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TRUMAN PROGLASIL ZMAGO V EVROPI!

Priprave za smrtno udarce japonskim silam naznanjene!

Brezpogojna kapitulacija Nemčije bo ratificirana in potrjena v Berlinu. Moskva molči o končanju sovražnosti v Evropi. Nemške sile v Pragi in vseh čeških krajih, pozoriščih zadnjega odpora proti zaveznikom, se podale brezpogojno. Češki partizani navezali stike z Američani in Rusi.—Moskva poroča, da se bitke med Rusi in Nemci nadaljujejo pri Magdeburgu ob reki Elbi. Sovjetske sile okupirale glavno mesto Spodnje Šlezije po dolgem obleganju. Rusi ujeli poveljnika nemške posadke, člane njegovega štaba in čez 40.000 vojakov. Sovjetski letalci napadli nemški trdnjavski otok Bornholm. Maršal Tito naznanil, da bodo zadnji ostanki nemških sil kmalu izgnani iz Jugoslavije.—Nemški zunanji minister Krosigk apeliral na ljudstvo, naj bo mirno in se drži zakonov v tragični uri. Nemčija mora skrbeti, da spet zavzame mesto v družini narodov vsega sveta.—Avstralske in holandske čete počistile ozemlje okrog glavnega mesta otoka Tarakana po okupaciji japonskega letališča. Ogromne japonske izgube na Okinawi

WASHINGTON, D. C., 8. maja.—Predsednik Truman je danes proglasil popolno in končno zmago v Evropi. V svojem govoru po radiu je dejal med drugim:

"Naša zmaga je polovično izvojevana. Zpad je svoboden, ne pa Vzhod. Zmaga bo popolna, ko se bo zadnja japonska divizija podala brezpogojno. Takrat bo naše bojevanje dovršeno. To je slovesna in slavnostna ura. General Eisenhower me je informiral, da so se nemške oborožene sile brezpogojno podale Zdrženim narodom. Zastave svobode vzhajajo nad Evropo. Želim bi le, da bi bil Franklin D. Roosevelt živ danes, ko praznujemo zmago. Svobodoljubni narodi na Zpadu so demonstrirali, da je njihovo orožje močnejše kot pa sile diktatorjev in militarističnih klik, ki so nas smetale za mehke in šibke. Moč naših ljudstev v svoji lastni obrambi proti vsem sovražnikom bo kmalu dokazana na Pacifiku prav tako kot je bila dokazana v Evropi."

Ko je Truman govoril, je ameriško vrhovno poveljstvo razpravljalo o načrtih za pospešitev zloma Japonske. Vse razpoložljive sile bo vrženo v akcijo, da zada smrtno udarce Japonski in zapečati njeno usodo.

LONDON, 8. maja.—Premier Churchill je razglasil brezpogojno kapitulacijo Nemčije in naznanil, da bo ta ratificirana in potrjena danes v Berlinu po zapadnih zaveznikih in sovjetski Rusiji. Za zapadne zaveznike bo ratificiral kapitulacijo feldmaršal Arhur William Tedder, pomočnik vrhovni poveljnik: za Rusijo maršal Gregorij K. Žukov, poveljnik prve beloruske armade; za Francijo general Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, poveljnik prve francoske armade; za Nemčijo pa feldmaršal Wilhelm Keitel, šef generalnega štaba, in poveljniki nemške armade, mornarice in letalske sile.

MOSKVA, 8. maja.—Tu še ni bilo naznanjeno končanje vojne v Evropi. Listi imajo švedsko geslo "Smrt invaderju" na prvih straneh. Maršal Stalin ni razglasil zmage po govoru predsednika Trumana in premijera Churchilla.

London, 8. maja.—Radio Praga je danes naznanil, da so se nemške sile v Pragi in vseh čeških krajih, ki so bila zadnja pozorišča odpora proti zaveznikom, brezpogojno podale. Naznanilo je bilo objavljeno, ko so kolone tretje ameriške armade dospole v predmestja češoslovaške prestolnice.

"Nemško vojaško poveljstvo se pogaja s člani češkega narodnega sveta o kapitulaciji," pravi naznanilo. "Ob 1:30 danes zju-

traj je izdal ukaz vsem nemškim vojaškim enotam, naj odlože orožje in ustavijo sovražnosti. Nastale so komunikacijske potežkoče, ki pa bodo kmalu rešene. Vse nemške vojaške enote so bile v tem smislu obveščene."

Vodja partizanov, ki se je identificiral kot poveljnik oboroženih sil v Pragi, je dejal, da so te že navezale stike z ameriškimi in ruskimi častniki. Nacijski lopovi so v zadnjih urah pred kapitulacijo požigali praška poslopja, plenili trgovine in obstrlevali bolnišnice.

Druge vest pravi, da so ameriške oklopne kolone že udrele v Prago. Enote ruske armade, katere poveljnik je maršal Ivan S. Konev, se bližajo mestu.

Moskva poroča, da se bitke med Rusi in Nemci nadaljujejo pri Magdeburgu ob reki Elbi, zapadno od Berlina. Sovjetske sile so okupirale Breslavo, glavno mesto Spodnje Šlezije, po obleganju, ki je trajalo 84 dni. General Neihoff, poveljnik nemške posadke v Breslavi, in člani njegovega štaba so se podali. Rusi so ujeli čez 40.000 nemških vojakov.

Sovjetska poročila ne omenjajo končanja sovražnosti, temveč trdijo, da se ljute bitke med Rusi in Nemci nadaljujejo v vzhodni Moraviji. Ruski bombniki so napadli nemški trdnjavski otok Bornholm, ko je poveljnik vojaške posadke ignoriral ultimatum, naj se poda.

Poročila iz Jugoslavije govore o nadaljevanju bitk med ostanki nemških vojaških posadk in enotami jugoslovanske armade. Maršal Tito je naznanil, da bodo zadnji Nemci kmalu izgnani iz Jugoslavije.

Grof Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk, ki je nasledil Joachima von Ribbentropa kot nemški zunanji minister, je naznanil brezpogojno kapitulacijo nemških oboroženih sil svojim rojakom. Na ljudstvo je apeliral, naj bo mirno in respektira nemške in mednarodne zakone, "da se dvigne upanje, da se bo atmosfera sovražstva, katere danes obdaja Nemčijo, razčistila. Nemčija bo morala skrbeti, da pride do zblizanja med njo in ostalim svetom. Ko se bo to zgodilo, bo spet zavzela mesto v družini narodov vsega sveta."

Admiral Doenitz, ki je nasledil Hitlerja kot novi "Fuehrer", je pozval poveljnike nemških podmornic, naj takoj ustavijo operacije in se vrnejo v nemške baze.

Krosigk je naslovil apel nemškemu ljudstvu po radiu, ki se glasi:

"Nemški možje in ženske! Vrhovno poveljstvo oboroženih sil se je na odredbo admirala

Doenitzja brezpogojno podalo pred zavezniki. Vsi vodilni ministri so prevzeli težko nalogo v tej katastrofalni uri zgodovine Nemčije. Skoro po šestih letih ljute vojne, v kateri je nemško ljudstvo doprineslo ogromne žrtve, smo se morali podati pred silo zaveznikov. Nadaljevanje vojne bi bilo nesmiselno in kriminalno.

"Vsi zavedamo, da bo bodočnost težka za Nemčijo. Zahtevali bodo od nas žrtve. Mi moramo prevzeti naloženo nam breme in izpolniti vse obveznosti. Naša pot gre skozi mrčno bodočnost. Iz poloma, ki nas je zadel, moramo rešiti predvsem idejo narodnega edinstva. Pravica mora postati podlaga naši bodočnosti. Prosimo Boga, da nas ne bo zapustil v nesreči in da bo blagoslovil naše napore. Z božjo pomočjo bomo dovršili težko delo, ki je pred nami."

Manila, Filipini, 8. maja.—Glavni stan generala MacArthurja poroča, da so avstralske in holandske čete počistile ozemlje okrog glavnega mesta otoka Tarakana po okupaciji japonskega letališča. S tega letališča že zavezniška letala uprizarjajo napade na japonske baze na otokih v bližini.

Holandski otok Borneo, kjer so koncentrirane japonske sile, je tarča bombardiranja iz zraka. Holandske in avstralske čete, ki so invadirale ta otok, prodirajo proti Pameosianu, središču oljnega polja, in drobe odpor sovražniku.

Guam, 8. maja.—Ameriške čete so obnovile ofenzivo proti japonskim silam, ki še drže južno konico otoka Okinawa. Znamena kažejo, da bodo japonske sile kmalu združljene.

Japonci so izgubili v petih tednih, odkar so ameriške čete invadirale Okinawo, čez 36.000 vojakov. Število vključuje ubite in ranjene.

Ameriški letalci so ponovno napadli japonsko brodovje v korejskih vodah. Bombe, katere so vržili, so potopile sedem in poškodovale dvanajst japonskih ladij in parnikov. Novi bombni napadi so bili izvršeni na japonska letališča in vojaška objekta na otoku Ryukyuju v bližini Formoze.

Nemški general izvršil samomor

Pilzen, Čehoslovakija, 8. maja.—General George von Majewski, poveljnik nemške vojaške posadke v tem mestu, je izvršil samomor. Pogнал si je kroglo glavo v mestni hiši, kjer so bili člani njegovega štaba ujetniki tretje ameriške armade, ki je okupirala Pilzen.

STALIN ODGOVORIL TRUMANU IN CHURCHILLU

Nadaljevanje diskuzij o poljskem problemu brez pomena

OPOZICIJA PROTI ŠPANSKIM FAŠISTOM

San Francisco, Cal., 8. maja.—Predsednik Truman in premier Churchill sta dobila novo noto od maršala Stalina s pikrim odgovorom, ker sta Amerika in Velika Britanija pretrgali pogajanja s Rusijo glede Poljske. Doznava se, da je Stalin informiral oba, da bi bile nadaljnje diskuzije glede ustanovitve poljske vlade narodne enotnosti brez pomena.

Stalinova nota je tudi odgovor Ameriki in Veliki Britaniji, ki sta izrazili zaskrbljenost zaradi aretacije šestnajstih poljskih voditeljev po sovjetskih avtoritetah. Dejstvo, da sta tri izmed teh voditeljev Washington in London nominirala za člane poljske vlade narodne enotnosti, je izzvalo Stalinovo ogorčenje. Iz njegove note je razvidno, da je prišel do zaključka, da Amerika in Velika Britanija ne razumeta, ali početa razumeti, nove situacije na Poljskem in nementalitete večine Poljakov.

Ameriško poudarjenje, da so aretirani Poljaki demokrati, je neprijetno dirnilo Moskvo. Stalin je v notu Trumanu in Churchillu omenil, da so imeli aretirani poljski voditelji tajno radioposlušalno v ozadju linij ruskih armad, zaseno pa jih je obdolžil odgovornosti za smrti čez sto ruskih častnikov in vojakov.

Izgleda, da so se napori "velike trojice" glede rešitve poljskega problema izjalovili. Očitno je, da se ameriški poslanik W. Averell Harriman in britanski poslanik Archibald Clark Kerr ne bosta vrnila v Moskvo v istem času kot sovjetski zunanji komisar Molotov. Stalin je dal razumeti Trumanu in Churchill, da mora Poljska dobiti vlado, ki bo prijateljska, ne sovražna, sovjetske Rusije. V poljsko vlado ne smejo priti Poljaki, ki so bili aretirani na obtožbo aktivnosti proti sovjetom.

Molotov je namignil, da bo ruska delegacija vodila opozicijo proti reprezentaciji fašistične Španije v novi svetovni začetni organizaciji. Zadevno zagotovilo je dobil Julio Alvarez del Vayo, izgnani zunanji minister bivše španske republike. On bo gost na banketu v San Franciscu.

Molotov je posegel v kontroverzo med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo glede poverjenosti. Postavil se je na stran Amerike in se izrekel za ustanovitev ustroja, ki naj pospeši neodvisnost podjarmljenih ljudstev povsod. To vprašanje ni bilo rešeno na prejšnjih konferencah reprezentantov vseh sil.

London, 8. maja.—Radio Lublin je naznanil, da si poljska časna vlada, katero je Rusija priznala, pridržava pravico zahteve, da general Leopold Okulicki in ostali Poljaki, katere so Rusi aretirali, morajo biti izročeni poljskim avtoritetam. Med aretiranimi je Jan Jankowski, podpredsednik poljske ubežne vlade v Londonu.

Radio Lublin trdi, da je Okulicki kot poveljnik poljske notranje armade s svojimi pristajšvred intriniral proti prerojeni poljski državi, kakor tudi proti ruskim armadam, kar je izdajstvo.

Domače vesti

Padel na Pacifiku

New York.—Družina Frank Sotoschek je bila uradno obveščena, da je bil 26. jan. ubit pri letalskem poletu nad filipinskim otokom Mindanaom njen sin Anton, po činu štabni sargent, star 21 let. Služil je na bombniku kot inženir. V armada je bil od oktobra 1942 in preko morja od lanskega septembra. Odlikovan je bil z rračno medaljo. Bil je član društva 580 SNPJ. Poleg staršev zapuška brata in dve sestri.

Poroka

Chicago.—V predmestju Berwynu sta se poročila Jacob Hlabat in Henrietta Rackar iz Clevelanda, O. Obilo sreče!

Nov grob v Penni

Library, Pa.—Dne 30. apr. je tukaj umrl za srčno hibo Mike Alich, star 75 let in član društva 386 SNPJ. Doma je bil iz vasi Javorje nad Škofjo Loko in v Ameriki več kot 40 let. V starem kraju zapuška ženo in štiri otroke.

Prestal operacijo

Chicago.—John Vogrich, ki se je pred štirimi meseci valed bolezni vrnil z južnega Pacifika, kjer je bil pridržen mornarični inženirski enoti Seabees, je pretekli teden prestal težko operacijo na vretencu v hrbtenici v bolnišnici Great Lakes blizu Chicagoa. Mladi Vogrich je član društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ in edini sin pokojnega nedolnega gl. blagajnika Johna Vogricha. Želimo mu hitrega okrevanja!

Nov grob v Michiganu

Wallace, Mich.—Dne 18. apr. je tukaj umrl Valentin Petrin, star 60 let in doma iz Mozirja v Savinjski dolini na Štajerskem. Zapuška ženo, dva sinova in pet hčera.

Padel v Italiji

Conneaut, O.—Evelyn Strle je bila obveščena, da je 17. aprila pri obleganju Bologne padel njen mož T/S Edward P. Strle, sin družine Joseph Strle, star 28 let. Pri vojnih je bil čez tri leta, dve leti in pol preko morja. Odkar je bil vpoklican, ni bil nobenkrat doma na dopustu. On je prvi slovenski sin iz te naselbine, ki je padel na bojišču. Poleg žene in staršev zapuška dva brata (enega v vojni) in sestro v Clevelandu.

Is Oglesbyja

Oglesby, Ill.—Dne 20. apr. sta se v Fort Worthu, Tex., poročila S/Sgt. Albert J. Gergovich in T/Sgt. Helen L. Nadvessnik, oba člana SNPJ. Albert je doma iz La Salla, Helen pa iz Oglesbyja in je hči Franka in Christine Nadvessnik. Obilo sreče!—Dne 22. apr. je v bolnišnici St. Luke's v Chicagu umrla znana gostilničarka Mary Legan, roj. Gergovich, stara 61 let in doma od Belje Cerkve na Dolenjskem, odkoder je prišla v Ameriko pred 45 leti. Operirana je bila na želodcu, toda štiri dni pozneje je umrla radi strnjene krvi v pljučah. Bila je članica društva 155 SNPJ. Zapuška moža, sina, pet hčera, šest vnukov in vnukinj in več drugih sorodnikov.

Is Detroita

Detroit.—Mlada Mary Marcic, članica društva 121 SNPJ, je prostovoljno stopila v Army Nurse Corps in bila takoj promovirana v podporočnico ter poslana v Camp McCoy, Wis.—S/Sgt. John Cedilnik je prišel na dopust iz Alaske.—Prejšnji teden je tukaj umrl John Judnich, star 64 let in doma od Črnomlija na Dolenjskem. Zena mu je umrla pred šestimi meseci.

Radio Berlin

se spet oglasil

Ruski programi in naznanila

London, 8. maja.—Radio Berlin, ki je utihnil v času, ko so se vršile zadnje bitke med Nemci in Rusi za posest nemške prestolnice, spet funkcionira. Programi in naznanila so v ruskem jeziku.

Ruski govornik je dejal, "da so centralni predeli Berlina v razvalinah. Parlament smo našli v obliki, kakršno je imel, ko so ga nacisti zažgali 1. 1933. Več izstrelkov, katere so sipali ruski topovi, je treščilo na poslopje. Tukaj so slovita Brandenburška vrata. Nemci so jih obložili z vrečami peska. Del vrat je porušen, toda na vrhu, kakor na drugih poslopih, vira ruska zastava."

Ruske vojaške avtoritete poročajo, da kancelarski urad, kjer je bil Hitlerjev glavni stan, je porušen. Bombe so razdejale poslopje letalskega ministrstva, kjer je gospodaril Goering. Požar je uničil glavni stan Gestapa, nacistične tajne policije.

Prebivalci Berlina prihajajo na ceste iz kleti in podzemnih prostorov, v katerih so se skrivali. Kolone ujetih nemških vojakov korakajo skozi Brandenburška vrata v spremstvu ruskih straž v taborišča. Ujetniki pobešajo glave in brezupnost se kaže na njihovih obrazih.

Debakel nemških armad svarilo Japonski

Washington, D. C., 7. maja.—Vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson je dejal na sestanku s časniki, da je debakel nemških armad na zapadni fronti svarilo Japonski. Slednja mora vedeti, kaj jo čaka. "Naše sile na Pacifiku bodo imele iste prednosti kot v Evropi," je rekel Stimson. "Prekašale bodo japonske na kopnem, morju in v zraku, kar bo pospešilo našo zmago. Japonske sile se bodo zrušile pod udarci."

Hitler pogl Ogrsko v vojno?

Monakova, Nemčija, 8. maja.—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, bivši ogrski regent, ki je jetnik sedme ameriške armade, je dejal, da je Hitler potisnil Ogrsko v vojno na strani Nemčije. Dežela se ni mogla upirati pritisku. Horthy je izrazil upanje, da bodo zavezniki razumeli položaj Ogrske in ji pomagali, da bo zavzela dostojno mesto v svetu.

Senat potrdil nominacijo Hannegana

Washington, D. C., 8. maja.—Senat je s 60 proti dvema glasovoma potrdil imenovanje Roberta E. Hannegana za poštneega tajnika. On je načelnik osrednjega odbora demokratske stranke. Proti sta glasovala senatorja Donnell in Taft. Oba sta republikanca.

