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SOVJETSKE ČETE KONSOLIDIRALE SVOJE POZICIJE

Nemške oklopne enote
bombardirane iz zraka

KITAJSKA ZMAGA V BITKI Z JAPONCI

Moskva, 26. maja. — Sovjetske čete so konsolidirale svoje pozicije na fronti pri Harkovu, industrijskem središču Ukrajine, po odbitju napadov sovražnika v sektorju Izjum-Barvenkova in zadržale južno krilo armade. Oboje sila, kateri poveljuje maršal Tjomošenko, je začela spet prodoriti naprej na tej fronti.

Uradno poročilo, objavljeno danes jutraj, pravi, da so sovjetski letalci mečeje bombe na nacijske oklopne in motorne enote v omenjenem sektorju. Ruska korenica je razpršila dva nemška pehotna bataljona in pobila tristo vojakov.

Čungking, Kitajska, 26. maja. — Japonska armada 10,000 mož, ki je skušala v naskoku okupirati Kihwio, važno militaristično bazo na vzhodnem obrežju province Čekiang, je bila vržena nazaj in razpršena, poroča uradna kitajska časnišarska agencija. Čez tisoč japonskih vojakov je padlo v bitki s Kitajci.

Poročilo dostavlja, da je bila to prva velika kitajska zmaga, odkar so japonske čete udrele v provinco Čekiang. Kihwio je glavno mesto te province. Kitajski vrhovno poveljstvo je tej naznanilo zdrbitev japonskih kolon v bitki, ki se je vršila pri Kientehu, 28 milj severno od Kihwe.

Japonski letalci so bombardirali iz zraka Hengyang, železniško križišče v provinci Hunan. To je bil že tretji bombni napad na to mesto v zadnjih dveh dneh.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 26. maja. — Glavni stan generala Douglasa MacArthurja, vrhovnega poveljnika zavezniške oborožene sile, poroča o uspešnih napadih iz zraka na japonsko vojaško letališče pri Laeju, Nova Gvineja. Bombe, ki so jih vrli ameriški in avstralski letalci, so razbile več japonskih bojnih letal na tleh in porušile militaristične naprave.

Drugi roji zavezniških letal so istočasno napadli japonsko letalsko bazo pri Rabaulu, otok New Britain. Bombe so zalele požare in porušile več vojaških objektov.

Avstralski vojni minister Francis M. Forde je naznanil aretacije 19 petokoloncev na obtožbo zarote in izdajstva. Vsi so člani tajne organizacije, ki bi pomagala Japoncem, če bi ti invadirali Avstralijo. Forde je dejal, da je policija odkrila evidenco, da so zarotniki namerali umoriti avstralske voditelje.

Washington, D. C., 26. maja. — Tje nadaljnji parniki so bili potopljeni po osiženih podmornicah na Karibejskem morju, poroča mornarični department. Poročilo je bilo objavljeno, ko je 118 mornarjev, članov posadke potopljenih parnikov, dospelo v neko ameriško luko. Od japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, so osižne podmornice potopile 191 parnikov v ameriških vodah.

Angleški rudarji se vrnilo na delo

London, 26. maja. — Stavke v petnajstih premogovnikih v okraju Lancashire so bile prekinjene in rudarji so se vrnilo na delo, ko so dobili zagotovilo glede zvišanja plače. V stavkah je bilo zavezovalnih čez 10,000 rudarjev.

Nadaljnje dobre vesti s kampanjske fronte

Br. Barufaldi dobil 22 novih članov—
11 nadaljnjih društev v tekmi

Ta teden je spet nekaj prav dobrih vesti s naše kampanjske fronte. Morda ste slišali glasno, ropotajoče bučanje po zapadni Penni zadnji teden in ste mislili, da mogoče kje v daljavi grmi ali pa, da se morda bliža velika armada s dalekosežnimi kanoni in drugo mehanizacijo, pripravljeno, da napade Japonce. Pa ni bilo nič takega. To ropotanje je bilo br. Barufaldi, člana društva št. 6, Sygan, Pa., ko je v silni agitaciji za nove člane trkal na vrata številnih znancev in rojakov, ki še niso v vrstah SNPJ ter sopesi vsiljal DVA IN DVAJSET novih članov. Njegove energije in ambicije v tej kampanji so očividno neizmerno. Kakor mnogo drugih agilnih članov in članic, hoče tudi on na vsak način, da bo njegovo ime na vrhu vseh najboljših tekmovalcev v ZMAGONOSNI KAMPANJI in če bo delal tako pridno naprej ter doprinal tako dobre uspehe s isto urnostjo, bo to dosegel še v rani dobi kampanje.

Dobro glas o drugem najboljšem uspehu v kampanjski tekmi zadnjega tedna prihaja iz malega mesteca Midwayja, Pa., ki ni prav daleč proč od Sygana. Tam je vneto na kampanjski agitaciji ses. MARY JANESHEK, ki je pridobila še ŠTIRINAJST novih članov. Skoraj dovolj za prvi bond zmage za \$25. Mesteci Sygan in Midway sta nam dobro znani in ko vidimo, da so v takih malih naselbinah mogoči tako krasni uspehi, se nam nehotne vsiljuje vprašanje, kako to, da je še toliko društev—okoli 330—nekateri s valilko boljšimi prilikami za uspešno agitacijo—pa jim, žal, ne moremo pripisati v dobro še nobenega novega člana v tej kampanji. Nobenega pravega vzroka ne moremo najti za to stagnacijo. Vseko društvo pač lahko pridobi vsaj enega novega člana, bodisi v odraslega ali mladinskega.

Sestra CHRISTINA STRITAR od društva št. 586, Waukegan, Ill., je tretja na vrsti, ki je zadnji teden javila jako lep uspeh. Christina je oseba finega značaja, s katero je veselje razgovarjati se in si vsak lahko šteje v čast, ki jo posna. Ona je tudi voditeljica tamošnjega mladinskega krožka SNPJ in dobra zagovornica jednote ter sposobna predstavnica naše stvari. Pod njenim vodstvom je društvo vpisalo še ŠTIRINAJST novih članov v tej kampanji, drugi pa so na potu.

Nadaljnji člani in društva, ki so pokazala že dni lepe uspehe in od katerih imamo zaobljube, da bodo tekmovali v tej kampanji in katerim ob tej priliki čestitamo, so kot sledi:

Matt Ujčič	od društva št. 87, Bessemer, Pa.
John Gabrenja	" " " " 126, Cleveland, O.
Joe Tešak	" " " " 387, Crested Butte, Colo.
Mary Kriss	" " " " 408, Kansas City, Kans.
Mary Iskra	" " " " 580, Aberdeen, Wash.
Tony Tereshel	" " " " 588, Strabane, Pa.
James Postich	" " " " 584, Orkland, Calif.
Martin Strinaha	" " " " 617, Lincoln Hill, Pa.
Vekoslav Tumbri	" " " " 629, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sylvia Fabec	" " " " 685, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frank Stanich st.	" " " " 781, Nanty Glo, Pa.
Rose Varljen	" " " " 781, Nanty Glo, Pa.

ZMAGONOSNA KAMPANJA IN KROŽKI

Z ustanovitvijo mladinskega krožka in vpisom novih članov v mladinski oddelke je nadaljnji dokaz umesten in primeroma lahek način za uspeh v kampanji ter za ohranitev DEMOKRACIJE IN FRATERNALIZMA v bodočnosti. Vse podatke, kako je treba postopati pri organiziranju mladinskega krožka, dobite, ako piskete v gl. urad ali pa naravnost ravnatelju mladine. Dajte podvzeti take korake glede tega na prihodnji seji! Pobrignite se, da ne bo prepozno! Nikar ne dopustite, da bi radi vojne zamre aktivnosti v vašem društvu! Ravno kar smo na priporočilo okrožnega podpredsednika Magliča iz Penne naročili 500 POSEBNIH ZNAKOV ZMAGONOSNE KAMPANJE SNPJ v rdeči, beli in plavi barvi, ki jih bomo razdelili med zaslužne člane in društva. Poleg tega pa še 2000 poslačenih kampanjskih bučik in gumbov, s katerimi se bodo lahko ponašali zmagovalci te kampanje prav kmalu.

Nadalje se pripravljaja za tisk razno zanimivo in poučno kampanjsko čtivo v brošuricah in drugače, ki bodo raspolasne na društva v nekaj dneh. Priporočamo je vnaprej, da se jih poslužite. To je, da knjišnice in vse priloženo čtivo prav skrbno prečitajte ter se iz njih dobro poučite o ugodnostih in vseh fazah našega novega zavzaranja, potem pa greste tako dobro podkovani v vsem potrebnem spet na ponovljeno in še bolj pozitivno agitacijo. Tako uspešni in s živim zanimanjem bomo lahko dosegli, da bo naša ZMAGONOSNA KAMPANJA velik in popoln uspeh.

RAVNATELJ KAMPANJE.

Zavezniška produkcija bojnih letal

Cez osem tisoč
letal na mesec

New York, 25. maja. — J. Carlton Ward, predsednik Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., je dejal, da zavezniške države proizvedejo 8600 bojnih letal vsake vrste na mesec, dvakrat večje število kot osižne. On je rekel, da številke o produkciji letal bazirajo na zanesljivih podatkih.

Produkcija bojnih letal v osiženih državah je v Nemčiji in okupiranih deželah 2900 na mesec, Italiji 700, na Japonkem pa 500. Wardove številke o produkciji letal v zavezniških državah so: Amerika 3300 na mesec.

ANGLEŠKI DELAVCI OBLJUBILI PODPORO VLADI

Načrt glede kontrole
premogovne industrije sprejet

VPRAŠANJE POVOJNE REKONSTRUKCIJE

London, 26. maja. — Angleška delavska stranka je na svoji letni konferenci, ki se je pričela včeraj z namenom, da določi smernice za leto naprej, odobrila stališče, da se mora vojna nadaljevati do zmage v interesu miru združenih narodov, zaeno pa je zagotovila vso podporo Churchillovi vladi. Predlog manjšine, naj voditelji stranke izstopijo iz vlade, je bil poražen z ogromno večino glasov. Za predlog je bilo oddanih 164,000 glasov, proti pa 2,329,000 glasov. Na konferenco je prišlo 800 delegatov, ki so soglasno odobrili načrt glede vladne kontrole in reguliranja premogovne industrije. Priporočilo eksekutivnega odbora, naj se otroci v starosti dvanajst do štirinajst let pridružijo poljedelski armadi, je bilo zavrnjeno.

Predlog glede ustanovitve posebnega odbora, v čigar področje je naj bi spadala kontrola premogovne industrije, mezd, cen, razpečavanja, penzij in varnosti rudarjev, je bil soglasno sprejet. Will Lawther, predsednik Rudarske zveze, ki ima čez 600,000 članov, je v svojem govoru, v katerem je priporočal sprejetje predloga, naglasil, "da mi nismo izsiljevalci. Naša dolžnost je, povedati ljudstvu in vladi, da se vsi obstoječi problemi lahko rešijo, če je volja za to."

Predlagani odbor naj bi tvorili reprezentantni rudarske unije, vlade in delodajalcev. Prvi problem, ki naj bi se ga odbor lotil, je produkcija. Vlada je že odprstila več tisoč rudarjev iz armade in jih poslala nazaj na delo v premogovnike. Drugi problem so mezde. Rudarji se pritožujejo, ker prejemajo le \$13 na teden, dočim so plače delavcev, upošlenih v vojni industriji, \$20 in več na teden.

Clement Attlee, član Churchillovega kabineta, je v svojem govoru zagovarjal politično premirje s konservativci, ki ga je delavska stranka sklenila po izbruhu vojne, obenem pa je poudaril, da ne more biti premirja s Hitlerjem. "Herbert Morrison, notranji minister, je podprl Attleejevo stališče glede političnega premirja, zaeno pa je opozoril delegate na potrebo discipline v delavskih vrstah. On je v svojem govoru omenil, da bodo delavci igrali važno vlogo v po vojni rekonstrukciji Evrope. Na to se morajo že sedaj pripraviti. Kooperirati bodo morali s zavezniškimi državami v naporih za vzpostavitev trajnega mira. Zavezniški bodo morali vzdrževati tako močno oboroženo silo, da bo lahko preprečila Nemčiji in vsaki drugi državi-izizvanje novega krvavega konflikta. Angleška delavska stranka bo lahko sodelovala s semikiimi delavci, kadar ti strmoglavijo nacijski režim in ustanove demokratično vlado."

Ameriška vojaška misija dospela v London

London, 26. maja. — Ameriška vojaška misija, kateri načeluje general Henry H. Arnold in podadmiral John H. Towers, je dospela v London, kjer se bo posvetovala z angleškimi voditelji o vojni strategiji. Prihod misije spravlja v zvezo s poročili, da se zavezniški pripravljajo na ustanovitev druge fronte in bolj direktno akcijo proti Nemčiji.

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Lewis in Murray se sestala

Konferenca eksekutivnega odbora
rudarske unije

Washington, D. C., 26. maja. — John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, in Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, ki je bil zadnji teden izvoljen za predsednika jeklarske unije, ko je ta imela svojo konvencijo v Clevelandu, sta se včeraj ponovno sestala po več mesecih na zborovanju eksekutivnega odbora rudarske unije. Podala sta si roke, preden je Murray nagovoril člane tega odbora.

Lewis je v svojem govoru ob otvoritvi zborovanja naglasil, da je ostal osamljen unijaki vodja po novembru 1. 1940, ko je odstopil kot predsednik CIO in s tem izpolnil obljubo, da bo resigniral, če ne bo Wendell Willkie izvoljen za predsednika Združenih držav. Po svojem govoru je Lewis pozval Murrayja, ki je sedel na odru, naj govori zborovalcem. Murray se je odzval in v svojem govoru je pohvalil napredek rudarske unije in Lewisovo vodstvo te unije.

Danes se bodo člani eksekutivnega odbora ponovno sestali na svoji seji in razpravljali glede vste \$1,665,000, katero je rudarska unija prispevala za financiranje ustanovitve unij CIO. Lewis je nedavno izjavil, da vsota predstavlja dolg, ki ga mora CIO plačati. Iz tega razloga je tudi prepovedal plačevanje članarine v blagajno CIO. Mnogi so uverjeni, da bo ta zadeva povzročila razkol med rudarsko unijo in CIO.

Kuba noče priznati sovjetske vlade

Rusija ni zaveznica
demokracij

Havana, Kuba, 26. maja. — Kongres je sprejel resolucijo, v kateri je rečeno, "da Kuba smatra sovjetsko Rusijo le za strateško zaveznico, ne pa za stalno zavezniško demokracijo," obenem pa je zavrnil predlog predsednika Batista, naj prizna sovjetsko vlado in postavi v njo diplomatične odnose. Resolucija je bila sprejeta na skupni seji obeh državnih zbornih po štiriurni debati.

V smislu nove kubanske ustave, sprejete 1. 1940, ne more zadeva priznanja sovjetske vlade priti na dnevni red najmanj dve leti. "Kongres," pravi resolucija, "ne deli mišljenja z vlado glede nove politike napram Rusiji. Nobenega vzroka ni za priznanje sovjetske vlade v tem času, ko demokracije vodijo borbo proti vsem oblikam vlad, ki ne slone na demokraciji in so v konfliktu s provizijami atlantskega čarterja, ki sta ga razglasila predsednik Roosevelt in angleški premier Churchill na svoji zgodovinski konferenci na morju."

Predsednik Batista je v svojem pozivu na kongres, naj mu da oblast glede priznanja Stalinove vlade in imenovanja poslanika, ki naj bi reprezentiral Kubo v Moskvi, naglasil, da hoče slediti zunanji politiki Amerike in Velike Britanije, ki vzdržujeta diplomatične odnose z Rusijo. To stališče so pobijali mnogi senatorji in opozorili predsednika na dejstvo, da Rusija še ni napovedala vojne Japonci, čeprav je slednja napadla Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko največji demokraciji na svetu. Sovjetska vlada se dosti ne razlikuje od diktatur osiženih držav.

Senator Ramon Zaydih je dejal, da Kuba ni imela diplomatičnih odnosov z Rusijo, ko so jo vladali carji. Nobenega razloga ni zdaj za priznanje Stalinovega režima.

Kongres je sprejel tudi reso-

Domače vesti

Slovenski dan v Chicagu dobro
izpadel

Chicago. — Okrog 1200 Slovencev vseh naziranj je zadnji nedeljo popoldne napolnilo Ameriško-češko dvorano v Osemnajsti ulici med Ashland in Blue Island ave. in poslušalo zanimiv program, ki ga je aranziral naš lokalni odbor JPO-SS. Zunan je bil krasen pomladanski dan, ampak to ni motilo rojakov, ki so se namenili na to prireditve, "rain or shine." Nastopili so štirje pevski zbori, ženski duet, Tom Cukale z deklamacijo, Eddy Udovič s kupletii in kitaro in solistinja Ann Beniger s svojim srebrnočistim in močnim glasom, ki je elektriziral vse navzoče; dalje so nastopili štirje govorniki. Po programu je bila brataka prosta zabava s plesom. Želja je, da se te vrste masni sestanki čikaških rojakov ponove.

"The Slovenes Want to Live"

Chicago. — Izšla je knjižica z naslovom "The Slovenes Want to Live", katero je sestavil Joseph Cissold, bivši ataše angleškega konzulata v Zagrebu, izdal pa Jugoslovanski informacijski center v New Yorku. Knjižica, katere šteje 48 strani v osmerki predstavlja Američanom Slovence: kdo so, kje žive, kdaj so se naselili na svojem sedanjem ozemlju, kaj so vse prestali in koliko so dosegli v svoji dolgi zgodovini, kako so bili po prvi svetovni vojni prvi razkosani in kaj delajo danes z njimi nemški in italijanski naci-fašisti. Vsebuje tudi nekaj slik, zemljevidov in diagramov, ki ponazorjujejo čtivo. Kolikor razumemo, bo to brošuro raspečeval JPO-SS. Iskreno priporočamo, da pride v roke slehernega Slovence in Slovenke naše ameriške generacije in slehernega Američana vobče.

Furlanova in Krekova v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Zadnji soboto, dne 23. maja, zvečer sta prvič gostovali v Clevelandu žena prof. Borisa Furlana, učiteljica po poklicu, in žena ministra Mihe Kreka v Londonu, ki se nahaja na obisku v Ameriki. Clevelandski slovenski krogi so jima priredili lep večer v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Vesela vasi iz W. Allisa

West Allis, Wis.—Stefanija Popović in Josephina Weishar, članici društva 104 SNPJ, sta bili te dni obdarjeni vsaka s hčerko in društvo je dobilo dve novi članici v svoj mladinski oddelku. Čestitke! Mamici sta namreč članici. Kaj pa očeta? Do danes še nista...

Naši člani-vojaki

Od društva 221 SNPJ, Terre Haute, Ind., so odšli v službo Strica Sama John Kutehan, John Moroz in Frank L. Berlot.

Od društva št. 9 SNPJ, Yale, Kans., so pri vojakihi Anton Šušteršič, Albin Jenkole, Frank Podbelšek, Ernest Šetina in John Jenčić — od društva 27 SNPJ, Frontenac, Kans., je pa Leo Jurie.

Iz Pennsylvanije od društva 759 SNPJ, Frederickson, je odšel k vojakom Jos. Goršek; od društva 166 SNPJ, Presto, Stanley Skerl, iz Moon Runa pa Ralph Butja, sin Lucasa in Mary Butje. Srečno vrnitev vsem!

Laval konferira z Nemci v Parizu

Vichy, Francija, 26. maja. — Načelnik francoske vlade Pierre Laval konferira z Nemci v Parizu glede poglobitve kooperacije, se glasi uradno poročilo. Ved članov njegove vlade je že zadnji teden odgovaralo v Parizu.

Lucio, v kateri poziva predsednika, naj takoj pretrga diplomatične odnose z Lavalovo vlado v Vichyju in režimom diktatorja Franca v Španiji.

MEHIŠKA REPUBLIKA PRED VSTOPOM V VOJNO

Predsednik sklical izredno
zasedanje kongresa

ROOSEVELTOVA POSLANICA ARGENTINI

Mexico City, 26. maja. — Predsednik Manuel Avila Camacho je storil nadaljnji korak, da Mehika stopi v vojno proti osižu na strani zavezniških držav, ko je sklical izredno zasedanje kongresa. Zasedanje se prične prihodnji četrtek in pričakuje se, da bo takrat padla odločitev. Možnost je, da bo Mehika v vojni z osiškem prihodnji teden.

Predsednikovo poslanico so že odobrili člani njegovega kabineta in stalne kongresne komisije, ki funkcionira, kadar kongres ne zboruje. Poslanica vsebuje točke glede suspendiranja ustavnih garancij v vojnem času in zahteve, da vlada dobi izjemno oblast. Camacho bo osebno nastopil pred kongresom in mu prečital poslanico, ko se sestane v izrednem zasedanju.

Člani kongresne komisije vidijo v suspenziji ustavnih garancij korak glede konfiskacije lastnine osiženih držav v Mehiki, kontrole narodne ekonomije in komunikacij in izpremembe v vladnem ustroju, ki bodo odgovorjale vojnim namenom.

Napetost med Mehiko, Nemčijo in Japonako je nastala, ko so osižne podmornice potopile dva mehiška parnika. Noto mehiške vlade, da mora dobiti popolno zadoščenje od osižne zaradi potopa parnikov, je slednje ignoriralo, 21 članov posadke mehiških parnikov je izgubilo življenje.

Washington, D. C., 26. maja. — Neutralfra Argentina je dobila poslanico od predsednika Roosevelta, v kateri je izraženo zaupanje, "da bo Argentina sledila drugim ameriškim državam, ki se bore proti osižu in branijo politično ter ekonomsko svobodo, na kateri sloni ameriška civilizacija."

Argentina in Čile sta edini ameriški republiki, ki še nista pretrgali diplomatičnih odnosov z Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonako. Argentina je druga največja država v latinski Ameriki in ima močno bojno mornarico in armado.

Bitke na pariških ulicah

Naciji aretirali
sto oseb

London, 26. maja. — Konfuzna poročila s pariške radiopostaje, katero kontrolirajo naciji, omenjajo krvave bitke na pariških ulicah. Te so nastale, ko so policiji in "sumljivi elementje" napadli člane Petainove mladinske organizacije. Koliko je bilo ubitih in ranjenih v bitkah, poročila ne omenjajo.

Gestapovi so obnovili lov na francoske upornike v Parizu in predmestjih. Po informacijah, katere so dobili svobodni francoski krogi v Londonu, je nacijska tajna policija aretirala sto oseb v Parizu in predmestjih. Nadaljnje aretacije so bile izvršene v Cherbourgu, Toursu, Nantesu, Evreuxu in Rouenu. Dva moška sta bila aretirana v Parizu, ko sta nameravala pogrnati v zrak z dinamitom protiboljševiško razstavo v Salle Wagramu. Nemška tajna policija je izvršila večino aretacij v delavskih distriktih po odkritju podtalne organizacije, ki ima svoje agente v vseh mestih zasedene Francije.

Bratske jednote so kupile več ko za \$22,000,000.00 bondov

Poročila s strani 153 bratskih organizacij, več kot polovica izmed katerih je sestavljena iz članov tujega rojstva ali izvora, pokazujejo investicije v vojnih bondih, ki skupaj znašajo več kot 22 milijonov dolarjev.

