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RUSI OBKROŽILI NEMŠKO ARMA-DO PRI GOMELU

Priloge za odločilno bitko na italijanski fronti

JAPONSKI KONVOJ BOMBARDIRAN

London, 16. nov.—Ruska armada je izolirala nemško oboroženo silo pri Gomelu, se glasi naznanilo iz Moskve. Prvi oddelki ruske armade so prodrli do točke, ki je oddaljena samo 30 milj od stare poljske meje in 115 milj od Rumunije.

Obroč okrog nemške sile v Gomelu se zožuje. Moskva poroča, da je tri tisoč Nemcev padlo v bitki z Rusi v enem sektorju fronte in da so sovjetske čete okupirale nadaljnjih 14 naselbin, med temi Demiči, železniško križišče, 35 milj zapadno od Gomela in sedem milj zapadno od Rečice.

Nemci držijo samo eno železniško progo, ki vodi iz Gomela v baltske države. Ruske čete so pretrgale železnico Leningrad-Odesa pri Žitomiru. Izgleda, da bo Gomel, ki leži na severovzhodni strani pripretega močvirja, kmalu padel.

Zavezniki stan v Afriki. 16. nov.—Ameriške čete so odbile tri nemške napade na svoje pozicije v hribih pri Mignanu, se glasi poročilo. Ameriška sila ograja nemško zimsko bojno črto v Italiji.

V središčni fronti je v akciji črna britska armada. V prodornju proti Rioneru je zasedla strategične hribe. Obojni, zavezniki in Nemci pošiljajo rezerve na fronto in se pripravljajo za odločilno bitko.

Britski bombniki so metali bombe na železniške mostove med Cannesom in Monte Carlem, francoska Rivijera, in kemične tovarne v Civitavecchiji, severozapadno od Rima. Drugi roji bombnih letal so bombardirali tarče v severni Italiji med Milanom, Benetkami in Leghornom, kakor tudi vagone železniškega vlaka pri Metkoviću, Jugoslavija.

Zavezniki stan na Pacifiku. 16. nov.—Ameriški letalci so napadli japonski konvoj v bližini Rabaula, mornarične in letalske baze na otoku New Britain. Bombe so poškodovale eno križarko in dva tovorna parnika. Glavni stan poroča, da sta bili dve japonski križarki potopljeni, deset bojnih ladij pa poškodovanih v bombnih napadih v zadnjih dneh.

Osem ubitih pri eksploziji

Norfolk, Va., 16. nov.—Najmanj osem oseb je bilo ubitih in tri ranjene pri eksploziji, ki se je danes jutraj pripetila v skladišču municije v Yorktownu. Uradno poročilo pravi, da je eksplozija zanesla požare, ki so povzročili veliko škodo.

Tožba proti uradnikom unije

Chicago, 16. nov.—Šest članov unije filmskih operatorjev je vložilo tožbo pri okrožnem sodišču proti uradnikom unije zaradi siperije. Tožitelji trdijo, da so uradniki skovali zaroto z lastniki gledališč in osepilirali unijo za pet milijonov dolarjev.

Lakota kosi prebivalce v Indiji

Bombaj, Indija, 16. nov.—Okrog 37.800 ljudi je umrlo za lakoto v Kalkuti in okolici v zadnjih tednih. To dejstvo razkriva poročilo, ki je bilo pravkar predloženo centralni skupščini.

NAŠA MLADINSKA KAMPANJA GRE H KONCU

Le ena tretjina društev je aktivna; 609 novih članov v dveh mesecih

Članska mladinska kampanja SNPJ traja še dobrih DESET DNI.

Zaključil se 30. novembra.

V prihodnjih desetih dneh je torej sadnja prilika za vse one, ki imajo kakinega novega člana za mladinski oddelek na piki.

Nekateri posamezni kontestantri so se dobro postavili, toda na žalost—velika večina društev SNPJ še ni dosegla svoje kvote. V prvih dveh mesecih kampanje je bila približno tretjina vseh društev aktivna v kampanji; za kampanjo se je priglasilo 110 kontestantov.

Neuspešnejši kontestantje in kontestantke v oktobru so bili: Anne Gostkowski, blagajničarka društva 680, Verona, Pa., in upraviteljica tamošnjega mladinskega kroška, ki je v oktobru pridobila 23 novih članov; skupaj jih ima na svoji listi 28. To je je dvignilo do enakega števila, ki ga ima Milan Medvešek pri društvu 5 v Clevelandu, O., s katerim tekmuje za prvo mesto v razredu "A".

Joseph Snoj, društvo 13, Bridgeport, O., in George Smrekar, društvo 122, West Aliquippa, Pa., sta dobila prvi 24 in drugi 20 novih članov; oba tekmujeja v razredu "B". Takoj za njima je Anton Zornik, društvo 87, Herminie, Pa.

Frank Pavletich, tajnik društva 878, St. Louis, Mo., uspešno tekmuje za častno mesto v razredu "C". Dosejel je dobil 22 novih članov—je pa še daleč od Mary Udovich, društvo 102, Chicago, Ill., katera je še vedno na prvem mestu v jednoti s listo 46 novih članov. Tretje mesto v razredu "C" imata Anton Trašnik, društvo 287, Kemmerer, Wyo., in John Nemanic, društvo 172, Beadling, Pa., ki imata vsak po 10 novih članov na listi.

V razredu "D" je Angela Nagode, društvo 430, Gabo, Wyo., še vedno na prvem mestu. Na drugem mestu je Mike Machek, tajnik društva 603, Samsula, Fla.

Članki društva se bolj gibljejo sadnje čase. Delavec št. 8 in angleško poslujoče društvo Integrity št. 831 sta tretje in četrto društvo SNPJ v Chicagu, ki sta se pridružil kontestu; drugi dve društvi v Chicagu, ki sta aktivni v tej kampanji, sta Slavija št. 1 in Nada št. 102. Pioneers 559, ki niso oficijelno v kampanji, kooperirajo s Mary Udovich—in ona seveda kooperira z njimi.

V državi Coloradu sta na prvem mestu Rose Radovich in Frank Stark, društvo 21, Pueblo, Colo., ki imata 17 novih članov; za njima je Joe Kolenc, društvo 381, Agullar, Colo., ki je nadkrilil kvoto svojega društva s 11 novimi člani. Drugi dve aktivni tekmovalki v Coloradu sta Julia AnPodob, društvo 845, Denver, Colo., in Mary Tomak, društvo 288, Walnut Grove, Colo.

Rezultat kampanje v oktobru je bil 602 nova člana za mladinski oddelek; skupaj 609 novih članov v dveh mesecih.

Druga podrobnosti kampanje so v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete. Tam so tudi številke društev, ki so še dosegla kvoto, kakor tudi imena kontestantov pri teh društvih.

DIREKTOR KAMPANJE.

Rusija zavrnila kompromisni predlog

Vprašanje obnove odnošajev s poljsko vlado

London, 16. nov.—Vest iz znanljivega ameriškega vira pravi, da sta Stalin in zunanji komisar Molotov zavrnila ameriško-britski kompromisni predlog glede obnove diplomatskih odnošajev med sovjetsko Rusijo in ubežno poljsko vlado v Londonu. To se je zgodilo pred konferenco reprezentantov treh velesil v Moskvi.

Ko sta admiral William Standley, bivši ameriški poslanik, in Archibald Clark Kerr, britski poslanik, obiskala Stalina 11. avgusta, da ga pridobita za obnovo odnošajev s poljsko vlado, je Stalin zavrnil zavedni predlog. Poslanika sta tudi sugerirala, naj dobi okrog 200.000 Poljakov, ki so prišli v Rusijo iz vzhodnih poljskih pokrajin, pravico izbire med poljskim in ruskim državljanstvom. Če bi bil Stalin sprejel to sugestijo, bi pomenilo, da Rusija smatra politično in teritorialno usodo vzhodne Poljske za odprto vprašanje.

Zunanji komisar Molotov je povedal britskemu zunanjemu ministru Edenu in amerškemu državnemu tajniku Hullu, ko sta se nahajala v Moskvi, da je obnova diplomatskih odnošajev s poljsko vlado zaželjava, zavrnil pa je predlog, da se to izvrši na podlagi britskih in ameriških priporočil. Molotov se je pritožil, da britska vlada ni storila nič nobenega koraka proti poljskim listom, ki izhajajo v Angliji in v svojih člankih napadajo sovjetsko Rusijo.

Stradanje v okupirani Evropi

Nacijske avtoritete zasegle živila

London, 16. nov.—Bojazen je, da je 325.000 poljskih otrok umrlo za lakoto to zimo, ker nacijske avtoritete kontrolirajo zaloge živil. Prvi na vrsti, ki dobe živila, so nemški vojaki, potem člani nacijske stranke, gestapovci in nemški civilisti, zadnji pa so Poljaki.

Draginja stalno narašča. Poročila trdijo, da stane funt moke štiri dolarje, mesa osem dolarjev, masla in masti pa \$25. Položaj v drugih državah, ki so prišle pod oblast nacijske Nemčije, je tudi kritičen. V Atenah, glavnem grškem mestu, ki je odrezano od grških provinc, dobe prebivalci le živila od mednarodnega Rdečega križa. Cene živežu so se počevterile in ljudje umirajo za lakoto.

V Čehoslovakiji so morali ljudje izročiti celo sadje, ki je padlo z dreves, nacijskim avtoritetam. Cene živežu so poskočile za 232 odstotkov od 1. 1939.

Američani pomagajo italijanskim gerilcem

Bern, Švica, 16. nov.—Več sto ameriških in britskih vojnih ujetnikov, ki so bili izpuščeni iz italijanskih taborišč, ko je Italija podpisala premirje z zavezniki, se je pridružil italijanskim gerilcem v napadih na nemške komunikacijske zveze med Brenerskim prelazom in dolino ob reki Po, se glase sem dospela poročila. Poveljnik italijanskih gerilcev je general Enrico Caviglia. Američani, Angličani in italijanski gerilci so razbili že več mostov, električnih central in drugih naprav.

RUMUNJA VIDI NEVARNOST RUSKE INVAZIJE

Vojaški voditelji priporočajo umik čet do reke Bug

KAOS V SEVERNI ITALIJI

Bern, Švica, 16. nov.—Vplivni vojaški voditelji v Bukarešti priporočajo umik nemških in satelitskih čet do reke Bug in formiranje nove bojne črte proti sovjetskim kolonom, ki prodirajo proti Rumuniji, se glase sem dospela poročila. Ti vidijo nevarnost ruske invazije rumunskih pokrajin.

Poročila trdijo, da so rumunski vojaški voditelji opozorili nemško poveljstvo na kritično situacijo in beg civilistov iz Besarabije v Bukarešto. Več tisoč ljudi je že pobegnilo iz Besarabije v rumunsko prestolnico.

Vest iz Ankare pravi, da so Nemci prevzeli vsa bolgarska pristanišča mesta ob Črnem morju. Roučeni krogi sklepajo iz tega, da Nemci vidijo možnost ruskega sunka proti Bolgariji preko Črnega morja, ko bodo sovjetske čete podstlele Krim.

Diplomat neke nevtralne države, ki je prišel v Bern, je izjavil, da so ne nacijski napori glede mobilizacije italijanskih vojakov in civilistov v severni Italiji izjalovili. Italijani se upirajo mobilizaciji. Vladi, ki vozijo italijanske delavce, so večkrat ustavljali med železniškimi postajami, nakar delavci pobegnejo v hribe.

Dunajski list Donau Zeitung poroča, da se je Albanija umaknila iz vojne in se proglasila za nebojevnico. Zavedni dekret je objavila lutskovska vlada s dovoljenjem nemških avtoritet.

Vlada je istočasno preklicala vojno napoved, na podlagi katere je šla Albanija v konflikt proti vsem državam v vojni z Italijo.

Druga vest trdi, da se je Ogrska uprla zahtevi Nemčije, naj pošlje nove čete na ruske fronte. Govorice o protiosloščnih nemirih in demonstracijah v ogrskih pokrajinah se vzdržujejo.

Ameriška pomoč državam

Roosevelt naslovil poslanico kongresu

Washington, D. C., 16. nov.—Predsednik Roosevelt je naslovil poslanico kongresu z apelom, naj dovolj gotovo vsoto denarja za financiranje mednarodne pomožne akcije v državah, ki so zdaj pod dominanco osiška, ko bodo te osvobodjene. To bo vodila administracija Združenih narodov za pomoč in obnovo, ki je bila ustanovljena zadnji teden v Washingtonu.

Roosevelt ni v poslanici določil vsote, ki naj jo dovolj kongres za financiranje pomožne akcije. Pojasnil je, da čaka rezultata konferenc uradnikov administracije, ki se vrši v Atlantic Cityju, N. J. Za direktorja administracije je bil izvoljen Herbert H. Lehman, bivši newyorški guverner, Dean Acheson, pomožni državni tajnik, pa za načelnika sveta mednarodne pomožne organizacije.

Sprejet je bil zaključek, da vsaka država, reprezentirana v administraciji, prispeva eden odstotek od svojih splošnih dohodkov v sklad za nasičevanje prebivalcev dežel pod osiško okupacijo, kadar bodo osvobodjene. Pričakuje se, da bo kongres dovolil pol milijarde dolarjev kot delež Amerike v to svrhu.

Domače vesti

Nov grob v Chicagu
Chicago, — Dne 5. nov. je v bolnišnici v Dunningu umrla 78-letna Frances Težak, rojena v Metliki, Bela Krajina. Zapuščica moža enake starosti, ki je doma iz Križevske vasi pri Metliki, dalje dva sinova, hčer, sestri in dva vnuka, izmed katerih eden je v armadi. Pokopana je bila 9. novembra na pokopališču v Summitu.

Doma na dopustu
Chicago, — Korporal Leo Vidler, sin gl. tajnika SNPJ, ki služi v oddelku za oskrbo ranjenecem, je ta teden doma na desetdnevnem dopustu. Pravkar je prišel iz severne Afrike.

Zlata svatba
Belle Vernon, Pa. — Dne 11. novembra sta John Vosko in njegova žena praznovala 50-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja v krogu svojih sinov, hčera in številnih prijateljev, ki so jima privedli slavnostno večerjo. Še mnogo let!

Naši bolniki v St. Louisu
St. Louis, Mo. — Theresa Speck leži v Missouri Pacific Hospitalu, kjer se bo morala podvreči operaciji. — Frank Žvanut starejši je pa dobil pljučnico in se zdravi doma na naslovu 2909 Texas ave. Oba sta člana društva 107 SNPJ. Članstvo jima želi hitrega okrevanja.

Nov grob v Ohlu
East Palestine, O.—Dne 15. t. m. je umrla Mary Istenič, stara 52 let in rojena v Skofji Loki na Gorenjskem. Podlegla je operaciji. Njeno dekleško ime je bilo Brađeško. V Ameriki je bila 35 let in zapuščica moža Jakoba Isteniča, ki je predsednik društva 55 SNPJ, dalje pet sinov (štirje pri vojaki), omoženo hčer in sestro Marjo Dagarin, v Besemerju, Pa., pa brata.

Umrl v Afriki za ranami

Cleveland, — Na podlagi obvestila iz Washingtona je bil 38-letni slovenski vojak Jos. Grainger smrtno ranjen 13. oktobra na fronti v Italiji. Odpeljan je bil v Afriko, kjer je pet dni kasneje podlegel ranam. Služil je pri protiletalskih baterijah nekaj čez leto dni in zapuščica starše, brata in dve sestri.

Is New York

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Pred dnevi je bila tukaj operirana na slepico Frances McClain, rojena Peterka in stara 32 let. Takoj po operaciji je pa dobila pljučnico in čez štiri dni je umrla. Zapustila je moža, desetletno hčerko, starše in tri sestri.

Član umrl v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 20. okt. je v Dearbornu umrl Thomas Kuretič (ne Kvartič, kakor je bilo pomotoma poročano v Prosveti pred nekaj dnevi), star 66 let in rojen v Barbari na Hrvaškem. Bil je član društva 518 SNPJ.

Vesela vest iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Družina John Kraja je pred dnevi dobila zdravo in krepko hčerko, društvo 518 SNPJ pa novo članico v svoj mladinski oddelek. Čestitke!

Ruska komunistična stranka izkazuje napredek

Moskva, 16. nov.—Jemeljan Jaroslavski, član centralnega odbora komunistične stranke, je razkril, da je število članov poskočilo na 4.600.000, čeprav je več sto tisoč komunistov padlo v bitkah z Nemci na frontah. Pred dvema letoma je imela komunistična stranka 3.400.000 članov.

Hull nastopi pred kongresom

Apel za enotno zunanjo politiko

Washington, D. C., 16. nov.—Po naznanilu, da sporazumi, doseženi na moskovski konferenci zunanjih ministrov treh velesil — Amerike, Velike Britanije in sovjetske Rusije — predvidevajo svobodno in neovirano odločitev evropskih držav pri izbiri svojih voditeljev in vlad, je državni tajnik Cordell Hull sprejel povabilo, naj nastopi na skupni seji obeh kongresnih zbornic.

Hull je na konferenci s časniki dejal, da že dela čez eno leto za revizijo ameriške zunanje politike in za povojno mednarodno kooperacijo preko meje restrikcij notranje politike. "Moskovska deklaracija, je dejal, "je dokaz, da je Amerika storila korak naprej na poti v enotnost. Večina ameriškega ljudstva mora podpreti moskovski program za mir in ekonomsko zaščito, drugače sploh ne bo imela programa."

Državni tajnik je imel prvo konferenco s časniki po povratku v Washington iz Moskve. Dal jim je razumeti, da sporazumi izredno naglašajo, da morajo osvobodjena ljudstva sama brez zunanje pritiska odločiti, kakšne voditelje in vlade hočejo. To načelo se bo najprej apliciralo v Italiji.

Hull bo govoril na skupni seji obeh kongresnih zbornic v četrtek ob 11:30 dopoldne o svoji moskovski misli in rezultatu. Govor bo trajal 25 minut in oddajale ga bodo vse radiopostaje. To, da se je odločil za nastop pred kongresom, je dokaz njegove želje, da se zunanja politika izloči iz notranje.

Argentina zatira svobodo tiska

Ramirezova vlada poostrila cenzuro

Montevideo, Urugvaj, 16. nov.—Potniki, ki so dospeli sem iz Buenos Airesa, trdijo, da argentinska vlada brezobzirno zatira svobodo tiska in govora. Ustanovila je novo organizacijo pod imenom "urad za informacije". Organizacije je izrodek posebnega biroja generala Pedra Ramirezova, predsednika Argentine. Ta izvaja popolno kontrolo nad tiskom, radijskimi komunikacijami in gledališči. Biro je divizija predsednikovega tajništva, ki mu načeljuje polkovnik Enrique Gonzales, glavni Ramirezov svetovalec.

Dekret, ki je porodil organizacijo, naglašja, "da je glavni cilj garancija dignitete in pravice svobodnega izražanja v soglasju z zgodovinskimi tradicijami, kulturo in duhovnimi vrednotami argentinskega ljudstva. Organizacija v prvi vrsti skrbi, da se ljudstvo seznanj z resnico."

