sponsoring its fall concert on Nov. 15. Others than Slovenes have stated it is one of the finest choral groups in the section... Clement Kosele is now a sergeant at the Norfolk Army Base... Boris Bruce transferred from Great Lakes to Rhode Island... The Sentinels hold their meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 16, at 7:30 at the Field House... Sentinels should get their tickets for the big Yugoslav-Russian war relief program and dance from Sec'y Frances Kosc before Nov. 15. Don't forget to go to the Croatian Hall this Sunday... Mrs. Salihar has sold 25 tickets for the relief affair... So long, until again... LOUIS KOSELE, 618.

This Week

By Louis Beniger

World events are moving swiftly indeed. By far the most important event since America was attacked eleven months ago, is the successful landing of the AEF in North Africa. This actually marks the turning point on the road to victory for the United Nations and prepares the way for the opening of the much-discussed second front.

It is quite certain that from now on the Axis will be on the run everywhere, stopping only here and there for brief spells—but their doom is sealed. Of course, it may take a long time yet before the Axis Powers are brought to their knees. However, with the power of the United Nations mounting daily and the power of the Axis rapidly diminishing, it can be safely said that their end is not far distant.

Louis Adamic's article in this issue of Prosveta, containing a comprehensive proposal for postwar world reconstruction, should be read by everyone. Whether his proposal will be carried out on a large scale or in part, it shows Adamic as a deep thinker and planner. No doubt, a plan embodying his idea will be used by the United Nations after the war, is won, for only in this way will they win the peace, also.

Strangely enough, for the first time in his many writings Adamic refers in his article to his native land as "my native Slovenia, a part of Yugoslavia," on which he should be congratulated. Previously he has referred to his native land as "my native Carniola," which in fact is only a part of Slovenia. This will help considerably in clarifying the existing confusion about our homeland.

Much is being said these days about the coming Slovene National Congress to be held in Cleveland on December 5 and 6. All sorts of proposals, some possible and many purely Utopian, are suggested as to what action the Congress should take in the interest of our people in Slovenia. Nevertheless, the interest demonstrated by our people shows clearly that they are genuinely concerned for the future of our people across the sea.

It is expected that out of the many proposals several healthy ideas will emerge which will characterize the variability of the Congress. Above all, we must be realistic; we cannot attempt the impossible. The Congress must stick to its main objective: to launch a political action for the liberation and unification of all Slovenes living within the historic borders of the lands that belong to Slovenia. As to the form of government, we all want a democratic form and we suggest that it be based on the oldest democratic principles possible.

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affair, with prospects growing steadily brighter for a third and, perhaps, a fourth contestant being drawn into the race. The trio of woman-contestants, Mary Udovich, Olivia Chuchek, and Ursula Ambrozich, are responsible for much of the new interest injected into the Victory campaign.

There are many outstanding contestants in the smaller SNPJ centers who have been contributing one, two, or more new members each month since the campaign started. Among these we find James M. Maglich, second District Vice-President of the Supreme Board, who, besides enrolling new members, has done a grand job of boosting the campaign at various meetings he has found time to attend, especially in his capacity as Secretary of the English-Speaking Federation. . . . Lodge No. 106, a neighbor lodge of the Lucky Stars (716) of which Brother Maglich is the Secretary, is another worthy example of steady progress. Of the five contestants entered by this lodge, Secretary Mary Polzak, President Frank Augustin, and Anna Gorenc are outstanding, these three last month accounting for a gain of seven new members.

Mary Rusa, Secretary of Lodge No. 223, and five other contestants, are doing exceptionally good work in the Greensburg section of Pennsylvania. . . . And in the same state, Lodge No. 617, Lincoln Hill, has John Rasvoza to be thankful for all but one of its 27 new members. . . . Sharing the honors in Strabane, Pa., are John Zigman, Elizabeth Okleson, and Tony Terhel. . . . And in Forest City and vicinity are Louis Lasso and Frank Tomazich. . . . Mary Selak, Secretary of the Golden Eagles (643), Girard, Ohio, is doing very nicely, improving her position gradually month by month. . . . Rose Matekovich is keeping up the hopes of Lodge 325, Gowanda, New York.

The most impressive campaign record among the lodges of La Salle, Illinois, is held by Lodge No. 98, the contestants here being Secretary Frank Dernach and Mary Furar, who together enrolled seven new members in October. The standard-bearer at Joliet, Ill., is Helen Strinas, Secretary of Lodge No. 115. Lucas Dernovsek is doing a mighty swell job for the SNPJ at Sheldon, Wis., having 22 members to his credit going into November—it won't be long before he qualifies for the 25 Victory Circle. . . . In the Milwaukee section, Mary Peritz, Secretary of Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686, is tied for second place honors with Helen Ambrozich (747).

The go-getters of the campaign in Sheboygan are Leo Milostnik and Frank Resnick, Secretaries of Lodges 344 and 643, respectively.

Joe Kolenc, Secretary of Lodge No. 381, Aguilar, Colo., holds the lead in the sixth campaign district with 34 members to his credit, ten more than is credited to the runner-up, Ed Tomatic, Supreme Vice-President of this district. . . . New activity has been stirred up in Ludlow, Colorado, by Anton Udovich and Frank Milavec of Lodge No. 201; the former enrolled 8 new members and the latter 5. . . . The campaign leader in the state of Wyoming is Jacob Zaitz, Secretary of Lodge No. 134, Superior, with 19 members reported gained. . . . Lodge No. 253, Diamondville, Wyo., is indebted to its active Secretary, Mary Lambert, for its many new enrollments. . . . Two surprising gains of the month of six new members each came from Lodge No. 692, Cromona, Ky., whose Secretary is Steve Mazar, and Lodge No. 390, Calumet, Mich., the Secretary of which is Joseph Weiss. . . . Others who came through very nicely were Matt Junko, Lodge No. 300, Braddock, Pa., Helen Ribarich, Lodge No. 292, Avella, Anthony Bomestar, Lodge No. 484, Midland, Pa., Helen Robich, Lodge No. 186, Presto, Pa., Sylvia Skedel, Lodge No. 254, Bon Air, Pa., Milka Posavec, Lodge No. 230, Madison, Ill., and Joseph F. Durn, Lodge No. 53, Cleveland, Ohio. . . . CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS TO ALL, whether honorable mention is given you here or not. Keep up your good work in November and the months to come!

