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NEMŠKE LEGIJE BEŽE PRED RUSKO ARMADO

Ameriške čete zasedle
železniško križišče
v Italiji

ZAVEZNIKI UNICILI 700 JAPONSKIH LETAL

Moskva, 26. okt.—Štiri ruske armade so za petimi Hitlerjevih legij, ki beže od razbite obrambne stene ob Dnjepru preko južne Rusije proti reki Bug, 175 milj zapadno. Poročila z dvesto milj dolge fronte, ki se razteza od Kremenčuga na severu do Azovskega morja na jugu, govore, da se Nemci obupno trudijo v naporih, da preprečijo največjo katastrofo od bitk pri Stalingu.

London, 26. okt.—Ruska armada je združila nemško obrambo na ob velikem ovinku reke Dnjeper in okupirala Dnjeprproetovski in Dnjeprproetovski, industrijski središči. Nemška sila se je morala v neredu umakniti pod pritiskom ruske armade v smeri Krivoj roga, industrijskega in železniškega centra. Rusi so ubili dva tisoč sovražnikov v bitki in udrlj v severni del Krima.

Ingleda, da je nemška armada okrog 1,000,000 vojakov v pasti v južni Rusiji. Berlin priznava, da je v nevarnosti uničenja. Moskva je danes naznanila, da je ruska armada prekorčila Dnjeper deset milj južno od Dnjeprproetovske, druga pa je prodrala proti mestu z zapadne strani. Armadi sta prebili nemško bojno črto, zasedli obe mesti in zaplenili ogromne količine nemškega orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala.

Poročilo trdi, da je nemška oklopna divizija pri Krivoj rogu okrožena. Poleg Dnjeprproetovske in Dnjeprproetovske so ruske čete okupirale 40 drugih naselbin in vasi.

Zavezniški stan v Alžiru, 26. okt.—Oddečki pete ameriške armade so prodrlj tri milje daleč kljub močnemu odporu nemške sile, odbili vse sovražne protinapade in zasedli Sparaniso, železniško in cestno križišče v hribovju v zapadnem sektorju italijanske fronte, se glasi poročilo. To mesto leži 93 milj južno-vzhodno od Rima.

Osmi britska armada je ustanovila nova mostišča po ljutih bitkah z Nemci na drugi strani reke Trigne. Nemške formacije so se zakopale v hribovju, da zvrjo prodiranje britskih kolon proti Rimu.

Zavezniški stan na Pacifiku, 26. okt.—General MacArthur, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniške sile v južno-zapadnem delu Pacifika, je naznanil, da so bombni napadi na japonske letalske baze v zadnjih dveh tednih rezultirali v uničenju 700 sovražnih letal. V napadu na Rabaul, japonsko bazo na otoku New Britain, so zavezniške bombe 18. oktobra razbile 177 sovražnih letal, zadnjo soboto in nedeljo pa 123. Nadaljnjih 222 japonskih letal je bilo uničenih v napadih na letališča pri Vunakunaku, Rapapu in Toberi. V napadih so zavezniki izgubili samo štiri letala.

Nemčija obžaluje sestrelitev švedske letala
Stockholm, Švedska, 26. okt.—Letalski ataše nemškega poslaletstva je v notj upravi švedske letalske kompanije izrazil obžalovanje, ker so Nemci sestrelili njegovo transportno letalo. Nota naznanja, da je bil napad izvršen pomotoma in da bo Nemčija dala zadovoljenje.

Važno za društvene tajnike in člane

Iz čikaškega poštnega urada smo prejeli pismo, v katerem prosijo sodelovanja v pospešitvi hitrejših in točnejših dostave pošte v tem mestu.

Največji problem ali zadržek pošte je pri razdelitvi iste na 50 raznaševalnih oddelkov ali lokalnih poštnih postaj, ki so v tem mestu, v katerem ni nič manj ko 1362 separatno imenovanih cest. Gotovi deli cest imajo razdeljeno pošto na deset do dvanajst različnih raznaševalnih postaj.

Vpričo tega dejstva je lahko samoobsebi razumljivo, kako velikega pomena in važnosti so številke novorazdeljenega raznaševalnega okrožja in da je neobhodno potrebno, da se te številke dodajo k naslovu, če hočemo, da bodo pisma in druga pošta točno dostavljena. V ilustracijo navajamo, kako naj bo na jednoto naslovljena vsa pošta, da bo točneje dostavljena na pristojno mesto: Slovene National Benefit Society, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois. Ne pozabite k naslovu dodati številko 23, v čije okrožje spada jednotin urad.

Kakor običajno vsako leto, tako se tudi letos pričakuje obilo izredne pošte več tednov pred božičem in o božiču. Zato priporočamo čikaški poštni urad vsem društvenim tajnikom, družinam in posameznim članom, da pričnejo takoj uporabljati številke raznaševalnih okrajev, da iste sporočijo svojim sorodnikom, vojakom ali prijateljem in da jih ne pozabijo dati na zavitke božičnih daril, ki bi se jih slučajno poslalo v to mesto.

Mi se pridružujemo priporočilu in prošnji načelnika poštne uprave za mesto Chicago in priporočamo društvenim odbornikom, članom in ostalemu občinstvu, ki bo čitalo to naznanilo, da se po sistem ravna in ga upošteva. Amerika je v vojni, zato nas veže dolžnost kot državljanje te dežele, da pomagamo po svojih močeh kjer koli je mogoče. In baš s tem, če bomo previdni pri pošiljanju pošte kot se priporoča, bo velika olajšava na poštah, to je, da se bo delo točno vršilo tudi z zmanjšanimi močmi.

Za vašo kooperacijo vam bo hvaležna pošta in mi, kajti to bo pomenilo točnejše poslovanje. F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Japonska vidi dolgo vojno

Velik koncern prišel pod vojaško kontrolo

Washington, D. C., 26. okt.—Japonska se je odločila za prevoritev ljudstva v eno močno mašino v zvezi s pripravami za dolgo vojno z Ameriko. Veliki industrijski in finančni koncern Mitsubishi je zadnja japonska ustanova, ki je prišla pod kontrolo vojne administracije premierja Toja v dalekosežnem reorganiziranju vlade in ekonomskega življenja.

Radijsko poročilo nemške časniške agencije Transocean, preštrženo v Washingtonu, pravi, da je Tojo odredil, da morajo industrijske podružnice omenjenega koncerna podvojiti kapital in prodati polovico delnic vladi. Slednja bo natiskala bankovce, s katerimi bo plačala delnice in s tem dobila kontrolo nad koncernom.

Tojeva vlada je preklicala naborne olajšave za študente in tisoče drugih Japoncev, ki so se umaknili na Kitajsko in v druge zasedene pokrajine, da se izognjo vojaški službi. Korejci in prebivalci na Formozu, katerim Japonci niso zaupali, bodo poklicani v armado, ženske pa se bodo morale registrirati za delo v industrijah.

Ogromna Mitsubishijeva podvzvetja, ki vključujejo ladjedelnice, jeklarne, letalske in druge tovarne, bodo reorganizirana pod vladno kontrolo. Mnogo tovarn bo preseljenih v Mandžurijo in druge kraje, da se zmanjša nevarnost pred bombnimi napadi.

Vodilna osebnost v novi strategiji je Naoki Hošino, mlad politik in načelnik načrtnega odbora v tokijski vladi in bivši ekonomski diktator v Mandžuriji. On že dolgo trdi, da je center težnje japonskega imperija na azijskem kontinentu. Hošino je razvil industrije v Mandžuriji v letih, ko je bil tam ekonomski diktator.

Pričuje se, da bodo ostali finančni in industrijski koncerni kmalu prišli pod popolno kontrolo Tojeve vlade. Znamenja so, da se je ta odločila za mobilizacijo vse razpoložljive sile v borbi, ki odloči usodo Japonske.

Anglija naznanila izgubo rušilca

London, 26. okt.—Admiralitet je naznanila izgubo rušilca Puckeridge. Naznanilo ne omenja, ali je bil rušilec potopljen v akciji proti sovražniku in kje in kdaj je bil izgubljen.

POSPEŠITEVGRADNJE LETALONOSCEV V AMERIKI

Forestall razkril jačanje vojne mornarice

VAZNOST ZMAG NA PACIFIKU

Kansas City, Mo., 26. okt.—Mornarični podtajnik James V. Forestall je v svojem govoru v tem mestu dejal, da letalonosce predstavljajo na j mogočnejše orožje za udarce po osrčju Japonske in da bo Amerika imela do konca tega leta najmanj dvajset letalonoscev. Število ne bo vključevalo trgovskih parnikov, ki so bili spremenjeni v letalonosce in dodeljeni bojni mornarici in zdaj vrše uspešno delo v borbi proti podmornicam na Pacifiku in Atlantiku.

Forestall je razkril, da je Amerika od julija l. 1940 potrošila \$35,000,000,000 za ojačanje bojne mornarice in da bo tonaža bojnih ladij kmalu znašala čez pet milijonov ton, dvakrat več kot pred tremi leti.

Mornarica ima zdaj desetkrat večje število bojnih letal nego jih je imela v decembru l. 1941, ko so Japonci napadli Pearl Harbor. Čez 40,000 letalcev in tehnikov je v službi mornarice.

Forestall je namignil, da je ameriška ofenziva na Pacifiku rešila Rusijo pred japonskim napadom in da so Rusi hvaležni Ameriki. Ameriške zmage pri Solomoni in Midwayju so preokrenile potek vojnih operacij.

"Ameriške zmage so rezultat globalne strategije poveljstva pomorske in letalske sile," je rekel Forestall. "Uverjen sem, da naši ruski zavezniki, čeprav so v svojih apelih naglašali potrebo ustanovitve druge fronte v Evropi, cenijo in upoštevajo prispevek ameriške bojne mornarice v njihov prilog v ofenzivi, ki je rezultirala v okupaciji Guadalcanala in drugih otokov na Pacifiku."

Hull konferiral s Stalinom

Detalji sestanka niso bili razkriti

Moskva, 26. okt.—Ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull in premier Stalin sta večer konferirala v Kremlinu. To je bil prvi sestanek med visokim ameriškim uradnikom in Stalinom, odkar je Amerika priznala sovjetsko vladno in ustanovila diplomatske odnose z Rusijo l. 1933.

Konferenca med Hullom in Stalinom je trajala 55 minut, toda detalji razgovorov med njima niso bili razkriti. Po zgodovinskem sestanku s Stalinom je Hull odšel v palačo Spiridonovko, kjer je nadaljeval razgovore s sovjetskimi zunanjim komisarjem Molotovom in britskim zunanjim ministrom Edenom o vojnih in povojnih problemih.

Sestanek med Hullom in Stalinom sta se udeležila tudi ameriški poslanik W. Averell Harriman in zunanji komisar Molotov. Eden se je sestel s Stalinom zadnji teden. Doznavajo se, da sta govorila le o britskih in ruskih zadevah.

Poročila pravijo, da so Hull, Eden in Molotov demonstrirali željo in voljo za poglobitev kooperacije med Ameriko, Veliko Britanijo in sovjetsko Rusijo.

Poljska divizija v akciji na ruski fronti

Moskva, 26. okt.—Poljska vlaška divizija, ustanovljena v Rusiji, je šla v akcijo proti Nemcem 12. oktobra. Ta je bila formirana s Stalinovim dovoljenjem v juniju in njen poveljnik je general Zigmunt Berling.

Domače vesti

Ožje volitve gl. pomožnega tajnika

Chicago, 26. okt.—Dne 20. oktobra je gl. izvršni odsek SNPJ odprl zalepke z glasovnicami in preštel glasove, rezultat je pa bil, da ni noben kandidat za gl. pomožnega tajnika prejel nadpolovične večine. Bernik je dobil 14 glasov, Trojar 12, Zorko in Šircelj pa vsak po enega; Tauchar ni dobil nobenega glasu in ena glasovnica je bila prazna. Vršiti se morajo ožje volitve med Bernikom in Trojarjem, ki bodo zaključene 9. novembra.

Gl. blagajnik HBZ umrl

Milwaukee, Wis. — Preteklo nedeljo, dne 24. okt., je na prireditvi tukajšnjega društva HBZ v dvorani S. S. Turn zadet od srčne kapi naglo umrl Vinko Vuk, gl. blagajnik Hrvatske bratske zajednice. Smrt ga je dohitela v momentu, ko je stopil na oder potem, ko je spregovoril par besed občinstvu. Prireditve je bila takoj razpuščena. Pokojnik Vuk je bil star blizu 70 let in rojen je bil v bližini Zagreba. Pogreb se vrši 28. okt. v tem mestu, kjer je pokojnik živel pred izvolitvijo v gl. urad HBZ.

Vesti iz Penne

Claridge, Pa. — Dne 13. okt. je tukaj umrl Frank Jazbec, star 73 let in član društva št. 7 SNPJ. Pri društvu je bil 33 let in bil je dolgoletni naročnik Prosvete. Zapuščila štiri hčere in enega sina, ki se nahaja pri vojakih že 20 let.

Manor, Pa. — Johanna Cametti, članica društva št. 78 SNPJ, je dne 22. sept. porodila krepkega sinčka, kar pomeni novega člana za jednoto.

Nova Adamičeva knjiga

Chicago, 26. okt.—Nova Adamičeva knjiga "My Native Land" je baškar izšla in se dobi v knjigarni Proletarca, 2301 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill. Stane \$3.75. Kdor želi avtografiro izdajo, jo sedaj lahko naroči.

Milwaukee vesti

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dne 23. t. m. je naglo umrl Frank Rozman, star okrog 57 let in rojen v bližini Mirne peči na Dolenjskem. Tukaj je bil 40 let in bil je samec. Ožjih sorodnikov ni imel in za pogreb je preskrbela Mary Starič. — Dne 19. t. m. je umrl John Planovšek, star 71 let in doma iz vasi Pusto polje v Zadrečki dolini na Štajerskem. Bil je samec in tukaj zapuščal brata. — Dalje je dne 21. t. m. umrl koroški Slovenec John Moser v starosti 69 let. V Ameriki je bil 45 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo, dve hčeri in devet sinov, od katerih štiri so v ameriški armadi.

Član padel v vojni

Ely, Minn. — Vojni department je obvestil družino Rozman, da je njihov sin Albin V. Rozman dne 13. julija padel v vojni v Severni Afriki. Mladi Rozman je bil star 26 let in bil je član društva 268 SNPJ. Poleg staršev zapuščal tri brate in sestro.

Odhod v Californijo

Chicago, 26. okt.—Katie Horvatin in hčerka Lillian sta pretekli teden odpotovali v Los Angeles, Calif., k svojemu možu oziroma očetu Johnu Horvatinu, ki se je preselil tja že pred dobrim mesecem. Vsi trije so člani društva Šlavi je št. 1 SNPJ.

Albanija pretrgala zvezo z Italijo

Bern, Švica, 26. okt.—Radio Berlin poroča, da je albanska skupščina pretrgala zvezo z Italijo, preklicala dekret iz leta 1940, ki je potisnil Albanijo v vojno s sovražniki Italije, in naznanila, da bo delala za ustanovitev svobodne in neodvisne Albanije.

Preureditev ustroja vojaške vlade

Raztegnitev Badoglijeve oblasti naznanjena

Washington, D. C., 26. okt.—Dominacija Badoglijeve vlade v okupirani Italiji po skupni kontrolni komisiji Amerike in Velike Britanije se obrača proč od načela zavezniške vojaške vlade, se doznavajo. Načrt predvideva preureditev vladnega ustroja in raztegnitev Badoglijeve jurisdikcije na Sicilijo.

Sicilija je še vedno pod popolno kontrolo zavezniške vojaške vlade pod nominalnim načelnikom britskega generala Harolda Alexandra in dejansko kontrolo lorda Rennela, dočim je okupirana južna Italija pod nominalno kontrolo maršala Badoglija.

Provizorično priznanje kralja Emanuela in Badoglijeve vlade po Ameriki, Veliki Britaniji in sovjetski Rusiji sili zaveznike k odločitvi načela improvizirane kontrolne komisije. Mehanizem te se razlikuje od mehanizma osištinskih komisij, ki je pretvorila francosko administracijo v severni Afriki, preden so jo zavezniki okupirali, v lutkovsko vladno.

Dasi je general Dwight D. Eisenhower, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniške oborožene sile, po imenu predsednik kontrolne komisije, izvajal dejansko oblast skupni ameriško-britski odbor. Ameriška člana tega odbora sta general Kenyon Joyce in Samuel Reber, bivši pomožni načelnik divizije državnega departamenta za evropske zadeve.

Rudarska stavka se razširja

Cez 40,000 rudarjev odložilo orodje

Washington, D. C., 26. okt.—Poročila iz rudarskih distriktov kažejo, da je čez 40,000 rudarjev, članov unije UMWA, zavajevanje v stavkah in da so nove izbruhne v Pennsylvaniji in West Virginiji. Vojno-delavski odbor trdi, da se John L. Lewis, predsednik UMWA, in drugi uradniki resno trudijo, da pridobijo stavkarje za vrnitev na delo, toda slednji se ne zmenijo za apele.

V Alabami stavka 19,000 rudarjev, Kentuckyju 7500, Indijani 7000, Illinoisu 5500, Pennsylvaniji in West Virginiji pa čez 3000. Okrog 1400 stavkarjev se je vrnilo na delo v Ohiu. Vse stavke so označene za "divje", ker jih unija ni sankcionirala.

Vojno-delavski odbor bo kmalu podal odlok o pogodbi, katero je unija UMWA sklenila z organizacijo operatorjev v Illinoisu. Ta določa zvišanje mezd za \$1.50 na dan. Uradniki unije so se izrekli za raztegnitev te pogodbe na vso premogovno industrijo, a so naleteli na opozicijo s strani organizacije operatorjev v vzhodnih državah.

Neapljska univerza po-častila generala Clarka

Neapel, Italija, 26. okt.—Profesor in rektor tukajšnje univerze Adolfo Omodeo je podelil generalu Marku W. Clarku, poveljniku pete ameriške armade, častni naslov doktorja politične znanosti. Ceremonije so se vršile na razvalinah univerze, katero so Nemci porušili pred begom iz Neapla.

Angleške ladje potopile štiri torpedne čolne

London, 26. okt.—Admiralitet je naznanila, da so angleške bojne ladje potopile štiri nemške torpedne čolne, sedem pa poškodovale v bližini vzhodnega angleškega obrežja. Lov na čolne je trajal pet ur.

JUGOSLOVANSKA VLADA RAZKRILA NOTRANJE TRENJE

Mihajlovičeva armada okupirala Kotor

ZAVEZNIKI NAPADLI TIRANO

Kairo, Egipt, 26. avg.—Jugoslovska ubežna vlada je razkrila trenje med četniki in partizani z objavo radijske poslanice generala Mihajloviča, poveljnika četniške armade, v kateri trdi, da partizani ne napadajo samo njegove armade, temveč si tudi prisvajajo zmage, katere so izvojevali četniki. Očitno je, da so partizanska poročila s trditvami, da se Mihajlovičevi četniki bore na strani Nemcev proti enotam osvobodilne armade, katere poveljnik je general Josip Brož (Tito), razkajali vlado.

Mihajlovičeva poslanica pravi, da partizani napadajo četniške enote na ozemlju pri Biljevi. Znano je, da so se četniki in partizani že večkrat spopadli.

To je prvi slučaj, da je Mihajlovič, ki je vojni minister v jugoslovsanski vladi, zanikal trditve o partizanskih zmagah, dasi jih je večkrat besednik te vlade označil za zavajalne.

Vlada je naznanila, da je bilo 500 Srbov ubitih 25. septembra v vasi Jajinci pri Belgradu, ker so bili člani Mihajlovičeve organizacije. Drugo naznanilo pravi, da je divizija Mihajlovičeve sile zasedla tri postaje na progi železnice Belgrad-Sarajevo in trg Čajčice.

London, 26. okt.—Kotor, črnogorska luka, v kateri je dovolj prostora za vse zavezniško bojno brodogradilno podjetje na Sredozemskem morju, so Mihajlovičevi četniki izrgali iz nemških rok, pravi poročilo iz Kaira. Kotor je oddaljen samo 120 milj od Barja, italijanske luke ob Jadranskem morju, ki je pod zavezniško kontrolo.

Buletin iz glavnega stana generala Tita omenja arditje bitke med partizani in četniki v črnogorskih hribovju. Ta je naznanil okupacijo Ivančica, ki leži 20 milj južno-vzhodno od Zagreba, hrvatske prestolnice, po partizanih. Zagreb je sedež vlade "poglavnik" Pavelića, Hitlerjeve lutke.

Zavezniška letala so se dvignila s svojih baz v Italiji in bombardirala nemško vojaško letališče pri Tirani, glavnem mestu Albanije.

Feldmaršal Kesserling zapustil Italijo

London, 26. okt.—Poročilo iz zanesljivih virov pravi, da je bil feldmaršal Albert Kesserling razrešen dolžnosti kot vrhovni poveljnik nemške armade v južni Italiji in da je bil morda poslan na rusko fronto. Njegovo pozicijo je dobil general Wittinghoff. Feldmaršal Erwin Rommel je bil nedavno imenovan za vrhovnega poveljnika nemške sile v Italiji in na Balkanu.

