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## Vesti z zborovanja gl. odbora SNPJ

Lep članski napredek jednote v obeh oddelkih organizacije. Razpisana je kampanja za mladinski oddelek SNPJ, katera traja tri mesece do jesen. Dalje je razpisan priglas kandidatov za novega gl. pomožnega tajnika, ki ga izvoli gl. odbor

Polletna seja gl. odbora SNPJ, ki se je vršila zadnji teden v glavnem stanu jednote, je trajala dva in pol dneva in v ta čas je bil vključen tudi pogreb umrlega gl. pomožnega tajnika Viljema Rusa, ki se je vršil v soboto predpolodne v Pullmanu.

Osodna sta bila le dva člana gl. odbora, namreč prvi gl. podpredsednik Mike Kumer, ki je v armadi in pa gl. tajnik Vider, ki je v bolnišnici zaradi bolne noge. Edini gl. odbornik, ki je bil na seji v vojaški uniformi, je bil Raymond Traunik iz Detroita.

Iz poročil gl. izvršnih odborov in razviden lep članski napredek v prvi polovici tega leta.

Oddelek odraslih članov SNPJ je v tem času napredoval za 562 članov, mladinski oddelek pa za 507 članov; skupni članski napredek je torej znašal 1069 članov.

Dne 31. decembra 1942 je SNPJ imela v obeh oddelkih 61,851 članov, dne 30. junija 1943 pa je imela 62,920 članov.

V prvi polovici tega leta je umrlo 234 članov iz oddelka odraslih, katerih zavarovalnina je znašala v skupni vsoti \$168,211.00. Kakor običajno, je glavni vzrok smrti srčna hiba (47 članov), na drugem mestu pa rak (33 članov). V tem času je v mladinskem oddelku umrlo enajst članov.

Izplačanih operacij je bilo 412 (največ za slepič, namreč 90) in 19 odškodnin v skupni vsoti \$37,275.00.

Bolniške podpore je bilo izplačane v tem času v vsoti \$184,654.46 ali domala \$5000 več ko v prejšnjih šestih mesecih.

SNPJ je imela v prvi polovici tega leta \$139,480.57 finančnega napredka. Dne 30. junija 1943 je SNPJ imela \$10,693.766.72 skupnega premoženja.

Nenadna smrt br. Viljema Rusa je povzročila nujno zadevo nadomestjenja v njegovem uradu. Namestnik, ki ga je izvolila zadnja konvencija za Rusovo mesto, je bil br. John E. Klancher iz Puebla, Colo. Takoj po smrti br. Rusa je gl. predsednik brzojavno pozval Klancherja, naj prevzame urad, toda br. Klancher se je še tisti dan brzojavno odpovedal uradu. S tem je urad gl. pomožnega tajnika ostal brez namestnika in naloga gl. odbora je bila, da dobi novega gl. pomožnega tajnika.

Gl. odbor je sklenil, da se takoj razpiše nominacije. Kandidatje, ki se čutijo sposobne, se prijavijo pisмено in trideset dni od dneva objave za priglasenje kandidatov bodo nominacije zaključene, nakar bo gl. odbor izvolil novega gl. pomožnega tajnika.

Gl. odbor je dalje sprejel načrt gl. izvršnega odbora, sestavljen po mladinskem direktorju Mihaelu Vrhovniku, za člansko kampanjo mladinskega oddelka ob priliki tridesetletnice tega oddelka. Kampanja traja tri mesece; začne se 1. septembra in se zaključi 30. novembra t. l. Gl. predsednik Cainkar in mladinski direktor Vrhovnik vodita kampanjo.

## Italijanski levičarji zahtevajo republiko

Demonstracije v Italiji se nadaljujejo

Bern, Švica, 17. avg.—Z italijanske meje prihajajo poročila o nadaljevanju demonstracij po Italiji za mir in radikalno preureditev države. Levičarsko krilo koalicijske organizacije 'Giustizia e Libertà' (Pravica in svoboda) je razširilo manifest, v katerem ostro kritizira maršala Badoglio in kralja Viktorja Emanuela ter zahteva odpravo monarhije. Manifest se dalje glasi, da ljudstvo Italije smatra Ameriko, Anglijo in Rusijo za svoje prijatelje, ne pa sovražnike.

Sledeče štiri točke programa so označene v omenjenem manifestu: 1) Italija naj takoj sklene premirje, 2) vsi politični jetniki morajo biti takoj izpuščeni, 3) monarhija naj se takoj odpravi in proklamira naj se republika, 4) tisk mora biti svoboden in organiziranje politične sindikalistične stranke mora biti svobodno po vsej državi.

## Nacijski teror na višku na Norveškem

Policijski šef v Oslu ustreljen

Stockholm, 17. avg.—Na Norveškem je izbruhnil nov val nacijskega terora, ki prekaša vse prejšnje. Quisling je razglasil obsedno stanje in odredil aretacijo vseh norveških vojaških častnikov, izvzema nekaterih izjem. Gunnar Ellifsen, šef civilnega oddelka policije v glavnem norveškem mestu Oslu, je bil ustreljen zaradi "nelojalnosti napram okupacijski oblasti."

Tukajšnje poročilo se glasi, da je teror izval sam Adolf Hitler, ki je odredil, da morajo biti vsi norveški oficirji poslani v internacijo v Nemčiji. Pred kratkim je prišla odredba, da morajo vsi civilni policaji na Norveškem prisočiti zvestobo Nemčiji; enaka odredba velja za vojaške častnike. Večina prvih in drugih se je uprla in rezultat je, da je zadivjal teror.

## Kje dobi Lewis "gas" za dolge vožnje?

Springfield, Ill., 17. avg.—John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije, bo moral pojasniti federalnim oblastnikom, kako se more voziti z avtom iz Alexandrije, Va., v Springfield, Ill., na podlagi odmernega listka A—samo na obisk svoje matere, kar nikakor ni važno opravilo za vojni napor. Tukajšnji uradniki so poslali odtobžo v Alexandrijo, kjer ga čaka zagovor, ko se povrne domov s počitnic v Springfieldu.

## Bombe ubile konzula Argentine v Hamburgu

Bern, Švica, 17. avg.—Tukajšnje poslatništvo južnoameriške republike Argentine poroča, da je bil pri zadnjem velikem zaveznikem letalskem napadu na Hamburg ubit tamkaj argentinski generalni konzul Ugo Lenoir s svojo ženo vred.

## Kitajska ni zastopana na kanadski konferenci

Čungking, Kitajska, 17. avg.—Kitajski uradniki zanikajo vesti v inozemstvu, da je bil kitajski vrhovni poveljnik Čiang Kaišek povabljen na sedanjo konferenco v Kanadi. Tukajšnji uradniki pravijo, da Kaišek ni do bil nobenega povabila, vsled česar so zelo nejevoljni, posebno zaradi tega, ker bodo po uradnem poročilu sovjetske vlade na tej konferenci obravnavani v glavnem problemi na Pacifiku.

## Domače vesti

Brazjavka drja. Čoka Churchillu New York.—Dr. Ivan M. Čok je 12. avgusta kot predsednik Odbora Jugoslovanov iz Italije brzojavno apeliral na Winston Churchill, predsednika angleške vlade, v Quebecu, Kanada, naj se pri razpravah glede premagane Italije ozira na interese primorskih Jugoslovanov, tako da bo mir z Italijo sklenjen v soglasju s temi interesi.

40-letni jubilej pionirja Chicago.—Dne 5. t. m. je večja družba ožjih rojakov in prijateljev prijetno iznenadila s obiskom Martina Ptokarja, ustanovitelja in večkratnega bivšega gl. odbornika SNPJ, na njegovem domu v Lyonsu ob priliki štiridesetletnice zakonskega življenja z njegovo ženo. Pri tej domači slavnosti je bilo okrog 60 gostov. Še dolgo let, stara korenina Martin!

Ne obisku South Chicago.—Josephine Brezovec, članica društva 610 Calumet Sentinels SNPJ, je odpotovala v El Verano, California, na obisk svoje prijateljice Therese Udvec, njene matere in drugih znancev.

Iz Pennsylvania Bentleyville, Pa.—Pred dnevi je tukaj umrl Josip Kovač, star 71 let in rojen v Podpriskem pri Kočevju. V Clevelandu zapuša sina in hčer, tukaj pa dva brata. Bil je član društva 240 SNPJ.

Nov grob v Idahu Mullan, Idaho.—Dne 10. avgusta je v tukajšnji bolnišnici umrl John Oražem, član in večletni tajnik ter predsednik društva 214 SNPJ. Doma je bil iz Dolenje vasi pri Ribnici na Dolenjskem in tukaj zapuša ženo Rosie in sina Franka, nekje na Pacifiku pa sina Rudolfa; dalje zapuša hčer Jennie Harrison v Livingstonu, Mont., brata Ignaca v Buttu, Mont., in brata Franka v Victorju, Colo., v starem kraju pa brata in dve sestri.

## Čikanca se ponesrečil v Minnesoti

Chicago.—Mike Koder, član društva Slavije 1 SNPJ, se je zadnje dni ponesrečil pri delu v Duluthu, Minn., kjer se nahaja z ženo vred. Dne 12. t. m. je pri stroju dobil tako močan udarec v trebuh, da se je moral podvreči operaciji. Zelja članstva je, da čim prej okreva.

## Delovnik podaljšan v rovi na 48 ur

Vlada se boji pomanjkanja premoga Washington, D. C., 17. avg.—Vojni delavski odbor je odredil in predsednik Roosevelt je potrdil, da se delovnik v premogovnikih podaljša na 48 ur v tednu. Ta naredba je prišla iz bojazni, da bo prihodnje zimo pomanjkanje premoga, če se produkcija premoga ne poveča takoj. O tem je poročal sinoči po radiu James F. Byrnes, direktor za mobilizacijo vojnih sil.

Ickes, tajnik za notranje zadeve, je določil premogovnike, v katerih se delo podaljša na 48 ur. Razume se, da bodo rudarji plačani za podaljšan delovni čas s poldrugim plačo (time and a half) in njihova plača se s tem povzra za okrog devet dolarjev na teden.

## Japonci imajo 320,000 vojnih ujetnikov

London, 17. avg.—Iz zanesljive vira se poroča, da je na Japonskem do danes več ko 320,000 zaveznikih vojnih ujetnikov in med temi je do 40,000 Američanov. Število vključuje 100,000 Angležev, Avstralcev in Kanadčanov, 80,000 Indijcev, 100,000 Holancev in okrog 50,000 angleških civilistov.

## Uradno naznanilo

Kakor smo v Prosveti že sadnji teden poročali, je nemila smrt spot pobrala iz naše srede enega glavnih uradnikov. Umrl je William Rus, gl. pomožni tajnik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in vsled tega je nastalo to mesto izpraznjeno.

Pravila določajo, da konvencija izvoli poleg gl. odbornikov tudi namestnika, ki naj prevzamejo mesta v slučaju, da nastane kaka odborniška služba med konvencijami izpraznjena. Tako je konvencija izvolila tudi namestnika gl. pomožnemu tajniku v osebi br. Johna E. Klancherja iz Puebla, Colo. Pravila nadalje določajo, da namestnik nastopi službo, kakor hitro je dotično mesto izpraznjeno. Br. Klancher je bil točno obveščen o smrti br. Rusa in da je izpraznjeno mesto gl. pomožnega tajnika, katero v smislu zaključka konvencije pripada njemu za neistečeno dobo. Ker pa nam je br. Klancher odgovoril, da vsled sedanjih razmer ne more prevzeti te službe in ker za namestnika pomožnemu tajniku na konvenciji ni bilo drugega kandidata kot br. Klancher, izpraznjena mesta ni mogoče izpolniti s namestniki. Ne preostaja nam torej drugega kot izvoliti drugo osebo za gl. pomožnega tajnika, kakor določajo pravila. Določba v zadnjem stavku 11. točke naših pravil se glasi:

"Nadalje v slučaju, da je kake odborniško mesto v glavnem uradu ali kakem drugem oddelku odbora v medkonvencijni dobi izpraznjeno in ako ni izvoljen namestnik, ima glavni odbor pravico izpraznjeno mesto izpolniti."

V smislu te določbe in ker je do prihodnje konvencije še daleč ter tako važno mesto v glavnem uradu ne more ostati tako dolgo izpraznjeno, je gl. odbor na svoji redni seji 12. avgusta zaključil sledeče:

- 1) Da se v našem glasilu uradno naznani, da je mesto gl. pomožnega tajnika izpraznjeno in da se bodo vršile volitve.
- 2) Prijave za kandidature je treba poslati gl. predsedniku v roku 30 dni od datuma uradne objave ali tako, da dosepe v gl. urad SNPJ ne kasneje kot do 17. septembra 1943.
- 3) Pravico do kandidature ima vsak član in članica SNPJ, vendar pa se bodo vpoštevali le tisti, ki posedujejo sposobnosti ali kvalifikacije, ki jih predpisujejo pravila za gl. odbornike in kot se del 10. točke glasi:

"Kandidat v glavni odbor mora biti nepretrogoma najmanj tri leta član jednote, ameriški državljan in drugače kvalificiran. Član, ki je spoznan krivim goljufije, ponesrebe ali izkoriščanja v katerikoli ostri, ne more biti kandidat v glavni odbor. Nadalje ne more biti glavni odbornik član, ki je glavni odbornik ali pa tajnik krajevnega društva kaka druge bratske podporne organizacije, in noben gl. odbornik te jednote ne more biti gl. odbornik kake druge centralizirane podporne organizacije."

4) Glasovanje se bo vršilo takoj po poteku določenega roka in od izvoljenega se pričakuje, da bo nastopil službo takoj po izvolitvi. Glavni odbor si pridržuje pravico odklonitve vsakega kandidata, ki nima predpisanih kvalifikacij.

Za glavni odbor SNPJ  
VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

## Nacisti napumpani z lažmi do vrha

Sanje nemških ujetnikov v Siciliji

Zavezniki stan v Afriki, 17. avg.—Nemški vojaki v Siciliji so tako zastrupljeni s propagando, s katero so jih pitali njihovih častnikov, da jih je nemogoče prepričati o resničnem položaju vojne—in to bo vzrok, da se tako fanatično bojujejo.

Nemci, ki so v Siciliji prišli v ujetništvo ameriških čet, nikakor ne verjamejo, da Nemčija izgubila vojno. Pogovor s temi ujetniki je odkril, da ničesar ne vedo, kaj se godi na ruski fronti, na morju in kjer koli—in verujejo najbolj fantastične sanje. Na primer neki Nemeč je povedal Američanom, da ga zaveznikiška afenziva v Siciliji nič ne skrbi, kajti, "nemška armada v Afriki bo kmalu izolirala Američane in Angleže."

To pomeni, da nemški vojaki na fronti še danes ne vedo, da je bila nemška armada v Afriki uničena in deloma ujeta. Ko je bil ujetnik vprašan, kako bi mogli zavezniki priti v Sicilijo, če je nemška armada še vedno gospodar Tunizije, je odgovoril: "Povedano nam je bilo, da ste prišli z Malte in deloma direktno iz Amerike..."

Drugi nemški ujetniki trdno verjamejo, da se je japonska armada izkrcala v Casablanci in pride vsak čas za hrbe zaveznikom v Afriki!

Kakšna ignoranca prevladuje med nemškimi vojaštvom, dokazuje fakt, da niti tega ne vedo, da je bil Mussolini strmoglavljen. Sprva niso ujetniki hoteli verjeti tega, končno pa je eden med njimi malomarno skomignil, češ "Italijani itak niso nič prida, torej je vseno, če je Mussolini še na kmalu ali ni..."

## OKUPACIJA SICILIJE JE DOKONČANA

Američani vzeli Messina in odprli pot v Italijo

RUSI SE BLIŽAJO BRIJANSKU

Zavezniki stan v Afriki, 17. avg.—Danes je padla v roke Američanom Messina, zadnje pristanišče v severovzhodnem kotu Sicilije in s tem je vsa Sicilija okupirana. Bojevanje za Sicilijo je trajalo pet tednov ali natančno 38 dni.

Morska ožina, ki loči Sicilijo od glavnice italijanske celine, je pri Messini le dve milj široka. Ameriška sedma armada je takoj po okupaciji Messine napeljala topove na San Giovanni na drugi strani ožine, kamor zdaj dežujejo ameriške granate.

(Radio iz Berlina je danes poročal, da so zadnje nemške in italijanske čete izpraznile Sicilijo "po načrtu"—kar pa ni resnica, kajti več tisoč Nemcev je bilo zajetih na obrežju južno od Messine in nekatere skupine teh se še otepajo.)

Medtem pa angleške bojne ladje bombardirajo Port Scales v Italiji in roji zaveznikih bombnikov "mečajo" razna mesta v južni Italiji. Prehod zaveznikih čet iz Sicilije v Italijo se lahko izvrši vsako uro.

Zavezniki stan v Avstraliji, 17. avg.—Ameriške čete so okupirale otok Vella Lavella v otočju Solomonov, ki leži 50 milj severozahodno od Munde. Otok je bil okupiran in Američani so ujeli okrog 350 Japoncev, druge pa pobili. Ta otok je važen iz strateških ozirov, ker bo lahko služil zaveznikom za oporišče, kadar pride na napad na otok Bougainville na severni konici Solomonovega otočja.

London, 17. avg.—Ruski komunikie iz Moskve javlja, da je ruska armada na centralni fronti prodrla nadaljnjih pet milj v smeri proti Brijansku, odkoder je oddaljena še 15 milj.

Nemci še vedno protinapadajo v Harkovu, toda ruski obroč okoli mesta se zožuje na vzhodni, severni in zapadni strani, do čim je južna vrzel, skozi katero bi Nemci mogli uiti, vedno ožja. Sovjetska armada operira v precejšnji daljavi severozahodno od Harkova na široki fronti v smeri proti Poltavi.

## Združitev delavskih unij odložena

Čakati mora konvencije ADF

Chicago, 17. avg.—Eksekutiva Ameriške delavske federacije je večeraj zaključila redno poletno sejo v hotelu Drake. Zadeva glede združitve s CIO je bila odložena do letošnje konvencije, katera se vrši v oktobru.

Predsednik Green je poročal pred zaključkom seje, da so pogajanja s predstavniki Kongresa industrijskih unij v zastoju in on ne pričakuje, da bo kaj konkretnega sklenjeno v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Pritožil se je, da CIO noče ničesar slišati o pogojih federacije, ki so bili predloženi leta 1938 in ki so po njegovem mnenju najboljša podlaga za združenje dveh organizacij.

(Leta 1938 je ADF postavila pogoj, da sprejme vse unije, ki so članice hrbtenice CIO, v stari status, katerega so imele v federaciji, posebni upravni odbor pa naj potem izravna vse spore glede območja novih unij CIO, ki niso nikdar bile v federaciji. Vodstvo unij CIO je zavrlo ta pogoj.)

