

RUSI SE ŠE ČVR- STO DRŽE V STALINGRADU

Velika masa zaveznikih letal odhaja na vzhod

JAPONCI PREVIDNO TIPLJEJO

Moskva, 22. sept. — Danes je svetindvajseti dan bitke za Stalingrad in sovjetsko poročilo se glasi, da je to mesto ob Volgi še vedno v rokah rdečih čet in civilnih brambovcev. Rusko poročilo pravi, da Nemci dovažajo zveze rezervne po zraku in tleh v stalingrajsko bojišče in njihovi napadi na mesto so nepretrgno v teku, toda ruski brambovci niso le odbili vseh nemških napadov, pač pa so celo reokupirali nekaj ozemlja zunaj mesta. Veliko število nemških tankov, truckov in topov je bilo uničenih in na tisoče Nemcev ubitih.

Na ostalih ruskih bojiščih ni v tem trenutku nič posebnega. (Poročilo iz Stockholma pravi, da je Hitler izgubil upanje za izločitev ruske armade pred zimo, zato je začel utrvajati neko obrambno linijo na ruskih tleh v prizemljevanje v Rusiji.) London, 22. sept. — Radio iz Moskve javlja o veliki masi ameriških in ameriških letal, ki odhajajo v severno Afriko in Malo Azijo. Na stotine bombnikov in drugih letal je zadnje dni priložilo v Gibraltaru, odkoder so odšli na vzhod.

Washington, D. C., 22. sept. — Američani danes ne poročajo o nobenih novih dogodkih na Pacifiku. Vodstvo mornarice pravi, da so ameriški in avstralski bombniki neprestano aktivni na Solomonskih in Nove Gvinejskih otokih. Nov japonski napad na te otok se pričakuje vsak čas.

Novi izgredi v Indiji; svet mrtvih

Bombaj, Indija, 22. sept. — Pri novih izgredih, ki so izbruhnili v Sahabadu v provinci Bihar, je bilo večer devet oseb ubitih in šest ranjenih. Okrog 200 nacionalistov je napadlo policijo in konstablerje, ki so streljali demonstrantje, ki so podirli neko policijsko postajo in drugi nacionalistični saboterji so poškodovali več mostov. Sabotaža je nadaljevala v teku v severnih provincah Indije, dočim je na jugu Indije mir.

CIO proti plemenskim razlikam v industrijah

Washington, D. C. — Eksekutivni odbor CIO je ustanovila posebni odbor, da pobija plemenske diskriminacije proti uposlevanju žensk v vojnih industrijah. Z ustanovitvijo tega odbora se je CIO postavil na stran predsednika Roosevelta, ki zahteva, da se odpravijo vse plemenske diskriminacije v industrijah.

Pomožna akcija CIO pomaga Rusiji, Angliji in Kitajski

New York — Kongres industrijskih organizacij je naznanil, da v mesecu septembru bo njegova vojna reliefna kampanja dobila nad \$100,000. Podpora bo redno dostavljala ruskemu, angleškemu in kitajskemu reliefu, poleg tega pa tudi Rdečemu križu.

Tri milijarde za mornarico

Washington, D. C., 22. sept. — Predsednik Roosevelt je vprašal kongres za nadaljnje tri milijarde dolarjev za vojno mornarico. Do danes jih je resigniralo čez 350,000. To je spravilo Quislinga v velikansko zadrego.

Kampanja naše jednote se vedno bolj razmahuje

Zdaj je Chicago v ospredju; Mary Udovich je dobila čez sto članov in stopila na drugo mesto v kontestu

Članska kampanja SNPJ napreduje mestoma s širokimi koraki. Te dni je Chicago v ospredju. Sestra Mary Udovich je v prvih treh tednih septembra dobila nadaljnjih 30 članov in s tem je njeno skupno število novih članov poskočilo na 101 v nekaj več kot treh mesecih intenzivne kampanje.

Sestra Udovich je za mesec stopila na drugo mesto, ko je izpodrinila Johna Mandicha, tajnika društva 178. Piney Fork, Ohio; danes je prva v Chicagu, prva v državi Illinois in v 4. distriktu. Edino John Baruffaldi iz Sygana, Pa., je še pred njo v splošnem po Ameriki. Ako hoče Mary prekositi še njega, mora v tem hipu dobiti 72 novih članov. Ali bo sestra Udovich v stanju to doseči? Ali bo brat Baruffaldi mogel dobiti dovolj nadaljnjih novih članov vsak mesec, da lahko ostane na prvem mestu do konca? Ali se morda nepričakovano pokaže kakšen "dark horse," ki v zadnjem trenutku poseka oba? Priljubljenih pet mesecev bo to pokazalo.

Medtem ko se br. Baruffaldi in sestra Udovich kosata za prvenstvo na vrhu, teče ta mesec vroča tekma med sestrama Olivijo Chuchek in Mary Vidmar v prvem distriktu kampanje (Johnstown, Pa.). Sploh pridno tekmujejo bratje in sestre tudi v drugih krajih Pennsylvanije.

Ta mesec se je priglasilo okrog trideset novih kontestantov za kampanjo SNPJ. Imena teh novih kontestantov in druge podrobnosti kampanje so v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete.

Bratje in sestre! Naprej s kampanjo! Čim več nas bo na kampanjski liniji, tem večji bo uspeh ob koncu kampanje.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, direktor kampanje SNPJ.

Willkie pohvalil zadržanje Rusov

On sam se je tudi prikupil Rusom

Moskva, 22. sept. — Wendell Willkie, posebni Rooseveltov odposlanec, ki je v soboto prispeval v Moskvo z letalom iz Kubitseva, je rekel večer, da njegov največji vtis iz Rusije je dobro zadržanje ruskega ljudstva, posebno pa delavcev, ki se silno žurijo z delom. Ko je Willkie obiskal nekatere tovarne v Kubitsevu, se mu je zdelo, kakor da je v Detroitu.

Na drugi strani so tudi Rusi vzljubili Willkieja zaradi njegove domačnosti, demokratičnosti in odkritosti; vsakega, še tako preprostega človeka ustavi, ga nagovori in mu stisne roko. V Kubitsevu zadnji petek zvečer ga je občinstvo v nekem gledališču čakalo 15 minut in ko je prišel, mu je vzklikalo dve minuti kot kakšnemu sovjetskemu voditelju. Po končani predstavi je Willkie stopil na oder, izročil vodilni igralci šop rož in jo poljubil. Občinstvo je bilo tako navdušeno zaradi tega, da je Willkieju aplaudiralo in mu vzklikalo pet minut.

Willkie se danes sestane s Stalinom, za katerega ima osebno pismo predsednika Roosevelta. Rekel je, da v teh treh dneh, odkar je v Rusiji, ga je najmanj 50 oseb dnevno vprašalo, kdaj bodo Američani in Angleži odprli novo fronto v Evropi.

Konvencija Ameriške legije v Kansasu

Kansas City, Kans. — Redne letne konvencije Ameriške legije, ki se je odprla tukaj 19. t. m., se je udeležilo 1500 delegatov in okrog 14,000 gostov, ki so prišli iz raznih krajev dežele. Pozdrave so poslali razni vladni zastopniki, osebno pa je delegacijo pozdravil mornarični tajnik Frank Knox. Predsednik Roosevelt je brzojavil, da se zborovalcem zahvaljuje za podpiranje vojnih naporov.

Norveški delavci masno zapuščajo unije

Stockholm, 22. sept. — Ko je nacijski "gauleiter" Quisling na Norveškem hotel spojiti norveške delavske unije z nacijsko delovno fronto, so takoj začeli delavci masno zapuščati unije. Do danes jih je resigniralo čez 350,000. To je spravilo Quislinga v velikansko zadrego.

Mastne plače uradnikov družb

Zakladniški depart-
ment objavil
zadevno listo

Washington, D. C. — Zakladniški departament je objavil listo korporacij, čijih glavni odborniki prejmejo mastne plače letno. S to objavo je zakladniški departament poudaril važnost Rooseveltove zahteve, da ne bi smeli niti prejeti več kot \$25,000 na leto po odbitku davkov.

Leta 1940, ko se je vojna pripravljenoš začela, je bilo 775 oseb, ki so prejele več kot \$75,000 letno vsaka, 62 oseb pa več kot \$200,000. Louis B. Mayer, filmski magnat, je spravil v svoj žep \$704,425. Lista vsebuje dohodke le od plač, bonusov in komišna in ne vključuje dohodkov magnatov, ko sta Henry Ford in John D. Rockefeller ter na tucete drugih, ki vlečejo ogromne dohodke od investicij in drugih vlog, ki so davka prosti.

Senator Robert M. La Follette iz Wisconsinja je dejal v svojem govoru v senatu, da se v teh časih poraja vrsta novih milijonarjev, kar je direktna posledica orgije, ki se zrcali v povišanju plač raznim odbornikom velikih korporacij, katere izvršujejo vojna naročila. V mnogih slucajih, je rekel La Follette, so takšna povišanja plač eksekutivnim odbornikom nad 100 odstotkov.

Nemci neprestano streljajo talce v Franciji

Vichy, Francija, 22. sept. — Poročilo iz okupirane Francije se glasi, da so Nemci danes ustrelili 70 francoskih talcev v Bordeauxu v maščevanju za nove napade na nemške vojske in gestapovce. To pomeni, da so Nemci v enem tednu ustrelili 186 Francozov.



Henry J. Kaiser, lastnik ladevalnice na pacifični obali, ki je pričel graditi transportna letala.

Domače vesti

Nastop jeseni

Danes (23. septembra) je v kalendarju prvi jesenski dan. Solnce je prekoračilo ekvator in nadaljuje svojo pot proti jugu. Dan in noč sta enako dolga.

Obiski in pozdravi

Chicago. — Frank, Jennie in Stella Ambrožič iz Libaryja, Pa., in Rose Marie Santel iz Meadowlandsa, Pa., so 21. t. m. obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Slovenec se odlikoval v bitki pri Solomonskih

Milwaukee, Wis. — Slovenski poročnik Louis J. Kirn je bil poveljnik ameriške letalske eskadre v bitki z Japonci pri Solomonskih otokih 24. avgusta, v kateri so Američani izvojevali veliko zmago, kakor poroča Milwaukee Journal od 15. sept. Kirn je vodil napad na štiri japonska letala, ki so kmalu šla v morje v plamenu in za to svoje junastvo je dobil priznanje. V omenjeni bitki so ameriški letalci uničili 96 bojnih letal. Kirnov oče in mati sta člana SNPJ. Slovenski junak je star 34 let in oženjen.

Neuroče v North Chicagu

North Chicago, Ill. — John Mahnič, ustanovitelj društva Sloge št. 14 SNPJ, si je 14. sept. zlomil roko pri delu in se pobil na glavi. Članstvo mu želi hitro okrevanje. Frances Geržel je 20. t. m. hotela prekoračiti Deseto ulico in Park ave., in zadel jo je avto, ki ji je zlomil nogo in jo hudo pobil po glavi in drugod po telesu. Člani ji žele, da bi kmalu okrevale.

Nov grob v Gowandi

Gowanda, N. Y. — Dne 13. septembra so našli v vodi Louisa Kreka, člana društva 328 SNPJ. Kako je prišel v vodo, ni znano. Pokojnik je bil star 50 let in rojen v Zlincu pri Škofji Loki na Gorenjskem. Bil je samaki in tukaj zapuščal sestro Mary Bečan, staro 71 let.

Slovenski muzej dobro oblikan

Cleveland. — Slovenski narodni muzej, ki je bil odprt čez praznike v prvem tednu septembra in potem ob sobotah in nedeljah, je v tem času obiskalo čez 300 ljudi. Razstava je dala ljudem razumeti, kakšen je ta muzej in kaj je v njem, v središču pa je bilo v tem času prispevanih mnogo novih predmetov.

Vesela vest iz South Chicaga

So. Chicago. — Družina Antona Zajca, znanega dopisnika Prosvete, je zadnje dni dobila hčerko, društvo št. 8 SNPJ pa novo članico. Čestitke!

Is Pennsylvanije

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Dne 15. t. m. je tukaj umrla Terezija Jaki, roj. Ladič, stara 59 let in doma iz Račice. V Ameriki je bila 36 let in dolgo let je vodila trgovino. Bila je članica društva 145 SNPJ in tukaj zapuščala dva sinova, hčer, tri vnuke in sestro. — Pokojni John Bašel iz Pittsburga, o katerem je Prosveta poročala 21. t. m., da je izgubil življenje pri nesreči z avtom dne 14. septembra, je bil član društva 118 SNPJ.

Naši člani-vojaki

Arma, Kans. — Edvard Gorenc, član društva 609 SNPJ, je odšel v mornarico. Njegova mati je tajnica tega društva. — V armado je bil poklican Jos. Rugelj ml., član istega društva, pri katerem je njegova mati blagajničarka. Prej pa so odšli v službo Strica Sama Fred Godina, Viljem Murn, Rudi Gabršek in Jos. Trškina. Vsem srečen povratek!

Hermine, Pa. — Od društva 613 SNPJ sta odšla k vojakom Tony Grčar in Johnny Vozel. — Od društva 145 SNPJ, Cliff Mine, Pa., so pa odšli sledeči naši fantje: Frank Šifler, Albert Suša, Albert Šifler, Frank Jaki, Anthony Kebe, Martin Lengvarski,

Z jugoslovanske konference v Washingtonu

Chicago. — Br. Vincent Cainkar, zastopnik SNPJ na konferenci Jugoslovancev v Washingtonu, D. C., ki se je vrnila 18. septembra v uradu za vojne informacije, je dal Prosveti sledeče ustmene podatke o poteku te konference:

Od Slovencev so bili navzoči Vincent Cainkar, Jos. Zalar iz Jolietta in Janko N. Rogelj, John Gornik mlajši ter John E. Lokar iz Clevelanda. — Hrvatov je bilo sedem: John Butkovič, predsednik HBZ, Viljem Boyd, podpredsednik HBZ, Janko Kovač, Peter Radič, Math P. Oreškovič, Anton Mlinarič in župnik Milan Hranilovič od Katoliške hrvatske zajednice; Srbov je bilo tudi sedem: Sam Vrlinič, Branko Pečić, Louis Kristofer in Mladen Trbuhovič, vsi od Srbskega narodnega saveza, dalje Zorko Bunčić, Mihael Marinkovič in župnik John Krajnovič. — Skupaj je bilo 19 Jugoslovancev.

Konferenca, katero je odprl Elmer Davis, načelnik urada za vojne informacije, je trajala štiri ure. Robert Burle, pomožni državni tajnik, je imel dolg uvodni govor, v katerem je poudaril, da morajo vsi Američani tujeje poretka v glavnem vztrajati za zmago Amerike in Združenih narodov in ne smejo tritati časa z medsebojnimi prepirji. Med Jugoslovani je tak prepir, ki pa ne dela nobene koristi Ameriki in še manj časti Jugoslovanom samim.

Glede Slovencev je rekel Burle, da ne ve ničesar slabega o njih in vlada nima nobene pritožbe proti njim; njihov rekord je čist. Slabo pa je gledal Srbov in Hrvatov, ki so v ostrem sporu med seboj.

Mr. Burle je poudaril, da naj bodo politične aspiracije Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev kakršne koli, ameriška vlada prizna samo eno jugoslovansko vlado, katera je zdaj v Londonu. Glede generala Draže Mihajloviča je rekel, da je o njem precej prepirla in vlada Združenih držav pre-

lakuje to zadevo, ampak, dokler niso uradno znani vsi fakti, je vsak prepirla o Mihajloviču nesmiseln.