Nominacija Bowlesa pred senatom

Washington, D. C., 26. okt.—Predsednik Roosevelt je predložil nominacijo Chesterja Bowlesa za načelnika urada administracije cen (OPA) senatu v odobritev. Bowles je nasledil Prentissa M. Browna, bivšega senatorja iz Michigana, ki je resigniral zadnji teden.

Francoski policijski šef umorjen

Madrid, Španija, 26. okt.—Jean Barthelet, policijski šef v južno-zapadni Franciji, je bil napaden in umorjen, se glasi sem dopisno poročilo. Dva druga uradnika sta bila tudi umorjena. Lavalova vlada je naznanila aretacijo 200 "teroristov."

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Značilna novica

Slovenija je v boju za svoj narodni obstanek, svobodo in demokracijo. Mi slovenski Amerikanci ji pomagamo v teh njenih naporih s tem, da se zbiramo okoli Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, ki si po vseh svojih močeh prizadeva privedi do odločujoče činiteleže za stremljenja in pravice slovenskega naroda v stari domovini.

Vesti o tem, kako se Slovenci in drugi svobodoljubni Jugoslavoani bojujejo zoper temne sile svojih zatiralcev in mučiteljev, je v zadnjem času zelo veliko. Ali med njimi je novica o volitvah v Sloveniji najznamenitejša in najpomembnejša.

Kakor je čitati v nekaterih listih, so čete ljudske osvobodilne vojske Slovenijo že toliko očistile sovražnika, da so se vršile tamkaj meseca septembra volitve za demokratično vlado. V prvih dneh meseca oktobra pa se je vršil prvi kongres slovenskih ljudskih zastopnikov. Na tem zborovanju je bil tudi major Joyce kot zastopnik angleške komisije pri vrhovnem poveljstvu Ljudske osvobodilne armade v Sloveniji. Na kongres je prišel v družbi z drjem. Ivanom Ribarjem, ki je predsednik Vsejugoslovanskega protifašističnega sveta, ustanovljenega pred enim letom v Bihacu.

Volitve so se smeli udeležiti vsi moški in ženske, ki so stari čez 17 let. Te pravice se je poslužilo osemdeset odstotkov vseh tistih, ki so smeli voliti, pravil dalje poročilo iz Švice.

Prvega narodnega kongresa se je udeležilo 572 poslancev in delegatov. Dvajset oseb se je izvolilo v odbor Slovenske ljudske osvoboditve, štirideset pa jih je bilo določenih za delegate, ki naj zastopajo Slovenijo v Vsejugoslovanskem protifašističnem svetu.

Resolucija podružnice šte. 63 SANS

Na zadnji seji podružnice šte. 63 SANS v Brooklynu, N. Y., je bila sprejeta sledeča resolucija: Članstvo podružnice šte. 63 SANS se popolnoma strinja z izvrševalnim odborom Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta v njegovih prizadevanjih za Združeno Slovenijo v federativni državi južnih Slovanov in obnem priporočila, naj Sansov izvrševalni odbor ob vsaki priložnosti podpira odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev finančno in moralno.

Mi člani podružnice šte. 63 SANS obsojamo vse tiste posameznike, ki jim je pri srcu vse kaj drugega kakor pa trpeči slovenski narod, podpiramo dosežanje delo Sansovega izvrševalnega odbora in mu zaupamo, da bo tudi v bodoče delal v tem smislu.

Ludvik Mutz, predsednik, Markus Peshel, tajnik, Lawrence Giovanelli, blagajnik.

Poročila o nakupu vojnih obveznic

V tednu od 14. do 21. oktobra je prejel ta urad poročila o tem, za koliko so naši ljudje kupili vojnih vladnih obveznic ali bondov med kampanjo za tretje vojno posojilo, od sledečih naših podružnic:

Podružnica šte. 12 SANS, W. Aliquippa, Pa., je naznanila \$70.750.00; šte. 81 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis., \$14.825.00; šte. 33 SANS, Bridgeport, O., \$2.500.00; šte. 39 SANS, Cleveland, O., \$37.275.00; šte. 27 SANS, Arcadia, Kans., \$2.500.00; šte. 82, Slovan, Pa., \$2.000.00; šte. 7 SANS, Little Falls, N. Y., \$12.375.00; šte. 31 SANS, Pueblo, Colo., \$1.000.00. Podružnica šte. 31 SANS nam poleg tega sporoča, da so slovenske kadetke v Pueblo prodale med našimi ljudmi v desetih dneh vojnih bondov za \$70.000.00. Prav bi bilo, če bi bila omenjena podružnica tudi to vsoto vključila v svoje poročilo. Podružnice naj ne vključujejo samo nakupa vojnih obveznic med podružničnim članstvom nego tudi vse tiste zneske, za katere so naši ljudje kupili vojne bonde v njihovih področjih, oziroma okoliških sphi-

Naše gibanje

V času od 14. do 21. oktobra se je temu uradu prijavila nova podružnica šte. 94 SANS, Hostetter, Pa., nastala iz tamonjih društev SNPJ, ABZ in KSKJ.

V isti dobi so nam poslane svoje prispevke sledeče podružnice: šte. 4 SANS, Johnstown, Pa., \$50.00; šte. 26 SANS, Salem, O., \$4.20; šte. 34 SANS, Presto, Pa., \$73.25; šte. 63 SANS, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$19.27; šte. 82 SANS, Slovan, Pa., \$5.00.

Dr. šte. 16 SZS iz Pueblo, Colo., se je spomnilo našega narodnega sveta z desetimi dolarji; po Mrs. Ani P. Krasni nam je poslal Joe Trebec iz Eddyja, N. J., \$1.50, a neki član dr. šte. 268 SNPJ iz Elyja, Minn., pa pa \$5.00 v podporo.

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve

Dne 31. oktobra bo priredil znani slovenski tenorist Tomaž Cukale v Ameriški dvorani na 1438 W. 18th St. v Chicagu velik koncert, čigar pol čistega prebitka pojde v enakih delitvah za SANS in JPO-SS. Na tem koncertu bo govoril naš blagajnik Joseph Zalar.

Tajnik podružnice šte. 39 SANS v Clevelandu John Susnik nam je sporočil, da se je javni shod, ki bi se imel vršiti tamkaj dne 31. oktobra, preložil na nedeljo dne 14. novembra, ker jim ni bilo mogoče dobiti govornikov za prvotno določeni dan. Dne 14. novembra pa se bodo tisti, ki si jih želijo za govornike, mudili v Clevelandu. Med temi so tudi Ebin Kristan, Louis Adamič in Joseph Zalar.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Protest federacije s koksovega polja

Republic, Pa.—Na redni seji federacije društev SNPJ v okraju Green in Fayette, ki se je vršila v Republicu 26. septembra, se je razmotiralo tudi o uredniških člankih Ameriške Domovine, v katerih so na dnevnem redu napadi na nekatere odbornike SANSa, posebno še na častnega predsednika Louisa Adamiča. Sklenjeno je bilo, da naša federacija protestira proti temu razdiralnemu delu in da se priobči protest v Prosveti, Proletarcu in Enakopravnosti. Ker je več naših društev vključenih tudi pri Sansu, torej odločno protestiramo proti podlim napadom v Ameriški Domovini.

Zastopniki tukajšnje federacije SNPJ zaupajo delu Louisa Adamiča in ostalim odbornikom SANSa. Dalje vemo, da je Adamič sedaj prvi Slovenec, ki nas je predstavil ameriški javnosti, bodisi osebno ali v pisani besedi. Vemo tudi, da le v slogi lahko kaj dosežemo, z neslogo pa koristimo le našemu sovražniku.

Dalje smatramo, da vsak posamezni odbornik SANSa naj zanesa svoje nespornost najprej na sejo eksekutivne SANSa in šele potem se naj poslužijo časopisja, če na seji nič ne doseže. Za federacijo društev SNPJ v okraju Fayette in Green—John Skoda, predsednik, Louis Dornik, blagajnik, Anton Skvarch, tajnik.

Delovanje podružnice SANSa

Detroit.—Od ustanovitve, t. j. od 7. februarja je naša podružnica SANSa delovala kot je bilo pač mogoče v danih razmerah. Na glavni urad smo poslali \$1000.00. To vsoto je darovalo le 9 društev, klubov in ustanov ter 161 posameznikov v devetih mesecih. To ni tako slabo, če upoštevamo našo malo naselbino.

Detroit in okolica ima približno 1500 Slovencev. Če bi vsakdo storil narodno in človečansko dolžnost napram svojemu trepetu in umirajočemu narodu, bi bil prispevek lahko petkrat večji.

Vsa slovenska društva, klubi in ustanove, ki jih je 20 v Detroitu, so bila vabljena in prošena na sodelovanje. Odkrivalo se jih je z manjšimi ali večjimi prispevki le devet. Prvenstvo nosi

društvo šte. 121 SNPJ s prispevkom \$145.10.

Detroitška naselbina se je pri vsaki narodni akciji izkazala v sorazmerju z velikimi kot prva. Sedaj, ko gre za življenje in smrt slovenskega naroda, bi se smelo manjkati nobenega društva, kluba ali ustanove, ne Slovenca, ne Slovencev in seznanmo naše podružnice. Vsi, prav vsi bi morali, vsak po svoji moči doprinesti delež. Svet nas bo smatral za sodrgo, ne za ljudi, če nam bo vseeno, če narod slovenski umre ali živi.

Vsi, ki se zavedate resnosti časa, pridite na sejo v nedeljo, 7. novembra ob dveh popoldne v Slovenski delavski dom na 473 S. Livernosa.

Določili bomo dnevni red družabnega večera, ki bo v soboto, 11. decembra ob 8. zvečer na čast našega velikega rojaka Louisa Adamiča.

Za podružnico šte. 1 SANSa—Lia Menton, tajnica.

Prispevek podr. šte. 34 SANS

Presto, Pa.—Naša podružnica šte. 34 SANS je dne 31. oktobra svoj prispevek v znesku \$73.25 v gl. urad Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

V ta prispevek so darovali: Po \$25.00 Samostojno izobraževalno društvo; po \$15.00 dr. šte. 166 SNPJ in dr. šte. 21 KSKJ; po \$5.00 Ignac Krek; po \$4.25 Anton Petrovič (Carnegie, Pa.); po \$2.00 Louis Avbel, Valentin Leskovec (Bridgeville, Pa.); po \$1.00 Frank Primozich, Anton Hafner, John Primozich, Frank Skari (Carnegie, Pa.), Vincent Vidmar (Bridgeville, Pa.); skupaj \$73.25. S pozdravom, Frank Primozich, tajnik.

Lep dar federacije SNPJ za SANS

Uniontown, Pa.—V naši podružnici šte. 17 SANS je na novo daroval Frank Barbič (ABZ) \$1.00, ponovno pa Frances Rukše \$1.00, Louis Rutar pa 50c, skupaj \$2.50.

Izročena mi je bila tudi vsota, ki se je nabrala za SANS med zastopniki na seji federacije SNPJ, vršči se dne 26. septembra v Republicu, Pa. Prispevali so sledeči: Po \$2.00 John Skoda, Louis Dornik; po \$1.00 Johana Pečjak, John Belle, Florijan Kastelec, Peter Tomšič, Anton Černalogar, Paul Donkovač, Jakob B a l o h, Anton Skvarch, Urban Rutar; po 50c John Pečjak st., John Pečjak ml., John Mezan, Anton Šorli, John Volk, Max Magajna, Tom Shamrok; po 25c John Skrijanc in Mike Šumar; skupaj \$17.00. Oba zneska—\$2.50 in \$17.00—sem dne 21. oktobra poslal kot tajnik naše podružnice gl. uradu v Chicagu.

Z bratskim pozdravom, Louis Dornik, tajnik šte. 17 SANS.

Veselica za SANS v New Yorku

New York.—Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku in okolici so sklenila na svoji zadnji seji, da se priredi dne 31. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Brooklynu priredba za SANS.

Domača zabava ali veselica bo predvsem to, kar znači ta beseda, kajti zastopniki društev in SANSovih podružnic v našem okolišu so mnenja, da je treba delati za organizacijo sedaj tudi v moralnem oziru.

Na tej zabavi bomo imeli par govornikov — morda enega nepričakovanega — in glavni smoter priredbe bo, da se razčistijo pojmi glede dela in nalog SANSa v tem kritičnem času, ko je usoda naše stare domovine za nas vse tako važno vprašanje.

Mi ne smemo kazati hladnosti napram nesrečni domovini, ki nas je rodila. Drugi ljudje se danes zanimajo za pogumno slovensko ljudstvo, mi pa da bi se dali mešati po sovražni propagandi in bi obračali hrbet našim neustrašnim bratom in sestram sedaj, ko je ves narod zajet v strašnem boju za obstoj.

Ravno danes me je klicala neka Američanka, s katero se nisva še precej dolgo videli — in kaj menite je vprašala najprej? Po moji stari domovini, o kateri mi ni mogla dovolj povedati. Tako hrolo ljudstvo, je dejala, kako ponosna moraš biti, da izhajaš iz njega.

Meni je bilo skoro nerodno, ker spomnila sem se, kako se mi med seboj dvomljivo gledamo

radi tega junškega odpora našega naroda.

Res, ustanovili smo si narodno organizacijo, ki naj bi se potegnila za naše ljudi v političnem oziru in jim pomagala od tega, da dobe po tej volji svojo pravico in narodno osvoboditve ... toda med nami še vedno ni docela jasnega razumevanja velike potrebe take organizacije.

Temu se najlaže odpornost v medsebojnem razmotrivanjem, za kakršnega bomo imeli priliko 31. oktobra v Slovenskem domu. Z odra bo povedano to in ono, ki nam dozdaj ni bilo znano in jasno. Videli bomo, da je zelo, zelo važno, da posvetimo naši narodni organizaciji živo zanimanje. Čas za zanimanje in podporo pa je zdaj in ne kdaj pozneje, ko bo prepozno.

Ko smo iz New Yorka poslali v Quebec brzojavko mr. Churchill in predsedniku Rooseveltu, je menil ta in oni, da ni potrebno. Pa je odgovor na to brzojavko pokazal, da je potrebno, da smo čuječi ob vsaki priliki, ki se nam nudi, da zastavimo svojo odločno besedo za naš narod v domovino.

Tako je tudi potrebno, da pridemo v nedeljo, 31. oktobra skupaj. Zabava bo domača v krogu znancev in prijateljev in petje, so dejali naši odborniki, ki so tudi sami pevci, bo kar pri mizah. Vstopnina bo prostovoljna in pojde seveda v korist SANSa.

Kar se bomo imeli pogovoriti, je važno za nas vse, kajti marsikaj, kar se ne more vedno sproti poročati v listih, bo obravnavano in bo tudi skrajno zanimivo. Na delu so sile, ki bi bile zopet pripravljene kosati naš narod, mi pa smo del tega naroda in je naša dolžnost, da mu pomagamo in govorimo zanj potem naše skupne organizacije — SANSa.

Na svidenje 31. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Brooklynu. Pridite tako okrog petih zvečer — ostali boste pa lahko v veselju družbi, dokler vam bo ljubo. Za odbor zdr. društev, A. P. Krasna, tajnica.

Še en protest

Barton, O.—Na zadnji seji podružnice 33 SANSa je članstvo vzelo v pretres izjavo rev. J. J. Omana in rev. A. Urankarja, v kateri rujeta proti nekaterim odbornikom SANSa. S tem le delata neslogo med slovenskim narodom v Ameriki ravno v času, ko se bliža 11. ura za rešitev naših bratov in sester onkraj morja, torej ob času, ko bi morali naše delo in iskrenost še povečati, pa sejeta plevel in delata razkol med Slovenci v Ameriki in napadata najbolj inteligentnega slovenskega rojaka Louisa Adamiča.

Mar ni on tisti, ki se najbolj bori za svobodno Slovenijo? Mar ni on opisal vse tuge in gorje in našo rodno zemljo kot še nihče pred njim v ameriški javnosti, tako da je danes že težko dobiti ljudi, ki bi ne vedeli, da žive v Evropi tudi Slovenci.

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Joseph Snoy, predsednik, John Vitez, tajnik-blagajnik, Karolina Stefanik, zapisničarica.

Veselica za Sans

Niles, O.—Tukajšnja podružnica Sansa priredi “halovinsko” plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 30. oktobra v German halli na Belmont ave. Za ples bo igrala godba Jacka Persina, torej bo dosti zabave za vse. Posebni odbor pa je na delu, da preskrbi vsa potrebna okrepčila, tako da ne bo nihče ne ježen, ne lačen.

Tukajšnje postojanko Sansa tvorijo društva 481 SNPJ, št. 43 SDZ in št. 57 SZZ. Na vse članstvo teh društev še posebno apeliramo, da se udeležijo te zabave, kakor tudi vabimo vse rojake iz Warren in Girarda.

Virginia Racher, predsednica, Elizabeth Losar, tajnica.

Informacije glede zbiranja oblake za stari kraj

Detroit.—Z ozirom na informacije, katere sem prejela iz glavnega urada JPO-SS glede zbiranja oblake in obujete za rezeve v starem kraju, naznanjam sledeče:

Glavni urad je zaenkrat mnenja, da bi sedaj zbirali le imena onih, ki so pripravljeno darovati oblake ali obujete v ta namen, tako da bi lahko takoj pričeli z zbiranjem, ko bo prišel čas, katero delo bi olajšal tak imenik. S tem delom bi pričeli takoj, ko bi nas obvestil glavni odbor, da je čas za akcijo. Sedaj še ni mogoče, da bi pričeli z zbiranjem teh stvari, ker bi jih ne imeli kam spravljati, kajti je še vprašanje, koliko časa bo vojna še trajala.

Torej apeliram na vse one, ki bodo pripravljeno pomagati z oblake in obujtvo, da se mi prilogijo z dopisnico. Tako bom vodila imenik vseh prijavljenih darovalcev. Na dopisnici naj bo naveden točen naslov, tako da bomo lahko kar šli k dotičnim ljudem, namesto da bi hodili po hišah spraševati, kdo je pripravljen kaj darovati. Prosim vse rojake v Detroitu, da upoštevajo to in se mi prijavijo pisмено ali z dopisnico na spodnji naslov, za kar se vam vnaprej zahvaljujem.

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Seja naše postojanke 24 po-možne akcije se vrši zaeno s se- no- podružnice Sansa dne 7. no- vembra ob dveh popoldne v Slo- venskem delavskem domu na za- padni strani. Apeliram na vse zavedne rojake, da se udeleže. Čas prihaja, ko bo konec vojne in radi tega moramo biti pri- pravljene. Ne izgovarjajte se, da boste dali šele takrat, ko bo treba se poslati. Tudi ne imejte predsodkov in izgovorov, Katherine Krainz, 17838 Hawthorne ave., Detroit 3, Mich.

Društvene vesti

Benld, Ill.—Moje zadnje poročilo, v katerem je bilo rečeno, da mora vsak član društva 356 SNPJ kupiti vsaj en listek za pet dolarjev vojnih znamk, ki jih bo društvo oddalo, je pomankljivo. Glasiti bi se moralo, da mora vsak član kupiti en listek za 25c in bo imel priliko dobiti za pet dolarjev vojnih znamk. Drugo je vse pravilno, to je, da bo naše društvo iz teh dohodkov poslalo božična darila našim članom, ki so pri vojnikih.

Johnstown, Pa.—Prosim one

člane društva 82 SNPJ oziroma starše, ki imajo svoje sinove pri vojakih in ki so obenem člani našega društva, naj mi sporoče njih naslove čim prej jim je mogoče. To je potrebno, da storim svojo dolžnost, katero mi je naložilo društvo. Od našega društva je 57 članov pri vojakih, torej lahko vsakdo vidi, da je precej dela, da napravim vse ob času. Zato vas prosim, da mi daste čim prej točne naslove vaših sinov.

Frank Chuček, tajnik.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Novice iz La Salla

La Salla, Ill.—Poletna sezona je za nami in zopet se bomo morali zabavati v gorkih prostorih. Naš gospodinjinski klub SND priredi kartno zabavo na "halovinjski" večer, to je 31. oktobra. Vabimo vse rojake, da se gotovo udeležite polnoštevno. Lahko pridete tudi v maskah, saj malo smeha ne škodi nikomur.

Naša predsednica Josephine Držič se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Mary's. Želimo ji hitre okrevanja, da se čim prej vrne med nas.

Tukaj je umrl Frank Brudar st., doma iz St. Jerneja na Dolenskem. Star je bil 68 let. Tukaj zapuša žalujočo ženo in sina Henrika, v Californiji pa hčerko. Lahka naj mu bo ameriška gruda, preostalo pa moje sožalje.

Zahvalim se vsem članicam gospodinjiskega kluba SND, katere ste bile na razpolago in delale na domovem pikniku. Enako tudi hvala za razprodajo vstopnic h kartni zabavi. Na svidenje 31. oktobra zvečer v Slovenskem domu.

Mary Furar, 98.

