

RUSI UNICUJE- JO OSTANKE NEMŠKE ARMADE

Angleške bojne ladje bombardirajo obrežje Kalabrije

AMERICANI RAZBILI 37 JAPONSKIH LETAL

Moskva, 31. avg.—Ruske čete drobe ostanke nemške armade, ki je pobegnila iz Taganroga, in prodirajo naprej v Ukrajini ob štiristo milj dolgi fronti. Ostanke nemške armade beže proti reki Kalimius in Rusi so jim za petami. Sovjetske pehotne in oklopne enote so v prodiranju zasedle nadaljnjih 150 vasi in naselbin.

London, 31. avg.—Ruske čete so po okupaciji Taganroga, pristanišnega mesta ob Azovskem morju, začele prodirati proti Mariupolu, drugi nemški vojaški trdnjavi ob tem morju. Vest iz Moskve trdi, da so čete v svojem prodiranju okupirale tudi Pokrasvaskajo, železniški center na progi Taganrog-Harkov. Vse pokrajine na vzhodni strani Rostova so pod rusko kontrolo.

Na južozapadni strani Harkova se ruska ofenziva nadaljuje, pravi uradni komunikacije. "Cilj te okupacije Poltave, železniškega križišča. Naše čete se bližajo mestu z dveh strani in drobno oboroženo silo." Nemški radijski komentator Ludwig Sertorius je priznal padec Taganroga, zaenkrat pa je izjavil, da so se Nemci umaknili iz mesta z namenom, "da se okrajša bojna črta."

Ruske armade se bližajo Stalinu, strateškemu mestu, ki leži 70 milj severozapadno od Taganroga in ograja levo krilo nemške armade. Moskva je naznanila, da je padlo 5000 Nemcev v bitkah z Rusi v dveh sektorjih in da so Rusi razbili in poškodovali 65 nemških tankov in sestrelili 28 sovražnih bojnih letal.

Zavezniški stan, Afrika, 31. avg.—Zavezniški letalci so ponovno metali bombe na središča železniškega sistema v južni Italiji. Ameriške letelce trdnjave so sipale bombe na Orto, železniški center, 40 milj severno od Rima, angleški bombniki pa so bombardirali Torre Annunziato pri Neaplu in mesta na konci italijanskega "škornja". Bombe so porušile več objektov in zantile ogromne požare.

Zavezniški letalci so sestrelili 20 osiških letal v spopadih v zraku nad južno Italijo, sami pa so izgubili pet letal. Enote angleške bojne mornarice so istočasno bombardirale obrežje Kalabrije.

Zavezniški stan, Avstralija, 31. avg.—General Douglas MacArthur poroča, da so ameriški letalci razbili 37 japonskih bojnih letal v napadu na Wewak, japonsko bazo na Novi Gvineji. Te leži 350 milj severno od Salamauve, druge japonske baze, ki so v teku ljute bitke.

Rudarji postavljeni na preizkušnjo

Pittsburgh, Pa., 31. avg.—Federalna vlada je zaključila prvo preskušnjo na temelju Connally-Smithovega protistavkovnega zakona proti 27 rudarjem, članom sindikata UMWA, ki so bili obtoženi, da so predžigali stavk v prejšnjih letih, katere je vlada preprečila. Predsednik F. P. Shoonmaker je izjavil vse rudarje na preizkušnjo, ki bo trajala tri leta, po kateri bodo zaporne kazni še strožje. Trije drugi obtoženi rudarji niso prišli pred sodno preizkušnjo, ker so se poškodovali pri delu v prometovnikih.

Vsi na veliko slavnost dneva SNPJ in 30-letnico mladinskega oddelka!

Tik pred nami so velike reči—veliki dnevi za članstvo SNPJ. Prišel je spet čas velikega shajanja, ko bo prišlo skupaj staro in mlado iz raznih krajev in naselbin, koder živi naše ljudstvo. Zbralo se bo tisoče in tisoče naših članov in prijateljev lednote na velikem slavnostnem dnevu SNPJ in tridesetletnice mladinskega oddelka pod močnim praporom našega uglednega bratstva.

Prišel je čas za veliko narodno prireditev, ki se ima vršiti prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo ter deloma tudi v ponedeljek ali na delavski praznik v dvorani SNPJ v Chicagu. Četudi so izredne razmere vsled vojne, se pričakuje, da nas bo prišlo veliko in da bo ta naš narodni tabor spet silna in častna demonstracija naše moči ter manifestacija solidarnosti in pravega bratstva. Pričakuje se, da bo naše članstvo iz bližnjih krajev položaj razumelo ter se topot še posebno potrudilo in s svojo navzočnostjo pomagalo pri tej manifestaciji ter tako poskušalo nadomestiti tiste, ki jim radi razmerje iz oddaljenih krajev letos ne bo mogoče priti. Prav lahko bo udeležba velika in slavnost ravno tako lepa in imponantna kot smo jih imeli prejšnja leta, samo ako hočemo. In hoteti moramo!

Običaj moderne človeške družbe zahteva, da se bolj važne dogodke in izredne zasluge proslavijo ali demonstrirajo na kak poseben način. Tako poskušamo tudi mi. Zato imamo razne slavnosti in to je glavni namen praznovanja dneva SNPJ. Prav za prav imamo mi še več vzrokov za to. Saj je naša jednota bila ves čas svojega obstanka tako živo aktivna in ena najbolj humanitarnih institucij ter efektivnih posejiteljic kulture in človeškega napredka sploh. SNPJ temelji na najbolj naprednih principih in idealih, iz nje dela in aktivnosti odseva največja poštenost in dobrotljivost, najbolj čista resnica in pravičnost, človekoljubnost in bratstvo ter vse najlepše čednosti in kreposti, kar jih more človek doumeti.

Da—bratje in sestre—izvrstno organizirani imamo! V resnici smo lahko srečni in ponosni! Res—upravičeno prirejamo slavnost dneva SNPJ in ponosno demonstriramo. Zato pa tudi smatramo ne samo za svojo dolžnost, temveč tudi kot privilegij, da se lahko udeležimo in sodelujemo. Poleg imopoznosti in močnega veličine naše skupne stvari, do katere lahko s svojo prisotnostjo mnogo pripomoremo, bomo našli tam tudi dovolj druge zabave in razvedrila. Prisrčno zadovoljstvo je še najbolj važna stvar in dragocen doprinos za človeško zdravje.

Slavnost dneva SNPJ in 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka nam nudi krasno priliko za osebni užitek, ko zaeno lahko sanosno manifestiramo ter izvršimo nekaj potrebnega v korist svoje dobre organizacije. ZATO PA GLEJMO, DA SE UDELEŽIMO VSI, KI NAM JE LE MOGOČE! NAJ BO TA NAŠA PRIREDITEV SPET VELIKO IN IMPRESIVEN NARODNI TAVOR IN SLAVNA SKUPŠČINA SLOVENSKEGA DELAVSTVA V AMERIKI!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Aretacije zarotnikov v Panami

Bivši minister med njimi

Panama City, Panama, 31. avgusta.—Člani zarotniškega krožka, ki so nameravali strmoglaviti vlado s silo, so bili aretirani, se glasi naznanilo. Med temi je dr. Jose Pezet, bivši prosvetni minister v administraciji predsednika Arnulfa Ariasa.

Poleg Pezeta je bilo aretiranih trinajst visokih policijskih uradnikov, katerih imena pa niso bila objavljena, in James Smith, Pezetov nečak. Vsi so bili prijeti v glavnem mestu in Colonu.

Detalji zarote še niso razkriti. Doznava se le, da so zarotniki skušali dobiti kontrolo nad policijo in vojaško silo, da jim pomagata pri strmoglavljenju vlade.

Pezet še vedno trdi, da je on legitimni predsednik Paname od puča, ki je omogočil prevzete predsedništva Ricardu A. de la Guardi in oktobra 1. 1941. Arnulfo Arias je bil takrat odstavljen kot predsednik. Pezet je bil poslanik Paname na Kosriki do resignacije pred tremi meseci.

Državni tajnik Hull okrca časnikarja

Washington, D. C., 31. avg.—Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je na sestanku z reporterji odločno zavrnil obdolžitve, da je sovražnik sovjetske Rusije. Te je izrekel časnikar Drew Pearson, avtor kolone "Washington Merry-Go-Round", ki izhaja v več listih. Pearson je v svoji koloni trdil, da Hull in drugi uradniki v državnem departmentu sovražijo sovjetsko vlado in da žele, da Rusija izkrcavi v tej vojni. Hull je dejal, da so obdolžitve brez vsake podlage in blatenje njegovega departmanta.

Delavski zastopniki pri gradnji stanovanj

Detroit, Mich.—R. J. Thomas, predsednik avtne unije CIO in tajnik odbora za gradnjo novih delavskih stanovanj, je priporočil vsem krajevnim unijam, naj se zavzamejo, da bodo reprezentirane v vseh lokalnih vladnih odborih, ki imajo nalogo, da se zgradi nova stanovanja. To velja zlasti za industrijska središča. Thomas je poudaril, da reprezentacija sama še ni dovolj, treba je tudi, da se aktivno zavzamejo za pravično rešitev stanovanjskega problema. Paziti morajo, da delavski zastopniki niso izrinjeni iz trgovskih zbornic in zemljiški špekulantje, ki vedno preže za dobički, je dostavil Thomas.

Italijanski delegat za premirje v Lizboni?

Bern, Švica.—Vest iz italijanske meje, datirana 26. avgusta, se glasi, da je grof Dino Grandi, bivši italijanski poslanik v Londonu, prišel v Lizbono na Portugalskem z namenom, da pride v stike z zaveznički glede premirja. — Druga italijanska vest pravi, da je grof Alexander Frontoni, bivši član direktorija fašistične stranke, izvršil samomor v svojem stanovanju v Rimu.—Dalje poročajo, da je bil bivši profesor Pagliani iz Bolgne obsojen v zapor za tri leta, ko so v njegovem stanovanju našli strojnico, pet pušk in ročne granate.

Velika železniška nesreča; 24 ubitih

Wayland, N. Y., 31. avg.—Najmanj 24 oseb je bilo ubitih in 100 ranjenih, ko je brzovlak železnice Delaware, Lackawanna & Western treščil v lokomotivo na stranski progi, skočil iz tira in se razbil. Nesreča se je pripetila v bližini tega mesta. Bojazen jeda bo število žrtev naraslo in da bo mnogo potnikov podleglo poškodbam. Ranjenec so odpeljali v bolnišnico v Waylandu, Bathu in Hornellu.

DANSKI KRALJ IN ČLANI KABINETA ARETIRANI

Nacijske avtoritete preuzele civilna sodišča

LOV NA ZIDE IN BEGUNCE

Stockholm, Švedska, 31. avg.—Resignacije in aretacije vseh članov danskega kabineta, kateremu je načeloval premier Eric Savenius, razkrivajo sem dospela poročila. Ta pravijo tudi, da so nacijske avtoritete preuzele vsa civilna sodišča in zapretila z drastičnimi kaznimi danskim upornikom.

Najnovejša vest, ki je prišla v Stockholm, trdi, da je bil kralj Kristjan, ki se je nahajal v gradu Sorgenfriju, petnajst milj stran od Copenhagna, glavnega mesta, odveden s člani svoje družine vred v trdnjavsko ječo Amalienborg, katero stražijo nemški vojaki. Naciji so aretirali veliko število prominentnih politikov, profesorjev, časnika in zdravnikov. Lov na zide in begunce je v teku.

Novo nemške čete so dospole na Dansko, katero so naciji še nedavno proglasili za "vzoren protektorat". Poleg čet so dospeli tudi oklopni oddelki, da zlomijo odpor Danccev, ki so začeli borbo za neodvisnost od Nemčije.

Poročila pravijo, da je bilo 450 ljudi ubitih in ranjenih v bitki med Danci in Nemci v Svendborgu, 50 milj zapadno od Naestveda, in da so danski uporniki razbili tri nacijske tanke in enajst oklopnih tovornih avtov v bitki v Jaegersborgu, šest milj severno od Copenhagna. Iz vseh danskih krajev prihajajo poročila o odločnem odporu Danccev proti nemški oboroženi sili.

Nemci so postrelili mnogo Danccev, ki so skušali pobegniti preko Oresundske vodne ožine na Švedsko. Nemška letala so metala bombe na ladje in čolne, na katerih so se nahajali begunci.

Nacijske avtoritete se poslužujejo vseh sredstev pri zatiranju odpora. General Hermann von Hanneken, poveljnik nemške oborožene sile, je izdal novo proklamacijo, da bodo vsi danski zakoni revidirani in usklajeni z nemškimi, zaenkrat pa je zapretil, da bodo oni, ki bi se upirali, obsojeni v smrt in ustreljeni.

Odbor odločil proti rudarjem

Zahteve za zvišanje plače neupravičene

Washington, D. C., 31. avg.—Vojno-delavski odbor je formalno potrdil svoj odlok, izdan zadnji teden, da rudarji v Illinoisu, člani unije UMWA, niso upravičeni do plače \$1.25 za čas, ki ga potrošijo, ko gredo na delo in odhajajo z dela. Zadevno provizijo vsebuje pogodba, ki so jo sklenili uradniki dvanajstega rudarskega distrikta UMWA z organizacijo operatorjev.

William H. Davis, načelnik odbora, je podal mnenje večine, da provizija ni v skladu z mezdinim zakonom, ki določa plačo in pol je za delo, ki znaša več kot 40 ur v tednu. Za plačo "od vrat do vrat" je glasovalo več članov odbora, štirje pa proti. Slednji so reprezentanti delavcev.

Davis je naglasil, da ima njegov odbor veliko odgovornost pri vzdrževanju politike stabilizacije mezd, ki se mra izvajat, da se prepreči inflacija.

Bolgarska

vlada v zagati

Rommel bo reprezentiral Hitlerja pri pogrebu Borisa

Istanbul, Turčija, 31. avg.—Bolgarija, ki je izgubila kralja Borisa, je postala resen problem nacijske Nemčije. Premier Bogdan Filov, Hitlerjeva lutka, skuša zblizati konfliktno elemente in pri tem je naletel na velike ovire.

Regentstvo petih članov, ki bo vladalo deželo v imenu otroka-kralja Simeona II., Borisovega sina, je pod vplivom voditelja pravoslavne cerkve, metropolita Stefana, o katerem trdijo, da je naklonjen Veliki Britaniji. On je že večkrat protestiral proti aktivnosti Gestape, nemške tajne policije, v Bolgariji, in obsodil protizidovske zakone, uveljavljene v zadnjih letih. Kraljica Ioanna, mati kralja in članica regentstva, sovrinja Nemce, Princ Ciril, brat umrlega kralja, in premier Filov sta naklonjena Nemcem. Peti član regentstva je politično neznan sodnik.

Opazovalci bolgarske situacije so uverjeni, da bo Filova vlada kmalu padla in da jo bo nadomestil vojaški kabinet.

London, 31. avg.—Feldmaršal Erwin Rommel je bil imenovan za Hitlerjevega reprezentanta pri pogrebu bolgarskega kralja Borisa, poroča list Daily Mail na podlagi vesti, ki jo je dobil iz zanesljivih virov. Uradnega pojasnila o zagonetni smrti Borisa še ni in govornice, da je bil ustreljen v napadu, nočejo utihnti.

News Chronicle, drugi londonski list trdi, da bo Hitler pritiskal za ustanovitev vlade, ki naj bi jo tvorili člani bolgarske militaristične klike. Ta dalje pravi, da bodo nemške vojaške divizije vplivale na razplet bolgarske politike.

Grof Ciano aretiran v bližini francoske meje?

Bern, Švica, 31. avg.—Vest iz Italije trdi, da je bil grof Galeazzo Ciano, bivši italijanski zunanji minister in Mussolinijev zet, ki je pobegnil iz Rima zadnjo soboto, aretiran v bližini francoske meje. Njegova žena in trije otroci, ki so pobegnili z njim, so bili tudi aretirani. Ciano je priznal, da je skušal priti v Francijo in potem nadaljevati pot v Španjo.

Amerika povečala produkcijo streliva

Washington, D. C., 31. avg.—Donald M. Nelson, načelnik odbora za vojno produkcijo, je naznanil, da so tovarne streliva povečale produkcijo za tri odstotke v juliju v primeri z ono v juniju. On je naglasil, da mora biti dosežena nadaljnja porast v prihodnjih šestih mesecih na podlagi programa, ki ga je odbor sestavil.

Prva stavka na temelju federalnega zakona

Jamestown, N. Y., 31. avg.—Prva stavka na temelju Connally-Smithovega protistavkovnega zakona se je začela v tovarni Metal Equipment Co. Večina delavcev se je izrekla za oklic stavke pri glasovanju, ki se je vršilo zadnjo sredo. Spor je izzvala kompanija z odslovlitvijo devetih delavcev, članov unije strojnikov.

Stavka uslužbencev državnih bolnišnic

Chicago, 31. avg.—Uslužbeni v državnih bolnišnicah v Kankakeju in Mantenu, v katerih se nahaja okrog 10.000 bolnikov, so se izrekli za oklic stavke v znak protesta, ker so bile zahteve za zvišanje plače odbite. Stavka se prične jutri, če ne bo konflikt danes izravnal.