Ko je Burle končal svoj govor, je pozval Jugoslovane k besedi. Prvi se je oglasil John E. Lokar, ki je povedal, kako so njega že napadali razni listi, nato pa je rekel, naj Hrvatje in Srbi povedo, kaj imajo na srcu. Nato so izpregovorili srbski in hrvaški zastopniki in mestoma so se ostro sprijeli. Hrvatje so kazali izrezke iz Srbovbrana, v katerem so bili napadani, Srbi pa so očitali Hrvatom znane domobrance.

Govorili so vsi Srbi in Hrvatje in tudi vsi Slovenci, zadnji bolj na kratko. Zgodilo se je tudi, da so se Srbi sami pričkali med seboj. Pokazalo se je, da so Louis Kristofer, podpredsednik SNZ, Branko Pečić, tajnik SNZ in Mladen Terbuhovič, urednik Srbovbrana, glasila SNZ, največji nasprotniki sprave in sloge med Srbi in Hrvatji. Župnik Krajnovič je omenil, da je on za spravo in potem so ga napadli v Srbovbrano.

Končno je bila po Johnu E. Lokarju predložena izjava, v kateri se ameriški Jugoslovani zavezujejo, da bodo z vsemi svojimi močmi sodelovali z vlado Združenih držav za zmago demokracije v tej vojni, obenem pa bodo delovali za edinost med Američani jugoslovanskega porekla.

To izjavo so brez ugovora podpisali vsi Slovenci, vsi Hrvatje in Srbi. Ostali trije Srbi — Branko Pečić, gl. tajnik Srbskega narodnega saveza, Louis Kristofer, podpredsednik tega saveza in Mladen Terbuhovič, urednik Srbovbrana, glasila tega saveza — so rekli, da ne podpisujejo izjave, da pa bodo sami objavili svojo izjavo v Srbovbrano, ko se vrnejo domov.

S tem je bila konferenca zaključena in Elmer Davis se je zahvalil zastopnikom za odziv ter jim želel več sreče v bodočnosti.

Cez 10,000 pristašev osišča prijatih

New York, 22. sept. — J. Edgar Hoover, načelnik tajne federalne policije FBI, je večer poročal na tujaknjem policijskem zborovanju, da je bilo več kot 10,000 sovražnih Nemcev, Italijanov in Japoncev aretiranih v Združenih državah od napada na Pearl Harbor. Hoover je poudaril, da vlada mora strogo nastopati proti saboterjem in drugim zarotnikom, nima pa najmanjšega namena zatirati civilnih svobodščin. Napaka iz prve svetovne vojne se ne sme ponoviti, je dejal Hoover.

Chicago. — Federalna policija je 21. t. m. prišla okrog 80 zarotnikov v Chicagu, ki so obdolženi, da pripadajo zarotniškimi organizacijam, katere tajno delujejo za zmago Japonske. Po izpraševanju je bila velika večina izpuščenih, pridržanih v zaporu pa je bilo enajst oseb, ki jih federalci smatrajo za nevarne hujskače.

Poroča v Penni

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Zadnje dni so bili tukaj poročeni Jos. Vidmar in Elizabeth Bush ter Louis Vidmar in Theresa Klein. Obilo sreče!

Clevelandska vest

Cleveland. — Dne 19. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl Albert Jukovič, star 62 let in doma iz Ljubljane. V Ameriki je bil 37 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo, sina in hčer.

DVE NOVI BOL- GARSKI DIVIZIJI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Cetniški spet ubili 300
Italijanov pri Banjaluki

VZELI SO TUDI VLAK Z MUNICIJO

Ankara, Turčija, 22. sept. — Iz tujaknjih jugoslovanskih krogov poročajo, da je bolgarska vlada poslala nadaljnje dve diviziji vojakov, okrog 30,000 mož, v južno Srbijo, da tamkaj pomagata zatreti vstajo jugoslovanskih četnikov. Te čete so bile poslane potem, ko je bil pred dvema tednoma izvršen ponesrečen atentat na življenje bolgarskega notranjega ministra Petra Gabrovskega v Skoplju. Bolgari so zasedli Skopje po zlomu Jugoslavije pod pretvezo, da tamkaj prebivajo Bolgari. (V resnici je to macedonski distrikt.)

Cetniško gibanje v okolišču Skoplja je večinoma v rokah macedoncev, ki sodelujejo s srbskimi četniki pod vodstvom Draže Mihajloviča.

Jugoslovanski glavni stan v Ankari dalje poroča, da je četniško gibanje bolj in bolj močno po vsej Jugoslaviji. Železnica med Reko in Zagrebom je bila zadnji teden razdejana na dveh mestih.

Moskva, 22. sept. — Sovjetski informacijski biro je večer poročal, da so jugoslovanski četniki zadnje dni ubili nadaljnjih 300 Italijanov v vročih bojih v bližini Banjaluke v Bosni, 150 mlajših zapadno od Beograda. Gerilci so tudi zajeli osištveni vlak v strelivom in uplenili 350,000 nabojev in veliko množino ročnih granat ter topovskih granat.

V zadnjih dveh tednih so jugoslovanski gerilci a strojnimi in brzoletci strelili na tla šest nacističnih letal.

Pauličenkova nastopi v Chicagu Aremi

Chicago. — Ljudmila Pauličenko, mlada Rusinja, ki se je ne navadno odlikovala v bojih z Nemci na ruski fronti in katera je zdaj v Ameriki kot delegatinja sovjetske dijaške mladine, pride v Chicagu 28. septembra, to je prihodno soboto, in nastopi kot časten gost "Youth Victory Jubileja" v prostorih Chicago Areme v downtownu ob osmih zvečer. Ta "jubilej" priraja mladinska divizija čikaškega odbora za ruski vojni relief.

Legija odprla vrata današnjim vojakom

Kansas City, 22. sept. — Ameriška legija, ki ima tukaj svojo letno konvencijo, je sklenila, da bo po sedanjih vojni sprejemala v svoje vrste tudi veterane današnje vojne. Običajne norčije, ki so jih legionarji počenjali med vasko svojo konvencijo, so to pot popolnoma izostale. Parade tudi ni bilo.

Rooseveltov odposlanec pri papežu v Vatikanu

Berlin. — (Poročilo nemške oddaje postaje.) Dne 19. sept. je papež sprejel v avdijenci Myrona C. Taylorja, osebnega odposlanca predsednika Roosevelta. Taylor je prišel v Rim z aeroplanom iz Barcelone, Španija, in njegovemu obisku pri papežu pravijo, da je velike važnosti.

Willkie konferiral z Molotovom v Moskvi

Moskva, 22. sept. — Wendell Willkie, posebni odposlanec predsednika Roosevelta, je večer konferiral s sovjetskim komisarjem za zunanje zadeve V. Česlavom Molotovom.

Vesti z jugoslovanske fronte

Poročila Jugoslovanskega informacijskega centra in drugih virov

Odmev svarila predsednika Roosevelta nacifasističnim zločincem

Washington, 21. avg. (ONA)— Poslanci devetih vlad, katerih ozemlja so zasedena od Nemcev, so z veseljem pozdravili svarilo, ki ga je predsednik Roosevelt naslovil silam otišča, opominjal joč jih, da bodo njihovi častniki in uradniki pred sodiščem odgovarjali za svoja zverinska hudo delstva in druga dejanja, ki niso v skladu z mednarodnim pravom.

Poslanec ene teh vlad je izjavil: "S svojo izjavo je predsednik jasno povedal, da Zedinjene države solidarizirajo z deklaracijo poslancev devetih zasedenih držav na konferenci preteklih dnevarja v palači St. James v Londonu. Takrat so sklenili, da bodo zločinci kaznovani in prišli bodo z nabiranjem podatkov o zločinih in zločincih."

Tukajšnji diplomati so prepricani, da bo sledila predsednikovi izjavi kmalu tudi podobna izjava britanske vlade.

Predsednikova izjava je odgovor poslancem, ki so jo dne 21. julija poslali ameriški vladi za zastopniki devetih zasedenih dežel — Belgije, Čehoslovaške, Francije, Grške, Luksemburga, Holandske, Norveške, Poljske in Jugoslavije. V tej poslanici so prosili, da Zedinjene države naslovo otišči svarilo zaradi njegove zverinske nastopanja. "Zelo smo zadovoljni s predsednikovo izjavo, ki bo brez dvoma olajšala pritisk in okupiranih dežel," je dejal predstavnik poljske ambasade. "Ogromno bo povečala vpliv skupne deklaracije, ki so jo oddale v Londonu vlade od Nemcev zasedenih držav."

Poljski diplomat je tudi omenil, da je Stalin v svojem razgovoru z min. predsednikom Sivarskim v Moskvi 4. decembra preteklega leta obljubil poljskemu državljanu, da bo tudi Rusija skrbela za to, da bodo zverinska dejanja sovražnikov po zaslugi kaznovana.

GOZDNE PASOVE OB PROMETNIH ZVEZAH BO TREBA POSEKATI

Visoki komisar za ljubljansko pokrajino je izdal odredbo, po kateri bo treba iz vojaških in varnostnih nagibov posekati ob važnejših prometnih žilah vse gozdni pas v širini po 150 metrov na vsaki strani. Uredba pravi, da bo treba na odsekih, ki so v uredbi posamično navedeni, posekati vse gozdno rastlinje v širini 300 metrov, na vsaki strani prometne ceste ali železnice po 150 metrov. Posekati bo treba tako, da bo razgled popoln. V posebnih primerih bo lahko gozdna milica odredila sečnjo v večjo globino; prizadeti lastniki gozdov morajo začeti sekat najkasneje v desetih dneh po objavi te uredbe, sečnja pa mora biti končana najkasneje v 60 dneh. Obenem mora lastnik gozda v tem času spraviti s posekanega prostora tudi ves les. Občine bodo lastnike gozdov opozorile na začetek sečnje, toda lastnik mora sam začeti sekat les, četudi ne bi dobil posebnega poročila od svoje občine. Uredba našteva sledeče odseke ob železnicah in cestah, ki jih bo treba izsekati v predpisani širini:

Vzdolž železniške proge Postojna-Metlika

Na obeh straneh v bližini stalnih vojaških stražnic od stare meje do km 618.7—na obeh straneh razdela med km 614.1 in km 612.8 na okrog poslopja postaje Planina—na obeh straneh razdela med km 609.8 in km. 608.5 —na zahodni strani razdela od km 608.5 do podvoza pri Gradišču—na vzhodni strani razdela od km 608.5 do podvoza pri Martinjem hrbtu—na obeh straneh razdela med postajo Logatec in Štampetovarskim viaduktom, na obeh straneh razdela med km 588.100 in km 584, vtišči pri tem železnico postajo in viadukt v Borovnici — na obeh straneh razdela med km 584 in km 583.

500, — na obeh straneh razdela med km 583 in km 582, — na obeh straneh razdela med km 581.600 in postajo Preserje, — na vzhodni strani razdela med km 577.2 in km 577, na vzhodni strani razdela med km 576.700 in km 576.500, — na zahodni strani razdela med km 576.500, na zahodni strani razdela med km 576.500 in km 573.700, — na obeh straneh razdela 100 m daleč nad čuvajnico 392, — na zahodni strani razdela 100 m daleč med Rudnikom Lovreco, kjer je južnozahodni izrastek Golovca, na severni in vzhodni strani razdela med stalnima vojaškima stranicama 3 in 4, — na obeh straneh nad severnim vzhodom v vrhovski predor, na daljavo 700 m, — na obeh straneh razdela ob vhodu in izhodu pešeniškega predora, na daljavo 50 m, — na južni strani razdela med postajo Šent Vid pri Stični in točko 500 m pred to postajo, — na obeh straneh razdela v višini nadvoza Cesta na daljavo 500 m, — na obeh straneh razdela med postajo Novo mesto in postajo Matnska vas, — na obeh straneh razdela med predorom pri Stranski vasi in prehodom višina 265.

Vzdolž ceste Ljubljana-Postojna

a) Odsek Vrhnika-Logatec: Na južni ali vzhodni strani razdela med križiščem s stezo vzhodno od Bele in nadvozom kota 474—na južni ali vzhodni strani razdela med križiščem s stezo pri Suhem griču do brzojavnega jambora na severnem koncu v premi črti proti Logatcu—po vsem hrbtu kote 485 v pasu med cesto in železnico—na južni ali zahodni strani razdela med križiščem z vozno potjo na Cesti in točko v razdalji 500 m od tega razpotja proti jugu—na severni ali zapadni strani razdela med nadvozom kota 484 in 200 m onstran križišča s stezo v pasu Smrekovec.

b) Odsek Logatec-Planina: Na zahodni strani razdela med Grčarevcem in Lipljani—na vzhodni strani razdela med Kalcami in Grčarevcem.

Vzdolž ceste Rakek-Cerknica

Na obeh straneh razdela pri vodnem zbiralniku.

Vzdolž ceste Grahovo-Velike Bloke

Na obeh straneh proge.

Vzdolž ceste Grahovo-Bločice

Na obeh straneh cele proge.

Vzdolž ceste Bloška polica-Loč

Na obeh straneh cele proge.

Vzdolž ceste Ljubljana-Višnja gora

Na severni strani razdela pri prehodu skoz naselje Škofljica, na obeh straneh razdela nad Blatom in Peščenikom.

Vzdolž ceste Višnja gora-Novo mesto

Na obeh straneh razdela med Stulatom in Briljinom.

Nadaljnje določbe veljavajo, da morajo pristojne občine same poskrbeti za sečnjo in odvoz lesa, če bi se lastniki ne pobrigali za to. Če bi pa tudi občina storila te dolžnosti, pa ima gozdna milica pravico z vojaško delovno silo ali pa kakšnim podjetjem odstraniti les iz določenih pasov. Če bi prizadeti lastnik imel tehtne in dokazane ovire in bi ne mogel gozda posekati v določenem roku, se mu izjemoma lahko dovoli podaljšek za 30 dni. Prošnjo v tem smislu je treba nasloviti na okrajno načelstvo. Če bi lastniki pri tem utrpeli kakšno škodo, smejo prositi za odškodnino, ki se bo odmerila pač po določenih zakonov o poravnavanju vojne škode. Januarja vsakega leta smejo lastniki posekanih gozdov vložiti pri okrajnem načelstvu prošnjo, da se jim odpiše zemljiški davek za tisti del gozda, ki je bil izsekán in na njem ne raste več običajno gozdno rastlinje. Pač pa nimajo pravice do nobene navedenih ugodnosti lastniki, ki niso v pravem roku storiли svoje dolžnosti, in niso sami posekali gozda. Ko bodo gozdovi posekani, bodo morali lastniki obvezno v teku treh let na novo zasaditi posekane gozdove. Krišlici imenovanih določb bo-

do kaznovani z zaporom do 2 mesecev in z denarno kaznijo do 5000 lir. Odrejena bo tudi zaplenba lesa, če ga ne bi posekali ali odpeljali. Uredba je stopila z dnem objave v veljavo.

Nemški pritisk na Gorenjskem

V mesecu aprilu so Nemci v okolici Kranja in Trziča zelo ostro nastopili proti gerilcem. Obkolili in preiskali so cele predele, zažgali vse koč pod Storiščem, zlasti v okolici Sv. Lovrenca. Nekega gerilca so vrgli v ogenj, zgorela je glava, med tem ko je truplo padlo skozi lesen strop v klet. Tu so ga pozneje našli in z dovoljenjem Gestapa pokopali.

Veliko Slovencev je bilo aretiranih tudi v okolici Medvod, zlasti v okolici Vikerč.