Policija je zaprla urade časniške agature Rioplatense de Presse, ki je služila ameriški komunikacijski kompaniji, katera sedež je v Urugvaju. Argentinska vlada je konfiscirala kopije ameriških magazinov, ko so dospeli v Buenos Aires in druga mesta. Argentinske radiopostaje so bile posvarjene, da morajo biti popolnoma nevtralne pri oddajanju poročil.

Nemški poslanik Papen odpotoval v Berlin

Ankara, 16. nov.—Franz von Papen, nemški poslanik, je odpotoval v Berlin, kjer bo poročal Hitlerju o položaju v Turčiji. Pred odhodom je konferiral s svojimi zaupniki.

NOTRANJI TAJNIK ICKES PRITISKA NA OPERATORJE

Sklepejo naj pogodbo z rudarsko unijo

VLADNI ODBOR KRITIZIRAN

Washington, D. C., 16. nov.—Notranji tajnik Harold L. Ickes, ki je tudi administrator kuriva, je začel pritiskati na vodilne premogovne operatorje, naj sklepejo novo pogodbo z rudarsko unijo United Mine Workers of America, če hočejo pospešiti akcijo, da pridejo premogovniki, ki so zdaj pod vladno kontrolo, v njihove roke.

Ickes je dejal, da bodo premogovniki vrnjeni lastnikom takoj po podpisu pogodbe z rudarsko unijo, zaeno pa je naglašal, da vladna kontrola ne bo preključena, dokler bo obstojala nevarnost novih stavk, ki lahko ustavijo produkcijo premoga. Connally-Smithov protistavkovni zakon določa vrnitev po vladi zaseženih industrij v dobi 60 dni po obnovi normalne produkcije.

Federalno vrhovno sodišče je naznanilo, da bo poseglo v kontroverzo glede "plače od vrat do vrat". Nižja federalna sodišča so zavzela stališče, da so rudarji upravičeni do plače za čas, ki ga potrebujejo, ko grejo na delo in se vračajo z dela.

Doznava se, da je John L. Lewis, predsednik UMWA, začel organizatorično kampanjo, da potegne vse pisarniške delavce, uposlene v premogovni industriji, v unijo. Kampanjo vodijo organizatorji 50. distrikta, divizije UMWA, Operatorji v zapadni Pennsylvaniji so izjavili, da bodo vodili opozicijo proti organiziranju pisarniških delavcev.

Glasilo UMWA je proglasilo dogovor, ki sta ga nedavno sklenila Lewis in Ickes in je končal četrto stavko rudarjev, za delno zmago unije. Glasilo je napadlo reprezentante javnosti in Vojno-delavskem odboru kot intrigante in zahteva, naj takoj resignirajo. Udarilo je tudi po Williamu H. Davisu, načelniku odbora, in ga obdolžilo prisvajanja oblasti, ki ne spada v njegovo področje.

De Gaulle odgoveren za nemire

Francoski komisar odredil preiskavo

Beirut, 16. nov.—Francoski vrhovni komisar Jean Helieu je izjavil, da so general Charles de Gaulle in člani odbora za osvoboditev Francije odredili aretacije libanonskih voditeljev po izbruhu izgredov, čeprav jih je opozoril na posledice. On ne bi podvezel akcije, če ne bi bil dobil zadevnih navodil od odbora. Aretirani so bili predsednik Lebanona, premier in več ministrov. Helieu je naglašal, da mu je žal za žrtve v izgredih, zaeno pa je obljubil preiskavo incidenta, ko so vojaki streljali na libanonske dijake, ki so se zadnje soboto zbrali pred rezidenco britskega poslanika Edwarda Spearsa.

Francoske avtoritete v Lebanonu so v defenzivi. Pasivni odpor proti njim se širi v republik, čeprav senegalske čete strahijo mesta. Vladi Egipta in Iraka sta ostro protestirali proti francoskemu odboru. Velika Britanija in Amerika sta zavzele hladno stališče napram odboru. Helieu je dejal, da je informiral libanonsko vlado pred postankom krize, da bo dežela dobila neodvisnost po vojni, ne v vojnem času. Francoski odbor hoče obdržati mandat nad deželjo do zaključanja vojne.

Društvene prireditve

Vabilo na sejo in zabavo Nade

Chicago, Ill.—V četrtek, 18. novembra bo v dvorani SNPJ seja društva Nade št. 102 SNPJ in zabava po seji. Vabljeni so vse članice Nade, da se udeležijo in da pripeljejo svoje prijateljice ter prijatelje na zabavo.

Na veselici bo oddan bond zrnave vrednosti \$25 in krasno ročno delo, ki ga je napravila in pošlila društvu članica Anna Pichman.

Zabave tega društva so znane vsled družabnosti in pa dobre postrežbe. In kot omenjeno, bodo na tej seji oddane tudi nagrade. Vstop vsem prost.

Ker Nade ne ramerava imeti v tej sezoni kakke druge večje zabave, vas vabimo na to, ki jo bomo imele v četrtek, 18. novembra z željo, da privedete tudi znanca s sabo. Imeli boste večer v prijatni družbi.

Angela Zaitz, predsednica.

Letna veselica društva 88

Moon Run, Pa.—Društvo 88 SNPJ je že na seji meseca avgusta sklenilo, da priredi svojo letno veselico 24. novembra, to je zvečer pred Zehvalnim dnevom. Vabim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo, ker vstopnino bo moral vsakdo plačati, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne; vstopnina se bo plačala pri asementu meseca decembra.

Ker je to naša letna veselica in edina v tem letu, uljudno vabimo tudi rojake in rojakinje iz drugih naselbin, da nam pripomorejo do boljše uspeha. Društvo bo tudi oddalo vojni bond za \$25. Torej le sežite po listkih, ki jih dobite pri tajnici Kar bo profita od listkov, bo šel kot božično darilo za naše članove vojake.

Mesec november se bliža koncu. Še dva tedna in končana bo tudi mladinska kampanja. Torej požurite se in pridobite kakega novega člana v mladinski oddelki. Naše društvo ima kvoto 21 članov, toda dobili smo samo šest štiri.

In da ne bom urednika že enkrat nadlegovala, vas že sada povabim, da se vsi udeležite decembrske seje, kajti na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov. Torej le vsi na sejo, da boste izbrali take uradnike kot sami hočete in ukrenili kaj dobrega in naprednega za prihodnje leto.

Jerica Gorjup, tajnica.

Priredba mladinskega krožka

Girard, O.—V soboto zvečer, 20. novembra priredi tukajšnji mladinski krožek SNPJ zabavo z lepim programom v počast 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka. Vrši se v Slovenskem domu ob dveh popoldne.

Vodstvo krožka je želelo vedeti mnenje starejših članov. Mi smo jih zagotovili, naj gredo s stvarjo naprej, da jim bomo šli na roko in se udeležili te priredbe, ki je tudi naša. Torej bratje in sestre, udeležimo se te priredbe prihodnjo soboto zvečer in proslavimo z njimi vred 30-letnico mladinskega oddelka. Ako bodo videli da se mi starejši zanimamo za njih delo, bodo potem imeli še več veselja do nadaljnega dela. Drugič se udeležimo tudi iz razloga, ker pri starejših društvi nismo imeli nobene priredbe v ta namen. Torej jih razveselimo in jim pomagajmo do boljše uspeha.

Dalje vabim vse članstvo društva 49 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje prvo nedeljo v decembru ob dveh popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Dolžnost vseh je, da smo na tej seji polnoštevilno.

John Tancak, tajnik.

Veselica za slovenske fante

Waukegan, Ill.—Tophi dnevi so za nami in zdaj se bomo držali doma pri peči ali pa na kakki priredbi. Ampak teh bo bolj malo, dokler bo vojna. Mladi fantje so večinoma pri vojaki. Vpoklicanih je bilo že tudi veliko ginov slovenskih staršev, da pomagajo do zrnave združenim narodom. Nekateri so že padli na bojnih poljanah. Srce ti trga, ko premišluješ o tem klanju. In zdaj pobirajo tudi očete. Kakšen bo konec te svetovne tragedije, kaj nam prinese zmaga in kaj bo po vojni—o vsem tem se marsikdo vprašuje.

Kaj me je privedlo do tega pisanja? Društvo Little Fort 658

SNPJ si je umislilo, da bi društva, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem narodnem domu, priredila skupno zabavo za vojake, ki služijo Strica Sama. To se zgodi v soboto, 27. novembra, ko bomo imele skupno kartno zabavo in tombolo. Ta društva so 14, 119 in 658 SNPJ, Slovensko samostojno podporno društvo in pa Slovenski Sokol. Po kartni zabavi bo ples in prosta zabava. Za postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

Vabim vse slovensko občinstvo, da se udeležijo te zabave, da bo veselica čim uspešnejša. Čisti preostanek se bo porabil za božična darila fantom-vojakom, ki so člani teh društev. Gotovi smo, da bomo fante razveselili s tem, ko bodo videli, da se jih spominjajo društveni bratje in sestre. Vstopnice se dobre pri vseh društvih, ki prirejajo to zabavo, članstvo pa naj se potruji, da jih razproda. Upam, da se bo članstvo odzvalo temu apelu. Torej na svidenje 27. novembra v Slovenskem domu.

John Mahnich, 14.

Božičnica v Milwaukeeju

West Allis, Wis.—Na zadnji seji milvauške federacije SNPJ 24. oktobra je bilo sklenjeno, da federacija priredi božičnico 19. decembra v dvorani South Side Turn. Vrši se v veliki dvorani, čjer naša mladina ne bo zmrzvala kakor je zadnja leta.

Vsa starejša generacija je povabljena, da se udeležijo te priredbe v velikem številu. Ker se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, upamo, da bo s tem večini ustrezno. Forej rezervirajte si tretjo nedeljo v decembru za našo skupno božičnico, s katero bomo razveselili otroke, mlade enjotraj.

Kakšen bo program, bo pojasnjeno pozneje. Nekoliko tajnosti lahko že sedaj povem. Prišel bo namreč "Miklavž", ki bo obdaril naše malčke, člane mladinskih krožkov, kakor tudi druge; vsi bodo nekaj prejeli, čeprav ne spadajo k našim krožkom. Vstopnina za odrasle bo 10c, otroci v spremstvu staršev so pa prosti.

Odbor bo vse preskrbel—origirizek, pijačo in godbo, da se boste lahko zavrteli. Pridite in vam ne bo žal. Take priredbe so v teh časih že bolj redke, toda mi moramo iti naprej za mladino, ker ona je naša bodočnost.

Joseph Radeli, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Raton, New Mexico.—Tukaj je nenadoma umrl Oven (?) Pečak v starosti 66 let, rojen v vasi Gerbine na Dolenjskem. Ako zapuščak kakega svojca v Združenih državah, mi ni znano. Bil je dolgoleten član št. 297 SNPJ. Bil je napreden, ker je držal jednoto za svojo zaščito. Naše društvo ga je pokopalo 22. oktobra na pokopališču Calvary po svoji najboljši zmožnosti. Lep mu spomin!

Joe Radosevich, tajnik.

Greensboro, Pa.—Kaj je vzrok, da se člani našega društva 101 SNPJ tako slabo udeležujejo društvenih sej? Nas je sedaj 56 članov, na sejo jih pa pride samo sedem ali osem, le enkrat jih je bilo 11. Sedaj, ko smo združeni z društvom 494, je nas sploh manj na seji kot nas je bilo prej.

Čenjenji bratje in sestre! Ako vam kaj leži na srcu, ali ako imate kaj proti odboru, zakaj ne pridete na sejo in poveste? Dne 5. decembra bo letna seja, na kateri moramo izvoliti odbor za 1944. Torej pridite vsi na to sejo, osebnosti pa pustimo doma, pač pa raje razpravljajmo, kaj bi bilo v korist društva in jednote. Saj je SNPJ vendar delav.

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aka ustanova in zato jo čuvajmo. Torej pridite gotovo v polnem številu na letno sejo 5. decembra ob dveh popoldne v gledališče.

Johana Pečjak, zapisnikarica.

Detroit, Mich.—Ovime se upozoruje celokupno članstvo društva št. 711 S.N.P.J., da nefaljeno sudjeluje na članski redoviti sji našega društva, koja će se održati u nedjelju 21. nov. u 9:30 u jutro u Hrvatskom domu ples in prosta zabava. Za postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

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John Rimac, tajnik.

Herminta, Pa.—Društvo št. 87 SNPJ je zaključilo na novembrski seji, da priredi veselico na novega leta dan, v soboto zvečer, kar je bolj prikladno kot pa, če bi jo imeli na Silvestrov večer, v petek. Društvo je tudi osvobodilo sugestijo, da bo veselica obligatna za vse članstvo. V ta korak smo primorani, ker so vedno večji stroški—pogrebi, božična darila vojakom in drugo. Članstvo bo o tem definitivno zaključilo na letni seji 5. decembra, ki se prične točno ob eni uri popoldne iz razloga, ker bo potem klubova seja, na obeh sejah pa volitve uradnikov za prihodnje leto.

Zelja društva je, da se te seje udeležijo vsi člani in članice. Dvorana bo do takrat morda že popraviljena. Članska dolžnost je, da si ogledate prostore in poskrbite, da bodo stroški kmalu plačani. Kakšna mora je dolg, ve samo oni, ki komu kaj dolguje. Torej 5. decembra pridite na glavno sejo, 1. januarja pa na veselico, na kateri bodo igrale Eubertove sestre iz domače na-

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Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Herminta No. 2, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 200 SNPJ, da mora meseca novembra plačati vsak član in članica 25c doklade v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so samo vojaki. Ta denar je namenjen za postavitev spomenika vsem našim vojakom.

Louis Pavšek, tajnik.

Maple Heights, O.—Članstvo društva 460 SNPJ je sklenilo na septembrski seji, da plača vsak član 50c doklade v blagajno, da se krijejo letni stroški. Izvzeti so le vojaki. Prosim člane, da te upoštevajo in plačajo to vsotč čim prej.

Mary Shamrov, tajnica.

Brownsville, Pa.—Naznanjam žalostno vest, da je 31. oktobra umrla moja žena Martha Jaksekovič, ki je bolehal nad dve leti za sladkorno boleznijo. Pokopana je bila 3. novembra pri civilnih obredih na pokopališču v Bridgeportu. V Ameriki je bila 38 let. Iz starega kraja je prišla iz Podravine, selo Kozarovac, občina Kloštar. Članica društva 396 SNPJ je bila 23 let in bila zmeraj pripravljena pomagati kjerkoli je bilo treba.

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Jakob Jaksekovič.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Opozarjam članstvo društva 344 SNPJ na sklep, ki se glasi, da mora v tekočem letu vsak član in članica plačati dolar doklade v društveno blagajno, to je meseca novembra ali decembra. Izvzeti so le člani-vojaki in oni, ki so pristopili v tem letu.

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Leo Milostnik, tajnik.

Naznanilo in zahvala Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem, da je preminula moja draga soproga in mati KATARINA STRELL (rojena JEREB) Umrla je po dolgi bolezni dne 4. oktobra 1943. Rojena je bila 13. aprila 1896 v Idriji na Notranjskem. Pogreb se je vršil 8. okt. t. l. na Kalvarije pokopališču po katoliškem obredu. Na tem mestu se želimo najlepše zahvaliti Slov. Žensk. Društvu št. 53 za podarjeni venec iz darov za naše, ter tudi predsednici za poslovinni govor ob njeni krsti. Nadalje hvala vsem za darovane izkrene vence in cvetice, kakor tudi za vsote v denarju mesto cvetic. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste jo spremili na njeni zadnji poti k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor. Hvala tudi pogrebniku Louisa Ferfolja za jako lepo uredbo pogreba. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili in nas tolašili v uri žalosti. Tebi, draga soproga in mati naša, se želimo počivati v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zaljujoci ostali: Joe Strell, soprog; Josephine in Charerin, hčeri v Clevelandu, Ohio.

V blag spomin druge obletnice smrti našega blagopokojnega in nepozabnega sina in brata GEORGE SAMSONA ki je v cvetu mladinske dobe preminul 11. novembra 1941 v Gowandi, N. Y. Kruti usodi se je zahotelo po Tvojem mladem in upornem življenju. Danes je dve leti dni, odkar so oči našega Tvoje blage in ljubeznive oči in danes je dve leti dni naših grenkih in pekočih solz, ki padajo v naročje materi naravi, katere krije Tvoje mlado telo. Dragi sin, čuj žalostno mater in čuj tujni glas Tvoje mater, ki Ti kliče: "Spočij se mirno v rodni grudi." Zaljujoci: JOSEPHINE SAMSON, mati, FRANK SAMSON, brat. 1234 E. 172nd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Naznanilo in zahvala Žalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem tužno vest, da je kruta smrt pretrgala nit življenja našemu preljubemu sinu in bratu Sgt. Charles Mikarju Dne 12. sept. 1943 smo prejeli telegram od "War Dept." vojnega oddelka, da je hudo bolan in dne 14. sept. dva dni pozneje, smo prejeli sopot telegram, da je umrl. Dva tedna pozneje smo pa sopot prejeli telegram od War Dept., da je bil po nesreči hudo poškodovan na glavi (brain concussion) v službi Strica Sama nekje na Angleškem. Sgt. Charles Mikar je bil rojen 26. novembra 1918 tukaj v La Sallu, Ill. in bil je 23 let in 10 mesecev star ob njegovi smrti. Bil je član društva "Triglav" št. 2 SNPJ od kar je bil leto dni star. V službi Strica Sama je bil dve leti in 6 mesecev. Prav lepo se zahvaljujemo gos. šupniku Sv. Roka Stephan Kasovicu za malo in za vojska opravila, ki so jih imeli za njim, ter vsakemu sboru. Vojakom pomorščakom, American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary za naše, sošalne karte, ter za darovane cvetice. Hvala lepa vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem za tolažbo ob času smrti našega dragega brata in sina. Tebi, dragi sin in brat naš, pa želimo, spavaj mirno v tuji zemlji. Ostanem nam v trajnem spominu do konca življenja našega.—Zaljujoci ostali: Frank in Jennie Mikar, stariši; Frank Jr., sin v Peoriji, Ill.; Mrs. Dorothy Witsh, omožena ter Mildred in Marie, sestre v La Sallu, Ill.