Domače vesti

Slavnostni program čikaške federacije

Chicago.—Čikaška federacija društev SNPJ bo prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo, dne 4. in 5. septembra, slavila tridesetletnico mladinskega oddelka in dan SNPJ s pestrim programom, ki obeta obilo razvedrila. Slavnost se vrši v jednotni dvorani. V soboto zvečer bo plesna veselica in v nedeljo popoldne se bo izvajal slavnostni program, ki vključuje nastope mladinskih krožkov iz Milwaukeeja, Waukegana in Chicaga. Nastopil bo tudi pevski zbor Sava, glavna pevka atrakcija pa bo znana sopranistka Tončka Simičeva iz Clevelanda, ki bo pela več slovenskih pesmi poleg klasičnih skladb. Glavna govornika bosta br. Vincent Cankar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, in profesor Maynard Krueger, član društva Pionir št. 559 SNPJ. Na tej redki slavnosti se pričakuje velika udeležba iz Chicaga in iz vseh okoliških naselbin, zlasti iz Waukegana in North Chicaga, Milwaukeeja in West Allisa, tako tudi iz La Salles in okolice.

Nov grob v Penni

Johnstown, Pa.—Na poslednjih operacije je tukaj 28. avg. umrl Anton Logar, član društva št. 44 SNPJ in društva št. 36 ABZ, prej pa dolgoletni član bivše SSPZ. Doma je bil iz Grahovega pri Cerklju na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil 38 let in ob smrti je bil star 57 let. Pred devetimi leti mu je umrla žena. Zapuščila dva odrasla sinova in dve hčeri.—V bolnišnici se nahaja žena Franke Gračnika v opasnem stanju.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland, O.—John Znidaršič je 28. avg. dobil državljanske pravice.—Družina Joseph Smuk je dobila prvorojenčka.—Dne 25. avg. je Jožetu Vidmarju pri delu v tovarni prišlo slabo in je bil odpeljan v bolnišnico Glenville, kjer se še ni zavedel. Njegov sin se je baš takrat nahajal na dopustu in se je prejšnji dan vrnil v vojaško taborišče.—Glas SDZ, glasilo Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, naznanja, da je odbor te organizacije dne 22. avgusta z veliko večino izvolil Antona Šabca za urednika glasila.

Novorojenček

Chicago.—Družina Arley in Marge Božičnik je 24. avg. dobila krepkega sinčka prvorojenčka. Ker sta oče in mati člana društva Pionir št. 559 SNPJ, bosta gotovo vpisala svojega sinčka v mladinski oddelk naše jednote. Čestitke!

CIO podprl kampanjo 3. vojnega posojila

Washington, D. C.—Vodstvo Kongresa industrijskih unij se je zavzelo, da uradno apelira na člane pridruženih unij, naj podprejo tretje vojno posojilo z nakupovanjem bonдов. V tem smislu je Philip Murray, predsednik CIO, naslovil posebno pismo na vse lokalne unije svoje organizacije, v katerem jih urgira, naj store svojo dolžnost. Kampanja za nakupovanje bonдов tretjega vojnega posojila se prične 9. septembra.

Mrs. Roosevelt dospela v Novo Zelandijo

Auckland, Nova Zelandija.—Eleanor Roosevelt, žena predsednika Združenih držav, je 27. avgusta dospela z letalom v Novo Zelandijo. Tukaj bo obiskala ameriške vojaške bolnišnice in taborišča; obiskala bo tudi Avstralijo. Njen prihod je presenetil tukanjane kroge, kajti še pred dvanajstimi dnevi je pomagala predsedniku pri pogostenju angleškega premierja Churchillja in njegove žene v Hyde Parku v New Yorku. Rooseveltova je bila topla sprejeta po ministrskem predsedniku Fraserju in po drugih visokih vladnih uradnikih.

AVTNA UNIJA USTANOVI PODPORNO ZADRUGO

Članstvo se omeji na avtne delavce

ODSEK UGOTOVI MOŽNOSTI

Detroit, Mich.—Delegatje, ki so se udeležili sestanka unije United Auto Workers (CIO), so podvzeli korake, ki bodo morda vodili v organiziranje "največje zadrugne zavarovalne družbe v deželi," kakor poroča glasilo unije avtntih delavcev.

Zadevna akcija je bila podvzeta na priporočilo M. D. Lincoln, predsednika Kooperativne lige, in W. P. Reutherja, podpredsednika UAW, ki sta orisala možnosti cenene zavarovanja. Konferenca je dala odboru nalogo, da izbere poseben odtok, kateri naj ugotovi možnosti za organiziranje delavske kooperativne zavarovalne družbe.

V glavnem se to tiče avtntih delavcev, ki so uposleni pri korporaciji General Motors v raznih krajih dežele. Njeni delavci so sedaj zavarovani potom znane inšurenčne družbe Metropolitan Life in plačujejo \$1.57 mesečnega asessmenta, enako vsoto pa plačuje za vsakega delavca korporacija sama. Ampak kompanija Metropolitan ne plačuje nobenih dividend članom-delavcem, možno pa je, da plačuje dividende korporaciji.

Ako se organizira taka delavska podpora zadruga, tedaj bi ta plačevala članom del prejetih dobičkov. List Cooperative Builder, glasilo centralne kooperativne, komentira gorjo vest kritično. List pravi, da ne more biti uspeha, ako bo UAW omejila pristop v namestitev zavarovalno podvzete izključno le na člane avtne unije, kakor je bilo naznanjeno v glasilu avtntih delavcev. Kajti dolgoletne izkušnje v zadrugništvu jasno kažejo, da se s takimi omejitvami ne more pričakovati uspeha.

Povprečna mezda v pekarski industriji

Washington, D. C.—Zvezni delavski urad za delavsko statistiko naznanja v svojem letnem poročilu, da je povprečna mezda pekarskih delavcev lani znašala po 81.9 centa na uro. Dve tretjini unijskih delavcev sta prejeli od 40 do 90 centov na uro, ena tretjina od 70 do 90 centov in ena petina delavcev pa \$1 ali več na uro. Večina pekaren obratuje po 40 ur na teden.

Roosevelt se vrnil v Washington

Washington, D. C., 31. avg.—Predsednik Roosevelt se je vrnil v glavno mesto iz Quebeca, Kanada, kjer je imel razgovore z angleškim premierjem Churchillom in člani generalnih štabov, Churchill pride v Washington ta teden, kjer se bodo razgovori o zavezniški strategiji proti osišcu nadaljevali.

Naciji ustrelili enajst norveških upornikov

Stockholm, Švedska, 31. avg.—Uradno poročilo pravi, da so naciji ustrelili enajst norveških upornikov v Oslu. Vsi so bili na obravnavi pred vojaškim sodiščem spoznani za krive upora in sabotaže v prilog sovražnikom Nemčije. Tri osebe, med temi dve ženski, so bile obsojene v zapor od osmih do petnajst let.

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Na podlagi pravih demokratičnih načel, ki edina priznavajo vsemu narodu...

Prizadeval si bo po vseh svojih močeh podpirati našega predsednika in vrhovnega poveljnika Roosevelta...

Med najvažnejšimi zadevami je bilo poročilo o ustanovitvi Združenega odbora ameriških Jugoslovancev...

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Uradno naznanilo

Kakor smo v Prosveti že zadnji teden poročali, je nemila smrt spet pobrala iz naše srede enega glavnih uradnikov...

Pravila določajo, da konvencija izvoli poleg gl. odbornikov tudi namestnike, ki naj prevzamejo mesta v slučaju, da nastane kaka odborniška služba...

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V smislu te določbe in ker je do prihodnje konvencije še daleč ter tako važno mesto v glavnem uradu ne more ostati tako dolgo izpraznjeno...

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3) Pravico do kandidature ima vsak član in članica SNPJ, vendar pa se bodo vpoštevali le tisti, ki posedujejo sposobnosti ali kvalifikacije...

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mojega dragega brata Pavla Rožiča kateri nas je za vedno zapustil 30. avgusta 1941.

Leti dve sta že minuli, od kar Tebe več med nami ni. Tibo spaval v gomili a duh Tvoj vedno še pri nas živi. V srcih našo glas, spomine in pogled Tvoj, dokler nit življenja prijateljev nisi stela in mi vsi pridemo za Teboj. Zalujoci ostali: Alojz Rožič, brat in veliko število prijateljev Tvojih. West Newton, Pa.

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JOE ZIETZ

Oh, kako otožno je življenje naše od kar Tebe več med nami ni. A mi se Tebe vedno spominjamo in krasimo Tvoj grob s svežim cvetjem. Počivaj v miru v zemlji hladni. Zalujoci ostali: MARY ZIETZ, soproga: JOE, sin; MARY in KAY, hčeri v Sheldon, Wis.

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Zelo srčno in potirnim srcem naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem tušno vest, da je za vedno preminul moj ljubljeni soprog in naš dragi oče

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Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora Slovenske narodne podporne jednote

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(Nadaljevanje.)

Br. Kuhel prečita naslednje poročilo br. gl. tajnika:

Poročilo gl. tajnika

Vsled nezgode, ki se mi je pripetila baš par tednov pred to sejo in me položila v posteljo, mi ni bilo mogoče poročila za Vas pripraviti kot običajno o splošnem pregledu, namreč se bom to pot omejil le na skrajne važne zadeve, za kar upam, da ne bo ugovora.

Kar se članskega napredka prve polovice tega leta tiče, naj bo omenjeno, da je isti zelo povoljen v obeh oddelkih, kot je razvidno iz detajliranega poročila. Oddelek odraslih članov izkazuje napredka za 562 članov in mladinski za 507, skupni porastek v teku zadnjih šestih mesecev je 1,069 članov.

Oddelek odraslih	
Število članov 31. decembra 1942	46,337
Novopristopili	437
Prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka	611
1,048	47,385
Umrli	234
Odstopili in črtani	252
486	

ŠTEVILO ČLANOV 30. JUNIJA 1943. 46,899
Število članov 31. decembra 1942. 46,337

Porastek v prvi polovici leta 1943. 562

Mladinski oddelek	
Število članov 31. decembra 1942	15,514
Novopristopili	1,367
16,881	
Umrli	11
Prestopili v oddelek odraslih	611
Odstopili in črtani	238
860	

ŠTEVILO ČLANOV 30. JUNIJA 1943. 16,021
Število članov 31. decembra 1942. 15,514

Porastek v prvi polovici leta 1943. 507
Število članov v oddelku odraslih. 46,899
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SKUPNO ŠTEVILO ČLANOV 30. JUNIJA 1943. 62,920
Skupno število članov 31. decembra 1942. 61,851

NAPREDEK 1,069

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PREGLED OPERACIJ IN ODŠKODNIN

za dobo od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1943

Operacije:	Število slučajev	Izplačana vsota
Slepč	90	\$ 7,325.00
Kila	80	6,655.00
Razne trebušne operacije	60	5,190.00
Na ženskih spolovilih	26	2,220.00
Na mehuru	23	1,030.00
Zlata žila	23	1,078.00
Krvotokaste žile	23	935.00
Izrezanje očesne mrežnice	14	985.00
Čolca	13	1,105.00
Vravnjanje in ploščanje zlomljenih kosti	13	455.00
Vodenica v modniku	8	270.00
Želodčna uljasa	7	500.00
Krtica semenovoda	7	555.00
Rak	5	310.00
Cezarejska operacija	4	320.00
Vnetje ledic	3	240.00
Odstranjanje žolčnih kamnov	2	235.00
Vnetje ušesnih kosti	2	160.00
Nosečnost izven maternice	2	160.00
Na hrbtnici	2	115.00
Vnetje odvodne žile v modniku	2	70.00
Vnetje jeter	1	80.00
Gnojitev v večjih kosteh	1	50.00
Izrezanje reber	1	50.00
Skupaj operacije	412	\$ 30,950.00

Odškodnine:	
Izguba očesa—vida	7 \$ 3,100.00
Izguba noge	5 1,700.00
Izguba prstov	4 125.00
Izguba roke	2 600.00
Zlamljena hrbtnica	1 800.00
Skupaj odškodnine	19 \$ 6,325.00

SKUPAJ OPERACIJE IN ODŠKODNINE 431 \$ 37,275.00

PREGLED SMRTNIH SLUČAJEV

za dobo od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1943

Vzrok smrti:	Število slučajev	Zavarovalnina
Strana hita	47	\$ 30,111.00
Rak	33	24,350.00
Krvotok na možgane	25	16,700.00
Prijava in influenza	14	12,000.00
Razne ponesrečbe	13	10,450.00
Padli v vojni	11	8,100.00
Kap	11	7,350.00
Ponesrečbe v rudnikih	11	9,400.00
Jrtka	9	7,450.00
Mrtvoud	8	6,150.00
Vnetje ledic	8	4,450.00
Vnetje trebušne mrežnice	6	4,800.00
Slabokrvnost	6	4,300.00
Samomor	5	3,800.00
Krvotok	4	3,300.00
Aviomobilske ponesrečbe	3	3,350.00

Želodčna uljasa	3	2,600.00
Silicosa	3	1,750.00
Vnetje jeter	3	2,250.00
Diabetes	2	1,100.00
Prisad	2	1,500.00
Naduha	2	350.00
Opekline	1	600.00
Vnetje mehurja	1	1,000.00
Vodenica	1	600.00
Alkoholizem	1	600.00
SKUPAJ	334	\$168,211.00

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za dobo od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1943

ODDELEK ODRASLIH

Smrtninski sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$8,745,339.95
Neplačane smrtnine 31. decembra 1942	58,703.55
Sklad nedoletnih dedičev SSPZ 31. dec. 1942	15,113.06
Asesment	230,056.13
Cisti dohodki od investicij	99,762.08
Smrtnine	165,257.68
Dedščine nedoletnih dedičev SSPZ	1,282.06
Odpravnine	400.45
Prenos v upravni sklad	12,136.11
Povrnjeno na SSPZ certifikate	23,342.80
Sklad nedoletnih dedičev SSPZ	13,831.00
Neplačane smrtnine 30. junija 1943	62,295.75
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	8,870,428.92
	\$9,148,974.77 \$9,148,974.77

Odškodninski sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 182,698.40
Asesment	34,772.82
Obresti	2,066.45
Vrtnjena operacija	80.00
Operacije in odškodnine	37,275.00
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	182,342.67

Bolniški sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 368,304.80
Asesment	104,044.30
Izredni asesment	369.00
Obresti	4,176.66
Bolniška podpora	105,425.45
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	371,460.11
	\$ 476,894.56 \$ 476,894.56

\$2 razred	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 81,578.52
Asesment	61,879.00
Izredni asesment	450.00
Obresti	929.37
Bolniška podpora	68,411.51
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	76,422.38
	\$ 144,833.89 \$ 144,833.89

\$3 razred	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 13,225.66
Asesment	8,270.80
Izredni asesment	15.00
Obresti	153.10
Bolniška podpora	9,963.00
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	11,701.56
	\$ 21,664.56 \$ 21,664.56

Sklad izrednih podpor	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 120,726.88
Asesment	17,092.69
Vrtnjeno posojilo asesmenta	946.08
Volila umrlih članov	316.25
Obresti	1,366.71
Izredna podpora in posojila asesmenta	8,370.47
Podpora Amerikemu rdečemu križu	5,100.00
Podpora SANSU	1,000.00
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	125,978.14
	\$ 140,448.61 \$ 140,448.61

Stavbni sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 63,483.03
Najemnina uradov in dvorane	3,859.75
Obresti	721.62
Plača hišnika	1,060.68
Kurjava in razvetiljava	1,461.85
Razna popravila in potrebščine za čiščenje	645.73
Davek, trošarina za vodo in razne mestne pristojbine	1,281.97
Znižana vrednost poslojja	1,351.02
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	62,262.15
	\$ 68,063.40 \$ 68,063.40

Konvenčni sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 4,639.07
Asesment	4,734.90
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	95.83
	\$ 4,734.90 \$ 4,734.90

Upravni sklad	
Bilanca 31. dec. 1942	\$ 64,281.32
Asesment	31,814.61
Skupicek od prodanih družstvenih potrebščin	186.15
Prenos iz smrtninskega sklada	12,136.11
Prenos iz mladinskega oddelka	7,843.90
Obresti	722.53