Iz Slovenije poročajo, da so se v prvi polovici marca v Kranju in okolici izvršile ponovne številne aretacije Slovencev. Med drugimi so bili aretirani vsi Majdičevi ter Palanc iz knjigarne Ilirija. Prvotni aretiranci iz Kranja so bili iz Begunj odpeljani v notranjost Nemčije, nekateri v Spittal ob Dravi, drugi pa v Dachau v znano koncentracijsko taborišče.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Še o proslavi SNPJ

Cleveland.—Zadnjič sem deloma opisal tridnevno proslavo SNPJ, sedaj pa hočem še nekaj dodati. Poročal in imenoval sem imena nekaterih Čikažanov, ki so bili na proslavi, v naglici sem pa izpustil mladinskega direktorja in člana glavnega odbora Michaela Vrhovnika, mrs. in mr. Steblaja in Mary Udovičevno, ki prav pridno agitira za nove člane v sedanji kampanji. Z njo se prav bratsko pozdraviva, kadar prizivam na njih lepi vrt ali pred njih vrata. Mary, njen mož Frank in njena prijazna hčerka mi vedno dobro postržejo (še preveč).

Tako sva se z nasmehom in humorjem pozdravila takoj po njenem prihodu v klubovih prostorih. Ker smo bili ravno pri "jaslih", sem Mary povabil na kozarec dobre "železne", take, ki ne ščiplje preveč po trebuhu. Ona je povabilo sprejela s pripombo, da je zelo lačna, kakor tudi njena družba. Takoj sem jim pokazal prostor, kjer je čakala pripravljena večerja za vse one, ki so prišli iz zunanjih naselbin. Nekdo je iz njene družbe pripomnil, češ, glejte ga "večnega popotnika", je že v ženski družbi, ne "plavaj" preveč naših deklet. Potolažil sem ga, da ne bo prav nič hudega, in res ni bilo. Bilo je samo lušno. Na proslavi je bila tudi sestra Krainz iz Detroita, dobra dopisovalka Prosvete. Mislili smo, da jo bomo mi "plavali", pa je ona nas.

Ne smem pozabiti omeniti, da sem srečal, in sicer prvega iz zunanjih naselbin, br. Darovca, mojega starega prijatelja in člana "krokarskega kluba" iz Chicaga. Iz Loraina je bil menda z ženo tudi br. Primožič. Iz Struthers, O.—Tudi jaz sem se namenila, da se udeležim tridnevne proslave SNPJ v Clevelandu. Ko pridem na avtobusno postajo, se srečam z mr. in mrs. Turk iz Girarda. Na busu smo se veselo pogovarjali. Mr. Turk je pripovedoval doživljanje iz starega kraja.

Ko se pripeljemo v Cleveland, je Turkov čakal na postaji njih sorodnik, ki je imel v avtu prostor tudi zame. Peljali smo se v Nothingham k sorodnikom. Zvečer smo se podali v Slovenski narodni dom, kjer je bilo mnogo posetnikov iz vseh krajev, posebno pa mladine. Navzočih je bilo več glavnih odbornikov. Se-

thersa, O., pa je bila tajnica družine Jennie Mikolich (dekle za devet). Njo sem videl samo v soboto, dasi je rekla, če se ne motim, da bo ostala na proslavi vse tri dni, ker ima sorodnike v zacetropoli.

Torej imam še marsikaj dodati, toda bi zelo preveč prostora, pa tudi časa nimam sedaj. Na mojem delu ne smem pisati in tudi čitati ne, kajti sedaj smo pod bolj strogo disciplino, odkar smo prisegli vrhovnemu vojaškemu poveljniku Rooseveltu. Torej je najbolje, da zvesto služimo in opravljamo svojo službo, da ne pridemo v konflikt z vojaškim sodiščem, kot je zadnjič zapisal Tone Jurca iz Detroita.

Drugo s proslave sta že precej dobro opisala moj kolega Tone Zornik in glavni blagajnik Mirko Kuhel, ki mi je tudi hotel pomagati do večjega revmatizma, ker je tudi on imel polno pest nabavnih tiketov. Mirko, dobro si poročal in natančno opisal to proslavo, oziroma nedeljski program. V pogovoru mi je tudi omenil, da smo lahko ponosni na našega clevelandskega župana in člana SNPJ Franka Lauscheta. Menda ja, Mirko!

Ob koncu svojega poročila je Mirko omenil, da so bili prav pridni delavci člani bivše SSPZ. Je res tako, Mirko. Bil sem tudi jaz med njimi mnogo let do združenja, aktiven seveda. In kar smo se ločili smo tudi do kraja izvršili in vedno dober uspeh imeli. Ampak tudi pri drugih društvih je dosti dobrih in pridnih delavcev, ki niso spadali k SSPZ. Sicer je bilo med njimi tudi več takih, ki so obljubili, da bodo pomagali na tej proslavi, toda so popolnoma pozabili na obljubo, ali premalo delali. (To sem že prej v dopisu omenil, da se bo kaj takega zgodilo.) Nekateri so menda imeli vzrok, več drugih pa ne. Meni pa so dali premalo dela. Dasi sem delal podnevi, sem vseeno prišel pravočasno in se javil pri "delodajalcu" Kristu Stokelnu.

No, bodimo vseeno zadovoljni, da se je stvar tako uspešno izvršila. Gotovo gre ostra kritika vsem onim, ki so namenoma zamenjali in niso prišli na pomoč pri delu. Zato so morali pa drugi toliko bolj čestitati in se mučiti zanje, kar ni pošteno. In nekateri so res delali in se mučili tako, da so bili reveži vedno mokri. Ti res zaslužijo vse priznanje.

Anton Jankovič, 147.

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znani sem se z Jakobom Zupanom in njegovo ženo. Pozdravili smo se s Petrovičem, Milanom Medveškom, Molkom, Zarnikom. Glavni predsednik V. Cinkar je bil vedno zaposlen z odgovarjanjem na vprašanja. Vedno ga je kdo potapljal po rami, kar pomeni, da je priljubljen pri članih SNPJ. Tudi govoril je zelo dobro.

Zupan Frank Lausche je res nadvse dober govornik. Govoril je po domače in priprosto, z nasmehom in humorjem je napravil zelo dober vtis na poslušalce. Mladinski program je bil tudi izvrstno podan. Vsi fantje in dekleta so pokazali, da so nadarjeni in so z veseljem izvršili svojo nalogo. Posebno sta se odlikovala dva mala fantka v telovadbi.

Srečala sem se z mnogimi rojaki in prijatelji. Vsi smo bili dobre volje, si gasili žejo z dobrim ječmenovcem in se pogovarjali — mr. in mrs. Lavrich, Stanley Zagorc, "večni popotnik" in drugi.

Tukaj se je v City Hospital podala na operacijo Terezija Lončar, kakor tudi Lojze Pogacnik, član mladinskega oddelka. V službo Strica Sama je odšel Daniel Jelich.

V soboto zvečer, 26. septembra, se pa vsi udeležimo zabave, ki jo priredi naša okrajna federacija društev SNPJ v Avon parku v Girardu. Ves dobiček gre za jugoslovanski relief.

Jennie Mikolich.

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Govori podpredsednika Henry A. Wallaceja, državnega podtajnika Sumnerja Wellesa, veleposlanika Johna G. Winanta in izvršilnega ravnatelja odbora Board of Economic Warfare so panatskimi v tem prvem zvezku.

"Ti govori so bili izbrani," je rekel Elmer Davis, ravnatelj vojnega obveščevalnega urada, "ker odsevajo razvoj ameriškega naziranja z ozirom na vprašanja povojnega sveta."

"S stališča svojih različnih delokrogov" je dodal Elmer Davis "ti ameriški voditelji so začrtali problem in sugerirali načine za reševanje."

"To so govori, ki ne bodo zanimivi le za učenjake in zgodovinarje. Tudi posamezni državljani najdejo v teh govori razjašnjenje o svojih osebnih odnosih in napram borbi do zmage in miru, ki sledi."

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Chicago.—Prva polovica meseca septembra t. l. bo najbrže ostala v spominu našemu revnemu slovenskemu narodu onkraj morja kot najlepši dokaz, da Slovenci in Slovenke po širni Ameriki niso in ne bodo pozabili našega tako trpečega in krvavega naroda v starem kraju. Sledeče poročilo izkazuje, koliko denarja imamo danes v blagajni, kakor tudi, koliko so naši dobri rojaki prispevali v prvih 15 dneh tekočega meseca:

Ob koncu meseca avgusta je bilo v blagajni \$25,280.05. Od prvega septembra pa do 15. septembra t. l. sem pa prejel nadaljnjih \$8,612.76. To nad vse lepo svoto sem prejel po sledečih osebah: Glavni uradniki (ice) in delegatje (inje) minule 20. konvencije KSKJ so medsebojno nabrali svoto \$282.00. Zavednost in dobro srce gori imenovanih gl. uradnikov in delegatov KSKJ glede teh prostovoljnih prispevkov pač zasluži najlepše priznanje in pohvalo od strani slovenskega naroda.

Carl Winter iz Clevelanda, Ohio, je daroval \$5.00. Prav lepa hvala, mr. Winter, je tako naprej! Slovenic Publishing Co. New York City, N. Y., kaj redno pošilja nabrane prispevke na blagajnika. Tako sem tudi sedaj prejel nadaljnjih \$32.00. Prav pristrčna zahvala naročnikom Glasa Naroda.

Joseph Zorc, tajnik postojanke št. 9, Waukegan-North Chicago, mi je poslal svoto \$1,500.00. Vsa čast in hvala našim rojakom v Waukegan-North Chicagu, katerih zanimanje in požrtvovalnost za naš trpeči narod v starem kraju je težko prekositi. Nadalje mi je bilo naznanjeno, da bo mestni odbor gori imenovane naselbine imel svoj lokalni "Community Chest" kampanjo od 21. do 26. t. m. in nam je obljubljeno, da nam bodo nakazali od teh dohodkov nadaljnjih \$1,500.00. To je pač najlepši dokaz, da naša "ameriška Vrhnika" porabi vsako priložnost, da s svojim zavednim delom obrišejo tako vsaj nekaj solz z razbičanega obraza našega revnega naroda. Še enkrat: pristrčna zahvala našim zavednim rojakom in rojakinjam "ameriške Vrhnike!"

John Troha, blagajnik postojanke št. 27, Strabane, Pa., mi je poslal tekem zadnjih 15 dni kar \$1,080.81. Ta svota je bila nabrana in prispevana po raznih tamošnjih društvih in trgovcih. Pobirali so prispevke tudi po cestah in tovarnah. To nam služi v najlepši dokaz, da imamo v Strabanu zavedni odbor, pa tudi nad vse dobronamerni slovenski narod. Moja izrečna zahvala vsem rojakom in rojakinjam v Strabanu za njih požrtvovalnost za naše tako potrebno samarijansko delo.

Glavni odbor KSKJ je odobril in poslal svoto \$5,000.00 v jugoslovanski pomožni sklad. Ta izvanredno lep dar pač dokazuje, da KSKJ ni bratska organizacija samo po besedah, pač pa, da ima tudi dobro srce in čut za svoje rojake izven njenege delokroga. Vsa čast in priznanje KSKJ!

John Yenka ml. iz Rock Springsa, Wyo., mi je poslal \$627.95, katera vsota je bila prispevana po tamošnjih Slovencih. Kako lepo bi bilo, ako bi se vse slovenske naselbine širom Amerike tako zanimale kakor se ravno zanimajo v tem daljnem zapadnem mestu Rock Springsu, Wyo. To ni prva svota, katero sem prejel od mr. Yenkota in tudi upam, da ni bila zadnja. Vsekakor pa čutim, da se na tem mestu izrečno zahvalim slovenskim naseljencem v Rock Springsu za njih dobro srce in za njih zavednost v pomoč našega trpečega naroda onkraj morja.

Anna P. Krasna, New York City, mi je ravno poslala svoto \$105.00. Naša zavedna rojakinja, mrs. Krasna, je oglaševala v koloni Glasa Naroda za prostovoljne prispevke in da ni plačila zastoj, dokazuje dejstvo, da so ji sledeče osebe poslane navedene svote: Mrs. Fannie Ausich \$55.00, mrs. Tončka Rupnik \$5.00, mrs. Fannie Blažin \$5.00, mr. J. L. \$2.00, mr. A. Svet \$1.00, miss Sylvia Krajc \$12.00 in mrs. Anna P. Krasna \$35.00. To je zopet nadaljnji dokaz, koliko lahko ena oseba stori, kateri je naš tako potreben in krvavo trpeči slovenski narod res pri srcu. Le tako naprej, mrs. Krasna! Iz srca želim, da bi našli mnogo posamelecev širom Amerike. Prav pristrčna hvala vsem skupaj!

Ker je bila ta, tako izvanredno lepa svota prispevana v tako kratki dobi, nam naj služi kot vzgled našemu bodočemu delu v korist akcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora.

Naj še omenim, da prispevki, katere danes nabirate, služijo v dvojno pomoč. Za sedaj, ko nam je še nemogoče poslati denar na pristojno mesto v stari kraj, rabimo te prispevke za nakup obrambnih obveznic (War Bonds). Z veseljem poročam, da imamo do danes že kupljenih obrambnih bondev (dozrele svote) za \$35,750.00 (nakupna cena teh bondev je \$26,455.00). Skupna svota v blagajni je danes \$33,782.81.

Ponovno apeliram na ves slovenski narod širom Amerike, da delujete po vaši najboljši moči in da izrabite vsako priložnost za nabiranje prispevkov za jugoslovanski pomožni sklad. Bodite prepričani, da bo vsak cent našel pot v stari kraj v doglednem času. Glavni odborniki, kakor tudi odborniki posameznih postojank, žrtvuje čas in denar za ta tako potrebni sklad. Ležeče pa je na TEBI, dragi mi brat in sestra, da daruješ kolikor mogoče v ta sklad SEDAJ, KO JE ČAS in ne potem, ko bo treba denar odposlati na pristojno mesto. Brat, sestra, daj in pomagaj!

Z bratskim pozdravom!

Leo Jurjovec, blagajnik JPO-SS.

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Carl Winter iz Clevelanda, Ohio, je daroval \$5.00. Prav lepa hvala, mr. Winter, je tako naprej! Slovenic Publishing Co. New York City, N. Y., kaj redno pošilja nabrane prispevke na blagajnika. Tako sem tudi sedaj prejel nadaljnjih \$32.00. Prav pristrčna zahvala naročnikom Glasa Naroda.

Joseph Zorc, tajnik postojanke št. 9, Waukegan-North Chicago, mi je poslal svoto \$1,500.00. Vsa čast in hvala našim rojakom v Waukegan-North Chicagu, katerih zanimanje in požrtvovalnost za naš trpeči narod v starem kraju je težko prekositi. Nadalje mi je bilo naznanjeno, da bo mestni odbor gori imenovane naselbine imel svoj lokalni "Community Chest" kampanjo od 21. do 26. t. m. in nam je obljubljeno, da nam bodo nakazali od teh dohodkov nadaljnjih \$1,500.00. To je pač najlepši dokaz, da naša "ameriška Vrhnika" porabi vsako priložnost, da s svojim zavednim delom obrišejo tako vsaj nekaj solz z razbičanega obraza našega revnega naroda. Še enkrat: pristrčna zahvala našim zavednim rojakom in rojakinjam "ameriške Vrhnike!"

John Troha, blagajnik postojanke št. 27, Strabane, Pa., mi je poslal tekem zadnjih 15 dni kar \$1,080.81. Ta svota je bila nabrana in prispevana po raznih tamošnjih društvih in trgovcih. Pobirali so prispevke tudi po cestah in tovarnah. To nam služi v najlepši dokaz, da imamo v Strabanu zavedni odbor, pa tudi nad vse dobronamerni slovenski narod. Moja izrečna zahvala vsem rojakom in rojakinjam v Strabanu za njih požrtvovalnost za naše tako potrebno samarijansko delo.

