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JAPONCI BOMBARDIRALI AMERIŠKO BOLNIŠNICO

Več ljudi ubitih in ranjenih v napadu

NEMŠKA ARMADA V KARKOVU OBKROŽENA

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. — Vojni department poroča, da so japonski letalci metali bombe na ameriško bolnišnico na Bataanskem polotoku in da je bilo več oseb ubitih in ranjenih. To je bil prvi napad na bolnišnico.

Japonski letalci in topniške baterije bombardirajo tudi utrdbe ob Manilskem zalivu noč in dan, toda povzročena škoda je malenkostna. Krogle iz ameriške topniške baterije so razbile eno japonsko ladjo v tem zalivu.

New Delhi, Indija, 31. marca. —Kitajske čete so pod poveljstvom ameriškega generala Josepa W. Stillwella izvršile več uspešnih naskokov na japonske pozicije pri Toungooju, Burma, in s tem preprečile japonski sunek proti britskim četam, ki so zbrane na črti ob reki Irrawaddy. Kitajci so pognali Japonce iz Kyjungona, letalske baze, ki leži deset milj severno od Toungooja.

Britske motorne kolone so istočasno napadle japonske pozicije pri Promu. Napad je bil izvršen pod poveljstvom generala Harolda Alexandra. Glavni stan kitajskega poveljstva v Čungkingu pravi, da so Japonci rabili strupene pline v bitki pri Toungooju.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 31. marca.—Ameriški in avstralski vojaški voditelji so naznanili sklenitev dogovora glede funkcij skupnega poveljstva, pravi uradni komunike. Avstralska letalska sila bo operirala pod poveljstvom ameriškega generala G. H. Brett-a, ki zavzema v štabu generala MacArthurja, vrhovnega poveljnika zavezniške oborožene sile v jugozapadnem Pacifiku, drugo mesto MacArthur in avstralski general Thomas Blamey, poveljnik zavezniške sile na kopnem, nadaljujeta razgovore o vojni strategiji.

Ameriški in avstralski letalci so izvršili nov napad na japonsko vojaško letališče pri Laeju, Nova Gvineja. Bombe, katere so vrgli, so razbile več vojaških naprav in zanetile požare.

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. —Bitke med ameriškimi in japonskimi četami na Bataanskem polotoku so ponehale, poroča vojni department. General Jonathan M. Wainwright je informiral department, da so se včeraj vršile le praske med vojaškimi stražami.

Moskva, 31. marca.—Vest s sovjetske fronte omenja velike nemške izgube. Čez tri tisoč nemških vojakov in častnikov je padlo v bitki z Rusi na tej fronti. V zraku so Rusi sestrelili nemških bombnikov, izgubili dvanajst lastnih.

... pravi, da se ruski ... okrog Karkova, ... strategičnega središča v ... zožuje. Nemška ... v tem mestu je ... preti ji uničenje.

Berlin ... marca.—Vrhovno ... pravi, da so se ruski ... nemško vojaško po... izjalovili. Rusi ... nazaj z velikimi iz...

... topovi so sipali ... Leningrad in Kronštat ... mornarično ba... je bilo uspeš... letalci so istočasno ... vojne tovarne ... reki Volgi.

Barkley oplazil sovražnike unij

Agitacija za preklic delavskih zakonov

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. — Senator Alben W. Barkley, demokrat iz Kentuckyja in vodja demokratske večine, je udaril po onih, ki vodijo sistematično kampanjo in pritiskajo na kongres z zahtevami, naj odpravi štirideseturnik v vojnih industrijah in prekliče vse delavske zakone. Dejal je, da pisma, ki jih prejemajo senatorji in kongresniki iz vseh krajev dežele, vsebujejo tudi grožnje, da bodo poraženi pri volitvah, če ne bodo preklicali delavskih zakonov.

Barkley je plediral za odložitev debate o protidelavskih načrtih, ki so bili predloženi kongresu. Debata o teh bi povečala konfuzijo in razcepila deželo v tem kritičnem času. "Mislim, da je čas za ustavitev medsebojnega prerekanja in strnitev naporov za poraz osiščnih sil," je dejal.

Barkley je udaril po sovražnikih unij potem, ko je senator Tom Connally, demokrat iz Texasa, predložil načrt, da vlada prevzame vsako podjetje, v katerem nastane stavka, če je to udeleženo v produkciji vojnega materiala, "zamrzne" mezde in delovne pogoje. Prej je senator Clyde Reed, republikanec iz Kansasa, udrihal po delavskih unijah in jih obdolžil raketirstva. Med drugim je dejal, da unije, katerih člani so uposleni pri gradbenih delih, izsilijo čez trideset milijonov dolarjev od teh članov letno v obliki članarine.

Nove regulacije vladnega odbora

Izdelovanje električnih predmetov ustavljeno

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. — Odbor za produkcijo bojne opreme je ustavil produkcijo več hišnih električnih predmetov, med temi čistilcev preprog, likalnikov, aparatov za praženje kruha, cigaretnih zažigalnikov in več drugih. Nove regulacije stopijo v veljavo 31. maja. Odredba glede rabe kovin za izdelovanje teh predmetov je takoj stopila v veljavo.

Namen novih regulacij je ohranitev kovin, ki se potrebujejo pri izdelovanju bojne opreme. Te kovine so jeklo, baker, pločevina in aluminij.

Industrije, ki izdelujejo hišne električne predmete, so prizadete. V teh je uposlenih okrog 20,000 delavcev. Po 31. maju morajo ustaviti produkcijo. Namesto teh predmetov bodo industrije izdelovale opremo za armado. Vladni odbor je omejil tudi porabo surovega kavčuka in sorodnega materiala.

Angleški rudarji zapretili s stavko

London, 31. marca. — Okrog 8000 rudarjev v North Walesu je zapretilo z oklicem stavke prihodnjo soboto, če ne bo 27 rudarjev, ki so bili odslovljeni, ponovno uposlenih. Več sto rudarjev je že v stavki in produkcija premoga je padla. Rudarji so na mesnem shodu zavrnili apel vlade, naj se vrnejo na delo.

Brazilija aretirala osiščne špione

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 31. marca. — Policija je aretirala dvesto osiščnih agentov in špionov in jih odvedla v koncentracijsko taborišče pri Ilha Das Floresu. Kampanja, katere cilj je zatrtje osiščne špionaže, se nadaljuje.

INDIJA MORDA ODKLONI ANGLEŠKO PONUDBO

Politični voditelji zahtevajo nadaljnje koncesije

CRIPPS APELIRAL NA LJUDSTVO

New Delhi, Indija, 31. marca. —Večina članov vodilnega odbora Vseindijskega kongresa, ki reprezentira dominantno hindutsko grupo, bo najbrže zavrnila britsko ponudbo glede samovlade, ker ne nudi Indiji popolne kontrole v zvezi z njenimi vojnimi napori. "Nihče se ni izrekel za sprejetje ponudbe v obliki kot je bila predložena," je dejal vodja omenjene grupe.

Mnenje prevladuje, da Stafford Cripps, član Churchillove vlade, ki je prišel v Indijo, da pridobi voditelje političnih strank za kooperacijo z Veliko Britanijo v njenih vojnih naporih proti osiščnim silam, ne bo dosegel ničesar. On je poudaril, da mora biti ponudba sprejeta ali završena v celoti. Ako bo završena, tedaj ne bo mogla Velika Britanija storiti ničesar, dokler ne bo ta vojna končana.

Cripps je sinoči v svojem govoru po radiu apeliral direktno na indijska ljudstva, naj sprejmejo ponudbo. "Britska vlada in ljudstvo želita, da Indija dobi samovlado," je dejal. "Njena ustava mora biti prav tako svobodna kot je naša in britskih dominionov. Pozvali smo reprezentante indijske vlade, naj sprejmejo pozicije v vojnem kabinetu. Kadar bo vojna končana, bodo ti prevzeli pozicije kot enakopravni člani z reprezentanti drugih svobodnih narodov, da bodo kot taki lahko prispevali svoj delež k gradnji novega svetovnega reda."

Kdaj bodo voditelji Vseindijskega kongresa in Muslimanske lige, dveh največjih indijskih političnih strank, dali definitiven odgovor na ponudbo, še ni znano. Voditelji prve grupe govore v imenu 240,000,000 Hindutov, voditelji druge pa v imenu 77,000,000 muslimanov. Nobenega izgleda ni, da bo odločitev kmalu padla.

Filmski igralec Ayres odveden v taborišče

Los Angeles, Cal., 31. marca.—Lew Ayres, filmski igralec, ki se je pred dvanajstimi leti proslavil v filmu "All Quiet on the Western Front", v katerem je predstavljal nemškega vojaka, je bil sinoči odveden v taborišče Cascade Locks pri Portlandu, Ore., ker se je izrekel proti nošnji orožja in službi v armadi iz verskih razlogov. V omenjenem taborišču se nahaja več drugih Američanov, ki so prišli do zaključka, da je vojna največje zločinstvo.

Obsodba zaradi napada na učiteljico

Lafayette, Ind., 31. marca. — Virginia Leslie in njen mož Arthur sta bila spoznana za kriva napada na učiteljico Constance Davis in porota je priporočila kazen 30 dni zapora za vsakega in plačitev $200. Sodnik Lynn Parkinson, ki je predsedoval obravnavi, bo izrekel obsodbo prihodnjo soboto. Dvojica je obdolžila učiteljico, da je udarila njunega sina Dannyja, nakar se je maščevala nad njo. Mati fanta je prišla v šolo in pretepla učiteljico v navzočnosti učencev.

Domače vesti

Obiski

Chicago.—Frank Klun iz Chicaga je 30. marca obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Presenečenje!

Chicago.—Anton Garden, pomožni urednik Prosvete, se je zadnjo soboto kar na tihem oženil. Ni ga bilo v uredništvo, nikomur ni sporočil vzroka odsotnosti in ugibali smo, da ga morda lomi revmatizem. Nekdo nas je celo "nafarbal" da je odšel po nekem važnem poslu v Cleveland. Svojo novico je Garden sporočil z veliko zadrego šele v torek zjutraj. Njegova žena je Eva S. Cowan, učiteljica biologije v srednji šoli. Tako smo izgubili zadnjega starega "pečlarja" v našem ožjem krogu. Čestitke, Tone, in skrbi, da bo tvoja nevesta kmalu pri Slaviji ali Pionirjih!

Nov dom hranilnega društva

Chicago.—Jugoslovansko hranilno in posojilno društvo se prihodnjo soboto, dne 4. aprila, preseli v svoj novi dom na naslovu 2610 So. Lawndale ave., le nekaj korakov severno od starih prostorov. Novi prostori bodo odprti s primernim programom in vsak obiskovalec dobi spominek. Prostori bodo odprti od desetih predpoldne do desetih zvečer. Vsakdo je dobrodošel.

Star pionir umrl v Calumetu

Calumet, Mich.—Dne 28. marca je tukaj umrl John Turk, star 84 let, oče bivšega gl. tajnika SNPJ Matta J. Turka. Rojen je bil v Dobličih v Beli Krajini in v Ameriko je prišel, ko je bil star 18 let, torej je bival tukaj 66 let in 50 let je delal v rudniku Calumet & Hecla Co. Oženjen je bil 53 let in zapušča ženo—njeno dekliško ime je bilo Ana Fink in rojena je bila na Tanči gori pri Črnomlju v Beli Krajini—tri sinove, pet hčera, 13 vnukov in dva pravnuka. Pet njegovih sinov in hčera biva v Chicagu.

Naši člani-vojaki

West Newton, Pa. — Od društva 64 SNPJ so odšli v službo Strica Sama: Lovrenc Marela, Mike Kotar ml., Avgust Kotar, Viktor Povirk, Fr. Peternel ml., John Sink ml., Stanley Pevc in Anton Povirk. Odšli so tudi Anton Potočnik in več drugih, ki niso člani SNPJ. Da bi se srečno vrnili vsi!

Slovenski častnik odlikovan

Chisholm, Minn. — Jos. A. Ekar, "ensign" (približno toliko kot praporščak) v mornarici Strica Sama, je bil pred dnevi odlikovan z mornaričnim križcem za hrabrostni čin, ko je pomagal rešiti dva letalca, ki sta padla v morje ob južni Californiji. Njegov oče, Andro Ekar, je član društva 110 SNPJ, njegova mati je pa članica društva 322 SNPJ. Mladi Ekar je bil dolgo časa v službi na Havaju, med napadom na Pearl Harbor je pa bil doma na dopustu, nakar je bil brzojavno pozvan na hiter povratek v službo. Čestitke!

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland. — Družina Anton Žele iz Euclida je 27. marca dobila brzojavko iz Detroita, da je njuna hči Dorothy Hribar tamkaj dobila sinčka prvorojenčka. Čestitke! Ker so vsi člani SNPJ, je tudi malček zapisan naši jednoti. Drugi dan je pa sin Fred iz Želetove družine odšel v službo Strica Sama. — Družina Jack Gruden mlajši iz Collinwooda je zadnje dni dobila sinčka prvorojenčka, SNPJ pa novega člana. Mlada mati je hči Andreja Sile, ki je v istem času kot stari oče obhajal s svojo ženo kot staro materjo 25-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja. Čestitke vsem!

Iz Pennsylvanije

Greensboro, Pa. — Pred dnevi je v Masontownu umrl Anton Sirca, star 60 let in rojen v Planini na Notranjskem. Bil je član društva 101 SNPJ in tukaj zapušča pet pastorkov.

FRANCOSKO SODIŠČE V RIOMU USTAVI OBRAVNAVO

Nacijem naklonjeni krogi razočarani

USODA OBTOŽENCEV NEODLOČENA

Vichy, Francija, 31. marca.—Obravnava proti bivšim francoskim voditeljem pred vrhovnim sodiščem v Riomu, ki so obtoženi odgovornosti za poraz Francije v vojni z Nemčijo, bo suspendirana od 2. do 15. aprila. Dasi ni bilo objavljeno uradno naznanilo, je dvomljivo, da bo obravnava obnovljena.

New York, 31. marca.—Radijsko poročilo iz Rima v francoskem jeziku, prestreženo v New Yorku, pravi, da bo obravnava proti bivšim francoskim voditeljem obnovljena pozneje v drugačni obliki in v soglasju z nameni, ki jih hoče doseči premier Petain. Očitno je, da se je Petainov režim odločil za ustavitev obravnave, ki se je takoj po otvoritvi izpremenila v farso. Obtoženci so izzivalno nastopali proti svojim tožiteljem.

Obravnava ni zadovoljila nikogar—ne obtožencev, ne francoskega ljudstva, ne Petaina in najmanj pa nemškega diktatorja Hitlerja. Priprave za obravnavo so pričele kmalu po kapitulaciji Francije pred Nemčijo, da se ugotovi odgovornost za poraz francoskih armad. Obravnava je bila večkrat odložena. Ko se je končno pričela 19. februarja, je zavzela drugačno obliko kot so tožitelji pričakovali.

Edouard Daladier, bivši premier, ki je napovedal vojno Nemčiji in eden izmed obtožencev, je dejal, da hoče Nemčija dokazati, da je Francija odgovorna za izbruh vojne. Leon Blum, socialist in bivši premier, je označil proces za nelegalen. General Gamelin, bivši vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile, se sploh ni hotel zagovarjati, dočim sta Daladier in Blum obdolžila tožitelje, da so namenoma pridržali važne dokumente. Blum je izjavil pred sodniki, da so osiščne države provocirale vojno, Daladier pa je v svojem zagovoru hvalil generala Charlesa de Gaulla, voditelja svobodnih Francozov, ki se še vedno bore na strani zavezniških armad proti osišču.

Nacijі so upali, da se bodo Francozi sami obtožili, da so začeli vojno, da bi jim potem naložili težje mirovne pogoje, toda obravnava je pokazala, da so obtoženci uverjeni, da bi bila Francija zmagala, če bi se bila v resnici pripravila za vojno. Obtoženci so večkrat naglasili, da je Petain soodgovoren za poraz Francije.

Druga dva obtoženca sta bivši letalski minister Guy la Chambre in Pierre Jacomet, bivši upravitelj vojnih industrij. Kakšna usoda čaka obtožence, ki so bili vrženi v ječo po padcu Francije, ni znano.

Grški kralj pride v Ameriko

Kairo, Egipt, 31. marca. — Grški kralj Jurij in premier Manuel Tsouderos, ki se tu nahajata v izgnanstvu, bosta kmalu odpotovala v Ameriko, kjer bosta razpravljala o načrtih glede rekonstrukcije potlačene Grčije in ureditve Evrope po vojni. Tsouderos je dejal, da je bila grška oborožena sila reorganizirana in da se grška letalska posadka v Libiji bori pod svojo zastavo na strani angleških letalcev proti osišču. Enote grške bojne mornarice operirajo na več morjih. Grški rušilec je nedavno potopil japonsko križarko na indijskem morju.

Nemčija znižala odmerke živeža

Civilni prebivalci prizadeti

Berlin, 31. marca.—Vlada je ponovno znižala odmerke kruha, mesa, masla, masti in drugih potrebščin za civilne prebivalce, zaeno pa jih je skušala potolažiti z izjavo, da bodo imeli vsega dovolj, ko se položaj izpremeni. Ukrajina, ki je v nemških rokah, bo zalagala Nemčijo z živili. Vlada bo tudi skrbela za povečanje produkcije živil v drugih evropskih krajih.

Novi dekret glede znižanja odmerkov stopi v veljavo 6. aprila. Odmerek kruha se bo znižal na tri funte na teden, za polovico, masti na sedem unč in mesa na osem unč. Uradni krogi so pojasnili, da znižanje velja le za civiliste, ki tvorijo okrog 40 odstotkov prebivalstva. Ostale odstotke tvorijo otroci in vojaki in ti morajo dobiti več.

Govornik na berlinski radiopostaji je dejal, da položaj zahteva hranitev z živili. Kot dokaz je navedel povečanje števila delavcev v vojnih industrijah. V teh je zaposlenih čez milijon delavcev iz drugih držav. Govornik je poudarjal, da mora Nemčija skrbeti za ogromno število vojnih ujetnikov in tujih delavcev. Slednji so nadomestili nemške, ki so bili pozvani v armado.

Zavezniški vojni svet ustanovljen

Prva seja se vrši v Beli hiši

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. — Predsednik Roosevelt je naznanil ustanovitev zavezniškega vojnega sveta za Pacifik, v katerem so reprezentirane Amerika, Avstralija in Nova Zelandija. Ta korak je izločil trenje glede dominacije in vodstva vojne strategije v južnozapadnem Pacifiku med Ameriko in Veliko Britanijo ter njenimi dominioni.

Za člane novega vojnega sveta so bili imenovani dr. Herber V. Evatt, avstralski zunanji minister; Walter Nash, novozelandski poslanik v Washingtonu; dr. A. Loudon, holandski poslanik; Hume Wrong, pravni svetovalec kanadskega poslaništva; dr. T. V. Soong, kitajski zunanji minister; lord Halifax, britski poslanik, in predsednik Roosevelt.

Roosevelt bo predsedoval prvi seji članov vojnega sveta, ki se bo pričela jutri v Beli hiši. Na tej bo morda zastopal Ameriko državni tajnik Cordell Hull ali pa državni podtajnik Sumner Welles.

Velika draginja na Hrvaškem

Bern, Švica, 31. marca. — Po poročilu, ki ga je prejel list Zuerich Die Tat od svojega dopisnika v Zagrebu, je nastala silna draginja na Hrvaškem. Cene živežu in drugim potrebščinam so poskočile tristo do tisoč odstotkov. Dopisnik pravi, da je draginja na Hrvaškem večja kot v kateri koli drugi deželi na evropskem kontinentu.

Senat glasoval za zvišanje plače vojakom

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. — Predlog, da se zviša minimalna plača vojakom, pomorščakom in obrežnim stražnikom na $42 na mesec, je bil sprejet v senatu s 73 proti nobenemu glasu. Sedanja plača je $21 na mesec za prve štiri mesece službe, nakar se zviša na $30. Predlog določa sorazmerno zvišanje plače tudi podčastnikom.

EKSEKUTIVA AVTNE UNIJE SKLICALA KONVENCIJO

Pričela se bo prihodnji teden v Detroitu

OBSODBA LEWISOVIH INTRIG

Cleveland, Ohio, 31. marca.—Eksekutivni odbor unije združenih avtnih delavcev, včlanjenje v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je sklical izredno konvencijo, ki se prične v Detroitu 7. aprila. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da eksekutiva noče prevzeti odgovornosti glede odpovedi dvojni plači za delo ob nedeljah in praznikih v smislu apela Donalda M. Nelsona, načelnika odbora za produkcijo, temveč naj o tej zadevi odločijo delegatje na konvenciji.

Voditelji avtne unije so na svoji seji obsodili intrige Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA, in ga obdolžili netenja razkola med člani unij CIO. O Lewisu je znano, da bi rad potsal vodilna sila v teh unijah na račun sedanjih voditeljev.

R. J. Thomas, predsednik avtne unije in podpredsednik CIO, je dejal, da Lewis tajno podpira reakcijo v kongresu v njeni kampanji za odpravo 40-urnika v vojnih industrijah in prekile delavskih zakonov v veri, da bo njegova unija ostala neokrnjena in kovala kapital iz razkola, ki se pojavi v drugih unijah CIO.

Walter P. Reuther, načelnik divizije avtne unije pri korporaciji General Motors, je primerjal Lewisa Robertu Leyju, načelniku nacijske delavske fronte. Oba, Reuther in Thomas, sta naglasila, da bosta podpirala Philipa Murrayja, predsednika CIO, proti kateremu Lewis vodi zahrbtno kampanjo v upanju, da bo dosegel svoj namen. Reuther je dejal, da so Lewisovi agentje aktivni v središčih avtne industrije in da se poslužujejo vseh sredstev, da pride Lewis v ospredje. Slednji je že demonstriral, da so mu osebne ambicije več nego interesi delavskega gibanja in ameriškega ljudstva.

Več članov eksekutivnega odbora, ki so bili naklonjeni Lewisu, je zagotovilo Thomasa, da bodo kooperirali z njim v vseh ozirih. Skrbeli bodo, da nakane Lewisa in njegovih pristašev, ki hočejo razdvojiti avtno unijo, ne bodo uspele.

Sodišče omejilo pravico piketiranja

Odlok glede zaprte delavnice

Washington, D. C., 31. marca. —Federalno vrhovno sodišče je s petimi proti štirim glasovom podprlo zakon, sprejet v teksaški državni zbornici, ki omejuje pravico piketiranja. Ta zakon dovoljuje le piketiranje v stavki prizadete tovarne, ne pa drugih podjetij, ki imajo stike s tovarno.

Z drugim odlokom je sodišče z osmimi proti enemu glasu odobrilo stališče federalnega delavskega odbora glede zaprte delavnice. Slednji je trdil, da Wagnerjev delavski zakon prepoveduje kompaniji in uniji sklenitev pogodbe s provizijo o zaprti delavnici, če kompanija prej podpiše pogodbo z unijo v škodo drugi delavski uniji. Tak čin se smatra za nepošteno prakso.