Plača eksekutivnih uradnikov	9,300.00
Plača gl. in okrožnih podpredsednikov	360.00
Plača in razni stroški gospodarskega oddelka	1,214.03
Plača in razni stroški porotnega oddelka	488.25
Plača in razni stroški nadzornega oddelka	613.80
Plača gl. zdravnikarja	600.00
Plača rednih nameščenecv	8,831.57
Plača izrednih pomoči	943.16
Stroški preiskav investicij v konkuru	246.40
Zdravniška preiskava sumljivih bolnikov	2.00
Potni stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih	348.52
Stroški raznih uradnih preiskav	16.00
Pristojbina za iztirjanje obresti od posojil	30.54
Stroški s FHA hipotekami	1,212.36
Pristojbina za vnovčenje čekov in obrestnih kuponov	72.05
Pristojbina na državne zavarovalniške departamente	3,632.00
Najemnina tajniškega urada	1,650.00
Najemnina varnostnih shramb	216.00
Tiskovine in razne uradne potrebščine	3,130.51
Najemnina strojev za kartoteko	1,596.77
Stroški kampanje	845.65
Subvencija mladinskim krožkom	64.50
Stenski koledarji	4,302.86
Oglasi	695.00
Poštnina in express	700.12
Telefon in brozjavi	207.18
Nabava društvenih potrebščin	342.03
Mladinski list	4,430.27
Priloga uradnemu glasilu Prosvete	750.00
Stroški seje gl. odbora	1,515.56
Litigacije	369.39
Računski izvedenci (CP Accountants)	1,100.00
Aktuarij	800.00
Oproma urada	122.01
Socialno zavarovanje	203.40
Brezposelostno zavarovanje	447.88
Članarina Narodnemu brataškemu kongresu	75.00
Zavarovanje gl. in društvenih uradnikov	588.99
Subvencija atletiki	847.50
Razne subvencije	286.00
Bilanca 30. junija 1943	64,197.32
	\$ 116,994.62 \$ 116,994.62

Pregled skladov

Reserva:	31. dec. 1942	30. jun. 1943	Zmikanje*
Smrtninski sklad	\$8,745,339.95	\$8,870,428.92	\$125,088.97
Odškodninski sklad	182,698.40	182,342.67	355.73
Bolniški sklad	368,304.80	371,460.11	3,155.31
\$1 razred	81,578.52	76,422.38	5,156.14
\$2 razred	13,225.66	11,701.56	1,524.10
\$3 razred	13,225.66	11,701.56	1,524.10
Sklad izrednih podpor	120,726.88	125,978.14	5,251.26
Stavbni sklad	63,483.03	62,262.15	1,220.88
Konvenčni sklad	4,639.07	95.83	4,543.24
Upravni sklad	64,281.32	64,197.32	84.00
Skupaj rezerva	\$9,634,996.30	\$9,794,900.06	\$159,903.79

Obveznosti:	31. dec. 1942	30. jun. 1943	Zmikanje*
Neplačane smrtnine	\$ 58,703.55	\$ 62,295.75	\$ 3,592.20
Sklad nedoletnih dedičev SSPZ	15,113.06	13,831.00	1,282.06
Sklad umobolnih članov SSPZ	995.48	967.64	27.84
Prosveta	79.00	79.00	0.00
Davek socialne zaščite	159.88	206.74	46.86
Dohodninski davek	389.05	389.05	0.00
Sklad za vojno hranilno zvezno zadolžnico	366.42	366.42	0.00
Prenos iz mladinskega oddelka	1,587.62	1,587.62	0.00
Vnaprej vplačan asesment	321.67	321.67	0.00
Skupaj obveznosti	\$ 76,448.42	\$ 78,380.27	\$ 1,931.85

SKUPAJ REZERVA IN OBVEZNOSTI \$9,711,644.71 \$9,843,280.55 \$131,636.24

Pregled premoženja

Poslojje in stavbišče	\$ 55,926.29
Posvetva prevzeta v odplačilo dolga na prvo vknjižbo	51,988.00
FHA hipoteke	447,114.15
Posojila na prve zemljiške vknjižbe	287,523.00
Posojila na članske certifikate	85,327.43
Zadolžnice zvezne vlade	3,501,423.73
Obveznice zvezne vlade—HOLC	454,893.75
Obveznice zvezne vlade—serija "G"	545,000.00
Obveznice dominija Kanada	61,087.50
Državne zadolžnice	264,422.52
Okrajne, občinske in mestne zadolžnice	2,965,935.37
Zadolžnice železnice	14,487.50
Zadolžnice javnih naprav	192,988.75
Zadolžnice javnih naprav v konkuru	28,350.30
Industrijske zadolžnice	144,658.97
Zapadle zadolžnice neplačane	30,800.70
Obrestne zadolžnice	44,296.33
Delnice	16,523.75
Asesment za junij—prajet 30. junija	1,512.37

Tekoči račun:	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago	215,390.92
Continental Illinois Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Chicago	41,142.86
Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Canada	3,515.88
Posobna vloga v St. Clair Savings & Loan Ass'n	5,090.00
Hranilne vloge v hranilnih in posojilnih društvih	280,000.00
Račun pri Prosveti	4,359.29
Neplačane prodane družstvene potrebščine	18.59
SKUPNO PREMOŽENJE	\$9,843,280.55

MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Dohodki		Izdatki	
Bilanca 31. decembra 1942	\$665,104.45		
Asesment	19,657.67		
Cisti dohodki od investicij	10,010.79		
Vrtnjeno iz oddelka odraslih	1,587.62		
Smrtnine		3,520.00	
Potečni certifikati		215.00	
Izplačano članom prestoplim v oddelek odraslih		8,897.00	
Prenos v oddelek odraslih—upravni sklad		7,843.00	
Pristojbina za vnovčenje čekov in obrestnih kuponov		2.70	
Stroški s FHA hipotekami		34.10	
Zdravniška preiskava novih članov		62.10	
Bilanca 30. junija 1943		675,755.83	
	\$696,330.53	\$696,330.53	

Pregled premoženja

FHA hipoteke	\$ 8,895.10
Posojila na prve zemljiške vknjižbe	15,148.49
Posojila na drugo zemljiško vknjižbo	600.00
Zadolžnice zvezne vlade	303,561.78
Obveznice zvezne vlade—HOLC	44,051.57
Hranilni certifikati zvezne vlade	16,500.00
Obveznice zvezne vlade—serija "G"	30,038.94
Državne zadolžnice	18,468.75
Okrajne, občinske in mestne zadolžnice	144,261.51
Zadolžnice javnih naprav	31,437.30
Zadolžnice javnih naprav v konkuru	6,400.00
Obrestne zadolžnice	6,982.80
Delnice	1,120.00
Asesment plačan v juniju—prajet 30. junija	61.49

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"Z ozirom na današnjo svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnose Združenih držav do sunanjega sveta ter s ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednota po svojih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, Pa., najstrožje obsoja diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarstvo vsake vrste in poudarja svoje globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po vsem svetu." — Iz resolucije o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ.

Dan SNPJ v Chicagu

Letošnji dan SNPJ, ki bo prirejen prihodnjo soboto in nedeljo v glavnem stanu jednote po čikaški federaciji, je le simbol dnevo, ki smo jih videli prejšnja leta. Voja, ki bo kmalu stara dve leti z Ameriko, je prinesla razmere, v katerih je običajno potovanje in praznovanje nemogoče.

Štiri tisoč članov SNPJ je že pri vojakih ali pomorščakih. To so naravno mladi člani in članice—zadnje pri ženskih vojaških organizacijah—iz naših angleško govorečih društev in precejšnje število teh vojakov in "vojačic" je iz Chicaga in okolice. Dnevi SNPJ so nastali iz aktivnosti naše mladine pri jednoti; to so bili dnevi sportnih tekmovalj in kulturne točke, ki so bile na sporednih dnevov SNPJ, so bile le privesek zaradi starejšega članstva, katero se ne zanima za atletiko. Teh mladih članov, ki so v armadi in mornarici, bo torej manjkalo na letošnjem čikaškem dnevu SNPJ—in brez večine teh so ti naši dnevi sploh nemogoči.

Potrebno pa je, da se dnevi SNPJ nadaljujejo tudi v abnormálnih vojnih razmerah; nadaljujejo se lahko lokalno, v večjih središčih naših društev, kjer lahko pride skupaj naše starejše članstvo poleg mladih, ki so še doma, neglede na to, če so na dnevnem redu kakšne sportne tekme ali niso. To je potrebno, da se med nami ohrani tradicija—da drži naša organizacija živo vez med preteklostjo in bodočnostjo. Voja, bo prej ali slej končana in naši vojakji se vrnejo domov v civilno življenje, v katerem bodo obnovili svoje prejšnje aktivnosti, torej tudi atletične tekme ob dnevih SNPJ.

Letošnji čikaški dan SNPJ ima pa še dva druga pomena. Z njim sta združeni proslavi dveh važnih obletnic za mladino v naši organizaciji: tridesetletnica mladinskega oddelka in petletnica mladinskih krožkov. Čikaško slavje teh dveh obletnic se lahko smatra za nekakšno uradno enotno slavnost.

Obe naši mladinski obletnici sta važni. Tridesetletnica mladinskega oddelka nas spominja na čase, ko je SNPJ prva med slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki zaorala ledino na tem polju. Začela je organizirati otroke svojih članov z dvojnimi namenom: prvič, da jih zavaruje za smrtnino in s tem olajša rodiljem gmotni udarec v slučaju smrti otroka, drugič pa, da zgradi iz naraščanja lastnih članov močno člansko rezervo za oddelek odraslih.

Ta pionirski korak naše jednote se je dobro izplačal njenemu članstvu; vsa upanja pionirjev mladinskega oddelka SNPJ so se korenito izpolnila. Jednota ima v svojem mladinskem oddelku čvrsto člansko rezervo, iz katere neprestano, avtomatično črpa člane za svoj oddelek odraslega članstva. Domala dvajset tisoč članov je SNPJ pridobila v zadnjih tridesetih letih iz naraščanja svojih prvotnih, starejših članov, ki so prišli v Ameriko kot priseljenci.

Članstvo SNPJ je lahko ponosno na to svojo institucijo, mladinski oddelek, katera v bistvu pomeni veliko več kot golo zavarovanje otrok do šestnajstega ali osemnajstega leta za smrtnino.

Petletnica mladinskih krožkov nas pa spominja na pionirsko delo onih agilnih članov, ki so leta 1938 prišli na zdravo in dobro idejo, da je treba dorasčajočo mladino v našem mladinskem oddelku vzgajati za ohranitev v jednoti, da jo je treba vaditi za naloge, ki jo čakajo v organizaciji, ko prestopi v oddelek odraslih—da ji je treba odpreti posebno šolo, katero naj pohaja, kadar je prava redne šole.

Ta šola so naši mladinski krožki, v katerih se dečki in deklice, ki že znajo čitati in pisati, vadijo v naših kulturnih prizadevanjih, oklepajo se svojega edinstvenega glasila Mladinskega lista in s tem dobivajo pristno zanimanje za SNPJ.

Naši mladinski krožki so veča mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Oboje raste skupaj iz enega debla. Krožki imajo pozitiven, koristen namen. So priprava za kasnejše članske aktivnosti, ko dorasli dečki in deklice prestopijo v članski oddelek.

Ko bomo torej prihodnjo nedeljo v Chicagu slavili dan SNPJ in hkratu omenjeni dve obletnici, nas bo prešinjala zavest, da je to dan naše mladine. Njej bo posvečen ta dan. Ker je današnja mladina podlaga bodočnosti—velja ta dan bodočnosti Slovenske narodne podporne jednote.

Brez naraščanja ni nikjer bodočnosti. Brez svojega organiziranega naraščanja—mladinskega oddelka in mladinskih krožkov—bi bila SNPJ brez angleško govorečih društev, torej brez bodočnosti. Organiziran naraščaj SNPJ nam je porok, da naša jednota ima dobro bodočnost, kolikor je to odvisno od organizacije same—od nas članov samih. Pionirjem SNPJ ne more nihče očitati, da niso v polni meri storili vsega, kar so mogli, za dobro bodočnost te podporne organizacije.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Vabilo na piknik SND

La Salle, Ill.—V zadnjem dopisu sem povabil vse rojake in rojakinje iz La Salle, Oglesbyja, Depueva in Peruva na piknik Slovenskega narodnega doma, pozabil pa sem, da ima Dom tudi po drugih nasebinah dobre delničarje in prijatelje, kot v Molinu, Peoriji in drugje.

Torej ne pozabite priti v nedeljo, 5. septembra v Shooting park na ta piknik. Ako bo slabo vreme, se bomo pa zabavali v Domu. Pridite vsi, kajti SND potrebuje vaše pomoči, mi pa potrebujemo Dom. Torej v nedeljo na svidenje pri Josephu Gregorichu, kajti prostora je dovolj za vse in je tudi pripraven za take priredbe. Ta piknik bo zadnji v tem letu—vsaj pa za Dom.

Obenem priporočam vsem društvenim zastopnikom, da se v večjem številu udeležujejo seji podružnice JPO-SS in SANSa, ki se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldnevih. Čas je, da postanemo vsi bolj aktivni in ni dovolj, da pride samo odbor na sejo. (Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

Matt Vogrich, 2.

Pogreb vojaka

L'Ansee, Mich.—Dne 23. avgusta smo tukaj zopet imeli velik pogreb, ko je bil pokopan z vojaškimi častmi prostak Stanley Testen, star 25 let. On je utonil pri manevrih—menda nekje v Kansasu—dne 15. avgusta. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljana semkaj in pokopano z vojaškim pogrebom. Zapuščica starše, sestro in osem bratov, od katerih so štirje pri vojakih. K vojakom je šel 5. oktobra 1941 in on je prvi vojak iz okraja Baraga, ki je umrl v armadi.

Paul Shultz.

Razno od društva V boj

Cleveland.—Fantje še vedno odhajajo v razne oddelke naših obojnih sil. Dne 28. avgusta sta zopet šla dva naša člana, in sicer Frank Zakrajšek in Ernest Tibiaš, oba k mornarici. Erny Tibiaš bi bil moral iti že pred časom, toda se je moral podvreči operaciji radi pretrganja.

Frank Zakrajšek je prišel iz stare domovine šele pred štirimi leti in še ni državljan te dežele. Služil je pri vojakih v Jugoslaviji. V tej deželi se je kmalu privadil in se družil s tu rojenimi fanti, drugače se je pa udeleževal pri naših kulturnih društvih. Bil je pevec Jadran in član Verovška. Videli smo ga na naših deskah, bodisi pri petju ali v igrah. Pevski zbor Jadran ima sedaj že sedem članov pri vojakih in tako se kruišijo naše vrste na kulturnem polju.

Frank je družaben fant, veselo narave in mirnega značaja. Upamo, da se zdrav vrne med nas in da bo nadaljeval na našem kulturnem polju. Prav tako želimo zdravega povratka Ernestu Tibiašu in vsem našim ostalim članom-vojakom, katerih je že nad 50 od našega društva V boj 53 SNPJ. Do sedaj so še vsi srečni in zdravi, kolikor mi je znano in ni bil še nihče ranjen.

Ko to pišem, leži v mrtvaški kapeli pri Želetu brat Joseph Paulin, ki je preminul 23. avgusta radi raka. On je prišel k našem društvu šele ta mesec, to je avgusta, od društva 92 iz Franklina, Kansas. Prav tako se je v Cleveland preselila od tamkaj pred nekaj meseci vsa Paulinova družina. Tu zapuščica ženo in sedem otrok, vsi odrasli. Star je bil 64 let in doma iz vasi Bizelako. Naše društvo ga spremlja na mirovod, ket to izvršimo v bratskem duhu za vsakim članom. V imenu društva izrekamo sorodnikom sožalje!

Naše različne priredbe so že nekaj časa paralizirane. V teh resnih časih je vse nekam pasivno, pa bile kulturne ali druge priredbe. Ampak naše društvo bo tudi letos priredilo svojo priredbo "na Martinovo" nedeljo v novembru, kot običajno vsako leto. Odbor dela na tem, da bomo podali kratek program s predvajanjem slik, katere je izvršil odsek SNPJ že obljubil. Članstvo naj ne pozabi na našo prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 12. septembra v SDD ob 9.30 dopol-

dne. Odbor vam bo na seji poročal o pripravah za društveno priredbo. Dasi so danes težave s priredbami, ker je vse tako zaposleno, drugič pa je tudi pijače težko dobiti, brez katere naše veselice niso uspešne. Ampak mi moramo iti naprej in pri društvu smo se že preskrbeli, da bomo imeli tudi nekaj za "dušo privezav".

Prav tako se pripravila tukajšnja podružnica 35 JPO-SS na svojo jesensko priredbo, ki se vrši 24. oktobra. Ob tej priliki bo podan bogat program ob 3.30 popoldne, po programu bo servirana okusna večerja, potem pa bo ples v obeh dvoranah SDD na Waterloo rd. Odbor dela na pripravah že nekaj mesecev in pričakujemo tudi lep uspeh. Vstopnice so že v prodaji, kakor tudi listki. Torej poslužite se obojih. Kratek govor bo imel Janko Rogelj, ki se zelo zanima za zbiranje prispevkov za nesrečne v starem kraju in je sploh v veliki meri njegova zaslug kot direktorja publicitete, da gre pomožna akcija naprej. Podana bo tudi kratka igra pod režijo brata J. Steblaja. Torej bo vsakega nekaj. Podrobnje bomo že še poročali, medtem se pa vi pripravite, da napolnite dvorano SDD. Ves prebitek bo šel za odpomno trpeči Sloveniji.