Govor dr. Kreka na londonskem radiu

(Dne 4. julija 1943 v izvirnem besedilu.—JIC.)

Rekli smo že enkrat, da je Zedinjena Slovenija v federativni Jugoslaviji tisti ideal, za katerega se bori naš narod in čigar uresničenje pričakuje po zedanji vojni.

Mislím, da smo se od tedaj, ko sem vam prvič o tem govoril, že precej približali uresničenju samemu. Vedno bolj jasno se kaže, da federacija zmaguje kot osnovna misel, ki naj pomaga urediti povojno Evropo sploh. Posebno pa se podaja federativna oblika kot tista srečna rešitev, ki naj zadovolji srednje in male narode. Mali narodi naj imajo v svoji federativni domači ednici polno možnost, da samostojno razvijajo svoje kulturne, gospodarske in družabne moči, jih oblikujejo po svoje in dajo pečat svojega duha in svojega značaja. Federativna povezanost narodov med seboj pa naj postavi meje samostojnosti, tam kjer bi se ta mogla izroditi v sebičnost in škodo med sosedi.

Pri nas v Jugoslaviji imamo pa še prav posebno našo domačo potrebo po federaciji. V minulih 25 letih Jugoslavije smo preizkusili vsemogoče druge oblike notranje uprave. Popoln centralizem je bil odpovedal na celi črti. Nagromadil je na državno centralo vsvo odgovornost za vse panoge javnega življenja iz vseh delov države in se pod to težo zrušil. Oblastne samouprave, ki so bile lepo zamišljene samoupravne ednice, so uspevale samo tam, kjer je bil narod na samoupravno življenje navajen in je sprejel oblastno samoupravo kot demokratično ustanovo in dolžnost, ki jo je ljubil in podpiral. V velikem delu države so oblastne samouprave pokazale slabe uspehe in propadle. Banovine so v sebi nosile kraljevski ustanovi in jim je bistveno manjkalo demokratičnih privedkov. Dasi so bile močne ekonomske ednice, dasi so razpolagale z dosti velikimi proračuni, dasi so zlasti pri nas nade vse uspešno delale, dasi je zlasti naša slovenska banovina pomenila naravno preporod naroda v kulturnem in ekonomskem oziru, vendar niso to bile one ustanove, ki jih je narod želel. Tudi pri nas v Sloveniji smo smatrali banovino samo za stopnjo k popolnejši samostojnosti.

Razmere drugod po državi so bile neprimerno težje kot v Sloveniji. Borba za pravilno notranje politično in upravno ureditev je odtujevala cele mase naroda od državne misli in izčrpavala narodne sile cele četrte stoletja v brezplodni borbi okoli tega edinega vprašanja, tako da je bore malo vstajal za prepotreben gospodarski in socialni blagor, ki bi bil moral biti prva in glavna naloga vseh, ki so hoteli resnično srečno narodno družino.

Na vse to smo Slovenci po svojih zastopnikih opozarjali prav od prvih početkov države. Kot najmanjši narod med Jugoslovani smo morali odmeriti svoje moči v skromnih mejah in se zadovoljiti s skromnimi uspehi. Razvoj nam je dal prav v popolni meri. Danes vse razmere na ozemlju Jugoslavije kričeče vpijejo, da je federativna ureditev države edina, ki more še rešiti državno skupnost Jugoslovancev tako, da bodo v njej našli največje zadoščenje svojih želja in ambicij i Srbi i Hrvati i Slovenci. Jugoslovansko državno skupnost moramo očuvati. To je prvo in osnovno pravilo. To smo dolžni svojim očetom, to zahteva naša zgodovina, to zahtevajo žrtve junakov in to tirja od nas vseh notranja in zunanja potreba. Jugoslovani so v svoji zgodovini imeli vedno v sebi težnjo, da se združijo v eno državo, ki bo praktično z vsakim dnem svojega obstanka preprečevala vse tri brate, da so najsvobodnejši in najsrečnejši samo v njej, najmočnejši samo v njej, napomembnejši v njej in samo v njej in preko nje najboljše služijo novemu redu, ki



Slika kaže ruske vojake na glavnem trgu Orla, mesta, ki so ga nedavno okupirali.

naj varje in ohranjuje mir in blagostanje v Evropi. Kralj, državni simbol, državna centrala in s tem državna misel sama bo toliko vzvišenejša in čistejša v oči vseh treh jugoslovanskih narodov, kolikor bolj bo prosta podrobnih krajevnih potreb in težav, ki naj se rešujejo in urejujejo na lico mesta z narodom, ki nosi bremena in posledice svojih lastnih odločitev.

Prepričani smo, da bo federalna država zbrisala takoj večino sporov in težav, obenem pa ohranila tisto skupnost, ki jo zahteva sorodnost naših bratskih narodov naša gospodarska in geografska povezanost, naša duhovna zakoreninjenost, in ljubezen do skupne jugoslovanske države.

Zedinjena Slovenija bo srečna, da so njeni sinovi in hčere v očetovski hiši jugoslovanske državne skupnosti dosegli položaj samostojnega državnega naroda mislila samo na to, kako bi najpopolneje razvila vse svoje moči in jih posvetila novi federativni Jugoslaviji za njen procvit in blagostanje. Ta cilj je vreden vse naše borbe, vseh naših žrtev.

Društvene vesti

**Hackett, Pa.**—Sporočam članstvu društva Rdeči prapor 90 SNPJ, da je bilo zaključeno na zadnji seji, da vas vse opozorim na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 22. avgusta. Na tej seji moramo rešiti več važnih zadev. Torej na svidenje na seji.  
Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

**Chicago.**—William Mrak, član društva Slavije 1 SNPJ in članstvo v Battle Creeku, Mich., je 18. avgusta odšel k mornarici v službo Strica Sama. On je enajsti član Slavije pri vojaki.  
Anton Trojar, tajnik.

**La Salle, Ill.**—Vsem onim članom društva 2 SNPJ, ki ste plačevali acesment v Slovenskem narodnem domu, naznanjam sledeče: Ker je novi oskrbnik odpovedal, da ne bo več pobiral acesment od naših članov, ga bom pobiral jaz vsakega 25. v mesecu od sedme do osme ure zvečer v sprednji dvorani v prvem nadstropju. Ako pa pada 25. na nedeljo ali praznik, bom pobiral acesment dan pozneje.

Sedaj je lažje na vas članih, koliko časa bo to v veljavi. Ako ne bo zadostno število članov plačevalo ta dan, potem boste morali plačati svoj acesment na seji ali pa na mojem domu na 25. in zadnji dan v mesecu. Druge dneve ne prihajajte, ker mogoče ne bo nihče doma. Izrežite to in shranite.  
Fred Malgal, tajnik.

**Bon Air, Pa.**—Na seji 8. avgusta je naše društvo 254 SNPJ prišlo do zaključka, da plača vsak član in članica, tudi bolniki, 25c izrednega acesment v blagajno, ker stroškov je veliko, dohodkov pa nič. Pri tem so iz-

vzeti le člani-vojaki. Doklada ostane v veljavi do preklica.  
Sylvia F. Skedel, tajnica.

**Salem, Ohio.**—Marko Kasteljč, član našega društva 476 SNPJ, se je moral povpreči težki operaciji na kili. Nahaja se v Salem City Hospitalu, kjer ga člani lahko obiščejo.

Pozivam tudi članstvo našega društva, da bi se malo bolje udeleževali se. Društvo je sklenilo, kdor se ne udeleži vsaj ene seje v treh mesecih, bo moral prispevati v društveno blagajno. Torej člani, upoštevajte te vrstice, ker jaz se bom ravnal po društvenem sklepu.  
Tajnik.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ

**Zapisnik clevelandске federacije**  
Cleveland.—Zadnja seja clevelandске federacije SNPJ se je vršila 24. julija zvečer pod vodstvom predsednika Matta Petrovicha. Zapisnik seje z dne 26. junija sprejet s popravkom.

Tajnica sestra Tratnik poda čisti rezultat piknika z dne 20. junija. Brat Petrovich poroča kot član farmskega odbora, da so dohodki farne sedaj boljši kot v času, ko so se vršili društveni pikniki. Omenja tudi, dokler bo gasolin na odmerke, se farma ne bo oddajala v najem nikomur.

Za atletično ligo poroča sestra Jerich, da se 25. julija vrši izlet v bližini Euclid ave. in Brush rd. Za SANS poroča brat Lučić, da se prihodnji petek vrši seja. Poročilo zastopnikov: Društvo 28 je darovalo \$250 pomožni akciji in \$250 politični akciji, to je JPO-SS in SANSU. Društvo 53 daruje vsak mesec \$12.50 SANSU in enako vsoto JPO-SS. Društvo 126 ima že za \$2500 vojnih bondov in namerava jih kupiti še za \$500; SANSU je zadnji mesec darovalo \$25, pri vojaki pa ima 23 članov. Društvo 142 se je pridružilo postojanki SANSU na Waterloo rd. Društvo 450 ima sedaj 144 članov v odraslem in 43 v mladinskem oddelku. Druga društva nimajo posebnih aktivnosti.

Nato je bil predstavljen zastopnikom glavni blagajnik Mirko Kuhel in bil pozvan, naj malo poroča o splošnem delovanju SANSU, čijega je tudi tajnik. Pravi, da ga veseli, ker mu je mogoče prisotnostovati tej seji. Federaciji čestita na obirnem delu in omenja, da je prva, ki si je nabavila izletniške prostore. Govori o aktivnosti SNPJ in obširno poroča o SANSU, o kateri

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rem pravi, da zelo dobro napreduje, ker je dobil zaupanje slovenskega naroda. Apelira za čim boljše sodelovanje in poroča, da se 7. avgusta vrši skupni sestanek vseh jugoslovanskih skupin z Balkana v SND na St. Clairju. Poda še ožje poročilo o slovenskih vojnih ujetnikih v taborišču v Indiani.

Brat Petrovich se mu v imenu federacije zahvaljuje za udeležbo in tako obirno poročilo.

Sprejet je predlog brata Lischa, da ima federacija priredbo v jeseni in božično zabavo. V ta namen je izvoljen pripravljalni odbor, ki bo sodeloval ali pomagal izvršnemu odboru federacije. Izvoljeni so Rudy Lisch, miss Jerich, Matt Lucich, Mary Stefanic in Josephine Močnik.

Seje so se udeležili lokalni glavni odborniki in zastopana so bila sledeča društva: št. 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 135, 137, 139, 142, 185, 442, 450, 566 in 576.  
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Po sklepu 12. redne konvencije se lahko naroči na list Prosveto in prijete eden, dva, tri, štiri ali pet članov in ene družine k eni naročnini. List Prosveta stane za vsa enaka, za člano ali nečlano \$6.00 za eno leto naročnino. Ker pa člani še plačajo pri acesmentu \$1.20 za tednik, se jim to prijete k naročnini. Torej sedaj ni vroška več, da je list predrag za člano SNPJ. List Prosveta je vaša lastnina in gotovo je v vsaki družini nekdo, ki bi rad čital list vsak dan.

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Johna Perkoviča

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# IZ GIBANJA SANSa in JPO-SS

**Seja članske podružnice JPO-SS Chicago, Ill.**—Prihodnja seja podružnice št. 8 Slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora se bo vršila v ponedeljek, 23. avgusta v Tomazinovi dvorani, 1902 W. Cermak Rd. Pričetek ob osmi uri zvečer. Prosim, bodite točni, kajti seja bo zelo važna, predvsem zato, ker bodo podani računski zadnje dobrotelne prireditve. Glede čiste prebitka omenjene prireditve rečem danes samo to, da smo zopet to leto prekoračili tisočak.

**John Gottlieb, tajnik.**

## Gibanje na Elyju

**Ely, Minn.**—V Právstvi se ni bilo poročano, da so tukajšnja skupna društva vseh jedr in zvez ustanovila postojanko SANSa dne 10. aprila pod številko 6. To postojanko je že prej imelo društvo Prvi majni 268 SNPJ, ker je že meseca februarja pristopilo k Sansu, potem pa je to številko prepustilo vsem skupnim društvom na Elyju in se jim seveda tudi pridružilo.

Mogoče je kdo, ki ne more pravilno razumeti glede prispevkov, ki sem jih nabral za politično in pomožno akcijo meseca februarja in marca in jih poslal na pristojno mesto, kamor spadajo. Sansu sem poslal \$17,70, za pomožno akcijo pa sem izročil tri dolarje krajevemu bivšemu tajniku Ivanu Taužlu. Za oboje imam potrdila.

Tista dva meseca so prispevali sledeči: Po dva dolarja Jack Črnač, Charles Mrhar, John Teran; po dolarju Jakob Kunstelj, Joseph Kolenc, Joseph Mavec, Simon Marolt, Anton Mikolič, John Podboy, Frank Ule; Matija Ohrič je dal 50c, po 25c pa: John Glavan, Poi. Loc. (?), George Peterne, Frank Stare, Frank Shepel in Frank Lawrich 20c. Louis Peterne je dal \$3 za vse leto za SANS in \$3 za pomožno akcijo. Med gornjimi prispelavci sta dva pustila, vsi drugi so pa še aktivni člani in deset nadaljnjih se je še prijavilo.

Nadaljnje prispevke pa izročam sedanemu tajniku podružnice SANSa Franku Tomšiču na seji, ki se vrši vsako četrto nedeljo popoldne ob dveh v zgornjih prostorih Jugoslovanskega narodnega doma.

Apeliram še na ona društva v naselbini, ki se še niso pridružila, da to store in prav tako posamezni rojaki in tudi pridite na sejo. Apeliram tudi na člane in članice društva Prvi majnik, ki pošiljate asesment po otrokih, da tudi vi prispevate za teveče v starem kraju kolikor morete. Ko so skupna društva pričela poslovati pod okriljem podružnice št. 6, smo dobili nekakšne listine, na katerih vsakdo zapiše, koliko bo prispeval mesečno ali letno. Ker smo sprevleli, da teh listin ljudje ne odobravajo, smo jih opustili. Imamo pa članske karte iz urada SANSa, na kateri se tajnik podpisuje in da članu kot potrdilo.

**Jakob Kunstelj.**

## Milwaučani ne spe

**West Allis, Wis.**—Podružnica SANSa št. 56 za milwaučko okolico je bila ustanovljena 30. maja to leto. Seje obdržuje mesečno, namreč četrto nedeljo v mesecu. Torej naša redna seja se bo vršila v nedeljo, 22. avgusta ob 2 uri pop. v Šoštaričevi dvorani, kot ponavadi. Pozivajo se zastopniki vseh društev, da se gotovo udeležijo te seja. Tudi vsakdo drugi se lahko udeleži vsake seja.

Do sedaj se je odzvalo že nekaj nad polovico društev od 20, ki pošiljajo zastopnike na sejo in nekaj jih je že tudi darovalo prostovoljne prispevke iz svojih blagajn. Torej vabljeni so še ostala društva, da v nedeljo pošiljajo svoje zastopnike na sejo. Na tej seji se bo sklenilo, kako bomo oričeli obiskovati rojake od hiše do hiše za prostovoljne prispevke za prepotrebno organizacijo SANS. Ne bom razlagal, zakaj je potrebna, ker je bilo že velikokrat pojasnjeno v slovenskih listih, ampak glavno je, da jo podpiramo. Upati je, da se bo večina rojakov odzvala in darovala po svoji moči.

Za pomožno akcijo JPO-SS se je nabralo v milwaučki okolici

že nad tri tisoč dolarjev. Upamo, da bodo uspeli tudi v tej akciji vsaj za tolikšno vsoto. Dostojni rojaki, ki so se pri njih oglašali nabiralec, lahko pa tudi vsakdo daruje pri svojem društvu (tajniku), za kar dobi potrdilo. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da bi društva posnemala društvo št. 520 SNPJ v Cudahyju, Wis. To društvo ima le 12 članov, pa so že nakolektali med sabo \$55 in jih izročili podružnici. Sklenili so, da bo dal vsak član epodnevo plačo v tem letu v podporo organizaciji Slov. amer. nar. sveta.

Nadalje naj sporočim, da se vrši 12. septembra Slovenski dan, to je za tukajšnje Slovence za nakup vojnih bondov in znak. Slovenci v nakupu teh sicer ne ostajamo za drugimi narodi. Prodaja bondov in znak se vrši pod nadzorstvom mrs. Josephine Schloser, katera je postavljena kot nadzornica od War Departmenta za slovenski narod v okr. u Milwaukee. Torej vsakdo, kateri more kaj kupiti bondov ali znak izven tovarn, naj prihrani za dan 12. septembra ter naj takrat kupi na slovenskem shodu.

Za ta dan je povabljen tudi predsednik SANSa Etbih Kristan, ker prireditve bo skupna: za prodajo bondov in za agitacijo SANSa; bo še tudi par drugih zunanjih govornikov, kakor se sliši. Na shodu se bodo samo bondi in znak prodajale, kolikto ne bo nobene, kakor se sedaj sliši. Okrepčila za suha grla se pa bodo tudi dobila. Ako bo pri težjih kaj dobička, pa gre v fond za rešilni voz (ambulanco), katerega bomo tudi kupili tukajšnji združeni Slovenci. Torej bodo tudi vprašani posamezni rojaki, kakor tudi društva, za prostovoljne prispevke v blagajno za nakup ambulance. Dne 12. septembra bo ambulanca v paradi, potem se pa lahko morda pelje še celo do Ljubljane.

Kakor se vidi, so začeli pokati lonci, v katerih so kuhali vojno godlo, in ako lonec počni, voda ogenj pogasi. Torej upajmo, da se kaj takega pripeti v Evropi še v tem letu.

Torej ne pozabite priti na sejo 22. avgusta, za 12. septembra se pa bomo na seji še kaj več pogovorili. Le toliko še, kdor misli kupiti kaj bondov ali znak, naj počaka do omenjenega shoda in tamkaj kupi, ker to bo šlo Slovincem v kredit. Mrs. Schloser tudi prosi vse Slovence, ki so že do sedaj bonde kupili v tovarnah ali kjer koli, naj ji sporoče vsote, da se lahko dokaže, da tudi Slovenci podpiramo Strica Sama.

Ravno ob koncu tega dopisa sem prejel sredino izdajo Prosleve ter vidim, da je tudi gl. urad SNPJ zadel katastrofa. Šla sta dva glavna funkcionarja in knjigovodja. Eden za vedno, dva za nedoločen čas. Izreklam sožalje W. Rusovim sorodnikom in prijateljem. Fredu Vidru želimo, da bi se iz bolnišnice kmalu



Karl Horvath, član kavičarske unije v Mishawaku, Ind. na delu v uradu Rdečega križa.

povrnili k svoji družini zdrav in za delo sposobni. Tako tudi Fr. Žordanju, knjigovodju v gl. uradu, da bi kmalu sovravnike premagal in se zdrav vrnil na svoje delo.

