

ANGLIJA POŠILJA VOJAŠKE ČETE V EGIPET

Ogromne nemške izgube na ruskih frontah

NAPADI NA SEVASTOPOL ODBITI

London, 23. jun. — Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je bila britanska armada v Libiji ojačena in da so nove čete na poti na fronto, da ustavijo prodiranje osižnih kolon proti Egiptu. Naznanilo je objavil Clement Attlee, tajnik za domovine in pomožni premier.

London, 23. jun. — Tu sodijo, da je 250,000 nemških padalcev zbranih na Kreti, grškem otoku, in da se pripravljajo na invazijo Egipta iz zraka. Nekateri padalci so se udeležili naskokov na Tobruk, trdnjasko mesto v Libiji ob Sredozemskem morju.

Vest iz Kaira, Egipt, pravi, da so nemški padalci napadli notranje utrdbe Tobruka zadnje soboto in domneva je, da so došli s Kreta ali drugih grških otokov v bližini. Poveljnik nemških padalcev je general Kurt Student. Možnost je, da bo njegova armada tvorila os v Hitlerjevi veliki ofenzivi, ki se prične na Srednjem vzhodu.

Osižni tanki in motorne kolone, ki so zavzele Tobruk po uspešnih naskokih, se zdaj pripravljajo za napad na Egipt. Te so koncentrirane pri Capuzzu, mestu, ki je oddaljeno samo dvajset milj od egiptске meje.

Moskva, 23. jun. — Ruski brambovci so odbili šest naskokov nemških oklopnih kolon in tankov na svoje pozicije pri Sevastopolu, mornarični bazi na Krimu ob Črnem morju. Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da se ljute bitke nadaljujejo.

Drugi komunikacije pravi, da so Nemci obnovili ofenzivo na fronti pri Harkovu, ukrajinskem industrijskem središču. Izvršili so več napadov na ruske pozicije, a so bili vrženi nazaj. Ruskim armadam na tej fronti poveljuje maršal Timošenko.

Sovjetski informacijski biro trdi, da je bilo najmanj 3,500,000 nemških vojakov ubitih na ruskih frontah od začetka vojne, 6,500,000 pa ranjenih in ujetih. V enem letu vojne so naciji izgubili 30,500 topov, 24,000 tankov in 20,000 bojnih letal.

Berlin, 23. jun. — Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so nemške čete udrele v Sevastopol in da divjajo srdite bitke v enem sektorju mesta. Čete so udrele v mesto po zavzetju več utrdb in prebitju trdnjavske črte. Poveljstvo napoveduje, da bo Sevastopol kmalu v nemških rokah.

Cungking, Kitajska, 23. jun. — Uradni komunikacije objavljene danes zjutraj, pravi, da so Kitajci izvršili uspešne napade na železniški mesti Lungyu in Čuhšen v provinci Čekiang. Železnica, ki spaja Čekiang s provinco Kiangsi, je v kitajskih rokah.

Seaside, Ore., 23. jun. — Podmornica, najbrže japonska in dovolj velika, da je lahko priplula 5000 milj daleč, je bruhala iz strele na oregonsko obrežje med tem mestom in reko Columbij. Na tem obrežju se nahaja trdnjava Fort Stevens, ki štiti vstopne druge največje ameriške reke. Poveljnik te trdnjave je polkovnik Carl S. Doney. On je dejal, da so izstrelki padli na tla v bližini trdnjave. Bombardiranje je trajalo petnajst minut. Ničesar ni bil ranjen in povzročena ni bila nobena škoda.

Cripps napovedal pohod v Berlin

Sentiment v prilog Rusiji narašča v Angliji

London, 23. jun. — Tu in v drugih angleških mestih so bili sklicani masni shodi ob prvi obletnici Hitlerjevega napada na Rusijo. Čez 7000 ljudi se je udeležilo shoda, na katerem je govoril Stafford Cripps, član Churchillovega kabineta. Poslušalci so mu posklali deset minut, ko je dejal: "Kadar udarimo, mora biti udarec težak, spremljan z odločnostjo, da vojna ne sme biti končana, dokler ne bomo vikorakali v Berlin. Kdaj pride moment za odločilni udarec, ne ve nihče. Povedati vam ne morem, ker nočem pomagati Hitlerju, toda udarec pride prej ali slej. Mi se pripravljamo in gotovo je, da se pripravljata tudi Hitler. To samo po sebi bo vplivalo na razvoj dogodkov."

Laborit Clement R. Attlee, podpredsednik vlade, je govoril na shodu v Steppenyju. Kavor Cripps, tako je tudi on govoril o sunku proti Nemčiji, zaeno pa je naglasil, da so razgovori s sovjetskimi zunanjim komisarjem Molotovom prispevali k boljšemu razumevanju in postavlili podlago za vsestransko kooperacijo med Veliko Britanijo in sovjetsko Rusijo.

Značilno je to, ker sta Cripps in Attlee, ki imata za Churchillom najvišji poziciji v vladi, govorila na shodih. Odkar so Hitlerjeve armade udrele v Rusijo, se opaža velika izprememba v stališču angleške javnosti. Ljudje, ki so bili prej mlačni komunistični sopotniki, so zdaj odprti simpatičarji Rusije. Komunisti dobivajo pristaje povsod.

Lord Beaverbrook je vodja grupe, ki agitira za ustanovitev druge fronte v Evropi proti Hitlerju in za večjo pomoč sovjetski Rusiji. On je govoril na masnem shodu v Birminghamu in v svojem govoru poveljeval junaški odpor sovjetskih vojakov proti Hitlerjevimi armadam. V dvorani, v kateri se je vršil shod, so bile slike Churchilla in Stalina in velik napis "Tovariša v orožju."

Padec Tobruka vznemiril Angleže

Churchillova vlada v zagati

London, 23. jun. — Angleško ljudstvo je vznemirjeno in razkačeno zaradi padca Tobruka, trdnjave v Libiji ob Sredozemskem morju. V tem vidu novo katastrofo, ki je zadela britsko armado. Nezadovoljnost ljudstva narašča in mnogi dolže premierja Churchilla odgovornosti za izgubo Tobruka.

Parlament bo zahteval pojasnila od Churchilla, ko se vrne v London iz Washingtona, kjer konferira s predsednikom Rooseveltom. Nezadovoljnost z njegovo vojno politiko je velika, ker je Churchill pred nekaj tedni izjavil, da se borba v Libiji razvija v prilog Veliki Britaniji.

Gotovo je, da je Churchillova vlada v škripcih. Vprašanje je, ali bo sploh mogla pojasniti o zadnje katastrofe. Skoro vsi vodilni angleški listi so vznikli krik, da je nekaj narobe v britskem vrhovnem poveljstvu. List Evening News piše: "V treh letih vojne ni naša orožje doseglo trajnih uspehov ne na kopnem, na morju in ne v zraku. Uspehi, kakršna je bila okupacija Madagaskara, so bili izvojevani le proti šibkemu sovražniku, ki se ni mogel braniti. Evakuacije in umiki so rezultirali v kapitulaciji. Parlament ne bo izvršil svoje dolžnosti, če ne bo odstranil onih, ki so odgovorni za poraze britske oborožene sile."

Jugoslavovski četniki napadajo Italijane

London, 23. jun. — Jugoslavovski četniki napadajo zadnji dve italijanski trdnjavi v Črni gori v hribih pri Cetinju in Nikšiću. Ob sta izolirani od okolice in letala jima morajo dovažati potrebščine.

LAVAL RAZKRIL NOV DOGOVOR S HITLERJEM

Francoški delavci naj gredo v Nemčijo

OSVOBODITEV VOJNIH UJETNIKOV

Vichy, Francija, 23. junija. — Pierre Laval, načelnik francoske vlade, je sinoči v svojem govoru po radu razkril dogovor z Nemčijo glede izmenjave francoskih kmetov, ki so vojni ujetniki v nacističkih taboriščih, za francoske delavce, ki se prostovoljno prijavijo za delo v nemških tovarnah. On je dejal, da bi Hitler rad dobil več sto tisoč francoskih delavcev in jih uposil v nemških vojnih industrijah. Če se delavci ne bodo prijavili za dela v Nemčiji, ne bodo francoski vojni ujetniki izpuščeni.

Laval je govoril ob drugi obletnici podpisa premirja med Francijo in Nemčijo. Omenil je ugodnosti, katerih bodo francoski delavci deležni, če gredo v Nemčijo. Te so enakopravnost z nemškimi delavci, dobre plače in ugodni življenjski pogoji. "Francoski delavci, pojdite v Nemčijo, kjer boste delali v vojnih industrijah in s tem osvobodili naše vojne ujetnike," je vzkliknil. "S tem boste pomagali tudi svoji domovini. Če se boste odzvali mojemu pozivu, bo Francija dobila nov prostor v Evropi. Iz te vojne se bo dvignila nova Evropa. Jaz želim zmago Nemčiji, kajti če bo ona poražena, bo boljše življenje poplavlilo vso Evropo. Francija ne more biti pasivna sedaj in brezbrizno gledati na žrtve, ki jih doprinese Nemčija v krvi in življenjih. V Franciji je pomanjkanje surovega materiala in naše tovarne so morale zmanjšati obrat. Veliko število francoskih delavcev je brez dela in to v času, ko Nemčija potrebuje na stotisoče delavcev."

Laval je v svojem govoru tudi obsodil Daladierjevo vlado, ker je v septembru l. 1939 napovedala vojno Nemčiji. "Moja navzočnost v vladi ima pomen, ki ga dobro razumemo doma in tudi krogi v tujini," je dejal. "Moj glavni cilj je ustanovitev normalnih in zaupnih odnosov z Nemčijo in Italijo. Mlajša, bolj človeška in močnejša republika bo rojena v Franciji. Zavzela bo obliko, ki bo odgovarjala našemu značaju."

Argentinski parnik potopljen na Atlantiku

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 23. jun. — Mornarični departament je naznanil, da je podmornica, katere identiteta še ni ugotovljena, potopila argentinski parnik Rio Tercero na Atlantiku, 120 milj proč od New Yorka. Nemška podmornica je prej potopila argentinski parnik v Berlin. Nemška vlada je dala zagotovilo, da bo plačala odškodnino za potopljeni parnik.

Federalna kontrola stanarine naznanjena

Washington, D. C., 23. jun. — Federalna kontrola stanarine za Chicago in okraje Cook, Lake, DuPage in Kane stopi v veljavo prvega julija. Naznanilo pravi, da bo formalno obvestilo objavil Leon Henderson, načelnik administracije za kontrolo cen.

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Domače vesti

Jubilej Mladinskega lista
Chicago. — Ta teden izide jubilejna številka mesečnika Mladinskega lista, ki ga izdaja SNPJ za člane svojega mladinskega oddelka. Prve dni julija poteče dvajset let, kar je začela izhajati ta prekorsna publikacija za našo mladino — ves ta čas edina slovenska mladinska publikacija v Ameriki in danes menda edina na svetu. Mladinski list izhaja v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku in lahko ga naroče tudi nečlani za svoje otroke. Stane \$1.20 na leto.

Poročilo o naši politični akciji
Chicago. — Prihodnji petek, dne 26. junija, ob osmih zvečer bosta Vincent Cainkar in Ivan Molek poročala na seji kluba št. 1 JSZ o slovenski politični konferenci v Clevelandu z dne 7. junija. Vstop na to sejo je prost vsakomur, tudi nečlanom.

Ameriški list o Slovanih
Sharon, Pa. — Tukajšnji The Sharon Herald je 21. t. m. izdal posebno prilogo za Slovane ob priliki slovanškega dneva. V tej prilogi je tudi nekaj člankov o zgodovini slovenske naselbine v Sharonu in o tukajšnjem slovenskem društvenem življenju

S čikaške univerze
Chicago. — Med skoro 800 absolutnih čikaške univerze, ki so zadnji teden prejeli razne diplome, je bila tudi Mary Jugg Molek, znana sotrdušnica Prosvete in Mladinskega lista ter članica Pionirjev 559 SNPJ. Prejela je "Master's degree" v socialnih znanostih. Naslov njenega poročila (teze) se glasi: "Solstvo v Jugoslaviji, Čehoslovakiji in Poljaki." Mary Jugg Molek, ki je zadnje leto poučevala kot substitutka v aradnji šoli Morton v Cicero, je bila istočasno izvoljena v National Honorary Fraternity in Education.

Nov grob v Jolietu
Joliet. — Dne 22. t. m. je tukaj umrl Jos. Marentić, star 53 let in rojen v Gradcu v Belj: Krajini, član društva 115 SNPJ 35 let. Zapuščica žena, devet otrok, brata v Summitu in sestro v Chicagu. Pogreb bo v četrtek v Rockdalu.

Is južnega Illinois
Bend, Ill. — Marko Arlesic si je pri delu v rudniku zlomil nogo in nahaja se v bolnišnici v Litchfieldu. — V isti bolnišnici je bila operirana Ana Šarič na žolčnih kamnih. — Peter Bosiljevac je bil 16. t. m. poslan v zavod za jetične, kjer bo ostal kakih šest mesecev. Vsi imenovani so člani društva 356 SNPJ. — Družina George in Ann Bischan je dobila hčerko prvorojenko. Mlada mamica je komaj pred enim mesecem prestopila iz mladinskega oddelka med odrasle pri društvu 498 SNPJ v Wilsonvillu in že se je nadomestila z novo članico (hčerkico). Čestitke!

Detroitške vesti

Detroit, Mich. — Frank Barbič, gl. porotnik SNPJ iz Clevelanda, je bil tukaj na obisku zadnje dni; drugi obiskovalci so bili Paul Standuhar iz Calumeta z ženo in Mary Junko iz Bradocka, Pa. — Katie Junko in Isabella Tacilts sta se povrnila z dvotedenskih počitnic v Kansasu. — Bertha Grum, članica društva 564 SNPJ, je srečno prestala težko operacijo in zdaj se zdravi doma. — Frances Pavlovich, članica društva 121 SNPJ, je zadelo mrtvoud in zdravi se doma. — Vincent Restnik, član društva 564 SNPJ, je dobil hčerko, SNPJ pa prav gotovo novo članico. Čestitke!

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NACIJSKA INDUSTRIJSKA MAŠINA SE KRHA

Veliko pomanjkanje surovega materiala

DELAVSKE REZERVE IZCRPANE

Bern, Švica, 23. jun. — Voditelji nacističke Nemčije obupno kriče, da je treba povečati produkcijo bojne opreme, kljub krhanju industrijske mašine in vedno večjemu dotoku ameriškega orožja v zavezniške države. Nekateri nemški ekonomski veščaki so že priznali, da so izgledi za povečanje produkcije neugodni. "Nemčija se je oborožila do viška svoje zmoglosti, da zada smrtni udarec Rusiji to leto," je dejal neki nemški veščak. "Na tisoče delavcev je oblekla v uniforme in jih poslala na fronte. Industrije, ki so komaj operirale na dosedanjih podlagi razpoložljive delovne sile, imajo težke probleme in nekatere bodo morale ustaviti obrat. Bil bi čudež, če bi premagale obstoječe potoke."

Nacistička kampanja za povečanje produkcije se očituje v skrajni eksploataciji delavskih rezerv, ki vključujejo tudi one iz zasadenih dežel, zapiranjtu tovarn, ki ne izdelujejo bojne opreme; koncentraciji in racionalizaciji produkcije orožja, in omejitvah porabe civilnega blaga.

Propagandna mašina ministra Goebbelsa operira s polno paro, da uveri ljudstvo o potrebi še večjih žrtve kot jih doprinese. Vsi aparat nacističke stranke je uprežen v tej propagandi. Cilj te je večja prihranitev pri delu, surovem materialu, transportaciji in energiji.

Vrzel v pomanjkanju surovega materiala se stalno širi. Program izdelovanja nadomestil ne more kriti pomanjkanja. Nekaterih kovin sploh ni mogoče nadomestiti. Med temi so baker, tungsten in krom.

Petrolejski produkti, letalski gasolin in kavčuk ne zadoščajo zahtevam. Vprašanje je, kako dolgo bo mogla Nemčija zalagati svojo bojno mašino s potrebnimi. Nobenega izgleda ni, da bi mogle industrije povečati produkcijo vojnega materiala, ker že sedaj operirajo 24 ur na dan in sedem dni v tednu.

Nadaljnjih 130 Čehov ustreljenih

Stockholm, Švedska, 23. jún. — List Svenska Dagbladet je objavil poročilo iz Berlina, da so naciji ustrelili nadaljnjih 130 Čehov v zadnjih štirih dneh. Heinrich Himmler, načelnik Gestapa, nacističke tajne policije, se nahaja v Pragi in vodi krvavo čistko.

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Ruski fašist obsojen v zapor

Nadaljnji obtoženci pridejo pred sodišče

Hartford, Conn., 23. jun. — Anastazij Andrejevič Vonsiatki, star 42 let in bivši ruski častnik, ki je l. 1922 poročil čikaško milijonarko, je bil obsojen na pet let zopora in plačitev \$5000. On je pred sodiščem priznal zaroto z namenom kršenja protišpijonskega zakona, sprejete v kongresu l. 1917.

Vonsiatki je postal pred desetimi leti vodja Ruske narodne fašistične stranke. Sodišču je bila predložena evidenca, da je bil v zvezi z voditelji Ameriko-nemškega bunda, nacističke organizacije, in da je tej organizaciji podaril \$9000.

Sodišče je naložilo kazen obtožencu na priporočilo Thomasa J. Dodda, pomožnega pravdnika federalnega justičnega departamenta. Dodd je dejal, da Vonsiatki ni bil glavna osebnost v zaroti, imel pa je stike z bundovci in se udeleževal njihovih sej in konferenc.

Dr. Otto Willumeit, vodja čikaške podružnice bunda, je prej priznal krivdo. Drugi obtoženci so rev. Kurt Molzahn, luteranski pastor iz Philadelphije, Pa., dr. Wolfgang Ebell, zdravnik iz El Paso, Tex., kateremu so bile državljanske pravice odvzete v aprilu, in Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, bivši načelnik Nemško-ameriškega bunda. Molzahn in Ebell sta izjavila, da bosta pobijala obdolžitve, dočim je Kunze pobegnil iz dežele, ko so mu postale tla prevroča. Obravnava proti Molzahnu in Ebellu se bo pričela 15. julija pred federalnim sodiščem.

Osem milijard za nove bojne ladje

Program določa konstrukcijo letalonoscev

Washington, D. C., 23. jun. — Nižja kongresna zbornica je sprejela načrt, ki določa potrošitev \$8,550,000,000 za gradnjo novih bojnih ladij, s 316 proti nobenemu glasu. Ko bodo ladje zgrajene, bo imela Amerika večjo bojno mornarico kot vse ostale države skupaj.

Program določa konstrukcijo nadaljnjih letalonoscev s tonazlo 500,000 ton, križark, rušilec in pomožnih ladij s tonazlo 900,000 ton. Velike bojne ladje se bodo morale umakniti letalonoscem, katerih udarna sila je bila demonstrirana v bitkah z Japonci pri Midwayju, Aleutskih otokih in na Koralskem morju.

"Hrbenica bojne mornarice niso več bojne ladje, temveč letalonosci," je dejal kongresnik Carl Vinson, demokrat iz Georgije in načelnik odseka za mornarične zadeve. "Letalonosci, obdani s križarkami, rušilci in podmornicami, so se izkazali kot glavna udarna sila v vseh bitkah na morju."

Vinson je dalje rekel, da je bil program gradnje bojnih ladij revidiran v prilog letalonoscem. Konstrukcija bojnih ladij, ki traja štiri leta, je bila odložena. Celotno, ki so že v gradnji, bodo izpremenjene v letalonosce.

Ruski poslanik za Kanado imenovan

London, 22. jun. — Sovjetska vlada je imenovala Feodora Gusuza za poslanika v Kanadi. On bo prvi ruski poslanik v Kanadi. Imenovanje je sledilo podpisu dogovora v Londonu glede ustanovitve diplomatskih odnosov med Rusijo in Kanado. Gusuz je načelnik drugega evropskega biroja sovjetskega zunanjega urada.

NESPORAZUM MED INDIJSKIMI VODITELJI

Vprašanje akcije proti Veliki Britaniji

BOJAZEN PRED JAPONSKO INVAZIJU

New Delhi, Indija, 23. jun. — Diskuzije, ki bodo morda imele velik učinek na vojne operacije v tem delu sveta, so v teku med Gandhijem in drugimi voditelji Vseindijskega kongresa, stranke nacionalistov. Po večdnevih razgovorih glede podvzvetja korakov proti Veliki Britaniji, ki naj bi podprli ali pa zavrili njene vojne napore, so Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru in Maulana Abul Azad, predsednik kongresa, priznali, da se ne morejo zediniti.

Nehru in Azad se ne strinjata v mnogih ozirih z Gandhijem. Poučeni krogi pravijo, da je nesporazum tudi med Nehrujem in Azadom. Saro glede enega cilja so edini in ta je neodvisnost Indije in osvoboditev izpod nadvlade Velike Britanije, v vseh drugih zadevah pa se mnenja krizajo. Vprašanje je le, ali naj se neodvisnost izsili takoj ali odloži, dokler ne mine nevarnost japonske invazije Indije.