LODGE LEADERS BY DISTRICTS
(Nov. 1, 1942)

DISTRICT NO. 1			DISTRICT NO. 4		
Lodge	Location	Members	Lodge	Location	Members
82	Johnstown, Pa.	88	558	Chicago, Ill.	75
3	Johnstown, Pa.	84	103	Chicago, Ill.	70
284	Bon Air, Pa.	24	584	Milwaukee, Wis.	41
684	Johnstown, Pa.	23	631	Chicago, Ill.	36

DISTRICT NO. 2			DISTRICT NO. 5		
Lodge	Location	Members	Lodge	Location	Members
8	Bygan, Pa.	252	130	Evelith, Minn.	72
680	Verona, Pa.	43	537	Crivitz, Wis.	49
407	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	29	273	Sheldon, Wis.	22
617	Lincoln Hill, Pa.	27	108	Ely, Minn.	13

DISTRICT NO. 3			DISTRICT NO. 6		
Lodge	Location	Members	Lodge	Location	Members
178	Piney Fork, Ohio	82	281	Aguilar, Colo.	34
53	Cleveland, Ohio	25	295	Walsenburg, Colo.	24
584	Detroit, Mich.	23	700	Roundup, Mont.	19
643	Girard, Ohio	19	134	Superior, Wyo.	19

INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Standing	Name and Place	Lodge	District	Members
1	John Baruffald, Bygan, Pa.	8	2	189
2	Mary Udovich, Chicago, Ill.	102	4	144
3	Olivia Chuchek, Johnstown, Pa.	884	1	108
4	John Mandich, Piney Fork, Ohio	178	3	82
5	Ursula Ambrozich, Evelith, Minn.	130	5	80
6	Mary Vidmar, Johnstown, Pa.	3	1	64
7	John Shaffer, Crivitz, Wis.	537	5	43
8	Martin Yrbancic, Verona, Pa.	680	2	43
9	John M. Wirant, Bygan, Pa.	8	2	42
10	Leo Schwelger, Milwaukee, Wis.	584	4	41
11	Joe Kolenc, Aguilar, Colo.	381	6	34
12	Julius Abram, Chicago, Ill.	631	4	27
13	John Rasvoza, Lincoln Hill, Pa.	617	2	26
14	Matt Junko, Braddock, Pa.	300	2	25
15	Joseph F. Durn, Cleveland, Ohio	53	3	25
16	Ed Tomatic, Walsenburg, Colo.	295	6	24
17	Victor Ribar, Windsor Heights, W. Va.	407	2	24
18	Sylvia Skedel, Bon Air, Pa.	254	1	24
19	Michael Rosignoli, Universal, Pa.	715	2	23
20	Violet Machek, Primrose, Pa.	271	2	22
21	Lucas Dernovsek, Sheldon, Wis.	323	5	22
22	Mary Janeschek, Midway, Pa.	89	2	21
23	Christine Stritar, Waukegan, Ill.	588	5	19
24	Joseph Kostich, So. Chicago, Ill.	5	4	19
25	Leo Ouel, Roundup, Mont.	700	6	19
26	Jacob Zaitz, Superior, Wyo.	134	6	19
27	Mary Selak, Girard, Ohio	643	3	19
28	Helen Ribarich, Avella, Pa.	282	2	19
29	Anthony Bomestar, Midland, Pa.	484	2	18
30	Helen Robich, Presto, Pa.	186	2	17
31	Bernard H. Tillman, Tire Hill, Pa.	280	1	17
32	Rose Matekovich, Gowanda, N. Y.	325	1	16
33	Frances Arich, Waukegan, Ill.	14	4	16

NEW VICTORY CONTESTANTS

Frank Savran	Lodge No. 48, Barberton, O.
Anton Udovich	Lodge No. 201, Ludlow, Colo.
Joseph Kos	Lodge No. 210, McKees Rocks, Pa.
Milka Posavec	Lodge No. 238, Madison, Ill.
Martin Spillar	Lodge No. 282, Royal, Pa.
Pauline Holovats	Lodge No. 508, Ashland, Wis.
John Spillar	Lodge No. 684, Cleveland, O.
Mary Rhodus	Lodge No. 658, St. Louis, Mo.
John Kepron	Lodge No. 712, Harnmarville, Pa.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Circle No. 26 to Meet Saturday, Nov. 14

CHICAGO.—All members of Circle No. 26 are asked to be present at our next meeting in lower SNPJ hall on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 10 a. m. We will begin making selections for parts in our Christmas play—so be sure to come. Also, bring any suggestions you have for our Christmas program.

RUTH MEDIC, President.

"Junior All Stars" Circle No. 4 Planning Program

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Junior All Stars held their monthly meeting on November 4, at Sostarich's hall. After the business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned, the members played bingo, and refreshments were served. Leon Bizjak, one of our good accordionists, furnished the music for dancing. Everyone had a good time.

The meeting date has been changed from the first Monday to the first Wednesday of the month and will begin right after chorus rehearsal.

The chorus meets every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. and we hope to have more members with us. Additions to our chorus this fall are Vera Yaklich, Frank Gole, and Johnny Chernelich from West Allis and the Medved children from Milwaukee. The chorus is learning new songs in preparation for its Christmas program to be held sometime in December.