Koncert zboru Prešerna

Chicago, Ill.—Vse pride, vse mine. Poletje nas je zapustilo, za njim je nastopila jesen. Kot vsako leto tako so tudi letos priprave v teku za jesenski koncert, katerega priredi pevski zbor France Prešeren v nedeljo, 14. nov. v dvorani SNPJ. Začetek ob treh popoldne. Vstopnice so v razprodaji. Dobite jih pri vseh članih zbora. Cena je zelnarizka, ako upoštevamo današnje razmere.

Program, katerega bo zbor izvajal s petjem in igro, bo bogat. Naj omenim, da bo igra nekaj novega, kar gotovo niste še videli. To bo prva Prešernova spevoigra.

Prešernov dramski odbor je pripravil različne igre, katere so bile v zadovoljstvo občinstva. Ali na prihodnjem koncertu bo prekašala vse.

Na povrnico opišem to igro. Vsa scena igre bo pokazala, kako so fantje v starem kraju k dekletom v vas hodili ter jih nadlegovali, posebno ako ni bilo staršev zraven. Kdor bo navzoč pri tej igri, se mu bo od zbudili spominj, ko je tudi on k dekletu v vas zahajal v stari domovini, kjer se danes preleva kri in solze. Tam, kjer nekaj slovenski fantje peli, danes puške pokajo in topovi gromijo, dekleta se jokajo kaj bodo počele, ko njih ljubčki padajo za svobodo domovine. Torej kratek opis igre:

Fantje iz dveh vasi prepevajo dve grupi prideta skupaj in se pozdravijo na nekem kmečkem dvorišču. Gospodar pride iz gore, prinese vino, da bo drugi dan imel za delavce. Ko pa fantje pravijo, da so žejni, jim z veseljem ponudi pijačo. To pa zato, ker so prišli k njegovi hčeri v vas. Vse mu izpijejo, tako da mora po drugo vino iti v goru. Medtem fantje prepevajo različne pesmi, hčerka gospodinja pa mimo grede vodo na glavni nese. Eden izmed fantov ji zastavi pot ter jo začne nagovarjati. Dekle je seveda boječe, naposled pa se vendar poda, tako da ta fant pomalo zleze v njeno sobo. Drugi fantje odidejo. Oče dekleta pride iz gore domov, nosoč vino. Ko izve, da se fantje odšli, začne sumljivo gledati, misleč, da ne bi pri njeni hčerki v sobi kdo bil. V resnici zapazi, da nekdo je. Ves razburjen in razkačen udere v sobo. In glej ga no: nekdo skozi okno ven. Ne bodi len, pograbiti puško ter strelja za njim. Fantje v bližini slišijo strel in pribitijo na dvorišče ter vprašujejo kaj se je zgodilo. "Oče, kaj je?" Ali je vojska ali žegnanje? Oče postane kakor nor, ker se boji, da bo za ta čin obsojen, ker je fanta ustrelil. Vsi fantje hitro iščejo, da dobijo živca niso zasledili, se očej razveselijo, ker ni dobro zadel in da ne bi zato obsojen. Fante zopet povabijo na sladko vino in se skup-

no veselijo in živahno prepevajo. In tako dalje.

To je kratek opis igre. Gotovo bo vsakemu pozneje žal, kdor je ne bo videl. Vas uljudno vabimo, da ne zamudite tega Prešernovega koncerta in bodite točno v dvorani, kakor je že omenjeno.

Pevski zbor France Prešeren je še vedno aktiven. Razume se, da smo izgubili veliko mladih dobrih pevcev, kateri se nahajajo danes v naši ameriški armadi. Želimo vsem srečen povratek, da bo tudi iz njih grl skupno z nami donela slovenska pesem v tej naši novi domovini Ameriki. Torej prijatelji petja in drame, ne pozabite 14. nov., ko bo Prešernov dan. Tedaj se zopet skupaj nekoliko poveselimo ter pozabimo za nekaj ur današnje vojne napore. Na svidenje v omenjeni dvorani 14. nov. popoldne.

Charles Renar, 39.

Praznovanje jugoslovanskega zedinjenja

Chicago, Ill.—Kakor je že bilo naznanjeno, se bo letos obhajal praznik jugoslovanskega zedinjenja dne 5. decembra v paviljonu Pilsen Parka na 3049 W. 26th Street v tem mestu.

Na zadnji seji se je sklenilo, da se bodo povabili Louis Adamič, Zlatko Balokovič in Zarko Bunčić za govornike ob tisti priloiki.

Seje pripravljalnega odbora se vršijo vsak prvi in tretji torek v mesecu v dvorani na vogalu Racine Ave. in 18. ceste.

Pripravljalni odbor vabi vsa slovenska in druga jugoslovanska društva k sodelovanju na sejah in potem pri praznovanju samem.

Zvonko A. Novak.

Poročilo zastopnika

Hermijine, Pa.—Najprvo bom opisal program, ki je bil izvajan na osmem pennsylvanskem dnevu SNPJ, ki se je vršil 17. oktobra v Syganu. Program je dobro vodil distriktni podpredsednik jednote James Maglich. V obrisu je podal poročilo o prejšnjih dnevih SNPJ in koliko uspeha je bilo. Tudi ta proslava je bila dobro obiskana, čeprav je mladina večinoma pri vojaki.

Govoril je o tekoči kampanji za mladinski oddelek in pohvalil sygansko društvo, ki ima okrog 900 članov v obeh oddelkih—samo v lanski kampanji so pridobili okrog 300 novih članov. Poklical je na oder društvenega predsednika, kakor tudi Baruffaldija, kateremu gre največ zaslug za uspeh v lanski kampanji, toda ni bil navzoč. Poklical je tudi uradnico angleško poslujoče federacije miss Dermoto iz Libraryja, nato pa predsednika slovenske federacije Johna Kwarticha, ki je govoril obirno o namenih SNPJ in o težkočah, ki jih imamo radi vojne ter urgiral, da pomagamo do zmage in do pravičnega miru in nas pozival na delo.

Na programu je bil tudi okrajni odvetnik, ki je hvalil našo organizacijo, ker dobro vzgajamo našo mladino. Povedal je, koliko imajo oblasti sinstvi z mladino od 14. do 16. leta in hvalil sygansko kakor tudi naše društvo v Veroni, kjer je že tudi poznan.

Dejal je, da taka vzgoja kot jo nudi naša organizacija, je na pravem mestu.

Nato je nastopil mladinski krožek iz Midwayja v komični igri "No Man Around the House". Igrali so dobro. Posebno pa so se postavili trije petletni dečki v vojaških oblekah. Nastopili so v slovenščini, eden s pesmijo, druga dva pa z deklamacijo. Ta mladinski krožek še zmeraj dobro napreduje.

Nastopile so tudi naše dobro znane Novakove dekleta iz Sharna s par lepimi slovenskimi pesmami, pozneje pa so zabavale goste tudi v spodnjih prostorih. Z njimi je bila tudi njih sorodnica iz Montane (njeno ime sem pozabil), ki je igrala na harmoniko.

Končno je nastopil glavni predsednik jednote Vincent Cankar, ki je res napravil jednat govornik. Med drugim je navedel tudi delo naše jednote v sedanjem gibanju za Jugoslavijo in križano Slovenijo, a vendar nas nekateri nočejo razumeti in mečejo polena pod noge posebno našemu članuemu rojaku Louisu Adamiču. Namesto, da bi mu priznali njegove zasluge, kajti pustil je na stran vse svoje pisateljsko delo in se posvetil gibanju za osvoboditev Slovenije in novo Jugoslavijo, ga pa blatijo.

Brat Cankar nas je pozival, naj gremo Adamiču na roke v vseh ozirih, kakor tudi pomagamo gibanju finančno, ker brez denarja se nič ne doseže. Omenil je tudi spletkarije med zavzniki, ker nekateri bolj zagovarjajo Italijane kot Jugoslovane. Cankar je seveda govoril tudi v prid tekoče mladinske kampanje v proslavo 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka. Rekel je, da je bila SNPJ prva, ki je upejljala mladinski oddelek.

Tukaj želim napraviti malo opazko. Neka podporni organizacija, pri kateri sem bil takrat društveni tajnik, je že pred letom 1912 imela mladinski oddelek. In tako sem pred milwauski konvencijo omenjena leta priporočal na seji društva Protopistolski št. 87, naj naše društvo priporoča ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka pri jednoti. Društvo je to idejo odobrilo in dalo navodilo svojemu delegatu Jovu Radišku, naj se na milwauski konvenciji resno bojuje za stvar. To je tudi storil, uspel in bil v priznanje izvoljen v porotni odsek.

Torej letošnji pennsylvanski dan SNPJ je bil zopet uspešen. Delajmo naprej stari in mladi po principih SNPJ.

Sedaj pa nekoliko odgovora mojim kritikom glede mojega in tudi urednikovega stališča napram Rusiji. Ne vem, ali nekateri ljudje res ne razumejo ali nočejo razumeti. Morča nekateri hujskajo naše članstvo po ovinkih tudi iz škodoželjnosti do organizacije in pajejo jezno nad onimi, ki so največ pripomogli, da se je naša jednota dvignila v to, kar je—v spoštovano voditeljico zatiranih in pozabljenih ljudi. Ne boste nas, kajti preveč nas je in tudi zadosti takih, ki pomagajo čistiti nesoglasja.

Mi delamo in sledimo ustavi Združenih držav, to je za demokratičen preobrat skozi socialne in gospodarske reforme. Vsak dober gospodar, ki se pripravlja na zidanje hiše, najprej napravi načrt. Zato gre k arhitektu, da mu ga nariše tako, da ne bo potem treba podirati ali prezidavati hiše. Enako so potrebni tudi načrti za socialne in gospodarske reforme. Pri izdelanju vsakega načrta ali zakona za social-

no zaščito so na primer potrebni računarji, strokovnjaki.

Pustimo evropske narode, da rešujejo svoje probleme, kajti oni imajo opraviti tudi z drugačnimi razmerami in ljudmi, katere so predelgo tlačili razni krvolesi, sedaj jih pa nacijski tirani tlačijo z železno peto. In to se tiče tudi naših ruskih bratov, ki so res vredni vsega občudovanja, ker se bore tako junaško proti nemškim hordam. Ampak ravno to je znak, da hočejo biti svobodni na svoji lastni zemlji, v svoji lastni domovini.

Podpisani ni še nikoli zanikal, da Stalin nima nobenih zaslug pri gradnji nove Rusije, ampak s tem ni rečeno, da on ne dela napak in da ne sme biti podvržen kritiki. Največ zaslug za preobrat v Rusiji ima seveda Lenin, ki je bil arhitekt večke ruske revolucije. In zato je bil tudi preganjan ne samo po carski Rusiji, marveč je bil poznan kot "čevrna oseba" tudi po drugih deželah v Evropi in radi tega je bil marsikje preganjan.

Stalinu in boljševiski ruski vladi je treba dati priznanje za tako velik razvoj šolstva. Pod carjem je bilo 120 milijonov Rusov nepismenih. Priliko do šolanja so imeli le otroci bogatejših slojev. Po veliki revoluciji pa je ruska vlada zgradila šole po vsej deželi in priliko do učenja so dobili tudi najrevnejši otroci na stroške države. Odprte so jim bile šole od najnižjega razreda do najboljših univerze. Edina kvalifikacija je bila želja in zmožnost do učenja. In tako je bilo v Rusiji pred to vojno devet milijonov študentov.

Ampak tukaj je zopet na mestu kritika, kajti sovjetska vlada je lani omejila priliko do višje šolske izobrazbe. Sedaj so višje šole odprte le onim dijakom, ki lahko plačajo šolnino. Torej to že diši precej po kapitalistično, kajti če ostane ta sistem, bodo višje šole tudi v Rusiji ostale zaprte revnim otrokom, ki ne bodo več imeli enake prilike do višje izobrazbe z otroki iz premožnejših družin.

V carski Rusiji je prišlo do krvavega preobrata zato, ker je moralo priti. Prav tako so prišle tudi posledice diktature in ponovne žrtve, pravične in krivične. Vse to so največ zakrivali bivši ruski državniki, deloma pa tudi kapitalistične države, ki so v boljševiski Rusiji videle največjo nevarnost. S tem so le utrjevale diktaturo in tudi povzročale žrtve.

Prišel je konflikt s Trockijem, ki je zagovarjal splošno industrializacijo Rusije, posebno pa kmetijstva, češ, da le v tem je rešitev Rusije. Radi tega spora je Stalin spodil Trockega iz Rusije, njegovi tajni agenti pa so mu potem sledili povsod, kjer se je nahajal in mu končno v Mehiki upihnil življenje.

Vendar pa se je Stalin oprjel Trockijevega gospodarskega programa, posebno pa kolektivizacije poljedelstva in je pred 15 leti upregel vso deželo v znane "petletke", v katerih je Rusija zgradila ogromne industrije. Ljudje so delali kot živina in se žrtvovali, dobro vedoč, da se žrtvujejo za svoje otroke, za bodočnost Rusije. Stalin je rekel, da je Rusija 100 let za kapitalističnimi državami in da jih mora doseči v desetih letih. To bi se bilo tudi zgodilo v bližnji bodočnosti, če bi ne bila napadena od Hitlerja. Rusi so bili pripravljeno igrati vlogo sužnja, ker kaj drugega sploh še nikdar niso bili. Pod carji so poznali le nagačko, velika ruska revolucija pa jim je prinesla svoje vrste svobodo,

predvsem pa šolstvo in zelo dobro socialno zakonodajo.

Naj omenim še to, da v Rusiji prakticirajo to, kar pri nas delamo samo v laboratorijih. Kjer le morejo, premoaga ne prevažajo po železnicah, marveč postavijo elektrarne in plinarne blizu rovov in spreminjajo njegove energije v elektriko, katero potem dostavljajo tovarnam in hišam po žicah, kajti to je ceneje in bolj ekonomsko. Enako delajo tudi s plinom, ki ga dobivajo iz premoga.

Koliko kredita za vse to gre Stalinu, jaz ne vem, vem pa, da brez inženirjev in drugih večakov tega ni bilo mogoče doseči. Tudi če se je Stalin že kdaj zlagal ali ne, prepustimo to ruskeemu narodu in se nam o tem ni treba pripraviti. Ampak zagovarjanje diktatorjev pomeni, siliti nazaj pod avtokratične kralje in cesarje, torej nazaj v temo, iz katere smo vendar želeli priti na svobodo, za kar se borijo vse generacije od časa velike francoske revolucije.

Podpisani priporoča, da se Amerikanci pobrigajmo v tej demokratični deželi, tako da bo res preskrbljeno za nas pozabljene ljudi od zibel do groba. Tukaj smo garali in še garamo in tukaj moramo pričakovati olajšave življenja na stare dni. Pokojni socialist Victor Berger nas je tako učil že takrat, ko so z idealizmom prežeti ljudje stili v sovjetsko Rusijo po prvi svetovni vojni. Rekel je, da Rusija potrebuje pridnih in močnih rok. "Ako ste stari nad 35 let, vas svarim, da bli v Rusijo," je dejal. "Ostanite v tej deželi, ki vam more več dati kot pa Rusija, ako boste rabili pamet..." Te dalekovidne Bergerjeve besede so se do pičice uresničile. Le škoda, da je moral ta mož umreti nagle smrti v nezgodi.

Torej ali me sedaj razumete? Anton Zornik, zastopnik.

Kampanja za prodajanje vojnih bondov

Los Angeles, Cal.—Vsem Slovanom v Los Angelesu in okolici, posebno pa vsem Slovincem naznanjamo, da je bilo 14. oktobra v naši veliki naselbini ustanovljeno posebno društvo pod imenom United Slav Bond Drive.

Ta organizacija si je nadela nalogo, da prodaja vojne bonde našim ljudstvom. Ta kampanja traja od 15. oktobra do 8. novembra. Opozarjam vse rojake, da bodo bodisi osebno obiskani po zastopnikih zakladniškega departamenta, ali pa prejmejo pismo. Iskreno vam priporočam, da daste časten odgovor in kupite kak vojni bond.

Gotovo vsi plačujemo za vojne bonde pri plačah, vsekakor pa poskusimo in kupimo še enega izrednega, ker to se bo štelo na naš slovenski kredit pri vladi v Washingtonu, D. C. Uradniki naših podpornih in političnih organizacij imajo posebna pooblastila direktno iz Treasury Departmenta od War Finance Committeeja.

Zato pa v tej slovenski kampanji za južno Californijo storimo svojo dolžnost kot lojalni državljani naše nove domovine Amerike. Pa tudi naša slovečanska dolžnost nas kliče na pomoč našim nesrečnim bratom v rodni domovini. Pokažimo svetu, da smo pripravljeno bojevati in žrtvovati se za pravico, ne le mledovati za pomoč. Ta boj vseh Slovanov in naših zaveznikov mora končno prinesiti zmago nad barbarskim nacifasizmom. Vsakdo naj si predoči velikansko trpljenje naših bratov v rodni domovini, kjer se bore na življenje in smrt za pravico in svobodo. Torej naš odgovor mora biti časten. Val odgovorimo: "Da, kupil bom vojni bond, ker hočem biti član, ker hočem biti brat bratu."

Za publicijski odsek United Slav Bond Drive—Frank Novak.

Bogat vzpored Cukaletovega koncerta

Chicago, Ill.—Znani slovenski tenorist Tomaž Cukale bo v nedeljo dne 31. oktobra popoldne v Ameriški dvorani na 1438 W. 26th St. priredil svoj koncert, ki bo nudil vsem udeležencem in udeleženkam obilo lepega glasbenega užitka, če nam je soditi po njegovem, zares bogatem vzporedu.

Znana hrvaška pevka Katarina Brajković bo začela program z

našo narodno himno "The Star Spangled Banner" ter ga zaključila z melodično pesmijo "God Bless America".

Tomaž Cukale bo s svojim močnim in obsežnim tenorskim glasom pel nekaj slovenskih pesmi, arijo iz Cilejeve opere L'Arlesiana, za katero je slovensko besedilo sestavil pisec teh vrstic, arijo iz Smetanove "Prodana neveste" v češčini, Hladovo hrvaško pesem "San ljubavi" itd. Na klavir ga bo spremljal prof. F. J. Kubina.

Koloraturna sopranistka Majda Novak in basovski baritonist John Schoenherr bosta bila lep duospev in še nekaj samospevov. Spremljala ju bo na klavir Ksenija Novak in še sama nam zagradila lepo skladbo.

Moški pevski zbor "France Prešeren" bo nastopil pod vodstvom svojega učitelja prof. F. J. Kubine in njegov povsod zelo priljubljeni duet — Gradšek in Prelesnik — bo zapel nekaj naših narodnih popevk.

V imenu Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in slovenskega pomožnega odbora bo govoril g. Jos. Zalar iz Jolietta.

Žensko pevsko društvo Slovenske ženske zveze nam bo podalo nekaj izbranih slovenskih pesmi ter ob tej priloiki pokazalo, kaj vse se lahko naredi z dobro voljo in pridnostjo tudi na polju pevске umetnosti.

Mala Krapenčeva Tončka noče zaostajati za drugimi. Na vsak način hoče biti med tistimi, ki delujejo za narodno stvar, pa nam bo ob tej priloiki deklamirala nekaj prav lepega in zanimivega.

Znani Plutovi trojčki, vsi še jako mladi dečki, se nam bodo predstavili s svojim lepim igranjem na havajske kitare; Tomaž Cukale bo ob Gomilarjevem spremljevanju na harmoniko zapel nekaj slovenskih popevk; deček Robert Zahrovsky bo pokazal svojo umetnost s svojim akordijonom; deklica June E. Rueter nam bo zapela s svojim lepim glasom dve pesmi; znana čikaška trojca — Fajfar-Krapene-Gomilar — nas bo zabavala s svojimi kupletii; Majda Novak bo v slovenski narodni noši zapela Zormanovo "Oj, večer je že," a Tomaž Cukale — takisto v noši gorenjskega fanta — pa "Slovensko dekle."

V uvodniku nekakega čikaškega lista sem oni dan čital, da Amerikanci zelo radi pomagajo, a da pa je, kakor se je dogajalo največ darežljivih rok med tistimi, ki zaslužijo manj kakor \$5.000 na leto. Tj so l. 1941 darovali njč manj kakor 903 milijone dolarjev ali skoro tri četrtine vse ameriške dobrotelnosti, je rečeno v omenjenem članku.

Ker je slovenski živelj v Ameriki po pretežni večini med njimi, ker je namen tega koncerta tudi dobrodelen in bo šlo zato pol čestega prebitka slovenskemu narodu v stari domovini v pomoč, upam, da se bodo udeležili te lepe in pestre glasbene prireditve naši ljudje iz Chicaga in bližnje okolice v kar največjem številu.

Program se bo pričel o pol starih popoldne in vstopnina je z davkom vred le 50c.

Po programu bo v gornjih in spodnjih prostorih Ameriške dvorane prosta zabava s plesom, za katerega bosta igrala orkester Gradšek-Omerza in pa Puclov tercet.

Zvonko A. Novak.