Sodišče odločilo v prilog rudarjem

Washington, D. C., 8. maja.—Federalno vrhovno sodišče je s petimi proti štirim glasovom odločilo, da so rudarji upravičeni do plače za čas, ki ga potrošijo, ko gredo na delo. Odlok je zmaga Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA.

AMERIČANI OSVOBODILI POLITIČNE TALCE

Bivši francoski premier Blum med njimi

HJALMARSCHACHT INTERNIRAN

Rim, 8. maja.—Socialista Leona Bluma, bivšega francoskega premierja, njegovo ženo Jeanne, dr. Kurta Schuschnigga, zadnjega kancelarja avstrijske republike, in več drugih prominentnih oseb, katere so naciji držali kot politične talce, je osvobodila peta ameriška armada. Nahajali so se v taborišču v bližini Dobbiacoine v italijanskih Alpah.

Sedma ameriška armada je istočasno osvobodila belgijskega kralja Leopolda in njegovo ženo, ki sta se nahajala v bližini Strobla, osem milj od Solnograda, Avstrija. Pri kralju je bilo 18 članov njegovega štaba in štirje otroci; vsi so bili osvobojeni.

Druge prominentne osebe, katere so Američani osvobodili, so Nicholas Kallay, bivši ogrski premier, katerega so naciji aretirali pred štirimi leti; Sigismund Payne Best, Anglež, katerega so naciji ujeli 1. 1939 v Holandiji; general George Thomas, poveljnik nemške armade, ki je bil aretiran, ker je odsvetoval Hitlerju napad na Rusijo; general Franz von Halder, bivši šef nemškega generalnega štaba; Alex von Stauffenberg, ki je položil bombo, ki je ranila, ne pa ubila Hitlerja, 20. julija preteklega leta; pruski princ Frederick Leopold, ki je bil aretiran, ker je poslušal zunanje radiodajce; August Thyssen, industrijski magnat, ki je financiral nacistično gibanje v Nemčiji; Nicholas Horthy, sin bivšega ogrskega regenta in diktatorja; general Alex von Falkenhausen, nemški vojaški guverner v Bruslju, ki je bil aretiran, ker ni dovolil gestapovcem pobijanja sabotežev brez obravnave; dr. J. J. Van Dyck, holandski vojni minister; dr. Erich Heberlein, nemški poslanik v Madridu, ki je bil ugrabljen; burbonski princ Xavier Parma, bati bivše avstrijske cesarice Zite in stric nadvojvode Otona. Poleg teh so Američani osvobodili več grških generalov, med temi Aleksandra Papagosa, poveljnika grških armad, ki so se borile proti italijanskim invaderjem, kakor tudi Alekseja Kokosina, nečaka ruskega zunanjega komisarja Molotova.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, bivši predsednik nemške državne banke in finančni minister, in pastor Martin Niemöller, sovražnik nacijev, sta pobegnila iz nemškega taborišča in prišla v roke ameriških čet. Schacht je bil interniran. On je dejal, da ni bil nikdar nacija. Dalje je rekel, da ne verjame, da je Hitler mrtev. "Verjel ne bi, da je Hitler mrtev, če bi mi to on sam povedal," je dejal Schacht.

Spanija pretrgala zveze z Nemčijo

Madrid, Španija, 8. maja.—Zunanji minister Jose Felix de Lequeria je informiral nemško poslanstvo o prelomu odnosov med Španijo in Nemčijo. Dejal je, da Nemčija sploh ni naša vlada. Minister je tudi zahteval od nemških uradnikov izročitev poslopja poslanstva Španiji.

Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Tacoma, Wash. — Pozivam članstvo društva št. 403 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeležijo seji, ki se bo vršila v sredo, 16. maja, ob 13. uri v prostorih društva. Rešiti imamo mnogo važnih zadev in volili bomo tudi delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

Joseph Dukich, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — S tem uradno pozivam članstvo društva št. 3 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 13. maja ob dveh popoldne. Na tej seji bomo izvolili delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v mehur avgustu. Obenem pa opozorjam na večje posejanje sej, kajti več glav več ve. Blaginja društva mora biti slehernemu članu vedno pred očmi.

Mary Vidmar, tajnica.

Greensburg, Pa. — Na zadnji redni seji društva št. 223 SNPJ, ki se je vršila 8. aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da se uradno povabi članstvo na prihodnjo sejo dne 13. aprila; začetek ob desetih popoldne.

Kakor je članstvu znano, se bo moglo vršila 13. redna konvencija SNPJ to leto, zato se gotovo udeležite seje, kajti vršila se bo nominacija za delegata in namestnika.

Zaen naznanjam, da namerava naše društvo kupiti kos zemljišča z namenom, da postavimo svoj dom. Torej vsi na prihodnjo sejo, da bomo lažje razpravljali o teh stvareh, in da ne bo kateri izmed članov pozneje govoril, da ni vedel o tem.

Mary Russ, tajnica.

Ely, Minn. — Članstvo društva št. 108 SNPJ je vladno vabljen, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seji, ki se bo vršila 13. maja; začetek ob pol dveh popoldne v Narodnem domu.

Na seji bomo volili delegate za 13. redno konvencijo, kajti pripraviti se moramo za konvencijo, pa če se bo vršila ali pa ne. Razmislite bomo tudi o pravih in zaključke poslali tajniku federacije. Dolžnost vsega članstva je, da je gotovo navzoče.

Frances Perushek, tajnica.

Star City, W. Va. — Pozivam članstvo društva št. 388 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo društvene seje, ki se bo vršila 20. maja (tretje nedeljo), ker bomo volili delegata. Pridite v velikem številu!

Rose Selak, tajnica

Lyons, Ill. — Članstvu društva št. 270 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila v nedeljo, 13. maja, ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru skupna seja z društvom "Summit" 707 SNPJ v prvih izvolitve skupnega delegata in namestnika za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Ako vam je le mogoče, udeležite se seje!

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

Red Lodge, Mont. — Na zadnji redni mesečni seji društva št. 81 SNPJ, katera se je vršila 15. aprila, je bilo sklenjeno, da uradno povabimo članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. maja, ob desetih popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti v mesecu avgustu v Evelethu, Minn. Članstvo je prošlo, da se seje polnoštevilno udeležijo. Prihajajo s seboj tudi kakšne novega člana.

Mary Erznosnik, tajnica.

Denver, Colo. — Članstvo društva št. 218 SNPJ v Denverju, Colo., je vladno vabljen, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 17. maja ob pol osmih zvečer. Na seji bomo volili delegata za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ, ki se bo morebiti vršila v avgustu.

Kot tajnik društva moram opozoriti zunanji članom in članicam, kateri se ne morejo udeležiti seje, da naše društvo lepega ne pozablja v članstvu in prav tako finančnem oziru, zaenotam zahvaljujem za redno prispevek.

Sedaj je bolnih več društvenih članov, toda v mestu so samo trije, in sicer Louis Prosek, Joseph Zajec, kateri se nahajata v okrevalnemu domu, in Blaz Denezovich, ki se zdravi v bolnišnici St. Luke. Članstvo je prošlo, da jih obišče.

Morebiti ni vsem članom društva št. 218 SNPJ znano, da ima naše društvo poročevalca na svetovni konferenci v San Franciscu. Ta zastopnik ni nihče drugi kot naš vedno veseli in korajžni član Anthony Zagar. Tony, le krepko stisni desnico ruskim delegatom. Naše društvo je ponosno, ker ima poročevalca na konferenci.

John Malovrh, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva Slovenec št. 262 SNPJ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila 13. maja. Na seji bomo volili delegata, dasiravno še ni gotovo, če se bo vršila to leto konvencija SNPJ, vendar pa moramo biti pripravljeni, kakor poziva glavni odbor.

Naznanjam tudi žalostno vest, da je umrl član našega društva Frank Luin, star 55 let. Bolehal je več let za naduho. Doma je bil iz Julijske Benečije, iz vasi Kozjane. K SNPJ je spadal od l. 1920, v Ameriko pa je prišel l. 1913. V Farrelu je živel zadnjih 27 let. Zapušča soprogo, tri hčere in sina, ki je v vojni na Pacifiku. Vsa družina spada k SNPJ. Naše sožalje!

Članica Madeline Rozman Yuhas pa je povila krepkega sinčka prvorojenčka, ki je že član našega društva. Čestitke družini Yuhas!

Frances Gorence, tajnica.

Waukegan, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Sloga št. 14 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja 13. maja. Udeležite se je v polnem številu, kajti na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegatov za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ. Ker se vedno sliši opazke o tej ali oni točki pravil, je sedaj čas, da izrazite svoje mnenje, to je pred konvencijo in ne po konvenciji.

Frank Bruce, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ je vladno vabljen, da se v velikem številu udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo, 13. maja; pričetek ob devetih popoldne. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o priporočilih za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ in mogoče bomo tudi volili delegate.

Frank Sustersich, tajnik.

Kenosha, Wis. — Opozorjam članstvo društva št. 38 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 27. maja. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev kandidata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Mesece junija pa bomo skupno volili delegata z društvom št. 68 iz Racina, Wis. Torj ne pozabite udeležiti se seje meseca maja in junija, in sicer četrto nedeljo v običajnem prostoru, 1200 — 52 st. Pridite vsi na sejo, da ne bo pozneje nepotrebne kritike.

Frank Zerovec, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Vabim članstvo društva Rožnik št. 18 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležijo seje, katera se bo vršila v četrtek, 17. maja, v Bergerjevi dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Zaen opozorjam članstvo, katero pošilja asessment po pošti, naj naslovi: Andrej Cizej, 2354 So. Ridgeway ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Andrej Cizej, tajnik.

McKeesport, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva št. 347 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. maja, ob eni popoldne. Na tej seji imamo odločiti, ali bomo poslali delegata na 13. redno konvencijo ali ne, kajti 75 odstotkov našega članstva je mnenja, naj bi se konvencijo odgodilo.

Za društvo 347 SNPJ: Marko Sabich, tajnik.



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zapadne hemisfere eden najglavnejših predmetov konferencie, je bil tudi najvažnejši zaključek zborovanja dogovor o akciji z ozirom na potrebo skupnega nastopa proti morebitnemu napadu ali agresiji. Ta odgovor takorekto zasenči vse druge uspehe te konference in je zdaj poznan pod imenom "Act of Chapultepec."

Skozi ta dogovor so se ameriške republike zavezale, da jamčijo medsebojne meje, samostojnost in politično neodvisnost, ter so tudi podpisale zaobljubo sodelovanja v obrambi katerekoli ameriške države v slučaju, da isti preči agresijo ali sovražni napad, bodisi od strani ameriške, evropske ali katere druge sile. V izpolnjevanju te obljube se bodo podpisane republike poslužile mirnega načina izravnavanja morebitnih sporov, toda v skrajni potrebi pa bodo tudi uporabile silo proti agresorju.

Ta medsebojni pakt je veljaven tako dolgo kakor dolgo bo trajala vojna, toda pozneje, tako je bilo dogovorjeno, se bo skušalo nadomestiti sedanji pakt s trajnim dogovorom medsebojnega sodelovanja in pomoči v tem smislu. Ker je dogovor, dosežen na konferenci v Mehiki, nekakšen krajevni pakt, ki krije le zapadno hemisfero, bo moral biti vdelan v ogrodje svetovne organizacije za ohrano miru, katera bo natančneje izdelana in začrtana na konferenci Združenih narodov v San Franciscu.

Pogodba ameriških republik je značilna z ozirom na medsebojne odnose držav zapadne hemisfere ne samo radi varnostnih pogojev, katere vključuje, pač pa tudi, kar zaznamuje preobrat tradicionalnega naziranja latinskih Amerik napram tej deželi. Do zdaj so te dežele, oziroma njih vlade pogosto naglašale in izjavljale, da se ne sme nobena ameriška država vmešati v zadeve katere druge ameriške države pa bilo to iz kakršnega koli vzroka. Sedaj pa so takorekto prvič v zgodovini zapadne poloble te dežele povabile Zed. države, da z njimi sodelujejo, če treba tudi v Centralni in Južni Ameriki.

Zgodilo se je tudi prvič, da so vse ameriške republike podpisale dogovor skupne akcije proti morebitni agresiji od zunaj ali od znotraj. Nekateri politični opazovalci vidijo v tem svarilo Argentini, ki je bila edina ameriška republika, ki ni imela zastopstva na omenjeni konferenci. Vzrok odsotnosti Argentine leži v njenem dajanju potuše osiščnim agentom in vplivom ter v fašističnih smericah njene vlade, katera je bila sestavljena pred letom dni in katere Združene države, kot tudi mnoge latinsko-ameriške države niso priznale.

Vprašanje Argentine v sistemu zapadne poloble je bilo eno od najvažnejših vprašanj, s katerim so se bavili delegatje na medameriški konferenci v Mehiki. Naziranje napram Argentini ni bilo sovražno in konferenca je izrazila željo, da se

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PIKNIK WESTMORELAND-SKE FEDERACIJE

Hermine, Pa. — Westmorelandska federacija društva SNPJ bo priredila 15. julija piknik v parku Beachwood, ki se nahaja v bližini Pleasant Valleyja. Kot glavni govornik bo nastopil prvi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ Mike R. Kumer, o raznih drugih stvareh pa bo govoril Joško Oven iz Chicago. Tako je bilo odglasovano na seji federacije, ki se je vršila 22. aprila v Claridgeju, Pa.

Zastopniki so izražali na seji, da je Joško Oven po svojem planu dobro poznan, a mnogi ga ne poznajo osebno, zlasti mladina ne. Oven je že odgovoril, da bo nastopil, mi pa se zavzemimo, da bomo imeli veliko udeležbo.

V času, ko se bo vršil piknik, bo že vojne konec v Evropi in med seboj bomo najbrže že imeli tudi nekaj naših hrabrih vojakov. Druge podrobnosti o pikniku bomo pravočasno poročali.

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PEVSKEGA KROŽKA SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Blizu se dan 13. maja, ki je posvečen našim materam. Vsak otrok, ki ima čut do svoje matere, se gotovo spominja Maternskega dneva. Vsaka mati, ki prejme še tako majhno darilo od svoje družine, od svojih malčkov, je ponosna mati, ki čuti, da so otroci njena kri, bitja, ki jo ljubijo. Kako vesela je mati, ko stoji v krogu svoje družine in sprejema darove.

Danes imamo mnogo mater, katerih sinovi in hčere so daleč, daleč na bojiščih. Tudi oni se spominjajo svojih mater in jih v duhu objemajo in si žele dneva, ko se zopet povrnejo domov k svojim materam.

V nedeljo, 13. maja, je tudi vajina dolžnost, mati in oče, da slišata malčke, ki bodo zapeli v počast materam. Tudi deklarirali bodo v počast materam.

Ne bom razlagal natančnega programa, saj bo priobčen, omenim naj, da bo priredil v nedeljo, 13. maja, mladinski pevski krožek SNPJ svoj drugi koncert v počast materam, pod vodstvom Vladimirja Malečkarija. Koncert se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. ob štirih popoldne.

Slišali boste več pesmi, ki jih bo zapel zbor, več solov, duetov itd. Na programu bodo tudi glasbene točke. Pevski učitelj Malečkar bo zaigral Ave Marijo v počast F. Kužniku, ki je padel za domovino.

Apeliramo na članstvo SNPJ in prijatelje, da se gotovo udeležijo koncerta naše mladine. Napolnite dvorano do zadnjega kotička in z vašo navzočnostjo boste vlili več veselja naši mladini do slovenske pesmi.

Odbor se bo potrudil, da vam bo dobro postregel, kar najbolj v sedanjih razmerah. Po koncertu se bo vršil ples. Pričakujemo velike udeležbe.

K. Stokel predsednik.

PRIREDA V CANTONU

Canton, Ohio.—V nedeljo, 13. maja, se bo vršil v Grški dvorani na 10. cesti in Ross ave. N. E. Maternski dan in proslava osvobođenja naše stare domovine.

Pri tej prireditvi bodo sodelovali vsi Jugoslavi in v govoril bo tudi cantonski župan Carl F. Clein. Sudijski Barthelme bo pa imel govor v počast pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta.

Na programu bodo sodelovali: ruski operni pevec Henry Ralf, hrvaški tamburaški zbor iz Farrella, Pa., in drugi.

Upati je, da se bodo Jugoslavi iz Cantona in okolice udeležili te pomembne proslave. Na programu bo nastopila tudi Dolores Molnar, hčerka Paula Molnarja. Nastopile bodo tudi druge pevke. Vstopnice v predprodaji stanejo 50c, pri vratih pa 60c.

Državlanski klub ameriških Jugoslovanov vabi na veliko udeležbo, ker naša stara domovina zelo potrebuje pomoči. Na svidenje 13. maja.

Josephine Odar.

PODPIRAJMO SLOVENSKE
NAROD IN NE RUSKI

Barberton, O.—Pazno sem prečital zapisnik zborovanja glavnega odbora za drugo polovico 1. 1944. Zborovanje se je vršilo meseca februarja. Na omenjeni seji je bil sprejet predlog, da se izplača iz enotne blagajne \$5000 za ruski relief.

Bratje in sestre, nikakor mi ne gre v glavo, čemu je potrebno, da bi majhen narod kot je slovenski, podpiral tako ogromen narod kot je ruski. Dvomim, da ruski narod oz. Stalin ve, da eksistira kak slovenski narod v Jugoslaviji.

Pa četudi Rusi vedo, da smo Slovenci na svetu, ni pravilno, da bi dva milijonski narod beračil za 180 milijonov Rusov. Ves ruski narod je bil že osvobojen pred letom dni in ruska armada je zavzela že drugih deset dežel in tako ima danes kontrolno skoro nad 400 milijonov ljudi. Rusija ima danes velik kredit in si lahko sama nakupi vsega, kar potrebuje. Seveda, če pa blaga

ni na trgu, potem ji tudi dolarji ne bodo pomagali.

Ako ima SNPJ preveč denarja, naj bi rajši dala slovenskemu narodu, ki je bolj potreben kot ruski. Naša dolžnost je, da najprvo pomagamo svojemu narodu, kateri je že štiri leta okupiran od sovražnika. V Sloveniji se še vedno vrše bitke, na ruski zemlji pa jih ni več. Nemci so zavzeli samo eno tretjino Rusije, dočim drugi dve tretjini nista bili prizadeti. V Evropi je mnogo drugih držav, ki so bile veliko bolj prizadete kot Rusija, zato pa še enkrat rečem, rusko ljudstvo ne potrebuje naše pomoči.

Alois Ocepek.