Podatki so bili objavljeni v majski številki revije The Fraternal Monitor.

Dočim vsota 22 milijonov dolarjev je skoraj dvakrat toliko, kolikor smejo odbori organizacij po zakonu investirati v vojne bonde (po \$50,000 za vsako organizacijo), so mnoge jednote kupile bonde posebej po svojih mladinskih in drugih oddelkih, druge jednote pa so povečale svoje prispevke za vojno blaginjo domovine s tem, da so kupile United States Treasury Bonds in tako pomagale indirektno. Velika večina bratskih jednot je izjavila, da želijo, da se zakon spremeni, tako da bi mogle kupiti večje količine vojnih bondov.

Fraternal Monitor tudi vodi razpravo, kako bi bratske organizacije tudi drugače mogle prispevati k vojnemu naporu. Polovica odgovorov, ki jih je revija dobila, so prišla od organizacij tujerodcev. Pregledujoč rezultate te razprave revija izjavlja:

"Kar se tiče njihovih vojnih delovanj, se bratske podporne jednote pečajo z mnogimi in raznovrstnimi stranmi stoprocentnega napora, da se zgradi pot do zmage. Daje se največja pomoč Rdečemu križu, USO in drugim pomembnim organizacijam na na-

čifi, ki je najbolj prikladen za posamezno društvo. Ambulance, tone oblačil, prispevki denarja in krvi, potrebščine za taborišča, cigarete, paketi domačih jedil so nekatere izmed konkretnih stvari. Vse to tvori navdušeno sliko udanosti, delavnosti in nesebičnosti ter neumornega delovanja ..."

Revija poudarja, da njen pregled o vojnih delavnosti med bratskimi jednotami je nedvomno nepopoln. Lokalne podružnice mnogih jednot so bržkone potrošile milijone dolarjev za vojne bonde povrh 22 milijonov dolarjev, investiranih od centralnih odborov. Te same podružnice se tudi udeležujejo raznovrstnih obrambnih delovanj v svojih krajih.

"Nesitevilna pota posebnega patriotičnega in humanitarnega delovanja v korist vojnemu naporu se ne dajo prešteti, očitno pa so. Vse pokazujejo edinstveno svrbo in patriotizem bratskih organizacij," zaključuje revija.

Fraternal Monitor je našel v začetku leta 1942 skoraj 222 velikih bratskih jednot v tej deželi, ki so skupaj imele več ko 8 milijonov članov in pol milijard premoženja. Več kot 120 izmed teh bratskih jednot je zastopalo razne narodnostne skupine. Skupno članstvo narodnostnih organizacij je bilo približno dva in tri četrtine milijona in njihovo skupno premoženje je znašalo približno dve milijardi dolarjev.

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Federacije SNPJ

O seji federacije in pennsylvaniskem dnevu SNPJ

Bridgeville, Pa.—Konferenca skupnih društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni, to je federacije, se je vršila 26. aprila v Slovenskem domu v Acmetoniji—blizu Cheswicka. Nasilbina ima lep nov dom in članstvo je aktivno v vseh oziirih. Zastopniki so bili dobro postreženi, posebno še od strani gospodinjstkega kluba.

Bil je zelo lep dan in udeležba na seji je bila prilično dobra. Ampak še boljši odmev bi lahko bil, ako bi vsa društva jednote v zapadni Penni poslala svoje zastopnike. Federacija je vendar potrebna in koristna, ako vrši svoje delo, ki je v dobrobit organizacije. In naša federacija pridno vrši svojo nalogo in je aktivna v prid SNPJ: spodbuja in pospešuje kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov in prireja razne prireditve in zabave, da se poveča živahnost in aktivnost. Zeleti je torej, da se federacija pridruži tudi ostala društva.

Naša zelo pomembna slavnost se vrši v nedeljo, 28. junija. To bo sedmi pennsylvanski dan SNPJ, ki se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom obeh federacij, to je slovenske in angleške poslušajoče. Začetek ob eni popoldne v Paradise Gardens ali na tako zvanem Danielsovi farmi.

Odbor pripravlja izvrsten slavnostni program, da bo ta dan SNPJ slavno uspešen. Veliko zanimanja je s strani naše mladine, ki je aktivna v kroških ali vrteih. To so življenja polni mladi fantje in dekleta, ki bodo tekmovali za prvenstvo v mehki žogometni igri. Igrali bodo tudi oženjeni člani društva Pioneers 589 iz Strabana in oženjeni člani društva 680 iz Verone. In društvo, ki v tej tekmi doseže prvenstvo, se bo potem spoprijelo v igri z oženjenimi člani skupnih slovenskih društev. Na programu bodo kratki govori glavnih odborov, nastop pevskih zborov, vsakovrstne športne in kulturne točke, za stare in mlade pa bo igrala dobro znana godba Martina Kukoviča.

Prostor, kjer se bo vršila piknik, je blizu mesta Millvala. To mesto je naprej od North Side Pittsburgha pri mostu 40. Iz Millvala vozite tri in pol milje po Bobcock boulevardu, kjer obrnite desno na cesto McKnight in vozite dve milji in pol. Na levi strani boste videli napis "Paradise Gardens—SNPJ Day". Porzorišče piknika nima samo lepo

ime, marveč je tudi opremljeno z vsakovrstno pripravo; ima veliko dvorano in mnogo drugih prostorov. Torej se bo ta slavnost vršila v vsakem vremenu. Obe federaciji SNPJ pričakuje veliko udeležbo in ugodno vabita na to priredbo vse člane in prijatelje od blizu in daleč. Da bo priredba uspešna, je potrebna kooperacija in pravo delovanje vseh tukajšnjih društev in članstva. Posebno tajniki društev se naj potrudijo, da prodajo čim več vstopnic; o tem naj poročajo in poravnajo vse vstopnice o pravem času, to je do 15. junija. Vstopnice se prodajajo po \$1.50 za člane in 75c za članice. V tej ceni je vključena pijača, ples in vsa zabava.

Namen te prireditve je, da se člani in članice ter prijatelji SNPJ snidejo v čim večjem številu in da kot ena velika družina demonstirajo svojo lojalnost za svobodo in pravo demokracijo, kakor tudi za ideale in stremiljenje našega skupnega bratskega prizadevanja. Stvar je velikopotezna in važnega pomena zlasti za člane in članice jednote. Zatorej bratje in sestre, vsi na slavnost dneva SNPJ!

John Kvaritch,
predsednik federacije.

Zapisnik milwauške federacije West Allis, Wis.—Seja milwauške federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 23. aprila pri br. Šostarichu. Ker ni navzoč predsednik br. Joe Vidmar, otvoril sejo ob osmih zvečer podpredsednik br. Tratnik.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Zastopana so društva št. 16, 104, 192, 234, 584, 747 in Balkan; društvo 686 ni zastopano. Odborniki nimajo posebnega poročila razen blaginjskega, ki omenja, da je v federacijski blaginji vsega skupaj \$164.86, in sicer se deli: federacijskega denarja je \$74.49, mladinskega kroška št. 4 \$25.54, kroška št. 18 \$30.08, Junior All Star Chorusa pa \$34.75.

Predčitano je pismo odbora za tretji obiski dan SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti v Bridgeportu, O., in prosijo za oglas. Pismo vzeto na znanje. Predčitano je tudi pismo tajnika okrožne konference Prosvetne matice glede prenosnega radia, ki bo oddan na zborovanju 31. maja. Poslane knjižice PM prevzame zastopnik Prosvete br. Barborch in vso odgovornost zanje.

Nadzorniki poročajo, da so našli knjižice tajnice in blaginjskega v redu, kar je sprejeto. Br. Tratnik poda obširno poročilo glede Slovenskega doma, kar je

vzeto na znanje. Poročila podajo tudi voditelji mladinskih krožkov, nakar je sprejeto, da se jim da priznanje za vse preteklo delovanje in ukrepe pri mladini. Glede profesionalne direktorice iz State Teachers College-a za Junior All Star Chorus je sklenjeno, da se zadeva poveri sestri Lillian Puncer.

Sestra Stampfel poroča, da je bila vprašana, če bi šla naša mladina plesat narodne plesove Social Center. Sprejeto, da ima odbor mladinskih krožkov polno moč glede odločitve. Sprejeto, da se da oglas za \$5 mladinskemu zboru za njih koncert.

Br. Fritz poroča, da bo društvo Bratoljub 234 obhajalo 30-letnico 16. avgusta v Sagadinovem parku in prosi, da bi nastopili mladinski kroški. Sprejeto, da se prosi ugodni. Sestra Mursich poroča, da bo tudi društvo Venera 192 obhajalo 30-letnico v jeseni, in sicer 18. oktobra v dvorani K. of P. Sestra Stampfel poroča, da se je društvo Balkan razpustilo.

Seja zaključena ob 10. zvečer, Mary Muech, zapisničarka.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland. — Članice društva Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje 1. junija. Vsake članice je dolžnost, da se udeležijo seje, na kateri se razpravlja, kaj bi bilo bolje za društvo. Prejšnjo podpirale vse narodne in kulturne ustanove v Clevelandu, zdaj pa je naša dolžnost, da podpiramo našo novo domovino v boju proti sovražniku. Tako smo se tudi me odzvale in storile svojo dolžnost. Kupile smo za \$200 vojnih bondov, darovale \$5 za pomoč staremu kraju in \$5 za ruski Rdeči križ.

Bolni članici sta Carolina Plut, 1950 E. 70 st., in Frances Lukari, 1533 E. 47 st. Želim jima skorajšnje okrevanja, članice naj pa store svojo dolžnost in ju po možnosti obiščejo. Torej, sestre, pridite gotovo na sejo v ponedeljek zvečer.

Julia Zerovnik, tajnica.

Irwin, Pa.—Članstvu društva 41 SNPJ obveščam, da bo moral meseca junija, julija in avgusta vsak član in članica odražlega oddelka plačati 10c izrednega asementa v društveno blaginjo. Vsi člani naj se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje 21. junija ob dveh popoldne.

William Robinson, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 311 SNPJ, da se vrši prihodnja seja dne 7. junija ob dveh popoldne, in sicer pri tajniku na 130 Butler st. Udeležite se vsi.

Frank Wolgemuth, tajnik.

Govor ministra Vilderja v Londonu

London, 8. maja (brzjavno JIC).—Poslanik Večeslav Vilder je imel 6. maja po londonskem radiu sledeči govor:

"Še v Belgradu sem februarja meseca izvedel od politika, ki je prišel iz Bukareste, da je Dzigurtu, bivši predsednik rumunske vlade, pripovedoval sledečo važno zgodbo, ki se nanaša na Jugoslavijo. Ko so bili na Dunaju posredovalni posveti Nemčije in Italije glede teritorialnih odstopov Rumunije Madžarski, je tedanji predsednik rumunske vlade potolžil Hitlerja, zakaj mora rumunija žrtvovati svoje ozemlje, dočim pušča Jugoslavijo, ki je l. 1918 vzela znatno ozemlje Madžarske, na miru. Nato je Hitler, kot pripoveduje Dzigurtu, vzkliznil: "Ne bi vam privoščil tega, kar je pripravljeno za Jugoslavijo." Sedaj imam pred seboj knjigo angleškega časnika Džerka Patmoreja z naslovom "Balkan Correspondent". Na strani 971 stoji: Razdelitev Jugoslavije je bila med priljubljenimi Hitler-

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jevim načrti že v času razgovorov v Salzburgu 23. junija 1940, ko je rumunski predsednik vlade Dzigurtu prišel na obisk k Hitlerju zaradi poravnjanja teritorialnih sporov z Madžarsko in Bolgarijo. Osebnih tajnik Dzigurtu mi je v Bukarešti sporočil sledečo Hitlerjevo opazko. Dzigurtu se je Hitlerju pritožil zaradi težkih žrtev, ki jih je morala plačati za pristopitev k novemu redu v Evropi. Nato je Hitler odgovoril: "Rumunija se lahko pritožuje, a take usode, kakršna je namenjena Jugoslaviji, ji ne bi želel." Patmore je bil tedaj dopisnik londonskega "News Chronicle" v Bukarešti. Če te Hitlerjeve izjave dodamo priznanju v Mussolinijevih in Cianovih razgovorih s Pavelićem, kateremu sta zdavnaj namenila vlogo kvizlinga, je jasno razvidno, da je bila razdelitev Jugoslavije v Hitlerjevem in Mussolinijevem načrtu zdavnaj prej, preden je prišel režim 27. marca v Belgradu.

Katero koli Hitlerjevih obljub

bi Jugoslavija sprejela, čakala bi jo ista usoda. Samo s to razliko, da bi bila po politiki kneza Pavla njena okupacija povezana s sramoto. Revolucija 27. marca je rešila Jugoslavijo te sramote in ji tako zagotovila sigurno vstajenje."

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GOVOR MINISTRA GROLA V LONDONU

London, 8. maja (JIC brzjavno).—Prometni minister Milan Grol je imel 6. maja na londonskem radiu govor, v katerem je med drugim dejal:

"Naš narod se ni zastoj upri podpisovanju trojnega pakta. Danes je bolj jasno razvidno, s kom bi Jugoslavija s tem paktom povezala svojo usodo. Nikdar ni mogel biti prijatelj našega naroda, kdor je uničil Belgrad in kdor uničuje naš narod.

Dogodke v Hrvatski je mogla povzročiti samo zločinska drhal italijanskih in nemških plačancev, vstavev in frankovcev, ki so izdali tradicije in življenjske interese Hrvatov in spravili v nevarnost obstoj Srbov v Bosni in Hercegovini. Če to spravimo v zvezo s preganjanjem Slovencev, je razvidno, da je cilj tega načrta izgon Slovanov čimbolj daleč proč od Jadrana in povzročitev krvavih sporov med Srbi in Hrvati. Kadar gledamo na vse te dogodke, mora neprestano imeti pred očmi peklenski nemški načrt o uničenju in razdelitvi Jugoslavije, ki naj bi spremenil usodo vseh treh narodov: srbskega, hrvatskega in slovenskega.

Hitlerjev načrt je bil razdelitev Jugoslavije, fazeditve narodov v njej, ne samo Srbov in Hrvatov, temveč tudi Srbov med seboj, da bi nas uničil ne samo z orožjem in lakoto, temveč tudi z bratoubijalskim klanjem med seboj. Od vseh stvari, ki so v Hitlerjevem načrtu, ne more nobena biti v našem načrtu, ki zahteva celjenje ran, povezanje moči, kajti bliza se ura, ko nam bodo potrebne za usodni udarec na sovražnika. Volja naroda, s katero se bo uredilo življenje državne skupnosti Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, naj bi se pokazala v zedinjenju in složni moči vseh, ki se ji bližajo z velikimi koraki."

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Inozemci, ki so državljani oziroma podaniki nevtralnih dežel, če imajo prvi papir ali ne, imajo pravico zahtevati oprostitev od vojaške službe z ameriški silami. Da to stori, mora inozemec vložiti prošnjo, ki se naziva Form 301, pri lokalnem nabornem odboru (draft board). Vsi inozemci nevtralnih dežel pa bi morali znati, da, ako zahtevajo oprostitev kot nevtraleci, so kasneje za vedno izključeni od ameriškega državljanstva.

Inozemci, ki so državljani oziroma podaniki sovražnih ali sovojskujočih se dežel, so podvrženi različnemu postopanju in pred vsem ne morejo biti oproščeni od vojaške službe v vojski Združenih držav, ako zahtevajo tako oprostitev na tiskovini Form 301.

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Značaj dežel sedaj v vojni, kot je bil označen za svrhe nabornega sistema, navaja le Nemčijo, Italijo in Japonsko kot sovražne dežele. Bolgarska, Madžarska, Rumunska in 35 drugih dežel je označenih kot "nevtralne". Sovojskujče se dežele so Združena kraljevina Velike Britanije in Severne Irske, Britanski dominiji preko morji, Indija, Zveza sovjetskih socialističnih republik, Kitajska, Avstralija, Belgija, Kanada, Kostarika, Kuba, Čehoslovakija, Dominikanska republika, El Salvador, Grška, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Luksemburška, Nizozemska, Nova Zelandija, Nicaragua, Norveška, Panama, Poljska, Unija Južne Afrike in Jugoslavija.

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Nedržavljeni iz Jugoslavije in drugih sovojskujočih se (zaveznih) dežel, ki sedaj stanujejo v Združenih državah in so sposobni za vojaško službo, imajo na izbiro, da li hočejo vstopiti v vojsko Združenih držav ali pa v ono svoje rojstne domovine, kakor je izjavil major gen. Lewis B. Hershey, ravnatelj naborne oblasti.

Naborni registrant, ki je pripadnik sovojskujče se (cobelligent) dežele, katere ima vzajemnem sporazum z Združenimi državami glede vojaške službe, bo smel prositi pri lokalnem boardu, ki ga je klasificiral, da sme stopiti v obožene sile sovojskujče se dežele (Form 502). Ako je bil postavljen v razred za službo v ameriški vojski, dobi povle, da se prijavi za vstop skupaj z drugimi, ki jih lokalni board poziva. Po zdravniškem pregledu na vojaški postaji bo pa povrnjen lokalnemu boardu in naborna oblast pošlje poročilo o njem dotični sovojskujči se deželi. To potem obvesti ameriško naborno oblast, da li je dotični nabornik sprejemljiv v njeno vojsko ali ne.

Ako se registrant ne prijavi na vojaški postaji sovojskujče se dežele, mu bo lokalni naborni board, kjer se je registriral, zapovedal, naj se prijavi za vstop v ameriško vojsko, ko pride njegova številka na vrsto. Ako pa se prijavi in stopi v vojsko sovojskujče se dežele, ga bo lokalni odbor klasificiral v razred II-B, kar pomeni, "potreben mož" v vojnem programu.

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Sporočilo Koste Todorova bolgarskemu narodu

London, 4. maja (radio JIC).—Kosta Todorov, učenec Stambolskega in bivši bolgarski poslanik v Belgradu, je poslal iz Kanade sporočilo bolgarskemu narodu. Govoril je častnikom in vojakom Bolgarije in jim zaklical, naj raztrgajo verige sužnosti. Dejal je, da Bolgari v Kanadi sovražijo Borisa in ga preklinjajo. Da se Draža Mihajlovič ne bori samo za svobodo Srbov, temveč za vse južne Slovence, Kanadski Bolgari zbirajo denar za Dražo Mihajloviča, dočim Boris hoče poslati Bolgare v borbo proti Srbov, da jih iztrebi. Bolgari v Kanadi odbijajo rekoč: "Ali se pridružite Mihajloviču, ali pojdit v planine". S temi besedami je Todorov končal svoje naročilo bolgarskemu narodu.

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ALBERT BREGANT

Umrl je 28. aprila 1942 in ob smrti je bil star 12 let in osem mesecev. Dolžnost nas veda, da se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem, ki so nas tolažili in nam pomagali v uri žalosti in sicer: in mrs. Joe Sinitz, Joe Sinitz, bratranec, mrs. Stanley Brzinski, mrs. Mitchell Tabalski iz Chicaga, mr. in mrs. Ignac Banko iz De Pue, Ill., mr. in mrs. Louis Kosem, mr. in mrs. Joseph Strukel, mr. in mrs. Frank Jaki, mrs. Ana Derganc in družina, Westclox, Peru, Ill., mr. in mrs. Joe Jaki, društvo št. 99 SNPJ in S. N. P. Jednoti za hitro izplačilo. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtnem odru in vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili brezplačno v sprevedu. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega stili in nas tolažili v uri žalosti. Tebi dragi, nepozabljeni sinček in brat naš, šolimo, počivaj v miru.—Joseph in Helena Bregant, starši, sestre in brat v La Salle, Ill.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Zadnjih par tednov sem bil na počitnicah z mojim dopisovanjem v Prosveti, da vidim, ali bo gl. izvršni odbor SNPJ ali pa kak posamezni glavni odbornik odgovoril na vprašanje zastopnikov bridgeportske in girardske federacije, ki so 19. aprila zborovali skupaj v Power Pointu radi tretjega obilnega dneva SNPJ.

Na tem zborovanju je prišla v pretes tudi zadeva gl. zdravnika dr. Archu, ki se je vedno vrhovni zdravnik ABZ, kar je proti pravilom naše jednote in proti njegovim lastni izjavi, katero je pred volitvami podal na zadnji konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu. Edini, ki se je oglašil, je gl. potnik Frank Barbič. Ampak tudi on ni povedal, kaj je prav za prav na stvari. 'Danes zopet vidim, da so imeli to zadevo na dnevnem redu na zadnji seji gl. odbora federacije 26. aprila, ampak do sedaj še ni bilo nobenega pojasnila od strani izvršnega odbora, kaj je vzrok, da se pravila in sklepi konvencije ne upoštevajo po glavnih odbornikih.

Jaz nimam nič proti nobenemu članu gl. odbora SNPJ in ne proti dr. Archu. Zdi se mi pa zelo čudno, da more ena oseba ukročiti toliko povečan glavni odbor in da se nikdo ne oglašuje. Nikdo ne da pojasnila članstvu na njegovo zahtevo. Ali je dr. Arch kaj več kot kakšen drugi posameznik, ki je član SNPJ? Ako naveden član samo malo prekrši pravila SNPJ, je kaznovan, on (dr. Arch) pa kar naprej drži dve poziciji in krši pravila in sklepe naše konvencije. Ali člani niso več vredni odgovora, kadar zahtevamo pojasnila, do katerega smo po pravih in sklepih konvencije tudi upravičeni?

Torej pridite na dan s pojasnilom, če smo res bratje in sestri! Tukaj ni treba nobene cenzure in mojem izjavljanju ali zahtevi, do katere sem upravičen. To zahtevam, ker se mi vsa zadeva videti sumljiva. Imena članov v Prosveti, ki zahtevajo pojasnila, so imena bratov, ki zapuščajo več stotin članstva in tudi sami so pionirji in agitatorji SNPJ, ki so storili že veliko in še bodo za jednoto in tudi v prid delavstva. Vedno sem stal v bojnih vrstah za pravice SNPJ in bom tudi sedaj. Ne pustim pa za varati nikomur, tudi glavnemu odboru SNPJ ne, kajti član in agitator jednote sem že dal 30 let.

Povejte torej članstvu obeh federacij, kaj je na stvari, da v tej kampanji za nove člane ne izgube poguma in pridejo v zastoj, kajti nekaj jim je znano, drugo pa ugibajo. Ja, v nimamo zaprtih oči, kar tudi nekaj šteje. Na žalost pa je treba konstatirati, da ima vse preveč članov zaprte oči, to je, da nimajo dovolj zainteresirani v svojo organizacijo. Ali ena sama oseba več šteje kot stotine članov, ki se žrtvujejo za organizacijo? Torej zahtevamo pojasnila v imenu članov vsi, čijih imena so bila že priobčena v Prosveti. In zahtevamo pojasnila kot zastopniki društev in federacij.

Pripomba uredništva. — Zahtevam gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ, ki je danes objavljen, lahko pove br. Snoj in vsem onim članom, ki se zanimajo za to, da se odbor na delu že dva meseca glede te stvari. Ker pa se zadeva rešuje pravilno, gre za rok izpod rok. Zadeva je zdaj v rokah gl. nadzornega odbora SNPJ, kateremu je gl. izvršni odbor predložil obtožnico proti dr. vrhovnemu zdravniku.)