Nekaterim menda ne ugaja JPO-SS—če bi jim, bi kaj storili za to akcijo. Sicer delamo tudi za SANS, ker vemo, da sta obe akciji vitalnega pomena za usodo našega naroda onkraj morja. Tukajšnja podružnica SANSa je že tudi zbrala nekaj prispevkov in je pričakovati večji uspeh. Slehernega zastopnika obeh tukajšnjih postojank je dolžnost, da nekaj stori v prid postojanki, katero zastopa. Ni lepo, ne častno, prepuščati vse delo le nekaterim. Vsi imamo enake moralne dolžnosti in če nas bo veliko aktivnih, bomo imeli tudi uspeh.

J. F. Dura, tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Članom Slavije in drugim
Chicago, Ill.—Apeliram na člane društva Slavije, da se udeležite slavnosti SNPJ, katere se bo vršila skozi dva dneva, in sicer 4. in 5. septembra v dvorani SNPJ. Obenem pa opozarjam, da si nabavite vstopnice od društva, ker vsoto, katero bo društvo dobilo za prodane vstopnice, bo društvo tudi obdržalo v svoji blagajni, samo če davka bo treba plačati za vsako vstopnico.

Tukaj je torej priložnost, da pomagate društveni blagajni poleg sodelovanja za skupno stvar. Nekaj vstopnic je bilo razdeljenih med člane na zadnji seji, toda podpisani jih ima še precej v zalogi, iz katere si jih lahko nabavite. Vstopnice so dobre za soboto, ko bo samo ples, ali pa za nedeljsko priredbo, katera bo nudila zelo zanimiv program popoldne in ples zvečer.

Tudi ne pozabite na 40-letnico, katero bo Slavija praznovala v nedeljo, 10. oktobra v dvorani SNPJ. Nabavite si vstopnice ter jih prodajte svojim znancem in prijateljem, kajti to je najboljša agitacija za prireditev in uspeh bo zagotovljen. Program bo pester, toda o tem bo več poročal pozneje.

Anton Trojar, tajnik št. 1.

V nedeljo pohitimo na farmo SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo bomo imeli domačo zabavo na izletniških prostorih SNPJ. Sezona izletov gre h koncu in to bo zadnji izlet v tem letu na farmi SNPJ.

Na izlet vabimo še posebej one, ki so kupili "listke". Ti listki bodo v nedeljo prinesli srečo onim, ki imajo prave, srečne številke. Ob tej priliki opozarjam, da vsi prodajalci listkov pravočasno povrnejo kupone. Pošljite jih tajnici sestri Šubel, ali pa jih prinesite v nedeljo na farmo.

Sedaj manjka hrane in pijače, a odbor bo gledal, da vas najboljše postreže. Torej ne zamudite te prilike. Pojdite v nedeljo v naravo in užite malo svežega zraka.

Prosim one, ki imajo prostor v avtomobilu, da se ob eni popoldne ustavijo pred Narodnim domom na St. Clair Ave. in pred Delavskim domom na Waterloo Rd. in poberejo one, ki bi šli radi na izlet, a nimajo svojih vozil.

Delavci naj bodo na svojih mestih ob pravem času.

Milan Medvešek, predsednik.

Še enkrat: Piknik kansaške federacije!

Arma, Kansas.—Torej v nedeljo popoldne, 5. septembra gremo na piknik kansaške federacije SNPJ. Kljub letošnji poletni hudi vročini in suši je gozdno drevje na pikniškem prostoru Strletove farme v Edisonu še vedno lepo zeleno in toliko bolj vabi v svojo prijetno senco.

Sicer se pozna vojna vsepovsod; tako je tudi s pripravo piknika. Zgleda pa, da bomo premostili vse zapreke in nudili posetnikom dobro postrežbo in dovolj zabave.

Že precej let ima naša federacija po dve stalni letni prireditvi. To sta prvomajnska proslava in Labor day piknik. To so pa tudi vsi njeni dohodki, drugih nima.

Kot že omenjeno, imamo spet letos običajno hudo sušo in vročino, ki navadno dosega do 109 stopinj v senci. Kje so zdaj tisti preroki, ki so nam začasa hladne in mokre pomladi napovedovali, da letos sploh ne bomo imeli običajnega vročega poletja? Ni jih!

Ce nam pa bogovi pošljejo dež ravno za piknik, pa tudi dobro! Pokazali jim bomo fige in gremo v yalsko dvorano. Tam imajo kot nalašč lepo novo streho na dvorani in komaj čakajo na prvi dež, da jo preizkusijo.

Odbor.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik federacije zapadne Penne

Braddock, Pa.—Zapisnik seje federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni, vršene se v nedeljo, 25. julija v Cuddyju. Br. predsednik John Kvartich odpre sejo ob 11. uri popoldne. V imenu društva 319 (Cuddy) pa pozdravi navzoče zastopnike brat Kos.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 6, 88, 106, 118, 138, 166, 292, 295, 300, 319, 386, 427 in 517, skupaj 13 društev z 22 zastopniki in odborniki. Zapisnik prejšnje seje je bil sprejet kot čitan.

Poročilo odbora: Br. predsednik Kvartich pojasnjuje, zakaj je pripravljali odbor preklical proslavo omega dneva SNPJ v zapadni Penni. Navaja razne vzroke, kot slabše vozne razmere radi pomanjkanja gasolina ipj je sploh prepovedano voziti se za zabavo, drugič se pa težko dobi pijača. Odbor je sklenil, da se bo zabava lahko vršila enkrat pozneje, če bodo razmere dopuščale.

Nato je sprejet predlog br. Lesjaka, da se odobri sklep pripravljalnega odbora, ker je odložil dan SNPJ za nedoločen čas.

Br. tajnik Ambrožič poda finančno poročilo za zadnje tri mesece. V blagajni se nahaja \$375.94 v denarju, \$370.00 v bonidih in \$30.00 kot posojilo. Skupno premoženje federacije znaša \$775.94. Brat blagajnik A. Cipič se strinja z računi, kakor tudi nadzorniki, nakar se poročilo tajnika odobri.

Dopisi: Društvo 33, Ambridge, se ne more udeležiti seje radi slabih voznih razmer.—Br. Geo. Smrekar se ne more udeležiti seje radi dela. Priporoča, da bi se seje vršile v Pittsburghu za nedoločen čas iz razloga, ker so boljše vozne zveze. Priporočilo br. Smrekarja se bo po možnosti upoštevalo, se ga oprostilo od seje, resignacija, katero podaja v pismu, pa zastopniki soglasno odklonijo.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 6 (Sygan)—umrl je Luka Drnovšek.—Št. 106 (Imperial)—umrl so John Jankovič, Jaka Vehar in Joe Orel.—Št. 427 (Coverdale)—umrl je Joe Ueman.—Št. 517 (Muse)—umrl je Andy Martinčič.—Št. 300 (Braddock)—umrla je Agnes Evancič.

S tem so poročila zastopnikov končana, nakar br. predsednik pozove zastopnike, da vstanejo v zadnji pozdrav za pokojnimi člani.

Prošnje: Br. J. Verščaj od društva 6 (Sygan) se nahaja v okrajnem zavetišču in se mu da \$3.00 podpore.—Br. Franku Zakrajšku, članu društva 427 (Coverdale) se odobri vsota \$4.62 za assessment.—Odobrena je tudi izplačitev nagrad za 28 novih članov v vsoti \$14.00.

V soboto in nedeljo vsi na letno proslavo SNPJ v jednotino dvorano!

Chicago, Ill.—Za letošnji dan SNPJ in proslavo 30-letnice ustanovitve mladinskega oddelka Slovenske narodne podporne jednote je med članstvom veliko zanimanja. To sodimo po prodanih vstopnicah. Vse kaže, da bodo člani in članice v soboto in nedeljo pohiteli v dvorano SNPJ, katera je na 2657 So. Lawndale Ave. Pričakujemo, da to priredbo ne bodo posetili samo čikaški člani in članice, pač pa nam je obljubljeno, da prihitijo poleg mladinskih krožkov, iz Milwaukeeja in Waukegana tudi člani in članice na to proslavo.

V soboto zvečer bo sprejemni ples, v nedeljo popoldne pa proslava z izbranim programom. V

prvem delu nastopijo mladinski krožki iz zgoraj omenjenih mest, v drugem delu pa pevski zbor Sava, Vincent Cankar in profesor Maynard Krueger kot govornika. Poleg teh nastopi tudi sopranistinja Tončka Simčić iz Clevelanda, Ohio.

Vse programne točke bodo zanimive in se zelo redko nudi taka prilika članom in rojakom v Chicagu in okolici, zato vas vse opozarjam, da je ne zamudite. Odbor, izvoljen za to priredbo, pa bo preskrbel, da se boste v soboto in nedeljo zabavali kot se že dolgo niste in boste v krogu znancev in prijateljev ta dva dneva pozabili na vse, tudi na voja.

Zastopnik.

Razno: Soglasno se sklene, da federacije da vse priznanje prejšnjemu blagajniku br. Lorencu Kaučiču za njegovo delo in trud kot večletnemu blagajniku federacije.—Sklene se, da se pooblasti br. Cipiča, da se udeleži seje društev 52 (Broughton) in št. 36 (Willock) z namenom, da bi jih pridobili za zopetno aktivno sodelovanje pri federaciji. Odobri se tudi oglas za Ameriški družinski kolektor za isto vsoto kot vsako leto. Br. Ambrožič govori o kampanji Proletarca za 1000 novih naročnikov in priporoča zastopnikom, da se naročijo na ta list. Predlaga, da federacija daruje \$5.00 iz blagajne v tiskovni sklad, kar se odobri. Med zastopniki se je pa nabralo \$13.65, skupaj \$18.65.

Sklene se tudi, da se odobro polna moč v slučaju, če se bodo kaj razmere predruščile, da napravi kaj v korist federacijske blagajne.

Precej dolgo se je razpravljalo o slovenskih ujetnikih, kateri so bili ujeti v Afriki med Italijani in se sedaj nahajajo tu v ujetniškem taboru. Sklene se, da federacija apelira na SANS, da napravi potrebne korake pri ameriški oblasti, da se omenjene fante reši na kak način. Tajnik federacije se pa naroči, da piše pismo SANSU v ta namen.

Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v nedeljo, 24. oktobra ob 10. uri dop. v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu.

S tem je bil dneveni red izčrpan, nakar br. predsednik zaključuje sejo ob 2:45 popoldne.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

New Castle, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Voditelj 446 SNPJ, da smo preložili naše seje od vsake prve na vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu. Prosim vse člane, da to upoštevajo in se udeležujejo seji v večjem številu.

Frank Cimperman, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Uljudno prosim vse članstvo društva Vodnikovega Venca 147 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 5. septembra v navadnih prostorih, to je v dvorani št. 2 SND, novoto poslopje. Ta seja se prične eno uro prej kot navadno, to je ob 8:30 zjutraj radi piknika na izletniških prostorih SNPJ. Tam se bo vršila sreča za srečne, kajti oddani bodo trije vojni bondi. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo zjutraj ob 8:30 na seji.

Anton Jankovič, predsednik.

Eveleth, Minn.—Naše društvo 130 SNPJ je izgubilo članico. Umrla je namreč Margareta Johnson 1. avgusta v North Dakoti, pokopana pa je bila v St. Paulu, Minn. Torej je članice niso mogle spremiti na zadnji poti, poslale pa smo ji cvetlice v zadnji pozdrav. Naj ji bo lahka ameriška gruda!

Naznanjam, da bo naša prihodnja seja 13. septembra ob pol osmih zvečer v dvorani SNPJ. Po seji bomo imele malo zabave. Zato ste vabljene vse članice, da se udeležite. Naša predsednica pravi, da vas bo vse presenetila ta večer—s čim, naj ostane tajnost, oziroma pridite same pogledat.

Prosim, da bolj redno plačujete assesment. Nekatero so res zelo dobre plačevalke, ali ne vse. Nekatero rade pozabijo, da mora tajnica imeti denar na rokah do

prvega v mesecu. Torej držite se reda in bo vse prav za vas in zame. Na svidenje 13. septembra.

Josephine Frantar, tajnica.

Ponia, Colo.—Naše društvo 298 je izgubilo brata Johna Mlakarja, ki je umrl 23. in bil pokopan 28. avgusta. Umrl je na svojem renču po enem letu bolehanja. Rojen je bil 12. okt. 1879 v Kamniku na Gorenjskem. Zapuščica siha in dve hčeri, vsi poročeni, in sestro v Jugoslaviji. Društvo se zahvaljuje vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba, za podarjene cvetlice in za avte pri pogrebu. Lahka naj mu bo ameriška zemlja, preostali pa naše sožalje! (Popolnejše bo v dnevniku—ured.)

Victor Koklich.

Muse, Pa.—Še en poziv na seje. Dne 4. avgusta je bilo vabilo in poziv od našega društva 517 SNPJ na vse člane, da bi se bolj številno udeležili seje 8. avgusta. Pa ni nič pomagalo. Udeležilo se je komaj le toliko članov, da smo mogli začeti s sejo.

Kljub vsem pozivom, da bi se članstvo zanimalo in da bi kaj ukrenili za pomoč trpečim bratom v stari domovini, tako kot pomagajo nekatera društva, ni pri nas nobenega odziva. Izgleda kot da bi se pri našem društvu in še pri par drugih društvih v tej okolici prav nič ne brigali, kaj se godi okrog nas. Bratje in sestre, to nam ne dela nobene časti! Čas je, da se tudi pri nas zbudimo in stopimo v akcijo.

V prej omenjenem pozivu 4. avgusta je bilo tudi rečeno, da bomo na seji oddali vojni bond. Ker pa ni bilo dovolj članov na seji, smo stvar odložili na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 12. septembra ob desetih popoldne. Torej pridite vsi, da boste vedeli, kdo bo toliko srečen. Seja se bo vršila v tajnikovih prostorih. Ne pozabite 12. septembra in pridite vsi.

Frank Stainer, blagajnik.

Cleveland.—Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva 477 SNPJ, da se bodo od sedaj naprej vršile naše seje v navadnih prostorih vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne, ne več popoldne. Naša prihodnja seja bo torej 5. septembra ob poldnevih popoldne in udeležite se v polnem številu.

Gasper Segulin, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 1. septembra 1923)

Domače vesti. V Waukeganu, Ill., delujejo za ustanovitev slovenske mladinske godbe.

Zadevo SNPJ. Gl. odbor je sklenil, da iniciatorja dva popravka v pravilih SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Pinchot predlaga 30 dni premirja med operatorji in rudarji na antracitu.

Inozemstvo. Jugoslavija je odgovorila Italiji, da ne sprejme njenega ultimata glede Reke; fašisti vozijo topove iz Trsta na Reko.

Sovjetska Rusija. Tretja internacionala je pozvala svoje pristaje v Evropi, naj pomagajo delavstvu Nemčije, ki je na pragu revolucije.

Najzanimivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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IZKAZ NAGRAD "ZMAGOVOSNE KAMPANJE"

Report on "Victory Campaign" Awards

Na tem mestu pridobujemo številke in vsote onih društev, ki so prejela nagrade v zadnji "Zmagovosni kampanji", kakor tudi imena posameznih kontestantov, številke društev, h katerim pripadajo in vsote nagrad, katere so prejeli.

The following is a list of the lodges and amounts of awards they received during the recent "Victory Campaign," as well as the names of individual contestants who participated in this campaign, and the amounts of awards paid to them.

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Predsednikova kolona

Udeležimo se slavnosti Pred nami so veliki dnevi, na katere se nam zdi potrebno ponovno opozoriti. Prišel je delavski praznik in z njim tudi čas za naše veliko narodno praznovanje ali slavnost dneva SNPJ.

Kakor znano, smo se oprijeli te lepe navade že pred leti. Naše članstvo se resno zaveda, kako dobro organizacijo ima in kako važnega pomena je SNPJ za slovensko delavstvo v Ameriki. Zato pa je vedno čutilo tudi potrebo, da se vsaj enkrat na leto sestane v večjem številu in v kakem primernem kraju ter tako svojo lojalnost in spoštovanje do jednote na poseben način javno demonstrira. In ker je SNPJ delavska organizacija, se nam je zdelo najbolj primerno, da imamo take sestanke ob priliki delavskega praznika. Tako je prišlo do obhajanja ali slavnosti dneva SNPJ in ker je delavski praznik zaenot tudi naš praznik, zato je toliko bolj pomenljiv.

Letošnja slavnost dneva SNPJ se ima vršiti skupno s slavnostjo 30-letnice našega mladinskega oddelka in 5-letnice mladinskih krožkov in je zato še toliko večjega pomena. Vsled vojnih razmer - v glavnem radi poteškoč s prevozom - je bilo potrebno, da se bo letošnja slavnost spet vršila v Chicagu, kjer je vse bolj osredotočeno in lažje dostopno. Pripravljeno je že vse potrebno, da se bo s priveditvijo lahko začelo že v soboto proti večeru, ter se nadaljevalo čez nedeljo, ko bo glavni program, deloma pa tudi v ponedeljek.