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John Yenka ml. iz Rock Springsa, Wyo., mi je poslal \$627.95, katera vsota je bila prispevana po tamošnjih Slovencih. Kako lepo bi bilo, ako bi se vse slovenske naselbine širom Amerike tako zanimale kakor se ravno zanimajo v tem daljnem zapadnem mestu Rock Springsu, Wyo. To ni prva svota, katero sem prejel od mr. Yenkota in tudi upam, da ni bila zadnja. Vsekakor pa čutim, da se na tem mestu izrečno zahvalim slovenskim naseljencem v Rock Springsu za njih dobro srce in za njih zavednost v pomoč našega trpečega naroda onkraj morja.

Anna P. Krasna, New York City, mi je ravno poslala svoto \$105.00. Naša zavedna rojakinja, mrs. Krasna, je oglaševala v koloni Glasa Naroda za prostovoljne prispevke in da ni plačila zastoj, dokazuje dejstvo, da so ji sledeče osebe poslane navedene svote: Mrs. Fannie Ausich \$55.00, mrs. Tončka Rupnik \$5.00, mrs. Fannie Blažin \$5.00, mr. J. L. \$2.00, mr. A. Svet \$1.00, miss Sylvia Krajc \$12.00 in mrs. Anna P. Krasna \$35.00. To je zopet nadaljnji dokaz, koliko lahko ena oseba stori, kateri je naš tako potreben in krvavo trpeči slovenski narod res pri srcu. Le tako naprej, mrs. Krasna! Iz srca želim, da bi našli mnogo posamelecev širom Amerike. Prav pristrčna hvala vsem skupaj!

Ker je bila ta, tako izvanredno lepa svota prispevana v tako kratki dobi, nam naj služi kot vzgled našemu bodočemu delu v korist akcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora.

Naj še omenim, da prispevki, katere danes nabirate, služijo v dvojno pomoč. Za sedaj, ko nam je še nemogoče poslati denar na pristojno mesto v stari kraj, rabimo te prispevke za nakup obrambnih obveznic (War Bonds). Z veseljem poročam, da imamo do danes že kupljenih obrambnih bondev (dozrele svote) za \$35,750.00 (nakupna cena teh bondev je \$26,455.00). Skupna svota v blagajni je danes \$33,782.81.

Ponovno apeliram na ves slovenski narod širom Amerike, da delujete po vaši najboljši moči in da izrabite vsako priložnost za nabiranje prispevkov za jugoslovanski pomožni sklad. Bodite prepričani, da bo vsak cent našel pot v stari kraj v doglednem času. Glavni odborniki, kakor tudi odborniki posameznih postojank, žrtvuje čas in denar za ta tako potrebni sklad. Ležeče pa je na TEBI, dragi mi brat in sestra, da daruješ kolikor mogoče v ta sklad SEDAJ, KO JE ČAS in ne potem, ko bo treba denar odposlati na pristojno mesto. Brat, sestra, daj in pomagaj!

Z bratskim pozdravom!

Leo Jurjovec, blagajnik JPO-SS.

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Govorniki, ki so nastopili na skupni delavski proslavi CIO, ADF in železnikarjev v Clevelandu na Labor day. Na sredi je Donald M. Nelson, načelnik odbora za vojno produkcijo, poleg njega pa A. F. Whitney, predsednik bratovščine zavirščev.

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Clovek je socialno (druzbno) bitje. Vsa socialna bitja—tudi v zivalstvu—kooperirajo, ker drugače ne morejo eksistirati...

Clovek je kooperiral, ko je še bil nižje, prehodno bitje in še ni imel jezika; kooperiral je kasneje kot divjak v svojih rodovinskih organizacijah...

Danes je clovek že na stopnji socialnega razvoja, ko ima dva načina kooperacije. Poleg svoje narurne ali avtomatične (nezavedne) kooperacije pod pritiskom sile se lahko posluži tudi prostovoljne ali zavedne kooperacije z namenom, da si razumno in smotreno izboljša svoje življenje...

Prebivalci te ali one države kooperirajo kot državljani ali podaniki avtomatično pod pritiskom zakonov in oborožene sile, to se pravi, da kooperirajo z oblastjo; člani drugih starih institucij (organizirane religije, ekonomska telesa itd.), ki bolj ali manj slufijo obstoječi oblasti, tudi kooperirajo večinoma nezavedno, avtomatično...

Na splošno ima avtomatična kooperacija še veliko premoč, vendar je v družbenem razvoju jasna tendenca, da se avtomatična kooperacija sistematično umika in naredi prostor prostovoljni, zavedni in smotreni kooperaciji. Čim bolj bo cloveštvo demokratično, tem več bo tega kooperiranja na vseh področjih cloveškega življenja...

V zadnjih sto letih je zavedna kooperacija storila mnogo velikih korakov. Ta napredek je bil dosežen zlasti v onih državah, v katerih se je v tem času razvila politična demokracija s poudarkom na znanostjo v vseh glavnih panogah. Ta demokracija in aplikirana znanost sta postavili podlago novi civilizaciji, industrijski civilizaciji, katera polagoma izpodriva prejšnjo agrarno (poljedelsko) civilizacijo...

In baš z industrijsko civilizacijo je morala priti zavedna kooperacija v masah onega sloja ljudi, ki je bil v prvih, primitivnih periodah industrializma potanjen v največje izkoriščanje in socialno degradiranje, v največjo materialno bedo—pri delavcih...

Omejene in spontane kooperacije, katere bi lahko "natrli za zavedne in smotrene, so se pojavljale skozi vso znano zgodovino (upori sužnjev in starem veku, kmetaki puni v srednjem veku, razni verski rebeljoni), ampak to so bili le utrinki, ki so posvetili in izginili. Kooperacija proti nasilstvu in ekonomsko-socialnim krivicam, ki hoče biti trajna, je mogla priti le z izobrazbo zatiranih mas, katera pa je mogoča le z razvojem znanosti in demokratičnega sentimenta...

V Ameriki je prostovoljna kooperacija delavcev — in deloma farmarjev ter raznih intelektualnih slojev — v unijah, zadrugah in drugih prizadevanjih zelo učinkovala na splošne razmere in veliko je pripomogla k splošnemu napredku. Lahko rečemo, da vse, kar imamo danes dobrega in koristnega, je rezultat energičnega kooperiranja zavednih in razumnih posameznikov v mnogih organizacijah — strokovnih, političnih, kulturnih, znanstvenih in gospodarskih...

Tudi SNPJ je prispevala precejšen delež k splošnemu napredku. In kaj je naša jednota drugega kot kooperacija?

Kooperacija v znamenju demokracije in znanstvene izobrazbe za medsebojno gnotno pomoč in izboljšanje življenjskih pogojev je po svojem bistvu skromna in v splošnosti je komaj opazljiva. Vzemimo za primer kooperativno ekonomijo, katera se še danes po sto letih svojega obstanka večinoma omejuje na konzum: prodajalnice z vsakdanjimi potrebščinami. Šele v zadnjih letih se v Ameriki polagoma pojavlja kooperativna produkcija, dočim je v Evropi zadržana proizvodnja z združenim kmetijstvom vred zavzemala veliko večji obseg...

Počasi razvoj zavednega kooperiranja na vseh poljih je dokaz, da je stvar zdrava in čvrsta. Neuspehi tu in tam, brez katerih ni nobene cloveške aktivnosti, niso noben dokaz propadanja stvari...

Delavec se počasi učil, da je zanj bolje, če prostovoljno in zavedno kooperira za neki cilj, kakor pa — da bi moral kooperirati s komur koli proti svoji volji pod pritiskom sile...

Tega se mora zavedati sleherni delavec v tovarni ali na farmi, v pisarni ali trgovini, v rovu in kjer koli si služi kruh z delom svojih rok in močganov — pa bo z veseljem kooperiral pri vseh podvzetjih, ki mu obetajo korist...

Delavec se mora zavedati, da kooperaciji ne uide, dokler bo živ. Nekam v puščavo, kjer bo absolutno sam, ne more iti in ostati živ in zdrav. Vsakdo mora živeti med ljudmi in vsakdo mora — kooperirati...

V praljanje je le, ali kooperiral avtomatično pod pritiskom sile, ali zavedno in smotreno za svoje koristi...

Kdor spozna to resnico, ta se bo kmalu odločil za prostovoljno kooperacijo z namenom, da čim prej izgine prisilna, avtomatična kooperacija — hlapčevanje tiranom in šarlatanom — s sveta...

Glasovi iz naselbin

Glasbena Matica pada opero

Cleveland.—Vsem nam je znano, da slovenski clovek rad prepeva. Vesela pesem vedno razvedri družbo, v kateri so Slovenci. V Clevelandu pa je veliko Slovencev in zato je tudi veliko dobrih pevcev in pevk. Tukaj res naši rojaki mnogo žrtvujejo za povzdigo slovenskega petja, bodisi narodnega ali umetnega. Clevelandski slovenski pevci uprizarjajo svetovna glasbena dela v prevodih s slovenskim besedilom. Lotili so se resnih opernih del že pred kakimi trinaestimi leti in jih izvedli s spretno sposobnostjo...

Velike zasluge za uspehe na glasbenem polju v slovenski metropoli v Ameriki imajo pevci in pevke, ki so še vedno pri Glasbeni Matici, nekateri pa so že izšli. Vendar započeto delo ni usahnilo in v nedeljo, 4. oktobra zvečer, bo Glasbena Matica uprizorila svetovno znano opero "Seviljski brivec", katero je uglasbil plodoviti in slavni komponist G. Rossini. Snov dejanja je povzel po znameniti Beaumarchejevi komediji...

Opera je komične vsebine, prepletena z romantičnim dejanjem. Predvajana bo seveda v slovenskem jeziku. Vsi šaljivi recitativi bodo lahko razumljivi, ker se je pri učenju vlog posebno pazilo na razločno izgovarjavo besedila. Solistične vloge so v izvrstnih rokah in zbor part je prvovrstno nastudiran. Kostumi bodo pestri. Gledalci orkestra smo v pogajanjih s člani prvovrstne simfonične orkestracije v Clevelandu. Stroški bodo sicer veliki, toda Glasbena Matica hoče nuditi svojim rojakom prvovrstni užitek...

Solo-partije so v sledeči zasedbi:

- Grof Almaviva (tenor) — Louis Belle; Bartolo (bas) — Frank Bradach; Rozina (sopran) — Antoinette Simič; Berta (sopran) — Anne Zarnick; Figaro (bariton) — Franek Plut; Bazilio (bas) — John Nosan; Fiorello (bas) — Wencel Frank; Častnik (bas) — James Perlin.

Moški zbor nastopi v prvem dejanju, mešani pa v drugem in tretjem. Poleg orkestra bo spremljal na klavirju talentirani Edward Kužnik, kateri marljivo pomaga pri vseh skušnjah, spodaj podpisani pa dirigira in vodi režijo...

Začetek opere bo ob sedmi uri zvečer, konec pa ob desetih. Vsi sedeži so rezervirani. Nabavite si vstopnice!

Tone Šubelj.

Moji doživljal v Clevelandu

Chicago, Ill.—Kakor je že vsem znano, da so letos clevelandska društva SNPJ proslavljala dan SNPJ, katerega sem se tudi jaz udeležil z namenom, da bom ob tej priliki videla svoje znance in prijatelje, kakor tudi druge družbene brate in sestere iz raznih nasebin, posebno sedaj, ko sem prevzela kontest za pridobivanje novih članov v tej kampanji SNPJ...

Mnogo ljudi v Chicagu me sedaj vprašuje, kaj sem vse videla in koliko sem uživala te velike slavnosti v Clevelandu. Mnogi me vprašujejo namreč, kdo je bil tisti zlobnež, ki je telefoniral v Chicagu moji družini, da sem bila v Clevelandu težko ranjena, da se nahajam v jako slabem položaju v bolnišnici in da moj mož naj pride takoj v Cleveland...

Telefon je prišel k našemu dobro poznanemu hotelirju Paulu Bergerju. Ko je mrs. Bergat vprašala, kdo je to, ki telefonira, je bil odgovor: "Cleveland Police". Ta lažnjivi telefon je prišel nekaj minut po tretji uri popoldne. Ko je mrs. Berger sporočila to izmišljeno novice moji družini, je bila družina vsa zbegana in ni vedela, kaj bi storila...

Vsak si mora predstavljati, da je bil to hud udarec za moje drage. Vendar so pa prišli v tej zmedeni toliki k sebi, da so takoj telefonirali clevelandski policiji in praskali, kaj je na stvari. Odgovor je bil, da iz policije ni...

nihece telefoniral v Chicagu. Potem se je moja družina obrnila telefonično za informacije na clevelandške bolnišnice in odgovor je bil, da jim ni znano, da bi se tam nahajala oseba pod mojim imenom...

Končno so se telefonično obrnili na Slovenski dom, kjer se je vršila gori omenjena proslava. Torej dan SNPJ je bil okoli pete ure v nedeljo popoldne za me zaključen, ko sem poslušala program, da bi bil tisti čas najvažnejši zame, kajti želela sem slišati in osebno videti župana Lavšeta, ki sem ga videla leta 1921 na domu njegove pokojne matere v Clevelandu. Ravno, ko je stopil župan pred mikrofona, me obvesti Jakob Zupan iz Chicaga o zlobni novici ter mi reče, naj takoj pokličem dom v Chicagu, ker hočejo z mano govoriti in ob tej priliki sem takoj zapustila dvorano. Ko se vrnem nazaj, je bilo že vse končano...

Sedaj pa se preidem k drugemu predmetu. V nedeljo zjutraj sem si ogledala v Domu slovenski muzej, ki me je zanimal, kaj ti prevozili smo precej mlajši Chicagu, da najdemo stvari naših slovenskih priseljencev ter jih izročimo tej ustanovi. Nekdo, ki je prišel iz Clevelanda v Chicagu, je baje rekel, da je v tem muzeju le par starih papirjev in nič drugega. Ko pa sem si stvar ogledala, sem se prepričala, da to ni resnica. Videla sem lep znak prvga slovenskega društva iz Calumeta, Mich., in mnogo originalnih spisov iz stare domovine, ki so jih podarili Slovenci tej ustanovi. Tam visi lepa originalna slika Jugoslavije, ki reprezentira narodno nobo iz treh pokrajin. Povsodali so mi, da bodo iz te slike naredili večjo sliko na zastorju odra v Domu, ki jih bo veliko stala. Videla sem mnogo lepih slik naših znanstvenikov, opernih pevcev in drugih. Pogrešala pa sem sliko našega dobro poznanege opernega pevca Toneta Šublja, ki je nam vsem a svojih lepim nastopom in lepim glasom baritonom utrnul solze v oči, ko je zapel: "Kje je moj mili dom" in "Kje so moja mamica." Zakaj ni njegove slike tam, je meni uganka...

Kakor sem že prej omenila, mi je bil dan SNPJ pokvarjen, kljub temu sva si v pondeljek podala roke z br. Barufaldijem in njegovo ženo kot v znak bratstva in prijateljstva, dasi sva v vojni v tej kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov za SNPJ. Mnogo žensk iz različnih krajev mi je podalo roko in mi čestitalo, žal pa mi je, da si nisem zapomnila njihov imen. Hvala lepa sestri Annie Barbič za povabilo na njen dom in večerjo v dvorani. Ako bi ne bilo zlobne in lažnjive roke vmes, bi bila še ostala v Clevelandu, da bi obiskala mrs. Jontez, sestro Močnikovo in druge. Hvala Tončki Simič, ker je bila njena zasluga, da sem videla farmo SNPJ in pa Ermenčevim iz Milwaukeeja, ki so me vodili. Vaša družba mi je bila zelo všeč in mi bo ostala dolgo v spominu. Vse, ki sem se z vami sšla na tej proslavi, pa iskreno pozdravljam.