Nedavno je br. Anton Jankovič pohvalil več dopisnikov Prosvete. Tudi Barbič, Well, Barbič piše kritične in stvarne dopise. Kar se tiče moje osebe, ne bom pisal kritike,raje bi pil kaj v prid kampanje ali kaj podobnega. Ampak to, kar tukaj pišem, ni kritika, pač pa je dolžnost gl. izvršnega odbora, da se odzove resnico v obraz. SNPJ je edina organizacija, vsaj do sedaj je bila, ki vse svoje delo opravi v duhu načel napredne

svobodne misli in demokracije. In to moramo za vsako ceno obdržati. Zakaj se pa takoj dobi komentar, ako kak dopisnik zaide iz reda? Seveda je to pravilno in tudi z menoj se naj postopa enako. Ampak tukaj smo zastopniki društev in federacij in gl. odbor nam mora v smislu pravil in konvencij zaključkov ugoditi, kajti drugače bo postalo vse sumljivo in bodo le slabe posledice za organizacijo, in to po krivdi gl. odbora ali izvršnega odbora SNPJ. In po molku bi človek sodil, da mora biti ves gl. odbor zedinjen v tem, ker vse molči, nihče ne da odgovora na naše vprašanje.

Ampak če je ta naša zahteva kritika, je povsem v skladu z načeli, na katerih je bila ustanovljena SNPJ. In človek bi tudi rad malo pokritiziral. Ni dolgo, ko so me nekje v Chicagu lepo "zajfali", ampak med njimi je bil vendar nekdo, ki je dejal: "Ja, Snoj dela in se muči za SNPJ in kaj ima od tega? Drugi se mu smejejo in dajo kredit." Hvala za priznanje pri tistem "zajfanju", da delam in se žrtvujem, toda kredita ne iščem nobenega. Sem pač one vrste človek, ki rad delam, ko vidim, da gre v korist SNPJ in delavske mase ali naselbine. In v tem storim vse, kar je v moji moči.

Seveda ni vse kot bi moralo biti, kakor tudi ni nikjer. Toda, kar šteje, je odločnost in vztrajnost. Ampak z odločnostjo gre dan za dnevom navzdol pri vseh naših podpornih in kulturnih organizacijah. Dosti jih je prišlo na površje skozi gibanje, za katero se nekateri žrtvujemo že desetletja. In še kako so bili aktivni — lahko bi rekli, še preveč — ampak danes so mrtvi, dasi še žive. In vendar še ni končano delo, v katerem so se udejstvovali. Tudi SNPJ danes ni v tem izjema. Manjka posebno hrabrost in odločnost.

Kar se kritike tiče, sem jo jaz vajen in se me nič ne prime. Ampak to je vrag: prideš v dotik z ljudmi, ki te v obraz hvalejo, za hrbtom pa pok po tebi. Well, vse to bom prenesel in ako mi bodo malo dopuščale, bom še vedno delal za SNPJ in Prosveto, dokler bo urejevana v naprednem delavskem duhu, kot tudi za Proletarca.

Pred tednom so listi poročali, da je umrl stric ministra Franca Snoja, pater Benigen Snoj. K temu naj pripomnim, da je bil pokojni moj bratranec in edini sorodnik po očetu v tej deželi. Njega je zadel mrtvoud trikrat; dvakrat si je bil še nekoliko opomogel, zadnji udarec ga je pa v njegovi starosti ugonobil.

V tedenski Prosveti z dne 20. maja ima br. Molek uredniški članek glede zastopnikov jugoslovanske vlade v pregnanstvu, ki se nahajajo v tej deželi, to je, kakšne pojme imajo o demokraciji. Se popolnoma strinjam s tistim člankom. Demokracija je ena in jih ne more biti več vrst. In kolikor smo mogli razvideti pred sedanjo vojno, to je pred Hitlerjevim posilstvom Čehoslovakije, so jo v danih razmerah v Čehoslovakiji še najbolje izvajali.

V isti Prosveti ima tudi gl. predsednik br. Cainkar svojo kolono. On apelira na društva in federacije, naj ne opuščajo svojih priredb in proslav. Človek bi se strinjal 100%, ako bi se le mogel, to je, ako bi ne bile take razmere. Ne rečem, kar se lokalnih proslav tiče, še gre — kako bo v bodoče, je pa tudi tukaj vprašanje. Govorim le za svojo osebo in imam precej izkušenj v tem. Danes na primer nekaj ukremino, zvečer je pa že v listih ali slišimo po radiu, da tega in tega ne bo več, da je to in to prepovedano. Torej, če danes nekaj sklepaš, ne več, ali boš mogel tudi izvesti.

Obžalujem, br. Jankovič, ker se 4. julija ne bomo videli v Bridgeportu. In če je kdo to želel, sem jaz gojil to željo. Ampak SNPJ in tretji obilni dan jednote zasluži bolj impozantno proslavo kakor bi bila letos mogla v Bridgeportu. Ampak tega ni

smo mi krivi, kriva je vojna. Upam, da bo prišla kmalu zmaga in da bomo obhajali to zmago v Bridgeportu na tretjem obilnem dnevu SNPJ.

Joseph Snoj, 13.

Veselica dobro uspeša

Struthers, O. — Naša veselica 11. aprila je dobro uspeša. Blagajna društva 277 SNPJ se je zvišala za malo več kot pol stotaka. Naše društvo se lepo zahvaljuje vsem rojakom od blizu in daleč, posebno pa članom društva 153 iz Youngstowna, ki so nas posetili v tako velikem številu. Ob priliki vam povrnemo.

Vsi posetniki so bili dobre volje in se veselo zabavali. Le jaz in rojak iz Youngstowna sva imela smolo. Na mojem čevlju je bila namreč peta bolj slabo pribita, kar je bil vzrok, da sem smuknila na tla. Če bi se človeku kaj takega pripetilo na zelenem travniku, bi bil še vesel, ker lahko bi se prijel za travico in vstal. (Barbič povem na uho, da bi v takem primeru tudi "overalls" prav prišle.)

Druga novice so pri nas, da se je v bolnišnico St. Elizabeth podal Filip Lončar radi vnetja rebre mrene (pleurisy). Iz iste bolnišnice se je vrnil na svoj dom pod zdravniško oskrbo Math Slabe.

Fantje, ki so člani SNPJ in gredo k vojakom, so prošeni, da se prej oglašijo pri tajniku svojega društva, da podpišejo tozadevne listine.

Jennie Mikolich.

Društvene priredbe

Društvo 155 se zahvaljuje
Oglebly, Ill. — Članice društva 155 SNPJ se vsem posetnikom iskreno zahvaljujejo za poset našega pomladanskega plesa dne 25. aprila. Prisrčna hvala vsem bratom in sestram društva 95, kakor tudi vsem našim prijateljem iz La Salla in okolice. Na ključje je naneslo, da so ravno tisti dan imeli slavnostno otvoritev nove tovarne, naša dobra prijateljica Theresa Dušak pa je ležala na mrtvaškem odru. Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem našim prijateljem, ob priliki pa vam obisk vrnemo.

Antonia Simenc, tajnica.

Veselica društva 60

Lloydell, Pa. — Društvo Simon Gregorič 60 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 30. maja, v Slovenskem domu, pričetek ob osmi uri. Ujldno vabimo vse članstvo in vsa sosednja društva na to veselico. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Jakoba Guzela iz Cuddyja. Vstopnina 35 in 25 centov za osebo. Dohodki so namenjeni za društveno blagajno.

Ralph Jerman

Piknik društva 159

Luzerne, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 159 SNPJ in tudi drugemu občinstvu, da naše društvo priredi piknik na Decoration day, 30. maja. Torej prosim vse člane in članice in sosednja društva, da nas obiščejo ta dan. Piknik se vrši na North Walnut st., to je na Rose Hillu v Luzernu.

Jos. Comloh, tajnik.

Piknik društev 325 in 728

Gowanda, N. Y. — Naznanjam vsem Gowandčanom in okoličanom, da priredita naše društvo 325 in društvo 728 SNPJ skupni piknik dne 4. in 5. julija v Montley Grovu. Že sedaj ste vsi skupaj vabljeni, da se udeležite tega piknika v velikem številu.

Mary Stibic, tajnica.

Zahvala Triglava

Barberton, O. — Proslava 35-letnice našega društva Triglava 48 SNPJ je za nami. Upam, da so bili posetniki s programom kakor tudi s postrežbo zadovoljni. Dolžnost me veže, da se v imenu našega društva lepo zahvalim za tako obilen poset. Posebno so pa pohvale vredne oddajena društva, ki so se toliko potrudila, da so bila v takem številu zastopana na naši slavnosti.

Zahvalim se tudi društvom za darila, vsem trem pevskim zborom za tako lepo petje, programovodju za tako vzorno vodstvo, natakarkem, ki so pridno delali od sedmih zvečer do štirih zjutraj — celih devet ur — pa tudi ku-

haric ne smem pozabiti, ker so bile tako pridne, da so vse prodale, kar so pripravile v kuhinji. Torej hvala vsem skupaj. Hvala tudi vsem ostalim članom, kdor je kaj pripomogel, da smo napravili tako lep uspeh in okrepili našo blagajno za \$150 čiste ga prebitka. Torej še enkrat lepa hvala vsem skupaj.

Alois Ocepok, tajnik.

Piknik društva 50

Clinton, Ind. — V naši naselbini že par let nismo imeli nobenega piknika, ker je bilo pri nas vse nekam mrtvo. Letos je pa bolj živahno in tako je naše društvo Skala 50 SNPJ sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredimo piknik v korist društvene blagajne dne 31. maja pri br. predsedniku Antonu Jarcu. Ta prostor je na 13. cesti severno. Ker je Tone star naseljenec v Clintonu, je tudi vsakemu dobro znano, kje živi.

Vabimo vsa bližnja društva in druge rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo na tem pikniku. Dajle vabimo tudi dobro znane rojake iz Fundgesdorfa, da se udeležijo tega piknika. Društveni odbor bo skrbel, da bo vsega dovolj za suha grla in prazen želodec. In tudi muzikanti bodo igrali, da bo veselje. Piknik se prične zjutraj ob deseti uri. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo pri Antonu Jarcu.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Veselica društva 570

Masonstown, Pa. — Naše društvo 570 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 30. maja, v slovenski dvorani v West Masonstownu, pričetek ob 8. uri. Godba bo izvrstna in dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se vsem od blizu in daleč za obilno udeležbo.

Frank Klemenc.

Piknik društva 581

St. Marys, Pa. — Člani društva 581 SNPJ smo na zadnji seji sklenili, da priredimo piknik v nedeljo, 14. junija, v Hemlock Lodgu. Ta prostor se nahaja pri cesti 255, ki gre v Dubois in je eno miljo oddaljen od mesta. Sploh smo že lani leto imeli piknik na tem prostoru.

Vstopnice so po dolarju in za nje dobite pivo in ples. Vstopnice dobite pri tajniku društva in pri članih; preskrbeti si jih morate vnaprej, ker v nedeljo, na dan piknika, jih ne smemo prodajati. Piknik se vrši ob vsakem vremenu. Za ples bo igral Majlovcevec orkester iz Kaneja. Vabimo vse člane, kakor tudi sosednja društva in druge rojake od blizu in daleč, da se skupno poselesimo v zelenem gozdu.

Gabriel Ulijan, tajnik.

Priredba za revoke v starem kraju

Kansas City, Kan. — Društvo Bodočnost 408 in društvo Hearts of America 690 SNPJ priredita skupno veselico v nedeljo, 31. maja, v dvorani na 5th st. in Elizabeth. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina je 30c.

Ves prebitek te veselice je namenjen za pomoč sirotam v starem kraju in za ruski relief. Podprmo generala Mihajloviča in njegove četnike, ki se tako junsko bore proti nacifasizmu, ki hočejo uničiti Slované. Ves prebitek bo odposlan na našega gl. predsednika SNPJ br. Vincenta Cainkara.

Torej vas vse Slované v Kansas Cityju vabita obe društvi, da se udeležite te veselice. Dolžnost vsakega je, da pride na to veselico, da pokažemo, da smo pripravljeni pomagati kolikor je v naši moči našim trpečim bratom v stari domovini in za poraz hitlerizma in fašizma. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba Nikolaja Rodine. Na delu je veselilni odbor obeh društev, ki bo pripravil vse za dobro postrežbo in obilo zabave.

Joseph Horzen, 408.

Veselica gospodinskega kluba Imperial, Pa.

Imperial, Pa. — Te vrstice so vabilo na veselico, katero priredi tukajšnji gospodinski klub, odsek društva 106 SNPJ. Veselica se vrši 13. junija. Ta večer bomo slavili očetovski dan in ste prav ujudno vabljeni vsi tukajšnji člani vseh društev, kakor tudi prijatelji in znanci iz okolice. Saj še pesem pravi: "Naj bo stara ali mlada, vsaka ima svojega rada..."

Na veselici nam bodo igrali fi-

ne valčke in polke v tej okolici dobro znani muzikantje Jacka Martinčiča iz Strabana, za vse drugo bodo pa skrbele naše vrle članice. Torej vam kličem na veselo svidenje 13. junija v Imperialu.

Anna Gorenc.

Kontroliranje cen

Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

Federalna oblast, ki upravlja cene potrebščin, "Office of Price Administration," svetuje kupujočemu občinstvu, naj bo potrpežljivo in prizanesljivo — ko se začne udeleževati program kontroliranja cen.

Amerikanci pripoznavajo, da je ustanavljanje skrajnih cen prodaje njihova zaščita proti rastoči druginji, je rekel administrator Leon Henderson.

"Končni uspeh programa je odvisen od popolnega sodelovanja konzumentov. Gospodinja in odjemalec sploh morata pomagati s tem, da poizvesta, kako bo stvar najvišjih cen obveljala in da pokažeta potrpežljivost, ko se tak obširen prograh začne izvrševati.

Regulacije nalagajo mnogo novih in težavnih bremen prodajalcem na drobno in njihovim zalagateljem. Odjemalci naj se zavedajo, da do dne 18. maja mora vsak prodajalec na drobno ustanoviti nove cene za vse svoje blago v skladu z regulacijami cen in da po 18. maju ne sme prodajati ničesar nad dovoljenimi najvišjimi cenami oziroma nad takozvanim "stropom". To je ogromna naloga, zlasti za male trgovce, katerih zapiski o prejšnjih cenah utegnejo biti nepopolni.

Konzumenti na drugi strani nimajo takih pravic. Vlada s tem, da postavlja "strop" nad ceno, stori nekaj za konzumente, česar oni sami ne bi mogli storiti. Konzumenti pa seveda imajo dolžnost, da se seznaniijo z osnovnimi določbami regulacije cen.

V teku prvih nekaj tednov po 18. maju je le pričakovati, da bo mnogo zmedenih vprašanj in da tu pa tam nastanejo nesoglasja med kupovalcem in prodajalcem, kar se tiče najvišjih cen. To je neizogibno celo tam, kjer bodo prodajalčeve cene točno v skladu z odredbami.

Ako nastane nesoglasje, naj se prodajalec in kupovalec potrudita priti do vzajemnega sporazuma. Še le potem, ko je to bilo zaman in ko ima kupovalec dokaz, ki utemeljuje njegovo trditev, da gre za prekršitev regulacij, naj se stvar prijavi poklicnim oblastem.

Vloga, ki jo gospodinja oziroma vsak odjemalec more igrati, da se uredniči "strop" nad cenami, vsebuje v kratkem to, kar navodilo s strani Office of Price Administration:

1. Do 1. julija podučite sebe in svoje sosedo o regulaciji cen in kako se udeležujete.

Ne poskušajte biti kak redar za cene. Prepustite redarstveno delo poklicni oblasti Office of Price Administration. Od samega začetka bodo cene pod najstrožjim nadzorom s strani OPA, ki se bo posluževala izurjenih tehnikov urada delavskih statistik za preiskovanje tendence cen.

2. Po 1. juliju bodo že delovali takozvani War Price and Rationing Boards — odbori vaših sosedov. Poizvedite, kako, kje in glede česa naj se prijavi prekršitev. Boardi bodo reševali pritožbe in poravnali, kjer se v končno prepustili posebne slučaje izvršilnim organom OPA v končno rešitev.

Med tem pa bo OPA izveščal profesionalne kupovalce, ki bodo sodelovali z vsakim War Price and Rationing Boardom in pazili na cene v dotičnem kraju.

3. Za deljivo bodočnost: Zavedajte se, da imate osebno odgovornost kupovati le ob najvišji ceni ali pod njo. Čim kako blago postane redko, stopite v zvezo s svojimi sosedi, tako da redko blago utegne biti dalje na razpolago. Dogovorite se za postopostavljanje dostavljajne postrežbe in iščite primernih nadomestil.

Najzanesljivejša dnevna delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Pomožna akcija raste

Janko N. Rogelj, za JPO,SS

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor slovenska sekcija, dobiva svoj zaželeni razmah. To je vesela novica zame in za vse, ki se resno zanimajo za pomoč našim preganjam, zatiranim in nesrečnim rojakom v domovini. Slovenske naselbine po širni Ameriki so zaživele novo življenje. Oglašalo se druga za drugo; upam, da se bodo oglašile še druge naselbine, od katerih sedaj še nismo slišali. Zdravite se, Slovenci in Slovenke, po vseh naselbinah, da bodo tudi vaša imena zapisana v knjigi, ki bo pričala o vaši usmiljenosti napram trpečim bratom in sestram v Sloveniji.

Glavni tajnik mi poroča, da sta ustanovljena dva nova lokalna odbora. V Claridgu, Pa., je pričel delovati lokalni odbor št. 25. Odbor je sledeči: predsednik Frank Jelovčan, tajnik George Previc in blagajnik John Korčec. V nedeljo, 31. maja, priredijo velik shod v Claridgu. Lokalni odbor št. 26 je bil ustanovljen v Indianapolisu, Ind. Odbor je sledeči: Predsednik Louis Znidaršič, tajnica Jennie Gerbiček in blagajnik Anton Hren. V listih ste čitali lep dopis odborovega predsednika, ki poziva ljudi k sodelovanju.

Nadalje poroča glavni tajnik, da je bil ustanovljen lokalni odbor št. 27 v Strabanu, Pa. Predsednik John Bevec, tajnik John Bole in blagajnik John Troha. Iz Northfielda, Ill., mi piše zaveden Slovenec, Jože Zelenc, pismo: "Priloženo ti pošiljam ček za \$11,00 za naše trpeče ljudstvo v Sloveniji. Pošiljam ti na dan 13. maja, ko je 33-letnica smrti moje drage matere na Vrhniki. Pa saj med Slovenci boš težko našel mater, ki ni bila draga in dobra svojim otrokom.

Tu nas živi samo pet Slovencev. Prispevali so: Andrej Hostnik, 84-letni "grandpa", \$2,00, Andy Hostnik \$2,00, Feliks Hostnik \$2,00 ter družina Jože, Ana in Jožek Zelene \$3,00.

Z zanimanjem zasledujem neumorno delo JPO,SS ter tvoje ganljive članke, zakar bi bilo pričakovati boljših uspehov, kot so bili do sedaj, dasi so se nekatere naselbine res poztvovalno izkazale."

Hvala, prijatelj Jože Zelenc, da bi imel še veliko takih posnemateljev.

Iz Canonsburga, Pa., piše Mrs. Alice Sustrič: "Pošiljam vam \$2,00 za pomožni sklad JPO,SS. Sem vdova, toda hočem na vsak način pomagati. Imam enega sina pri vojakih, a doma imam še tri hčere in dva sina. Jaz pomagam po svoji moči, tako naj bi storiли tudi drugi, da bo naš narod v domovini dobil košček kruha od svojih bratov in sester v Ameriki."

Hvala, Mrs. Sustrič! Slovenci, posnemajte njo!

Iz Barbertona, Ohio, mi piše tajnica Josephine Porok, lokalni odbor št. 18, da so poslali na glavna blagajnika vsoto \$309,85. Zelo lepo je to! Imena bodo priobčena pozneje, da bo vsak darovatelj videl in vedel, da je denar prišel v prave roke.

Iz Red Lodgeja, Mont., mi piše prijatelj Kayton Erznoužnik: "Mala pomota se je urinila med imeni darovalcev. Glasili bi se moralo: Po \$1,00 sta darovala Ig. Marinch in Tony Repich. To se lahko pripeti, bosta že prispevatelja oprostila." — Hvala za opomin!

V nedeljo je bil v Chicagu Slovenski dan. Tudi to je vsa posnemanja vredno. Mr. Zvonko Novak je res napisal lepe članke o našem pomožnem delu. Kot direktor publicitete se mu prav iz srea zahvaljujem. Prav tako se zanima brat Anton Krapenc, ki je napisal krepke in vzpodbudne članke za JPO,SS. Gotov sme, da je bil uspeh nad vse dober. Hvala!

Lokalni odbor št. 12 v Pittsburghu, Pa., je imel v nedeljo shod, kjer je govoril slovenski minister Franc Snoj. Tudi Pittsburgh se giblje in dela. Le tako naprej.

Čitali smo veselo poročilo iz Waukegana, Ill. Poslali so \$500 glavnemu blagajniku. V Waukeganu živijo narodno zavedni Slovenci in Slovenke, ki se zavedajo bolesti, katero preživlja naš narod v domovini. Vse pri-

znanje njim za vse, kar so že storili in kar še upajo storiti v bodoče. Hvala!

Slovenski Collinwood (Cleveland) kaže veliko zanimanje. Prijatelj Jože Durn dela s trdnim in neupogljivo voljo, tako mu pomagajo vsi drugi, ki so z njim v odboru. Brat Durn mi je osebno povedal, da bodo kmalu izročili preko \$300,00 lokalnemu odboru št. 2 v Clevelandu. Le tako naprej, zavedni Collinwoodčani. In hvala vsem delavcem!

V soboto je slovensko pevsko društvo Planina v Maple Heightsu, Ohio, priredilo svoj koncert v pomoč pomožne akcije. Tudi to je lepo. Škoda, da se nisem mogel udeležiti te prireditve. Potovanje v Minnesoto mi je že preprečilo. Vse priznanje Planini za tako poztvovalno delo.

V mesecu maju je naš glavni blagajnik Leo Jurjovec dobil lep smehljaj na njegov obraz. Denarni prispevki so prišli iz Clevelanda, Jolleta, Waukegana, Loraina in menda tudi iz drugih krajev. Okrogla vsota bo najbrže \$3000,00; njegova blagajna bo kazala ob koncu meseca okoli \$20,000,00. Nekaj je še, še več mora priti. Vsekaj naj da, vsak naj vpraša drugega, če je že dal: vsi se zdravimo, saj če nas je dvesto tisoč Slovencev v Ameriki, in damo vsak en dolar, bomo imeli takoj \$200,000,00.

Kaj pa ideja, katero sem sprožil še lani leto, da bi naša podporni društva pričela akcijo pri svojih društvih: Kolikor članov, toliko dolarjev. Katero društvo bo prvo? Kje je tisto društvo? Začeti je potreba, potem bodo društva tekmovala med seboj. Ve Slovenke, ki tvorite slovenska ženska društva v Ameriki, pričnite ve, da boste pokazale moškim društvom, da ne zaostajate za njimi.

Vojna v Evropi bliskovito hiti na ruskih poljanah. General Timosenko ima svoj načrt. Morebiti bo vojne konec veliko prej, kot pa pričakujemo. Zato moramo hiteti tudi mi z našim pomožnim skladom, da bomo v stanu pomagati, ko bo konec vojne.