Naznanilo in zahvala Globoko potrti v žalosti naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem prežalostno vest, da je preminul naš ljubljni soprog, sin in brat Cpl. L. Golobich Jr. kateri je služil Strica Sama za obrambo domovine. Dne 15. julija smo dobili telegram od vladnega vojskega oddelka, da je dobil krvotok na moigane. Kako hudo nam je bilo vedo le matere, ki so izgubili dobrega sina. Takoj sve šle s njegovo soprogo k njegovi bolniški postelji in bile pri njemu skoraj pet tednov. Ali šel, vse zaman, ni je bilo pomoči sanj. Moral je pustiti svoje mlado življenje v vojski bolnišnici v Vancouverju, Washington. Rojen je bil 8. novembra 1915 v Ramseyju, Ohio. Umrl je 23. avgusta in na dom je bil pripeljan 28. avgusta v spremstvu svoje matere, kjer je bil položen na mrvaški oder. Pokopan je bil 31. avgusta 1943 po katoliškem obredu v bližini svojega doma. Kamor bom lahko hodila salivati s svojimi solzami njegov grob. Najlepše se zahvalimo vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in cvetice in za naše, ter vsem, ki ste nam pomagali v naši veliki žalosti do lepšega sprevoda. Prav lepo se zahvalimo taj. društvu št. 35 SNPJ za ginaljiv govor kot svojemuh sobratu ob odprtem grobu, ter še enkrat presretno hvala vsem, ki ste prišli od blizo in daleč, se udeležili pogreba in spremili ga k mirnemu počitku. Oh, kako težko je bilo ločitve, preljubi sin moj, ko si mi pa vedno pisal: Mama, je bila ločitve, preljubi sin moj, ko si mi pa vedno pisal: Mama, ne skrbi toliko, ko bo vojna končana in pridemo nazaj domov se me spet skupaj veselili. Oh, niso se želje Tvoje izpolnile, moral si umreti in zapustiti nas za vedno. Ostan nam bodet v trajnem spominu, doktor tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zaljujoci ostali: Josephina, soproga; oče in mati Golobich, stariši; Cpl. John in vještajstvo nekje v Nemčiji; William in Andy, bratje; Terezija in Anna, sestri. Duquesne, Pa.

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Zato moramo tudi mi napeti vse sile in dati vso mogočo oporo voditeljem Sansa, da povedo svetu, da naši lepi slovenski kraji pripadajo le nam—Sloveniji, nikomur drugemu. Tudi je treba poudarjati pri odgovornih osebah zavezniških vlad, da Slovenci tu in v Sloveniji se ne navdušujejo za vlado kot je bila pred vojno, pač pa za demokratično Slovenijo v federativni državi.

Da vse to stane denarja, ni treba poudarjati. Sans potrebuje nas pri svojem delu. Z radostjo lahko rečemo, da imamo v vodstvu zmogljive in agilne ljudi, ki neumorno delujejo za to—Adamič, Kristan in drugi. Dolžnost vsakega Slovenca in Slovenke, ki ima količjak čuta do svojega naroda, je, da pomaga na ta ali oni način, da bomo uspešni pri tem delu.

Ker imamo v Chicagu "vzroke" in izgovore, da ni priporočljivo, da bi kolektali po hišah, kot to delajo po drugih naselbinah, smo se odločili za to priredbo, da na ta način spravimo skupaj par stotakov. Da bo priredba čim popolnejša in zabavnejša, nam bo Tom Cukale zapel par naših narodnih pesmi ob spremljevanju na klavirju po Kseniji Novak. Pa tudi pri bari bomo zapeli. Torej v soboto zvečer se snidimo v domači družbi v Fleinerjevi dvorani.—Za odbor—

John Turk.

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Peter Jellar, tajnik št. 132.

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Novice iz St. Louisa

St. Louis, Mo. — V nedeljo, 7. novembra ob treh zjutraj so naglo odpeljali v bolnišnico Missouri Pacific sestro Terezijo Speck. Do sedaj, ko pišem te vrstice, zdravniki še niso ugotovili, če bo potrebna operacija. V bolnišnico posteljo se je moral podati tudi Frank Zvanut, Mary Galičič pa je še nadalje bolna. Podpisani upa, da bo šel kmalu na delo. Seveda, delati račun brez krčmarja, je slabo, ampak upanje vendar imam. Tudi vsem ostalim želim hitrega okrevanja. Vsi so člani društva 107 SNPJ.

Dobil sem pismo in ček za pet dolarjev za osvoboditev rojaka Joeva Bavera, ki je bil 15 let za jetniškim zidovjem. Ček je poslal stara korenina in dobra duša Matt Tušek iz Power Pointa, O. On je bil vedno borilec za delavske pravice in ga osebno poznam. Piše mi, da želi, da bi

dobil tega rojaka na svobodo, kakor tudi to, da bi se oglasilo par sto Slovencev z malimi vsotami, kar bi nič ne pogrešali, Jovu bi pa morebiti veliko pomagalo.

Omenjam to pismo, ker želim, da bi brat Tušek dobil več pozornosti, oziroma, da bi rojaki upoštevali njegovo sugestijo. Vsi vemo, da se brez denarja dandanes ne more ničesar doseči, mala vsotica se pa že pogreši. Ako kaj več dobim, bom vse darove priobčil v Prosveti in Proletarcu. Ako bo ostal kak dolar, ga bom poslal na pristojno mesto v sklad nesrečnim Slovencev in stari domovini. Za svoje delo ne maram nič. In ker je to delo pošteno, želim, da bi se z malim darom oglasilo več rojakov. (Jaz sem tajnik društva Planinski raj 107 SNPJ.)

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Mnenje stare korenine.

Pueblo, Colo.—Nisem noben dopisnik in se menda prvič oglašim v Prosveti. Tukaj živim že 45 let. Ko sem prošil SNPJ za malo podpore za zdravnika, ker so mi roparji glavo razbili, sem jo tudi dobil.

Da se oglašam, mi je dal povod Frank Gorenc, ki se ne strinja z Milanom Medveškom. Jaz se tudi ne in jih bo menda še več, ki se ne strinjajo. Kdor se prišteva k inteligentom, ne sme biti dlakopec. Milanu dam kredit za njegove podučne članke v koloni "Od časa do časa". Ko sem prejel obligatno številko, sem do zadnjega časa najprej prečital njegovo kolono. Sedaj pa je zgrešil svoj namen.

Ker je mažem po tem nedolžnem papirju, naj tudi omenim nekatere dopisnike in dopisnice. Nimam nobene kritike proti nikomur, le rad bi omenil, da se gajo predalec v zgodovino 500 ali celo 2000 let nazaj, kar po moji kratki pameti ni potrebno. Rajši bi omenili zaslužne može tukaj v Ameriki, kjer so nam vili vsaj malo pameti v možgane.

Te je že omenil urednik Prosvete pred nekaj leti, ko je umrl Frank Sakser. On je bil prvi, ki se je upal vsaj malo kritizirati precastite gospode. To je bilo leta 1898, ko sem jaz prišel v Ameriko. In tako nam je "kranjskim Janezom", med katerimi sem bil tudi jaz, pričel pomalem zbijati Franc-Jozefovo neumnost iz glave.

Drugi zaslužni mož, katerega je tudi omenil urednik Prosvete v svojem nekrologu, je bil Martin Konda. On je bil še preradikalen za tiste čase. K pameti ga je menda pripravila Rajska dolina v Californiji, kajti tiste čase izgubiti \$300 niso bile mačkinje solze. Njega sem osebno poznal. Ko je prišel iz Rajske doline v Pueblo, je tukaj nekaj časa delal v jeklarni. Potem pa sta s Frankom Medico ustanovila Glas Svobode. Prav dobro se še spominjam. Ko je bil ta list ustanovljen, nisem mogel počakati pismošone do drugega dne; sam sem šel v tiskarno in plačal pet centov za izvod G. S., kar je bil takrat že denar.

Naj omenim, da oni časi niso bili za radikalen list. Če se prav spominjam, je že urednik Proletarca Frank Zaitz enkrat zapisal, da ameriški Rim je Joliet, Pueblo in Leadville. In to je pribita resnica.

Tretji, ki ga je urednik Prosvete uvrstil med zaslužne može za napredno stvar, je bil Jože Zavertnik, mož značaja in neustrašen bojovnik za SNPJ. Ampak on je imel že nekoliko lažje stališče, ker je bil led že prebit. Ti trije može imajo veliko za sluge med nami za napredno stvar, a so vse prehitro pozabljjeni.

John Zupancic, 21.

Najzanesljivejšie dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti". Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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203	123.23	2.38				.08
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248	191.92	4.72				
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308	408.25	20.06				
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310	179.23	13.27				
311	167.22	9.24				
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314	122.82	4.02				
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316	15.05	1.68				
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318	73.24	1.00				
319	73.24	1.00				
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Clevelandka vojna s urednikom Prosvete

Cleveland.—Ne pišem rad o tem, pa odlašam in odlašam. Pri agitaciji pogovarjam naročnike in jim pripovedujem, da je bila Prosveta vedno dober, sploh najboljši list. Ker pa uredniške trme in pisanja v tem tonu ni konca ne kraja, je godrnjanja, protestov in splošne nejevolje vedno več med naročniki in čitatelji Prosvete, kakor tudi med splošnim članstvom v Clevelandu in menda tudi drugod.

Da ne bo kdo mislil ali pisal, da pišem o tej nezadovoljnosti sam zase ali samo v imenu treh ali štirih, hočem omeniti samo nekatere od teh, ki se ne strinjajo s pisanjem uredništva Prosvete. Joseph Marn, Charles Smale, Louis Belaj, Lovrenc Laznik, Gasper Jelovešek in Joseph Kovich so pustili Prosveto radi njenega pisanja proti Rusiji, posebno pa še proti partizanom. In od vseh teh ni niti eden komunist, kakor tudi ne sopotnik.

Sljedeče naročnike Prosvete se mi je zaenkrat še posrečilo, da sem jih obdržal — zaenkrat še: Louis Furlan, Frank Česen, Ludvik in John Medvešek, John Prusnik, Andy Božič (zidar), Andy Božič (kovač), John Strifto in žena, Agnes Straus (ona je protestirala proti Prosveti v Enakopravnosti), Frank Potočin, John Zetko, Frank Petrich, Louis Bucha in žena, Štefan Vozel, John ... (486 E. 149. st. — prilimka se ne spominjam), John Zajc, Jennie Slabe, Ignac Slabe, Louis Hrvat, Josephine Tratnik.

Vsi ti želijo, da uredništvo preneha pisati proti Rusiji kot naši zaveznici in edini zagovornici slovanstva, kajti ako se Rusija ne bo potegnila za Slovence in delavstvo, kdo se bo? Vsi ti se zavedajo, da je Rusija žrtovala največ življenj in drugega v tej vojni. In radi tega še bolj simpatizirajo z njo. Prav tako simpatizirajo z Osvobodilno fronto — partizani — v Jugoslaviji, pa naj jih vodo kdorkoli hoče, samo da se iskreno in hrabro bore proti podivjanemu in zakrknjenemu sovražniku, ki je pridrl v deželo kot ropar-morilec in proti kateremu so prisiljeni bojevati se.

Vsi ti in mnogi drugi naročniki Prosvete in člani SNPJ se strinjajo s partizani. Prav tako se strinjajo z njimi in jim dajo priznanje veliki može in svetovni časopisi, med njimi tudi naša odlična narodna pisateljica Louis Adamič in Ebin Kristan, ki menda niti komunist, kakor niso niti drugi in dobro veste, kaj govori — morda še nekaj več in bolje kot urednik Prosvete.

Vsi prej omenjeni se popolnoma strinjajo s komentarjem Milana Medveška. On je na vsej črti tudi priden in delaven, pa naj bo za delavstvo, narod ali SNPJ. Dalje se popolnoma strinjajo s pisanjem gl. tajnika br. Vidra, z Joškotom Ovnom, Lotrichem in drugimi. Strinjajo se z izjavo gl. odbora SNPJ, za katero je glasovalo 16 odbornikov — štirje proti in štirje nevtralni.

Dalje odklanjajo "poklon", da so se napili idealističnega ali kakršnegakoli vina, ker znajo trezno misliti brez alkohole pijače. Tudi straha nimajo pred kakimi vladnimi ali drugimi detektivi, kajti njih družine, njih društva, njih organizacije in tudi njih SNPJ so lojalne in tudi poštene! Na Rusijo in partizane so pa skoro ponosni in se ne boje spregovoriti simpatične besede zanje. In kot državljani svobodne pa demokratične dežele tudi ne bomo biti lutke! Ne bojimo se tudi namigavanja, češ, da bo marsikaterega izmed nas, ki simpatiziramo z Rusijo in partizani, še glava bolela. Ja, glava nas bi še sedaj bolela, ako bi bili v koži urednika in njegovih pristaveš. Zakaj urednik ne pove naravnost, kako in kaj bo povzročilo tisti glavobol?

Končno se niti od daleč ne strinjamo z uredništvom Ameriške Domovine, ki je vedno blatila in grdo pisala o Prosveti, še bolj pa proti — "brezverski" in

"rdeči" SNPJ. Sedaj pa hvali in jemlje uredniške članke Prosvete za vzor. Pa jih navija in prikraja v svoj zlobni namen in kriči kot kakšen derviš, češ, poglejte, moji ljudje, še urednik Prosvete gospod Molek je proti boljševiški Rusiji in moralnim partizanom! Dalje poglejte, da hodijo po uradih "rdeče" Slovenske narodne podporne jednote vladni detektivi, ki poizvedujejo tudi glede urednikov Sansa in tudi za Adamičem povprašujejo. Potem pa pristavlja: Vidite, kak kredit ima Adamič? Pa ti rdeči kričijo, da se Adamiču odpro vsaka vrata v Washingtonu in drugje. Ja, kakar taki možaki povprašujejo za kakim človekom, se mu gotovo odprejo vrata ...

Tako približno izražajo pri Ameriški Domovini uredniške članke naprednega lista Prosvete. Ali ni to stramota? Ali ni to poniževalno in obojajno vredno? Mi, ki to vidimo in čitamo, to obojamo. Čas je tudi, da se s tem preneha v naprednem delavskem listu kot je Prosveta.

Da boste vedeli pri uredništvu Prosvete, da je veliko takih pritožb in nezadovoljnosti tudi po drugih nasebinah. Tako mi pišejo iz Warrena, Girarda, Akrona, Cantona in Barberrona, O., iz Detroita, Milwaukeeja, Sheboygana, Strabana in več drugih krajev. Še Edward Tomičič, gl. distriktni podpredsednik iz Walsenburga, Colo., mi je povedal, da je tudi pri njih dosti nezadovoljstva radi urednikovega pisanja.

Povem naj še to: Ker sem prej močno zagovarjal gl. urednika Molkla, mi sedaj to očitajo, češ, sedaj ga boš spoznal, ako ga še nisi. Omenim naj tudi glede obojatočnega glavobola. Ali se morda kaj kuha s strani angleškega in ameriškega kapitalizma proti Rusiji? Ali morda od strani klerikalizma, da nas bo glava bolela? Mar nas bodo tepli, mučili in zapirali v tej demokratični deželi, čeprav smo lojalni? Morda vi to čutite?

Ko boste ta dopis priobčili, vam pošljem še več imen naročnikov, ki se z vami ne strinjajo. In ko dobim kaj več vaših pristaveš, vam bom poslal tudi njih imena. Teh imam do sedaj tri ali štiri; kadar jih bo vsaj pol tucata, jih odpodim. In končno bom poslal tudi imena vseh onih, ki so pustili Prosveto radi vašega pisanja proti Rusiji za časa prve rusko-finske vojne. Saj še veste, kako ste pisali? Jaz in drugi se še dobro spominjamo. S pozdravom in brez zamere!

Anton Jankovič, zastopnik.

Uredniški odgovor
Silno nerad tratim prostor v listu za polemiko z našimi člani in dopisniki, ker pa je uredništvo Prosvete bolj in bolj izživajo s strani nestrpnosti, je potrebno dvoje ali troje pojasnil — ne zaradi izživaveš samih, kajti njim ne moreš danes ničesar dopovedati (vino je premočno!), pač pa zaradi onih članov in naročnikov, ki ne pišejo dopisov in ne vodijo svoje privatne vojne z urednikom Prosvete in ti so ogromna večina.

Br. Tone Jankovič je v gornjem dopisu naštel nekaj čez dvajset imen onih clevelandskih naročnikov Prosvete, ki se ne strinjajo z demokratičnim stališčem urednika. Pravi, da jih lahko našteje še več, kar bo najbrž res, kajti vsi člani in naročniki niso še nikdar bili zadovoljni s Prosveto in nikdar ne bodo, dokler bo naš list političen; vedno smo imeli nezadovoljnejše, ki so "kikali" in protestirali zoper to in ono. Kaj če bi se zdaj oglasil iz Clevelanda kdo drugi in poslal imena onih naših naročnikov in članov, ki se ne strinjajo z Jankovičem in s clevelandskimi partizani?

Zakaj je danes to "kikanje" in protestiranje (največ iz Clevelanda) zoper uredništvo Prosvete? Samo zato — neverjetno se to glasi — ker se urednik dosledno drži demokratičnih smernih glasila SNPJ, sprejetih na 12. redni konvenciji jednote.

Samo zato! Če bi bil urednik veterjak, da bi vsake kvartre menjal "linijo" in bi se poklinal na konvenčne sklepe, bi bilo menda zdaj vse v redu, čeprav bi bilo očitno iz tega, da nima urednik nobenega značaja, da je lutka, ki se obrača po vetru; ker pa se urednik odločno drži določenih smernic in demokratičnega stališča, katero mu narekuje te smernice, je prišlo v današnjih konfuznih časih še tako da-leč, da neka manjšina pri SNPJ — dokler uradno glasovanje ne pokaže, da je nadpolovična večina vsega članstva jednote med partizani, bom dosledno pisal in govoril o manjšini — po vsej sili hoče, da bi urednik kril konvenčno resolucijo o demokratičnih smernicah glasila. Kdor more, naj si logično razloži to postopanje, jaz si ne morem.

Demokratične smernice našega lista pomenijo, da je stvarna in dostojna kritika v Prosveti svobodna vsakemu članu in čitatelju, ampak br. Jankovič in oni, ki se strinjajo z njim, menda menijo, da ta svoboda velja za vse, le za urednika ne. Kakor da urednik ni član! Urednik ne sme imeti nobenih pravic! Urednik ne sme kritizirati ničesar in nikogar, niti v smislu veljavnih sklepov ne! Takšna je toleranca, takšna je demokracija nekaterih naših bratov!

Br. Jankovič je v gornjem dopisu zapisal, da "naj uredništvo Prosvete preneha pisati proti Rusiji kot naši zaveznici in edini zagovornici slovanstva, kajti ako se Rusija ne bo potegnila za Slovence in za delavstvo, kdo se bo?" — Uredništvo Prosvete ni do danes zapisalo še ničesar slabega zoper Rusijo kot našo zaveznico. Kdor trdi nasprotno, se laže. Mi pozdravljamo vse ruske zmage nad Hitlerjem in vse ruske akcije, ki pomagajo zaveznikom. Edino, kar večkrat kritiziramo, so protidemokratske akcije in komunistična diktatura. Prav tako kritiziramo protidemokratske akcije pri partizanih v Jugoslaviji. Da je pa Stalinova vladja kakšna zagovornica slovanstva, je nesmisel. Kakšnega slovanstva? Poljaki so tudi Slovani in kakšne odnose ima Moskva npram njim? Srbski četaški so tudi Slovani in kakšne je razmerje ruskih komunistov npram njim? (Br. Jankovič naj nikar ne misli, da jaz gojim kakšne posebne simpatije do Mihailoviča in jugoslovanske vlade. Prav nopenih!) Kje je torej kakšno slovanofilstvo pri Stalinovi diktaturi? Prav tako bedasto je gozdanje: "Če se ne bo Rusija potegnila za Slovence in delavce sploh, kdo se bo?" Ali nima br. Jankovič nobene vere v Ameriko, v kateri živi in katera mu daje svobodo, da lahko gozbeda po mili volji? Ali ameriška armada — v kateri je do danes 4221 članov SNPJ — ne preliwa krvi za svobodo Slovencev prav tako, kakor ruska armada? Ali ne preliwa svoje krvi tudi angleška armada? Mar je Rusija edina v vojni s Hitlerjem? Ali bi br. Jankoviču padla krona z glave, če bi dal vsaj malo kredita tudi Ameriki? Kolikor bo Rusija pomagala Slovincem do svobode, toliko jim bosta pomagali tudi Amerika in Anglija! Saj vse tri bijejo Nemce.