APEL PREDSEDNIKA
FARME SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Na zadnji seji izletniških prostorov SNPJ je bil sprejet predlog, da se ostalo poslopje na farmi podre; ker se ga ne bi izplačalo popraviti. Na mesto starega poslopja se bo postavilo novo, ki bo 80 čevljev dolgo in 30 široko.

Farmarski odbor bo v kratkem apeliral na vse društvene zastopnike in direktorje, da se bodo polnoštevilno udeležili seje, kajti sedaj bomo imeli veliko dela, da vso stvar spravimo v tek.

Apeliram na naše društvene zastopnike in prijatelje farme SNPJ, da kooperirajo z odborom in pomagajo pri delu. Najprej moramo počistiti staro poslopje, kajti nimajo denarja, da bi posebne delavce najemali za to delo.

Ako se bomo korporativno zavzeli, nas ne bo vzelo več kot nekaj tednov in bomo vse spravili v red. V kooperaciji je moč, zato bratje in sestre pojdemo skupno na delo in doprinesimo svoj delež za te naše kolektivne prostore SNPJ.

Podpisani je bil več tednov na farmi in bo tudi prihodnje nedelje. Pridružite se mu tudi vi. Vsak naj seboj prinese hrano, kladivo in majhen železni drog, vse ostalo pa bo preskrbel pisec. Na svidenje!

John Šorc, predsednik.

VABILO NA SEJO IN DRUGO

Indianapolis, Ind.—Članstvo društva št. 34 SNPJ je vabljen, da se udeleži seje, ki se bo vršila 13. maja. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, zato je dolžnost vsakega člana, da je gotovo navzoč.

Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli tudi razprave o pravih in drugih zadevah. Ob tej priliki zaenopozarjam, da bi članstvo bolj redno plačevalo assessment. Zadnji dan za plačitev je 30. v mesecu in ne 10. ali 15., ko je čas plačati že drugi assessment. Kdor ne more plačati assessmenta v teh časih, pokaže, da se sploh ne zanima za društvo in je slab član. Po navadi so mladi člani neredni s plačevanjem in se izgovarjajo, da imajo pri družbi, kjer so zaposleni, cenejšje in boljše zavarovanje. Toda oni, ki tako mislijo, se silno motijo.

Vojna se bliža koncu v Evropi in tako se bo pričela ustavljati tudi produkcija v tovarnah. V mnogih primerih bo šlo delo in zavarovalnina po vodi. Bilo je 1. 1921. Delal sem v tovarni, kjer sem zaslužil od \$7.20 do \$12. V omenjeni tovarni nismo imeli zavarovalnine za posmrtnino. Neki moj sosed pa je delal v neki drugi tovarni in zaslužil samo od \$3 do \$5 na dan. Nekega dne je prišel k meni in me zaprosil, da bi mu preskrbel delo v tovarni, kjer sem delal. Delo sem mu res dobil, toda njegova žena je dejala, da njen mož ne bo šel delat v tovarno, kjer nimajo smrtninske zavarovalnine. V tovarni, kjer je delal, je imel \$2000 zavarovalnine za smrtnino. In tako ga je žena pregovorila, da ni sprejel dela, kjer bi veliko več zaslužil. Potem pa je prišla kriza in 1. 1932 je izgubil delo, kjer je delal 26 let. Z delom vred pa je šla po vodi tudi njegova zavarovalnina.

Prav tako je z današnjo komercialno zavarovalnino. Mladina, izpametuj se in ne izgovar-

jaj se na komercialno zavarovalnino, češ, da je cenejša. Zavarujte se pri SNPJ, kjer dobimo podporo in smrtino na stara leta.

Frank Sabotin, tajnik.

ZAHVALA DRUŠTVU
322 SNPJ

Chisholm, Minn.—Najlepša hvala vsem sestram, ki so tako požrtvovalno delale in se trudile, da smo s priredbo imeli tako lep uspeh v moralnem in gmohtnem oziru. Odbor se vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej zahvaljuje.

Ponovno smo imeli priliko prepričati se, da ima naše društvo še vedno lepo število dobrih in iskrenih prijateljev.

Najlepša hvala tudi našim članicam, katere so darovale za dobrote, prigrizek ali v gotovini in prav tako onim, ki so prodajale listke ter pomagale v kuhinji. Od te priredbe nam je ostalo čiste za društveno blagajno \$180.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 16. maja ob osmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Od sedaj naprej bom pobirala assessment samo ob večerih in ob nedeljah. Članstvo prosim, da to upošteva.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

SPOMINSKO ODKRITJE

Indianapolis, Ind.—Vljudno vabimo vsa društva, klube in občinstvo v splošnem, da se udeležijo odkritja spominskega okvira s slikami naših vrljih mladeničev, kateri se borijo po vsem svetu.

Odkritje se bo vršilo 20. maja ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Društva se naj udeležijo korporativno in prinesejo s seboj društvene zastave, da jih bomo razvili v dvorani SND v priznanje vsem vojakom, ki se borijo pod zvezdnato ameriško zastavo in v počastitev vsem tistim, ki so žrtvovali svoje mlado življenje, ki so pogrešani ali ujeti.

Pri slavnostnem odkritju bodo reprezentirani: vojaško povelstvo iz Stout Fielda, Ind., rev. Bockhold in lokalni odbor slovenske naselbine. Ostalega programa ne bom opisoval. Dolžnost vseh tukajšnjih rojakov in rojakinj je, da se gotovo udeležijo tega pomenljivega odkritja. To bo zgodovinski spomin, kateri ne bo samo za leto dni, ampak dokler bo stalo poslopje Slovenskega narodnega doma.

Ponovno apeliram na vse, da se gotovo udeležite te slavnosti in se prepričate, kaj vse je pripravil odbor. Okvir in slike je izdelal Frank Velikan, katerega mu v imenu slovenske naselbine na tem mestu izrekam zahvalo in priznanje.

Za pripravljalni odbor:

Louis Znidarsich.

Društvene vesti

Thomas, W. Va.—Na priročilo gl. odbora še nismo izvolili delegata in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v mesecu avgustu v Evelethu, Minn.

Opozorjam vse člane in članice društva št. 29 SNPJ, da bomo volili delegata in namestnika na prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila 13. maja v mestni dvorani.

Lenharti Werdinek, tajnik.

Duluth, Minn.—Članstvo društva št. 205 SNPJ je vljudno vabljen, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 20. maja, ob pol dveh popoldne v običajnem prostoru.

Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo in razpravljali bomo tudi o pravih. Pridite vsi!

K vojakom sta bila pred kratkim poklicana Albert M. Burger in Anna Gerlovich. Oba sta člana našega društva.

Angela Blatnik, tajnica.

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva št. 53 SNPJ obveščam, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji redni seji, ki se je vršila 11. aprila, da se bodo volitve delegatov za 13. redno konvencijo vršile na seji dne 13. maja.

Dolžnost slehernega člana in članice je, da se gotovo udeleži te važne seje. Če se bo konvencija vršila ali ne, bo pokazala bodočnost. Glavni odbor je odločil, da se pripravljamo za konvencijo in izvolimo delegate in namestnike.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Društvene prireditve

VSI NA PRIREDITEV
KROŽKA ŠT. 28 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Sezona priredb prihaja h koncu. Prihodnjo nedeljo, 13. maja t. l., bo menda zadnja do pomlad, to bo na Maternski dan. Mladinski krožek št. 26 SNPJ (Perfect Circle) bo obhajal petletnico svojega obstanka, ter priredi zelo zabaven program, pod imenom "Ko stana in ata bila mlada" (When Ma and Pa were young). Vsi dosednji krožkovi programi so bili dobro izvajani in zabavni, a program prihodnje nedelje bo menda prekosil vse.

Mladina bo pokazala nekaj popolnoma novega na našem odru. Če po imenu lahko domnevate, kaj bo. Poleg tega nastopi tudi waukeganski krožek št. 24 SNPJ, ki bo izvajal več slovenskih točk, ter tako po svoje obogatil program. Po programu bo ples ob dobri godbi in prosta zabava do polnoči. Vse to se vrši v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 So. Lawndale ave., pričetek točno ob pol dveh popoldne. Vstopnina samo 40c.

Mladina tudi zagotavlja, da ima pripravljene vsakovrstna okrepčila za posetnike. Vsi v Chicagu in okolici ste vljudno vabljeni na to prireditev, da tako damo mladini moralno in deloma gmohtno pomoč in priznanje za njeno naporno delo, a obenem uživamo nekaj ur razvedrila, kakršnega na more nuditi le mladina. Vsakdo ve, da so mladinski krožki potrebni in koristni mladini, jednoti in splošnemu socialnemu redu človeške družbe. Največje zadoščenje bo dobila mladina, ako bo dvorana polna, zato neglede kakšen dan, vsi na krožkovo petletnico prihodnjo nedeljo v dvorano SNPJ. Na svidenje!

Priatelj krožka.

Harwick, Pa.—Društvo št. 419 SNPJ bo priredilo na Maternski dan dne 13. maja veselico, in sicer v Unijski dvorani v Harwicku, Pa. Začetek ob osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igral orkester Franka Likovja.

Ta priredba bo v počast materam, ki so toliko žrtvovali in darovale za svoje sinove in hčere, ki se danes bojujejo na vseh frontah sveta, da nam priborijo demokracijo in mir. Vsaka mati je dobila brezplačen listek in potem se bo oddala tri lepa darila.

Postrežba bo izvrstna, kakor je bila še veselej. Pridite vsi in pripeljite s seboj svoje žene in matere, da bomo skupno praznovali Maternski dan. Na svidenje!

Martin Prasnikar, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill.—Društvo št. 47 SNPJ bo priredilo v nedeljo, dne 13. maja, spomladansko veselico, katere se bo vršila v dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma; pričetek ob osmi uri zvečer.

Vstopnina za veselico morajo plačati vsi člani in članice, prosti so le člani-vojaki in bolniki, kateri so ob času veselice na bolniški listi. Kdor izmed članov se ne bo udeležil veselice 13. maja, bo moral meseca junija plačati poleg rednega assessmenta še 50c v društveno blagajno.

Ker je društvo v kratkem času imelo precej raznih stroškov, je dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da posetijo to veselico v polnem številu, in tako pripomorejo do boljšega uspeha. Resnica je, da so mnogi člani pod vtisom, da je vseeno, ako se udeležijo veselice ali ne, toda ta misel je napačna, pa naj prihaja od kogar koli. Vsak član in članica naj si šteje v dolžnost, da če se udeleži društvene prireditve ali veselice, da s tem pokaže, da je lojalen član in društvenik in da mu je društvo pri srcu. In kadar pride čas za člana, da potrebuje pomoči, takrat tudi društvo in jednota storita svojo dolžnost napram vsakemu v vseh ozirih, mnogokrat tudi v izrednih slučajih. Torej, bratje in sestre, na veselo svidenje dn 13. maja na društveni veselici društva št. 47 SNPJ.

John Goršek, tajnik.

KONCERT MLADINSKEGA
PEVSKEGA KROŽKA SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Na maternski dan dne 13. maja pod mladinski pevski krožek SNPJ svoj drugi pomladanski koncert ob štirih popoldne v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave.

Na vzporedju bodo razne deklaracije primerne sedanjemu času, na primer "Siromak" (Si-mon Gregorčič); betezen starček se čudi zakaj je tako, da je še na stara leta brez strehe in ne ve, kod ne kam.

Dalje, "Mi, Mladina," delo naše Kathe Zupančičeve, katero v "The Voice of Youth" (Mladinski List) zelo pogrešamo, pred očuje naše bodoče graditelje, kateri bodo nadaljevali naše delo.

Zbor pa nam bo pel naše lepe narodne pesmi. Poleg vsega tega bodo na programu tudi godbene točke, katere bodo izvajali člani pevskega krožka. Mi, starši, prijatelji in člani pa napolnimo dvorano in pokažimo, da spoštujemo njih delo in trud, katerega imajo z učenjem slovenske pesmi.

Se enkrat vas prav vljudno vabim, da napolnite dvorano Slovenskega narodnega doma, 13. maja ob štirih popoldne. Po koncertu bomo servirali večerjo; ples pa se priče od pol osmih zvečer.

Josephine Tratnik, tajnica.

VABILO NA PLES

Meadowlands, Pa.—Za jugoslovanski relief smo skupaj zbrali precej obleke in \$178 v gotovini. Za pošiljko obleke smo plačali \$6.19, ostalo, v znesku \$171.81, pa smo poslali bratu Vincentu Cankarju. Na tem mestu se najlepše zahvaljujemo odboru za njih trud.

Naš prihodnji ples bomo zopet imeli v dvorani društva št. 138 SNPJ v Strabanu, Pa., in sicer 19. maja. Za ples bo igral Jackie Martincic in njegov orkester. Pridite na ples od blizu in daleč in nam pomagajte do uspeha. Kakor vam je že znano, je ves dobiček namenjen, da postavimo svoj slovenski dom v Meadowlandsu. S trudom in delom smo kupili in plačali zemljišče, sedaj pa moramo podvojiti naše aktivnosti, da bomo realizirali naš cilj.

Dne 30. maja pa bomo imeli piknik v Stone Quarry. Torej ne pozabite udeležiti se plesa dne 19. maja v Strabanu, 30. maja pa piknika v Meadowlandsu.

Stella Murn, tajnica.

V Prosveti so dnevne svoto-
ne in delavske vesti. Ali jih
čitata vsak dan?

Frank Faylen (desno) je v filmih že tolikokrat igral vlogo šerifa, da je voznika unija v Hollywoodu sklenila, da je vreden častne unijske karte. Na sliki ga je videti v družbi Rosalinde Russell in Rayja Millanda, ko so skupaj nastopali v filmu "No Time for Comedy."

Koniec krvavega karnevala v Evropi

Na ogromnih razvalinah in pogoriščih razbite Evrope so končno utihnil topovi. Po dolgih petih letih in pol (približno), ki so se vlekla kot cela večnost, je končno prenehal krvavi karneval, ki je iz sebe bruhal barbarstva, kakršnih zgodovina človeštva ne pozna do te vojne.

Človek se je spremenil v najbolj divjo zver, se potil v laboratorijih in tovarnah in globoko pod zemljo, delal kot živina, da producira čim več in čim bolj učinkovitega modernega orožja, črpal in razmetaval svoje nenadomestljive naravne zaklade, obremenjeval sebe in bodočo generacijo z ogromnimi dolgi, na krvave poljane pa pošiljal svoje najboljše sinove, da v imenu imperialističnega "lebensrauma", narodnih interesov, civilizacije, demokracije in visokodonečih gesel zadajo čim hujši udarec nasprotniku: da pobijejo čim večje število vojakov in civilnega prebivalstva in živine, da razbijajo in požgejo čim več mest in vasi, železnice in tovarne, velikih in malih mostov in sploh vsega, kar je človek zgradil skozi stoletja...

Karneval smrti in razdejevanja in uničevanja in degradacije človeštva na stopnjo največjega barbarstva, kakršnega si ni mogla zamisliti niti najbolj bujna ali pa najbolj sadistična domišljija.

Taka je moderna vojna—največji barbarizem!!! Vsaka mnogo strašnejša in bolj barbarska od prejšnje. Še par takih ali še hujših svetovnih kataklizmov in človek bo uničil vse, kar imenujemo—"civilizacija". Še par takih kataklizmov in človeštvo, kolikor ga bo še ostalo, ki se ponaša z razumom, se bo pogreznilo na stopnjo kanibalstva...

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Svet se danes veseli konca tega krvavega karnevala v Evropi. Topovi ne bodo več peli svoje smrtonosne pesmi. Veliki bombniki ne bodo več spuščali svoje težke tovore dinamita in glicerina na mesta in vasi. Regljanje streljanih utihnilo. Oblaki dima iz goratih razvalin se razgubljajo na sinjem nebu. Angelj miru se je zopet spustil na nesrečno in uničeno Evropo. Kri ne bo več tekla v potokih...

Torej dovolj vzrokov, da je človek lahko vesel. Ampak to veselje ni tako prostodušno, brezmejno in spontano kot je bilo na dan premirja leta 1918, ko je bil velik del človeštva uverjen, da je bila prva svetovna vojna res vojna za končanje vojne, za demokracijo, za svobodo in enakopravnost vseh narodov.

Danes seveda vemo drugače. In prav zato, ker smo šli že skozi eno šolo in ker poleg tega nas čaka še veliko znoja, trpljenja in žrtve predno bo končan krvavi karneval na daljnem Pacifiku, je naše veselje nad zaključkom vojne v Evropi bolj rezervirano in omejeno. Tare nas skrb, kako se bo razbita Evropa izkopal iz svojih razvalin, kako bo zdravila svoje velike rane. Tare nas skrb, kdaj bo konec klanja na Pacifiku, kdaj se vrnejo domov naši fantje in moške. Tare nas skrb, kako bo z delom po vojni—mar se zopet ne znajdemo v "hoovervillih", v časih, ko bo človek a 50, 40 ali 35 leti zopet—"prestar" za delo...

Polno skrbi nas spremlja ob zaključku največje tragedije, ki je do danes zadela Evropo in ves svet. Naše veselje nad tem zaključkom je skaljeno, bolj prisiljeno...

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Če se hoče zbičano in utrujeno človeštvo v bodoče izogniti enakim ali še večjim tragedijam, tedaj bo moralo storiti dvojce: Prvi mora dvigniti tako ogromen glas za trajen, pravičen in demokratičen mir, za odpravo ali vsaj za lokaliziranje vojne enkrat za vselej, in ta glas tako visoko in z živo determinacijo dvigniti, da se bodo tresli pred njim vsi vladarji. Razviti mora antivojno gibanje širom sveta, ki bo zajelo slehernega otroka, slehernega očeta in mater. To protivojno gibanje mora delovati z enako odločnostjo in požrtvovanjem za svetovni mir kot je človeštvo zadnja leta energično delovalo za produkcijo orožja in drugega vojnega materiala za končno zmago nad sovražnikom.

Na drugi strani mora človeštvo, posebno pa delovno ljudstvo končno spregledati, da pod gospodarskim in socialnim sistemom, kakršen je danes, ne more biti nobenega miru in tudi fašističnega zmaja ni mogoče posekati glave. Z drugo besedo: če hoče človeštvo živeti v miru in blagostanju, če hoče, da se več ne ponove take tragedije, skozi kakršne gredo zadnja leta, sploh vsa leta po zadnji vojni, tedaj si mora zgraditi novo, gospodarsko in socialno družbo, ki ne bo iz sebe bruhalo vojne in fašizma, marveč bo dajala vsakemu posamezniku in vsem narodom vso pravico do življenja in občega blagostanja, kakršnega danes omogočata moderna veda in tehnika.