Kdor hitro da, dvakrat da, tako pravi pregovor. Dajte z veseljem in dobro voljo. Kako lepo je to in upoštevanja vredno. Par dolarjev ne boste pogrešali v teh časih. Skrbite, da bo vaše ime zapisano med imeni darovalcev za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija.

Naše geslo naj bo vsepovod med ameriškimi Slovenci:

Kri ni voda! Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj, sestra!

Društvene vesti

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Naše društvo 259 SNPJ je na seji 10. maja razpravljalo tudi o priredbah, ako bi imeli kako veselico ali piknik. Toda pri teh razmerah, kot vladajo danes, smo vse opustili. Ker pa je pri našem društvu precej članov, ki smo pripadali prejšnjemu dramskemu društvu Triglav, smo razmotrivali, ali bi ga zopet reorganizirali, ali naj se tista vsota, ki je v blagajni, razdeli med člane ali med društva, da bi kupili obrambne bonde. Ker pa vemo, da je veliko članov bivšega Triglava raztresenih v okolici, smo sklenili, da jih pozovemo v dveh listih, naj pridejo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši prvo nedeljo v juniju ob 10. dopoldne v Bear Hallu v Meadow Landsu. Torej pridite na to sejo in povejte svoje mnenje. Kdor ne more priti, naj piše Antonu Tomazinu, Box 85, Meadow Lands, Pa., in v pismu pove svoje mnenje. Ako bi razdelili med društva, bi se s tem naša blagajna dobro opomogla.

Anton Tomazin.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Na zadnji seji društva 157 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se morajo vsi člani udeležiti polletne seje, ki se vrši 14. junija ob dveh popoldne. Ta seja bo važna, ker bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor; ako ne bo na seji dovolj članov, da bi mogli izvoliti odbor, potem bo glavni odbor napravil svoje. Torej udeležite se vsi, izvezti so samo oddaljeni člani in bolniki.

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Pomagajmo pomoči potrebnim!

Gl. izvršni odsek SNPJ je odredil ponovno kampanjo za nabiranje denarnih prispevkov za naše trpine v stari domovini in obenem za ruski vojni relief pri društvih naše jednote. To pot bodo društva prejela iz gl. urada dve poli; ena pola je za slovenske trpine v starem kraju, druga pa je za ruski vojni relief. Prispevki za ruski vojni relief gredo v glavnem za zdravlila in zdravilske pripomočke, ki jih pošiljajo iz Amerike na ruska bojišča.

Kampanja za slovenske trpine v starem kraju traja brez omejenega časa, dokler bo potrebna, dočim kampanja za ruski vojni relief traja pri SNPJ prihodnje tri mesece, to je v juniju, juliju in avgustu.

Bratje in sestre! Prispevajte! Prispevajte iz društvene blagajne, prispevajte posamezno iz svojega žepa! Prispevajte velikosrčno, da bo SNPJ lahko ponosna na to svojo dvojno kampanjo! Ne prispevajte po niklih, prispevajte po dolarjih!

Pošiljajte vse prispevke br. glavnemu predsedniku Vincentu Cankarju. Ne pošiljajte drugam! Vse, kar prispevajo društva in člani naše jednote, naj gre na ime in kredit naše jednote! Glavni predsednik bo že točno oddal vse prispevke tja, kamor spadajo.

Glas hvaležnosti iz Anglije

Prosveta redno prejema in objavlja v svojih dnevnikih številnih "Pismo iz Londona." To so poročila inteligentne Slovence, katera se nahaja v Londonu že več kot tri leta in se podpisuje pod svojimi "Pismi" enostavno Dolenjka. Doma je iz Novega mesta. Neka razumna rojkinja iz Waukegana je pred kratkim pisala v Prosveto, da jo osebno pozna oziroma jo je poznala v starem kraju.

Bratje, ki niso naročniki našega dnevnika Prosvete, veliko pogrešajo, ker ne čitajo "Pisem iz Londona," katera nam pošilja omenjena Dolenjka. Danes je tako, da so vsa poročila o razmerah v stari domovini objavljena skoro v vseh slovenskih listih v Ameriki, izjemni mesečnik in nekaterih tednikov. Za to skrbi jugoslovanska časnišarska centrala v New Yorku. Ampak naša Dolenjka v Londonu piše samo za Prosveto in njena "Pisma" so objavljena samo v našem dnevniku, kajti v članskem tedniku ni nikoli prostora.

Dolenjka stalno poroča o svojih vtisih iz vojne, kaj delajo Angličani doma in kako žive v teh časih, kaj delajo in pravijo Slovenci, Hrvatje, Srbi in drugi Slovani v Londonu, s katerimi pride v dotik, kakšni so odmevi splošnega trpljenja v stari domovini, kolikor pridejo v London in mnogo drugih stvari.

Rada komentira ameriške razmere in važne dogodke, o katerih čita v Prosveti in v angleškem tisku; rada pohvali Američane, ker so tako požrtvovalni za stvar demokracije in redno pošiljajo pomoč v blagu v Anglijo. Dolenjka se dobro zaveda, kako velike važnosti je ameriška pomoč za zmago Anglije in zmago vse Evrope za osvoboditev izpod Hitlerja; ona z vsem svojim bitjem veruje v to zmago, v zmago demokracije in osvoboditev Slovenije in Jugoslavije.

Baš te dni piše Dolenjka v svojem najnovejšem "Pismu," kako je angleško ljudstvo hvaležno Ameriki za "lend-lease" pomoč, kako je angleški finančni minister začel svoj govor v parlamentu z zahvalo na naslov Amerike.

"Do sto milijonov vrednosti blaga smo dobivali (na mesec) zadnje mesece iz ameriškega bogastva," piše Dolenjka. "Kar ste nam dali in kar nam še dajete — je dobro porabljeno na bojnem polju."

Vidite, ona vključuje tudi nas, ameriške Slovence, med pošiljatelje pomoči za Anglijo; ona je hvaležna tudi nam. Direktno seveda nimamo mi ničesar opraviti s to pomočjo, ampak indirektno smo ameriški Slovenci že veliko pomagali, Angliji, Rusiji, Kitajski in vsem onim, katerim pomagajo Združene države. Vsak dolar, ki ga damo za bonde ali znanke, gre tudi za to pomoč.

Hvala, sestra Dolenjka, za tvoje lepo vzpodbujanje ameriških Slovencev v tem najkritičnejšem momentu naše zgodovine! Tudi ti doprinaš svoj delež k naši skupni zmagi.

Združena delavska fronta prihaja

Zarek upanja na združitve dveh velikih taborov organiziranega delavstva v Združenih državah, Ameriške delavske federacije in Kongresa industrijskih uni, ni bil še nikoli tako svetel kot je baš te dni. William Green je zadnji teden povabil CIO na združitveno akcijo in ta predlog je prišel v važnem trenutku, ko se je provizorična organizacija jeklarskih delavcev na zborovanju v Clevelandu pretvorila v stalno unijo Združenih jeklarskih delavcev CIO in Philip Murray, predsednik CIO, je bil izvoljen za predsednika te unije.

Ta važen dogodek je prišel v momentu, ko sta Philip Murray in John Lewis korenito obrnila hrbet drug drugemu in ko se je CIO definitivno iznebil Lewisove diktature. Lewis je napel vse sile, da naredi razdor med jeklarskimi delavci, a je sramotno pogorel, kakor je prej pogorel pri uniji avtomobilskih delavcev; obe uniji, avtomobilskih in jeklarskih, ki štejeta skupno do pol milijona članov, sta v ogromni večini potegnili z Murrayem, ki je zagovornik demokracije in odločen podpornik predsednika Roosevelta. S tem je bil zloglasni Lewis s svojimi "sopotniki" vred temeljito odrezan od CIO in pod njegovo kontrolo je le še unija rudarjev, pri kateri je Philip Murray še vedno podpredsednik. Ampak rudarji se tudi gibljejo.

Tako so vrata odprta za združitve dveh velikih organizacij, ki štejeta skupno do 10 milijonov članov. Kakšen bo odziv vodstva CIO na Greenov predlog, še ni znano — naše veliko upanje pa je, da bo prej ali slej sprejemljivo.

Glasovi iz
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Konferenca Prosvetne matice

Chicago. — Vsem zastopnikom društev in klubov v čikaškem in milwauškem okrožju se naznana, da se prihodnje nedeljo, 31. maja, vrši pomladansko zborovanje okrožne konferencie Prosvetne matice J. S. Z. Zborovanje bo v dvorani Majka Sostariča, 539 South 6th st., Milwaukee, pričetak točno ob 9:30 zjutraj. Zastopniki se opozarjajo, naj bodo na mestu o pravem času, kajti tajnik konferencie je obenem tudi delegat konvencije socialistične stranke, ki se ob koncu tedna vrši v Milwaukeeju in se želi udeležiti popoldanske seje. Treba bo torej, da bo naše zborovanje zaključeno v enem zasedanju.

Opozarjajo se tudi vsi, posebno pa tajniki društev in klubov v Chicago, Waukegan-North Chicago in Milwaukeeju, ki imajo knjižice Prosvetne matice, naj iste poravnajo, in sicer v Chicago pri A. Gardenu, v Waukeganu pri Martinu Juidnu in v Milwaukeeju pri zastopniku Prosvete br. Barborichu do sobote. Na tej konferenci bo oddan lep prenos radio srečni osebi.

Na svidenje v nedeljo na zborovanju Prosvetne matice v Milwaukeeju.

Tajnik.

Smrt člana in obeltnica Doma

Library, Pa. — Zadnje dni je tukaj za rakom umrl Bartol Schwink, član društva 386 SNPJ, star 55 let. Bil je poljske narodnosti in zapušča ženo in več otrok.

Dne 30. maja priredi tukajšnji Slovenski dom 20-letnico svojega obstanka. Program bo precej obširen. Sodelovala bosta poleg domačega zbora Bleda tudi pevski zbor Prešeren in Javor iz Pittsburgha, par govornikov, kot tudi delavski župan iz Clairtona. Pričetek ob treh popoldne. Za ves program bodo skrbeli pevci Bleda. Pričakuje se velika udeležba od blizu in daleč.

Nick Triller.

Finančno poročilo o prireditvi za JPO

Cleveland. — Prva naša priredba za zaslužnjene brate v stari domovini je za nami. Vršila se je 2. maja za okrožje SDD na Waterloo rd. Kot tajnika me torej veže dolžnost, da objavim račune, da javnost izve, kakšen je bil uspeh. Reči moram, da je bil še precej dovoljen, če upoštevamo kratek čas, ki smo ga imeli na razpolago. Nekaj smo dobili tudi v prostovoljnih prispevkih in precej so pripomogle k uspehu tudi tukaj rojene Slovence, organizirane v postojanki 7 Progressivnih Slovencev.

Te so se zavzele in oddale v ta nameni vojni bond za \$25 in za \$5 vojni znak. To je prineslo čistega \$85.17. Zadnje sredo so me te vrle ameriške Slovence še povabile na sejo, da sprejemem ta njih velikodušni dar. Priznanje tem našim mladim ženskam in dekletom, ki so se pred časom tudi zavzele in priredile slično priredbo za Ameriški rdeči križ, kateremu so potem izročile \$300 v človekoljubne namene. Torej jim vse priznanje, posebno pa še njih odzoru, ki se je potrdil za tako lep uspeh. Pri tem je precej pomagala mrs. Amalia Terbizan, pa tudi obe njeni hčerki sta zelo aktivni pri tej organizaciji, ravno tako tudi mrs. Pretnar, hči našega Franceta Jelariča, in ravno tako mrs. Jelarič. Te aktivne članice so nam, objubile sodelovanje tudi v bodoče in so tudi zastopane v pomožni akciji za okrožje SDD.

Kot je rečeno, tukaj je finančno poročilo naše priredbe z 2. maja: Vstopnice so prinesle \$159.60, pivo \$129.60, darovi \$88.68, licitacija torte \$6.50, krožek št. 7 Progressivnih Slovencev \$85.17. Skupaj dohodkov \$469.55, stroškov \$146.64, preostanek \$322.91.

Če pomislimo, da je bilo vse to izvršeno v dobrem mesecu, je to lep prispevek pomožni akciji, v kateri delujemo, da čim več nabereimo za potrebne v stari domovini. Pri tem naj omenim, da s strani starejših bi bila lahko še boljja udeležba. Čas je že, da se ameriški Slovenci boljše zavedamo svoje dolžnosti napram svojim bratom onkraj morja. Čas je, da se iznebimo te mlačnosti in opustimo opozicijo. Naši zaslužjeni bratje gledajo z odprtimi očmi na pomoč ameriške Slovence. Kdor neče sodelovati v tej akciji, jo vsaj ovirati ni treba in ji oporekati ter ustvarjati slabo voljo med onimi, ki čutijo človeško do svojcev v nesrečni stari domovini.

Naša prihodnja priredba bo v jeseni, 11. oktobra. V ta namen sta že najeti obe dvorani SDD. Odbor kot društveni zastopniki se že sedaj pripravljamo za čim lepši uspeh te prihodnje priredbe. Na naše ljudi že sedaj apeliramo, da se pripravite in se udeležite te priredbe 11. oktobra.

K gornjemu poročilu o prostovoljnih prispevkih naj dodam še imena darovalcev. Progressivne Slovence, krožek 1, so prispevale \$25, John Potokar (Double Eagle Bottling Co.) \$25, mrs. Klinc in mrs. Vidrich pa sta nabrali sledeče. Prispevali so v gotovini:

Po \$2 Frank Baznik in Kunčič-Perrotti Cafe; po \$1 John Godnjavec, Josephine Zajc, Louis Urbas, Ivan Spehek, Celigoj in Ogrinc, J. Kuhar, A. Dolgan, J. Videmsek, Janžević, Jos. Opalk, Rožane (starejši in mlajši), neimenovana, Pausé, Waterloo Department, mrs. J. Modic, po \$0c J. Smole in M. Smrke.

V blagu pa so prispevali omenjenima nabiralcema: J. Rojc, steklenico žganja, Tom Krasovec, dva galona vina, James Pokrajec, dva galona vina, F. Petrovič, za boj smodk, Trček-Dolinar, steklenico žganja, Louis Oswald 10 funtov sladkorja in 3 funte kave, Kalan Bakery, torto, ki je prinesla \$6.50, mrs. Wolf, potico, mrs. Klinc, "relish", SZZ (za druga), jestvine v vrednosti \$5, Zallar Bakery, yes kruh in "buns", kar smo ga potrebovali na priredbi.

Nadaljnji prostovoljni prispevki v gotovini so: Po \$1 Andy Poklar, Paul Česnik, Frank Barbič, J. J. \$3, F. Barbič Jr. \$2, mr. in mrs. Durn \$5, mr. Drenik (od Erie Brewery) \$5, Jack Novak \$8c. Torej skupno v gotovini \$88.68.

Dalje se v imenu odbora kot tudi v imenu potrebnih v stari domovini zahvalim vsem, ki ste se odzvali našemu klicu, na primer Vadalovi godbi, ki je prispevala na popustu, oziroma so člani te družine igrali brezplačno. Dalje lepo priznanje direktoriju SDD, ki je dal dvorane brezplačno v ta namen; prav tako listu Enakopravnost, ki je natisnil vstopnice brezplačno, mr. Pretnarju za napis pred vhodom. Končno hvala vsem, ki ste na kakršen koli način pomagali in prispevali, da je bila ta priredba precej dovoljen uspeh, ravno tako udeležencem in delavcem za baro in v kuhinji. — Za odbor lokalne pomožne akcije (SDD) JPO-SS,

J. F. Durn. tajnik.

Shod pomožne akcije v Claridgu

White Valley, Pa. — Poročano je že bilo v Prosveti, da se vrši javen shod 31. maja ob dveh popoldne v Claridgu. Shod prireja postojanka JPO-SS in ste vsi še enkrat vabljani, da se udeležite tega shoda polnoštevilno. Posebno tisti se naj udeležijo, ki mislijo, da ni potrebna pomoč našim rojakom v stari domovini, ker na tem shodu bo več govornikov in bodo lahko slišali, če je ta akcija potrebna ali ne.

Na žalost je še precej rojakov, ki mislijo, da bo šel nabrani denar v žep kakemu posamezniku. Več sem jih že tudi slišal, ki pravijo, češ, kaj bi prispeval, bom že sam poslal svojim. Ti ljudje nič ne pomislijo, da bo s tem denarjem najprvo pomagano našim novi domovini Ameriki do zmag.

Dobro vem, da ne bo nikomur žal, ki se bo udeležil tega shoda, na katerem bodo nastopili predstniki štirih federacij, in sicer John Fradel iz Latroba od

westmorelandske federacije SNPJ, Frank Kress iz Pittsburgha od federacije ABZ, Mike Kumer iz Universal od angleške poslušajoče federacije SNPJ in John Kvartich od federacije SNPJ iz zapadne Penne. Glavni govornik pa bo Janko Rogel iz Clevelanda, odbornik JPO-SS in dober govornik. Torej upam, da ga boste prišli poslušati, ker sem prepričan, da bo kaj zanimivega povedal in boste tudi vsi zadovoljni, ker on ni noben kraljevaški minister.

Dne 17. maja se je vršila seja naše pomožne postojanke v Claridgu. Izvoljen je bil novi odbor, in sicer: Predsednik Bratkovič, podpredsednik Fred Zekar, tajnik Jurij Previc, blagajnik Anton Kozoglav, zapisnikar Alojz Zupancić; nadzorniki so Frank Kužnik, Thomas Mihalčić in Leopold Pristav.

Na tej seji je bilo zastopanih 11 društev, in sicer društvo 7 SNPJ iz Claridge, št. 41 SNPJ iz Pleasant Valleyja, št. 200 SNPJ iz Herminieja, št. 232 iz White Valleyja, št. 317 in 758 iz Exporta, št. 40 ABZ iz Claridge, št. 57 in 138 ABZ iz Exlepta, št. 116 ABZ iz White Valleyja in westmorelandske federacije SNPJ. Torej od 32 društev se jih je udeležilo 11. Mogoče se bodo še ostala društva pridružila tej akciji na prihodnji seji, ki se vrši 28. junija ob 2. popoldne v Claridgu.

Sklenjeno je bilo na tej seji, da imajo vsi tajniki pridruženih društev pravico pobirati prostovoljne prispevke za to pomožno akcijo JPO-SS.

Vabljeni ste tudi vsi izven Westmorelanda, da se v nedeljo udeležite tega shoda.

Jurij Previc

Seja dramskega kluba

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Pri nas smo imeli dramski klub Triglav, ki je prejšnja leta lepo uspeval v vseh ozirih. Toda vsled slabih delavskih razmer se je veliko članov razkropilo na vse strani za delom in tako nam je članstva zmanjkalo, da nismo mogli več sej imeti. In tako je društvo prešlo v popolno mrtvilo.

Ker pa imamo precej denarja v tej blagajni in ker ne vemo, kako bi bilo bolje, da bi z njim razpolagali, zato smo se dogovorili, da pozovemo vse bivše članke tega kluba na našo sejo, ki se bo vršila prvo nedeljo v juniju ob 10. popoldne v Bear halli v Meadow Landsu.

Ker so nekateri člani mnenja,

naj bi ta denar razdelili med

člane bivšega kluba Triglava,

drugi pa zopet, da se razdeli med

društva, zato bi bilo dobro, da bi

se seje udeležili vsi bivši člani

Triglava in podali svoja mnenja.

Kdor se ne more udeležiti, lahko

sporoči svoje mnenje pismeno

podpisano.

Anton Tomazin (Box 85).

Pomožna akcija in drugo

Strabano, Pa. — Tukaj se je ustanovila postojanka za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo, v kateri sodelujejo vsa podporna, kulturna, gospodarska in politična društva, 17 po številu. Za enkrat je na programu, da priredi-mo veliko plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 30. maja, v dvorani društva 153 KSKJ.

Odbor za veselico je že na delu. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in želi se, kadar bodo vsa obiskali odborniki z vstopnicami, da jim ne odrečete in da pomagata dobri stvari. Danes je čas in naša moralna in narodna dolžnost je, da se pripravimo za to, da bo mogoče poslati pomoč našim bratom in sestram v stari domovini. Upamo, da bo ta priredba uspešna kot je bila zadnja za Rdeči križ v dvorani društva Postojanske jame. Pridite gotovo na to veselico.

V nedeljo, 28. junija, se bo vršil sedmi pennsylvanski dan SNPJ. Pri podpisovanem si lahko nabavite vstopnice za poset te važne priredbe. Poudarjam, da si lahko preskrbite vstopnice le do 15. junija, in to iz razloga, ker je z vstopnico plačana tudi pijača, ki se bo servirala na pikniku, in ker mora pripravljajni odbor vedeti vnaprej, za koliko udeležencev naj pripravi. Torej naj si vsakdo (tudi nežni spol) preskrbi vstopnico pred 15. junijem, kajti kdor ne bo imel vstopnice, ne bo dobil pijače in bo moral biti za "kanona".

Odbor združenih društev v Strabanu ima tudi v načrtu, da

priredi 31. oktobra veliko priredbo, katere prebitek se bo porabil, da se bo vsem fantom in moškim iz Strabana, ki so v armadi, poslalo primerno darilo za božične praznike. Opozarjamo druga društva v okolici, naj na ta dan ne prireajo svojih zabav. Želimo, da se vidimo na vseh omenjenih prireditvah, vas bratsko pozdravljamo.

John Zigman, tajnik št. 138.

Seja Slovenskega doma v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee. — Po sklepu zadnje seje direktorija organizacije Slovenskega doma, ki se je vršila 18. maja, pozivam na tem mestu vse delničarje in prijatelje te ustanove na izredno delničarsko sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 31. maja, v dvorani Tivoli na So. 5th st. in W. National ave. Seja se prične ob 2. popoldne in želimo, da bi bila dobro obiskana po delničarjih in prijateljih.

Na tej seji bomo odločili, ali smo za napredek naše naselbine ali ne in kakšno pot naj organizacija Slovenskega doma zavzame v bodoče. Naj omenim, da je dvorana SST ponovno na prodaj, in to pot za tisoč dolarjev ceneje kot zadnjič. To je torej vzrok, da direktorij sklicuje omenjeno sejo, da se dostojno pogovorimo, kar se tiče te zadeve.

Tozadevne uradne listine glede nakupa ima direktorij na rokah in od delničarjev je sedaj odvisno, če so za nakup ali ne. Več o tem bo vam direktorij poročal na seji v nedeljo. Delničarji in naši prijatelji ste prošeni, da greste direktoriju na roko in po svoji uvidevnosti izrazite svoje mnenje za bodoči razvoj naselbine in v korist Slovenskega doma.

L. Ambrosich. direktor.

Plesna zabava za šolarje

James City, Pa. — Vabimo vse okoliške Slovence in Slovence na plesno zabavo, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 30. maja, v James City Community Buildingu. Igrali bodo Joe Rolich in njegovi sinovi. Dobiček te zabave gre v korist učencev in učenk, ki bodo graduirali srednjo šolo (high school) 2. junija. Zato vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležite te veselice. — Za veselilni odbor —

Rose Debovc.