The Junior All Stars are proud to say that they will be getting their charter in a short time. Everyone is very enthused about it.

Facts about our members in service: Brother Frank Udovich of Milwaukee, a former member, is serving Uncle Sam somewhere in Australia. Brothers Bob Gradisher, a former president of our group and John Poklar Jr., now a Badger member of Milwaukee, have joined the Army. Brother Frank Bozich of West Allis, also a Badger member, is joining the Army in a few weeks. The Junior All Stars are proud of you boys, and wish luck to all.

At the dedication of plaques, on November 20, by the Badgers, Lodge 584, to the mothers of the boys in service from the lodge, the Junior All Star Chorus has been requested to sing a few songs and are very proud to do so.

Don't forget brothers and sisters, a letter from home is always welcome by our boys serving Uncle Sam. Don't hesitate to write.

And now, goodbye, until the next time. FANNIE RADELJ, Circle 4.

Lodge 47 Dance Sat.; SWH Thanks Patrons

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I'm sure you didn't forget the announcement made in regard to the SNPJ Senior Lodge 47 dance or domaca zabava to be held on November 14. Admission will be 35c with the same band playing your request. The committee in charge invites you to attend.

The Slovene Workers Home grape festival held on October 24 turned out to be a very successful affair. The attendance was one of the largest we ever had. Everyone had a good time.

The Board of Directors take this opportunity to extend their thanks to all that helped make this affair a financial success, not forgetting all the vintarji with their music and songs. Especially Miss Kmet and the Strukel Sisters making it look colorful in their outfits. Thanks for the potica, Mrs. Zaverl. Thanks, also, to all of you that helped in the sale of admission tickets.

As always in his role of sodnik, Joe Ovca St. had lots of customers, found out later he was giving away tasty wine with very little "fine," not bad!

Joe Ovca Jr. was home on a furlough, attended, we were glad to see him.

JOHN GORSEK JR., Lodge 47.

Revelier Notes

AMBRIDGE, PA.—This Sunday, Nov. 15, is the big day for the Ambridge Slovene Singing Society Rozmarin. Once again they are presenting to us their Fall Concert and dance program. It will start at 7 p. m. sharp in the Polish Falcon Hall, Eighth St., Ambridge. When the concert is over the dance lovers will enjoy themselves to their hearts' content to the music of popular Joe Koracin and his Radio orchestra. And without having to go in full details, you may know that you can expect the full course of Slovene affair entertainment and enjoyment. Everyone is cordially invited.

Revelier members, please make special note of your meeting time. The monthly meeting will be held at the SND at 8 p. m. Nov. 15. Thus we can also hold our meeting and still have time to get to the concert on time. Let us have a full attendance at this meeting.

All SND members are invited to attend the meeting which will be held immediately following the Nal Dom meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15.

MARTIN SPEK, 609.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—It's going to be a splendid dedication, the dedication of the Service Flag of the Pioneers which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21, at the SNPJ hall in connection with their Seventeenth Anniversary Dance. A very appropriate and fitting program has been charted and needs only to be carried out. The Pioneer Service Flag will contain fifty-three stars including a gold star. The parents and relatives of the Servicemen are especially invited to attend. The rest of you Pioneers should realize that our fifty-three boys in the services of Uncle Sam have given up their civil duties and civil life in order to prepare to defend and fight for you and your country. We hope you will respect them enough to attend this celebration. In addition to the short program we will have dancing and refreshments. The admission is only forty cents including war tax.

Do the American people actually realize that we are in a war? That our boys are shedding their blood and giving up their lives so that the rest of us can live in peace afterwards? Too few people actually realize what that means. We can't possibly visualize what all our boys must go through. Else, many things would be done differently here and good many of the people would have a different feeling about this thing. Of course, we had nothing to do with bringing on the war except that we were indifferent and did not perform our class conscious duty. But now that the war is here we've got to do everything possible to bring about a quick end to the hostilities. We must act in unison for everything that will assist our boys and for everything that will bring a quicker end to the war. We should understand that it is our loyal duty to act in unison and not stay dormant about these things which affect our lives and the lives of our fighting boys. Start at once! Make it your point to be more prompt about attending your union meetings, your lodge meetings and all such organizations which are progressive. And, be certain to attend the Pioneer Service Flag Dedication.

Despite the war and everything that has to do with it including the laxity of the people and our members in many ways, the Pioneers are still forging ahead in their membership. The latest report shows that we have eight hundred and sixty-nine members on our list and that new ones are coming in steadily. In the past few months we have annexed quite a number of new juvenile members, a good many of them through the able assistance of Sister Mary UDOVICH, our great Chi-

ago campaigner. Our aim now is to increase our total to nine hundred by the January 1943 meeting. This we can readily do if the present trend continues and if we get a little more assistance from our active Pioneers. We urge each of you to help us reach this goal of nine hundred.

James JANEK Jr., who sponsored a team in last year's Pioneer Bowling League and who was a busom pal of Ray BOZICNIK now in Hawaii, has been called by Uncle Sam.—Edwin MASCHGER who resides in Robertson, Missouri, writes that he would like to attend the Pioneer Service Flag Dedication but because of work and distance is not able to, and so he contributes \$3 towards the Service Flag. Incidentally, the Service flag will cost the Pioneers over \$25. Another contribution was made by James JANEK who contributed eighty cents towards the flag.—Air Cadet LeRoy BASHA who is stationed at Chanute Field was recently married to Emily Ricker.—A baby girl arrived in the family of Anne Kopack KESTNER. Sister KESTNER is at the University Hospital.—Maynard C. KRUEGER led the discussion on last Sunday's University of Chicago Round Table over WMAQ and the NBC. The results of the elections were discussed.—Joseph SAJOVIC is still situated in Detroit where he is employed in a defense industry.—Ernest DRESHAR graduated on Armistice Day from his Army Air Corps School.—Ray BOZICNIK writes to tell us that Hawaii is a beautiful spot but that because of so much work very few of the people have an opportunity to really go through the beauty spots.