Zdaj pa malo pojasnila glede Ameriške Domovine, katera nekaj citira iz Prosvete. Ameriška Domovina nasprotuje komunizmu in partizanom največ z verskega stališča, katero ni Prosvetino stališče. Kō je Ameriška Domovina podpirala klerofašistični napad na socialiste na Dunaju in fašistični napad na demokratično republiko v Španiji (katero pa so komunisti pomogli razbiti prav tako kot fašisti), je bila Prosveta z njo v konfliktu. Čim pride na dnevni red katoliško totalitarstvo in avtoritarizem, ki je prav tako v konfliktu z demokracijo, kakor sta fašizem in komunizem, bo Prosveta spet v konfliktu z Ameriško Domovino in z drugimi katoliškimi listi.

Rad pa bi opozoril clevelandske "kikarje", ki so danes tako glasni, kje so bili zadnje poletje, ko sta Ameriška Domovina in Enakopravnost složno — dasi sta si drugače vedno v lašeh — napadli urednika Prosvete z robatim dopisom Terezije Roman. Zakaj je bil ta napad? Samo zato, ker je Prosveta poro-

žala resnico o smrti Louisa Rozmana na isti način kot so poročali clevelandski angleški dnevnik. Omenjeni napad na urednika Prosvete so pa naši bratje iz Clevelanda popolnoma prezrili. Nihče ni protestiral proti grdemu tonu tistega dopisa v Ameriški Domovini in Enakopravnosti; nobeno društvo SNPJ, niti clevelandska federacija SNPJ ni videla potrebe, da bi bila zavrnila tisti napad na gl. odbornika svoje jednote in obsodila nizkotno početje te vrste. To je bilo seveda bratstvo in demokratično! Vse kaže, da dobri bratje privoščijo uredniku, kadar clevelandski listi lopnejo po njem, pa naj bo lopar še tako krivičen — takoj pa zaženejo huronski krik, kadar ta ali oni clevelandski list izkoristi Prosveto, da lopne po njih. To si je treba zapomniti.

Urednik publikacij SNPJ.

"Feathers party"
Detroit.—V tem velikem mestu se v tovarnah dela noč in dan. Ker se nahajamo v vojnem času, delavcem ne kaže drugega kot delati s polno paro, da produciramo čim več za vojno. V tej ali oni tovarni mala grupa delavcev tudi zahtajka. Ampak teh štrajkov so največ krive kompanije, ker jim je unija trn v peti, pa zmeraj rujejo proti delavcem in zvrčajo krivdo nanje. In tako delavcem ne preostaja drugega, kot da se potegnjo za svoje pravice.

Na zadnji delničarski seji Slovenskega narodnega doma je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo "Feathers party" ali "perutninsko zabavo" 21. nov. ob 4. pop. Vrši se v Domu na 17153 John R. Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci in Hrvatje od blizu in daleč na to zabavo. Vsakdo bo dobrodošel in marsikdo bo šel domov s puranom ali kuro. Odbor prijazno vabi vse in pričuje veliko udeležbo. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo popoldne v Slovenskem domu.

Albin Serdoner.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta
Bridgeport, O.—Zadnje dni so pri družini Frank Matko prejeli telegram od vojnega departmeta, da je njih sin Frank pogrešan od 13. septembra. Matkovi imajo dva sinova, Franka in Josepha, ki sta bila pred dvema letoma skupno vpoklicana k vojakom. V tej deželi sta bila večina skupaj v raznih taboriščih. Šla sta tudi skupaj v Afriko in tudi tam sta bila precej časa skupaj. Ko pa je peta armada, h kateri je bil menda pridružen tudi Frank Matko, invadirala Italijo, je prišlo do hudih bojev in menda je on od takrat pogrešan.

To je prvi član društva 13 SNPJ, ki je pogrešan. Upajmo, da se nahaja v ujetništvu in da se povrne k svojim staršem. Takih slučajev je bilo že več, ko so se pogrešani oglasili iz ujetništva.

Na zadnji seji društva 13 dne 7. novembra smo prejeli 13 novih članov v mladinski oddelek in eno kandidatino v odrasli oddelek. To je že nekaj, ako pomislimo, da sta tukaj dve močni društvi neke druge organizacije, ki ima tudi kampanjo. Treba je bilo spregovoriti marsikakšno besedo in napraviti mnogo stopenj, ampak je šlo in rezultat je tukaj.

Kot sem videl v obligatni Prosveti, sva bila z mojim starim prijateljem Georgem Smrekarjem in Aliquippem, Pa., na enakem mestu, kar se tiče števila kandidatov v tej kampanji. Sem skoraj siguren, da bo George odnesel prvenstvo, ker tam je precej veliko mesto, dosti Slovanov in najbrže tudi ne take konkurence kot je tukaj. Ampak sem zadovoljen z rezultatom kot tudi s priznanjem od strani glavnega predsednika Vincenta Calkarja in kampanjskega direktorja Michaela Vrhovnika, ki sta mi ga dala v obligatni Prosveti. Še par tednov je čas in treba bo še pogledat, če se bo dalo še kaj doseči v prid kampanje.

Po seji društva 13 se je pa vršila seja postojanke Sansa in pomožne akcije. Imeli smo razne diskuzije, kako bi mogli čim več pomagat našim onkraj morja do svobode. Prečitana je bila tudi zahvala in vzpodbudno pismo pisateljca Adamiča.

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prihodnji mesec ne bomo imeli seje postojanke Sansa in pomožne akcije. Glavna seja te postojanke se bo vršila v nedeljo, 2. januarja v dvorani na Boyds-villu. Na tej seji bo izvoljen odbor za 1944. Sklenjeno je bilo, da apeliramo na vse rojake v teh krajih, da gredo med tem časom na delo in skušajo dobiti kaj prostovoljnih prispevkov v ta namen.

Radi bi tudi napravili priredbo v ta namen, kar imamo na programu že par mesecev. Ali ne moremo dobiti piva in drugih stvari, ki so navadno potrebne na takih zabavah. Pripravljajni odbor se trudi, ali od sedaj so bila vsa prizadevanja zama.

Adamičovo novo knjigo "My Native Land," kolikor izvodov smo naročili direktno od njega z avtografom, smo vse razpečali. Škoda, ker ta knjiga ne bo šla v milijonske domove, da bi jo čitali. Jaz še nisem vse prečital, toda kolikor sem jo, sem dobil dosti informacij, kaj vse se godi v starem kraju, kakor tudi s strani zastopnikov ubežne vlade v tej deželi. Človeku se kar lasje ježe, ko čita, skozi kakšna grozodejstva gredo naši ljudje v Jugoslaviji.

Več ne morem pisati, ker nisem knjige še prečital. Rečem le, da ni čudno, da so bile nekatere osebe in struje proti Adamiču, ker so se bali, kaj vse bo razkrinkal in pokazal v javnosti ter ljudstvo seznanil s stvarmi, ki nam prej niso bile znane. Naročite si knjigo "My Native Land" in ne bo vam žal denarja, ki ga boste potrošili zanjo. Po prečitavanju iste bo imel marsikdo drugačno sodbo o jugoslovanski situaciji. Je res dobro, da imamo pisatelja Adamiča.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Koncert in opereta na Zahvalni dan
Cleveland, O.—Zarja je z vsa vnmno v predpripravih za koncertni program, katerega poda na Zahvalni dan, 25. novembra v avditoriju S. N. D. Zbor pod vodstvom zborovodje Johna Krabca se intenzivno vadi in si prizadeva, da do dobra izgleda hibe in prednaša pesem čim bolj gladko in izpopolnjeno. Program vključuje variacijo klasičnih in narodnih pesmi in za približek večera tudi še komično opereto "Piknik v gozdu".

Opereta "Piknik v gozdu" bo prvič na tem odru. Prejeli smo jo od Prosvetne matice. Sava v Chicago jo je predvajala zadnje sezone. Po melodijah je mojstrsko delo, finega kova, težko prekosljivo. Odigrava se, kot naslov pove, v veseli družbi na deželi. Slovenski prevod je menda oskrbel, kot je oskrbel že več drugih del, neutrudljivi pevovodja John Berliog iz Detroita. V opereti v vlogah nastopijo Ivan Čeh, Frank in John Kokel, Josephine Turk, Sophie Elarsich, John Krelb, August Komar, Tony Strebl in ostali zbor.

V pevskih točkah je uvrščenih več glasbenih del, ki bodo s prizadevanjem zboru prvič upeljani na naš oder, torej novinke. Zato je potrebno, da se jih omenijo. Premrieva "Gasilca" je preurejena za mešani zbor, Jerbova "O kresu", del simfonije je zborovodja preuredil iz moškega v mešani zbor, Kreutzerjeva "Večerna pesem", ženski zbor, in Straussov valček "Južne vrtnice", mešan zbor, bodo predvajane v našem jeziku. Zbor je posebnostonos na prvenstvo Straussovih valčkov. Ta je že peti na Zarjinih sporedih v našem prevodu. Zadnji je bil "Ženske, vino in spev". Podanih bo še cel ducat melodičnih znan in neznank, katere pa radi prostora ne morejo med te vrstice.

Pričetek programa bo ob 5:30 popoldne. Vstopnina v predprodaji je samo 50c. Za ples igra Pecanov orkester.

To je na kratko obris tega sporeda. Vi vsi ste pa povabljeni ta večer med Zarjane. Večer obeta biti lep za pevce in tudi vasa, če pridete v S. N. D. Ob teh težkih časih nadvse potrebujejo zbruhljane pevske vrste vsaj moralno in gmetno pomoč in oporo, potrebuje pa tudi naša publika narodne inspiracije in takih vedrih večerov. Posebno je povabljen napredna slovenska pisateljca Adamiča.

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Nekaj važnih pojasnil

V današnjih dnevih splošne napetosti, ko se med nami ruši toliko potrebna sloga in ko brat ne razume več brata, se nam zdi potrebno, da ponovno pojasnimo, kakšne so odgovornosti in pravice uredništva glasila SNPJ.

Uredništvo publikacij SNPJ (Prosvete in Mladinskega lista) prejema svoje odgovornosti in pravice od konvencije; vse te so v pravih in resolucijah konvencije. Urednik je odgovoren gl. izvršnemu odseku in gl. odboru jednote za vestno in točno izvrševanje dolžnosti, ki mu jih nalagajo pravila in resolucije konvencije. Glavni odbor ali izvršni odsek lahko naložita uredniku še kakšne druge dolžnosti, ki niso omenjene v pravih ali konvenčnih sklepih, ampak samo ob sebi se razume, da nove dolžnosti ne smejo biti v konfliktu s pravih ali konvenčnimi resolucijami. Glavni odbor SNPJ ne more amandirati ali izpreminjati pravih in resolucij konvencije. To pravico ima v medkonvenčni dobi le članstvo s splošnim glasovanjem.

Poleg omenjenih odgovornosti izvršnemu odseku in gl. odboru je urednik odgovoren tudi zakonom dežele. Če Prosveta s kakšnim dopisom, člankom ali s čimer koli, kar je objavljeno, prekrši zakon proti kriminalnemu obrekovanju (criminal libel), se bo moral urednik zagovarjati pred sodiščem, ne eksekutivni odsek ali gl. odbor; prav tako bodo urednika zaprili—in z njim vred upravitelja—če naš list prekrši federalne poštno zakone, ki so zelo strogi.

Toliko glede legalne odgovornosti. Legalno je urednik odgovoren za vse, kar je objavljeno v listu. Glede moralne odgovornosti je drugače. Na primer urednik ni odgovoren za vsebino uradnih objav drugih gl. odbornikov ali skupnih odborov, niti za uradne objave društev ali društvenih odbornikov, izvemši, kakor prej omenjeno, če je v teh objavah kaj kriminalnega. Pravila direktno nalagajo uredniku, da mora objaviti vse, kar je uradnega glede jednotlivca in društvenega poslovanja, zaradi tega urednik ni odgovoren za vsebino uradnih objav, pač pa je odgovoren gl. odbornik, ki je podpisal pod objavo, oziroma je odgovoren gl. eksekutivni odsek, glavni odbor ali društvo.

Urednik je moralno odgovoren za vse, kar sam piše, če se podpisuje ali ne. Navadno so to uvodniki (editorials) ali kakšne druge uredniške kolone. Urednikovi članki pa niso nobene uradne objave; to se pravi, da urednik ne piše svojih uvodnikov (editorials) v imenu jednote ali članstva, temveč le v svojem imenu, resolucija konvencije mu pa nalaga, kakšne smernice ali ideologije morajo imeti njegovi uvodniki in drugi spisi. Urednik Prosvete piše uvodnike iz običaja, ker smatra to za potrebno, ne zato, ker jih mora; pravila mu ne nalagajo tega. Ako bi pravila izrecno nalagala uredniku, da mora pisati uvodnike, kakor mu nalagajo objavo uradnih jednotlivih in društvenih stvari, potem bi bilo drugače.

Dalje je urednik moralno odgovoren za vse one dopise in druge prispevke, ki niso podpisani v tisku po avtorju ali pošiljatelju. Dolgo let smo imeli konvenčni sklep, da morajo biti vsi polemični ali sporni dopisi in članki podpisani za javnost, zadnja konvencija pa je dala pravico gl. odboru, da določa uredniške regulacije glede dopisov in slične podrobnosti. Urednik je na prvi seji gl. odbora po 12. redni konvenciji predložil celo vrsto regulacij za sporne dopise in med temi je bila tudi določba, da morajo biti vsi sporni dopisi in drugi spisi objavljeni le z imenom in priimkom avtorja, kakor je bila prej navada, toda gl. odbor ni sprejel teh regulacij. Danes je torej dopis ali članek lahko priobčen v Prosveti brez imena dopisnika, če se urednik zaneša na pisca in prevzame moralno odgovornost za vsebino njegovega dopisa ali članka. To velja tudi za domače vesti. Ne more pa biti urednik odgovoren za dnevne vesti, ki so prevedene iz angleških listov, ker ne more jamčiti, če so resnične ali ne.

Konvencija je dala uredniku pravico, da objavlja navadne dopise in poročila—semkaj spadajo vsi politično polemični dopisi in poročila—po svoji razsodnosti, to je "če so po njegovi sodbi primerni za objavo" (gle pravila, člen 25); dalje ima urednik pravico, da lahko "omeji vsak dopis ali članek, ki po njegovi sodbi ni primeren za objavo" (gle pravila, člen 36). Izjema so le oni dopisi in razprave, ki se tičejo jednotlivih ali društvenih zadev; sporne dopise te vrste mora urednik predložiti gl. eksekutivnemu odseku, ki odloči, če se objavijo ali ne.

To so urednikove pravice poleg odgovornosti, katere mu je dala konvencija. Glavni odbor ne more vzeti uredniku teh pravic, le večina članstva pri splošnem glasovanju lahko vzame te pravice uredniku v medkonvenčni dobi. Kadar torej kdo očita uredniku, da postopa "kot diktator," če se poslužuje pravih, naj malo pomisli.

Prihodnje sredo bomo to razpravo nadaljevali—posebno z ozirom na sedanji konflikt, v katerem so nekateri gl. odborniki in člani z urednikom publikacij SNPJ.

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 6. oktobra 1943
Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne.

Prejeto je pismo federacije društev v Chicagu, v katerem poročajo o dohodkih in izdatkih v zvezi s prireditvijo slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki jo je imela federacija v oskrbi.

Prečitano je pismo pripravljalnega odbora federacije društev za zapadno Penno v zvezi s prireditvijo pokrajinske slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se ima vršiti 17. oktobra v Syganu. Ker se br. Zaitz, ki je bil prej določen za govornika, ne more udeležiti, prosijo, da pride br. Cankar, kar je dovoljeno.

Predsednik poroča o dogovoru glede prodaje posestva, na katerem je bil pred združitvijo gl. urad SSPZ. Dogovor je za prodajo na izplačila na obroke. Navaja podrobnosti in želi izvesti mnenje odseka. Sklenjeno, da se smatrajo pogoji za sprejemljive ter da se lahko prodaja izvede na tej podlagi.

Prečitano je pismo organizacije Michigan State Fraternal Congress, v katerem poročajo, da v kratkem izteče letna članarina jednote in prosijo, da jo obnovimo, kar je odobreno.

Nato se razpravlja o vprašanju izplačila smrtnine za mladinskim članom Davidom Novakom od društva št. 372. Zadeva je zamotana, ker mu je mati, na katero je zapisana smrtnina, že prej umrla, a o čem, ki je plačeval prispevke, ga ni legalno osvobodil. Odešek smatra, da se v smislu pravil upravičeno do enakega deleža le živeči bratje in sestre ter sklene, da se zadeva uredi v tem smislu.

Predloženo je vprašanje združitve društev št. 3 in 448, poslujočih v neposredni bližini v mestu Johnstonu, Pa.—Sklenjeno je, da se jim sporči, da ne nasprotujemo združitvi, ako sta obe društvi za to, in opozori se jih, da se morajo ravnati strogo po določbi 122. točke pravil.

Nato so predložene in po gl. zdravniku priporočene za izredno podporo operacijske zadeve kot sledi:
Društ. št. 107—Paul Ban \$25.00
" " 138—Hedvika Sterle 15.00
" " 142—Joseph Mah... 15.00
" " 205—Rose Borich... 15.00

Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se nakako operacijska podpora v vsoti \$50.00 sestri Ani Sikočir od društva št. 102. Odobreno je nadalje na priporočilo vrhovnega zdravnika in tajnika bolniškega oddelka, da se izplača odpravnina iz bolniškega sklada br. Jos. Gorshetu od društva št. 249.

Br. ravnatelj mladine poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti 35-letnice društva št. 89, Midway, Pa., ki se je vršila v društveni dvorani. Slavnost so izvedli z lepim programom, udeležba je bila dobra in vprilo neprimlik ter neugodnih razmer se lahko upravičeno trdi, da je prireditelj dobro izpadla.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato poroča gl. predsednik, da se je udeležil konvencije organizacij Ohio State Fraternal Congress in National Fraternal Congress, ki sta se obe zaporedno vršili v Clevelandu proti koncu meseca septembra. Zazena je dobil priložnost, da se je udeležil seje federacije naših društev v Clevelandu.—Se vzame na znanje.

Ker je s tem končan dnevni red, predsednik zaključuje sejo ob treh popoldne.
Seja 13. oktobra 1943
Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vider, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik in Godina. Br. Molek ne more prisostvovati radi bolezni.