Ta odlok je v imenu večine sodišča podal sodnik Reed. Nanaša se na zadevo Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co., Cleveland, O., in unije Ameriške delavske federacije.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DEC. 1941
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BEN. FUND FROM JUL. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1941

Štev. društ. Lodge No.	Štev. član. No. of memb's	Štev. nakazil No. of paym'ts	VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	IZPLAČANO—PAYMENTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	VEČ—MORE Vplačano Paid in	Izplačano Paid out	Izredni Asses. Special Assess.
1	198	26	$ 527.10	$ 393.00	$ 55.80	$ 975.90	$ 377.00	$ 92.00	$	$ 469.00	$ 506.90	$	$
2	194	16	490.00	334.50	18.60	843.10	311.00	176.00		487.00	356.10		
3	131	23	315.00	216.00		531.00	342.00	445.00		787.00		256.00	
4	97	21	140.00	180.00		320.00	152.00	548.50		700.50		380.50	
5	585	116	1,488.20	1,431.00	167.40	3,086.60	1,472.50	1,605.00	66.00	3,143.50		56.90	
6	126	21	414.40	123.00		537.40	528.00			528.00	9.40		
7	141	41	392.00	216.00	18.60	626.60	898.00	82.00		980.00		353.40	
8	201	12	518.70	364.50	18.60	901.80	173.00	30.00		203.00	698.80		
9	92	13	241.50	171.00	37.20	449.70	202.00	159.00		361.00	88.70		
10	311	46	816.20	730.50	111.60	1,658.30	549.00	662.00	111.00	1,322.00	336.30		
11	19	8	67.20	18.00		85.20	105.00			105.00		19.80	
12	133	30	312.20	304.50	18.60	635.30	451.00	440.00		891.00		255.70	
13	143	40	338.10	247.50	37.20	622.80	461.00	474.00	228.50	1,163.50		500.70	
14	290	44	1,362.10	480.00		1,742.10	922.00	174.00		1,096.00	646.10		
15	10	1	29.40	18.00	18.60	66.00	9.00			9.00	57.00		
16	410	77	1,274.00	615.00	55.80	1,944.80	1,517.50	674.00		2,191.50		246.70	
17	186	26	518.70	289.50	37.20	845.40	495.50	177.00		672.50	172.90		
18	65	6	144.90	37.50	18.60	201.00	80.00	36.00		116.00	85.00		
19	136	34	361.20	384.50	74.40	809.10	207.50	454.00	349.50	1,011.00		310.90	
21	249	23	762.30	270.00		1,032.30	561.00	140.00		701.00	331.30		
22	77	16	216.30	138.00	18.60	372.90	288.00	110.00		398.00		25.10	
23	40	4	109.20	81.00		190.20	25.00	82.00		107.00	83.20		
24	62	18	151.20	162.00	74.40	387.60	156.00	203.50	240.00	599.50		214.90	
26	23		24.50	81.00		105.50					105.50		
27	64	23	144.90	90.00	37.20	272.10	272.00	14.00	380.00	766.00		493.90	
29	76	24	179.20	166.50	55.80	401.50	239.50	396.00		635.50		234.00	
30	72	11	114.80	132.00	55.80	302.60	224.00	57.00		281.00	21.60		
31	82	19	250.00	171.00		421.00	384.00	25.00		409.00	12.00		
32	8	1	21.00	27.00		48.00	7.00			7.00	41.00		
33	122	12	272.80	190.50	77.50	541.80	278.00		40.50	318.50	223.30		
34	192	22	639.80	214.50		854.30	292.00	193.00		485.00	369.30		
36	91	22	226.10	207.00	37.20	470.30	272.00	230.00	273.00	775.00		304.70	
37	28	9	60.80	90.00		150.80	48.00	265.00		313.00		162.10	
38	74	6	197.40	63.00		260.40	88.00	108.00		196.00	64.40		
39	172	24	475.30	414.00	37.20	926.50	397.00	173.00	90.00	660.00	266.50		
40	49	14	121.80	117.00	93.00	331.80	54.00	293.00	81.00	428.00		96.20	
41	71	9	178.50	162.00		340.50	111.00	218.00		329.00	11.50		
42	53	5	159.60	72.00		231.60	35.00	108.00		133.00	98.60		
44	80	11	187.60	135.00		322.60	255.50	70.00		325.50		2.90	
45	76	20	190.40	146.00	18.60	355.00	323.00	126.00		449.00		94.00	
46	26	2	54.60	27.00		81.60	63.00			63.00	18.60		
47	153	15	386.40	266.00	37.20	819.60	164.00	282.00		446.00	373.60		
48	143	16	418.60	175.50	55.80	649.90	203.50		84.00	287.50	362.40		
49	122	23	330.40	235.50	37.20	603.10	410.00	152.00	54.00	616.00		12.90	
50	84	5	109.20	97.50	18.60	225.30	35.00	143.00		178.00	47.30		
51	56	4	194.60	36.00		230.60	109.00			109.00	121.60		
52	214	30	463.40	400.50	58.90	922.80	315.00	569.00	45.00	929.00		6.20	
53	948	54	1,556.10	1,170.00	18.60	2,744.70	387.50	1,366.00		1,753.50	991.20		
54	44	23	110.60	138.00		248.60	116.50	641.50		758.00		509.40	
55	49	15	100.80	81.00		181.80	236.50	86.00		322.50		140.70	
56	97	25	196.80	261.50	136.40	594.70	215.00	360.00	210.00	785.00		190.30	
57	59	33	134.40	189.00		323.40	375.00	764.00		1,139.00		815.60	
58	15		21.00	18.00		39.00					39.00		
59	82	9	252.00	45.00		297.00	235.50			235.50	61.50		
60	92	12	259.00	198.00		457.00	137.50	188.00		325.50	131.50		
61	69	10	242.90	55.50		298.40	269.00			269.00	29.40		
62	78	23	231.70	115.50		347.20	439.50	176.00		615.50		268.30	
63	56	8	93.10	168.00	18.60	279.70	63.00	168.00		231.00	48.70		
64	121	12	315.50	207.00		522.50	270.00	43.50		313.50	212.00		
65	82	14	190.40	273.00		463.40	113.00	410.00		523.00		59.60	
66	66	18	115.50	202.50	37.20	355.20	250.00	379.50		629.50		274.30	
67	6	1	12.60	9.00		21.60	31.00			31.00		9.40	
68	45	10	114.80	45.00		159.80	154.00			154.00	5.80		
69	265	26	697.10	612.00	18.60	1,297.70	262.50	453.00		715.50	582.20		
70	15	11	21.00	28.50		49.50	49.00	293.00		342.00		292.50	68.00
71	12	1	21.00	54.00		75.00		29.00		29.00	46.00		
72	21		50.40	30.00		80.40					80.40		
73	32	3	71.40	45.00		116.40		116.00		116.00	.40		
74	24		42.00	27.00		69.00					69.00		
75	104	9	294.90	183.00	55.80	533.70	99.50	152.00		251.50	272.20		
77	22	3	60.90	54.00		114.90	74.00			74.00	40.90		
78	52	10	155.40	45.00		200.40	117.00	218.00		335.00		134.60	
79	71	27	164.50	208.50		373.00	346.00	884.00		1,230.00		857.00	
80	44	7	130.90			130.90	136.50			136.50		5.60	
81	83	7	198.10	162.00		360.10	14.00	238.00		252.00	108.10		
82	215	23	424.90	492.00	37.20	954.10	121.00	431.00		552.00	402.10		
83	47	40	54.60	259.50		314.10	103.00	1,386.00		1,489.00		1,174.90	
84	35	1	49.00	90.00		139.00	34.00			34.00	105.00		
85	72	24	166.60	214.50	18.60	399.70	231.00	348.00		579.00		179.30	
86	121	13	259.00	394.50		653.50	226.00	72.00		298.00	355.50		
87	108	19	229.60	315.00	37.20	581.80	360.00	200.00	90.00	650.00		68.20	
88	168	24	588.70	199.50		788.20	361.00	122.00		483.00	305.20		
89	156	19	429.10	298.50		727.60	234.50	27.00		261.50	466.10		
90	77	9	257.60	90.00		347.60	210.00			210.00	137.60		
91	59	11	147.00	115.50		262.50	163.50	36.00		199.50	63.00		
92	74	21	161.70	229.50	31.00	422.20	292.50	326.00		618.50		196.30	
93	35	2	142.10	18.00		160.10	84.00			84.00	76.10		
94	50	6	144.90	93.00		237.90	169.00	22.00		191.00	46.90		
95	137	13	387.80	228.00	74.40	690.20	134.50	212.50		347.00	343.20		
96	99	38	243.60	243.00	37.20	523.80	304.00	699.00	211.50	1,214.50		690.70	
97	90	12	234.70	141.00	18.60	394.30	243.00	28.00		273.00	111.30		
98	190	25	429.80	517.50	52.70	1,000.00	196.50	240.00	262.50	699.00	301.00		
99	35		95.20	63.00		158.20					158.20		
100	81	18	257.60	9.00		266.60	421.00			421.00		164.40	
104	165	20	541.30	391.50	18.60	951.90	235.00	475.00		710.00	151.90		
105	181	23	505.40	288.00	18.60	812.00	296.00	526.00		824.00		12.00	
107	129	9	376.70	160.50		539.20	172.00	28.00		200.00	339.20		
108	166	17	415.80	36.00		451.80	340.50	28.00		368.50	83.30		
109	45	18	92.40	129.00	18.60	240.00	144.00	389.00	168.00	701.00		461.00	322.00
110	297	40	775.60	594.00		1,369.60	591.00	687.00		1,188.00	181.60		
111	81	18	290.50			290.50	419.00			419.00		128.50	
112	58	10	163.80	54.00		217.80	89.00	170.00		259.00		41.20	
113	29	1	48.50	91.50	58.80	192.80		24.00		24.00	168.80		
114	73	12	189.00	177.00		366.00	174.00	132.00		306.00	60.00		
115	144	23	508.90	99.00		607.90	437.50			437.50	170.40		
116	41	3	67.20	109.50	18.60	195.30	10.00	58.00		68.00	127.30		
117	113	13	259.00	328.50	55.80	643.30	266.00	268.00		534.00	109.30		
118	295	51	774.20	502.50	93.00	1,369.70	744.00	482.00	57.00	1,283.00	86.70		
119	106	7	403.20	18.00		421.20	152.00			152.00	269.20		
120	103	6	191.80	279.00	198.40	669.20	16.00	54.00	114.00	184.00	485.20		
121	280	40	615.30	676.50	74.40	1,366.20	505.50	366.00	286.50	1,218.00	148.20		
122	122	17	323.40	234.00	74.40	631.80	172.50	25.00	280.50	478.00	153.80		
123	30	17	56.80	27.00		83.80	239.00	112.00		351.00		265.20	
124	152	18	372.40	271.00		643.40	317.00	146.00		463.00	180.40		
125	67	13	191.50	261.00		302.50	106.00	214.00		320.00	42.50		
126	356	70	989.10	553.50	71.30	1,613.90	1,004.00	799.00		1,867.00		249.10	
127	2		4.20	9.00		13.20					13.20		
128	145	31	464.80	198.00	18.60	681.40	585.00	156.00		741.00		59.60	
130	167	27	377.50	90.00		667.50	743.00			743.00		75.50	
131	143	22	331.80	352.50	55.80	740.10	115.00	493.50	176.00	784.50		49.40	
132	119	28	298.90	228.00	93.00	619.90	313.00	344.00		657.00		37.10	
134	94	24	206.90	207.00	55.80	469.70	89.00	385.00	271.50	745.50		281.80	
135	63	7	147.70	162.00		309.70	156.00	70.00		226.00	83.70		
136	5	1	12.60	9.00		21.60	12.00			12.00	9.60		
137	299	73	1,123.50	123.00		1,246.50	1,396.50	101.00		1,497.50		251.00	
138	279	72	1,010.80	940.50	37.20	1,988.50	1,067.00	599.00		1,666.00	322.50		
139	74	17	200.90	99.00		299.90	306.50	94.00		400.50		100.60	
140	51	1	114.10	90.00		204.10		72.00		72.00	132.10		
141	70	6	207.20	58.50	18.60	284.30	160.00			160.00	124.30		
142	590	125	1,652.00	1,304.50	74.40	2,930.90	1,911.00	2,176.50		4,087.50		1,156.60	
143	62	17	208.60	63.00	18.60	290.20	454.50	28.00		482.50		192.30	
144	32		73.50	63.00	37.20	173.70					173.70		
145	84	4	258.30	108.00		366.30	81.00			81.00	285.30		
146	21	1	38.50	27.00		65.50	32.00			32.00	33.50		
147	226	20	543.20	483.00	55.80	1,082.00	247.00	138.00	45.00	430.00	652.00		
148		3	25.20	24.00	12.40	61.60	60.50			60.50	1.10		
149	62	14	141.00	9.00		150.00	332.00	260.00		592.00		336.00	
150	7	2	16.80			16.80	48.00			48.00		31.20	
151	34	7	64.40	153.00		217.40	85.00	90.00		175.00	42.40		
153	62		154.70	108.00	18.60	281.30					281.30		
154		2					49.00			49.00		49.00	
155	40	7	149.10	9.00		158.10	128.50			128.50	29.60		
156	10	5	32.00	27.00		59.00	100.00			100.00		100.10	
158	176	24	456.40	351.00	18.60	826.00	634.00	102.00		736.00	90.00		
161	55	3	105.00	153.00		258.00	49.00	32.00		81.00	177.00		
162	27	13	67.20	79.50		146.70	160.50	189.00		349.50		202.80	
163	32	13	71.40	72.00	18.60	162.00	291.50			291.50		129.50	
165	37	8	58.80	108.00	55.80	222.60	82.00	124.00		206.00		43.40	
166	85	5	247.80	88.50	37.20	373.50	51.00	12.00		63.00	310.50		
167	37	10	196.00	45.00		171.00	278.00			278.00		107.00	
168	118	26	340.90	229.50		570.40	354.50	351.00		705.50		135.10	
169	35		51.10	108.00		159.10					159.10		
170	36	7	91.00	18.00		109.00	203.00			203.00		94.00	
171	49	17	60.50	207.00	37.20	304.70	20.00	529.00	126.00	675.00		350.30	
172	59	12	197.40	36.00	37.20	270.60	276.50			276.50		5.90	
173	105	5	290.50	144.00	55.80	490.30	90.00	44.00		134.00	356.30		
174	100	46	282.80	243.00	18.60	544.40	527.00	934.50		1,461.50		917.10	
175	54	1	108.50	63.00		171.50	13.00			13.00	158.50		
176	81	14	119.50	178.50	37.20	335.20	132.00	396.00	21.00	549.00		154.80	
177	27	1	87.50	54.00		141.50	90.00			90.00	51.50		
180	14	1	25.20	27.00	18.60	70.80		70.00		70.00	.80		
182	98	16	233.80	253.00		486.80	196.50	280.00		476.50	9.30		
183	44	1	81.20	181.50		262.70		16.00		16.00	246.70		
184	15	2	43.40	9.00		52.40	54.00			54.00		1.60	
186	23	14	67.20	54.00		121.20	232.00	64.00		296.00		174.80	
187	30	5	65.80	90.00		155.80	12.00	171.50		183.50		27.70	
188	35	2	77.00	72.00	37.20	186.20	30.00	38.00		68.00	118.20		
189	69	13	214.90	27.00	18.60	260.50	297.00			297.00		36.50	
190	132	19	388.00	291.50		679.50	139.00	355.00		494.00	185.50		
191	43	8	55.30	117.00	18.60	190.90	9.00	22.00		31.00	159.90		
192	104	6	253.60	72.00		427.60	143.00			142.00	285.60		
193	34		112.40	18.00		131.40					131.40		
194	29	13	63.70	76.50		140.20	20.00	60.00		280.00		139.80	
197	59	3	142.80	108.00	37.20	288.00	28.00	22.00		50.00	238.00		
198	120	22	445.20	129.00		574.20	308.50	305.00		614.00	25.20		
199	36	14	71.40	37.00		98.40	44.00	384.00		428.00		329.60	
200	82	11	216.20	207.00		423.20	78.00	231.00		309.00	114.20		
201	47	10	90.20	324.00		324.20	80.50	84.00		164.50	159.80		
202	32	6	173.40	46.50		139.90	136.00			136.00	33.90		
203	51	5	131.60	173.00	37.20	341.80		76.50	68.00	145.00	165.40		
204	131	33	382.60	204.00	93.00	679.60	511.50	367.00	153.00	1,031.50		451.70	
205	115	19	303.30	297.00	18.60	638.90	248.00	62.00		310.00	315.90		
206	65	8	59.50	198.00		257.50	155.00	68.00		223.00		35.50	
207	115	57	256.20	621.00	130.20	907.60	296.00	1,635.00	114.00	2,045.00		1,137.40	
208	24		63.00	18.00		80.00					80.00		
209	64	3	168.00	162.00	37.20	367.20	331.40	81.00		81.00	286.40		
210	97	13	196.30	234.00	18.60	447.90	213.50	46.00		261.50	186.40		
211	16	1	42.00	18.00		60.00	5.00			5.00	55.00		

(Dalje na 3. strani.)

Društvene priredbe

Tamburaški koncert v Ironwoodu

Ironwood, Mich. — Pozivam članstvo društva Vila Velebita 323 SNPJ in društva 77 TBZ, kakor tudi ostale Slovence in Hrvate v Ironwoodu in okolici, da posetite koncert, ki ga priredi dobro znani tamburaški zbor iz Duquesne University pod vodstvom Matije L. Gouzeta. Koncert se vrši 16. aprila ob 8. uri zvečer v Memorial Buildingu, kar bo naznanjeno tudi po radiu in v lokalnih novinah.

Mi želimo, da se seznanite s tem tamburaškim zborom, ki je poznan vsemu slovenskemu narodu v Ameriki. Torej vas bratsko prosimo, da ne zamudite te prilike in slišite tamburaše. Vsi oni, ki ste jih že slišali, smo uverjeni, da ste bili zadovoljni. Torej opozorite svoje prijatelje in znance, naj se tudi oni seznanijo s to muziko, katero naš narod vedno rad sliši in katera nas spominja na ono, kar smo ljubili in ostavili v naši stari domovini. Torej ne zamudite te prilike in se udeležite tega koncerta.—Za društvo Vila Velebita 323 SNPJ—

John F. Plow, tajnik.

Veselica društva 166

Presto, Pa. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, je društvo Slap Peričnik 166 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi veselico 16. maja. Pred zadnjo sejo smo pa izvedeli, da se v par bližnjih naselbinah vrši veselica isti dan. In tako smo mi na zadnji seji sklenili, da preložimo veselico na 13. junija.

Prosimo torej bližnja društva, da upoštevajo to in ne prirejajo svojih veselic isti dan—13. junija. Saj mi samo enkrat na leto priredimo veselico za društveno blagajno. Imeli bomo dobro godbo Leo Taulka in njegov slovenski trio, prej poznan kot Jos. Kramer Jr. and his Slovene trio. Torej ne pozabite tega datuma.

Kar se dela tiče, je še precej dobro za tiste, ki ga imajo. Kdor nima dela, ga pa težko dobi. K vojakom so nam že tudi dosti mladeničev pobrali. Skoraj vsi so člani SNPJ. Želimo jim srečen povratek.

Vincent Widmar, 166.

Veselica Nanosa

Cleveland. — Naše društvo Nanos 264 SNPJ je sklenilo, da priredi plesno zabavo dne 11. aprila, v soboto zvečer, v Zapadnem slovenskem domu na 6818 Denison ave. Opozarjam torej vse članstvo, da se udeležite te veselice. Zavedajmo se, da so pri društvu vedno stroški. Sedaj smo v vojnem času in radi bi pomagali na vse kraje. Letos smo kupili obrambne bonde. Ob zadnjem božiču smo se spomnili naših članov, ki so pri vojakih. Koliko jih bo tam za prihodnji božič, ne vemo. Znano pa nam je dobro, kako vsakdo rad prejme še tako malo darilo od društva, h kateremu spada. Pomoč se je šele začela. Ako bomo skupno delovali, bomo lahko kaj dosegli.

Ob takih zabavah se snidemo skupaj pa pogovorimo in tožimo čez to grozno vojno, ki divja nečloveško posebno v Evropi, od koder smo mi prišli in tam pustili svoje rodne brate in sestre, o katerih ne vemo, kaj je z njimi. Ubogi starši, ki jih preganjajo na stara leta. Stokrat smo srečni mi v tej svobodni deželi, kjer še lahko govorimo materni jezik in prepevamo slovenske pesmi v družbi ali kjerkoli. Od tam ni več glasu. V zadnjem pismu mi je brat omenil, da čita v Prosveti in vidi, da imamo v Ameriki še vedno dosti zabave. "Me veseli", dostavlja.

Torej uljudno vabimo vse prijatelje in članstvo od sosednjih društev na to našo veselico. Imeli bomo dobro poznano Vadnalovo godba, katero vsakdo rad posluša. V soboto zvečer, 11. aprila, torej vsi na zapadno stran, kjer se bomo nekaj ur zabavali v veseli družbi.

V predzadnji tedenski Prosveti sem čitala, da je naše društvo dobilo od clevelandske federacije SNPJ prvo nagrado, ker je pridobilo največ članov. Čestitam!

Anna Jesenko.

Veselica in drugo

Niles, O. — Društvo Združeni Slovani 481 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se združimo z društvom 43 SDZ in postojanko SŽZ, da napravimo skupno veselico, katere čisti dobiček bo šel za Rdeči križ. Veselica se bo vršila 25. aprila na Belmont ave. Za ples bodo skrbele Bergantove sestre iz Lisbona. Vabimo rojake tudi iz bližnjih naselbin —Warrena, Girarda, Youngstona in Newton Fallsa, ker ta veselica se vrši v dober namen— za pomoč naši novi domovini.

Prosim člane in članice našega društva, da se udeleže prihodnje seje 19. aprila v polnem številu. Vršila se bo na 713 Skatt st. To je zadnja seja pred veselico in bodite vsi navzoči. Naj omenim, da smo na januarski seji sklenili, da društvo kupi obrambni bond za $100.

Tudi nesreča ne počiva. Ravno zdaj se nahaja v mestni bolnišnici v Warrrenu Jacob Dežman, kateremu je tri prste zmečkalo na levi roki in so mu jih morali odrezati. Tudi mlade fante pridno pobirajo k vojakom, tako da bomo kmalu samo stari ostali doma.

Zdaj pa še enkrat, bratje in sestre, vsi na veselico 25. aprila. Ako kdo ne dobiva Prosvete, naj to naznani tajniku, ker smo vsi člani in članice upravičeni do glasila. Prosim tudi nekatere, da bolj redno plačujejo asesment, da ne bo treba čakati do zadnjega dne, ko je treba poslati asesment v glavni urad.

John Vrečar, tajnik.

Veselica društva 89

Midway, Pa. — Pomlad se hitro bliža, čeprav smo imeli pred par tedni veliko snega in potem dežja. Sedaj so nastopili že lepi pomladanski dnevi. Tukajšnji Slovenci in člani društva 89 pridno izrabljajo to lepo vreme in obrezujejo vinsko trto in sadno drevje. Tudi drugega vsakovrstnega dela so polne roke.

V soboto zvečer, 11. aprila, pa naše društvo 89 SNPJ priredi veselico, na katero vabimo vse člane tudi sosednjih društev. Pripravljeni smo ob priliki vrniti. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Za izvrstno godbo bo skrbel Paul Dolinar, za dobro postrežbo pa jamči veselični odbor.

Naš mladinski krožek št. 22 se pa pridno pripravlja za matedinski dan. Veselico priredi 9. aprila, program materam v razvedrilo pa 10. aprila. Vabimo vse na obilo udeležbo.

Louis Capuder.

Veselica društva 38

Kenosha, Wis. — Društvo Ilirija 38 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredimo veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. aprila, v Robelsovi dvorani ,1800 — 52 st., pričetek ob 7:30 uri. Zabava se bo vršila v prid društvene blagajne, ki je že skoraj suha. Prav za prav se veselica vrši za nakup obrambnih bondov, torej bo šel dobiček v dobre namene.

Društvo uljudno vabi vse članstvo na to veselico, kakor tudi rojake iz bližnjih naselbin — iz Racina, Waukegana itd. Pridite, da se skupaj zabavamo v dobre namene. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Na svidenje 11. aprila zvečer. Vabi —

Odbor.

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GAŠPAR MIKLIČ

**vzel življenje dne 16. marca 1942. Rojen je bil 6. januarja 1873 pri Sv. Petru na Dolenjskem v Jugoslaviji. Bil je član društva št. 533 SNPJ v Lost Creek, W. Va. Pokopan je bil 18. marca t. l. na Dok Creek pokopališču po obredih metodistovske cerkve. Lepo se zahvalim vsem, ki ste prečuli ob njegovem mrtvaškem odru, ter hvala za darovane vence in cvetlice, kakor tudi za udeležbo pri pogrebu, posebno hvala Alojziju in Angeli Mankuš iz Mont Clare, W. Va., nadalje lepa hvala vsem, ki ste prišli iz oddaljenega Thomas, W. Va. in sicer sledečim: Andy in Frances Kotnik, Charles in Frances Šego, John in Josephine Kozlevčar, Maks Seljak, John Kozlevčar, Mary Božič in mrs. Kocijančič. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Pokojnik zapušča sina Tony Miklača in sinaho Mollie Miklič, ter enega vnuka

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DEC. 1941
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BEN. FUND FROM JUL. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1941

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani.)