Our many friends should know that the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the Government Agency which insures the savings accounts of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, has examined the books of the Association and released the special collateral of \$5000 which was placed with them as one of the conditions for insuring savings accounts. The purpose of this collateral was to make certain that the officers and directors would continue to serve the association and its members. Releasing this collateral certifies and affirms all over again that the institution is safe and sound. Our people are urged to take advantage of the generous dividends being paid by the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association. Optional share savings accounts have earned four per cent throughout the years of 1937-8-9-40-41-42. Four per cent is a mighty good return for your money. You can point towards adjusting your savings accounts at the end of the year.

Attend!

GIRARD, OHIO.—November 14, Sat.—Dance at Bessemer. Music by Joe Umek and Rhythm Kings.

November 21, Sat.—USO DANCE at the local Slovene Hall. War Bonds given away. Dance music by Joe Umek.

November 21, Sat.—Dance sponsored by Sharon Juvenile Circle. Music by Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio.

Notes on Slovene Congress

1. To guarantee independence and freedom, Yugoslavia must have a republican form of government or become a member of a Federation of European States. Either of these two forms will unshackle the fetters of oppression. None other can be proclaimed as equivalent.

2. The names of all those who are serving in the capacity of temporary committee members—executive or otherwise—should be made available to the rank and file of all organizations. Up to now no such list has appeared. Who carries the responsibility of clarifying various statements on various topics?

3. It is our opinion that only those who represent a political, cultural or fraternal organization should appear with credentials in Cleveland on December 5-6. These two carry fundamentals which provide for all types of favorable and desirable legislation.

4. Further, it is our opinion that any attempt to preserve the present form of government in Yugoslavia should result in the abandonment of the Congress. We do not want our name associated with anything unsuitable such as this and we shall be among the first to leave the Slovene Auditorium if such a proposal is made.

5. Our SNPJ men of authority and prominence should speak strongly and forcefully on item No. 1. The rank and file need not expect any half way measures. We must attack all problems with intelligence and integrity. The Slovene National Congress must work coherently and sensibly.

6. The more people entering discussions on the Congress and the more delegates in attendance, the more opportunity for success in this very important work.

Our Duty

All those lodges, including the English Speaking Lodges, which find it convenient and practical should arrange to have a representative at the Congress. This is the most important event since 1917-18 as far as our Yugoslavs are concerned. Our "young" lodges must attend with a surge of enthusiasm and aggressiveness. We owe our attendance to our grandparents and other relatives who remain in their native country. We owe them every unselfish thought and every thoughtful consideration. Our English Speaking Lodges have made successful and beneficial arguments on many other occasions and they have a similar opportunity to do so at this time.

It would add to appearances to have an extremely large gathering on Dec. 5-6. It would serve as a barometer of encouragement and interest. The various committees would be spurred to concentrated action. An appearance in person is a hundredfold better than a substitute of words. You need not a personal, official invitation from Chicago or elsewhere. All lodges are entitled to a representative. Don't regret your absence later. Elect your delegate today! Make sure that you have a seat in a history making process.

OFF THE RECORD—Our positive statements on the Congress may contradict those made last week but they (the change) were necessary, we assure you. Idealists are as few as single men in your town. The Warren 25th anniversary was a genuine success in spite of barrels and barrels of rain. Transportation was not available to the Juvenile Circles from Girard and Sharon, but our Supreme Secretary gave a very illuminating talk. J. Pessis Sr., after surveying the depth of the crowd, said, "My heart is ten years younger tonight." Appreciation and satisfaction was noted on every face. Charles Tomasin, one of Warren's best, is now in Columbus, Ohio, as a private in the Army. It's really a small world. While at the dance, we found Margaret Sechan of Slovenia, Pa. Sloven might have only one theater and no railway station, but we are still proud of the town.

Our Juvenile Halloween Party was fully attended and completely enjoyed. All details were arranged by the members themselves. The many games were guided by Hermina Percehlin and Irene Rovon. And many thanks to the parents

who so generously donated so much. We must always remember that interested parents reflect the progress of any Circle. Point out a successful Circle and you will find a unit of collaborating parents. We believe that some of the Circle reporters will submit details in the near future.

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Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our Anniversary dance is only 2 days off. Members, have you done your part in getting the crowd together? Do you realize that we may not be able to give any more of these grand affairs?

Well, you still have time to get rid of your tickets, if you are really sincere. The committee has plenty of tickets on hand, so let's help them all we possibly can. Also, please don't forget the donations, which you all so willingly promised the committee, as they are depending on you.

Your utmost cooperation in every detail, achieves the success that the Spirit-o-Gram, in all of their undertakings. We feel sure that you'll not slack on this important event, to take place Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8 p. m. The ever popular Louis Busin's orchestra has been booked for the evening, and that really spells a good time, doesn't it? Attendance prizes will be offered in a quantity of defense stamps. You may be the lucky one!

We most cordially invite all local and neighboring lodges to join us for one grand time. You know, it's having all of you with us that makes the evening more enjoyable. So—won't you come, all of you, and make merry with us!

Whoosit was so pleased to learn that a number of Slovenes from Gillespie, Ill. and vicinity are planning to be with us Sat., Nov. 14. Included in this group are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Grdicnik, Mr. and Mrs. John Rugel and the Vertovsek family. HOO-RAY! Boy, will we have a good time!

Mr. and Mrs. John Zavrj of Springfield, who so faithfully attend Spirit-o-Grams, regret most sincerely not being able to be with us Sat., since they, too, are having a lodge dance on the same night. Here's wishing your lodge the "tops" in success, Mr. and Mrs. Zavrj.

