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OBUPEN BOJ ZA POSEST STALINGRADA

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AMERIŠKA MORNARICA NAD JAPONSKO

Moskva, 15. sept. — Brambovi Stalingrada zro danes smrti v obraz. Za njimi je Volga, pred njimi nemški tanki in nad njimi nemški bombniki — nikamor ne morejo, tam morajo stati in odbiti Nemce ali pa obležati mrtvi. Razkačeno nemško poveljstvo je ukazalo, da si morajo letalci na bombnikih razdeliti mesto na četrkotne in v vsakem četrkotu uničiti sleherno živo stvar... Nič ne sme ostati živega!

Včeraj so Nemci napredovali na zapadu mesta okrog 400 metrov in za ta pas sveta so plačali s tisočimi mrtvi in stoterimi razbitimi tanki. — Več sreče imajo Rusi na fronti zapadno od Moskve, kjer so v treh dneh boja okupirali utrjeno mesto in pobili 4000 Nemcev.

Stalingrad sam je kup razvalin; nemške bombe so mesto dole porušile v zadnjih tednih. Toda med ruševinami taborijo brambovi in vsak kup kamenja je dragocena trdnjava za Ruse. V zadnjem tednu so Nemci porušili število tankov in bombnikov pri napadih na Stalingrad.

Washington, D. C., 15. sept. — Admiral W. H. Blandy, ki se vrnil s Pacifika domov, je danes povedal poročevalcem, da so Japonci izgubili toliko bojnih ladij v bojih pri Solomoni in v prejšnjih bitkah, da ameriško vojno brodovje na Pacifiku danes nadkriljuje japonsko bojno mornarico. Najnovejša japonska ladja, o kateri se je izvedelo, da je bila uničena pri Solomoni, je bil velik letalonosilec, ki je že šteli, kateri je odšel na dno. Med invazijo Solomonov so Američani ujeli 450 Japoncev.

London, 15. sept. — Angleški bombniki so v prejšnji noči napadli nemško pristanišče mesto Wilhelmshaven. Dve letali sta bila izgubljeni.

Cungking, Kitajska, 15. sept. — Kitajske čete so reokupirale mesto Vujt v provinci Čekiang.

Kanadski unionist izpuščen iz ječe

Protesti delavskih
unij dobili odmev

Toronto, Kanada. — Clarence S. Jackson, podpredsednik unije United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, je bil izpuščen iz ječe, v kateri je bil poslan na obzorbno kazenski vojni regulaciji. Ta dogodek je zasenčil vse druge na kanadski delavski fronti.

Za Jacksona so se zavzele kanadske in ameriške delavske unije in začele borbo za oprostitve. On je bil izpuščen iz ječe na dan, ko je sodišče v Toronto zavrglo obtožnico proti štirinajstim zapornikom omenjene unije, da so oklicali nelegalno stavko.

"Osvobodjen sem bil, ker ni bilo nobenega vzroka za vrženje v ječo, v kateri sem prebil pet mesecev," je rekel Jackson. "Glavna stvar sedaj je povrnitev k delu. Kanadskim delavcem je treba pomagati pri organiziranju in vladi, da bo lahko pospešila in povečala vojne napore."

Jasnost ciljev je danes najaktualnejši problem jugoslovanske vlade

Dr. Ivan Čok.

predsednik "Jugoslovanskega odbora iz Italije"

Kakor vsaka druga vlada onih držav, ki se nahajajo v vojnem stanju, ima tudi jugoslovanska vlada, ki ima sedaj v izgnanstvu svoj sedež v Londonu, velike skrbi in težave. Država je začasno izgubljena, sovražniki so si jo med seboj razdelili, jo okradli in oropali, najstrašnejši teror se izvaja proti prebivalstvu, kvizlingi večajo nesrečo in sramoto. Od vseh strani prihajajo vnebovpijoči glasovi za pomoč in rešitev. Poleg tega prihajajo še razni drugi oziri, katere mora jugoslovanska vlada upoštevati in ki njen položaj še bolj otežujejo, situacijo močno komplicirajo in nagomilavajo njene odgovornosti do nedoglednih višin. Tu mislim v prvi vrsti na politične, ekonomske, ideološke in druge interese zaveznikov, velesil in tudi drugih sil.

V tej situaciji se za jugoslovansko vlado postavlja dve najosnovnejši zahtevi: prva je: jasnost ciljev, druga je: absolutna in stoodstotna sloga, harmonija in medsebojna lojalnost med vsemi člani vlade.