Padel na bojišču

Forest City, Pa.—Žalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem prijateljem, sorodnikom in znancom, da je preminul naš edini sin in brat Joseph Jereb Jr. Dne 16. avgusta smo prejeli brzobjavno obve-



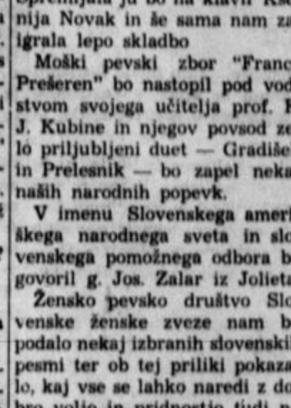
Od leve na desno: John Green, predsednik unije ladjeogradniških delavcev, Philip Van Gelder, tajnik-blagajnik te unije, in Reid Robinson, predsednik unije Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers.

stilo iz Washingtona, D. C., da je padel na bojišču na daljnem Pacifiku v bitki z Japonci 19. julija 1943. V armado je bil vpoklican 30. junija 1942, torej je služil v armadi par dni več kot leto dni.

Med tem časom se je nahajal v New Zealandu, New Caledoniji, na Guadalcanaru, Russel Islandu in New Georgiji.

Lepo se zahvaljujemo sosedom, ki ste nas tolažili ob času žalosti.

Rojen je bil 16. februarja 1918 v Herminjeju št. 2, Pa. Potem smo še živeli kakih 11 let v Claridgu, Pa., zadnjih 13 let smo pa nastanjeni v Forest Cityju. Bil je član št. 124 SNPJ.



Pokojni sin zapuša tukaj žalujoče starše, Josepha in Frances Jereb, dve sestri v Clevelandu, eno teto in dva bratrance, Johna in Josipa Pavška (John je tudi pri vojaki) in enega strica ter še dva bratrance, Matha in Franka Torkarja kot tudi dve sestrični, Sabino in Mary v West Newtonu, Pa. Nadalje zapuša tukaj v bližini Forest Cityja na farmah še dva druga bratrance, Franka in Johna Polenška.

Najlepša hvala vsem prijateljem in sosedom, ki so darovali za naše. Tebi, dragi sin in brat pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj ti bo ameriška gruda, za katero si dal življenje. Ostaned nam nepozabljeno do konca naših dni. Joseph Jereb Sr. in družina.

Delniška seja SND

Detroit.—Obveščam delničarje Slovenskega narodnega doma na 17149 John R st., da se vrši delniška seja v nedeljo, 31. oktobra ob dveh popoldne. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se udeležimo vsi, komur je le mogoče.

A. Naprudnik, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Reading, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 172 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da plača vsak odrasli član in članica dolar doklade v društveno blagajno v dveh obrokih—50c v oktobru, 50c v novembru. Izvzeti so samo člani-vojaki.

Prosim oddaljene člane, ki pošiljajo asement po pošti, da pošljejo zadostno vsoto, kakor tudi oni, ki pošiljajo otroke, da plačajo asement. Kdor ne plača izrednega asementa, ne smem vzeti niti rednega. Toliko v pojasnilo vsem. Nekateri člani bodo mogoče kritizirali, da je visoka doklada. Mislim, da je vsem znano, da so tudi visoki stroški pri društvu, ki bodo morali biti plačani ob koncu leta.

Obenem naznanjam, da je naše društvo izgubilo člana Antona Shaffarja, ki je umrl 23. avgusta v starosti 54 let. Tukaj v Bridgevillu zapuša ženo in dve omoženi hčeri, sina pa pri vojaki. Društvo izreka družini svoje sožalje.

John Nemanich, tajnik.

Najzanesljivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?



Representantje treh velesil na konferenci v Moskvi. Od leve na desno: Ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull, ruski zunanji komisar Vjačeslav Molotov in angleški zunanji minister Anthony Eden.

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"Z ostrim na današnje svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Zdrženih držav do zunanjega sveta ter z ostrim na naše staro domovino, Slovence narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najstrojše obsaja diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in poudarja svojo globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu." — Iz resolucije o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ.

Kooperativna bolnišnica

Elk City, Oklahoma, je farmersko naselje. Tam imajo farmarji kooperativno bolnišnico—do danes edino te vrste v Zdrženih državah. Ker je to edina zadruga bolnišnica v naši republici, je vredna, da jo malo opišemo.

Organiziral jo je dr. Mihael Shadid, priseljenc iz Sirije, ki je prišel mlad v Ameriko in tukaj študiral medicino, nakar je več let praktical med farmarji v Oklahomi. Videl je, da so mali farmarji veliki reveži glede zdravstvenih razmer; denarja navadno nimajo in zdravnika ter bolnišnice se ogibljejo do skrajne sile—dokler ni prepozno. Farmar, ki lahko v gotovini plača večjo operacijo, je že premožen.

K sreči dr. Shadid ni bil med onimi zdravniki, katerim je medicinska praksa business za osebno obogateno. Farmarji so se mu smilili in hotel jim je pomagati. Videl je med njimi razna zadruga podjetja, s katerimi so si pomagali. Vprašal jih je: Če vam koristi zadruga prodajalna in zadruga bombažna stiskalnica, zakaj vam ne bi zadruga bolnišnica?

Farmarji so razumeli in takoj pristali na to idejo. Ustanovili so kooperativno za bolnišnico in dr. Shadid je bil izvoljen za ravnatelja. Delničarji so bili cele družine in delnice po \$50. Letni prispevki članov-družin se ravnojo po velikosti družine in vsakdo v družini ima v bolnišnici pravo preiskavo in zdravlila, kadar so mu potrebna; le nekaj malega plača za sobo.

Bolnišnica ima štab zdravnikov, ki opravljajo splošno zdravilstvo, operacije in zobozdravništvo, vodijo porodišnico in preskrbljajo očala in X-zarkovne fotografije. Za izpoljenje zoba farmar plača 25 centov, za plombiranje zoba pa 75 centov. Za težke operacije so določene zelo nizke pristojbine. Navaden porod—vsa postrežba in soba za deset dni—stane \$45.

Sprva je šlo težko. Dr. Shadid je imel le dva pomočnika in v zavodu je bilo pet in dvajset postelj. Drugi zdravniki v okolici so nagajali. Dr. Shadida so razglasili za mazača in ga izključili iz svoje organizacije; imel je hude legalne boje, da si je ohranil zdravniško licenco. Toda farmarji so bili zvesto na njegovi strani in to je pomagalo, da je kooperativna bolnišnica premagala vse težave.

Danes ima bolnišnična zadruga 2400 članov—farmarskih družin—in 75 postelj. Zdej se pripravljajo, da po vojni razširijo bolnišnico na 125 postelj. V štubu je dober kirurg za operacije, dentist, specialist za oči, drugi za ušesa, nos in grlo, tretji za spolne in mehurne bolezni ter radiolog; poleg teh so v štubu zdravniki za splošne bolezni. V zavodu je popolna laboratorijska oprema, inkubatorji za novorojenčke, tri operacijske sobe, trije aparati za "x-ray", dobro založena lekarna in tri tisoč dolarjev vredna zaloga radija za zdravljenje raka. Skupno premoženje zavoda se ceni na \$225,000.

Največje važnosti pa je ta bolnišnica zaradi svoje službe za preprečevanje bolezni—kar je popolno nasprotje ameriški privatni zdravniški profesiji. Koliko je v Ameriki privatnih zdravnikov, ki vabijo k sebi zdrave ljudi in jih učijo, kaj jim je storiti, da si ohranijo zdravje? Zdravniški štab zadruga bolnišnice v Elk Cityju, Oklahoma, to dela!

Člani so neprestano pozivani, naj pošljejo svoje otroke k preiskavi in cepitju zoper ospice, davico in legar. Zavod publicira reden bulletin, ki uči člane glede pravilne prehrane in higijene sploh in kako si lahko sami pomagajo zoper kakšno malenkost, na primer prehlad, dokler še ni težjih posledic.

Rezultat je stajen. V začetku je bilo v zavodu dve tretjini bolnikov na vnetem slepicu s počenim slepicem, danes je še komaj desetina teh primerov. Vsa okolica je zdravješa! Sprva so farmarje mučili razni turi, zdaj se še komaj pokažejo. Bolnišnica je vedno polna obiskovalcev; včasih je čakalnici do sto ljudi, ki iščejo le nasvetov in jih določijo zastoj. Kadar pa je član tako bolan, da ne more iz hiše, ga zdravnik iz zavoda takoj obišče in obisk stane le dolar.

Vsi štabni zdravniki imajo letne plače od zavoda in njihova skrb je, da vestno postreže članom; to velja tudi za bolničarke. Vsi zdravniki in ostali nameščenci imajo redne počitnice s plačo in še proste dni vmes, tako da niso preveč utrujeni.

Lahko bi napisali veliko več o tej prvi in doslej edini kooperativni bolnišnici v Zdrženih državah, a to naj zastopuje. Če je zacetek tako dober, bo tega še veliko več. Nobenega dvoma ni, da so zadruga bolnišnice potrebne tudi delavcem v ameriških mestih, ne samo farmarjem—in delavci bi jih gotovo že imeli, če bi imeli dovolj simpatičnih zdravnikov na svoji strani, zdravnikov, kakršen je dr. Mihael Shadid, ki je žrtvoval svoje znanje, čas in denar za zdravje farmarjev.

Nedavno je vzorčno glasovanje (Gallup Poll) pokazalo, da je 61% Američanov pripravljenih plačevati dva dolarja mesečno za zdravniško oskrbo. Ali ne dokazuje to, da je Amerika zrela za kooperativno medicino?

Glasovi iz naselbin

O smrti člana

Cleveland.—Iz vseh naših naselbin čitamo poročila o smrti tega ali onega rojaka, tega ali onega družvenika. Tudi v naše društvo Vodnikov Venec 147 SNPJ je posegla smrt in nam iztrgala starega in zvestega člana Johna Ladiho. Umrl je po dolgotrajni bolezni za rakom v starosti 58 let.

Pokojni John je bil doma iz Nemške vasi pri Trebnjem na Dolenskem. S svojo družino je vodil mlekarijo kakih osem let, zadnjih 13 let pa grocerijo in mesnico. Zadnje leto se je umaknil iz trgovine v privatno življenje največ radi bolezni. Živel je na 487 E. 112 st.

K društvu Vodnikovega Venca je pristopil, ko je bil še mlad, ker tam je bila vključena za njegovo žena Josephina kot soustanoviteljica društva, ko je bila še dekle. Pri našem društvu je vsa njihova družina, namreč poleg staršev tudi sin John in hčerka Josephine. John se sicer ni udeleževal sej, toda je bil zvest član, kot je tudi vsa njegova družina.

Od njega smo se poslovili in ga spremili na pokopališče v večjem številu. Ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru, je bil ves obložen z lepimi vencji. Njegov sprevod je pokazal, da je imel mnogo prijateljev in znancev.

Tukaj zapuščala žalujočo ženo, rojeno Ban in doma iz iste občine kot podpisani, to je iz Lokve pri Divači. Dalje zapuščala sina Johna, hčerko Josephino in brata Leopolda, v starem kraju pa dve sestri in brata. Pokopan je bil pod oskrbo Zakrajškovega pogrebnega zavoda na pokopališču Calvary.

Kot predsednik Vodnikovega Venca izrečam v imenu društva iskreno sožalje preostali družini in sorodnikom, njemu pa ohranimo lep spomin.

Anton Jankovich.

Novice in drugo iz Puebla

Pueblo, Colorado.—Zadnji mesec je tukaj umrla Elizabeta Nose, ena prvih naših pionirk v Pueblu. Rojena je bila v Zagradcu, stara je bila 83 let. Zapustila je tri hčere in enega sina. Pokopana je bila isti dan, ko je njen mož preminul pred 24 leti. Znamenito je, da ni imela ob času smrti skoro nobene gube na obrazu in samo sem in tja kak siv las. Najbrže je preromala svojo dolgo življenjsko pot brez duhomornih skrbi, katere nam drugim zemljanom gubančijo čela, rišejo ostre poteze v ostali obraz in to skrbi, ki ne zasukajo nobenega cilja. Ravno tako se bi, vse izšlo, če bi človek mirno prenesel, kar mu je usoda določila.

Pri delu v pekarni se je ponesrečil naš član John Rebol. Padel je z lestve, si zlomil dve rebri in roko v komolcu. Prepeljan je bil v bolnišnico. Sedaj ima prizadete dele v mavcu in se zadnje čase zdravi doma. Besede Ovečka je bila operirana v grlu, John Petric, stara korenina, je že zdrav. Milan Perko-vich se nahaja v bolnišnici, kjer je bil tudi farmar John Jaklich,

kateremu se je stanje izboljšalo, da je lahko odšel na dom. Dne 26. sept. je umrl dolgoletni član John Tezak. Rojen je bil v Suhorju pri Metliki. Zapuščala ženo in deset otrok, med temi so štiri sinovi in vojaški službi.

V društvu je pristopila Josephine Komornik in hčerka, kakor tudi Hiberjeva vnukinja in Okičecheva dva vnuka. Torej štiri že imamo, kar je vse premalo za našo kompanjo. Od št. 462 sta prestopila k nam hči in vnuk Louisa Korosca.

Catherine Krantz je zadnji mesec v svojem dopisu skušala rešiti "žensko vprašanje". Torej eno že imam s polno močjo na svoji strani. Če se pridruži jo še druge, bo vprašanje kmalu rešeno. Strinjam se z njo v marsičem, samo v tem ne, da bi ženske mrličje nosile. Če vzame pogrebni malo manj kot vse, kar je član največkrat plačeval več kot polovico svojega življenja, naj pa še pogrebe preskrbi. Čl svojega velikanskega dobička bo že našel toliko, da jih bo plačal za trud.

Strinjam se z njo tudi, da ženski možgani niso bolj topi kot možiki. In zakaj bi pa tudi bili? Ženska dela so olajšana z modernimi pripravami, da povprečna gospodinja lahko prebere vse časopise, kar jih ima naročenih; ko črepije pomiva, si odpre radio, zvečer gre lahko v "kino", se udeležuje sej itd. S tem se njeno obzorje širi, da se njeni možgani ne samo merijo z možiki, ampak kot razmere kažejo jih bodo kmalu nadkriljevali; kar se delavnega sloja tiče, jih v dostih slučajih že. Torej "look out," možje!

Tisti časi so minili, ko so naše Slovenke živele v velikih hišah s par nadstropji. Spodaj je bila velika soba z dolgo jedilno mizo in še daljšimi klopi, v kuhinji pa je velikanska peč žarela noč in dan, da se je jed lahko kuhala kar naprej. V gornjem nadstropju je stala postelja pri postelji, na katerih so spali njeni "bordenari".

Njen mož je delal samo malo manj kot 24 ur na dan; pri večerji je sedel v sami spodnji jopi, prvič ni imel časa srajce kupiti, drugič pa je ni bilo vredno obleči za par minut. Če ni bil preveč truden, je vzel, ko se je napil pive iz "boketa". Glas Naroda v roke, takrat popularen list, da je lahko povedal, če je prilika nanesla, če se je kje kdo cbesil ali pa če so kakki starki na novo zobje zrasli.

Zena ni bila deležna niti tega, ker se je zgrudila po delu trdna na posteljo, da je lahko vstala ob 3. uri zjutraj, da je napolnila "bokete", kateri so jo čakali vsi lepo po vrsti na tistih dolgih klopih. Če vstejemo še "ših-tne" hlače in otročje srajce, kje je bil čas za branje? Pa to še ni znamenje, da so bili njeni možgani topi, samo rabiti jih ni utegnili.

Frank Barbič se pa ne strinja s Katarino prav nič, še v tem ne, da je Izak rodil Jakoba. Seveda ga ni, ampak ženska je bila tiste čase tako na nizki stopinji, da ji tisti, ki so dokumen-

te pisali, niso priznali niti rojstvo otroka. Danes smo toliko napredovali, da sta zapisana o-ba, oče in mati, pa ne da ima oče kakšno zaslugo pri rojstvu, ampak strinjalo se ne bi z moralno, da bi otroci dirjali brez očetov po svetu.

Barbič je fajn fant, samo možkim salutira v vsakem oziru, ženskam ne verjame nič, samo nekaj jih izvzame, recimo Kleopatro. Ne verjamem, da je bila preveč duhovita, vsaj inteligenca ni imela, če bi jo, ne bi bila spodila svojega lastnega brata s prestola in se sama našopirila na tron.

Znameniti sta Eleanor Roosevelt in madame Chaing Kaišek. Seveda njima ni treba kuhati in posode pomivati, zato njuni možgani lažje delujejo kot nas navadnih žensk. Zraven imata tudi velik vpliv na svoja zakonska moža. V prepiru dveh možakarjev se krega prvi: "Ni vsega Roosevelt kriv, ampak power behind." "I don't like her either," se zadere drugi. Zakaj ne bi me rabile včasih "power behind"? Poizkusimo, mogoče bo pa šlo.

Naše zadnje seje se je udeležilo precejšnje število ne samo članic, ampak tudi članov. Seja je imela vse skozi prijazno, domače lice. In tako je prav! Če vlada nekaka napetost od kraja do konca seje, se počuti član, ko vstane s stola, da je sedel ves večer na trnju in zaroti se, da ne pride več pa "dacol." Med drugim se je precej debatiralo o Sansu. Protestiral se je proti osebam, ki skušajo na vse načine napraviti razkol v Slovenskem narodnem svetu. Tarča je Louis Adamich. Omejitve možganov je kriva, da gospodje zahtevajo, da se ga odstrani od častnega predsedništva pa bo "vse orajt".

Adamich bo delal za svoj narod, če se ga drži kakšna "šarža" ali pa ne. Nizkotno je tudi ru-vati proti osebi, katera je dosegla s svojim delovanjem, da nas poznajo drugi narodi. Imeli smo v Sloveniji svoje pisatelje. Ali je kateri dosegel globoko mišljenje Adamičevo? Očividno je, da je eden izmed njegovih grehov pristop v našo jednoto. Ampak on bo šel po za-črtani poti, pa naj si misli o njem kdo kar hoče. Vsak zaveden Slovenec se strinja s protesti, ki prihajajo v Prosveti in vsak nadaljnji protest ne more povedati nič drugega, kar je že ponovno protestirano. Vsakdo je prepričan, ne samo članstvo našega društva, da vse obrekvvanje izvira iz tega, ker ima naš narod grdo napako, da ne moremo biti složni, če smo trije skupaj ali pa če nas je tri tisoč.

Ples 17. okt., katerega so pridredile skupne organizacije za Sans in pomožno akcijo, je bil dobro obiskan od vojakov in mlajše generacije. Starejša je bila prav malo zastopana, ampak onim, ki so se udeležili, posebno pa onim, kateri so delovali za stvar, vse priznanje! Navzoča je bila tudi Mary Rupnik iz Clevelanda, članica SNPJ, katera se je nahajala tukaj na obisku.

Knjige tajnice so bile zopet pregledane za tretji termin in najdene v najbolj popolnem redu, kot so poročali vsi trije nadzorniki. Smešno je, prav za prav stvar je postala že otročja, koliko se je trudilo in zvijalo, ker brez zgage ni nikdar, da bi poročilo zgledalo vsaj majhno

narobe, če ne že dosti. Ampak številni stroji ima to zlato lastnost, da nikdar ne laže, vsi "pencil" nič ne pomagajo. Kar pride iz njega, boy, je pribito in basta!

Rose Radovich.

Naša demokracija

Los Angeles, Calif.—V zapiski-ku zadnje seje gl. odbora čitam, da je bil izbran odbor, da sestavi izjavo ali resolucijo z ozirom na držanje naše jednote napram sovjetski Rusiji—držanje, ki po raznih notranjih in zunanjih znakih ni v soglasju z željo večine jednotlivih članov. Gl. odbor želi to nesoglasje popraviti, kar mu pa pod sedanjim resolucijo baje ni mogoče, kajti v zvezi važnim opominom in zaključkom se gl. urednik neče pokoriti večini, trdeč, da se drži resolucije, ki jo je sprejela 12. konvencija.

Razmotrivanje vsebine izčrpa (ali kar je že) dotične resolucije vodi do zaključka, da ima urednik prav in da je večina v zmoti. In če resolucija v svoji celoti ne pove nič več kot tisto, kar priobčuje uredništvo v stalni rubriki nad uredniško kolono, tedaj je urednik res v pravem, in pisec teh vrst se le čudi, zakaj urednik ni bolj trmast in zakaj ne sugerira, naj se večina obrne na adresu avtorja dotične resolucije.

Piscu teh vrst ni znano, kdo je avtor dotične resolucije, niti ne ve, kako se čita v celoti, če je tukaj kakšna druga celota kot tista, ki jo objavlja Prosveta. Znano pa je piscu pozitivno, da se resolucija kot se tam čita, popolnoma strinja z njegovo orientacijo glede držanja napram sovjetski Rusiji. To pa zato, ker se v nji ne razpredeljuje držanje jednote napram nacifašizmu in socialistični ideologiji, ki jo goji Rusija, ampak se meče vse skupaj v en koš—v koš diktature, kar pa—merjeno v dveh mernih in tendencah—z našega stališča ne more voditi do logičnih zaključkov, zlasti ne vojnih zaključkov.