Mary Udovich.

Pomočna akcija v okraju West-bromlandu

White Valley, Pa.—Na zadnji seji postojanke št. 25 JOP-SS, ki se je vršila v Claridgu 30. avgusta, je bilo poročano, da ima blagajnik na rokah \$347.70 nabrane denarja. Upam, da ga je že poslal glavnemu blagajniku JPO-SS...

Ker ni bilo na seji ne predsednika niti podpredsednika, je bil za stalno izvoljen John Korčec. Seveda ni bila udeležba takakot bi morala biti. Bili so navzoči le iz White Valleyja, Exporta in Claridga. Kje so pa ostale nasebine? Na zadnjem pikniku se jih je več izrazilo, da se bodo udeležili te seje, ali jih ni bilo. Vidi se, da je še nekaj nezapušanja v to organizacijo, čeprav je pod državno kontrolo...

Na tej seji je bilo sklenjeno, da ima odbor pravico in polno moč, da skliče seje, kadar vidi, da je potrebno. Društva in posamezniki pa naj pošljejo nabrane denarje na tajniku postojanke, ki ga izroči blagajniku, imena darovalcev pa priobči od časa do časa. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da napravimo 200 knjižic za razprodajo. Torej prosim vsa društva, ki jih bodo prejela, da jih razprodajo, kar s tem bo pomagano Ameriki in Jugoslaviji...

Seveda se dobe še "Janezi Nedamoviči". Ko jih vprašaj, da bi kaj darovali, pa pravijo, da za njih "cente ne bodo kadill cigar kraljici in ministri." Zopet drugi se izgovarjajo, da "spadajo pod Italijo..." Seveda je sedaj dosti Slovencev, ki spadajo pod Italijo. Ali jaz dobro vem, da jih je veliko: 99.99%, ki nečejo biti pod Italijo. Nekdo se je tudi izrazil, da si bodo tisti, ki sedaj denar nabirajo, kupili vozne listke za ta denar in šli v stari kraj. Jaz ne verjamem, da se bo kaj takega zgodilo. Čuditi se je ljudem, ki nečejo nič dati, kako se izmišljajo vsakovrstnih izgovorov. Tudi hudobnih izgovorov se poslužujejo...

Od mojega zadnjega poročila so prispevali v sklad JPO-SS sledeči: Frank Minard, Universal, \$2, društvo 41 SNPJ \$5, društvo 138 ABZ \$5, po en dolar pa: Frank Kužnik st., Frank Kužnik ml., George Kužnik, William Kužnik, Leopoldina Kovačič. Skupaj \$17. Od prej je imel blagajnik na rokah \$347.76, skupna vsota je \$364.76. Jaz imam zopet nekaj nabranega, kar bom izročil blagajniku...

Iz naše nasebine je bilo zopet poklicanih več slovenskih fantov v armado, in sicer Edward Kern, član SNPJ in ABZ, Rudolph Zupančič, član SNPJ in ABZ, Edward Bric, član SNPJ. — John Korčec se je moral zopet podvzeti drugi operaciji — "Veseli Previs, tajnik postojanke 29 JPO-SS, R. D. 1, Export, Pa.

Tistim, ki ljubijo slovensko petje Milwaukee, — Zelo smo, toda resnično je, da bo slovenska pesem v milwauški nasebini zares izumrla, ako ne bo pomoči od strani tistih, ki lahko brez posebnih zadržkov in žrtve požive aktivnost na pevskem polju. Pevske zbori, kakor Planinska Roža in Naprej, so vsled vojnih potežok utihnili — upamo, da samo začasno; utihnili pa bodo za vedno, ako ne bomo vzgojili mladine, katera bo zavzela mesta starejših...

širinajstega do osemnajstega leta. Tako bo omogočeno starejšim lotiti se težjih pesmi — mlajši se bodo pa polagoma privadili in zavzeli mesta starejših, ko pride čas za to. Prepričan sem, da se bodo milwauški člani jednote poslužili te prilike in pomagali, da slovenska pesem v Milwaukeeju ne bo utihnila. Potrebne informacije bo vsakomur drage volje dal podpisani. Kar pokličite telefonsko številko Mitchell 5977, in to po šesti uri zvečer, pa se bomo po prijateljsko pomenili!

Francos Puncer.

Nova podružnica JPO

So. Chicago, Ill.—Dne 31. avgusta se je vršila prva seja zastopnikov in zastopnic društev SNPJ, KSKJ, ZSZ in SZZ v So. Chicagu, ki je bila sklicana v namenu, da se tudi naša nasebina odzove splošnemu apelu za zbiranje denarnih prispevkov za pomoč našim slovenskim nesrečnim v stari domovini in pa za ruski vojni relief. Na tej seji sta bila soglasno sprejeta dva važna zaključka: prvi, da priredimo v bližnji bodočnosti zabavno veselico s programom; drugi pa, da se iz te skupine organizira podružnica Jugoslovanskega pomočnega odbora...

Na seji dne 14. septembra smo bili obveščeni, da nam je bila podeljena številka 32 JPO-SS. Na to smo zaključili, da priredimo veliko prireditev s programom v nedeljo 15. novembra, in sicer v Hrvatskem Domu. V ta namen so bili izvoljeni razni odbori, kojih dolžnost in naloga je preskrbeti dober program, zbirati oglase za programno knjižico ter nabirati prostovoljne prispevke...

Ker so štiri društva SNPJ že prej nameravala prirediti podobno veselico za dobrobit Jugoslovanskega pomočnega odbora in ruskega vojnega reliefa, je tudi naša podružnica potrdila, da se bo čisti dohodek te prireditve razdelil med tri plemeniti ustanovi. Apeliramo torej na naše trgovce in obrtnike, da radodarno prispevajo svoje oglase za programno knjižico, zasebnike pa prosimo, da darujejo kolikor je mogoče v ta namen. Program se bo vršil popoldne in bo vseboval poleg dobrih govorniških tudi pevski in godbene točke. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene kasneje.

V podružnici št. 92 JPO-SS so zastopana sledeča društva in bratske organizacije: številka 8 (Delavec) SNPJ, številka 100 (Trail Blazers) SNPJ, številka 490 (Slovensko-hrvatska sloga) SNPJ, številka 516 (Calumet Sentinels) SNPJ, številka 44 (Sv. Florijan) KSKJ, številka 38 (Svoboda) ZSZ in številka 16 Slovenske ženske zveze. Vabimo še ostala društva v So. Chicagu, da se pridružijo naši podružnici, da pokažemo ostalim nasebinam, koliko se more napraviti z združenimi močmi za humanitarno delo.

društva v Greater New Yorku kot njih prispevek k posebni kampanji ameriške filmske industrije za prodajo vojnih bondurov in znamk.

Slovenci v New Yorku in okolici so resno vabljeni, da se tega festivala udeležijo v čim večjem številu ter tako ponovno izkažejo svojo lojalnost do svoje nove domovine in svojo pripravljenost, stoprocentno podpirati vojno prizadevanje Amerike.

V slučaju slabega vremena se bo festival vršil v veliki dvorani Bohemian National Hall, 321 E. 73rd St., ob istem času in z istim vzporedom.

Leo Zakrajšek, podpredsednik Y. A. C.

Balincarska zabava SDD

Detroit, Mich.—Članice gospodarskega kluba Slovenskega delavskega doma prirede balincarsko takmo s članicami društva 518 SNPJ. Vrši se v nedeljo, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v SDD na 437 S. Livernois.

Vabljeni ste vsi delničarji, člani in članice društva 518, da se udeležite v polnem številu, kajti ves dobiček gre v korist Delavskega doma. Želimo, da privede tudi drugi, ker zabave bo dovolj, za lačne in žejne bo pa tudi vsega dovolj. Kuharice bodo pripravile nekaj izvrstnega. Kaj bo, ne bom omenjala, marveč pridite in se sami prepričajte. Vstopnina je prosta. Na videanje v nedeljo v Delavskem domu. Mary Tehovnik, 518.

Seja Slovenskega doma

Sharon, Pa.—Pozivam vse članstvo Slovenskega doma, da se gotovo udeležite seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 27. septembra, ob eni popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih točk, tako tudi za deva oskrbnika, ki se je odpovedal. Torej posetite sejo v večjem številu.

Nedeljski izleti in pikniki so končani. Zatorej je naša dolžnost, da sedaj v jesenskem in zimskem času posvetimo vse naše sile gospodarskim, kulturnim in društvenim ustanovam. Pozivam vas, da prihajate točno na sejo. Več naših rojakov, ki so zaposleni v obrambni industriji, mora delati tudi ob nedeljah največkrat so med temi tudi uradniki. Zatorej posetite seje ob času, tako da dobe vsi priliko na seji, da potem lahko grejo na delo.

Frank Kramer.

Zahvala

Chicago.—Podpisana se pristrčno zahvaljujega za neprickovano presenečenje, ki so ga nama priredili prijatelji in prijateljice za najino 30-letnico zakonskega življenja dne 5. septembra v dvorani Aldine. Potegnjena sva bila, da prisostvujemo odhodnici za nekega drugega rokajaka. Toda bila sva presenečena, ko sva stopila v dvorano in ko so naju obsuli številni prijatelji in prijateljice s klici in čestitkami. Nato so naju odpeljali obloženi mizi, ki je izgledala kot cvetovi vrt. Srčno lepo se je nam zdelo, ko sva videla toliko prijateljev in prijateljic, med njimi tudi take, ki sva jih malo kdaj srečala v zadnjih 30 letih. Lepa hvala za vzorno vodstvo, za vaš trud in prispevanje. Ta priredba ostane nama v spominu do konca življenja. Še enkrat, iskrena hvala vsem!

John in Stella Mori.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 23. septembra 1922) Domače vesti. Slovenci tobakarji v Kentuckyju poročajo, da tam še ni tako slabo. Zadeve SNPJ. Prispevki društev in članov SNPJ v sklad izrednih podpor so narasli na \$899.90. Delavske vesti. V Jacksonu, Cal., so pokopali 47 zadušnih rudarjev po razstrelbi v zlatem rudniku Argonautu. Inosemstvo. Antanta je organizirala mirovno konferenco s Turčijo. Sovjetska Rusija. Grožnja Rusije je pomagala, da sta Jugoslavija in Rumunija prenehali z mobilizacijo armade.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan!

Mihael Grabyan, predsednik.

Slovenec v New Yorku in okolici

New York.—Prijhodni petek zvečer, 25. t. m., se vrši velik češkoslovanski-jugoslovanski festival (block party) pod pokroviteljstvom U. S. Treasury Departmenta, in sicer na East 72nd St., med York Ave. in First Ave. Prične se ob pol osmih.

Na festivalu bodo nastopili slovenski, hrvatski in češkoslovanski pevski zbori, plesne skupine, več odličnih umetnikov-solistov, kakor tudi godbe. Tako bo vsak udeležnik dobil polno mero duševnega užitka.

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ROBOČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT Payment of September 17, 1942

1 Francos Metelko \$3, Mary Bihel \$28, Rosa Babovic \$22, Mary Jelenc \$28, Theresia Golob \$28, John Rudman \$28.

KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODELKA

ZA ASESNENT V SEPTENBRU OB PRESTOPU V ODDELKU ODRASLIH. CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER

Table with columns: Dr. št. L. No., Ime člana Name of members, Ček prejeto tajnik Sec'y received, and Vota Amount. Lists names and amounts for various members.

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Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redna seja gospodarskega odseka SNPJ se je vršila 11. julija v gl. stanu jednote. Navzoči so bili vsi odborniki razen blagajnika, ki je bil na počitnicah. Zapisnik junijske seje se sprejme.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, O.—Radi potrebe ukrepanja o društveni veselici, ki se bo vršila 8. novembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd., se sklicuje skupaj odbor društva 53 SNPJ.

Inflation Control and Taxes

On Labor day, in his message to Congress and in his fireside chat with the people, President Roosevelt set a deadline for offensive action against inflation. The principles set forth were still his original seven-point program to check inflation, which the majority of the people support.

The President said that the situation was so critical, that unless rising food prices were halted, "a vicious spiral of inflation" would cripple the war effort and stagger the whole national economy. He warned that "we cannot hold the actual cost of food and clothing down to the present level beyond October 1."

For this reason he urged Congress to repeal the super-parity prices for farm products so that the over-all stabilization of prices, wages, salaries and profits can be attained.

It is evident that the commercial farm bloc—the highly organized and powerful land owners—and its allies in Congress are trying to shift the issue from the need to stop inflation to the charge that the President is "overstepping his powers."

We believe that the people are backing up the President. He is not taking action without consulting Congress. Neither the people nor the President can tolerate a runaway inflation with disastrous effects on the war effort and on living standards—and all because selfish groups seek to make speculative profits out of food, clothing and the other essentials of life.

The truth of the matter is that the farmers have nothing to lose from the President's proposals and everything to gain. He assures them at least parity prices for all their products and even more than parity for some. In addition, he urges a floor for farm prices so that there will be no disastrous slump after the war. On this basis, it is safe to say that the overwhelming majority of the farmers will fully support the President's anti-inflation program.

It is essential at this time that labor and consumers speak out boldly in support of the President. The people need stable living costs for the duration of the war if they are to give their best for the war effort. The President has said that when farm prices are stabilized, wages can and will be stabilized also. We all know that stable living costs are what the worker needs for himself and his family.

When effective price control and a fair tax program that will allocate sacrifices on a fair basis is prepared, then we will be on our way to winning the goal of the President's seven-point inflation program.

It is important that Congress shall pass a fair tax program, by levying higher taxes on corporations and the top brackets. It should adopt the President's proposal for a \$25,000 limit on personal incomes after payment of taxes, and it should carry on its fight against loopholes which let millionaires make a joke of high tax rates.

After all such sources of tax revenue would be exhausted, Congress could justifiably accept compulsory savings on the ground that there is no other way to raise the money. This would be accepted by the public.

The people are willing to sacrifice without limit to win the war, and if necessary they will pay higher taxes than now demanded by some officials. But they want to be sure that those who are making big profits from the war have paid their full share, also!

Congress should follow President Roosevelt's recommendations for taxing excess profits and the higher incomes and exhaust all possible sources of revenue with taxes based on ability to pay before hitting the lower income groups.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Well, here I am back with a flash of a very important date. The annual Fall dance of the Golden Eagles of Girard will be held at the Slovene Home, and Oct. 10 has been chosen as the date. We have engaged Joe Umec's orchestra for the occasion.

Umec's orchestra just ended a long engagement at Jake's Nite Club of Girard. He needs no further introduction as he is well known throughout SNPJ lodges. So we are sure everyone will enjoy dancing to his orchestra. Sister Mary Macek and Bro. Ed Prevec are co-chairmen of the affair. The social committee will make certain that food and refreshments are plentiful. Everyone is cordially invited to an evening of frolic and fun. With the war going on we all need relaxation and fun so let's make it a date to be with the Golden Eagles Oct. 10.

Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at the Avon Roller Rink on Route 422, the Eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania Federation of the SNPJ is holding a Yugoslav Rally. Bro. Frank Zaitz of Chicago will be the guest speaker. Those of you who say they don't care to listen to a speaker let me remind you that you will find Bro. Zaitz very interesting. He is a popular speaker, so make it your point to be there. A dance will follow. The music will be furnished by Joe Umec and orchestra. The admission is only 25c and

by attending you will be helping a very worthwhile cause. All the proceeds will go to the Yugoslav War Relief.