Ker smo se odločili, da te lepe tradicije ne opustimo in da se slavnost dneva SNPJ mora dostojno izvesti tudi letos, čeprav so izredne razmere, moramo seveda gledati, da bo tudi uspeh. Ker vsled prevoznih poteškoč iz oddaljenih krajev ne moremo pričakovati toliko udeležencev kot smo jih navadno videli na takih prireditvah pred leti, se moramo toliko bolj zavzeti in v večjem številu udeležiti tisti, ki živimo bližje. Vsak izmed nas naj smatra to za svojo dolžnost in se potruji, da bo navzoč!

Pričakuje se torej dober odziv od bližnjih. Pričakuje se toliko večja udeležba članov iz Chicaga in okolice ter naselbin kot so North Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, West Allis, La Salle, Ogleby, Dupue, Joliet, Gary itd. In če pride večina članov iz teh naselbin, nas bo ogromno število in morda nič manj kot jih je bilo povprečno na takih prireditvah prejšnja leta. Glede programa in vsega drugega za zdravo razvedrilo in užitek pa je tudi letos dobro preskrbljeno in tako bo lahko kljub neugodnim razmeram prav sijajen uspeh tudi letos.

Dajmo se torej zavzeti za to stvar in poskušajmo biti navzoči vsi, ki nam je le mogoče! Izvedimo narodno slavnost dneva SNPJ lepo in zanosno!

Izkažimo se dobro Kakor že večkrat omenjeno, je letos trideset let, odkar smo prvi nas uvedli zavarovanje otrok. Ker se nam je ta naprava izredno dobro obnesla, je pravilno in popolnoma na mestu, da se ob 30-letnici tega izredno važnega in za organizacijo življensko pomembnega dogodka tudi hvaležno spominjamo. Zato je gl. odbor že na svojem letnem zborovanju meseca februarja izdal poseben apel na društva in federacije, da prirejajo v to svrhu slavnosti. Ker pa razmere ne dopuščajo večjih prireditev s programi, naj se vrši v manjšem obsegu. Na vsak način pa naj društva to izkoristijo v agitacijo in pridobivanje novih članov.

Pravilno je seveda, da se ob priliki važnih obletnic prirejajo slavnosti, zato so slavnosti 30-letnice našega mladinskega oddelka popolnoma na mestu. Le škoda, da je v sedanjih razmerah tako težko kaj primernega izvesti. Še bolj važno kot slavnostne prireditve same pa je pridobivanje novih članov. Sporedno s slavnostnim obhajanjem 30-letnice mora iti tudi nadopolnjevanje in porast mladinskega oddelka, zato pa je gl. odbor baš kar razpisal posebno mladinsko kampanjo, ki se mora izvesti še to jesen.

Kakor je razvidno iz načrta, se nudijo s to kampanjo tako izredne in privlačne ugodnosti, kakršnih nismo imeli še v nobeni kampanji. Vsled tega in pa radi važnosti namena je potrebno, da se za stvar zanimamo vsi ter jo lojalno podpremo. Načrt predvideva nekoliko lepe nagrade za tekmovalce in vsled tega se upravičeno pričakuje, da bo mnogo prijavljenec in da bo v tej kampanji častno zastopano vsako društvo.

Ker bo kampanja trajala samo tri mesece, ni časa za pomisljanje in odlašanje, temveč je važno, da se odločimo in gremo na agitacijo takoj. Zato - na delo, bratje in sestre! Pokažimo, da smo sposobni ohraniti organizacijo v dobrem stanju tudi v kritičnih časih in poskrbeti, da napreduje kljub vojni!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODSEKA

Zadeva društva št. 284

Brat Anton Mahnič, član društva št. 284 v Philadelphiji, Pa., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odbor zaradi odklonjene bolniške podpore v znesku \$11.

Porotni odbor je pregledal vso obširno korespondenco in našel sledeče: Brat Mahnič je zavaroval za \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore. Bil je dalj časa na bolniški podpori in meseca februarja t. l. je prišlo med njim in bolniškim obiskovalcem do nesporazuma. Bolniški obiskovalec trdi, da ga dvakrat zvečer ni dobil doma; drugič pa, da se je br. Mahnič baje domovljivo in žaljivo izrazil napram bolniškemu obiskovalcu, kar pa on zanika.

Tajnik bolniškega oddelka mu je odtegnil bolniško podporo za tista dva dni, ko ga bolniški obiskovalec ni dobil doma in za ostalih 9 dni bolniške podpore mu ni hotelo odobriti njegovo društvo zaradi navedenih nerednosti.

Gl. porotni odbor je soglasno sklenil, da je br. Mahnič upravičen do zadržane bolniške podpore od 28. februarja do 8. marca v znesku \$9; nadalje, da se potrdi postopanje tajnika bolniškega oddelka, ki mu je odtegnil za ostala dva dni bolniško podporo.

Anton Shular, predsednik. Frank Vratarich, Frank Barbič, Andrew Vidrich, Josephine Močnik, porotniki.

Društvene vesti

La Salle, Ill. - Članstvo društva 2 SNPJ opozarjam, da se bo vršila naša prihodnja seja 5. septembra ob eni uri popoldne. To je radi tega, ker ima v nedeljo popoldne Slovenski narodni dom piknik v Shooting parku. Članstvo je prošeno, da se po možnosti udeležite seje, na piknik ste pa vabljeni vsi, ne samo naši člani, marveč vsi delničarji in prijatelji. Tisti, ki nimate svojih vozil, bodite pri Slovenskem domu ob poldvih in skušali bomo, da bomo vse prepeljali na piknik. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo zabava vršila v Domu v spodnjih prostorih.

Fred Malgai, tajnik.

Roslyn, Wash. - Društvo Sokol 11 SNPJ je izgubilo dobrega člana Josepha Polića. On je redno plačeval asement in se udeležil vsake seje. Naše društvo mu je položilo lep venci in ga sprejelo k zadnjemu počitku. Pokojni brat Polić zapušta ženo, sina in tri hčere, kakor tudi brata. Pokojnega Josepha Polića ohranimo v lepem spominu, njegovi družini in bratu pa izrekamo v imenu društva naše sožalje!

Anton Schwab, tajnik.

Cleveland. - Članice društva Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ vabim na prihodnjo seja, ki se vrši v torek, 7. septembra ob osmih zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Prosim, udeležite se v polnem številu, kajti rešiti moramo več stvari, ki se tičejo nas vseh. Seja se vrši v torek vsled tega, ker je v ponedeljek delavski praznik.

Julia Zerovnik, tajnica.

Annual National SNPJ Day and 30th Anniversary of Juvenile Department Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5

CHICAGO, ILL.—This Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, the Chicago District Federation of the SNPJ Lodges will stage a brilliant celebration in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale avenue.

These two combined events—the annual National SNPJ Day and the 30th anniversary of our Juvenile Department—call for genuine celebration on a scale rarely witnessed before.

mittie has gathered together an array of entertainers composed mostly of out of town juvenile talent. To familiarize you with the program it will consist of the following:

- Circle No. 4, Milwaukee, Wis. 1. Several numbers by the All Star Chorus. 2. Performance by group of dancers. 3. Rudy & Matt Smole—Vocal duet. 4. Ruth Golob—Soloist. 5. Margaret Ohojak—Drum Major.

Circle No. 18, Milwaukee, Wis. A skit entitled "Our Home Front" by Josephine Vidmar, Hilda Bizjak and Mary Potiak. Chicago Juvenile Circle will be represented by Edward Udovich and Sylvia Trojar, who will pay fitting tribute to the Juvenile anniversaries.

And for our main attraction—Several solos will be rendered by Antonette (Tončka) Simčič from Cleveland, Ohio; Sava Singing Society. The principal speakers will be Prof. Maynard Krueger, of the University of Chicago, who will speak in English; Vincent Calkar, Supreme President, who will speak in Slovene.

In view of the above outlined program we feel you will enjoy it immensely and we feel confident you will not be disappointed if you attend, so we'll be seeing you. Julius Abram, 631.

Victorian Lodge Meeting Sept. 2

CHICAGO, ILL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorians, SNPJ Lodge 632, will take place Thursday, Sept. 2, at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale. All members are urged to attend.

Victorians, those of you who want to bowl on the Victorian teams, come to this meeting, as teams will be made up at this session. So come on, all Victorian bowlers!

Just received a letter from a member, Sis. Johanna Embler, who is in Fayetteville, N. C. Of course we Victorians will remember Johanna by her name before she said "I do"—she was Johanna Bervar. She writes that North Carolina is a beautiful spot. We Victorians are very glad that you are enjoying yourself, and loads of luck to both of you.

Two baby girls came into the Victorians. One proud Ma is Mary Harteman, and the other proud Ma is Julia Tipping. Congratulations to both happy families. Let's hope they (the youngsters) become members of SNPJ—of course, of the Victorians!

Victorian members must not forget Sept. 4 and 5, Saturday and Sunday, the two-day celebration at the SNPJ Hall on Lawndale sponsored by the Chicago Federation of SNPJ lodges. The program includes good music, speakers, singing, etc. You just come out and I am sure you will have a good time. Tickets only 40c for two days full of entertainment. Streetcars will bring you right to the door. I am sure you will enjoy the program, so come one and all.

Kiddies, vacation days will soon be over and school bells will be ringing, teachers calling the row. What grand days those were for us once! Children, get all you can while you are still young; it all comes very handy when you'll get older. Members, don't forget the meeting Sept. 2, and don't forget your dues. MARY E. NOVAK, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 540 News and Views

ELIZABETH N. J.—SNPJ Lodge 540 held their last meeting on Sunday, Aug. 8. Enough members were present to open a meeting. Some interesting topics and discussions were held.

All members present joined the SANC and donations were given to the secretary. We hope to have 100% membership in this organization and ask all members present to explain the terms to others who were absent. You will also find full particulars about the SANC in other articles in the Prosveta.

Mrs. Amelia Oblak is now on the sick list and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

We welcome Helen Ferlin to our lodge, who was transferred from Lodge 447 of Naticoke, Pa. We hope to see you at our future meetings.

We welcome two future members of our lodge who were born recently: a daughter, Elaine Dolores, on July 8, to Lottie and Joseph Skarl Jr., and a son, Robert, on Aug. 18, to Gertrude and Henry Kolar. Congratulations and best of luck to all concerned.

News of the members in service.—Best of luck to Frank Pasarich who was inducted into the Navy on July 5. He is now an apprentice seaman, stationed at Newport, R. I. He is the third and last son of Joseph and Agnes Pasarich to enter the service. While their hearts are heavy to lose all three they are proud to do so. Here's wishing them all the best of luck. They are the first members of Lodge 540 to have all their sons in the service.

Our service flag now holds 8 stars. Joseph Cipoth Jr. was home on furlough recently. He is an escort guard on the ships carrying the war prisoners to this country. His brother Theodore of the Navy is somewhere on the high seas and we wish him luck. Tony Skarl and John Pasarich are both stationed in N. Y. Tony at Mitchell Field and John at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Both come home often. Sgt. Joseph Pasarich is lucky to be able to have his wife Irene visiting him at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Don't forget to get your dues in on time. The next meeting, which will be important, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Let's see some new faces this time.

Good learning to all members who go back to school in September. For Publicity Committee, MARY PEZDIRC, 540.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Many Integrity members and friends are wondering what happened to the Integrity Broadcast column that appeared almost weekly in the Prosveta for more than 10 years.

There is no answer or remarks to give to those who like to read the Broadcast other than that the writer is busy. The only thing the writer asks is to support the lodge as much as possible for a bigger and better Integrity in the SNPJ.

The last regular monthly meeting was poorly attended. It is getting worse instead of better.

The Integrity regular annual dance will be held at the SNPJ lower hall on Saturday, Oct. 2. For more information watch the Prosveta.

Bro. Wm. Kinderney and Frank Pugel are the latest addition to the armed forces. We wish them luck and we hope they come back to us as they left us.

Bro. Albert Roycht and family spent their vacation in Livingston, Ill. Sister M. Smerch and family are in Wisconsin on vacation. Sis. Josephine Mikaters and children are at Willard and Greenwood, Wis. Bro. Joseph Baumbach and family spent theirs in Wisconsin with the Frank Boikas (the two SNPJ war-horses).

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge 631. —ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

A Thousand New Members Our Goal

Our members responded very favorably during the recent Victory Campaign, which resulted in an increase of several hundred new members for our Society in both departments. It is evident that those members who are most interested and active in the Society worked hard to procure so many new members. Hence, I again appeal to those members to participate in the new Juvenile Campaign which begins on Sept. 1 and ends Nov. 30, 1943, and which is dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department of our Society.

The Slovene National Benefit Society was one of the first fraternal organizations in this country to establish a juvenile department whereby children could also become insured. As it has often been repeated, the juvenile department is a very important part of the Society due to the fact that it serves as a reservoir for the adult department.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department properly we ought to participate in the three-month juvenile campaign with all our vigor. Rules and regulations concerning this campaign have been published in the official organ in the issue of August 18.

The field for securing new juvenile members has never been so large as it is now, since World War I, hence, we should take advantage of the situation.

ONE THOUSAND NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS should be our goal. This goal can easily be attained with a little hard effort. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—September 4 and 5, Saturday and Sunday, at Chicago, Illinois, National SNPJ Day. Talented Circle members will participate in the program on Sunday as will Tončka Simčič of Cleveland, Ohio, Prof. Maynard C. Krueger, Vincent Calkar and others. Dance Sat. night. All of the affair is scheduled at the SNPJ Auditorium.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 8—Regular monthly meeting of Golden Eagles.

Friday, Sept. 10—Juvenile Circle picnic. This is an evening event. Parents are welcome.

Federated Meeting

Stan Hribar, Louis Blasich, Louis Pirc and this reporter represented Girard SNPJ lodges at the Federation meeting in Power Point, Ohio. Several affiliated units were absent but those who were present did nobly with the material on hand. Lodge 97 of Bessemer explained that they would not send delegates to future meeting because of transportation difficulties. If there are no further curtailments with regard to civilian life, it can be assumed that our federation will continue to operate and function.

Steps were taken to increase our federation's bank account. Two twenty-five dollar War Bonds will be given away at the year-end meeting on December 26. A purchaser will receive one ticket with each ten cent donation. Our Federation has been a constant source of aid and comfort, especially to those who are not able to toll, so it behooves us to prepare for future requests for similar situations. Each lodge will receive its quota of tickets. We cannot count our money by having only prospective customers; we must make actual sales! Sell and over-sell your quota!

Next year's 40th anniversary of the SNPJ came up for discussion. It is quite probable that the federation will develop plans for this occasion but any plans will hinge on war developments. The anniversary demands the utmost in thought and consideration and, no doubt, the next Supreme Board meeting will give it prominence and importance. As usual, after the meeting we got together for a social. Power Point may be small in population and land area, but its "bigness" in friendliness and cheerfulness cannot be denied. Some of our SNPJ pioneers are still preaching the gospel of fraternalism and united effort. There is Matt Tussek who still remembers vividly the attempts and the final realization of a "free-thought, free speech" organization. He was one of the founders of Lodge No. 4 and happily relates of those care-free days when, after a meeting, the "boys" would roll a keg of beer into some shady nook, call for an accordion and some glasses, and really have themselves a time. Then there are Bergs and Bogay and others. They are a hard working crew, but all have time to devote to fraternalism. All in all, it was a grand afternoon.

The next meeting is dated for December 26 at Girard. OFF THE RECORD—From our friends: A V-Mail letter from Pfc. Frank Zitaik from somewhere in Iceland. His serial number is 35014109. He is at Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry, APO 860, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

He is feeling fine and sends regards to his many friends.

Card from Pfc. Louis Selan, a Gowanda Booster. Just had a ten day furlough and made the most of it. Card from S 2/c Joe Umack, U.S. Receiving Station, Balboa Park, San Diego 37, California. He is in one of the most beautiful spots in that sunny state.

A long letter from Pvt. Louis Racieh, T. C. 721, Hdq. Det. A, SPOE, Fort Lawton, Washington. He is excellently located, but he is lonesome for some good ole Slovene polkas.

And a card from Nello Valencheck of the Barberton Buckeyes who, at one time, considerably brightened the pages of our English Section. Nello and "Oh" were in Buffalo, N. Y.

Jack Persin and his orchestra will always be remembered by Henry and Tillie Korbar, because it was at an SNPJ dance, at which Persin played, that Henry and Tillie first met. It's a fine thing, this SNPJ of ours.

Last Sunday, Joe Leskovec, Henry Leskovec, Gilbert Robel and Louis Beach of our Juvenile Circle pedaled themselves to Sharon, Pa. There they met some friends from the All-Around Circle and had themselves an enjoyable afternoon. FRANK REZEK, 643.

Attention, Fraternalites

NEWARK, N. J.—It has been a long time since we've all enjoyed a social, looks as if we're no longer in circulation. Of course, I'll grant you that the weather was hardly the type busy people care to spend indoors, but from now on the weather will be much cooler, so here's a chance to make up for the past unsuccessful attendance. Please do your very best to be present at the next meeting, Sept. 19.

A Few Bits: Congratulations to the new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kaltnecker, a new member of the family, Nick Dennis Kaltnecker.