V tem smislu je dotična resolucija škodljiva naši jednoti in škodljiv je zanje lahko vsak korak, ki bi izhajal za jednoto iz njenih zaključkov. V prvem oziru pride v poštev borba, ki jo vodi sovjetska Rusija napram nacifašizmu v zvezi narodov za upostavitve demokracije. Drugič je ideologija, ki gre za temeljno kolektivizacijo gospodarstva produkcije in njene distribucije v roke producentov—ideal, ki je bil gojen in potrjevan na naših zbiorih in konvencijah od začetka jednote. So pa drugi pomisleki, ki jih jednota ne more prejeti, kadar gre za merila in upostavitve vrednosti in simpatij med starimi in novimi svetovnimi nazori.

Prav zato se mora smatrati tisto resolucijo za čuden dokument, ki daje uredniku demokracijo legalnost—oročje, s katerim lahko klesti naokrog gl. odbornike in članstvo, ki v teh zadevah ne misli tako kot on.

Dejal sem, da sem pozitiven, da je gl. urednik dotična resolucija všeč in da zaradi tega nima povoda inicirati drugačno stališče. Ta pozitivnost izhaja iz mojih sledečih opazovanj: Pred par leti je začel urednik bombardirati dopisnike in jih zmerjati s "sopotniki", če so se usuzžali simpatično napram Rusiji. Pozneje se je spraval nad korigiranje poamerikanjenih imen. Zapisal je na primer Petrich namesto Petrich, Aleš namesto Alesh itd., kakor da to v etabli-ranju nove domovine z drugimi žegami, navadami in kulturo ne bi smelo biti in da dotičniki torej "greše" narodno.

Mi smo premišljevali in ugibali: Kaj se je zgodilo? Ali naš urednik ni več tistih družabnih misli kot je bil? On je bil socialist. Yes. Ali tudi Mussolini je bil socialist. Nekaj nenavadnega se je zgodilo v njegovi glavi. V njegovi glavi so se jele porajati nekatere miselne tendence, ki ne spadajo v področje naše demokracije. Mi smo za demokracijo, kakršna že je, z upom, da bo vedno bolja in da jo bo več; ne strinjamo se pa z našim urednikom, ki hoče tolačiti reči v luči "svoje", ne vem kje pridobljene orientacije. Morda ima urednik glede tega svoje vzroke, ki so nam nepoznane.

Če je temu tako, tedaj naj urednik pove to javno, da bomo vedeli, kje so in da adresiramo naše pritožbe glede teh resnih

reči tja kamor spadajo. In če se naposed dožene, da ima urednik z vsakega vidika prav, bomo pripravljani za časa vojne suspendirati vsako politično aktivnost in izražanje bodisi glede katerekoli lokalne ali svetovne politične akcije. Toda dokler nam on ne pojasni tega, smo prisiljeni našoviti našo pritožbo glede teh resnih zadev na našega gl. urednika. To zahtevajo od nas naša načela in naša demokracija.

Frank Petrich, član SNPJ.

(Kadar br. Petrich ali kdo drugi govori o večini članov jednote, more upravičeno govoriti le tedaj, kadar ima pozitiven dokaz za to, to je rezultat splošnega glasovanja. Do danes še ni bil pri SNPJ nobenega članskega glasovanja o vprašanju sovjetske diktature in dokler tega ni, ne more nihče resno trditi, da večina članov SNPJ odobrava sovjetsko diktaturo v Rusiji in odklanja ameriško demokracijo, v kateri živi.—SNPJ se od svojega začetka in prav tako se Prosveta od svojega začetka odločno drži stališča demokracije, ne kakšne "moje" ali "tvoje" demokracije, marveč tiste demokracije, katero so dosledno zagovarjali in jo še danes zagovarjajo vsi demokratični socialisti kot taktiko in cilj, to je kompletne demokracije (politične, ekonomske in socialne). To stališče so vse naše konvencije po vrsti v zadnjih tridesetih letih poudarjale v svojih resolucijah. Edina izprememba je bila, da sprva je glasilo SNPJ podpiralo politiko socialistične stranke; ko pa so to stranko raztrgali notranji boji in razkoli, ne podpira Prosveta direktno nobene stranke več, temveč zagovarja politična stremjenja vseh onih delavskih organizacij in skupin, ki so najbližja demokratični socialistični politiki. To je stališče Prosvete še danes. Ampak to stališče je v popolnem nasprotju z vsako diktaturo, tudi s sovjetsko v Rusiji—in glede tega ni bilo do danes v jednoti nobenega spora, razen s komunisti, s katerimi je imel tudi br. Petrich težke boje, dokler je bil tajnik Jugoslovanske socialistične zveze. Če br. Petrich dane misli drugace, je to pač njegova privatna zadeva, katera pa ne more izpremeniti veljavnih konvencijskih zaključkov. Ako na br. Petrich danes verjame, da se sovjetska Rusija bojuje za vzpostavitev demokracije (kje?), je to njegova stvar—jaz in marsikdo drugi bi pa rad vedel, kdaj je Stalin izjavil, da se Rusija danes bojuje za demokracijo. Do danes se nismo čitali tega v nobeni Stalinovi izjavi. Če misli br. Petrich, da se sovjeti bojujejo v tej vojni za demokracijo s tem, ker indirektno pomagajo do zmage demokraciji v Ameriki in Angliji, se moti toliko, kolikor se motijo ameriški burbonci, ki pravijo, da se Amerika bojuje za zmago ruskega komunizma. Kolikor Rusija pomaga Ameriki, toliko Amerika pomaga Rusiji—in vsaka ostane pri svojem. To je pravilno in v redu.—Izjava br. Petricha o korigiranju slovenskih priimkov v Prosveti so smešna. Kaj ima to opraviti na primer z demokracijo? Kadar je kakšno ime izpremenjeno ali popačeno, se to zgodi pomotoma. Vsakdo naj svoje ime piše, kakor sam hoče!—Petrichevo misteriozno ugibanje o nekih sumljivih in nevarnih (!) tendencah in preorientacijah, ki se kažejo v glavi urednika Prosvete, je potrata prostora. Namigavanje, da je bil Mussolini tudi socialist, je demagoško. Husolini ni bil nikdar demokratičen socialist, bil pa je anarho-sindikalist prej kot kaj drugega. Njegov socializem je bil od njegovih mladih let pretepanje na sejah in shodih in vihtenje na dala. Terrorist! In sebičnež! Če ne bi bil sebičnež, bi bil najbrž odšel h komunistom, ki so prav takšni teroristi, le manj sebičnežev je med njimi. Jaz pa nisem bil rojen za terorista, zato je vsak strah, da se prelevim v fašista, absolutno prazen. Sovražim vsako diktaturo, pa naj bo nacijska, fašistična, kapitalistična, monarhistična ali komunistično-delavska. Vsaka je barbarska in skok nazaj v barbarstvo srednjega veka. Jaz sem po pričanju še danes to, kar sem bil zadnjih štirideset let—demokratičen socialist in svobodni-sleec.—Ivan Molek, urednik publikacij SNPJ.)



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Gl. tajnik pravilno razumel "Izjavo" gl. odbora!

Nihče z zdravo razsodnostjo ne bo delal zdražbe v organizaciji ali iskal polemike s svojim sodbornikom, tako tudi ni moj namen s temi vstavitvami povzročiti ne eno ne drugo. Toda vsled stališča, kakršnega zavzema brat urednik v jednotlivih publikacijah z ozirom na nekatere dogodke sedanje svetovne vojne in o polemiziranju glede "Izjave" glavnega odbora, sem prisiljen spregovoriti par besed, kajti molčanje v teh resnih časih se bi lahko smatralo za greh in bojazljivost.

Ko sem v članku uradnega glasila Prosvete št. 185 zapisal, da je bila "Izjava glavnega odbora z ozirom na stališče br. urednika glede partizanov in Rusije kratka ter pomanjkljiva," mi je za to dal največ povoda urednik sam v svoji "Izjavi" ali odgovoru glavnemu odboru v uradni izdaji z dne 15. septembra. On je v dotični izdaji preobrazil svojo izjavo v obeh jezikih, v kateri je izjavo glavnega odbora tolmačil tako, kakor je bilo pričakovati, česar bi se bil lahko zavedali tudi tisti, ki so jo spisali.

V uradnem glasilu dne 13. oktobra v polemiki z gl. odbornikom Medveškom pravi brat urednik glede omenjene izjave: "Jaz nisem edini, ki je razumel prvi način. Najbrže je tako razumel tudi br. gl. tajnik Vider, ki je v Prosveti z dne 22. septembra z bolniške postelje previdno svaril na posledice..."

Jaz sem izjavo glavnega odbora dobro in tudi pravilno razumel, namreč tako, kakor je bila spisana in ne tako, kakor jo je tolmačil br. Molek. Moje svarilo je bilo tudi največ vsled njegovega odgovora gl. odboru v uradnem glasilu, ki je bil spisan v angleščini, kar pomeni, da se z urednikovim tolmačenjem omenjene "Izjave" nikakor ne morem strinjati. V isti izdaji se urednik tudi pritožuje, da hodijo federalni detektivi FBI v njegov urad, toda jasno ni, ali se jih on boji ali če hoče s tem poročilom postrašiti dopisnike in gl. odbornike, da ne bi več pisali v tonu, ki se njemu ne dopade. Ako se jih boji, potem slabo veruje v ameriško demokracijo, dasi hoče članstvo prepričati, da je poštena in da bo pravično odločala narodom v Evropi po vojni. Če pa gre zgolj za strašenje, mu moram na žalost povedati, da ne bo dosegel namena, če je še kaj svobode v tej deželi, dokler ne bodo dopisniki kršili v svojih dopisih postav; četudi ne hvalijo samo Mihajloviča, se jim ni treba bati FBI.

Če bi brat urednik vsaj nekoliko upošteval želje večine gl. odbora, izvršnega odseka in čitateljev jednotlivih publikacij, bi koristil listu, organizaciji in brez dvoma tudi svojem narodu, kateremu gotovo on želi svobodo prav tako kot tisti, ki se ne strinjajo z njegovim mrzlim obnašanjem napram partizanom in osvobodilni armadi v Jugoslaviji. Jaz, na svojo odgovornost, rečem to, da so partizani s svojim hrabrim in skoro nadčloveškim naporom, s krvjo in žrtvami, postavili Jugoslavijo na tako odlično mesto svetovnega zemljevida, da zasluži od vseh onih, ki še verujejo v svobodo, ki čutijo z zatiranim in izkoriščanim ljudstvom in ki verjamejo v pravo demokracijo ter socialno pravičnost, priznanje in oporo. Če ne zasluži naše podpore taka armada, ki bo s svojim odporom proti nemški železni sili prihranila tisoče življenj armadi Zednjjenih držav, v kateri so tudi naši sinovi, če ta armada ne zasluži priznanja ne le od jugoslovanskih naseljenčev v tej deželi, ampak tudi od ameriškega naroda sploh, potem odgovorite, kdo ga zasluži?!

Da ni pisanje vesti in uredniških člankov v skladu s principi naše jednote kot delavske podporne organizacije, želim tu omeniti le par slučaje v lista poslednjih dni.

Ko se je pred nekaj tedni jugoslovanska ubežna vlada preselila v Kairo iz Londona, je bila ta vest naznanjena na prvi strani v dnevniku Prosveti s posebnim naslovom, kakor da je to izredna novica za čitatele delavske lista: "Zmaga partizanov in Osvobodilne armade se podcenjujejo ali pa zamenjujejo z Mihajlovičem, kar vidimo tisti, ki čitamo angleške liste in Prosveto.

Pred kratkim sta prišli v javnost dve važni novice. Prva je bila, da je poročevalec londonskega lista Timesa stavil nekaj vprašanih jugoslovanskemu kralju glede Mihajloviča, kateremu je kralj odgovoril, da ni zadovoljen z Mihajlovičevim pasivnostjo in da je Mihajlovič dobil od vlade nalogo, da ne sme napadati partizanov v Jugoslaviji. S tem, da je bil Mihajlovič posvarjen, da ne sme napadati partizanov, je jugoslovanska vlada priznala, da jih je res napadal, kakor je že bilo v javnosti poročano, toda od vlade zanikano.

Druga vest se je glasila, da je ameriška vlada dala štiri bombnike Liberatorje Mihajloviču v pomoč, proti čemur pa sta protestirala vodja partizanov Josip Brozovič in dr. Ivan Ribar, predsednik partizanskega sveta. Brat urednik je to vest porabil za uredniški članek v dnevniku dne 22. oktobra, toda prvo vest, da se kralj ni posebno dobro izrazil o svojem ministru in generalu Mihajloviču, je pa previdno zamolčal, dasi se je osebno izrazil na seji izvršnega odseka, da jo je slišal po radiu. V omenjenem članku kritizira vodjo partizanov in pravi, da taki protesti ali obnašanje ni posebno laskavo za Jugoslovane, ki odklanjajo pomoč našega predsednika, ki bi jim rad pomagal. Članek se zaključuje: "Če bi (ameriški kritiki Jugoslavije) razumeli in čitali, kako ameriški Srbi sikajo na ameriške Hrvate in narobe in kako ameriški Slovenci sikajo drugi na druge—nas bi še bolj opietali in bi si umivali roke nad nami..."

Čuditi se protestu voditeljev jugoslovanske armade, ki se bje na življenje in smrt—da, tudi za nas na tej strani morja—v pričoj dejstva, da so dali bombnike generalu, ki že dve leti sedi v srbskih gorah in čaka prihoda ameriške in angleške armade, da mu bo pomagala iztebiti Nemce iz Srbije, se more le tisti, ki ima predodke do partizanov ali pa namenoma služi onim, ki bi zopet radi zaslužili ljudstva sveta po tej vojni. Jugoslovonom po tej vojni ne bo mogel nihče očitati, da so komu kaj dolžni, kajti partizanska armada že sedaj plačuje zaveznikom s krvjo, če ji bodo kdaj pomagali. Če bi imeli nekoliko več ponosa do samega sebe in manj ponizevanja pred drugimi narodi, bomo bolj spoštovani in več bomo dosegli.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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- Wakazens dne 31. oktobra 1943
- REPORT OF RISK BENEFIT PAYMENT
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- 1 Michael Koder \$22, August Grum \$62, 9 Mary Terziner \$14.
 - 10 Mary Zuzek \$14, John Nagadin \$22, 11 John Retelj \$14, Paul Filip \$20, 12 Frank Pustotnik \$20, Frank Minicic \$22, John Lenko \$20, John Lenko \$20, Joseph Kozacin \$22, Antonia Bastelli \$40, Frank Brizic \$40.
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Poroča Matt Petrovich

Pod točko "Price control and its effect upon inflation" je predaval Louis Lancaster, urednik v Office of Price Administration. Govoril je o potrebi racioniranja potrebčin in o kontroli cen ter nam skušal podati sliko razmer, ki bi nastale, ako bi danes v Ameriki ne imeli kontrole cen. Referat je bil jako informativen.

V sredo, 29. septembra je začel kongres zborovati z vsemi svojimi odseki. Sejam kongresa je predsedoval Norton J. Williams, predsednik kongresa za leto 1943. Predsedniki kongresa se namreč menjajo vsako leto, t. j. prvi podpredsednik za letošnji kongres je predsednik prihodnje leto. Pozdravne govore na kongresu so imeli sledeči:

Za mesto Cleveland je govoril Frank E. Celebreeze, varnostni direktor našega mesta, ki je zastopal župana Lauscheta. Bili smo precej razočarani, ker ni prišel župan, kakor je običajno v drugih mestih, kadar se vršijo slični kongresi. Priznati moramo, da je zborovanje zastopnikov, ki predstavljajo osem milijonov članov, velikega pomena in bi moralo biti upoštevano od mestne administracije. Toda župan Lausche je imel bržkone dober vzrok, da ni bil osebno navzoč.

Henry De Ville je pozdravil zborovanje za Ohio Fraternal Congress, Ralph H. Kastner za American Life Convention, Vincent P. Whittitt za Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Frank E. Hand za kanadske bratske organizacije. Na pozdravne govore je odgovorila mrs. Grace W. McCurdy, bodoča predsednica kongresa.

Sledila so poročila raznih odsekov in pa razni govori. Daljši referate so imeli sledeči: "Current Observations of an Insurance Commissioner", referiral je J. Roth Crabbe, zavarovalniški komisar za državo Ohio.

"Probable Effect of Social Security on Fraternal Life Insurance", referiral D. E. Bradshaw, gl. predsednik Woodmen of the World.

"Life Insurance Responsibility to the Public"—o tem predmetu je referiral Alex O. Benz, predsednik Aid Association for Lutherans.

"Public Relations"—referiral Russell Birdwell.

Nemogoče mi je v tem kratkem poročilu navesti podrobnosti teh govorov. Omeniti hočem samo one, ki so se meni zdeli jako važni.

Prvi je bil govor zavarovalniškega komisarja za državo Ohio. Opisal je zgodovino bratskih organizacij ter nato prešel na način pridobivanja novih članov.

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Predsednikova kolona

Dobra navada. Našim članom in članicam v zapadni Penni gre priznanje za zavednost in vztrajnost. Poleg raznih drugih društvenih aktivnosti verno negujejo tudi praznovanje dneva SNPJ, ki se vrši redno vsako leto, četudi sedaj časi niso ugodni. To je najboljši dokaz, da se zavedajo, kako važno je, da smo zmeraj čuječi in pridno na delu na en ali drugi način za našo dobro organizacijo ter da tega ne smemo opustiti.

Kakor je že bilo poročano, smo v nedeljo 17. oktobra spet imeli slavnost dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršila pod pokroviteljstvom dveh pennsylvanskijskih federacij, to je slovenske in angleško govoreče, v društveni dvorani v Syganu. Poročano je bilo nadalje, da bi se slavnosti imela vršiti že meseca junija, pa so radi nekih neprilic, ki so se tedaj vrinile, raje preložili na pozneje. Dasi jesenski čas ni primeren za take prireditve, je ta slavnost kljub temu dobro uspela. Ljudje niso prišli samo iz bližje okolice, temveč tudi iz drugih krajev in nekateri iz precejšnjih daljav. Mladine populne ni bilo toliko kot navadno na takih prireditvah prejšnja leta, ker so športne tekme in druge take privlačnosti topot izpustili, kajti naši mladi fantje so domala že vsi pri vojaki. Prišlo pa je tudi mladega sveta proti večeru toliko, da je bila dvorana natrpana. Veselo je bilo videti navzočih toliko starih znancev in pionirjev, ki so svoječasnno ustanovili društva SNPJ po raznih naselbinah ter orali ledino med našim ljudstvom. V razgovorih smo se spominjali raznih dogodkov iz pionirskih časov in dobrih del postrtovalnih članov, katerih večina je ni več med živimi.

Podrobnosti programa bo najbrž kdo izmed domačih opisal in priporočljivo je, da se to stori, kajti oddaljenemu gostu ni mogoče spoznati vseh, ki so nastopili in drugih podrobnosti programa. Tu naj bo povedano le to, da je poleg govornikov nastopil naš mladinski krožek iz Midwayja, z lepo igrico, Novakove sestre iz Sharona in s to lepim petjem slovenskih pešni kar očarale občinstvo, pri čemer jim je pomagala mlada tovarišica s harmoniko. Poleg teh seveda nastopili v raznih vlogah še drugi in bilo je mnogo zanimivosti ter lepih reči za užitek. Program je vodil br. James Maglich, distriktni podpredsednik, ki je najprej pojasnil pravi pomen slavnosti ter povedal razne zanimivosti iz zgodovine dneva SNPJ, ki ima svoj začetek v njihovi federaciji in je to bila že njihova letna prireditev. Svojo nalogo je prav dobro izvršil.

Petek slavnosti je bil nadvse zadovoljiv. Kljub neštetim oviram in potežkam, ki so radi vojnih razmer neizogibne, je stvar dobro uspela in za to se je največ zahvaliti zavednosti članov federacij, ki so kljub vsemu temu postrtovalno in vztrajno delali na tem. V tem sta ti dve federaciji res lahko za dober vzgled in želeti je, da bi jih po drugod pridno posnemali. Podpore in pomoči pričakujemo od organizacije tudi v teh kritičnih časih, zato pa morajo naše aktivnosti ostati živahne ter iti neopretrgano naprej.

Samo še mesec dni. Med najbolj važne društvene aktivnosti ravno sedaj brezdvomno spada prireditev mladinskega dneva. Škoda, da čas tako naglo poteka in da imamo samo še en mesec dni do zaključka naše mladinske kampanje.

Vesti iz naših kampanjskih aktivnosti so dobre. Zanimivo je čitati zadevno objavo br. Vrhovnika na angleški strani današnje Prosvete, na katero posebno opozarjamo. Priporočljivo je, da vsak član skrbno prečita, kaj drugi delajo in kako uspevajo, nato pa pomisli in poskuša dognati, kaj se je glede kampanje do sedaj storilo pri njegovem društvu. Priporočljivo je, da vsak član in članica resno izpraša svojo vest, dali je tudi on ali ona storila svojo dolžnost v tem važnem prizadevanju.