Mnogi opazovalci so uverjeni, da bo Gandhi, ki ga frakcijski boj med voditelji kongresa vznamirja, provociral konflikt z britskimi avtoritetami. On je že zapret, da bo začel novo gibanje, "ki ga bo čutil ves svet in izsival bo pozornost Velike Britanije." Gandhi bo morda skušal obrniti pozornost nase, kar je že večkrat storil v preteklosti, in je bil vržen v zapor. On je že večkrat uspešno rabil taka sredstva, ko se je pokazala potreba odvljenja odpora proti Veliki Britaniji med indijskimi milijoni.

Ako bo Gandhi uspel in dosegel svoj namen, bo s tem odvrgnil pozornost indijskih mas na napore Nehruja in drugih voditeljev, ki opozarjajo te mase na nevarnost japonskega sunka. Gandhi je nedavno izjavil, da ne verjame, da bi Japonska napadla Indijo, toda v zadnjih dneh je deloma revidiral svoje stališče. Nehru in Azad se zanašata na Ameriko, da bo pritiskala na Veliko Britanijo, naj da Indiji neodvisnost.

Vrsta nacističkih veteranov se krči

Berlin, 23. jun. — Joseph Goebbels, minister nacističke propagande, je v svojem pogrebnem govoru za generala Adolfa Huehneleina, načelnika mobilnih zborov, priznal, da se vrsta nacističkih veteranov okrog "Fuehrerja" krči. Diktator Hitler je sedel poleg vdove pokojnega generala, ko je Goebbels govoril. "Skoro ne mine dan brez poročila, da je spet nekdo izmed stare garde dal življenje za državo na vzhodu, na peščenih tleh Afrike, na morju ali v zraku," je rekel minister. Huehnelein je umrl zadnji četrtek in je bil večerj pokopan v Monakovu. On se je udeležil Hitlerjevega puča v monakovski pivnici l. 1923.

Protinacističke demonstracije na Švedskem

Stockholm, Švedska, 23. jun. — Protinacističke demonstracije so večerj izbruhnile v Trelleborgu, ki so se kmalu izpremenile v izgred. Čez tisoč ljudi je napadlo nacističke agitatorje in mnogo je bilo ranjenih. V akciji so bile pozvane vojaške čete, oborožene s strojnimi in bajonetami, ki so končno razpršile demonstrante in zaščitile nacije.

Društvene prireditve

Piknik društva 213

Clinton, Ind.—Tudi v teh kritičnih časih moramo imeti malo zabave in razvedrila. Zatorej se je naše društvo Studenček pod skalno 213 SNPJ odločilo, da priredimo piknik v nedeljo, 5. julija, v korist blagajne, kajti ta se je že izžepala. Piknik se bo vršil na istem prostoru kot se je piknik društva 50 dne 31. maja. Prične se ob desetih dopoldne.

Torej uljudno vabimo vse člane in članice, kakor tudi sosednja društva—št. 50, 474, 221, 461. Vabljeni so tudi Funchorjarji in vsi prijatelji od blizu in daleč. Ob priliki smo vam pripravili posej vrtni. Pripravljen imamo tudi lep namizni prt za ta piknik; kdor ga bo dobil, bo srečen. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo vsega dovolj. Na harmoniko pa bo igral Frank Bezavičar; on tako veselo igra, da vse pleše, staro in mlado. Torej pozabimo za nekaj časa vsakdanje težave in udeležite se v velikem številu našega piknika.

Frances Hudomal, predsednica.

Piknik društva 325 in 728

Gowanda, N. Y.—Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredi naše društvo Zarya svobode 325 SNPJ dvadnevni piknik z društvom Gowanda Boosters 728 SNPJ. Ta piknik se vrši 4. in 5. julija na navadnih pikniških prostorih.

Vabljeni ste vsi člani obeh društev, kakor tudi drugi rojaki in rojakinje od blizu in daleč. Vabljeni so tudi člani ABZ, ob priliki pa povrnemo. Rojaki in prijatelji iz drugih nasebin, ki se niste obiskali te prijazne nasebine, sedaj imate le po priliki, da nas obiščete in ne bo vam žal. Pripravljeni odbor obeh društev je pridno na delu, da bomo imeli čim več zanimivosti na programu. Imeli boste priliko, da boste metali kroglice v glavo Hitlerja in Mussolinija; kdor bo zadel, bo dobil nagrado.

Godba za ples bo prvovrstna za stare in mlade. Igral bo orkester Joeva Koracina iz Yukona, Pa. To bo prvič, da bodo igrali tukaj ti fantje, ki so izvrstni muzikantje. Vsakega člana in članice je dolžnost, da pomaga kolikor more, da bo ta naš piknik dobro uspel, kot je tudi prejšnjega leta. Z združenimi močmi lahko pridemo do lepega useha.

Opozorjam tudi člane društva 325 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 28. junija, da ne bomo zmiraj eni in isti člani na seji.

Mary Scrabec, predsednica.

20-letnica društva 476

Salem, O.—Oni dan dobim pismo, ga odprem in berem: "Darling! Naša godba je urejena za vaš piknik—Frank Barbič." Tako sem čitala. Imeli bomo torej Barbičovo godbo, glavni tajnik SNPJ Fred A. Vider bo za govornik. In zakaj vse to? E zato, ker bo naše društvo 476 SNPJ obhajalo svojo 20-letnico obstanka, in sicer v nedeljo, 28. junija.

Piknik s proslavo se bo vršil na Heltmanovi farmi, cesta 9 in New Garden st. Ta prostor je že vsem znan. Člani smo se odločili, da obhajamo to proslavo na najpomembnejši način, ker nismo praznovali ne petletnice, ne desetletnice, niti petnajstletnice. Torej ob dvajsetletnici našega društva bo to naš pravi praznik. In tako hočem tudi nekoliko opisati zgodovino našega društva.

Ko sem živela že deset let v tem mestu, sta bili samo dve slovenski družini tukaj, namreč Anton Ocepelj in mi. Tista leta sploh nisem vedela, da obstoji kakšno slovensko društvo, kajti živela sem na mali farmi štiri milje od Salema.—Leta 1922 so se priselili iz Calumeta, Mich., John Stangel. Tisto leto je bila tudi skupina mladih bečlarjev pri rovu v Tigardenu. Prišli smo skupaj in so mi začeli praviti, da bi ustanovili društvo SNPJ. Bili so Anton Ujčić, F. Sisković, Anton Počak, F. Skerjavec, M. Kastelic in še več drugih.

Dogovorili smo se, da piše J. Stangel v glavni urad po informacije, kako začeti. Dobili smo odgovor, naj skličemo sestanek in prejel smo tudi vprašalnik pole. Prvi sestanek smo sklicali

pri Jakobu Mihevcu. (Tista hiša je že pogorela, v kateri je bilo ustanovljeno naše društvo.) Prišli smo skupaj drugo nedeljo v novembru 1922, in še danes se vršijo naše seje drugo nedeljo v mesecu.

Na ta sestanek so bile prinesene listine. Mislila sem si, kdo bo vse to uredil. Najbolj učen se nam je zdel Ujčić in smo mu rekli, naj on to uredi. Izrazil je tudi, da hoče prevzeti tajništvo. In tako začne pisati tiste listine, najprej svojo. Jaz ga gledam in pravim, naj mi da listino, da jo bom sama izpolnila kakor tudi za moža, kajti znam bolje pisati kakor on. In tako smo vsak svojo listino izpolnili.

Bili smo si svesti, da smo dobro uredili in da zdaj imamo društvo, potem smo pa zalili s "sajdrom" in bezgovcem, da bo bolj rastle. Izvolili smo sledeči odbor: Predsednik Jakob Mihevc, tajnik Anton Ujčić, blagajnik Joseph Gabrič, za druge se pa ne spominjam.

Ustanovitelji društva so bili: Anton Ujčić, o katerem pa ne vem, če je še med živimi, kajti nisem nič slišala o njem, odkar je šel od tukaj. Antonija in Ignac Hordan—Ignac je že mrtev, ona pa živi nekje v Pennsylvaniji. (Antonija, oglaš se na 20-letnici našega društva, katera ga si pomagala ustanoviti.) Potem je bil Jože Crnkovič, ki je že mrtev. Dalje Anton Počak, o katerem sem slišala, da živi v Clevelandu. Te vabimo, da prideš nas pogledat 28. junija. Od ustanoviteljev smo še pri društvu Jakob in Frances Mihevc in Joseph Gabrič. Njegova žena je prišla s prestopnim listom iz Granite Cityja, Ill., ko smo društvo že ustanovili, kakor tudi pokojni J. Stangel in njegova družina iz Calumeta, Mich.

Društvo je stalo na nizkem številu do leta 1928. Tisto leto so se priselili iz Libraryja, Pa., Celinovi, ki so pritegnili precej drugih v društvo. Prvi so bili Vidmarjevi, potem Hrvatinići itd. Danes društvo šteje 62 članov v odraslem in nad 30 v mladinskem oddelku. Leta 1938 smo ustanovili tudi mladinski krožek. Pri društvu smo imeli dosti dobrih, pa tudi dosti slabih časov. Nekaj pa je, o čemer se ne moremo pohvaliti kakor druga društva, in to je, da nismo pri Prosvetni matici. Ampak upanje imam, da se ji pridružimo, kajti sedanji odbor je na mestu. Dober predsednik nekaj velja pri društvu.

Smrtne slučaje smo imeli štiri pri društvu, bolnikov pa malo več, ker začeli smo se starati in s starostjo so prišle tudi bolezni. Toda naj zaključim ta spis o zgodovini našega društva, dasi je gradiva za celo knjigo. Omenim naj še, da je naše društvo v okolišni federaciji SNPJ.

Sedaj pa povabim vsa okoliška društva, da nas posetite v nedeljo, 28. junija, na Heltmanovi farmi. Na primer iz Girarda in drugih; iz Warrenja Jéža, Persina in drugih; iz Sharona Cvelbarja, Garma, Bogolina in drugih; iz West Pointa Bogataja, Tuška, Berganta in Romška, ki je tudi prišel iz Utaha a prestopnim listom, ko smo društvo ustanovili. Iz Cantona želimo videti Odarjeve, Čufarjeve, Fatkoto in druge; iz Bessemerja Cartela, Vlaho, Sankovičeve—mrs. Sanković mi je že pred nekaj leti obljubila obisk, da se bomo dobro naplesali. Iz Piney Forka želimo videti Zaveršnikove in druge; iz Blaina Pavlo Glegovišek, katero sem spoznala na ohijskem dnevu SNPJ v Girardu; iz East Palestine Brelihove, Isteničeve in Cofovno mamo; iz New Philadelphije Pongratza, Hrena itd. Ampak kdo bi vas našteval, kajti če bi vas po imenu vabila, bi popisala vse strani Prosvete.

Vabim vas še enkrat, da nas posetite, kajti zabave in užitka bo dosti. Barbič nam je pripočel, naj napravimo polento s špehom, jaz pa pravim: France, ajdove žgance z ocvirki zabeljeni in z mliekom zaliti! Tudi glavni tajnik Fred Vider bo med nami. Kdor bo srečen, bo dobil vojni bond za \$25. Barbič je rekel, da bo tako igral, da bodo začeli plesati tudi mogočni ja-

vori, ki so pripravljani nam za senco. In v Clevelandu imamo tudi glavne odbornike—Milana Medveška, Petrovicha in Zarnika. Tudi "večni popotnik" naj se oglaš, torej na svidenje v nedeljo na proslavi 20-letnice društva Sloge 476 SNPJ v Salemu, O.

Francis Mihevc.

Veselica za pomožno akcijo

Trinidad, Colo.—Društva 66, 201 in 381 SNPJ in društva 84, 118 in 233 ABZ prirede veliko skupno veselico v korist pomožne akcije JPO-SS, to je za prizadete in krvavo trpeče rojake v starem kraju. Ta plesna veselica se vrši 3. julija v Community Halli, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Prosimo vse Slovence in sploh vse Jugoslovane v tukajšnjih krajih, da se udeležijo te priredbe. Ves dobiček bo šel za lečenje ran naših trpečih bratov in sester v naši stari domovini.

Matt Karsich.

Veselica društva 132

Klein, Mont.—Vse članstvo našega društva 132 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se stoodstotno udeležite naše veselice, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 27. junija, v Moharjevem tavernu. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vabimo tudi vsa sosednja društva in vse prijatelje in znance.

Opozorjam tudi one člane, ki niste bili na seji, da je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član in članica plača vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. To smo napravili radi tega, da za ves preostanek od te veselice kupimo vojne bonde ali znamke. Vstopnice so po 50c za moške in ženske.

Peter Jellar, tajnik.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Piknik in seja pomožne akcije

White Valley, Pa.—Dne 31. maja se je v Claridgu vršil javni shod postojanke 25 JPO-SS. Ni pa bil tako obiskan kot bi moral biti, kajti bilo je več kot polovica ljudi v spodnji dvorani. Ko sem nekoga vprašal, zakaj ni prišel v zgornjo dvorano, je odvrnil, da je on prišel zato, da bi slišal Janka Roglja, ki ga pa ni bilo.

Tukaj se je pokazalo, da nekaterim ni čisto nič za naše rojake v stari domovini. Ampak kljub slabi udeležbi, smo na shodu vseeno nabrali \$45. In čeprav nismo slišali glavnega govornika, so bili udeleženci vseeno zadovoljni, kajti vsi govori so bili dobri. V imenu naše pomožne postojanke se lepo zahvalim Franku Kressu, Michaelu Kumerju, Johnu Kwartichu in Antonu Zorniku za njih govore, kakor tudi vsem darovalcem. Imena slednjih bodo priobčena.

ZAHVALA

Dolžnost naju veže, da objaviva širši javnosti o najinem presenečenju, ki se je dovršil dne 23. maja v Bergerjevi dvorani. Brez vsake slutnje, so naju zvalili najini prijatelj iz Milwaukeeja v dvorano. Ko vstopiva in vidiva najine soročnike in prijatelje, sva se šele zavedla, da je to presenečenje k 25-letnici najinega zakonskega življenja. Še bolj pa potem, ko so s smešljajomičinami in naju obdrali s krasnim cvetjem. Bila sva tako ginjena, da sva skoraj ostala brez glasu. Pred tem dnevom nisva mislila, da imava toliko ljubečih prijateljev; navzoči so bili iz Chicaga, Milwaukeeja in Indiane. Rada bi našla primeren izrek, s katerim bi se vam vsem skupaj zadostno zahvalila, ko ste žrtvovali v ta namen, ter naju nepričakovano spravili v ure pravega veselja, ki sva jih preživela med soročniki in številnimi prijatelji, za kar izrekava prisrčno zahvalo vam vsem!

Posebno se zahvaliva začetnicam te vesele zabave, katere so bile mrs. Mary Fabjan in mrs. Analiya Zupancić, za njih trud in oskrbo, katere ne bo pozabljena. Hvala tudi kuharicam, ki so skrbele za bogato obloženo omizje. Zahvaljujemo se tudi postrežnikom in točarjem za točno postrežbo. Hvala mr. Paulu Bergerju za pomoč in drugo, ter za uljudno sprejetje. Dan presenečenja bo nama ostal trajno zapisan globoko v srcu, ta dan ste nama prillili mladostnega življenja ter občutek življenja in tople ljubezni za vse. Najina želja je, ob vsaki priliki napraviti tudi drugim slično veselje z namenom resničnega človekoljubja. Še enkrat prisrčno zahvala vsem skupaj za njihovo presenečenje.

ANTON & ANNE BASHA,
Chicago, Illinois.

po drugi seji, kajti upamo, da bomo še več nabrali in potem skupaj poslali. Torej kdo bo več nabral?

Kot je bilo že poročano, se vrši prihodnja seja 28. junija. Imela bi se vršiti zopet v Claridgu, toda odbor je prišel do zaključka, da se na omenjeni dan vrši piknik v korist pomožne akcije v Beachwood parku med Pleasant Valleyjem in Harrison Cityjem. In tako se bo vršila tudi seja v Beachwood parku, in sicer ob eni uri popoldne, potem bo pa piknik.

Pozivam torej vsa društva in vse zastopnike, ki so bili na zadnji seji, naj se udeležijo tudi prihodnje seje. Obenem pa pozivamo tudi vsa ostala društva in vse rojake iz vseh okolišnih nasebin, da se udeležijo te seje in piknika. Za splošno občinstvo je posebno važno, da se udeležijo piknika v čimvečjem številu. Zapravnite si, da bo šel ves preostanek ali dobiček za naše uboge rojake v stari domovini, kjer zdaj ječe pod Hitlerjevo in Mussolinijevo peto. V nedeljo, 28. junija, torej vsi na plan—vsi v Beachwood park.

Jurij Previc.

Sporina tekma v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill.—Tale naša nasebina je vedno aktivna, na polju sporta pa postaja kar modernejša. Najbrže je vam znano, da priredi društvo Little Fort dne 12. julija prvi srednjepadni golfni turnament SNPJ. Istega dne bodo priredila društva SNPJ št. 568, 119 in 14 tudi prvo srednjepadno balinarsko tekmo (midwestern balina tournament).

Vabljeni na to tekmo ste vsi člani jednote na srednjem zapadu. Čim več skupin (teamov) se bo udeležilo, toliko večje bodo nagrade. Igrale bodo ženske in moške skupine. Vstopnina za skupine, ki so včlanjene v Atletični ligi SNPJ, bo \$2.00 za team. Za nečlane lige bo pa vstopnina \$2.75 za skupino. Vsaka skupina vsebuje tri člane. Vsi igralci morajo biti člani SNPJ. Na vsaki prijavn listini morajo biti navedena imena igralcev, njihove certifikatne številke in podpis tajnika.

Ker je čas zelo kratek, apeliramo na člane, da se hitro organizirajo, ker vse prijavnice liste z deparjem vred morajo biti v rokah naše tajnice Christine Stritar najpozneje 6. julija. Vsi zunanji člani, ki se žele udeležiti te naše tekme, se naj prijaviijo tajniku(i) svojega društva. Za-

POZIV ČLANOM DELNICARJEM!

Meadow Lands, Pa.—Sklep seje članov Dramatičnega kluba, katere se je vršila 7. junija 1942, je, da se vrši prihodnja seja prvo nedeljo, dne 2. avgusta 1942, točno ob 2 uri popoldne v Beas Hall dvorani, Meadow Lands, Pa. Ta bo odločilna seja in na ti seji bodo člani odglasovali KAJ NAJ SE NAPRAVI Z KLUBOVIM IMETJEM, ali se razdeli med člani ali se razdeli in daruje organizacijam. Klub je prenehal poslovati še meseca oktobra 1930. Vzrok je bila depresija in danes pa nimamo igralcev v nasebini, da bi nadaljevali, vsled tega so tukajšnji ostali člani mnenja, da se KLUB RAZPUSTI in imovina razdeli. Uljudno ste proseni, da se gotovo udeležite te seje, dne 2. avgusta 1942. Oddaljeni člani ste pa naproseni, da pismeno sporočite in navedete, kaj je vaše priporočilo, kako naj se to imetje razdeli. Vaša priporočila se bodo upoštevala pri glasovanju in bodo štela za en glas, enako kakor od navzočih članov. Kar bo večina sklenila, tako se bo upoštevalo. Torej še enkrat nepozabite dneva, v nedeljo dne 2. avgusta 1942 ob 2 uri popoldne. One, ki se ne bodo oglašili do tega datuma, se bo smatralo, da se za stvar ne zanimajo in bodo s tem izgubili VSE pravice do imetja. Vsa pisma in priporočila naj se pošlje pravčasno na tu navedeni naslov: Frank Ferlich, P. O. Box 538, Meadow Lands, Pa.

—(Adv.)

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stopniki društev za Waukegan-Ng. Chicago so pa: za društvo 568 Christine Stritar in Louis Supsanic, za št. 119 Helena Jereb in Antonija Bezek, za društvo 14 Martin Judnich, Paul Peckley in Andrew Možek. Zapravnite si, da ste vsi člani povabljeni na tekmo, torej ne odlašajte, ampak prigrislate se takoj, brez da bi vas še moral kdo posebej nagovarjati. Odbor bo poskušal vse potrebno urediti in uspeh bo gotov, ako bošče pripravljivi tudi člani sodelovati.

Odbor namerava ustreči tudi tistim, ki raje plešejo kot balinikom, članice ženskega društva pa so obljubile, da bodo preskrbele vse potrebno glede jestvina. Tajniki bi našim kuharicam zelo ustregli, ako bi nam sporočili vsaj prilično število članov svojega društva, ki nas nameravajo obiskati. Klet ima v rokah Andrew Možek, in ker je letos zelo deževno vreme, se nam ista gotovo ne posuši tako kmalu.

Kakor priprave kažejo, bo tale tekma res izvanredna. Poleg tega vam naše mesto nudi razne ugodnosti, katerih mi pa vseh ni mogoče navesti. Naj omenim samo to, da vam bo okoli St. Louisa, La Salla, Springfielda in Chicaga strašno vroče julija meseca. Torej pridite se ohladiti zadaj za naš Narodni dom. Veste, ko so se naši balinarski veščaki odločili zgraditi poseben prostor za baliranje, so bili zelo previdni, da so si izbrali tak prostor, ki je vedno od solca pa proti vetru obrnjen. Valed tega sem prepričana, da bi se člani iz Sheboygana, Milwaukeeja, Racina in Kenoshe popolnoma dobro počutili.