Toda če človeštvo hoče doseči tako družbo, pa naj se imenuje že socializem, kolektivizem ali kakorkoli, se bo moralo iznova posvetiti temu delu, delu. Ta naloga je sigurno veliko lažja, veliko bolj plemenita in civilizatorična kot pa brezmejno trpljenje in korakanje neštehtih milijonov skozi vojne grozote, ki bodo v bodoče še neprimerno večje od sedanjih Golgot.

Človeštvo bo praznovalo resničen konec vojne le takrat, ko si zgradi novo družbo socialne pravičnosti, v kateri ne bo izkoriščanja slabših po močnejših in tudi ne drugih vzrokov za nova pokolja. Človeštvo bo praznovalo smrt fašizma le tedaj, ko bo izginil moralno in gospodarsko bankrotirani kapitalizem, ki ga bruha iz sebe. Kadar se zgodi to dvojce, bo tudi vsemu svetu zasijala zarja svobode, bratstva in enakopravnosti. Ne prej!

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Od časa, kar smo uradno objavili, da so odredene volitve delegatov za našo trinajsto redno konvencijo, prihajajo na glavni urad razna vprašanja glede tega in onega v zvezi s tem, kar seveda dragevolje pojasnimo in točno odgovorjamo. Toda gotovo ne bo odveč, ako tudi v uradni Prosveti priobčimo nekaj tozadevnih bolj važnih informacij; najbrž bo mnogim prihranilo skrb in delo s pisarjenjem ter preprečilo morebitne napake, zlasti pri združitvi manjših društev in volitvah skupnega delegata.

Čas za združitev Od nekaj društev, ki sama nimajo zadostnega števila članov, da bi poslala svojega delegata, smo prejeli vprašanja, da-li bo veljavno, če se združijo sedaj, ko so se volitve že pričele. Odgovor je Da.

Bolj pripravno je seveda in tudi bolj v soglasju s pravili, ako se društva za volitev skupnega delegata združijo še predno nastopi določena doba za volitve. Običajno je tolahko izvesti in v normalnih časih smo se tega tudi strogo držali. Toda nesrečna vojna nam je račune že v marsičem drugem prekržila in vsled tega je sedaj več reči drugače tudi glede naše konvencije. Radi vojnih razmer smo morali odlašati z uradnim naznanilom glede konvencije in volitve delegatov in poradi te negotovosti je večina društev odlašala, da podvzame potrebne korake za združitev. Zato je bilo sklenjeno, da se upošteva tudi tiste združitve, ki se izvedejo med temi volitvami in to smatramo, da ni nič več kot pravično in pošteno!

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Naznanite predsedniku Pravilno je nadalje, da je o združitvi takih društev glavni urad točno obveščen. In to ni zgolj iz razloga, da se zadosti določbi pravil, temveč radi potrebe kontrole in radi drugih praktičnih ozirov. Ni dovolj, ako eno društvo poroča, s katerim drugim društvom ali društvi se je združilo, temveč mora vsako tako društvo samo zase poročati glavnemu predsedniku, ki ima to stvar v rokah. In poročati je treba takoj po izvedeni združitvi.

Dogodilo se je že, da je društvo v gl. urad poročalo številke drugega društva, s katerim naj bi volili skupnega delegata, pri tisti številki pa članstvo sploh ni nič vedelo o tem; pa tudi, da so eno in isto društvo šteli pri dveh različnih skupinah; in nadalje, kjer klub združenju niso imeli predpisane števila članov za izvolitev skupnega delegata. Večina takih slučajev se da zadovoljivo urediti in glavni urad je pripravljen pomagati pri taki izravnavi, samo ako je še dovolj časa za to. Vsled tega in radi pravičnosti sploh je važno, da smo obveščeni o združitvi vsake poedine skupine čim prej mogoče.

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Nadpolovična večina velja Vprašanja so tudi, da-li bo veljavno v primeru, kjer so združena društva medsebojno preoddaljena, da bi imela skupno sejo za volitev delegata in ne bo prilike za ožje volitve, ako se proglasi tistega kandidata, ki bo dobil največ glasov, izvoljenim. Odgovor mora biti seveda—NE!

Težave so kajpak, in to ne samo, kjer so društva, ki volijo skupnega delegata, medsebojno oddaljena, pač pa več ali manj v vsakem primeru združitev. Toda ne pozabimo, da je to velik privilegij, ko smejo poslati svojega zastopnika na konvencijo tudi majhna društva, in da je vredno nekoliko potrpeti, ako hočemo ohraniti sistem naše velike demokracije.

Pravila določajo, da je pravilno izvoljen le tisti kandidat, ki prejme nadpolovično večino oddanih glasov. Torej mora imeti vsaj enega več kot polovico glasov. Ako tega ni, se morajo vršiti ožje volitve, neglede na združitve ali ako voli katero društvo samo svojega ali pa dvoje ali troje ali več društev skupnega delegata. Na ožje volitve pa gresta le tista dva kandidata, ki sta prejela pri prvi volitvi največ glasov.

Za društva, ki vsled medsebojne oddaljenosti ne morejo izvesti volitev na skupni seji, je res lahko nekoliko nerodno, ako se morajo vršiti ožje volitve. Društvo mora drugo drugače obvestiti o izidu svojega glasovanja in za to je običajno treba precej časa. Toda največ baš zato imamo dva meseca trajajočo dobo za volitve. In ker se lahko voli tudi na izredni seji, je tudi v takem primeru mogoče stvar izvesti pravilno in brez posebno velikih težav.

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Nekaj za stare in mlade Nekaj izrednega, kar bo gotovo prijetno preslutilo stare in mlade, se pripravlja za prihodnjo nedeljo v dvorani SNPJ v Chicagu. Mladinski krožek št. 26 SNPJ bo skupno z našim mladinskim krožkom iz Waukegana dal na oder jako zanimive reči, ki bodo nam starejšim obujale razne spomine na preteklost in zlasti naše mlade dni, zaeno pa bodo poučne za mladino in vsem skupaj nudile mnogo prijetnega razvedrila.

Krožek št. 26, ki je bolj znan pod imenom "Perfect Circle," si je s svojimi novotarijami in izredno zabavnimi prireditvami stekel imeniten sloves že prej, s to prireditvijo pa namerava prekositi vse dosedanje. Zato pridite zagotovo in na veselo svidenje v dvorani SNPJ prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Evo Margottija, nadškofa-fašista

(Pojasnilo: Naslednji članek je bil priobčen v Slovenskem poročevalcu, glasilu Slovenske osvobodilne fronte. Avtor članka, dr. Metod Mikuš, je bivši arhivar ljubljanske škofije in eden prvih duhovnikov, ki so pristopili v slovensko narodno vojsko za borbo proti nemškim in domaćim fašistom. Dr. Mikuš je član verske komisije pri slovenski vladi in načelnik slovenskih vojaških duhovnikov.)—MIRKO G. KUHEL, tajnik SANSa.

SLOVENIJA, 27. marca 1945.—O goriškem nadškofu Margottiju je bilo že večkrat kaj napisanega. Prav nič nas ne bi sicer zanimalo dejanje in nehanje tega izmed toliko sto in sto italijanskih škofov in nadškofov, če bi ta italijanski škof slučajno ne bil škof ene izmed naših slovenskih primorskih škofij. Zato torej in po vrhu še zato, ker je več kot jasno, da ni ta škof nič drugega kot bolj ali manj odkrit priganjač naše slovenske duhovščine in vernikov v Primorju. Poštenim in za svobodo se borečim Slovincem ni vseeno in nikakor ne morejo in ne smejo biti brezbržni spričo takega pastirovanja in ponašanja tega višjega italijanskega katoliškega duševnika.

Če je nadškof Margotti pozbil, kdo in kaj je pravi Kristusov duhovnik, kaj je narod, katerega del je duhovnik in ki mu je dolžan služiti nič nam kot oltarju božjemu, in če se je morda sam izneveril svojemu vzvišenemu duhovniškemu poklicu in postal od dneva svojega prihoda v Gorico do današnjih dni povsem navaden fašistični lakaj, potem brez dvoma velja tako zanj kot za vse njegovo škofovanje jasne in razumljive besede tajnika vseslovenskega komiteta v Moskvi Močalova, ki jih je povedal te dni: "Popolni zlom fašizma, vse njegove oblasti in popolna likvidacija vseh njegovih organizacij in ustanov, je nujno potrebna skupno z vojaškimi zločinom hitlerjevske Nemčije."

Potemtakem odstranitev Margottija *et consortes* iz Gorice ne bo nekakšno mučeništvo, še manj preganjanje ali krivica katoliški cerkvi, pa tudi ne le zahteva samo slovenskega naroda, temveč ukaz vseh naših velikih zaveznikov. Proti fašizmu in fašistom se namreč mora boriti vsak pošten človek.

Naj torej slovenska duhovščina in slovenski verniki na Primorskem vendar ne nasedajo tako nepremišljeno in naj ne samo svoje osebne usode, temveč tudi usodo katoliške cerkve na Primorskem ne navezujejo na suho vejo — Margottija — ker ta se bo vsak čas odlomila. Njihov ugovor in pomislek: Škof je škof in duhovnik so mu dolžni spoštovanje, pokorščino in ljubezen, spričo nadškofa Margottija pač ne drži. Juda Iškarijot je bil prav tako apostol, torej škof, pa je postal prav tako iz Kristusov in njegovemu nauku povsem tujih interesov navaden izdajalec in se je nazadnje obesil.

Nočemo se podrobneje spuščati v delo tega priganjaškega škofa od vsega početka njegovega pastirovanja v naši slovenski Gorici. Dovolj jasno sliko nam pokaže na primer že njegova okrožnica z dne 26. julija 1940 — "Beseda našemu kleru v tem trenutku" — v trenutku torej, ko je Italija že kopicila svoje vojaške tolpe po slovenskem Primorju in se pripravljala na zahrbtni napad na Jugoslavijo. Oglejmo si nekoliko pobliže to okrožnico.

1. O ciljih in namenih Italije "v tem trenutku" zapiše Margotti slovenskim duhovnikom in vernikom takole: "Vsi naši duhovniki dobro vedo, kaj se dogaja sedaj v Italiji, koliko se trudi narod za to, da bi dosegel svoje cilje, da bi zagotovil Evropi in svetu zmago svojega orožja in skupaj s svojimi močnim zaveznikom trajen mir in ustaljen red, ki bi tak mir zajamčil."

Evo Margottija, nadškofa-fašista! Poznamo in na lastni koži smo občutili ta trud italijanskega fašizma, ki je skušal doseči svoje cilje. Poznamo njegove batine, ricinovo olje, njegove šole, policijo, konfiscacije, koncentracijska taborišča, streljanje talcev in poznamo in ne bomo nikdar pozabili potokov solza in krvi, posledice fašističnega truda in naporov. Res vzvišeni in človekoljubni napori in vredni, da bi jih do vse potankosti našel in prikazal v vseh strahotnih posledicah tudi ta katoliški nadškof sam!

Dobro poznamo zmago fašističnega orožja. In ali je bila in ali je za to zmago res potrebna reklama takega škofa kot je Margotti? Dvojna je namreč za zmago: klaverna in bedna na bojiščih, zvita in poštenega človeka.

2. Fašistične roparske pohode, barbarsko uničevanje velikih kulturnih vrednot in nekrščanski pohlep po uničevanju svobodoljubne Evrope, opiše Margotti svojim duhovnikom in vernikom s sledečimi besedami: (To je) "agodovinska resničnost, ki jo naša Italija sedaj ustvarja s svojim pogumom, s svojim velikodušjem, s svojim smislom za resnico in pravico."

Dobro: za to nečloveško mučenje in ubijanje nedolžnih, le svojo zemljo in svobodo ljubečih ljudi, je res potreben pogum, toda samo pogum razbojnikov in vseh tistih, ki so že zdavnaj nehali biti ljudje. Za rušenje mest, požiganje vasi in uničevanje kulturnih spomenikov je res potrebno velikodušje, kajti le to je moglo paziti, da je prav gotovo vse pogorelo in se vse zravnao s samo zemljo. In res tako velik in profinjen smisel za resnico in pravico more imeti le še fašist, kajti le ta more imeti prestraške umore, rope in vse druge zločine nad nedolžnimi ljudmi za bogoljubna in človečanska dela.

3. Margottijevo pojmovanje domovinske ljubezni in istovestne Slovencev z Italijani. "Ljubiti domovino, kot pravi katoličan, kot pravi duhovnik in ki služiti kot ljubeči sin, pomeni predvsem ji služiti in jo ljubiti v njenih časih, ki so naši bratje, pa naj bodo to ali onstran Soče, to pomeni ljubiti jo v njenih močnih in plemenitih voditeljih, v njeni nepremagljivi vojski."

Ta stodoletni fašist uči torej slovensko duhovščino in slovenske ljudi: Slovence! šte bratje fašističnih Italijanov (po krvi? po Adamu? po Kristusu?), italijanska vojska je nepremagljiva. (Temu se smejemo od srca, obenem pa priznavamo, da je bilo nas slovenskih partizanov sram, ko nam je ta nepremagljiva vojska po kapitulaciji predala orožje.)

S kakšno pravico in v moči čigavega poslanstva uči Slovence domovinske ljubezni do Italije, ki ni nikdar bila in ne more biti njihova domovina? Če ljubijo Margotti Italijo kot človek, tudi kot škof, vsa čast mu in nihče bi mu tega ne zameril in v skladu je to z vsemi postavami tega in onega sveta. Neškofovsko pa je, ker hoče k svoji fašistični domovinski ljubezni pod nesramno krinko in veliko zlorabi krščanske ljubezni prisiliti tudi slovensko duhovščino in njene vernike. Še so višje cerkvene oblasti od Margottija, a zakaj se ob taki zlorabi pravega Kristusovega nauka molčale? Odgovor je seveda nepotreben.

4. Margottijeva fašistična preokoba o usodi slovenskega jezika, ki pa se ni in se ne bo nikdar uresničila.

(Otrokom) "bo v bližnji ali dajnji bodočnosti še bolj potrebno poznati te resnice (namreč verska) v državnem jeziku, ki ga bodo morali uporabljati v vseh potrebah javnega življenja."

Take želje in iz njih izvirajoča Margottijeva prerokba je pač razumljiva, posebno še, če upoštevamo, da Margotti v isti okrožnici skuša dopovedati zavodnim slovenskim duhovnikom, da je biti Slovenec pred- sodek in zastareli nazor. — Ne samo neškofovsko, tudi nečloveško se to sliši, a vendar je prav, da je Margotti zapisal tudi to. Takrat šele bi bilo všeč fašistom in Margottiju, ko bi slovenski jezik popolnoma izginil iz slovenskega Primorja, ko

bi otroci klicali ne samo Boga, temveč tudi svoje matere v tujem in njihovi duši in srcu nerazumljivem jeziku. In če ni še danes, pa bo ta fašistični priganjač prav gotovo spoznal, da biti Slovenec ni ne predsodek in še manj zastareli nazor. To je velika žalitev za ves slovenski narod in naj bo prepričan, da je ne bomo nikdar pozabili.

Mogli smo torej spoznati iz ene same okrožnice, kdo in kakšen je ta goriški nadškof Margotti. In prav nič nas ne moti, če si je izbral za geslo svojega škofovanja dvoje velikih krščanskih idej: justitias et pax (pravičnost in mir), kajti Kristus sam večkrat opozarja svet na grabežljive volkove v ovčjih oblekah. Vsekakor pa nas moti in vprašati se moramo: Kako je le mogoče, da ima ta izrazito fašistična pojava še vedno gotov vpliv nad primorsko slovensko duhovščino? Nad tistimi, ki so bili doslej vsej slovenski duhovščini lahko za vzor in za vzgled pravih narodnih duhovnikov in odločnih borcev za narodno svobodo.

Če so, so popolnoma brez potrebe podlegli Margottijevim grožnjam s kanonom 139 in 141 in 51, odločbo I. goriške sinode, ki jim jih je "prikladal v spomin" 4. oktobra 1944. Kajti: delo in borba za narodovo svobodo izpod okupatorjevega jarma ni in ne more biti špekulantska politika, temveč po vseh postavah, naravnih in božjih, zahtevana dolžnost. Pred to sveto dolžnostjo vsakega poštenega Slovence mora skopneti kot pomladanski sneg vsaka, hote ali nehoti poudarjena zastarela cerkvena postava.

Kaj torej? Ali s fašističnim priganjem Margottijem v sigurno propast in nepopravljivo izdajstvo svojega lastnega naroda in prave, resnično krščanske vere, ali z narodom, ki bo v kratkem svoboden in očiščen vse, tudi najmanjše fašistične navlake. Vsa pošten človek pa naj premisli, koliko velja in koliko resnice vsebujejo Margottijeve besede na koncu njegove okrožnice z dne 4. oktobra lanskega leta: "Tega (da bi) duhovniki z narodom v borbo za svobodo) naši kleriki nikakor ne bodo storili. Bilo bi to v škodo njihovim lastnim dušam in dušam njim izročeni vernikov."