Preditan in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 6. oktobra 1943.
Predsednik predloži poročilo br. Mat. Petrovicha kot zastopnika jednote na konvencijama organizacij Ohio State Fraternal Congress in National Fraternal Congress, v katerem pravi, da bo bolj podrobno poročilo pripravil pozneje in priobčil v Prosveti.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato poroča, da je posestvo na naslovu 245 W. 103rd St., Chicago, Ill., prodano na podlagi še na zadnji seji odobrenih pogojev, kar se vzame na znanje.

Nadalje predloži račun za po nevihti povzročeno škodo najemniku v omenjenem poslopiju, ki se izplača. Nato se gl. tajnik, preden predloži splošne tajniške zadeve v rešitev, zahvali članom gl. izvršnega odseka za dobro voljo in kooperacijo, ki so jo izkazali za časa njegove odsotnosti radi poškodbe na nogi. Izrazi, da je bilo zadovoljivo izvršeno vse tekče delo ter zagotovi, da bo poskušal, da se bo vse, kar ni bilo tako enostavno in radi pomankanja delovnih moči začasno odloženo, s časom moči začasnno odloženo, s časom moči začasnno odloženo, s časom moči začasnno odloženo.

Nadalje poroča, da je pred nami vprašanje, kako bomo ravnali v slučaju članov, ki imajo certifikate z določbo za izplačilo smrtninske zavarovalnine v gotovini.—Ako član zahteva popolno izplačilo gotovinske vrednosti, ali sme ostati še naprej

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO Applications for Special Benefit

Društvo št.
Lodge No.
24—Anton Logay \$10.
30—Ferdinand Krempuš in Leopold Ferek, vsak za tri mesece assessment.

65—John in Antonija Grill \$30; Mike Felle \$20.
301—Frank Kemperle \$10.
304—Katherine Benec assessment za tri mesece.
299—Louis Shustar assessment za tri mesece.

381—Martin Castaneda Jr. \$10.
434—Joe Dolanc assessment za tri mesece.
758—Joseph in Emma Zecker assessment za 6 mesecev.

Br. Kuhel poroča, da kot pomočnik tajnika SANSa prejema važne informacije iz raznih virov, ki se nanašajo na razvoj političnih razmer v starem kraju in stvari, v katere je živo zainteresirano naše članstvo, radi česar jih izroču uredniku v svrhu priobčevitve. Sedaj pa prihajajo vprašanja, zakaj je reči naše priobčevanje. —Br. urednik pojasnjuje, da nekateri stvari ni priobčil, ker so brez podpisa. Pravi, da jih bo priobčil, ako jih Kuhel podpisuje. Naka Kuhel odgovarja, da ne bi bilo pravilno, če bi se z njegovim imenom priobčeval stvari, ki jih spišejo drugi. Sledi splošna razprava glede gradiva priobčenega v Prosveti in odborniki izražajo nezadovoljstvo o postopanju urednika glede za priobčitev poslanih stvari, katerih vsebina se križa z njegovi mi nazori. Odborniki opozarjajo tudi na nezadovoljstvo, ki se pojavlja med članstvom glede tega.

Zaključek seje ob 4. pop.
V. Cankar, gl. predsednik.
F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Mekansana dne 11. novembra 1943
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of November 1943

2 John Lazar \$17.50, Josephine Murovski \$20, Joseph Kianek \$24, Ferdinand Case \$17.
2 Frank Kopp \$24, Frank Prejak \$30, Joseph Sunitz \$20, Anna Zela \$21, Ludvik Mandel \$40.50, Joseph Bodec \$14, Joseph Botic \$16, Frank Radic \$23, Florian Mesojedec \$20, Margaret Turise \$20, Joseph Oredkar \$17.50, Joseph Kraje \$17.50.
4 Lovrene Kaucic \$24, Alvirna Iagnema \$21, Betty Manant \$24, Ernest Kvarlich \$20, Ernest Kvarlich \$20, John Balint \$20.
7 Josephine Jarda \$16, Clementina Mason \$17.50.
13 Steve Sutek \$17, John Selak \$11, Elizabeth Tephlen \$12.
23 Frank Roman \$27, Frank Roman \$27, Matt Levee \$24, Joseph Mohar \$22.
27 Michael Pencil \$20.
48 Rudolph Krueger \$6, Josephine Menart \$22, Josephine Menart \$16.
46 Frank Skrabo \$24, Frank Iso \$27.
12 Frank Pezlar \$15, Bartel Lusina \$27, John Gullite \$22, Frank Klesnik \$24, Andrew Jancar \$17.50, Andrew Jancar \$20, Theresa Loster \$22.
52 Barbara Karvavica \$13, Anton Homer \$23, Martin Gorisak \$21.
55 Frank Fonde \$20.
32 Frank Merkan \$20.
78 John Marokar \$22, Frank Bostjancic \$16, John Benica \$24.
92 Anton Strukelj \$27, Dominie Ceschi \$21, John Aparar \$19, John Aparar \$22.
83 Louise Godec \$5.
81 Catherine Pezjak \$20, Joseph Bohan \$20.
100 Louise Bank \$12.50.
127 Mary Hodnik \$14, Frances Stofa \$22, Josephine Menaric \$24, Anna Gaber \$23, Mary Koble \$13, Mary Cerk \$42.50, \$20.50.
147 Mary Cahjan \$20, Joseph Lustik \$20.50.
164 John Gabriel \$22, George Kucinich \$27.
150 John Krich \$26.
186 Joseph Krich \$26.50, Joseph Jaku \$20.
189 Frank Zupanic \$24, Joseph Stermec \$12.50.
171 Mary Kotchar \$20, Rose Cvirn \$20, Pangrac Cvirn \$22.50.

Table with columns: Štev. dr., Odrasli, Mladini, etc. and rows of names and amounts.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik clevelandске federacije
Cleveland.—Seja clevelandске federacije SNPJ se je vršila 25. oktobra ob 8:30 zvečer. Radi odobnosti predsednika in obeh podpredsednikov je za predsednika te seje izvoljen Milan Medvesek. Predsednik Matt Petrovich se pismeno opraviči od seje in poroča, da je povabil govornika od War Chesta, kakor tudi prejel pismo od Adamiča, v katerem se mu zahvaljuje za poslani protest proti Ameriški Domovini.

Nato predsednik predstavi sodnika Petrasha od War Chesta, ki apelira za prispevke in tolmači aktivnosti te organizacije in delitve tega sklada.
Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Tajnica sestra Tratin poroča, da je poslala posebno vabila društvom 129, 132, 447, 576, 590, 604 in 742 za nocojšnjo sejo.

Atletična liga priredi ples 1. januarja.
Farmski odbor poroča, da je na farmi dovolj vsakovrstne pišče in da dobro izhajajo.
Odbor za organiziranje mladinskega pevskega zbora poroča, da so do sedaj dobili 58 članov. Skušnja in izbiranje glasov za prvo polovico se vrši 5. novembra, za drugo polovico pa 12. novembra, 19. novembra pa se prične prva pevška vaja. Apelira se za več fantovskih glasov. Odbor tudi priporoča povečanje tega odbora. Predlog sprejet, da federacija začasno plača vse stroške mladinskega zbora. Brat Zaman objavlja, da bo dobil več pevcov. Vaje se bodo vršile od 6. do 8. ure zvečer.

Odbor za Sans poroča, da št. clairska postojanka lepo napreduje, da so poslali že stotine dolarjev na urad Sansa in da se vrši velih sklad 14. novembra, na katerem bodo govorili Adamič, Kristan in zastopniki Hrvatov in Srbov.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 5 je dobilo 11 članov v mladinski oddelki, kupilo lepo število vojni obveznic in prispevalo \$50 pomožni akciji. Društvo 26 je pridobilo enega člana v odrasli oddelki. Društvo 28 je kupilo za \$1000 vojni bondiv in pridobilo tri člane v mladinski oddelki. Društvo 147 je pridobilo štiri člane v mladinski oddelki, darovalo po pet dolarjev za božično vsem članom-vojakom — po številu 23 — in protestiralo proti Ameriški Domovini. Društvo 450 priredi kartno zabavo 20. novembra. Zastopnik Serulin od št. 477 se oprošča od seje radi dela. Društvo 566 kupuje vojne bonde. Društvo 604 priredi veselicu 20. novembra v Delevskemu domu na Waterloo rd. Druga društva nimajo nič posebnega.

Odbor za božičnico sklicuje seje za 29. oktobra.
Mnenje zastopnikov angleško poslujočih društev je, naj bi se v interesu boljše udeležbe pri te seji malo pozneje zvečer, od časa do časa pa naj bi se seji vršila prosta zabava. Zaključuje

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, O.—V nedeljo, 5. decembra se vrši letna seja našega društva Naprej šte. 5 SNPJ v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 6417 St. Clair Ave., v dvorani šte. 1. Podana bodo poročila uradnikov o poslovanju v tekočem letu, volili bomo odbor za leto 1944 in razpravljali o važnih društvenih zadevah, kot tudi o položaju v stari domovini. Ker bo na dnevnem redu strogo po določbi 122. točke pravil.

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PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO Applications for Special Benefit

4—Roze Pavlic assessment za tri mesece.
5—Frank E. Rayer \$20.00.
7—Frank Jasbec assessment za tri mesece.
30—Frank Dreu assessment za tri mesece.
82—Andrew Mliakar assessment za tri mesece.
142—Louis Kastelic \$20.00.
166—Theresa Subic \$25.00.
174—Frank Tezak \$20.00.
189—Aleks Ferbezar assessment za tri mesece.
223—John Miklavčič \$10.00.
239—Anton Dremil \$25.00.
240—Anton Dvovsek \$15.00.
341—John Melko in Joe Ohlak, vsak za tri mesece assessment.
344—Frank Kusanan \$25.00.
434—Joseph Arh \$20.00.
513—Mihael in Mary Vogrin assessment za tri mesece.
515—Tomislav Kurelich \$15.00, John Stalc \$25.00.
570—Martin Ceglar \$20.00.
623—Joe Kolenc assessment za tri mesece.

Zaključek seje ob 4. pop.
Seja 28. oktobra 1943
Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vider, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Molek. Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 13. oktobra 1943.

Predsednik poroča, da se je udeležil pokrajinske slavnosti dneva SNPJ, ki se je vršila pod pokroviteljstvom slovenske in angleško poslujoče federacije društev v zapadni Penni dne 17. oktobra v Syganu s primernim programom. Udeležba je bila kljub slabemu vremenu in neugodnim razmeram dovolj dobra. Program je vodil br. Fr. Maglich, distriktalni podpredsednik, ki je svojo nalogo dobro izvršil.—Se vzame na znanje.

Nato poroča o glasovanju gl. odbornikov za izvolitev gl. pomožnega tajnika, ki se je izvedla v smislu tozadnega zaključka gl. izvršnega odseka. Glasovali so vsi člani gl. odbora, razen br. M. Kumerja, ki je pri voljah in bil medtem poslan čez morje. Nato se odprejo in prestejejo glasovnice v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odseka. Rezultat je kot sledi:

Table with columns: Ime kandidata, Št. prejetih glasov, Peter Bernik, Anton Trojar, Louis Zorko, Joseph Širovič, Frank Tauchar.

Ker noben kandidat ni prejel nadpolovičnega števila glasov, kar je v smislu naših pravil potrebno za izvolitev, je sklenjeno, da se vršijo ožje volitve med dvema kandidata, ki sta prejela največ glasov in tako gresta Bernik in Trojar na ponovno glasovanje. Gl. predsednik razpolje za to posebno pripravljene glasovnice vsem članom gl. odbora s naročilom, da jih vrnejo pravilno izpolnjene v smislu navodil ne kasneje kot 9. novembra 1943. Glasovnice, ki pridejo v gl. urad po 9. novembru, ne bodo veljavne.

Nato se razpravlja o operacijskih zadevah, ki jih je gl. zdravnik pregledal ter jih priporočil gl. izvršnemu odseku v končno rešitev. Odobreno so kot sledi:
Št. dr. Ime, Vošta
267—Martha Anderson \$35.00
279—Frances Cendol \$25.00
280—Matt Sore \$25.00
393—Mary Milavec \$15.00
576—Celeste Dietz \$25.00

Nadalje so predložene še razne prošnje ter odobrene kot sledi:
PROŠNJE ZA POSOJILNO ABESMENTA
Applications for Loan for Assessment
65—Jakob in Kate Kosmač, vsak za tri mesece.
91—Peter Jenčič za šest mesecev.
225—Peter Yenko za tri mesece.
287—Bertha Spontek za tri mesece.
313—Frank Romih za šest mesecev.

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI V JEDNOTO meseca septembra 1943 FINANCIAL STATEMENT September, 1943

Large financial statement table with columns: Štev. dr., Odrasli, Mladini, etc. and rows of lodge numbers and amounts.

Lawrence Gradisek, taj. bol. odd.—Sec'y S. B. Dept.

Democracy's Act of Faith

On Friday, November 19, the nation will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the immortal masterpiece—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which is hailed as democracy's act of faith.

The famous address was delivered at the dedication of the national cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on November 19, 1863, soon after the decisive victory which was the turning point in the Civil War that resulted in the preservation of the Union.

Abraham Lincoln began his dedicatory address with the words:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. . . ."

And closed his short address, less than four minutes later, with the words:

"That this nation . . . shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

It is said that there was a burst of applause as he finished—just the automatic tribute given to any utterance of the President of the United States. The next day the newspapers noted his remarks only slightly.

On the same occasion another man addressed the gathering, Edward Everett, four-time governor of Massachusetts and distinguished educator, who was the principal speaker; President Lincoln having been added as speaker, with little expectation that he would appear, for it was known that, as commander-in-chief of the Union armies, he had other duties to perform.

The newspapers carried the full text of Everett's address, which was a two-hour-long dedicatory oration.

Everett's speech covers 54 book pages.

Lincoln's less than one and a half pages.

Yet today Everett's long oration is all but forgotten. Lincoln's address, consisting only of 266 words, 194 of which are one syllable, will remain as an immortal classic through the ages!

And Lincoln himself—"belongs to the ages."

It is interesting to know that Everett was one of those who recognized Lincoln's address for what it was; he sensed that it was he, Everett, the principal speaker of the day, who had failed. In a letter to the President he said that Lincoln in his few minutes had epitomized the spirit of the occasion far more successfully than he, Everett, had done in his two-hour-long speech.

It is also interesting to know that contrary to popular legend, Lincoln's address, now a national treasure in Washington, was not written on the train that carried Lincoln to Gettysburg, but was first drafted in Washington and later completed on Nov. 18 in Gettysburg. At that time Lincoln was within a few miles of the sacred, blood-drenched terrain where, only four months before, the Union army in a three-day battle had driven the Confederate forces from the North.

On Friday of this week, November 19, the memorable manuscript will be presented to the people of Illinois by Illinois school children who, with pennies, nickels and dimes, raised \$60,000 to purchase the famous Gettysburg Address. It will be permanently enshrined in the Illinois State Historical Library at Springfield.

It will be four score years ago Friday since the Great Emancipator delivered his immortal address—80 long years. Yet how applicable his dedication of himself to the great task of his day is today:

"It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have, thus far, so nobly advanced."

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The old spirit of the Pioneers has been revived. This was shown by the attendance at the meeting and dance held last week. We counted thirty members at our meeting, the largest number we have seen in attendance for a long time. Two new members were initiated, namely, Joe White and Frank Miller. Carol Ross and James Terrell were proposed for membership in the Juvenile Department. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas dance and arrangements are being made to secure a well-known orchestra for this affair.

Having concluded the business of the day we were happy to have three of our members home on furlough who made short talks. Cpl. Paul Podboy talked on the hospitality extended to the soldiers at the Slavonic Home which is located at Point Cadet, Mississippi. These people are mostly Croats and Dalmatians and play a large part in the fishing and canning industry of that state. Cpl. Carl Podboy gave an enthusiastic talk about the orchestra which he has heard at the dances at the Sharon Hall. Pfc. Mirko Tomic gave a short talk about his Army life in Florida. Pfc. Tomic is in the Army Air Corps.

The meeting was then adjourned for the highly successful dance that followed. The next meeting will be held December 5. At this time election of officers will take place and it is important that all members be present. A successful lodge has to have good leaders in order to survive and be outstanding. So let there be a 100% attendance at our December meeting to insure a capable leadership.

Pioneer Pipe: Seen at the dance were many Pioneer members who haven't been seen since the last Christmas dance. Also noted was that the younger generation has taken over the dance floor. So you

"Oldtimers" had better practice up for the next dance. Downstairs helping out at the bar were Albert Florjan and John Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton are still in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Many an old familiar face is missing from the hall and now another one goes. He is Tony Terrell, popular steward at the club, who has passed his test for the Army and leaves soon. Also leaving at the same time is another member, Edward Tekautz. Best of luck to you both in your new job as members of Uncle Sam's Army.

This brings the total of Pioneer members in the service to 83 members, which includes Frank Sterle who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Claire Fee, manager of the bowling alleys, has moved to Cleveland and his position is being filled by William Tomic.

Change of address is noted in that Edward Zuzek, member of the U.S. Navy, is now located at Guilford, Miss. Home on leave recently were Theodore Polosky, member of the U.S. Navy, Cpl. Paul and Carl Podboy. Pfc. Mirko Tomic, Joseph "Skinny" Krulce and John Germovsek.

The leading salesman for tickets for the rug being given away by the lodge is Angelo Grosso. The rug may be seen at the bowling alleys. After one look at this beautiful hand woven Indian rug we can assure you that you will have no difficulty in selling your allotment.

Pioneer Pip for the week: Remember the boys in service—mail your holiday greetings early. Addresses can be secured from the lodge secretary or your local postmaster. So with this thought imprinted in your mind we will now vanish. GHOST WRITER, 589.

Wolverine Hop

At Omira Nov. 21

DETROIT, MICH.—Are you planning on attending the Gigantic Wolverine party for the benefit of our members in the armed forces? It's not too late to get a gang of your friends together and come on down to the Wolverine party. These lodge parties are known far and wide as they guarantee a swell time to all.

The big day is Sunday Nov. 21, from 4 o'clock to the wee hours of morn. The place is at the Omira Cafe. Remember, folks, for a bigger and better cash gift for your relative or friend member of armed forces of the Wolverines, it's your duty to be on hand at this affair.

Frank Kovach is making the final plans to really put this final drive over with a bang! Let's all get behind Bro. Kovach and give him a helping hand. You can help by attending the big Wolverine gathering at the Omira Nov. 21.

H. RUFERT, MARY BENEDICT, 677.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The time has rolled around for another monthly meeting. A Little Fort monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 18, at the Slovene National Home. The Secretary will be at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp to collect dues. Members, please attend this meeting—pay your dues and buy your tickets for the coming party if you haven't done so already.

As you have already heard, the various Slovene lodges meeting in the Slovene Hall are holding a card and bunco party on Nov. 27 to raise some money to give Christmas presents to those members in service. According to reports heard up to date, members of these lodges are doing their bit by buying and selling tickets. Keep up the good work and sell and buy more. Admission to this party is free.