Vabilo Delavskega doma

Detroit. — Članice gospodinj-skega odseka Slovenskega delavskega doma na 437 S. Livernois smo sklenile, da bomo 30. in 31. maja servirale okusna jedila (chicken dinner in tudi domačo solato). Torej ste vabljeni vsi iz Detroita in drugi, ki se boste mogoče nahajali v našem mestu te dni, da obiščete naš Delavski dom. Vam garantiramo, da boste s postrežbo zadovoljni in tudi di bo vsega dovolj. Oskrbnik nam je obljubil, da bo preskrbel muzikanta (mogoče bomo zopet plesali po blazini). Rezervirajte lahko tudi po telefonu VI 2-9587. Torej na svidenje v soboto in nedeljo na 437 S. Livernois.

Antonia Locnaker. 518.

Izlet v korist Slovenske šole SND

Cleveland, O. — Že dolgoletni običaj je, da Slovenska šola SND na St. Clair Ave. priredi tekond poletnih mesecev izlet v naravo, ki je v razvedrilo mladini in starejšim ljudem. Ob enem pa je ta izlet moralna in materialna opora Slovenski šoli, ker od izleta je mnogo odvisev nadaljnji pouk v prihodnji sezoni. Če je šolski piknik uspešen, znači, da se bo lahko nadaljevalo s poukom slovenskega jezika; če ni uspešen, je nevarnost, da šola preneha.

Letos priredi Slovenska šola svoj izlet v nedeljo, 7. junija, na farmo SNPJ, ki se nahaja pri Chardon in Heath Rds. Kje je to, je večinoma že vsem znano. Nedeljo je iz prijaznosti odstopilo društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, ki ves čas obstanka Slovenske šole isto krepko podpira moralno in materialno. Jasno je, da društveni člani razumejo vrednost Slovenske šole, zato ji tudi leto za leto nudijo izdatno pomoč. Vodstvo Slovenske šole se društvu iskreno zahvali za to prijaznost in priporočamo, kateri se niste pri društvu, da pristopite k šte. 5 SNPJ.

Te dni Slovenska šola SND zaključuje svoje tečaje in obenem tudi 18-letno neprekinjeno do-

bo učenja slovenskega jezika. Slovenska šola je skromna ustanova, ki vrši svoje izobraževalne naloge pod pokroviteljstvom prosvetnega kluba in prosvetnega odseka direktorija SND. Številno učencev bi bilo lahko večje, toda bolje je to, kot nič. Slovenska šola je zelo važna in vrši plemenito nalogo med clevelandskimi Slovenci. V to šolo je po-hajalo doslej nad 2000 učencev in učenk in njeni uspehi so jasno vidni marsikje. Znani so nam nekateri bivši učenci Slovenske šole SND, ki so se s pridnostjo in zanimanjem za slovenski jezik tako priučili v govoru in pisavi, da prekašajo v pri-ravnosti vse povprečno naob-žene iz starega kraja priseljene Slovence. To nam je v veliko vzpodbudo, ker vidimo, da je mogoče doseči lepe uspehe, če se nekoliko potrudimo z mladino in ji damo priliko učenja materinega jezika še v bodoče.

Zato prosimo v imenu Sloven-ske šole, posetite ta piknik in pomagajte dobri stvari. Kot vse kaže, se bodo pikniki kmalu po-vsem uknili radi vojne, posebno taki, ki se vršijo v bolj oddal-jenih krajih. Ampak v nedeljo, 7. junija, je še prilika, da se sre-čamo na šolskem pikniku in se pogovorimo marsikaj. Zato si dobro zapomnite ta dan in pridite gotovo tja. Kaj vse se bo jedlo ali pilo, ne bom nič opisoval, ker vodstvo šole bo že po-skrbelo, da ne boste lačni in ne žejni, to ste lahko gotovi.

Ako je kdo zadržan radi dela, da nikakor ne more na ta pik-nik, je prošnja, da se vseeno od-dolži Slovenski šoli in odda kak-šen dar v denarju v uradu taj-nika Doma za podporo Slovenski šoli.

Vse druge podrobnosti radi prevoza na piknik bodo sporoče-ne drugi teden.

Za Slovensko šolo SND,

Erazem Gorshe. tajnik.

Pomladni koncert Prešerna

Pittsburgh. — Pevsko društvo Prešeren priredi v nedeljo svoj pomladni koncert v obliki opere-te. Že dolgo let smo ugibali, kaj bi bi zainteresirali občinstvo, da bi se bolj zanimalo za koncerte. Marsikomu se zdi "prenaporno" sedeti in poslušati pesem za pe-smijo brez kakšnih sprememb. Zato bo pa ta koncert nudil čisto nekaj novega in bo zadovol-jlil vsakogar, to vam jamčimo.

V programu bodo nastopili iz-ključno pevci in pevke mladins-kega in starejšega zbora Preš-erna. Pesmi se bodo vrstile od narodnih do klasičnih skladb, okoli 25 po številu. Vse te pesmi bodo odgovarjale besedilu ope-rete, katere naslov je "Semenj v Ljubljani".

Opereto je spisal in sestavil član Prešerna. Prikaže prihod kmetov v Ljubljano na semenj. Prirozi so polni humorja, šale, ljubezni in romantike in vas za-gotavljamo, da marsikomu bodo privreli nazaj spomini iz otroš-kih dni doma v Sloveniji, kar je zelo potrebno zdravilo v teh bur-nih vojnih časih.

Vas pričakujemo 31. maja zve-čer in pozdravljamo s pevskim pozdravom.

Rose Zajc. 629.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 27. maja 1922)
Domači vesti. V Lawrence, Pa., je umrla 36-letna Ana Zajec iz Kamnice pod Ljubljano, člani-ca SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Meseca aprila so se ustanovila nadaljnja tri nova društva SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Baroni premo-ga so zmetali milijone dolarjev za zdrobitev stavke.

Inozemstvo. Anglija svetuje Japonski, naj izprazni vzhodno Sibirijo.

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F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 1. aprila 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek.

Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 25. marca 1942.

Predsednik nato omeni, da merad poročila o neprijetni zadevi glede glavnega zdravnika, ker osebno ni našel prota br. Archu. Ker pa je bil opozorjen, da je omenjeni še nekaj glavnih zdravnikov in gl. odbor Ameriške bratrske zveze in da tam podal resignacije, kaže je na konvenciji izjaviti, da bo in je bil izvoljen pod takim vtisom, moza zadevo prinese na izvršno sejo, da o tem ukrene, kar pač smatra za najbolj pravilno, kajti v smislu določbe v 10. točki novih pravil novega gl. odbora SNPJ ne sme zaenkrat biti gl. odbor, ki se kaže druge bratrske podpore organizacije. Po potrebi razpravi je sklenjeno, da gl. predsednik pisno pozove br. Archu, da nas nemudoma uradno izvesti, dali je podal ostavko kot glavni odbor pri Ameriški bratrski zvezi ali ne, ter naj ga zaenkrat opozori, kaj določa 10. točka naših pravil.

Gl. tajnik nato poroča o raznih homajih, ki so zadnjega časa nastale pri društvu št. 319, Cudahy, Pa., katere je poskušal pisмено ugotoviti, pa ni uspel. — Sklenjeno, da se pooblasti prvi gl. podpredsednik Kumer, ki živi v primerni bližini, da stavi red in pomaga izvršni odbor, če je mogoče.

Nato predloži pismo br. Schweigera, tajnika društva št. 584, Milwaukee, Wis., v katerem poroča, da bi se br. Vrhovnik udeležil seje ključevke pripravljajnega odbora, ki pomaga pri izdelavi načrta za mladinski atletični turnir. — Dovoljeno.

Predložena je prošnja Slovenskega doma v Euclidu, O., za obnovitev mladinskega oddelka na odrednem razpisu njih dvorane. — Dovoljeno.

Predložena je zadeva umrlega člana Emanuela Vrbana od društva št. 212, Lowell, Ariz. Gre za poravnane dolg v vsoti \$321.22 neplačanega. — Se jim sporoči, da se takih računov ne more izplačati iz naše kase brez dovoljenja dedičev.

seje JPO-SS, bil sestavljen provizorični načrt, ki naj bi služil za podlago in odgovarjal za vse naše organizacije. Med tem pa so nekateri o tem ukrepe posamezno terje, zato tudi nam ne preostane drugega kot narediti svoje, ker vprico tega dejstva postane enotna ključevka brez pomena. — Se vzame na znanje.

Predložena je operacijska zadeva sestre Mary Kos od društva št. 344, Sheboygan, Wis., katero je gl. zdravnik prvotno odklonil. Na podlagi dodatnega pojasnila je sklenjeno, da se odškodnina za operacijo izplača.

Nadalje je sklenjeno v zadevi br. Cirila Ermenca od društva št. 738, Enumclaw, Wash., kateremu je bila odškodnina prvotno odklonjena, da je v smislu 92. točke prejšnjih pravil SSPZ upravičen do nje in odredeno, da se izplača.

Predloženo je pismo organizacije American Civil Liberties Union, v katerem se priporoča za obnovo običajne letne podpore. Sklenjeno, da se obnovi.

Predloženo je pismo iz uprave Proletarcev, v katerem poroča, da bo do spet letos ob približno 1. maja izdal revijo Majski glas in se priporoča, da bi jim naklonili jednotni oglas. — Dovoljeno.

Nadalje je pismo organizacije American Investors Union, v katerem se priporoča, da obnovimo naročnino na revijo Your Investment, kakor do sedaj. — Sklenjeno, da se za bodočo naročnino le dva izplačata.

Sklenjeno je nadalje, da se za leto 1943 naroči običajno število žepnih koledarčkov, ki služijo kot oglasno sredstvo.

Na dnevi red pride nadalje vprašanje ruske pomoči akcije. Gl. tajnik poroča, da se je v gl. uradu oglasil zastopnik ruskega pomožnega odbora, ki je na kratko razložil glavne vzroke, zakaj se obračajo do nas in drugih slovenskih organizacij za kooperacijo ter kako važno je naše sodelovanje. Od bogatincev Rusija ne pričakuje posebne pomoči in je tudi ne dobi, pa je zato toliko bolj važno, da pomagajo delavci. Ruska vojska potrebuje ameriških medicinskih potrebščin za ranjene vojake in zdravilne potrebščine. Želja ruskega odbora je, da SNPJ to stvar moralno podpre in tem, da apelira na svoja društva in članstvo, da po možnosti prispevajo za rusko pomožno akcijo. Sledi daljša razprava in izražena so mnenja, da bo tak apel na škodo pomožni akciji za naše rojake v starem kraju, katerim smo dolžni pomagati najprej. Končno je sklenjeno, da se izda apel za prostovoljne prispevke društev in posameznikov za Rdeči križ, za slovensko pomožno akcijo in zaenkrat za ruski vojni relief. Nadalje, naj se vsi taki prispevki pošiljajo gl. predsedniku SNPJ, ki je pooblaščen, da ima na skrbi vse te sklade in o vseh prejemkih in izdatkih točno poroča v našem glasilu.

Nato br. upravnik še poroča, da je v smislu nedavno storjenega sklepa gl. izvršnega odseka najel sestro Josephino Horvatin iz Pittsburgha, Pa., kot novo pomočnico pri upravnih opravilih Prosveta in tiškarne, kar se vzame na znanje.

Seja zaključena ob 4:15 popoldne.

Seja 22. aprila 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob eni popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek.

Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 8. aprila t. l.

Nato gl. predsednik poroča, da je po sklepu izvršnega odseka pisal br. Archu, kaj je bilo zaključeno glede njegove službe. Prejel je medtem dvojne pismo od njega. Predita najprej svoje pismo in nato br. Archu odgovor. Po prečitani je daljša razprava. Splošno mnenje je, da si br. Arch napačno tolmači pravila in voljo zadnje konvencije. Nato je sklenjeno, da naj mu gl. predsednik še piše in ga opozori, da je dolga 10. točka naših pravil glede kvalifikacij glavnih odborov, da izstopa iz glavnega odbora pri Ameriški bratrski zvezi ali pa poda ostavko pri SNPJ.

Nato je razprava glede prostorov v glavnem uradu, katerih nam za združitev zelo primanjkuje. Poleg tega, da za več reči, ki jih potrebujemo za tekoče poslovanje, ni prave shrambe in smo morali marsikaj od SSPZ pustiti v prejšnjem uradu ali pa zavreči, ker ni bilo kam dati. Nabralo se je pa tudi veliko jednotnih starih računov, čekov, nakaznic in raznih drugih starih dokumentov, ki jih je treba hraniti, pa ni kam. Oziroma odbor je o tem problemu že večkrat razmišljal in na poskusni najti kako odpravo. Na poskusni najti kako odpravo. Na poskusni najti kako odpravo.

Br. mladinski ravnatelj priporoča, da najdemo prostor za tekmovalce v kampih za nove člane, kakor je pripravi potreben načrt. — Sklenjeno, da se dovoli in gl. tajnik ter mladinski ravnatelj naj izvedeta naročilo po najboljši predvidnosti.

Zaključek seje ob 4. pop.

Seja 8. aprila 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi člani gl. izvršnega odseka.

Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 1. aprila 1942.

Nato predsednik poroča, da je doletela Koptinica od društva št. 243, Kitzmiller, Md., katero vsoto je sanj zalozil kot aasment pri jednoti.

Društvo št. 250, Madison, Ill., prosi, da se da nekaj izredne podpore za kritje pogrebniš strokov blivse 85-ga člana Jurata Hudaka bivše SSPZ, ki je bil po izprkuju svoje rezerve črtan iz društva. — Dovoljeno.

Predložena je prošnja pripravljajnega odbora za prireditve slovenskega dneva v Chicagu dne 24. maja, da jednota dovoli oglas v prošnji.

Društvo št. 476, Salem, O., poroča, da bo 28. junija obhajalo svojo 20-letnico ter prosi, da bi se gl. tajnik udeležil kot govornik za jednoto. — Dovoljeno.

Pripravljeni odbor za glavni kroglaški turnir, ki se vrši v Milwaukeeju to pomlad, ima prošnjo za jednotni oglas v programni knjižici, ki jo izda za to priliko. — Dovoljen oglas za \$20. Zaeno je internacionalna Business Machine Corporation, katere je prevzela odgovornost za uvedbo, pa valed vpo-klica k vojakom izrjenih delavcev ni mogla dela tako točno in brezhibno izvršiti. Potrebno je, da najprej najdemo pomote in napake ter jih popravimo, valed česar pa smo zaostali z mesečnimi poročili in do-kočnim združitvenim delom sploh. Želi, da izvršni osek dovoli, da bo do uposleni v gl. tajništva delali načas, ker vsega dela ni mogoče izvršiti v rednem času in če ni izvršeno bo trpela organizacija. Poleg tega je večkrat kdo bolan in bližajo se časi poletnice, do katerih so v smislu pravil upravičeni. — Se vzame na znanje in po potrebni razpravi je sklenjeno, da se dela načas, dokler bo potrebno.

Nato se predložene operacijske zadeve, katerih pravila ne pokriva-jo dovolj in jih glavni zdravnik pri-poroča odseku v izravnanje. Naka-zano je članom in v vsotah kot sledi:

Dr. št. — Ime člana Vsota

17—Joseph Campel \$25.00

36—Antonio Russo 25.00

450—Mary Vidmar 25.00

490—John Kosic 15.00

666—Anton Rudež 15.00

Nadalje je odredeno, da se na-kaže za operacijo, do katerih v smislu pravil nista upravičeni, pa jih glavni zdravnik radi posebnih vzrokov priporoča, izredna podpo-ra sestre Mary Persin od društva št. 271, Gary, Ind., v vsoti \$80.00, in Anni Longarski od društva št. 716, Imperial, Pa., v vsoti \$25.

Blaž Škerjanc od društva št. 268, Ely, Minn., prosi za dvojno odškod-nino za poškodovano kolo, namreč na podlagi zavarovalnice pri SNPJ in SSPZ. — Odobreno.

Gl. urednik priporoča, da na prve-ga maja izide redna številka dne-vnika Prosveta, četudi je v smislu pravil takrat na praznik. Uredniš-vo je voljno pripraviti gradivo. — Dovoljeno.

Brat bolniški tajnik predloži za-devo br. Georga Muca od društva št. 249, Butte, Mont., ki prosi za od-pravnino iz bolniškega sklada. Zdravniške latine so v redu. — Dovoljeno.

Br. Vrhovnik kot ravnatelj atleti-ke in mladine poroča o izidu ke-glaškega turniramenta, ki se je vršil 24. 25. in 26. aprila v Milwaukeeju. Udeležba je bila obila in turnirament je neprickovano dobro izpadel. Na-dalje poroča, da je ob priliki te prireditve imel sejo jednotni atle-tični odbor, kateri je poleg drugega izdelal tudi načrt za turnirament ob priliki obhajanja slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki bo 1. septembra ali na de-lavski praznik v Clevelandu, O. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Nato so se predložene in odobre-ne sledeče prošnje:

PROŠNJE ZA POSOJILLO ASE-MENTA

Applications for Loan for Assessment

Dr. št. Lodge No.

9—Mary Zupančič za tri mesece.

16—Anton Baskelj, John Kokotec, Frank Rodlesnik, vsak za tri mesece.

30—Ferdinand Krempuš za tri mesece.

62—Anna Dolenc za tri mesece.

65—Jakob Kosmač za tri mesece.

88—Martin in Mary Klobchar za tri mesece.

91—John Slevnik za tri mesece.

123—John Umek in Frank Adams, vsak za tri mesece.

209—Ignac Pechnik, Mary Pechnik, Mary Gornikar, Jakob Gornikar, Joe Porenka, Mary Porenka, vsak za tri mesece.

220—Carolina Strukelj, Frank Tratnik, Mary Tratnik, vsak za tri mesece.

234—John Tancar za tri mesece.

287—Bertha Spontak za tri mesece.

292—John Krivina, Frank Bregar, Mary Bregar, Louis Bogatay, vsak za tri mesece.

313—Louis Lukek za tri mesece.

335—Andrew Domevček za šest mesecev.

389—Mary Popik za tri mesece.

447—Joseph Volkar, Anton Supan, Louis Hribar, vsak za tri mesece.

605—Peter Wilfan za tri mesece.

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Applications for Special Benefit

Dr. št. Lodge No.

7—Frank Novak \$35.00.

21—Anton Hribar za tri mesece assessment.

24—John Schober \$25.00; Albin Kline za tri mesece assessment; John Močivnik assessment za tri mesece.

27—Katarina Bučar \$15.00; Paulina Vičič, assessment za tri mesece.

30—Anton Morenc assessment za tri mesece.

74—Frank Stempihar \$30.00.

87—Anton Rahne assessment za tri mesece.

88—Frank Ivanović \$15.00.

96—Frank Pelko in Albert Serota, vsak za tri mesece assessment.

110—John Puhek assessment za tri mesece.

113—John Rezek assessment za tri mesece.

119—Mary Verhovce \$25.00.

121—Paul Crnčević \$25.00.

123—Karol Videtič \$25.00.

126—John Debeljak \$20.00.

	Lodge No.	Name	Cert.	Death Bene-fit	Sick Bene-fit					
assessment za	589	Cornell Frank F.	103903	1,000	1.00					
assessment za tri	614	Vuga Betty	103907	500	1.00					
var \$25.00.	ADMITTED MARCH 1, 1942									
\$15.00.	118	Viznic Catherine	103910	500	1.00					
ančič \$20.00.	203	Popich Dorothy	103923	500	1.00					
\$20.00.	323	Metich Ann B.	103968	1,000	1.00					
assessment za tri	393	Saban Ned.	103974	1,000	1.00					
\$25.00.	425	Selak Louise	103980	500						
assessment za tri	503	Sipos Pete	103985	500	1.00					
\$20.00.	559	Pishutnik Louise	103994	500	1.00					
assessment za tri	619	Sabutin Edward	103998	1,000	1.00					
\$25.00.	ADMITTED FEB. 1, 1942									
\$25.00.	17	Vibrant William	103996	500						
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	SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	\$	25.00							
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blagajnica.										
Društvo št. 325 SNPJ										
	Gowanda, N. Y.	2.50								
Poslala Ana Sever, bla-										
gajnica.										
George Gornik, član										
društva št. 493 SNPJ,										
	Bellingham, Wash.	10.00								
Ana Bedencič, Chicago,										
	Ill.	2.00								
Izročil Anton Trojar.										
Marija Pavlovski, Fred-										
	ericktown, Pa.	1.00								
Gabriel Huben, Chicago,										
	Ill.	1.00								
Lena Bahtnik, Chicago,										
	Ill.	1.00								
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	Midland, Pa.	\$	10.00							
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	go, Ill.	5.00								
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	v gl. uradu SNPJ	\$	32.50							
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	SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	\$	10.00							
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	v gl. uradu SNPJ	\$	15.00							
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Our Campaign Enters Its 2nd Quarter

This week, ending May 31, our Victory campaign will conclude the first quarter of its twelve-month period. The drive opened three months ago, on March 1, and will close on March 1 next year.

While the complete tabulation of new members secured in May will not be available before the middle of June, the total of new members enrolled during the first two campaign months, March and April, has already been published.

In March the campaign brought the Society 530 new members and in April a total of 315 new members for both departments. Incidentally, during the same time a total of 241 juveniles transferred into the Adult Department; these cannot be included in the actual gain as new members.

Significantly enough, the first campaign month brought us 530 new members, while the second month of the campaign shows a total gain of 315 new members, or 215 less than the first month. It is quite evident, then, that our campaign promoters plunged into the drive right from the start with considerable enthusiasm and then slowed down in the second month to nearly half the effort they exhibited in the first.

This sharp fall from the high 530 to 315 within a period of two months, can be ascribed mainly to a general let-down by our active campaign workers and partly to the present conditions. Undoubtedly, there are other factors which affect our campaign barometer, but the two mentioned factors stand as decisive.

It is hoped that the campaign result for May will exceed the April total. Although we are ready for any favorable surprises, it is perhaps safe to say that the third month of the drive will show a larger gain than the second. Thus, basing our conclusion on the record so far achieved, we can also say that the first campaign quarter will bring the SNPJ a total gain of about 1,200 new members, exclusive of about 300 juveniles who transferred into the Adult Department during the same period.

Going a little further with this analysis and taking into consideration our seasonal campaign fluctuations and trends, we can conclude on conservative estimate that the campaign is destined to bring the desired result.

If we take the present gain of about 1,200 new members each quarter as our basis, we arrive at a total figure of nearly 5,000 which, again, is a very conservative estimate. For we know from our past experiences that in most of our campaigns the second half and particularly the last quarter of a drive has always been the most productive. There is no reason to expect that this will not also be true in this campaign.

However, much of our future success will depend on pending conditions. Nevertheless, the field for new members is great and our campaigners can achieve significant results if they set out determined to bring in all insurable prospects, both adult and juvenile.

In this respect several of our outstanding campaign workers have demonstrated convincingly enough that new members can be secured. Of course, they have had to work systematically and without let-up. Certainly, there must be in each lodge at least a few determined SNPJers who are willing to sacrifice a little of their time and energy for the promotion of the campaign.

It is always good to remember that our Victory campaign serves a twofold purpose, namely, it helps our Society by adding new members and it aids our country by awarding the campaign workers and lodges with war bonds and stamps.

Thus fortified, our concerted campaign work is made much easier, more purposeful and, therefore, much more worthwhile. Let us remember that next to our war effort in which we are all engaged in various ways comes our Victory campaign which we must also win for ourselves and for our Society. These two goals, then, are our main objectives this year.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Our last meeting of May 17 was one of the most interesting we have had for some time. The reason, Michael Kumer and James Maglich were present as the added attraction.