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REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

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2 John McMillan \$5.
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6 Helen Phillips \$5.
7 Anna Matovich \$5, Lillian Shuster \$5.
8 Valentin Iaki \$5.
9 Louis Aronovich \$43.50.
10 Anna Vinovskij \$5, Ivan Mateich \$5.
11 John Malnaric \$17.
12 Martin Golob \$30.50, Anton Kulin \$18.
13 Anton Bedek \$12, Peter Prezel \$23.
14 Michael Osepek \$12.
15 Frances Moore \$18.
16 Madalena Drinka \$7, Ivana Zelenski \$30.
17 Berta Yerant \$38, Mike Barila \$35.
18 Joseph Damjanovich \$35, Rose Predovic \$13, Rose Zupanec \$28.
19 Margaret Kocher \$5.
20 Frank Sibil \$5.
21 Anna Zane \$5.
22 Agnes Kautz \$18, Mary Koljat \$32.
23 Thomas Rus \$4, Rudolph Samra \$18.
24 Vida Pezdir \$25.50, Mary Smrtnik \$95.
25 John Maslo \$58, Anton Mlac \$61.
26 Manda Kovovich \$74.
27 Catherine Margie \$5.
28 Frances Lunder \$12, Rose Scheidt \$30.
29 Mary Zupanec \$14.50.
30 John Petkovsek \$28.
31 Mary Williams \$5.
32 Helen Skerbetz \$5.
33 John Lepar \$30.
34 John Levkulich \$24.
35 Blaz Barla \$22.
36 Olga Maljevac \$21, Mary Lavar \$24.
37 Erna Bozich \$5.
38 John Jankar \$5.
39 John Abinski \$5.
40 Joseph Wise \$40.
41 Sylvia Pence \$5.
42 Virginia Shifrer \$20.
43 Joseph Cherin \$51, Michael Mustuk \$44, Andulina Martinich \$55.50.
44 Mary LaCaro \$5.
45 Milan Dimich \$15.
46 Marko Katalinich \$17.
47 Olga Purcell \$30.
48 Angela Mengor \$5.
49 Joseph Stubler \$20.
50 George Strouss \$20.
51 Josephine Madiborski \$20.
52 Mary Naback \$31, Peter Pripih \$31.
53 Joseph Pavletich \$68.
54 Frank Beric \$5.
55 Anton Stefanich \$14.
56 Anton Stiller \$14.
57 Elsie Smith \$5.
58 Nava Busma \$21.
59 Mary Annello \$17.
60 Joseph Krulick \$17, Sofia Heinemann \$13, Joseph Rostek \$41.
61 Mary Metzler \$5, Sylvia Smolich \$5.
62 Stepan Valentich \$5.
63 Tillie Chample \$20.
64 Anton Sustarich \$25, Anton Sustarich \$20.
65 Mollie Charles \$20, Anna Cigolich \$20.
66 Charles Dornich \$12.
67 Louis \$5, Agnes Zuercher \$5.
68 Blaz Mohoric \$5, John Simonic \$54.
69 Mary Whipple \$22, Nick Prus \$20.
70 Helen Strukel \$5.
71 Helen Strukel \$5.
72 Josephine Vranic \$5.
73 Joseph Sustarich \$5.
74 Albert Blazic \$20.
75 Vincent Urban \$49.
SKUPAJ—TOTAL \$2,171.50

LAWRENCE GRADISSEK

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IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH SMRTNIN V APRILU 1945

REPORT ON DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN APRIL, 1945

Ime umrlega člana	Ime člana	Član društva—Member of Lodge	Vredn. v \$-u	Vredn. v \$-u
Name of Deceased Member	Name of Member	No.—No.	Amount	Amount
Frank Kocher	8 Chicago, Ill.	9771	\$ 1,000.00	
Mary Ruper	7 York, Kans.	9773	1,000.00	
Mattia Stefan	10 Rock, Springfield, Wyo.	9802	500.00	
Stefan Kos	17 Lorain, O.	9845	1,000.00	
Emory Max Morgan	38 Scofield, Utah	9823	1,000.00	
Anna Brank	61 Gilbert, Minn.	9817	600.00	
Joseph Kozan	44 West Newton, Pa.	9814	250.00	
John Hase	48 Eveleth, Minn.	9815	500.00	
Anton Komatz	78 Walsburg, Colo.	9840	500.00	
Catherine Radosevich	78 Elum, Wash.	9875	500.00	
Emil J. Brolick	100 Chicago, Ill.	9868	750.00	
Matt Barlot	110 Chisholm, Minn.	9941	500.00	
Frank Skvere	128 Brewster, O.	9813	1,000.00	
Anna Mile	137 Cleveland, O.	9867	600.00	
Joseph Burja	145 Cleveland, O.	9811	1,100.00	
Frank Koshak	145 Cleveland, O.	9843	500.00	
Frank Zupanec	152 Fairview, Colo.	9845	500.00	
Rose Cvira	189 Conemaugh, Pa.	9836	1,000.00	
Frances Sever	171 Mariana, Pa.	9823	1,000.00	
Anton Kozan	173 Cleveland, O.	9821	600.00	
Louis Elitich	174 Dunlap, Pa.	9823	600.00	
John Dalliopola	175 McKinley, Minn.	9823	1,100.00	
John Porenia	183 Hudson, Wyo.	9823	500.00	
Anton Gruzich	186 Greenville, Ill.	9834	550.00	
Mary Mihelich	194 Keewauk, Minn.	9834	1,000.00	
Mina Breje	204 Luserna, Pa.	9837	550.00	
Joseph Pivello	225 Greensburg, Pa.	9877	1,000.00	
Helen Tancosi	230 Granite City, Ill.	9843	1,000.00	
Rudolph Tancosi	230 Granite City, Ill.	9843	500.00	
Jakov Babec	232 White Valley, Pa.	9843	1,000.00	
Frank Riegler	235 Canon City, Colo.	9843	1,000.00	
John Rom	246 Butte, Mont.	9877	1,000.00	
John Gorse	204 San Francisco, Calif.	9864	500.00	
Joseph Sklar	212 Cleveland, O.	9823	500.00	
Joseph Turkali	215 West Frankfort, Ill.	9843	500.00	
Anton Lamovech	247 Sappley, Pa.	9843	500.00	
Milan Dimich	247 Sappley, Pa.	9843	500.00	
Louis Carle	251 McIntyre, Pa.	9823	1,000.00	
Frank Kasek	265 Russellton, Pa.	9836	500.00	
Fannie Bevo	278 Forest City, Pa.	9810	500.00	
Mary Samudski	300 Reitz, Pa.	9836	125.00	
William J. Savran	307 Crested Butte, Colo.	9843	1,000.00	
Mary Zakurich	424 Red Lodge, Mont.	9843	500.00	
Louis Havlicek	427 Corvallis, Ore.	9878	1,000.00	
Victor Bakra	445 Pittsburg, Ill.	9836	1,000.00	
John Prudich	566 Cleveland, O.	9836	1,000.00	
Joseph Zedell	570 Masontown, Pa.	9800	500.00	
Frank Sloer	580 Oakland, Calif.	9850	500.00	
Frank Russell Jr.	584 Cleveland, O.	9820	500.00	
Mary Mear	584 Arma, Kans.	9821	1,000.00	
Frances Marjinka	587 Green City, Oreg.	9821	600.00	
Bernard Comis	625 Library, Pa.	9835	500.00	
Fred Yuvan	754 De Pux, Ill.	9800	500.00	

Skupaj—Total \$2,171.50

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

IZKAZ IZPLAČANIH OPERACIJ IN ODŠKODNIN V APRILU 1945

REPORT ON OPERATIONS AND DISABILITIES PAID

Growth of Consumers Cooperatives

Official reports of various consumers cooperatives in the United States show that the movement in recent years has grown by leaps and bounds. This growth both in membership and assets has been noticed in practically all fields of purchasing, distribution and production.

For instance, membership in farmers cooperative purchasing associations, according to the Co-op League News Service, increased by 390,000 during the 1943-44 season bringing the total membership in these cooperatives to 1,660,000 farmers. Most of this membership was added to the existing cooperatives, as only 36 more purchasing cooperatives are operating now than at the close of the 1942-43 season. The total stands at 2,778 purchasing cooperatives. Preliminary estimates by the Farm Credit Administration put the co-op purchases for last year at just under one billion dollars.

On the other hand, farmers cooperative marketing associations reported a membership of 2,730,000 in the 1943-44 season as compared with 1,660,000 members of purchasing enterprises. This puts the number of farmers who are members of cooperatives over the 4,000,000 mark for the first time. However, the 4,390,000 members do not represent that many individual farmers, for some are members of more than one cooperative.

Purchasing co-ops are responsible for 390,000 of the 540,000 new members of cooperatives gained during the year. Dollar volume of the marketing co-ops was slightly in excess of four billion.

There is no question that the nationwide cooperative movement is the best practical instrument as a quick and effective method of taking over the nation's economy; in fact, it is the only way in which production and distribution for use rather than for profit can be achieved.

It is significant that of late all major labor unions are actively supporting the cooperative movement. Both the CIO and AFL as well as large independent unions went on record in promoting consumers cooperatives.

In Lansing, Michigan, members of Local 872, UAW-CIO who are also members of Employees Credit Union, turned to their own "bank" for finances to help purchase a building to be used by their local and three others as a labor center. The union local made a loan from the credit union at the rate of 1/2% interest a month on the unpaid balance, and because both memberships are overlapping the interest simply goes out of one pocket into the other. Loan companies in most states are permitted to charge as much as 3% a month on loans of similar character.

In Minneapolis, Minnesota, Co-op Services, organized eleven years ago by trade unionists and others, completed purchase of a food store as its 1945 expansion program moves into high gear. The co-op also bought a coal and building materials yard last month and a repair garage in a downtown location the month before. In addition, it operates one of the largest fuel oil businesses in the city and four service stations in strategic sections.

The rapid growth of consumer cooperatives along the Eastern seaboard and in Texas is revealed in audit reports just released by Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, New York City, and Consumers Cooperatives Associated, Amarillo, Texas, with national offices in Chicago.

Now that the war in Europe is over, it is expected that the cooperative movement will mark considerable progress here and abroad.

While the cooperative movement in the United States and Canada in recent years has shown rapid progress, there is still a large field and plenty of room for expansion. Unless the people realize the need for consumer cooperatives and unless the necessary encouragement from the government is forthcoming, there is serious danger that monopolistic interests will soon gain control over all production and distribution, and that in spite of existing cooperatives, chiefly through competition.

It is significant to know that cooperators in most European countries have consistently and successfully resisted the Nazi oppressors and fought the widespread black market. Harshly oppressed as they were, they did not compromise their fundamental principles. They contributed to the underground press resistance movement, and they provide today the aptest instrument of economic and cultural reconstruction.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It was very gratifying to see such a large crowd in attendance at our April meeting. Many topics of interest were brought on the floor. Discussion of the coming convention and the problem of restoring our Juvenile Circle back to an active program was aired out. The future of the SNPJ rests on the shoulders of these youngsters. The Badger lodge went on record to lend their wholehearted support to this movement. The delegates were instructed to bring the matter up at the meeting of the SNPJ federation. Let us hope this will be the start that will put the Allstar Circle back on its feet again.

It was also decided that at the May meeting, our delegates for the coming convention will be elected. That should be an added incentive for another large crowd at this meeting.

Brother Schneider was a welcome visitor, as he has been missing for too long a time. Sis. P. Pink and the Kropusks were also in attendance. Many other faces which we haven't seen for months were welcome additions. That is the spirit we like to see. After the meeting we quenched our thirst and talked over old times, while some of the boys had the inevitable rummy game.

Dates to Remember
May 27.—That is the date of our yearly picnic. The place will be

the Maple Grove Park, 13th and W. Morgan Ave. The No. 37 street car takes you right to the door. Keep this date in mind and tell your friends. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges in this vicinity.

May 25.—That is the date of our regular monthly meeting.

Members in Service
The letter writing committee gave a good report on the incoming correspondence. A lot of the members in the service are total strangers to us as a lot of them didn't attend the meetings. Thru these letters most of them have promised to make amends when they return. That in itself should give those that are writing a lot of satisfaction for their part in this worthwhile endeavor. So write today to someone in the service and keep on writing. As yet we have not a complete set of addresses. Will the relatives or friends please check with the secretary as we don't want to miss a single one.

Welcome home, Gilbert Lesky. After 4 1/2 years of service in the army, Gilly was discharged March 18. His travels took in most of the states and he saw service in Africa and Italy. Gilly was the first Badger to enter the service. Hope to see you at one of our meetings soon. Gilly is married to the former Francis Stut.

The addresses for this week are: Pvt. John Smarz, 46001899, C. 30-6

Perfect Circle Will Observe Fifth

Birthday with Unique Program at SNPJ Hall on Mother's Day, May 13

CHICAGO.—"This dress is too tight!" "Who's got my derby?" "Hey, you're sitting on my long underwear!"

Remarks like these can be heard any night this week, as the Perfect Circle has final rehearsals for its 5th anniversary program this Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day.

The long weeks of planning, preparing, rehearsing, are almost over, and the final polish is now being applied. The costumes have been fitted, and re-fitted, there is a buzz of excitement and expectancy in the air, and Perfect Circle No. 26 is again prepared to swing out to present a program which has the appearance of being better than any in the past.

The cooperation needed to undertake a production, such as ours, has again been more than wonderful. There are no words that can express our gratefulness at the help which is being offered on all sides. We appreciate it, and we are spurred on to greater efforts, knowing that someone is behind us, giving help, advice and encouragement.

As always, the greatest amount of work has been placed on the shoulders of our Manager Mrs. Sannemann. It has been her research, planning, and organizing, which has whipped our program into shape. It has also been through the great help and patience of Mrs. Frances L. Rak (who is cutting the costumes), which will enable us to present the program in true atmosphere and color.

A great deal has been mentioned, in other columns, about our program, and it is needless to repeat it.

However, I would like to add that the costuming alone will be worth the price of admission. The Perfect Circle boys have been forbidden to watch the girls rehearse in their costumes, because we disrupt them with our uncontrollable laughter. (We can't help it, girls; if you could only see yourself.)

The boys have also worked out several numbers which are very promising. Our tumbling act, as well as "Sweet Adeline," and "Grandfather's Follies," is looked forward to by everyone. Those that have already seen our numbers, enjoyed them immensely, and I am sure that all who attend Sunday will also be entertained.

As an added treat, the Jolly Juveniles, Waukegan Circle No. 24, have promised to come down to present a part of the program. We are all looking forward to this, because of the fine time we had when we were in Waukegan.

In conclusion, I can only say that we hope to see you all there Sunday, when the house lights dim, the smell of grease paint fills the air, and the Perfect Circle presents—"When Ma and Pa Were Young."

EDWARD UDVOICH, Pres.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—This is our last call to all you SNPJs and friends to Perfect Circle's Fifth Anniversary program and dance. Since the program is a tribute to parents, the day chosen is a fitting one—Mother's Day, May 13. SNPJ auditorium will be the scene of the attraction and will start promptly at 2:30 p.m. The Jolly Juveniles Circle No. 24 SNPJ of Waukegan are traveling to Chicago—forty strong—to add their bit to this Fifty Anniversary celebration. Their renditions will be entirely in Slovene, which will be especially pleasing to our older folks.

Plans are that the two Circles dine together at noon in lower SNPJ hall. Mary Andres and her assistants are planning an appropriate meal and will do their very best in spite of meat shortages. At this "little banquet" renewed acquaintances and new friends will be made. It's a happy thought for a grand time even before the program.

Ann Sannemann, the Circle manager, and her assistant, Ruth Medic, have been working doubly hard the past week in perfecting the program. They've had the help of quite a few mothers in quite a bit of detail work, which all should add to the celebration.

Robann Sannemann has been selected to act as mistress of ceremonies. She'll have an especially hard task, as she'll tell you all she knows about the various costumes that will be worn in the "Fashion Parade." Some of these costumes date back to as far as 1890 to 1920. Included in the style parade will be several brides and a groom.

The presentation is expected to be the best the Circle has ever presented. It's different! It's colossal! It's unique! The one and only speaker will be the Juvenile Director, Michael Vrhovnik, who is scheduled for a few brief remarks.

The "wee folks" are not only in the "Rustle Bustle" dance—which consists of eight couples—but also

F. A. R. T. C., Forth Sill, Okla.—Change of addresses: Cpl. Richard Smith, 36214054 Co. C. 797 M. P. Bn., Mt. Oliver Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pvt. Frank R. Falech, 36826727 Co. K Det. of Pts. Hosp. Plant 4167, APO 118, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.—Cpl. Al Zvonar, 36226321 Btry. C. 540 F. A. Bn., APO 408, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Bowling Taps
News on the bowling front are on the way. In the final round in the Allstar Wheel Rudie Pugel finished up with a 603 count. In the last session of the Friday night's business league he connected for 605.

Tony (Zip) Verbieck splattered the setups for a neat 604 in the Ned Day home circuit.

Highlight of the SNPJ pin meet will be published in next week's issue.

Reminding you all to get into the habit of attending our regular monthly meetings and paying your dues on time.

SALTY, 584.

in a very nice "Tribute to Our Parents." Upon request, the "Human Ford" will be repeated; it's a pantomime.

"Sweet Adeline" is the title of that quartet of harmonizers, the Melody Boys, while the sextette of girls don't expect to be outdone in their "Down Memory Lane." Yes, there's a proposal included also—in grandmother's day. Then there's that timely skit on "Woman Suffrage" and the "Temperance Union."

"Grandfather's Follies," they tell us, will be quite funny (wish I was allowed to tell, but I'm not). "Silent Strong Men" will be that tumbling act, which has caused so much excitement these past two weeks.

After the program there will be eats and drinks aplenty, followed by dancing to the tunes of the popular Mozzina Trio. We'll all be able to stay till curfew time.

Tickets for this performance are only forty cents, including tax. Get them from any Perfect Circle member or lodge secretaries. May we count on a large attendance? Hope so!

Proletarec Picnic.—It has been the custom of Branch No. 1 JSF to sponsor an annual picnic for benefit of Proletarec. There will also be one this year. June 17 at Kegel's, Willow Springs, Ill., is the time and place. Members, subscribers, and friends are invited to participate in the day's events. Watch for further developments in these columns.

All-A-Round.—Marion Cervenka is recuperating nicely after her recent appendectomy. Last Friday evening she was visited by a group of Perfect Circle members and they report having a great time out Cicero way. We've been given to understand that Marion will not be able to perform at the Fifth Anniversary celebration, as was expected, but will try hard to be in the audience. Marion is missed by us all.—Myra Beniger was in a piano recital at Kimball Hall last Sunday afternoon. Bergers, Kaisers and Sannemanns attended.—Let's not fail Perfect Circle and attend their Fifth Anniversary celebration on Mother's Day, May 13. C. U. then.

Lodge 166 Will Give Spring Dance May 12
PRESTO, PA.—We wish to announce our first spring dance to be held by SNPJ Lodge No. 166 of Presto on Saturday, May 12, at St. Barbara's Hall. You will be entertained by the well known Les Faulk Slovene orchestra. You can always be sure of a good time when music is furnished by Les and his boys.

Members must pay admission regardless if they attend or not, with the exception of those in service and sick members.

For an evening of fun let's all head for St. Barbara's Club, Presto, on May 12. With plenty to eat, a good time for everybody is assured. I'll be seeing you all May 12.

CHRISTINA KLEMENCIC.

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—All that attended Keystoneers spring dance April 29 reported to our dance committee, Fran Novak and Stan Pavlenich, to have had a wonderful time. The orchestra which was none other than Maestro Jack Persin of Warren, O., was well praised by the huge crowd. Many out-of-town dance lovers were present, which hailed from Youngstown, Niles, Bessemer, New Castle, Warren, Campbell and our nearby places such as Wheatland and Patagonia. Many thanks to you all for coming! Also thanks to the dance committee, who as it seems are always the same, and doing a neat and honest job at all dances and other doings.