The regular meeting of the Golden Eagles was well attended. Pres. Verbie was absent. An Honor Roll billboard for Girard SNPJ members in service was discussed, and Brothers Rezek, Prevec and Matekovich were chosen as the committee to look into it and also to get estimates on the cost. Bro. Prevec made the suggestion. I believe all lodges should have something like this to honor their fellow members.

Side Glances: Bro. Ed Umec has joined the Navy. Month by month more of the Eagles are joining Uncle Sam's armed forces and their absence is felt by all. Corp. Seitz is home on a leave and is looking very good. Our rambling Eagle Bro. Ed Krivac has arrived home after taking a vacation traveling through 14 states. He visited a few army camps and met some Eagle members. The G. E. wiener and corn roast was postponed due to rain, and as there will be a few dances in this locality every weekend it will be impossible to set any future date.

Looking at the name of Macek and Prevec as co-chairmen of our Fall dance should be a pepper-up to other members. Sis. Mary Macek though a member only a few months has proved very active and helped in all our affairs. Bro. Prevec recently married has not gone dead fraternally as many members do when they take those marriage vows, and, incidentally, I'm betting his wife will be an active member, too.

Those members who are not attending the meeting and being active in our affairs, let's get in the groove and get on the Eagle bandwagon.

STANLEY HRIBAR, 643.

BUY EXPENSE BONDS AND STAMPS.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Our meeting of September 12 was poorly attended, perhaps due to the fact that it was postponed until a later date. In order not to confuse members as to the next meeting date, it is announced at this time that it will be held at the usual time—2 o'clock the first Sunday of the month.

In the course of the business meeting one new member was admitted, Joseph Patnesky, and three new applicants for membership were filed. Due to some misunderstanding, a great deal of discussion was had over the sum of \$10 that is allotted to each member in the armed service. This was finally ironed out to the satisfaction of all present.

August Riska was elected as a member of the House Committee, taking place of Angelo Groso who has resigned from the office. An invitation from the Veronians was read announcing their new Club opening on September 12. The Pioneers take this means of extending their best wishes and hope that continued progress will be made in their new undertaking. The sum of \$1 was drawn and won by Mike Curtis, followed with adjournment of the meeting.

Personals. A dance is being held in Cuddy on September 27, with Jackie Martincic furnishing the music. Pioneer girls have formed a bowling team and promise to be in top form before very long. An additional bartender and waitress will be added to the staff in the barroom, in order to accommodate the patrons.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vrhovnik, on the birth of a baby girl, and to Cadet Joseph Drenik and Miss Louise Doure on their recent marriage.

Members are asked to visit Samuel Zampar, and Andrew Sulkowski, who are both on the sick list. They are recovering satisfactorily from their illnesses, and a visit would be appreciated.

Recent visitors at the Bowling Alleys were the comely misses, from the J. Z. Jrs. of Library, Frances and Helen Dermotta, and Rose Podlesnik.

For some fun and entertainment, join the Pioneer members on Saturday and Sunday evenings in the social room, where dancing is in order. John Boles and his accordion swing out the lively polkas.

Publicity Committee—E. A.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Here I am again, pushing the old keys and trying to put down a few "theories" if I possibly can. The bowling season around here is beginning to get into full swing even though it is (was) a little hot yet.

The Boosters again will have a team in the Industrial League; if there will be a league at this time no one can say for sure. The Boosters have done very well in the past three years, being in first place two years and finishing third the last season.

Two of the members of last year's team are going to be in the army, but there still are a couple of reserves around. So far the team will probably be composed of Ernie Miller, Carl Nagle, John Batches and Louis Klucik, the other man will be picked later. Looking around the alleys none of the boys seems to have had any practice yet.

A few weeks ago a party was held for Mrs. Josephine Samson and her son Frank, and was very well attended. Mrs. Samson has helped very much in making Slovene socials around here very successful, for she was in the grocery business and always supplied the necessary refreshments. But now she has given this business up and will retire and has plans made up to go to Cleveland. Her son George Jr. was a very good accordion player until he became very ill and later passed on. Her husband also is dead, and her son Frank has returned to the army. We'll all be very sorry to see her leave for everyone liked her. Hope you have a very good retirement. Mrs. Samson, and maybe you can again come back to Gowanda soon.

On September 12 the Slovene Club of Gowanda officially opened their new clubrooms. A very large crowd was there to celebrate it, and the music was furnished by Martin Kukovich and his Slovene Commanders. Everyone sure went for those polkas all right. Some of the out-of-towners present were Stan, Frank, Jo and Anne Paulenich from "way out Sharon way, Melvin Rossman and Victor Obloek from Youngstown, and the Big Four of Buffalo were represented by the Krens and Batches. Everyone is welcome to come into the club providing they come with a member.

Recent visitors to Gowanda were Tony, Johnny and Jenny Pryately from Cleveland via Conneaut, and

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Saturday, Sept. 26, is the day that every Integrity member is called upon to be present at the SNPJ lower hall for our Fall Dance. We must have 100% cooperation from our membership, especially this year when some of our good workers are in the armed forces.

This affair as well as any other affairs are for the benefit of your Lodge. You share the financial benefits from our net profits. In some form or other, a number of years gone by, we had to cancel many worthy benefits such as gifts to members who got married, or flower-gifts to sick, gifts to the mothers who gave births, and many others. And this was done only because you failed to support your own affairs. Members and officers who work for the Lodge did not want to levy any special assessments on the entire membership in order to keep up the worthy donations which are a part of the fraternal spirit. Members, let's not hinder any further your lodge affairs. Let's work together in order to do the right things for others as well as for ourselves. Unity will prove beneficial to you in the long run.

Tickets for this affair are 25c. Music by Frankie Gradisek and Tony Omerza. Entree at 8:30 p. m. Invite your friends to come with you and spend the evening with them in our midst. We are sure you will be able to do that much so that the burden would not be on the few.

We extend our invitation to all our friends to attend this affair. Will see you at the SNPJ hall Saturday.

The drive for new members in the Integrity Lodge has been in the slump. Let's get down to some work in order to boost our ranks in the Lodge. We have members whose close relatives are not as yet in the Lodge. It would be very much in order at the present time to get them in. Of course, this depends on you to put them in. To secure new members, give added security for those who are now in the Society.

We are very sorry to hear that Lorraine Axen, our Juvenile member, met with an accident and had five tendons severed on her right wrist, which will leave her disabled for some time. She smashed a window pane in a door which cut her wrist last Monday eve and was at St. Elizabeth Hospital until Saturday. On Thursday, Sept. 17, she was awarded a scholarship from the Art Institute for her fine art. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sisters Emma Zagar, Ann Podlesnik and Margie Per have left for Kansas on vacation one week later than they planned. Andrew Podlesnik and family did not go. Have lots of fun, gals. Bro. Paul, Sitter and family were in Kansas for one week's vacation.

The Integrity Girls' Bowling team started their first game last Thursday.

Our regular monthly meeting is Thursday, September 24, at the Secretary's Home, 1642 N. Fairfield Ave., at 8 p. m. Please come early in order the meeting could be started on time and to be finished on time so that we can go and see the girls bowl.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary Lodge 631.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Waukegan SNPJ Pin League was officially opened the past Sunday. Teams will be formed by the coming Sunday so if any other bowler desires to enter the league, notify Edith Dobnikar immediately. The league this year will again be a mixed league so either men or women are eligible.

This 'n' That
Coast Guard Johnny Gregorin was recently transferred from Chicago to some eastern port. His brother, the well-known accordionist, Stan Gregorin was transferred from Arkansas to Fort Ripley, Minn. The date for our annual "Night in Slovenia" has been reserved for Saturday, November 14. Keep this date in mind.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Mildred Ivancic from Lorain, Ohio. Maybe some day you will say, "Why, again, Johnny, it only costs five dollars to say that word in this state."

Henry Korbar cards from Camp Davis, N. C., and says it's sort of warm, but he is used to it, anyway. John Voncina is now stationed in Goldsboro, N. C. Tony Smerkdel is still at Atlantic City. Frank Kaluzza of Rixford, Pa., is now an air cadet. Good luck, Frankie.
LOUIS SELAN JR., 728.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Friendly City members, at their last monthly meeting of Sept. 13, decided to add a little spice to their regular meetings from now on. Beginning with the meeting of Oct. 11, the committee in charge are sponsoring a pinocle card party. The meetings will be held somewhat earlier, in order to have the games well under way at 8 o'clock sharp. The card party together with the meeting will take place at the Adria Hall in Cambria City, and everybody is welcome. Prizes and refreshments will be had.

The girls got together on the bowling question, settled it, and will bowl at the Capital Hall—Monday nite, Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock. Come on, Flood City, Triglav and Ladies' Lodge 600! How about getting in the fun and sharing some competition. I understand that Triglav alone has enough girls for 3 different teams. The bowling outfits haven't been decided as yet, but those arrangements will be made at the alleys. All Friendly City girls interested are requested to report at the alleys Sept. 28.

We have good news from our sick members. Bro. Bill Martincic is back at work again and as good as new. We also find Bro. Frank Urbas down, but not out for the count. Under the circumstances, we find Frank doing as well as can be expected.

Francis Denk, better known as "Dinky," has joined the rest of our Boys in answer to Uncle Sam's call. "Dinky" has been with the Navy as 2nd machinist for the past 2 weeks. The whole membership wishes you all the luck in the world. We hear from the rest of our Boys occasionally, and get to see them on rare occasions.

Our popular and talented Juveniles, Irene and Tommy Martincic, were again participating, by special request, at the National SNPJ Day, held by the Cleveland SNPJ Federation. They reported having a wonderful time, and felt very much at home as many of our members and good neighbors were among the spellbound audience. Many thanks go out to the efforts of all those who made such an entertainment possible.

Reminding you again of your meeting nite Oct. 11. Bring a new member and get in the game.
BEANIE B. JACOBY, Sec'y.

Find the "Mystery Man"!

CLEVELAND.—Here's a chance for all you Sherlock's to show your detecting abilities at the Harvest Dance sponsored by the Concordian Sra. Lodge 185 on Saturday, Oct. 3. Get out your magnifying glasses and your vile black pipes and Sherlock caps and prow around the S. N. Home on St. Clair seeking clues to the identity of one so-called "Mystery Man." Upon encountering whom you think is "he," confront him with your astounding declaration; henceforth the case is in your hands, whereupon you collect your "detective's fee" of \$5 in defense stamps, thus aiding your country also thereby satisfying your detective inclinations.

To aid your "manhunt" Johnny Pecora will furnish musical inspiration to send you panting on a hot trail. Clues will be given at intervals to add to the chase. No bloodhounds allowed, but you can have your Dr. Watson if needed. Sophie Japel is in charge of the clue department and she, only, is the one who knows who the "mystery man" is.

The hunger aroused by this perspiring manhunt will be satiated with roast beef sandwiches and liquid refreshment will also be available. The "manhunt" starts at 8:00 o'clock and the admission is 40c tax included.
MARY LUNDER, Pres. 185.

Midway Lodge to Hold "Harvest Dance" Sat.

MIDWAY, PA.—Lodge No. 89 announces its annual Harvest Dance to be held Saturday night, Sept. 26. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends. Music will be furnished by none other than Paul Dolinar and his orchestra. Admission is still: gents, 35c; ladies, 25c. We're sure everyone will have a good time, so don't forget this Saturday nite is Midway's nite.
COMMITTEE.

We must not allow the interests of any section of the community to stand in the way of the most effective use of our machinery, materials, and manpower for victory.
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A perfect general, like Plato's Republic, is a figment of the imagination. Either would be admirable, but it is not characteristic of human nature to produce beings exempt from human weakness and defects. The finest medallions have a reverse side.

News From the SNPJ Victory Campaign Fronts

Mary Udovich Goes Over the 100 Mark with Gain of 30 Members

This is Chicago's week in the Victory Campaign as Mary Udovich again surges forward with a force and determination that knows no bounds, the same force which, no doubt, carried her to many outstanding achievements for the SNPJ in the years past. Applications for thirty new members were received at the main office and credited to her during the first three weeks of September, and at least a half dozen more are almost certain to be added before the end of the month.

Sister Udovich now has a total of 101 new members, the result of a little over three months of campaigning. She has dislodged John Mandich, Secretary of Lodge 176, Piney Fork, Ohio, from second place in the national standings. She is first in Chicago, the state of Illinois, and in the 4th District. Only John Barufaldi stands between her and the highest honors with a total of 72 members separating them. Will she be able to overcome this margin before the close of the campaign? Will Barufaldi, on the other hand, add enough new members each month to hold the lead? Or will some "dark horse" step in and beat both? The next five months hold the answer.

The Johnstown (Pa.) area is beginning to sizzle with campaign excitement as both Olivia Chuecheck and Mary Vidmar see-saw back and forth for the leadership in the First District. Each has accepted the challenge of the other. Both vow to win. So far this month, Sister Chuecheck has out-gained Sister Vidmar 16 to 7 and because of this margin of difference, now enjoys what might be termed as a comfortable lead of 11 members. Bringing up the rear forces in the same District are Sylvia Skedel (254), Bernar Tillman (289), Irene Vidrick and Anne Bricely (684), John Langeholz Jr. (712), and Rose Matekovich (325), the latter of Gowanda, New York.

Violet Machek, a juvenile member of Lodge 231, Primrose, Pa. whose father is the financial secretary of the lodge, came through with a very nice gain of 12 members, giving her a total of 19 date and placing her among such veteran campaigners as Max Janschek, Helen Hiberich, Matt Junko and others of the nearby communities. Violet, who will soon reach the adult age of transfer, is quite active in SNPJ endeavors and is one of our most consistent contributors to the Mladinski List. We have not heard the last of this young lady, you can bet on that.

By securing 9 more adult members, Martin Vrbancic, Secretary of the Veronians (880), succeeded in passing the forty mark this month, and Michael Rosignoll, Secretary of the Universal Com. (715), added 6 to his previous total of 14, and now lacks only five of attaining the select 25 VICTORY CIRCLE. Out in Denver, Colorado, Lodge 218 has begun to move into the campaign limelight, having admitted ten new members in the past month—John Ambrose, Secretary, and Frank Poserl are the go-getters of this section.

A quick check of other successful contestants of the month find that gains of five or less were made by each of the following members: John Barufaldi (6), John Rasvosa (617), Josephine Skedel (192), Frank Reznick (634), Mary Selak (643), Elizabeth Okleski (589), Anne Corveth (608), Helen Ambrozich (747), Mary Lumber (253), Christine Stritar (568), Joseph Forencic (427), Ludvik Pinta (22) and John Langerholc (712). . . Whether you've gained one or five or thirty, congratulations and thanks are extended to every one. Keep up the good work!

BIG CITIES VERSUS SMALL TOWNS IN THE VICTORY CAMPAIGN

Although there is no official contest between the big city SNPJ lodges and those located in small towns and villages, yet it is interesting to note that there is quite a difference between them in so far as activity and results in the Victory Campaign are concerned.

The twelve leading cities where SNPJ lodges are established an equal number of small towns have been selected for comparison. In checking the results of the two groups, we find that some 90 lodges in the twelve big cities have gained 557 new members, while 16 lodges in as many small towns have added a total of 557 to their ranks. The average gain per lodge in these small towns is 36 as compared with 6 for the big cities.