Kakor se vidi, se je Vider ponesečil v Milwaukeeju na pločniku. Torej tudi v Milwaukeeju niso tako žlahtne ceste, kakor se marsikateri domišlja, kateri jih še ni nikdar videl. Torej toliko za danes, kaj več pa morda še pozneje, ako bo potreba nanesla.

## Anton Demšar.

**Počast. a giblje se le Baggaley, Pa.**—Že dalj časa je bila pri društvu 318 SNPJ v tiru akcija za pomoč nesrečni Sloveniji. Toda kakor povsod so tudi tukaj razne zapreke in zavlačevanje in tako se še nismo zedinili, da bi ustanovili postojanko JPO-SS ali SANSa. Upam, da se to zgodi v bližnji bodočnosti.

Sicer naše društvo vedno prispeva v potrebne svrhe in tako je tudi sedaj določilo \$40 iz svoje blagajne—\$20 za JPO-SS in \$20 za SANS. Poleg tega je bilo na zadnji seji med člani v klubu nabranih \$26, tako da znaša skupna vsota \$66. Vsaki tej akciji se pošlje \$33. Začetek je torej že tukaj in še prilično lep.

Razveseljivo bi res bilo, če bi se odzvali nabiralci prostovoljnih prispevkov, to je vsakdo v svoji okolici. Prej omenjeni dan, 8. avgusta so prispevali sledeči:

- Mary E. Matko \$3.75; po dva dolarja John Rich in žena, John in Theresa Resnik; po \$1.50: Joseph in Mary Zakraissek; po dolarju: Josephine Klapchar, Helen Klapchar, Joseph Zabkar, Theresa M. Arch, Joseph Dablock, Louis Planinsek st., Louis Kase, Joseph Arch st., Martin Mazon, John Kvizdos, Sam Andros; po 50c: Joseph Arch ml., James Ferlin, Louis Planinsek, Joseph Kase, Anthony Lamosek ml., John Arch, Alex Mazon; po 25c: Metro Saffron, Paul Sprais, Joseph Mozina, Steve Lese, Frank Rack, Steve Stranko, Edward Garrity; po 15c: John Mekeic in Frank Gerchman; po 10c: Steve Discovich in Josephine Planinsek. Skupaj \$26.

**Theresa M. Arch, tajnica št. 318.**

## Seja aurosrke postojanke

**Aurora, Minn.**—Minilo je par mesecev, odkar smo imeli zadnje sejo tukajšnje postojanke za stari kraj. Sejo bi morali imeti vsak mesec, toda bili so razni vzroki proti. Sedaj pa naznanjam in obenem vabim vse tukajšnje rojake in rojakinje, da se udeležijo prihodnje seja podružnice SANSa, ki se vrši 22. avgusta ob 7:30 zvečer v Mestni dvorani.

Pričakuje se večja udeležba od moških, kakor tudi boljši posej od strani ženskega spola. Ker bo seja v nedeljo zvečer, bo gotovo prišel vsaj eden od vsake družine. S tem boste napravili le svojo dolžnost. Treba bo zopet na delo za denar in tudi za obleko. Gotovo je vam v spominu.

Meseca julija so v Bartonu prispevali v ta namen sledeči: Po tri dolarje Rozl Skoff in Frank Zdešar, po dva dolarja Joe Skoff, John Vitez in Frank Podobnik, po dolarju Andy Habe in Louis Bergant. Skupaj \$14. V naselbini Neffs od društva 4 SNPJ so pa prispevali po dolarju sledeči: Frank Shubat, Karl Dernach, Pavel Tolar, družini 4, Katie Vehar, Tony Tauchar, Helena Markon, Louis Markon, Andy Brillh, Josephine Brillh, John Gorše, Mary Dernach, John Mavri, Johana Mavri, Florjan Pishek in Mary Pishek. Skupaj \$17. Mrs. J. Rabul (Rebol?) pa se je zavezala, da bo na to karto prispevala vsak mesec dolar. Torej vsem lepa hvala.

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Filmaka igralka Leslie Brooks.

nu huda zima, in če mene zebe, zebe tudi vas. To naj bi zado-stovalo.

Do sedaj smo nabrali \$110.30. Od te vsote je bilo poslanih \$50 SANSu in \$50 JPO-SS. Poslovne knjige so stale 70c, na rokah oziroma v banki je \$9.60. Na seji seji bodo predložene tudi knjige v pregled. Torej vsi na sejo 22. avgusta zvečer.

## Charles Jerich.

### V vahnem Ohlu se giblje

**Barton, O.**—Na zadnji seji podružnice 33 SANS na Boydsvillu smo razmotrivali glede primorskih Slovincem, ki so služili v Italijanski armadi in so bili zajeti po ameriški armadi v Afriki, zdaj se pa nahajajo v Ameriki v ujetništvu.

Ti naši bratje so bili pogumni v modernem suženjstvu (pod fazi-zmom) že pred 24 leti po zaslugi Anglije in Francije, ki sta jih prodali za meštarsko tajno pogodbo že leta 1915. Upamo, da bo naša politična organizacija ali SANS deloval, kar bo v njegovi moči, da te fante ločijo od pravih Italijanov. Kakor je razvidno, jih ima tudi Amerika še za prave Italijane, ampak Slovenec in Italijan ne spadata skupaj pod eno streho. Na seji je bilo nabranih pet dolarjev za cigarete tem fantom, ker z drugim jim itak ne moremo pomagat.

Članske karte SANS so bile razposlane vsem društvom, ki spadajo k postojanki št. 33. Sklep je bil, da se te karte dajo vsakemu, ki prispeva vsaj dolar letno. Seveda so do teh kart upravičeni vsi—tudi oni, ki so že darovali. Sedaj je prilika, da bodo šli nabiralci po hišah, da vsakdo prispeva majhen ali velik dar v ta namen.

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kom in ako mogoče, bo tudi nekoliko ječmenovca za žejne. Vabim vse zastopnike pridruženih društev, da se gotovo udeležijo. Vabljeni so tudi vse ostale članstvo, in to posebno na popoldansko zabavo.

## John Vitez.

### Velika prireditve v Jolietu

**Joliet, Ill.**—Prihodnjo nedeljo, 22. avgusta, se vrši na farnem parku velika prireditve v svrhu pomoči našemu trepečemu narodu v stari domovini.

Omenjena prireditve se bo vršila pod pokroviteljstvom JPO-SS in SANSa ter društva Najsvetejšega imena fare sv. Jožefa v Jolietu s sodelovanjem vseh društev v naselbini.

V naši naselbini smo imeli že razne prireditve, ki so bile uspešne, toda prihodnjo nedeljo pa obeta biti ena izmed najuspešnejših, kar jih je še bilo. Pri tem bodo sodelovala, kakor že omenjeno, vsa društva v naselbini brez izjeme.

Zanimanje za to prireditve postaja vsak dan večje in to pa vsled tega, ker bo za našo naselbino v resnici slovesen dan, ki se prične z bogatim programom. Kot govorniki nastopijo Josip Zalar, tajnik JPO-SS, tukajšnji župnik M. J. Butala in Francis Gabrovšek iz New Yorka, ki bo slavnostni govornik. Gabrovšek je bil v času najhujših bojev v stari domovini in bil je priča barbarstvu početju z našimi ljudmi, torej se lahko pričakuje, da bo njegov govor o položaju v starem kraju zanimiv. Nastopile bodo tudi kadetke Slovenske ženske zveze, žene in dekleta v narodnih nošah, kakor tudi mladinski krožek KSKJ.

Da, označeni dan 22. avgusta je namenjen v plemeniti namen—za naš trepeč narod v stari domovini—in zato je tudi naša narodna dolžnost, da se vsi, prav vsi, tega zavedamo in da se prireditve udeležimo, da s tem pripomoremo do zaželjenih uspehov.

Obenem tudi vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih naselbin: Rockdale, Aurora, Chicago in Elmhurst, da se udeležijo naše prireditve, ker zagotovljeno je, da bo dovolj poštenega razvedrila in užitka za vse.

## Louis Železnikar, tajnik.

## Društvene priredbe

### Piknik društva 707

**Argo, Ill.**—Ponovno dajemo na znanje, da je naše društvo Summit 707 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi piknik 22. avgusta pri Keglu v Willow Springsu v pomoč naši blagajni. Piknik se prične ob dveh popoldne. Vsak član dobi za dolar pivskih tiketov. Vstopnina je prosta. Želimo, da nas posetijo tudi drugi prijatelji. Kar se tiče jedi, pijače in muzike, preskrbi vse to odbor.

Omenim naj še to, da je bil na vojaškem dopustu dva tedni pri svojih starih štabni narednik John Horvat, član našega društva. On služi Strica Sama v Victoriji, Texas, v aviatičnem oddelku.

## Jakob Adams.

### 35-letnica društva 89

**Midway, Pa.**—Naše društvo 89 SNPJ bo praznovalo slavje 35-letnice svojega obstanka v soboto zvečer, 25. septembra. Dasi so razne poteškoče radi vojnih restrikcij, smo se vseeno odločili, da proslavimo to zelo pomembno obletnico po naših najboljših močeh. Obenem bomo proslavili tudi 30-letnico mladinskega oddelka in petletnico mladinskih krožkov.

Program bo kratek in zanimiv. Glavni govornik bo brat Michael Vrhovnik iz Chicaga, direktor mladinskega gibanja pri jednoti. Naš mladinski krožek pa priredi kratko igro. Po programu bo ples in prosta zabava.

Vabimo vse članstvo in druge prijatelje ob blizu in daleč na to našo proslavo. Postregli vam bomo čim boljše v vseh ozirih. Pričetek programa točno ob sedmi uri (vojni čas). Torej na svidenje 25. septembra na naši proslavi.

## Louis Capuder, predsednik.

### Veselica društva 82

**Johnstown, Pa.**—Društvo Triglav 82 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico dne 4. septembra v Slovenskem delavskem domu v

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Dne 7. avgusta je bil oddan po radiu iz New Yorka v staro domovino krasen govor Etbina Kristana. Tisto globoko zamišljene in prirčne besede se glasilo takole:

"Slovenija, majhna si, toda tvoja duša je velika in močna. Temne sile hudobnosti grozijo tvojemu ljudstvu z uničenjem, ali tveji možje in žene se borijo za življenje, za luč, za svobodo. Tvoj junaški odpor cenijo povsod, kjer hočejo ljudje biti svobodni in posebno iskreno v tem domu prostosti, v Ameriki. Bratje in sestre, vi veste, da je zmaga na pohodu in da bodo morale fašistične tolpe kmalu dati od sebe domove in zemljo svojih žrtev. Tedaj se Slovenija zopet dvigne zedinjena in svobodna kot članica nove, demokratične Jugoslavije.

Na tisoče vaših rojakov je v oboroženih silah Strica Sama; drugi tisočeri izdelujejo orožje, hrano in druge potrebščine za naše in za Združenih narodov vojake, ker vedo, da pomeni zvezdnata zastava demokratično in pravičnost za vse.

Vem, da vas osižena propaganda ne more zmeti in da razumete neprecenljivo vrednost enotnosti za zmago. Med tem, ko se imamo bojevati proti fašizmu na bojnih poljanah, v tovarnah, v gorah in pod zemljo, moramo pa tudi prepričati, da bi bila njegova propaganda uspešna. Tukaj smo združeni svobodni Slovenci, svobodni Srbi in svobodni Hrvatje v delovanju za en ideal, za demokratično Jugoslavijo, zgrajeno na načelih bratstva in svobode, ki naj dobi svoje dostojno mesto v zvezi balkanskih narodov in v novem svetu, ki bo moral biti prost in močan, da lahko v kali zatre vsak poskus nasilnosti.

Ce je bil nekaj časa, ko so bili Slovenci in Jugoslovani sploh komaj znani v zunanjem svetu, se danes naša imena v tej deželi izgovarjajo z ljubeznijo in spoštovanjem. Narodi, ki rajši umirajo, kakor pa bi bili sužnji, ne morejo poginuti in s sedaj neizogibno zmago Združenih narodov se bodo uresničile Gregorčičeve besede:

*Pepelni dan ni dan več tvoj, tvoj je vstajenja dan!*

Bratje in sestre, bodite pripravljeni, da pozdravite zvezdnato zastavo, kadar zavirha na vaših obalah v družbi s slavniimi zastavami drugih zaveznikov. Bedite pripravljeni, da pozdravite svoje prijatelje, ki se bojujejo za naše skupne ideale. Kakor so se oni tako tesno zblížali, da peklenska sila ne more razbiti njihove sloge, tako pospešujte tudi vi vzajemnost v tej uri potrebe!

Spomnite se na velika dejanja angleške vojske proti neizmerno močnejšim sovražnim silam v Afriki, na čudoviti odpor Avstralecev in Novozelancev! Poglejte na mesta in bojišča na Daljnem vzhodu in ohranite v mislih neumrjočo zvestobo kitajskega ljudstva! Nikakor ne morete pozabiti imen Leningrada, Moskve in Stalingrada, niti ne slave rdeče armade, ki je za

vekoma spojena z njimi. In počastite Ameriko, ki je bila pred dvema letoma še v miru s svetom in nepripravljena za vojno, pa sedaj že zadaja udarec za udarcem nekaj baje nepremagljivim trumam beme.

Dolga je bila noč. Toda kakor je dejal Aškerc,

*saj čim temnejša kdaj si bila, čim svetlejši ti sledil je dan.*

Zarja rdeči vrhove vaših gora—dan ni več daleč. Slovenci, Jugoslovani, kadar doseže sonce svoj zenit, bo sijalo na nov svet, na svet svobode, enakosti in pravičnosti. S svojo hrabrostjo, s svojimi ogromnimi žrtvami, s svojo zvestobo ste si pridobili ljubezen in spoštovanje vseh svobodoljubnih narodov, med njimi Zedinjenih držav. To morate ohraniti za vse bodoče čase, ko bodo vaša polja zopet rodila, se belile vaše obnovljene vasi in po vaših mestih evetela znanost in umetnost, vaši otroci pa bodo enakopraven narod med enakimi narodi sveta.

Mi verujemo v vas ter vam pošiljamo pozdrave in srčne želje za zmago in svobodo.

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### Članski imeniki naših podružnic

Združeni odbor slovenskih, srbskih in hrvaških Amerikancev misli izdati svoj buletin ter ga pošiljati vsem članom in članicam naših podružnic.

Zato je potrebno, da sestavi vsaka naša podružnica imenik svojega članstva—imena in naslovne—ter ga pošlje čim prej semkaj v naš urad, bržko prejme od nas nalašč za to izdelane pole.

### Naše gibanje

Od 5. do 12. avgusta so nam poslale svoje prispevke sledeče podružnice: Štev. 1 SANS, Detroit, Mich., \$100.00; štev. 6 SANS, Ely, Minn., \$14.75; štev. 9 SANS, Willock, Pa., \$5.67; štev. 12 SANS, West Alliquipa, Pa., \$12.45; štev. 37 SANS, Joliet, Ill., \$222.00; štev. 45 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis., \$2.40; štev. 50 SANS, Denver, Colo., \$21.00; štev. 53 SANS, Johnstown, Pa., \$6.00; štev. 65 SANS, Worcester, N. Y., \$17.25; štev. 67 SANS, Los Angeles, Calif., \$26.50.

Westmorelandska federacija SNPJ, Export, Pa., je nam po svojem blagajniku Aleku Skerltju poslala prispevek od \$50.00 teji organizaciji v podporo. Imenovani blagajnik je obenem poslal tudi \$5.00, ki so jih darovali Jos. Britz iz White Valleyja (\$2.00), dr. štev. 317 SNPJ (\$1.50) in on sam (\$1.50).

Dr. štev. 34 SNPJ, Indianapolis, Ind., ki je sklenilo, da bo prispevalo vsak mesec po \$2.00, je nam poslalo \$6.00.

### Shodi, seja, sestanki in prireditve

Podružnica št. 2 SANS, Chicago, Ill., je na svoji zadnji seji sklenila, da bo imela dne 20. novembra v prostorih na 1638 N. Halsted Street veselico Slovenskemu ameriškega narodnemu svetu v prid.

Lorain Boru, pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Vstopnina je 50c za osebo. Za ples bo igrala godba Joseva Korčina iz Yukona.

Uljudno vabimo vse članstvo našega društva in vse ostalo slovensko občinstvo iz Johnstowna in okolice, da nas posetijo na tej veselici. Zabave bo v izobilju za stare in mlade.

Moram tudi opozoriti članstvo našega društva na sklep, ki se glasi, da mora vsakdo prispevati 50c v društveno blagajno meseca septembra, in sicer brez razlike, kako je kdo zavarovan. Članom, ki se udeležijo letne veselice, se ta vsota prišteje kot vstopnina. Moja naloga je, kdor ne prispeva te doklade, tudi ne smem vzeti rednega asesmenta. Izveti so samo člani-vojaki in pa bolniki na bolniški listi. Prosim, da to upoštevate, da ne bo kakega nesporazuma.

Obenem se priporočamo, ako imate kateri član ali članica kak odviljen "point" za meso, da ga

daruje društvu, da bomo lažje poskrbeli za boljši prigrizek, in to vsaj teden dni pred veselico. Na svidenje 4. septembra zvečer na veselici. Vabi odbor.

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"Prosveta služi pred vsem propagandi za SNPJ, nato pa izobrazbi in kulturi v smislu politične, ekonomske in socialne demokracije ter svobodne misli." — Iz resolucije o publikacijah SNPJ, sprejete na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa.

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

## Nova kampanja mladinskega oddelka

Glavni odbor SNPJ, ki je zboroval v glavnem stanu jednote zadnji teden, je odobril načrt gl. izvršnega odseka za člansko kampanjo našega mladinskega oddelka. Načrt, katerega je prvotno sestavil br. Mihael Vrhovnik, direktor mladine, določa, da se kampanja vrši tri mesece, in sicer v septembru, oktobru in novembru tega leta. Določeno so primerne nagrade za tekmovalce v tej kampanji. Člani bodo obveščeni uradno o vseh podrobnostih.

Naša jednota letos obhaja tridesetletnico svojega mladinskega oddelka. V tem oziru je bilo že pred meseci sklenjeno, da se ta znamenita tridesetletnica—znamenita je zaradi tega, ker je bil mladinski oddelk SNPJ prvi med vsemi podobnimi oddelki pri slovenskih podpornih organizacijah v Ameriki—proslavi tudi s člansko kampanjo za ta oddelk.

Pravilno je, da to obletnico proslavimo s prireditvami programov, kakor se spodobi ob vsaki takšni priložnosti, prav tako s slavnostno številko Mladinskega lista, katerega izide v oktobru, prav tako s primernimi spisi v Prosveti, potrebno pa je tudi, da ob tej priložnosti ponovno predstavimo naš mladinski oddelk širši slovenski javnosti v Ameriki. To se more storiti le s člansko kampanjo.