Na veselo svidenje dne 12. junija.—Za publicistijski odbor—
Albina L. Furian.

Slavje dneva SNPJ v Penni

Universal, Pa.—Vse priprave za sedmi pennsylvanski dan SNPJ, ki se vrši v nedeljo, dne 28. junija na izletnem prostoru Paradise Gardens (Danielova farma), šest milj od Millvala, so že končane. Pričakuje se velika udeležba iz vseh krajev.

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Michael Kumer, predsednik.

Društvene vesti

Benld, Ill.—Člani društva 356 SNPJ so na zadnji seji 14. junija sklenili, da mora meseca julija vsak član in članica plačati 25 centov izrednega assessmenta v blagajno. Društvo je kupilo vojni bond za \$100 in zadnji mesec smo tudi kupili ameriško zastavo, kajti smo v vojnem času in je potrebno, da jo imamo. In je že tudi čas, kajti društvo je staro že 23 let in do sedaj še ni imelo zastave. In tako je naša blagajna zdaj popolnoma prazna.

Zatorej ste prošeni, da plačate tistih 25c brez ugovora ali jejenja na tajnico. Ta kvoder je za društvo in ga ne bo tajnica spravila v svoj žep. Ako kdo ni zadovoljen, naj pride na sejo, ne pa kritizirati tajnice. Na piknik ni misliti, kajti mladina je šla v druge kraje in iz tega razloga je tudi treba povečati assessment. Torej vas uljudno prosim, da meseca julija plačate ta kvoder v društveno blagajno.
Annie Widmar, tajnica.

North Chicago, Ill.—Ker se do sedanja tajnica Frances Artach preselila iz nasebine, naznanjam vsemu članstvu društva Sloge 14 SNPJ, da sem bil na zadnji seji 15. junija izvoljen za tajnika. Torej opominjam vse članstvo, da se po 1. juliju v vseh zadevah, ki se tičejo društvene poslovanja, zglasite na mojem naslovu—1141 Victoria st., No. Chicago, Ill.
Frank Bruce

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HAZPIS SLUŽBE OSKRBNIKA za Slovenski Narodni Dom, 17149 John R. Detroit, Mich. Mora biti sposoben za tako službo in ne manj kot šest mesecev delničar S. N. Doma. Kateroga veselja taka služba, naj pošlje svojo prošnjo pismeno na naslov tajnika: Albert Naprudnik, 15373 Potoskey, Detroit, Mich.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Potrših src naznanjamo tužno vest, da je preminula naša mati **MARY STALCAR (röjena Naglic)** Doma ob Kranja na Gorenjskem. Ob smrti stara 57 let. Pokopana je bila po civilnem obredu 27. maja na "North Shore Garden of Memories" pokopališču. Zahvalimo se društvu št. 119 SNPJ za ureditev pogreba in za venco. Hvala za cvetlice društ. št. 14 in št. 168 SNPJ, vsem prijateljem in znancom za vence, ki ste jih podarili ji v sadnji posdrav ter hvala vsem, ki ste jo spremili k počitku. Tebi, draga mati, želimo počivaj v miru. V naših srcih Te bomo ohranili in trajnem spominu.—Žalujoci ostali: Frank in Joseph Stalcar, sinova; Bernice Edwards, in Anna Shuster, hčera, vsi v Waukeganu, Ill.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice

Dne 18. junija 1941 je preminul moj ljubi soprog in oče **ANTON BOGATAJ**
V gomili tam spaval sladko in Tvoji Ti dragi rahljajo zemljo. Na grob Tvoj nikdar ne pozabimo.
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Počivaj v miru, ljubi soprog in oče. Žalujoci ostali: Anna Bogataj, soproga, sinovi in hčere, Renton, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam soročnikom, znancom in prijateljem tužno vest, da je 25. maja 1942 za srčno napako nagloma umrla in za vedno zaspala moja ljuba žena **FRANCES KRASHEK** rojena GLIHA
Rojena je bila 25. aprila leta 1882 in je bila ob smrti stara 60 let. Bila je članica društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ. Pogreb se je vršil 28. maja 1942 in Joseph Žele in sinovi pogrebnega zavoda, na Kalvarijo pokopališču. Srčna hvala društvu Naprej št. 5 SNPJ in vsem drugim za darovane vence in cvetlice, katere ste položili ob njeni krsti v sadnji spomin in posdrav, za darove v gotovini in za darove za male in sicer: mr. in mrs. Skrelep in hčerki, Jakobu Čebulji, mrs. Mary Trentl, mr. in mrs. Jeršin, mr. in mrs. Rosman, Helen Weise, Phyllis Šercelj, Janet Šercelj, Ivani Jereb, mr. in mrs. Vidrih, Antonu Stanich, Rosi Komac, mr. in mrs. Pirc, mr. in mrs. Zander, mr. in mrs. Simonič, družini Glavan, in mr. in mrs. Šaberlj. Lepa hvala Johnu Evsič, ki je pokojni daroval in na prs pripel lep šopek v večni spomin. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in jo spremili k večnemu počitku posebno še mr. in mrs. Maderol in mrs. Mary Modic, ki so prišli in Homer City, Pa. in hčerki Mary Gliha omoženi Petkovič, ki je prišla iz Luverne, Pa. Pokojna je zapustila tudi sina Franka in več vnukov. Lepa hvala tudi vsem, ki ste jo prišli pokopati in vsi slovo predno je bila položena k večnemu počitku, kjer ne bo trpljenja in žalosti. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile brospalno v poslujo in sicer društvu Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, mr. in mrs. Cimperman, Antonu Anšlov, Tony Glavan, mr. in mrs. Gorjup, Tony Rosman, mr. in mrs. Krivec, Harry Zorman in Tony Vidrih. Prisrčna hvala pogrebnemu zavodu Jos. Žele in sinovi za vsorno vodstvo pogreba in vso poslujo in iskrena hvala vsem za vse, kar ste dobrega storili. Ako se je katero ime pomotoma izpuščilo, prosimo opozrejnja. Tebi, preljuba soproga in mati, pa ključemo: Počivaj v miru v svobodni ameriški zemlji, dokler se ne snidemo.
Žalujoci ostali: PHILIP KRASHEK, soprog; MARY, hči; FRANK, sin; SYLVIA, FRANCES in FRANK, vnuki.
Cleveland, Ohio, junija 1942.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 6. maja 1942

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

Zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 29. aprila t. l. se sprejme.

Predsednik poroča, da je obvestil br. glavnega zdravnika o zaključku gl. izvršnega odseka, namreč, da se zahteva od njega, da se ravna po določbi 10. točke pravil ter izstopi iz glavnega odbora ali pri Ameriški bratski zvezi ali pa pri Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti, naker prečita kopijo svojega pisma br. Archa in njegov odgovor. Sledi razprava, med katero je ugotovljeno, da odgovor br. Archa ni in ne more biti zadovoljiv. V smislu določbe v 10. točki pravil noben gl. odbornik naše jednote ne more biti zaenig gl. odbornik nobene druge bratske podporne organizacije. Ker je br. Arch gl. odbornik pri Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti in pri Ameriški bratski zvezi ter na ponovno opozorilo, da je to kršenje naših pravil; in nadalje, ker na poziv gl. izvršnega odseka odklanja podati izjavno izjavo pri eni ali drugi organizaciji, ne preostaja gl. izvršnemu odseku drugega, kakor da ga obtoži kršenja pravil in izroči zadevo gl. nadzornemu odboru. Sprejet je predlog v tem smislu.

Prečita se pismo br. Ray Travnika, v katerem vpraša, če bi mogli poslati br. Vrhovnika na prireditev mladinskih krožkov v Detroitu na materski praznik. Sklenjeno, da se mu sporoči, da govornike pošljejo iz gl. urada samo na bolj važne in dobro pripravljene prireditve.

Br. Schweiger iz Milwaukeeja prosi v imenu pevskega zbora ondotnih mladinskih krožkov za jednodnevni oglas o prihodni koncertni prireditvi 16. maja. Dovoljen oglas za \$20.

Predloženo je pismo Erasma Goleta, upravitelja slovenskega muzeja v Clevelandu, v katerem se priporoča za eventuelne starine, ki bi imele vrednost za muzej; nadalje prosi, da bi nakazali nekaj denarne podpore od jednote, za nabavo nekaterih nujnih stvari.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se nakazuje podpora v vsoti \$100, ker je to že zadnja konvencija priporočila, ter da se z drugimi predmeti po možnosti ustreže.

Društvo št. 104, West Allis, Wis., prosi za jednodnevni oglas za programno knjižico, ki jo bodo izdali ob priliki slavnosti 25-letnice.—Dovoljeno. Sklenjeno je nadalje, da se prodajo strojne priključke za stari addressograph za vsoto \$375, kar je najvišja izmed ponujenih cen.

Br. bolniški tajnik predloži zadevo sestre Frances Fricelj od društva št. 253, Diamondville, Wyoming, ki je že dolgo bolna in prosi za eventuelno iz bolniškega sklada. Po prešetanju predložene evidence je sklenjeno, da se nakazuje.

Br. Vrhovnik poroča, da se je na podlagi odobrenja po gl. izvršnem odseku udeležil prvomajske prireditve kansaške federacije, ki je bila 2. maja v Armi, ter drugi dan ali v nedeljo dne 3. maja prireditve naših društev v Kansas Cityju, Kans. Predvajal je tudi jednodnevne slike in po njegovem mnenju sta obe prireditvi gromotno in moralno dobro izpadli.—Se vzame na znanje.

Zaključek seje ob 3. pop.

Seja 13. maja 1942

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka.

Zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 6. maja t. l. se sprejme.

Prečita se pismo društva št. 501, Rices-Landing, Pa., v katerem poročajo, da bodo imeli razvite zastave ter prosto, da bi jim poslali govornika za to slavnost. Sklenjeno, da se udeleži gl. odbornik Andrej Vidrih, ki se nahaja v primerni bližini.

Prečitano je pismo gl. odbornika D. Lotricha, v katerem poroča, da se po nalogi od gl. izvršnega odseka udeležil slavnosti 25-letnice društva št. 104, West Allis, Wis. Prireditve je bila dobro obiskana in dober uspeh.—Se vzame na znanje.

Predloženo je pismo iz zapadne Penn., v katerem poročajo o sedmem pennsylvanijskem dnevu SNPJ, ki ga pripravljata slovensko in angleško poslušajo federaciji skupno. Prosto, da bi gl. odbornika Medveček in Vrhovnik nastopila kot govornika za jednoto, ter da bi se jim dovolila denarna podpora kot običajno v take svrhe. Se ugod.

Prečita se pismo federacije za okraj Westmoreland, v katerem poročajo, da bodo 26. julija imeli vrtno prireditev ali piknik ter prosto, da bi gl. odbornika Vidrih in Kumer nastopila kot govornika za jednoto. Dovoljeno.

Federacija društev za čikaško okrožje prosi, da se jim dovoli naš glasnik, ki bi ga rabili za obisk članov in rojakov v svrhu skupnega pokopališča. Dovoljeno.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je sestra Julia Bogataj pustila službo v gl. uradu ter priporoča, da se najame drugo pomoč. Se vzame na znanje in priporočilo odobri.

Nadalje priporoča gl. tajnik, da se

zadržnega pomočnika Stanleyja Tisola stalno nastavi, kar je sprejeto.

Razvije se razprava glede pomanjkanja moči v glavnem uradu. Z združitvijo in z uvedbo raznih novih reči je postalo poslovanje veliko bolj komplicirano in zamudno. Društva zahtevajo točnost in tega jim ne moremo dati brez zadostnih moči. Priporoča tudi, da bi se delo ravnateljstva za atletiko in mladino tako uredilo, da bi lahko posvetili nekaj časa rednemu delu v tajništvu. Gl. predsednik takisto izvaja, da je točnost v poslovanju posebne važnosti. Tega smo se zmeraj verno držali in s poštenostjo in točnostjo smo pridobili največ zaupanja pri članstvu ter vernega sodelovanja društvenih uradnikov, kar je končno pripomoglo do tako sijajnega uspeha naše organizacije. Tega se moramo držati tudi v bodoče in članstvo zadovoljiti, pa če tudi je treba najeti dodatne moči. Mnenje prevladuje, da je potrebno, da ravnatelj atletike in mladine poleg po pravilih določenega dela pomaga po možnosti tudi pri rednem delu v tajništvu. Naker on odgovarja, da je tudi on močno zaposlen ter je pričakoval, da bomo dali njemu kaj pomoči. Vendar pa je pripravljen se pokoriti sklepom izvršnega odseka in poskušal bo pri mladinskem oddelku, da vidi, če mu je to mogoče, ne da bi r. radi tega bil preč ovrhan pri izvrševanju v pravilih že določenih mu dolžnosti. Se vzame na znanje in pri tem ostane.

Br. tajnik opozarja izvršni odsek na potočke, ki nastajajo pri nemanju moči radi vojaškega navedenja. Družba International Business Machines Corp., ki je postavila nove stroje v naš urad, nas je že obvestila, da je pri volji naše delavce izučiti operirati stroje, ne more pa dati svojih, da bi nam pomagali v službi potrebe, dokler bodo vladale take razmere. Se vzame na znanje.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30 pop.

Seja 20. maja 1942

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

Društvo št. 192, Milwaukee, Wis., poroča, da priredijo proslavo 25-letnice društvenega obitanka v nedeljo 25. oktobra t. l. ter želijo, da glavna odbornica Uršula Ambrožič nastopi kot govornica za jednoto. Se ugod.

Predložena je zadeva sestre Eve Kenzich od društva št. 627, Portland, Oreg. Zahteva odškodnino za izgubo očesa, medtem ko zdravniško izpričujevala izkazuje samo 85% izgube vida. Sklenjeno je, da se odredi preiskava po specialistu.

Predloženo je pismo predsednika federacije clevelandskih društev, v katerem vpraša za nasvet glede priprav za slavnost nardnega dneva SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti v Clevelandu ob priliki delavskega praznika 6. septembra. Odeček priznava, da je vsled vojnih razmer ta stvar precej otekočena, vendar pa smatra, da bo slavnost lahko vseeno obilo posecena, kajti v Clevelandu je veliko našega ljudstva in ker vojne omejitve daljša potovanja zlasti za zabavo takorekó izključujejo, se bodo ljudje ustavili pri domačih prireditvah in naši slavnost bo lahko dober uspeh. Lahko pa se s končnimi pripravami še nekoliko počka, da vidimo, kako se bodo razvijale razmere.

Predloženo je pismo po gl. tajniku od ruskega pomožnega odbora, v katerem podrobno opisujejo potrebe vojne pomoči ter kakaj so se obrnili tudi do nas. Po daljši razpravi je sklenjeno, da se jednota zavzame, da se bodo zaeno za slovenske vojne žrtve pobrali prispevki tudi za ruski vojni pomožni sklad, zakaj se razpožijejo na naša društva posebne nabiralne pole z aplom, da pomagajo društvu in posamezniki, kakor največ morejo. Za ruski relief se razpiše posebna kampanja, ki bo trajala tri mesece in prične se 22. junija ali na dan obletnice, ko je bila Rusija napadena.

Razprava o lestvici za nova zavarovanja, ki se je razvila na poročila br. ravnateljstva za atletiko in mladino. Pravi, da je prejel glede tega že nekaj pism. Gl. tajnik pojasnjuje, da je zadržek nastal največ zaradi izrednih vojnih razmer, ker je bilo k vojakom pozvanih več fantov na odgovornih mestih, pri čemur je prizadet tudi naš aktuar in še ni izgotovil novih certifikatov. Obljubi da če aktuarius ne bo mogoče certifikatov izvršiti v dveh tednih, da se treba iskati pomoč drugod. Lestvica se bo poskušala izgotoviti ter razposlati na društva čim prej mogoče.

Sledi razprava o operacijah in odškodninskih zadevah, ki jih glavni zdravnik priporoča eksekutivni rešitve. Odobrene so kot sledi:

Društ.	Ime	Vsota
7	Alberta Communal	\$ 25.00
10	Anton Novak	25.00
53	Frank Linc	300.00
138	Frances Vodisek	20.00
165	Mary Krizan	20.00
168	Mike Gassar	25.00
299	Joseph Turković	20.00
383	Kate Besič	20.00
431	Frank Božičević	16.00
476	Anna Stojković	40.00
559	Edward Hudale	40.00
561	Katarina Mahkovič	15.00

Gl. tajnik poroča, da je sestra Julia Bogataj pustila službo v gl. uradu ter priporoča, da se najame drugo pomoč. Se vzame na znanje in priporočilo odobri.

Nadalje priporoča gl. tajnik, da se

Društ.	Ime	Vsota
573	Mary Harrison	10.00
713	Victoria Luzar	10.00
469	Elia Yerbich	10.00
53	Antonija Fabjančič	20.00

Predložene in odobrene so še sledeče prošnje:

PROŠNJE ZA POSOJILO ASES-MENTA (Applications for Loan Assessment)

Društ. št.	Lodge No.	Ime	Vsota
16	—	Anton Bistan in Peter Pryatelj vsak za tri mesece.	
42	—	Frank Horzen za tri mesece.	
52	—	Frank Dolenc za tri mesece.	
58	—	Martin Raunik za tri mesece.	
78	—	Anton Zagonc za tri mesece.	
91	—	Frank Aubel za tri mesece.	
196	—	Zora Bekič za tri mesece.	
209	—	Annie in Martin Lenich vsak za tri mesece.	
290	—	Gertrude Rakeff, John Rakeff, Ignac Cotman, Matt Kutnar in John Novak vsak za tri mesece.	
295	—	John Henigman za tri mesece.	
372	—	Matt in Mary Marinčič vsak za tri mesece.	
505	—	Anton Plavetich za tri mesece.	

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO (Applications for Special Benefit)

Društvo št.	Lodge No.	Ime	Vsota
16	—	Ana Hegij asement za tri mesece.	
24	—	Jakob Cretnik in Frank Klinc asement za tri mesece.	
27	—	Ann Bogatay \$20; Julia Slapšek \$25; Frances Preločnik \$15.	
29	—	John Kozlevčar asement za 1 leto.	
37	—	Lovrenc Tomasič asement za šest mesecev.	

Od časa do časa

Poroča in komentira Milan Medveček

V tej koloni je bilo že večkrat omenjeno, kako porabi kapitalistično časopisje vsako priliko, da udari po delavstvu. Zadnjič je neki reporter Cleveland Pressa napisal dolg članek o visokih delavskih plačah. Pripovedoval je o delavcih, ki zaslužijo \$100 na teden in celo več. Za svoj članek je izbral nekaj izjem in jih potem poslopil in tako pokazal popolnoma napačno sliko delavskih plač. Sicer pa je bil to njegov namen.

Časopisje kriči že precej časa o potrebi kontroliranja delavskih plač, ker drugače bodo previsoke in povzročile inflacijo. V Clevelandskem Plain Dealerju je bila pred kratkim objavljena slika, ki kaže zvito in nesramno propagando proti delavstvu. Slika predstavlja kontrolo nad cenami življenjskih potrebščin in stanovanj, dočim kaže delavske plače v podobi debelega prašiča, kateri hoče vse samo požreti in svobodno (brez kontrole) divja na prostem. Ako bi dotični risar narisal tako sliko, da bi prašič predstavljal nenasišne vojne dobličkarje, bi slika predstavljala resnico, tako pa dela silno krivico delavstvu.

Ali so delavske plače res tako visoke, da jih je potrebno kontrolirati oziroma "zamrzniti", kakor zahtevajo protidelavski elementi? V nekaterih velikih industrijskih centrih, kjer je delavstvo dobro organizirano, so danes prilicne plače, ki pa še vedno niso tako visoke, v primeru z draginjo, katere je nastala s pogonom vojne industrije. Ako poiščemo številke, ki predstavljajo plače delavstva Združenih držav v splošnem, vidimo, da je večina delavcev in delavk še vedno mizerno plačana. V Združenih državah je okoli 48 milijonov mezdnih delavcev.

Zvezni nakladniški tajnik Morgenthau je dal na svetlo sledeče številke o "visokih" delavskih plačah:

3,324,000 delavcev zasluži —	od \$5 do \$10 na teden
4,975,000 delavcev zasluži —	od \$10 do \$15 na teden
5,470,000 delavcev zasluži —	od \$15 do \$20 na teden
10,747,000 delavcev zasluži —	od \$20 do \$30 na teden

Ostali delavci pa so plačani od \$30 naprej. Delavski department, ki je preiskoval življenjske razmere, je ugotovil, da mora vsaka delavska družina imeti najmanj \$29 dohodkov na teden, če se hoče skromno preživljati. Zgorajnje številke pa kažejo, da več kot polovica ameriških delavcev ne zasluži \$29 tedensko.

Društvo št. 53—John Gorjup asement za 8 mesecev.

70—Frank Polutnik \$25.

80—Blaž Mihajlovič asement za tri mesece.

81—Katarina Tomičič in Mary Leskovec vsaka za tri mesece asement.

92—Anton Strukelj asement za tri mesece.

117—Martin Oven \$20.

Društvo št. 130—Agnes Kralj \$20.

145—Frank Stražičar asement za tri mesece.