Štev. društ. Lodge No.	Štev. član. No. of memb'rs	Štev. nakazil No. of paym'ts	VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	IZPLAČANO—PAYMENTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	VEČ—MORE Vplačano Paid in	Izplačano Paid out	Izredni Ases. Special Assess.
212	24	9	75.60	34.50		110.10	35.00	178.00		213.00		102.90	
213	49	7	159.60	36.00		195.60	163.00			163.00	32.60		
214	41	22	96.60	114.00		210.60	139.00	698.50		837.50		626.90	
215	92	8	183.40	108.00		291.40	40.00	183.00		223.00	68.40		
216	67	8	158.90	331.50	55.80	546.20		261.00		261.00	285.20		
217	19	5	35.70	94.50		130.20		190.00		190.00		59.80	
218	133	25	315.70	387.50	130.20	813.40	158.00	573.50		731.50	81.90		
219	13	2	29.40	45.00		74.40	37.00	26.00		63.00	11.40		
220	33	1	84.00	54.00	37.20	175.20	14.00			14.00	161.20		
221	16	6	39.20	9.00		48.20	94.50			94.50		46.30	
222	94	14	238.00	186.00		424.00	130.00	279.00		409.00	15.00		
223	17	8	56.70	36.00		92.70	214.50	6.00		220.50		127.80	
224	89	10	232.40	168.00		400.40	71.00	218.00		289.00	111.40		
225	33	6	86.10	63.00		149.10	75.00	196.00		271.00		121.90	
226	16	3	31.50	36.00	18.60	86.10	26.00	60.00		86.00	.10		
227	44	3	126.00	109.50		235.50	28.00	52.00		80.00	155.50		
228	101	8	176.40	247.50	37.20	461.10	95.00	78.00		173.00	288.10		
229	35	4	114.80	36.00		150.80	86.00			86.00	64.80		
230	70	11	203.70	109.50		313.20	244.00	34.00		278.00	35.20		
231	15		37.10	36.00		73.10					73.10		
232	103	13	359.10	81.00	18.60	458.70	227.50	55.00		282.50	176.20		
233	27	5	68.60	85.50	18.60	172.70	41.00	136.00		177.00		4.30	
234	52	9	87.50	207.00	37.20	331.70	20.00	426.00		446.00		114.30	
235	31	2	59.50	45.00		104.50	18.00	42.00		60.00	44.50		
236	46	4	108.50	117.00	21.70	247.20	13.00	30.00	8.00	51.00	196.20		
237	43	11	123.20	69.00		192.20	217.00			217.00		24.80	
238	59	5	136.50	130.50	71.30	338.30	35.00	136.00		171.00	167.30		
239	84	12	182.70	180.00	18.60	381.30	81.00	334.00		415.00		33.70	
240	26	4	54.60	45.00	18.60	118.20		240.00		240.00		121.80	
241	47	1	46.90	63.00	9.20	119.20	11.00			11.00	108.20		
242	59	4	116.20	69.00		185.20	61.00			61.00	124.20		
243	56	6	134.40	162.00	37.20	333.60	106.00	110.00		216.00	117.60		
244	86	20	178.50	328.50	18.60	525.60	344.50	70.00		414.50	111.10		
245	29	2	54.60	63.00		117.60	19.00	16.00		35.00	82.60		
246	59	16	142.80	144.00	37.20	324.00	241.00	240.00		481.00		157.00	
247	124	26	318.50	280.50	49.60	648.60	281.50	458.00	39.00	778.50		129.90	
248	83	14	264.60	117.00		381.60	152.00	191.00		343.00	38.60		
249	48	8	105.70	172.50		278.20	43.00	84.00		127.00	151.20		
250	67	15	170.80	171.00	18.60	360.40	392.00			392.00		31.60	
251	51		117.60	45.00		162.60					162.60		
252	115	12	247.80	270.00	93.00	610.80	267.50	24.00		291.50	319.30		
253	31	9	77.00	112.50		189.50	105.00	144.00		249.00		59.50	
254	112	7	322.70	207.00		529.70	32.00	154.00		186.00	343.70		
255	60	7	128.80	229.50		358.30	83.50	92.00		175.50	182.80		
256	56	2	138.60	70.50	18.60	227.70	16.00	30.00		46.00	181.70		
257	64	13	187.60	99.00	18.60	305.20	245.50	98.00		343.50		38.30	
258	137	18	392.70	342.00	18.60	753.30	177.00	314.00		491.00	262.30		
259	59	12	149.80	163.50	37.20	350.50		195.00	234.00	429.00		78.50	
260	89	26	242.90	162.00		404.90	434.00	324.00		758.00		353.10	
261	120	21	265.30	234.00	37.20	536.50	242.50	497.00		739.50		203.00	
262	73	11	250.60	12.00		262.60	183.50			183.50	79.10		
263	45	2	135.80	62.00	18.60	217.40	18.50			18.50	198.90		
264	87	18	229.00	126.00	111.00	467.20	216.00	372.00		588.00		120.80	
265	24	6	42.00	120.00		162.00	37.00	91.00		128.00	34.00		220.00
266	79	12	207.90	126.00	18.60	352.50	133.00	132.00	78.00	543.00	9.50		
267	93	11	279.30	121.50	18.60	419.40	240.50	19.00		259.50	159.90		
268	29	2	84.00	54.00		138.00	20.00	18.00		38.00	100.00		
269	44	2	97.30	72.00	6.20	175.50	32.00	58.00		90.00	85.50		
270	14	25	30.10	36.00	18.60	84.70	209.50	428.00	283.50	921.00		836.30	
271	65	10	217.70	18.00		235.70	167.00	38.00		205.00	30.70		
272	21	2	42.00	81.00		123.00		56.00		56.00	67.00		
273	52	11	105.70	46.50		152.20	291.00			291.00		138.80	
274	31	4	28.00	100.50		128.50		180.00		180.00		51.50	
275	42	9	121.10	99.00		220.10	73.00	221.00		294.00		73.90	
276	96	29	248.50	208.50	37.20	494.20	165.00	591.00	12.00	768.00		273.80	
277	68	27	166.60	214.50	18.60	399.70	499.00	50.00		549.00		149.30	
278	175	43	394.10	483.00	37.20	914.30	419.50	599.50		1,019.00		104.70	
279	63	13	153.30	121.50		274.80	214.00	55.00		269.00	5.80		
280	17	3	37.80	63.00		100.80	76.00			76.00	24.80		
281	102	16	273.00	225.00	74.40	572.40	85.00	138.00	285.00	508.00	64.40		
282	12		40.60			40.60					40.60		
283	4		4.20			4.20					4.20		
284	88	13	270.90	97.50	18.60	387.00	289.00	106.00		395.00		8.00	
285	94	12	228.20	294.00	37.20	559.40	161.00	30.00		191.00	368.40		
286	138	34	261.10	453.00	167.40	881.50	435.00	591.00	39.00	1,065.00		183.50	
287	54	17	128.10	171.00		299.10	210.50	233.00		443.50		144.40	
288	148	31	369.60	378.00	93.00	840.60	315.50	688.50		1,004.00		163.40	
289	198	19	366.10	393.00	18.60	777.70	210.00	358.00		568.00	209.70		
290	12	1	33.60	9.00		42.60	15.00			15.00	27.60		
291	15	3	50.40	18.00		68.40	60.00			60.00	8.40		
292	199	36	404.60	702.00	204.60	1,311.20	411.00	626.00	174.00	1,211.00	100.20		
293	27		65.10	72.00	18.60	155.70					155.70		
294	20	5	33.60	57.00		90.60	54.00	117.00		171.00		80.40	
295	20	5	45.50	9.00		54.50	121.50			121.50		67.00	
296	70	14	193.90	144.00		337.90	202.00	80.00		282.00	55.90		
297	44	2	140.70	15.00		155.70	32.00	54.00		86.00	69.70		
298	30	2	42.00	54.00		96.00	9.00	40.00		49.00	47.00		
299	52	17	142.80	81.00	18.60	242.40	301.50	20.00		321.50		79.10	
300	190	27	477.40	492.00	55.80	1,025.20	380.00	322.00	90.00	792.00	233.20		
301	30	6	66.50	81.00		147.50	120.00	36.00		156.00		8.50	
302	69	3	109.30	108.00		217.30		100.00		100.00	117.30		
303	88	9	228.90	126.00	18.60	373.50	159.00		21.00	180.00	193.50		
304	42	3	103.60	72.00	18.60	194.20	67.00			67.00	127.20		
305	111	28	257.60	226.50		484.10	610.50	168.50		779.00		294.90	
306	54	15	137.20	108.00	18.60	263.80	251.50		226.50	478.00		214.20	
307	72	8	175.70	163.50	37.20	376.40	45.00	8.00	282.00	335.00	41.40		
308	36	8	131.60			131.60	163.50			163.50		31.90	
309	106	13	258.10	225.90	37.20	530.20	181.00	178.00		359.00	171.30		
310	218	55	759.50	72.00		831.50	1,064.50	68.00		1,132.50		301.00	
311	96	17	196.70	291.00	74.40	562.10	183.50	525.00		708.50		146.40	
312	63	1	184.10	144.00		328.10	29.00			29.00	299.10		
313	59	9	119.00	135.00	18.60	272.60	25.00	256.00		281.00		8.40	
314	26		51.80	81.00	74.40	207.20					207.20		
315	27	3	41.30	135.00		176.30		86.00		86.00	90.30		
316	66	17	168.00	144.00	37.20	349.20	361.00			361.00		11.80	
317	14	5	19.60	54.00		73.60	19.00	146.00		165.00		91.40	
318	57	4	172.20	108.00		280.20	64.00	38.00		102.00	178.20		
319	12	2	17.50			17.50	47.00			47.00		29.50	
320	84	22	208.60	189.00		397.60	184.00	423.50		607.50		209.90	
321	37	12	116.90	15.00		131.90	119.50	195.00		314.50		182.60	
322	8		8.40	36.00		44.40					44.40		
323	30	1	67.20	51.00		118.20	32.00			32.00	86.20		
324	17	5	42.00	63.00		105.00	77.00	52.00		129.00		24.00	
325	133	15	347.90	330.00		677.90	94.50	223.00		317.50	360.40		
326	92	7	293.30	102.00	18.60	413.90	200.00			200.00	213.90		
327	7	2	12.60	18.00	37.20	67.80	80.00			80.00		12.20	
328	165	10	204.40	225.00	108.50	537.90	137.50	62.00		199.50	338.40		
329	8		28.00	18.00		46.00					46.00		
330	13		34.30	27.00		61.30					61.30		
331	19	5	60.20	18.00		78.20	120.00			120.00		41.80	
332	5		12.60	9.00		21.60					21.60		
333	54	32	116.20	142.50	37.20	295.90	276.50	658.00		934.50		638.60	
334	35	6	74.20	126.00		200.20	20.00	176.00		196.00	4.20		
335	76	15	183.40	198.00	37.20	418.60	238.00	136.00		374.00	44.60		
336	31		84.70	72.00		156.70					156.70		
337	8	2	16.80	27.00		43.80	40.00			40.00	3.80		
338	72	8	142.10	282.00		424.10	5.00	258.00		263.00	161.10		
339	23	5	56.00	61.50	18.60	136.10	75.00	94.00		169.00		32.90	
340	34	10	65.10	126.00	18.60	209.70	68.00	334.00	66.00	468.00		258.30	
341	19	2	33.60	63.00		96.60		108.00		108.00		11.40	
342	109	39	308.70	249.00	55.80	613.50	324.00	986.00	189.00	1,499.00		885.50	
343	33	1	46.20	134.50	55.80	236.50			60.00	60.00	166.50		
344	7	1	25.20	9.00		34.20		68.00		68.00		33.80	
345	44	9	138.60	90.00		228.60	94.50	162.00		256.50		27.90	
346	136	17	208.60	199.50	18.60	426.70	124.00	362.00		486.00		59.30	
347	32	6	38.50	135.00	145.70	319.20	28.00	120.00	108.00	256.00	63.20		
348	27	6	66.50	100.50		167.00	16.00	151.00		167.00			
349	88	24	174.30	252.00		426.30	475.50	66.00		541.50		115.20	
350	10	3	18.90	45.00		63.90		186.00		186.00		122.10	
351	24	4	62.30	67.50		129.80	20.00	131.00		151.00		21.20	
352	22	9	29.40	18.00		47.40	196.00			196.00		148.60	
353	38	3	86.10	126.00	18.60	230.70	18.00	90.00		108.00	122.70		
354	32	6	29.40	90.00	209.70	398.10			276.00	276.00	122.10		
355	15	5	25.20	63.00		88.20		187.00		187.00		98.80	
356	164	24	382.90	472.50	74.40	929.80	211.00	611.50		822.50	107.30		
357	102	10	212.80	315.00	37.20	565.00	49.00	329.00		378.00	187.00		
358	81	17	161.00	288.00	89.90	538.90	78.00	439.70	159.00	676.70		137.80	
359	33	8	88.90	69.00		157.90	112.00	22.00		134.00	23.90		
360	48	15	121.10	93.00		214.10	252.50	184.00		436.50		222.40	
361	55	4	115.50	162.00	74.40	351.90	88.00			88.00	263.90		
362	67	4	170.10	123.00		293.10	113.00			113.00	180.10		
363	29	1	72.80	54.00		126.80	11.00			11.00	115.80		
364	18	3	55.30			55.30	72.50			72.50		17.20	
365	12	6	16.80	36.00		52.80	93.50			93.50		40.70	
366	115	24	278.60	370.50	74.40	723.50	186.00	603.00		789.00		65.50	
367	66	15	102.20	190.50	74.40	367.10	119.00	339.00		458.00		90.90	
368	93	15	247.10	235.50		482.60	237.00	26.00		263.00	219.60		
369	6		21.00	9.00		30.00					30.00		
370	118	14	262.50	360.00		622.50	181.00	258.00		439.00	183.50		
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373	52	11	158.90	64.50	18.60	242.00	224.00			224.00	18.00		
374	81	9	217.70	216.00	37.20	470.90	135.00	104.00	27.00	266.00	204.90		
375	3	1	8.40	36.00	18.60	63.00		40.00		40.00	23.00		
376	31	5	56.00	63.00		119.00	119.50			119.50		.50	

(Dalje na 5. strani.)

K 35-LETNICI DRUŠTVA ŠT. 65 V KANSASU

Društvo št. 65 SNPJ v Breezy Hillu, Kans., bo v aprilu t. l. staro 35 let. Društvo danes šteje 81 članov v oddelku odraslih in 14 v mladinskem oddelku, toda na gornji sliki je le 35 odraslih članov in 10 otrok. Od ustanovnih članov je samo eden še pri tem društvu; vsi drugi so pomrli ali odstopili ali pa so prestopili k drugim društvom. Naj živi, cvete in raste društvo št. 65 SNPJ!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vseslovanski kongres v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Obveščamo gl. odbor SNPJ, naša društva in vso našo javnost, da je bil 15. marca na vseslovanski konferenci države Michigan izvoljen odbor po zastopnikih Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov. V tem odboru je devet oseb, po tri od vsake narodnosti, njihova naloga pa je, da agitirajo med ameriškimi Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi ter njihovih organizacijah za prihajajoči vseslovanski kongres.

Ker je centralni odbor za pripravljanje vseslovanskega kongresa pred več ko enim mesecem zaključil, da se kongres vrši 25, in 26. aprila v Detroitu, Mich., smo na omenjeni konferenci razpravljali, kako dobiti čim več delegatov slovenskih, hrvaških in srbskih organizacij na kongres.

Naš odbor smatra, da je potrebno, da glasilo SNPJ čim bolj obširno piše o tem kongresu, tako da se članstvo seznani z njim, gl. odbor naj pa pozove društva, naj vsako pošlje delegata na kongres. To je treba storiti takoj, da bodo društva imela dovolj časa za volitve delegatov.

Mi nižje podpisani upamo, da se vsi zavedate, kolike važnosti je danes edinstvo ameriških Slovanov, ko Slovani v Evropi vodijo krvavi boj z velikim sovražnikom vseh Slovanov — nemškim nacizmom in italijanskim fašizmom. Hitler in Mussolini vseh Slovanov — nemškim nacizmom in italijanskim fašizmom. Hitler in Mussolini sta uspela s podjarmljenjem velikega dela Slovanov samo zato, ker niso bili združeni. Na nas je zdaj ležeče, da zedinimo vse svoje moči po zgledu Slovanov v Michiganu in ponudimo našo vsestransko pomoč Združenim narodom, Ameriki, Veliki Britaniji, Sovjetski uniji in Kini za čim hitrejšo zmago nad fašističnim in nacističnim osiščem.

Naš veliki predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt, ki vodi boj za zmago, potrebuje naše združene pomoči in mi Slovani ter državljani naše nove domovine moramo pokazati, da smo pripravljeni storiti vse za popolno zmago in uničenje mednarodnih razbojnikov s Hitlerjem na čelu.

Skupni odbor za Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe: **Arthur M. Sertič, Vaso Kresojević, August Dugar, Albert Troha, Vladislav M. Labich, Anton Narich, Joseph Korsic in Joseph Dobrinec.**

Jubilejni koncert Svobode

Detroit. — Podpisani si štejem v čast, da sem član starega delavskega pevskega zbora Svobode, kteri bo dne 5. aprila v Delavskem domu na 437 Livernois slavil 25-letnico obstanka s koncertom, katerega se bo udeležil in sodeloval tudi stari delavski zbor Zarja iz Clevelanda. Kolikor je meni znano, sta omenjena edina zbora, ki sta dočakala srebrni jubilej v ti deželi, in pa soc. pevski zbor Naprej iz Milwaukeeja in Slovan iz So. Chicaga.

Težka, mučna in trnjeva so dela in pota za obdržanje pevskih zborov. In ta dela opravljajo večinoma zmiraj ene in iste osebe. Posebno pa je težko zbor obdržati, ako isti nima zaslombe od strani krajevnega občinstva, ali hrbtenice od kakega društva ali kluba.

Zbor Svoboda se je leta 1917 porodil iz članov kluba št. 114 JSZ in ta klub je bil zborova hrbtenica. Ako bi ne bilo te hrbtenice, dvomim, da bi zbor danes slavil srebrni jubilej. Hrbtenica pevskega zbora Zarje v Clevelandu je pa ves čas soc. klub št. 27 JSZ.

Petje in godbo sem ljubil od rane mladosti. Ko sem bil star 14 let, sem pristopil k mestni godbi. Čitalničarji (sami škrici) so imeli pevski oktet, katerega je vodil nadučitelj Fr. Šetina. S tem se je podučitelj R. Schiller nekaj sprl, odstopil od omenjenega okteta, zbral skupaj nas navadne fante ter ustanovil pevski zbor z 22 pevci. Učil nas je tudi igre in pri dveh igrah sem imel tudi jaz vloge. Ta zbor ni imel nobene hrbtenice in je v par letih umrl. Godba, katere hrbtenica je mestece Črnomelj, še danes eksistira, če se ne motim.

Veliko pevskih zborov je že prenehalo, ker niso imeli hrbtenice niti zaslombe od krajevnega občinstva. Občinstvo se vse premalo zaveda, kako koristni so pevski zbori po naselbinah. Nekateri nevedneži celo žele, da isti izginejo čim prej s površja.

Bil sem tudi član pevskega zbora in dramatičnega kluba na bakrenem okrožju v Calumetu z imenom Slovenija. Član in tajnik omenjenega kluba je bil tudi sedanji urednik Prosvete br. Molek. Leta 1906 smo priredili v hosti privatni piknik, in slika istega je priobčena v Družinskem koledarju, letnik 1940. Na tej sliki v tretji vrsti prvi stoječ od desne proti levi je Ivan Molek.

Pri omenjenem dramskem klubu in pevskem zboru je prevladovala pobožna struja. Večkrat smo priredili kakšno igro ali koncert v prid cerkve. Ko je pa prišel za rev. Pakižem za župnika rev. L. Klopčič, je dobil pobožno grupo na svojo struno in prirejali so igre in koncerte zmiraj samo za cerkev. Napredna struja se je tega naveličala, nastal je v klubu in zboru kavs in se vse skupaj raztrgalo in propadlo. Tega, kot že omenjeno, je bil kriv pokojni rev. Klopčič. Marsikateri pevski zbor bo v sedanji vojni izginil s površja. Kajti vojna pobira mlade moči, stari so se pa utrudili, dasi nekateri veliko prezgodaj.

Zbor Svoboda pričakuje, da se vsi udeležite omenjenega koncerta. Na svidenje 5. aprila.

L. Junko.

Lasallske novice

La Salle, Ill. — Delavske razmere so tu še bolj slabe, ker ni veliko obrambne industrije. Toda bo menda kmalu bolje, ker bodo začeli graditi precej veliko tovarno v Amboyu, Ill., kakih 40 milj severno od tu. K vojakom odhaja veliko mladih mož in fantov, posebno pa od društva Mohawks. Kljub temu pa nismo brez veselic.

Na velikonočno nedeljo, 5. aprila, bo praznovalo svojo obletnico društvo Mohawks SNPJ. Ob tej priliki bomo imeli nekaj posebnega, tako zvani "Amateur Show". Najboljši pevci in igralci iz lasallske okolice nas bodo zabavali od 2:30 naprej. Potem pa bo ples, za katerega bo igrala fina godba lepe domače polke in valčke. Pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje in ne bo vam žal.

V nedeljo, 12. aprila, bo imela pa naša okrožja federacija društev SNPJ priredbo tudi v Slovenskem domu, na kateri bodo predvajane slike iz starega kraja. Pravijo, da so slike zelo lepe, katerih tukaj še nismo videli. Torej na svidenje na obeh priredbah.

Anton Udovich.

Novice iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Tukaj se Jugoslovani dobro pripravljamo za shod, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, 12. aprila, ob dveh popoldne v Eagle Auditoriumu in na katerem bo govoril jugoslovanski minister Franc Snoj. Po shodu bo banket ravno v istih prostorih.

Da ne bo kakšnega nesporazuma. Na vstopnicah je zapisano, da so za "mass meeting and banquet". Na shod je vstopnina prosta, na banket pa je 75c, kar je zelo poceni. Opozorjen sem bil, da živi okrog dva tisoč Jugoslovanov v okraju Belmontu, kot sem že zadnjič omenil. Udeležite se torej shoda vsi, da ne bodo mislili, da nismo lojalni državljani. O shodu bo še poročano.

Seja kluba Naprej JSZ se vrši isto nedeljo. Pridite ob devetih dopoldne, da bomo prej gotovi, ker podpisani ima delo vsepovsod in bi ga rad opravil v zadovoljstvo za civilno obrambo, kakor tudi za drugo.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Universal, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 305 SNPJ, da sem meseca februarja pustil predsedništvo in vzel prestopni list k društvu 461. Vzrok je bil to, ker se niso upoštevali predlogi, sprejeti na seji. Več o tem ne bom omenjal, ali če kak član ali članica želi več vedeti, sem pripravljen vsakemu odgovoriti. (Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

V. Verhovnik, 461,

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

Slovenci v Clevelandu se močno navdušujejo za Ruse. Društva darujejo denar za ruski vojni relif brez posebno velikih debat. Temu se ni čuditi, kajti Sovjeti se bojujejo s Hitlerjem tako hrabro, da jih ne občudujemo samo Slovani, temveč ves svet.

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Pisec je zopet izgubil dobrega "kamerada" v našem društvenem in kulturnem udejstvovanju. Poznani Frank Česen je kupil pred kratkim gostilno in ne bo več mogel vršiti kulturnega dela v tolikšni meri kot ga je do sedaj. Odkar se je Česen preselil iz Detroita v Cleveland, je bil ves čas zelo aktiven pri mnogih društvih. Včasih sem se mu čudil, da ima še toliko energije, kajti on ni več 20 let star. Mnogokrat sem se obrnil nanj, da je priskočil na pomoč pri tej ali oni aktivnosti in nikoli ni odrekel. Upam, Frank, da nam boš še vedno pomagal, v kolikor ti bo pač čas dopuščal. Tvoji društveni in kulturni prijatelji ne bomo pozabili tvojega nesebičnega dela.

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Rezervirajte si vstopnice za večer, ki se bo vršil ob priliki 75-letnice Etbina Kristana. Na programu bo mnogo odličnih govornikov in prav tako bomo imeli prvovrsten pevski in glasbeni program. Nastopil bo pevski zbor Zarja, kvartet Glasbene matice, mrs. Milavec-Leustik in mrs. Ivansh v duetu, Tončka Simčičeva v solu, Malečkar z violino, Kužnik s Harmoniko, Dorothy Poliska z deklamacijo itd. Poleg clevelandskih govornikov, med katerimi je tudi župan Lausche in pesnik Ivan Zorman, so povabljeni tudi dr. Furlan (on se je povabilu že odzval), minister Snoj, Frank Zaitz, Mike Kumer, Ivan Molek in Vincent Cainkar.

Banket se vrši v soboto, 11. aprila, v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Tega večera ne bi smel zamuditi noben kulturni Slovenec!

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Igra "Kamnolom", to je zaključna igra dramskega zbora Ivan Cankar v tej sezoni, se bo vršila v nedeljo, 12. aprila. To je nadvse pretresljiva drama. Zadnjič sem naredil napako, ko sem imenoval samo štiri igralce, ki nastopijo v igri. Nastopi jih več, in sicer: Vatro Grill, Florence Slaby, Andy Božič, Jean Turkovich, Frances Tavčar, Frank Kokal, Johnny Evatz, John Čech, Anton Epich, John Krebel in Milan Medvešek. Grill igro režisira. Igro je spisal eden izmed slovenskih največjih socialnih pisateljev Tone Seliškar.

Ne pozabite tega dneva. Čisti dobiček gre v tiskovni fond Cankerjeve ustanove.