Maglich, who hails from Imperial, and also is the district mgr. in our Victory campaign, gave an interesting talk on how to obtain new members, explaining the different kinds of insurance that the SNPJ now has to offer. In the one and only way, the Maglich style, he sure won over many of our members, and I am sure they will make every effort to make his words pay dividends for them by getting new members.

M. Kumer also spoke and congratulated the Veronians as did Maglich on the wonderful progress Lodge 680 has made during our existence in the SNPJ. (To Mrs. Maglich: We hope James will be forgiven because of that appointment with you. The reason was the impossibility of his getting away due to the barrage of questions that were tossed at him after the meeting.)

Guess Who: To find out the last name of the person in today's quiz, you will be required to put two words together. Although the spelling won't be the same, they will sound like the person's last name. Here come the words, so try your skill. In We, For, Nick, Mart, Town, Rod, Chick, Can, Car, Moon, Mill, Rich, and Will. The next clue is that the person lives on Penn St. in Verona, and has a nickname that sounds exactly like the last name of a famous movie actress, whose first name begins with Alice. Last week's answer, John Krulc.

Negotiations have been going along nicely concerning the buying of the Donahoe's Club, and I think everything will be settled about the

same time as you will be reading this article. The board of directors have been elected, as have been the trustees. Serving on the board are John Lipsky, John Lesar, Joseph Luzer, John Yagovich, and Anthony Tratar. The trustees are Elmer Eifler, Larry Cassol and the writer. As you all know, the Veronian Club will be the sweetest thing this side of the Allegheny river. Situated on its bank it will offer our members everything in the way of recreation, swimming, tennis, balinea, dancing and many other varieties of amusements will keep everyone well occupied. All I can say at this time is, keep up the wonderful work you Veronians, so that our Supreme Office will be proud of our Lodge. Keep plugging especially now that we have something to give to the new members we obtain during the Victory drive.

News Notes: In Thomas Solomon we have another golfer who, we think, is going to be hard to beat at the Fed. golf tourney. Tom, who now lives at Verona, a few years back starred as the No. 1 man on the varsity golf team at Jeannette High School, and he also was responsible in organizing the Manor Cadets.

At the home of Frank Bouma the committee in charge of obtaining the loans from our members had the pleasure of meeting Frank's mother and brother Jerry who belongs to the Comets. A jolly discussion was held, climaxed by a song which E. Eifler claimed was taught by his grandfather.

If it had not been for Frank Bostjanek attending our meeting of May 17, maybe Tony Dol's would not have won the bank nite. Why? Well, Tony's name was picked out of Frank's hat.

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SNPJ Day June 28

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, sponsored by the Slovene and E. S. Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, will be held on Sunday, June 28, at Paradise Gardens, located on the New McKnight Road, off the Babcock Boulevard between Millvale and North Park in Allegheny County, and very convenient to Route 19.

You will read more about the program, which will be more interesting and varied than any in the past, in Prosveta and in other communications that will reach you. But we wish to call your attention to one change in our method of handling this affair, viz:

All tickets for admission must be purchased in advance of June 15.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for men and 75c for ladies, and the ticket is good for dancing (afternoon and evening), entire program of entertainment and speaking, and malt beverages. Sandwiches and other refreshments will be sold for cash at the Park as in the past.

Tickets can be secured by writing to Helen Dermotta, Secretary, at Liberty, Pa. These tickets must be fully accounted for with the Secretary on or before June 15 without fail. This is necessary so that we will know exactly how much of the various items which these tickets will cover we are permitted to order. You can appreciate the importance of your close cooperation with our Committee in carrying out these instructions to assure a sufficient supply of everything and of serving you properly at the Park. No person will be served at the park who has not purchased a ticket on or before June 15.

Please get to work at once on the sale of these tickets among your members and friends to assure them of everything the tickets represent at the park. This, we repeat, is very important to them and to us if the affair is to be really worthwhile.

7th Annual Penna. SNPJ Day,
MICHAEL R. KUMER,
Chairman.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoozit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Now that our indoor activities have concluded, "We" members should get together for an outing or a fishing trip down to the Ozarks, and just relax and forget about the world's troubles, for a day or so, and then roll up our sleeves and sign up prospective members, as I believe the St. Louis lodges are kind of napping on the job. There's no reason why each member cannot procure a new member for our Victory Campaign, as you will be rewarded for your efforts in War Stamps and Bonds, at the same time aid your nation on to Victory.

To find news to write about at this moment for Whoozit is just like looking for a needle in a haystack, but here's a little of this and that: Congratulations to Anton Leopold Jr. in Naylor, Mo., who on May 16 married Miss Mary Rauker. How about a new Spirit member now, Anton? No excuse will be accepted. Zvon Singing Society sang over Station WTMV May 17, and they sponsored a dance on May 23, both being successful.

On Decoration Day, Slav Day will be observed locally, and an entertainment and dance will be held at the Jeffia Hall. Coronation of a queen will be in the evening, and "We" wish Sis. Rosemarie Bukich, contestant and member of Radnicka Sloga 679, lots of luck.

Thanks, Laddie Zindar, for the nice banquet you handed the Spirits, and we hope, you folks stop in to see us when in St. Louis; you're always welcome. We wonder of "Pewee" Dolenz, the golf enthusiast from Waukegan is the son of our "Pete" "grandpappy" Dolence? Glad to hear Frank Bolka, active Badger, was the lucky winner of a \$500 bond, and smocked right down on a home. That's a right move, Frank. Here's hoping Sis. Mitzi (Royet) Sveglieh's mother is recovering from her recent illness. There's no reason why the Badgers shouldn't be able to do things in a big way, with the merger of the Balkan lodge. We Spirits only wish we had some of those advantages, but our territory is so limited.

Sis. Cecilia (Banich) Yarta has two brothers in armed forces, one at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the other at Great Lakes. Sis. Lorraine Kountz is a full-fledged Notary Public and is busy studying mechanical blue printing. Besides being a bookkeeper for Bachman Machine Co., she can tell you quite a bit about tool and die work.

On guard: against the dead hands of the past, detouring our present and destroying our future.

Pioneer News

Moonlight Picnic

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers will start their summer social season with a Moonlight Picnic at Skavich's Red Gate Picnic Grove on Saturday, June 13. The first meeting of the committee for this affair will be held Thursday, May 28, at 8:30 p. m. at the Slovene Labor Center. All active and interested Pioneers are invited to attend.

Campaign

The Pioneer Campaign Committee had the first meeting last week and promised to get into the campaign to show some results. All that we ask is that members having any prospects for membership notify the Secretary and the committee will do their part.

Midwest League

The Pioneers are to sponsor a team in the Midwest League; they and the Badgers are the only two lodges who are entering teams. According to the rules of the Athletic Board, the 2nd place team of the Midwest League will meet Indianapolis, should the Hoosiers win they meet the Midwest League winners for the right to go to Cleveland. Should the Hoosiers lose then the Midwest Champ are the representatives. The Midwest League will sponsor a ballina and golf tournament; these to be sponsored by the Waukegan Lodges. For more details on these read the articles by the Waukegan Committee in Prosveta.

With Uncle Sam

Our boys are going fast. Last week Enno Pechnik left us to join the Army, this week Frank Pirman (Tony's brother), Charles Cirar and Frank Jantz have entered the service of Uncle Sam. Let's all give Uncle and the boys our support by buying bonds and stamps.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Lodge No. 6 Mark

Birthday May 30

SYGAN, PA.—On Saturday, May 30, our Lodge No. 6 will celebrate its 38th anniversary. We expect one of our service members, Corp. Jacob J. Ramous, to be home from camp, and he has agreed to make a speech. Eight of our members are now in the service of our country.

For the dancers in the afternoon, Paul Dolinar will supply plenty of music for polkas and modern tunes. In the evening the popular orchestra of Eddie Wade and his "Ten Rhythm Kings" will furnish music which we feel sure will be to the liking of all.

So we bid you all from far and near to come to Sygan on Memorial Day and have the good time you can always have with us.

JOHN M. WIRANT, Lodge 6.

SNPJ Lodge 358 Stage

Dance Sat., May 30

LISBON, OHIO.—Everyone is talking about it. Talking about what? Talking about the dance on Saturday, May 30. It is sponsored by the Senior SNPJ Lodge No. 358.

Just sit back and imagine you are going to the dance. When you enter the door you are greeted with that old-fashioned hospitality. Then you hear that familiar music coming down from the dance hall. You stop to think. Yes, that's it. It's the music of the Bergant Sisters. My, but you're having a grand time even if your feet are killing you. Then you hear the last number of the dance. Somehow you don't feel so well after it's over. Then you go around asking when the next affair is.

Even if your tires are slightly worn; that shouldn't worry you. Get out the old horse and buggy and come trotting along with the rest of us and join in on the fun.

The affair is held in West Point at our Slovene Home. We will be there to greet you. Dancing will start in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Don't forget this invitation is for all of you neighboring lodges and friends.

ELIZABETH BERGANT.

United Slovene Lodge

Will Picnic June 14

ST. MARYS, PA.—United Slovene lodge, SNPJ 581, will hold a picnic on Sunday, June 14, at Hemlock Lodge on Route 255 (going towards Dubois about one mile out of St. Marys).

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from members or lodge sec'y. Tickets are \$1 and are good for beer and dancing. No beer will be sold and no one will be admitted on grounds without a ticket and no tickets will be sold on the grounds, so don't forget and buy your ticket before June 14.

Picnic will be held regardless of the weather. Music will be furnished by Maljovec orchestra of Kane, and the committee will see that there will be plenty of refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, neighboring lodges and friends from far and near, assuring one and all a pleasant day outdoors.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—By the time this article goes to press, yours truly will be on a well-earned vacation. But news of the week comes first.

Regular monthly meeting was held the past Thursday. The usual lodge reports were presented and plans for summer activities talked about.

Reported on the sick list, either well or soon to be, we hope, are Ed Konchian, Rose Bandola and Mildred Celaree. Have you Little Fort members a half hour to spare? Couldn't spend it better than by visiting one of these sick members?

As was reported in this column last week, Little Fort will hold its Third Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 21, at the Suburban Country Club. Within the past week, plans were made to sponsor a ballina tournament on the same date. This tournament would be held in conjunction with the other two Waukegan lodges. Plans are now being made to hold a dance and to make one gala affair out of all of it. Shall let you all know as soon as final plans are disclosed.

Midwest lodges, reserve July 21 as the Little Fort tournament day. As you all know, this course will also be used for the Midwest Golf Tournament, so here's your chance to practice up and at the same time try to win a few prizes. Send your entries in early—to either Elsie Gantar, Edith Dobnikar, Chris Stritar or Louis Zupancic.

Note to Joe Wene: Plenty of comments, we have, but are afraid our explanations would be censored before they went to print. Let's leave them for some future SNPJ affair—okay?

By the way, have we Little Forts realized there's a Victory Campaign in force? Let's buckle down and "On to Victory with new members!"

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The picnic situation has been finally settled, it will be held on two days, July 4 and 5. The local SNPJ lodges, the Gowanda Boosters 728 and Dawn of Liberty 325, will cooperate to make it a successful affair. If it is to be successful all the members must cooperate. So what do you say all you men, let's cooperate.

We would like to see some of our old friends from out Cleveland, Johnstown, Girard, Sharon and St. Marys way at our picnic July 4.

The winner of the \$3 award at our last meeting was Mrs. Anne Andolsek. Look what all you members are missing, a chance to win some dough.

The Slovene Hall is surely being turned into a very nice place. All you out-of-towners would never believe that this is the same place you visited about six months ago. Everybody has cooperated to make it a real nice Slovene Home to visit when in Gowanda. An opening is expected soon.

There are many boys in the armed forces from Gowanda who are Slovenes. Nice article you had Violet; keep the good work up.

Last Sunday the Gowanda baseball team started its baseball season and won the game. The boys who figured in the win were Slovene lads and everyone was saying it sure was a great day for the Slovenes. Most of our boys in this town are athletic minded.

Our Juvenile Circle is still very active. They collect paper and scrap iron and are buying war bonds to beat the Axis.

Received a letter from Pvt. Frank Cvelbar of Sharon telling how he likes the army. Let's keep on buying War Bonds and Stamps!

LOUIS SELAN JR., 728.

Attention, Members of Irwin Lodge No. 41!

IRWIN, PA.—Beginning with the month of June and through July and August of 1942, all adult members of SNPJ lodge Slovenia No. 41 will be assessed 10 cents each along with their regular monthly dues. All members are invited to attend our regular meeting on Sunday, June 21, at 2 p. m.

WILLIAM BOHINC, Sec'y.

nished by Maljovec orchestra of Kane, and the committee will see that there will be plenty of refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, neighboring lodges and friends from far and near, assuring one and all a pleasant day outdoors.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y.

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

FIFTH REPORT

Lodge No. 7: Lawrence Arhar, William Bratkovich, Anton Florjancic, Joseph Gervas, William Lebar, Philip Oklescan Jr., Louis Zorman, Joseph Demark and John Stepanik.

Lodge 41: Victor Bohinc, Louis Bohinc, John Jelovcan Jr., Louis Volkar, John Volkar, Frank R. Vodnick Jr. and John Vodnick.

Lodge 49: George Urbanic, John Losier, Paul Gallite, Louis Galite, Frank Kotnik and Joseph Gorenc.

Lodge 59: Rudy Platner and Rudy Kovacevich.

Lodge 134: Dane Dolenc, Joseph Naglich, John Taucher, Anton Dolenc Jr. and Joseph Shuberl.

Lodge 289: T. A. Gradianik, Joseph Haines, John R. Halapia Jr., Jacob Punter Jr., Louis F. Ceryak, Fred Zahter Jr., Frank Halapia Jr., John Smear, Peter P. Seganos, John A. Balog, Charles Goveckar and William Kosmach.

Lodge 299: Robert Brjoch, Peter Chavka, Nash Costiglia, Eddie Dolenc, Thomas Huitman, Henry Gerres, Edward Kopine, Stanley Optol, John Svegel, Peter Verlich Jr., Thomas Vukovich, Kenneth Sinkovich and Dave Kalister.

Lodge 328: Anton Ausch.

Lodge 337: Albert Gergovich.

Lodge 366: Silvester Gaspersich.

Lodge 371: Frank Moskon.

Lodge 588: John Babnik, Tony Babnik, Edward Bartel, Albert Gantar, Edward Gantar, Rudolph Gantar, Frank Kerzich, Henry Leskovec, John Mahnick, Ignatz Mesec, Swetko Mihovc, Frank Volkovich and Robert Zakovsek.

Lodge 680: Charles Latin, Vincent Cridio, Mike Burich, Joseph Chesnick, George Podnar, John Sepelyak, Frank Bostjancic and Rudolph Stanik.

Lodge 750: Frank Boh.

In this report we add additional 81 names to our previous list of 783; total to date 864.

Secretaries! Don't forget to report members of your lodge who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, to the Headquarters of the Society.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Looking through the Prosveta for certain articles and not finding them, I have often said that party is sleeping on the job, so I guess that is what some now say of me. But I hasten to say now I'm back on the job again. With my wife recovering from an appendectomy and my daughter out of danger due to an automobile accident, I can now be on the active list again.

Plans for the combined picnic and dance sponsored by the Golden Eagles and Lodge No. 49 Ljubljana are progressing nicely. We hope this affair will serve as a substitute for the Ohio SNPJ Day which was postponed. It will be held at the Avon Roller Rink, which many will recall as the scene of the second annual Ohio SNPJ Day held here in Girard last July 4. Dancing will be from 3 p. m. to 12 or later in the large and airy roller rink. This is an ideal place and we here in Girard feel it is comparable to any location where SNPJ activities have been held. You will be able to enjoy yourselves and also relax as the grounds can accommodate a very large number. Joe Umcek, our own maestro, will play for dancing from 3 p. m. to 8, and Jake Persin's orchestra from 8 to 12. Incidentally, to get a revue of Jake's orchestra, tune in to station WRRN, Warren, Ohio, every Sunday at 10:15. So make your plans now to be in Girard on July 4 for a day of fun and frolic. The committee is working on plans for other entertainment.

The Girard Slovene Defense Chapter has proven to be a patriotic group in more ways than one, and recently were largely responsible for raising over \$400 to equip a First Aid Station at the Slovene Home. It will be called the First Aid Station No. 1. We salute this group and more power to them. Here in Girard the Slovenes are leading the way and doing by actual deeds what many groups just discuss. So aid this chapter as it is really doing a worthwhile job.

In a recent article I praised the Prosveta highly for its services in keeping in contact with our friends in the service, and also those who have left their homes to accept defense jobs. A few days ago I received a letter to further justify those words of praise. This letter was from my brother Herbert who is in the Army Air Corps. He says: "Thanks to your article and the Prosveta, I and two buddies ate our first home-cooked meal since we joined the service." So hats off to Mr. and Mrs. George Kotchik Jr. of California for the treat those boys received. Mrs. Kotchik was the former Miss Mary Strutz of Bessemer, Pa.

With our 14th anniv. dance just a memory, and as I haven't written since then, I want to thank all friends and supporters of the Golden Eagles for attending and making it such a huge success. We hope in the future to repay all lodges which attended. I thank the committee

and members for their cooperation and help.

Side Glances: The Gowanda Boosters really have a few live wires in Stan Korbar, Louis Selan and Henry Korbar. Keep it up, boys. Stan Korbar was a self appointed master of ceremonies at the Sharon Keystoners dance and has done all right. Miss Elvina Korbar attended the Golden Eagles dance in company with this group. This is a correction of F. Rezek's article who said Elvina Bradish, Fred Klucik, who recently volunteered in the Army Medical Corps, is back with us again. The army's loss is our gain. With the addition of Margaret Umcek and Ed Krivack to our Social Committee we can be sure of their full cooperation. The Social Committee will hold a meeting at Nagoda's June 9 at 7 o'clock. It is important that everyone be present.

STANLEY HRIBAR, 643.

Two SNPJ Lodges

Give Relief Dance

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.—The Hearts of America Lodge, SNPJ 690, and Buducnost Lodge SNPJ 408, are sponsoring a dance on Sunday, May 31, at 8:30 p. m. at the Croatian - Slovene National Home, 5th and Elizabeth. Admission 27c, tax 3c. All proceeds will go toward the Yugoslav Relief. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their friends to attend and help make this dance a success.

The Hearts of America and Buducnost Lodges wish to extend their thanks to the Supreme Office and also to Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director, for the moving pictures that were shown in Kansas City on May 3.

Bro. Zonie Kvaternik who was a delegate to the American Slav Congress in Detroit, Mich., took some moving pictures of the convention. The pictures were shown after our regular meeting May 20. The pictures were very interesting. Sorry, only a few members saw them. Bro. John Oresnik has just recovered from an operation and is now reported well. We wish him the best of luck and health from now on.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Wed. June 17, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FRANK RODINA, Sec'y, 690.

Integrity Lodge 631 Meeting Thursday

CHICAGO.—A meeting of Integrity Lodge 631 will be held this Thursday evening, May 28, at 1804 N. California Avenue. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. All members are kindly requested to attend.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

This Week

By Louis Beniger

The Slovenes of Chicago opened this week with a very successful benefit concert and dance, their first united effort to aid our unfortunate people across the sea. The affair took place at the American-Bohemian hall and was sponsored by the local committee for Yugoslav Relief.

More than 1,000 people jammed the hall to hear the choruses, solos, and speakers. Four singing societies, namely, Adria, the SZZ chorus, Preseren and Sava sang Slovene songs. Thomas Cukale recited Gregor's "Bodočnost Slovanov," the Korošcan duet offered folks songs, and Eddy Udovich entertained with songs and guitar. Majda Novak sang two songs, accompanied by her sister Xenia. Majda has a light coloratura voice which is very pleasing. Vincent Cankar, president of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, was the principal speaker.

Principal soloist on the program was Ann Beniger, dramatic soprano, who sang an aria from the opera "Herodiade" by Massenet, and "Dekle na vrtu" by Ivan Zorman. She added two songs in response to the enthusiastic applause. Janna Bjankini was her accompanist. Needless to say, the participation of these two fine artists in this program enhanced it immeasurably.

This week as the Russian armies continue to hammer away at the Nazis at Kharkov, it is clear that the former have seized the initiative in the Battle of Russia. Last year the Nazis were able to push forward in Russia with little concern for their rear in Western Europe. This year they cannot neglect the menacing possibility of a United Nations invasion, a possibility which looms larger with the arrival of new American contingents in Northern Ireland.

American newsmen who had been interned in Germany and are now returning to America have called from Lisbon much detailed information of conditions in that country. Their reports confirm the findings of other reporters who were able to get their uncensored reports from Germany and the occupied countries. All of them show the increased economic strain to which Germany is being subjected, but in spite of that there is no sign of an open revolt in the Third Reich. Even in Italy, where conditions are far more desperate, there is no sign of general revolt. All this shows that there is no prospect whatsoever of an early victory over our common enemy and that America must go on preparing for a decisive battle.

Veronian News

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Many members volunteered when asked, if they would help with the work at the Seventh Annual Penna SNPJ Day at the Paradise Gardens on June 28. Yep, Mary Ellen Melick and Steffie Krulc were two of the first ones to offer their assistance.

Highlights of the meeting. The way our juveniles have already taken an interest in our new club. These youngsters, Dolly Youk, Puggy Pavlek, Helen Krulc, and Lucy and Tille Doles are to be complimented on the way they swept, dusted, and put back the chairs and tables in their original places after the meeting was over.

Thanks, Veronettes, for the mid-afternoon snack that was served by Mary Casol and Helen Lesar to Larry Casol and myself (outside, mind you) at one of their recent meetings. When these girls hold a meeting, it's positively no admittance to men.

Just sixteen more days in which to purchase your tickets for the Penna SNPJ Day, and twenty-nine more days till the day of the greatest of all events that will be held at the Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm) on Sun. June 28. The Fred is hoping to outdo all past performances with this gigantic affair. I'm sure they will, too, if everyone cooperates with them, so as nothing will hinder them in their plans. Make sure you have your tickets before the 15th of June, because they will positively not be available after that date. The tickets are priced at \$1.50 for men and 75c for women. They entitle you to all entertainments, dancing, and also to the bar. And remember, due to the Gardens being fenced off, there will be no other way of gaining admittance except through the front, and you must present a ticket to get in. To reach this place, travel five miles from Millvale on the Babcock Blvd., turn right to the McKnight Road and go 2 1/2 miles and turn left. I am sure the committee will have plenty of markers to guide you to your destination once you get onto the Babcock Blvd. So with this reminder, let's help every lodge we can to make successes of their efforts. I'll say, So long, until next week.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

To destroy Hitlerism and its Axis machine is our first and biggest job. But even that is not enough. We must exterminate the forces out of which Hitlerism rose.

ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS.

MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN FRONT

John Barufaldi Enrolls 22 New Members; 11 Lodges Enter Victory Contestants

If you happened to hear a series of loud, rumbling noises several evenings last week, you were mistaken if you thought it was thunder or the army tuning up their long range guns preparatory to their engagements with the Japs; for that, folks, was none other than JOHN BARUFALDI of Lodge No. 6 (Bratstvo), Sygan, Pennsylvania, crashing through the doors of opportunity AGAIN, this time for the splendid gain of TWENTY-TWO new members. There seems to be no end to his great competitive spirit as he proceeds to earn his way into the ownership of a third \$25 victory bond. His ambition, like that of many others, is to be the TOP-MAN of the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN, and at the rate he is going, his chances of attaining this goal are very bright at this early stage of the campaign.