167—Frank Maček asement za tri mesece.

200—Andrew Gnezda \$20.

201—John Zaveršnik \$10.

220—Mary Tratinik \$10; Caroline Strukelj \$15.

242—Lovrenc Racman \$15.

249—Anton Fajon asement za tri mesece.

270—John Stimac \$15.

290—Anton Vidrih asement za tri mesece.

295—Jennie Japelj \$100.

300—Andrew Slabe \$20.

313—Marko Pavelich asement za tri mesece; Mile Pavelič asement za tri mesece.

326—Frank Bečaj asement za tri mesece.

381—Victoria Castaneda \$15.

386—Robert Dolenc \$15.

490—John Kosich \$10.

513—George Miely asement za tri mesece.

550—Anna Sosko \$20.

630—Anton Vidic \$20.

716—John Trusanov \$15.

Zaključek seje ob 4. pop.

Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

Poslovitni večer brata Mika Cvelbarja, ki je bil dolgoletni predsednik št. 5 SNPJ, je prav lepo uspel. Prišli so skupaj mnogi njegovi prijatelji in društveniki in mu izrazili spoštovanje.

Poleg govornikov so nastopili pevci Glasbene matice v kvartetu (Louis Belle, Frank Plut, John Nosan, Vencel Frank) in pevke zbora Zarje (Josephine Turk, Sophie Turkman-Ileršič in Alice Widmar). Spremljala sta Amalia Plut in Edwin Polak. Bil je lep večer. Miku želimo mnogo srečnih ur v zatišju zem in jih potem poslopil in tako pokazal popolnoma napačno sliko delavskih plač. Sicer pa je bil to njegov namen.

V kongresu Združenih držav sedi mnogo kongresnikov in senatorjev, ki zaslužijo pošteno brc pri prihodnjih volitvah, ki se vrše v jeseni. Mnogi so se na Rooseveltovo ime prikobacali v kongres, nato pa so metali polena v vsak njegov predlog, zlasti kadar se šlo za dobrobit delavstva.

Vsak član SNPJ bi se moral dobro informirati, kakšnega kalibra je kongresnik njegovega distrikta in senatorja njegove države in gledati, da voli pošteno, delavcem naklonjene zastopnike v zvezno nižjo zbornico in senat.

Urednik Molek piše, da sedaj ni čas za kritiziranje naših zavetnikov. Na primer Anglijo bi se dalo v marsičem kritizirati, toda kritika ob tej uri bi koristila samo Hitlerju. Isto velja glede Zveze sovjetskih socialističnih republik! Kdor nima o njej povedati kaj dobrega, je bolje, da tudi o slabem ne govori. Faktično je v interesu nas vseh, da pomagamo zabrisati predsodke proti Rusiji.

Zveza Združenih držav, Sovjetske zveze in Anglije je neprecenljive vrednosti v boju proti Hitlerju in Japoncem. Ako bi prišlo do te zveze že pred leti, ne bi danes najbrže bilo vojne in ne Hitlerja. Toda po toči zvoniti je prepozno.

V nedeljo ima piknik društvo Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ na izletniških prostorih SNPJ. Bratje in sestre, od tega društva članstvo vedno kooperira z drugimi društvii, zato je prav, da njihovo naklonjenost vrnemo in se udeležimo njihovega piknika. Pisu naj bratje oprostite, ker se ne bom mogel udeležiti, kajti na isti dan se bom nahajal v Penni, kjer se vrši sedmi pennsylvanski dan SNPJ.

V naši tovarni smo imeli pred tedni veliko slavnost ob navzočnosti vojaških, mornariških in civilnih zastopnikov. Vlada

Federacije SNPJ

V nedeljo je pennsylvanski dan SNPJ

Bridgeville, Pa. — Federaciji slovensko in angleško poslušajo društev SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji priredita prihodnjo nedeljo, 28. junija, veliko proslavo dneva SNPJ v lepem Paradise Gardensu ali na tako zvaní Danielsovi farmi, ki se nahaja v bližini mesta Millvala.

Iz poročil, ki prihajajo od društev, je razvidno, da obeta bita ta pennsylvanski dan SNPJ ena največjih manifestacij naše jednote v zgodovini te države. Mnogo društev se je odzvalo in poročalo o rezultatu prodanih vstopnic, od drugih pa ta poročila še pričakujemo. Pripravljalni odbor je naredil važen zaključek in dal vsem članom priliko, da bodo lahko kupili na pikniku vstopnice za ples po 50c za osebo. Sporazumom z odborom se bodo pod roko dobile vstopnice tudi druge vrste.

Poročano je že bilo, da bo proslava zelo zanimiv. Poleg razvedrila za stare in mlade boste imeli priliko slišati več govornikov. Kot govornika bosta nastopila direktor mladinskega oddelka Michael Verhovnik in Milan Medveček in par drugih. Med nami bodo pevška društva, mladina in odrasli pa bodo imeli svojo zabavo tudi z žogometnimi igrami.

Bratje in sestre SNPJ! Ne pozabite te važne priredbe. Udeležite se, da bomo skupno z našo mladino manifestirali za večjo in močnejšo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto.

John Kvartich, predsednik federacije.

Detroitška federacija in piknik

Detroit.—Zadnja seja detroitške federacije SNPJ, vršiča se 14. junija, je bila povoljno zastopana od društev, ki se spadajo v federacijo. Razprava je bila večinoma glede piknika in kampanje za nove člane. Najbolj veselo poročilo je bilo od zastopnika društva 518 br. Modica, ki je poročal, da je že dobil štiri nove člane v društvo.

Bolj žalostno pa je bilo poročilo zastopnice društva Wolverine, ki je dejala, da društvo odstopi od federacije. Vzrok je menda, ker ne morejo dobiti zastopnikov, da bi se udeleževali sej federacije. Upanje je, da se premislijo, kajti federacija je edina vez med društvi v naselbini in tako vsaj enkrat na leto proslavimo dan federacije in naravi v senci košatih dreves.

Letos se bo naš federacijski piknik vršil v nedeljo, 28. junija, na Horvatovi farmi na Gully rd. Mislim, da ni treba opisovati tega prostora, kajti tukaj se vrše večinoma vsi slovenski pikniki. Prostor je priljubljen v vseh oziirih, kajti tam je dosti sence in tudi potok teče tam mimo. Torej ne bo vzroka, da bi se kdo dolgočasil; mokrste bo dovolj, če ne pri bari, pa v potoku. Vrliče se bodo tudi tekme med balincarji. Spoprijete se bodo "zvezde" z vzhodne in zapadne strani mesta, kakor bo tudi tekma med društvii 518 in 121, naker se bodo zmagovalci spoprijeli s člani društva 144 ABZ. Seveda bodo tudi nagrade za zmagovalce.

Odbor federacije vas torej utrudilo vabi—vse člane SNPJ in tudi druga društva in posameznike. Udeležimo se tega piknika, da se skupno poveselimo in podpremo federacijsko blagajno.

je namreč podelila tovarni takozvano mornariško in armadno odlikovanje za uspešno produkcijo strojev in drugih izdelkov za narodno obrambo. Slavnosti je predsedoval župan Lausche. Med delavci sem iskal slovenske obrabe — ponos jim je žarel iz oči, ko so poslušali lege rojaka, clevelandskega župana. Delavci so mu burno aplavdirali in potem še mnogo dni govorili o njem. V tovarni je uposlenih lepo število Slovencev, med njimi tudi sin povernega dopisnika Antona Jan-kovicha.

ki je sedaj v zelo slabem položaju.—Za detroitško federacijo SNPJ—

A. Naprudnik.

Zapisnik wyominške federacije Diamondville, Wyo. — Wyominška federacija SNPJ je zbrala 16. aprila v Rock Springsu. Sejo odpre predsednik br. Vrhovnik ob 10. dopoldne. Čitan je zapisnik prejšnje seje. Zapisnikarica pripomni, da je bilo pomotoma izpuščeno poročilo dveh društev iz januarskega zapisnika v Prosveti. Glasiti bi se moralo: "Društvo 253 je pridobilo 3 člane v odrasli in 5 v mladinski oddelk. Društvo 267 ni bilo zastopano." Zapisnik sprejet s tem popravkom.

Poročila tajnika-blagajnika: Br. Remitz poda natančen račun o imovini in o dohodkih od zadnje veselice 18. januarja. Čita tudi pismo iz glavnega urada glede kampanje za nove člane. Poročilo sprejeto.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Pri društvu 10 je odstopila članica, dva člana sta bila črtana, trije so prestopili k raznim društvom, dva mladinska člana prestopila k našemu društvu; pridobili smo novega člana v mladinski in dva v odrasli oddelki; društvo je kupilo vojnih bonдов za \$200. Pri društvu 134 so pridobili dva nova člana v odrasli in štiri v mladinski oddelki, en član prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelk. Pri društvu 177 je vse po starem, društvo je kupilo bond za \$100. Društvo 183 ni bilo zastopano. Pri društvu 253 je vse po starem. Pri društvu 267 so pridobili tri člane v odrasli in dva v mladinski oddelki. Društvo 563 ni bilo zastopano. Pri društvu 630 so pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelku, trije so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli, dva pa pristopila s prestopnim listom. Poročila zastopnikov sprejeta.

Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so knjige in računi v redu. Sprejeto.

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Kako je bilo v La Sallu zadnje nedelje

La Salle, Ill.—Zadnje nedelje ali 21. junija smo imeli tukajšnji Slovenci velik shod, ki se je vršil pod pokroviteljstvom lasalske podružnice slovenske sekcije Jugoslovskega pomožnega odbora v prid nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju.

Kakor je že bilo poročano, je na tem shodu imel nastopiti kot glavni govornik jugoslovanski minister Snoy, ki se nahaja že nekaj časa v Ameriki, toda zadnji čas je moral radi važnih uradnih dolžnosti, ki so ga klicale drugam, svoj načrt spremeniti. Zato je namesto njega prišel doktor Furlan, ki je tudi član ministrske delegacije in časno v tej deželi.

Doktor Furlan je tržaski Slovenec in svoj čas je imel v Trstu svojo odvetniško pisarno ter je mnogim rojakom poznan še od tam. Radi slovenske narodne zavesti je bil po okupaciji po Italijanih preganjan in končno prisiljen na beg v Jugoslavijo. Do vpada nemških in italijanskih tolovajev v naše kraje je bil profesor na ljubljanskem vseučilišču, odkoder se mu je po velikih težavah posrečilo pobegniti v Ameriko. Tako nam je iz svojih doživljanj in težkih izkušenj povedal marsikaj, podal kratak izrpeck iz zgodovine slovenskega naroda in opisal težke boje, ki jih je imelo naše ljudstvo s požrešnimi in nasilnimi sosedi dolga stotletja, ter kako in zakaj je končno prišlo do te strašne tragedije, ki se sedaj odigrava nad nesrečnim slovenskim narodom. Povedal nam je mnogo zanimivega in poučnega ter zaenoto zelo potrebnega, kar je potrdilo tudi občinstvo s svojim burnim odobravanjem.

Poleg Furlana je govoril župan našega mesta, župnik slovenske fars, V. Cankar kot predsednik JPO-SS, Frank Barbič iz Clevelanda, ki se je slučajno tukaj nahajal, ter Leo Zevnik, ki je vodil program. Govorniki so strastno žigosali nasilja in zverinska početja nacifašističnih barbarov ter ogorčeno protestirali proti strašnim krivicam, ki jih izvajajo nad našim ljudstvom. Zaeno pa so apelirali na nas in na vse ameriške Slovence, da smo složni in edinstveni v teh težkih in zgodovinsko važnih časih in skupno nastopimo za gmotno pomoč ter osvoboditev tlačenih in zaslužjenih bratov in sester.

Kakor že rečeno, smo slišali na tem shodu mnogo lepih besed, mnogo dobrega in poučnega ter za nas vse jako zanimivega. In res je, kakor je poudarjal eden govornikov, če bi se naši ljudje prav zavedali, kako važen je ta shod in kako važno vlogo mi lahko igramo z ozirom na pomoč svojim, bi ne bilo nobenega stola praznega v prostorni dvorani in veliki lasalski dom bi nam bil veliko premajhen.

Dvorana res ni bila take polna, kakor bi vpriči ogromnega števila našega naroda, ki je naseljeno tukaj in po bližnjih okoliških naselbinah, lahko bila in vsakemu, ki ni bil navzoč, je lahko žal, da je zamudil toliko zanimivo in važno narodno stvar.

Drugače pa se je občinstvo zadržalo jako dobro. Ves čas je napeto poslušalo izvajanja govornikov in slišati ni bilo najmanjšega šuma, kar je med nami res izrednost. Pri programu je sodelovalo tudi cerkveno pevsko društvo, ki sestoji največ iz same mladine, ter nam zapelo prav lepo nekaj za tako prireditev zelo primernih slovenskih in angleških pesmi. In kakor že rečeno, je program vodil Leo Zevnik, ki je svojo nalogo mojstrsko izvršil.—Eden navzočih.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta
Bridgeport, O.—Kot predsednik jugoslovske sekcije civilne obrambe za okraj Belmont moram dati priznanje nekaterim slovenskim odbornikom, ki tako vestno vrše svojo nalogo. Na zadnji seji odbora je bilo sklenjeno po naročilu okrajne organizacije, da bomo obiskali vse Jugoslovane zaradi kupova-

nja vojnih bondov. Kdor dela je tudi njegova dolžnost, da pomaga deželi v tem vojnem meteu.

Odbor, ki ima v rokah priprave za konferenco Prosvetne matice, ki se bo vršila 28. junija ob 10. dopoldne pri br. Josephu Skoffu pri Bartonu, je pridno na delu. Po konferenci se bo vršila veselica. Torej v nedeljo pridite vsi k Skoffu, da bomo imeli čim bolj razprave in da se povežemo bratsko med seboj v teh kritičnih časih. Upam, da bodo zaključki tudi v korist delavske kulture, katero zastopa Prosvetna matice.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Zenski klub SND

Indianapolis, Ind.—Zenski klub Slovenskega narodnega doma, na katerega je naselbina lahko ponosna, se je odzval prošnji Rdečega križa in organiziral rojake in rojakinje, da so darovali kri. Po dvakrat so jo darovali sledeči: August in Zora Semenec, Mary Stroj, F. Krepel, J. Zupančič in D. Semenec. Po enkrat pa so jo darovali A. Može, A. Jerič, M. Šuštaršič, K. Ivančič, M. Luzar, G. Tomazetič, P. Luzar, M. Kodarnac, J. Urbančič, A. Brezogar, S. Krapeš, A. Ulker, H. Fon, S. Cres, A. Simko.

Zenski klub želi, da bi se še drugi priglasi, kateri se dobro počutite in prispevali nekaj krvi Rdečemu križu. To je človekoljubno delo, ki lahko koristi vašim sinovom, ki se bore za osvoboditve človeštva na splošno.

Poročevalec.

Naslanilo Slovencev v Strabanu in okolici

Strabano, Pa.—Vsem Slovencev v Strabanu in okolici naznanjamo, da se vrši v Canonsburgu in Strabanu na 27. junija "Tag Day" v korist jugoslovskega pomožnega sklada. V petek, 26. junija, pa pri jamah okoli Canonsburga. Na te dneve bodo naša slovenska dekleta prodajala po mestu in pri jamah znamenke za prostovoljne darove.

Ker je bil mestni župan Harry Cook tako dober, da nam je dal dovoljenje za ta "Tag Day", upamo in prosimo naš jugoslovanski narod in naše prijatelje, da priskočite na pomoč in kupite lepe znamenke, ki jih bodo naša dekleta prodajale. Vsa dekleta, ki vas bodo obiskale, bodo imele znak "YUGOSLAV RELIEF".

John Bevec, predsednik,
John Boles, tajnik,
John Troha, blagajnik.

Zadnji popravek poasnila

Gowanda, N. Y.—Ko sem se sed pred nedavnim časom nahajal v neki slovanski naselbini, v kateri je društvo SNP, me je neki član urgiral, da mi pričel zopet dopisovati v Prosveto, kakor sem to delal pred leti. Obljubil sem mu, da v kolikor mi bo čas dopuščal, bom skušal od časa do časa po svoji najboljši zmoglosti kaj napisati.

Kakor hitro sem se pa oglasil v listu dne 4. junija, kjer sem pisal o nacifašističnih podivjanostih ter o pikniku, ki se je vršil dne 7. junija na tukajšnjih slovenskih pikniških prostorih, prirejen po društvu, ki je kupilo za \$200 vojnih obveznic, je takoj pričelo treskati po Gowandi, toda strela me na vso željo nekaterih noče ubiti.

Ta veliki greh, kakor nekdo na vso silo trdi, sem jaz naredil, akoravno sem se v Prosveti z dne 10. junija izpovedal v popravku dopisa in akoprav je uredništvo prevzelo ta "smrtni greh" na svoje rame ter priznalo, da se je neljuba-pomota naredila v njihovem uradu.

To je razvidno tudi iz dopisa Mary Stibil v Prosveti z dne 17. junija, kateri pa gotovo ni bil spisan poprej kot je imela ona priložnost čitati popravek mojega dopisa. To sodim iz razloga, ker je ona prejela izdajo lista z dne 10. junija predno se je vršila seja za vseslovenski dan v Gowandi, katerega ona oglašila v svojem dopisu. Oglašanje tega dneva je seveda dobra stvar.

Prepričan sem pa skoro gotovo, da nima ona izgovora, da je bil moj, oziroma uredniški popravek mojega dopisa za njen dopis prepozno.

Ker me pa hoče na vse načine očrniti kot lažjoporočevalca in da sem jaz poročal, da je "naše" društvo kupilo za \$200 vojnih bondov, je moja dolžnost, da se še enkrat in sedaj zadnjikrat za govorjam in javno povem, da jaz nisem nikjer zapisal, da je "naše" društvo kupilo za \$200 bondov. Zaključek mojega dopisa je bil sledeči: "V nedeljo dne 7. junija se vrši prvi piknik v tej sezoni na navadnih slovenskih pikniških prostorih. Upati je, da se ga udeležite v velikem številu ter pomagajte društvu, ki je kupilo za \$200 vojnih bondov." To je vse, kar sem jaz poročal in nič drugega, in popravek je že bil priobčen radi pomote v uredništvu. Čemu še potem miati prazno slamo po listu?

Nazadnje nima sestra Stibil tudi nobenega vzroka biti užaljena, če sem jaz poročal imena tukajšnjih slovenskih fantov, ki so v ameriški armadi. Ona sama prizna v svojem dopisu, kar sem tudi jaz vedel, da ni nobeden izmed teh fantov član društva 325. Radi tega se tisto besedilo v mojem dopisu nje popolnoma nič ne tiče. Čemu je potem užaljena? Saj ni vzroka za to.

Toliko torej o tej stvari v prijazno pojasnilo sestri Stibil in upam, da bo sedaj popolnoma na jasno o tej zadevi, katere je s tem pojasnilom od moje strani v Prosveti zaključena, ker nimam navade polemizirati z ženskami po časopisih.

Da pa ne bo zopet kdo užaljen, naj še k temu dodam, da sem iz dopisa nenamena izpustil imena sledečih slovenskih fantov, ki služijo Strica Sama: Frank Palcic, Theodore Palcic, George Louine ml. ter Emil Kosic, ki je sin Hrvtata ter Slovenke. Če so člani katerih naših društev, bodo pa že tajniki poročali.

John Matekovich, 325.

Društvene vesti in zahvala

Milwaukee, Wis.—Na zadnji redni seji društva Venere 192 SNPJ smo z globokim občalovanjem vzele na znanje poročilo, da je umrla sestra Javornik. Ta naša dolgoletna dobra članica je zadnja leta bolehal za hudo boleznijo rakom, radi katere je končno po prestani težki operaciji in močnih bolečin dne 30. maja podlegla. Ohranimo jo v blagem spominu, njenim žalujočim ostalim pa izrekamo naše društveno sožalje!

Zadnja članica, ki jo je nam preje smrt ugrabila iz naše sredice dne 30. dec. 1938, je bila Josepha Felician, tudi dolgoletna dobra članica. Tako se nam počasi, a vendar vse prehitro krčijo vrste pionirskega članstva.

Prijetno veselje pa mi je poročati, da smo imele na zadnji seji dovoljno udeležbo, da je bil potek seje živahen in da smo napravile več dobrih zključkov v prid splošnih koristi. Med temi naj omenim to, da smo vsoto, ki nam je bila vrnjena od odbora akcije za slovenski dom, investirale v obrambno obveznico. Sklenile smo tudi, da se v polnem številu udeležimo pohoda proslave slovenskega dneva, da skusimo od tej prilike napraviti dober vtis na ugledu slovenskega naroda.

S ponosom smelo trdim, da se Venerčanke povsem zavedamo naših stanovskih in socialnih dolžnosti, da smo po možnosti vedno, v prednih vrstah v akcijah, ki so povzete v dobrobit splošnosti.

Z veseljem poročam tudi, da so mi naše pridne Venerčanke, članice kartnega in kegljskega kluba pa moji sorodniki in drugi prijatelji, okrog 60 po številu, priredili dne 7. junija za moj 50. rojstni dan zabavno presenečenje. In še na kako spreten način so me zvalili v dvorano!