Odkrijmo se jim! Zadnje dni se je spet prijavilo nekaj zelo uspešnih tekmovalcev v tej kampanji. V prvi vrsti naš stari znanec George Smrekar iz Aliquippa, Pa. Br. Smrekar poroča o 16 novopridobljenih mladinskih članih (skratka): O dobrih uspehih poročajo tudi nekateri gl. odborniki po večini in večje število drugih, ki so si že prej stekli lepe kredite, med njimi Mary Udovicheva, ki je očitno neutrudljiva in se ne da ugnati. Mnogo drugih bi še lahko omenili, pa žal nam prostor dopušča, zato naj nam oprostite. Ponovno priporočamo, da pazno prečitete poročilo na angleški strani. Vsi, ki so tam navedeni kot tekmovalci, so pridno na delu in vestno pomagajo, da bo tudi ta naša kampanja uspešna, zato—odkrijmo se jim!

Narod je izpregovoril. Iz starega kraja prihajajo zadnje čase bolj razveseljive vesti. Križni končnici je priborilo popolno svobodo in da vse tolikšne žrtve bodo zaman. Poroča se nam, da so si tam organizirali Narodni svet, katerega program je v bistvu tak kot je našega SANSa, ter da postoji močna antifašistična osvobodilna vojska, kateri se je po dolgih in ljutih bojih posrečilo osvoboditi veliko naših krajev. Vršile so se že tudi volitve v občinske in državne urade ter v narodno zbornico, na popolnoma demokratičen način. Vsak možki in ženska nad 17 let starost je imel pravico voliti in kogar je hotel. To je bilo menda prvič v zgodovini Slovenije. Slovenski narod kot celota je torej izpregovoril ter povedal jasno, kaj hoče, in to med regetanjem strojníc, bobnenjem in padanjem granat, reaktorjem in gospodi, ki mu je do sedaj ukazovala in ga do mozza izkoriščala, pa to ni všeč, zato strahuje in komunistom in sejejo razdor tam in tudi med nami v Ameriki. V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

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Five Years of the Wage and Hour Law

In recent months we have written several editorials dealing solely with our own Society's anniversaries. The 30th anniversary of our Juvenile Department is a significant event in our fraternal progress, and the 5th anniversary of our Juvenile Circles also calls for a fitting celebration.

However, there are other important milestones in our social progress which must not escape our attention. For to a very large degree our fraternal progress hinges on the progress of our social and economic structure.

During the past decade a number of social reforms have been instituted by the Federal Government, and many more would and could have been enacted if it had not been for the reactionary interests in Congress which succeeded in preventing them through their effective obstructionism.

It can be safely said that of the many New Deal innovations in behalf of human welfare perhaps few have meant more to the workers than the Wage and Hour Law which is observing its fifth anniversary this month.

This Act, equal in a measure only to the Wagner Labor Relations Law, has done more to stabilize employment conditions than any other act. Therefore, it is fitting that this occasion be marked with a summary of some of its accomplishments.

First of all, it is well to repeat that no federal act has helped to stabilize employment conditions more than the Wage and Hour Act.

It is interesting to know that during these past five years over 21,000,000 United States workers have had a floor of at least 30 cents and in most cases 40 cents an hour placed under wages.

In addition, time and a half pay for overtime hours, long included only in agreements negotiated by labor unions, has been established on a universal basis for covered industries.

During this time approximately \$55,000,000 in minimum and overtime pay restitution has been paid to wage earners through government action—the sum which would otherwise find its way into the pockets of the big business boys.

Of course, when the Wage and Hour law was first passed there was the usual cry of the reactionaries that it would destroy industry, bankrupt most establishments and throw everything out of gear. This is the same cry that is heard every time a new social law is proposed.

As a matter of fact, shortly after the law became effective business realized that the act actually helped to eliminate the unfair competition of employers who adopted oppressive labor practices.

It is also interesting to know that during the last fiscal year the Wage and Hour division compelled chiselers to pay back to their employees—approximately \$17,000,000.

In addition, in the area comprised of the states of Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota—\$609,023 in illegally withheld wages were returned to 18,329 workers during the first nine months of this year.

Therefore, in noting the fifth anniversary of the Wage and Hour Law organized labor can pay tribute to a division of the federal government which has never been used against decent wage standards.

In all honesty, a similar tribute can be paid to the National Labor Relations law which deals with the problem of collective bargaining, and established prior to the enactment of the Wage and Hour law.

In spite of the fact that there is still much room for improvement in all social acts; these social attainments mark a new era in labor relations. All progress is slow, and social progress is no exception. It remains for the workers themselves to speed its course. This can be achieved through political democracy which is the basis for economic democracy.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Saturday, Oct. 30, SANC Benefit dance sponsored by the SDZ, the Ladies' Club and the SNPJ at Niles, Ohio. Music by Jack Persin and his popular orchestra. This one is worthy of your support!

Saturday, Nov. 6—Sharon Keystone's dance. Music by Persin. Sunday, Nov. 14—Eagles' monthly meeting. Service Flag dedication. All Slovenes and friends invited. Slovene Home.

Saturday, Nov. 20—Juvenile Circle Anniversary Program-Dance. Slovene Hall.

Juvenile Circle

Another well attended meeting Girard played host to several of the Warren Circle members. The visits among the Girard-Warren-Sharon Circles have become more or less frequent which speaks well for the future. Youth, through the Circles, is becoming seriously attached to the SNPJ and this attachment should provide for further growth and expansion. Here we have the fire and enthusiasm for future membership campaigns. Here we have the future officers and leaders.

Our Annual Christmas Party is listed under unfinished business for the next meeting on November 21. No doubt, Santa will make his appearance in person to the very great delight of both young and old. Each year he has handed out gifts and various delicacies.

Of more immediate importance is the fact that the Circle is sponsoring a combined program-dance on Nov. 20. John Rovani, energetic Slovene fraternalist, is in charge of the Slovene play, "Za Srečo." Young Henry Leskovec has the lead. The complete program will be outlined in later issues. This will be an anniversary affair and deserves the support and publicity of all of our SNPJ members. Both lodges, 49 and 643, have pledged their support

and we expect many of them around on Nov. 20th to see their children in action. The Eagles' secretary, Mary Macek, has tickets on hand and our English speaking members should purchase them early. A beautiful bedspread will be given away and to continue your merriment, we have arranged for Jack Persin to bring his orchestra around to complete the evening's pleasure. Treat yourself to a good time on Nov. 20 by attending the Circle's anniversary program.

Service Flag

All decent-minded people make an honest effort to remember their soldier men. Many are faithful with their weekly letters. Some of the more fortunate ones are able to make personal visits to the great delight of all concerned. Organizations—those with a heart and a pulse—arrange for patriotic placards or a service flag. The Eagles are in the latter class.

On November 14, also the day of our regular meeting, the Eagles have arranged an appropriate program. The events shall not be detailed now for complete details are not available. We can tell you this, though—All those who believe that our soldier-members are worthy of our concern, who honestly feel that they miss our boys who are now in the heat of the Solomons, the cold of Iceland, the dryness of the deserts, etc., then these same people should appear for the dedication. Not only that, but they should notify others. We want to see a great number of Slovenes, to be sure, but the Eagles will have no complaints if others are invited.

Don't feel ashamed if we haven't seen you since last December's meeting. We are all obligated to our soldier boys and we should bring this obligation to the surface. Furthermore, our Secretary is taking condensed

United Slovenes Dance Saturday

ST. MARYS, PA.—SNPJ lodge 581, the United Slovenes, is sponsoring its annual masquerade dance Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Grange Hall, located on North St. Marys street. The Maljovec orchestra will furnish the music. So come on, friends, from Ridgeway, Kane and vicinity. We all know it's a little hard getting gas but save a few gallons and come on down. It surely will be worth it. There will be plenty of refreshments for all, young and old. So come one, come all.

Christmas gifts have been sent to the lodge members overseas and we want this dance to be a grand success in order that the other members in the service can be remembered too.

Mary and Gabe Uljon were recent Cleveland visitors. Don't hear them complaining about not having a good time. Mary Bon visited with her brother Alphonse at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago recently.

Well, folks, I'm running short of news, but I'll bet you can hear and see a lot more if you attend our big dance. Don't say, "Oh, I would like to, but there is no gas, etc." Where there is a will there is a way. Ride your brooms, after all it's Halloween. So come and bring your friends to St. Marys on Oct. 30.

MARY RALLICK, Pres.

Chicago Pioneers Observe Birthday

CHICAGO.—Last fall at the Pioneers Lodge 559 anniversary, we presented the Service Flag honoring our boys and girls in uniform.

This year, November the 20th has been set aside to celebrate the Pioneers' 18 years of existence. Again we will remember those in our fighting forces. The entire proceeds of this affair will be used to help bring cheer, at Christmas, to those away from home.

The committee under the supervision of Irma Vertnik, Frances Rak and D. J. Lotrich, have already mailed out Christmas gifts to those overseas. Within the next few weeks, the committee will again meet to complete the packing, wrapping and mailing of the Christmas packages to those serving our country here in the states.

It is the duty of each of us, here at home, to keep up with that soldier, sailor, Marine, Wac, Wave, etc. Attend the coming party—play games, cards, dance, win a prize, eat, drink, and have fun—you'll be doing your share.

There will not be an admission charge to this affair. Members of the committee have tickets which are being sold at 10c—this is your donation and entitles the purchaser to a door prize of a \$25 War Bond. Buy one, buy two or buy as many as you want to.

To date we have over 100 of our members away from home. Remember these boys and girls—attend that party November 20 at the SNPJ Hall.

COMMITTEE.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Dance on Oct. 31

CUDDY, PA.—Despite the fact that I have informed you of the dance at Cuddy on several occasions, I am going to be persistent and once more endeavor to persuade you to attend. There is an attractive lineup for the evening which will render most satisfying entertainment for all. The date of the event is Sunday, October 31, commencing at 8 o'clock—? If you don't already know, it's a harvest and masquerade dance.

You will dance to the music of the Melody Mixers. To the three selected as dressed outstandingly, generous prizes will be awarded. All this is at your service for the price of 50c, so I'm definite you'll want to be present.

I'd like to stress now the importance of a few more members making it your duty to attend the meetings. Remember, it isn't any more imperative for only the officers to meet than it is for you. They have undertaken their task because they realize that the work must be taken care of and the utmost is performed by them. Meetings cannot be carried on without a quorum which is seven and until a month ago, when death had taken two very loyal meeting attendants, we had little difficulty acquiring the quorum. We are presently working on a plan that will be adopted at the beginning of the New Year which we hope will be the course of enticing more members to be present.

A final cordial invitation to you, you and you to be at Cuddy on October 31. MOLLY, Lodge 319.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fife

In The Service

CLEVELAND.—A thank you card from Max Spik, Ft. C. Co. 18, J. B. 275, N. T. S., Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., for the fine time shown him and his wife on their recent furlough visit. He states he'll be located at this address until sometime in December.

Friend Rudy Turk recently inducted is stationed at: M. M. 2/C Area C 6, Pl 9014, Camp Peary, Va. Drop him a line the first chance you get.

Have you written that promised letter to the boys or girls in the service? See where Mike Lipsky from Veronians, is doing a fine job in providing the members with addresses of their boys in service so that they can write to them. How about our members jotting down the addresses as they appear under this caption and doing their bit. Won't you, huh?

Talking about writing letters the writer sat down one night last week and V... mailed messages of greetings to members overseas, all told fifteen, as follows: Eddy Azman, Louis Bizjak, Louis and Harry Frlich, Frank Illersich, Johnny Kernz, John Kerzianik, Rudy Malovac, Johnny Mukovich, Cassimer Maek, Johnny Stritof, Frank Tushar, Jackie and Vic Vehar and Sue Pakis.

The writer is still waiting to find out the addresses of the following members in the service: Tom Feltz, Edward Trebets and Frank Wallencheck.

Good Government What the Cleveland Press, one of Cleveland's largest newspapers, thinks of the coming mayoralty race is evidenced by the following excerpts from the editorial captioned, "Continue Good Government Here":

The man who today is mayor of Cleveland is one of the best this city has ever had. Incorruptible personally, fearless politically, sympathetic by nature, exceptionally diligent, planner of Cleveland's future, Frank J. Lausche is all of these things. As a war mayor, he has been beset with problems more numerous and complex, than any mayor in generations. Of course he has made errors of judgment. That is human. So far as we can observe, however, he has made no errors of the heart. He has worked hard and intelligently.

He has welded together the city's war effort capably. He has brought labor and management closer together. He has stood for democratic practices in every department of community life.

The people of Cleveland now enjoy good and decent government, administered by a good and decent man.

Cleveland cannot afford to change this good government for a worse one in the crisis of war and the planning of the postwar period to follow.

The best way to protect Cleveland's interests, which means the interests of everyone of us, is to re-elect Frank J. Lausche.

Our Sympathy

It was with deep regret that the writer found out at our meeting that Mrs. Kremzar passed away. I for one will miss her smiling face and her ever good nature. To Johnny, his wife Josephine; Albin and wife Mary Louise, Christine Hovevar and Mary Watts, we extend our sympathy in their deep sorrow.

Our Last Meeting

Our last meeting was fairly well attended. What it lacked in attendance it made up somewhat in spirited arguments, that did the writer's heart much good and recalled days of old. After the smoke cleared away we were friends again. We had the pleasure of having in our company Frank Ross, home on an emergency furlough on his mother's behalf. We hope that everything will turn out for the best, Frank.

The \$1 award went to Pauline Ross, while Bill Tushar was not present to receive the \$5 award.

The auditors' report as well as the Secretary's report for the past three months was given.

Juvenile Singing Chorus

This is being slowly organized. A call will be issued for the youngsters to assemble Friday, Nov. 5 and 12 for preliminary voice testing at the Slovene National Home. The formation of such a group has untold possibilities and merits the solid support of every one. If you have a youngster interested be sure to have him or her present on one of these nights.

Golden Rule

"Your doctor's but here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does."

Elizabeth Lodge Shows Progress

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The last two monthly meetings of SNPJ lodge 540 were very well attended. One was held Sunday, Sept. 12, and one on Sunday, Oct. 10. Some new faces were seen at both meetings. President Anton Pezdirc who had to be at his job was absent at both meetings. Vice President Michael Bratnik Sr. who took over, did a very able job. Interesting discussions were held which held the attention of all members present.

Glad to see Amelia Oblak well again and off the sick list.

We want to welcome all the members of the Bettys family, also Louise and Eugene Bryant to our lodge who were all transferred from Newark lodge 756. We welcome a new member also, Bro. Joseph Domina. All four members of his family are now members. We hope to see you at some future meetings.

All members in the service will receive Christmas gifts from the lodge. On the committee for that purpose we have Mary Pezdirc and Josephine Domina.

Don't forget, members, on December 12 we will have our annual meeting, also hold our Christmas party afternoon. Plans for the party were all made at this last meeting.

Secretary Joseph Pasarih Sr. will take care of the refreshments. This year it will be something to look forward to because gifts will be given out and some lucky person will win a surprise package. More about this meeting at a later date.

Congratulations to Gertrude Bratnik on the recent engagement announcement.

Good luck to all the members of the Turk family in their recent purchase of a home. May you all spend many happy hours there.

Service News—Sgt. Joseph Pasarih is now home on furlough. Frank Pasarih is now assigned to a cruiser. Sophie Schweikert is now in Texas visiting her hubby Sgt. Eugene Schweikert.

Don't forget to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14. Let's have another well attended meeting.

For Publicity Committee, MARY PEZDIRC, Sec'y.

Keystonians to Hold Dance Sat.

HERMINIE, PA.—As previously announced, the Keystone Lodge, SNPJ 613, is holding a benefit dance for our soldier-members' Christmas gifts Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Slovene Hall here. The proceeds from this dance will be used to help pay for the gifts being sent to our boys in the service.

Pat Bourke's orchestra has been engaged for this occasion. Members of the lodge will be admitted free but along with their regular dues in November the secretary will collect a special assessment. This money will be used to help pay for the Christmas gifts.

In my article two weeks ago there appeared the names of Wm. Smolich and Joseph Marn as members inducted into the service. Wm. Smolich is not in the service and instead of Joseph Marn it should be Edward Marn. Please accept my apology.

Slovene Club

It is not evident that the Slovenes of Herminie are going to completely renovate their clubroom. This has been a much needed project and will now become the leading clubroom in this vicinity. The clubroom and annex will be completely modernized and fully equipped and when completed will become the talk of the town.

A contract for remodeling is being let and work is to begin at once and will be completed for Christmas. Present facilities will be used throughout the remodeling stage so that business will go on as usual.

At a membership meeting Oct. 2 it was decided that a loan would be negotiated from the membership and 4% be paid on all loans. All members interested contact the committee at once. At a special meeting last Sunday, to which all members of SNPJ lodges 87 and 613 were invited, the committee on preparations for remodeling gave a detailed report on arrangements made to date. (Your letter postmarked Oct. 18 at 4:30 p. m. at Herminie reached us too late for last week's paper; however, a note announcing the special meeting appeared in the Oct. 22 issue.—Ed.)

JOSEPH BATIS, Sec'y.

Advance Lesson

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother. "Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?" "Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time and you must have some practice."

Notice to Lodge Secretaries and Members

We have received a letter from the Postmaster of Chicago asking for our cooperation in promoting the use of the postal delivery numbering system among our membership.

According to this communication the delivery and distribution of mail has really become a problem. In Chicago there are 50 carrier stations or sections of the postoffice and 1,362 separate named streets; parts of some of these streets go to ten or twelve different carrier stations. Therefore, you are requested to use the numbering system in your addresses in order to enable quick distribution and delivery of mail. Letters written to our office should be addressed as follows: Slovene National Benefit Society, 2637 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois. Do not forget to insert the number 23 as shown above.

As usually, there will be tremendous mail at postoffices for the Christmas holiday, therefore everyone should cooperate and use the proper numbers on addresses in general, when writing or sending gifts to friends, relatives and men in the armed forces. We therefore recommend to our members as well as the public in general to comply with the request of the postmaster for we are at war and there is a shortage of manpower in most institutions which does not exclude postoffices, hence it is our duty as citizens to help whenever our aid is required.

If we all comply with the above instructions, we shall certainly contribute toward expedient disposal of mail, and the postal management as well as we shall be most grateful for your kind cooperation. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Notice to all members of the Wolverine lodge 677: A very important meeting will be held this Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4 o'clock at the Omira Cafe. So, come on, members, let's make it a 100% attendance at this very important lodge session.

Many of our members have yet to attend a lodge meeting this year; some of you don't know who your lodge officers are, your president, vice president, etc. So cancel all of your plans for this coming Sunday and make one big plan to come on down to the Omira and enjoy a nice dinner, do a little dancing, as you know the Omira has a swell Slovene orchestra playing from 4 to 9 on Sundays. Then we can have our meeting with many very important lodge problems to discuss.

Did you buy a Wolverine ticket for the benefit of our boys in the service? If not, then get yours now! Remember last Christmas season, when each Wolverine member in the service received \$10 Christmas gift from the lodge? Well, we would like to do the same this year and we will be forced to sell more tickets this year because of the many more members in the service. So, if you have a husband, daughter, son, brother, sister, or sweetheart that is a Wolverine member in the Armed Forces of the U. S., then why not get a couple of books of tickets and start a drive of your own? Remember, this is just as important as selling bonds as you are helping the soldiers on some battlefield. Just think how happy your family member or friend will be when he receives that cash gift at Christmas time. So come on, Wolverines, get in the groove, sell more tickets, buy more tickets, to make your favorite fighting member smiling happy at Yuletide.

Friendly Views: Back again for a furlough is soldier Art Benedict arriving in the Motor City accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Benedict, from Kansas. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cerne. To show Art a good time Joe Cerne Jr., Al Padar and the writer got together to have a swell time attending the pro-football game between Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers. We understand that Joe Cerne Jr. and Al Padar also attended the Notre Dame-Michigan classic.

Home on furloughs were the giant Bernick brothers Leo and Fred. They surely took advantage of their short stay and had a swell time. Leo was home for 10 days and Fred a very short 3-day stay. Then again our Navy friend Henry ("Hank") Bozich spending a few days with his family on a limited furlough from his navy base.

A speedy recovery to the following Wolverine members on the sick list: Margaret Surber, Nellie Topalasek and Andrew Kramer. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phemister on the arrival of a new born baby boy. Also our congratulations to the newlyweds, the charming Josephine Stular and Max ("Johnstown") Culkar. Lots of luck to both of you.

A letter from the Herman Serjak family from Enon Valley, Pa., telling us about life on the farm with crops not so good this year. So reports our old pal Herman. Maybe we can expect them out to Detroit some day soon. We seldom mention the Ruperts in our articles, but here goes for the 3 in the service. Michael Rupert, one of the first two men to be taken in the first draft in 1940 from Farrell, Pa., is in the Quartermasters Corps in North Africa. Joe Rupert, seaman 1st class, is up in the Aleutian islands battling the Japs; his address: J. D. Rupert, 8th Sp. Hq. Section 1, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San

Francisco, Calif. Martin Rupert is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, received his wings Oct. 1 and is now piloting a B 17 Flying Fortress at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla. We extended our deepest sympathies to the Sproyane family on the death of their mother. In closing, why not drop a card or a letter to many of our SNPJ members now in the Armed Forces of U.S.? When you see an address in reading our Prosveta of some SNPJ-er in the service, why not drop him or her a line or two in letter or card, it sure helps the morale. We remind you again—let's meet at the Wolverine meeting-Sunday at 4 sharp at the Omira and get in the drive, also sell more tickets for a bigger and better cash Christmas gift for your favorite soldier. HENRY RUPERT, MARY BERNICK, 677.