Hope all of you heard our popular "Zvon" Singing Society over WTMV this past Sunday. Give 'em a big hand. They are really good!

Mrs. Banich and Mrs. Kmet of Springfield were recent St. Louis visitors, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maurich of Gillespie.

John Zimmerman (brother of Frances Mahnich) has been released from the Jefferson Barracks Hospital and is now home, in Naylor, Mo. We hope you are well on the road to recovery, John.

George and Dell Markoff motored to Belleville recently. The Zimmermans and Mahnichs visited the beautiful Slovene Home in Springfield and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zavrj.

Whoosit has just learned that Bro. Tony Lepold, stationed at the Jefferson Barracks (Air Corps) is convalescing from a throat irritation. We hope you are completely well by now, and that you and family will be with us Sat. night.

Stanley Schober was ill with a sprained back. However, he has reported well.

Application has been sent in for our new juvenile, darling little Jackie Laughney. Mom and Pop Laughney will be present Friday night, Nov. 13, with Jackie, as our new member. Let's turn out in full number.

Last minute details will be discussed tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 13, for our dance and, of course, you all realize—don't you?—that your presence is important. Committee urges that all members, due to work at the dance for the early shift, in please report EARLY, and don't forget your lodge badges.

Our congratulations to Mom and Pop Kokal who are the proud parents of a little bundle of joy, named Gary Frank. Inez is at the Mo. Baptist Hospital. Now let's see, that means we've got a lot of little juveniles ready to become Spirit-o-Grams, doesn't it? Well, all right then—get busy!

M. Kumer, you can't imagine how much the Spirits enjoyed your fine article and, we sincerely hope you will write often.

You know, if John Spiller doesn't look so well lately, he is trying to make use of the chopsticks Jo Pagonic sent him from Frisco's Chinatown.

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After Victory—What?

America's great task will be to rebuild a crumbled civilization, says this writer. His plan: Start now, training men and women to be ready for the job ahead

By Louis Adamic

The first job now—a tough one—is to win the war.

Then what? An answer is shaping itself in worried American minds. Over the country I have seen many signs of it. Adding these signs together, I foresee a vast American plan for binding up the wounds of this war and preventing future wars.

This plan is important to us all because:

1. It will help to prevent another and greater holocaust.
2. It will speed the reconstruction of a war-torn world.
3. It will mean that millions of Americans now under arms will be more quickly returned to civilian life.
4. It will open up new, unique and challenging careers for hundreds of thousands of American men and women in a postwar world in which jobs threaten to be scarce.

What is the plan? When the war has at last been won, Europe and much of the rest of the world will be prostrate—cities pulverized, epidemics raging, populations starving. Food, medicine and other supplies must be rushed to them if civilization is to be saved.

The United States, with its vast resources, will be the one remaining source of such supplies. But it will not be enough for us merely to send wheat, serum, machinery. We must also send leaders and experts who can help the decimated, demoralized peoples to use these materials in rebuilding an ordered, peaceful world.

Just as we are now training AEP's for war all over the globe, we should start now to train on American soil an army of experts in the relief and reconstruction of the devastated areas so they may be ready to move in as hostilities end.

Who shall these people be, and how shall they be selected? The suggestion which I advanced in my book "Two-Way Passage," and which has been expressed in varying forms by others, is that, in the colossal job of recreating Europe, we can use to advantage not only qualified "old-time" Americans, but also carefully selected, carefully trained immigrants from the different countries and their American-born descendants.

As Americans in the service of the United States, they will make the Passage Back to the unhappy lands of their ancestors much in the spirit of relief workers who go into a flood-damaged region—to help. People in our immigrant groups know the old-country languages and customs, or can learn them more quickly than others. They would inspire confidence in our intentions. And my thought is that they should go over not only with material help, but also as purposeful missionaries of democracy.

Trained to Help They should be specially trained to help Europeans in their aspirations toward freedom, democracy and general welfare. They should know how to prevent American supplies from being used by leaders who are more interested in gaining personal power than in building democracy or a permanent peace. They should draw upon America's experience of the last 100 years, and help European countries to build a free, federal scheme of government for the whole continent.

Such a scheme should include a common currency and postal system, a continental trade and traffic control; and underlying the political, economic and social reconstruction should be the principles which have brought a high measure of equality and public well-being in the United States. Most of the ideas behind the American way of life originated in Europe, anyhow. They were put into practice here; now let us take the practice back—in person.

A horrible fact confronts us. Europe is being destroyed. If the war lasts into 1944, perhaps half of the population of some of the occupied countries will perish of hunger and bullets. The rest will be underfed, twisted, desperate.

Take my native Slovenia, a part of Yugoslavia. A year ago most of the cattle were confiscated. Not the least of the results was a shortage of manure. This past summer only a third of the soil of Slovenia, which requires annual fertilizing, was in production. People are already dying of hunger. Thousands are being slaughtered for rebelling.

The same is true in Greece, Serbia, Bohemia, Poland. The other day Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, the famous French journalist, told me that her little grandson had died in France of malnutrition: "And we were not a poor family."

In some occupied countries under-nourishment has gone so far that if people stumble they not only fall but break their limbs and hips. Their bones have become so brittle. This winter millions of Europeans will die of starvation.

Firing Squads for Brains In some occupied lands, notably Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Greece, the Nazis are systematically exterminating teachers along with other educated people. If the war lasts beyond 1943, some nations

about all this, both in the government and in the educational institutions. In the government there is rivalry among the State, War and Agriculture Departments and the Board of Economic Warfare as to who will head up the reconstruction program. In the colleges, there is no systematic, unified plan for training workers. But Washington officials with whom I have talked, from Vice-President Wallace down, are eager that the training of post-war relief workers begin as soon as possible; and, eventually, these efforts and stirrings will be co-ordinated and a definite program will be crystallized.