Ko me končno posade k mizi, bogato obloženi vsakojakih prvovrstnih dobrot, velikim kejkom in velikim šopom cvetja, mi izroče velik zavoj kot darilo in lepi voščilnih kartic ter mi stiskajo roko s prisrčnimi voščili. Od ginjenosti in veselja mi je bilo srce kot klavir. Mahoma me je objel svečan občutek, ki ga ne morem z besedo izraziti, da sem se radostno ozirala po številnih obrazih mojih prijateljev in sorodnikov, ki so mi

tako blagodušno naklonili dan nepopisnega in nepozabljivega veselja. Opazila sem, da so prihiteli nekateri tudi iz Port Washingtona in tudi bivša članica Venere iz Muskegona, Mich., se je pisмено pridružila. Na tem mestu se s prisrčnim veseljem in globokim spoštovanjem vsem najlepše zahvaljujem za vse, karkoli ste prispevali in mi naklonili ta najlepši dan v mojem življenju. Zagotavljam vam, da vas vse ohranim v hvaležnem spominu, da bom listu imen skrbno hranila kot najdražjo in relikvijo in da si v dolžnost štejem, da se vam ob prilikah izkazem, da visoko cenim vašo prijateljsko naklonjenost. Želim, da se še številokrat veselo snidemo na sličnih in drugih društvenih priredbah. Naj čut iskreno vzajemnega prijateljstva živi med nami še na mnoga leta!

Se vedno ommno zvičena nad presenečenjem, ki se ga nisem niti malce nadejala, sem povabila skupino prijateljic, jih naložila na svoje vozilo in smo se dne 13. junija peljale v Muskegon, Mich., obiskat našo bivšo članico Frances Gradishar, kjer smo ostale par dni. Voznja je bila vsekoli prijetna in razgovori med potjo zabavni, kar je najboljše duševno razvedrilo in zdrazilo za zrahljane živce v naših letih. Potek obiska danes ne bom opisala, mogoče storim to pozneje, toda prijazni družini pa se moram tudi v imenu skupine najlepše zahvaliti za skrbno gostoljubnost v vseh ozirih, s katero smo bile postrežene v polni meri. Iskreno želimo, da se kmalu zopet vidimo!

Louise Vidmar,
blagajnica št. 192.

O pikniku in drugem

Clinton, Ind.—Najprvo moram pohvaliti našega urednika in gl. predsednika SNPJ, ki pišeta tako lepe in podučljive članke v Prosveti. Na društvenem polju nič kaj ne napredujemo, ker tukaj ni novih članov, da bi jih pridobili v društvo. V zadnjih dveh mesecih smo izgubili dve članici, pridobili pa smo dva nova člana v mladinski oddelek in tako smo ostali pri starem številu članstva pri društvu 50.

Dne 22. aprila je umrla Mary Žavbi, stara 72 let in rojena v vasi Šemnik pri Zagorju ob Savi. V Clintonu je živela 38 let, kjer je zapustila sina, sestro in brata. Druga članica, Brunoslava Gorše, pa je umrla 11. junija v bližnjem Universalu, stara 50 let. Bila je poljske narodnosti, toda je govorila dobro slovenski, ker je bila poročena s Slovencev. Družina Gorše se je pred 20 leti priselila v Universal iz Breezy Hilla, Kansas. Tukaj zapuščila moža Franka in dve omožni hčeri, Heleno in Emo. Društvo Skala je sprejelo obe članici k zadnjemu počitku ob polnem številu članstva.

Meseca decembra smo imeli tudi združitve društev. Najprvo se je delalo na to, da bi se združila vsa tri društva, potem pa se je stvar zasukala v drugo smer, da sta ostali društvi 50 in 213. Polovica članov društva 16 bivše SSPZ se je pridružila k št. 50, druga polovica pa k št. 213. Tako je društvo Skala dobilo dobre plačnike asesmenta in zveste člane bivše zveze, s katerimi se prav dobro razumemo pri društvu.

Ker verujemo, da v združenju je moč, smo 31. maja tudi napravili piknik, ker smo sedaj po članstvu najmočnejši in imeli smo sijajen uspeh moralno in gmotno. Na dan našega piknika so nam bili vremenski bogovi naklonjeni, kajti solnce je močno pripekalo. V Clintonu je bilo tiste dni na obisku pri svojih prijateljih tudi več bivših članov društva 50 iz raznih držav, ki so se tudi udeležili našega piknika. In tako si se srečal z mnogimi stariimi znanci, ki jih nisi videl že več let. To je bilo veliko presenečenje za nas, kajti prišli so nas obiskat iz štirih držav. In tako rokovanja ni bilo skoraj konca ne kraja.

Potem se je pa pričelo drugo poglavje pri bari, kjer se je točil mrzli ječmenovec in tudi "železne" ni manjkalo. Naš blagajnik je meril tikete kar na klaftr, ker jih ni bilo časa šteti. Obiskovalci in piknikarji so se kar kosali, kdo bo nas bolje potretal. Posebno so se obnesli Milwaukeeci, ki že dolgo niso bili pri nas, toda so sedaj popravili zamudo.

In imeli smo sledeče obiskovalce: Iz Chicago je bil v Clintonu dobro poznani Viktor Zupančič z ženo ter mr. in mrs. Baža. Iz Milwaukeeja so bili Leo Rozman z ženo in sestro Mary, George Vasil z ženo in John Lenko. Iz Piney Forka, O., je bil predsednik tamkajšnjega društva 176 Frank Bobnik, ki nas obišče vsako leto na Spominski dan. Iz St. Louisa, Mo., je bil Frank Rošelj s sinom in sinovo ženo ter Viljam Brewer; iz Lintona, Ind., je bil Anton Slapar z ženo in sinom, ki je bil ravno na vojaškem dopustu. Slaparjevi družini vso čast, ker ima tako finega sina, ki je pravi korenjak.

V polnem številu je bilo zastopano tudi naše sosednje društvo 213. Ko boste vi imeli piknik, vam bomo tudi mi vrnilo poset, kajti v slogi je moč. Ne smiem pozabiti, da so nas zopet obiskali naši stari piknikarji in nam pripomogli do sijajnega uspeha. Iz Parisa, Ill., sta bila Bartel Oblak in žena, iz Shurkville, Ind., Frank Fik in žena, kakor tudi John Fik in Rudolf Bohinc z ženo, iz Blanforda pa mr. in mrs. Somrak. Pogrešali smo pa naše stare piknikarje, ki radi pridejo na naše priredbe, in to so mrs. in mr. Valentin Fortuna in Andrej Vrbic iz Parisa, Ill., in Popitnik. Izvedel sem, da so bili že dolgo namenjeni na obisk starih prijateljev nekje v Illinoisu in so porabili to priliko, ker je bil v soboto praznik. Torej ni nobene zamere, ste vabljeni pa za drugikrat.

Kmalu bi bil pozabil omeniti, da sta bila na obisku in na našem pikniku iz Milwaukeeja tudi hčerka tu živečega rojaka Franka Prašnikarja Margareta in njen mož George. Lepa hvala Viktorju Zupančiču, ki je daroval dolar v društveno blagajno. V imenu društva Skale lepa hvala tudi vsem ostalim piknikarjem od blizu in daleč, ker ste nam pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha. Društvena blagajna je dobila \$131.41 čistega prebitka.

Ne smem pozabiti tudi našega okrajnega šerifa, ki je fajf taj, še mlad, ki se je tudi udeležil našega piknika z ženo in svojim pomočnikom Angelom Tassom, ki je tudi fajf možak. Nekateri zunanji posetniki so se malo ustrašili, ko so zagledali moža postavne in so mislili, da bo sedaj konec piknika, ker se je točila tudi "železna". Ampak je bilo vse drugače, kajti mi smo šerifa povabili na ta piknik. S pomočnikom sta takoj pristopila k našemu blagajniku in kupila na metre tiketov; oba sta dobro tretala in bila na pikniku do pozne ure zvečer. Nas sta tudi pohvalila, ker je bilo vse veselo in mirno. Piknik se je končal v pozni uri v najlepšem redu.

Moram tudi omeniti, da na pikniku tudi ni bilo brez slovenskega petja. Ko so po več letih zopet prišli skupaj stari znanci, ki so včasih prepevali tukaj v Clintonu, so tudi sedaj stopili skupaj in lepo zažigali v zadovoljstvo piknikarjem.

Na zadnji seji je društvo zaključilo, da kupi obrambni bond za \$50 in tudi darovalo \$2 za ruski Rdeči križ. Naj omenim, da pobiram za ruski vojni relief; kdor hoče kaj dati v ta namen, naj mi prinese, ker vsakega posebej ne morem obiskati, potem bom pa vse skupaj poslal gl. predsedniku Cankarju.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 24. junija 1922)

Domače vesti. V Tacoma, Wash., se je pri delu v gozdu smrtno ponesrečil Frank Valencič iz Hrušice pri Idriji.

Zadeve SNPJ. Kampanja za izredni sklad SNPJ se marljivo nadaljuje.

Delavske vesti. Vse kaže, da so lastniki premoaga izzvali krvavi masakr stavkokazov v Herrinu, Ill.

Inosestrstvo. Monarhist je ustrelil zunanega ministra Rathenau v Nemčiji.

Sovjetska Rusija. Francozi so pristali na sestaneke s sovjetskimi delegati v Haagu.

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

Na naših domačih frontah

Zadnje sredo smo omenili nekatere naloge, ki spadajo v področje očjega slovenskega političnega odbora, čigar sedež je zdaj v Clevelandu. Glavna naloga tega odbora je, da seznanja ameriško vlado in javnost s fakti glede Slovencev v stari domovini in z njihovimi pravičnimi zahtevami.

Poleg tega informativnega dela so pa še druge stvari, ki ne morejo biti ignorirane. Politični odbor bi moral imeti zaupnike v vseh večjih naselbinah Amerike, kakor v Clevelandu, Pittsburghu, Chicagu, Milwaukeeju itd., naloga teh zaupnikov bi pa bila, da bi poročali o naših težnjah v lokalno ameriško časopisje.

Dnevni tisk po večjih ameriških mestih se danes bolj zanima za naše probleme kot se je kdaj prej. S tem ne mislimo toliko vesti in poročil kolikor uvodnike in razne postranske članke, zlasti pa komentarje čitateljev, ki jih objavlja vsak list v obliki naših dopisov. Baš teh kolon (navadno imajo naslov "Letters to the Editor") se bi morali poslužiti naši zaupniki.

V teh kolonah ameriških dnevnikov je tudi veliko propagande, odprte in skrite — in na to propagando je treba paziti še posebej. Pisem teh dopisov, ki iskreno izražajo simpatije s Slovenci ali Jugoslovani sploh, se je treba zahvaliti in jim dati korajžo, naj še pišejo, na drugi strani pa je treba takoj pobiti vsako neresničnost in nesmiselnost, ki se pojavi v ameriških listih, bodisi iz ignorance ali namenoma.

Baš te dni na primer je novi čikaški dnevnik The Chicago Sun objavil med svojimi "pismi uredniku" neko reč, pod katero je podpisan Louis M. Pejovich, tajnik Srbske narodne obrambe v Chicagu. To pismo meče slabo luč na edinstvo Jugoslovanov. Žalostno je to, da Srbom in Hrvatom, ki se grizejo med seboj, ni dovolj, da se grizejo v lastnih listih, pač pa zanašajo svoj družinski prepričevanje v ameriški tisk — v škodo vseh Jugoslovanov.

Poleg jugoslovskega zgarjarjev, ki igrajo fašistično vlogo, se oglašajo v ameriškem tisku tudi italijanski pristaši grofa Sforze, avstrijski Nemci, razni "demokracijski" Madžari in drugi temni elementi, ki pod krinko amerikanstva in demokracije razširjajo med Američani fabrikacije in očitne laži glede situacije v centralni in južnozahodni Evropi.

Na splošno to ne pomeni dosti, vendar je v našem interesu, da je ameriška čitajoča publika vsaj v glavnih centrih dežele pravilno poučena o položaju in težnjah Slovencev v stari domovini, posebno na Primorskem in Koroskem. Iz tega razloga je potrebno, da ima slovenski politični odbor zaupnike, ki bodo pazili na dnevni tisk in takoj zavrnili vsako škodljivo propagando.

Drzno izpodkopavanje demokracije

Poročilo se glasi, da je v Nemčiji ostal ameriški časnikar po imenu Robert Best, ki zdaj pomaga kljukcu doktorju Goebbelu pri razširjanju laži o ameriški demokraciji. Goebbels je uposil Besta na berlinski kratkovalovni radiopostaji, s katere zdaj govori Američanom; njegovi govori se v glavnem tičejo ameriških kongresnih volitev, ki bodo prihodnje jesen.

Best priporoča onim, ki ga poslušajo, naj volijo kandidate, ki nasprotujejo Rooseveltu. Mislimo pa, da berlinskega radia ne poslušajo drugi kot ameriški naciji in fašisti, zato Goebbelsov hlapec ne bo naredil dosti škode.

Bolj ko berlinski radio so pa nevarni ameriški demokraciji totalitarni elementi, ki so vztrajno na delu doma v Ameriki in kateri se poslužujejo demokracije kot orodja zato, da uničijo isto demokracijo.

Na primer ameriški tehnokratje so spet objavili celo stran oziroma dve strani oglasa v velikih dnevnikih pozivajoč vlado, naj takoj uvede "totalno konskripcijo za totalno zmago," to je kompletno diktatorstvo. Med drugimi "totalnimi" točkami tehnokratje zahtevajo, naj vlada takoj zatre tujejezične publikacije v Združenih državah.

Nimamo najmanjšega strahu, da se bo to zgodilo in sploh bi ne omenjali tega — če ne bi bilo v Clevelandu in Californiji, kolikor je nam znano, tudi nekaj slovenskih tehnokratov, ki se od časa do časa poslužijo Prosvete za svojo propagando.

Vprašamo te slovenske tehnokratje, če se oni strinjajo z zahtevo svojega diktatorskega "chiefa" Scotta, da mora biti Prosveta takoj ustavljena, da morajo biti vsi ostali slovenski listi v Ameriki takoj ustavljeni. V starem kraju sta Hitler in Mussolini ustavila vse slovenske liste, razen morda dveh, ki morata tako "tancati" kot ona dva godeta. Če bi torej ameriška vlada na zahtevo tehnokrata Scotta posnemala Hitlerja in Mussolinija — ne bo več niti enega slovenskega časopisa na svetu.

Ali se slovenski tehnokratje v Clevelandu in Californiji strinjajo s tem, da ne bo nobenega slovenskega lista več? Kam bodo potem pisali v svojem jeziku? Kako bodo dosegli Slovence, če se sploh kaj brigajo zanje?

Odgovor lahko pošljejo Prosveti in jamčimo jim, da bo objavljen, če bo dostojen in stvaren. Prosveta je še vedno demokratično orientirana in dala bo besedo tudi totalitarcem — s pravico seveda, da pove totalitarcem, kaj jim gre, da namreč kriče v svet velik buncum, kadar govore, da so perfektni in vsvedeni in da je njihov "plan" perfektno zdravilo za vse bolezni sveta...

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Ko smo na društva naše organizacije razposlali apel za rusko pomožno akcijo, smo vsakemu pismu priložili dve nabiralni poli za prostovoljne prispevke...

Čim več gnotne pomoči bomo dali Rusiji, toliko manj naših sinov in članov organizacije, bo poslanih na bojne poljane...

Kot člani največje slovenske in napredne podporne organizacije — če se res smatramo kot take — pokažimo, da smo pripravljene tudi gnotno priskočiti na pomoč v obrambo onih, ki se borijo proti sužnosti ljudstva...

Društvo št. 1 v Chicagu, Ill., se je prošnji velikodušno odzvalo in iz svoje blagajne prispevalo \$30.00, na seji med članstvom se je pa nabrala vsota \$17.75, skupaj \$47.75.

Bratje in sestre! Sedaj je čas, da pokažemo dejansko naša sočutja do naroda, ki je bil po tolovajsko napaden.

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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Francis Churilla \$5, Angela Tekavec \$25, Jennie Tomcic \$15.20, Stanley Krulow \$18, Louis Citar \$50...

Društvene vesti

Waukegan, Ill.—Obveščam vse članice društva 119 SNPJ, katere niso bile na zadnjih sejah, da se bilo sklenjeno, da ta mesec plača vsaka članica 25c v društveno blagajno...

Winced Heights, W. Va.

Članom društva 407 SNPJ se naznanja, da se bodo od sedaj na prejšnji vršile naše seje v novih prostorih, to je v Unijski dvorani poleg pošte, in sicer ob istem času kot do zdaj—prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob eni uri popoldne...

FEDERACIJA SNPJ

Zapisek federacije na antracitu Forest City, Pa.—Seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 31. maja v Miners Millu. Predsednik jo otvoril ob dveh popoldne. Navzoča so društva št. 124, 204, 432, ostala društva pa niso poslala zastopnikov...

Poročajo zastopniki po redu, toda ni imelo nobeno društvo nič važnega za to sejo. Nato tajnik poda finančno poročilo. V blagajni je 31. maja \$123.53. Frank Louis Sasso predlaga in Frank Vratarij podpira, da federacija kupi dva obrambna bonda po \$18.75 ali en bond za \$50. Sprejeto.

Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day Event Sunday

Two SNPJ Celebrations Sunday

The seventh annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, sponsored by the two Western Pennsylvania SNPJ federations, English and Slovene, will be held at Paradise Gardens, near Millvale, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Sunday, June 28.

Under the war emergency many mass gatherings scheduled for this summer are being cancelled to conserve essential materials. Therefore, it is likely that this event will be one of the last of our major affairs for the duration, and as such it should attract thousands of our members and friends.

Although the event is officially named the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, it is sectional in the true sense because it embraces the tri-state area of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. In all the past six similar celebrations our members and friends from the three states participated in large numbers, and this year will be no exception.

On the strength of reports coming from the Pittsburgh area it can be concluded that the 1942 celebration at Paradise Gardens is likely to surpass all others in spite of uncertain conditions and extra work in war industries. It seems that many are planning to take advantage of the approaching event to make sure that they will be with their friends at another great SNPJ manifestation before further transportation restrictions go into effect.

Our members in western Pennsylvania always manage to do big things in a big way, for they are staunch and loyal supporters of every undertaking under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society, firmly clinging to and enthusiastically backing its worthwhile enterprises.

Therefore, Sunday, June 28, will see many of our young and old members assembled at the scene of this year's SNPJ event for another annual reunion.

On the same day, Sunday, June 28, but some thousand miles away, another SNPJ celebration will take place in another part of the country—the second annual SNPJ Day sponsored by the Colorado-New Mexico federation of our lodges.

This event will be held at the Preseren Home at Rye, Colorado, which is about halfway between Pueblo and Walsenburg, our two strongholds in the West. This celebration, too, is sectional because it includes the territory of two states, southern Colorado and northern New Mexico, where many of our lodges are located.

We are confident that the sponsors have made every preparation for the great day and we trust that their celebration will achieve the desired result in every respect.

In the spirit of collective cooperation we greet the gatherings which will be present at the two 1942 SNPJ Day events Sunday.

Second SNPJ Day Golden Eagles

in Colo. June 28th

WALSBERG, COLO.—From all present indications the Second Annual SNPJ Day sponsored by the Colorado-New Mexico federation of SNPJ lodges, which will be held at the Preseren Home at Rye, Colorado, Sunday, June 28, will draw huge throngs of members and friends.

Lodge 299 cordially invites all members and friends to attend the picnic and dance to be held on this occasion, the 2nd SNPJ Day in the West. Other lodges affiliated with the Federation are also inviting their members and friends to come and enjoy themselves at this celebration.

The committee in charge assures us that there will be plenty of good refreshments of all kinds. Also, a dance in the afternoon. The grounds are private, so an admission price of thirty cents, including tax, is taken at the gate.

Many activities are being put off for the duration; under the war emergency entertainments will be curtailed in most cases in the future. So this may be our last chance to get together for some time, and we should make the most of it. It will be a pleasure to meet all the old friends again.

Festivities will start at eight o'clock forenoon. The Federation will have its regular meeting at 10 o'clock. The rest of the day will be yours to enjoy yourselves. We hope to see as many as possible at this celebration Sunday, June 28.

MARY TOMSIC, 299.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Here I'm again, writing about the Big Picnic sponsored by our two SNPJ lodges, 728 and 325, Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, at Mentley's Grove, featuring the popular Smiling Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces from Greensburg, Pa.

The picnic is only a week from this weekend so you better start planning for your trip to Gowanda. We extend a cordial invitation to all out-of-towners to attend. As Louis Klucik said in one of his recent articles, "This is a tough year, so we need the cooperation of all you members."

There will never be a dull moment at the picnic, as there will be all kinds of games and plenty of refreshments: beer for the adults and pop for the kiddies. In Koracin's music we have one of the best Slovene orchestras, direct from station WHJB in Greensburg. They play both modern and old-time tunes. Come and dance to his music at the Booster-Dawn of Liberty picnic.