Prizes will be needed for this affair. We ask members to donate articles suitable for a prize whether it be canned goods or a crocheted piece. Members having prizes to donate can give them to the secretary of their lodge.

A committee meeting for the affair will be held Saturday, Nov. 20. Committee members are asked to be present and to be ready to give their reports. The meeting will be held at the Slovene Hall.

MILLIE KOZLECAR, 568.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Don't forget the Badgers' meeting tomorrow night, Friday, Nov. 19.

The Fun-o-Leers' dance last Saturday night was highlighted by the appearance of several men in service. Bill Owen home on leave from the Navy. Vince Stiglitz home on a furlough and Oscar Stuller of Detroit now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Frankie Ermenc reports from Camp Reynolds, Pa., that he is having a very good time meeting Slovene friends from Ohio and Penna. He has also visited the Rezeks in Girard, Ohio.

Good news for the Badger girls. On November 27 (Saturday) the Badgers are sponsoring a USO party for visiting servicemen. The party will be held at the Bob Evans Navy Post at 756 North 11th street. We are permitted to invite only 50 girls who will act as hostesses to approximately 150 servicemen. Dinner will be served between 6 and 6:30 p. m. with dancing and refreshments to follow. The admission price is only \$2. The committee must be contacted before Saturday, November 20. Why not come to the Badgers' meeting Friday night for full particulars. You can contact me by calling Orchard 2782-J.

The committee consists of the following: Rosemary Flisek, Lillian Puncer, Mary and Marge Golob and Olga Golob, chairman. Tickets are available from any member of the committee. Come on, girls, let's make the boys feel at home. Most of the girls have attended USO parties and know just how much fun they really can have.

OLGA J. GOLOB, 584.

SNPJ Lodge 345 Will Meet Sunday, Nov. 21

SOUTH FORK, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 345 will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Slovene Hall on Highway Street at 10 a. m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as we are going to have election of officers for the ensuing year.

Don't forget the juvenile campaign. Bring a new member with you. NICK MEHALL, Secy.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt

In the Service

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The V-Mail letters forwarded to the boys across are being given speedy and grateful response. Here's one from good old Johnny Stritof who starts his answer with the salutation of "My dear Joe."

"Note the greeting, Joe. After reading your letter I just can't be too lenient with superlatives. After all it isn't very often one is asked as to what he wants. Truthfully, Joe, my wants aren't dire, but since you insist I'll take something sweet—to eat, of course. I thank you and I thank the Comrades for the thoughtfulness shown the boys overseas. Rhetorically my thanks are inadequate but I assure you my true feeling and appreciation is in inverse proportion. You probably wonder what I am doing, what the conditions are here and all that sort of thing, but I'm sorry, Joe, censorship forbids. I can't say I'm suffering any hardships. I sleep and eat heartily and even get an evening off to drink heartily. Passes are available which permit us to visit London, Scotland or any other place you may want to see. I've been to London and intend to go to Scotland. Sounds good, Joe, but I'll still take my place at the bar during one of our dances and with the "old crowd" all around me. Till that time, so long."

S/Sgt. J. Stritof, 35303799, address: 97 Svs. Gp. Hq. Sq. APO 637, c/o Postmaster, New York City. I'm sure he and others whose addresses appear in this weekly column will appreciate a Christmas remembrance.

Pvt. Rudy Malovac, 35511827, 13th Station Compt. OPA 637, c/o Postmaster, New York City, writes: "Dropping you a few lines to let you know I am in England. We have had quite a bit of rain here. I have been in England about 4 1/2 months. Maybe by next Christmas we'll all be home. It is funny to see so many bikes and so few cars. I am getting a furlough for 7 days, will visit Scotland, then London. Time for the lights to go out, so I'll have to close. Regards to the gang."

Bill Azman, the last of the Azman boys, left recently to join brothers, Frank, Ed and Louie, in the service. We wish him the best of luck.

Johnny Prudish recently operated on is coming along first rate, according to friend wife.

Heeding Uncle Sam's warning get going, Christmas greeting cards are on their way to all of the members in the service. While some of them may receive them a great deal sooner than Christmas, the thought behind the greeting remains the same; a hope that they finish the job quick and be on their way back home.

Enclosed in our greeting card was a request for a photograph. If they had none available we asked that they contact their folks to send us one. We believe an array of those who were and those who are in the service will be a remembrance in years to come.

A Gift is on the Way Christmas will soon be here. The next thing we'll see every day is a reminder of the number of shopping days left. The woman will ask, Shopping days for what? Again cooperating with the postal authorities (awful cooperating this week) the writer has arranged for a gift to be mailed to those whose addresses I have. As soon as I hear from those across their wants will also be taken care of. The remembrance is not much, boys, but we are thinking of you away from home.

Glabena Matica When one works for a living he has to, now and then, forego anticipated pleasures. Such was the case of the recent Glabena Matica concert presented under the direction of Mr. Ivan Zorman a few Sundays ago. Talking to individuals who were able to attend, they expressed in glowing terms the fine performance given. The group and director deserve congratulations.

Veronian Club Not being able to be at the concert I did the next best thing: visited the Veronian Club in Verona. John, Mike Lipesky, Larry Cassol, their wives and friends made it disagreeable to call it an evening.

Dues Collection Night A reminder that dues collection night will be Thursday, November 25. Many of the members are paying out the year so that in the hurry and dither of Christmas shopping this feature will be taken care of for the month of December.

Juvenile Singing Chorus Friday, Nov. 3 and 12, Room 2.

Lucky Stars 716

Give Dance Nov. 20

IMPERIAL, PA.—The SNPJ Lucky Star Lodge No. 716 of Imperial invite you to their dance that they are having on Nov. 20 at the Slovene Home. The reason we held back on our advertising this dance was because of not being able to secure an orchestra.

Bro. Butch Miklaucic, our Treasurer, has contacted a swell band and that is Joe Swarla and his Melodiers who play on station WAPA in Washington, Pa. The time is Sunday evening at 7:30. So folks, come out and enjoy yourselves to this seven-piece orchestra. The admission is: gents 50c, also the same for ladies. Dancing begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Juvenile campaign is coming to a close and the Lucky Stars are meeting their quota. Did you get your new member? If not, you don't have much time. So get out and secure them now. Let us get more than our quota.

Wish to inform you that our anniversary in September was a success. We thank you for your patronage. Buy more War Bonds and Stamps. FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—Every Wednesday night at 8:30 you can find an energetic bunch of Pioneers and Victorians busy at Bennett's Bowl, 2841 W. Cermak Road, with their bowling balls. It's a good, lively crowd—why not come down and root for your teams, members?

Last week we had a victor from the U.S. Navy—Lt. (jg) John Potech—and we were mighty glad to see him. He spent his better part of his furlough getting acquainted with his young son, just three months old. Rumor has it that father and son are as alike as two peas in a pod. John reports to Miami, Fla., on the 15th, from where he will go to the Caribbean area. It was mighty nice to see you, Johnny—good luck, and come back soon!

Brother Joseph Potech is getting his training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri, and we all hope he'll be able to stop in and say "hello" to our members before very long. Joe likes everything about the Army but the footwork!

We'll have our annual Christmas Party following the regular December meeting, which will be on December 2, Berger's Hall, 2853 S. Lawndale. Please bear the date in mind and make a special point of attending as this is an important meeting. There will be an election of officers. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. so that there will be ample time to take care of our business as well as the party.

And while we're on the subject of Christmas Party, all members are requested to kindly bring a little grab bag present, from 10c to 25c. What would the holiday be without our customary grab bag party? JMK, Lodge 632.

Utopians' Harvest Dance

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—A good way to usher in this year's Thanksgiving day is to attend the Utopians' Harvest Dance this Saturday, November 20. The dance will be held in Collinwood at the Slovene Workingmen's Home, with music by Al Struck's orchestra. Plenty of refreshments will be on hand for the hungry and the thirsty. Plan to meet your SNPJ fellow members and friends at this affair. We'll be seeing you. VALERIA ARTEL, Sec'y.

S.N.H. Mr. Maleckar, Director of the above group, gave preliminary tests to aspirants. As elsewhere, more girls than boys showed up. It was decided to set Friday, Nov. 19, 6 to 7, same room and place, aside for the testing of boys only, age 12 to 16 preferable, although others will be welcome.

A general call will then be issued the following Friday for the initial rehearsal. The writer is sure that if you have a younger brother or sister, belonging to the SNPJ that once they show up, nothing will keep them away.

Postal Zone—3 Last week's Friday issue of the Cleveland Press carried a very good map of the postal zones for the City of Cleveland. Dig up this issue and cut out the map for future reference. The writer as well as the postal authorities would appreciate from now on in forwarding mail to the writer to address it in the following manner:

1237 E. 60th St. Cleveland 3, Ohio

Helping Uncle Sam's overburdened clerks will also benefit you in speeding the letters.

"Junior All Americans," Circle 50, Will Observe Triple Birthday in Brooklyn, Sunday, November 21

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The "Big Day" is almost here! The curtain is about to go up on the triple anniversary celebration program to be presented by the "Junior All Americans," Juvenile Circle 50, of the SNPJ.

The three anniversaries are: the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department in the SNPJ; the 5th anniversary of the organization of the Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ, and the 1st anniversary of the organization of the "Junior All Americans" Circle 50 SNPJ.

The Day: Sunday, Nov. 21. The Time: Promptly at 4 p. m. The Place: American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

The program will open with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Ann Kepic, soprano.

The guest speaker for this gala celebration will be the Juvenile Director of the SNPJ, Michael Vrhovnik, who will come to Brooklyn for this occasion from Chicago. I am sure he need not have any introduction other than that he will be present.

The other main attraction will be the SNPJ films which will be shown by Bro. Michael Vrhovnik for a period covering almost two hours. These beautiful technicolor films will be shown with the new sound effects recently adopted by the main office. If you are interested in the beautiful sights of Yugoslavia especially as they were before this war, you will most certainly want to be present.

Further on the program will be the one-act comedy, "Orville's Big Date," presented by the members themselves. Paul Wolf will play the victim, Orville, and his three sisters will be Vivian (Delores Mikoley), Ethyl (Jean Kirk) and Beatrice (Loretta Seebacker). Rehearsals have been held regularly each week and no elaborate phrases or words could possibly be used to explain or describe that this play will be another success added to all the past performances of the juveniles. The play itself is really full to the brim of laughs and fun.

The juveniles appearing individually on the program are:

A new tap dance by Loretta Seebacker who has her new colorful costume all ready and waiting. Josephine Peschel, our little singing and dancing girl, will sing a few songs.

Caroyn Kramarsich will play a few selections on her accordion, and display some of her talents which up to now were hidden.

Mildred Padar will be the Mistress of Ceremonies as she quite capably filled the bill in the last program presented by Circle 50 last May.

Then on the program we have our ever-popular young Slovene soprano, Ann Kepic, who will sing a few songs. There is no doubt that she will once again make a hit with her audience as she always has in the past. To the New Yorkers she needs no introduction, but for everyone attending she will be a special treat.

Following the program will be dancing to good dance music.

All servicemen and women from near and far are welcome to attend and join in the fun. There will be no admission charge for people in the services.

The admission tickets can be obtained from any of the juveniles or purchased upon entrance to the hall. The admission is fifty cents, including all taxes.

Everyone is more than welcome to attend, especially members of other SNPJ lodges situated nearby, and their friends.

For the assured future success of this SNPJ venture of Juvenile Circles, strong backing, cooperation, and encouragement is required by the adult members especially. Make this another stepping stone to a successful future of the Circles by paying tribute to this anniversary celebration of one of the youngest and newest Circles of the SNPJ.

Come early, and bring your friends with you. JENNIE H. PADAR, 580.

Movies of Slovenia at Brooklyn, Sun., Nov. 21

This Sunday afternoon, November 21, the Junior All Americans, Circle No. 50, Brooklyn, N. Y., will celebrate, in collaboration with its Parent Lodge 580, three important anniversaries of the SNPJ—the 30th of the Juvenile Department, the 5th of the organization of Juvenile Circles, and the 1st of the local Circle, all in one big, elaborate affair.

This triple anniversary event will be staged in the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, and is scheduled to be-

gin promptly at 4 p. m. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the occasion. The guest speaker will be Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of the Society, who will bring with him and show the latest movies of Slovenia, accompanied by a special arrangement of Slovene recordings of music and song. There will also be a number of presentations by the members of the Juvenile Circle. Featured as guest soloist will be the ever popular soprano, Ann Kepic, who has thrilled many New York audiences in her past appearances. All who have the time and opportunity, should be there to celebrate and to enjoy the beautiful colored movies of Slovenia, taken in 1939-40 by Bozidar Jakac, then a well-known artist living in Ljubljana, and now believed to be an active member of the Liberation Front in Yugoslavia.

The pictures of Slovenia alone, without cutting or interruptions, will last over an hour and a half. They are extremely interesting for they bring to us various parts of Slovenia, including the natural beauties and interesting sights in cities and villages, afield and on mountains, during the summer, fall and winter seasons—in technicolor—as they were in times of peace.

Through the artist's eyes, of Bozidar Jakac, aided by one of our best American manufactured movie cameras and film, all who will be present at the showing next Sunday, will have the opportunity to "soak" in the folklore of the Slovenes, the origin of which dates back many centuries, as well as their life and activities of a few years ago.

The National Festival held at Maribor in Stajerska on August 5-6, 1939, discloses the development of ancient customs, traditions and folklore in various dances and national costumes. Participating in this colorful event are groups from various parts of Stajerska, Prekmurje, and Bela Krajina, specially drilled for this festive occasion. The film also shows the towns and villages from which these groups came and country scenes throughout.

After the Maribor Festival, we visit a while in mountainous Gorenjsko and gaze at the jewel of modern Slovenia—the beautiful Lake Bled. A little later we are thrilled at the natural beauty of Vinjagar and its falls. We stop a while in Skofja Loka and then continue through Kamna Gorica, Brda and Radovljica. Our next stopping place is at Planica where the annual ski meet is in progress; we gasp for breath as we see the human "birds" soar through the air and down the mammoth slide hundreds of feet below. From here we return to Prekmurje during the harvest, and thence to the bottoms of Lake Cerkevica during its "dry" season—a phenomenal region that changes every year from a large lake to a dry and cultivated land.

Doljensko is visited when slender rye and golden wheat fields are seen everywhere as we travel through Visnja Gora, Stiena, and Trebnje on to Novo Mesto and Kostanjevica. Returning, we have look at Zuzemberk and its forest lands, then on to Dolenja Vas, where a potter is busily engaged in making wine-jugs and famous clay horses and roosters that whistle.

We see the fertile Dobropolje and the neighboring Raška and Velike Lače. Then comes the carnival and fun at Dravji during a celebration of its patron saint's day, following by the solemn scenes at a cemetery in observance of a memorial event. We see "Bela Ljubljana" really white under its coat of snow, and green and gay in summer time, interesting scenes at the market place and the annual fair. We admire the snappy marching of the volunteer firemen brigades as their parade winds through the Ljubljana thoroughfares, watched by thousands of people lined on both sides. And in parting—the beautiful and unforgettable—Tivoli Park. All this and more, you will see this Sunday, November 21, at the American Slovene Auditorium, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Don't miss this program and celebration.

Juvenile Director, SNPJ.

SHOP EARLY—WRAP SECURELY—ADDRESS PLAINLY—MAIL EARLY.

THE S.N.P.J. Is Proud of Its More Than 4,200 Members Who Are Now in the Service of Our Country

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

It is likely that by the time these lines appear in print the victorious Russian armies will push the Nazis to the Polish border and beyond. The swift pace of the Red forces has lately been stepped up considerably as they managed to advance an average of more than 20 miles a day. At that rate it is possible that the entire Nazi-occupied territory in Russia will be cleared of the enemy before the end of 1943. This also shatters all "predictions" of sundry "experts" who claimed that General Mud and his aids would stop the advancing defenders.

What all this means to the German morale in the army as well as on the home front can well be estimated. That their morale has been shaken considerably is a fact; however, it would be a grave mistake to conclude that the German war machine has already been shattered. There is still lots of strength in the old Wehrmacht and it will take many more months before it is destroyed. The Germans still occupy almost the entire European continent and the enslaved people there are forced to work for the "master race." On the other hand, the guerrilla warfare in various parts of Europe does manage to hamper the Nazis, particularly in the Balkans, and notably in Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav Partisans, under the leadership of Gen. Josip Brozovic, are ever more active throughout the country. Their operation is particularly lively in Slovenia and Croatia, while Dalmatia, Bosnia, Herzegovina and Montenegro show sporadic clashes with the enemy. But even Serbia, according to various reports, is not devoid of Partisan resistance. Thus the Partisans in Yugoslavia are showing to the world how to fight the invader in spite of deadly odds. The spirit of the Partisans in Yugoslavia is a convincing proof that they want to get rid of all foreign and domestic tyranny; it is this spirit which leads them on and which, let us hope, will bring them eventual liberty.

It is no secret that without the support of Russia the Yugoslav Partisans would be doomed to defeat. I mean the support that Russia is giving the Liberation Movement in Yugoslavia—on the political front as well as materially. No doubt strong pressure was applied at the Moscow conference to this end, an echo of which came from the Allied supreme commander in Cairo last week, when General Wilson warned all Chetnik groups in Yugoslavia to at once cease helping the Nazis—or else they would be considered as traitors. This warning most certainly would have come if there were no Chetnik cooperation with the enemy against Partisans.

All this gives the Partisans a definite recognition that they are the leading force representing the people in Yugoslavia. In fact, the Partisans are the people themselves in Yugoslavia—they are the people's army. This is so regardless of what anyone among us here may think. Our squabbles over the situation in Yugoslavia just because the Partisans enjoy the active support of Russia will not alter the facts at all. And, after all, if the United States and Great Britain are closely cooperating with Russia, are we to ignore this fact and refuse the same cooperation between Yugoslavia and Russia? On what ground? I think it is consistent to let our people in Yugoslavia choose their own course and their own particular form of democratic government after the conflict is over.

Zarja's Fall

Concert Nov. 25

CLEVELAND, O.—Soc. Zarja singing society is sponsoring another Thanksgiving concert and dance on Nov. 25, and it is also featuring an operetta. This is an annual affair and both features, the concert and operetta, are very good.

The concert includes three chorus songs, two ladies' chorus songs, duets and trios. All the chorus songs are new, and one of these is a waltz, "Southern Roses," something like the "Blue Danube," to be sung in Slovenian. The operetta, "Piknik v gozdu" (Picnic in the Forest), is a musical comedy as it portrays a merry group of people on a picnic in a forest, the things that happen to them, as well as a gypsy who suddenly appears on the scene. The setting is in the old country style. Included in this humorous sketch are two solos and four chorus songs.

The program is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at the Slovane National Home on St. Clair Ave. starting at 5:30 in the afternoon. The admission for the dance and program is 50c in advance and 60c at the door; for the dance alone the admission is 50c. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Will be seeing you on Thanksgiving day.

DONNA SLABE.

NEWS OF THE SNPJ JUVENILE CAMPAIGN

Impressive Gains Reported as Campaign Draws to a Close

If the Juvenile Campaign were to end today, would you honestly feel that you have done your share—all you possibly could do to make it a real success in your own locality?