Sharon Keystone's

SHARON, PA.—Another reminder for everyone to attend the Keystone's dance on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Slovene Dom. How can you stay home when you hear that Jack Persin is furnishing the music? Remember Jack's polkas and waltzes? Girls! The soldier boys from Camp Reynolds promised to be there. Some of them are Slovene boys, too. Let's show them a good time! The gang from Sygan and Pittsburgh may also be present. I wonder if Eddie Rosenberger of Ambridge will keep his promise? Pridel, Eddie? Pa se how! The Travelling Keystone's this time including Mitzie Anzur and her accordion, Mary Robich, Millie Novak, Frank Cvelbar (who is honorably discharged from the Army), Stan Paulenich and myself traveled to Sygan Oct. 17 to attend the SNPJ Pennsylvania Day. We want to thank everyone at this affair for being so nice to us. Also to Marty Kuk's orchestra which is always breath-taking for playing so many requests for the Sharon gang. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vrtanek, caretakers of the Slovene Home in Sygan, for the wonderful hospitality. I still think daughter Ann can make swell coffee. Can she, gang? Yes! Side Glances in Sygan: President Vincent Cinkar with his wonderful speech and admired by all. James Maglich doing his best through the mike and trying to increase new Juvenile membership. Fine work, James! Sis. Helen Dermotta a bit nervous giving a welcome speech. Betty Ambrosic selling the most tickets for the benefit of our boys in the service. Daffy Larry Casel enjoying themselves, but leaving too early. Did you hear Matt Kern say "I was there" every time James Maglich announced where our SNPJ Days took place so far. Tony Progar too busy talking to Mary Halisk to notice anyone else. I wish I could remember the people's names from Strabane and Imperial; they were so nice and jolly. Looks at though Mrs. Barufaldi was also enjoying herself. Hbby makes a swell bartender, eh? Thanks to Mr. Siroc of Midway introducing me to all the pretty juvenile lassies of Midway, who this evening presented the audience with a wonderful English play, "Not a Man in the House." Where were our Sharon boys, Stan and Frank, hiding? Couldn't find them—till morning. Now again, do you know where you'll be Nov. 6? Sure! In Sharon, at the Keystone's dance! FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Our Front WEEKLY SUMMARY OF THE JUVENILE CAMPAIGN

George Smrekar of Lodge 122 Enrolls 16 New Members, Joseph Snoy Gets 9

After this week, ONLY ONE MORE MONTH, TO GO for the SNPJ Juvenile 30th Anniversary Membership Campaign. In that short period of time, the Society will be expected to gain as many or more new juvenile members as were enrolled in September and October combined. This we shall have to do, if we are to reach or exceed the quota of 1000 members set as our campaign goal.

With approximately 450 new members already accounted for and returns for the current month a little more than half completed, our prediction is that this goal will be surpassed easily and by a comfortable margin. Where there is a will to win, there will also be found a way to succeed. The SNPJ not only has the WILL and WAY to achieve this goal, but also three of the best plans of juvenile protection offered at rates that are reasonable and within the means of every workingman's family. That combination can't lose.

The week ending Saturday, October 23, proved to be the most productive of the campaign to date. Over 100 juvenile applications were received, thirteen more members joined the ranks of contestants, and three additional lodges succeeded in attaining their respective quotas.

Since the last report, the most successful campaigner was **George Smrekar**, a well known "Oldtimer" of the SNPJ and member of **Lodge 122, West Aliquippa, Pa.**, who, in one big "swoop" of 16 new members, displaced **Anton Zornick** of Lodge 87, Herminie, Pa., for first place in Class "B" and, at the same time, passed the quota assigned to his lodge. Brother Smrekar has been a member of the SNPJ for more than thirty-three years and, as can be seen from this report, is still going good and strong.

Another important change took place in Class "B" when **Joseph Snoy**, Secretary of Lodge 13, Bridgeport, Ohio, moved into second place on a nice gain of 9 new members and now has a total of 14, only four short of the Lodge's quota. In the same division, 5 new members secured by **Lovie Panther** and a sixth by **Lenhart Werdinek** gives Lodge 29, Thomas, W. Va., a little better than a tie for third place. Incidentally, Sister Panther is the newly elected Manager of the local Juvenile Circle and is the third contestant entered by this active West Virginia Lodge.

Nearly all of the activity in Class "A" was centered around two lodges, one of them Lodge 21, Pueblo, Colorado, in which **Rose Radovich** and **Frank Stark** collaborated in obtaining 8 juveniles, thus enabling it to supplant **Lodge 5** and **Milan Medvesek** of Cleveland, Ohio, for the leadership by the narrow margin of one member, and the other, Lodge 137, in which **Josephine Mocnik** and **Antoinette Simic** managed to enroll 6 new members, five of whom are credited to Sister Mocnik, third of our Cleveland Supreme Board members to enter the campaign as a contestant.

There was no change among the leaders of Class "C", excepting that **Mary Udovich** (102), Chicago, who leads all four classes, improved her standing by 9 new members and now has 35 altogether, while Lodge 679, St. Louis, Mo., with both **Frank Pavletich** and **Joseph Susanj** working hard for a ranking position, gained four more to retain second place with 15 members to its credit.

In Class "D", **Alben Testen**, Secretary of Lodge 753, L'Anse, Mich., succeeded in attaining his quota of five members, as did **Lodge 742, Cleveland, Ohio**, through the cooperation of Secretary, **Marie Zeitz**, and Second Supreme Vice-President, **Camillus Zarnick**.

Other successful contestants of the week, who secured three or more new members, were **Mary Maccek**, Secretary of the Golden Eagles (643), Girard, Ohio; **Mary Tomalc**, member of Lodge 299 and Manager of Circle 1, Walsenburg, Colorado; and **Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa.**, whose secretary is **Frances Podboy**.

With the addition of 13 contestants during the past week, we now have a total of 75 pledged to the campaign. Among them are five members of the Supreme Board, namely: **Ursula Ambrosich**, **Anton Shular**, **Milan Medvesek**, **Josephine Mocnik** and **Camillus Zarnick**.

"Our Lodge is now going full blast in the Juvenile Campaign!" was the flash just received with a rush order for more membership applications and credit cards from **Marge Jeric**, member of Lodge 185 and Manager of Circle 38 (Concordian Jrs.), Cleveland, Ohio. Atta girl, Margie! That's showing the real spirit!—And it's further proof that our Cleveland Lodges really mean business this time!

The spotlight of the campaign once again points in the direction of the district encompassing the City of St. Louis, Mo., and Madison and Granite City, Illinois, where are located five active SNPJ Lodges (107-230-250-659-679), each of which has pledged to "rejuvenate the SNPJ with new juvenile members." With exception of 679 and 230, which have already demonstrated their ability to grow in these adverse times, the other three are gradually swinging into high gear and will soon be sailing along at maximum wartime speed. Led by a group of SNPJ boosters, who are well-grounded in the fundamentals of fraternal activities, a torrent of new members is expected to find its way into the ranks of the Society from this district. Our hats go off to **Frank Pavletich**, **Joseph Susanj**, **Odella Markoff**, **Ciril Medved**, **Theresa Speck**, **Milka Pasavec**, **Joseph Yambrovich** and **John Spiller**, Fourth District Vice-President, who have succeeded so well in arousing the interest of their lodges to the importance of the Juvenile Campaign.

Our thanks and congratulations are extended to all lodges, members and contestants, whether the gains are great or small! Keep up the good work! Help your lodge get on the honor roll by attaining its quota of new members!

JUVENILE CAMPAIGN STANDINGS BY CLASSES (As of October 23, 1943)

Lodge	Quota	Contestant's Name & Place	Members
CLASS "A" LODGES			
21	29	Not designated, Pueblo, Colo.	12
5	30	Milan Medvesek, Cleveland, Ohio	11
680	29	Anne Gostkowski, Verona, Pa.	8
147	24	Leo Doljak, Cleveland, Ohio	6
137	30	Mocnik & Simic, Cleveland, Ohio	6
CLASS "B" LODGES			
122	14	George Smrekar, W. Aliquippa, Pa.	16
13	18	Joseph Snoy, Bridgeport, Ohio	14
(*) 87	15	Anton Zornick, Herminie, Pa.	9
29	12	Werdinek, Panther & Chick, Thomas, W. Va.	9
130	20	Ursula Ambrosich, Eveleth, Minn.	7
CLASS "C" LODGES			
(*) 102	10	Mary Udovich, Chicago, Ill.	35
679	5	Not designated, St. Louis, Mo.	15
172	7	John Nemanich, Bessemer, Pa.	10
287	8	Anton Trautnik, Keokuk, Wyo.	7
269	6	Michael Bukovac, Adah, Pa.	6
CLASS "D" LODGES			
430	5	Angela Nagode, Gebo, Wyo.	9
603	5	Mike Maccek Sr., New Smyrna, Fla.	6
238	5	Paul Benich, Mansfield, Ohio	5
742	5	Zeitz & Zarnick, Cleveland, Ohio	5
753	5	Alben Testen, L'Anse, Mich.	5

FRANK REZEK, 643. MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Juvenile Circles

"Perfect" Circle 26 Will Stage Halloween Party

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 is giving a Halloween party this Friday, October 29, at 7:30 in the evening in the lower SNPJ Hall. Members, their parents and friends are invited to attend. Children are requested to come dressed in costume.

There will be games, dancing, refreshments, and a prize will be given for the funniest costume, and one for the prettiest, too.

Come and have an enjoyable evening's fun with your children. ANN SANMANN, Perfect Circle.

Jolly Kansas Circle Planning Christmas Party

FRANKLIN, KANS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle No. 11 was held on Oct. 23 at the Casa Vecchia Hall in Camp 50. This meeting was fairly well attended.

We celebrated the Circle's fifth anniversary. The president called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Frances Komer read articles out of the Mladinski List which were written five years ago by members of our Circle. Most of these members are now in the Adult Department.

A discussion for a Christmas party took place at this meeting. It was decided by the members that we would have a Christmas party, but all the details were left up to the committee.

The place for our next meeting will be announced later. Watch the Prosveta for the definite place. After the meeting's adjournment and the refreshments served, pictures were taken of the members and officers present.

FRANCES SLANSEK, Sec'y.

Circle No. 26 Plans Halloween Party Friday Eve

CHICAGO.—The meeting of the "Perfect" Circle No. 26, held on Saturday, October 23, was devoted to the planning of the Halloween Party. There were nineteen members present at this meeting. From among these members, committees were chosen to help prepare for the festivities of the party.

Committees were chosen for selecting games, preparing prizes, and selecting food for the party. Other committees were chosen for doing other tasks. There were two committees appointed for selecting games. One group, composed of the younger children, and one group composed of the older children. Each group will select their own games. This way, everyone will be playing games that they like.

The party is to be held in the lower SNPJ hall on Friday, October 29. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. All of the parents are invited to come and enjoy themselves, too.

Costumes are to be worn by all of the children. Prizes will be given to the person having the funniest costume, and for the one having the prettiest costume.

After the meeting was adjourned, we tried out some of the games that are to be played at the party. We had a lot of fun.

This party will prove to be a lot of fun and a good time will be had by one and all.

MARION CERVENKA, Circle 26.

Youth of America Circle No. 47 Give Dance Oct. 30

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Youth of America, Juvenile Circle No. 47, has recently elected new officers due to vacancies. The new Vice President is William Kuzma, Secretary, Helen Pinelli, Treasurer, Frances Strozar. We still have the same President James Lees.

We are going to hold a dance on Saturday, Oct. 30, which will be in the form of a Halloween party. Rudy Granda will furnish the music and he will play free of charge. We all think that is very nice of him. All members are urged to sell at least two tickets each. We hope that it will be a success.

Once again we are going to have Correspondence Nite, that is, one night a week we write letters to our friends and relatives, make afghan blankets for the soldiers, and we make scrapbooks filled with cartoons and send them also to the soldiers. This is the night that we also get our library books.

Every Friday night we have Play Nite, and every other Friday we have our regular meeting.

RANCES STROZAR, Treas.

Freely Given

Teacher—And so you see, children, love is the one thing you can give in abundance and still have plenty left.

Jimmy—How about measles?

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W. Pa. E.S. Federation Meeting Sun., Oct. 31

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Sygan, Pa., on Sunday, October 31, beginning at 2 p. m.

All affiliated lodges ought to be represented with three delegates each. Campaign awards will be distributed at this meeting and if possible the local lodge secretary should be present. Lodge No. 6 of Sygan will be our hosts. You are assured of a good time in Sygan so let's be out in large numbers.

Auditors and other committee members ought to get together early in the day so as to have your reports available by 2 o'clock.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

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Advertisement

In a few weeks the well-known New York publishers, Harpers, will release a book which before the end of 1943 will be read by hundreds of thousands of people all over the U. S., including many important Washington officials, especially those who are working out military, relief and political plans for Yugoslavia and the Balkans. The book is expected to be published also in London and in translations in Russia, Mexico and Brazil. But—

"MY NATIVE LAND"

By Louis Adamic

will be of special interest to Slovenians and other Yugoslav Americans, because it is about their and their parents' native land—Slovenia—Yugoslavia—the scene for over two years now of the most amazing warfare which is at once resistance against Axis occupation, civil war, revolution and counter-revolution, and a hint of what is going to happen in the rest of Europe and probably in other parts of the world.

In "My Native Land," Louis Adamic tells the full exciting story of the South-Slavic lands and peoples from the seventh century to the present.

- Why did the "Old Slavs" leave Russia and settle in the Balkans and in Central Europe? And do their descendants now want to go "back home" to Russia?
- Why are Slovenians Slovenians? How did it happen that Croats became Croats? And that Serbians became Serbians? Croats and Slovenians are Catholics and write latinica, while Serbians are pravoslavni and write cirilica. Why?
- Did Primož Trubar save the Slovenians as a nation? Why and how did the "Yugoslav idea" start in Croatia? How did Napoleon, Jernej Kopitar, Vuk Karadžić, Bishop Strossmayer, Ivan Cankar, Peter Radčić, King Peter I, Svetozar Pribičević, Anton Korosec and Yugoslav immigrants in America contribute to the development of the "Yugoslav idea"?
- What went on in London and on Corfu during 1916-18? What sort of man was Nikola Pašić? Why did he and Sforza become close friends? What sort of man is Sforza? Why were Primorsko and Istria sold out to Italy?
- Was Yugoslavia created too hastily in 1918? Whose fault was that? What were some of the other mistakes committed in Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana? Did King Alexander order Peter Radčić killed? Why did he exile Pribičević? Why did Korosec serve Alexander and Prince Paul during the dictatorship?
- Who killed King Alexander and why? Why did he appoint Prince Paul as chief regent? Why did Paul sell out Yugoslavia to Hitler and Mussolini? What about Milan Stojadinović, Milan Nedić, Ante Pavelić, Miha Krek, Franc Snaj, Marko Natlačen?
- What really happened in Yugoslavia in March and April 1941? Why was the Yugoslav army unable to resist Hitler even for a few days? Who betrayed whom?
- Who is Draža Mihajlović? Who are the Partisans? Who is Tito? Are Josip Vidmar and Boris Kidrič the new leaders of Slovenia? Why did the Slovenian Partisans kill 15 priests? Are they "criminals" or patriots? Why did they kill the Reverend Lambert Ehrlich in front of his church in Ljubljana? Why did they assassinate Natlačen?
- Is Vlado Maček, the Croatian leader, a Slovenian? What has been his role in Yugoslavia before and after 1941?
- How many Serbians were killed by Pavelić's Ustashi? How many Croats were slaughtered by Mihajlović's Chetniks?
- How many Slovenians were killed by Italians and Germans? How many Slovenian villages were burned? Will anything be left of Slovenia after the war?
- What about Primorsko and Trieste and Istria, Rijeka and Zadar? Will Italy keep them? Are pan-Serbian politicians still working with Sforza? If so, why?
- Has Yugoslavia a future? How strong are the Partisans?
- Who will control the South-Slavic countries after the war—America, Britain or Russia? Might not the Balkans be sovietized? What kind of arrangement in southeastern Europe is the Vatican working for?
- Is a South-Slavic or a Balkan federation possible? Will Britain permit it?
- What is President Roosevelt thinking about Yugoslavia, about the Balkans, about the postwar problem generally? Will he run in 1944 and be re-elected? If not, how will that affect the future of the Balkans, of Yugoslavia, of Slovenia?
- What can you do to help bring about a better future for the Slovenian, Croatian and Serbian peoples?

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The Yugoslav Partisans

CLEVELAND, O.—Now that it has come to pass that young King Peter of Yugoslavia has ordered Minister of War General Draja Mihailovich to emerge from his Serbian mountain retreat, come to grips with the enemy and stop his warfare with other groups already resisting the aggressors—the people who believed the resistance of the Yugoslav, should be credited to Mihailovich must have experienced a shudder of breath, and considerable astonishment.

Dorothy Thompson gave a serious and sincere report on the Yugoslav situation a week ago, stating that although General Tito, the leader of the Partisans, may be a communist, the Partisans themselves certainly are not. They are mostly peasant folk who are not either by nature or inclination followers of communism—they love and cling to their land, they are deeply religious. In Tito they found a leader who was willing to show them in a masterful way the means of expressing their utter repulsion to their oppressive aggressors and their ardent yearning for freedom and democracy. Mihailovich belongs to the old line of Serbian leaders, the famed Chetnik warriors, the ruling class of old Serbia as far back as King Dushan. This group is also in the majority in the Yugoslav exile government. The People's Liberation Front, and the Partisan groups, on the other hand, is a popular democratic movement based on national equality and favoring a federation of Balkan states. The people have been fighting the Nazi and Fascist conquerors for over two years, risking their lives and possessions in the hope the Allies will recognize in them the spirit which proves they have earned their right to freedom. Until now, it seems we have not recognized the people's banner but have shown favor to the more formal, conservative group. Now the Liberation Front representatives have been called to Cairo (the latest news seems to be that they also have been included in the government).

Here is what Bogdan Raditz, writing in the Nation of October 2, writes of the Partisans in the Balkans: "The poor and ill-equipped Balkan masses have been fighting valiantly, manifesting to the world their political maturity and moral strength. For centuries they have been betrayed by their own rulers and by foreign powers which have exploited them for their own imperialistic ambitions. Now they are finally approaching political and social liberation. They are inspired by a great ideal. They know what they are trying to create; they are conscious of the end of one world and the beginning of a new. No one will be able to use them as a tool. They are forging their own destiny."

The American Army of the Revolution at Valley Forge, suffering from cold and hunger and ill-clad, nevertheless fiercely fought its hard road to victory and thus paved the way to the establishment of the greatest democracy on the face of the earth. We hope that the Balkan guerrilla fighters, often bare-foot, cold and hungry, will also have the strength and endurance to hold their ground against great odds, until they are joined by the great Allied forces of liberation.

Doesn't it seem as though Walt Whitman was speaking of the present as he sang in "Years of the Modern":

I see not America only,
not only Liberty's nation
but other nations preparing...
I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage...
I see Freedom, completely armed and victorious
and very haughty, with Law on one side and Peace on the other...
A stupendous trio all issuing forth against the idea of caste...

I see men marching and countermarching by swift millions...

I see the landmarks of European kings removed...
I see this day the People beginning their landmarks (all others give way).

Never were such sharp questions asked as this day,
Never was average man, his soul, more energetic...

Are all nations communing?
Is there going to be but one heart to the globe?
Is humanity forming en-masse? For lo, tyrants tremble, crowns grow dim...
The earth, restless, confronts a new era...

President Woodrow Wilson stated his belief in the common man in this wise:

When I look back on the process of history, when I survey the genesis of America, I see this written over every page: that the nations are renewed from the bottom, not from the top; that the genius which springs up from the ranks of unknown men is the genius which renews the youth and energy of the people... The great struggling unknown masses of the men who are at the base of everything are the dynamic force that is lifting the levels of society. A nation is as great, and only as great, as her rank and file... The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it. The man who is in the melee knows what blows are being struck and what blood is being drawn... Not the man who has emerged from the flood, not the man

who is standing on the bank looking on—but the man is struggling for his life and for the lives of those who are dearer to him than himself—that is the man by whose judgment I, for one, wish to be judged...

To bring this argument more up to date, here is an excerpt from October's Fortune, "A Modern Foreign Policy" by Joseph M. Jones: "The first world war was fought to make the world safe for democracy... And the world was not made safe for democracy. It became the prey of the traducers of democracy. An important lesson of 'Vienna' and 'Versailles' is that if there is to be world order it must be built upon a foundation of states with governments organized according to a uniform principle of government accepted by the age. And today that principle of government is democracy. But if democracy is to survive in many countries where the disciplines of democracy have not been fully developed, and if we are to safeguard future peace from warring dictators, we must protect and assure in those countries the elementary conditions of freedom: free elections, freedom of speech, of the press, of association; and protection of the basic rights of the individual: liberty under law, freedom from arbitrary search and arrest, equality before the law, and freedom of religion."