Naši člani vedo, kakšne ugodnosti nudi mladinski oddelk SNPJ mladini. V prvi vrsti zavarovalne ugodnosti, ki so velike važnosti za starše. Vsi starši radi vidijo, da so njihovi otroci zavarovani za smrtnino, obenem pa vsakdo rad vidi, da je zavarovanje poceni in v zamčeno—da ni nobenega "monkey businessa" zraven. SNPJ je v tridesetih letih, odkar vodi zavarovanje otrok, dokazala, da se v zavarovalnem pogledu lahko kosa z vsemi podpornimi organizacijami, posebno pa z zavarovalnimi družbami.

Poleg zavarovalnih ugodnosti imajo člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pa še druge, na primer kulturne in družabne ugodnosti. V vsako družino, v kateri je član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, zahaja mesečni Mladinski list brezplačno. Vsak mladinski član, ki je toliko odrasel, da se že zanima za igre, petje in druge aktivnosti, lahko pride v mladinski krožek, v katerem najde dovolj razvedrila, zabave in dobrega pouka. Mladinski krožki SNPJ so dopolnilna šola, ki vzgaja mladino za dobre člane, državljanke in kooperatorje v demokraciji.

Naši člani vse to vedo, zato bodo v tem smislu aktivni in prihodnji kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelk SNPJ.

## Naš pomožni sklad narašča

Pomožni sklad JPO-SS za staro domovino se polagoma bliža vsoti \$60.000. To je približno toliko, kolikor je Jugoslovansko republikansko združenje nabralo pred štiriindvajsetimi leti za jugoslovansko republiko. Ampak kakšna razlika! JRZ je imelo to vsoto v šestih mesecih—JPO-SS se pa muči že dve leti in štiri mesece. Kje je tisto navdušenje, ki je bilo med nami nekoč?

Naj bodo vzroki, kar so že za našo današnjo počasnost, fakt je, da pomožni sklad stalno napreduje. Ne smemo pozabiti, da so ameriški Slovenci medtem zbrali domala \$20,000 za SANS—torej smo le nadkrilili vse kolekte iz časov zadnje vojne.

Če pomislimo, da smo se od zadnje vojne postarali 25 let, da nas je po številu veliko manj, namreč imigrantov, in med nami sploh ni več mladih priseljencev, takšnih, ki so goreči idealisti, si lahko čestitamo na uspehih, kakršni so. Drugi znak drugačnih razmer od zadnje vojne je naša današnja enotna pomožna in politična akcija za stari kraj. Res ni vse složno med nami, kakor bi moralo biti, in tudi nikdar ne bo, ali kolikor je pristne in iskrene složnosti, smo lahko ponosni nanjo.

Vse to nas podžiga v veri, da bomo dosegli naš namen. Čim hitreje prihaja naša odločilna zmaga v Evropi in z njo osvoboditev Slovenije, tem bolj bo naraščal naš pomožni sklad za stari kraj. Ameriški Slovenci bodo storiili svojo dolžnost.

## Tretje vojno posojilo

Združeni odbor jugoslovanskih Američanov se je na svojem zborovanju v Clevelandu izrekel, da jugoslovanske narodnosti v Ameriki, ki so zastopane v tem odboru, podpišejo najmanj 25 milijonov dolarjev tretjega vojnega posojila Združenih držav.

Kampanja za to posojilo se začne v septembru. Razume se, da bodo večje organizacije, društva in posamezniki pokupili čim največ vojnih bonдов tega posojila poleg rednega odjemanja teh bonдов—in pravilno je, da vsi bondi, ki jih pokupijo Jugoslovani in jugoslovanske organizacije, gredo v kredit omenjenemu odboru; pravilno je, da vsi vojni bondi, ki jih pokupijo ameriški Jugoslovani, gredo kolektivno v kredit jugoslovanskim narodnostim.

Če bo kampanja dobro aranžirana z naše strani, ni nobenega strahu, da ne bi kvota ameriških Jugoslovancev dosegla in presegla omenjene vsote.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Naznanilo o smrti

L'Anse, Mich. — Naznanjamo znancem in prijateljem, da je 1. avgusta umrl v bolnišnici Wesley Memorial v Chicagu, Ill., Avgust Kavšek. On je bolehal dalj časa, zato si je tudi iskal zdravja v bolnišnici, ali kljub temu je podlegel. Rojen je bil leta 1885 v vasi Dobje, fara Mirna peč pri Novem mestu in je bil torej star 58 let. V Ameriko je prišel, ko mu je bilo okrog 20 let. Nekaj časa je delal v bakrenih rudnikih v Galumetu, potem v Sheboyganu, Wis., končno pa je živel dalj časa v Chicagu.

Ker umrli ni imel drugih sorodnikov kot le brata Josepha, ki živi tukaj s svojo družino, se je on potrudil, da je bil umrli brat pripeljan semkaj in tukaj dostojno pokopan. Pogreba se je udeležilo lepo število Slovencev in bratov Hrvatov in tudi veliko avtov je bilo v spremstvu.

Družina Josepha Kavšek (Barbo), ki je vsa pri našem društvu SNPJ, se na tem mestu iskreno zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki ste dali svoje avtomobile in spremili pokojnega k zadnjemu počitku. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda, pokojnikovemu bratu pa naše sožalje!

Paul Shalts st.

Piknik lasallskega Doma

La Salle, Ill.—Sinoči je prišel k meni moj sosed Frank Ravnikar in dejal, da so sklenili na seji gospodarskega kluba v navzočnosti članic gospodinskega kluba in direktorja, da prirede skupni piknik dne 5. septembra za Slovenski narodni dom. Piknik se vrši v Shooting Parku, to je prostor dobro znanega brata Josepha Gregoricha. Prostor je lep in pripraven za piknike.

To je čisto prav, da bomo zopet imeli priliko, da se skupaj snidemo od blizu in daleč in se prijateljsko pogovorimo pa malo pozabimo na vojno in druge vsakdanje težave. Nikar ne pozabimo Slovenskega doma, ki je naša last in smo lahko ponosni nanj vsi Slovenci v teh krajih, ne samo delničarji. Njegova vrata so odprta vsakemu, prav tako vsem kulturnim skupinam, klubom, društvom in unijam. V njem se lahko svobodno zabavamo, zborujemo in delamo razne zaključke brez strahu, da bi nam kdo mogel reči, da tega in tega ne smemo.

Tudi ne smemo pozabiti, čeprav je Dom plačan in je naš, vendar bi ne mogli eksistirati brez dohodkov. Vedeti moramo, da je samo davek na poslopje in stavbišče skoraj \$600 letno, kje so pa razne zavarovalnine, ki tudi znašajo približno \$300 na leto. Torej je samo ter stroškov okrog \$900 na leto brez vsake kurjave ali popravila, katerega je tudi vedno dovolj in vse izvršeno po unijskih delavcih, ki so tudi prilično dobro plačani. Torej bodimo dobri gospodarji

pri Slovenskem domu, ako nečemo, da nam ne razpade.

Sedaj imamo priložnost, da se udeležimo Domovega piknika vsi, mu finančno pomagamo in zraven se zabavamo med prijatelji. Torej 5. septembra vsi v Shooting Park—vsi rojaki in rojakinje iz La Salla, Oglesbyja, Depueva in Peruva. Naj bo vseh nas enaka dolžnost, ne samo direktorjev, ki sami tudi ne morejo vsega napraviti in je nas vseh dolžnost, da podpiramo svoj Dom. V slučaju, da bi bil dež 5. septembra, bomo šli pa v naš Dom in se tam zabavali.

Končno vabim vse člane gospodarskega kluba, vse članice gospodinskega kluba in vse direktorje SND na skupno sejo, ki se vrši 1. septembra ob 7:30 zvečer. Navzočnost vseh je potrebna. Dne 5. septembra pa na svidenje v Shooting Parku, da pokažemo, da smo vsi za Dom, kajti je nam vsem potreben.

Matt Vogrich. 2.

Obisk v bolnišnici in drugo

Library, Pa.—Zopet bom napisal nekaj vrstic za našo Prosveto. Zadnjič sem poročal, da bom moral iti zopet v bolnišnico k zdravniku. Dne 12. avgusta je prišel pome kompanijski voznik in me odpeljal v bolnišnico Mercy v Pittsburgh. Ko pridem tja, bolničarka vzame moje ime, potem pa moraš čakati, dokler ne prideš na vrsto. To seveda vzame par ur, ker vedno čaka veliko ljudi.

Ko sem prišel enkrat na vrsto, me je pregledal zdravnik in vprašal, kako se počutim. Povem mu, da dobro, samo noga je trda v kolenu. Malo poskusim, koliko jo morem upogniti, nato pa vpraša, če bi mogel delati. Odgovorim, če bi imel lahko delo, sem seveda pripravljen za delo, toda ne v majni. Ko je bil enkrat gotov s pregledom, mi pravi, da je najbolje, da ostanem doma še dva meseca, potem pa bo videl, kaj naredi z menoj.

Glavnega zdravnika ni bilo doma, ker je šel na počitnice. Zato me je pregledal njegov namestnik dr. Williger. Rekel mi je, naj pridem nazaj 7. oktobra, do takrat bo pa mogoče kaj bolje.

Ko sem končal pri zdravniku, sem šel malo po sobah okrog bolnikov. Tam sem našel še tri stare bolnike, ki sem jih pustil tam takrat, ko sem šel domov iz bolnišnice. Našel sem zopet Andrija Černeta iz West Newtona. On je ležal več mesecev v bolnišnici, ker ga je pobilo na hrbtu. Potem so ga poslali domov za deset tednov, sedaj pa je zopet v bolnišnici že par tednov. Koliko časa bo še, ne vem. Pravi, da se mu zdravje prav počasi izboljšuje. Seveda mora kar čakati in trpeti, dokler ne ozdravi.

Potem sem šel še v peto nadstropje, kjer je sedaj Ivana Mlakar. V bolnišnico je šla 5. avgusta, devetega pa je bila operirana na žilah v nogi. Sedaj bo morala iti še na eno operacijo na drugi nogi. Vzelo bo gotovo

par tednov predno bo prišla domov, kajti taka reč se počasi zdravi. Tako imamo vedno koga v bolnišnici; ko pride ta domov, gre pa drugi. V tistem času, ko sem tam čakal na zdravnika, so pripeljali zopet dva težko pobita promogarja. Eden je bil belec, drugi zamorec. Tako jih zmeraj vozijo notri, ker nesreča nikdar ne počiva.

Tako se mora boriti ubogi delavec za svoj obstanek, potem mu pa še kosti polomi. Ti moraš trpeti, kapitalist si pa grmadi milijone iz ubogega naroda. Ko pride do nesreče, potem pa pravi: "Saj je bil sam kriv, zakaj pa ni bolj pazil..." Dokler delaš za druge, je dobro, ko prideš v nesrečo, pa najraje vidijo, da bi ne bilo treba plačevati za tebe. Tako se največkrat zgodi. Ampak temu so krivi tudi delavci, ker drug drugemu nasprotujejo, kakor je že pisala Ana Grobin, kakor tudi to, kaj so naredili z njenim možem, ko ga je kap zadela v majni.

Ne vem, zakaj nekateri ljudje bolj gledajo za kompanijo kot za delavca; menda se boje, da ne bi izgubili tisto delo, ki ga imajo. Zato pa je tako na svetu, ker delavci ne drže skupaj. Če ima nekdo malo več, so mu drugi že nevoščljivi. Dokler bo šlo tako naprej, ne bo nič prida na svetu. Delavci bi morali bolj skupaj držati, potem pa bi kapitalist videl, kje je moč. Ali do tega bo težko prišlo, če ne bo narod bolj skupaj držal.

Tudi vojne bi ne bilo treba. Ali to dela svetovni kapitalizem, samo da malo uniči preprosto ljudstvo, ko vidi, da postaja precej izobraženo. Glavni vzrok pa je, da delajo biznis, yes, tudi na račun smrti in trpljenja. Vojna je namreč dober biznis za kapitaliste, ki delajo lepe dobičke s prodajanjem municije, orožja in drugega materiala. Najprej ga nakopičijo v obliki oboroževanja, potem pa kujejo še večje profite, da pobijejo ljudi. In paradokso je tudi to, da delavci najprej napravijo municijo in orožje, potem so pa tudi ubiti z njim. Res je čudna taka—"civilizacija".

Kakor se vidi, sedaj tudi Hitlerja stiskajo skupaj od vseh strani. Mislim, da bo kmalu naredil tako kot je napravil Mussolini. Sedaj mu že voda teče v grlo. Da bi tudi tega krvočolnika že skoraj vrag vzela. Koliko ljudi je moralo umreti radi njega in koliko jih še bo predno bo konec tega strašnega klanja.

Še malo o delavskih razmerah. Tukajšnji promogovnik obratuje s polno paro. Mislim, da je tako tudi drugod. Oni, ki sedaj delajo, so srečni, ker se dobro zaslužijo. Mi moramo pa doma sedeti in gledati, kot na primer jaz, Nick Triller, Primož Čič in drugi. Jaz pa dobivam samo tisti ček od "compensationa", kar pa je bolj malo, toda kaj hočeš drugega.

Jakob Zupančič. 386.

Imperialistični kramarji in Mihajlovič

Canton, O.—Ali se bodo primorski Slovenci in istrski Hrvatje rešili izpod Italije po tej vojni? Temu vprašanju veliko škoduje nekateri Jugoslovani tukaj v Ameriki in v starem kraju. Popolen sporazum med Jugoslovani tukaj in tam bi mnogo pripomogel k rešitvi tega vprašanja.

Tista jugoslovanska katoliška duhovščina, ki se čuti užajana radi tega, ker je pisatelj Louis Adamič glavna osebnost jugoslovanskega gibanja v Ameriki, naj se lepo pomiri in drži svojega verskega biznisa. To bi bilo najbolje.

Dolžnost Churchillove vlade je, da zavrže tisto samotno kupčijo, ki jo je napravila angleška vlada leta 1915 v Londonu, s katero je prodala primorske Slovence in istrske Hrvatje Italiji. Italija, kot vse imperialistične države, je že od nekdaj agresivna, toda je prestrahopetna, da bi sama kaj pričela in zato je vodila dvoobrazno politiko.

V začetku leta 1915 je bila še vedno članica tako zvane trozveže—zaveznic Avstrije in Nemčije. To je pa ni motilo, da ne bi pričela barantati s centralnimi silami in antanto. In ker ji je antanta—Anglija in Francija—ponudila več kot pa Avstrija, je slednje zabolala v hrbet, kakor je to storila s Francijo v sedanji vojni, ko je videla leta 1940, da je že na kolenih. Francija je v

prvi svetovni vojni mnogo pripomogla, da je Italija dobila Primorsko s Trstom in Zadrom na škodo Jugoslaviji.

V zadnji svetovni vojni ni bilo razlike med zavojevanimi državami. Agresivne so bile vse, izvzemši Ameriko, Srbijo in Belgijo. Zato je bil tudi pravičen mir nemogoč. Vprašanje narodnostnih manjšin je ostalo v rešitev drugi svetovni vojni.

Sedaj smo v drugi svetovni klavnici, v kateri se spet rešuje vprašanje krvave Evrope in njenih tlačnih pa zaslužjenih narodnostnih manjšin. V sedanji svetovni klavnici so se znašli na odgovornih mestih trije odlični državniki, v katere imajo zaupanje demokratične in svobodno misleče mase. Ti državniki so ameriški predsednik Roosevelt, nagleski premier Churchill in železni Rus. Jožef Stalin.

Cesarjev in kraljev, ki so v prvi svetovni vojni v centralnih državah igrali važne vloge, danes ni. Koliko jih je še, igrajo le vlogo—"suvenirja".

Ako bodo omenjeni trije državniki rešili evropsko vprašanje pravično in pomagali tamkajšnjim narodom, da dobe vlade, ki bi odgovarjale današnjemu času in razmeram in s tem rešili Evropo iz stoletnega klanja, bodo ostali globoko v srcu krvavečih narodov kot nesmrtni osvoboditelji. Vprašanje je seveda, če bodo ti trije državniki kos svoji nalogi.

Sedaj pa nekaj o generalu Mihajloviču. Moje osebno mnenje je, da gre njemu veliko zasluge, ker dela velike preglavice Nemčiji in Italiji. Obe morata držati v okupirani Jugoslaviji več vojaških enic, ki bi bile v obratnem primeru na ruskem bojišču. Obenem Mihajlovič pospešuje tudi reklamiranje Jugoslavije v inozemstvu.

Jaz zbiram podatke od dneva, ko je bil napaden Belgrad, pa do danes. Na podlagi teh podatkov pridem do zaključka, da Mihajlovič ni Velešrb, kot je bil na primer bivši vodja srbskih komitašev Pečanac, marveč je dober Jugoslovani, ki ga strančarstvo ne briga.

To je razvidno precej tudi iz tega, ker general Mihajlovič ni samo vodja srbskih četnikov, marveč tudi partizani, slovenski gerilci in druge manjše skupine se ravnavo po njegovih navodilih. Od reke Črnice v Macedoniji pa do Soče so vsi, ki se bore na ta ali oni način proti sovražniku, ravnavo po Mihajlovičevih navodilih. In po mojem mnenju je to znak, da je on samo vojak na svojem mestu, ki bo veliko pripomogel, da bo Jugoslavija bolj upoštevana in spoštovana na mirovni konferenci kot je bila po zadnji svetovni vojni.

Želim, da Mihajlovič ne pozabi na primorske Slovence in Hrvatje. Soča mora biti severozapadna meja bodoče Jugoslavije. Njegova dolžnost je tudi, da ne pozabi onih, ki se bore pod njegovim vodstvom za obstoj Jugoslavije v jugoslovanskih hribovih, da ne bodo tako pozabljeni kot so bili oni, ki so se borili za Jugoslavijo pred 25 leti.

Naša dolžnost tukaj v Ameriki pa je, da po končani vojni pomagamo olajšati trpljenje naših bratov onkraj morja po naši zmožnosti.

Michael Chok.

## Federacije SNPJ

Zadnji klic na sejo bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O.—Kot je bilo že poročano, se v nedeljo, 29. avgusta ob desetih dopoldne vrši seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ na farmi brata Josepha Skoffa blizu Bartonu. Vsemu članstvu je znano, da bi posamezna društva ne imela toliko raznih podpor, ako bi ne spadala k SNPJ, to je, ako bi bila samostojna.

In ravno v tem smislu so se ustanovile federacije SNPJ širom Amerike: za medsebojno pomoč društvom, članstvu in jednoti. In kot glavni odbor deluje v smislu pravil in drugih zaključkov za vsa društva enako, brez ozira na narodnost, tako deluje in skrbi tudi federacijski odbor za vse članstvo pridruženih društev brez ozira na starost ali narodnost. Federacijski odbor deluje sporazumno z glavnim odborom in pridruženimi društvi v korist skupnosti.