Whatever your answer might be to that question, rest assured that the campaign will not end until the last day of this month—November 30, 1943. You still have at least TEN days to make your final contribution to the campaign—ten more days in which opportunity is yours to redeem yourself, or improve the mark you already have reached.

We realize that most of you members are up against. We know you are busy and that your regular work takes up a great deal more time now, than it did in the past. You are tired, often overworked, when you come home from the plant, or the mine, or the office. Many of you feel that you simply must indulge in some form of recreation to keep going. And naturally, it is understood, that everyone must rest and sleep a part of each day.

In spite of our admission of the things mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, yet we dare to suggest and urge that you devote at least two or three of the remaining evenings of this month to the expansion of the membership of the Juvenile Department. The SNPJ is worth every hour you can spare to this purpose, not only for the sound insurance protection it offers, but the countless other good things for which it stands and strives relative to our social, economical and political well-being.

IMPORTANT—All applications for new juvenile members, dated November 30th or earlier, will count in the standings of the campaign. As provided in the rules, however, those who are cancelled prior to the payment of six monthly assessments will be deducted before the final winners are determined and prizes distributed. DON'T FORGET that the next ten days is your last chance to increase the membership of your lodge in 1943, for whatever is done to this end in December will not be reflected in this year's gains, but will be credited to 1944, too late for prizes and special recognition in the Juvenile Campaign.

CAMPAIGN STATISTICS—The membership drive in October yielded 402 new juvenile members, bringing the total enrollment for the first two months to 609, with approximately one-third of the lodges participating and 110 contestants entered in the campaign. Its success to date can be judged better when compared with the results obtained in the six months prior to the campaign, during which period 625 juvenile certificates were issued, among them a number of transfers from one plan to another.

ANNE GOSTKOWSKI, Treasurer of the Veronians (680) of Pennsylvania and Manager of the local Juvenile Circle, was the most successful contestant in October with 23 new members. Counting a few early gains in November, she now has a total of 28 to her credit, which has boosted her into a tie for first place in Class "A" with Milan Medvesek of Lodge Naprej (5), Cleveland, Ohio, both of whom are directly behind the leaders for the All-Class combined honors and awards.

The contest in Class "B" is still between our two ambitious veterans, **Joseph Snoy (13), Bridgeport, Ohio, and George Smrekar (122), West Aliquippa, Pa.,** with neither holding an advantage as we proceed into the final stages of the campaign. The former with 24 members and the latter with 20 are actually tied for the lead in this class, since Smrekar's quota is four less than that of Snoy. Their nearest competitor is **Anton Zornik (87), Herminie, Pa.,** who, in spite of the none too good conditions in his community, has, nevertheless, managed to stay within hailing distance of the leaders.

FRANK PAVLETICH, Secretary of Lodge 679 and at present our most prominent campaigner in the St. Louis (Mo.) District, continues his strong bid for honors in Class "C". Impressive gains reported for him in the past week have increased his total to 22 members, but is still separated from Mary Udovich by a fairly wide margin. Latest unofficial returns give her the lead in the Society with a total of 46 new members. Third place in Class "C" is held by Anton Trainik (267), Kemmerer, Wyo., and John Nemanich (172), Beadling, Pa., each with 10 members.

No really important changes are noticed among the Class "D" lodges in which division **Angela Nagode (430), Gebu, Wyo.,** keeps a slight lead with 9 members as her contribution. There is plenty of room for improvement in this group and a very good opportunity for almost any member to take over the leadership at this time and insure himself one of the two attractive special prizes, either \$50 or \$25. **Mike Machek, Secretary of Lodge 603, Samsula, Fla.,** is the runner-up in this Class with a half dozen members to his credit.

Chicago lodges are now beginning to take a greater interest in the campaign. **Integrity (631) and Delavec (8)** became the third and fourth lodges in the city to enter contestants. The other two are **Slavija (1) and Nada (102).** Representing Integrity Lodge is **Agnes Mejash, who started out with 6 new members, while Joseph Kosich and Frank Gorence with five and one, respectively, are campaigning in the South Chicago area for Lodge No. 8. The Pioneers (559),** not having an official contestant of their own, are giving their support to **Mary Udovich** and, we might add, receiving it, too.

Contestants in the State of Colorado came through very nicely in the early part of this month, among them **Joe Kolenc (381), Aguilar, who succeeded in going over his quota with 11 new members, the team of Rose Radovich-Frank Stark (21), Pueblo, who have so far accounted for 17 members, and Julia A. Podboy (645), Denver, and Mary Tomsic (299), Walsenburg, each of whom have four apiece.**

Six new members by **Frank Bruce (14), Waukegan, Ill.,** and the same number by **Louis Shuster (63), Rilton, Pa., Lawrence Bajc (355), Fairport Harbor, Ohio, Martin Mesnarich (700), Roundup, Mont., Anton Pavlin (266), Muskegon Heights, Mich.,** and 5 by **Frank Putzel (249), Butte, Mont.,** and as many by **Jennie Petrich and Ivana Zobitz (322), Chisholm, Minn.,** were other outstanding gains recorded in the early days of this month.

JUVENILE CONTESTANTS—During the last two weeks several juvenile members have attained a place of prominence in the campaign. Of these contestants, **Sylvia Trojer, member of Lodge Slavija (1), and Secretary of Circle No. 26, Chicago, Illinois, now has a total of 9 new members to her credit. In second place, we find Mildred Padar of the Junior All-American Circle No. 50 (Lodge 580), Brooklyn, N. Y., with 8 members. Incidentally, Mildred, like Sylvia, holds the important office of secretary in the local Juvenile Circle. Right behind the two leaders are John Miklaucic Jr. of Lodge No. 716, Imperial, Pa., who is credited with 4 new members, and Marion Kaucic of the Concordian Circle No. 38 (Lodge 185), Cleveland, Ohio, with three. There are several other juveniles who have one or two members to their credit.**

While it is hardly expected that any of our juveniles will finish high enough in the final standings to win one of the special class or all-classes combined awards, it is almost certain now that all four of the special prizes for juveniles will be won. These, by the way, are \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 on top of the regular prizes of \$1 or

Juvenile Circles

Aguilar Juvenile Circle No. 20 Will Meet Dec. 12

AGUILAR, COLO.—The annual election of officers for the Juvenile Circle No. 20 will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12. Every member is urged to attend. The meeting starts at 11 o'clock.

FRANCES KOSEKNIK, Mgr.

Circle No. 26 Is Busy Planning Christmas Program

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday, Nov. 13, Perfect Circle No. 26 of the SNPJ held an informal meeting at which our Christmas program was discussed. A playlet was chosen to be presented at the Christmas party and members were picked for various parts and other program numbers.

Our chorus is progressing very nicely. A rehearsal of the chorus was held Sunday, Nov. 14, at the SNPJ hall at 10:30 a. m. We are grateful to Bro. Michael Vrhovnik for offering to direct our yule program as it requires a lot of work to make the performance a success. Also much credit is due to Mrs. Frances Rak for taking charge of all costumes which she is going to make for the party. She was responsible for the lovely dresses which our dancers wore at our Parents Day program last spring. We want to thank her for offering her services again. Mrs. Ann Sannemann deserves equal credit for directing the singing of the chorus.

I am sure that when our program is presented it will be worth-while seeing because of the great help the above-named are giving towards its success.

ELLA MAE SELAK.

Report from Circle 27 Includes Future Activities

STRABANE, PA.—Circle 27 is progressing in a "wonder manner." The attendance at the last few meetings has been very gratifying. Nearly a 100% of the members are present at the meetings. However, we are not satisfied with a near perfect attendance; we would like to boast of a perfect attendance at the next meeting.

At our last meeting many plans for the month of December were decided upon. These include beside the regular meeting, a party and a Christmas program. Details concerning these events will be announced at a later date. Following the business session of the meeting was a social period. The main diversion of the evening was an enjoyable bingo game! It seems as though the younger members had all the luck as they carried off the majority of the prizes. After the prizes were won and admired, refreshments were served by the officers and the advisers.

At the meeting a new member was accepted into the Circle. The member was **Sonny Sovick**. Sonny and everyone else seemed to enjoy the social period very much. So if any of you members have ideas on what to do for entertainment, let the officers know about them. Speaking of entertainment, all of our members will get a chance to display their talent when the parts for the Christmas program are handed out. We are sure that all will want to take part in it so that Circle 27's first program will be a huge success.

This week's special praise goes to **Rudy Okleson Jr.** for his efforts that have put him at the head of our point campaign. Though only five years old, Rudy can be seen as a prompt and well behaved member of our Circle. As the son of two loyal SNPJs, he enlisted the aid of his parents in writing a letter to the *Mladinski List* which added ten points to his standing in the campaign. Let this be an example to all the other members of the Circle. So come on you members and give Rudy some real competition and see if you can be in the lead next month.

We will now close this report with the reminder that the next meeting will be on Dec. 2, at seven o'clock. LET'S HAVE THAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

\$2 for each new member. Besides monetary reward, each juvenile contestant, having five or more new members to his credit, will receive a **Certificate of Merit** from the main office in recognition of services rendered in honor of the 30th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

Only TEN DAYS of the Campaign remain—so, work hard, adults and juveniles! Work not only with the goal in mind to win prizes and personal honors, but mainly to REJUVENATE THE SNPJ WITH NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS! The future of the Society is yours!

HONOR ROLL OF LODGES WITH ATTAINED QUOTAS

Lodge Location	Contestants	Lodge Location	Contestants
13 Bridgeport, O.	Joseph Snoy	269 Adah, Pa.	Michael Bukovac
20 Thomas, W. Va.	Verdine Panther	355 Fairport, O.	Lawrence Bajc
102 Chicago, Ill.	Mary Udovich	381 Aguilar, Colo.	Joe Kolenc
172 W. Aliquippa, Pa.	George Smrekar	408 Kansas City, Kan.	Kvaternik-Kristic(*)
173 Beadling, Pa.	John Nemanich	450 Gebu, Wyo.	Angela Nagode
238 Mansfield, O.	Paul Benich	503 Samsula, Fla.	Mike Machek Sr.
245 Lawrence, Pa.	Mary Plute(*)	679 St. Louis, Mo.	Pavletich-Suzani
266 Muskegon Hgts., Mich.	Anton Pavlin(*)	680 Verpos, Pa.	Anne Gostkowski
267 Kemmerer, Wyo.	Anton Trainik	742 Cleveland, O.	Zarnick-Zeitz
		753 L'Anse, Mich.	Alben Testen

(*) Unofficial

Golden Eagles

Circle Anniversary

GIRARD, OHIO.—Saturday, Nov. 20, is an important date for the folks in Girard. At seven o'clock that evening, we shall begin to officially celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Juvenile Circles and the thirtieth anniversary of the Juvenile Department. The work pace here is as terrific as in many other towns but several staunch SNPJs pooled their time and talents and arranged a program and dance.

At seven o'clock, we shall begin the play, "Za sreco" written by Mirko Kundlic. J. Tancek will open the program with a declamation on the combined anniversaries. There will also be several songs by the Juvenile Chorus, directed by Irene Rovnan.

Cast of Characters
 Recitator.....Irene Rovnan
 Noe.....Bernice Muster
 Mescina.....Beatrice Muster
 Andrejcek.....Henry Leskovec
 Njegova mati.....Hermine Perechlin
 Imentina gospa.....Dorothy Muster
 Popotnik-pijanec.....Gilbert Robsel
 Revna starka.....Mitzi Matekovich
 Berač Neareca.....Joe Leskovec
 Andrejkova teta.....Rose Zaubl
 Deklice in dečki.....Frieda Perechlin
 J. Tancek, Irene Mihelich, Ruth Skufca, John Bogatay.

Immediately after this program, Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters orchestra will go into action. All in all, it will be a fitting evening in which to properly commemorate our anniversaries. The war has brought with it many complex problems, but it can be said quite definitely that refreshments and food will be available. With the cooperation of those who are still here, we know that all distribution posts will be manned. The Golden Eagle members as well as those in Lodge 49 should make it a point to offer their services voluntarily. The work connected with programs and dances has not decreased by any means. Sometime during the course of the evening, a bedspread will be given away. Circle members have tickets on hand, to make a donation whenever you are approached.

OFF THE RECORD—The most pleasant surprise we had in a long time was the visit of **Pvt. Frank Ermenc, a Milwaukee Badger, now stationed at Camp Reynolds near Sharon, Pa.** Frank is one of our favorite people and we had several enjoyable evenings reliving past SNPJ Days. It certainly was relaxing to have him around.

John Rovnan is now convalescing after an operation. John was the first director of the Circle play, but after his operation, **Frank Verbic, one-time Eagle president and general-all-around handy-man, took over.** It can be happily reported that Rovnan is well on his way to recovery and will be brought to his home shortly.

Last Wednesday, the Circle Chorus was invited to sing for the North Avenue Parents-Teachers Association. They were received so well that they were called back time and again. The chorus has practiced many hours this past summer. Its only regret is that the boys refuse to participate in the rehearsals. **Joe Ameringer, Noted Labor Journalist, Dies**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oscar Ameringer, generally considered the most gifted of America's radical newspapermen, died at his home here Nov. 5 at the age of 73. He had been in poor health for several years.

Born at Laubheim, Germany, Ameringer came to U. S. at the age of 14, and settled at Milwaukee, Wis., where he got his newspaper training on the Socialist paper, "Milwaukee Leader." Later he gained national prominence with his biting, ironical editorials, always brimming with colorful language, in his own paper, *The American Guardian*, which ceased publication about two years ago. Tho he was a Socialist, Ameringer never heeded 100% to the "party lines" of any of the factions.

At various times he was a portrait painter, vaudeville actor, and musician, but later devoted all of his time to labor problems. His autobiography, "If You Don't Weaken," attracted wide attention.

Popular Kay and Ann Pavlinic of Youngstown enjoying themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stritoff of Cleveland came, and thanks! And could Tony dance! Bro. Johnnie Valentine never forgets a Keystoner dance and hails 'way from Great Lakes, Ill. Pvt. Lew Steibly was there from the Army and having a swell time with the girls.

Now do you wonder why our dances are such a success? Yes, the Keystoners are proud to have all these wonderful friends and want to thank each and everyone that attended a thousand time. Much thanks goes to all our members that helped to make it a success. Well, so long! See you at some other SNPJ affair.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Midway Women's Club Hold Dance Saturday

MIDWAY, PA.—The Slovane Ladies' Club of Midway is sponsoring a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 20, in celebration of their fifth anniversary. Music will be by Paul Dollner and his peppy swingsters, so please do not fail to attend.

A large and beautiful Birthday Cake will be given to the lucky attendant. It may be you!

Then, too, a request is being made to each and every member of our club to attend the November meeting (which is our yearly meeting) in order to elect new officers for the coming year of 1944 or to make any other changes or improvements in our by-laws. This is very important, and we are expecting you to be present.

As a reminder of our dance Saturday, Nov. 20, in the SNPJ Hall in Midway, where you are always welcome and always have an enjoyable time. COMMITTEE.

Some Soldier, Sailor, or Marine in a camp or station in the United States is anxiously awaiting your Christmas remembrance. DO NOT risk a disappointment. MAIL EARLY—Before December 10 and endorse your parcel "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The 13th anniversary dance held recently wasn't as well attended as dances of the past, since many people work at night or have moved to other vicinities, but all and all it was a huge success. The music furnished by Frank Schejbal's orchestra was well liked since he played nice hot polkas. We should have more dances of this kind because everyone seems to start "puffing" after a hot polka selection—no names to be mentioned.

It's amazing what music of that kind does, because even Stanley Hervatin was dancing. A little more persuasion and some other members would have danced, but they were a little self-conscious of the fact. Maybe at the next dance we will have more luck.

The Kacin family carried away all the awards—Al Kacin the \$25 bond and his brother the attendance award.

Familiar faces at the dance included Frank and Inez Kokal, Joe Gasparich and family, Ducates with the new born baby, Mitzie and Tony Sveglisch. Stanley Hervatin's fur-lough allowed him to attend and also in attendance was Joe Zvanut, serving in the Coast Guard, a member of Planinski Raj.

The committee wishes to thank all who helped them make the dance a success. Members are urged to make returns on their tickets as soon as possible so the committee can make a full report soon.

Only two weeks remain of the Juvenile Campaign, therefore, we, the members of the lodge, must get out and look for applicants! If we don't, we'll never reach or surpass our quota. Just tell your friends and relatives what the SNPJ offers in the way of insurance for their children and they won't hesitate the least bit for membership in this organization. In campaigns of the past we have always surpassed our quota and surely this time we can't fail—let's all do our best.

If any member would like to purchase a copy of Louis Adamic's book "My Native Land" please get in touch with Sophie Vertovsek and she will take care of the ordering. This is a very good book and everyone should see to it that they read it. Be sure to get in touch with Sophie within a few days after you read this because she is anxious to send the order in.

Saturday night at Bevo Alleys the members are going to have another bowling party—that is, they are going to try and bowl, not saying what the scores will be. Since Stanley Hervatin will leave shortly it is hoped that quite a few members turn out so a gala time is had by all. If you wish to go, either get in touch with John Spiller or Al Kacin, so enough alleys can be reserved.

THIS AND THAT—The stork is due in January at Leopold Jr.'s house. At the dance members were entertained by the harmonizing of John Bukovitz Sr., Frank Kokal, Pete Kokal and others. In the near future we'll have to have them sing for us again.

Again I want to remind the members to make returns on their tickets as soon as possible and I'll see everyone at the Bevo Alleys, Saturday, Nov. 20. Be there.

Christmas Mails

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year"—it will be an impossibility unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November, warns Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service and air lines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

The Postal Service has sent more than 31,000 experienced employees into the Army and Navy—over 2,100 from the Chicago Post Office alone.

In former years we have been able to secure the services of thousands of men to assist in the handling of the Christmas mails. This year, the extra employees will be for the most part women and high school boys and girls who are unable to work the long hours usually required, and, in consequence the distribution will be relatively slower than in years gone by.

To deliver the Christmas mails on time, therefore, it is necessary that mailings be spread out over a long period so that available transportation equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks. It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years.

There is another reason for shopping and mailing earlier than ever before. Retail stores are also short-handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for services, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now.

MAIL, DURING NOVEMBER AND MARK YOUR PARCELS "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

REMEMBER—The postage on all sealed letters or cards is 3 cents for out-of-town delivery. The 2 cent rate is applicable only for local delivery.

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Oct. 6

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. with all members present except the secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

Letter submitted by the Chicago federation reporting the income and expenses of the SNPJ day celebration and asking for the free use of both halls; since a sizeable profit was realized, no additional subvention is granted.

Letter from the Pennsylvania federations informing that Frank Zaitz will not be able to attend the state ENPJ day at Sygna and requesting President Cainkar to represent the society in his place, which is approved.

President further reports that a buyer has been obtained for the property of former SSPZ; agreed to sell but first to make an effort to secure a higher down payment without making any repairs to the building and equipment.

Request for annual fee from the Michigan Fraternal Congress is approved.