In the standings given below, you have the two groups lined up side by side, showing their total respective gains up to and including September 1, 1942. No doubt it will surprise you to see that Cleveland, Ohio, where are located far more lodges, members, and Slovenes than in any other section of America, is a poor second to Chicago and only slightly ahead of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. It should surprise you even more so to find the little town of Sygan, Pa., numbering hardly more than a few thousand people including those of the nearby surrounding communities, leading all SNPJ. And there is Piney Fork, Ohio, with a population of less than 1500, having almost as many new members to its credit as all of Cleveland, or more than twice as many as Detroit. Michigan, this in spite of the vast difference in number of lodges and membership.

Check the comparative figures below and note where your city or town stands, and then lay your plans for a more intensive membership drive in your community. List all prospective members! Contact them without further delay! Enroll them as soon as possible.

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BE 100% WITH YOUR BUY WAR BONDS

This Week

By Louis Beniger

To write about India at this time is to write about freedom now, not at the demands of freedom now, not at the critical war, but now at the most critical war in the entire history of England.

We have done a lot of talking about a free world and the self-determination of all nations. Why shouldn't America exert her pressure so that India, a nation of nearly 400 million people, would get her freedom now?

Writing on the same subject, Prosveta issue of September 15 carries the following editorial comment: "Sentimental idealists are making the impression as though India's freedom were the most important question today."

Last week's Proletarec, under the title "Tol mi ne gre v glavo," asks three pertinent questions: "How come that American 'radicals' and 'militants' are so 'enthusiastic' about freedom of India and Ireland, while they remain silent about the Nazi atrocities in Europe, particularly about the atrocities committed against the Slavs?"

Official announcement has it that the Slovene Congress mentioned here last week will take place in Cleveland on Sunday, December 13, at an 8:00 P.M. It will be held at the Slovene Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue.

News and Views from Gowanda Lodge 325

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Here I am at it again after being absent for one week. I notice there were a lot of new members obtained during the month of August. We didn't get many, but every little helps build the campaign stronger.

What is this I hear about Louis Salan joining the Coast Guards? Is it a rumor or is it a fact? How about Lou? I see you get quite a lot of publicity in the papers. It must be that you are quite popular not only with boy friends but also with the girls.

The grand opening of the Slovene Club turned out to be a huge success. The orchestra from Pittsburgh under the leadership of Marjorie Kukulovich was wonderful. Talk to them that were the best musicians Gowanda has ever had in the hall.

Plans are under way and in full swing for the dance. All the committees are doing their best to put this 3rd Anniversary of our Circle over in a big way. We will have films from Yugoslavia and Juvenile program. The starting point at 7:30 Saturday evening, Oct. 10. You people in town and out of town, remember the date. How about it, Grand Sharon, Cleveland, Buffalo and others?

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bachon upon the loss of her brother Louis King, who was member of our Lodge 325. SNPJ Lewis will be missed by many of our friends.

ROSE MATEKOVICH, Manager Circle 40.

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as possible and thereby help the SNPJ achieve a greater victory for herself and America—for Fraternalism and Democracy!

TWELVE BIG CITIES

Table with 2 columns: City and State, New Members. Lists 12 cities including Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, etc.

TWELVE SMALL TOWNS

Table with 2 columns: City and State, New Members. Lists 12 towns including Syran, Pinesy Fork, Eveleth, etc.

THIRTY VOLUNTEERS JOIN THE RANKS OF VICTORY CONTESTANTS

Listed below we have a whole army of members who, during the course of the past month or so, have voluntarily joined the ranks of our SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN contestants.

Up to this writing, a total of 210 members have had their names entered in the Victory Campaign as contestants, many of whom, we are reluctant to report, have yet to add a second or third member to their credit.

Table listing names of volunteers and their lodge numbers, such as Ludvik Pintar, Lodge No. 22, Painesdale, Mich.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

"The Barber of Seville"

CLEVELAND, O.—Glasbena Matica of Cleveland will present "The Barber of Seville," comic opera in three acts, on Sunday, October 4, at the Slovene Auditorium, 647 1/2 St. Clair Ave.

CHARACTERS: Almaviva (tenor) Louis Belle Bartolo (bass) Frank Bradach Rosina (sopr.) Antoinette Simic Berta (sopr.) Anne Zarnick Figaro (barr.) Frank Plut Basilio (barr.) John Nosan Fiorello (bass) Wencel Frank Officer (barr.) James Perlin Notary Anton Smith

Act I—A street in Seville. The handsome Count Almaviva is deeply in love with Rosina, the ward of the mean and suspicious old Doctor Bartolo.

The count bids Fiorello and musicians to leave him. He seems inclined to linger near his loved one's house, even though she does not come out to thank him for the charming song, and as some one else seems to be coming down the street towards the house, making a great deal of noise for such an early hour, he conceals himself to see who this might be.

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Juvenile Circles

Chicago Juvenile Circle No. 26 Will Meet Saturday

CHICAGO.—Attention all members of Circle No. 26! The Circle will hold its next meeting in the SNPJ hall, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A Letter Intended for Circle Managers Only

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Are you a manager? If not, then you had better read the rest of the paper and omit this item for it won't interest you.

I've just been wondering. Thus far we have 48 Juvenile Circles in the SNPJ. Just how many of these 48 have been actively participating in the VICTORY CAMPAIGN?

You've been chosen to lead a group of youngsters because you possess the traits of a desirable leader. Are you living up to your reputation and the expectations of those who placed you in charge of this group?

Brother Vrhovnik is imbued with such an enthusiastic spirit, not only as the Supreme Juvenile Director and Campaign Manager, but as a true and loyal SNPJ member. He is a tremendous piece of work. Let us all, as Managers of Circles under his capable leadership, assist him in this great task that he has been undertaking with untiring efforts.

CHICAGO.—Folks, just a few lines to let you know that the Slovene Center Social Club will hold its annual fall "Nickel-Nite" social Saturday evening, Nov. 7, at the club room, 5301 South Lawrence.

Slovene Center Club's "Nickel Nite"

Most dresses are union-made: the International Ladies Garment Workers Union has informed Consumers Union. Almost all of New York's 70,000 dress workers are union members.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Notice to all Veronians who have not as yet paid their Club dues or have not bought a key, please do so at once because the Liquor Control Board requires a card to show that your yearly dues of \$2 is paid up and that you are also a member in good standing.

Guess Who. Up the hill and down the hill could be Jack or maybe Jill. Whoever this person is, "they have done lots of riding in their car."

Could it be because of some rumors that only a third of our members are attending monthly meetings? The rumor being that if any member in our Lodge 680 did not give a loan for the Veronian Club he was not allowed to go in.

Nicknames: Did you ever hear the nickname "Shiek" among our Veronians? If you haven't, then we will tell you who is the owner of this moniker. It belongs to Larry Casol who is tall, dark, and yes, handsome, a good dresser and has a swell personality.

It's the low-priced dresses, not the expensive ones, that are correctly sized. Consumers Union has found in a survey of the market. Manufacturers of the higher priced lines make their measurements bigger than normal to flatter the customer, and also to allow for alterations.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

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Vacudex is a Fake. That highly touted \$3.75 Vacudex gadget which is supposed to increase power, pep and gasoline mileage up to 30% is worth no more than its weight in scrap metal, tests by Consumers Union showed.

Dentifrices. Many of the best advertised tooth pastes and powders fail to meet government specifications. Consumers Union chemists found in tests of 124 brands of tooth paste, tooth powder, and liquid dentifrices.

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Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoositt, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—In last week's Prosveta was printed the number of new applicants for the SNPJ during the month of August. This is a splendid showing by the members but it could be better.

Our Anniversary dance is to be held on November 14, and it is also our fourteenth anniversary—coincidence, isn't it? The committee for the dance is as follows: Chairman, Bro. Al Kacin; Secretary, Sis. Mildred Hervatin; Treasurer, Bro. Frank Mahnick; Sis. Helen Hervatin, and Sis. Lorraine Kounz.

We hope all Spirits members are also members of the "Ten Per Cent Club." Remember the least we could do for the boys who are fighting for us is to invest at least ten per cent of our incomes in war bonds and stamps.

THIS AND THAT: The Spirits regret to report the accidental death of a local pioneer SNPJ booster, Bro. Rudy Staker, a member of Lodge 107 Planinski Raj.

Bro. John Rhodus left for the Navy September 14. Here's wishing you the best of luck in your new position. Don't forget to write the Spirits. Bro. Edward Harvatin has also passed the Navy's examination and has a chance of being stationed in St. Louis in the Federal Building.

George and Odell Markoff motored to Bagnell Dam over the Labor day holiday. Pete and Anne Kokal motored to Witt, Illinois, and Sis. Lorraine Kounz spent a week's vacation in the Ozarks.

Bro. John Jurgec's brother who is stationed in the Army Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is home on a fifteen day furlough. We are glad to hear that his wife is a successful manager of his Bowling Alleys in Freeburg, Ill.

Members remember the Victory Campaign and secure new applicants for the next meeting.

Lucky Stars' 12th Anni. Dance Sat., Sept. 26

IMPERIAL, PA.—Just a reminder to the folks of Lucky Stars' 12th Anniversary dance to be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, in the local Slovene Hall, featuring none other than the well known Martin Kukulovich and his orchestra.

The committees for the affair have great plans and only the rough spots need a little polishing so you may be sure of a good time as always in Imperial. The entire membership of the lodge is requested to show up and work.

Then on Sunday, Oct. 4, all the lodge members are invited to the corn and wiener roast to be held at Hankey Farms, home of the writer. This affair is for lodge members only and there is no charge.

Victory Campaign going strong with Baruffaldi and company as yet in the lead. No close second as yet but you can never tell. With six months to go anything can happen.

Hope to see you in Imperial this Saturday.

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SNPJ Sports

SNPJ NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD

Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Thomas Briceley, 417 Woodland Ave., Johnstown, Pa.; Lawrence Cassol, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; John Spilar, 15823 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Julius Abram, 2955 N. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Leo Schweiger, 618 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pioneer Bowlers, Notice

CHICAGO.—A meeting was held and the officers were elected for the 1942-1943 Pioneer bowling league. The first night of bowling will be held September 23 at 8 p. m. at the Victory Bowling Alleys, 3816 W. 26th Street. The teams will be arranged and then September 30 the official opening of the league will take place. All bowlers who are not there on the opening night should get in touch with the secretary so that the bowlers who want to bowl will be placed on a waiting list, and then when an opening occurs, bowlers whose names appear on the waiting list will be placed on a team.

FRANK ZORDANI.

Simcic Slams 622 Series As SNPJ League Opens

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—It was a slamming John Simcic all the way as the Under Adamic Hot Shots opened the season in impressive style by blanking the Utopian I team. Simcic opened his 622 series with a 213 game, dropped to a mediocre 163 in the second contest and roared back with a hefty 246 game. Primc was next with a 548 series. Koncan with a 570 series which included a 233 game and Chester Noles with a 529 series were high for the Utopians.

The Concordians also started off on the right track by taking all three games from the Comrade five. For the former Kodramas had a 536 series and Japel a 208 game. Stefanie with a 512 series was tops for the latter.

In a clash between two Utopian

United Slovenes

ST. MARYS, PA.—United Slovenes, SNPJ Lodge 5811. Another month has rolled by and fall is upon us but the meetings certainly haven't been attended any too well and we certainly would like to have a little cooperation. How about it, members? Remember every third Sunday in month. With war at our doors things have been changing fast so please keep us informed as to change of address, etc. A very loyal and stout member has passed from our midst, Bro. Louis Terselic. He has been ill for the past year. We wish to thank Lodges 413 of Falls Creek, Pa., and 325 of Gowanda, N. Y., for their assistance in our bereavement. Bro. Terselic will be missed deeply as he was always willing and ready to cooperate.

Bro. Peter Garbic was seriously injured at work and is recuperating at local hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The wedding bells jingled for three of our members in September: Sis. Anne Brayn to Robert Eckert, Sis. Mary Celin to Pvt. Robert Haberberger, Bro. Pvt. Frank Rollick to Evelyn Haberberger. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Bro. Edward Kromar was promoted to Sergeant some time ago.

Do you have a friend or friends who would enjoy the benefits of this Society? Why not ask them today to join or give us their names? Do them a favor, the Society and to county.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y 581.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Marks Anniv. Sunday

CUDDY, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 319 will hold its 25th anniversary celebration Sept. 27, at the local hall, starting at 2 p. m. Fun and frolic will continue all afternoon and evening. Refreshments of all kinds. Dancing to the ever-popular orchestra of Jackie Martincic will begin at 4 p. m. Well folks, what do you say? Let's make a day of it. Come on—come all and swing out a few of those good Slovene polkas.

FRANCES BANELJ, Sec'y.

squads the Wolves took two games from the No. 11 team. Perme led the Wolves with a 483 series and Spilar was high for the losers with a 522 series and a 208 game.

This and that—Martin Simcic having the seven pin doing a leaning tower of Pisa. Johnny Simcic bagging seven strikes in a row. Eddie Menart, Emil Marash, T. Gerchman and Johnny Jerse showing the boys some classy sharpshooting, picking off the seven and ten pins on the first ball. Johnny Jerse also getting stuck for the initial beer frame. Eddie Benedict Utopian member in the Navy dropping in on the keggers, and looking great. Joseph Matthews elected secretary of this year's league. Hank Zorman as president. Late but not forgotten. An express of thanks from your writer to Joseph Matthews and George Jelinek for doing a swell job on the National SNPJ Golf Tournament. Also Rudy Lisch and Johnny Jerse.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—First of all a little report on the SNPJ Day in Cleveland. The affair was quite well attended, better than expected. People came from far and near but quite a few of old faces were missing, especially from the younger generation who are now in Uncle Sam's armed forces, such fellows as Maty (Butch) Graf, Al Jeray, Slim Sedmak and many others too numerous to mention. Well, we all thought of you boys in the service, and hope you will be with us again soon.

While in Cleveland I met old friends like Frank (Skinny) Klavora, Albert Klavora, Frank Lustik, John Lustik and the Kotzmanns and their wives, also John Mauri who is now living in W. Virginia and years ago was in Livingston, Ill. These SNPJ affairs are regular homecomings where you meet friends from the old home town. So if at all possible these affairs should be continued at least to a limited extent.

This 'n' That

Inducted—recently was Albert Louchanich.

New arrivals in the Badger family: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer (Minar), a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Mary Becker (Magister), a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Teshner (Zagar), a girl. Congratulations to all of you and Sec'y will be around soon to sign 'em up.

Recent marriages were: Johnny Schmanz and Josephine (Peppi) Gradisher, Richard Smith and Amalia Klemennich, married at Ft. Custer, Mich.; Joe (Pappy) Barbarich and wife were best man and bride's maid. Good luck to you and may all your troubles be little ones.

Badger Meeting

Wasn't so well attended but those who were there had a good time after the meeting, singing and dancing. Also present at the meeting were Julia and Theresa Obluck from Duluth, Minn., cousins of the John Oblucks, who are now employed in defense work in our fair city. By the way, rumor has it that Julia was a teacher in Minn.

Coming Events

Sat., Oct. 10—Lodge 16 dance at Tivoli hall.

Sun., Oct. 18—Lodge Venera 30th anniversary at K. P. hall.

Sat., Oct. 31—Halloween dance by the Badgers at Tivoli hall.

Sat., Nov. 7—SNPJ Federation Grape Festival and dance at Tivoli hall.

Sat., Nov. 29—19th anniversary Fun-o-Leers Club at Tivoli hall.

Keep these dates open and plan to attend.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Workshop Viewpoints

Press stories on slowdown in defense plants are just as exaggerated as the rosy pictures painted a couple of months ago about our tremendous production achievements. Since the two conditions are related, a short explanation of some of the production difficulties seems in order.