Bernie Poeter was home on furlough recently. Although few people saw him we know he looks good, a bit of inside information, and hope he has continued success; also, that we'll get a chance to see him on his next furlough.

Joe Kaltnecker was also home on furlough. From what I hear the Army and Joe agree. More power to you, Joe.

Another member is now one of the armed forces, Francis Williams. Good luck, Frannie, we're going to miss you.

Angie Bettyas has joined her husband Larry in Panama City. Hope everything is going well!

Tony Molek wrote to say hello to everybody. He is well, but misses everybody home. Texas is still his present location. We'll be looking for you on your next furlough, Tony.

Please keep September 19 in reserve and attend the meeting. It's getting difficult to hold meetings because of such poor attendance. Make the September meeting a huge success. We could very easily turn it into a social, it's up to you! Unfortunately we must elect a president since Bro. Yagrish no longer presides.

Remember your dues! Your duty to Bro. Bizjak, Financial Secretary. JUSTINE KAVCIC, 756. Gus Valentine, wife and young-

Attend the National SNPJ Day Celebrations, Sept. 4-5

On this coming Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, the annual National SNPJ Day will be the occasion for special celebration and reunion in Chicago, and in conjunction with this important event will also be commemorated the 30th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

Unlike in former years, there will be little packing of bags or purchase of bus and train tickets by members residing at distant points. Travel will be concentrated almost entirely to the nearby towns and cities of Illinois and the bordering states, where in normal times, it was not an uncommon sight to see busloads of members and friends arrive from places four and even five hundred miles away. Now, automobile transportation for extensive pleasure driving is out for the duration, our people are working a full schedule of hours that does not allow them to leave home for any length of time or distance, and over 4,000 of our members are serving in the armed forces of the country, all of which adds up to curtailment of our National SNPJ Day activities through no fault of our own.

For the first time since the opening National SNPJ Day back in 1935, sports activities will have no part in this year's celebration. With this exception, the two day program will follow a pattern somewhat similar to that of former years. Saturday evening will see the opening of the week-end festivities with a gala dance, music for which will be furnished by Ray Rodman's Gay Dons in the auditorium of the SNPJ Hall, while Pucel's trio will provide the tunes in the lower hall. Arrangements have been completed to have a variety of good refreshments for the two day affair in ample quantities to appease both the thirst and the appetites of the crowd.

Sunday's elaborate program will get under way promptly at 3 o'clock, the first part of which will present the Junior All-Star Chorus of Milwaukee in songs and music of Slovenia, featuring Ruth Golob, Leon Bizjak, Margaret Ohojak, Rudy and Matt Smole. Three members of Circle No. 18, also of Milwaukee, will furnish the words and action for a short patriotic skit, entitled "The Home Front." They are Josephine Vidmar, Hilda Bizjak and Mary Potiak. Individual contributions by members of Chicago's Circle will be rendered by Edward Udovich and Sylvia Trojar.

Part two of the program will be presented by adult members. This will include our guest soloist, Antonette Simčič, prominent in Cleveland cultural circles and for many years secretary of "Napredne Slovenke", Lodge 137. The local Singing Society Sava will sing several selections, and as speakers of the day we will have the pleasure of listening to our Supreme President, Vincent Calkar, and Professor Maynard C. Krueger of the University of Chicago, a member of the Pioneer Lodge 559. After the program, dancing will follow in both halls, again to the music of the two orchestras engaged for the previous evening.

There you have the stage as it will be set for a week-end of enjoyment and reunion. The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges, sponsor of this National SNPJ Day and Juvenile 30th Anniversary affair, has gone out of its way to make all possible arrangements for it under the present restricted wartime conditions and to keep the string of annual SNPJ Days unbroken. Those of us who can spare the time, who are not forced to remain away because of regular work, particularly Chicagoans and members residing in the nearby towns and cities, are urged to attend at least one of the celebrations and thus help keep the traditions of the SNPJ alive. Spend a few hours with us and in so doing, pay tribute to the pioneers of the Society and to the boys who are out there fighting to preserve these very things we have access to, but too often fail, fail completely, to observe and appreciate. Remember, Saturday evening at 9 starts the dance—Sunday afternoon, the program at 3 o'clock.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fiolit, Sec'y

CLEVELAND.—A note from Pvt. Chas. Prijatelj, 35069975, Co. A, 135th Bn., T.O.R.T.C. 4th Reg., North Camp Hgod, Texas, reading: "Today it's just about hot enough to melt, it's only 120° in the shade. Say hello to the Comrades." Maybe Charlie might bump into Johnny Prudish who is stationed at the same camp.

Frank ("Popeye") Modic's new address: S2/c, A&R, Roosevelt Field, Terminal Island, California.

Find that Edward Trebets has been in the service for a period. As soon as I secure his address will let you know.

It is Corporal Casmier Mack, who can be reached at the following address: 1215 M.P. Co. Avn. APO 604, ASN 35046325, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Homovec informed me that son Joe called long distance to inform the folks of his recent promotion as an instructor.

Pvt. Ed. Debevec, 33437007, stationed at 3227 S.C.S.U. Polytech Institute, 85 Livingstone St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward Wallencheck, his mother tells me, is stationed at 610 Tr. Gp 81st Flt., Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Dance—Sept. 11

The enthusiasm that the members are displaying indicates that the dance will be a success. Some have already settled for the tickets mailed to them and requested more. Albin Vohar, who will be in charge, might call on you for help that nite and we ask you respond. If you're willing to help out contact her. Remember your dues! Your duty to Bro. Bizjak, Financial Secretary. JUSTINE KAVCIC, 756. Gus Valentine, wife and young-

sters dropped over last week. Gu's intermittent working hours prevent his getting around meetings and affairs more often.

Incidentally he went out of his way to do his share in the way of liquid refreshments. Such interest is appreciated.

Bowling The girls are all set to go Friday, Sept. 10, starting at 7 p. m. sharp, at the E. 152nd Street Alleys. Indications point to an eight team league, with Comrades being represented by three of the teams. Believe there is still a few openings and any girl interested should immediately contact Pauline Ross.

The girls elected Marge Jeric as president and Pauline Ross as secretary of the league.

Question of a boys' bowling league is somewhat in doubt. Hank Zorman is checking possibility of bowling Sunday afternoon at the Waterloo. Comrade members interested should contact the writer immediately.

Remember to

Enroll your youngster and participate in the Juvenile campaign. To attend opening nite of bowling, Friday, Sept. 10.

To be sure to be at the dance Sept. 11, help out if requested and be among those that did their share.

To return stubs of the tickets mailed you sometime ago. LAST CALL.

Pay your dues. Take advantage of the addresses of the boys in service and drop them a line every so often.

Keep the writer advised of change of address, your own or boys in service.

I held it truth, with him who sings To one clear harp in divers tones, That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things. —ALFRED TENNYSON

Our Front Rejuvenate the SNPJ With Juveniles

By Louis Beniger

The Quebec conference is over. President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill have issued a brief statement promising vigorous prosecution of the war on every front. Also, the President has reiterated those promises in a stirring address to a huge crowd in front of the Parliament buildings in Ottawa. While there is a great deal of newspaper talk concerning the decisions reached at Quebec, every one knows it is just talk, that the leaders cannot afford to reveal their decisions. However, one thing is certain: The Allies are on the march to victory, everywhere — but just when and where the Axis powers will collapse and surrender unconditionally, no one can say.

Norman Thomas writing in the Call, official organ of Socialist Party, in trying to answer the question of "Was the Quebec conference a political success?" correctly states that nobody can give too positive or too dogmatic an answer—because there may have been political decisions as well as military decisions which will be expressed in action. However, Thomas thinks that from the standpoint of one who believes "that the right sort of political peace offensive would shorten the war, save hundreds of thousands of lives, and help avert a Third World War, the apparent results of the conference were disappointing—although, on the record of Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill, they were scarcely surprising." He also thinks that Russia may be included in some future conference, judging from certain statements made by the leaders of the conference.

In his Ottawa talk, President Roosevelt sharply condemned the gossip which is calculated to split the Allies—namely, the gossip that Stalin recalled Maxim Litvinov from Washington and Ivan Maisky from London, because he is highly displeased with the Allies. It is even said that Stalin may sign a separate peace with Germany, that he is impatient because there is "no second front." On the other hand, the Roosevelt-Churchill statement emphasized that Stalin is kept informed concerning every move against Hitler and his satellites. I believe that this is so and that there won't be any split among the United Nations before the war is won, and let us hope that there won't be any after victory is ours.

Meanwhile, the Russians have swept over Kharkov and are driving into the Ukraine. Moreover, they have captured Tanagerog on the Sea of Azov and are pressing the Nazi hordes hard along the entire front. Also, the Russians are still demanding that second front, and we may be sure that right now a great offensive is being prepared which will not be just one front, but several fronts planned by the Allies to knock the Axis out of the war. When that proves to be true, no one will have occasion to worry about Stalin—he will remain on our side. Recent events in Italy, Denmark and Bulgaria are further proof that "something is very rotten" in Nazi Germany as well as in its satellite countries.

SNPJ Midwest Athletic League Meet Sept. 5th

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, Sept. 5, at 10 a. m. there will be a meeting of the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League at the Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave. We hope all lodges will be represented.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, SNPJ Midwest A. L. Sec'y.

Lodge 446 Changes Meeting Date

NEW CASTLE, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 446 are hereby notified that our meeting date has been changed from the first Sunday of the month to the fourth Sunday of each month. All members are asked to attend the next meeting on Sunday, Sept. 26.

FRANK CIMPERMAN, Sec'y.

Railroads' Profits Reaching for Moon

Apparently there is no ceiling to soaring railroad profits. In the first six months of the year they were 50 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1942, the Association of American Railroads reported this week.

To gain the full impact of that statement it should be remembered that profits last year were the highest in history up to that time.

After paying interest, rentals, taxes and all other charges, Class I carriers had a "nest egg" of \$448,800,000 which compares with profits of \$299,185,000 in the first six months of last year.

In the 12 months ended June 30, the rate of return on the carriers' "book value" which contains billions of "water" was shown to have averaged 6.96 per cent, compared with 4.19 per cent for the year ending June 30, 1942.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

Campaign Starts Sept. 1 and Ends Nov. 30, 1943

As this issue of the Prosveta leaves the press, the **Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign** has officially begun—the drive to expand the membership of the Juvenile Department is now on and will continue through three full months, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1943.

Who will have the honor of being the first contestant to enter the campaign? Will it be an adult or juvenile member—some one prominent in previous campaigns, or one comparatively unknown? By next week we are almost sure to know. All names will be announced in the order received.

Information and special forms pertaining to the Juvenile Campaign will be in the mails before the week is out, but don't delay action until you get them. Line up your prospects now and GET THERE FIRST.

Very important to remember at all times is that new juvenile members shall be considered for awards on condition that they have paid at least six monthly assessments. A good habit to get into is to collect assessments for a period of six months or a year in advance. Continue this practice after the campaign is over.

Three attractive plans of insurance are offered to prospective juvenile members, each highly recommended as suitable protection and/or saving. Juveniles between the ages of birth and 16 years are acceptable if qualified. No medical examination is required unless the health of a child is doubtful or questioned. In such cases, the Society pays up to fifty cents for each juvenile examined.

The "Term to Age 18" (Plan 1) certificate is our cheapest protection for juveniles. This insures one up to \$500, reaching the ultimate or full value at age thirteen. The cost is only 18c per month for children admitted at age 10 years or less, 22c for those in the ages of 11 to 14, and 25c for ages 15 and 16. If what you want is pure term protection for your child, there is no cheaper or better plan than this.

Our "Endowment at Age 16" (Plan 2) certificate, which insures one up to \$1,000, reaching the ultimate value at age sixteen, provides for a maximum endowment of \$280, this graduated downward according to number of years of membership. The monthly assessment ranges from \$1.30 to \$1.39. Only juveniles in the ages from birth to 13 years and 6 months are insurable under this combination protection and saving plan.

The "Twenty Payment Life" (Plan 3) certificate, which insures one up to \$1,000, reaching the ultimate value at age fifteen, becomes fully paid-up at the end of twenty years and is payable at the death of the member. The monthly assessment ranges from \$1.18 to \$1.75 depending on the age at entry. Its permanent form of protection with Cash, Loan, Paid-Up and Extended Term Insurance Values, makes it extremely desirable for all juvenile prospects. If one wants lifetime protection for his child, including full non-forfeiture values, that will be paid-up for \$1,000 after twenty years of payment, this certificate is the one to choose.

Insurance protection and endowments are not the only features the SNPJ offers to juvenile members in return for their monthly payments, for in addition to this, many opportunities are provided for their organization into Circles or clubs of their own, which hold meetings at regular intervals under the guidance of adult supervisors chosen for this work. Here plans are formulated to carry out programs of social, cultural, educational and athletic activities for their benefit.

The SNPJ encourages and promotes activities of many kinds and provides funds, when necessary, to help make them more successful. Its official organ, *Prosveta*, and the juvenile monthly magazine, *Mladinski List*, both valuable and attractive publications to which members of either department may contribute news articles and other forms of written composition, are the main forces of education and publicity used to further our aims.

There are now approximately 16,000 juveniles in the SNPJ, or only about one-third as many as there are adults (a number that should be at least another time as great), nearly all of whom are potential adult members. It is no wonder then, that the Juvenile Department is likened to a great "reservoir" teeming with desirable prospects for the upper class who need only the right kind of awakening and guidance to become real SNPJ boosters and fraternalists.

We openly admit that the future of the SNPJ belongs to our youth, while behind them, encouraging and helping them push forward, will always be the pioneers and their successors who first built the foundation of the SNPJ, and carefully planned and watched its growth and development into a great and progressive organization numbering, at this writing, more than 63,000 strong—adults and juveniles combined.

The aim of every loyal member of the Society on the home front should be to build a stronger foundation of youth for the future by helping the local lodge attain its full quota of new juvenile members in the new campaign. Let your goal be an unlimited victory and your guide, our campaign slogan: **Rejuvenate the SNPJ with Juveniles!**

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Tennessee Supreme Court Rules Against

The Tennessee Supreme Court affirmed in July the decision of a lower court declaring unconstitutional the recent law passed by the state legislature repealing the poll tax.

The law was tested in a chancery court which declared that the Tennessee constitution requires the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and that only a constitutional amendment can abolish it.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the

Tennessee constitution does not require any specific tax, and that a poll tax to be valid must be specifically provided for by the legislature.

Comparisons

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

Juvenile Circles

Power Point Circle No. 45 Dance Was Huge Success

POWER POINT, O.—The dance held on Aug. 14 by Juvenile Circle 45 was a very successful one. We want to thank everyone that attended the affair, especially the good friends from East Palestine and Bessemer, our old friends Stephanie Tauchar and Frances Mercina of Detroit for coming "way out here and the senior Lodge for helping us out.

Everybody seemed to have enjoyed himself and we are glad. We are hoping that we soon can have another dance and that it will turn out as good as this one. And we would like to have the Bergant Sisters play for us "cause we surely enjoyed their music. In the future we wish to help those who helped us whenever they are in need of help.

We have an increase of members from Lodge 746, and we are very glad to have them.

This is my first letter in the Prosveta and it's "kind of difficult for me." The next time I'll try and do better.—MARY MERCINA, Pres.

Juvenile Circle No. 11 Announces Federation Fair

GIRARD, KANS.—The Juvenile Circle "Jolly Kansans" No. 11 is planning a picnic in October, celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Juvenile Circles. Watch for details and exact date.

The Kansas Federation of SNPJ lodges will hold a picnic on Labor day at Sterle's Farm in Edison. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. There will be plenty liquid and solid refreshments as well as good entertainment under the cool, shady trees.

All juvenile and adult members are urged to attend the Federation affair on Labor day, Sept. 6. Come and enjoy yourself among your friends.

JENNIE LAMPE.

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regularly held monthly meeting of Lodge 580 was quite well attended on Friday evening, August 20. At that time the New York All Americans present were privileged in hearing a first hand report given by Sgt. Raymond Tranyik, 3rd District Vice-president of the SNPJ. He was fortunate to be able to obtain a furlough at that time and was able to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board at the SNPJ headquarters. At the meeting also we had the pleasure of another visit of Lt. Michael R. Kuter, and the brother of our sisters Katherine Kirk and Verna Mikoley. It was nice to see some new faces and hope more of our members will attend in the future.

The membership of Branch 46 of SANC has once again increased by two more, Mary and Frank Sotoschek, and we are still waiting for the one hundred per cent mark which we hope to attain before the year 1943 draws to an end.

The picnic sponsored by Domovina on August 15 was most successful. Lt. Michael Lab stationed in Delaware, Mr. Zele, at present employed in New York City, both originally from Cleveland, and Lt. Michael Kumer from Universal, Pa., were out-of-town visitors at the picnic. All three are members of the SNPJ. Mr. Anton Subelj is once again the director of the mixed chorus Domovina in Brooklyn, and we expect shortly to welcome him as a member of the New York All Americans. Also home on furlough at that time were Joseph Zaveritnik Jr. who expects to become a first lieutenant in a few weeks, Cpl. William Klun and Pvt. Fred Konchan.