On April 28, the Keystoneers and Juveniles spent an evening at Caldwell Recreation Center taking a part in the SNPJ tel. bowling tournament. Since tenpin bowling isn't on our line, we think we did all right! Jack Zagger, Al Cvelbar and Ted Bieck came out with some swell scores, with Millie Novak and Norma Trobentar leading the ladies' team. The seats and spare room at these alleys were filled with on-lookers, watching the most interested bowlers who were the main attraction, none other than our juvenile boys. The first game they rolled was more of a warming up game. But about 8:30, someone brought in the news that Germany surrendered. Then our juveniles said, "Come on, let us too go on to victory." Believe me, they surely went to town with bowling. The most popular one was little Eddie "Matevz" Cimperman, who was more down the floor than up. Later a bulletin came of the "surrender" as being a false alarm. And so our juveniles felt just as we all did. Just the same, we tried hard and did the best we could.

Circle's 6th Anniversary
This Sunday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m., our juveniles will celebrate Mother's Day with a program and dance, and also their 6th anniversary. Yes, the juveniles are putting on a musical program, with the help of the Strossmayer Singing Club of Youngstown, Ohio. There will be at least 25 members present with their popular soloists Miss Irene Kramaric, who just recently won first prize as being the best soprano soloist in Ohio, and won out amongst 200 other soprano soloists. Miss Kramaric and Millie Novak will sing a duet, "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier." Miss Rose Mlakar and her sweet voice, will also give us a few songs. Solo will be heard from our new rising Juvenile star Eleanor Zagger. We're proud of Eleanor. The people's choice for dancing will be "naš" Jack Persin of Warren, Ohio. Don't forget, Jack, this will be our Mother's, Dad's and Juveniles' dance, and the night must be filled with polkas and waltzes—those are the dances we love. See, everyone, what's in store for you? We hear that Eddie O'Korn is coming home on furlough and will be with us this great day from the Army Air Corps. Welcome home, Eddie!

Home on furlough and looking swell were Keystoneers Bill Macek, Stanley Cvelbar and two Kvocek brothers, Frank and Andy (Dogs). Our deepest sympathy go to Juvenile Frances Luin and family, for the loss of their beloved father Frank Luin just recently.

Yours truly and sisters Millie, May and nephew Richard Robich with guest Mrs. Thessa Yakelevich Nespor spent three days in Cleveland to attend the Metropolitan operas "Lucia De Lammermoor," "The Marriage of Figaro" and "La Gioconda." They were all very beautiful, especially the singing of Lilly Pons and James Melton. We also had the honor of meeting Andrew Kastelanetz, Lilly Pons' husband. Honored also to have met Sunday morning August Hollander, who has made our visit a pleasant one.

Thanks for the wonderful hospitality to Mrs. and Mr. Anton Mauser, sons Stanley and Tony and wives from west side, also to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hribar, Mrs. Mary Sustarsic and son John from Hector Tavern, and John Macek who once was a popular Keystoneer.

Don't forget to attend this Sunday, May 13, Juvenile Circle's 6th anniversary dance and Mother's Day program at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

SNPJ Lodge No. 615 Meeting on May 20
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Brothers and Sisters of SNPJ Lodge No. 615. Just reminding you that we do hold our regular monthly meetings each third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m., and would like to see some new faces at these meetings. The same ones come each time. Let's all make a special effort to be at the May 20 meeting, for different matters of importance arise and no one to discuss them. Also at the May meeting, a new secretary must be elected for I am unable to do this work any longer. See you all May 20 at 2 p. m.

MARY KOTCHNIK, Sec'y.

Juvenile Circles

PERFECT CIRCLE NO. 26 SNPJ OF CHICAGO, ILL.

presents
"When Ma and Pa Were Young"
in celebration of their
5TH ANNIVERSARY
MAY 13, 1945, at 2:30 P. M.—SNPJ AUDITORIUM
Guest Circle
JOLLY JUVENILE CIRCLE NO. 24, WAUKEGAN, ILL.
"Spomini iz Slovenije"

JOLLY JUVENILE CIRCLE NO. 24—WAUKEGAN, ILL.
"SPOMINI IZ SLOVENIJE"

1. "Perice".....Odrašcene dekle
2. "Slovenska dekleca".....Male dekle
3. Jaz 'mam pa nekaj novega'.....Juliette Gabrosek in grupa malih dekle in dečkov
4. Ples.....Grupa malih dekle in dečkov
5. "Dekle na vrtu".....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
6. "Dolgo nismo pili ga".....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
7. "Sladko je vince".....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
8. "Ne bom se možila".....Rose Valencic, Richard Peklay, Frank Stritar
9. Ples.....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
10. a) Sotih.....Marilyn Pierce
11. b) Sedem stopinj.....David Stritar
12. "Moj očka ima konjčka dva".....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
13. "Al' me boš kaj rada imela".....Mildred Gregorin
14. "I jop, jop, jop".....Julia Valencic, Margie Kenik
15. "Jeden po česti gre".....Grupa odraslenih dekle in dečkov
16. "Bratci veseli vsi".....Program Director—Christine Stritar, assisted by Josephine Bezek, Edith Dobnikar, Marge Gerzel, Frances Jereb, Mrs. Antop Koncilja.

PART II
PERFECT CIRCLE NO. 26 SNPJ, CHICAGO, ILL.
Mistress of Ceremonies.....RobAnn Sannemann
Fashion Show of Long Ago.....Perfect Circle members
Guest Speaker.....Michael T. Vrhovnik—Juvenile Director—SNPJ

PROGRAM

1. Rustle Bustle.....Little Folks of Circle 26
2. Sweet Adeline.....Ed. Udovich, Bill Kovacic, Rich. Zasadi, J. Rokavec
3. Down Memory Lane.....E. M. Selak, D. Galavan, H. Cech, J. Slansek, G. Grdanc, R. Podbevsek
4. Proposal in Gramma's Day.....Myra Beniger, Richard Zasadi
5. Old-Fashioned Ford.....Perfect Circle members
6. Tribute to Our Parents.....Little Folks of Circle 26
7. Grandfather's Follies.....Circle 26 Members
8. Down with Drink.....Sylvia Trojar & Co.
9. Silent Strong Men.....Perfect Circle Boys
10. Grand Finale.....Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ

Program Director.....Ann Sannemann, Mgr. Perfect Circle 26
Piano accompanist and musical arrangements.....Ruth Medic, Ass't. Mgr. Perfect Circle 26
Costuming.....Frances L. Rak
Refreshments—Lower Hall —: Dancing until Curfew —: Music by Mozzina

Waukegan Circle Preparing for Trip to Chicago

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Forty members of the "Jolly Juveniles" Circle No. 24, the adviser and ass't. advisers, together with about 15 parents and friends will take the trip to Chicago on Mother's Day, May 13. This day will mark the 5th anniversary of the Perfect Circle and will be celebrated with an appropriate program entitled "When Ma and Pa Were Young." The "Jolly Juveniles" have been invited to do over again the Slovene skit which they presented at their 40th anniversary of the SNPJ program in Waukegan.

Arrangements have been made by Josephine Bezek with the North Shore Line to add an extra car to the regular 10 o'clock train to Chicago, and again to the return train to Waukegan at 9 o'clock.

Everyone will meet at the Slovene National Home at 9 o'clock a. m. We will then take a bus to Edison Court, where our car will be waiting at the loading platform until the regular 10 o'clock train comes in. At Quincy and Wells a change to the Douglas Park Car will be made. This car taking us to the Lawndale Station, where we won't be too surprised to find some of the Perfect Circle members waiting for us. Then the parade down the six blocks to the SNPJ hall, to meet the rest of the gang, including Ann Sannemann, the hard working Circle manager, Mary Andres who will have charge of the noon meal, Frances Rak, the official seamstress of the Circle, Anne Beniger and others.

After the general exchange of greetings, dining, practicing, taking part on the program and dancing, the Waukeganites will reluctantly leave the hall at 8 p. m. to the Roosevelt Road Station and the return trip car which will leave at 9. We will arrive in Waukegan at 10 p. m.

The last practice for the program will be Thursday the 10th, and all members should be present. The fare for the trip is to be paid to Josephine Bezek, our adviser, at this rehearsal, 25c for the members under 12 years of age and 50c for members over 12 years. The balance of the cost of the fares will be paid for by our Circle. Any adults wishing to come along may do so by being at the Edison Court Station at the above-mentioned time and paying full fare.

The pictures of all the teams, juvenile and adult, taken at the 1st national SNPJ telegraphic bowling tournament on April 29 are on display in the barroom of the S. N. Home, and orders can be made by leaving your name and payment for

the picture wanted, with the bartender, Frank Petkovsek.
CHRISTINE STRITAR.

All American Circle's "Circus" Is Hugo Success

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Junior All Americans of Juvenile Circle No. 50 SNPJ can proudly look back upon their circus performance which was presented on Sunday, April 29, and know it was a success in every respect.

The program opened at 5 p. m. with the entire assemblage singing the Star Spangled Banner. Then came the circus! Mildred Padar was the clown and mistress of ceremonies. She was dressed in a red and white polka-dot suit which met with the approval of the audience. First to be introduced was our Fat Lady who was Frances Wolf. Then came "Mamie", in her blackened skin, dressed in a white and red checkered outfit. This was really George Mikoley. For those who didn't recognize Madame Fi Fi, she was Jean Kirk, dressed in a gold taffeta gown covered with jewelry and wearing an upswipe hairdo. She came out and demonstrated just how she can eat, sleep and talk under water. Miss Mouse then made her appearance dressed just like a little mouse. After crawling through the hall she came to the foot of the hall and recited a delightful poem. Loretta Seebacker followed, introduced as "Petunia" dressed in an attractive aqua-colored outfit and presented a tap dance.

Now the clown warned the audience to sit tight in their chairs as a very daring act would be performed. Yes, the Tight Rope Walk! The rope was extended and tested and out came Bobbie Stuart dressed in a most attractive red, white and blue costume with a blonde wig and flowered umbrella. Yes, he walked on the rope so he actually brought the rope down to the floor and walked the length of it. After reaching the end he took off his head-dress and discarded his umbrella and made tumble sores down the hall. Oh, yes! A circus wouldn't be complete without a magician and we too presented Richard Seebacker. Dressed in a black and white striped dress suit with top hat he exhibited a number of good tricks. His sister, Helen, made a helpful assistant.

Immediately following, the difficult task of sawing a lady in half was demonstrated. Not only was this done, but the two pieces of the box were separated and on one side were shown the head, and the other side just the legs. This certainly brought on a good laugh from the audience, then nevertheless per again this act was successfully performed.

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Our Front

At long last, the war in Europe is over! It is over militarily but not politically. The mad scramble over boundaries and territories will now begin and will go on until peace is signed.

Boundary disputes in Europe are as old as the continent and it is almost impossible to solve them to the satisfaction of all concerned. However, solution must be found on the basis of justice. Ethnographic, economic and geographic considerations must be employed in all such cases.

Trieste and its immediate territory presents one of the major problems to be solved. After the last war Slovene Primorje along with Trieste and Gorica was sold to Italy against the wishes of the people. If peace is to reign in Europe—and in the world—this grave injustice must not be repeated!

Slovene Primorje with Trieste and Gorica must be reunited with Slovenia within a democratic and federalized Yugoslavia!

There is no other solution!

In Slovene Primorje (Venezia Giulia) the population is purely Slovene. There is no question of any minority there.

In the city of Trieste itself the majority is Italian, but even that majority was artificially created by the old anti-Slav Austrian empire. Italians from Italy were being encouraged to settle in Trieste thus crowding out the Slovenes who were denied the privilege of state-supported schools and were therefore forced to maintain and finance their own schools. Oppression of Slovenes there was widespread.

All Trieste suburbs are purely Slovene not to mention the villages and towns nearby.

Should the Slovenes in Trieste and its vicinity, who constitute a majority, be ruled by Italy which has denied them every right since the last war?

After the last war about 700,000 Slovenes and Croats living in the Coastland (Primorje on Istrian Peninsula) were made the victims of Italian high-handed methods.

It was reported that the Yugoslav Partisans liberated Trieste last week, and then the New Zealand troops marched in. Naturally, this situation has created considerable suspicion of the intent of the British high command, and rightly so. Latest reports have it that the Yugoslav Partisans along with New Zealanders are in control of Trieste.

It should be clear that Italy has no rightful claim to Trieste, only an imperialistic aim. That must be frustrated. America went to war to crush the aggressors, and Italy was the main partner of the now wiped out Axis terrorism.

The mistakes of the last war cannot and must not be repeated after this war!

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The April meeting of the Integrity lodge was fairly well attended. Two new juvenile members and four adult transfers were added to our fold.

At the May monthly meeting there will be election of delegate and alternate for the SNPJ convention. All members who wish to vote for delegate must be present at the meeting. Any member who is in good standing has the right to vote and the right to run for delegate if he so chooses.

Bro. Edward Drzich is leaving for Uncle Sam's service. Ed is the brother of Jenny Abram and sisters Florence and Albina. We wish you lots of luck and also that your stay in the service is short so that you could return soon to your family.

We are waiting for news about Bro. Charles Yawlewich who was reported missing in action and was then reported a prisoner of war. He was in the unit that made the "Death March" in Germany. We hope he turns up well and healthy so he could return to his family. Charles is the father of two children and was a war worker when he was inducted.

Sis. Di Cenzo has rolled a 213 game in the Pioneer league. "Cookie" bowls with the Victorian girls. She is a member of the Integrity lodge.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge 631.

Wilcock Service Club To Hold Dance June 9

WILCOCK, PA.—The Wilcock Service Club will hold a dance on June 9 at the Slovene Hall here. Les Faulk and his new Slovenian orchestra will be featured. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12. Everybody is welcome.

DOROTHY BASHEL, Vice Pres.

SNPJ Lodge 223 Will Meet Sunday, May 13

GREENSBURG, PA.—Lodge No. 223 requests all of its members to attend the meeting to be held Sunday, May 13, at 10 a. m. At this meeting, they are to nominate a delegate for the 13th convention.

Cleveland Utopians (604) and Indianapolis Fr. Preseren (34) SNPJ National Bowling Champions

MIRKO KRULCE, GVEDON CHESNIC, JOHN PELAN, JOSEPHINE SMANZ, ROSE KOSITZ, LENA YARMAN AND BERTHA URBANCIC COP INDIVIDUAL HONORS; STRABANE BOYS AND GIRARD GIRLS WIN JUVENILE TITLES

Here at last is the sports news you have been waiting for all the past week, a complete report of the first S. N. P. J. National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament. The results of the eleven local tournaments, each one of which was run-off as scheduled, were received by the Athletic Director via telegram and Special Delivery mail. These have since been thoroughly checked and re-checked, separately and combined, and from them has been prepared the list of champions and prize winners which you find in the standings appearing elsewhere in this section.

Four lodges and two Juvenile Circles share in this year's championships; this in contrast with only two in the 1942 national tournament when the Young Americans of Detroit and the Badgers of Milwaukee made a clean sweep of all of the titles. Of the ten championships at stake in the "Telegraphic" tourney, four were captured by the Pioneers (589) of Strabane, Pa., whose members succeeded in bringing home the "bacon" in the Men's Doubles, Singles and All-Events, and then saw their juvenile teams blast the way to top honors in the Boys' Class. It was here at Strabane that the only former record established was bettered when Gvedon Chesnic and John Pelan collaborated beautifully in chalking up a 1285 score in the Doubles contest, beating the old mark by 57 pins.

At Cleveland the Utopians (604), the 1945 Men's Champs, ran true to form as they walloped the maples for a hard-earned victory over their local arch-rivals, the Lunder-Adamic (28) team, 2796 to 2747 with the two finishing in that order in the final standings. Only 60 pins behind the Champs and the runners-up trailed the Young American Boosters (564), and only four pins to the rear of them came the Wolverine Blues (677), both of Detroit. There have been better scores than these recorded in past SNPJ tournaments, but seldom have they been so closely bunched. This was true also of the caliber of competition in the women's events, where "neck and neck" finishes were the rule rather than the exception.

Indianapolis SNPJ lived up to that city's reputation as an outstanding bowling center by annexing two titles, the women's team championship which was won by Franc Preseren Lodge 34 with a score of 2358, and the All-Events honors which went to the team's well-known "anchorman," Bertha Urbancic, who, a couple of seasons ago, rolled a 300 game in sanctioned league competition to become one of few women bowlers who have bowled a perfect game. Close on the heels of the Champs followed Napredne Slovenke (137) of Cleveland, Ohio, who, with Antonia Tanko in the lead-off position and Mary "Whitey" Primosch in the anchor spot, rolled to a 2344 total. Only 17 pins behind them were the Spartans (676), also of Cleveland. . . . And to give you a still better idea of the keenness of competition, here are the All-Events scores for the three top women bowlers: Bertha Urbancic 1551, Mary Primosch 1546 and Antonia Tanko 1526. . . . And for the men: Mirko Krulce got 1788, John Pelan 1786 and John Spillar of the National Athletic Board 1738.

Although all defending record-holders of the previous national bowling tournament were among this year's participants, only one of them repeated in winning a title, this being Josephine Smanz of the Milwaukee Badgers, the new Singles Champion, who shared the Doubles honors with Mary Schuller in 1942. Rudy Pugel, Elwood Blake, Robert Travnik, Mary Schuller, and the Badger Women's and the Young American men's teams, while winding up in the money, failed to dent the championship bracket.

The only Detroit entry to land among the title-winners of 1945 was the Doubles combination of Rose Kositz and Lena Yerman of the Wolverine Lodge, who blasted a total of 1027 pins. This was only two pins better than that credited to A. Tanko and M. Primosch of Cleveland, and six higher than the combined scores of S. Krapes and R. Krefell of the Indianapolis Hoosier Pals.

In the Juvenile team event, the Strabane Pioneer Jrs., Circle 27, won the first SNPJ Boys' Championship by a very convincing score, 2278 to 2053 for their next nearest competitors, Circle 19, also of Strabane. The "All-Around" Circle 21, of Sharon, Pa., finished a close third by shooting the splendid total of 2031. . . . In the Girls' event, the Dawn of Youth, Circle 7, of Girard, Ohio, were crowned the Juvenile Champs of the SNPJ by bowling 1584 to 1452 for the Jolly Juveniles, Circle 24, Waukegan, Ill.

Many surprisingly good scores were rolled by juvenile bowlers in this event. The best for the boys was the brilliant performance of Edward Kocian, Circle 19, Strabane, who shot a 543 series, including a high game of 195. Next was Ronald Latz of Waukegan with a 501 series and a 189 game, and after him were Frank Zaggar of Sharon with a 481 series, Chester Kaminski of Strabane with 473, etc. . . . For the girls, Marjorie Macek bowled 345 for the best series, and Geraldine Gilitski was second with 344. High game honors went to Beatrice Muster and Dorothy Griffin of Girard, each scoring a 137, while Juliette Gabrosek and Louise Dolence of Waukegan were not far behind with 128 and 126, respectively. Congratulations, SNPJ Juveniles! (Note: More about the juvenile bowlers will appear in "The Voice of Youth" magazine.)