Mass production depends on the perfect synchronizing of all operations from delivery of materials to the final inspection of the finished product. Most people have seen either actually, or in movies, a car assembly line in motion. A chassis with a motor travels down the line and from conveyors above and at the sides come the body, fenders, hood to match, hundreds of accessories, and in a few minutes a completely finished car is driven off the line. A smooth, modern miracle! But make only a few minor changes in design and it will be weeks before that clock-like precision is re-created. Imagine then the problem of synchronizing the building of tanks, airplanes, guns, etc., which, besides being an entirely new development, involves much greater precision and accuracy!

Existing machinery must be re-adapted to turn out new parts. New machinery must be installed and subjected to weeks of tryout before it becomes efficient. New tools must be made; getting stock to the right place at the right time must be taken care of; hundreds of utterly inex-

perienced men and women must be trained. Under such conditions, the factory becomes a madhouse. Veteran workers are driven half crazy ironing out snags; bottlenecks are continually being created and dispersed. It is easy to see that as a result, men may work at breakneck speed some hours, while not at all at others. The uninitiated visitor may spot this and get a totally wrong impression.

The truth is that, in a general sense, the slowdown is a myth. Many an old time union worker is on the job 60 and 70 hours a week trying to get things in shape for smooth running production. His nerves are frayed by constant pressure. Irresponsible press stories simply make him explode.

In most of the heavy armament industry here, the point has scarcely been reached where slowdowns could be effective. Arbitrary time studies are not made until production is running smoothly. It is true that isolated slowdowns have occurred in some instances where full production is in progress. But even in such cases, it must be remembered that, since Uncle Sam is the customer, corporation politics as well as labor troubles sometimes enter into the picture.

The war is being taken much more seriously in the Detroit factories, than was the case a couple of months ago. Men grumble at delays and shortages; they criticize severely mistakes by management, and they chafe that so much machinery still is idle. Playing politics with contract negotiations has been a crime against them. The slowdown is not of their making.

In conclusion, it must be said that while there is need for rapid improvement, there is absolutely no use in giving the public the jitters. The war can be won, if everyone does his best. It won't be won by misrepresentation, willful or otherwise. —Labor for Victory Press Service.

Black Selling in Meat

Last week OPA cracked down on violators of the price ceilings of beef and veal. It requested federal court injunctions against 100 packers and wholesale distributors in 18 cities for upgrading beef and veal and for plain and simple overcharging. Among the companies involved are the biggest names in the industry—Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson.

Upgrading consists of stamping inferior meats with labels of higher grades and charging the ceiling prices of the higher grades. According to OPA there have been complaints from all parts of the country that packers and wholesalers were ignoring grading regulations and palming off inferior cuts at higher than ceiling prices.

At the same time, OPA placed practically the entire industry except retailers under licensing control. Violators of price regulations can now have their licenses suspended by OPA, a powerful weapon for the enforcement of price control.

In its court actions OPA pointed out that upgrading is "a material and dangerous inflationary movement which damages most those who can least afford a price increase." And price increases in turn would bring on a maldistribution of available supplies that "might cause very serious dietary difficulties for great numbers of our civilian population and no less important, it might seriously impair the morale of the majority of our civilian population, so important to an efficient war economy."

OPA's crackdown is long overdue. Trade reports indicate that there are other "black selling" practices in addition to upgrading. "New" meat classifications are used, since it is difficult to check on the ceiling prices charged for such products. And trade circles say that some wholesalers force customers to pay exorbitant prices for uncontrollable meat items before they are allowed basic meats at ceiling prices.

We hope that OPA will follow through on its initial action, clean up all illegal selling practices and use its licensing powers against violators.

The upgrading mess indicates that OPA was wrong in permitting packers to do their own grading. All grading must be done by the government if violations are to be kept down to a minimum.

The packers maintain that "grading is a matter of judgment. It is an art rather than a science and there can be honest differences of opinion." This makes it all the more important to have grading done by unbiased experts; in other words, by government employees, who will not be viewing meat through rose-colored glasses.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Philip Godina, Manager.



V. S. Trimmey

The Barber of Seville

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some disgraceful rumor that will make Rosina reject the count. A calumny, says the bombastic Basilio, begins like a tempest howling through dreary forest caverns, until its full fury gathered, it falls, a terrific lightning-flash, on its helpless victim.

Rosina returns accompanied by Figaro, who tells her that her guardian plans to marry her himself. Laughing at the idea, she asks, significantly, who the young man is she has seen from the balcony. Figaro admits he is an excellent youth, but has one failing. "A failing?" cries the girl. "Yes, a great one," answers the factotum blandly, "he is dying of love." The girl, greatly interested, pleads him with other questions. Figaro finally slyly admits that the youth's adored one is named Rosina. "You are mocking," she cries, and the two make merry in a rollicking duet.

Rosina is impatient to see him, and Figaro assures her that her lover awaits only a line from her, then he will come. "I blush to do it," says the coy maiden. "Hurry up," answers Figaro, "write him a little note, hurry, hurry!" "Oh, here is one," she confesses, "I had already written it—how stupid!"

Figaro leaves with the letter, Bartolo enters in hopes of finding out about the serenader of that morning. He suspects that Figaro may be carrying messages between his ward and this stranger. The girl's blushes and the ink marks on her fingers betray her; she answers that she has used the ink as a salve for a small cut. He calls attention to a freshly trimmed quill pen and a missing sheet of paper; she replies that she used the paper to wrap up some sweets for a girl friend and the pen to design a flower for her embroidery. The old man's natural rage and the girl's impetuous answers are admirably characterized in the music of this scene.

Bartolo calls in his servant Berta and tries to discover if the barber has been talking to Rosina; he can get no sense out of her, for Berta has been given something that keeps her sneezing all the time.

A loud knocking is heard at the door—the count, in his soldier's guise, pretending to be drunk. The old doctor, penetrating the disguise, indignantly resists the order for the quartermaster of soldiers and pretends to go off to hunt for a license he has that grants him exemption from such imposition. This gives the lovers a brief moment to exchange words, but soon soldiers summoned by the sly Bartolo arrive with the townspeople. They arrest this peace-disturbing intruder, but immediately release him when he secretly reveals his identity to the astonished officer.

Act III.—A room in Bartolo's house. As the curtain rises, we find the old doctor wondering if the drunken soldier may not be an emissary of Count Almaviva. He is interrupted by a stranger, none other than the count himself, but this time disguised as a music master. He explains that Don Basilio is ill, and that he has come in his place to give Rosina her music lesson. To allay the suspicions that begin to arise in Bartolo's mind, the count, in a bold stroke of daring, produces the note written by Rosina to her charming Lindoro. Asserting that he found it at the inn where Count Almaviva is staying, he offers to make Rosina believe she is the count's dupe. The idea pleases Bartolo; in producing such a bit of slander, this strange music-master has proved himself a worthy pupil of Don Basilio. Rosina enters for her lesson. (Rosina wrote a special trio for this scene but unfortunately the manuscript is lost. Therefore,

the artist singing the role of Rosina usually interpolates an air of her own choosing.)

Figaro arrives, declaring, in spite of Bartolo's remonstrance, that this is his day for a shave. When Bartolo gives him his keys to go to fetch some linen, Figaro contrives to steal the key to the balcony and save it for future use. Don Basilio, the real music teacher, appears. The count is resourceful, however, and reminding Bartolo of their scheme to deceive Rosina, he points out that the matrimonial agent-music teacher must be disposed of. Doctor Bartolo immediately asks the startled Basilio how he comes to be walking abroad in a fever! When the count slips a purse in his hand, the wondering Basilio is convinced that he is really ill, at least that they want him to be so, and diplomatically takes hasty leave. The lovers plot their elopement while Figaro detains Bartolo at shaving with generous splashes of soap in his eyes. Finally the suspicious Bartolo approaches the preoccupied lovers and discovers that he is again being duped. The three conspirators laugh at him and run out, followed by the doctor, purple with rage.

Berta enters and has the stage for herself for a few minutes during which she sings a pleasant aria. This over and Berta having left the stage, Bartolo shows Rosina the note, saying that her supposedly devoted Lindoro is conspiring to give her up to Count Almaviva. Justly infuriated, Rosina offers to marry Bartolo at once, and bids him have Lindoro and Figaro arrested when they arrive. As soon as he has gone to bring the police and the marriage broker, the count and Figaro enter by means of stolen key. Rosina greets them with a storm of reproaches, accusing Lindoro of pretending to love her in order to sacrifice her to the vile Count Almaviva. The count, delighted that Rosina would prefer a true though poor lover to an exalted though false husband, now reveals his real identity and the lovers are soon embracing amid a shower of blessings from Figaro.

They are interrupted by Don Basilio, who has returned in the office of notary and marriage broker, to unite Rosina and Bartolo, but with the aid of a pistol he is persuaded to marry Rosina to the count instead. When Doctor Bartolo arrives a few minutes later with the police, it is too late, for the marriage contract has been signed, and Rosina is the wife of the distinguished Count Almaviva. The doctor decides to accept his hard luck philosophically while the irresponsible Figaro showers on all present his garrulous good wishes.

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GLASBENA MATICA.

"Detroit in Wartime Moods in the Factories"

DETROIT, MICH.—This is no easy war! This is total war, and should be recognized as such throughout the nation. It is time for the rest of the nation to wake up and become cognizant of the fact that no one section alone can win the battle.

In a recent issue of Prosveta appeared an article condemning Detroit ("Detroit in Wartime Moods in the Factories"). For the most part the writer feels that its author has little authentic information on which to make such sweeping generalizations about the failure of the

arsenal of democracy to produce enough weapons in six months to end the war this year. In fact, in some portions, that story seemed to be copied verbatim from the Life Magazine feature "Detroit is Dynamic."

From the seasoned observer's viewpoint, the Life article was edited by some obscure reporter who sought a sensational headline story, and seized a few minor incidents from which to generalize in the war effort. Of course, it is to be admitted that in the main, the incidents cited are true, but one must realize that none of them was at all serious in size, and that such outbreaks are natural in any city of nearly two million people. Such occurrences are common in other large cities like Chicago and Cleveland, but are usually not given such wide-spread publicity.

There are several factors involved. Most of the nation, after Pearl Harbor, merely sat back waiting for Detroit to turn out all the goods to defeat Hitler, Yamamoto, Mussolini, and perhaps throw in Fagan by Christmas. Retooling of the large auto plants is a tremendous job. The tooling which has been done in Detroit in the last seven months is equivalent to ten model changes, which normally come at the rate of one each year, and at which the rest of the nation marvels.

Detroit is producing, and has been producing for the war effort at a much higher rate than any other section of the country. This in spite of the fact that some plants are not yet completed, due in large measure to lack of equipment from other parts of the United States. Real production has begun in practically every plant in the territory with the exception of the Ford Bomber Plant which will dwarf any existing factory in the world.

At the present time actual production figures show that Detroit is shipping a volume of vital war materials greater than that from any single area in the world, and by the end of this year even that amount will probably be doubled. Also Detroit is closer to buying its quota of bonds than any other large city in the nation.

I have personally visited and contacted practically every large defense factory in this district, and have witnessed everywhere a determination to get the job done. Of course there has been minor grumbling by various employees when asked to work on Labor day (thus missing the national SNPJ day), but on the whole both labor and management have foregone personal pleasures to guarantee that the fighting man on the front will have the wherewithal to carry on the battle at the front. Work is being done much more rapidly now than even in the days of '37 when there was so much agitation about speed-up.

By the way, Gerald L. K. Smith's antics have been repudiated in the recent primary election when he was defeated for renomination. None of my friends had heard of the success of the rehabilitation of the KKK until we read of it in the Life story, and as yet we have seen no evidence of it. There are no religious altercations in this city. I should like to have someone point out a typical straining incident along any of these lines.

Workers in Detroit have good, sincere leadership which will get tanks, guns, planes, even ships built complete to the last detail in a hurry in spite of the bungling of politicians who are retarding the War Production Board in its administration of the work. How about everyone spreading less rumors and spending spare time instead in doing something constructive in helping America and her allies to win the war? LADDIE ZINDAR, 677.

The greatest secret of and the masterpiece of a skillful general is to starve his enemy. Hunger exhausts men more surely than courage, and you will succeed with less risk than by fighting.

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Dancing to Joe Umek's Orchestra Refreshments
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Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—The bowling season is here again. The Keystoner ladies' teams are already booking up games.

A few weeks ago our ladies' bowling teams enjoyed a delicious chicken supper at Yaklich's Inn in Girard, Ohio. Then later to Jake's place for dancing. Tom Dimoff and Stan Paulenich were the drivers and admired by the twelve ladies.

Let's make this year's bowling just as fine and happy as last year's! We all know that Uncle Sam is taking our boys right and left, but we still have enough for a couple of teams. So let's go, boys! Try to get together.

The Annual SNPJ Day in Cleveland was a huge success, by the looks of the crowd, and articles in our Prosveta. The Juvenile Victory program Sun. was excellent, especially very well liked by our older folks. One can see very much talent in our Juvenile Circles these days. Sharon was also well represented. Next to Slovene Home, Hribar's Hecker Tavern was a very attractive spot. Why? Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hribar were once a popular Sharon couple. My sister and I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mauser and son Tony Jr. and wife for the wonderful hospitality! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vrhovnik on their newborn daughter. And still think that Cleveland's mayor is the tops!

The Keystoners' dance Sept. 26 is cancelled on account of the Federation Rally which will be held in Girard, Ohio. Our next selected date for a dance is Oct. 3. Hoping it goes over!

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Home Building

Residential building will be further reduced under a new WPB order effective September 7. A \$200 limit has been placed on the amount of residential construction that can be carried through without a special permit from WPB. The former limitation was \$500.

There is no change in the original provision that repairs can be made without any authorization. But this does not include the reconstruction or restoration of housing "damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, etc."

In addition to these dollar limitations, prospective builders "must be able to acquire enough material to complete the project without priorities assistance. Furthermore, the project must not require the use of any material, on the site or off, to supply electricity, gas, water, steam, telephone or sewage-disposal services."

The WPB warned builders and contractors that having supplies of necessary materials on hand would not in itself bring permission for carrying through construction projects. "The sole criterion," according to WPB, is whether the project is necessary to prosecution of the war or to maintain the public health and safety.

War housing is not affected.

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MAGAJTE BORBO ZA SVOBODO S TEM, DA HRANITE SVOJ DENAR

ZAKAJ BI MORALI VI DOBITI SVOJ DELEŽ VOJNIH HRANILNIH ZNAMK IN BONDOV



Vaša domovina se bojuje za vašo varnost, vaše življenje. Da si zmago priborimo in držimo proč sovražne vojake, da vi vdrl v vaš dom in usuli bombe na vas in vašo družino, moramo izdelati tisoče in tisoče topov, letal, tankov in ladij. Vse to stane veliko denarja. Denar, ki si ga prihranite v Vojnih Hranilnih Bondih in Znamkah, prispeva k temu, da jih SEDAJ izdelamo za naše vojake. Vsak Amerikanec bi moral redno hraniti, da pomaga doseči to. Oni, ki delajo, bi morali prihranjati si vsaj 10 odstotkov svoje plače vsakega plačilnega dne.



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Kupujete VOJNE HRANILNE BONDE in prihranjate denar— NE darujete!

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ALI VESTE?
Vojni Hranilni Bondi so najvarnejša vrsta prihrankov na svetu.

ALI VESTE?
Kot zvesti Amerikanec bi morali redno prihranjati si denar vsak teden—v Vojnih Hranilnih Bondih in Znamkah.

Kupujte redno VOJNE Hranilne BONDE in ZNAMKE

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24 Sep 1942

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