The second most attractive membership gain of the week was made in the little Pennsylvania town of MIDWAY, located not many miles from Sygan. Here, MARY JANESHEK went to work and succeeded in bringing SEVEN more new members within the protective folds of the SNPJ, giving her a total to date of FOURTEEN, almost enough to buy her first \$25 victory bond. Being well acquainted with the size and population of Sygan and Midway, and their nearby communities, we are able to fully appreciate the results obtained there so far in the campaign. When towns of their size are able to come through with a large membership gain, it makes us wonder why there still are in the neighborhood of 330 lodges with not a single new member to their credit. There is no reason why this condition should exist, for every lodge in the SNPJ should be able to gain at least one new member, adult or juvenile.

CHRISTINE STRITAR, Secretary of Lodge 568 (Little Fort) and Manager of Circle 24 (Jolly Juveniles) of Waukegan, Illinois, a great booster and worker of the SNPJ and as fine a personality as one would care to know, is among the most recent volunteers to join the ranks of the Victory Campaign contestants. With Sister Stritar leading the Waukegan Little Forts, the results here should be little short of spectacular. Already fourteen new members have been enrolled with many more on the way. Others to take the Victory Campaign pledge, and whom we congratulate on their initial victories, are as follows:

Matt Ujich	Lodge 97, Bensenville, Pa.
John Gabrenja	Lodge 126, Cleveland, Ohio
Joe Terak	Lodge 387, Crested Butte, Colo.
Mary Kriss	Lodge 408, Kansas City, Kan.
Mary Iskra	Lodge 560, Aberdeen, Wash.
Tony Tershel	Lodge 585, Strabane, Pa.
James Postich	Lodge 594, Oakland, Calif.
Martin Strishna	Lodge 617, Lincoln Hill, Pa.
Vjekoslav Tumbrli	Lodge 629, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sylvia Fabec	Lodge 665, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frank Stanich Sr.	Lodge 761, Nanty-Glo, Pa.
Rose Varljen	Lodge 761, Nanty-Glo, Pa.

VICTORY CAMPAIGN-O-GRAMS

By organizing a Juvenile Circle in your town or city and by enrolling juvenile members, you can accomplish much to defend and preserve FRATERNALISM and DEMOCRACY for the future. Information on how to proceed with the organization of a Circle may be had by writing to the Juvenile Director. Take action in this direction at your coming meeting! Act before it is too late! Don't let the war deaden our fraternal activities!

Five thousand (5,000) red, white and blue SNPJ Victory Campaign pins (celluloid type), suggested in a letter received from District Vice-President JAMES MAGLICH of Pennsylvania, have been ordered and will be distributed among lodges and federations in the near future. In addition to the above pins, 2000 attractive gold-filled campaign pins and buttons will soon be delivered and when they are, the Victory Contestants will be given first opportunity to display them.

Booklets, containing rates of assessment for all certificates issued and many important facts and features of our insurance and the Society in general, have been prepared in collaboration with the Supreme Secretary. These, we are sure, are in great demand, especially in communities where members are active in the current membership drive. As one of our contestants put it: "We can't do a good job of selling, if we don't know what we have to sell and its price" . . . That's all until next week. In the meantime, let's everybody support the SNPJ Victory Campaign 100%!

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Flashlights
Have you a flashlight in your home? Stop, look and recollect before you rush out to the electrical or hardware store. Chances are that you have one forgotten in some corner, needing only new batteries or a new bulb to make it usable.

When you shop for batteries, try to get those which are dated at least a year ahead. Batteries lose life even when standing idle on the shelf. Consumers Union found.

For those who must buy a new flashlight, CU tested 19 models of the most convenient round type using two "D" batteries. Even at today's high prices, CU found some excellent buys—flashlights whose design, construction and operation were 'way ahead of their price. And at the same time, some of the more expensive models failed to pass the tests.

Good buys are: Strauss (Strauss Auto Supply Stores; 49c without batteries); H. L. Green (Variety Stores; 59c without batteries); Eveready (85c with batteries); Eveready (69c with batteries).

Union Labor
Only a few of the flashlights and batteries tested by Consumers Union are made under union shop conditions. They are:

1. Under contract with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO; Eveready flashlights and batteries; Blaco flashlights; Philco batteries.
2. Under contract with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL; Usalite flashlights and batteries; Acme, Best, Blue Top and Merit batteries.
3. Simple Shoe Repairs
"Spending as usual" is out for the duration. These days, most of us are looking for new ways to save money and materials. And starting at the bottom, one of the easiest savings we can make is on our shoe repairs.

For instance, we don't need to wait till soles wear out, then spend 65c-\$2 to fix them. We can extend the life of the original soles by applying thin rubber outer soles while the shoes are still in good condition. CU tested two brands sold in 10c and variety stores—Slipknot and Stick-On—found them durable and simple to apply. A pair will wear about as long as a regular leather sole. And the difference in cost will pay for several War Savings Stamps.

Most of us have the habit of getting new rubber heels when the old ones are worn down at the back. CU technicians tested a rubber putty, So-La, sold in dime stores, and report that with it heels can be built up at the point of wear for just about 3c, as compared with 30c for new heels. The built-up (Continued on page 8)

Juvenile CIRCLES

Junior All-Stars Planning Trip to Sheboygan June 20

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—First of all, a little note of appreciation to the Directors and Advisers of the Juvenile Circle No. 4, "Junior All-Star" chorus, who had so much work in teaching us the songs and handling our business affairs. Thank you for your patience and your kind consideration, namely, Messrs. Puncer, Jeric, Schweiger, Smole and Lillian Puncer, and to all the members who had sold numbers as well as the supporting cast—all deserve a great deal of credit for their grand performance.

A great deal of thanks should be given to the Badgers who prepared such a nice Welcome party for the former Balkan members and workers of the bowling tournament. I am sure that we all will be looking forward to the future meetings.

There is whispering going around that our next event will take place in Sheboygan. If everything works out well we will go to Sheboygan June 20.

Just a little reminder to all who have tickets and money out. Please hand it in so that the books can be closed.

MARIE ERMENCE, Circle 4.

Power Point Circle Will Select Name at June Meeting

POWER POINT, O.—As you have already been informed, the SNPJ lodge 358 has finally succeeded in organizing a Circle for juvenile members. So far we have had two meetings, and each one has turned out successfully. The members have cooperated wholeheartedly and I am quite sure that this cooperation will continue in the meetings to come.

We have to carry out some of the fine work that other Circles have accomplished and I am sure that in time, we will. We have quite a set of dependable officers and with them at the helm I don't see how we can miss being a success.

As yet we have not chosen a name for our Circle, however, we hope to select one at our next meeting to be held on Sunday, June 21.

I might mention, too, that the Slovene SNPJ lodge 358 are sponsoring a dance here at the Slovene Hall, Saturday, May 30. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free and the music will be furnished by the well-known and liked "Bergant Sisters." Refreshments will be served. So let's make it a night of real fun by attending. You'll have the time of your life.

FRANCES MERCINA, Mgr.

Jolly Juveniles' Mother's Day Program Was Success

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Jolly Juvenile Circle No. 24 had a Mother's Day program on May 18. About sixty-three people, counting the children, were present. In the early part of the evening we had a program, which Dorothy Gabrosek announced.

The program presented was as follows: "Star-Spangled Banner" sung by everyone; Poem, given by Dorothy Gabrosek; piano solo by Marilyn Pierce; Poem by Ellen Celarec; Mother song by Juliette Gabrosek; Song by David Stritar; piano solo by Joan Barrett; toe dance by Valeria Furlan; accordion solo by Lorraine Lindburg; Neopolitan Nights by Rose Znidarsic; piano solo by Dolores Zura; Cursina by Gertrude Znidarsic; and songs by all the juveniles. The program consisted of 12 numbers.

After the program we had refreshments. I want to thank Mrs. A. Furlan, Mrs. F. Stritar and many of the juveniles for helping to make this party a success. It really turned out very well.

Our Circle hasn't been in the papers for a long time. What's the matter with our members? Are we all letting down our club? Come on, let's write to the ML and Prosveta. So long till next Monday, June 1.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, Pres.

"Bled" Gives Concert And Dance on May 30

LIBRARY, PA.—The Library Entertaining and Educational Home are having another—not just another, but their 20th anniversary, marking a time for a big celebration. This gala event will be held Saturday, May 30, at the Slovene Hall. We promise you a grand time with both concert and dance.

The concert will begin at 2:30 p. m. The guest choir will be the Slovene choir "Preseren" and the Croatian choir "Javor" of Pittsburgh. Our own choir "Bled" will be there to render a few numbers. There will also be several guest speakers present. One of the guest speakers will be Clairmont's distinguished mayor. The master of ceremonies will be our attorney, Frank Bolte. The dance will begin immediately after the concert.

We hope to see all of our friends at our 20th anniversary. Let's try to make this a day we will never forget. As the saying goes, "the more, the merrier!"

JENNIE RUPNIK.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Since the last report in the Flashes, the Pioneers have held another good meeting and have made various contributions to worthy causes such as the defense of Odell Waller and the League against sales tax, and supplied an ad for the Yugoslav Relief Committee of Chicago. Joseph Supancic, who is in the Navy, was the recipient of a nine dollar check. It was his name that was called at the meeting and as our rules provide, that if the men—while in service—have their name called at the meeting, they will be entitled to receive the cash award. On the campaign front, things are still moving slowly. However, indications point to an early resumption of activity there.

Last Saturday night, the bowlers got together for their first mixed doubles tourney at Arbana's South-west Alleys. They occupied the entire top floor and had a splendid time. A number of them also stopped in to see Otto Spolar after the bowling. This definitely wound up the bowling activities for most of the Pioneers for this season, although some are continuing to bowl in summer leagues. And, while we are on bowling, we want to tell our many Pioneer friends that Josephine Smolik received a beautiful Gold Pin from the Chicago Women's Bowling Association for having rolled the highest game in the Pioneer Girls' League the past season.

Robert Arko has graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology and has received his Master's Degree and is now ready to go into the world and help make things go right.—Jack Yencich was in on a short furlough. He is still stationed in Michigan.—Charles Cirar and Frank Pirman are due to leave for the service this week.—Enno Pech-nik has also enlisted and is now serving Uncle Sam. We hope that he gets into his field of aviation instrument repairs.—Albert Luxar dropped us a note from Curtis Bay, Maryland, where he is serving with the Coast Guard.—Frank Janis is leaving for the service this week also.—Twenty-three Pioneers are now in the service of Uncle Sam.

We almost forgot to tell you that James Jachino and Bertha Hudale won the mixed doubles in the Pioneer Tourney last Saturday night.—A note from Detroit tells us that Joe Sjavic is now working there.—Anne Okorn is spending an early vacation down in Kansas.—From the Fraternal Monitor, we are able to note the splendid increase for the SNPJ. This was due in part to the merger with the SSPZ and placed the Society among the leading fraternal institutions in the country.—In eight of the subsidiary plants of the U. S. Steel Corp., the CIO won tremendous victories. They will have exclusive bargaining rights for all of the workers, therefore. We are glad to know that some of the workers are learning the value of an industrial union.—Last Sunday's Yugoslav Relief program was well attended, however, something was

May 30th Celebration at Sygan, Penna.

SYGAN, PA.—From reports in recent issues of the Prosveta we see that District No. 2 is leading in the Victory Campaign. Bratstvo Lodge No. 6 is the leader of this district to date. With the cooperation of a few more members to aid Brothers John Wirant and John Barufaldi, Sygan should have very little trouble in taking all honors of the campaign and also putting District No. 2 over the top for James Maglich, our Dist. Vice Pres. Let's make that our goal and begin right now enrolling new members.

Bratstvo Lodge No. 6 has at the present eight members in the services of Uncle Sam; namely, George Wussels, Albert Refasco, Emile Refasco, George Likar, Joseph Klan-cinik, Vincent Sorcan, Jacob Rapous and William Ramous. We are very proud of these boys and wish them the best of luck.

This coming Saturday, May 30, is the day of our Annual Decoration Day Celebration held at the SNPJ Hall at Sygan Hill.

From reports of the various committees given at the last meeting a real celebration is in store for everyone. Although the publicity of the affair has been lacking the committees have been hard at work and have every minor detail arranged. For the afternoon dancing program we have secured the services of the ever-popular Slovene Band of Paul Dolinar of Library. He promises to keep those polka dance lovers content the entire afternoon.

Eddie Wade and his Ten Rhythm Kings will provide the evening dancers with the modern swing tunes that has made him so popular in this vicinity. Also at your service will be our modern Grill room, our very appetizing dining room, and our modern Bowling alleys. So with these facilities and the dance program arranged we take great pleasure in inviting our many friends from near and far to spend the entire afternoon and evening of May 30 with Bratstvo Lodge No. 6 at Sygan, Pa.

ERNEST KVARTICH, Lodge 6.

Sharon Keystoneers

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

SHARON, PA.—Where to next? That's what the Traveling Keystoneers are asking each other when Sat. floats around.

The Paulenich quartet, Mary Udovich of Bensmer, Pa., and the writer motored to Ambridge May 10 to attend the Mother's Day concert given by the Rozmarin Singing Society, who had as their guest soloist popular Slovene baritone singer Anthon Subel. Ambridge should be proud to have a chorus like Rozmarin, and around too, to have a capable director like Prof. Michael Holovach. Their piano accompanist, Miss Veronica Vlasic, is a great help to this chorus, and her sister Betty's singing will some day make her a talented singer.

Rozmarin came out with such numbers as "Verbica," "Gospodi pomiluj" in Russian, "Blejski valček" and "Nase gore." Anthon Subel was magnificent! Since it was Mother's Day he sang one of his (and ours, too) favorite songs, "Kje je moj mili dom." Here and there a snuffle could be heard amongst our dear mothers. To my delight he sang "Figaro" from the opera Barber of Seville. He also sang many short and happy Slovene numbers. He announced a song that was 300 years old, and his mother's favorite, which she taught him back in Slovenia—"Romarska o sv. Luejlu." Mr. Subel was well applauded by the audience.

Martin Kukovich and orchestra were also a part of the program, and liked by all, bringing out that popular song "Good-Bye Little Darling" sung by Tommy and composed by Andrew Shirley. We are very glad to have attended this concert and are already looking forward for Rozmarin's next affair which Prof. Holovach has announced. Thanking the members of this chorus for a nice time, and we hope to be with you at your next concert, which I hope will be soon.

Sat., May 16, took us to Warren, Ohio, to attend a Juvenile Circle dance. Two of Sharon's very active Circle members, Nancy Stambal and Millie Novak, also attended this dance and by the looks of their admirers, they seemed to have a swell time. And why not, with such handsome boys around as Jr. Banazich anyone would enjoy to dance. Jack Persin's orchestra again making a big hit. Mr. Persin Sr., making everybody enjoying themselves and Mr. Yez serving the refreshments. Kranjske klobase were going like hot cakes sold by Mrs. Yez. Being one of the organizers of this circle, I give credit to the Slovenes of Warren for helping this group which seems to be progressing and will some day be right in line with other big Circles of our SNPJ. Much credit should go to Miss Smook, their young directress.

Eighteen men of our Slav committee from Farrell and Sharon attended the American Slav Congress in Detroit April 25 and 26, which was attended by more than 2,500 delegates representing different groups from all parts of the country. They said that every substantial American Slav organization in the country was represented. At this Slav Congress, June 21 was set aside as Slav Sunday to be devoted to demonstrations of solidarity in the war effort by Slav Americans. The Shenango Valley is now preparing for a big celebration on this day, with speakers, at the Farrell City Park. Being a representative for our Keystoneers lodge at the Slav meetings, I suggested our well known writer Louis Adamic. I received the telegram from him Sat. asking to meet him in Hotel Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh when he spoke at Schenley Park at the "I am An American Day" celebration. A couple of committee men and I met Adamic at the hotel Sun. morning and had a nice conversation with him. However, due to his engagement elsewhere, we are not sure if he will be able to appear at our affair. About eight years ago, Mr. Adamic spoke in Farrell at the Croatian Hall, and was a guest at my house, and still remembering me a little. When in the afternoon Mr. Adamic spoke at the Schenley Park he addressed the audience beginning with: "You are Americans, I am an American, we're all Americans."

Don't forget to attend the Keystoneers' next meeting which will be the first Thursday, June 4, at 7:30. We'll be lucky to get the \$3 price award!

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

The war situation brings to mind a recent note published by Chicago's C. F. Childs Co. about Karl Marx' ideas of a cooperative world. They write as follows: "If Karl Marx' idea as prescribed for individuals, namely—every man according to his ability for every man according to his needs,—could be adopted for the products of nations throughout the world, humanity might enjoy internationally the blessing of less economic strife." Then, there is the note that British, French, German and American capitalists have met recently in Geneva to plan for a negotiated peace. They fear that should the war continue, Europe shall be overrun by Bolsheviks.

A meeting of the Pioneer Picnic Committee will take place on Thursday, May 28, at the Center to discuss plans and make arrangements for the printing and distribution of admission tickets. Since the time is short, we urge everyone to be present and make up for the lateness by working hard.—Last Thursday, the Pioneer Membership Committee met to plan for the campaign which is now in progress. Two squads of campaigners were organized. They will make regular visits to all prospects.

Our members mustn't forget the memorial services which will be held Saturday (Memorial Day), May 30, at the Woodlawn Memorial Park, Cermak Road just West of Harlem Avenue. It is both fitting and proper that such services be held because our plot at this cemetery is becoming the final resting place for more and more of our fellow members. Be sure you come by 11 a. m. because the services will start at that hour.

Preseren Will Present Concert Sun., May 31

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Just a reminder to all our SNPJ friends to attend the premier of the operetta "Carnival in Ljubljana" to be held Sunday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovene Auditorium on 57th and Butler sts. The operetta will be one that you all will want to see, since it will bring back memories of Slovenia to those who have immigrated to this country; and for those who were born here, it will give you an opportunity to see how your parents and their parents lived happily in Slovenia.

The Junior Preseren will also have a little scene dedicated to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the American hero of the Far East, consisting of the "March of the American Flag" and a song dedicated to Gen. MacArthur.

The entire program will be interesting, and we assure you all that you will spend an enjoyable evening, on May 31, if you attend our "Carnival in Ljubljana" and the "March of the American Flag."

ROSE ZAJC.

U.S. War Savings Dept. Thanks for Cooperation

The War Savings staff of the United States Treasury department wishes to thank you and all members of your organization for your newspaper's splendid cooperation and support previous to and during the recent War Savings bonds and stamps pledge campaign.

We are deeply appreciative of whatever editorial and advertising space you have accorded the canvas in your area as well as the national scene. This sort of immediate, all-out-assistance is a clear indication to every American and to freemen throughout the world that U. S. newspapermen do more than simply talk about freedom of the press.

W. L. AYERS, Chairman, Com. Public Information.

Oakland, Calif., Slavs Give Relief Dance

OAKLAND, CALIF.—On Saturday evening, June 6, the East Bay Slavs (of Oakland and vicinity), who are united in the Slav American Council, will give a big entertainment and dance in the Oakland Auditorium ballroom, in honor and for the benefit of the Yugoslav warriors under the leadership of the intrepid General Draja Mihailovich, who is also minister of war of the Yugoslav government-in-exile. The Council is composed of various Slav societies and lodges in the East Bay. A timely address will be given by Professor Robert J. Kerner, the well-known historian of the University of California. Admission 50c.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

American Labor has the greatest stake of all in a victory of democracy over totalitarian tyranny. If the Axis were to win, some of our employers would lose some of their wealth, many of them would lose much of their means, but all of Labor would lose all they own and cherish—their rights, their freedom, all their means of tolerable existence.

Seventh Annual Pennay SNPJ Day on June 28

UNIVERSAL, PA.—In the interest of shaping an extensive and varied program for June 28, the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day requests that those interested in appearing on the program write to Helen Dermotta, Secretary, at Library, Pa., or to the undersigned at Universal, Pa.

We appeal to Juvenile Circles, federations, and lodges with athletic and cultural talent. Individual recognition will also be given its place in the program. So, individuals and groups interested in cooperating please write to us without delay.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, Chairman.

To assure a better future, we must have a deep-going regeneration of the present. Without such regeneration for peace, we will have no regeneration for victory.

SNPJ Sports

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Trail Blazers Bowling League Closes Season

Eagles Cop First Place; L. Twardy Shoots 634-258 High

SO. CHICAGO.—The Trail Blazers bowling league closed its second successful season Sunday afternoon, May 17, in a very thrilling finish, the excitement centering mainly on the games between the Eagles and the Maple Leafs and the Red Wings in their match with the Rangers.

The Eagles, captained by Mirko Kuhel, entered the final contest against the Leafs, leading the Wings, their nearest rivals, by two games. The league-leaders proceeded to turn in a sparkling exhibition as they topped the opening game. At the same time, the Wings plastered a neat shellacking on the lowly Rangers, the former continued their unmerciful blasting in the second and third games to come away the winners in all three games. While this was going on, the Leafs turned the tables on the Eagles to win the second game by a none too wide margin, and then opened up in the final, blasting out a 1024 (including hdp) for a new high, breaking their own record of 1023 established some weeks earlier. The result of this game threw the Eagles and the Wings into a tie for first place.

Many good scores were recorded in the above games, but those standing out were Bill Grum's 542-202 for the Leafs, Louis Twardy's 634-258 for the Eagles, Louis Kosele's 520-206 for the Wings and Emil Lazzeri's 521-183 for the Rangers.

The third match of the afternoon brought together the Bruins and the Blackhawks, with the latter in position to move into fourth or third place. The Bruins, who had no chance of improving their standing, were bent on holding third place, which they did by taking two of the three games from the Hawks. Edwin Orazem started for the winners by rolling a 508 series, including a 208 high game. For the Blackhawks, Frances Bilbarrow showed her teammate, Johnny Sodez, HOW by dumping the maples for a total of 465-172 score. Incidentally, the combined three game score plus the handicap, gave Frances high series prize money for the second half among the women bowlers.

Immediately after the regular games were rolled, the Eagles and Wings proceeded to play-off the tie for the league title. It was a case of too much Twardy in each of the three games, the final and deciding total showing the Eagles in the lead by a margin of 76 pins. Louis Twardy, anchorman of the Eagles, shot one of the best series of his entire bowling career on games of 258-176-209 for a grand total of 634. He started out his first game with a split which he was unable to negotiate, and then picked up eight strikes in a row. In the tenth frame, a fairly good Brooklyn hit left a lone pin standing, which was pick-off for a spare. This was followed by a strike for an amazing 258. Twardy gave another exhibition of excellent shooting in the third game, getting six strikes in a row, but three misses kept his score down to nine pins better than 200. Louis Kosele shot brilliantly for the Red Wings as he amassed a 526 series, including a 190 high game.

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League Standing			
Team	W.	L.	Pct
Eagles	48	36	.571
Red Wings	48	36	.571
Bruins	43	41	.512
Maple Leafs	42	42	.500
Blackhawks	40	44	.476
Rangers	31	53	.369

(*) Eagles won in play-off for first place.