Perhaps, the biggest surprise of the National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament were the unimpressive scores of the mid-west bowlers at Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukegan. These three cities entered more than half of the teams, 67 in all, and yet failed to place higher than 8th in the men's team event and 5th in the women's. The only consolation was the winning of the Singles crown by Josephine Smanz (584) with a 569 total. . . . On the other hand, some excellent scores were recorded by the Veronians (690), Comets (715) and the Avella entry (292) in the Western Pennsylvania tournament, in spite of the fact that Duckpin bowling is much the more popular sport in that section. All three Keystone (755) teams at Sharon also came through with good scores.

From St. Louis, Mo., another interesting report from John Yurges informs us that everyone had a grand time in the local "telegraphic" tournament even though the scores did not measure quite up to expectations, but promises there will be improvement all along the line when the boys return from their military chores, both as to number of entries and results. While none of the four St. Louis teams finished in the regular consolation prize money,

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

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formed. Jean Kirk was then glad she was a member of the SNPJ as she was the lady in the box.

Next came the acrobatic dancer, Josephine Peshek. Her act was very skillfully presented by a number of very difficult acrobatic steps. She was dressed in an amiable light print costume. The famous swimmer was announced, while the ladder was brought to the hall. Annette Kirk made her entrance dressed in a light blue taffeta old-fashioned dress trimmed with pink ribbons and lace. She climbed up to the top, a basin was brought out and put on the floor, and filled with water. The clown cautioned the audience to remain very quiet, she counted One—Two, and at Three she blew the whistle and out from nowhere down came a rubber doll and fell right into the water. Our glamorous dancing queen made her appearance dressed in a neat white costume. Loretta Seebacher danced an all time favorite tap dance which was really a job well done. Last in the long line of individual acts came our horse. Yes, he was called and out he came into the audience and looked in on each table. Before that he was asked a number of questions by the clown to which he replied by either nodding his head or stamping his feet.

Now came the time for the "Big Parade". Each participant came forward individually and when every character was out at the end of the hall the march began. The Cowboy, Ronald Stuart; Bearded Lady, Jean Kirk; The Scholar, Stanley Bazzyk; Dancing Doll, Loretta Seebacher; The Swimmer, Annette Kirk; Headless Lady, Dolores Mikoley; Tight Rope Walker, Robbie Stuart; The Acrobat, Josephine Peshek; Miss Mouse, Helen Seebacher; The Clown, Mildred Padar; Mamie, George Mikoley; The Fat Lady, Frances Wolf; Boston Blackie, George Vetter; Jack in the Beanstalk, Lillian Kochevar; Magician, Richard Seebacher; The Horse, Tony Stare and Paul Wolf; Patrick, Jack Vetter.

Thus, the circus was presented. But this was not all. During the performance Annette Kirk and Helen Seebacher dressed in attractive costumes sold many bags of peanuts. Immediately after the parade, the playlet, "Wildcat Willie" was presented. This comedy was certainly enjoyed by the audience, and I found no exceptions. In this play the following Junior All Americans participated: Paul Wolf, Dolores Mikoley, Jean Kirk, Loretta Seebacher, Tony Stare and Richard Seebacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in any way to make this a really successful presentation. Jacob Cerar was a lucky winner of the first prize of five dollars, Joseph Petek the second of three dollars, which he generously turned over to the Circle's treasury. Thank you, Brother Petek! And the third of two dollars was for Rusty, who is none other than a dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kodrich.

When the program was over and the dancing began, the children presented the manager with a bottle of perfume, which was a complete surprise and really left me speechless. Thank you all for your splendid cooperation.

JENNIE H. PADAR, Mgr. Juvenile Circle No. 50.

Juvenile Circle 28 Is Planning New Activities

ROUNDUP, MONT.—The last regular monthly meeting of the Junior Harmonizers, Juvenile Circle No. 28, was held April 8 at the usual place and time, Robert Bilant presiding.

At this meeting we discussed several important items. It was agreed that Bobby Bilant, Frank Bedey, Robert Bedey and I are to contribute to The Voice of Youth magazine and the Prospects.

At the next meeting we will decide if we are going to have meetings during the summer months. We will also discuss the question of having a baseball team. Six members of the Circle have been present at every meeting so far this year. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 13.

NATALIE GLOTCH, Sec'y.

Circle 18 Assist at Yugoslav Relief Program

STRABANE, PA.—On Sunday afternoon, April 29, a program was held at the SNPJ Hall for the benefit of the Yugoslav Relief Drive. The program was sponsored by the local branch of the Slovene American National Council.

Guest speaker was Joseph Oven

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTNICK

CHICAGO.—We are really glad that the war is finally over in Europe. It will mean that our boys shan't have to shed any more blood there. It will mean that the people of the European continent will have to gradually tackle the tremendous job of rebuilding Europe and we hope that it will be a better Europe than the last; that the people will gain from the conflict sufficient power to form decent and democratic governments and that they will eradicate the forces which go for making wars. The job in the Pacific still has to be finished and the Americans continue to carry the biggest share of the work. We hope that the Japs will see the senselessness of a continued losing struggle and sign a peace before too many more of our fine men must give up their lives. Now that it is all over in Europe the people everywhere should ask themselves, "What was it all about?" There must be an answer to that question. Everyone should work to see that the terrific slaughter and destruction should not occur again in the next generation. —We are happy that many of our fine men and women will soon be on their way home.

At home, we ought to dig in harder than ever to produce the things needed to lick the Japs quickly. No one should let up for even a moment because only half of the job is now complete. In fact, we ought to work even harder, so that the Pacific battles will be over that much quicker. We now know that things are coming our way. Let's accelerate their coming.

The Pioneer Bowling League wound up its schedule last Wednesday night. Teams sponsored by Kolar Florist and Lotrich Insurance wound up on top in the women's and men's divisions, respectively, when the thunder subsided. Fred Svoboda was our leading bowler and Anne Koehvar had everything her way in the women's division. The annual sweepstakes will be rolled this Wednesday.—Mary (Dusa) K. Pieczynski gave birth to a baby boy. So did Mary Novak, which was Mary's third boy. Both mothers and babies are doing well. Congratulations!—Mary Jakse, a former Pioneer now living in La Salle, stopped in to say hello and to convert her girl's policy to the 20-paid up class. Her husband, Joe, is still working in a war plant.—A letter from Anne Cartier tells us that things are still going right for them in Provo, Utah, but that many steel workers are expecting to be changed around. Anne is a former Pioneer officer.—Then, we have a letter from Anton F. Zager in San Francisco, who is attending the United Nations Conference as a reporter. Tony has had a chance to do a lot of traveling lately.

Some of our boys in the service have things pretty easy, as for instance, Stan Zadel, who was just recently chosen as center on the all-star service basketball team. The games were played in Hawaii. Stan wound up the season as high individual scorer with 175 points. His brother Charles writes us, however, that it was tough sledding getting on to Okinawa. Things are much better now. He relates how primeval the natives really are. They still grind their grain by pounding wooden mallets. Charley says that

of Chicago. He impressed upon the minds of the public the importance of the relief drive. The program consisted of a one-act play entitled "Mother." It was a very touching play and was about the lives of the Yugoslav Partisans. The actors were Joseph Zupancic, Vincent Peternel, James Braddock, Mrs. Stella Murn, and Mrs. Rose Peternel.

The musical side of the program was assisted by Circle 19 and included Virginia Boles at the piano. Frankie Tomsic and Johnny Pleskovich contributed Slovene and American solos with their trumpet and trombone. Bertha Pavic and Betty Martinech sang duets and were accompanied by Rudy Martinchak with his harmonica. A poem, "My Day Is Come" was given by Frankie Tomsic. Anthony Rosane opened the program with the national anthem on his accordion.

The master of ceremonies was John Koklich Sr. A collection was made later in the program and a liberal amount was received.

VIRGINIA BOLES, Circle 19.

Right "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a hypocrite is?" "Yes, miss," replied Johnny. "It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face."

the doubles combination of Jane Medved and Anne Pucel of Lodge Planinski Raj (107) finished in 7th place with a 930 score and will receive a prize of \$8.00. Better luck next year, St. Louis SNPJ! In bringing this report to a close, we extend congratulations to the 1945 SNPJ Bowling Champions and the prize winners. Thanks to one and all—the tournament committees, the secretaries and the bowlers—for helping to make the first SNPJ Telegraphic Bowling Tournament a huge success. Don't forget that next year, war or no war, the SNPJ intends to conduct another national bowling tournament and more successful than the one held on April 28-29. Plan for this event. Start early in organizing and building up your bowling activities. Be prepared to do better in the season of 1945-46. Good luck, all! Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director.

the place is nice.—A letter from Gus Kramer tells us that he is a stenographer and that he is doing pretty good at the job. He has a nice office and good care. His trip took him thru Scotland, England, and France and will be a memory forever. Prices are sky-high.—Oscar Godina postcards from Paris that everything is going along satisfactory.

"Visiting the big and very interesting city of Brussels, Belgium," writes Ernest Dreshar, on an April 23 datemark. He is sending something for the Pioneer Bulletin.—Another Pioneer is missing in action. This time it is that fine young chap, Maurice Komocar, over Saipan in one of the B-29's. It seems that the entire crew is missing which would indicate that the ship may have had to make a crashed landing. We only hope that the young fellow may still be alive, and return to his base.—William J. Pretnar, an Aviation Ordnanceman with the U. S. Navy, was recently decorated for distinguished service. He has flown many a mission with his squadron and has been found exceedingly calm and courageous.—Not so long ago, we reported that William Laben came to see us with several decorations. At that time he was stationed at a west coast hospital because of his injuries. Now Bill has had the good fortune of being released from the service. He received medals for marksmanship and the Purple Heart for his wounds. We hope that he will come to some of our future meetings.

Sometimes we wonder what happens to the mail which is sent to the G. I. A V-mail from Frank Groser, dated April 18, tells us that he has just received the Pioneer Xmas package; also that he has just left the hospital and was on his way to a reinforcement depot. However, he expects to do some limited service. He spent some time in Paris where he met up with James Jachino. He thinks regularly of the Pioneers.—Frank also sent a copy of Stars and Stripes and called our attention to the B-Bag where the boys blow it out and where one of the G. I. s raps the dickens out of the Tribune for its fascist tendencies. We only hope that more of our G. I. s will take the same attitude and help straighten things out after the war.—Another V-mail just received came from James Kubart. It was dated April 24. He, too, acknowledges the late arrival of the Pioneer parcel. He is in Germany. Jim explains that war is hell and he adds that you don't know it unless you are in it.

Killed in Action



LT. JOHN KRAINZ JR.

Lt. John Krainz Jr., member of Young Americans, SNPJ lodge 564, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krainz of Detroit, Mich., was killed in action Feb. 6, 1945, on Leyte, Philippine Islands. Lt. Krainz was commissioned a Captain but he did not live long enough to know it. He received the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and the Purple Heart.

Bro. Krainz was born on March 6, 1915, in Mineral, Kansas. He came to Detroit with his parents and attended Greenfield School, Redford High School, Cass Technical School and Chrysler Engineering School. He was employed by Chrysler Corp., entered service Jan. 19, 1942 and received training at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Davis, N. C., Ft. Eustis, Va., Camp Steer, Ga., Camp McCall, N. C., and Camp Polk, La. In April 1944 he left for New Guinea and from there went to Leyte. In January, 1945, he wrote his parents saying he was feeling fine.

Lt. Krainz was special battalion officer, he purchased all supplies and was athletic director of his battalion. He went on patrol early on the morning of Feb. 6, 1945. In the afternoon of that day his unit ran into a very large Jap force. Lt. Krainz chose to fight it out with his small patrol, although greatly outnumbered, he remarked to one of his men, "What a picnic." He wouldn't turn back. It was rough and tough fighting. Lt. Krainz's buddy recovered his body taking it back for burial in an Army Cemetery on Leyte. His men say they will never forget him because he was a great leader and fighter. Young Americans will miss him. YOUNG AMERICANS, SNPJ Lodge No. 564.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Last night (1st Thursday) was the J. Z. Jr.'s meeting night, but since there were only five of us present (Emily McPherson, Alvina Ocek, Rose Podlesnik, Helen Dermotta and the writer) the meeting could not go on record. So—with that, we sat around and got to reminiscing about the good ole times we used to have after our meetings and at various Lodge affairs before the war. One memory led onto another and before we knew it, it was 'way past our bedtime. While we enjoyed gabbing we were all disappointed and thought it was too bad that more members could not be present.

It was our opinion that if one would make up his or her mind to remember that the meetings are held the first Thursday of each month it would not be necessary for our secretary to send out cards or call at the last minute. We understand that there are times when it is utterly impossible to be present at every meeting. There has been many a time that we have declined other invitations and canceled appointments for that particular night by saying "Sorry that is our meeting night." So you see, members, if we can do it—so can you—we all receive the same benefits.

On Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day) Lodges 386, 682 and the Club are jointly sponsoring another dance for the benefit of SANC, featuring Jackie Martinec's orchestra. Jackie has a big little band in that group and they are very much in demand throughout western Pennsylvania. This will be Jackie's last appearance in Library until August 12. So why not make it a date to dance with Jackie on May 13. Dancing from 8 to 11:45. Come early because you can't stay late.

Last February the J. Z. Jrs. had a welcome-home party for three of our members who have returned from overseas duty. They all appreciated it very much and enjoyed it a lot. Recently we have received a letter from one of the boys who wrote: "I never really thanked you girls for the party you gave us fellows and I'd like to do that now. It was just about the nicest thing you girls could have done and it makes a guy very proud to think that you think so much of them. It was the nicest party I've ever attended and I'm proud of the J. Z. Jrs. and shall always be a member regardless of where I am living. As the boys return I hope you will give them all a party like this and you can be assured that they will really appreciate it. Thanks again for a wonderful time."

It is just like Slappy to say those nice things. It is our sincere hope to continue such parties for all of our members—even though we may be a little late in doing so.

Word was finally received from Brother Charles Waggett who was reported missing since December 20. Charles writes: "You know it is great to be alive and to be able to write. The past four months I have seen more suffering and hell than I ever hope to see the rest of my life. Many of us wished we were dead during that time, but now that it is all over, it was worth it. I imagine we could have stood a lot more if we had to. We were liberated on Friday, April 13. Too bad we had to hear of President Roosevelt's death to sort of darken our joy."

"We certainly have high praise for the boys that liberated us and for the hospitals. I'm not ashamed to admit it but most of us cried—we were so happy! The hospitals we have been in are fine. The Red Cross has taken good care of us. They have provided us with some of the luxuries we have been missing. At this writing, I am in a hospital in France, but there is nothing seriously wrong with me. A couple of weeks rest and some good food will fix me up fine. Hope to see you soon."

This 'n' that: Congratulations to Skeets and Jane Peternel on the arrival of their baby girl. Mother, father and daughter are doing fine. —Hello to Brother Slappy and his wife who are making their home on 400 Adair Street, Bossier City, La. —Greetings to Anne and Charles Striplin in Little Rock, Ark., and to Mae and Marty Curl in Scott Field, Ill.

The past month we have visited the lodges at Sygan, Verona, Pittsburgh, Covadale, Broughton and Strabane. We noticed that the same couple are doing all the work there too, so I guess they haven't figured a way out of it either. Someday we may all hit on an idea.

Talked to Stella Ambrose a few minutes ago and she tells me that her brother Frank enjoyed a furlough in Nice, France, during the second week in April. On his way back to duty he met Frank Malakar, a former J. Z. Jr. member.

Brothers Bill and Tony Terehek are both in Germany. Brother Carl Kossan is in the South Pacific. We haven't heard from the boys but we have a feeling that they are all right but just too busy to drop us a line. Until again it's a date for May 13. See you then. FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

SNPJ Sports

SNPJ Nat'l Telegraphic Bowling Tournament

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPS		WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPS	
* UTOPIANS, Lodge 604, Cleveland, Ohio	182-180-215-328	* FR. PRESEREN, L. 24, Indianapolis, Ind.	177-181-165-443
Joe Matthews	175-180-192-325	Margo Berkepoes	177-181-165-443
John Vrh	175-180-192-325	Ann Hruban	177-181-165-443
Er. Miklavic	175-180-192-325	Joe Berkepoes	177-181-165-443
John Spiller	175-180-192-325	Dorothy Berkepoes	177-181-165-443
Geo. Jelinek	175-180-192-325	Bertha Urbancic	177-181-165-443
937-935-334-3796		743-746-855-2348	
MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPS		WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPS	
Pioneers, Lodge 585, Strabane, Pa.	235-230-234	Wolverines, Lodge 677, Detroit, Mich.	156-179-134
Gordon Chesnic	235-230-234	Rose Kostis	156-179-134
1185		1857	
MEN'S SINGLES CHAMP		WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMP	
John Peian	245-185-314	Lena Yerman	155-182-312
Mirko Krulic (589)	234-201-304-639	Joe Smans (584)	186-182-200-589
MEN'S ALL-EVENTS CHAMP		WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS CHAMP	
Mirko Krulic (589)	613-595-536-1798	Bertha Urbancic (34)	501-569-545-1551
JUVENILE TEAM EVENTS			
BOYS' TEAM CHAMPS		GIRLS' TEAM CHAMPS	
* Circle 27, Jloners Jr., Strabane, Pa.	187-125-147-444	* Circle 7, Dawn of Youth, Girard, Ohio	99-125-123-345
Guy Houston	187-125-147-444	Marjorie Mack	107-127-95-339
Rob't Krasowski	184-148-120-432	Beatrice Mueller	96-94-123-393
James Podboy	182-115-156-469	Clara Mitchell	90-75-112-379
Chas. Kaminski	179-147-147-473	Frieda Peruchin	97-127-95-339
Lee Houston	144-148-148-438	Dorothy Griffin	97-127-95-339
946-895-720-2379		668-575-549-1894	

(*) Denotes trophy winners. (**) Denotes winners of gold bowling balls.

HIGH SCORES OF LOCAL TELEGRAPHIC TOURNAMENTS

Tournament Sites	Men	W'n	Boys	Girls	Men	W'n	Boys	Girls	Men	W'n	Boys	Girls
Cleveland, Ohio	2796	2344			1150	1023	638	541	1738	1546		
Detroit, Mich.	2687	2261			1173	1027	638	541	1738	1546		
Strabane, Pa.	2645	2085	2276		1285	893	639	478	1786	1473		
Milwaukee, Wis.	2554	2154	1985		1147	928	567	569	1727	1659		
Washington, Ill.	2353	2321	1992	1438	1143	946	589	487	1823	1488		
Indianapolis, Ind.	2279	2258			991	1021	605	501	1627	1581		
St. Louis, Mo.	2089	1664			930	930						
Sharon, Pa.	2235	1970	2091		1057				487	402	1415	
Girard, Ohio	1327	1361							439			
Muskegon Heights, Mich.				1584	1005	880	510	540				
Chicago, Ill.	2518	1968			1079	1094	897	577	468	1885	1286	

(*) Denotes first place in the National Telegraphic Tournament. MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Details of the recently held national SNPJ bowling tournament will appear in next week's issue.