This will be accomplished, I believe, by the creation of an unofficial board. This board will find out what sort of personnel will be needed for reconstruction work in each war-torn country. It will then arrange for its training by our colleges, devising curricula and techniques of instruction.

Individual colleges will be asked to train workers for a single country. Smith College, for instance, will not be able to turn out all the teachers needed in Poland. Other colleges will have to be assigned to the same project. I suggest that colleges and universities in and near Chicago, where we have large Czech and Polish groups, be given the task of training personnel for Poland and Bohemia; that Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where we have the largest Slovenian group, train workers for Slovenia; and so on.

After this preliminary work has been done, I believe that the President and Congress will create a special agency, which will be given the task of bringing into existence a peacetime army of reconstruction. This peacetime army might be called the American Reconstruction Mission—the ARM.

Like the military army, the ARM should have several branches. These would be:

1. **A Policy and Executive Staff**—in direct charge of all civilian post-war problems abroad, co-operating with the military occupation.

2. **An Intelligence and Information Division**—made up of experts, specialists and correlators of all kinds, interpreters and translators.

3. **A Division of Food, Clothing and Shelter**—for coping with urgent distress and the repatriation of the uprooted millions.

4. **A Division of Medical Aid**—composed of physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, dietitians, hygienists, sanitation experts, child-care workers.

5. **A Division of Agricultural Rehabilitation**—to supply seed, fertilizers and farm machinery; to give advice on animal husbandry; agricultural economics.

6. **A Division of Industrial and Economic Reconstruction and Labor**—to supervise the physical reconstruction of pulverized cities, to guide the rebuilding of trade.

7. **A Division of Public Education.**

8. **A Division of Democratic Propaganda.**

The whole organization and all its branches should be ready to go into action the moment fighting ceases in each distressed and starving nation.

The ARM, or something like it, may still be a year or more in the future, even as a skeleton organization. The important actuality now is the spreading movement toward it. For Americans are coming to a significant realization; the winning of the military victory is but a terrible prelude to the even greater and tougher job of winning the peace.

The world is falling apart and in to our lap. What are we going to do with it? The answer to that question by the creation of some such agency as the ARM is important to everyone on this earth.

It is important, as I said earlier, in our hopes for a lasting peace. It is important to the starving millions abroad who will need not only food and medicine but also competent, specially trained leadership, and who will surely prefer that leadership to be American and non-military.

It is important to those Americans who are worrying about jobs in the post-war world. The ARM will be able to absorb many. This will take them out of the post-war scramble for jobs at home and thus afford greater opportunities to the returning soldiers.

Soldiers Can Come Home It is important to the boys in the armed forces. The ARM will save them from indefinite post-war service as food distributors, etc. They will come home. This knowledge will raise their morale and fighting ability, as it will raise the morale of their families and friends.

The ARM recruits, during their training, will be sources of information on post-war problems. That information will give new meaning to our war effort. It will strengthen our determination to win and prepare us mentally for the horrible situation that will confront us after the war.

It will cost a lot, but it will be worth it—for unless we build a peaceful world we will be spending billions of dollars and keeping millions of men under arms merely to protect us from aggression in a hostile world.

Qualifications for service in the ARM? One should have, besides the necessary professional talent or proficiency, high physical stamina. One must not now be subject to military

service, or an essential worker in war industry. I expect that a large proportion of the ARM will be women.

Most ARM people will be needed abroad for only a few months, then they will return to America, the better for the experience. Others will stay abroad for years. Some will advance from one job to another, making reconstruction their lifelong career.

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But, most important, these reconstruction workers must be devoted to the free, democratic way of life. They must be products and examples of Americanism at its best. For much of the ARM's political mission will be achieved indirectly—through service, patience, tact, and through sincere, helpful friendship with people in the distressed countries.

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Spirit-o-Grains

(Continued from page 7)

Heartiest congratulations to our St. Louis Slovene Attorney, Frank Mashak. He's been elected local State Representative.

Is it wedding bells for Mary Ann Garger and Anthony Laborde? Well, that's what I heard, and doesn't news travel fast?

One again, members, remember our meeting date—Friday, Nov. 13, and our dance, Sat., Nov. 14, and you are doing your best in helping to make this dance our biggest success, aren't you?

Buy war bonds and stamps for victory. Remember—our Membership Drive. Members, please make a notation of our Secretary's telephone number—Lockhart 5589, in regard to any information concerning lodge Secretary's activities; call evenings.

Spirits extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of John Lucas Sr. who passed away Nov. 4, a loyal Slovene.

Everybody! Come to our dance Sat., Nov. 14th, at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal Sts. A \$25 War Bond will be given away. You've still got time to do your part.

Notice: Louis Adamic, our Slovene author and lecturer, will speak on "Tolerance Is Not Enough" at the downtown local YMCA Town Hall Series, 16th and Pine Sts., November 13 (Friday) night. Adamic also will speak at a luncheon meeting Nov. 13 at the YMCA on "Two Way Passage." Both meetings are open to the public.

The Spirits' meeting will be adjourned early enabling members to greet and welcome our famous Slovene. Please be early for the "Spirit" meeting, Nov. 13.

Geo. Jelinek Tops SNPJ Bowlers with 251 Game

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Continuing the hot pace he has set in the last two weeks, "Jolting" George Jelinek smashed out a season high 251 game as the Utopian Wolves took two games from the league-leading Utopian Falcons. This put the two teams in a deadlock for first place.

Jelinek started out slowly, but came to life with his big game in the last match which the Wolves won by a margin of 15 pins. Perme with a 522 series, Lube, who made the tough 6-7-8-10 split and Jelinek with his high game which netted a 598 series shone for the winners. For the Falcons, Spilar had a 540 series (with a 208 game and Jerse a 535 series with a 215 game.