Vzemite torej te vrstice v pretes in če gornje ni resnično in če je bil že kateri član prezret radi narodnosti ali česar koli, tedaj je dolžnost društvenih zastopnikov, da to prijavijo seji federacije, da se zadeva izravna v splošno zadovoljnost. Naše geslo je: Vsi za enega, eden za vse! In to pri naši federaciji pokriva vse površne pedsodke in izgovore pri onih društvih, ki se nečejo pridružiti federaciji. Bratje in sestre, z dobro voljo in dobro besedo se premostite največji prepad.

Zatorej v imenu federacije še enkrat pozivam vsa društva, naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnjo sejo naše federacije. Pošljejo naj jih tudi nepridružena društva in zastopniki bodo dobili vse informacije. Potem sem prepričan, da se bodo njih društva pridružila in delovala v korist skupnosti neglede na narodnost. Prav tako deluje tudi naša federacija v korist vseh pridruženih društev in članstva.

Torej še enkrat kličem vsem zastopnikom, da pridite pravočasno na sejo in vabljeni so tudi posamezni člani. Po seji bo splošna zabava v proslavo 30. letnice mladinskega oddelka in petletnice mladinskih krožkov. Na svidenje 29. avgusta ob 10. dopoldne pri bratu Skoffu.

Louis Pavlinič, tajnik.

Seja Johnstownske federacije

Johnstown, Pa.—Glasom sklepa zadnje seje federacije, ki se je vršila dne 29. maja v Domu društva Adrije šte. 3 SNPJ, se vrši prihodnja seja federacije v nedeljo dne 29. avgusta v Slov. del. domu na Moxhamu, in sicer ob 2. uri popoldne.

Na zadnji seji je malo število zastopnikov razmotrivalo, kako obdržati federacijo, ako društva nočejo sodelovati. Izmed 17 društev, ki spadajo v njo, je bilo zastopanih samo pet in še ta večina po odborih federacije. Odbor in par drugih vnetih zastopnikov so sklenili pozvati vsa ona društva, ki jim je kaj za federacijo, naj ne pozabijo poslati zastopnikov z nalogo pojasnitve, kaj je mnenje društva glede obstanka federacije.

Upoštevanje poteškoče prevoza, toda prav radi sedanjih časov je čim bolj potrebno, da ohranimo naše institucije v tej kritični dobi za zopetne boljše čase. Naše okrožje s svojimi društvi ni majhno in ne bi bilo čudno, da naša federacija preneha, medtem ko se v drugih okrožjih povsod živo zanimajo zanje. Odbor sam ima vezane roke, ako nima društev za seboj.

Federacija nima niti centa dohodkov od nikoder, odkar nam ni mogoče prirediti več letnih piknikov. Blagajna je sicer prazna in odborniki sodelujejo brezplačno, s tem pa še ni rečeno, da se preneha. Ako je dobra volja društev za sodelovanje, bo tudi zopetni uspeh gotov. Ako pa je mnenje, da je treba sedajni odbor nadomestiti z novimi odborniki, bi bilo zelo zaželjeno, da se jih nadomesti z mlajšimi močmi.

Na svidenje 29. avgusta v Slov. del. domu v Moxhamu na seji federacije!

Za odbor Conemaugh Valley federacije —

Andrej Vidrič, tajnik.

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 18. avgusta 1923)

Domače vesti. George L. Brozič, gl. blagajnik JSKJ, je bil odstavljen zaradi velike poverbe; govori se tudi, da je poveril denar Slovenskega zavetišča.

Zadeva SNPJ. Člani razpravljajo v Prosveti o ustanovitvi jednotine tiskarne in zavetišča.

Delavske vesti. V Kemmererju, Wyo., je silna eksplozija v rovu zaslula čez sto rudarjev po prvem poročilu.

Inozemstvo. Cunova vlada v Nemčiji je padla; Francija je zavrgla ultimatum Anglije.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetski krogi pravijo, da Nemčija še ni zrela za komunistično revolucijo.

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



Angleški vojak v družbi italijanskih otrok v Siciliji.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota

257-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago 23, Illinois

GLAVNI ODBOR

- IZVRŠNI ODBOR: Vincent Calknar, gl. predsednik; F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik; William Rus, pomoč. tajnik; Mirko G. Kuhel, gl. blagajnik; Lawrence Gradishek, tajnik bol. odd.; John Spilner, direkt. mlad. odd.; Michael Vrhovnik, direkt. mlad. odd.; Philip Godina, upravitelj glasila; John Molek, urednik glasila.

Podpredsedniki: Michael R. Kumer, prvi podpredsednik; Camillus Zarnick, drugi podpredsednik.

Districtalni podpredsedniki: Jos. Culkar, prvo okrožje; James Maglich, drugo okrožje; Raymond Travnik, tretje okrožje; John Spilner, četrto okrožje; Ursa Ambrozich, peto okrožje; Edward Tomšic, šesto okrožje.

Gospodarski odbor: Math Petrovich, predsednik; Vincent Calknar; F. A. Vider; Mirko G. Kuhel; Jacob Zupan; Donald J. Lotrich; Rudolph Lisch.

Poradni odbor: Anton Shular, predsednik; Frank Vratarich; Frank Barbic; Andrew Vidrich; Josephine Močnik.

Nadzorni odbor: Frank Zaitz, predsednik; Milan Medvesek; Andrew Grum; John Ollip; Fred Malgai.

Glavni zdravnik: Dr. John J. Zavertnik.

- 228 Joe Zagar; 229 John Malnar; 230 Ralph Malnar; 231 Lucija Sprohar; 232 John Kropac; 233 Gregor Vrnak; 234 Amelia Shook; 235 Joseph Sile; 236 Sam Sabolovich; 237 Anna Medie; 238 Anton Koren; 239 Frances Blizjak; 240 Theodor Zatezalo; 241 Frank Zitzko; 242 Mary Kriznik; 243 John Shaga; 244 Joseph Susteric; 245 John Bratt; 246 Anton Jalovec; 247 Mary Baskovic; 248 Frank Potokar; 249 Andrew Unetich; 250 Tony Wnek; 251 Jerry Koznach; 252 Frances Zupan; 253 Eugene Punter; 254 Alex Kramer; 255 Joseph Verdenek; 256 John Delost; 257 Mary Phillipic; 258 Joseph Zupan; 259 Felix Peterlin; 260 Matt Junko; 261 Andy Slabe; 262 Andy Slabe; 263 Doris Starovich; 264 Frank Muhich; 265 Mary Frkovich; 266 Peter Iskra; 267 Michael Mustuk; 268 Joseph Jenko; 269 Karl Stanic; 270 Dorothy Endler; 271 Joseph Salopek; 272 Louis Markovich; 273 Louis Mattivo; 274 John Kebe; 275 Rose Chelon.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ

Seja 8. julija 1943

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnega odbora ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Calknar, Vider, Rus, Kuhel, Gradishek, Godina in Molek. Br. Vrhovnik je na počitnicah.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 30. junija. Nato predsednik predloži vprašanje, kaj se bo naredilo glede čiščenja poslopja. Delo je bilo razpisano v smislu pravil, prijavi pa se je samo ena tvrdika in dala svojo ponudbo. Kontraktorji se pritožujejo, da jim je težko dobiti izrjuznih delavcev. Po primerni razpravi je sklenjeno, da se odobri ponudba tvrdke Joseph Veverka & Company, ker vpriči dejstva, da je samo ena ponudba, itak ni v čem izbirati in ker je ta kontraktor že delal za nas ter nam je znan kot zanesljiv.

Predsednik nato poroča, da je iz razloga, ker so se delavke plače zvišale povsod, potrebno, da se primerno zviša plača tudi za naše delavke, ki jih moramo najeti od časa do časa za navadno delo. Sklenjeno je, da se plača za navadno delo najetim delavcem po 75c na uro.

Br. upravnik nato poroča, da je v vesed silnega deževnega naliva stopila voda v pritličje, kjer so tiskarski stroji ter je pokvarila električni motor, radi česar je bilo potrebno, da smo Prosveto začasno drugod tiskali. Priporočila, da se do časa še ena sesalka ter poskrbi, da se taka nezgoda v bodoče prepreči. Se vzame na znanje in br. Calknarju je poverjeno, da to izvrši. Zaključek seje ob 2:30 pop.

Seja 21. julija 1943

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1:30 pop. v navzočnosti vseh članov gl. izvršnega odbora. Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 8. julija t. l.

Predloženo je pismo ravnatelja Chicago Blind Work Shop, v katerem pojasnjuje, kako omenjeni zavod pomaga nesrečnikom, ki ne vidijo s tem, da jih izurja v raznih delih, s čim se tudi preživljajo. Ne prosijo miloščine in tudi nobene direktne denarne podpore ne, pač pa se pripravljajo, da jednota kupi od njih raznih izdelkov, ki se rabijo za čiščenje poslopja in kar stane \$15.00. Sklenjeno, da se vsota nakaze. Predloženo je pismo organizacije Common Council for American Unity, ki je tudi znana pod imenom FLIS in katera skrbi za interese priseljencev. Prošilo za nadaljnjo finančno pomoč in sklenjeno je, da se nakaze običajna vsota kot že mnogo let v preteklosti. Predloženo je pismo društva št. 584, Milwaukee, Wis., ki se nanaka na operacijsko zadevo sestre Frances Schneider. Na dodatne podatke

REPORT ON DEATH CLAIMS UNPAID JUNE 30, 1943

Iskaz neplačanih smrtin 30. junija 1943

Table with columns: File No., Name of Dec'd Mem., Member of Lodge, Date of Death, Amount. Lists names and amounts for various lodges.

KREDIT ZA ASESMENT ČLANOV MLADINSKEGA ODBEDA

PRESTOPILI V ODBEDU ODRASLIH MESSCA AVGUSTÁ

CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST

Table with columns: Dr. št., Ime člana, Čak prejel tajnik, Vredn. Amount. Lists names and amounts for members transferring to the adult department.

- Dr. št. Lodge No. 287-Harry in Anna Pouhe za tri mesece; Bertha Spontek za tri mesece; 292-Loui Bogatay za tri mesece; 531-Roze Atlagich za šest mesecev. PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO: Applications for Special Benefit. Dr. št. Lodge No. 3-Anton Kukec asessment za šest mesecev; 7-John in Mary Ocepce, Valentin Rednak, vsak za tri mesece; 9-Louis Tersinar \$30.00; 24-Rose Vodisek \$20.00; 27-Ann Bogatay \$20.00; 36-Frank Sedej \$15.00; 62-Andrew Mliakar asessment za tri mesece; 87-Valentin Urbas asessment za šest mesecev; 90-Stanley Lajevic \$25.00; 95-John Sustaršic \$25.00; 137-Jennie Stokel \$35.00; 138-John in Mary Udovitch \$35.00; 182-Agnes Kovach \$25.00; 209-Louis in Mary Cirar asessment za tri mesece; 322-Ivan Miklavcic \$15.00; 325-Frank Krabanja \$20.00; 326-Martin Urbas \$20.00; 304-Math Kochevar \$15.00; 341-Joe in Anna Skok asessment za tri mesece; 381-Za Martin Castaneda, William Castaneda in Abraham Castaneda \$25.00; 386-Mike Alich \$25.00; 570-Vladislav Milecky asessment za tri mesece; 676-Tony Gasparac \$25.00; 700-Rose Bayar \$15.00; 759-Josephine Kozlevcar \$10.00. Zaključek seje ob 4:30 pop. V. Calknar, gl. predsednik; F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Cabot, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 191 SNPJ (West Winfield), da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 23. avgusta v navadnih prostorih. Izvoliti moramo novega tajnika radi bolezni sedanjega. Toliko na znanje. Louis Varljen, tajnik.

Piney Fork, O.—Društvo 176 SNPJ naznanja vsem svojim članom in članicam, da je bilo na seji 11. julija sklenjeno, da meseca septembra plača vsak član 25c doklade v blagajno, ker je v nji "suša". Izvzeti so samo člani-vojaki. Prosim vas tudi, da plačate svoj asessment ob pravem času. John Mandich, tajnik.

Slavnostna kampanja 30-letnice Mladinskega oddelka SNPJ

(\*) Kakor znano, je mladinski oddelk SNPJ uspešno dočkal tridesetletnico svojega plodonosnega poslovanja in napredka. V sled tega je prav na mestu, da to važno obletnico počastimo s posebno trimesečno mladinsko kampanjo za nove člane, ki se prične 1. septembra ter konča 30. novembra 1943.

(\*) V tej kampanji se lahko udeležuje vsak odrasli in mladinski član, ki vpiše vsaj enega otroka v mladinski oddelk jednote.

(\*) Radi boljšega izenačenja kompeticije je potrebno, da se društva zbero ali porazdele v štiri razrede označene s črkami A, B, C in D, in da za vsako društvo je določena kvota na podlagi skupnega števila članov, ki jih je društvo imelo 30. junija t. l.

(\*) Za tekmovalce so določene zelo privlačne nagrade in sicer: Za vsak razred je dvoje nagrad, ena za \$50 in ena za \$25; poleg tega pa so še nagrade za ali čez vsaj štiri razrede po \$75, \$50, \$35 in \$25.

(\*) Kot posebna vaba za nadebudne člane mladinskega oddelka, da se udeležujejo v tekmi, so določene štiri posebne vsarazredne skupne nagrade za tiste štiri tekmovalce, ki bodo odnesli prvenstvo v tekmi in deležni gori opisanih nagrad, in te so: \$25, \$20, \$15 in \$10. Vsak teh pa mora pridobiti najmanj pet novih članov.

(\*) Poleg gori navedenega se bo dobilo sledeče: \$1 za vsakega mladinskega člana, zavarovanega v načrtu 1 ali 2, in \$2 za mladinskega člana, zavarovanega v načrtu 3.

(\*) Novo pridobljen mladinski član mora biti v jednoti najmanj šest mesecev, da se ga šteje v število za nagrade.

(\*) Mladinski člani se sprejemajo v jednoto brez zdravniške preiskave, razen kjer je dvom o zdravstvenem stanju in sposobnosti za zavarovanje. Ako je zdravniška preiskava potrebna, plača jednota 50c za vsakega preiskanelega otroka.

(\*) Dodatno ali poleg nagrad v gmtini vrednosti bo jednota izdala posebni zasluzni certifikat v znak, da je dotični bil vestno aktiven za SNPJ v kampanji 30-letnice mladinskega oddelka, vsakemu članu, ki je pridobil določeno kvoto novih članov.

(\*) Za časa zmagosodne kampanje se je naše članstvo izvrstno izkazalo. Mnogi so dosegli imenitne uspehe in mi trdno upamo, da bo v tej kampanji nekaj sličnega.

(\*) S to kampanjo se našim društvom nudi takorekoč zlata prilika, da si zgrade solidno podlago in zagotovo lajšajo budočnost. Zato naj bo naš cilj neomejena zmaga in naše geslo: POMLADI-MO SNPJ Z MLADINO!

(Opomba: Pravila in vse podrobnosti glede te kampanje so priložene v sredini izdaji ali tedniku Prosveta. Poleg tega so vse določbe tiskane v posebni knjižici ter na razpolago društvom in poedinim članom. Prečitajte pazno vse, za nadaljne informacije pa pišite v gl. urad.)

Vincent Calknar, predsednik; Michael Vrhovnik, ravnatelj kampanje.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 12. avgusta 1943

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Table with columns: Payment of August 12, 1943. Lists names and amounts for sick benefit payments.

News From The Supreme Board Meeting

Marked Membership Increase in Both Departments of Society; Will Launch Three-Month Juvenile Drive in Fall; Nomination of Candidates for Supreme Assistant Secretary to Be Elected by the Board

The semi-annual meeting of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ, held in the Society's headquarters last week, was in session two and a half days; this includes also the attendance of the funeral of the late Supreme Assistant Secretary William Rus, which was held Saturday in Pullman, Illinois.

Absent were only two Board members, 1st Vice President Michael Kumer, who is in the Army, and Secretary F. A. Vider, who is in the hospital due to a leg injury. Board member Raymond Travnik of Detroit was present at the meeting in military uniform.

Reports submitted by the Executive Committee members show considerable increase in membership for the first six months of 1943.

During this period increase in the adult department was 562 and in the juvenile department 507 members, or a total increase of 1069 new members.

On Dec. 31, 1942, the SNPJ had a total of 61,851 members in both departments, and on June 30, 1943, it had a total of 62,920 members in both departments.

A total of 234 adult members died in the first six months of 1943, and the amount of death benefit paid in this period was \$168,211.00. As usual, the chief cause of death was heart failure (47), and cancer (33) second. During the same period eleven juveniles died.

A sum of \$37,275.00 was paid out for 412 operations (90 appendectomies) and 19 cases of disability.

A total of \$184,054.46 was paid out in sick benefit, or approximately \$5,000 more than during the previous six months.

In this period the financial increase of the SNPJ was \$139,480.57. On June 30, 1943, the total assets of the SNPJ were \$10,693,766.72.

The sudden death of Bro. William Rus created a vacancy in his office. The alternate elected at the last convention for this position was Bro. John E. Klancher of Pueblo, Colorado. Immediately after the death of Brother Rus, the Supreme President wired Brother Klancher to assume his post but he wired back informing of his withdrawal. Because of this the Board decided to fill the vacancy through regular procedure.

It was decided that nominations be open immediately and all qualified candidates shall send their applications in by mail. Thirty days from the date of the published notice the nominations will close and the Board will elect a new Supreme Assistant Secretary from among the candidates whose names have been sent in.

The Board approved the plan submitted by the Executive Committee and prepared by Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik for a juvenile membership campaign in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the Juvenile Department. The campaign will be in progress three months; it will start on Sept. 1 and will close on Nov. 30, 1943. Supreme President Cankar and Juvenile Director Vrhovnik will be in charge of the drive.

The Board also endorsed the decisions of the United Committee of Yugoslav Americans and instructed the editor to take a more sympathetic stand towards the Soviets and the Partisans.

Several other decisions were accepted and will be published in the minutes. The Executive Committee was instructed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary of the Society, which will be observed next year. Motion that the Society issue a special anniversary book was not approved.

The meeting adjourned Saturday at 10:30 forenoon and the Board members journeyed to Pullman to attend the funeral of the late Supreme Assistant Secretary William Rus, which was conducted from the funeral home on 115th street. Present were also members of his lodge, friends and relatives, among whom was also his cousin Theodore Verbie who came from Florida on Thursday not knowing that William Rus had died.

Services at the funeral home were conducted by Supreme President Cankar who also delivered the funeral address in the name of the Supreme Board of the SNPJ, and at the grave the lodge president read the ritual. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Executive Committee. This was the first instance in the Society's history that the entire Supreme Board—absent were but a few members—attended the funeral of a Supreme Board member.