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Spomlad je skoro tu. Kadar imate čas, ustavite se na izletniških prostorih SNPJ. Mrs. Gorjanc vam bo prav uljudno postregla.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ

Seja minnesotske federacije

Ely, Minn. — Prihodnja seja naše federacije SNPJ se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 26. aprila na Elyju v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Začetek točno ob 12. uri opoldne. Opozarjam vsa društva, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo, ker bo važnega pomena za vsa društva in jednoto. Prošena so tudi tista društva, ki so sedaj pasivna, da se nam zopet pridružijo, da skupaj delamo v korist članstva in organizacije.

Vabljena so tudi društva bivše SSPZ, da se nam pridružijo, ker sedaj smo vsi člani SNPJ. — Na svidenje!

Andrew Pirtz, tajnik.

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Zakaj smo tako zaspani?

Zakaj smo tako zaspani glede—prispevanja v pomožni sklad za staro domovino?

Dne 27. marca je preteklo leto dni, odkar je v Belgradu izbruhnila vojaška revolucija, ki je pometla s Cvetkovičevo vlado, katera je nekaj dni prej sklenila prijateljski pakt s Hitlerjem. Nova belgrajska vlada se je uprla Hitlerju—in čez nekaj dni (6. aprila) poteče leto dni, kar je bila Jugoslavija brutalno napadena in pogažena. Leto dni . . .

Dne 16. aprila poteče leto dni, kar so se prvič v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev sešli zastopniki vseh naših podpornih organizacij na konferenci v Chicagu in ustanovili Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor (slovenska sekcija), čigar namen je, da zbira med vsemi ameriškimi Slovenci denarne prispevke, katere drži toliko časa, dokler ne bo pot odprta v osvobojeno staro domovino, ki bo potrebovala nujne pomoči.

To je prvi odbor ameriških Slovencev, ki stoji nad vsemi strankami in vsemi naziranji; to je naš prvi odbor, čigar edini program in naloga sta humanitarnost in s katerim lahko sodeluje vsakdo, ki je toliko širokogruden in demokratičen, da mu lahko zaupa.

Naš Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor (slovenska sekcija) je torej ta mesec star leto dni—in koliko je dosegel v enem letu? Kako smo ameriški Slovenci v splošnem sprejeli ta odbor in koliko smo ga podprli v enem letu? Ali smo v tem letu pokazali, da v veliki večini razumemo ta odbor in odobravamo njegovo demokratično in človekoljubno akcijo?—

Na žalost in sramoto—nismo! V enem letu je naš pomožni odbor nabral okrog $15,000. In s kakšnimi mukami, s kakšnim nagovarjanjem in drezanjem je nabral to vsoto! Gledamo nanj, kakor na kakšnega nadležnega berača, katerega se odkrižamo z godrnjanjem, ko mu vržemo kvodrček ali dolar! Direktor publicitete tega odbora, br. Janko Rogelj, zdaj pa zdaj dreza in apelira v listih, naj se rojaki ganejo, naj se društva ganejo—odziv pa je novo godrnjanje. Naši listi objavljajo avtomatično Rogljeve članke, sami pa ne pomagajo nič. Nerada se Prosveta baha, ampak fakt je, da je do danes objavila največ lastnih agitatoričnih člankov za JPO, SS in starokrajski relif.

Od mizernih $15,000, ki jih je JPO, SS z muko izprešal v enem letu, je SNPJ s svojimi društvi in posameznimi člani vred prispevala eno tretjino; jednota je dala $5000, društva in člani pa do danes $1661.20. Žalostno, sramotno je to za največjo organizacijo—nič manj žalostno in sramotno pa je tudi za druge organizacije, ki niso proporčno nič boljše.

Zakaj smo tako zaspani? Ali smo nalašč takšni? Mar je večina ameriških Slovencev namenoma nagajiva ali celo nasprotna pomoči staremu kraju? Ni! Večina je enostavno—indiferentna ali brezbrižna. Večina je železno navajena, da čepi doma in se briga le za svoje subjektivne stvari—za nekaj skupnega in velikega se ne more izvleči iz svojega zakotja na plan. Izvlekla se bi le tedaj, če bi ono trpljenje v starem kraju doseglo tudi njo—ako bi kdo to našo večino fizično sunil iz postelje, da bi telebnila na tla. . .

To morda pride—ampak tedaj bo prepozno za skupno akcijo. Amerika je tudi v vojni za svoj (in naš!) svobodni obstanek—in če je naša zaspanost napram ameriški (naši!) vojni in zmagi tako velika kot je napram pomoči lastnim bratom v stari domovini, tedaj bo demokracija zmagala brez nas in mi ne bomo vredni, da bi prisedli k večerji te zmage!

Ali ni upanja za nas? Upanje je! Upanje je, če se vse naše organizacije in vsi naši listi čim prej zdramijo iz neznosnega spanja. Vsaka naša organizacija in vsak naš list ima pravico in dolžnost, da deluje za svojo eksistenco in svoje principe—to je pravica vseh v demokraciji—obenem pa je dolžnost vseh, da delujemo tudi za našo skupnost, da pomagamo onim v starem kraju, ki si sami danes ne morejo pomagati, da zberemo sklad, katerega se ne bomo sramovali. V enem letu bi moralo biti v tem skladu najmanj sto tisoč dolarjev!

V drugem letu lahko popravimo to zamudo. Najmanj sto tisoč jih je med nami, ki še niso dali niti enega centa. Ti morajo priti v tem letu na plan—in dolžnost vseh onih, ki imajo odprte oči, je, da zaspance privlečejo na dan . . .

Dne 27. marca je preteklo leto dni, odkar je Jugoslavija demonstrirala pred vsem svetom, da noče biti Hitlerjeva prostitutka—dobro vedoč, da bo za svoj upor strahovito tepena. Res je bila tepena deset dni kasneje in tepejo jo še danes . . .

Ampak hrabra Jugoslavija je s svojim uporom in težkim žrtvovanjem zadržala krvoločnega Hitlerja, da ni takoj napadel Rusije in da lani ni mogel napasti Turčije, kakor je računal; hrabra Jugoslavija je prva zmešala Hitlerjev račun—in zgodovina ji bo enkrat priznala, da je pomogla k zlomitvi in uničenju barbarske nacijske Nemčije.

Predsednik Roosevelt in Winston Churchill sta že dala Jugoslaviji to častno priznanje. Roosevelt je tudi priznal, da je Jugoslavija še danes v vojni napram Nemčiji s svojimi slavnimi četniki v Srbiji in Sloveniji in s tem pomaga Ameriki in zaveznikom.

Priznajmo to še mi vsi in pripravimo pomožni sklad za te hrabre bojevnike, ki še vedno prelivajo kri za svobodo in demokracijo!—

Glasovi iz naselbin

O pomoči starim članom in reprezentaciji

Milwaukee. — Mnogo se sedaj kritizira v Prosveti zadnjo konvencijo SNPJ, češ, da ni napravila nič v prid za splošno članstvo. Kritika je, da so šli nasveti in priporočila, katera je članstvo dalo delegatom v Prosveti pred konvencijo, mimo njihovih ušes kakor burja okrog vogalov, da je bila delegacija prešteviina, da si je določila previsoke dnevnice in da se mora za prihodnjo konvencijo delegacija zmanjšati itd.

Z zadnjim se tudi jaz strinjam, ker sem prepričan, da bo manjša delegacija zmožna sprejeti mnogo več koristnih predlogov za članstvo in jednoto. Poleg tega bi se tudi prihranilo precej tisočakov, kateri denar naj gre v posebni sklad za pomoč starim članom in članicam. Zdi se mi namreč, da bo gotovo v kratkem času prišel od članstva pritisk za ustanovitev takega sklada.

Moje priporočilo članstvu in jednoti je, da takoj ustanovimo tak sklad, v katerega naj vsak član in članica odraslega oddelka plačuje 15c mesečno. Kadar bi ta sklad postal dovolj močan, takrat se pa naj iz njega prične plačevati po pet dolarjev mesečno vsakemu članu in članici, ko prekorači 60. leto.

Po mojih računih bi tak sklad postal dovolj močan v sedmih letih, da bi njegove izdatke pokrivale obresti in mesečna vplačila, ne da bi se treba dotakniti glavnice, ki bi znašala preko $700,000.

Ako bi dali tak načrt na splošno glasovanje, sem prepričan, da bi vsi oni člani in članice, ki vidijo malo dalj v bodočnost, glasovali zanj. In takih članov ni malo pri jednoti. Vsotica 15c, katero bi mesečno plačevali v ta sklad, je tako mala, da bi jo vsakdo lahko pogrešal. Kadar bosta pa član in članica, mož in žena stopila v zaton svojega življenja, jima bo pa precej pomagano. Priznati namreč moramo, kadar človek pride v potrebo in je morda navezan še na zunanjo pomoč, je vsaka še tako mala vsota velikega pomena.

Na zadnji seji društva 16 pred konvencijo sem našima delegatoma priporočal, naj delujeta na konvenciji na to, da se delegacija za prihodnjo zmanjša. Napravi naj se tako, da se bodo delegatje volili po federacijah, na primer na vsakih 500 en delegat. Ako na primer federacijo tvori šest ali več društev in šteje 1,200 članov, bi bila upravičena do dveh delegatov. Ako njena sosednja federacija šteje 800 članov, bi bila tudi upravičena do dveh delegatov, kajti onih 200 članov, ki spadajo k prvi federaciji, bi ne mogli imeti zastopstva na konvenciji, tako bi ga pa imeli od slednje ali sosednje federacije. Na ta način bi bili vsi člani zastopani na konvenciji.

V konvenčnem letu naj se nominacija delegatov prične meseca februarja pri vseh društvih. Ako je na primer federacija upravičena do dveh delegatov, smejo nominirati 20 ali tudi več kandidatov, nakar pridejo vsi nominiranci na volilno listo. Meseca aprila naj članstvo izmed nominiranih delegatov izvoli pet oseb, o katerih se ponovno glasuje meseca maja. Tista dva člana, ki bi izmed teh petih dobila največ glasov, bi bila izvoljena za delegata, za namestnika pa ona dva, ki za njima prejmeta največ glasov.

Joseph Ule. 16.

To in ono iz metropole

Cleveland. — Najprvo naj opozorim članstvo društva V boj 53 SNPJ, da tisti, ki ste se po združitvi odločili, da postanete član drugega društva, da za ta mesec še vedno plačate asesment kot do zdaj, ker združenje društev še ni izvršeno. Dalje želim, da plačate svoj asesment o pravem času, ker tajniki želimo, da zaključimo knjige ob času za trimesečno revizijo. Naša prihodnja seja se bo vršila 12. aprila in ste prošeni, da pridete.

Dalje ne pozabimo, da se nahajamo v veliki kampanji zmage. In da bo v tej kampanji naše društvo res zmagovalec, je potrebno, da gremo vsi na delo, tudi tisti, katerim mogoče ni za "interese". Zavedajmo se, da imamo vsi enake pravice in tudi enake dolžnosti. Ne organizacija niti društvo ni last posameznika, marveč nas vseh članov SNPJ. Zatorej je dolžnost nas vseh, da vsak po svoje doprinesemo svoj delež k napredku in razvoju še močnejše organizacije. Zato imamo od časa do časa tudi kampanje, da se oživimo iz mrtvila in postanemo aktivni, ker le v aktivnosti članstva je napredek jednote.

Na bolniški listi so sledeči člani: Ursula Česnik, ki se zdravi doma, Frank Kosel, Valentin Poje in Andy Mele, ki še vedno ni popolnoma okreval od svoje velike nesreče, v kateri je izgubil obe nogi, toda je že dobil umetne, pri katerih pa je še vedno neokreten. Pravi, da se bo privadil in si kupil "liziko", da se bo vozil z njo. Dalje je še vedno na bolniški listi naš stari bolnik John Traven, ki mu pa gre na boljše. Paraliza je v posteljo položila br. Franka Linca, ki je sedaj že izven bolniške podpore, ker je že izčrpana; članstvu priporočamo, da ga obiščete, komur čas dopušča.—(Drugo bo v dnevniku—ured.)

J. F. Durn. tajnik.

Društvom in članom na zapadu

Walsenburg, Colo. — Zadnjič sem apeliral na vsa društva SNPJ v zap. državah, naj se potrudijo in dobe vsako po pet novih članov, pa naj bo že v mladinski ali odrasli oddelek. Sedaj pa je od 1. marca razpisana kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov.

Ne bom opisoval, kaj vsega ste deležni v tej kampanji, ker je bilo že natančno pojasnjeno v uradni Prosveti. Obračam pa se ponovno na vsa društva na zapadu, katerih je okrog 150 po številu, da gremo na delo in dobimo dovolj članov za jednoto, in sicer ne samo radi nagrad, marveč tudi vsled tega, ker to je naša organizacija, ki jo potrebujemo v nesrečah kakor tudi pri veseljačenju. Ako bi ne imeli svojih društev, bi tudi veselic ne prirejali. Zato jih torej potrebujemo v obeh slučajih.

Vem, da ta kampanja je in bo precej težavna za odrasli oddelek, ker pač živimo v negotovosti današnjih dni. Kar je še mladih fantov in mož, vsak dan pričakujejo, kdaj jih pokličejo v armado. Radi tega bo precej težko agitirati med njimi in le tu pa tam se bo kakšnega dobilo.

Vse drugače pa je, kar se tiče mladinskega oddelka. Zato mu moramo posvetiti največ pozornosti. Mladeža je še veliko, ki ni nikjer zavarovan. Ker pa imamo sedaj razne olajšave in ugodnosti pri agitaciji, torej ne bo težko pridobivati mladeža v jednoto. Na primer sedaj tajniki ali druge sposobne osebe, ki poznajo ljudi in otroke, lahko slednje vpišejo brez zdravniške preiskave (izjema je le država Ohio). To je prvi pripomoček. Drugi pa je, da jednota izdaja različna zavarovanja; ako jim prvo ne ugaja, jim pa drugo ali tretje.

To imejmo vedno v mislih, pa bomo nekaj naredili za SNPJ. Kot podpredsednik tega okrožja, apeliram na vse društvene odbornike in članstvo, da greste na delo. Kampanja traja do 1. marca 1943 in v tem času se bo lahko kaj storilo. Rad bi osebno obiskal vsa društva, ali radi velike razdalje mi tega ni mogoče. Kar je bližnjih društev, to je v par sto milj razdalje, se pa vidimo to leto. In ne pozabite, da bom pred vami z apeli in spodbudo vsak mesec. Torej na delo za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ!

Ko sem bil zadnjič v Ratonu, N. Mex., sem si mislil, da je dobro, ako posetim sejo njih društva SNPJ. Rudolph Delost, njih predsednik, dobro drži disciplino med članstvom. Pogovarjal sem se z več člani, ki so tožili, da je križ, češ, kar nam jih ne pobere smrt, jih vzame pa Stric Sam.

Pred par dnevi sem bil v Pueblu. Tam zadnje čase smrt nič ne izbira. Pobrala mi je znane prijatelje in društvenike. Upam, da bodo mašili vrzeli z novimi člani. Mislim, da je Tonetu Medvedu že dolgčas po Chicagu. Ko sva kramljala o različnih stvareh, je dejal, da se ne počuti dobro. Mislil sem si takoj, da je morda preveč "krokanja" ali pa je—ljubezen. Nekaj je že vzrok. Tone je precej poznana osebnost med Čikažani. Frank Pečnik, tajnik društva 21, je pa vedno dobre volje. Kot izgleda, se mu sedaj nič slabo ne godi. Obiskal sem tudi tajnika angleško poslujočega društva. Ravno je asesment pobiral od Pogorelca. Vprašal sem ga, če je kaj novih članov. Obljubil je, da bo poskusil.

Povsod po večjih naselbinah prirejajo kakšne zabave v pomoč narodni obrambi, Rdečemu križu in za Jugoslavijo. Tako so tudi vsa slovenska društva v Walsenburgu in okolici sklenila, da prirede skupno veselico v korist naših fantov-vojakov in v pomoč narodni obrambi. Veselica se vrši 11. aprila, to je v soboto po veliki noči, v Walsenburg Pavilionu. Igrala bo dobro znana Shustarjeva godba iz Pueblа. Torej vabimo vse od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite ta dan. S tem bomo pomagali Ameriki do zmage.

Zadnje dni se je tukaj mudil na pogrebu sorodnika br. Frank Gorišek z ženo iz Utaha. On ima tam trgovino z mešanim blagom. Pogovorila sva se o marsičem. Kot sem razvidel, je dober društvenik in zelo dober jednotar. Le tako naprej, Frank! Morda se vidimo enkrat to poletje ob počitnicah. Pozdrav vsem članom jednote in na agitacijo za nove člane SNPJ!

Ed Tomsic. 299.

"Odkrijte" — — —

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Eureka!" —To je bila moja reakcija na pripombo urednika Prosvete k dopisu br. F. Karisha z dne 11. marca, ki se glasi: "Že 11. redna konvencija je zaključila, da član SNPJ, ki je član 30 let in je star 65 let, ne sme biti črtan iz jednote, če ne more plačevati asesmenta; jednota zanj zalaga asesment do smrti in potem se založena vsota odtrga od smrtnine. Dvanajsta redna konvencija je to ponovno sprejela s popravkom, da član, ki je star 60 let in je 25 let član jednote, je deležen zalaganja asesmenta do smrti, če je tako reven, da ne more plačevati."

Za pisca teh vrst in za mnoge druge člane in članice, ki so že pozabili na te zaključke, je bilo to odkritje; odkritje največ zato, ker na zadnji konvenciji ni nihče tega ponavljal vzlic razpravam o starostni podpori, pozneje pa tudi dopisniki niso tega omenjali v Prosveti. Da, niti uredništvo ni dalo te pripombe prej.

Mene, kakor vse druge člane in članice, ki se zanimajo za to vprašanje, urednikova pripomba gotovo zadovoljuje. Ne vem pa, kako bo z njo zadovoljen (notranje) br. Mirko Kuhel, ki je mnenja, kot pojasnjuje pod mojim dopisom od 25. februarja, "da bi moral vsakdo vedeti, da se razne zavarovalnine in podpore plačujejo iz "nagromadenega kapitala", ne pa iz ideologije . . ." In vendar je odločala fraternalistična **ideologija** delegatov na 11. in 12. konvenciji.

Napisal sem dalji dopis, da br. Kuhelnu dokažem s številkami, kako nepotrebno je skrivati se za nepremagljive ali nepremične "maginotne črte" nagromadenega kapitala, kjer odločuje bratska solidarnost in demokracija, ali vsaj delna demokracija. Ali vse to je sedaj nepotrebno. Dostaviti želim k tem komentarjem samo tole:

Premična in nepremična in izmenjevalna sredstva so v resnici naša dobra le tako dolgo, dokler služijo našim SKUPNIM interesom, to je, dokler večina gospodari nad njimi. Kakor hitro pa to pravilo postane nasprotno tem interesom, nas gospodarstvo lahko zasužnji in postane naš — Frankenstein. — "Frankensteinizem" je pa lahko prav tako nevaren za našo jednoto kot je morebitni "čizlerizem".

Kaj pa ta beseda — Frankenstein — pomeni? "Frankenstein" je povest, katero je spisala Mary G. Shelley. Razvija se okrog medicinskega študenta, ki zbira po pokopališčih in bolniških operacijskih sobah snow, da s pomočjo nje študira elemente. Experimenti njegove študije naj bi služili višjemu raziskavanju medicinske in zlasti biološke znanosti za uravnavanje višjega življenja, radi čigar slabega ravnotežja sedanje človeštvo toliko trpi.

Študentu se ta pokus tako posreči, da iz nabranega materiala na svoje začudenje ustvari — živo botje. To bitje, katerega študent imenuje "Frankenstein", pa ga neprestano nadlěguje z raznimi vprašanji. Študent odgovarja na vse, ali njegovi odgovori ne zadovoljijo Frankensteina, marveč njegova nestrpnost in nepomirljivost naraste v pravo razkačenost. V tej svoji razkačenosti to študentovo monstrozno bitje — Frankestein — izvrši več ostudnih zločinov in končno umori še svojega — stvarnika.

K zaključku naj pohvalno omenim urednikov uvodnik — "Zadeva naše demokracije" — v Prosveti istega datuma (11. marca). Urednik je izlil vanj vso tisto korenito, zdravo, nespodbito demokratično logiko, ki nam je potrebna, če hočemo, da pride ta toliko zaželjena, a čestokrat zlorabljana beseda "demokracija" do svoje praktične veljave.

Frank Petrich. 743.

Veselica v Roselandu

Chicago-Roseland, Ill. — Na redni mesečni seji društva Trailblazers štev. 100 SNPJ, ki se je vršila 19. marca, sem bil delegiran — bočeš-nočeš — da napišem kak dopis o našem gibanju in veselici, ki se bo vršila prihodnji mesec. Nikoli se še nisem branil takega dela, saj vendar ni tako strašansko težko povedati v par stavkih, kaj delamo, kdaj in kje bo veselica itd. To pot pa me ta časnikarska odlika prav nič ne veseli. Vzrok za to leži v dejstvu, da veselico lahko oglašam na dolgo in široko in razodevam vse dobrote in sladkote, ki bodo na razpolago prisostvujoči publiki — sam osebno pa ne bom navzoč. Avč! Nič ne de. Bomo pa na drug način poravnali zamudo. Našemu veseličnemu odboru namreč ni bilo mogoče takoj določiti primernega datuma, končno se je odločil za 25. april. In glej ga zlodja! Na isti dan se prične kegljaški turnir SNPJ v Milwaukeeju. In tja sem namenjen iti že od zadnje konvencije. Ali mislite, da je to naše Roselandčane prestrašilo? Kaj še! Celo zaključili so, da pošljejo dve skupini kegljačev na turnir. That's the spirit! Ta zaključek je tudi dobro opravičilo zame, ako dotično soboto zvečer ne bom podpiral "domače" bare. Veselica se torej vrši, pa magari padajo vile z neba. Naj pa poprej razjasnim, kdo so Trailblazerji, odkod prihajajo in kam belijo svojo pot.

Na Roselandu, katerega pa mnogo Čikažanov pozna le pod imenom Pullman, so bila pred združitvijo tri društva: Lincoln štev. 351 SNPJ, štev. 100 SSPZ in Trailblazers štev. 197 SSPZ. Da bi bilo združenje stoodstotno, ne samo med jednoto in zvezo, temveč tudi med lokalnimi člani, smo zaključili združiti vsa tri društva v eno močno postojanko. Z združenjem ni nobeno društvo ničesar izgubilo. Štev. 351 je ostalo jednotino ime. Trailblazerji so obdržali društveno ime in poslovanje v angleščini, glavni urad pa nam je podelil številko 100, kar je nadvse ugodno vplivalo na člane bivšega zveznega društva iste številke. Glede blagajn se nismo prav nič kregali, kajti kot običajno ob koncu leta so bile — prazne. V odbor smo pa izvolili nekaj mladih, nekaj starih in volitve in letno sejo zaključili s sandviči in sodčkom ječmenovca. Člani, ki ne marajo govoriti na seji v angleščini, imajo pravico povedati v slovenščini, kar jim je na srcu. Med nami torej vlada dobra sloga in to hočemo pokazati ostalim rojakom s spomladansko veselico 25. aprila.

V dveh mesecih našega poslovanja pa nas je obiskala bela žena že dvakrat. V februarju je pretrgala nit življenja mladi Jennie Krčel, rojeni Škrbec, dne 16. marca pa je pobrala Toneta Uleta. Pri delu se je zgrudil mrtev. Tony je bil eden izmed najmarlivejših članov našega društva. Videli smo ga pri vseh prireditvah, društvenih in kulturnih, če ne kot gosta, pa kot točaja za baro. Več let je bil tudi član nadzornega odbora. V nedeljo, 15. marca, je še kegljal na turniju čikaških Pionirjev kot član ene izmed štirih skupin, ki so zastopale naše društvo. Štiri dni kasneje smo ga pokopali. Njegovo navzočnost bomo pogrešali vsi, ki smo bili večkrat v njegovi družčini.

Trailblazerji ne bodo dopustili, da bi take vrzeli v naših vrstah ne bile zamašene. Našo cesto bomo torej belili v to smer in podprli zmagonosno kampanjo SNPJ z vsemi silami. Na ta način bomo vsaj malenkostno pripomogli stricu Samu do sigurnejše zmage, jednoti pa do večjega porastka. Kaj porečete vi, novi in stari Trailblazerji? O kampanji se bomo pogovorili in organizirali na prihodnji seji. Priprava zanjo se pa lahko prične takoj. Posebno dobra prilika za to bo na društveni veselici dne 25. aprila (v soboto zvečer) v Stancikovi dvorani, 205 E. 115ta cesta na južni strani našega velemesta. Vabimo seveda ne samo naše člane, temveč tudi vse, ki bodo imeli prosti čas dotični večer. Vremena se ne bojimo, pa če tudi pada sneg. V zagotovilo naj nam bodo besede očeta pokojnega Tončka, ki je dejal: Le naj pada, le naj; samo da ne pade tako na visoko kot na široko.