The week-end of the 21st of August we had the pleasure of a visit to New York of Pfc. Raymond Subelj who is attending a Signal Training School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, and a member of Lodge 124 SNPJ.

The committee of seven appointed by the United Slovene Lodges of New York City are meeting regularly and making plans for the forthcoming concert and dance to be held on Sunday, September 19, at the Slovene American Auditorium, 253 Irving avenue, Brooklyn. This will be the first concert of the 1943 fall season in Brooklyn, and it is almost certain no one will want to miss this occasion if they can help it. At this concert and dance the Honor Board listing the Slovene boys in the services from New York will be officially unveiled. All the proceeds received on this day will be for the aid of those boys after the war has been completed and victory ours. Just a few of the outstanding numbers on the program will be singing societies Slovene and Domovina and the Tamburitzas Club. The other events on the program will remain a complete surprise and surely no one will want to miss them. Just come early on Sunday afternoon,

SNPJ Member One of Yank Airmen Who Died Heroic Deaths to Save Cubans

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—Staff Sergeant Andrew Marsh, age 27, member of SNPJ lodge 734 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh, of Meadowlands, was one of 12 American airmen who died heroic deaths in the crash of two American bombers near Havana, Cuba, July 25.

An account of the daring exploits of the American airmen was published in a Havana newspaper, a copy of which has been received by the family. The article in part follows:

"The Cuban government and hundreds of residents of the Santa Fe, Jaimanitas and Country Club districts paid tribute yesterday (July 25) to 12 American airmen who plunged to their death in two planes



S/Sgt. Andrew Marsh

loaded with bombs, into the waters off Santa Beach, rather than jettison their bomb-loads over the crowded suburban sections to bring their damaged craft down safely.

"Thousands of people along the beaches looked on in helpless consternation as the two planes—twin-motored Mitchell B-25 bombers—crashed into the sea, exploded and burned fiercely for almost an hour after a heroic and spectacular maneuver just above the housetops of Santa Fe which prevented at least one of the planes from falling on the city with consequent explosion of its bomb-load, which in the words of officials and residents alike, would have spread death and destruction in the seaside town.

"The accident was the worst aviation disaster in Cuba's history.

"The two B-25 bombers were in a formation of three planes on a training flight in mid-morning, but they carried bomb-loads because they were ready to start on patrol, an official announcement said.

"Eye-witness accounts and statements issued by high Cuban officials who saw the accident say one of the planes appeared to develop motor trouble, lost altitude quickly, obviously out of control.

"The pilots of the two other craft, in a desperate attempt to keep the damaged plane from crashing with the bomb-load its pilot would not release over the heavily crowded beach and country club areas and the military camp, closed formation and placed the wings of their own planes under the wings of the falling craft, which was literally borne in the air toward the sea by the two other planes.

"The huge holiday crowds on the nearby beaches, principally at Santa Fe, and among which was Minister of Defense Sosa de Quesada, then saw one of the carrying planes collide with the damaged craft. With its tail broken off, it plunged into the sea and the damaged plane, by then in flames, plunged down, too. The third plane flew about the scene, helpless.

"Five or six distinct explosions were heard when the planes hit the water.

"Scores of motor launches and other seacraft sped from the shore to lend aid, but could not get anywhere near the two planes, one of which was submerged, while the other burned fiercely and finally went down in 180 feet of water.

"The residents of Santa Fe were particularly moved by the tragedy. They cancelled all parties at the beach and a movement was started in the town to render posthumous honors to the airmen who spared the little resort from destruction by sacrificing their own lives.

"The text of Minister of National Defense Sosa de Quesada's statement follows:

"Yesterday we witnessed a tragic and sad spectacle. Three North American bombing planes, piloted by a group of young men with the stature of heroes, kept the entire town of Santa Fe petrified for several moments. One of the planes, loaded with destructive bombs, was about to fall in flames upon the town. But the pilots of the other two planes in the squadron kept the plane in the air, hanging on their wings to prevent it from falling on

Sept. 19, and get a front seat, you won't be sorry, that much is certain.

Here you have two weeks advance notice of your next regular meeting, Lodge 580, which takes place on Friday evening, Sept. 17, promptly at 8 p. m. Let's make this meeting a record on the books with a big majority of members present. I'll gladly give up my chair if there aren't enough to go around.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

the town with the ensuing destruction that would follow the explosion of bombs.

"These American airmen who sacrificed their lives on the tragic Sunday morning are heroes in the greatest sense of the word."

"Minister of State Emeterio Santovenia issued the following declaration on the accident:

"The aviation accident that occurred yesterday morning at Santa Fe Beach, and in which two bombers of the United States Army were destroyed with the loss of their entire crews, has produced in the Government and the rest of the Cuban nation deep and very justifiable sorrow, not only because of the proportions of the regrettable accident, but also because of the sacrifice of exceptionally useful lives of men who revealed a deep sense of responsibility even to the supreme decision of giving their lives in the fulfillment of their grave duties.

"We must gather the names of these courageous soldiers of liberty to tribute to them eternal admiration, respect and gratitude. The qualification of heroes that they have won in such singular circumstances, is enough to venerate these airmen."

The newspaper account of heroic action of the American fliers was forwarded to Miss E. Marsh, a sister of the late S/Sgt. Marsh. Meanwhile the Cuban Rotary Club had launched a campaign to have a memorial erected in honor of the Americans at the site of their heroic feats and tragic death. Sgt. Vincent Marsh, a brother of Andrew, is serving overseas.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Brother Andrew Marsh, who gave his life in the service of our country.

SNH Red Cross Unit Is Very Successful

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Slovene Nat'l Home Auxiliary at its May meeting decided to suspend its meetings during the summer months to be resumed in the fall. Our first meeting will therefore be on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Library Room of the Home. All members, including the new ones, are welcome and urged to attend.

The temporary suspension of the meetings, however, did not mean that we were idle; on the contrary, our Red Cross division was busier than ever. In checking the working hours spent by the knitting class, I found that so far we put into this work no less than 9,285 hours, which means that our members made many hundreds of hand-knitted sweaters, gloves, scarfs, etc., for our armed forces. We would have done even more if it were not for the shortage of yarn. The top producers of this class, who were entitled to the Red Bar, the highest award in the producing division of the Red Cross, were Frances Ogrin, Frances Music, Anna Krainc, Josephine Kozina, Mary Novak, Gertrude Podboy, Jennie Skerbec, Frances Slabe, Mary Lukancic and Mary Koncan.

Many of us also finished the Home Nursing course, held at the Home, which proved useful to all of us. This course came in handy especially to Mrs. Mary Kink, when a baby was born in her upper apartment and the physician could not get there in time. When the doctor arrived he was pleased with the way Mrs. Kink handled the emergency. Mrs. Frances Belaki, too, proved capable at a time when her neighbor suffered a heart attack. And just last week I received a letter from Mrs. Christine Stritar, in which she says, "I am certainly thankful that I took the Home Nursing course, for although I did not attend all the nights, I read up on it in the book and am able to do so much more for my grandmother." Unfortunately, her grandmother suffered a stroke.

I also received sad news two days ago that Mrs. Zelesnik, mother of two other students of our class, Jennie Zelesnik and Mrs. Julia Furlan, also suffered a stroke. The two girls did not get panicky, but handled the situation well. We trust that their mother will recover soon. Since the Home Nursing course proved so useful to us, I urge all Slovenes in other communities to take advantage of the class. The Red Cross furnishes the teacher free of charge, providing there are enough students signed up for the class.

During the Red Cross Fund drive we also cooperated and collected some cash among our lodges and the Slovene National Home; however, we did not canvass individuals as we felt that most of them were contacted at their places of employment. And when the blood-donors' unit came to town, most of us signed up for blood donation; we also obtained signatures of others in front of the Academy theater.

In May, we opened the Red Cross Surgical Dressing unit, which is progressing well. However, I do wish that more of our Slovene ladies would get interested in this worthwhile work. Please do not feel that you don't qualify, don't think that you are too old or too young. Any-

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the Service of Our Country

one with a little good will can learn this work, and I know that many of you could spare at least two hours a week with us. I assure you that it will be two pleasant hours because all of us who work with this unit, know that the work is essential and that we might as well have a pleasant time while we are learning and working.

We are very proud of our unit because we have among us the star producer of Lake county, if not of the state—namely, Mrs. Mary Stefanc. She made 300 dressings in 7 hours and has so far finished more than 800 hours. There are also many other good producers in our unit who spent many hours here. They do it because they realize that this work is vitally important and that Waukegan is still behind the schedule, as it was late in starting this work. If more of you would come, some of us would not have to do so much. Surgical dressings are needed at military hospitals and at the front lines.

No, of course, there is no pay in the Red Cross work, nor is there any glamour attached, but there is the satisfaction of doing something to help to win this war, and to relieve suffering. If the boys at the front must carry on under any kind of conditions we certainly can do that much at the Slovene National Home.

The Slovene Nat'l Home and its board, too, are contributing their share by allowing us the use of the rooms free of charge. If it were not for that, all our activities would not be possible. It is about time that we extend our appreciation. I am sorry that we can't pay for it in any more substantial way right now, but I am sure that the goodwill of the board and the Home will pay for itself in the future.

It's been on my mind for some time to explain to those who minimize the value of our work, and who think that sweaters and dressings could be done in less time by the machine; that 5 machine-made sweaters could not stand the strain of one hand-made one. I wish I could show them the holes that the holding of the guns make, even in the hand-made gloves. And anyone who ever made just a few dressings knows that no machine can do the accurate work done by hand. This work must be accurate; as most of the dressings are flown by planes to their destination, they must fit in certain packages, which must fit into certain compartments on the planes, to preserve the valuable space.

Besides Red Cross work our Auxiliary was also collecting for the Russian War relief, it helped Yugoslav War relief and SANS, and we also baked poticas, cakes and cookies for the USO.

We hope to carry on in the same way, until the war is won, after that a sort of vacation will be welcome.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

Labor Urged to Back "Cradle-to-Grave" Social Security

A campaign back in the "grass roots" to get action at the return of Congress this fall on the Wagner-Dingell "cradle to the grave" Social Security bill was launched last week by the American Federation of Labor.

All state federations of labor and local central bodies were called upon by President William Green to join in the drive now and get in touch with Congressmen to support the legislation.

As evidence of the urgent need for such a Social Security program, Green pointed out that between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 workers will suffer economic dislocation at the end of the war.

Industrial reconversion for peace will take from 6 to 18 months, and it will require two years from the time public works are authorized before they provide jobs, the A. F. of L. chief declared.

"Millions will have to move from war industries to regions of normal production," he added. "Men and women will come back from armed services to reclaim old jobs and displace those employed during their absence. We face a period of serious derangement.

"That's why the A. F. of L. urges immediate strengthening of social insurance provisions to protect self-supporting workers against being forced on relief during this period."

The Wagner-Dingell bill will expand unemployment payments and old-age pensions, provide a Federal system of medical insurance, strengthen the U.S. Employment Service and yield other benefits.

This program would be financed by a 6 per cent tax on payrolls, and Green contended such a levy now would avert higher taxes for which the workers would get no return.

Up From the Shadows

By Michel Becker

(Continued)

"You certainly are boastful about it," replied Miles Ashworth, "boastful as a rooster on a manure pile."

"What did we have a year ago? I'll ask you that. Nothing, even less than nothing. The oatmeal we ate was not paid for. The sugar in our bitter chicory-coffee tasted dear because it, too, was not paid for. The flour had cement weighting that clogged our innards."

"And in that great battle... at Waterloo... there we had even less. There we sucked the rain out of our coats to quench our thirst, and chewed the leather straps of our knapsacks. And in spite of all that we came out victorious and sundered the chains of our bondage with hands weakened by hunger. We merely have to pull our belts a notch or two tighter now. Is not our cause worth it? We shall not earn much, but enough with which to buy new things. What say, if on Sundays we strap sacks on our backs and ourselves go directly to the farmers and millers, if need be, to keep the cases in this store filled?"

"During the war we had to double time for hours to get a bite to eat and lie back on our straws, hungry, when night fell."

When Miles Ashworth spoke like that, Charles Howarth's eyes sparkled with a new vision. Already he could picture the weavers' store in Toad Lane grown into the largest in all England. The weavers were still too fearful to open it, but Howarth could prophesy the day when the women and children came to it in great crowds to receive decent wares, a friendly greeting, and, over and above all, their accumulated savings given to each in proportion to what each had spent in purchases.

Once again Charles Howarth pierced the darkness of the hour with the strong lance of an unyielding faith, and the light of the New Day poured forth in a mighty stream to scatter the shadows of doubt and fear in the weavers' gloomy world. It was like the sun, first brightening the grey wall of Rochdale, and then all England. Nor was that light to stop there, for soon it was to sweep across the narrow Channel over to France and Holland and Germany, and to every land where toilers hunger for a different life. The tailor, also, was sure of that.

Finally came the evening on which it had been decided to open the store.

Someone had let the news out. Someone had carried it also to the merchants in town, as well as to the proprietors of the factory stores. These, however, did not send the weavers any well-wishes and greetings with flowers, as was their custom when one of their own kind opened a new establishment. Instead, they rounded up a noisy crowd of bobbin boys from the factories, bribed them with two-pence apiece, and sent them to annoy the weavers. These rascals stood about in swarms along mudpuddled Toad Lane, whistling and jeering as one by one the weavers arrived at the Store. And Charles Howarth had some time to wait before twelve of them were finally together. The others were too abashed and humiliated with the prospect of being made public sport of, and turned back home to sit sweating over their doubts and show of white feathers and to digest their wives' stupid "I told you so's" in place of the suppers they missed.

The cries of the bobbin boys about the "crazy weavers" rang from one end of the town to the other. The old men in their poor houses, the cripples in the hospital and the masters at their wine glasses were let to know that the weavers' shop was as empty as a mouse-hole after a long winter. Malicious laughter was heard all around, and the merchants delightedly reckoned that they had never spent

money with less regret than the two-peaces with which they had bought the bobbin boys. They had planned their scheme with all the venomous cleverness their evil souls could devise.

In the Store, the weavers stood undecided and stared at each other with empty glances. The shadow of ridicule had fallen upon the day that was to have been their day of joy and celebration, and ridicule is the most hateful weapon in the world's arsenal. This the merchants knew well, indeed, and they had woven a fine noose with which to throttle the weavers' joy.

Even Miles Ashworth did not know for a moment what to do.

The first confidence of the weavers had once more shrunk to the point where they were afraid to open the front window shutters. At first they had cursed, but even that had faded into miserable silence. Never had they felt themselves quite so God-forsaken than on this night of all nights, from which they had together anticipated so much, for which they had fought like driven beasts, and for which they had endured more want and hunger than any ascetic from the time holy zealots had come into the world.

The silence was first broken by some ugly laughter in the yard, but soon two or three stones hit the window shutters. A dismal silence settled in the room.

None of them had experienced anything like this before.

At this moment Miles Ashworth sprang to his feet and, shaking his fist, cried out:

"Are we courageous weavers, or timid old women who run away from children?"

"Which is it, men? Stand on your own."

"Now, the Store must be opened."

"Why should we worry about those ill-mannered striplings? What have we to do with them? Why hide as though we were some kind of evil-doers? After all, we have accomplished something that the merchants cannot take away from us and mark up in their books."

"Don't stand there like wet scarecrows."

"Let those silly fools yell outside if they want to, we may roar inside. Weavers, tailors, cobblers, whatever you are, there stands Charles Howarth, here is Christine lass, there James Daly, William Cooper and Smithies, and there are the others. Don't tell me we are not worth anything, that we don't weigh anything in the scales!"

"I've seen many kinds of weather in my time, but I haven't experienced anything like this yet. We should be proud of ourselves. Long live the worthy Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers! May it flourish and grow mightily!"

"Long may it live!" added the spirited voice of Christine Bent, who usually had spoken little but had helped the men in her quiet way. "Long may it live, indeed!"

None of them had seen the girl in such a mood before. Something altogether new shone in her eyes, so that her father was almost startled, and even Samuel was at a loss to know what had come over her.

"Is that really the tailor's daughter?" William Cooper wondered to himself.

Straight and eager she stood before them, more erect than all the others in the Store who shrank from facing ridicule on the street. The girl's cheeks flushed with the excitement of the moment and her eyes shone like stars. Her very bearing seemed to show strength that almost frightened the simple weavers. This was no longer the poor, simple Christine Bent, the daughter of Rochdale's trouser patcher, who spoke, but an awakened and understanding woman. The revolt of all those who lived for decades in squalor, the revolt of all those girls and mothers who long since had had to relinquish all hope of

those things that made life libeable and a joy, seemed to flame up in Christine Bent at that moment. She was like a revelation personified to foretell the end of a disgraceful existence in the shadows, and to prophesy the coming of a New Day.

"Weavers and blacksmiths, coal miners, and all you who toil," she addressed them, "is it needed that a woman give you courage so that you might dare to show all the work you have accomplished?"