610 Series First for Dusa Entering the selected circle for the first time this season, anchorman Dusa sparked his teammates to a double win over the Comrades. Dusa mowed down the maples for a 610 series which included a 227 game. Anchorman Stefanie set the pace for his team having a 202 game in a 544 series.

Crickets Crush Lunders The Utopian Crickets, occupants of the cellar position in the standings, bested the Lunder-Adamic crew in two contests. S. Lunder led the winners with a 592 series and a 205 game. For the Lunders, Poklar had a 561 series and Svigel a 556 series. JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Fran Spik Rolls a 217 Game, New High Single

CLEVELAND.—Every Sunday shows the SNPJ league closing into a tighter band. Among ten teams there is but a five-game difference separating them. The Spartans and Concordian No. 2 team are the only two left a little behind. Judging from the past week's bowling, it won't be long before they, too, get into the merry race for first place.

The Spartans took three games from the first place Struggler No. 1. Val Kautic did well with her 431 series. Elsie Selan's 185 game was high for this team while Jo Zak's 451 was

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The high series. Frances Perusek hit the highest game of the day with her 206. She also bowled a 520 series. Hermine Zupancic is still trying to find out the reason for her low score this year.

Another big upset occurred when the Concordia No. 3 team engaged the Strugglers No. 2 and swept the plate clean with three victories. Rose Skok is rolling that ebony sphere with a vengeance these days. She rolled her highest series this week with 526 to her credit. The games show top form in bowling as she completed scores of 164-180-182. Emily Svigel is also increasing her scores. Jo Lokar is experiencing a new feeling in this season's bowling. She has already acquired a 149 average and steadily increasing her driving power. Her 200 game promises to be but a beginning for more to come. Mary Grajar's 188 game was second high for this group. Jean Slibar is doing her share in keeping up the morale of the team.

Concordian No. 2 team suffered a complete defeat at the hands of Comrades No. 2. Agnes Jeric and Sophie Japel had 395 and 427 respectively. Comrades had Marie Stefanie toppling them for a 425 series while the sisters Fran and Paula Spik rolled 458 and 453 respectively. Dorothy Subel is now the proud possessor of a 307 series.

Utopians bowed twice to Comrades No. 1. Strazisar was high with 436 while Zorman and Debeljak raced neck to neck to accrue a 416 series each. As a novice in the game, Ardel did well by toppling them to a score of 345. Comrades had Ross with a 462 and Al Vehar with 427 leading the squad. Margie Gallo's absence of a week didn't do her any harm for she came back with a score of 341.

Concordian No. 1 had Mary Lunder's score of 441 topping the lineup. Molly Kekic was second with 385. Mary Menich broke a new high for her with a 192 game. Must have been reading the book, Mary. Scores such as these enabled the team to sweep two games from Comrades No. 4. Jean Beljan of the latter hit a 454 series and a 191 game.

Last but not the least, is last week's bowling by Fran Spik. A new high single was posted with her 217 game. Nice going, Fran!

DON'T hurry; take your time and learn faster.

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Zarja Will Give Fall Concert on Nov. 26

CLEVELAND.—The Singing Society "Zarja" will hold its annual Fall concert and operetta on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. The program starts at 5:30 p. m.

There are chorus songs, duets, solos, men's quartet and women's chorus. Zarja is singing a number of beautiful new songs. One of the new ones is a beautiful waltz, "Wine, Women, and Song," in Slovene.

We are also giving an operetta, "Bell telovnik" (White Vest). The characters in it are all women and one man. All the women's chorus is in it. It is about girls going to school to learn about cooking, sewing, and how to take care of the house.

You can buy your tickets from the members of Zarja. The admission is 50c if bought in advance and 55c at the door. This includes program and dance; the admission for dance only is 40c. Our favorite orchestra none other than Johnny Pecon is going to play. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come. I'll be seeing you on Thanksgiving.

DANICA SLABE.

Attention, Trailblazer Bowlers of So. Chicago!

SO. CHICAGO.—There will be no bowling Sunday, Nov. 15. Bowling as usual on Sunday, Nov. 22. Please be at the alleys on time.

W. BILSBARROW, Sec'y.

J.-A. Ass'n to Stage Fourth Annual Dance

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The fourth annual dance sponsored by the Yugoslav-American Association of Washington, D. C. will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, Saturday, Nov. 14, featuring the New Yorkers orchestra, dancing from 10 to 1 o'clock.

MARIE L. CALKUSIC.

Current trends indicate that Christmas mailings will be the heaviest in many years. Assist your Postal Service by mailing your cards and gifts at least twenty or twenty-five days before Christmas.

The demands on your Post Office are greater today than ever before. Thousands of postal employees are in the military or naval forces, and more will be called, causing an acute shortage of experienced personnel. Do your part to help your Postal Service by mailing your cards and parcels twenty or twenty-five days before Christmas.

Postal train service is being curtailed as our railroads are already overburdened with the transportation of materials essential to the War Effort. Mail your cards and parcels by December 5th and be sure of delivery before Christmas Day.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The Veronian Juvenile masquerade party turned out to be a lot of fun for this scribe as well as for quite a number of the Veronian members. From seven till nine on Friday, Oct. 30, the youngsters came straggling in, one funnier than the other, getting a laugh from our members.

With the hall decorated in a Halloween setting, everyone was in the mood for a lot of fun. The way E. Krulc and J. Youk Jr. danced, as did R. Papp and R. Zebrig to the polka tunes was a scream. It seemed that John Krulc and Mrs. Gostky would never quit laughing that night. The hostess for the night was Chubby Gostky, the Juvenile manager; her aides were Stella Rodriguez, Anne Lipesky, Mag Cestnik, Francis Pavelko, Rose Mooney and Jennie Eiffler. Before the luncheon was served, the youngsters who were having an immensely good time, paraded in a ring around the dance hall to see who would win the prizes for the best dressed and funniest costumes. The judges who picked unknowingly the two Dolcs children, as the best dressed in their respective costumes, were J. Eiffler, K. Youk, P. Sekel, J. Semencar, and A. Bergoich.