Mirko G. Kuhel. 100.

O bolniški podpori in smrti

West Park, O. — Minilo je že šest mesecev, odkar se je vršila 12. redna konvencija SNPJ, ki je sklenila, da se v dvadolarskem skladu ne plača podpora za prvih pet dni bolezni. (V tem se motite: podpora se ne plača za prve tri dni. Ured.) Ker se mora vsak sklad sam vzdrževati, se mi to ne vidi pravilno. To točko je treba vreči iz pravil.

Kot se meni vidi, bi moralo samo članstvo odločevati o bolniški podpori, to je ali so pripravljeni plačevati dokladо ali so za to, da se jim odtrga podpora za prvih pet dni bolezni. Ker se morajo skladi sami vzdrževati, bi moralo tudi članstvo samo glasovati, kaj je privoljі storiti v slučaju primanjkljaja.

Naj omenim, da sem član jednote že petnajst let, zavarovan za dva dolarja, toda do sedaj nisem prejel še nobene podpore. Zato apeliram na člane, ki so zavarovani v dvadolarskem skladu, da povedo svoje mnenje o tem.

Pri našem društvu Delavec 257 SNPJ smo izgubili ustanovitelja, Dne 22. febr. je umrl br. Louis Kovač, star 65 let. Rojen je bil v vasi Kompare pri Lakovci v Vipavi. Tu zapušča ženo, hčer in sina, v starem kraju pa eno hčer. Bolehal je skoro dve leti in skozi ves čas mu je bila naša jednota dobra mati, ki mu je plačevala podporo do zadnjega dne.

Torej vsi, ki še niste zavarovani pri SNPJ, pristopite in tudi vpišite svoje otroke, da boste tudi vi deležni ugodnosti, ki jih nudi jednota svojemu članstvu.

Frank Knafelc. tajnik.

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Zadeve SNPJ. Društva tekmujejo, katero bo več prispevalo v sklad izrednih podpor.

Delavske vesti. Federalna oblast pripravlja injunkcijo proti stavkujočim rudarjem.

Inozemstvo. Jugoslavija išče veliko posojilo v Ameriki.

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ZMAGA BO NAŠA

Naša pred kratkim razpisana kampanja za nove člane je zanesla dokaj novega življenja in zdravega zanimanja med članstvo in kakor vse kaže, mora prinesti zadovoljiv uspeh. Glasovi, ki prihajajo iz raznih naselbin, nam pričajo o razglabljanju in veselem gibanju med članstvom in društva, ki se še niso uradno odločila, se pripravljajo, da o stvari razpravljajo na prihodnji mesečni seji. Vse to so dobra znamenja in razveseljivi odmevi na poziv glavnega odbora, ki je razpisal izredno kampanjo ter pozval članstvo na resno udeležbo. In tako že sedaj kaže, da bo ta pogon za nove člane ne samo uspeh, temveč res naša KAMPANJA ZMAGE v pravem pomenu besede!

Kakor poroča br. Vrhovnik na angleški strani današnje Prosvete, se je pretečeni teden prijavilo nadaljnjih deset članov in devet društev za kampanjski kontest. Tako je torej že sedaj skupno 34 posameznih članov-kontestantov in 25 društev, ki so se resno zavzela **pomagati Ameriki s tem, da pridobivajo nove člane za SNPJ.** To pa še niso imena vseh društev in ne vseh posameznikov, ki so pridobili kakega novega člana, temveč so navedena le društva z dvema ali več tekmovalci. Imena vseh bodo priobčena enkrat pozneje.

Iz obširnega poročila na angleški strani je nadalje razvidno, da so naši mladi do sedaj pokazali največ zanimanja za to stvar, kar je seveda pravilno in obeta toliko več dobrega uspeha. Kajti v mladini je naravno več energije in njeni agilnosti je odprto brezmejno polje za agitacijo. Med prijavljenimi mladimi kontestanti vidimo razna imena, ki slove med nami še iz prejšnjih izbornih kampanjskih uspehov ali drugih dobrih aktivnosti za jednoto, kakor: John Barufaldi, John Virant, Mary Janeshek, Julius Abram, James Maglich, John Spiller, Antoinette Simčič in še nekaj drugih.

Nadalje je posebno razveseljivo poročilo Frede Klasing iz Springfielda, Ill., ki se je prijavila za tekmo v kampanji s štirimi novimi člani. Izvrstno! Odtam že dolgo ni bilo glasu o kakem pomembnem napredku, ne pri starem niti pri mladinskem društvu in to nas je dokaj skrbelo. Zato pa se poročilo te mladenke toliko lepše sliši. Le tako naprej, Freda!

Da je naša KAMPANJA ZMAGE izredno važno podvzetje, to menda vemo vsi. Da—izredno važna stvar je in kot tako naj jo smatra ter v tem prepričanju za njo dela vsak posamezni član, vsako društvo in krožek ter vsaka federacija. Potrebno je, da se resno zanimamo za to stvar in poskušamo vsak posamezno in skupno doprinesti kar največ mogoče. Naj nas ne ovira vojna ali izredne razmere. Polje za našo kampanjsko aktivnost je kljub temu veliko in potrebno obdelovanja. . . Vzemimo si za vzgled Fredo in nekatere druge, ki so pokazali dober rezultat in celo tam, kjer so drugi že mislili, da je vsako prizadevanje brezuspešno. **Zavzemimo se za to kampanjo resno vsi in zmaga bo naša!**

NE SKRIVAJMO SE

Kmalu potem, ko so bile tudi Zedinjene države napadene in pritegnjene v svetovni vojni vrtinec, je bil izdan apel za podporo Rdečemu križu. Kot znano, je to pomožna organizacija, ki je priznana po vsem svetu in nje organi vršijo dobrodelno misijo kjerkoli je ljudstvo težko prizadeto, bodisi vsled elementarnih nezgod, vojne ali kake druge nesreče. Sedaj se nahajajo oddelki ameriškega Rdečega križa menda po vseh krajih sveta, ki so prizadeti radi vojne, kjer imajo dovoljen dostop do naših ranjencev in drugih vojnih ujetnikov.

Apel je podprla ameriška vlada in izdan je bil tako na organizacije kakor posameznike ter vse sloje prebivalstva. Tikalo se je to seveda tudi nas in ker je stvar dobra, smo priporočali našim društvom in posameznikom, da prispevajo po svoji moči. In prispevali smo. Darovali so posamezni člani, dála so društva in prispevala je jednota, naše ženske pa so se ponekod še organizirale v kekljaške klube in prispevale s svojim ročnim delom tudi posamezno.

Do tu je vse dobro. Ampak naši so po večini svoje prispevke izročili pod raznimi spačenimi imeni, tako da se ne ve, kdo in kaj so, to pa nikakor ni prav! Tako se ne ve, koliko so naši prispevali in to znati bi bilo v teh časih morda zelo važno.

Svojecasno nas je zavedna članica opozorila na en tak primer, toda tedaj nismo mislili, da bo takega narodnega greha toliko med nami. Mi Slovenci imamo dober rekord v Ameriki in na dobrem glasu so naše organizacije pri vseh oblasteh—tudi v Washingtonu, seveda. Zato ni nobenega vzroka za skrivanje. Ni se nam treba sramovati naših imen in jih tako grdo pačiti, najmanj pa zakrivati narodnostnost ali pravo identiteto svojih jednot in društev. . .

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Važno naznanilo in pojasnilo

Meseca aprila bodo izdana na novo preurejena in izboljšana mesečna poročila za oba oddelka in razposlana društvenim tajnikom ob primeroma istem času kot so bila dosedanja. V teh mesečnih poročilih bodo vpisani vsi člani posameznega lokalnega društva, ki sedaj spadajo pod okrilje SNPJ. Vsled tega se opozarjajo vsi oni člani prejšnje SSPZ, ki so do sedaj plačevali svoje mesečne prispevke tajnikom društev prejšnje SSPZ, dasi so mogoče spadali k društvu SNPJ, da po 1. aprilu dalje plačujejo svoje asesmente tajniku onega društva, katerega so faktično člani. Tajnikom društev prejšnje SSPZ se pa priporoča, da po 1. aprilu prenehajo pošiljati mesečni asesment v glavni urad na poročilih njihove prejšnje organizacije, pač pa na onih, ki jim bodo mesečno poslana iz glavnega urada, in sicer za članski, kakor tudi za mladinski oddelek.

Če bi kateri izmed tajnikov opazil kakršno koli pomoto na novem mesečnem poročilu, bodisi članskega ali mladinskega oddelka, prosimo, da nam blagovoli takoj sporočiti.

Oni člani, ki so pred združitvijo spadali k obema organizacijama, to je k SNPJ in SSPZ, dobijo povrnjen asesment, katerega so po 1. januarju 1942 in do vpeljave novih mesečnih poročil preveč plačali. Tajniki so že prejeli natančen izkaz, do koliko kredita so omenjeni člani upravičeni.

Člani prejšnje SSPZ so prideljeni k društvom na podlagi poročil zadevnih vprašalnih pol, ki smo jih prejeli od društvenih tajnikov; ako kateri izmed članov želi biti pri drugem društvu kot bo sedaj na poročilu, naj za mesec april še plača asesment pri društvu, katerega je član, obenem pa naj vpraša za prestopni list.

Člani prejšnje SSPZ, ki so na podlagi združitvene pogodbe upravičeni do povrnitve gotovega odstotka asesmenta v smrtninski sklad, bodo dobili povrnjeno, kakor hitro bo mogoče napraviti zadevni obračun.

Društveni tajniki in člani so naprošeni, da upoštevajo to naznanilo in pojasnilo ter se naj po istem ravnajo.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

ISKRENA ZAHVALA VSEM

Naj na tem mestu izrečem iskreno zahvalo bratom, sestram in prijateljem za izkazano mi prijaznost ob času moje bolezni, bodisi z obiski, cvetlicami, karticami itd. Zelo mi je žal, ker se ne morem — vsled obilnega števila — vsem osebno zahvaliti. Vaše sočutje in prijateljska naklonjenost v imenovanem času mi ostane v trajnem in prijetnem spominu.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Slike SNPJ v La Sallu in drugo

De Pue, Ill. — V Prosveti ste gotovo že čitali, da je naša okrožna federacija društev SNPJ (Illinois Valley Federation) angažirala najnovejše jednotine slike, ki so prišle že po vojni iz starega kraja in so bile last bivše SSPZ. Te slike se bodo predvajale v Slovenskem domu v La Sallu dne 12. aprila, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnina je samo 25c.

Vstopnice za to priredbo lahko kupite tudi pri predsedniku ali tajniku našega društva. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da si preskrbi vstopnico, da s tem pomaga naši okrožni federaciji do boljšega uspeha, ker tudi ona potrebuje denar za svoje poslovanje in za nagrade za nove člane. In edini vir dohodkov so njene priredbe.

Slike so zelo zanimive in dobri posnetki iz naše stare domovine. Mnogi boste videli na njih svoje rojstne kraje. Zelo bo ustreženo onim, ki niso imeli prilike, da bi po dolgih letih zopet obiskali svoje rodne kraje. Slike bo tolmačil br. Verhovnik, ki jih bo tudi predvajal. Na vsak način bo mnogo užitka za vsakega posameznika. Zato torej že vnaprej vemo, da ne bo nihče izostal in zamudil te prilike.

Ker tudi naše društvo 59 spada k okrožni federaciji SNPJ, so naprošeni vsi člani in članice, da si nabavite vstopnice pravočasno, da gremo na belo nedeljo vsaj za nekaj časa v — stari kraj, po čemer je naše srce toliko hrepenelo. In ne pozabite, da bo po predvajanju slik prosta zabava in ples v spodnjih prostorih.

Vsem onim, ki so me že vprašali, naznanjam, da sem prejel nova pravila iz glavnega urada in vam sedaj lahko ustrežem. Obenem sem prejel tudi posebno obvestilo o razpisu kampanje za nove člane, ki traja od 1. marca 1942 do 1. marca 1943. Poleg vseh ugodnosti od jednote plača tudi naše društvo 59 dolar nagrade za novega člana v odrasli oddelek in dvamesečni asesment za novega mladinskega člana. Ker spadamo tudi k okrožni federaciji, ki tudi plača dolar nagrade za novega odraslega in 50c za mladinskega člana potem, ko plačajo tri mesečne asesmente, se torej že izplača agitirati. Torej ne zamudite prilike in zavarujte svojce pri SNPJ proti nezgodi.—**John Zugich**, tajnik.

Darovi za stari kraj

V pomoč vojnim žrtvam v starem kraju so nadalje prispevali:

Društvo št. 86 SNPJ, Chicago, Ill.	$10.00
Posamezni člani: John Turk $3; Louis Gruden $2; Louis Volk, Ludvik Katz, John Morsi, Sam Stefer, Theresa Grgič, William Lepčin, Louis Kovačič, Mike Ribnikar, Pete Solar vsak po $1; Frank Teropčič 50c; skupaj	14.50
Društvo št. 112, Aliquippa, Pa.	5.00
Posamezni člani istega društva: Frank Anžur $2; Louis Gerzel $2; Fr. Štrubel, Andy Fatur, Bartol Yerant, John Kalčević, Anton Žagar, John Steklasa, George Smrekar, Joe Yaklič vsak po $1; skupaj	12.00
Poslala Theresa Gerzelj, tajnica.	
Rose Sajevic, Chicago, Illinois	30.00
Betty Joice Sears, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
	$81.50
Prejšnji izkaz	1,579.70
Skupaj do sedaj prejeto v gl. uradu SNPJ	$1,661.20

V. Cainkar, gl. predsednik.

Društvene vesti

Sheboygan, Wis.—Opozarjam članstvo društva Skala 42 SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 5. aprila, ob 9. zjutraj v Fludernikovi dvorani, da se kaj pogovorimo o kampanji za nove člane. Prečitani bodo tudi trimesečni računi. Prejeli boste tudi nova pravila, ki smo jih dobili iz glavnega urada. Naj jih vsakdo pazno prečita in se ravna po njih, ker to je dolžnost vsakega člana.

Frank Jamnik, tajnik.

Aurora, Minn. — V zadnjem mojem dopisu bi se moralo glasiti, da se vrši prihodnja seja društva 43 SNPJ v nedeljo, **5. aprila** ob dveh popoldne v Mestni dvorani, ne pa 2. aprila. Toliko v popravek in članstvo naj se udeleži prihodnje seje v polnem številu.

John Modetz, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Združeni bratje 26 SNPJ bo imelo zelo važno sejo prvo nedeljo v aprilu. Prosim vse člane in članice, da pridete na sejo, da bomo delali skupno za korist našega društva. Posebno pa naj se udeleže tisti člani, ki so prestopili k našemu društvu od društva 215. Torej vsi na sejo 5. aprila v Slovenski delavski dom na Waterloo rd., soba št. 3. Pričetek ob devetih zjutraj.

John A. Leskovec.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DEC. 1941
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BEN. FUND FROM JUL. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1941

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.)

Štev. druš. Lodge No.	Štev. čln. No. of memb's	Štev. nakazil No. of paym'ts	VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	IZPLAČANO — PAYMENTS Razred $1 $1 class	Razred $2 $2 class	Razred $3 $3 class	Skupaj Total	VEČ MORE Vplačano Paid in	VEČ MORE Izplačano Paid out	Izredni Ases. Special Assess.
412	56	6	179.20	99.00		278.20	20.00	200.00		220.00	49.20		
413	16	3	31.50	63.00	18.60	113.10	90.00			90.00	23.10		
414	13		14.00	64.50		78.50					78.50		
416	16	4	29.40	84.00	55.80	139.20		215.00		215.00		75.80	
419	75	22	177.10	231.00	55.80	463.90	188.00	261.00	231.00	680.00		216.10	
421	34	5	84.00	54.00	55.80	193.80	68.00			68.00	125.80		
422	32		46.20	61.50	37.20	144.90					144.90		
423	9	5	39.90			39.90	64.00			64.00		24.10	
424	17	8	33.60	36.00		69.60	174.00	28.00		202.00		132.40	
425	47	10	88.90	136.50	37.20	262.60	121.00	74.00	31.50	226.50	36.10		
426	37	10	50.40	126.00	37.20	213.60	31.50	231.00	75.00	337.50		123.90	
427	119	15	217.70	378.00	148.80	744.50	215.50	220.00	93.00	528.50	216.00		
429	29	4	53.20	36.00		89.20		187.00		187.00		97.80	
430	35	11	37.80	108.00	167.40	313.20	18.00	227.00	333.00	578.00		264.80	
431	34	2	50.40	82.50	74.40	207.30	33.50			33.50	173.80		
432	55	20	101.50	66.00	74.40	241.90	121.00	145.00	283.50	549.50		307.60	
433	8		16.80	27.00	18.60	62.40					62.40		
434	93	10	142.10	232.50	18.60	393.20	107.00	224.00		331.00	62.20		
436	38	11	106.40	36.00	18.60	161.00	219.00			219.00		58.00	
438	23	12	37.80	105.00	37.20	180.00	94.00	140.00		234.00		54.00	
439	14	2	25.90	67.50		93.40		54.00		54.00	39.40		
440	11	1	26.70	9.00		37.70	12.00			12.00	25.70		
442	63	6	231.00	36.00		267.00	137.00			137.00	130.00		
445	6		8.40	9.00		17.40					17.40		
446	28	3	70.70	63.00		133.70	24.00			24.00	109.70		
447	36	16	71.40	63.00	74.40	208.80	3.00	303.00	429.00	735.00		526.20	
448	49	5	105.00	54.00		159.00	137.00			137.00	22.00		
449	104	2	308.00	54.00		362.00	51.00			51.00	311.00		
450	123	18	366.80	216.00	18.60	601.40	336.00	160.00		496.00	105.40		
451	24	2	63.00	9.00		72.00	25.00			25.00	47.00		
454	34	7	74.20	129.00	18.60	221.80	10.00	292.00		302.00		80.20	
456	11	2	25.20	27.00		52.20	20.00	22.00		42.00	10.20		
457	50	6	131.60	93.00		224.60		211.00		211.00	13.60		
459	78	6	187.60	216.00		403.60	67.00	92.00		159.00	244.60		
460	37	2	109.90	36.00		145.90	20.00	42.00		62.00	83.90		
461	8	2	12.60	36.00		48.60	36.00	70.00		106.00		57.40	
462	35	8	92.40	81.00	37.20	210.60	113.00	148.00	93.00	354.00		143.40	
463			8.40			8.40					8.40		
464	82	13	189.00	225.00		414.00	216.00	96.00		312.00	102.00		
465	26	4	60.90	82.50		143.40	36.00	17.00		53.00	90.40		
466	5	1	21.00			21.00	32.00			32.00		11.00	
467	8	3	36.40			36.40	74.00			74.00		37.60	
469	32	2	42.00	162.00	18.60	222.60	38.50	50.00		88.50	134.10		
470	30	12	71.40	106.50		177.90	4.00	409.50		413.50		235.60	
472	71	10	164.50	210.00		374.50	235.00	60.00		295.00	79.50		
473	45		64.40	36.00		100.40					100.40		
474	14	2	29.40	45.00	37.20	111.60		83.00		83.00	28.60		
475	6		11.90	9.00		20.90					20.90		
476	52	7	148.40	97.50		245.90	77.00	22.00		99.00	146.90		
477	73	7	203.70	99.00		302.70	113.00	78.00		191.00	111.70		
478	7			27.00	18.60	45.60					45.60		
481	18	2	37.10	52.50		89.60	5.00	74.00		79.00	10.60		
483	62	24	88.20	274.50	18.60	381.30	228.50	340.00		568.50		187.20	
484	27		58.10	54.00		112.10					112.10		
485	23	2	67.90	36.00		103.90	25.00			25.00	78.90		
486	13	2	25.20	45.00		70.20		94.00		94.00		23.80	
488	15	1	46.20	18.00		64.20	20.00			20.00	44.20		
489	20	5	67.20	45.00		112.20	87.00	30.00		117.00		4.80	
490	47	2	123.90	54.00		177.90	38.00			38.00	149.90		
492	27	2	58.10	54.00	18.60	130.70	34.00	80.00		114.00	16.70		
493	35	1	78.40	121.50	18.60	218.50		8.00		8.00	210.50		
494	27	3	71.40	72.00		143.40		82.00		82.00	61.40		
497	4	1		18.00	37.20	55.20			72.00	72.00		18.80	
498	17		25.20	54.00	18.60	97.80					97.80		
499	7	3	28.00			28.00	33.00			33.00		5.00	
500	51	6	62.00	99.00		162.60	126.00	35.00		161.00	1.60		
501	29	3	21.00	183.00	37.20	241.20	9.00	28.00	24.00	59.00	182.20		
502	39	8	68.60	118.50	77.50	264.60	5.00	154.00	234.00	393.00		128.40	
503	39	8	97.30	96.00		193.30	105.00	34.00		139.00	54.30		
505	51	6	138.60	90.00		228.60	49.00	130.00		179.00	49.60		
508	13	1	8.40			8.40	12.00			12.00		3.60	12.00
510	22	10	67.20	27.00		94.20	127.00	16.00		143.00		48.80	
513	30	1	43.40	63.00		106.40	9.00			9.00	97.40		
515	8	1	12.60	27.00		39.60		40.00		40.00		.40	
516	10	1	33.60	18.00		51.60	15.00			15.00	36.60		
517	44	5	165.20	18.00		183.20	54.00			54.00	129.20		
518	152	14	308.00	243.00	37.20	588.20	149.00	130.00		279.00	309.20		
520	15	1	33.60	27.00	37.20	97.80	11.00			11.00	86.80		
521	46	1	108.50	117.00		225.50		64.00		64.00	161.50		
522	26	7	46.20	106.50		152.70	5.00	182.00		187.00		34.30	
523	7		4.20	36.00		40.20					40.20		
524	9		18.20	36.00		54.20					54.20		
526	13		50.40			50.40					50.40		
527	32	4	46.20	135.00	83.70	264.90	16.00	56.00		72.00	192.90		
528	20	1	58.80	22.50		81.30	20.00			20.00	61.30		
529	9	1	11.20	46.50	18.60	76.30		120.00		120.00		43.70	
530	20	10	29.40	90.00	18.60	138.00	28.00	299.00	87.00	414.00		276.00	
531	23		16.80	108.00	18.60	143.40					143.40		
532	29	4	49.00	127.50	37.20	213.70	20.00	64.00		84.00	129.70		
533	24	6	42.00	108.00		150.00	20.00	112.00		132.00	18.00		
535	55	1	144.90	81.00	18.60	244.50	13.00			13.00	231.50		
536	56	28	160.30	162.00	18.60	340.90	250.00	422.00		672.00		331.10	
537	43	6	140.00	18.00		158.00	111.00			111.00	47.00		
538	12	3	11.90	54.00	18.60	84.50		116.00		116.00		31.50	
539	37	6	105.00	63.00	55.80	223.80	30.00	134.00		164.00	59.80		
540	46	5	110.60	63.00		173.60	128.00			128.00	45.60		
542	9		21.00	9.00		30.00					30.00		
543	25	8	21.00	87.00	74.40	182.40	115.00	119.00	60.00	294.00		111.60	
544	28	4	67.20	72.00		139.20	43.00	154.00		197.00		57.80	
547	27	1	54.60	81.00		135.60		52.00		52.00	83.60		
549	92	31	177.10	324.00	96.10	597.20	139.00	648.00	400.50	1,187.50		590.30	
550	31	3	76.30	45.00		121.30	61.00			61.00	60.30		
552	11	4	3.50	79.50		83.00		135.00		135.00		52.00	
553	10		14.70	30.00	18.60	63.30					63.30		
554	34	4	78.40	97.50		175.90	9.00	78.00		87.00	88.90		
556	7		8.40	27.00	18.60	54.00					54.00		
558	46	12	95.20	81.00		176.20	146.00	157.00		303.00		126.80	244.00
559	611	66	1,900.50	388.50	74.40	2,363.40	1,029.50	391.50		1,415.00	948.40		
560	40	8	90.30	112.50		202.80	154.00	96.00		250.00		47.20	
562	13	1	12.60	90.00		102.60		21.00		21.00	81.60		
563	14	1	25.20	54.00	37.20	116.40		28.00		28.00	88.40		
564	284	18	739.20	199.50	24.80	963.50	271.60	149.50		420.50	543.00		
565	28		49.00	79.50		128.50					128.50		
566	249	25	742.00	190.50	18.60	951.10	456.00			456.00	495.10		
567	47	5	126.00	27.00		153.00	30.00	42.00		81.00	72.00		
568	203	13	732.90	72.00		804.90	161.00			161.00	643.90		
569	36	3	81.20	96.00	18.60	195.80	68.00			68.00	127.80		
570	39	7	60.90	121.50		182.40	5.00	170.00		175.00	7.40		
572	9		25.20			25.20					25.20		
573	101	9	326.20	81.00		407.20	110.00	120.00		230.00	177.20		
575	49	18	184.80	18.00		202.80	362.00			362.00		159.20	
577	37	1	121.60	9.00		140.60	5.00			5.00	135.60		
578	12		42.00	9.00		51.00					51.00		
580	84	8	141.40	126.00		267.40	82.00	220.00		302.00		34.60	
581	87	18	219.80	183.00	18.60	421.40	231.00	138.00	174.00	543.00		121.60	
582	16	12	30.10	67.50		97.60	133.50	258.00		391.50		293.90	133.00
583	67	10	144.20	175.50	18.60	338.30	53.00	132.00		185.00	153.30		
584	284	34	832.30	349.50		1,181.80	442.50	328.00		770.50	411.30		
585	21	2	60.90	18.00		78.90	28.00	10.00		38.00	40.90		
586	65	18	219.10	196.00	74.40	488.50	260.00	32.00	96.00	388.00	100.50		
587	12	2	12.60	27.00		39.60	14.00	22.00		36.00	3.60		
589	153	25	653.10	117.00		770.10	486.00			486.00	284.10		
590	131	17	390.60	121.50		512.10	221.00	36.00		257.00	255.10		
591	20		43.40	54.00		97.40					97.40		
593	23		4.20	18.00		22.20					22.20		
594	80	20	161.00	178.50	18.60	358.10	182.50	276.00		458.50		100.40	
596	12	6	12.60	54.00	18.60	85.20		184.00		184.00		98.80	
598	14	2	21.00	25.50		46.50	44.00			44.00	2.50		
600	42	7	102.20	55.50		157.70	174.50			174.50		16.80	
601	13	5	31.70	34.50		66.20		246.00		246.00		189.80	
602	18	8	39.40	72.00		111.40	43.00	312.00		355.00		253.60	
603	47		135.80	45.00		180.80					180.80		
605	39	6	107.80	109.50		217.30	122.00	16.00		148.00	69.30		
606	20	5	56.00			56.00	130.50			130.50		74.50	
607	9	1	12.60	3.00		15.60	35.00			35.00		19.40	
609	74	4	184.10	162.00		346.10	62.00	24.00		86.00	260.10		
610	69	16	206.50	90.00		296.50	116.00	108.00		224.00	72.50		
611	25	10	63.00	72.00		135.00	120.50	189.00		309.50		174.50	
612	13		16.80	81.00	

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Enlist in S N P J Victory Campaign— It Will Help Your Country

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The Importance of Our Juvenile Groups

It is readily admitted that the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ is one of its most valuable assets, both as a present as well as the future source of new adult membership.