Utop. Napr. Slovenes Capture Local Honors

CLEVELAND, O.—The Utopian No. 1 squad won the team event in the Cleveland section of the National SNPJ telegraphic tournament with a 2796 series based on consistent games of 937, 935 and 924. Anchorman George Jelinek paced the local leaders with a fine 610 series. Joe Matthews and yours truly rapped out 558 sets and Tony Urh paired up with Ernie Miklavic to get 535 a-piece. In the ladies division the Napredne Slovenke squeezed to the top by a narrow margin of 17 pins ahead of the Spartan No. 1 quintet. The girls cracked a 2344 series with A. Tanko hitting 546, A. Perhacec 355, A. Slapnik 434, S. Rozman 481 and M. Primosech 528.

Two Jolting Joes, Zupancic and Marolt of Lodge 142, snagged the doubles event with a 1180 total. A. Tanko and M. Primosech romped in by plenty in the women's class with a 1025 score.

Your writer wound up with the singles tour in form of a 626 series and Millie Marn of the Lunder Adamic Lodge pinched her title with a 541 series.

Tournament Taps
Joe "Whitey" Matthews, President of the Cleveland Athletic League and Sec'y of the Bowling league was tendered the honor of throwing the first ball to open the affair. Bowling on No. 1 alley and also occupying the No. 1 spot in the lineup, "Whitey" retaliated with an A-1 performance in hitting the 1-3 pocket for a perfect strike. Millie Marn, the southpaw slinger from the Lunder Adamic lodge was entered only in the singles and made the most of it. Millie copped that event with a 541 series and bagged the Hi game honor with a 219 score. Well done, Millie! Antonia Zagar, the Spartan maid who is in the WAC, keeping score on the first shift. Stan Zupan of the Loyalties having a swell time during the two day stand. Having engaged in three major battles overseas and wounded in action, Stan is now under medical care in the States and getting along nicely. J. Jerse and A. Urh who were partners in the doubles rolled identical 431 series. Couldn't blame a letdown on each other with the same scores, fellows!

After laughing this one off both lads recorded 514 series in the singles. R. Matetich the Spartan sharpie slapped out the highest game of the tournament on the last shift. Mr. Matetich who incidentally uses a bright red ball missed the ten pin in the last frame for his 237 schorcher. The busiest scorekeeper during the two day affair—Mabel Flagg. Nick Sephar, the man with the cigar and the consistent nine pin finish. Turn it, Bud, turn it! Ray Alberg, one of the Navy Spartans in the service getting around in swell style. Frances Tomic the Comrade lass rewarding your writer's patient scanning of local score sheets in SNPJ leagues for the last few seasons. Frances rolled games of 133, 133 and 133 for a 399 series in the team event. Much obliged, Franny!

The Cleveland athletic league wishes to express their thanks to Adolph Perdan, manager of the Slovene Home Alleys, Mr. Stefanec, Mabel Flagg, Mac Matthews, Johnny Japel, Arline Danforth and all the kapers who kept score or bowled in this telegraphic classic for their fine cooperation.

Athletic League Prizes

Men's teams: Utopian No. 1, \$15.00; Lunder Adamic, \$7.50; Spartans, \$5.00. Doubles: J. Zupancic-J. J.

Marolt, \$6.00; J. Spilar-G. Jelinek, \$4.00; M. Lenassi-C. Krivec, \$2.00. Singles: J. Spilar \$3.00, J. Tolar \$2.00, H. Zorman \$1.00. All events: J. Spilar \$3.00. Hi game: R. Matetich \$1.50.

Ladies Teams: Napredne Slovenke, \$15.00; Spartan No. 1, \$7.50; Struggler No. 1, \$5.00. Doubles: A. Tanko-M. Primosech, \$6.00; J. Beljan-M. Koren, \$4.00; F. Svetina-M. Strazisar, \$2.00. Singles: M. Marn, \$3.00; M. Primosech, \$2.00; A. Slapnik, \$1.00. All events: M. Primosech, \$3.00. Hi game: M. Marn, \$1.50.

JOHN J. SPILAR,
Ath. Rep. Dist. No. 3.

Cleveland Athletic League

CLEVELAND, O.—Now that the excitement of the tournament is practically a thing of the past, we must again turn to the duties of everyday life. Each and every member of the Athletic League is urged to remember that a meeting is held on the third Sunday of each month, at 3 p. m., in the old building of Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Please attend these meetings.

The Athletic League is active and has supported the bowling leagues in both, financial as well as moral way. Members should at least take the time to attend these meetings and find out how the league operates. Those who do attend, usually benefit by the contact. Why not be one of those members? If you expect support in the future, you should at least take the trouble of becoming acquainted with the active members of this league.

Did you know that Cleveland's three-place prize list was made possible only through this league? It would be well to remember this and not take everything for granted.

The next meeting will be held on May 20 in SNH, at 3 p. m. Attend the meeting!

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Chicago News About SNPJ Pin Tourney

CHICAGO.—The national SNPJ bowling tournament is over. For final results about this tourney read official reports elsewhere in Prosveta columns.

The Integrity lodge is thanking all who helped to put this bowling contest over, namely, Bro. Michael Vrhovnik who gave his time in helping us out, Bro. Obosla from lodge 632, Bro. Martin Abram who gave his time and effort with the secretary to see that things were on time, Sis. Mejasech, Sis. Jennie Abram, Sis. Di Cenzo, Bro. L. Baffetti who was pinch-hitting, and Bro. Wm. Arbanas of the Southwest Bowling Alleys for his good cooperation. Bill is a real SNPJ sport. We also thank all bowlers from the other Chicago lodges.

M. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec'y.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Election of delegate to SNPJ convention will be the important item at our Lodge 564 next regular meeting Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. Let's all come out and give our moral support to our first wartime delegate.

CHAS. KAITNER Jr., Sec'y.

Right Direction

Temporarily domiciled in an exceedingly dirty boarding house, Eugene Field, the poet and wit, read with vast amusement a sign posted at its entrance reading: "Please wipe your feet."

Taking out his pencil, the irrepressible Field added: "On going tans, \$5.00. Doubles: J. Zupancic-J. J."

SNPJ Lodge 259 Dance, Picnic

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—First a report on the collection for Jugoslav Relief. We collected \$178 in money and much clothes. Of this money we paid \$6.19 freight for the shipment of clothes to New York and the balance of \$171.81 we sent to Vincent Cankar. We wish to thank the committee for their efforts and good accomplishments.

Our next dance will again be at Strabane's SNPJ hall on Saturday, May 19, and the music will be furnished by Jackie Martincic and his orchestra. So come one and all from far and near and help us make it a huge success. As you may know the profits go for a Slovene Home for Meadowlands. Through our efforts we have bought and paid for the land but we must not stop now. We must double our efforts and work harder.

On May 30 we plan to hold a picnic at Meadowlands at the Stone Quarry and arrangements are being made to have music and a place to dance. So keep May 19 open for the Big Dance at Strabane and May 30 for the Big Picnic at Meadowlands. STELLA MURN, 259.

Pot Roast with Tomato Gravy

The less expensive cuts of meat— which today are easier to get than choice cuts—may be the basis of attractive, flavorful menus.

In this recipe for Pot Roast with Tomato Gravy, preliminary browning in bottled salad oil and long cooking over a slow fire bring out the full meat flavor of an inexpensive blade roast. Tomato juice adds its own zesty flavor to this economical roast. It is wise to purchase tomato juice in the large-size bottle, for in addition to its importance as a beverage, it has countless uses in cooking.

The following recipe will provide at least 6-8 servings:

- 4 to 5 pounds blade pot roast
- 4 tablespoons bottled salad oil
- 1 clove garlic, if desired
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram or thyme
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 1/2 cups bottled tomato juice
- 4 tablespoons flour
- Small onions
- Small carrot

Brown pot roast in hot salad oil. Add garlic, marjoram or thyme, vinegar, one-half cup of the water, salt and pepper. Cover tightly and simmer for about two hours. Add tomato juice and continue simmering for one hour longer or until tender. Onions and carrots may be cooked separately or added to pot roast about 30 minutes before meat is done. Arrange meat and vegetables on a hot platter. Remove garlic, if used. Make a paste of the four

Job Loss Through Cutbacks Stress Need of Employment Legislation

By ALBERT H. JENKINS

"War Department cuts airplane production 15 per cent."
"Tanker ship output cut back 24 per cent. 30 are canceled."
"Mass lay-offs began today at the Buick aviation engine plant."
"First Ford lay-offs resulting from curtailment of bomber program were announced today."

News like that hit the headlines last week as the approaching end of the war in Europe began to be reflected in war industry cut-backs and job losses.

Most of the news concerned jobs lost by employees of big corporations whose war contracts were cut back. An American Federation of Labor spokesman pointed out, however, that these cut-backs will also cost the jobs of a larger number of workers employed by subcontractors who make parts for the companies who hold the contracts.

Contracts Peter Out

Moreover, in addition to cut-backs, there are many "run-outs." These occur when a war contract ends and is not renewed. Run-outs also mean lost jobs, but they are not so spectacular as cut-backs and seldom get into newspaper headlines.

These job losses add up into hundreds of thousands. They are not something for the future. They are here now. They are the forerunners of a far larger wave of unemployment which is coming soon.

The War Production Board and other government agencies predict a 36 per cent cut-back in war production within a year after the war ends in Europe. The National Association of Manufacturers says the cut-back will be 50 to 70 per cent.

A. F. of L. Estimate

The A. F. of L. estimates that the cut-back will be 50 per cent in six months and 60 per cent within a year. In shipbuilding, alone, 300,000 jobs will be lost "in the next three months" regardless of whether the war in Europe ends or not.

"It is happening now, without waiting for V-E Day," the A. F. of L. spokesman said. "The need for action is urgent."

"We must prepare now for a deluge of job losses," said Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.), one of the sponsors of the "Full Employment Bill" which is now before Congress. "The unemployment

United Slovenes

ST. MARYS, PA.—Members of Lodge 581, please note. Our May meeting has been changed from Sunday, May 20, to Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend as we have our picnic plans to be completed and other important business at this meeting.

Yes, folks, here it is, our date for our big annual picnic—June 17—and a large crowd is expected. How about it, Crosby, coming with another truckload? Be seeing you.

On April 25, Bro. Louis Bon passed away after being ill for the past six years. Bro. Bon was very active in our lodge doings and was treasurer for four years but resigned on account of illness and even during his illness he showed interest in lodge affairs. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

S/Sgt. Louis Prudich has returned from the South Pacific after being across for 30 months, and is spending his furlough with his mother. Louis is a paratrooper and we understand he participated in the invasion of Philippines plus other islands, and we hear he is going on another great "adventure"—but this time with a bride. Lots of luck, Louis.

We received a nice letter from Louis Chladi, F. I. C. from 'way out in Philippines. Alphonse J. Bon, S. I. C. is also stationed there. Loads of luck to both of them.

Pfc. Louis Rollick is recuperating at government hospital at New Castle, Pa., from wounds received in Germany.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y.

Business Profits in Britain

The common people of England have not been enriched by this war, but Big Business in that country has done well, according to an example published by the British "Labor News."

It shows that the "eight leading British automobile companies" doubled their "liquid assets" from \$50,000,000 in 1939 to \$100,000,000 in 1943, "and the 1944 figures will be still higher."

The companies piled up this hoard despite the fact that they paid dividends up to 25 per cent annually during the war years.

Eureka!

While waiting on my customers One busy day last week, We all were startled past belief To hear a piercing shriek! 'Twas Mrs. Jones; she loudly cried "Oh, goodness! I am glad! I just found 20 extra points I didn't know I had!"

tablespoons of flour and the remaining half cup of water. Stir into liquid in pan and cook until thick and smooth.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By the time this article goes to press Spirit's May dance will be a past memory. I'm sure that all those who attended had one grand time. Members are urged to make their ticket returns as soon as possible so that the committee can make a final report in the shortest possible time.

The telegraphic bowling tournament was held Sunday, April 29, at the Du-Bowl Alleys and the following participated: Men's team—for Spirits—John Jurgec, Joe Gasparich, John Spiller, Tony Sveglitch and Al Kacin—for Planinski Raj—C. Miramoti, F. Yartz, J. Ban, J. Tencich and C. Medved. Girls' team—for Spirits—Helen Hervatin, Tillie Harvatin, Sophie Vertovek, Lorraine Kounts and Ann Spiller—for Planinski Raj—Anne Berurg, L. Gregouch, J. Medved, Jean Franko and A. Pucel. Al Kacin bowled the highest game for the Spirits and J. Tencich for Planinski Raj (men's team). Tillie Harvatin bowled the highest game for the Spirits and Jean Medved for Planinski Raj (girls' team). The bowlers had quite a few visitors and all present really enjoyed themselves.

Our next monthly meeting will be held May 11 at the Concordia Turner hall. Members are urged to attend this meeting because many important topics will be discussed. So keep that date open.

All members of SNPJ lodges are urged to make returns for the SANC relief dance which was held last month. All tickets must be returned not later than May 15. Members who have tickets in their possession after that date will be held responsible for them.

Spirits are more than lucky to have Bro. John Lasterin Jr. in our group, and it is our hope that he enjoys being with the Spirits as much as he did with the Victorians. We are indeed fortunate to have such a diligent member.

THIS AND THAT: Whoozit is happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Jr. of Naylor, Mo., are expecting a visit from the stork sometime in June.

Al and Ida Kacin and little Bobby visited Gillespie for a few days before Al left for the armed forces.

Johnny Rhodus writes from Belgium and says all is well. He was moved recently from France. Mildred Doslak's husband, Dan, was also moved to Belgium with Johnny. Again, let me remind all the members to keep May 11 open and attend the meeting. Same time, same place.

Sgt. Anton Sotoschek Killed in Action

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—It is with a heavy heart that I write these few words in memory of our late Brother S/Sgt. Anton Sotoschek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sotoschek were informed by the War Department that their son was killed in action on Jan. 26, 1945, in a mission over Mindanao Island in the Pacific. This telegram came on April 21, after a number of other messages, first of which came on Feb. 8, saying he was missing in action.

He was born in Stony Hill, Ill. On June 24, 1941, he graduated from the East New York Vocational High School in Brooklyn as an electrician. He entered the armed forces in October of 1942, and was stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Will Roger's Field, Okla., Harlingen Field, Texas and Tonapack, Nevada, before he left the country on Sept. 4, 1944. During his five months overseas he had 25 missions to his credit and was awarded the Air Medal.

He was last stationed at the Netherlands East Indies with the 90th Group of the 400th Bomb Squadron as an aerial engineer. This fatal flight occurred just three days before his 21st birthday.

He was a member of Lodge 580 SNPJ, the New York All Americans. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine De Maso and Mrs. Matilda Koehel.

The entire membership of Lodge 580 wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family and his many friends.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 47 Gives Dance Sunday, May 13

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—SNPJ lodge 47 is giving a dance Sunday, May 13, at 8:30 p. m. at SNH, featuring Gorsek's orchestra. Each member will pay 55c into the lodge treasury and will receive admission ticket in return. Come and bring your friends. Refreshments and lunch will be served. A good time is in store for everyone.

LOUIS AIDICH, Pres.

Not Deceitful

A tramp asked the proprietor of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could become a lion-tamer—that all he had to do was to walk into the cage and make the lions eat out of his hand.

He was assured that the whole secret was in forcing the lions to believe he wasn't afraid of them.

"No," said the tramp. "I don't think I'll take the job. I couldn't be so deceitful."

A fool flatters himself; the wise man flatters a fool.—Bulwer.

WORLD EVENTS

By Scott Nearing

Mexico played host to a sixteen-day Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace, which adjourned March 8. Secretary of State Stettinius described the event as "an historic turning point in the development of inter-American cooperation." Argentina, most important industrial nation south of the Rio Grande, was excluded. Clever foot-work on the part of the United States delegation prevented an open breach over Dumbarton Oaks and a number of other controversial points. On paper, hemisphere solidarity was enhanced.

Actually? Well, look over the resolution on Dumbarton Oaks. Mr. Stettinius, chairman at Dumbarton Oaks, speaking for one of the Powerful Three, had the job at Mexico City of persuading a score of little and middle-sized nations to trust their fate to an organization dominated by two big navies, two strong armies and three large air forces, all in the hands of three members of the Security Council. The Mexico City resolution on Dumbarton Oaks measures his success. The resolution begins, "The Dumbarton Oaks proposals constitute a basis for an invaluable contribution to the setting up of a general international organization which may permit the achievement of a just, peaceful order."

Could qualifications and reservations be more diplomatically stated—or more devastating? Before giving a hasty answer, read the rest of the resolution. After calling attention to the objections to Dumbarton Oaks proposals filed by various Latin American delegations, the resolution lists seven desired modifications in the proposals as formulated at Dumbarton Oaks.

The Powerful Three at Yalta favored a United Nations organization "along the lines proposed in the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks." If the Latin American delegations at San Francisco have any chance to use typewriter and scissors, the document to emerge from the April 25 conference will resemble its Dumbarton Oaks parent in name only.

Trade union unity was the theme of the London, England, conference of union officials from Britain, the Soviet Union, U. S. A., and other of the United Nations. As a result of a fortnight's deliberations, a general committee was set up to draft a constitution for a world trade union federation and to reconvene the world trade union conference not later than the end of 1945.

The most difficult problems before the London Conference involved ideologies and jurisdictions. The American Federation of Labor refused to send delegates to London because the Soviet Trade Unions and the Congress of Industrial Organizations were to be represented there. An interim committee is charged with the task of ironing out these and other equally difficult wrinkles and setting up an international trade union body that will supersede the present International Federation of Trade Unions and, if possible, include all important trade union groups.

The objects of the World Trade Union Federation were presented in the London Conference statement as follows: "Speedy and uncompromising victory over our enemies; an enduring peace; the eradication of fascism in all its forms; international collaboration in the economic sphere which will utilize the rich resources of the world for the benefit of its people, yielding employment with rising standards of living."

Existing offices of Pryor & Lockhart, Inc., in Wichita will be continued with Mr. Pryor temporarily in charge. All employees are to be retained, as operations will continue as before. However, Pryor & Lockhart, Inc., will be dissolved, and all activities absorbed by N.C.R.A.