"I would that I could declare the glorious promise of this moment to every woman in Rochdale, to every woman over the width and length of England and in all lands. Numbed with care, they need and they shall yet know this life-thrilling change. Their ears, wearied deaf from the ceaseless 'plaints and whimpers of their children, will yet hear, and their tear-dimmed eyes will see—the New Era coming!"

"It rises from the lap of this hour! Here is being forged the weapon which they too may wield themselves against those who would enslave them in the bondage of debt and then vilely abuse them as though they had lost all honor and decency. Now they, too, shall find release from the wretchedness that has been their burden from the moment they saw the light of day, and which has prostrated them."

"You Howarth, Cooper, Smithies, and all of you, this I know—that you have accomplished something which deserves the thanks of all women. Now the girl Christine Bent thanks you for it. And the women of the future thank you through me. I will tear asunder the cloak of your timidity, and take the first step!"

As soon as she had spoken the last words, and before the men could bestir themselves from the spell of such unexpectedly flaming speech, she threw the door wide open, stepped boldly outside, and began to remove the window shutters off their hinges.

Miles Ashworth was the first of all the men to gather his wits together. Just as quickly as he had had to move on the shell-ton field of Waterloo, he rushed outside. Staying the girl from herself finishing the taking down of the shutters, by taking hold of her arm, he turned to the crowd of bobbin boys and gaping by-standers, and addressed them in a ringing voice that seemed to vibrate his enjoyment of the situation:

"Do you want anything?—Come on right in! But the Devil's taken the credit, so you'll have to show cash and put up good money for good wares. The weavers' butter doesn't stink, that you can tell your folks at home. The oat grains are as thick as puffed rice. You could sweeten the Roch and the salty sea with our sugar. The weavers have more than you can buy. Go tell those that sent you to come and see for themselves."

"Do you hear me?"

"The pioneers of Rochdale make a good troop. As for you, on your way, march!"

"And the one who picks up another stone or opens his ill-mannered mouth is going to get such a taste of the stick that he'll know how our pepper burns."

(Continued next week.)

Wall Street Jitters Over Good War News

Good news from the war fronts is bad news for Big Business! That was demonstrated when industrial stocks listed on the Wall Street Stock Exchange took a nose dive after Mussolini went down.

"Mussolini's fall," reported the "Wall Street Journal," "brought heavy selling of war shares. Liquidation broadened as the session progressed."

The Associated Press declared that the elimination of Il Duce "was construed in financial quarters as another broad step toward victory."

Official Notice

As already announced in last week's Prosveta, another supreme officer passed away suddenly. Supreme Assistant Secretary William Rus died on Aug. 10 and there is now a vacancy in that office.

Our by-laws provide for election of alternates to fill the vacancies in case of death, resignation or removal of a supreme officer between the conventions. At the last convention Bro. John E. Klancher of Pueblo, Colo., was elected alternate for this post. The by-laws also provide that the alternate shall take office immediately upon a vacancy. Bro. Klancher was promptly notified of the death of Bro. Rus and that, according to the decision of the convention, he is to fill the vacancy in the office of supreme assistant secretary for the remainder of the term. Bro. Klancher advised us, however, that due to present conditions he is unable to accept the position.

Inasmuch as there was no other candidate for supreme assistant secretary at the convention and the office cannot be filled by alternates, there remains for us only one alternative, and that is, to elect another person for that office. Our by-laws in section 11 provide as follows:

"...and when the Supreme Legislative Body is not in session, the Supreme Board shall have the power to fill vacancies in the Supreme Office or any Committee of the Supreme Board, where no alternate has been elected or qualified."

In accordance with this provision and because our coming convention is still far off, and this important office cannot remain vacant for such a long period, the Supreme Board at its regular session on August 12 adopted the following resolution:

1) That all members of the Society shall be notified through the official organ Prosveta that there is a vacancy in the office of supreme assistant secretary of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and that election for that office will be held.

2) That all candidates running for that office shall file their intentions with the Supreme President of the Society within 30 days from the date of the official announcement (August 18, 1943), and such notice shall be in the supreme office not later than on September 17, 1943.

3) Candidates for the office of supreme assistant secretary must qualify according to the provisions in section 10, which reads as follows:

"Any candidate for membership in the Supreme Board must be a member of the Society for at least three consecutive years, a citizen of the United States and otherwise qualified. Any member who has been guilty of any fraud or embezzlement of exploiting the Society in any manner shall not be eligible as a candidate for membership in the Supreme Board. No supreme board member of any other fraternal society or organization shall be eligible, and no supreme board member of this Society shall be a supreme board member of any other fraternal society."

4) The election is to take place immediately upon expiration of time for filing notice of intention, and the candidate elected is expected to take the office immediately. The Supreme Board, however, is reserving the right to reject any and all candidates not having the qualifications prescribed in the by-laws.

For the Supreme Board,
VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting of June 19

Chairman Petrovich calls the meeting to order at 8:30. In attendance are all committee members except Cainkar and Kuhel who are attending an important Yugoslav conference in Pittsburgh.

Opinion is expressed that the committee meeting should be held on such a day when Kuhel could attend, and that two members from our committee should not go to any other conference when the finance committee meets. Minutes of the March 18 meeting are approved.

Petrovich suggests that we discontinue Dun and Bradstreet reports after the present contract is concluded; recommendation unanimously accepted.

Report on the Racine Hotel bonds was received and filed. More information was also secured on the Hotel Sherman bonds; report is filed.

Letters from Kuhel and Cainkar explaining why they had to attend the conference in Pittsburgh.

Report on Wade Park Manor leasehold units; they could be sold at a price of approximately \$220 per unit. Unanimously agreed that these be sold at the stated price.

Quail & Co. of Davenport, Ia., offered to purchase \$50,000 of our Epley Hotels bonds; unanimously agreed that we sell these bonds at 80 or better.

Committee next took up Kuhel's written report. Mortgage loans repaid since the last meeting: a—FHA-49, Cleveland, \$2802.37; b—FHA-50, Cleveland, \$2802.37; c—35 FHA, Cleveland, \$3098.93; d—73 FHA, Cleveland, \$2176.30; e—65, Chicago, \$2709.12; f—98, Chicago, \$7953.10; g—74a, Warren, Ohio, \$898.00; h—83a, Cleveland, \$253.16; i—145a, Cleveland, \$1315.00; j—163a, Chicago, \$4734.08; k—166a, Chicago, \$2000.00; l—176a, Chicago, \$1450.00; m—198a, Chicago, \$158.64; n—199a, Cleveland, \$278.39.

Bonds matured, called and paid: 1—Hutchinson County, Texas, \$10,000; 2—Highlands R&B District, Pasco Co., Fla., \$5000; 3—Hollywood, Fla. Port refunding, \$25,000; 4—Lincoln Park, Mich. Ref., \$2000; 5—Putnam Co., Florida, R&B Dist., \$1000; 6—Willacy Co., Texas, \$3000.

Bonds and stock sold: 1—\$14,000 Transylvania Co. N. C. ref., \$12,127; 2—400 shares New Produce Bldg., Chicago, \$150.00; 3—Detroit Cleveland Liquidation Trust (final balance), \$1110; 4—Tessville, Ill., special assessment, \$1248; 5—50 West Broad Street Corp., Columbus, Ohio, dividend 3, \$25; 6—Van Swearingen Co. Certificates of indebtedness, on

account, \$829.57; 7—Tiedtke Stores Realty Co., final dividend on old account, \$130.66.

Dividends received: Iowa Public Service Co. 10c per share, \$25.50; SW Manufacturing Dist. Corp. \$1.00 per share, \$60; Ohio Forge and Machine Corp. 50c per share, \$600.

New investments received: \$25,000 Seattle, Wash., Municipal Light and Power 2 1/2% bonds due 1967 at 98%; \$5000 Dominion of Canada 3rd Victory Loan 3% due 1957 at par; \$200,000 U.S. Treasury, 2 1/2% due 1969-64; \$10,000 U.S. Treasury, 2 1/2% due 1960-64 (Juvenile Dept.).

By mail vote of 6-1 the treasurer was authorized to sell Tessville special assessment bonds at 40c. The explanation was that the bonds had dropped in price. FHA-13, Cleveland, made an extra payment in an effort to catch up on the arrearage, since the last report.

On motion it was unanimously agreed to reinvest the \$5000 now in the Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n of Kalamazoo, Michigan, into another insured savings and loan account bearing interest at least 3%.

Our Society went on record as opposed to the sale of the 50 W. Broad Street Corp.

Statements have been received from the Southeastern Gas & Water Co. Inc., Ohio Forge & Machine Corp., National Gas & Electric Corp. and Retail Properties Inc., and filed.

The plan for liquidating the North American Gas and Electric Co. was received. We own 200 shares with per value at 80c per share.

Yantis & Co. bid for our Wade Park Manor units. The bid was low, so it was not accepted.

It was agreed to extend loan 155a, Chicago, in the amount of \$3200 on a 5% interest basis with quarterly prepayments of \$100.

It was agreed to offer \$7800 Bluffton College bonds to the Nat'l Bank of Lima, Ohio, at 80 or better.

The offer of Baker, Simonds & Co. to purchase our Washington Square Development bonds was not accepted.

Petrovich will check further regarding the offer of Edwin C. Sanders & Co. for our Detroit City Ice and Fuel 4 1/2% bonds, at 100 plus interest.

It was decided that Kuhel make a further check about our Maricopa Reservoir and Power Co. units. \$100,000 is available for investment.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Labor day weekend. Remember how all SNPJ lodges used to wait for that time of the year to come around? Sure, you're right! Those three days were spent celebrating that great spectacle, the National SNPJ Day, which at this time has been limited to local areas for the duration.

I'm wondering how these three, who haven't missed any of these affairs—namely, Will Kaus, Eli Sucevich and Larry Cassol, will take it having to be around their home town when this Monday, Labor Day, rolls around. Also, remember when we were kids how some just dreaded this day and others couldn't wait (meaning the parents) till Labor day came around so the children could get to school and their studies again. I was just going to add that many of the folks would sort of feel lost because of the fire-work display that was not going to be had by the Sons of Columbus Lodge this Labor day, but I changed my mind, because now, we have our Veronian Club to which we can go and have a good time.

They came, and now they have gone again, but every one will be hoping and wishing that it won't be for very long. George Earl Templeton, S 2/c, who, to my estimation, just about crammed everything together in the short space of time that he was home on furlough, accompanied by his mother, father and girl friend. You can bet that Earl was on the go from dawn 'till dusk.

Nick Spehar, Gunner's Mate 2/c, a survivor of the U.S.S. Helena that was sunk, had as his escorts Mary and Joe Luzer. When asked about some of his exploits, Nick, who has been in his fourth sea battle, commented, "Any U.S. battleship can, and is not afraid to take on six or any Jap ships of the same make." Before leaving our social that Sun. nite, Nick who isn't a Veronian, gave his word that a member he would be, on his return.

Pfc. Frankie Bostjancic, stationed at North Carolina, had as his companions Tuffy, Nonee, and Billy Bostjancic, while home on furlough. This happy-go-lucky kid had the time of his life dancing with the girls and visiting many of his friends.

Howard Reed, an A.B.S. from the Merchant Marines, who hails from Oakmont and who has been a Veronian for quite some time, coming down to the club to have a chat with the boys before going back to his duties. Howard, who surely looks swell in a uniform, being of that tall, dark, and handsome type, gave us fellows, who soon may be inducted into the services, some valuable pointers on how one must conduct himself in order to advance in any branch of the service.

Pfc. George Lipsey, yep, it's the kid brother. Gee, how you hate to see these boys leave, but try and stop some of them. It's adventure and a chance to go places for them, and that's what is in their blood, a lust to travel.

A tennis court is now available for all you tennis lovers. The Crescent Canoe Club, adjoining our Veronian club, has offered us the use of their courts. All one has to do to play, is to bring his own racket and tennis balls. Also completed at our club is the horseshoe court and nearing completion, the balinka court.

Larry Cassol and Will Kaus were the winners of that wagering that was going on and which had to be settled by our SNPJ main office. The wager: Was it, or was it not, in 1936, that the Universal Comets held their SNPJ Day at the Jones' Pleasure Grounds? It was!

Well, that eleven-piece band, the Top Hatters, who play at the anchorage on the Allegheny River Blvd. Sat. nights, and who, through one of our Veronians, Joe Bosco, who plays in the sax section, we were able to lure to play at our Aug. 22 social when Sappula's orchestra couldn't keep their appointment, surely did make a hit with the younger folks. You can imagine how surprised everyone was when they saw this band, who took up a quarter of our dance hall. Why, up until ten o'clock there was hardly any dancing at all, the people just sat and listened. Say, the way the Ramblers from Harmarville have been attending our socials and coming down to our club, we must have something here.

A visitor in uniform on a week-day, that's what Johnnie Cestnik from Lawrenceville was, when visiting our club in the company of Mag and Mr. Cestnik.

Injuries and sickness has hit the Veronians hard the past week. The most serious is that of Elmer King who has a fractured skull, and who was badly cut about the back when a large piece of scrap fell out of a scrap box that was being lowered near him by a crane at the American Steel Foundries.

Also injured at the same plant was Chubby Gostky, our Juvenile

Jacob Zupan is elected recording secretary, after Lotrich explains that he wants to be relieved of this duty.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p. m. Matt Petrovich, Chairman—M. G. Kuhel, Secretary—Donald J. Lotrich, Rec. Sec'y.

Mgr. A heavy plate on which corners are dried, fell on her foot cracking a bone in her large toe on her right foot. Doctors say it will be some three weeks before she is back on the job again.

Another Veronian who is very sick at his home in Plum Creek is Frank (Tuffy) Bostjancic. In behalf of the Veronians and myself, here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

A birthday party in honor of Marg Lipsey was held at this scribe's home Sat., Aug. 21. The party was well attended by Veronian juveniles—Sophie and Mary Budich, Marge Tremba, Tillie Dolan, Eleanor Zibreg, Angie Bursic and Dolly Younk, who brought nice birthday presents. The hostess, these girls was this scribe's wife, Anne, who made the evening pleasant by having an assortment of games handy for the guests.

Veronian Honor Roll
The two boys to whom we will write this week are: Joe Rodriguez, 33414812, Med. Sect. G. 40, APO 516 c/o P. M., New York, N. Y., and Thomas E. Solomon, N. 3rd Class, Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, 652-73-41, San Francisco, Calif.

An answer from Joe Cestnik saying many have written to him, but the only name he gave was that of Hedy Poy, Stump Creek, Pa. A V-mail from John Sepelyak saying that these Veronians have written to him: Kay Miller, Frank Krulic Jr., Andy Lipsey, Charles (Drudge) Mehalich, Marge Zibreg. By some coincidence he also got a letter from a girl that lives in Stump Creek, Pa. Her name is Elda Angeletti. So you see, Veronian, other folks who read the Prosveta are also writing to our boys.

So long until next week.
MICHAEL LIPESKY.

Tax Prophecy by "Labor" Comes True

Just a few weeks ago, Congress passed and the President signed the modified Ruml Plan, which "for-gave" \$7,000,000,000 or \$8,000,000,000 due on incomes earned in 1942. It was camouflaged as a "pay-as-you-go plan." The only pay-as-you-go feature developed up to date is a 20 per cent withholding tax on workers' wages above a certain figure. As Labor said at the time, it was one of the most brazen raids on the Public Treasury ever perpetrated. The rich benefited enormously and the poor and moderately well-to-do very little.

We predicted at the time that, although Congress and the administration had just tossed \$7,000,000,000 or \$8,000,000,000 out the window, they would soon be around figuring on new taxes, and that men and women with small incomes would be the principal "goats."

The prophecy is being realized. Senator George, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, "testing" at his home in Georgia, says that if we boost income taxes in the upper brackets, we may "kill the middle class," and the Senator further opined that the "middle class is the only force capable of holding the very rich and the very poor together."

Of course, no sane man wishes to destroy any class of our citizens. Senator George must know that. However, he drags in the middle class so as to justify raising the needed revenue in some other way.

It is dollars to doughnuts that the way finally hit upon will place the greater part of the burden on the man who earns less than \$3,000 a year and who is being "run ragged" in his effort to keep ahead of the tax collector.

Labor repeats what it has frequently said: An income tax law, based on ability to pay and free from the innumerable loopholes in the existing law, would give the Treasury the money it says it needs, and no one would be seriously hurt. —Labor.

Sign Reading

A denizen of the hills, who was appearing as a witness in a lawsuit, was being questioned as to his educational qualifications by the plaintiff's lawyer.

"Can you write?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Wal, I kin read figgers pretty well, but I don't do so good with writtin'."

"How is that?"

"Wal, take these here signs along the road when I want to go somewhere; I kin read how fast, but not whurto."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Dad
JOSEPH ZIETZ SR.
who passed away Sept. 2, 1942.

In Arnold softly sleeping.
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies one I love so dearly,
In his lonely, silent grave.
Friends may think I have forgotten,
When, at times, they see me smile,
Little do they know the heartache
That my smiles hide all the while.

Sadly missed by
Your loving daughter MITZ
Chicago, Ill.