In fact, our Juvenile Department is regarded as second in importance only to the Adult Department, the former numbering 15,000 and the latter approximately 45,500 members, counting the 2000 juveniles and 5358 adults that were brought in by the SNPJ-SSPZ merger of last fall.

Our Juvenile Department was established by the fifth regular convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1912, and as such it is a pioneer in its field. The department began functioning the following year, in 1913, and therefore, will be 30 years old next year. This means that another important anniversary is in the offing which merits official observance.

At the time of the establishment of the Juvenile Department, the SNPJ was but eight years old, with 188 branches and 9,000 members. The juvenile institution proved an immediate success and the growth of our Society was rapid.

During the first ten years of its existence, the department helped considerably in the growth of the Adult Department. However, the real wisdom of such a department was proved during the past twenty years, since the immigration restrictions came into effect and our fraternals have had to rely for their growth almost exclusively on the second and third generation of our people in this country.

Today our Juvenile Department remains the main source from which to draw new adult members. Therefore, it is particularly important that all active members in the current Victory Campaign bring in all eligible children as well as all potential adult members.

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The above facts lead to our Juvenile Circles which, as the name denotes, are composed of our juvenile members and have been established to promote interest in our Society among the juveniles and to instil in them the principles of the SNPJ.

The Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ were established by the tenth regular convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1937, and began functioning the following year. The first units were organized in Colorado, Cleveland and Pennsylvania.

According to the official roster published in Mladinski List for December of last year, there were about 30 Juvenile Circles in existence, actively engaged in the work assigned to them.

At the time of the merger last fall, the SSPZ also had about 30 juvenile groups named "Vrtci" in its fold. These were established several years before the SNPJ juvenile groups were formed. It is reported that in some cases they achieved notable progress and a special monthly supplement to the official weekly of the SSPZ was published for their enjoyment and encouragement, which in their case served them as our Mladinski List serves our juveniles.

Now the two juvenile groups have been united under the SNPJ-SSPZ merger which has been in effect for the past few months. According to the latest official roster published in Mladinski List for April, the total number of Juvenile Circles has been forty-two; the actual number, however, is 33 because nine of the Circles are not listed. We are informed that about seven juvenile groups of the former SSPZ have merged with the Circles.

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We all agree that our Juvenile Circles could play a vital role in the SNPJ and we must be alert enough to translate this idea into actuality. The relation of the Circles to our Society has been manifested repeatedly in a number of instances.

We all know that the youngsters are eager and willing to cooperate, but we should also know that the results are always in direct proportion to the efforts expended. It is necessary that the ties between the lodges and circles become genuinely strong; and in order to achieve this, the lodges must furnish capable leadership as a first prerequisite for ultimate success.

At this time especially, during the present Victory Campaign, all of our ESL's in particular are called upon to build up strong juvenile units. Nothing will enhance the interest of the youngsters in the SNPJ more than participation in their own groups!

SNPJ Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—The verse, "April showers bring May flowers," is well known, but here in Detroit April showers will bring the gigantic Wolverine "Shower Shuffle," to be held on Saturday, April 11, at the Slovene Home, 437 S. Livernois, starting at 8:30 and concluding at 2.

The Committee has been very fortunate in securing one of the best orchestras to produce the best of music at this affair; it's none other than the ever-popular Frankie Yankovic and his band from Cleveland. So—come on, all of you SNPJers and friends from Chicago, Cleveland, Sharon, Girard, Barberton, Pittsburgh and other districts. Let's make it a date and attend the Wolverine "Shower Shuffle" April 11.

Notice to all members of the Wolverines lodge 677: Don't forget to attend the next lodge meeting, to be held April 10 at 8 o'clock. One of the most important matters to be discussed at this meeting will be the coming national SNPJ bowling tournament to be held in Milwaukee. The Wolverines are expecting to charter a special coach to make the trip. And remember: All members that have done a sufficient amount of work at the Wolverine affairs will have their fares paid to and from Milwaukee. So bring your ideas and views for a better tourney trip to the meeting April 10.

Friendly Views: The Wolverines sent a team to the bowling tournament in Cleveland recently and we sure had a swell time. Those making the trip were Larry Bernick, Al Maccani, Pearl Cowling, Laddie Zindar, the Al Padars and the Ruperts. On the recommendation of Al Padar we were expecting to stay at the Devon hotel in Cleveland, but after a tour of about an hour thru the city we finally found out that the hotel had been changed to a ladies' hotel under the name of the Evangeline, but we did have a lot of fun looking for it. We have a promise from Dot Rossa that she and her gang from Cleveland will be at our dance on April 11. Congratulations to Herman Serjak on his recent engagement and lots of luck; why not bring the lucky girl to our shower shuffle? Berchy and Jo Klarich attended the bowling tournament in Chicago. Thanks to Joe and Rose Cerne for having the dance committee meet at their home recently; we sure appreciate their hospitality. The two popular Wolverines, Frank Stih and "Boss" Obed, have left for the army recently; these boys will be greatly missed as they were very active in lodge work. We want each and every lodge in Detroit to be in attendance atour dance on April 11. Our friendly lodge, the Young Americans, we know will attend in full force, and until again—So long.

H. RUPERT, 677.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Every once in a while the co-authors of this column find enough time in the busy days to give it a chance to get back into print. One faithful reader, at least, continues to hope that each appearance of the column means a weekly one from then on. Thanks, Bernick, we'll try once more. This week's column finds the co-editors joining and to make sure it gets in they write this one together.

The mecca-point for all nearby SNPJ lodges as well as all of Cleveland on Easter Sunday, April 5, will once again be the LOYALITES' ANNUAL EASTER DANCE. This year the Entertainment Committee has planned not just one dance but two of them for one day. A Jam Session in the afternoon will open the celebration. Five of Cleveland's most popular orchestras have been hired for the occasion. In the evening a regular dance is scheduled to the music of Frank Yankovic. The Loyalites have always attracted large crowds because they have never yet failed to back up that promise of a good time for everyone. With the added attraction of the Jam Session, an even larger than usual crowd is expected. We'll be seeing Detroit, Pennsy, New York, and all of Ohio present. Insure yourself a good time for Easter Sunday by planning now to attend the LOYALITES' ANNUAL EASTER DANCE ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, at the Slovene Home on Holmes Avenue. Defense bonds and stamps will be given away as door prizes.

Last week-end proved to be a sort of reunion-day for a great many SNPJers. Some of the highlights we've jotted down for our memory book:

Congrats to Strabane, Barberton, and Detroit. They sure walked off with plenty of prizes. Wonder what happened to the Loyalites this year? Seems to me they have been top-notch bowling champs for as long as we can remember. C'mon now, fellows, surely you can't be slipping. How about having a come-back at the national tournament in Milwaukee? Yes, Marty, Shorty, Stan Zupon, and a great many more of you; you've brought many a trophy home to the Loyalites and we'll be cheering for you next month to bring home some more Oscars.

For the first time in the Loyalites' bowling history, we believe, the girls haev actually placed. Although they weren't first, second, or even third place winners—yet we still extend congratulations to Albina Gruden, Captain, Rosemary Rossa, Louise Zupon, Frances Perusek and Stella Zorman. The girls are really going to try hard to place higher if it's possible at the national tournament, so here's luck!

We really didn't have the time to express our thanks to the grand bunch of Utopians we had the pleasure of meeting in the event of the farewell get-together of the Utopians for their good friend Ed Benedict who is leaving for the Navy. So best of luck, Ed. To the grand and sociable bunch of Utopians, namely, Johnny Spilar, Joe ("Whitey") Mathews, Earl Flagg, Frank Bohinc, Stan Zagorc, Nick Spehar and Joe Francel we say, may we meet again and we're sure that we will. Remember what you said, "Utopians are tops with the Loyalites."

Though we are rather late we really want to give the best of wishes to the two Loyalite baseball stars, Stanley Rossa who presented his girl friend with a beautiful sparkler on Valentine's day, the lucky girl being Miss Mary Bratovich; and William Starman, we also send congratulations on the event of a baby girl; the proud father a second time, the first being a boy.

DOROTHY and ROSE MARY ROSSA, 590.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—Just a reminder again. Don't fail to attend our 15th anniversary dance which will be held April 12 at Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music will be furnished by the popular Johnny Pecon orchestra. Everybody will get a booklet plus an American flag, all for the price of only 35c. According to latest reports we are going to have quite a number of our old gang at our dance. Let's make this our Victory dance for 1942.

Latest reports from Storkland. Mr and Mrs. Soltesy, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gruden, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zlatoper, boy. Boy oh boy! It's all boys! Congrats.

Loyalites Dance

By the way, we owe a number of lodges a visit, and here is a chance for us to repay the Loyalites by attend their Easter Dance on April 5. See you Sunday, Doc.

If you ever want to see someone swing in to action on his front lawn putting it in shape on a Saturday afternoon, just go and see Lindy Lokar put the photo finish to it.

Victory Campaign

The SNPJ Victory Campaign is in full swing now. Let's all do our part.

F. J. KOSS, Sec'y 614.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

★ Morning Stars ★

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Spring weather has finally made its debut, and with it comes a variety of SNPJ affairs, local as well as of national interest to our many "good time" followers.

Beyond question, the National SNPJ Bowling Tourney at Milwaukee on April 24, 25, 26 is on top of the list. From early reports, quite a number of Pennsy folks will take in that particular week-end, as others who planned for the trip must stay at their vital defense work.

Other tri-state affairs of E. S. lodges in the near future which will find many SNPJ friends in attedance, are: The Cleveland Loyalite dance on April 5 at Holmes Ave. Hall; April 11, Veronians' dance at SND on Arch St., Verona; also on April 11, G. E.'s dance at Slovene Home in Girard, Ohio; April 12, Strugglers' 15th anniversary dance at SWH on Waterloo (which two groups of Morning Stars will attend); April 18, annual dance by Universal Comtes at SND in Universal; April 25, dance by J. Z. Jrs. at Library SND; May 2, dance by Export Marines at Export; also May 2, Sharon (Pa.) Juvenile Circle dance at SWH in Sharon; May 17 (Su...nday), operetta and dance by the "Pitt SNPJ'ers" Juvenile Circle 33 at SND on 57th and Butler St. in Pittsbugh.

Hoping, this list will supply the much wanted information to those "inquiring locals" who are all-out for good times with our ever-sociable SNPJ lodges and friends. (When writer is not home, these dates can be had at SND Bulletin Board.)

Morning Stars plan to take in the Loyalites, Strugglers, Veronians, Golden Eagles, Comets affairs and probably the others. Congrats, to the Strugglers upon their 15th anniversary; quite an active bunch. *Let's attend* all lodge affairs and keep the American spirit flowing.

It was a pleasure to attend the recent E. Invitational Tourney at Cleveland, where they really can bowl. Felt much more at home when Kumer, with all those Veronians and Strabane Pioneers pulled in. Incidentally, the Pioneers cut in on some of the bacon, coming out 3rd best. Nice goin, fellas. A real pleasure to meet Rudy Lisch, as well as to see the Spiks, Fifolt, Zarnik, Zele, Rossas, Gruden, Zadells, Zupon; Rupperts,; Travnik, "Laddie" and "Lady" and the rest of Detroit. Many thanks to F. Yankovic for his generosity to the Pennsy crew.

The Victory Campaign seems to be gathering more momentum as the weeks roll by, and more so with the fact that the E. S. lodges have set the pace up till now, but the senior lodges are gradually coming along. If each member enrolled a new member, the SNPJ would be some 125,000 strong by 1943, and thus would the lodges benefit as well as the organization, itself. "We did it before, and we can do it again," so let each one of us put our shoulder to the wheel and push the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN over the top, and at the same time help Uncle Sam, as the Society is awarding prizes in defense stamps and bonds. Get a *new member* for the next meeting!!!

Reviews: Those Veronians can certainly give you a good time, and if you doubt it, just attend their April 11 dance. Their social of March 22 was an evening worthwhile doing over again. Larry Cassol and Eiffler are two stalwarts of Verona, always boosting their lodge, as is my good friend Michael Lipesky who has given the whole bunch an added spark, and its a pleasure to sit and talk with him.

1942 Pennsy SNPJ Day

The Penna SNPJ Day this year will be observed on Sunday, June 28, at Paradise Gardens (Daniels' Farm), outside of Pittsburgh. Geographically, it is across the river, from the local Slovene Home on 57th St., but some 8.5 miles away. (Directions later.) A record crowd is anticipated, and there is ample parking space for some 3,000 cars, with a big ball field and a spacious dance pavilions. The surroundings are very nice and it will be a day well spent with our many district SNPJ friends and families. Due credit to Bro. Mike Kumer for the task of undertaking a big part in the coming Pa. SNPJ Day, to Bros. Kvartich and Ambrozic, and Sis. H. Dermotta and the rest of the committee for their generous cooperation. That's 30.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Mohawks Mark Anniv.

LA SALLE, ILL.—The 16th Anniversary of Mohawk Lodge SNPJ 573 will take place on Easter Sunday, April 5, at the Slovenski Dom starting at 2:30 p. m. The highlights of this 16th Anniversary program will be the presentation of an Amateur Show to be followed by dancing in the Lower Hall.

Tickets are being sold by all members of the Lodge for this occasion, the price of admission is thirty-eight cents (38c). From the advance sale of tickets, this celebration will be one of the biggest ever put on by the Mohawk Lodge.

Many visitors will be here for this gala event. Among the large delegation of visitors will be our friends from following lodges: Pioneers, Little Forts, Integrity, Badgers, Jolly Allis and Lincolnites. And every effort is being made to see that our visitors are accorded that wonderful Mohawk hospitality that has always prevailed in the past. So to all our neighboring lodges, make it your duty to attend the Mohawks' 16th Anniversary Celebration and renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

The Amateur Program to be presented by the Mohawks will be under the direction of that well known personality Harvey Dittle, a man who has had a great deal of experience in the presentation of Amateur Shows all over the State of Illinois. Mr. Dittle has in the past years presented all of the WLS Amateur Shows in this vicinity, and we feel sure that all of our friends will thoroughly enjoy this show. Among the many acts to take part in this Amateur Show will be Shirley and Marlene Dittle, entertainers de luxe, The Colwell All String Band of Chillicothe, Ill. The Hawaiian Serenaders, Frankie Grubar's Square Dancers, Mildred and Ann Hotko, Gale and Stanley Mirtich, and many others. There will be Slovene numbers by Mildred and Ann Hotko, and Gale and Stanley Mirtich. Enjoy an afternoon of real entertainment by being present at the Mohawks' 16th Anniversary Celebration.

Immediately after the amateur show there will be dancing in the Lower Hall with music by a six-piece orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the usual Mohawk custom. All the members of the various committees should make it their duty to be on hand early as there will be a lot of work to be done in order to put this program over. And to those members who have tickets, kindly see that all your tickets are sold as soon as possible and that all money is in the hands of the proper committees. Your cooperation is all that the Mohawks need to make this the best and biggest Anniversary Celebration that was ever sponsored by their Lodge.

All members of the Mohawk Lodge serving in the armed forces of this country will be admitted free.

Again we repeat, make it your duty to attend the Mohawks' 16th Anniversary Celebration Easter Sunday, April 5, at the Slovene Dom.

PUB. COM., Lodge 573.

Ramblers' Spotlight

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Thousands of minutes have ticked away since our last article, so we decided it was about time something was heard about different happenings of our lodge.

One difficulty of all lodges seems to be, How to get regular attendance at the meetings? Ours is no exception. Does it seem too much to give a few minutes to your lodge? Now if everyone, or at least half of the members would attend, there would always be a lot of discussion in the lineof activities and such. Or are you one of those members—who don't care and leave everything up to the next fellow?

The monthly meeting has been changed to the fourth Sunday. Time —2 o'clock. Place—Berginc's. And we see no reason why you can't attend. Don't forget—make it your business to get there on time for you don't want to lose out on that award.

Plans have been made to have a dance on May 9 at Harwick Union Hall. Music has not been selected as yet, but you can assure yourself to have a wonderful time. We're getting on our neighboring lodges for your support. Don't let us down!

This and That: Up to now Uncle Sam has claimed only two of our boys; Johnny Kaus ("Killer") stationed in the navy somewhere along the California coast and Ernest Markovic stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Best of luck to both of them.

We attended the Veronian social and spent an enjoyable evening. Marty and his gand did as fine a job as ever. Guess who tried to keep us out of the Veronian Club? None other than the oneand only "Corky."

HELEN LANGUS,
BETTY FLAIS, 713.

Important Instructions and Explanations

New and improved monthly reports for both the Adult and Juvenile Departments will be issued in April and sent to the secretaries of the local lodges. On these reports all members of the individual lodges, as reported to us, shall be listed. Special attention is called, however, to all the members of the former SSPZ who were paying their monthly assessments up to and including the month of March to the secretaries of the former SSPZ, despite the fact that they may have belonged to an SNPJ lodge, that after April 1st, assessment should be paid only to the secretary of the lodge where they now actually belong.

Local lodge secretaries of the former SSPZ are requested to send assessment after April 1st to the Headquarters on the new monthly reports, and you should discontinue to use the monthly forms of the former SSPZ. If any local lodge secretary notices on the monthly reports, either Adult or Juvenile, any error whatsoever, he should immediately report same to the Supreme Office.

Those members who before the merger belonged to both organizations, that is, SNPJ and SSPZ, shall receive a credit on over-paid assessment from January 1st up to the date when the new monthly report becomes effective. The local lodge secretaries have already received a report on individual members and how much credit they are entitled to.

Members of the former SSPZ are listed on the monthly reports according to the Questionnaire recently received from the local lodge secretaries. If any member who is listed on the monthly report desires to transfer to another lodge, it is suggested that he should pay his assessment for the month of April to the secretary of the lodge where he now belongs, and then ask for a transfer card.

Members of the former SSPZ who, according to the merger agreement, are entitled to reimbursement of certain percentage of assessment in the mortuary fund shall receive that reimbursement just as soon as we have time to make the necessary calculations.

The local lodge secretaries and members in general are asked to comply with the foregoing instructions and explanations.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Universal Comets

By Michael R. Kumer, 715

Dates to Remember

April 11—Dance by Lodge Veronians 680, at the National Home, Arch St., Verona featuring the Polish Aristocrats.

April 18—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, at the Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Paul Dolinar and his Orchestra.

April 25—Dance by J. Z Juniors Lodge 682, at the Slovene Hall, Library.

May 2—Dance by Lodges 317 and Export Marines 753, at Mance's Hall, Export.

Comet's News

This Sunday, April 5, at 7 p. m., the Comets assemble for their regular monthly meeting at the Slovene Hall, Universal. We should hear an interesting report on our Juvenile Circle, a report on our April 18 dance, report of the Athletic Committee regarding our bowling league and plans for summer sports, and other reports that should make a worthwhile meeting. It is expected that several applications for membership will be presented for approval. Let's all out this Sunday for the meeting, and have a good time in the Club room downstairs following.

The Dance Committee reported this week that they have arranged for Paul Dolinar and his orchestra of Library to provide the good entertainment for our dance on Saturday, April 18. Paul's group is plenty lively, and we know that part of the evening's fun is well taken care of. We want all of you to come out and dance, sing, and be merry. You need not be concerned about a good time—there will be plenty of that here that nite.

Congratulations to *Esther* and *Fred Vichich* who are also now the parents of a boy. *Fred Paul* was born on March 25, and both he and his mother are doing very well. The father is so proud of his son that he has been passing out the cigars promiscuously since the boy's birth. His friends can't remember him doing that when his daughter was born a few years back, but *Fred* insists it's because the surname will be continued for another generation. Sounds all right, girls, but it's worth checking up. Watch this column next week and we'll announce another birth in the Comet family. We have been waiting impatiently for it for sometime now, and we're sure it will have happened by the time of this reading. Pop, who is well known even among distant friends, will be a happy person, and the gang will celebrate.

Even though we can boast of a membership of about 270 for this small town of ours, it is no good reason why we can't contribute substantially to the present SNPJ Victory Campaign. The secretary reports that he is certain to earn himself a victory bond, and other reports heard indicate that we should increase our membership this year by at least 25. We have stated reasons that point the way to aproach that number.

Lest We Forget

National attention has been focused for several weeks past on the Federal Wage and Hour Law, particularly as regards the 40-hour week and the time and one-half features. Debates on the subject appear almost everywhere, and, fortunately for SNPJ members, they have found their way into the columns of our organ. Our opinion follows.

In considering this subject, it becomes necessary to demarcate between double time for Sundays and holidays as established in a few industries, and the 40-hour week time and one-half feature. The former is an agreement between labor and management; the latter is on the statute books of our Federal government.

Our capitalist economy essentially divides society into two distinct classes; namely, the owning class and the wage earning class, the employer and the employee, or the class that lives because owning and the class that lives because of working. Their interests in our modern industrial society are as different as day and night. Any labor legislation beneficial to one class is of necessity harmful to the other. It is this fundamental difference in society that is responsible for the current dispute over the wage-hour law which has been profitable to the worker and injurious to capital. That the provisions of the law are impeding war production is a disguise for capital to repeal a law which it doesn't like.

There is an organized attempt by anti-labor leaders in Washington, inspired by organized capital, to confuse and mislead us on this controversy. They feel that the time is now ripe to defeat all that labor has gained within recent years, and the wage-hour law is vitally important. They fear a spread of the New Deal after the ware throughout the world, and they are organizing not only to prevent that, but to destroy what the New Deal has symbolized in the U. S. A. They fear that the various difficulties and dislocations caused by this war will lead to radical readjustments following the war.

Every support must be given to challenge and frustrate their efforts. We must not yield to the repeal of a law that has done so much to relieve unemployment and increase payrolls, and whose extension will mean more of the better things of life. As wage earners, this must be our position, for submitting will prove tragic. (Continued on page 8)

Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS: Space limitations make it necessary that we omit a number of articles and reduce to shorter paragraphs letters of no immediate importance. All omitted matter will appear in next week's paper.

This Week

By Louis Benigar

With the belated arrival of spring, many important things are on the horizon at home as well as on the battlefront. While the task at home is comparatively easy, it is not so on the battlefront.