The closing event of the Trail Blazers Bowling League was the social held at Stancik's hall last Saturday evening. Some forty bowlers, their wives and husbands, boy and girl friends participated in a program consisting of dancing, music, song, distribution of prizes, and ample quantities of refreshments of both solid and liquid varieties. All had a grand time on a "dutch treat" to which the bowlers contributed, a little each Sunday, since the start of the season. The few who missed are reminded that there will be no repeat performance.

The Trail Blazers were honored by the presence of a distinguished guest in the person of PETER ELISH of Canonsburg, Pa., who spent a few days of his furlough visiting friends in Chicago. The writer has known Brother Elish since 1932 when both worked for the election of Norman Thomas-James Maurer on the Socialist ticket. At the time of induction into the Army and for several months thereafter, he held the office of councilman, commuting between camp and hometown to at-

tend the council meetings. Since his transfer to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is now stationed, he has had to settle down to plain army life in the quartermaster's department. Brother Elish believes his next move will be across the seas to some foreign land, and so is making the best of his present furlough to see as many friends as possible before he leaves. The Trail Blazers thank him for dropping in on them last Saturday evening and wish him safe sailing and return home.

EDWIN ORAZEM, after taking his fill of the social, left early Sunday morning for a week of fishing in the Northwoods with a party of friends. With gas about to be rationed and tires fast losing their tread, vacations of this kind will be fewer and farther between. Take it NOW while you can is a good policy to practice, for very shortly, work, work, work, from morning till night, six, perhaps seven days a week, will be the routine we'll all have to put up with. Six to eight million men under arms will require millions of people to produce what they will need to win the war against the Axis powers. Ed will probably come back with some long "fish-tales" that ought to make good hearing at the next meeting.

BILL GRUM, one of Trail Blazers' active members, enjoyed a last fling with the gang before his induction into the army this week. He's a good mixer, a fine bowler and has lots of friends. The members are surely going to find it hard to replace him; the fact of the matter is that, they won't. "Good luck to you, Bill, wherever Uncle Sam sends you. . . . At the same time we've got our fingers crossed for that special wish."

BREVITIES: The Victor Tones, recently married, were given a happy round of applause and best wishes for a long future together. The evening's leading fun producers were JOHNNY and FRANKIE SODETZ. The biggest money winners of the bowling season were John Jacksi, Louis Kosele, Louis Twardy, John and Frank Sodez, Julia Jacksi, Sophie Brolick, Florence Sodez and Amelia Stonich. The souvenirs of the National Bowling Tournament were passed out and made quite a hit with the bowlers. Thanks to the Badgers of Milwaukee. . . . Looking back over the past season, the writer selects Sophie Brolick as the most improved bowler in the women's division. Of the men, Louis Kosele has developed into a pretty fair keger in his first full season of ten-pin competition, followed closely by the two Bills, Grum and Bilbarrow. . . . That's about all there is in the news-bag, except that we want to remind all Trail Blazers to get behind STANLEY TISOL in the Victory Campaign, and push him and the lodge right up among the leaders of the SNPJ. And don't forget that our regular meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at Stancik's hall.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, 100. CLEVELAND, O.—The first baseball practice for Utopian softballers will be held at Humphrey's Field, Friday, May 29, at 6:30 p. m. All those who are interested in having a team please report at that time. If a team is formed we will enter a league or have games with out-towners.

Utopians Are Planning Baseball Session

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JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Athletic League Dance Proves Huge Success

CLEVELAND, O.—Saturday, May 16, marked another milestone in the progress of the Cleveland Athletic League. Staging a gala spring dance at the Slovene National Home saw a large crowd swinging to the danceable times of Johnny Pecon.

Notable was the cooperation of Cleveland lodges in making this affair a success. Working behind the bar were F. Koss and T. Zamen of the Strugglers, A. Lundee, T. Dusa and M. Sintie (Concordians), C. Samanich (Brooklyn) and Mr. Skerl of the Federation. In the kitchen were the aroma of those delicious hamburgers tickled one's nostrils, head cook was Albina Verhal of the Comrades, supporting were the Spik sisters also of the Comrades, A. Jeric and M. Lundee (Concordians) and Miss Rozanec of the Spartans. Representing the refreshment ticket sellers were Mr. Fenda and Mr. Medvesek of the Federation, M. Stefanic, J. Beljan and M. Koren of the Comrades. Standing guard at the front door saw "Lady" Cetinsky (Loyalites), M. Jeric (Concordians), and Mrs. Koss, Mrs. Zamen and H. Zupancic of the Strugglers. Also much in evidence was that hard working president of the Utopians and the Athletic League, Henry (Hank) Zorman.

Having a swell time saw S. Zupan, L. Zadel and F. Marolt of the Loyalites, A. Opeka, S. Opeka and F. "Smiley" Konean (Spartans), T. Gerschman and wife, Mrs. H. Zorman, J. Mauric, T. Ebersich, Valeria Aitel, A. Lusin, N. Spehar and J. Matthews of the Utopians. Also a number of others which this re-

porter did not have the honor of meeting. The officers of the league take this opportunity to express their thanks to all those who had part in working or attending this dance. The league also would like to see more lodges represented at the next regular monthly meeting June 12 at the Slovene National Home.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

1st Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament July 12

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The First Annual Midwest SNPJ Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 12, at the Suburban Country Club, Green Bay Road, north of Waukegan. The original date set was July 26; but, due to another event being held on this day, we have changed the date to July 12.

Entry fee of \$1.25 shall include green fees, prizes, refreshments and both individual and team events. A team shall consist of four players. One round of 18 holes will be played for both the individual and team event. All participants must be members in good standing and all teams must be from the same lodge. Teams do not have to play together but all teams must be designated before beginning to play. Rounds of golf can be played in the morning or afternoon whenever the individual desires.

The team and individual shooting low gross (without handicap) will receive a free trip to Cleveland to participate in the National SNPJ Golf Tournament which will be held in conjunction with the National SNPJ Day and will play against other golfers of the Society, including the winners of the Eastern sectional tournament.

This tournament is open to both men and women and we shall use the Peoria Handicap System. Prizes will be War Stamps and the individual and team shooting the lowest score will receive a trophy.

The entry deadline for this event is July 3. Please send your entries as soon as possible to Elsie F. Ganter, 1201 Wadsworth Avenue, North Chicago, Illinois.

"Babe" Dodson, a trick shot expert and a wonderful woman golfer, will still be in the Chicago area at the time of this tournament. We have secured her for the Little Port tournament to give an exhibition and we shall do our utmost to secure her again for this Midwest tournament.

This is the first year for this event and we would like to have a very large entry to start the ball rolling. Golf is becoming more and more a universal sport and interest is growing every year. The SNPJ should be active in anything that interests a great number of people and anything which in turn will give our organization favorable publicity.

GOLF COMMITTEE.

YOUR DOLLAR

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portion appears to last about as long as the original heel.

Athlete's Foot
Warm weather, with its sweat and exercise, is about to bring its yearly scourge of athlete's foot. And with it comes the annual advertising epidemic for Absorbine, Jr., and other so-called remedies.

Almost all of us are already carrying the fungus of athlete's foot. The best way to dodge the disease is to get rid of the dead skin on, above all moisture which help it become active. If you are sensitive to athlete's foot, wash your feet once or twice daily with rubbing alcohol and finish with plain unscented talcum powder. Dust some into your shoes, too. Wear comfortable shoes, preferably with perforated uppers, and take them off whenever possible. Place lamb's wool or folded cigarette papers between the toes most subject to infection. If you have blisters, cracks, or severe itching, try bath your feet in potassium permanganate solution (1 five grain tablet a 1 1/2 quarts of cold water) twice a day. Calamine lotion before going to bed may be helpful.

If the condition persists, it's best to see a doctor. Don't throw away money on the patent remedies. They are seldom as effective as the treatments outlined above, and in addition they may irritate your skin and make your symptoms even worse.

Orphan, Maybe
"Say, waiter, is this an incubate chicken? It tastes like it."
"I don't know, sir."
"It must be. Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one."

Good Intentions
"Will you let me have five dollars for a few days."
"Sorry, I've only got four."
"That's all right. You can owe me the other one."

For VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Local Subcommittee No. 23 of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, has sent money orders in the amount of \$153, which represents the amount collected in April and the first half of May. T. Leo Jurjovec, treasurer, 1840 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill. Following are the names, amounts and by whom collected:
John Ivancic, \$1; collected by

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—Nerves tense? Mind confused? Need relaxation, enjoyment? We can't do much for you immediately but we do want to suggest, recommend a tonic for you on July 4. Ljubljana and the Eagles are combining their efforts on a mammoth picnic, entertainment and dance at the Avon Park Roller Rink, the site of last year's very successful Ohio SNPJ Day.

The Guiding Committee have not released their total plans but we can report that Joe Umec's orchestra will take care of the afternoon's music while Jack Persin takes over from eight to twelve. Also, it is very probable that our Juvenile Circle will participate in the affair. (Detailed information in Stanley Hribar's column in this issue.)

Our Pages
A friendly penetration into the views, ambitions and calculations of our Supreme Board and Executive Committee should be welcomed and desired occasionally.

The structure of our SNPJ is so arranged and constructed that an assortment of activities can be developed in—to suit the most critical person—a system which is greeted enthusiastically by the vast majority of our members. Neither is it a secret that our members, too many of them, in our opinion, concentrate too greatly on the lighter side of life, and, as a result contribute, knowingly or unknowingly, to the stagnation of man and his conveniences and necessities.

Without a leader, our Juvenile Circles are like a navigator without a compass or the stars to guide him—lost and confused. Our adults find themselves, perhaps often so, in a similar catastrophe only to a greater degree, and conceivably more disastrously so, because food, clothing, shelter, transportation, etc., depends upon correct judgment.

Deliberate judgment, inspiring guidance, initiative, etc., should be, in fact, let us say, MUST BE, offered and recommended to our membership. Let us offer this as an example. On this past May Day, a day belonging to the working class and dedicated to the emancipation of workers everywhere, not one of our accepted leaders contributed an article on its importance and significance. Perhaps we are too outspoken but we consider such a detachment and aloofness of the day, unexcusable.

Supreme Board members, Executive Committee and the Rank and File! Let us again, with honesty and sincerity, with conviction and our beliefs, pledge ourselves and our efforts to tasks and accomplishments of responsibility and integrity. Let us not hide under the cloak of secrecy! On the contrary, let us make the pen and pencil the mouthpiece of our thoughts! Let our leaders refill their pens, sharpen their pencils and replace the dusty, cobwebbed typewriter ribbons with new ones. Like some anti-aircraft gun punching holes in the clouds—straight and true—let us receive practical and encouraging messages from our executive officers.

Progress, social advances, education of all types, do not work by the time clock. Current events—the trend of our battles, war news in general—can be had daily and completely through radio and newspapers. Information on a cooperative commonwealth, the goal of all broadminded people, is not released by the same sources. For this reason, the SNPJ should concern itself with these problems. Teach our members and our members can teach others.

OFF THE RECORD—Mom awakened us this morning (Sunday) with the news that Jack Persin was just beginning his radio program over station WRRN, Warren, O. And what a program—all Slovene polkas and waltzes with absolutely no tint of commercialism! Jack will continue with these sessions if sufficient interest is shown by the listeners. Just send him a card in care of the radio station at Warren. Dial in at ten-thirty, Sunday morning. Everything that is fine and worth having to the newbies, Mr. and Mrs. John Richter of Universal, Pa. We've seen times when John worked from three to eleven on Sat. but he and Ann appeared at the Comets' dances in time for the last few polkas. Both are fine, sincere people and we know that Ann will make as fine a housewife as she is a caddy and sport. Better get in training for the W. Pa. Federation's golfing tournament, young lady.

Lud Milavec, active Eagle, is an Air Raid Warden for the Avon Park District. The grapevine route says that Al Peternel, Young American, will wed on June 13. If you want to have more fun than a barrel of monkeys, round up Laddie Sinder of Detroit's howling Wolves. Looked like old home week with the Buckeye Bits back in print.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Report of JRC-SS as of April to May 15

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Local Subcommittee No. 23 of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section, has sent money orders in the amount of \$153, which represents the amount collected in April and the first half of May. T. Leo Jurjovec, treasurer, 1840 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill. Following are the names, amounts and by whom collected:
John Ivancic, \$1; collected by

Mrs. Agnes Saksek. SNPJ lodge 254, \$5. The following members of SNPJ lodge 254 donated \$1 each: John Kuser, Louis Skedel, Sylvia Skedel, Sophie Skedel, Anton Gabrenya, Jacob Smarada, Joseph Skidel, Anton Sadar Jr., Louis Primo-vich, Theresa Foust, Vincent Bukovec, Anton Sadar Sr., John Medie. Above \$18 collected by Louis Skedel.

St. Louis Lodge 36, AFU, \$75. The following member from lodge 36 donated \$5, John Jancar. The following members from lodge 36 donated \$2 each: Gregor Cekada, Joseph Cekada, Frank Turk. The following non-member donated \$2, Matt Maronich.

The following members from Lodge 36 donated \$1 each: John Brezovec, Antonia Brezovec, Martin Birk, John Korek, John Dezelen, John Ceglar, Emalia Birk, Frank Mele, Alice Mele, Vid Rovanske, Anton Rovanske Sr., Anton Rovanske Jr., John Rovanske, John Kolar, Alojzija Kolar, John Kolar Jr., Joseph Widmar, Frank Jancar, John Janecic, Mary Vidmar, John Klajder, Frank Petrovich, Martin Cernetic, John Vidmar, William Butara, Anton Drenik, Victor Dremely, Anton Perchin, George Ceglar, Raymond Ceglar, Michael Rovanske, Joseph Turk, Frances Turk, Matt Klucsek, Frances Klucsek, John Mivec, Jennie Mivec, Jacob Dolenc, John Pike, Theresa Pike, John Tomc, Mary Tomc, Anton Beltz, Jennie Perko, Frank Perko, Jacob Gabrenya Jr., Ignac Groznik, Leo Bevc, Louis Rovanske, Anton Kolar. Non-member who donated \$1, Andrew Vidrich.

Above money from Lodge 36 collected by Joseph Turk, Lodge Sec'y. JOHN LANGERHOLC JR., Secretary-Treasurer.

News from Yugoslavia

Gestapo at Work

According to pre-established plans, the Germans are destroying the Slovene people in occupied territories and the Fascists and the Germans are applying the same methods to the 650,000 Slovenes living in Italy and the 180,000 Slovenes that lived in former Austria.

Immediately after the military occupation of the Slovenian part of Yugoslavia on April 15, arrests began which reached their culmination on the 18th and 26th of April. At the end of the same month, hundreds of members of the Gestapo flooded all the occupied territory and on May 1st, mass persecutions began. First of all, the entire clergy was sent off and soon after the rest of the intellectuals. In this way, during the months of May and June, thousands upon thousands were deported from former Styria and sent to Serbia. On July 1st, the same procedure commenced in Upper Carniola (Gorenjsko) as well. All these deportations were carried out in a few hours and included old people, pregnant women, and nursing mothers. There were cases in which women gave birth to children in cattle cars, sealed up and lacking food and water.

The transportees no longer go to Serbia as the Germans do not wish to reinforce the Serb element, now fully engaged in fighting the invader, but to Silesia and other German regions. Any civil employees among this population will be transferred to Russia.

In all cases, without exception, husbands are separated from wives and children from parents.

The Germans transferred from the province of Ljubljana, according to the Italo-German accord, have settled as colonizers in the evacuated territories of Styria.

Slovene schools have already been entirely eliminated. On April 15, in the former provincial territory of the Drava River, there were 4,421 Slovene school teachers (men and women) of whom 1,257 were in the Province of Ljubljana and the remainder (3,164) in the territories annexed by the Reich. Of the latter, 300 were deported to Serbia, 800 have fled from the terror, while the rest (2,044) have, for the most part, been dismissed or placed under arrest in concentration camps, and a small number deported to Germany. High schools also have ceased functioning.

Fight for Liberation

The Slovene, Kern, Captain of a warship, saved that part of the Yugoslav Navy which is fighting now with the British Navy in the Middle East. The Slovene Captain, Groshel, brought a squadron of seaplanes from Dalmatia to Alexandria.

The Yugoslav volunteers are, until now, largely Slovenes from Italy, who from the British camps for war prisoners, volunteered for the Yugoslav army to fight for the liberation of Yugoslavia and Slovenia.

The Slovene, Plajwajs, Captain of a warship, alone killed Kvaternik (brother of Kvaternik, the so-called Quisling marshal of Croatia) and two of his officers. Out of vengeance, the Ustashi killed his wife and his twelve year old daughter.

The Slovene naval Captain, Ma-shera, scuttled his cruiser "Zagreb" only not to surrender to the Italians. He cleared the ship of his crew and was blown with his vessel into the air.

Avoiding repetition is sounder than imposing retribution.

The absence of freedom is far more dangerous than its abuse.

Army Life as Seen by a Member of the SNPJ

(The writer of this article is a member of SNPJ Lodge "Jama Poljana" No. 326, Uniontown, Pa. He has been a member of the Society for the past 27 years, having been admitted into the Juvenile Department when he was one year old. Prior to his induction he was Vice-President of the Lodge, and solicitor for the Prosveta, and he also served a term as president of the sick committee.—EDITOR.)

MOBILE, ALA.—Slowly as the European war was progressing, this country being on the alert as always saw it fit that its Army had to be expanded to such an extent that it would be strong enough to defend its borders from all aggressors. To meet this situation, the Selective Service Act was passed, to draft enough men for such an Army, and I, along with many others, was included in this draft.

I was classed as 1-A. Having passed my physical examination, I was subject to be called within ten days. We left the Uniontown terminal at 8:25 a. m. in a trolley which took us to Greensburg, where we boarded a train bound for New Cumberland, Pa., an induction center for the 3rd corps area. We arrived at our destination at about 5 o'clock in the evening, we got our first walk in formation, were marched into the reception hall, put our luggage in the corner of the hall, and were seated.

A pleasant young sergeant took charge of us, smiled in a friendly way, and then started to speak: "Men, having passed your physical examinations, you were chosen from a group less fortunate than you to be a part of this Army of the United States of America. You will at all times respect your superiors, and conduct yourselves as soldiers. I know that some of the rules and laws of the Army will seem silly and trivial to you, but nevertheless you will obey any order that is given to you. In time you will see that these small, trivial things as you might call them, really play a big part in making you all good soldiers. So—men, the best of luck to you."

As he left we were marched to the mess hall for something to eat. This was our first meal in the Army. Everybody seemed in good spirits after having a good meal under our belts. By now, it was about 8 o'clock and we were all ready for a good night's rest. We were marched to the barracks where we had our first experience in making up our own bunks. After putting our sheets and blankets on the bed, we laid down to sleep.

Rather early next morning the sergeant said, "Men, get up, you're in the Army now." We washed up, made up our bunks, and lined up for our first reveille. It sort of brings a thrill in one to hear it. That day was a busy one for us, as we had to be equipped with clothing and other army requirements. We lined up in alphabetical order and stepped up to be measured for shoes, and on down the line until we came to the end of the line garbed in our new army outfits. Also, we had one barracks bag of clothing and different items issued to us.

As we were asserting and admiring our new clothing, we were informed that we had to be inoculated for certain kind of diseases. We then were marched to the infirmary, took off our shirts and waited for the needle. We watched the men emerge from the room with a white look on their faces that made us feel queer, but then our turn came. As we stood in line a doctor inoculated us in each arm, but it really wasn't as bad as we anticipated. The next morning found us with aching arms, but some callisthenics loosened them up.

The fifth day we were all transferred to different branches of the Army, and this writer found himself listed to be sent to the Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., where we arrived on Feb. 4 covering the distance in five hours. There we were met by a lieutenant, who with his noncommissioned officers marched us from the railroad station to the barracks, with the army band leading the procession. Here as in New Cumberland, soldiers were standing on the streets greeting us in a friendly manner, and inquiring what state we hailed from. Then we were assigned to the barracks and our army life began in earnest.

The next morning we started out with reveille, breakfast and calisthenics. After this we were taken to the theater and were shown motion pictures of physical culture, personal hygiene and different pictures which are restricted and cannot be divulged to the public.

As the days went on we were getting more familiar with one another, and we were like one big, happy family.

But to acquire a good physical condition, one must exercise, and to become a good soldier from every standpoint, one must also practice and study. Our training consisted of tying rope into various knots, building pantoons, bridges, demolition, how to handle different kind of pneumatic tools, manual of arms, rifle marksmanship, barbed wire entanglements, how to build tank obstacles, individual protection and how to use a gas mask properly and distinguish one gas from the other.

When writing to the Prosveta, observe the following rules:

1. The deadline for ALL long articles is Monday of each week, and for short notices Tuesday forenoon of each week: time your mail according to distance from destination.

2. Write legibly in ink on ONE side of the paper ONLY or, still better, typewrite your letter. Double spacing is: use standard size paper—8 1/2 x 11.

3. Give FULL name, address and lodge number; pen name may be used, but the REAL name MUST accompany EACH letter; no anonymous contributions will be considered.

4. Unsolicited articles, manuscripts, letters and pictures will not be returned.

5. The editor reserves the right in accordance with the SNPJ by-laws to accept or reject any letter or article intended for publication.

6. Address all communications intended for the paper—NEVER to individuals—ALWAYS to:

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We were very busy for the next eight weeks with a schedule like that. Some were hard and strenuous, other seemed silly to us, but nevertheless we all learned that everything had its purpose in the army, and it helped to build us up better in physical and mental condition, and at times it was really fun. At the close of the 8th week we were informed that we were ready to be sent to another camp. This time the writer was informed that he was being sent to the Air Corps at Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama.

After traveling for more than 36 hours our future home certainly looked very promising. In fact it looked like a lovely summer resort. As we are marching toward camp, am wondering what is ahead of us. One of the first impressions is that the Old South is very beautiful; in fact, it's just like I imagined it as I saw it in the movies. Anyway, I hardly expected to find such a fine military camp among such beautiful surroundings. And after the necessary short formalities our group leader officially tells us, "You are now in Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama, and I welcome you in the name of the commanding officer and all the officers of the Field. You will be assigned to your barracks and then go to chow."

In the morning after a delicious breakfast, I found the camp and its surroundings even more beautiful than I expected. Fresh breezes were coming from the Mobile Bay which, by the way, is only a walking distance from the camp. I made my way across the forest, great oaks with Spanish moss on them, trees on the roadside everywhere, birds singing on them. This place is indeed like Paradise. Everywhere I saw signs of expansion, and the American way for expansion is so fast that new buildings grow out of the ground in a couple of hours, and day by day the camp seems to be growing. The great airport is a living example of American building technique.

Besides the weather, the friendly way in which the superior officers and noncoms were treating us reminded me of the famed Southern Hospitality, and I was not the only one. Everybody in the group looked happy and cheerful this fine spring morning among these pleasant surroundings, cleaning up the barracks whistling, doodling, getting ready for whatever is required of us.

Morale certainly seemed excellent on this fine sunny morning. And as I am writing these lines a couple of days later, morale is even better, as I myself like my comrades think Brookley Field is just about the nicest airbase there ever was, and we are ready to do our duty better than ever among these cheerful surroundings. We also will do our part to keep these United States of America flying the Stars and Stripes forever!

We will keep them flying!
PVT. JOSEPH A. VELICEVICH,
7th Hq. & Hq. Sq., Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama.

"Savica" Will Stage Concert on May 30

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The Slovene Singing Society "Savica" is sponsoring a concert and opera to be given at the Slovene Home in