Gowanda is located 30 miles south of Buffalo, and there are many ways of coming into our town, the best routes being 20 and 18. Too bad Girard has a picnic the same day; may they have a successful day. And since our picnic is a two-day affair, you Girard boys can still take in ours on July 5. Klucik can bring his group, while Rezek will be in the Army by then and will not be able to come. Maybe we can see Dynamite and the Duke from Johnstown, the Pauleniches from Sharon, Herman Serjak from Bessemer, Louis and Mel from Youngstown and Roths from Johnsburg. I assure you that you shall have a good time.

Highlights: Louis Klucik distributing books in front of the shop. Violet promising to write an article. Stan Korbar practicing on his accordion. Boy oh boy! is the Slovene hall a dandy place to step into now. The remodeling is almost complete. Thanks for the advertising from out Universal way. Bye till next time.

LOUIS SELAN JR., 728.

Fraternalites Will Hold Picnic Sunday

NEWARK, N. J.—All members of Lodge 756—Fraternalites—are cordially invited to attend a "backyard picnic" at Brother Poeter's residence, 300 Mountain Ave., Springfield, N. J., Sunday, June 28.

Bus 142 leaves Newark—passes door. Bus 70 leaves Newark, get off at Springfield Center. No. 8 leaves Elizabeth, get off at Springfield Center. Ask officer for directions to 300 Mountain Ave.

In case of rain this affair will be postponed to a later date.

JENNE POETER, 756.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—It sure looked good to pick up the Prosveta and see four articles from here. It shows that we are on our toes, doing things and going places. And I do mean places.

When the people go to Avon Park on July 4, they will also go places as they will be present at the combined picnic of the Golden Eagles and Ljubljana lodges. And before I go any further, may I advise the younger folks that we have a nice place to take a swim. If you will just ask anyone on the committee, they will direct you to a beautiful spot to swim. The orchestra will be suited to everyone's taste, and there will be plenty of shade, a nice cool breeze, plenty of refreshments that will be tops and above standard in every way.

In short, if you want to enjoy your holidays make sure you spend it at Avon Park in Girard, Ohio. We invite all lodges from near and far to come. Our Juvenile Chorus, the Dawn of Youth Circle 7, will be present to give out the Slovene songs as you have never heard them before. The committee in charge has planned all kinds of fun and enjoyment for those who come. Be sure to be at our picnic on July 4.

This 'n' That: Yes, Gowanda Boosters, 'tis too bad our picnics had to fall on the same day as I'm sure you'd see some GE members at your affair if it were otherwise. About a week ago I was in Pittsburgh and I haven't as yet thanked the Klun's and daughter Elsie and the MS's for the wonderful hospitality I received while there. I keep wondering if anyone suffered any after-effects the day after from the supper prepared by yours truly.

A combined meeting was held by the GE's and Ljubljana to select a committee for the juveniles. Then we had a farewell party for Frank Rezek. Music was furnished by Joe Umek while the special committee served a wonderful lunch. Present at the party was Bill Umek who is in the Army Air Corps.

Am very sorry we didn't have more time on the air on the 18th, but I feel sure our juveniles have done a good job of broadcasting. Wish to thank Joe Cherne, Mary Macek, Charles Jacobs and Steve Selako for furnishing cars and taking the children to the studio.

I think Sis. Selak had a wonderful idea when she got those capsules to place the names of the members inside so any one could draw a capsule and you wouldn't find out who won the drawing until you opened the capsule and unraveled the paper. Members, come to the next meeting, you may be the lucky one.

No, Louis Selan from Gowanda, I didn't get into Uncle Sam's army yet, but am still subject to draft.

The Juvenile Chorus is looking forward to the SNPJ trip to Penna Sunday, June 28. If anyone has a car available for this day please notify the writer. Let's not disappoint the children. They are hard workers and deserve this trip.

Well, I'm getting sleepy. Until next week, goodnite.

FRED KLUCIK, 643.

Detroit News, Views

DETROIT, MICH.—At the half-way mark in the Victory membership drive the Young Americans have not lived up to previous results and, therefore, will make up for lost time in a final effort. So look out everyone, the YA's need more room.

Rumors have it that gas rationing will soon take place in Michigan. In order that we may enjoy ourselves one last time probably for the duration, the SNPJ Federation of Detroit has arranged to hold a picnic Sunday, June 28, at Horwath's Farm, Warren and Guiley roads.

Rudy Masser's orchestra will furnish the music. Ballina games between the All Stars of the East Side and West Side, and also games between Lodge 171 and Lodge 513, with the winners playing the AFU team for the championship. Refreshments galore, fun for all. Remember June 28, Horwath's Farm.

RAY TRAVNIK, 564.

Cuddy SNPJ Lodge to Stage Dance July 3

CUDDY, PA.—SNPJ Lodge No. 379 will hold a dance at the SNPJ Hall at Cuddy on July 3. Music by Paul Dolinar's orchestra. Come and spend the evening with us.

FRANCES BASELJ, Sec'y.

Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm) Near Millvale, Pa., Is Scene of 1942 Affair Sunday, June 28; Large Throng Assured

Two Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Federations Sponsoring This Year's Manifestation; Program Will Include Sports Events, Speaking, Singing, Dancing

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Final plans have been made for another big Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. There is every indication that in spite of the rigid laws in this state concerning picnics, and the added hardships presented as a result of the current war, that hundreds of our members and friends will be out to the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, scheduled for this Sunday, June 28, at Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm).

It has been strongly urged during the past weeks that tickets for the affair must be purchased in advance. This was due to the request of the picnic grounds owners because of the restrictive laws regarding the sale of tickets at the bar. Last minute efforts, however, have resulted in an arrangement for a limited number of the tickets to be purchased at the Gardens this Sunday. Those who attend without a ticket will be required to see some member of the Committee before such a ticket is made available, and, of course, before admittance to the Gardens. The tickets sell for \$1.50 for men and 75c for ladies, and this includes the total cost to the purchaser for the program of sports, entertainment of song, music, and dance, the program of speaking, and the bar. There is no additional charge except for light refreshments.

The final shaping of plans has also made available admittance to the Gardens and the dance floor. Tickets for this purpose only will be on sale at the two entrances to the Gardens for the sum of fifty (50c) cents for both men and ladies. This amount does not include service at the bar.

Thus, with these two last minute changes in our plans, it has made possible the attendance of hundreds more of our members and friends. It has made possible for those desiring to attend and who have not purchased tickets before June 15th to do so. Admittance to the Gardens to participate in the day's program of entertainment, dance, and sports is therefore assured.

Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm), scene of the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day is located at the northern end of Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh. It is located near Allegheny County's North Park. Those familiar with the Slovene Hall at 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, should have little difficulty in finding the Gardens, for they are located only eight miles from that point. Others acquainted with Millvale, Pa., drive on Babcock Blvd. 3 1/2 miles from this city and turn right 2 1/2 miles to the Gardens. Those traveling through the city of Pittsburgh, go through the North Side of Pittsburgh to West View and turn right. For those traveling from the Northwest on Route 19, turn left to Babcock Blvd. near West View. The Gardens are located on the New McKnight Road, off the Babcock Blvd.

The day's program will begin with sports at 12 (noon). The married men of the Strabane Pioneers 589 and Verona Veronians 680 will participate in softball, and the winner of this game will play a team of the Slovene Federation. These two attractions should provide a lot of fun for our spectators. There will also be a softball game between the juveniles between the ages of 10 and 13 from the Circles of Liberty J-Z Jrs. 682 and Comets 715.

Dancing will begin at 2:00 P. M. and will continue until 4 P. M. to the music of Martin Kukovich and his orchestra. There is a spacious, open-air dance pavilion at the Gardens, and dancing will be graceful and comfortable because of the convenience of a suitable floor. Martin's orchestra is a good one for our desirable Slovene and modern numbers. It is particularly good,

SNPJ Day Facts

EVENT—Seventh annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day celebration. PLACE—Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm) near Millvale, 8 miles from Pittsburgh's SNH. DATE—Sunday, June 28, starting at ten forenoon. SPONSORS—Two western Pennsylvania SNPJ federations. FEATURES—Sports events, speaking, singing, dancing. ATTRACTION—Martin Kukovich's orchestras from 2 to 4, 7 to 12. Since this is the main Pennsylvania SNPJ day of the year, a large crowd of SNPJ members and friends is expected to attend.

too, for providing interesting entertainment. Dancing will be resumed at 7 and will continue until the end at 11 to the same orchestra.

Beginning at 4:00 P. M., the program of music, song, and speaking will begin. The principal speakers will be Supreme Board members Milan Medvedek and Michael Vrhovnik, who will speak in Slovene and English, respectively. Both should have interesting and inspiring fraternal messages. A Labor speaker will be presented for a brief address, as will Dr. F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner, James M. Maglich, Second District Vice-President, and John Kvarlich, president of the Slovene Federation. All of these will be worth hearing.

For the entertainment on this program, it will vary and there will be a lot of it. The Ambridge Rozmarin and Pittsburgh Preseren Singing Societies will be featured. Both are ably qualified to render beautiful songs, so don't miss them. Girard's Golden Eagle Juvenile Chorus hopes to be on hand only if sufficient transportation can be provided. This group has proved exceptionally good, and it will be our first opportunity to hear them in Western Pennsylvania. From Liberty, we will be entertained by members of the Circle there, in addition to being amused by Frances Dermotta and Emily Kral, two personality girls of the J-Z Jrs. Lodge 682, and treasurer and recorder, respectively, of the E. S. Federation, Midway Circle of which Mary Janssek is manager, will have several members render beautiful songs and entertain with musical instruments. And to make a successful cultural program a bigger success, we shall have four members of Sharon's outstanding group with us, for Frances Novak informs us that they will be there.

So there you have all of it—a full day of fun and entertainment. There just won't be a dull moment. The sports program will be interesting; the cultural and speaking program will be good; and the dancing will be graceful and entertaining. All of this in one day, and we can still be home at a reasonable hour that night.

Come on out, all of you. Our invitation is a most welcome one, for we know that this affair will be another big time and success for our SNPJ.

Eastern Golf Tournament

Last week's issue of Prosveta carried the announcement of the First Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, July 12th, at South Park. The E. S. Federation here is glad to have the opportunity of sponsoring the first of these affairs, and we hope that our lodges in other states will take full advantage of the event and send teams and other golfers to participate.

Communications, entry blanks, and rules governing this tournament have been mailed to all lodges comprising the Eastern District, and it has been stressed that the entries must be returned to the Committee no later than July 6th. Kindly get these entry blanks completed and returned as quickly as possible so that the Local Committee will have sufficient time to set up the awards in addition to the trips to the Cleveland national tournament. And there is the added reason of arranging starting times of foursomes representing members from different lodges.

Keep in mind that this Eastern Tournament decides the team and champion winners who shall represent the Eastern District at the National Tournament to compete with other members of the SNPJ. The award to these winners is a free trip to this latter event which will be staged over the Labor Day weekend. A kicker's handicap will be sponsored, which will give everyone an opportunity to participate in prizes that will be distributed by the Local Committee.

Let's all get in back of this first Eastern Tournament and make it a big success. Its success will assure a successful National Tournament, and really establish golf as a permanent sport in our SNPJ. There will be a good time you can bet, so hurry and get your entry blanks properly completed to the Local Committee.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—June 27—Dance by Lucky Stars Lodge 716, at the Imperial SNPJ Hall, featuring Steve Gary and his orchestra.

June 28—Seventh Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, at Paradise Gardens (Daniel's Farm), by E. S. and Slovene Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

July 4—Combined picnic and dance by Lodge Golden Eagles 643 and Lodge Ljubljana 49, at Avon Roller Ring, Girard, Ohio.

July 12—First Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournament at South Park, near Pittsburgh, Pa.

All Comet members who play golf are requested to play three (3) qualifying rounds and turn in their scores before July 5th. Inform George (Glah) Remese before each qualifying round, and be sure to return your score to him by that date. These scores will determine on which team of four golfers each member shall play for the Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournament scheduled for South Park. The qualifying rounds must be played at Butler's (East Park) Golf Course.

Do not fail to do this, for without these 3 scores the Athletic Committee shall place you on a team wherever judgment decides. The first scores were turned in last Saturday and Sunday, and it already appears that we shall have several strong teams competing in the field. Bear in mind that the Society will award free trips to the national tournament in Cleveland to the team and champion winners in the Eastern Tournament. In addition to these awards, the E. S. Federation will make similar awards to the Federation lodge team and champion winner, and will have at stake the traveling trophy to the mediator from the Federation. This trophy is now held by our member Louis V. Kumer, and it must be won three years in succession in order to be retained permanently.

Last week the Athletic Committee decided to raise funds to aid all lodge golfers to participate in the national tournament in Cleveland over the Labor Day weekend. You will all be asked to do your part, and we request that you cooperate so that we will have a big representation on the field at that time.

M. R. KUMER.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers initiated nine new members and accepted nine transfers at their meeting last Friday night. Seven of the nine new members were for the juvenile department, while seven of the nine transfers were for the adult department. Eddie Drasler reported on the recent JSF Educational Bureau conference and Frances Rak made an audit report. The appeal for Russian War Relief was read and five dollars contributed from the lodge treasury while the collection lists were placed in the hands of John Rak, and the Pioneer Secretary, Frank Zordani won the five dollar cash award and Erma Vertnik, our chef, served Italian spaghetti. The meeting was short, the attendance not so good.

Now that we have a fairly good start in the membership campaign, we just have to get out and rig up other new members and bring them into the organization.—Mary Udovich of ladies' lodge Nada has proven all over that new members can be secured. She has been able to contact and enroll young, middle aged and old, even directing one of the young applicants to the Pioneers. Just a little push is all that is needed to get them to sign. And of course, if the applicants aren't asked, they don't generally inquire for membership into the lodge. So, it is our duty to ask them to become one of us.

We received a message from Professor Maynard C. Krueger from San Francisco. This Pioneer lad is making a four week lecture schedule on the West Coast. He tells us that Justin Seitz is doing a fine job at the International Harvester Company for the CIO Union.—Pauline Klinc spent her one week vacation in Springfield, Ill., and "having a good time." One of our good neighbors called this Fish-spring, and he really had something there.—Notice comes to us from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, that Lukas Groser Jr. and Frank Norrieko are stationed there.—It has been raining in most places this late in the spring, including Pittsburgh, Kansas, were Frances Truter is vacationing.—And Emil Hrazt tells us it is cold in San Francisco, where he is vaca-

tioning.—Ray Bozicnik who has left for a government job at Pearl Harbor tells us that they are getting extra good cere from the government agencies on the West Coast, and that they are being outfitted in army clothes and that very few civilian clothes are worn out that way.—Eleanore Ales is spending her vacation in Girard, Kansas.

Our sick list now contains the following members: John Sodnik, Mary Buase, John Peternel, Anne Cartier, and Louis Lovshe. Anne Cartier was operated on within the last couple of days.—Louis Lovshe has been injured at work.—Rose Vogrich has reported well.—John and Erma Vertnik and Victor Komuchar will carry on the duties of the sick visiting committee for another month.

Last Sunday I had the privilege of speaking for the All-Slav Program at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and had many pleasant surprises. First of all it was really a pleasure to ride the C&NW's "400" train. Not only is it very fast, but it is very comfortable and indeed pleasant in any of their cars. This train makes excellent time and travels at an exceedingly high rate of speed. The other surprise was that the Croatian Home was filled to capacity on an otherwise very warm day for the program. In addition to numerous other speakers, they also had their home singing groups, all of whom performed in good fashion. The Croatians are to be complimented for keeping up their Croatian Home. As it was explained to me, not very many Croatian families live in Sheboygan, but it seems that those who are there understand the necessity of working together for their common interests. Vincent Blaskovic was Chairman of the program. I had the pleasure of meeting some of our old-timers both in the SNPJ and Socialist Party movements. I visited with the family of Anton Debec and stopped in to look over the new tavern of Martin Jelenc. Time didn't permit me to make other visits because the return train and the only one that left in the evening departed at 5:05 p. m. However, we were able to witness

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—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

This Week

By Louis Beniger
It is clear from various dispatches that the Axis war machine is still very powerful on all fronts. Consequently, the United Nations must expect minor and major reverses for some time to come, but the important thing is that these do not cause us to become hysterical. Instead, we must keep sight of the time which is not far distant when we will be able to turn the tables on the foe, and go on from there to victory.

Under the war emergency many of our activities will be curtailed in the future. Mass participation at various events will be affected considerably if not restricted altogether. Of course, it isn't a shortage of gasoline but a shortage of transportation facilities which make it necessary to reduce deliveries. Therefore, it is likely that our own SNPJ celebrations scheduled for this month and the early part of the next will be the last for the duration.

It is evident that the Congressional reactionaries' drive to impose a general sales tax ran into two snags this week. Price Administrator Leon Henderson informed the Treasury Department that sales taxes and price control "just don't go together." And the National Association of Retail Grocers overwhelmingly defeated a pro-sales tax resolution.

Organized Labor, which always fought the sales tax, will need to be everlastingly on the alert to prevent this form of taxation from being foisted on the people under the guise of necessary war legislation. Labor will do well to support the senators and representatives who are doing all they can to defeat a sales tax.

Last Saturday afternoon I entertained a young visitor from Jugoslavia, Alojza Furlan, the 16-year old son of Dr. Boris Furlan, a professor of law at the University of Ljubljana, now in this country in the interest of Jugoslavia. Alojza (Russian for Alexander) is a wide-awake lad, who will be a senior in high school in New York next fall. His 21-year old brother is interned somewhere in Italy, while his mother and 18-year old sister are in New York.

Alojza was interested in "just everything." In the Chicago loop I showed him as many points of interest as was possible in a short time. He was most surprised and proud to see in Grant Park facing Michigan Avenue the two heroic Indian equestrian statues which were made by the world-famous sculptor Ivan Mestrovic in Zagreb some 14 years ago. Alojza related many interesting experiences he has had since he left his homeland, and I could not help feeling that when the time comes when he can return, he will be well equipped to be a useful and understanding citizen.

what a fine and clean town Sheboygan is, in the company of these friends, including Brother Ritch. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

Most of us were surprised to read the editorial in last Sunday's Chicago Tribune on the case of Odell Waller. The Pioneers have frequently contributed to the defense of this sharecropper because we felt that his cause was just and because we knew that this matter was not just simply of one negro sharecropper, but that the case had other implications and it might be possible to arouse the citizens against the injustice of the poll tax and such other laws which keep our poor people and particularly the negroes in their low state. Here, the Tribune takes up the cudgels for the case of Odell Waller and against the poll tax and the justice that was "dished" out by the all-white jury against the negro. For once, the Tribune is right. However, the sad thing about it is they want to imply that the present administration in Washington and particularly the Roosevelt administration is not fair and their Supreme Court is less liberal than the Hoover Supreme Court which was lenient toward the Scottboro negro boys. We are glad that Odell Waller has had a stay of execution and that the Governor is going to investigate the case. We ask all of our other lodges and cultural groups to assist in bringing about a just conclusion to this case. You can help out by contributing to the Workers' Defense League which is handling this case. You will have a lot of satisfaction if we win against such great odds because you will do something worth while.

Trinidad Lodges Hold Benefit Dance July 3

TRINIDAD, COLO.—Three SNPJ lodges (66, 291 and 351) and three AFU lodges (84, 118 and 233) will hold a dance and picnic at the Community Hall on July 3 for the benefit of Jugoslav Relief, Slovene Section, starting at 7 p. m. All Slovenes are cordially invited to attend and help this worthy cause.
MATT KARCICH, Lodge 66.

News From the SNPJ Victory Campaign Front

By Campaign Director

Two New Juvenile Circles Organized

The brightest news of the past week came from two widely separated sources, each announcing the organization of a SNPJ Juvenile Circle. The first of these was organized at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on Monday, June 8, under the direction of Brother THOMAS BRICELY, a member of the National Athletic Board, and the other at Eveleth, Minnesota, was organized by Sister URSULA AMBROZICH, District No. 5 Supreme Vice-President, on Tuesday, June 16.

The opening meeting of the new Johnstown Circle was held in the Slovene Hall at Moxham in the presence of sixteen members. Officers, however, according to the report received from Brother Bricely, were not elected until the following meeting, a week later, at which time there was an attendance of thirty-five members, an increase of more than 100 per cent over that of the first meeting. Incidentally, this group is composed of members who belong to four different lodges, namely, Triglav, Nasa Sloga, Friendly City and Flood City.

Honored as first Manager of this Juvenile Circle is Sister OLIVIA CHUCHEK, one of Friendly City Lodge's most active members and a teacher in one of the local public schools. Capable leadership, plus a large group of juveniles to draw from, insures a successful beginning. To Brother Bricely and Sister Chuchek, to the newly elected Officers of the Circle and to all who assisted in its organization, we give hearty congratulations and best wishes for a very successful future.

The organization of the Juvenile Circle in Eveleth, Minnesota, our next Convention City, took place in the hall of local SNPJ Lodges with thirty-five juveniles attending, all of whom are members of Lodges No. 69, 130 and 650. Sister Ursula Ambrozich, organizer of the Circle, reports that a very enthusiastic spirit prevailed all through the meeting and looks forward, optimistically, to a time when this group will number one hundred and fifty active members. Applications for seven new members were received at the main office during the week and five more are said to be on the way, all to the credit of Sister Ambrozich.