For an up to the minute report on what is going on in the Balkans we have Daniel de Luce, the young American reporter who went directly into the Partisan camps and discovered who and what these people were. The commander of a community told him: "There are no barriers of religion or politics. We embrace all patriots who love and fight for Yugoslavia." With the commander and a priest De Luce stood before the altar of a 12th-century church. Fascinated, he watched the commander make the sign of the cross with one hand, while holding his grey cap with its red star in his other. The priest said: "Tired of the Fascist yoke, the priests and people of our community began cooperating a year ago with the Partisans, furnishing them money and food. We considered it the only thing to do for the liberation of Yugoslavia... We've had peace and order in our town since the first day it became Partisan." Tito, de Luce found, "has welded his guerrillas into a tightly disciplined and hotly idealistic force that shows more enthusiastic determination than any outfit I've seen since I met Major General Vassili Novikov's Caucasus Army... It's a people's army, and presumably susceptible to most of the mistakes of such... But its spirit is amazing and exhilarating. It knows how to shoot straight."

And now let us look over the program of the Liberation Front as reviewed in the Nation: "The animating force of the People's Liberation Movement is the aspiration of the masses for social justice and political equality. In its manifesto the People's Movement announces as its aims and principles:

1. The liberation of the country from the occupation forces and the establishment of truly democratic rights and liberties for all peoples of Yugoslavia.

2. The inviolability of private property, with full opportunity for initiative in the economic field.

3. No radical changes to be introduced in the social structure, except that reactionary district administrations are to be replaced by others democratically elected; all social and administrative measures to be decided after the war by representatives freely elected by the people.

4. No violence or lawlessness to be tolerated.

5. Full recognition of national rights for Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia, the Macedonians and others."

We in America have organized the SANC solely for the purpose of helping our people in Europe attain freedom and democracy. We understand their suffering and are astounded at the great moral strength and determination they have shown and are showing in combat and resistance to prove their worth as free, democratic people.

The SANC leaders, especially Mr. Louis Adamic, have been keeping in touch with the guerrilla underground fighters and the Liberation Front right along. They have done everything in their power to bring before our government and the other United Nations the true story of our people's suffering and sacrifices.

The acceptance of all the resisting groups by King Peter is an indication that the people's will is being recognized, that their voice will be heard clearly and forcefully above the din and cry of other interests.

Now the day has come when our spokesmen must exert their greatest effort, they must present their case to the Allied Nations forcefully and clearly, with the united might and support of all of us! Our leaders are ready and working! Are we solidly behind them?

On Sunday, Nov. 14, the SANC in Cleveland will hold a mass meeting at the Slovene National Home, 4417 St. Clair Avenue. The speakers will be: Louis Adamic, Zlatko Balokovich, Eibin Kristan, Rev. Glocar and Jos. Zalar. We have also asked Mayor Frank J. Lausche to speak. Please come and hear

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 589 held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, brought some new faces, but we are still far away from our goal of 100% attendance. Many present-day important topics were discussed. It was also decided that Mr. Louis Adamic's latest book, "My Native Land" be purchased, and be at the disposal for all members, just as all past book of the same author.

Due to the fact that the "Junior All Americans," Circle 50, will celebrate their anniversary on the third Sunday of next month, Nov. 21, the regular monthly meeting of the New York All Americans will take place on the second Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4 p. m. at the usual place.

Effective October 28, the new address of the secretary of Lodge 589 will be 1676 Linden Street, Brooklyn 19, New York. All members kindly take heed of this notice and correct your address accordingly.

Coming events in New York are many, before the year 1944 we approach us:

Sunday, Oct. 31, a rally sponsored by the United Slovene Lodges of New York will take place. This rally will be staged to solicit contributions for SANC. No one really has to be urged to attend this rally if they only read the daily newspapers that will be a sufficient invitation. Mr. Louis Adamic has promised to speak at this rally if he will be in New York at that time.

Sunday, Nov. 7, male chorus of the Slovene singing society Sloven will sponsor a musical program followed by dancing.

Sunday, Nov. 21, the "Junior All Americans" come up with a triple celebration of anniversaries: 30th Anniversary of Juvenile Department of SNPJ, 5th anniversary of Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ, and their own 1st anniversary of Juvenile Circle No. 50 SNPJ. Many preparations are being made for this coming outstanding event which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 21, to commence at 4 p. m. We know we will have the support of all the nearby senior lodges especially those in New York City, Lodges 580, 140 and 54, and all lodges in New Jersey and New York State.

For this gala celebration none other than our Juvenile Director, Michael Vrhovnik, will visit Brooklyn, and participate in this program. He will bring with him the films of the SNPJ to be shown on that day. The program presented by the juveniles will be brief, therefore, affording much more time to the showing of the films. The complete picture of Slovenia will be shown with the new sound effects recently adopted, in addition to the pictures of the activities of other Juvenile Circles.

On this program also will be our delightful young soprano, Miss Ann Kopic, who has certainly made a great hit with all her audiences. Further on the program will be tap dancing, singing and performances by the members themselves. All in all the program will be a momentous one with the triple celebration of anniversaries. Following the program will be dancing to one of the local popular orchestras.

Secure your ticket today from any of the members. Come early and get a front seat because I can assure you, you will not want to miss one minute of the program. Admission is 50c including all federal taxes.

All the above listed affairs will take place at the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue Brooklyn, New York, corner of Bleecker St.

Then on December 12, Sunday, at 3 p. m. at Arlington Hall, 23-19 St. Marks Place, New York City, will be a testimonial concert given by Miss Ann Kopic sponsored by many of the Slovene societies of New York City. The proceeds of this program will be for the continued study for this young Slovene soprano who has so unselfishly appeared on practically every concert program she was asked, without asking any fee for her services. Mr. J. Herzog, an eminent Yugoslav violinist, will assist Miss Kopic at this concert. All lodge secretaries have tickets on hand for sale. The admission will be 40c, including taxes.

Now don't forget the meeting on Nov. 14 at 4 p. m. JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Uncle Sam Saves

Scientific methods have reduced the cost to the government of 180-octane gasoline from 35 cents a gallon at the time of Pearl Harbor to about 13 cents, it was disclosed by government officials.

Youth Goes Wrong

Another war casualty is the morals of the nation's youth. The Office of War Information last week reported a 16 per cent increase in juvenile delinquency during the past two years.

Difference

"That means fight where I come from!"
"Well, why don't you fight then?"
"Cause I ain't where I come from."

them! Find out for yourself how much the SANC has accomplished so far!

MARY KRIZMANCIC, Branch 39, Cleveland, Ohio.



Gowanda Honors Service Mothers

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Another hunting season is once again with us and that's a sure sign of fall. And again a little fellow with a big rifle on his shoulder is seen strolling along slowly up Broadway Hill. It's no other than our Mayor of Hidi, Joe Bohinc. He is forever grinning and one never knows if he is out shooting rabbits of Japs. However, we are all still waiting patiently for the rabbit dinner he promised.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, a very interesting program was held at the Slovene Club for the Blue Star Mothers by the six local Slovene, Polish and English speaking lodges. Corsages were presented to all mothers who certainly looked nice seated together at the long tables. Lunch was served after the program. Those present with one or more sons in the armed forces, as indicated in parentheses, were as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker (2), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eleec (1), Mrs. Anton Bratovich (1), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buschay (1), Mr. and Mrs. Carmen (1), Mrs. Jennie Dekleva (1), Mr. and Mrs. Michael Evans (1), Mr. John Hecover (1), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huch (1), Mrs. Amelia Kaluza (3), Mr. and Mrs. John Klancar (1), Mr. and Mrs. John Korbar (1), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korbar (2), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Korbar (4), Mrs. Frances Krainz (1), Mrs. Jack Krall (4), Mrs. Lipinski (1), Mr. and Mrs. George Luine (3), Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Majcen (1), Mrs. Josephine Mazurek (1), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naglich (1), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neparadny (2), Mr. Matt Oman (1), Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlin (1), Mrs. Michael Reska (3), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross (1), Mrs. Anna Sever (1), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selan (1), Mrs. John Skoczylas (1), Mrs. Charles Sternisha Sr. (3), Mrs. Anton Strauss (2), Mrs. Julius Szymanski (2), Mr. and Mrs. Anton Voncina Sr. (2), Mr. and Mrs. Martin Urban (1), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victor (3), Mr. and Mrs. John Walgus (1), Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Yezek (1), Mr. Louis Zawislak (1) and Mrs. Zelnik (1).

Ernie Miller acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of Louis Klucik who was ill. The guest speaker was Mayor E. L. Gayvert. He gave a very interesting speech, and a basket of flowers was presented to him by Beverly Klancar; he was also given a key and membership card to the Slovene Club. Other speakers were Charles Sternisha Sr., Joseph Penick, Rose and John Matekovich, Ernest Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Sternisha, and Sgt. Michael Zurawinski, a photographer who was wounded in Sicily and is now home on a thirty day furlough.

Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. John Vehar and son Bobbie, Jennie and Marion Widgaw and Josephine Stich. Musical selections were by Eleanor Matekovich, piano; Donald Mlakar, Ivan Penick and Monica Bogich, accordion solos; Phyllis Pine, piano, and Cecil Christ, guitar. A "short man's" dance was performed by Nick Gorlick and Johnny Andolsek. John Walgus did a swell job on the Russian dance. Slovene songs were sung by Martin, John, and Rose Matekovich, Joseph and Louis Korbar, Ludwig and Donica Sternad, Joseph Penick and Charles Sternisha Sr. Another singing group composed of Norene, Buddy, and Charles Sternisha, Phyllis and Anna Pine and accompanied on the piano by Evelyn Sternisha was an added attraction. All the entertainers were swell and it just goes to show that the older and younger groups have plenty of talent.

A service flag consisting of one hundred stars was brought forth by Eleanor and Johnny Matekovich, Bob Vehar, Arnold Andolsek and Bobbie and Jean Klucik. Each star represents one of our Slovene Club members who is fighting for Uncle

Sam. The flag is now displayed downstairs in the Club. Letters and telegrams from many of the boys were also read. Looch Klancar played for dancing which followed later in the evening.

The affair turned out to be very successful and we wish to thank everybody who helped in any way possible to put this memorable event over.

This is the latest group of boys that has left for the service: Leo Selan, Tony Rizzo and Joe Panepinto, Army; Joe Naglich and Ralph Korbar, Merchant Marine.

Congratulations are in order for Staff Sgt. Frank Samson and Mary Sladich who were married on Aug. 28; to Pvt. Joe Sternisha and Gloria Marlewski who took the marriage vows on Aug. 31, and to Angelina Steklasa who became the bride of Charles Catalano on October 16.

Election time has rolled around again and the ballots are pouring in from all over the world from our Club servicemen for the election of a Hidi mayor. Joe Bohinc has been in his office for quite a number of years. This year Nick Gorlick and Baker are also running for the office. May the best man win. Will be seeing you soon and give you the final results of the election. VIOLET WIDGAW, 325.

Niles SANC Branch Halloween Dance

NILES, O.—The local SANC Branch No. 13 is sponsoring a gala Halloween dance on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the German Hall, Belmont Ave. Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters are to furnish the music. Everybody knows what a grand time it is to be had when Jack brings his radio-broadcasting orchestra with its music which is appealing to young and old. A special committee is pulling strings to obtain the necessary refreshments and no one need be disappointed.

SANC Branch No. 13 consists of SNPJ lodge 481, SMBA lodge 43 and SWU lodge 57. A special invitation is hereby extended to all members of these lodges in our town and all the nearby towns and especially Warren and Girard.

VIRGINIA RACHER, President
ELIZABETH LOGAR, Sec.-Treas.

Sgt. Gabrenya Writes from Townsend, Ga.

TOWNSEND, GA.—By Army orders I have been transferred to Harris Neck Air Field, Townsend, Georgia. I am a member of the Friendly City lodge, SNPJ 684, and I am now in the U. S. Army Motion Picture Radio Service. My former address was in Tallahassee, Florida.

At this time I wish to express my deepest sympathy and sorrow to the Langerholic family of Johnstown, Pa., on the loss of their son and brother, Sgt. Philip Langerholic, who lost his life in action in the South Pacific area on Sept. 20. He was with the U. S. Marine Corps. Philip was my friend and fraternal brother. I learned of his death through Prosveta.

My best regards to all SNPJs in Johnstown as well as in nearby communities.

T/Sgt. JOHN GABRENYA,
Harris Neck AAF, Townsend, Ga.

The superior man is slow in his words and earnest in his conduct. —Confucius.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear husband and father

FRANK ZAJC

who passed away a year ago.

October 23, 1942.

Sadly missed by Frances Zajc, wife and sons and daughters, Cleveland, Ohio.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Will it, or will it not, that is, will this article turn out all right? Well, with Mag Cestnik, Marge Markowich, Nell Gorun, Mrs. Mary Lawrence (formerly M. Pavelko) and this scribe's wife, sitting around chattering about different things such as Marge wishing Santa brings many of our boys who are in the services home for Christmas; Nell trying to tell moron jokes, but it seems the girls have heard the ones she wants to tell before; Mag to give an anniversary party for this scribe, it taking place 23 years from now, a silver anniversary. (To date this scribe has been married only 2 years.) Mary not having a chance to say anything because, my oh my, how these women can talk. The wife laughing, because Marge wants to start a Lonely hearts club.

Throughout this article this scribe will try and give you some of the highlights that took place at the Eighth Annual Pennsy SNPJ Day at Sygan. Veronians making the trip were E. Eiffler, L. Cassol, J. Krulc, J. Lipecky, A. Gostky, W. Gostky, B. Oshe, M. Kern, E. Sucheovich, A. Lipecky and this scribe.

"Let's Go, Juvenile!" This is not a play but by the way these kids are having good times) one wishes that we were young again. Now it's a Halloween party and it's going to be held at the Veronian Club tomorrow night, Oct. 30. Say, you older folks are invited to watch a funny spectacle, because the kids all have to be masked. To make sure every Juvenile attends, cards have been mailed to each and every youngster.

The Federation comm. of the Sygan affair surely did a swell job under the present circumstances. Maglic as the M. C. surely kept things humming during the afternoon program. A letter from Michael Kumer, now somewhere in England, was read, its contents wishing the SNPJ Day the best of success. The speakers: Our District Attorney Russell Adams being first on the program, and our Supreme President of the SNPJ, Brother Vincent Caisnik, who concluded the program, surely did a swell job in their respective talks.

During the past two weeks, Verona High's stand on the gridiron was none too successful, they having lost both their games, the first to Sharpshooter to a tune of 13 to 0 and the second to the strong undefeated Aspinwall team 28 to 0, while their rivals were winning one and tying the other. Yes, Oakmont beat Shaler 13 to 0 and played a stalemate with Etna, neither team scoring. Soon the big game of the year, Verona and Oakmont, will be played under lights at Oakmont. To date Oakmont is better by 2-T.D.

Sharop Keystoners, with Frances Novak at the helm, were represented at the Sygan doings. Yes, this quintet, Mrs. Mary Robich, Stanley Paulenich, Frank Cvelbar, Mitzie Anzur who knows what an accordionist should know about that instrument, and Millie Novak who, with her sister Frances, had the spectators applauding for encores, their singing of Slovene songs.

All those Veronians having birthdays and anniversaries during the coming month—congratulations with wishes that many more will be yours. To Fritzie Miller, who at this writing is at one of our Pittsburgh hospitals, undergoing an operation, here's hopes in behalf of the Veronian Lodge that everything turns out for the best. At this writing this scribe has had no information as to what hospital Fritz is or what the ailment.

When you folks get your Prosveta, Veronians Victor Jakovac and Eddie Mareka will have had three days of whatever branch of service they are in. Surely is going to be a little dull without those two boys around, especially the way Eddie used to barge in and out of the club.

Home on furloughs or leaves were Ken Hulton, now an M. P. looking swell, with that beer belly gone. John Zibreg, for only a short stay because his job took him to Scranton, there awaiting army orders. Vincent Crider with one of those Hello and So long, see-you-again-son leaves, and Capt. Dr. Frank Costa who, accompanied by Mr. Templeton, always makes it a point to visit our Veronian Club.

Mr. Ambrosic, Betty and Criss surely were the busy bodies, as were the Dermotta sisters, Helen and Frances, along with Mrs. Maglich, who was the gatetender, meaning the person who collects the admissions. Johnnie Barafudi also was seen around having a pretty good time at the Fed. affair. Say, that play, "Not a Man in the House," was well done by those Juveniles from Midway. Almost had Matt Kern and Eli Sucheovich breaking away from the gang, to go up on the stage to prove to these girls that there was a man in the house.

Lt. Rudie Tratar writes to the club saying he's been doing a lot of softball playing in Houma, La. Also goes on to say, "Keep the old home fires burning for a swell get-together when the boys come home." That's the way our boys always write, "Keep the club going."

Are you doing your share to keep it going? Are you keeping your promise to make the club look like something, so that our boys will be proud of you and your lodge when they come home? Shall I answer those questions? Why not? Only a few are doing those things. What do you say, Veronians, let's start a

new deal at your club by coming down as often as you can?

A class ring was found here at our Veronian club by Mrs. Templeton. The owner can have same by identifying the initials inscribed inside.

Before giving you the addresses of our boys whose names are on the honor roll, I want to mention that Ernest Krulac was also home on one of those come-and-go leaves. The names of the two boys are: Pvt. George W. Abaray, Co. A. 272nd Infantry A.P.O. 417, Shelby, Miss., and Pfc. Arthur M. Adams, 33672583, 273rd Inf. A.P.O. 417, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Say, I wonder if these two Veronians know how close they are to one another. When writing to remind them of this.

Until next week. So long. MICHAEL LIPECKY.

Army Life and the Bugler Boy

SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA.—I will try and give a little example of how our day in the Army goes. As you know the Army day is wonderful, as some people think, and to a certain extent it is.

First of all while we are still in dreamland, someone must wake the bugler up and I can't find out who. Anyway, he blows it at 5:45 in the morning; his music says "Ya gotta get up, ya gotta get up." Oh, what a feeling to have to get up so early! We may "cuss" some, but not much. So we throw on our clothes, and quickly, too. Then all of a sudden the bugle blows again at 6 and then we have to form up outside in ranks. Some of us go out half asleep, but we finally get there with all of our clothes on.

Then the sergeant yells out "Attention," that means straighten up. Then he gives us "rest" and the orders for the day, if he has them, then he says "That's all, fall out." We walk back to our barracks mumbling and griping as usual, for fun.

Soon after that we have a duty to perform. At 7 a. m. we go and eat "chow" (breakfast), that is when we scramble down to the "mess hall" (place where we eat). We hurry down and then wait in line. We have our nice "mess gear" (aluminum dishes), then as we pass our K. P.'s (kitchen police) they throw a little bit on French toast, pancakes, eggs, cereal and "battery acid" (coffee). Then we go sit at our tables and eat away. When we are out on the range we eat as best we can, either sit on ground or stand up.

After we finish our breakfast we go back to our barracks and make our beds the army way (not like Mom makes it), then sweep the barracks out and line our shoes up. We fix up our lockers (trunks if we have them), also have the clothes in order. Then we can sit down for a while—but whups, our bugle again at 8:15. Everyone out again to hear our sergeant. Maybe a few more orders, after that he says "Police up," that is, we start at one end of our Battery Streets and to the other end, picking up loose papers, cigarettes, matches and whatever else there may be.

After that we start doing our duties till 11:30 (bugle again) and then "chow" (dinner) again. We are off until 1 p. m. and the bugle again (the dear thing). We go out again and do our duties until 4 p. m. (bugle) quitting time. Back to our barracks until 4:30 (bugle) for retreat.

After that the Mail Call, that's one of the best parts of the day. We run down to see if we did get a letter or two. Letters surely cheer us up, that is, if we get any. We walk back to our barracks reading letters on the way.

We start back for chow (supper) again, after that we are free for about three hours, then we have an hour or two of duty, then free again until 10, when bugle blows for the last time and all must be in bed. I'm in bed before as I never hear the bugle at that time.

We are never sure of a full night's sleep. Thus we sleep and rest until our beloved bugler wakes us up again in the morning and starts to blow his bugle. Oh, well, we get along all right, anyway.

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Future Responsibility

War pressures on the civilian population are now reaching their peak as the struggle to strategic decision ranges over wider and more complex battlefronts. The end of fighting will bring so much fatigue and weariness that it may be hard to continue the battle for democracy on the peace front. But continue we must, for the free Labor movement has work to do throughout the world.

In those war-devastated countries that must be rehabilitated and reorganized, the Labor movement should be the first group to present plans for re-employment so people may have the means to pay for food, shelter and clothing.

The millions taken from their homes for forced Labor should have the chance for rehabilitation and repatriation. Transportation will be broken down that mass movement of people will be impossible. This becomes a responsibility of the International Labor organizations. —American Federationist.