Question concerning the beneficiaries of David Novak of lodge 372. It is disclosed that the beneficiary (mother) designated in the certificate is dead and, while his step-father paid the assessment, his brothers and sisters are living. The decision is that the death benefit be paid to the brothers and sisters equally, who according to the by-laws are his rightful beneficiaries.

Letter regarding the merger of lodges 448 and 3, Johnstown, Pa. Decided that a letter be written to the lodges stating there are no objections to the merger provided it is consummated according to section 122 of the by-laws.

The following special benefit and operation claims are presented and approved: Paul Ban (107), \$25, and \$15 each to Hedvika Sterle (138), Joseph Mah (142) and Rose Borich (205), operation benefit: Anna Skocir (102), \$50. Payment is also approved for Joseph Gorshe, lodge 249, in accordance with the by-laws provision and recommendation of the supreme medical examiner and the secretary of the sick benefit dept.

Juvenile director reports his attendance at the 35th anniversary celebration of lodge 89, Midway, Pa. The affair was very successful, with a large crowd attending and a good program presented. Report accepted.

Supreme president reports his presence and participation at the Ohio Fraternal Congress and National Fraternal Congress conventions in Cleveland, Ohio. He also reports on his attendance at the Cleveland federation meeting during his stay in the city. Report accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of Oct. 13

Meeting is called to order at one o'clock. In attendance are all members except the editor due to illness. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

President submits report of Matt Petrovich pertaining to the NFC and Ohio FC meetings which he attended and states that he will make a more detailed report later on. Report accepted.

He further reports that a deal had been effected pertaining to the property at 245 W. 103rd st. as decided at a previous meeting. Report accepted. He also submits a bill for damages caused by a windstorm on the same property. Decided to pay this bill.

Supreme secretary extends appreciation to the members of the committee for their cooperation during the period of his absence on account of injury. He reports that all routine works in the office was conducted satisfactorily; however, matters of no immediate importance that were delayed will be taken care of with the present help, but if this will be impossible he will make a further report at a later date.

He further reports that since the insurance department requires the consolidation of the printers assets with the society's general ledger, he asks the committee to authorize him to hire special help to execute this work. Request approved.

He also asks what should be done with problem of members who might ask for complete cash surrender values, and who are also insured for sick and disability benefits, whether or not they could retain insurance for sick and disability benefits only. Unanimous opinion prevailed that according to our by-laws no one can be insured for sick and disability benefit insurance only, unless he is insured also for death benefit which means that in case of payment of the entire death benefit value he ceases to be a member of the society.

Bill for renewal of subscription to the National Geographic magazine is presented and approved for payment, also, on receipt of a letter, the usual full cover page ad is approved for the American Family Almanac.

Applications for special benefit and assessment loans are approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Secretary of the sick benefit department reports that the state examiners recommend that a system be instituted to determine a more accurate figure for estimation of unpaid balances of sick and disability claims; since special help will be in the office completing the printers transaction, he asks the

committee for permission to hire them for that work also. Request approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Meeting of Oct. 20

Meeting is called to order at 1 p. m. in presence of all members. Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

President reports that he attended the 8th annual Penna SNPJ day celebration as speaker at Sygna. The attendance was very good and the affair was a big success. The program was conducted by James Maglich, district vice-president, who did a good job. Report accepted.

He further reports on the balloting for assistant supreme secretary which was carried out according to the decision of the executive committee. Ballots were received from all the members of the supreme board, with the exception of Michael Kumer, who is in the service overseas. The ballots were opened in the presence of all members of the executive committee and the results were as follows: Name and number of votes received: Peter Bernik 14, Anton Trojar 12, Louis Zorko 1, Joseph Sircel 1, Frank S. Taucher 0. One ballot was blank.

Since none of the candidates received a majority of the votes cast it was decided that a run-off election must be held between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes, Bernik and Trojar. Decided that president prepare new ballots and send them out with the request that all must be returned to the main office by Nov. 9; any ballot received after this date shall be considered void.

The following operation claims were referred to the committee upon recommendation of the supreme medical examiner and approved for payment: Martha Anderson (267), \$35; Matt Sorc (280), \$35; Celeste Dietz (576), \$35; Frances Cendol (270), \$25; Mary Milavec (293), \$15. Applications for special benefit and assessment loan are also approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Bro. Kuhel reports that he receives from various sources information dealing with political development in which our members are interested through SANC. These were turned over to the editor for publication in Prosveta. Now he receives inquiries why these articles never appear in our official organ or daily. The editor explains that he did not publish these articles because they were not signed by anyone, however, if Bro. Kuhel will sign them, he will publish them. Kuhel explains that he could not very well have such articles published over his signatures, since he did not write them. Members engage in general discussion pertaining to the treatment of material published in Prosveta and editor's attitude towards articles which differ from his viewpoint. The majority opinion expressed was contrary to the editor's stand and emphasized great dissatisfaction of the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Vincent Cainkar, President.

F. A. Vider, Secretary.

Shipyard Workers Set Up New Record

Shipyard workers have set another all-time record, this time in the repair and overhauling of merchant ships. During the first six months of 1943 they repaired 8,000 vessels and by the end of the year the number will rise to 18,000, compared to 12,000 last year, the War Shipping Administration revealed last week.

Hens Are Slacking

Egg production in September was 559 million dozen less than in the previous month, but 273 million more than during the same month last year, the Department of Agriculture reported last week.

Stork Works Overtime

Since war broke out in Europe more than 10 million babies have been born in America, it was estimated last week by the War Production Board. Each year has shown an increase, from about 2,300,000 in 1940 to 2,800,000 this year.

War Hikes Death Rate

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—An estimated increase in the civilian death rate of New York City of 8 per cent during the first nine months of this year is attributed by the Health Department to war conditions.

Christmas Seals Help Provide X-Rays

War worker, center, being X-rayed to ascertain whether tuberculosis has caused damage in lung. Christmas Seal funds support industrial X-rays of millions of war workers.



Co-Op Refused to Handle Destructive Types a Year Ago

On Oct. 31, the government's War Production Board halted all sales of an estimated half-million gallons of destructive anti-freezes. In the fall of 1942, of a full year earlier, the consumer-owned Central Co-op Wholesale turned thumbs down on all such metal and rubber-corroding substitute anti-freeze preparations, reveals Aaron Merila, chief buyer of the Wholesale.

"We were offered the dealership of several of these products in the fall of 1942," says Merila. "But we subjected them to a laboratory analysis and found that they are compounded with inorganic salts that would have a corrosive action on metal and rubber. We, therefore, refused to handle such substitutes for permanent anti-freezes, even though the co-operatives' anti-freeze business was slightly hurt by competitive private business offering permanent anti-freezes while we handled nothing but harmless denatured alcohol products."

"We are, of course, glad that WPB took action on the matter, as thousands of auto and truck users throughout the nation have been damaging their irreplaceable machines with these preparations," Merila concluded.

Warned to Flush Radiators

Explaining that the harmful types of anti-freezes are those compounded with inorganic salts, including calcium, magnesium or sodium chloride and petroleum distillates, WPB warned auto and truck operators who have already filled their radiators with any of the banned product to drain and flush the cooling system immediately and to refill with the alcohol or ethylene glycol type.

Trade names of the products whose sales were halted are: All-Winter, Chem-A-Cool, Frozone, Permazone, Wonder-Solv, Lo-Zone, Alcotex, Ever-Flo, Bird Antarctic, Flexo, Old Seal, Security, Anti-Arctic, Neva-Freeze, Anti-Frost, Bond (top line), Fre-Zex, No-Freeze, 60-Below, Lo-Temp, Never-Freeze, and No-Boil.

But, We Must Have Jobs for All

Stuart Chase is an economist whose views are always worth considering. In a report he has prepared for the Twentieth Century Fund, he argues that the United States can take care of a 300 billion national debt without jeopardizing the well-being of its citizens.

In fact, prosperity for all is the only way it can be handled. There must be full employment and a national income of at least 150 billions a year, according to Chase.

We should not attempt to pay off the debt, he argues, but we should keep taxes high enough to meet the interest and to do what is necessary to provide jobs for all.

Chase emphasizes that Uncle Sam has borrowed the money from his own people, and, therefore, "the nation can hardly go bankrupt."

Absenteeism Is Not Subject for House

The House Labor Committee has turned thumbs down on all proposals dealing with absenteeism.

Congressman Robert Ramspeck (Dem., Ga.), who headed a subcommittee which gave long consideration to the subject, declared the problem is one that cannot be dealt with by legislation, but must be solved by communities and employers themselves.

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Advertisement for Christmas Seals. It features a large illustration of Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, flying over a snowy landscape. Text includes: 'It's Santa's favorite charity!', 'BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS', and 'The United, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations in the United States.' There is also a small illustration of a Christmas seal on the left side of the ad.

Wendell Willkie And the New Deal

CLEVELAND, O.—STRAWS IN THE WIND: "Returns from New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Philadelphia and other places all point one way... The country is tired—very tired—of the present administration."—Wendell L. Willkie.

"The returns show that the light of the New Deal has flickered out."—Harrison E. Spangler, Chairman of GOP National Committee.

"FDR warns White House associates that politically the Administration was trailing. His exact words were: 'We're behind.'—Washington Merry-go-round.

What is labor—who benefited the most by the New Deal Administration—going to do about it? The time to think about this is not in 1944 but NOW.

The national election is still in the distant future but with Wendell L. Willkie it is the "early bird who catches the worm," and worms would be indeed, if we deserted the President in this critical hour. Willkie's pronouncements, regardless of how "liberal," are still ONLY promises as against FDR's accomplishments. Even if his liberal views were to be taken at face value, how he would put them into practice, using the most reactionary party in the country to put them across, is beyond comprehension.

He is trying his level best to capture the imagination of the progressive forces by claiming that the "New Deal, acting as a tremendous sociological force, has answered the needs of the people, but that it has degenerated into a power without a policy, a day-to-day system of balance of power instead of an administration listening to the people and acting accordingly."

On the surface this sounds pretty good. He is ready, the people willing, to root FDR out of the White House and the New Deal with him, for we must remember that Roosevelt is hated for not what he is, but for what he stands for, and in its place Willkie promises us a bigger and a better New Deal, with labor participating in the councils of the government. It is a far cry from the last election when he said, "what we need is a business dictatorship." A politician will promise anything before the election. But isn't FDR condemned by the Tories for doing too much for labor and so little for the poor little Rich Boys?

He would lead us to believe that he would put his ear to the ground and listen to the needs of the people, but we must remember that when this great sociological force was on the march, Wendell L. Willkie was the "man who wasn't there." He was aligned with the forces that opposed everything that Roosevelt and the New Deal stood for.

Of course, we are told, he has changed his mind, but a person is also judged by the company he keeps, and what is there to stop him from changing his mind again? On the other hand, FDR kept pretty much to his main objective. He may have given in here and was taken in there, at times, but he is still in there slugging it out to the best of his ability. And if he failed on some things, his failures are our failures. And if Wendell L. Willkie has grown in stature, the Republican party hasn't, and it is still an instrument of the Big Boys and they will not take to liberalism any more than Hitler will take to democracy.

I have said that Willkie is an early bird, but even at that he is a late-comer. He reminds me of a story I heard about a Frenchman running after a crowd during the French Revolution. When asked by one of his friends why he was chasing after the mob, he replied, "Why, don't you see, I'm their leader." And

so it is with Willkie. He sees the people on the march and will have to do much chasing to catch up with them.

But why vote for a person who has missed the bus, whose party has missed the bus? After all, as long as the people have the genuine article to vote for they will want no parts of the synthetic product. And who would want to follow a party which has an elephant for its emblem? With a tail at both ends of the carcass, one never knows whether it is coming or going.

About the only way the people could give any consideration to his new-found liberalism would be if he would run for second vice-president on the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket.

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Christmas Cards Overseas

SPECIAL NOTICE: The War Department has announced that Christmas cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate, stating that such cards mailed now will reach even the most remote A.P.O.'s by December 25.

Child Labor

That the rapid increase in child labor throughout the nation constitutes a threat to the future of the United States was stressed recently at a meeting in Washington of the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education.

Reports submitted to the conference revealed that more than two million young persons between the ages of 12 to 17 years were working last spring instead of attending school, and when the schools reopened this fall it was found that there has been an even greater number of withdrawals. It is said that the number of children legally out of school because of work permits had increased more than 400 per cent since 1940.

"To assure young people their rightful education," the commission declared, "we strongly urge that child labor and school attendance laws be strictly enforced; that vigorous efforts be made to correct and to raise low standards in existing child labor laws, and to prevent the weakening of present laws by amendment; that the gravity of the situation be presented to parents, public officials and the public in general."

Army of Jobless Is Feared After War

Congress received additional grim reminders that something more than wishful thinking will be needed to deal with post-war reconstruction problems.

A. F. Hinricks, acting commissioner of labor statistics, told a Senate military affairs subcommittee that 20,000,000 workers and returning soldiers will be looking for new jobs when the war ends. He doubted whether there will be enough work to hold unemployment to the normal 3,000,000 to 4,000,000.

Vice President Wallace took even a gloomier view of the situation. He warned that production of peacetime goods must be 40 per cent greater than ever before if unemployment of between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 workers is to be averted.

All parcels should be very carefully packed. Use substantial corrugated or solid fibre board containers, heavy wrapping paper, and tie securely with strong twine. DO NOT use tissue paper or glazed paper as an outside wrapper. Fragile articles or liquids must be well cushioned with cotton, felt, or cellulose packing and appropriately endorsed to indicate the nature of the contents.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—All Pioneers are urged to attend the next regular meeting Friday, Nov. 19, at the SNPJ hall. Among other things we will learn all the details about our bingo party, about bowling and we expect to initiate at least twenty-four new juvenile members. We will have the usual cash award which now runs up in a high figure and we can review the things we are doing for our members in the service. Let's have a good attendance.

More and more of the Pioneers are leaving for the service each month. Last Friday Arley Bozicnik and James Kubart were inducted. Sometime ago John Vogrich was taken in and we learn that Charles Zadel is now in the Marines. Bernard Pirok has left for the Navy. That gives us a total of 111 boys and girls in the service. Something should be done about drafting fathers with four children as is the case of James Kubart. It would seem that there would be no necessity for doing that as yet. Local boards should use their good sense besides following the law. Last Saturday night a very nice party was held on Frank Groser at the Center. Rudy Pugel and Frank Vodnik came down to take part in the party with a few Milwaukee girls.

Things are in nice shape for the bingo and card party Saturday, Nov. 20. Some fine work has been done in the promotion of this affair during the past week. The committee mailed special letters to members for donations and prizes. The letter also contained tickets and urged them to assist in the work. Then, quite a number of our folks sold and paid for their tickets. The best report for the week came from Joseph P. Kristan who turned in money for 100 tickets. Others who paid for tickets included William Drzewiecki, Rose Gorman, George Videgar, Mae Miller, Justin Kosmach, Irene De Santia, Louis Pivnicka and Anne Zordani. Many of our members also promised various gift and food contributions. Let us repeat there is no admission to Saturday's bingo and card party and that we will serve all types of good refreshments and that we will have music for dancing. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Pioneer sick list contains three members: Fred Plahutnik, Mary Meglich and Mary Haacker. Alice Reven has recovered from her operation and is now feeling fine.—Mike Reading writes us from Pasadena, Calif., that he has taken over a job on Rancho Los Amoles in Santa Ynez, Andy Grum postcards from Tawas City, Mich., where he has gone for the hunting season.—The Pioneers adopted a resolution endorsing a plan of Mayor Kelly to take over the city transit system, to unify it and to run it as a single system under municipal ownership. More organizations in Chicago ought to follow suit. We know that the system will not be effectively managed and operated even under public ownership because of corruptness of the political machines in Chicago, but we agree in principle that municipal ownership is the one way out of this mess. We also know that most of the streetcars are more than thirty years old with the exception of a few on the Madison

street line. We also know that more than half of the elevated cars are wooden and considerably older than the streetcars which means that the city will get roped in for a lot of antique and inadequate equipment. Notwithstanding all this we are still for municipal ownership.

Oscar Ameringer, a man who has devoted a lot of time to the cause of the common man, died in Oklahoma City last week. Most of his life was devoted to bring about social reforms and a better living for the working man. He made thousands of speeches, wrote thousands of articles, published pamphlets and newspapers, all in the cause of the workingman. His life was full because he had something to champion. And, his autobiography titled, "If You Don't Weaken," gives some idea of Ameringer's fine work and labor ideology. His life was useful and certainly not in vain. He will remain in the minds of many of his followers for generations, because he was always in the thick of battle for the advancement of the working man. We pay our respects to him in this way.

We expect to initiate quite a number of new juvenile members at the meeting Friday and call on the rest of our members to give a lift, and bring in other applicants. Let's have a record number of initiations to wind up the short campaign in a glorious way.

Columnists Battle Over Mr. Wallace

When columnists begin to "fight," there is always a chance that the readers of American newspapers may get an approximation of the truth. Most of the "trained seals" ferociously assailed Vice President Wallace for his Texas speech on the shortcomings of the railroads.

Frank Kent, who, during his long journalistic career, has never placed a liberal thought on paper, wrote: "The present low political state of Mr. Wallace is clearly the case of a conspicuous man who has over-talked, over-written and been over-praised—by the wrong people." "By the wrong people." That means those of us who haven't a lot of money. Dorothy Thompson took issue with Kent. She wrote:

"Mr. Wallace thinks it the business of government to prevent people from hogging more than they can earn by the sweat of their brows, the ingenuity of their brains and the fair, and equal competition of their products."

"That, my friends, is the American private enterprise system that we hear so much about all the time and that fewer and fewer Americans in positions of power either believe in or practice."

The "wrong people" will cheer Dorothy and the "right people"—the big bankers, the big industrialists, the big folks generally—will applaud Kent. Fortunately, the "wrong people" have the most votes. The leader who gets their support on election day need not worry about the Frank Kents.

War Uproots 40 Million Europeans

MONTREAL.—More than 30,000,000 men, women, and children have been torn from their homes and their native soil in Europe since the beginning of the war, according to an estimate contained in an exhaustive study of the displacement of European populations published by the International Labor Office here.

This figure, the study points out, does not include millions of Europeans who, without having left their native countries, are not living at home because they have been conscripted for labor service or because of evacuation from bombed cities and coastal defense areas. "If all these movements could be properly taken into account," the study says, "the result would certainly be a grand total of over 40 million."

The study emphasizes the magnitude of the task of resettlement, which, it says, will require the greatest amount of international organization and collaboration. "In some cases repatriation will be the obvious solution. The vast majority of the people concerned will ask for nothing better. Their help will be needed to rebuild their countries." But, the report adds, international organization will be required to overcome the tremendous difficulties which repatriation on so large a scale will meet in shattered Europe.

Aluminum Output Now Exceeds Needs

When America was attacked by Japan, military chieftains tore their hair over our limited supply of aluminum. What we had, they contended, was unsuited for war purposes.

But American ingenuity has been equal to the emergency. Arthur H. Bunker, director of the aluminum and magnesium division of the War Production Board, disclosed that every three months we are producing 100,000,000 tons of aluminum in excess of our requirements. To obtain this result, Bunker recalled, Uncle Sam poured more than a billion dollars into plants.

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