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For instance, the eastern front is now by far the most important of all war fronts. The time is at hand when the struggle on the Russian front will assume titanic proportions as the opposing armies of millions will try to gain supremacy.

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This week Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease coordinator speaking in a broadcast to Canada, singled out the Russian front as the one on which the hopes of the Allies are centered, and urged that all possible supplies be sent to this "most critical battlefront in the history of civilization."

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"We recognize the opportunity presented by the epic battle of the Russians," Beaverbrook said. He added that if the Russian armies are scattered beyond the Urals, then "all our hopes would be scattered too." Because Nazi Germany would then "possess the sinews to fight a war that would be long indeed, and ravenous Japan would set new and distant horizons."

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The speaker said that after suffering "all the vexations of defeat and retreat, the cry goes up for offensive action. Action! This is the proper mood for great nations who are resolved to remain great. And it is in this mood that we recognize the debt we owe to Russia."

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Beaverbrook went on and said that unless we have resolute, determined, brave citizens, trained to handle the guns and tanks, ships and plans, then we cannot be the peacemakers. "Singapore was not lost to superior equipment; on the contrary, the weight of munitions was on our side. Crete was taken by surprise, by decoy, and by swift movement," concluded Beaverbrook.

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Speaking of equipment and supplies, we can be sure that labor in America will produce all that is necessary. In fact, the American workers are doing a remarkably good job, the labor-haters notwithstanding. But, according to Beaverbrook who speaks from stark experience, "the job cannot be finished in the factories. It must be done in the field."

Defense Corsage

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Mary Tershel (Trčelj), member of the Chicago Pioneers, SNPJ lodge 559, and daughter of former Supreme Board member John Trčelj of Strabane, Pa. Sister Tershel, an Alton railroad stewardess, introduced a new fashion to passengers on her St. Louis to Chicago train recently. She wore a corsage which she had made herself—of 30 ten cent defense stamps. The passengers told her the corsage was beautiful. Mary said the money she spent for it will keep American war planes flying.

Fraternalites No. 756

NEWARK, N. J.—At our regular monthly meeting on Sunday, March 23, all final arrangements were made for the beer party which is to be held on Saturday, April 11. This affair will take place at the Bohemian Hall, located at 17th St. and 19th Ave. in Newark, N. J. The admission fee is $1.25 per person or $2.25 per couple. So—come one, come all, bring your friends and let's make this the biggest affair we have ever had. A cordial invitation is also extended to our neighboring lodge members to join us in having a grand old time.

William Kupec was the winner of our "bank" drawn Sunday. Since Bill was not present, his share will be carried over until the next monthly meeting which will be held on April 19 at 2:30 p. m.

We are sorry to hear that Brother Larry Bettyas—our newly married member—is confined to his bed with a case of scarlet fever. Many get-well-soon wishes to you, Larry, from all your fellow members, and we do expect to see you at the next meeting.

Now—with a "hope to see you all at the beer party" I'll close with another reminder to you—Make sure your dues are paid to Brother Tony Kambina or Brother Leo Bizjak before the end of the month.

JENNE POETER, 755.

News From the Victory Campaign Front

The SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN continues to grow more and more successful and attractive as each week's results are posted on the **roll of honor.** This week the Campaign Director reports the addition of 10 more members and 9 lodges to the official roster of contestants, bringing the total number of those who have pledged and qualified themselves to HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS IN THE SNPJ to 34 individual contestants and 25 lodges. This, you are reminded, is by no means a complete record of lodges and individuals who have enrolled new members during the opening month of the Victory Campaign, but of those lodges only who are represented by one or more contestants. The first complete report of the campaign will be published either in the next issue of the Prosveta or the one following. That report will contain figures showing the total number of new members enrolled into both departments of the Society, the number of lodges who have actively participated in the campaign thus far, and the lodges and contestants who have made the most impressive gains during the same period of time. A report of this kind will be tabulated and published monthly.

First to swell the Victory Campaign tide in its fourth week was JAMES M. MAGLICH, the Supreme Vice-President of District No. 2, who, also, is secretary of Lodge 716 (Lucky Stars), Imperial, Pennsylvania. His entry along with two membership applications qualified him as a Victory Contestant. Brother Maglich is one of our new Supreme Board members who packs a load of sincerity, conviction, courage and good sense into every speech he makes. We know he has the "stuff" to carry out his assignments in a manner that will be a credit to every lodge and contestant in his District and, of course, to the Society as a whole. Although, Brothers Maglich and John Spiller are the only two of the six Vice-Presidents who have had their names announced as contestants, this does not mean, nor do we wish to have anyone interpret it as such, that our remaining District Vice-Presidents are not busy in their respective localities, for they are and the reports and results published later will bear out this statement.

MARY JANESHEK, who has the distinction of being one of our active and most capable Juvenile Circle leaders, has pledged her support to the Victory Campaign and makes this decision binding with three new members. Sister Janeshek is a member of Lodge 89, Midway, Pa., a next-door neighbor to the Lucky Star Lodge of Imperial. In a letter received from her recently, she described in part an interesting program of activity planned for Circle 22. This includes a Mother's Day celebration, the annual Arbor Day event which is looked forward to by every member of the Circle, and an extensive sports program of softball, tennis and outdoor basketball. She also emphasized that every member has been urged to propose at least one new member as their share of the VICTORY WE ARE GOING TO WIN. Here is an example and an achievement goal that every Juvenile Circle should strive to attain. Worthwhile activities among our youth will insure the growth and progress of the SNPJ and at the same time develop good character and health. If your Lodge has yet to organize a Juvenile Circle, lay your foundation plans for its organization at the very next meeting. No active SNPJ community should be without one.

JOHN BARUFALDI of Sygan, Pa., will apply his go-getter spirit as an organizer and agitator for Lodge 6. Incidentally, Brother John is the same Barufaldi who carved a name for himself in former membership campaigns of the SNPJ and, therefore, is again expected to cut an even deeper and longer remembered niche in the Campaign of Victory now in progress. His entry, added to that of Brother JOHN WIRANT, whose name was reported last week, gives Lodge 6 two capable campaigners. It is not yet generally known, but this Lodge was only recently combined with No. 669 (Jolly Juniors) and No. 89 (SSPZ), thus eliminating unnecessary competition between them and setting the stage for a unified force working in harmony for a greater SNPJ.

JULIUS ABRAM, President of Lodge 631 (Integrity), Chicago, Illinois, and recently elected to the National Athletic Board as the representative of District No. 4, has thrown his hat into the Victory Campaign ring and is now busy making door to door calls in an effort to reach the high quota he has set for himself. **Integrity Lodge** is first of the Chicago English-Speaking groups to enter a contestant in the Victory Campaign, and it's no secret that they're out to win the highest honors in their District, even with such strong competitors in the same field as the **Pioneers, Sentinels, Little Forts, Trail Blazers, Victorians, Mohawks, Badgers, Hoosier Pals,** and many others. . . They've got the right idea and that is to enroll as many new members as possible EARLY, while the spirit of the campaign is at fever pitch and the field of prospects green, fresh and unplucked. There's an idea for others to follow. Don't put off till tomorrow what can and ought to be attended to at once.

FREDA KLASING, who is a member of Lodge 567 (Lincolnites), Springfield, Illinois, joined the volunteers of the Victory Campaign last week with a very promising start, submitting her name along with 4 membership applications. Great work, Freda, and keep right on paving the road to victory for the **Lincolnites** and the USA! Now is the time for our young people to renew their fraternal spirit and re-dedicate themselves to the principles and liberties which **Abe Lincoln** upheld, so strongly, all through his life. It is time again for them to show their "mettle" and this campaign and the numerous problems, thrust upon all of us by the war, will test the courage of our youth to the very limit. America is bound to win in the end and the SNPJ shall be on the winning side with her, because our young men and women have the courage and the will it requires to achieve victory.

Other members who have come through in true victory style are as follows: JOHN RUPNIK, who is a member of Lodge 89, Midway, Pa.; AUGUST TESTEN, Secretary of Lodge 753, L'Anse, Michigan; ANTOINETTE SIMCIC, Secretary of Lodge 137, Cleveland, Ohio; STEPHANIE GOLOBICH, Lodge 473, Saginaw, Michigan, and ALBINA KRAVANJA, Secretary of Lodge 54, Glencoe, Ohio, each of whom have enrolled one or more new members. CONGRATULATIONS and the best of GOOD WISHES to you all!

Some of our contestants have inquired about rate tables and why they have not received them. A number of lodge secretaries, likewise, have made calls for them. These, you are advised, will be prepared and printed in attractive patriotic colors as soon as all necessary information and data is received from the Society's actuary. The new certificates will be issued on rates based on the American Experience Table of Mortality, FIRST YEAR PRELIMINARY TERM. These will contain full non-forfeiture values, such as **Cash Surrender, Paid-Up Certificates, Automatic Extended Term Insurance** and **Loans for assessments as well as other purposes.**

Considering that we admit into the Society all kinds of "working" men and women at no increase in assessment because of the kind of work they are doing, it is really remarkable that we are able to give so much at such low rates of assessment. Have you ever stopped and looked at it from this angle? What type of workers predominate in your lodge? Are they factory employees, millworkers, coal miners, farmers or the "white-collared" salaried workers? Take a good look around you, among your friends and neighbors, and become convinced what a blessing the SNPJ has been and is to many families in distress. A good, friendly, progressive Society, such as ours, renders valuable service to improve our American way of life. Much more can be done if we take advantage of more of the opportunities to help each other.

In today's issue of the Prosveta, you will find a likeness of VICTOR HRIBAR, who is President of Lodge 407, Windsor Heights, W. Va. He has earned this honor by his outstanding success in the Victory Campaign, having enrolled 15 new members as of this date, 8 of whom are adult members. Congratulations, Brother Hribar, and may you attain the goal you have set for yourself in record-breaking time. We're mighty proud of you!

KEEP THE SNPJ VICTORY BANNER FLYING HIGH! HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS!

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Juvenile Circles

Pitt SNPJers Circle 33 Planning 1st Affair on May 17th

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The March meeting of the Pitt SNPJers, Circle No. 33, was well attended. We had a long meeting and covered a lot of ground.

First, our Adviser, John Ujcich, read us a letter from Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director, to the effect that we would receive some financial backing from the Supreme Board. He also gave us quite a few good suggestions and ideas that we can follow or use.

The main accomplishment of this meeting was the fact that we set the date for first public appearance. This event will consist of musicals, dancing and a play, and the date will be May 17. We are all trying to do our best to make this event a success.

We discussed many events for the future and we also agreed that each member would try to get as many new members as possible. If there are any of you who would like to belong to our organization, come down to the Slovene Hall at 57th and Butler streets at 2 p. m. on April 12.

ROSEMARIE BROZIC, Sec'y.

"Jolly Juniors" Circle, Sygan, Pa., Announce Activities

SYGAN, PA.—The Juvenile Circle of Lodge 6 at Sygan will hereafter be known as "The Jolly Juniors", taking the name from the former ESL No. 669, now merged with Lodge 6.

At the first meeting of the Circle, officers were elected, the purpose and principles of the Circle were explained and a date set for the regular monthly meetings.

This date is to be the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p. m.

The second meeting of the Circle was attended much better and we really had a manifestation of enthusiasm. A committee was appointed to look into rates and dates for a Juvenile Roller Skating party at Sports Haven in Bridgeville. A date was set for a bingo party. It was decided to have a J. J. mushball team this coming season. Also, the problem of bowling was taken up.

The Juveniles have one alley reserved each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the beautiful new alleys of Lodge 6. After bowling six games each, averages were taken and captains and teams were chosen. There are four teams. The Pleasants defeated the Sparrows in both games, and the Robins split with the Eagles in a like series on March 23.

I will not hesitate to add that many older members enjoyed the contests as much as the Jolly Juniors themselves.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with this upswinging Circle, please write to the J. J. Secretary, David Wirant, Box 213, Bridgeville, Pa., or myself, the manager of the Juvenile Circle.

PAUL WIRANT, Manager.

"Pitt SNPJers" Circle 33 Will Stage Operetta on May 17th

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The "Pitt SNPJ'ers" Juvenile Circle 33 will stage the "Maček" operetta written by Frank S. Taucher, to be featured on Sunday, May 17, at the Slovene Home on 57th St.

The Circle members are now in serious rehearsals every Thursday evening, at the SND, and from advance notice, it will be quite an achievement for the members, as it has some real Slovene words in it (it is an all Slovene operetta).

We hope to have with us on this day, the Sharon Juvenile Circle and Midway Circle. There will be a dance in the evening. Make it a date on May 17 with the Pitt Circle for it's initial undertaking, which the writer assures everyone of a good time.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

SNPJ Lodge 353 Will Give Dance April 11

WARWOOD, W. VA.—Everyone is invited to attend a dance given by the fellow members of SNPJ lodge 353, Saturday, April 11. There will be good music for all young and old. This will be the first dance to be held after Lent. So come one and all. Enjoy yourself and help the lodge.

VIOLET SOBAL, Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

Anniversary Dance, April 11

GIRARD, OHIO.—Birthdays and celebrations come and go. Some are remembered and rejoiced while others are forgotten or neglected. The 14th anniversary of the GOLDEN EAGLES takes its prominence in the first group and while nothing tremendous is being planned, we feel obliged to Commomerate the date with music, dancing, singing, yes, and drinking in a typical Slovene town, in a typical Slovene atmosphere.

Orchestras are difficult to secure these days and the Social Committee, headed by Stan Hribar, was fortunate in obtaining the services of the BARBIC orchestra of Cleveland. Barbic Sr. is a familiar and well acquainted figure in this vicinity and we expect a generous response because of this. What with our boys in the services, transportation in a nervous state, orchestras unvailable, etc., it is quite possible that this might end our dance schedule for sometime. Be reminded, though, that the Eagles will continue to function as an active, high ranking lodge seeking amusement and progress in other fields and departments.

Spend Saturday, April 11, with the Eagles and the Barbic orchestra. If you are coming from out of town, write to use so that arrangements can be made to accomodate you. How about it, folks?

The 40-Hour Week

We have long been interested in Labor and its problems, its formulas for the solution of industrial complexities, its attempt; yes, its SUCCESS in dealing with a stubborn management.

The proposed elimination of the fourty hour week is but another attack on Labor by those who have for years countenanced hate and despise for any Labor advancement in the social or political field. Personally, we feel that recent legislation attempting to establish a straight time week was not an original thought by our Congressmen. Rather, it bears the familiar smell of garbage can thinking and planning of those type of rugged individuals who obstructed, as long as possible, an eight hour day; those who refuse to sign a written contract when a union majority is evident; those who would drain every ounce of strength from your body for a small day's wages; by those who utilized their company sponsored independent unions as a sounding board of workers' conversations and thoughts with subsequent "termination of employment" for those who were too vigorous or aggressive in their statements. Lastly, its suffocation odor reminds one of those who are today (investigate the figure issued by STEEL-LABOR) licking their chops because of profits never hitherto dreamed of. It was only last night (Monday) that we listened to findings of Senate committee investigating company profits. Armament plants, the committee stated, are realizing from TWENTY-FIVE to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PROFITS FROM THEIR INVESTMENT!

Workers are using their few extra dollars to advantage, don't worry. Through the payroll plan, the majority have authorized deductions for DEFENSE BONDS and these deductions are for good sized amounts. There has been unreasonable and unexcusable price rises in all branches of merchandising and without the opportunity of working a few hours longer a week, at a time and a half rate, the purchase of Defense Bonds would be but a vision.

OFF THE RECORD—Our Circle basketball team has put away its outfits and called it a season. It was the first year for our young fellows but in spit of that, the team made a god showing and anticipates a far better season next year. Gilbert Robsel won a handsome pin as a reward for high score during the recent competition. By the time you read this, Frank Racick will be well on his way to some induction center. He has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Our Social Committee is a busy group these days and the lodge meetings are the better for it. Always something interesting appears. A fine group attended the last meeting and these group plus additional people are asked again to spend Monday, April 13, with the Eagles. Our Slovene youth, in all branches of services, are performing outstanding work if promotions are any indication ouf such. Bill (Coastal Artillery) and Frank (Air Corps) Seitl are both afficers and both have only recently been inducted. And speaking of soldiers brings a thought to mind. A rousing sendoff for our soldier-members is not sufficient. We must not forget these boys soon after their departure. A greeting card is OK but it won't buy cigarettes nor a glass of beer. Our sacrifices must continue and presents in appropriate form must flow ever stronger to boys in camp. It's a long time from one Christmas to another. Our SNPJ could perhaps cancel the death benefit payments occasionally, if this isn't in conflict with any regulations or commissions.

We have no fear of the Eagles sinking into oblivion or even relaxing their vigilance or effort the slightest. Periodical reports can be expected from Klučik and Hribar, whose shining examples of faithfulness and devotion to lodge work should stir unlimited enthusiasm in other members. Klučik is contributing his musical talents unselfishly so that our Juvenile Circle may add to its prestige and importance. Hribar, working a full seven-day week, maintains a rigid lodge schedule. Much credit goes to his wife who understands his passion for fraternal work and who herself donates her time whenever possible. There are other members cast of this same die and we repeat that the Eagles will remain a dominating influence here among our Slovene people.

We owe a debt a gratitude to the Detroit Wolverines for their parties and also to the Racick family and relatives here in town for the enjoyment at their affair. Frank Zitnik came from Georgia to attend the latter event. Juvenile Circle meeting is marked off for Sunday, April 12, at two o'clock at Nagoda's Hall. The Charles Pogorelecs are bubbling over with happiness since the arrival of their youngster. Let's hope that the little fella never has to face a situation such as we are confronted with today, Charlie. You and the JSZ and associates must continue to educate and one day the people will understand how to avoid and eliminate poverty, hunger, wars, etc. Even tho married, Anne S. Zelle still manages to continue her lodge activites. She is a good example to those who say that it can't be done.

The older folks, those experienced in lodge routine, should volunteer all aid and information possible to Josephine Smuke, who was just elected manager of Warren Circle No. 31. An encouraging word now and then would do wonders with their small but enthusiastic group. How about it—Jez, Pershin, Tomazin, etc?

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Bro. Victor Hribar

Victor Hribar, President of SNPJ lodge 407, Windsor Heights, W. Va. Brother Hribar was one of the two first contestants reported during the opening week of the current SNPJ Victory Membership Campaign. Thus far, he secured a total of fifteen new members in the first four weeks of the campaign. Brother Hribar will no doubt continue his good work and emerge as one of the leaders in the contest.

Victorian's News

CHICAGO. — Victorians' meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale Ave. Social after the meeting.

Victorians and friends, do not forget our Spring Dance on Saturday evening, April 11, at Berger's.

Members, please pay your dues as you did at the same place until further notice, as it does make it hard. This is for those who are leaving the Victorians. Those of you who are coming to us must still pay at your old place.

Please visit our sick Sister Jule Kalan, 2117 S. Lombard, Cicero. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

Hoping to see you all April 2 and 11. MARY E. NOVAK, 632.

SINCERE APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all members and friends who during my illness and stay in the hospital sent me letters, cards, flowers and gifts, all of which helped me on the road to recovery. These remembrances were greatly appreciated and will remain forever among my most pleasant memories.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Yep, it's here—April, the month of two major events we're all anxiously awaiting. The Spirits' Tacky Dance **April 18** and the **National SNPJ Pin Tourney** in Milwaukee April 24-25-26. Just to think about the affairs makes my heart go a mile a minute, as I'm positive we will all have the happiest time of our lives.

The Spirits expect to have a good representation in Milwaukee, as the boys have entered the tourney and intend to bring their cheer squad (or squaws) with them. Up to the present time the following have signed up to go to Milwaukee: John and Mary Yurgec, Pete and Anne Kokal, George and Odella Markoff, Tony and Mitzi Sveglich, Stanley and Edward(?) Hervatin, Al Kacin, John and Anne Spiller, and probably Sophie Vertovsek and Lorraine (Lombard) Kountz. We may leave on Friday evening, and if possible, join the Chicago group, arriving in Milwaukee like an army.

If there are any SNPJ members in Granite City, Madison, Mascoutah, Belleville or Kansas Hearts, Sunflowers, etc., who wish to join our group, please write to our Sec'y Odella Markoff, 3939 Randall St., for information. How about our local Senior lodges 107 and 679 going with us?

Say, boys, have you those overalls ready? The gals tell me they have their calico dresses all pressed up pretty and they are gonna wear ribbons in their hair-do, and by cracky, if we aren't gonna have a heck of a good time at our Tacky Dance on April 18 at Concordia Hall, 24th and Arsenal, 'cause we don't have to worry about primping up or nothin'. Betcha, Ducote and Sveglich, our ace farmers, are at the height of their glory. Remember, Spirit members, if you **do not** dress tacky, you will be penalized. Cash prizes will be awarded to the person dressed the most original and comical. We guarantee you plenty of fun. For the dance music we will have our popular Louis Susin's orchestra, which you all enjoyed so much at our anniversary dance.

Spartans Reviews

CLEVELAND.—Lodge Spartans 576 SNPJ wish to announce that they will observe their Fifteenth Anniversary with a big dance on Easter Sunday, April 5, in the auditorium of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. and E. 65th with Johnny Pecon's orchestra furnishing the music. We've had many good times during the past fifteen years, participated in all national events which our Society sponsored, the cooperation of the whole group has been splendid in every respect, good will and real fraternalism prevailed at all times and I know the members will keep up their good work for many years to come.

Spartans extend a cordial invitation to all SNPJ members of Cleveland and other cities to come and join them in celebrating their Fifteenth Anniversary and have an evening of "those good old-fashioned times where everybody is everybody's friend" on Sunday, April 5. The admission is 40c and dancing begins at 8 p. m. till? Hoping to see you all!

I still like to recall the good time had at the Utopian tournament dance and social, and meeting once again Frankie Rezek, Mike Kumer, Ray Travnik, Mary and Larry Cassol, Laddie Zindar and many others from out-of-town lodges. Thanks to the Utopians for giving up the opportunity to attend such a well-planned tournament and social affairs.

Here are a few special announcements. Patricial Joe Schlarb was born on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, weighting 7½ lbs. and her proud parents are Dorothy and Bill Schlarb, very active Spartans. I don't believe that I included in my previous columns that Pauline and Matt Debevec have an addition to their family, a baby boy, Matt Jr., born in January. Matt is Spartans' prexy. Mr. and Mrs. Mario Kolence announce the birth of a baby girl on March 29. Congratulations to all the mammas and papas and may our juvenile department grow!

Heard that Helen Oblak was married to Pvt. Frank Smole a couple weeks ago. Congrats to both of you!

Happy Easter to all of you!

ANN OPEKA, 576.

Lodge No. 289 Changes Meeting Date to 2nd Sunday

TIRE HILL, PA.—At the last regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 289, the members voted to change the date of our monthly meetings. From now on the regular monthly meetings of Lodge 289 will be held on the second Sunday of each month instead of the first. The next regular meeting will be held on April 12.

BERNARD W. TILLMAN, Sec.

Today, we have a certain personal identity with industry, with production as well, as consumption. Here is a source of many changes for the America of tomorrow. Let's see to it that these changes are only for the better.

SNPJ Bowling

On the Tournament Front

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Three more weeks and the SNPJ bowling tournament will again be with us. Prevailing conditions will prevent many of those who never failed to take part in this annual event, to be with us this year. Because the war will affect the number of entries, I believe we all realize that we will need greater cooperation than ever before. A large number of Badger bowlers are now in the armed forces and no doubt other lodges have also been likewise affected. Nevertheless, there are enough of us left to make this tournament a grand success.

No efforts will be spared towards this end. From the time you arrive in Milwaukee, and until you leave, we hope to make your stay one of constant pleasure.

Lodge 659 of St. Louis comes in with the first entry followed closely by the Little Forts of Waukegan. We hope to have the greater part of the Milwaukee area bowling on Friday evening, so that our visitors can be accomodated with their choice dates. Requests have already come in asking that all bowling be done on Sunday. We will of course comply with as many of these requests as we can, but please don't all of you ask to do so. Visitors coming from longer distances will be given preference in scheduling.

For the first time in SNPJ tournament history a number of goodfellowship prizes will be awarded. Those bowlers out of the money, and the weaker bowlers who never expect to get a prize, will now have a chance to receive one of the consolation awards. The number and amounts of these prizes will be decided later. So don't let your low scores hold you back. You may return home a prize winner.

An American Bowling Congress sanction has been applied for. This will give protection to league bowlers.

As stated before, all bowling will be done at Bensingers' 27th Street alleys. The alleys are air-conditioned, so if we happen to have one of our hot days, you can still do your bowling in cool comfort.

We have received an inquiry in regard to the hotel, asking whether rates sent along with the tourney blanks included bath. The Schroeder Hotel is Milwaukee's finest and every room includes bath. The hotel is centrally located, being only a short streetcar or taxi ride from the alleys, and cna be seen from our headquarters, the South Side Turn Hall. We know you will be more than satisfied with our choice of hotel. The hotel, alleys, and Turn Hall are so near each other that very little time will be wasted in traveling back and forth. Taxi fares are very reasonable here, so we believe this part of the tournament angle has been well taken care of.