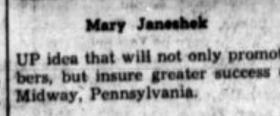
With numerous indoor and outdoor facilities available in Eveleth and many other towns on the Iron Range, our juvenile members in those localities have access to almost everything that is necessary to the progressive development of organizations of this type. With careful planning and patient handling, they will be able to compete with the best organized groups in all fields of fraternal competition.

The organization of the Eveleth Circle, doubtlessly, will lead to similar organizations in other SNPJ communities on the Iron Range. The achievements of one will inspire another to higher aims. They will thrive in membership growth and activity. They will compete with each other on friendly terms. They will learn and improve by each other's mistakes.

First to hold the office of Circle Manager in Eveleth is Sister ELEANOR BEUTZ, who comes to this post highly recommended. Her task, of course, will not be an easy one, but with the cooperation of adults and juveniles, we can expect to hear many good things from this group soon. To Sisters Ursula Ambrozich and Eleanor Beutz, to the Circle Officers and members of all three lodges who made possible the organization of the first SNPJ Juvenile Circle on the Minnesota Iron Range, we extend congratulations and best wishes for great success in all the years to come.

Who's Who in the SNPJ Victory Campaign

The splendid results obtained by Sister MARY JANESHEK, Manager of Circle No. 22 (Lodge 89), Midway, Pennsylvania, has assured her a place of prominence in WHO'S WHO OF THE SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN. Her activity, of course, is not centered in the campaign alone, for she is recognized throughout the SNPJ, particularly in communities where Juvenile Circles have been established, as a highly successful leader of youth. Her record in this field is dotted with numerous outstanding achievements. Only recently a report was received from her informing us that an ambition of long standing finally has been realized, that being the completion of a PLAYGROUND FOR JUVENILE MEMBERS adjoining the local Slovene Hall with facilities for tennis, volleyball, softball, basketball, and other outdoor sports. This is a real BUILDER-UP idea that will not only promote the health and happiness of our members, but insure greater success of the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN in Midway, Pennsylvania.



Mary Janeshek

The receipt of 12 juvenile applications for membership in the opening week of the current month from Brother JOHN SHAFFER, Secretary of Lodge 537, Crivitz, Wisconsin, added to the 16 enrolled in the previous two months won for him the honor of being first in his state to attain the goal of 25 new members. At this writing, he holds the fourth highest position in the national contest and is waging a strong campaign for the leadership in District No. 5. Although well past the half century mark in age and a member of the SNPJ for more than twenty-five years, Brother Shaffer has proved by example that he has the spirit of youth and victory for SNPJ and AMERICA very much at heart.



John Shaffer

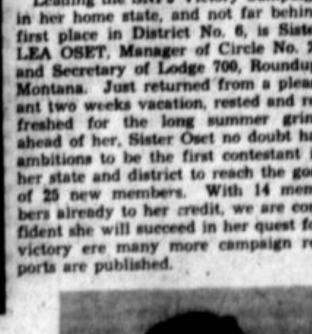
Leading the SNPJ Victory Campaign in her home state, and not far behind first place in District No. 6, is Sister LEA OSET, Manager of Circle No. 28 and Secretary of Lodge 700, Roundup, Montana. Just returned from a pleasant two weeks vacation, rested and refreshed for the long summer grind ahead of her, Sister Oset no doubt has ambitions to be the first contestant in her state and district to reach the goal of 25 new members. With 14 members already to her credit, we are confident she will succeed in her quest for victory ere many more campaign reports are published.



Lea Oset



John Shaffer



Lea Oset



Helen Ambrozich

Juvenile Circles

Chicago Juvenile Circle No. 29 Will Meet Saturday

CHICAGO.—Circle No. 29 will hold an important meeting Saturday, June 27, at 10:30 a. m. at the SNPJ hall. Plans for our summer activities will be discussed; a trip and hike to some point of interest is in the offing, provided that members show sufficient interest.

Therefore, it is very important that all members attend this meeting. The Manager who has been unable to be present at the past two meetings will be there this time. Present will also be the President of the Circle and several other loyal members and friends who promised to come. The meeting will be interesting, short and snappy. Come and bring your friends.

All juvenile members of the Society in this district are urged to join our Circle. In fact, any juvenile member of the SNPJ in Chicago can attend the meeting and join the Circle.

SIMON TROJAR, Mgr.

"Jolly Juveniles" Circle Plans Outings Each Monday

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On Monday, June 15, the Jolly Juveniles Circle No. 24 went on a hike. We left in a group from the Slovene National Home at 1:30 p. m. and hiked to Foss Park.

At least 25 or 30 children went, including Mrs. Christine Stritar, our Director. Everyone took his lunch and some of the boys and girls also took wieners and marshmallows. When we arrived at the park we selected a place to sit, and as most of us were hungry already we ate our lunches.

Later on some of the boys and girls played baseball (boys vs. girls). The game ended up with a score of 37 to 5 in favor of the boys. After the game was over, we took a walk down to the lake. A sailor saw us and made us turn back because we were too close to government property. But we went down another way which was all right. When we returned it was almost time to leave, so we left and arrived home at about 6 o'clock.

We have other hikes and outings scheduled for this summer; they will be every Monday at 1:30 p. m. and we will meet again at the Slovene Home. We wish to have every member come.

VIRGINIA NAGODE, Sec'y.

Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Will Meet on July 10

GIRARD, O.—Our Juvenile Circle "Dawn of Youth" No. 7 held its regular meeting on Friday, June 12, at Nagoda's at seven o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Molly Perechija guessed the closest number of stamps in an envelope and won the stamps. We elected a new Treasurer who is Irene Rovon. She is taking Dorothy Selak's place. We are sorry to say that Dorothy is in the hospital. We did not have our regular monthly quiz program. However, we had other things on the program at this meeting.

Frank Rezek, our Director, went to the Army on June 19. We are going to miss Frank very much, but we are determined to carry on our work where he left off. We wish him good luck in Uncle Sam's service.

Our next meeting will be on July 10 at Nagoda's at seven o'clock.
MARY M. MATEKOVICH.

2 Girard (O.) Lodges Plan Picnic July 4

GIRARD, O.—On Saturday, July 4, all local and nearby picnickers will find plenty of amusement and good time at the combined picnic given by the SNPJ lodges 643 and 48, at Avon Park. Refreshments galore, music by Umek's orchestra. Come in the morning and stay all day and evening.

Sis. Mary Masek was appointed on the Juvenile Executive Board to fill the vacancy when Bro. Frank Rezek joined the Army. A farewell party was given for Frank. A military set from Lodge 643 was presented to him by Frank Verbec, also a utility case from the Circle. Refreshments were served and donated by the members, with music by Umek. All in all, it was a great sendoff.

We had a soldier visitor, Billy Umek from Randolph Field, Texas. He looks fine and contented. Fred Klucik has received papers from his board from the West. Sis. Dot Selak is still in the hospital. Send her a card. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kubel on their wedding anniversary. Also to the Prevcics, and Ed. Previc who shall say "I do" shortly.

The Juvenile Circle No. 7 sang over WFMJ June 18. They are fine singers. Just received Rezek's card.
GOLDEN EAGLE, 648.

Aristotle once aptly said that a democracy cannot maintain an autocratic empire without being corrupted and enfeebled.

In a democracy, all activity must be accompanied by accountability.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Are you going to be present at the gala 7th Annual SNPJ Day that is being sponsored by the two Western Penna SNPJ Federations this Sun., June 28? To all Veronians that are going, please meet at our Veronian Club at noon on that day. This event is being held at the Paradise Gardens, about six miles out from Millvale. SNPJ posters and markers will guide everybody to their destination. On this day it will be the Veronian married men vs. Strabane married men in a game of softball. So far a day of fun and merrymaking, let's all attend this affair.

To all Veronians that have already loaned money for the Veronian Club and to those that haven't but would like to, the committee will gladly call at your home at any time for your additional loans. On the committee are John Yugovich, Elmer Euffer, Larry Cassol and myself.

Seeing that too many members are depending on others to work in putting the Club in condition and not making any effort to come around to offer their assistance, we are going to select in alphabetical order the names of our members to come down at least a couple of hours every evening until we get certain things in shape. The sooner we do some of those odd things that must be done, the quicker our opening day. So won't you please, when notified, come down and help out! Volunteers are always welcome.

Guess Who: Paul or Molly could be the name of the person in today's quiz game. So concentrate with all your might that your guess in today's quiz is right. Two thirty-four is important, as a clue, of this person that's seldom blue. A willing worker who doesn't dodge any help that's needed by our lodge. Now read closely clue No. 2, because who can tell, it might be you. The first name initial begins with a J, while the last letter in the last name ends with an R. Last week's answer, Anne Semencar.

Are you helping your brother, son, or the rest of the men that are now in the services of Uncle Sam, to win this war so that they can come back home to us? Some say, "Gee, how can I buy bonds or stamps when I just barely make ends meet with what I make at the plant." Well now, that's why the Supreme Office is giving bonds and stamps for every new member you get during the Victory membership campaign. All you have to do is set aside a couple of nights each week and go out after those prospective members that are in our locality. In this way you will make a little extra money for yourself and also make it possible to put an end to those Axis.

News Notes. The person who is in contact with more Slovene people during the day than any of our Veronians, is Mary Jackovar. Mary, who works at her parents' store on Penn St. in Verona, should be able to get a job as an interpreter because of the many different languages she must understand at her work.

Joe Rodriguez and the other Veronians will be in there trying for that coveted spot when Sunday, July 12, rolls around. Let's get in there, Joe! Remember when you used to play golf at the Alcom's Country Club? You used to be pretty tough to beat. Justine and Mary Krute (wife of Frank Jr.) are sure doing a lot of palling around these days. Soon the Veronian girls will be playing golf; what a chance you two have of getting the jump on the rest. Make Frank take you out to the golflinks where he works and teach you the game.

Say, will some one tell the weatherman to stop the rain so we can go ahead and work on our Veronian Club? Did you notice that since the

Dawn of Liberty-Booster Picnic July 4 and 5

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Do you like good music and good times? Oh, you do! Well, why not join everybody in the fun at the Boosters and Dawn of Liberty lodges picnic on July 4 and 5. We can really assure you of a good time.

Place: Mentley's Grove. Things will begin to hum in the afternoon of the Fourth and continue until the evening of the Fifth. For all of you dancers and music lovers we have obtained the popular Joe Koracin and orchestra from Yukon, Pa. So if you like good music, don't forget to be around those two days. Members please keep going on with the tickets and let's have your fullest cooperation. Let's have this picnic go off with a loud bang. Hope to see you all there. We are cordially inviting all outsiders and we promise the best hospitality obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Stan, Benjie Korbar and myself motored to St. Marys to attend their picnic. Can't say that wasn't a hum-dinger of a picnic because we surely had a swell time. How about attending our picnic, St. Marys? I wonder why Lojzek looked so down-hearted the past week. Heard that Dorothy obtained a position recently in Buffalo. Best of luck. Steve has taken interest in the Boosters, hope to see you as a member soon. What's this about a certain bunch and their Ford, or should I ask the Mayor of Hill about it?

VIOLET WIDGAY, 325.

day we bought the place it has rained and rained. When you see a new Olds and a new Chrysler pulling up into the Veronian driveway it won't be a couple of strangers but two of our Veronians, Eddie Ruskevics and Frank Perrone. Rose Semencar proposes her husband as a new member for the Veronians. That's what we like to hear at our meetings. Let's take a tip from Rose and get every member of our families into the Veronians. Another one, this time it's William Cestnik who will soon join the rest of our boys in our fight for freedom. William, who has undergone a physical examination, has now only to wait till he is called to the colors for our country.

Veronians lose to Hunzecker for their first defeat of the season. Was it all because of John Zebreg being there, his first game of the season? Could be! Frances Pavelko was hostess to the Veronettes girls' club on June 15. Overhearing what delicious eats and drinks were served, one wonders how those girls getting to bed and falling asleep got through the night after, I'm sure, the terrible nightmares they must have had.

George Mooney's suggestion of "Let's get going, Veronians, on our Club and in the Victory campaign," has my full approval. George, by the way, also proposed an additional member to the fast growing Veronians when his wife joined our Lodge. Larry Cassol, our Vice-Pres., sure has been getting his share of tough luck lately. If it isn't one ailment it's another. Say, Larry, if what they say is true about getting sick "just so often," then the laws of averages should make you a healthy person for the rest of your life. Anyway, we are glad to see you up and around again.

South Park will be the scene of the Western Penna SNPJ Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 13. So with this reminder to get plenty of practice in the meantime, I'll say, So long till next week.
MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosett

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Well, it looks as though summer is finally coming to St. Louis and all the members can start enjoying the summer sunshine. The main attraction coming up is the all day excursion on the Steamer Admiral. This excursion will take place on a Sunday. Members please send in the date on which you wish the excursion to take place to Bro. John Jurgee who will make arrangements for buying the tickets.

Members who wish to make donations towards the Russian War Relief should give their funds to Sister Lorraine Kountz, who is in charge.

This and That—Juvenile Jackie Kacin was operated on for appendicitis and is at the Lutheran Hospital. Sister Dorothy Petrovic is on the sick list with tonsillitis. Mrs. Anton Hervatin is at the Jewish Hospital recovering from an operation. Members of the lodge wish the above mentioned a speedy recovery. Send them a card of cheer and drop in to see them sometime.

Last week Sis. Dorothy Petrovic graduated from the St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing in Granite City, Ill. Other graduates are Sis. Lillian Harvatin from McKinley High, Sis. Helen Hervatin from Hadley Technical High, and Sister Antonia Harvatin's daughter, Eileen, from the eighth grade. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to these June graduates. Sister Tili Duceo proposed two new adult members, Anthony Laborde and Mary Ann Garger. Since there are no coming events, members should get to work and bring in new members at the next meeting and help the Fourth District in the Victory Campaign.

Remember, buy bonds and stamps for defense and secure new members for the Victory Campaign and Victory on both sides will be assured.

Front Porch News

CANTON, O.—At last there is news from Canton, and good news at that. We know that you will all be glad to hear that Canton will be a good city to visit the 4th of July this year as Lodge McKinley, SNPJ 733, is sponsoring a picnic at Tony Krizman's farm in Middlebranch, just outside of Canton, near the entrance to the Portland Cement Co. There will be dancing, games and plenty of refreshments. There will also be the old time balinea which the older folks as well as the young always enjoy.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of this picnic will be used to help the Allied War effort and I know that we all want to do what we can to help this war as soon as possible and to help destroy this demon that is the cause of it all. Be sure to attend this picnic for we know that you will all enjoy yourselves and it will be a day well spent.

MOLLY DODICH, President.

If we do not correct our errors in time, then, even the best belated efforts to mend our ways will take on the air and value of death-bed repentance.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—The attendance at our last few meetings has been very poor. Work is to be done at the coming social affairs but we cannot find enough members to participate in the coming Wolverine summer social program.

For example, on the Wolverine special train to Milwaukee we had 50 members making the trip and each member received the same amount from the lodge for the trip regardless if they were active in lodge affairs or not. Many were at the station half to an hour before starting time. If Milwaukee was so important to you and you were so prompt in going, then why not give your lodge a little attention? Don't be a member that is always ready to take from the lodge—be a giver, donate a little instead of just nothing.

Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time at the coming social affairs. It's the Detroit SNPJ Federation picnic Sunday, June 28, at Horvath's farm. Lots of fun, music, refreshments, etc. Save your tires by coming out to the combined lodges' picnic on July 4 at Horvath's farm. This affair is being sponsored by the four West Side lodges: 518, the ladies' club, the Wolverines and the IWO. If you are driving, share your car by taking about 5 or 6 friends along to the picnic on July 4.

But the time, date and place to really remember is the gigantic, colossal and stupendous Wolverine Field Day to be held August 9 also at Horvath's farm. Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland will be on hand to furnish the music. Make your plans now to attend the grand affair.

Friendly Views: Congratulations to Al Peternel and Kay Frank, recently married. Al is the President of the Young American lodge here in Detroit and a swell guy. Loads of luck, Mr. and Mrs. Peternel. All members wishing to participate in the Wolverine Field Day program don't forget to attend the program meeting to be held at the home of our popular nurse, Pearl Cowling, 914 W. Euclid. Laddie Zindar will do the coaching and assigning of acts to different members.

Lots of luck to our friend Rudy Tratar, popular softball pitcher of Verona, who has enlisted in the Navy. We failed to mention the hospitality of Mary and Steve Robich of Sharon, Pa. We offer our congratulations to our new transfer member, Charles Benedict, graduating from Highland Park high school. He expects to continue his education by enrolling at the University of Michigan. Charlie is the son of our own Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benedict. Berchie Naprudnick, Wolverines' outstanding member, is always on hand to help out, be it in fun or hard work. Someone said Luke Groser was visiting in Detroit.

Joe Klarich tells us about the trip to Library, Pa., with Berchie, Roco Kozitz and Anna Bogstaj; Jo and Berchie are also our ambassadors of good-will, so say the Navy boys. Making the rounds with Joe and Roco Cerne visiting places of business operated by Wolverine members and Boosters. And the Huntington, operated by the Benedicts; at the Alps by Angie and Frank Benedict; also, the Omira by Cerne and Grum. Trying to induce our member of the Supreme board from Detroit, Andrew Grum, to continue his interesting articles in the Prosveta. Also in the crowd at the Omira we spotted "Lefty" Kovach in close conference with a couple of Navy boys.

Recent transfers to the Wolverines were such fine people as Francis and Emil Yuron, Mary Beauprey, and Francis and John Yaron. Welcome to our lodge. We may get Angelina and Julius Slapshak in our gang. Although Tony Steffler is working 7 days a week 10 hrs. a day, he still finds time to attend our meetings. The same goes for our expert treasurer Dan Obed, working the midnight shift but is always on hand at our meetings.

Until again, So long.
H. RUPERT, 677.

Lucky Stars to Stage Dance Saturday Eve.

IMPERIAL, PA.—If you want to spend a nice weekend, just do this. On Saturday evening, June 27, attend the Lucky Stars Lodge dance in the local Slovene Hall. Music by Steve Gary and his orchestra.

Then on Sunday, June 28, attend the Seventh Annual Penna SNPJ Day at Paradise Gardens. You will have a grand time at both affairs.

From personal contacts, Lodge Veronians 680 and Lodge 6 at 57-gan are in the present membership drive right up to the neck. John Barufaldi to date has eighty (80) members to his credit, and this certainly is a wonderful job. This is the same Barufaldi who got 113 new members in the campaign a few years ago.

Secretary Vrbancic from Verona says his lodge will be right on top. That is the right spirit. Good luck to both. Those lodges who have not entered the contest to date should do so at once. If you only get a few it all helps to put the contest over. Get your new member today.
JAMES M. MAOLICH, 718.

We realize that democracy is superior to totalitarianism; therefore, let us do our all to make democracy supreme over totalitarianism.

SNPJ Sports

Golf-Balina Tournaments in Waukegan July 12

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—What a country and what a nation this! Even war can't throw us out of gear. Although we cheerfully submit to the necessary restrictions due to shortages and help wherever we can, we still find time to play. That's the spirit, let's keep up that chin.

"Gosh what a peach of a drive; it could have been a birdie if I did not lose out on putting; what is your score and how long is the 19th hole?" This will be the general conversation on the Suburban golf course on July 12. On the same date balina will be played at the SNH. This will not be just an ordinary balina game but the SNPJ Midwest Balina Tournament, under the sponsorship of the three local SNPJ lodges. Combining the two tournaments is a clever idea, and Waukegan is the right place for it. The SNH alleys (balina courts) are in excellent shape. Most of our members come from Vrhniks and thereabouts where this game has been played for years. It's a delightful game and can become very exciting if the right players get together.

All Midwestern SNPJ members are invited to participate in this game. The prizes will be prepared for women's and men's teams; the more teams, the better the prizes. For lodges affiliated with the SNPJ Athletic League, the entry will be \$2 per team; for nonmembers of the league the entry will be \$2.75 per team. All players must be members of the SNPJ to be eligible. Members of outside lodges wishing to participate should contact the secretary of their lodge. The Waukegan-No. Chicago members are advised to contact one of the following representatives: Lodge 568, Christine Stritar and Louis Supansic; Lodge 119, Helen Jereb and Antonette Bezek; Lodge 14, Martin Judnich, Paul Peklay and Andrew Mosek. All entries with money must be in the hands of Secretary Christine Stritar by July 6.

Because it might be inconvenient for golfers to play balina on Sunday, it was decided that any team wishing to play Saturday evening, can be so accommodated.

There will be entertainment for everybody. Dancing and refreshments. The women's lodge will do their best in the kitchen. It would be convenient to know an approximate number of guests. We will appreciate if the secretaries, while sending in their entries, would name a likely number of members intending to visit us.

In the month of July it is usually hot in Springfield, St. Louis, La Salle and even Chicago. Come and cool off back of the SNH, as our special temperature beats even that of Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. If you do not believe us, come and feel it for yourself.

The Slovene Nat'l Home Auxiliary has decided to discontinue collections for the Russian War Relief. The SNPJ is now collecting funds for this worthy cause and our lodges and clubs can send their contributions to the SNPJ headquarters.

ALBINA L. FURLAN, for Publicity Com.