Summit Lodge Picnic Sunday

ARGO, ILL.—Here's the news you've been waiting for! The Summit SNPJ Lodge 707 wishes to announce that their Big Event of the year is here. Yes, sir, a picnic! When? This Sunday, Aug. 22. Where? At Kegel's Grove on Route 4A (Archer avenue to you Summit guys) in Willow Springs. What time? Beginning at 2 p. m. until???

Here's what we're going to have. First, a big dance hall with plenty of roof over our heads in case it rains. Second, plenty of sandwiches in case you want to save meat points, and who doesn't? Third, beer, barrels and barrels of it, and what goes better with a sandwich (which doesn't cost you any points) than a glass of cold beer in the shade of an old oak tree? Yes, sir, we're going to have a rip nortin' time, so why not join us in the fun?

Fourth, the admission is FREE and the music is FREE—dance all you want.

How to get there: Take any Route 4A Bluebird Bus right to the gate. Bring your friends and relatives so they can have a good time.

There is plenty of parking space for those who want to drive their car.

Remember, folks, the picnic will go on rain or shine.

All Chicago and suburban lodges are also invited to come and join in the fun. Remember the admission is FREE, plenty of eats, beer and music. So let's all go out and have a good time.

STEPHEN HORVAT, Sec'y.

William Rus

Brother William Rus, Supreme Assistant Secretary of the SNPJ and Supreme Secretary of the former SSPZ, who died suddenly on Tuesday, August 10, of a heart failure. Brother Rus was born in Brezje near Jersevnica, Koberje county, in Slovenia, Jugoslavia, and at the time of his death was 56 years old. His wife died in January of this year. Brother Rus was the organizer of SNPJ lodge No. 8 in South Chicago. He became Supreme Assistant Secretary in 1941 after the merger of SSPZ with the SNPJ. He was a member of SNPJ lodge 490.

Brother Rus was active in fraternal circles from his early days in this country, and during World War I he served in Uncle Sam's Army. He won the respect and confidence of the members of the former SSPZ and of the SNPJ through his friendly and quiet conduct of his office. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, all three of whom are still minors, and a cousin, Theodore Vrbic, who mourns him, along with the entire membership of our organization. His name is added to those other Slovene pioneers who have passed on, whose sincere purpose and accomplishments we are dedicated to preserve and continue.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosiz

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The plans for the Juvenile Party are completed and the only thing remains is for it to be a huge success. The date is September 11 at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal, in the upper hall. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided for the juveniles. Members and their friends are invited to come. Admission will be free. All Juvenile members attending the party will be given souvenirs. So don't forget the big event September 11 for the juveniles.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for an anniversary dance to be held in November. We are hoping that this dance will be as big a success or even bigger than the dance we had in the spring. All members are asked to cooperate wholeheartedly.

THIS AND THAT: The bond committee is doing very good work. Bonds were sold to the following people: \$25 bonds to Sophie Verbovsek and Mr. and Mrs. Markoff; two \$100 bonds to Mrs. Julia Kralj. Hats-off to the purchasers.

Mrs. Mary Petrovic is on the sick list and members are urged to drop her cards of cheer. She fell off a chair and fractured a couple of ribs. Members wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Furlan, member of Planinski Raj was a visitor at the meeting. He has had a medical discharge from the Army and saw action in the Aleutians for quite some time. The members were glad to see him at the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

Wedding bells have rung for Mildred Hérvin in Jacksonville, Florida. Best of luck and lots of happiness to both of you.

The Hérvin family had a very welcome visitor recently, a friend of Stanley's who was in the hospital with him for six weeks. This soldier left him March 17 but said that he was well and husky and that there was nothing to worry about him since he isn't in action. As the members can see soldiers try to help each other as much as possible, therefore, it is our duty to try and help them to the utmost of our ability.

Frances Zimmerman is taking a short trip to Chicago. Hope she has a good time.

John Spiller last week attended the supreme board meeting in Chicago.

Here is Johnny Rhodus' address: Pvt. John W. Rhodus, 2038th Engr. Aviation Fire Fighters Platoon, Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La. REMEMBER, BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS FOR VICTORY!

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 176!

PINEY FORK, OHIO.—It has been decided at the regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 176 on July 11, that each and every member pay 25 cents into the lodge treasury for the month of September. Members in the armed forces are exempt. All members are urged to pay their assessment on time.

JOHN MANDICH, Sec'y.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 254!

BON AIR, PA.—It has been decided at the regular monthly meeting of our SNPJ lodge 254 on August 8, that each and every member pay 25 cents into the lodge treasury each month until further notice.

Members serving Uncle Sam are not included.

At the present we have 22 members in the armed forces. SYLVIA F. SKEDEL, Sec'y.

But my thoughts ran a woolgathering; and I did like the countryman, who looked for his ass while he was mounted on his back. —CERVANTES

"Flood City" Lodge 712 News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—After many months of silence due to our limited wartime activities, we again get in to print with our bits of news concerning our members. Our lodge meetings are still held regularly each month, with only a handful of members present each time, as is the case in most lodges since Pearl Harbor.

Those That Serve

Our one and only girl member serving with Uncle Sam's WACs is our former active Recording Secretary, Aux. 1st Class Ann Hovevar, who spent a nine-day furlough with her parents last week. Ann received her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Sgt. Ray Podrasky also spent a week-end recently with his parents; he is stationed in New York.

Flood City is well represented in Texas, for three of our members are training there. Frank Mavri is an Aviation Cadet in Brooks Field, Texas. Corporal Rudolph Glavach is a link trainer at Randolph Field, Tex. He is spending a fifteen-day furlough at home, his first leave since he was inducted in April, 1942. Our other Flood City Texan is Sgt. Larry Langerholc, stationed at Goodfellow Field, Texas, who is spending a furlough here also. Larry came home and married Pauline Saksek, our Recording Secretary. Congratulations to both of you! The other Langerholc serving his country is Philip, who has just received his rating as Sgt. Phil is somewhere in the South Pacific with the Marine Air Corps, and hasn't been home for almost two years.

Our former President, "Zeke" Glavach is with the Infantry Division in Camp Croft, S. C. Corporal Tech. Frank "Gleavers" Glavach has spent the past four months recuperating from wounds received while on maneuvers at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Flood City wishes him a speedy recovery. By the way, "Burke," "Zeke," and "Gleavers" are brothers. Another member of Flood City, Ronnie Jerosec, spent a recent furlough here, from Camp Chaffey, Ark.

John "Gunch" Gomilar is a very proud daddy these days. It's a girl, and her name is Mary Kathryn. Adolph Glavach is also proud papa to a little girl, Mary Louise. Congratulations to both families! Does this mean two more new Flood City members? We haven't announced our other new juvenile members—Jeanne Ann Jernejek, Dolores Jean Saksek, and Rudolph Glavach.

This was Old Home Week with the Flood City gang. Not only our servicemen and women were here, but several other friends and relatives spent several days with us. The John Raks from Chicago, Illinois, spent some time in Johnstown. Mary Glavach Livermore with her two children, all from Buffalo, N. Y. spent an extended leave here. And from Gowanda, N. Y. we had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klucik, active SNPJers from their state.

This 'n' That

We regret the loss of our Treasurer, Genevieve Korosec, who is now making her home in East Chicago, Ind. Good luck to you in your new work, Jennie! We hear that Ann and Frank Perchin are happy in their new home in E. Chicago. We have been informed that the Joe Glavach Jr.s have moved—8 ft. back from the sidewalk. Frances Hovevar is planning on a trip with her sister, Aux. F. C. Ann, to Ky. We hear Adolph Glavach will soon be on his way to start his new life with the army. Good luck, Adolph! We had a surprise party birthday on Mrs. Theresa Glavach recently. It was a treat to see the familiar faces from the many states of the Union. Another reminder to our members: If at all possible, come to our next meeting. TORCHY, 712.

SNPJ Lodge 319 Plans Dance on September 5

CUDDY, PA.—I will not permit extensive time to elapse between writeups as is usually the case in many instances here as well as in other SNPJ communities.

This is to inform you of our Lodge 319 plans for an anniversary dance which takes place on Sunday, Sept. 5, at the local hall. You neighboring lodges are most cordially invited to attend—so we hope to see each one well represented. The Slovenian Swing Kings will play for the dancing.

On behalf of all members of Lodge 319 I wish to express heartfelt sympathies to the Tunin family in their recent bereavement. Also to the Nadeja family in the loss of their baby daughter, Josephine, who was a member of our juvenile department.

A final reminder—remember the dance. MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Official Notice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Supreme Board, VINCENT CANKAR, Supreme President.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The night was ideal, music sweet, and the setting perfect. Thus goes a description of the Veronian Juvenile dance that was attended by a large and gay throng at our Veronian Club Aug. 7.

Yes, helping to break all records were our neighboring SNPJ lodges and a delegation of girls from the J. Z. Jrs. from Library. Our juveniles, who are under the direction of Chubby Gostky, say, "Thanks to all for making our affair a success."

Seen at the Dance

Veronian members seen having a wonderful time and liking the music were Steve Ruskevich (the boy who to date is the only Veronian member ever scoring a hole in one in golf) dancing every polka that the orchestra had to offer; he as well as our bartender, Mike Pavclko, can really stamp those feet.

On the men's side were Danny Trebac, Paul Hafers, Howard Costello, Bud Lashell, Matt Kern, Larry Cassol, Billy Postjanic, Michael Peretic, and Tony Bergich who are always seen doing plenty of dancing. While those Veronian girls who do lots of stepping are Mary Zibreg, Mag. Cestnik, Mary Bozic, June Babilon, Marge Zalar, Marge Markovitch, Ann Gostky, Eleanor Grurich, Jean and Stella Intorre, Mary Jakovac, Josephine Kern, Fay Wychich, Jean Mokosek, Mary Bozich, Mary Luzar and Kate Youk. It really is swell the way our members are starting to patronize our club, that's what is paying for improvements that have been taking place.

The Veronian Lodge 690 extends its heartfelt sympathy to the Majcan family on the passing away of their father and husband, Mike Majcan.

V-Mail Letters

Looking into the Veronian mailbox we saw a V-mail letter from John Sepelyak thanking all for remembering him on his birthday; a card from Frankie Slosar wishing he would get his furlough so that he could dance to some good Slovene music. And here's a good one. Robert Ellis, a Merchant Mariner, who attended our Juvenile dance, arrived the same day here in Ve-

rona as did the card that he sent from Scotland. Boy, these Merchant Marines surely do get around! There was no Veronian softball team this year but keeping up to date through Pete Cassol on the Oakland baseball team we find that they ended up in the third place notch in the Greater Pgh. League. These girls, Rose Bouma, Ann Cassol and Mary Postjanic, who had those recent additions, are getting along nicely.

Miscellaneous Boys in their glory here at the club are Mirko Stanik, Tuffy and Nonne Postjanic. They are doing lots of swimming after working hours. Matt Kern along with Elmer Edler, John Lipsky, Frank Perovic and Eli Suchevec, who caught his first fish last week, are the Veronian fishermen. A suggestion, fellows. How about a fish fry? I know when the boys will be reading this they will say, "How about the scribe's he's in his glory when playing pinochle?" Yes, yes, and the same goes for Will Kauz, Ivan Upwall, John Youk, Larry Cassol and Henry Gostky. While on the subject of cards, the rummy guys are Eli Suchevec, Mike Pavclko, and Bummet Sepelyak along with the few pinochle players. It's nice to see Ann and Rose Semencar down bringing with them a crowd. The most daily and consistent girl members who have been coming down are Mrs. Mary Cassol, Mary Mehnlich, Mary Kraic, Frances Pavclko, Jennie Edler, Helen Lesar, Kate Mehnlich, Mag. Cestnik, Marge Markovitch and Frances Mokosek, with her bosom pal, Miss Mary Cassol.

Veronian Honor Roll Although the boys have not as yet answered this scribe's letters giving me the names of Veronians that have written to them favorable reports from their relatives indicate that they are receiving lots of mail, today's names are Pvt. Kenneth Hul-ton, 957 Btrv A.F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 122, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif., and Pfc. Elmer L. Mebelic, 253rd Station Hospital, Barracks No. 2167, Camp Lee, Va. So with this reminder to keep writing always, I'll say "So long" MICHAEL LIPESKY, 690.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Sunday, August 22, at POWER POINT, OHIO, SNPJ Federation meeting. All delegates and interested people are asked to attend. Two o'clock at the Slovene Hall.

Sunday, August 29, at LIBERTY PARK, GIRARD—annual outing of the Juvenile Circle. Sports program, basket picnic, plenty of fun. Warren Circle has already accepted invitation. Parents are asked to attend along with their children.

September 4-5—National SNPJ Day at Chicago. Juvenile Circles are to be spotlighted. Attend, if possible, and help perpetuate our traditions over these Labor Day week-ends.

Slovene Nat'l. Council

This very important political organization (SANC) has now taken root in Girard. Up to this moment, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY members have been enrolled with a total contribution of \$132.75. This is but a surface collection and more is expected from time to time. Only two Slovene families failed to consider donations to this most worthy cause. Only two families teased aside their attachments and relationships to their native country.

Only two families believe it is impossible to aid, comfort or alleviate mental and physical torture today or that of yesterday.

The pamphlet, "THE PROBLEM OF TRIESTE,"—a donation by SANC headquarters—was received enthusiastically with the result that twenty more will be purchased. Some individuals are acquiring two or more in order that they may be distributed through the neighborhood—especially among the foreign element. Several will be purchased for issuance to the Girard Free Library thus making this TRUTH available to innumerable more readers.

Girard has always made substantial contributions to humanitarian, political and cultural projects. These funds have always been volunteered towards a liberal viewpoint—the everlasting credit of our people.

Meeting Minutes

For the first time in the history of our local unit, we failed to go through the steps of the Order of the Day. Prospects are dismal for future meetings. This is a shameful incident inasmuch as we have in the neighborhood of SEVENTY-FIVE

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Bro. Anthony Delach, member of SNPJ Lodge No. 13 of Bridgeport, Ohio, entered the service Oct. 30, 1942, and was stationed in Illinois and Missouri. Now he is in Australia in the Medical Hospital Corps. He celebrated his 21st birthday on Aug. 15. If any of his friends or members wish to write to him, here is his address: Pvt. Anthony Delach, 35740555, 116th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Member of SNPJ Lodge No. 580 Passes Away

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—We regret to announce that Sister Antonia Rudin, member of SNPJ Lodge 580, died on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn after an eight-week illness. She was born in Klana in Slovenia, Jugoslavia, on Jan. 21, 1886. She has been member of the SNPJ since May, 1917, and a member of our lodge since 1939.

The deceased is survived by six children: Vera, Mary and Anne, daughters; Matthew, in the Army in North Africa; Joseph in the Army in South Carolina, and John stationed in New York, also in the Army. Sister Rudin was buried at New Salem, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 15. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends. JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Attention, Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 176!

PINEY FORK, OHIO.—It has been decided at the regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 176 on July 11, that each and every member pay 25 cents into the lodge treasury for the month of September. Members in the armed forces are exempt. All members are urged to pay their assessment on time. JOHN MANDICH, Sec'y.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it. —SYDNEY SMITH

# Our Front

By Louis Beniger

Good news is always welcome. It is particularly welcome in these days of a world conflict which is claiming the lives of thousands daily on the far-flung battlefronts. This news pertains to the gains made by medical science in combating disease in the past years. It is strange enough that while we struggle to enough on one hand we are devising new methods how best to destroy life on the other hand. Let us hope that through education mass killings will soon be a thing of the past once and for all.

The tremendous gains made by medicine in the past two decades or so, greater than in all preceding medical history, says Dr. J. R. Miller, dean of Northwestern University's medical school, already hold forth to humanity the promise of the ultimate control of most disease within a relatively short time. These gains also offer equally tremendous social implications that must be taken fully into account in planning the postwar world, says the doctor. He believes that as a result there must be more rapid and thorough public acceptance of medical advances and that the process by which these advances have been achieved must be intensified and given even greater impetus.

In other words, study and research and more study and research must be devoted to the job of winning final victory in terms of better living. "I can remember as a young medical student," Dean Miller said, "the sight of my first case of pernicious anemia. After describing it, the professor pointed out that death was inevitable, for medicine had no treatment for the condition. Yet, within months after I had heard those lectures, Minot and Murphy brought forward the anti-anemia principle of liver to bring this disease under control. Diabetes had just been successfully treated with insulin by Banting and Bert."

And so we see that medical science is steadily progressing. Pneumonia once was fatal in nearly 40 per cent of cases. Now with serum and sulfa drugs, the mortality is down to 5 to 10 per cent and in some hospitals as low as 1 per cent. Along with this many other diseases were conquered: mastoiditis, certain types of meningitis, the streptococcal sore throat, gonorrhea, and many others. The great plagues: syphilis, typhoid fever, smallpox, malaria, diphtheria—all have fallen before other attacks. Of course, people still die of these diseases, but that is largely because of failure to apply the lessons medicine has learned—failure of public authorities to protect water and milk supply, or to make proper treatment available.

Proper treatment should be available to all and the day is perhaps not far off when medicine will be socialized so that it will be available to all the people everywhere. There are still a few major diseases that are unconquered, such as tuberculosis and infantile paralysis, but their eventual control is not far off. Medical men predict that within a little time cancer, too, will be brought under control, as will other so-called degenerative diseases, notably arteriosclerosis, in which tissue deteriorates and refuses to function thus causing death. Let us hope that the postwar world will see many changes in every vital phase of human endeavor.

## Golden Eagles

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members who are still enjoying the privileges and advantages of civilian life. The appeals of our SOLDIER-MEMBERS have not, to this date, penetrated the emotions of our CIVILIAN MEMBERS. THE REQUEST OF OUR SOLDIERS IS A SIMPLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE ONE. IT SHOULD BE HEEDED—NOW AND FOR THE DURATION! OUR SOLDIER-MEMBERS ASK ONLY THAT WE CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS A LOCAL UNIT OF THE SNPJ. MUST WE DENY THEM THIS REQUEST?

**A Prediction**

Louis Adamic, author and president of the United Committee of Yugoslav Americans, predicted on August 9 that people of the Balkan countries will become "masters of their own countries and their economic and cultural life," after the war. He spoke in Cleveland at the close of a two-day committee meeting.

**OFF THE RECORD**—Many reports are seeping out of Italy, including this one: One report reaching Madrid was that the Badoglio government would make peace immediately if the Allies would guarantee Italy's prewar frontiers. The Italian government was said to fear that such cities as Fiume and Trieste would be given to JUGOSLAVIA AFTER THE WAR.

Dorothy Selak, a student nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital, was home recently for a two week vacation. She enjoys her training but was glad to be home for a while. Letter from "Slappy" Slapnik from far away India. The happiest event in the last several months was the arrival

# Rules of SNPJ Juvenile Thirtieth Anniversary Membership Campaign

NAME: SNPJ Juvenile 30th Anniversary Membership Campaign.

SLOGAN: Rejuvenate the SNPJ with juveniles.