All lodges who haven't done so, are asked to send in their ad for the souvenir booklet as soon as possible. This request was for some reason, not known to us, omitted from the letter of invitation. The prices are $3, $5, $10 and $20. Send information and remittance to Leo Schweiger, 618 So. 6th St.

Some weeks ago Rudie Pugel, the Badger bowling star, was honored by being placed on the junior All-American bowling team. Hank Marino and Ned Day expect Rudie to some day fill the shoes of Charlie Daw, one of the nation's all time greats. To show that he really belongs on the All-American team, Rudie really went to town last Friday night and rolled the amazing total of 820 on games of 286, 287 and 247. Rudie started the first two games with 10 strikes and faltered on the 11th ball. He had the misfortune to collect a few taps in the 3rd game, otherwise he would have been the possesor of the highest total in the nation this season. As it was, he fell short by only 2 pins, 822 being tops. Rudie, by the way, will be on hand at the tournament and visitors will have a special treat in store for them, when he takes the alleys.

Time is getting short, so let's have your entry in soon. Good bowlers and poor bowlers, all have a chance to win prizes. All roads lead to Milwaukee, April 24, 25 and 26. FRANK OBLUCK, 584.

Debeljak Whales 656, Poklar 644 at SWH

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Združeni Brati maple maylers with Debeljak in the driver's seat rode roughshod over the Utopian Cubs in two games. Debeljak smashed out a hefty 656 series on games of 249 and 211. Joe Leskovec followed with a 571 series and a 220 game, Stefanic a 553 series with a 218 game and John Leskovec a 505 series. For the Cubs Jelinek had a 574 series with a 207 and 200 game, Matthews a 560 series with a 241 game and Bohinc a 528 series.

The Lunder-Adamic Quintet gained a game on the Cubs by taking two frays from the Utopian Bombers. Mike "sharpshooter" Poklar leading the League with a 182 average again was the big noise for the Lunders, belting out a 644 series with games of 250 and 207. Suncic came next best with a 541 series and Svigel a 517 series. Flagg with a 555 series on games of 216 and 206 was tops for the Bombers.

In the only clean sweep of the day the Utopian Falcons embedded their hold on fourth place by blanking the Spartan II team. For the Falcons Spilar had a 572 series with a 219 game, Jerse a 520 series, F. Benedict a 50c series and Spehar a 501 series. Bolka with a 520 was high for the Spartans.

After being in the cellar position for some time the Concordians took in company in the form of the Spartan I team after taking two games from the new contenders. Dusa sparked the former with a 577 series and a 203 game, followed by Japel with a 510 series and a 210 game and Sintic a 502 series. For the latter Dietz had a 557 series with a 222 game and Schlarb a 504 series. Congratulations to Bill Schlarb and wife on the arrival of a new addition in the Schlarb manor. It's a girl!

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Unity Advanced By SNPJ Tourney

CLEVELAND, O.—Well, it's over! The tournament that we planned for, worked for, and waited for—all over but the memories, and the trophies for the lucky ones. I guess there's no need to say that it was wonderful, because you've probably heard about it.

The tournament itself was run beautifully by our super athletic manager, John Spilar. Detroit sent over some excellent bowlers, as was evidenced by the prizes which they took home with them. We were very glad to have them with us, together with all our other out-of-town guests, including a number from Pennsylvania and Barberton. I hope they had as much fun as we did.

The dance we held Saturday evening was really an outstanding event, if I do say so myself. All our "old-timers" helped out behind the bar. Krist Stokel was the early bird—we got there at about 6 p. m., and already he was busy getting ready for the big evening. If you preferred your ginger-ale served by one of the fair sex, there was Sister Opeka, our one solitary girl bartender. Mrs. Zagar and the Comrade girls took care of the food situation, and should have won their way into a number of men's hearts, if the popular saying is true. I think the only thing which was missing was John Kikel's familiar face at the ticket window.

The tournament was climaxed by a social on Sunday afternoon. The immense prize list was announced. The domače klobase were quite well enjoyed, even if they were a bit on the strong side.

A special word of thanks is due our president, Henry Zorman. Hank spent a tremendous amount of energy and time arranging the millions of details for both tournament and dance. He was the first one to be there Sunday evening, and the last one to leave—watching doors, checking on supplies, counting money, and on top of everything else, managing to dance, smile, and be sociable. Hank is truly the cornerstone on which our Utopia is built, and we hope the time will never come when he will be unable to continue as our leader.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this affair such a success. I'm sure that the unity of the SNPJ was much advanced by it.

VALERIA ARTEL,
Sec'y Utopians 604.

Utopian Knews Knacks

CLEVELAND.—It probably seems rather late to be mentioning the Eastern Invitational Tournament, but I feel that I must also add my "congratulations" to those whose hard work contributed to the success of the affair. To John Spilar and his committee, George Jelinek, Joseph Matthews, Rudy Lisch, and Henry Zorman, our hats off for the wonderful job of organizing the events of the week-end. It was some job, and you did yourselves proud in the way you handled it.

The Utopians certainly came through with flying colors as far as the tournament dance was concerned. It turned out to be one of the most successful dances of the season, with hundreds of people enjoying themselves to the hilt. A lot of time and effort went into planning and carrying out the affair, and I think the Utopians deserve a great big hand for undertaking it and doing so well with it. I, for one, hated to see Sunday night roll around, and I know that others felt the same way. It was one of those affairs that aren't easily forgotten. (I better stop this before I get sentimental about the whole thing.) My thanks on behalf of the Utopians to all those who helped us with the dance and tourney—tangible evidence of true fraternalism and a spirit of cooperation.

Utopians, the April meeting will be an extra-special affair—a party will be held after the meeting, which won't be on the third Monday of the month, but instead will be on the third Friday of the month, April 17. Anne Garnik and her committee are planning the refreshments (I could tell you what the goodies are, but it'll be more fun if you are surprised) and they're going to be "super" at any rate. Joe Francel and his Francelettes, will provide the music for dancing. You haven't lived until you've danced to one of the polkas Francel and his boys play. Those of you who attended the December social don't need to be told that you'll have a good time, you know it; but to the others I'd like to say that you're in for a rare treat, so don't miss it! Keep that date open, and don't forget to come . . . remember now, April 17. As Hank Zorman, our prexy, says, "The Utopians know how to have a good time." And that's no lie.

Here's that wonder man, John Spilar, popping up again in my notes. This time he is in line for congratulations on his recent election as Athletic Director of District No. 3 on the SNPJ National Athletic Board. Nice going, Johnny, keep up the good work!

By the way, Utopians, remind any members of the Outlooker Circle, or better yet, remind their parents, that the party being planned for them will be held on May 1, at the SWH. That's all for now, I guess. Don't forget our April party.

ANNE LUSIN, Rec. Sec'y 604.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Another anniversary program is over with! Little Fort's Sixteenth Anniversary dance held the past Saturday was quite a success—a nice crowd attended and enjoyed themselves to the music of Stan Gregorin and his boys. Although weather conditions kept many of the outsiders away, we still managed to see some of our regular standbys at the dance, Lefty, Frankie, Leo and Ernie from Chicago and Joe Wene from Milwaukee. Then too, newcomers attended our dance, the Mlinar from Hinsdale and 'Dottie D' from Lyons. We wish to thank our old friends and our new ones for attending and hope to see more of all of them in the future.

And, especially, do we wish to thank those who made this dance a success—the ticket sellers, collectors, bar tenders, etc. You did a good job and deserve to be well praised.

Those desiring entry blanks for the National Bowling Tournament, don't fail to get them soon. The deadline is not far off and you don't want to be left in the cold. Come on, let's have a big turnout in Milwaukee!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Buckeye Bits, News

By *OH*, Lodge 626

BARBERTON, O.—F'evven's sake, gang, pull down your eyebrows and excuse the typographical error in last week's Buckeye Bits. You all know that the second letter in Tony's nickname should have been "n," reading "Shnitz."

Invitational tourney thoughts: The Buckeye girls were in the week-end activities in Cleveland and if their bowling wasn't exceptional, their outfits weren't bad. The team came out third in the final standings but they're vowing to make a chmapionship showing in Milwaukee!

Steffie and Betty came in second in the doubles, just two pins behind champs Tanko and Premosh of Cleveland. Alice and Dottie were third. Alice copped all honors with her high single game of 221 and she shared honors with Anne Golob for high three game series. In all events, Betty's splendid 1535 shone bright enough to win top cash and trophy. All in all, it was a pretty good showing for the Buckeyes with a total of three trophies and a nice hunk of the tournament prize money.

Soon after the SNPJ convention, we mentioned the fact that some of our SSPZ family should get into print in these pages so we could eventually get acquainted with 'em. The Cleve lodges were responding right well (so did the Prosveta by spreading their letters in its columns) and when we did meet them at the week-end of the tourney we could see that the SNPJ had gained a progressive and enthusiastic gang. The way the Utopians handled the bowling celebration was a satisfaction. A smooth and polished job and our congratulations to Spilar, Zorman and their hard working committee. The fact that there was such a huge crowd at the tournament dance and that everyone had such a grand time at the presentation party the next day should have served as a glowing tribute to your efforts. From Strabane, Verona, Universal, Girard, Barberton and Detroit they came to bowl, dance and revel; they went back home with the memory of a good time behind them and the thought of future enjoyments before them. Yes, they're all looking forward to being in Cleveland for the National SNPJ Day in Sept.

Tournament Funanigans: The way the Loyalite and Buckeye girls teamed up for a lot of mirth . . . The way everyone is associating the song, "You are my Sunshine," with the Buckeyes on account of it was their favorite pep tune . . . The surprised and excited gasp from Bernick of Detroit when his name was called as a prize winner in one of the bowling events. More mirth-provoking than Hugh Herbert's "Woo! Woo!" . . . The way Eimer Eiffler lime-lighted the Veronians . . . The sight of Alice and Umteenth Coz, Shorty, dancing together . . . That "Can you dance left-handed?" query from Stan Zagorc . . . And here's one for the Gutter Ball: The girl who said she had some lousy scores because she threw too many "sewer balls"! Wow!

The "Mop Dance," new version of the old Slovene broom dance . . . The trouble the Buckeye girls had trying to get the gang together for the homeward journey . . .

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Do you want to see the latest fashions and what the well dressed girl will wear, following the Easter parade? Well, meet us at the Veronian Dance on Saturday, April 11, at the National Home on Arch St. Dancing will begin at 8:30 featuring the Polish Aristocrats. Plenty of men will be needed at this affair, because of the Veronettes as hostesses, and the promise of the Claridge girls to be with us on that date. (Sorry, Midway, about our dance being on the same date as yours. Here's hoping, M. Janeshek, that you have a large attendance at the dance.)

Guess Who: At this writing this person resides at Plum Creek and has been a member of the Veronians for nine years. The best clue that I can give to you is that the initial of the first name is M, and when you guess the nameof a truck that is of a popular make you will have this person's last name. Last week's answer: Anne ("Chubby") Gostky.

At our last social of March 22, I would pinch myself once in a while to make sure I wasn't dreaming of what was actually happening there. It was the biggest success to date, of seeing members that haven't been around for some time. Say, did you notice how many were at the meeting? Believe it or not, there were more present than at our general meeting in December. How many of you noticed the smiles of satisfaction on our officers' faces when they saw what a fine turn-out we had? Yes, sir, and who wouldn't, after such pitiful meetings we have had in the past where all matters of importance had to be discussed among a few. So to the editorial staff of the Prosveta, I thank you, because through our Prosveta which is the only means of communication among the lodges of the SNPJ makes many realize that read the paper, especially at this time during the Victory Membership Campaign, that it's about time they did something for their country and SNPJ. So when you see a member who hasn't been at a meeting, tell him to come around.

Our many thanks to Mary Hallich and her crowd of Ramblers; to Michael Kumer who headed the Comet delegation, and to John Ujcich and his Pittsburghers for spending the evening with us. This scribe had a most interesting conversation with Johnnie about the present Victory Membership Campaign and also about the juveniles. At the social there were many inquiries as to the whereabouts of Paul Belin, Joe Stefancic and Ver. Yugovich from the Universal crowd that had a brother of Paul's, another Belin, among them.

Surprises? Yep, there were two of them, first the turnout of our older members, Mr. and Mrs. Bostjanick, Mrs. Majcan and Mrs. Aucin and her family; also included in the first surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Broskey, T. Zolet, M. Peretic, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mooney with their youngster that did all right when dancing with daddy. The second surprise were the two Veronians in those neat uniforms, Rudie Stanik and Joe Cestnik. After a short interview this scribe learned that they would be home for ten days, that army life was all right and that, when this furlough was over, they didn't know when they would get another.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 62!

CALUMET, MICH.—Attention, members of SNPJ lodge 62. All members are requested to attend the next meeting on April 19 at 2 p. m. as there will be important matters to discuss. Be there and give your opinion on any matters that may be taken up before the meeting. I hope to see a large attendance, especially some of the younger generation who seldom come to our meetings. Be present and take part.

JOSEPH PECHAWER, Sec'y.

Cavaliers' News

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—On Sunday, April 5, the Cavaliers 741 SNPJ will again meet in the Slovene Hall to hold their meeting for the month of April. We should all realize that it is important that all should try and attend. Cooperation is needed. On Sunday afternoon there isn't much doing so why not devote an hour of your time to the Cavalier. Some of us know while othere don't that we have a jakc-pot at each meeting. So come, you may be the winner.

Did you hear about the dance the Cavaliers are holding? We hold an Anniversary dance yearly in April. It will take place on April 25 at the Slovene Hall in Burgettstown. We have been very fortunate in securing Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces to furnish the melodies for this affair. He has played for various SNPJ dances so you probably have an idea what the music's like. Bring your best boy friend or girl friends and all their friends to this dance and I can assure you all, an evening will be well spent.

Uncle Sam again caught up with another member, Ludwig Terbezar who left for camp on Friday morning. He will be missed in our circle but loads of luck and success, Fuzzy.

Cards were received from Pvt. John Pompe who is stationed in Camp Polk, Louisiana. He seems to enjoy army life very much.

John Leskovich became daddy to a girl, Barbara, on March 26. Congratulations.

HELEN HRIBAR, Rec. Sec.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Integrity's Victory May Dance is not far away, and it is the duty of all the members to make it a real success. With a total of 114 members in the lodge, this should not be hard to attain. If only each member sells two or more tickets, the dance will go over with a bang.

For every five tickets you sell you receive one free. We ask each and every member to do his or her share. Tickets are 50c each, and music will be furnished by Red Sarlo and his orchestra. We need funds in our lodge to man the lodge affairs, and in order to do this, it takes work and cooperation.

Sis. Josephine Baffetti turned in one subbook. Who is next?

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec. 631.

'Svoboda' Will Observe 25th Anniv. Sunday

DETROIT, MICH.—There's to be a concert given by Singing Society Svoboda of Detroit at 437 Livernois on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock.

In spite of the fact that we're considerably fewer due to the draft, overtime, etc., we're determined to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the club as best we can.

Singing Society Zarja of Cleveland has promised their help in the form of a busload of singers and visitors.

Dancing will be the order of the evening with music being furnished by our two young Slovene musicians, Rudy Masser Jr. and Bob Vehar and their pals. And, of course, with a little encouragement there's likely to be another impromptu concert downstairs in the bar after the main program is over and done. All in all we promise you a good time. So come and help us celebrate, won't you?

HELEN ZAGAR.

Universal Comets

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Numerous things can be done by all of us in civilian life, on the production line, and on the battlefields to win this raging war. That is our supreme task and responsibility. Support America in its fight against an enslaved world indeed, but let us remember that there is a class who has selfish motives. Let us remember, too, that gains made after years of struggle by labor once lost are not easily recovered. Let us remember that those wailing and yelling the loudest are those who never supported labor in any struggle, and certainly didn't contribute to putting the wage-hour lak on the Federal records. Indeed, we can be patriotic and are patriotic, but we don't need to be fools.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all of our many friends to attend the grand opening of the Jugoslav Savings and Loan Association's new home, **Saturday, April 4.** It will be an all day affair. Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the neat and trim office and each one will receive a useful souvenir. At about nine in the evening, Mr. A. R. Gardner, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and Mr. Morton Bodfish, Executive Vice-President of the United States Savings and Loan League, will have a few remarks. Everyone will be welcome and the officers and directors of the association hope you will honor them by attending. Refreshments will be served. The time, from ten in the morning to ten at night. The place, **2610 South Lawndale Ave., Chicago.**

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The Mother of **Anne Golub Carlier** and **Emil Golub** passed away about ten days ago. She was buried on Saturday, March 21, and placed to rest at the SNPJ section of the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery. Many Jugoslavs showed their last respects.—At the same time, the body of **Brother Krizanich** was placed to rest at the SNPJ section of the Woodlawn Memorial Park. Services for Brother Krizanich who was a member of Cicero Neighbors Lodge 449 SNPJ, were held by our lodge and the Masons. The quartet that participated in this service, sang beautifully and this made us long for a Slovene quartet of that kind for our future funeral services.—More and more of our people are taking advantage of the facilities offered through the SNPJ section of this cemetery. It is a beautiful park and is advantageously situated.

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Teams are now being formed for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament and the Pioneers will have about ten men's teams and three or four women's teams, thanks to the work of **Frank Grosser**, who assisted in lining them up. **Mitzi Chernich** is arranging for the women's teams. The Pioneers will thus give this tournament their full support and we hope that the rest of the lodges will respond as wholeheartedly. Because of the working conditions, however, most of the bowlers will have to roll on Sunday, April 26.—Congratulations are in order for **Rudy Pugel**, a Badger, who rolled **820** in his league competition, last Friday, according to reports in our Chicago papers. That's the second highest single series on record. All of our bowling enthusiasts will be glad to know that it was one of our SNPJ members who is so proficient in the art of bowling.

A big scandal broke out this la week because the Standard Oil C (N. J.) gave the Nazis synthet rubber patents which were with held in the U. S. If anything criminal, this act is, especially sinc America is so short of rubber. The big business people are willing t help our enemy lick us. That's o reason why we Socialists have al ways mistrusted the capitalists. W remember when the Electric Au Boat Co. manufactured submarine for both sides of the last world wa These very people who run our larg corporations, are willing to send ou boys to the front to be shot with ma terials sent from the storehouses o America. These people who run th large corporations are willing t make deals with the enemy regard less of the lives of the America boys, just so they make extra prof its. The American people will hav to learn to reason in the way w Socialists reason. All industrie making war supplies should b owned by the government and n profits should be allowed anyone That would end wars mighty soon And if the Standard Oil Co. (N. J did this to our own country, yo can bet your bottom dollar that oth er corporations did as much. I fact, the investigation disclosed th same reasons for shortages of alu minum and other war essentials fo war materials in this country. Amer ican firms withheld the new patent and processes to control prices. Th bad thing about the entire situatio which was uncovered in the testi mony is that the very people wh are performing such sabotage an traitorous acts have also had a goo deal to say about the way our gov ernment should be run. You peopl who work for a living have neglect ed your duty. You didn't vote right That's why these things are possible That's why the public officials an the corporation heads so oppose any decent and honest men running for public office. That's why the Socialists never got anywhere. The common people listened to the traitors instead of listening to those who were honest and sincere. This investigation will bring on other implications. We still say, wake up, young America, and learn to think right about the problems which affect you, your life and your home.

SNH Auxiliary Helps Red Cross Relief Fund

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Slovene Nat'l Home Auxiliary extends its sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way with the success of our card and bunco party on March 21 at the Slovene Home. A check for $124.64 was turned over to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

An important meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p. m. I shall be happy to see all our members present.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DEC. 1941
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BEN. FUND FROM JUL. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1941

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

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676	4	8	9.80	19.50		29.30	35.00	203.00		238.00		208.70	40.00
677	157	9	354.20	99.00		453.20	114.00			114.00	339.20		
679	55	11	162.40	144.00		306.40	197.50	102.00		299.50	6.90		
680	126	8	244.30	63.00		307.30	102.00			102.00	205.30		
681	32	2	71.40	135.00		206.40	34.00			34.00	172.40		
682	53	3	178.50	54.00		232.50	47.00	20.00		67.00	165.50		
683	72	12	186.90	189.00		375.90	80.00	260.00		340.00	35.90		
684	68	2	165.20	76.50		241.70	42.00			42.00	199.70		
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689	67	8	159.60	189.00	18.60	367.20	123.00	22.00		145.00	222.20		
690	44	9	143.50	45.00		188.50	208.00			208.00		19.50	
692	9		15.40	34.50	18.60	68.50					68.50		
696	21	3	33.60	99.00	18.60	151.20	8.00	146.00		154.00		2.80	
698	16	2	33.60	18.00		51.60		26.00		26.00	25.60		
699	102	1	262.50	36.00		298.50	20.00			20.00	278.50		
700	115	21	331.80	177.00		508.80	306.50	234.00		540.50		31.70	
702	18		34.30	36.00		70.30					70.30		
704	25	1	44.80	81.00		125.80	20.00			20.00	105.80		
706	29	1	102.20	9.00		111.20	14.00			14.00	97.20		
707	30	4	98.00	27.00		125.00	22.00	42.00		64.00	61.00		
709	18	4	54.60	45.00		99.60	20.00	128.00		148.00		48.40	
710	34		81.20	54.00		135.20					135.20		
711	73	10	128.10	214.50	74.40	417.00	101.00	108.00	84.00	293.00	124.00		
712	60	11	193.90	63.00		256.90	189.00	4.00		193.00	63.90		
713	46	1	138.60	54.00		192.60		2.00		2.00	190.60		
714	23	5	37.80	126.00		163.80	27.00	132.00		159.00	4.80		
715	129	7	303.10	9.00		312.10	108.00			108.00	204.10		
716	65	5	213.50	54.00		267.50	140.00			140.00	127.50		
719	30	2	90.30	27.00		117.30	37.50			37.50	79.80		
720	10		14.70			14.70					14.70		
721	40	8	140.70	6.00		146.70	190.00			190.00		43.30	
723	61	16	170.10	99.00		269.10	383.00			383.00		113.90	
725	20	2	44.10	36.00		80.10		54.00		54.00	26.10		
726	7		16.80	18.00		34.80					34.80		
728	72	7	211.40	45.00		256.40	124.00			124.00	132.40		
729	48	8	130.20	90.00		220.20	216.00			216.00	4.20		
730	47	7	149.10	54.00	18.60	221.70	110.00	64.00		174.00	47.70		
731	13	2	27.80	36.00		73.80	40.00			40.00	33.80		
732	23	8	64.40	54.00		118.40	37.00	184.00		221.00		102.60	
733	19	6	47.60	18.00		65.60	87.00	74.00		161.00		95.40	
734	25	3	67.20	39.00		106.20	37.00			37.00	69.20		
735	24		65.10	9.00		74.10					74.10		
736	8	1	25.20	19.50		44.70		58.00		58.00		13.30	
738	36	5	76.30	27.00		103.30	112.00			112.00		8.70	
739	49	8	147.70	36.00		183.70	166.00			166.00	17.70		
741	49	8	152.60	45.00	18.60	216.20	133.00			133.00	83.20		
742	32	2	72.10	18.00		90.10	60.00			60.00	30.10		
743	42	8	89.60	160.50		250.10	130.00	122.00		252.00		1.90	
744	15	8	28.00	63.00		91.00		262.00		262.00		171.00	
745	34	4	78.40	90.00	46.50	214.90		86.00	114.00	200.00	14.90		
746	21		75.60			75.60					75.60		
747	55	9	153.30	45.00	18.60	216.90	130.00	20.00		140.00	76.90		
748	36	3	130.20			130.20	89.00			89.00	41.20		
749	15	1	55.30	18.00		73.30	20.00			20.00	53.30		
750	39		93.80	39.00		132.80					132.80		
751	14	1	42.00			42.00	5.00			5.00	37.00		
752	2			15.00		15.00					15.00		
753	50	12	79.10			79.10	195.00			195.00		115.90	
754	32	1	74.20			74.20	40.00			40.00	34.20		
755	54	9	178.40	18.00		194.40	156.50			156.50	37.90		
756	62	2	122.50	66.00		188.50	31.00			31.00	157.50		
757	94	10	62.30	45.00		107.30	155.50	112.00		267.50		160.20	
758	39	5	128.00	10.50		138.50	138.00			138.00	.50		
759	20	4	62.30	30.00		92.30	53.00			53.00	39.30		
760	15		37.10			37.10					37.10		
	40,048	6,401	$103,434.40	$76,346.50	$10,207.50	$190,308.40	$83,543.00	$79,826.70	$16,806.50	$176,176.20	$51,111.40	$36,981.20	$1,128.80

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