First Annual Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournament

VERONA, PA.—On Sunday, July 12, 1942, the First Annual SNPJ Eastern Golf Tournament, sponsored by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, will be held at South Park, Allegheny County's Municipal Golf Course, seven miles south of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Below are the rules and regulations covering the essential details of the tournament. We urge that all golfers of your lodge become familiar with these rules. Entry blanks must be properly filled out with the names of the members to participate in the tournament. It provides for either team entries of four members, or for individual entries in case your lodge does not have a sufficient number of golfers to enter a team or teams. The tournament is open to all adults and juveniles, both men and women, in good standing in SNPJ. All entry blanks must be returned to Larry Cassol, 535 Penn Street, Verona, Pa., no later than Monday, July 6, 1942. It is required that fifty cents (50c) of the \$1.50 entry fee be sent to the same address. Your cooperation in this matter is respectfully requested.

You are asked to do everything possible to support this first sectional golf tournament of our Society, which is the preliminary tournament to the National Golf Tournament which is scheduled in Cleveland, Ohio, over the Labor Day weekend. The Eastern tournament embraces the States of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, lower Michigan, and others, so we anticipate a huge gathering of our members representing these states. Of course, in addition to playing golf and awarding many and beautiful prizes, the Local Committee will furnish other entertainment for a complete day of fun on July 12. Besides a good golf course at South Park, the place is provided with hundreds of picnic groves, swimming pools, horse riding, etc. The Committee invites everyone to spend July 12 at South Park whether you play golf or not.

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Rules for Eastern SNPJ Golf Tournament

1. Tournament shall be governed by ground regulations at South Park, except as otherwise provided in these rules.
2. Summer rules shall govern tournament play.
3. The events shall be individual and team, with four (4) players consisting of a team.
4. All good-standing members of the SNPJ are eligible to participate upon payment of the required entry fees. The minimum period of membership required is sixty (60) days. All players must be bona-fide members of the lodge they will represent.
5. There shall be no limit as to the number of teams or individuals a lodge may enter.
6. Tournament play shall be limited to eighteen (18) holes.
7. The entry fee shall be \$1.50, this including the greens fee, prizes, etc. Fifty (50c) of entry fee must accompany entry blank and balance of \$1 to be paid at scene of tournament.
8. Team and individual winners shall be decided in a single round of eighteen (18) holes.
9. Winners of the Eastern Sectional SNPJ Golf Tournament shall be awarded FREE ROUND-TRIPS to the National SNPJ Day celebration, where they shall compete with other golfers of the Society for the National Championships.
10. Free trips to the National SNPJ Day shall be awarded on the basis of ACTUAL scores shot. The team with the lowest aggregate score and the individual with the lowest score for eighteen (18) holes of play shall be declared the champions.
11. The tournament shall promote a Kickers' Handicap for all awards other than the free trips to the National SNPJ Day.
12. All participants shall be required to furnish their handicap, or average score, in order that contestants of near equal ability can be paired together.
13. Members of the Juvenile Department are eligible to participate in the tournament.
14. Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other members shall forfeit prizes in said event.
15. All entry blanks must be signed by the Financial Secretary of respective lodges and must bear the local Lodge Seal. Each golfer's SNPJ certificate number must appear on the entry blank.
16. All entry blanks must be in the hands of local committee on or before July 6, 1942.
17. No changes shall be made on teams after entry blanks have been filed without satisfactory reason, and approval of local committee.
18. Participants shall tee off in foursomes constituted of members of various lodges.
19. Tournament play shall be between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

For Local Committee, LAWRENCE CASSOL, Chairman

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Not only will Waukegan play host to the 1st Midwest Golf Tournament but also the 1st Midwest Balina Tournament. This too, will be held on Sunday, July 12, at the Slovene National Home, corner of Tenth and McAlister. An invitation is most cordially extended to all Midwest lodges to participate in this event.

The balina and entry fee for teams from lodges who are members of the Midwest Athletic League is \$2 and the fee for teams from lodges who are not members is \$2.75. This fee will be used for prizes and alley expense and must accompany the entry blank.

Eligible teams: Any three members of the same lodge of the SNPJ may enter as a team.

This tournament is open to both men and women balina players. A separate tournament will be held for men and another for women, both on the same day.

Deadline date for entries is midnight, Monday, July 6. If a large number of entries is received, we will be forced to schedule teams Saturday evening. Teams desiring to play Saturday night, must make a note of this on their entry blank. In case of rain, the tournament

will be postponed to some future date.

This is the first time that a Midwest Golf and Balina Tournament is being sponsored and we want to make it a successful tourney so that we can have more of them in the future. Whether or not we shall have more Annual Golf and Balina Tournaments depends on how many members are interested in this one. So come on, Midwest SNPJers, send in your entries for either one of the two. You've got a choice of two. I'm sure if you can't golf, you can play balina. Send in your entries right away.

The committee is busy working to make this affair a big success. Won't you help them by sending in your entries?

This 'n' That
The Eddie Kirns are the proud parents of a baby girl, Eddie Laben is back in the hospital. We hope you have better luck this time in getting well, Eddie. Vic Belec has left for the Army.
MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The Jolly Allis has decided to hold their lodge golf tournament at Brown Deer golf course on July 5. Up to now two foursomes have paid their reservation fees (50c). The boys will tee off at 8 a. m. on July 5. If you want to enter get in touch with George Goranji at 933 So. 75th St. With their own tourney to get them set the Jolly Allis boys intend to give a good account of themselves in the Midwest tourney in Waukegan a week later.

Everywhere you go you see or hear something about victory. So let's not forget the SNPJ victory campaign. Besides the awards from the main office here in the Midwest there is an opportunity for victory by your lodge. The Midwest Athletic League is holding a campaign for their lodges in conjunction with the National campaign. Points are awarded for new members in proportion to the size of the lodge. All lodges have a chance. Who will win the victory?

Sport Flash: 1st Golf Tournament July 12

CHICAGO.—On Sunday, July 12, the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League is having a great day—the first annual Golf Tournament under the sponsorship of the Little Fort lodge of Waukegan, Ill.

Waukegan will do its share in putting this affair over. It's up to you to enter if you're a golfer. Try your luck, enter this tourney and have lots of fun. Send your entry to Little Fort at once.

The League is honored to have new members, namely, the Victorians, SNPJ 632, who are active in SNPJ affairs and we hope they will also be active in the League.

We would like to have other lodges join the league. Let's hear from you. The fee is only \$5 per year. Send in yours and get into the action with the league in promoting the SNPJ.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, League Secretary.

Midwest Golf Tourney

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The first Midwest Golf Tournament ever to be staged by the SNPJ will be held on Sunday, July 12, at the Suburban Country Club on Green Bay Road, just north of Waukegan. This tournament is open to both men and women and scores will be computed on the Peoria System of handicap. The individual winner and the winning four-man team will be on actual score and not on handicap basis; all other prizes will be handicap awards.

The committee stresses at this time that this tournament is open not only to men but also to women as there will be a woman's National SNPJ Tournament as well. The committee is working hard with the Supreme Office to try to obtain free trips to Cleveland for at least the winner and runnerup on the women's class. These free trips to Cleveland will also be based on actual score.

Entry fee to this tournament is \$1.25 which will include green fees and prizes. The deadline for entry is July 3 and must be sent to Tournament Secretary, Miss Elsie F. Gantar, 1201 Wadsworth Avenue, North Chicago, Ill. As we do not have printed entries, please send your entries in the form of a letter or on a penny postcard. However, each golfer must include his lodge certificate number. It is not necessary to send in your entry fee in your letter. This entry fee can be paid at the golf course before beginning to play. For the benefit of Waukegan golfers, no verbal entries will be accepted. Teams do not have to be designated at the time of entry; but, must be designated before beginning to play golf. Teams do not have to play in the same foursome but must be from the same lodge unless special permission is granted from the Supreme Office. The P. G. A. Golf Rules will prevail in this tournament and, to those who are not familiar with these rules, the golf committee will be glad to explain.

This is an eighteen hole event and can be played either in the morning or afternoon. But, players must designate when they are going out to compete for prizes to avoid confusion.

In order that this tournament will be run fairly to everyone, the committee will endeavor to place a Little Fort member with the out-of-town players. This is not to prevent cheating but to help those players that are not familiar with the course. Those who have played golf know that there is a long and short way to play certain holes; therefore, we are placing a Little Fort member who is acquainted with the course to help them in this respect.

As this is the First Midwest Tournament, it is up to you golfers to come out to help make this a successful event as the future of having golf as a major sport in the

SNPJ depends on the participants in this tourney.

We also stress the fact that all entries must be in by July 3; no entries will be accepted after that day. All entries with certificate numbers must be sent to the Supreme Office for approval by the committee and that gives us only one week from the deadline to the date of the event.

The winning team will receive a trophy donated by the Midwest Athletic League and the individual winner will also receive one which will be donated by the Little Fort Lodge. All other prizes will be defense stamps and will be based on handicap.

Mr. William Van Laeke, the professional at the Suburban Country Club, will try to secure the services of Miss "Babe" Dodson for this tournament. She is a good golfer and will perform with trick shots.

Send in your entries and let's make the first Midwest Golf Tournament something to remember!

COMMITTEE.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The Jolly Allis has decided to hold their lodge golf tournament at Brown Deer golf course on July 5. Up to now two foursomes have paid their reservation fees (50c). The boys will tee off at 8 a. m. on July 5. If you want to enter get in touch with George Goranji at 933 So. 75th St. With their own tourney to get them set the Jolly Allis boys intend to give a good account of themselves in the Midwest tourney in Waukegan a week later.

Everywhere you go you see or hear something about victory. So let's not forget the SNPJ victory campaign. Besides the awards from the main office here in the Midwest there is an opportunity for victory by your lodge. The Midwest Athletic League is holding a campaign for their lodges in conjunction with the National campaign. Points are awarded for new members in proportion to the size of the lodge. All lodges have a chance. Who will win the victory?

Over the back fence: Congratulations to Kate Grilling (formerly Podergous). It's a ten pound boy. Phil Y. finds young Barbara Joan some competition to his golfing, but claims he still gives par quite a chasing. I could tell a few little stories on Snippy but the editor's pencil is tough competition. Anyway it's nice to see him back in print. John Gole is putting his six years of farm training into good use in his victory garden. By the looks of things we had better get a few baskets ready for the surplus. Comment on the war is both good and bad and we need some of it. But with a war to win let's not grind our axes, let's grind the Axis. Buy war bonds and stamps. Until again—So long.

ADIE, Lodge 686.

Books That Matter

War and the German Mind, by Wm. K. Pfeiler, Columbia University Press, New York, \$3.25.

This volume lays low the ghost of the notion that the Versailles Pact alone was responsible for the rise of the Nazis and their world-scourge role today. The Germany of 1941 and today is not the Germany of 1914, though much of its today is rooted in its yesterday. Mr. Pfeiler finds his testimony in the fiction of Germans who fought at the front in World War I and traces therein a psychological predisposal towards Hitlerism. No doubt many of the novels reviewed helped the psychological preparation for Nazi success in Germany. Yet, we must stress the fact that the Nazis rode into power not through developing but through deteriorating what is best in the spirit of the "front soldier." The author reasons rather than rants and contributes towards an understanding of a most complicated phase of European and, therefore, of world political relations.

The Axis Grand Strategy, by Ladislav Farago, Farrar & Reinhardt, Inc., New York, \$3.75.

This is a handbook of the ambitions and plans of Nazi imperialism as revealed in quotations from outstanding German military officials and writers. The close to six hundred pages, devoted to nearly two hundred source materials, are but a coice from thousands. An examination of this volume leaves one with the impression that Hitlerism is no new notion artificially grafted on Germany's former body politic but rather the culmination point of a whole series of preceding developments. None can be hazy or doubtful as to the Nazi pattern of world domination after reading this book.

The account of the Japanese and Italian empires is instructive but inadequate. Especially timely and significant is the revelation of long-time German awareness of Nipponese imperialist objectives and technique of their attainment in the Far

East. In short, the author poses our gravest problem with devastating effectiveness. What is left for us to solve the problem by winning the war—and the peace as well. This is neither a cakewalk, nor an impossibility.

Strategy for Democracy, by J. Donald Kingsley and David M. Pedegorsky, Longmans, Green & Co., New York, \$3.00.

The authors are not only analytical and hopeful but also strike a note of hopefulness for our future—a note so strong and clear that even our dyed-in-the-wool pessimists cannot drown it out. No emphasis is spared in insisting that if we are to win the peace it must be done so now, and not after the signing of the armistice. In their general analysis of capitalism the authors contribute nothing new. Here and there they retrace the outlines of Marxian economic critique. It is refreshing to find authors with enough courage not to evade fundamental truths—regardless of their first authorship and the year they were first pointed out. Likewise, we must welcome the sound attitude to organized Labor and its role in a socially planned society. The central thesis of the book is that there is an unbridgeable and inherent conflict between monopoly capitalism and democracy.

The organic tie-up between international and domestic problems is brought home even to the most politically obtuse. From this flows the conclusion of the need to expand democracy at home in order to preserve it abroad. Here are pages replete with many a challenge.

On June 1 OPA established rent ceilings in 20 industrial areas with a total population of about 9,000,000. Notice had been served on March 2 to the communities in these regions to reduce excessive rents. But neither the landlords nor the local governments took any important action, hence OPA's crackdown.

This is the first step towards setting a ceiling for rents in about 300 areas covering some two-thirds of the nation's population. It is expected that the general rent freezing order will come through before July 1.

In most of the areas March 1, 1942 will be the maximum rent date, in others it will be earlier. If the proposed rent date in your community doesn't take into account unjustified prior rent increases, your local fair rent committee, consumer committee, trade union or consumers organization should get busy and file protests with OPA. They should furnish proof of exorbitant rent increases and make suggestions for earlier rent dates.

Remember: it will be harder to roll back the date once rents are frozen in your area.

If you have no lease at the present time, resist any effort by your landlord to raise your rent prior to the freezing order. You won't be able to get any rebate if he gets away with anything like this. The order will merely compel him to reduce your rent to the amount paid on the maximum rent date.

If your landlord refuses to furnish normal services and repairs after a rent order goes into effect, take the matter up with your local OPA rent division. Under the law he must supply services equivalent to those given before the rent order. Those individuals who are now renewing leases in advance, should see to it that no tricky clauses are put in cutting down or eliminating services you got under your last lease.

Your Dollar

Upholstery and Rug Shampoo
Furniture is high-priced and installment payments are on the way out, so it's a good idea to take care of furniture you have already.

Shampooing is one important way to help keep upholstered furniture and rugs in good condition, at low cost. But remember, all upholstery can't be shampooed. Don't try it on silks, satins or velvets. Mohair, valour, frieze or tapestry can generally be shampooed at home, however. CU tested 25 brands of rug and upholstery cleaners, some of the soap and some of the soapless type. The soapless shampoos were found to be generally better, but usually more expensive. One brand, however, passed the tests for both low price and high quality. It is Co-op Synthetic Soda, available at co-op stores, or from National Cooperatives, Chicago. It comes in powder form, costs 29c, and 3/4c worth will clean an average three-piece suite of furniture.

The following brands were strongly alkaline and had little foaming ability. They were therefore rated "Not Acceptable": Johnson's; Barcolene; Rad.

That "Readers Digest" Cure for Athlete's Foot

Don't rush to the drug store to get that new "remedy" for athlete's foot described by Paul deKruif in "Readers Digest", advise CU's medical consultants. Because of "Readers Digest"'s huge circulation, the proposed "working cure", which consists of equal parts of camphor and carbolic acid, appears to be sweeping the country. But Dr. Edward Francis, originator of the cure, himself advises against using it on wet or oozing surfaces, because moisture may cause the mixture to break down and become caustic. CU's medical consultants consider the remedy too dangerous for general use.

Hundreds of remedies for athlete's foot have been proposed, and very few have been found useful after test, report CU's medical advisers. The "Readers Digest" remedy has not been reported on by skin specialists, and there is no scientific confirmation of its value beyond the original report by Dr. Francis.

Try Margarine

Try oleomargarine if butter is too high for your budget, advises CU's weekly BREAD & BUTTER. Margarine is as nutritious as butter, if fortified with vitamin A as many brands are. Uncolored margarine sells for about half the price of butter in many states. And margarine comes under the price ceilings, while butter is free to keep on rising in price. Margarine is made of animal or vegetable fat with the type of fat stated on the label. CU taste tests show that most people can't tell butter and margarine apart.

The special taxes and licenses exacted for selling margarine should be repealed, urges CU. They were sponsored by the dairy trust and restrict the sale of a food needed by low-income families.

Toilet Tissue

Read the label when you buy toilet paper, advises Consumers Union. There may be less price difference among brands than you realize. For instance, Waldorf tissue has only 650 sheets to a roll, while Scott Tissue has 1000. This means that in 1000 sheet rolls Waldorf would cost almost 8c, not the 5c which it sells for.

CU tested 44 brands of toilet paper, for a proper balance of strength, absorbency and softness. It found some excellent buys, in low-priced brands. Among the best were Pacific Crepe Tissue (Not the same as Pacific Soft Crepe Paper sold at same price in same stores) (4c for 650 sheets at A&P stores); Princess (8c for 1000 sheets); Sears Challenge (7c plus postage); Red Cross (6c); Pacific Crepe Tissue was the best quality of all brands tested.

None of the papers had splinters, serious impurities or other dangerous imperfections.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 14

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Since the resignation of Mrs. Frances Artac, Secretary of our Lodge 14, I have been chosen to carry on her work at the monthly meeting on June 15. Because of this all secretarial duties will be turned over to me on July 1. Please call at the following address: 1141 Victoria St., North Chicago, Ill.

FRANK DRUCE, Sec'y.

To Limit Mail Delivery Outside Cont'l U. S.

In the Postal Bulletin of April 20, 1942, the Postmaster General promulgated an order designating the limits in weight and dimensions of mail for delivery outside the United States.

It was prescribed therein that, effective immediately, no parcel or package of any class of mail, including air mail, addressed for delivery outside the continental United States shall be accepted for mailing if it exceeds 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length, or 42 inches in length and girth combined. Also, that not more than one such parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

Included in the scope of this order is all mail for Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, island possessions of the United States, Army Post Offices (A. P. O.'s) in

care of the Postmaster at New York, N. Y., San Francisco, California, or Seattle, Washington, naval forces addressed in care of the Postmaster at New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, California, and all international mail except that addressed to Canada and Mexico.

Subsequently, on May 15, 1942, a general exception, effective immediately, to the order of April 20, 1942, above referred to, in which he directed that shipments of newspapers and other periodical publications entered as second-class matter presented for mailing either by the publisher or by a distributor and intended for delivery outside the continental United States shall be accepted for mailing provided:

(a) The shipment is addressed to a customer to whom shipments were mailed prior to April 20, 1942, and

(b) The shipment contains no greater number of copies than were mailed to the customer prior to April 20, 1942, and

(c) A certification is filed by the mailer with the first shipment mailed under this authorization that said shipment complies with (a) and (b) above; that all future shipments will be in compliance therewith; and that any violation of (a) or (b) will automatically nullify the privilege of the shipper to mail under General Permit B.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity lodge, SNPJ 631, is Thursday, June 25, at 1604 N. California Ave., 2nd floor, at 8 p. m. Every available member should attend because many important matters will be discussed. Attend and give your views! All officers and committees should also be present.

Helen Young recently visited Marie Cremonik in Moline, Ill. Both are loyal lodge boosters. Our good member Kozuk and his family are spending their vacation in Detroit. Carl Stritzel will be bachelor for some time, because Mrs. Stritzel and their boy are vacationing in West Frankfort, Ill. Some of our boys attended the party given for Edward Beckus who announced his engagement to the future Mrs. Beckus.

Many members are late with their dues. For your own benefit please pay your dues on time, no later than the last of the month.

VICTORY campaign. The Integrity is trying to do its share by securing new members for the SNPJ. Every member should take part in this drive. Let's make our Victory campaign a real success by enrolling all insurable prospects!

All members interested in golf and balina in the Midwest SNPJ Athletic League are asked to enter in the tournament to be held in Waukegan on July 12, sponsored by the Little Fort lodge. Send your name to the secretary at once. The tourney is open to men and women. We hope, President Julius Abram will be as good as Bobby Jones, eh what? We would like to see some of our old-timers in the balina tourney. What do you say, Lenassis, Marolt, Sitter, Baumbich, Kozuk and others! This is your game, get in it.

M. R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

SNPJ Lodge 571 Will Give Dance July 3

HOMER CITY, PA.—As announced in last week's Prosveta, the second dance of the season sponsored by SNPJ lodge 571 will be held on July 3, at the Slovene Hall. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by the popular and well known Anthony Ferry and his Radio Broadcasting orchestra. Our last dance was a success. So come one and all—let's make this one even better. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges. A good time is in store for all who attend.

ANGELINE RINK, 571.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

LODGE SECRETARIES AND PROSVETA REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE NOTE!

Many members who were formerly members of both SNPJ and SSPZ society, are under the impression that since the merger, having two certificates, they are paying and are entitled to two copies of the weekly (official organ) Prosveta. This is not true. Each member, whether or not he was member of both societies before the merger, pays only once—10c per month—for his weekly Prosveta. Please take this into consideration, and especially when several members of one family give up their weeklies toward a subscription to the daily Prosveta. PHILIP GODINA, manager.

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Guest Speaker—Michael Vrhovnik, Director Juvenile Dept. SNPJ