LIMITATION: This campaign will be conducted in the Juvenile Department only, beginning Sept. 1 and ending Nov. 30, 1943. New juvenile members, admitted into the Society as of October, November and December 1, shall be counted in deciding the final winners of honors and awards.

CLASSIFICATION OF LODGES: All lodges of the Society are grouped into four classes according to their respective adult membership on June 30, 1943, and each class is designated by a letter of the alphabet, A, B, C or D, as described below.

QUOTA OF NEW MEMBERS: Each lodge is assigned a quota of new members to fill, this starting with a minimum of five members and graded upwards, proportionately according to membership and classification, using the ratio of one new member for ten until a maximum quota of thirty is reached, as follows:

Class	Adult Membership	Quota of New Members
A	201 to 300 (or more)	21 to 30
B	101 to 200	11 to 20
C	51 to 100	6 to 10
D	50 or less	5 no less

CONTESTANTS: Any adult or juvenile member in good standing may participate in this campaign as a contestant. To qualify one must first enroll a new juvenile member, the application for whom shall be accompanied by the name, certificate number and address of the contestant when it is forwarded to the main office by the local lodge secretary. Additional membership applications, thereafter, shall be accompanied by the name of the contestant for whom the credit is intended along with any other information desired by the Office of the Supreme Secretary.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AWARDS: The winners of the special Class A, B, C and D awards, of which there shall be two in each class, shall be determined in the following manner: The contestant having the highest number of new members in his class, over the quota set for his lodge, will receive the first prize and the contestant with the next highest total will receive the second prize. The winners of the special All-Classes combined awards, of which there shall be four prizes, shall be determined in this manner: The contestant having the highest number of new members in the Society, over the quota assigned his lodge, will receive the first prize, the next highest the second prize, third and fourth highest, each their respective prizes.

As an inducement for Lodges and Circles to enter promising juvenile members as contestants in this campaign, four extra All-Class awards are offered to the four highest juvenile contestants finishing out of the special awards described above. Each such contestant must qualify by securing five or more new members.

MINIMUM QUOTA: The minimum quota of new members required by a contestant in order to be considered for a special prize is the same as that of the lodge to which he belongs, except as otherwise provided in these rules. This quota, however, remains the same whether a lodge has one or more contestants. (Example—If the quota of a lodge is fifteen new members and there are three contestants participating in the campaign, the individual quota of each is five. If one or two of the contestants fail to reach their share of the quota, the difference must be made up by the remaining contestant.)

IN CASE OF TIES: When a tie exists for a special award, the award involved shall be equally divided among the members concerned. The schedule of special awards:

A-B-C-D Class Awards			All Classes Combined Awards	
Class	1st	2nd	Place	Adult Juvenile
A	\$50	\$25	1st	\$75 \$25
B	50	25	2nd	50 20
C	50	25	3rd	35 15
D	50	25	4th	25 10

REGULAR CAMPAIGN AWARDS: The Society shall also pay the following regular awards for each new member enrolled during the campaign provided that at least six monthly assessments have been paid:

For each juvenile insured under Plan I	\$1.00
For each juvenile insured under Plan II	1.00
For each juvenile insured under Plan III	2.00

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES: No medical examination is required for juveniles unless insurability is doubtful or questioned. In all such cases, the Society shall pay up to 50 cents for each juvenile examined.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: Every contestant, who enrolls the number of new members equivalent to or exceeding the quota of his lodge, will receive an attractive Certificate of Merit signifying that he has done his part in the SNPJ Juvenile 30th Anniversary Membership Campaign.

Each contestant shall receive credit for new members enrolled by him in any lodge of the Society. Credit for new members is not transferable.

Any juvenile, who is eligible for reinstatement into the Juvenile Department of the Society, cannot be credited to a contestant as a new member in this campaign.

The Juvenile 30th Anniversary Membership Campaign shall be conducted under the Direction of Supreme President Vincent Cankar as the Chairman and Juvenile Director Michael Vrhovnik as the Campaign Director.

## Blood Donors Saving Fighters

All Americans, but more particularly those who have been donating their blood to our armed forces, will be gratified by this announcement:

Rear Admiral H. W. Smith of the Navy Medical Corps announced in Washington a few days ago that less than 3 per cent of members of the

Navy and Marine Corps wounded in this war have died, and less than 1 per cent have been invalided out of the service because of injuries.

That is a record which, so far as we know, has not been equaled in the history of mankind. What the Navy and Marine Corps have done, the Army is undoubtedly doing. What is the explanation of this miracle? Admiral Smith answers: "More than any other one factor, these unprecedented results have been due to our having plasma available for prompt administration."

## Profiteers Disgorge

Uncle Sam has saved \$3,555,174,000 through the negotiation of war contracts, the Office of War Information reported last week. By squeezing out excessive profits on future commitments, it said, the saving would be many times that sum.

# Juvenile Circles

## "Jolly Juveniles" Are Planning Birthday Picnic

FRANKLIN, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle No. 11 held its regular monthly meeting on August 3 at the SNPJ hall in Breezy Hill, with the attendance fair. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Carl Ulepich.

The main topic of discussion was the Fifth Anniversary of our Circle. Due to our SNPJ Federation Labor Day picnic, our September meeting was postponed to October.

The Fourth of July picnic netted \$45. Because of the help given us by our senior members the picnic proved to be a great success. We wish to sincerely thank Mrs. A. Shular, Jennie Lampe and Mr. M. Ulepich.

The prizes were won by Frances Ales, Bill Rodich and Frances Slansek.

Our next meeting will be held on October 3 in Camp 50. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting to help prepare everything necessary for our anniversary picnic.

FRANCES SLANSEK, Sec'y.

## Juvenile Circle No. 27 Outing Was a Big Success

SITABANE, PA.—On Wednesday, August 11, Circle 27 held its most successful affair. The occasion was a swimming party and picnic held at the Canonsburg Municipal Pool.

The affair started out as a picnic for the juveniles, but when the mothers heard about it they asked if they couldn't come. They all promised to give a few extra ration points as "admission" to the picnic. When the time arrived for the picnic there were approximately twenty-two juveniles and ten mothers. Swimming was enjoyed by practically everyone present. The others amused themselves on the swings, slides, etc., which are conveniently located in the park.

After several hours of swimming a delicious lunch was served. When everyone was seated the eating began. First came the hot dogs with all the trimmings, then cookies, cake and lemonade. Last but not least, was a huge slice of watermelon which entirely hid the faces of the younger members.

After this wonderful meal the juveniles amused themselves on the swings and other playthings in the park. Not only were the children seen, there but our Adviser, Mrs. Albinia Yarkosky, showed the kiddies how to seasaw.

Since the affair was enjoyed by everyone present the advisers and members of the Circle are planning to hold more of these enjoyable times. So all you members come to the next meeting on Sept. 2, and find out about the good times that are in store for you. Also remember that our "merit system" begins with the Sept. meeting, so be on your toes and get as many points as you can. Who knows, maybe you will get the prize for getting the most points.

Remember Sept. 2 at seven o'clock sharp.

JAMES PODBOY, Treas.

## Junior All Stars are Planning Chicago Trip Sept. 5

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Junior All Stars Circle No. 4 are proud and thrilled to have been invited to participate in the celebration at Chicago on Sunday, September 5.

Our part in the program is to consist of group singing, dancing, and individual performances. Rehearsals began August 11 in preparation of this event under the direction of Mr. Stephen Jersic.

At our monthly meeting held on August 4, six new members attended. At our first singing rehearsal two other new members attended. We hope and plan to have many more young Slovenes join our group.

To get more members into the Circle an outing has been planned. Greenfield Park has been chosen and the date is August 29. We are planning games and activities for everyone's enjoyment. We urge all members to come to this picnic and to bring prospective members with them. Plans as yet are incomplete but members will be notified as to the place of meeting etc.

So don't forget the picnic and also come to rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Sotarik's Hall. Until the next time—So long.

FANNIE RADELJ, Circle 4.

**FOR DEFENSE**



**BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS**

# Juvenile Membership Campaign Starts September 1

Yes, believe it or not, another membership campaign is about to be launched by the SNPJ, but this time it will be limited to new juvenile members only. The months of SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER are designated as the campaign months honoring the 30th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

This year marks an important anniversary of the Juvenile Department of the Society. That in itself is reason enough why a special drive for new members should be made. As you know, it has been the custom down through the years to set aside a period of time to commemorate outstanding anniversaries and to take advantage of the opportunities that occasions of that kind present. In war or peace, the Society must grow. We have grown in the past, we are growing now, we want to continue healthy growth right through the remainder of this year, and on and on thereafter.

Our records show that since the United States was drawn into the war on December 7, 1941, we have expanded our ranks by more than 2600 adult and juvenile members. If we have been able to do so well during the past eighteen months, when confusion and dislocation of routine things was more rampant than it is now, we certainly should be able to match that progress step for step in these times, when the clouds are beginning to lift and the sun is shining brighter, lighting the way for us to see more clearly what should or should not be attempted.

A fact or two, which I would like to emphasize, that make the new juvenile campaign even more necessary, are these. . . On the basis of past statistics, during the second half of this year, approximately 800 juveniles will attain the age of 18 years when they must either transfer to the Adult Department or leave the Society. The percentage of those who will not transfer is very small indeed—less than five per cent. But transfers are not all that leave the Juvenile Department. If the figures of the past can be taken as a criterion of the future, we can expect approximately 400 more to be cancelled in the same period. That gives us an approximate total of 1200 juveniles who will no longer be members of the Juvenile Department when the year comes to a close. In order not to show a loss, we must see that at least that number of new juveniles are enrolled into the Society. Only after that number has been reached can we think in terms of net gain. That is why it is doubly important that we all go to work and do all that time permits to build a stronger foundation of youth for the future.

The Juvenile Department, we must always bear in mind, is the main pillar of membership growth in the Society, for that is the source from which come 60 to 70 per cent of our adult members each month. In other words, when we help the Juvenile Department grow, we help the Adult Department just as much.

If we can show a continuous gain in membership without a break in any period in abnormal times like these, and I don't see why we can't, the reputation of the Society will be greatly enhanced. When we can point out that not even war is able to stop our growth, when it stops almost everything else, including the growth of our rival fraternal organizations, we can say with real pride—That's because the SNPJ has what the working class of people want most. . . Principles and ideals that are sound and democratic, good protection for all members of the family, social, cultural and sports activities for juveniles and adults. . . A great past behind us and a greater future straight ahead. Let's keep it that way.

The rules of the Juvenile Campaign appear elsewhere in this section. Read and study them carefully. Next week we will endeavor to explain a few of the rules that are more or less complicated, especially those pertaining to quotas, classification and prizes, but in the meantime, line up your juvenile prospects. Prepare yourself for an intensive three months campaign that will blaze new trails to greater victories for fraternalism and democracy in every SNPJ community in America. All out for juveniles. Remember our campaign slogan: REJUVENATE THE SNPJ WITH JUVENILES.

Michael Vrhovnik, Campaign Director.

# FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Our first report this week will tell you that the annual Pioneer picnic, held at Pilsen Park, Saturday, August 7, was a complete success. We had a nice attendance. For once, we were able to accommodate our patrons satisfactorily because the equipment was in the best of shape and the Pioneer service posts were properly administered. Pilsen Park is truly a good spot for large affairs. The dance hall is spacious and neatly trimmed. They have a well equipped kitchen, a large dining room and a modern bar. We wish to express appreciation to all who worked and assisted in making the picnic successful.

The next thing we ought to tell our folks about is the Pioneer meeting this Friday, August 20. It will be held at the SNPJ Hall as usual. We will have the complete report on the Pioneer picnic, something about bowling and a few other things. Mary Reven shall see that we get the necessary refreshments. The usual cash award will be for \$5. With cooler weather setting in more of our members should get into the good habit of attending the monthly meeting. Quite a number of our distant members sent in best wishes for a successful picnic. Among them were Mike Reading of Pasadena, Mary Moe of Montrose, California, and Leo Cractnik who is stationed in Los Angeles.—Dr. John J. Zavertnik wasn't able to attend the picnic but sent us a cash contribution.—Luke Groszer sent word from Shreveport, Louisiana, that they are still on maneuvers and best wishes for the picnic.

Tickets for the SNPJ Day celebration are being distributed now. The Pioneers have their allotment. Since the entire proceeds from the sale of these tickets will go into the Lodge treasury members are urged to do their best to sell at

least one ticket. In this way we will not only help our own treasury but also assure a full attendance for the celebration on September 4 and 5. Get your tickets from the Pioneer secretary.—Anne Cartier writes that they are settled in Provo, Utah, that things are going along well and that they often think of their many friends in Chicago. She didn't forget her good wishes for the picnic.—A baby girl arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogen of Berea, Kentucky, on August 6. At this writing we already have the application of the young lady for membership. Both mother and child are doing all right.—A baby arrived in the family of Polly Lusby Kruger and we learn that everything has turned out satisfactory.—We have heard again from Marian Pruscek who tells us that she and her mother are keeping up with things.—Sophie Muholland spent her summer days with her folks in Winona, Illinois.—Ed Prazak has completed his schooling in Lexington, Kentucky, and has now returned home.

We had our Supreme Board meeting last week and it was nice to see our many officers, again. Lt. Michael Kumer could not attend but we did have Sgt. Ray Travnik with us. We went over a lot of things and made some good decisions. We also attended the funeral of William Rus, assistant secretary of the SNPJ, in a body. There were no religious services at the chapel when the SNPJ officers arrived, having been held earlier. The rest of the funeral was handled by Lodge 5, SNPJ. It is hard to understand how some people fail to respect the memory of their dear ones. Although Mr. Rus was secretary of a free thought organization which was supposed to have disbelieved in religious ceremonies yet upon his death they were forced unto him. This is no credit

to the organization or to those who respect the memory of a deceased so poorly. If a person goes to church then it is proper that religious services be held upon his death. But it should not be so if throughout one's life he does not subscribe to a religious sect.

# New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Once again the time rolls around when it is necessary for the New York All Americans, SNPJ lodge 580, to come out to the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and attend the regular monthly meeting Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock August 20.

Immediately following the meeting there will be a regular monthly meeting of Branch 46 of SANC. To date this branch in Brooklyn has twenty-one members who contribute monthly for this most certain worthwhile cause. The latest addition to this steadily growing group of members is Sister Katherine Phaeffle. Come on all of you All Americans, get busy and double this list before the year is up. Remember to be a member of Branch 46 of SANC a person need not be a member of Lodge 580 SNPJ. Everyone is more than welcome to extend a helping hand.

It is certainly gratifying to know that at least seven more societies in New York City have followed in the footsteps of the New York All Americans and have organized SANC branches separately.

On Saturday, August 28, Singing society "Slovan" will sponsor a "Beer Party" at the Slovene American Auditorium. For the price of admission \$1.10 including all taxes, beer will be served gratis for four hours from 8 to 12 midnight. This is the first time this particular society of male singers has endeavored to sponsor such a beer party, and we all certainly wish them a real success. All New York Americans are urged to attend as well as members of Lodges 56 and 140 of the SNPJ, and their friends. A real good time is assured with plenty of good beer to drink and good food to eat, despite all the rationing.

Service men stationed in and around New York are more than welcome to join in the fun.

The official presentation of the Honor Board of Boys in the Service from New York City will take place by a grand concert and dance on September 19, Sunday afternoon, at the American Slovene Auditorium. This affair will be sponsored by the Slovene United Lodges of New York, which has appointed seven representatives to effect the purpose of this plan. The profit of this affair will be held solely for the boys to be used in cases of death, injury, and aid after the war. I don't believe it is necessary to urge all our member and friends to come out for this concert, for even if you do not have anyone in the services from your immediate family, Lodge 580 does have five members fighting our enemies. More information will be given at a later date, but this is just a reminder not to make any other plans for Sunday afternoon, September 19.

On Friday evening, August 13, a special meeting was called because of the death of our late Sister Antonija Rudin who passed away after an eight-week illness on Wednesday, August 11, at Kings County Hospital. She was formerly a member of Lodge 398 in Brownsville, Pa., and transferred to Lodge 580 in 1933. She was a member of the SNPJ since 1917. She is survived by six children, Vera Rudin and Mathew Rudin, in the army at present stationed in Africa, also members of Lodge 580, and Anna, Mary, Joseph and John, the latter two are also in the army. She was buried in New Salem, Pa. and all the members of Lodge 580 sincerely express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

It has been reported that both the husbands of Sisters Anna Burke and Katherine Phaeffle have been drafted into the Navy recently. Good luck to the boys.

Sister Mary Zedar has applied for a transfer to Lodge 124, Forest City, Pa.

Don't forget our next meeting Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

## Bowlers, Notice

CLEVELAND.—There will be a meeting for Cleveland Athletic League Bowlers on Friday, August 27, at 7:30 in the old building of Slovene National home on St. Clair Avenue. All boys and girls desiring to bowl this season are requested to attend. All arrangements must be made at this meeting.

CLEVE ATHLETIC LEAGUE Sec'y.

## Sees "F. D." Drafted

In Lincoln, Neb., Senator Norris predicts that Roosevelt will be drafted for a fourth term.

**Schemer**  
Billy (who has eaten his apple)—Let's play Adam and Eve.

Small Sister—How do you play that, Billy?

Billy—Well, you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll give in.

to the organization or to those who respect the memory of a deceased so poorly. If a person goes to church then it is proper that religious services be held upon his death. But it should not be so if throughout one's life he does not subscribe to a religious sect.

# Up From the Shadows

By Michel Becker

(Continued)

IV

## A Midnight Visit

It rained for weeks. The sky was blawed gray like an old flour sack tumbling before the wintry wind.

"It's trouble and worse," said Mr. Dunlop to his wife, "money is as scarce in England as grapes; and to make matters worse, that cursed Toad Lane warehouse of ours stands empty, instead of paying at least tax and interest. The times have gone to the dogs. The world's like a madhouse and every honest man might as well make up for a fool." With that he blew an angry cloud of blue tobacco smoke against the red face of the table lamp.

"And who told you to go into a place like Toad Lane? I always did tell you to keep out of that wretched district and not to buy that warehouse, but with you it went in one ear and out the other. Rats and mice are poor renters, and they're the only occupants you can find. No merchant is going to set up shop on a street that houses only the most poverty-stricken starvelings in town—unless he's even more foolish than you are! Not even that hunch-back coffin maker wanted the place."

Mr. Dunlop made no answer. What could he have said, anyway? He knew himself that the purchase of that warehouse had been a stupid move. Right enough, Toad Lane was a miserable place. Its crowded ramshackle buildings made the street as dark at noon-day as eventide elsewhere. About the only thing his warehouse was good for was to give it away as a lodging for vagrants, he considered bitterly. It had occasioned him nothing but trouble and expense. Mr. Dunlop spat on the floor, and that on bad days was always the sign that he intended to go to bed. He put on his knitted slippers and went downstairs to lock the door. Just as he was turning the key in the squeaking lock, someone knocked on the door.