The happiest moment, of course, came when it was time to sit at the table, to enjoy that meal that was prepared by Mrs. Gostky. After that, games, heavy, heavy, what hangs overhead, post office, and amateur hour. Remember how we used to play those games when we were kids? Mixing in among the juveniles this scribe asked the different members how they were enjoying themselves. Says Rose Marie Mooney, "I like to play games," and when asked how she liked the party, she just kept nodding her head up and down. The same refrain came from the rest of the kids.

When the Veronians saw what a grand time they were having it was agreed then and there, that Thursday night would be Juvenile night at the Veronian Club. Patriotic? Why you should have seen the way that party ended. They sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and also pledged the Allegiance to our Flag.

Guess Who? Who in our Lodge spells his first name the same as the first name of that famous movie star Hepburn? This person who lives out of town, doesn't work in a mill or any other plant, but is a professional. Can you guess what the occupation of this person is, and if you look closely in the above lines you will also be able to guess the last name. Last week's answer, Joseph Zolet.

News Notes: For this Sunday's social, it's Jimmy Sabula and his orchestra. At our last social the persons having the largest number of guests were Eli and Andy Sepe-lyak. A Veronian, home on leave who was at the social, was none other than Joe Hezr who has been getting along swell in his preparation, for the Merchant Marines.

That request, suggested by H. Gostky and E. Eiffler for Joe, was a grand gesture and everyone sang while Joe stood in front of the orchestra.

Last Monday another one of our members enlisted, Leslie (Ace) Stuart, who we know will live up to his nickname in the Army Air Corps. Good luck, Ace, from the Veronians.

A visitor for the first time at the club was Mrs. David Maroni. Wasn't your husband who isn't a Veronian impressed at what a place we have? Also, now that an addition has been added to the family, you Mrs. Maroni can get yourself some War Stamps if you propose them as new members during the Victory campaign.

Well, the float is up on dry-dock, thanks to these members and friends: J. Luzer, Ex. Eiffler, T. Mestak, J. Lipesky, Matt Kern, John and Frank Slosar and Matt and Martin Vrbancic. Ken, our bartender, also did his share tugging at the rope. Elster and Mestak with hip boots were the water navigators. Almost forgot to mention J. Lesar who brought down the tools to take the sections apart. Only a few mishaps occurred during this project, first when Vrbancic slipped into the river getting a couple shoes full; the second, when the cable broke, the block hitting F. Slosar in the leg and just missing Matt Kern's head; another when J. Lipesky hurt his wrist and Joe Luzer his back when a couple of

fellows left them holding one side up alone; the last when T. Mestak with only hip boots waded after a drum that got loose from under the float. Said Elmer, "If Tony hadn't gone in and pulled it in when the water was waist high to him, I would have dived in for it. After all, a drum's a drum."

That new "Veronian Activities" sign that you see in the hallway, was the handiwork of Andy Lipesky. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you that, if you had been present at the Club on Oct. 31, you would have seen K. Youk, E. and S. Ruskevics in masquerade toga. Our thanks to Mrs. Majeen for lending us that pumpkin you saw underneath the corn stalks.

Quite a few of our Veronians went hunting, but it seems that either they were poor shots or else the bunnies are in hiding, because of no tales being told about their trips.

Charles Mehalich, the second string end who is seeing lots of action for Buff Donellies Duquesne team, was a visitor at the club after the St. Vincent-Duke game. The Dukes took this one 14 to 0. At the Stowe Township field in McKees-Rocks saw the Stowe-Rox team (undefeated in the semi-pro ranks) defeat Springdale for whom two of our members, A. Sepelyak and W. Gostky, are playing.

Did you ever play doubles in ping-pong? If you did then you know how much fun can be had especially if it's mixed doubles. And if you haven't why don't you come down to the club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays when the tables are set and learn the game? Also, don't forget the juke-box dances that are being held every Wednesday night.

Can you imagine losing a golf match after having the other side five up at the turn? That's what happened to James Morrow and Joe Kubala after having Moon Morrow and John Kubala, who is a Veronian, under pressure. Nice-going, John. Tristy and Sam Messina like it very much at our socials Sunday nights, and already Sam is getting new members to join. Jean and Eddie Klause had their little one, Budgie, all made up as a Venetian serenader on Halloween. The little chap looked cute in his outfit.

The Veronettes, just because they didn't have a meeting last month, one doesn't hear much about them. Anyway, there will be a meeting of the Veronettes at the home of J. Eiffler on Monday, Nov. 16.

At that bowling-for-fun session we have on Thursday nights at the Merlowe's Alleys, Virginia Moko-sek was the most outstanding with the merrymaking. Remember a no-league is formed and anyone wishing to bowl can do because the alleys have been reserved by the Veronians from 9 to 11 p. m.

Nicknaming the Veronians: Here's a girl with two of them, Margaret "Zach" and "Zitez" Zebrig. It so happened that during the gym classes when playing basketball, Margaret was so elusive and could run so fast that her crowd began calling her "Zitez" ("Zajec"), which means rabbit. But the gym teacher always thought that everyone was calling her "Zach," so she began calling Marge that nickname. That's how she was "able" to have two.

Introducing new members: Joseph Miller, who lives only a stone's throw from the club on the corner across from the Crescent Canoe Club, works at the Oxygen plant here in Verona. Joe can be seen at the club almost at any time. George Bugma Jr., who is a member of our Juvenile Department and who we hope some day will become an officer of our lodge. Bernice J. Dol William G. Keene Jr., Rose Mar Monney, and Francis and John Youk are our other new Juvenile members.

So with this reminder, to always come down to your club to at least read what's on your bulletin board so that every one knows what's going on, I'll say So long until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

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