"I am already about to retire," Mr. Dunlop called. "Besides, no respectable body goes about on business at this time of night. The roosters will be crowing sun-up in a little while."

"You might rue the day, if you don't open up," answered the voice on the outside. "Better a business deal at night, than no deal at all."

"Who are you?" asked Mr. Dunlop, the while rubbing the sleepiness from his eyes.

"I'm not used to answering questions like that through closed doors," came the reply from the street. "And tomorrow I'll not have the time. If you would rather mumble to your pillow tonight than rent your warehouse, why, it's all right with me. Rest well, Mr. Dunlop, and I hope you will dream about a couple of pounds of gold in rent money in your pocket. And, of course, wake up smiling!"

The speaker was none other than our poor weaver, Charles Howarth. He spoke as though he had enough money to buy all Rochdale. Actually, though, his heart beat with fear that his mission might fail. For it had been decided that the Store would be opened before Christmas.

As it was, Mr. Dunlop, on hearing the mention of gold and rent money, couldn't open the door fast enough nor bend his fat person in polite bows often enough, though all that expansive courtesying was wasted in the dark. Only when one of Mr. Dunlop's bows brought his head against the weaver, did all this politeness dawn on Charles Howarth, and the weaver chuckled to think that never in his life had anyone ever bowed to him before.

"Oho, the wind is changing and the guess is for good weather," he thought, smiling at the hasty change in Mr. Dunlop's manner struck him as being decidedly humorous.

With the merchant leading and offering a thousand pardons at each step for the treacherous footing and poor light, the two men groped upstairs. In the light of the dimmed lamp Mr. Dunlop's expectant eyes recognized his visitor to be only the poor weaver Charles Howarth, and once more his wrath rose as he angrily cried:

"Have you gone crazy, weaver? What brings you here, to disturb my rest? You are all crazy, but still crazier is anyone who would close a deal with you. That goes for you and your companions. I'd rather be without a renter at all than vainly wait for rent. Is that plain talk?"

Charles Howarth made no reply. He had long ago accustomed himself to the rule that weavers only existed to be railed and blustered at. Now he dug into his pockets with exaggerated slowness, for he felt his own superiority. Money always makes one superior. Calmly he laid ten one-pound sterling notes on the table and inquired with unruffled tone but pointedly enough:

"Is this money, Mr. Dunlop?" Mr. Dunlop's mouth gaped open like that of an innocent peasant seeing London the first time.

"This is real money and earned by the most honest effort, too. Ten pounds a year, my dear sir, and that paid beforehand, is a princely rental for your warehouse out there in the alley. So says Charles Howarth. And should you think otherwise, you had better ask the good opinion of your wife who happens to be listening back of the door."—So saying, Charles Howarth suddenly reached over and opened the door, and right enough, there stood Mrs. Dunlop in all her nightly frills and make-up. Charles Howarth could scarcely restrain his mirth.

The madam stood here overcome with embarrassment, her face flushing red to her ears and white nightcap. She clapped the collar of her nightgown close around her throat as though a wintry gust had blown in through the window. Her feet moved restlessly under her fashionable black-and-red-striped night gown.

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Charles Howarth in mock surprise, "I've certainly never seen the madam in such a dress!"

Money is power. Money was also the power Mrs. Dunlop recognized. For that reason she refrained from saying anything, merely looking toward her husband with eyes that said plainly enough: "Now, don't be a fool this time!" With that she disappeared hastily into the dark back-ground of the bedroom.

Mr. Dunlop was hugely entertained at the discomfiture of his spouse under such circumstances, and was almost ready to let the weaver have the warehouse at half the rental, but reasoned in time that ten pounds is quite definitely twice five pounds. Thus Charles Howarth, in the middle of the night, rented from Mr. Dunlop for three years a miserable store on Toad Lane.

Charles Howarth had already beforehand drawn up the rent agreement and now the goose quill scribbled thereon Mr. Dunlop's name with all its important flourishes, and underneath it Charles Howarth's name in simple characters.

The weavers now had their own shop. And Mr. Dunlop, who had unexpectedly gotten rid of it so advantageously decided to buy his wife a pair of woolen house slippers so that she might not catch cold should she again have occasion to leave her bed in the middle of a December night to secretly overheard business deals. Mr. Dunlop was in excellent humor. He slapped the weaver on the shoulder and again as they tilted glasses from Mr. Dunlop's best stock in mutual satisfaction over the business done and delightedly said:

"You are a fine fellow. You are real men, all of you! Real Englishmen! You will be turning the world upside down yet!"

Charles Howarth merely nodded his head and replied, "Yes, of course." Looking at the money he had laid on the table, however, he could have cried instead as he thought of the bitter sacrifices it had taken to get the sum together.

With that he departed and went over to "The Weavers' Arms" to inform those waiting there that the deal had been closed. All the others had gone home except Smithies and William Cooper. They laughed heartily as Charles Howarth related Mr. Dunlop's irascible reception and sudden courtesies, and the unusual circumstances in which he had greeted Madam Dunlop.

Finding his customers in such good humor, though completely missing the great import of what Charles Howarth's report of his visit to Mr. Dunlop meant to these men, the inn-keeper was nothing loath to start another round of cups at his own expense. "It's my treat this time," he cried, bustling up to the table, "for the way you routed Mrs. Dunlop is something worth hurrah'ing about."

"Suit yourself," said William Cooper, "but we join in a better toast than that tonight. Men, from this day on I, for one, know what every prayer of mine will be. And may I be damned if I don't work like a pack mule for the Store!"

"None of us think differently," answered Smithies. "What we three and others have spent so many hours and days and months to plan, has now turned out, and the work will continue."

"When I consider that you, Howarth, and you, Cooper, and I myself, are devoted to this, there is nothing left but to believe! Believe that we can and will achieve what we honestly desire, and believe that from a few pioneers will yet grow a mighty army. Our loyalty and faith is strong enough to master every obstacle."

"You know me well enough; words don't fall from my lips as easily as worm-eaten apples from a limb, nor do I parade my feelings out on the street; but on this occasion I cannot keep to myself what is in my heart and mind, and must say it."

"I feel that now our work is really begun!"

"I feel that none of us workers have before this accomplished anything as great, and therefore—so I think—we may well join hands both in joy and promise. What more need be said? We all know it: We are the builders of a mighty house."

None of the three men touched their glasses. Instead, silently they joined their toll-calloused hands in a wordless pledge, consecrating in humble joy to the Coming Freedom all that they hoped to be. No more solemn oath did those men of Switzerland, told in story, take upon themselves in that Alpine meadow 'neath the light of stars, than these weavers, for—Freedom is always Freedom!

(Continued next week.)

## Workers Lose Race with Living Costs

Half of the 40,000,000 American workers outside of agriculture are worse off financially than they were before the new World War broke out in Europe four years ago, John W. Edelman, labor liaison officer on the staff of the Office of Price Administration, revealed this week.

These 20,000,000 have either received no increase in wages during the four years, or their rise in earnings lagged behind the galloping cost of living, Edelman said.

The other 20,000,000 were able to keep pace with skyrocketing prices only by toiling long hours of overtime, he pointed out.

## Army's Plane Quota Topping Axis Output

The army alone is getting more fighting planes than the entire Axis produces, it was disclosed this week by the Army Air Forces on the thirty-first anniversary of the purchase of its first airplane.

Our production, steadily expanding, now averages above 7,000 monthly, of which the army gets 4,500, while the Axis output does not exceed 4,000, it was asserted. The navy gets the balance.

# The Upper Crust



"Our research department reports, gentlemen, that Labor Day was a national holiday even before that man got into the White House."

## Polio Foundation Reports Progress

In exceeding all previous results by more than 30 per cent, the American people shattered three records in the 1943 Infantile Paralysis Fund-Raising Appeal—in the amount raised, in the number of contributors and in conducting the appeal at a lower expense than any previous campaign. It was announced recently by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Total net collections were \$5,527,590.99. This was \$1,500,000 higher than any previous year.

Expenses were \$147,871.41, or only 2.6 per cent of collections. This was less than half the cost in any other year in the decade that President Roosevelt's birthday has been dedicated to the fight against poliomyelitis.

Mr. O'Connor estimated that more than 35,000,000 individuals contributed, including thousands in the Armed Forces here and all over the world.

Over 260,000 people sent their dollars and dimes directly to the White House.

At the same time that he announced the campaign results, Mr. O'Connor warned, both in a statement to the press and over a coast-to-coast radio hookup (NBC network, 10:45 to 11 P.M. EDT), that this country may face a severe test this year in coping with infantile paralysis due to a marked increase in the number affected during the first six months of this year.

"As of today, more cases have occurred in 1943 than for a comparable period during the past nine years," he said. "The number of cases is double that of last year at this time."

"So far, the epidemic enemy has made invasions in California, Texas and Oklahoma. First, southern California was involved. Then the epidemic spread to the San Francisco Bay area. Now there is some increase in Washington. In a similar way the epidemic has spread northward, with the advancing season, from Texas into Oklahoma. At this time Kansas shows an increase. How far this will spread, how many victims will be claimed, we cannot tell. But thanks to the generosity of the American people at each of the celebrations of the President's birthday, we can do something about it."

Dr. John L. Lavan, the National Foundation's assistant medical director, skilled Foundation workers and equipment have been rushed to stricken areas. Mr. O'Connor said, adding: "Dangerous as it is to predict what even the immediate future holds for us in the way of infantile paralysis, I can confidently say that never before in the history of this disease extending back over thousands of years has a people been so well prepared."

The National March of Dimes to the White House also was a record-breaker, totaling \$570,000. George E. Allen was national chairman of this activity and Cantor for the fifth consecutive year was chairman of the March of Dimes of the Air.

Mr. O'Connor paid particularly high tribute to the members of the Armed Forces who contributed. Over 160 units made donations totaling more than \$100,000, while thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines, Wacs, Waves and Spars were among those who sent money to the White House in the National March of Dimes.

Pearl Harbor contributed \$537,40; soldiers at a remote Aleutian out-

post gave \$443.50, and numerous donations were received from soldiers, sailors and marines in far-flung posts in Africa, the Middle East, Australia and elsewhere. One American soldier in India sent his entire first Army pay check as his contribution.

The civilian response likewise was generous, Mr. O'Connor said. Among such contributors were infantile paralysis victims who had been rehabilitated by the dimes and dollars given in other years and who are now helping turn out the weapons of war.

## Mr. Noble Buys a Radio Network

One day last week, Edward J. Noble, a business man who once served as undersecretary of commerce, paid \$8,000,000 to the National Broadcasting Company for its Blue Network. This transaction raises two or three points worth considering, says "Labor" in its Aug. 7 issue.

The tangible property owned by the Blue Network is probably not worth \$500,000. Why pay \$8,000,000 for it? Because that will enable Mr. Noble to control airways which are owned by the people of the United States. Do the people get anything for the use of the airways? Not a penny. That seems a little rough on the people, but that's the way things are done nowadays.

Mr. Noble and the interests which put up the \$8,000,000 for him, will be able to whisper their ideas—their propaganda—into your ear every day and every night for an indefinite period. That's worth a lot of money to anyone who wishes to influence public opinion in America. It is significant that the names of Mr. Noble's financial associates have not been mentioned up to date.

For more than 20 years, this newspaper has been warning Americans that interests, which are very powerful but not particularly scrupulous, have been moving steadily toward a certain goal: They wish to establish a "veated right" to the people's airways—and they have almost reached their goal!

The attempt to regulate them has been largely futile, because the radio moguls have succeeded in corrupting most of the regulators.

About the only "out" for the American people is to insist that Uncle Sam establish his own national broadcasting system, supported out of the Public Treasury. That doesn't mean that the privately-owned companies would be put out of business. It does mean that the people would have the unrestricted right to use a part of the airways which they own.

This would not be popular with the radio monopolists and their newspaper backers. The monopolists are prepared to spend millions on lobbyists, crooked propagandists and still more crooked politicians to block any move looking to reform.

# Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—(Ow! Ouch! Ow! those are my feet.) Excuse me, folks, I'm still having a nightmare of the two-day picnic in Gowanda which was held on July 31 and August 1 by Dawn of Liberty (325) and Gowanda Boosters (728) lodges at Mentley's Grove.

Since tires, gas, etc., are rationed everyone had to walk to their destination. When you came to the entrance, "dog" tags were issued to all civilians for only a dime. About this time, after that walk, you could devour a big hot dog or hamburger. Your thirst was quenched at the bar where pop was served to the kiddies and orchestra and beer to the others present.

After your hunger troubles had been taken care of, you had a look around and in front of you—you saw Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters composed of Maestro Jack at the accordion; Wait at the drums; Gene at the base; Mike at the sax and clarinet; and Don at the guitar. We hope you fellows enjoyed your stay here as much as we enjoyed your music. Oh boy! the polkas, they're certainly a streamliners. Hope to hear more of your music soon.

Games were played both days and many races were held Sunday afternoon. The women certainly can run and I'm still wondering why they didn't have a combination race and see how the opposite sex is. Heh! heh!

Hard working Brother Dekleva was the lucky winner of the porker. Gee, now, "Tootsie Wootsie" will have a grand time eating pork chops this winter. Christening of "Tootsie Wootsie" was to have been the surprise for Saturday evening. The week before she was "kidnaped" and no one seemed to know of her whereabouts. The "Mayor" or should I say "Daddy" was certainly disgusted because in her place sat "Minnie Ha-Ha." We still hope to have the "Big Day" and "Mayor" tell "Mama" to take better care of her from now on.

Well, "Mayor," hope you had a nice time in Detroit. We certainly missed you at the picnic Sunday, Sissy, Detroit, but we want him back as he is still running on our ticket, heh! heh!

Word to Joe Pecnik. When your fourlegged duck got tired of walking on her two underfeet did she turn over and walk on her two upper feet?

Wondering if Ernie Miller and Harry Smith had a voice the next day. Nice piece of announcing. Should try station HIDI sometimes. Stan Korbar always seemed to get it.

Mrs. Henry Korbar and Miss Christine Zele of Sharon, Pa., watching Joey Klancer with his money troubles. Stan Paulenich looking for his pals in the armed services. Well, how does it feel, Stan, to be among so many girls? Too bad Lojzek couldn't be here but his sister Mel did some swell pinch-hitting for him.

We were glad to see the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen and Eddie Zawislak present from the Army.

Mrs. Samson of Cleveland, Ohio, and chief "Gib" Harris busily engaged in a deep conversation. "Long time no see," eh? Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dolinar and Mrs. Mohar accompanying her on this trip. Glad to have seen all of you and hope you had an enjoyable time.

Another bunch who managed to come were Anne, Jennie, and Dorothy from Buffalo, N. Y. From the same place also came Joe Zimmer, Frank Ovan, the Krens and Bat-chens, none of whom had any difficulty in getting around. Late Sunday evening brought Dorothy and Nellie Ulfyon and Pauline Stosh from Schuyler, Pa.

Hey "Beanie," I'm still wondering what they call that dance, is it a

## President Scores Congress Action vs. Lovett, Watson, Dodd

A rider on the deficiency appropriations bill passed just before Congress adjourned in July, making three "subversive" federal employees subject to Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation, was scored by President Roosevelt in a press conference at which he indicated that the executive and judicial branches of the government will not be bound by the action.

Congress acted to cut off appropriations for Prof. Robert Morris Lovett, Government secretary of the Virgin Islands and Dr. Goodwin Watson and Dr. William E. Dodd Jr. of the Federal Communications Commission on the ground that a committee of the House had found them guilty of association with subversive organizations. The House had insisted upon cutting them completely off the federal payroll. The Senate refused to concur. The compromise making them Presidential appointees was reached in conference.

The President took the position that Congress has no constitutional right to single out employees by name and make them, not their offices, appointive. He called the proceeding a bill of attainder forbidden by the Constitution. It is likely that a court contest will be necessary to determine the issue. Meanwhile the appointees will hold their present jobs until November 15.

new step or should I ask your mother about it?

The picnic was a huge success. We wish to thank all the outsiders for attending our picnic and we hope you all had a swell time. Also wish to thank the chairmen from both of the lodges for their splendid effort in putting this over and also to the other members who participated in doing their share of the work.

A few weeks ago in one of my articles I had a list of all the Slovene boys and girls who are serving in the armed forces from Gowanda. Through an oversight I happened to miss two of the names; they are: Joseph Belec and Emil Kosic. These boys are doing a wonderful part in helping out to achieve victory soon and I'm certainly very sorry that these two names were omitted.

During the past week Beanie Korbar and yours truly attended a picnic in Canada. Wish to thank everyone for their wonderful hospitality. We certainly had a grand time.

Sirens are screeching outside, which means another blackout—so folks, it will have to be Lights Out. VIOLET WIDGAY, 325.

## The Issue for Co-operatives

Probably every co-operative publication in America—and a good many non-co-operative ones, too—will editorialize on the biggest cooperative news of the year, the joint purchase of a great refinery by five Midwest co-operative wholesalers. This news certainly justifies editorial acclaim in our co-operative press, for it carries a significance far greater than an ordinary business transaction of this nature, and heralds a new phase in co-operative development in America.

Yet, in the natural desire to boast of a great step forward and to point with pride to the material evidence of co-operatives, coming-of-age, the greatest significance of this major development may be overlooked. That is that we are rapidly approaching the day when consumer co-operatives must decide whether they are more interested in Co-operation as a social movement or Co-operation as a method of doing business. On this decision rests the ultimate value of co-operation as a major influence on the economic and social life of our nation.

As long as co-operatives are no big enough to back up with decisive action the social gospel! they preach they need have little fear of major opposition. But even when they grow big—big enough to buy refineries, feed mills and canneries—they can avoid critical opposition if they are content to play the game as orthodox businesses. But if they comprise a strong, aggressive movement conscious of revolutionary principles and aims, adhering together out of a sense of common, united purpose, then watch out. All the elements of a private profit economy enforced by creeds of capitalist tradition, and frightened by the appearance of new ideas and new ways of serving the economic needs of the world, will rise and try to strike down the unwanted giant in their midst.

The issue for co-operatives is clear: they must forget the social gospel of their childhood days and be content to be businesses only, or they must reaffirm their faith in their social purpose and take their proper place in the great social movement which seeks to free the people from economic enslavement.

For co-operatives who take their social duty seriously there can be only one answer. For them the true value of Co-operation does not lie in the mechanical operation of a formula for the conduct of economic affairs, or in the material benefits which such operation may bring, but rather in the moral values which can be established in a society where social purposes predominate over economic ones, and where the welfare of human beings is the primary consideration of men in all their relations with one another.

As co-operatives grow and expand, as they acquire the strength to make themselves felt in the economic affairs of our communities and our nation, let us, then, keep constantly before us the great ultimate purposes of our movement.

—Midland Co-operator.

## Big Transport Job

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