Če govorimo o jasnosti ciljev, se razume samo po sebi, da postavljamo, da ti cilji obstojijo, da vlada mora imeti enoten ali skupen cilj, na katerega pristajajo vsi njeni člani: Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi. Vsaka vlada v demokratičnem režimu mora imeti svoj program, na katerega pristajajo vsi njeni člani. To je princip demokratične vladavine. Vlada brez skupnega programa bi bila nonsense, bila bi prava negacija demokratične uredbe, na kateri država stoji, bila bi v protislovju s samimi osnovami države. To velja tem bolj za vlade v času vojne, ko se odloča usoda in bodočnost države. To velja v še prav posebni meri za čas sedanje vojne, ker v tej vojni ne gre za to, da kočček zemlje pridobimo ali izgubimo, temveč gre za vse: za existenco. V tej vojni se odločujejo usode narodov in držav—torej tudi Jugoslavije—za stoletja, morda za vso bodočnost.

Odgovornost članov vsake vlade, ki vodi vojno, je zato pred narodom in bodočnostjo ogromna. Kategorični imperativ za vsakega od njih je: jasnost in določnost glavnih ciljev, ki jih hoče ta vlada kot predstavnik naroda svoje države doseči, ter absolutna in brez-pogojna lojalnost in sodelovanje med vsemi člani vlade.

Ako smemo v tem pogledu javno izraziti željo, potem bi mi to željo formulirali v tem pravcu, da smatramo kot neobhodno potrebno, da jugoslovanska vlada jasno in glasno oznanja in stalno poudarja osnovne cilje svoje politike. To je potrebno radi nas Jugoslovancev samih, ki smo v inozemstvu, radi naših bratov v Ameriki in ostalih delih sveta, to je potrebno radi naših zaveznikov in prijateljev, to je tudi potrebno radi naših sovražnikov, v prvi vrsti in pred vsem je pa to neobhodno potrebno radi našega naroda doma, v domovini Jugoslaviji. Kako to potrebo narod doma čuti, se najbolj jasno vidi iz dejstva, da med velikim številom pisem in poročil, ki so prišla iz domovine, menda ni niti enega, ki ne bi to posebej poudarjal.

Jasni cilji ter sloga in lojalno sodelovanje vseh članov, to je torej prva zahteva, katero mora udovoljiti vsaka "vojna" vlada.

Glavni cilj vlade, katere država je zasedena od sovražnika, mora seveda biti, da vsa državni teritorij, ki je zaseden, osvobodi. Ako bi bilo mogoče, bi torej naša vlada morala voditi borbo proti okupatorjem. Stvarno danes tam na terenu narod vodi borbo kolikor mu je mogoče, in vloga naše vlade je, da doseže od zaveznikov kolikor mogoče večjo in efektivnejšo pomoč za te borbe. Sestaviti v inozemstvu novo jugoslovansko vojsko, to je vojsko sestavljeno od jugoslovanskih državljanov, ki bi bila dovoljena za uspešne operacije proti sovražnikom, je pretežek problem, ker v inozem-

(Dalje na 2. strani)

Zadeva jugoslovanskih mornarjev

Internirani mornarji
se lahko vrnejo
na delo

Washington, D. C. — Jugoslovanska vlada je na predlog svojega poslanstva v Washingtonu in s sodelovanjem mornarske unije ter s predstavniki parobrodskih družb odredila, da se jugoslovanski mornarji, ki se nahajajo na suhem, zberejo v "Seamen Pool" v New Yorku, kjer dobe potrebno podporo s pogojem, če se vrnejo v službo na jugoslovanskih ladjah. Na podlagi tega ukrepa je možnost, da se oni jugoslovanski mornarji, ki so bili internirani v Ameriki, vrnejo v svobodo pod pogojem seveda, če se povrnejo na delo na ladjah. Za one, ki se nečisto povrnejo na ladje, pa ni nobene pomoči.

Brezposelni mornarski častniki, ki stopijo v "Seamen Pool", bodo prejeli \$4.50 in navadni mornarji \$3.00 dnevno. Onemogoče iz za delo nesposobne mornarje bo pregledala posebna komisija in če ugotovi nesposobnost, bodo deležni enake podpore; oboleli mornarji dobe zdrav-

Sodišča uveljavljajo 35 milijonov na uro

Chicago. — Čikaško sodišče za reguliranje avtnega prometa je 14. t. m. obsodilo nekega voznika v plačilo \$50, ker je vozil svoj avto čez 35 milj v uri. Sodnik je izjavil, da odslej se bo držal tega merila in bo kaznoval vsakogar, ki se ne zjema za prihranek goriva in kavčuka v avtrih obodih v teku vojne.

Mornarska unija zmagala pri volitvah

New York. — Splošna mornarska unija, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, je zmagala pri volitvah med mornarji, ki so upošleni na parnikih Bethlehem Co. Ti parniki operirajo na Velikih jezerih. "Ta zmaga je nadaljnji dokaz, da unija, ki sodeluje z vlado pri vojni naporih za poraz osi, ne zanemara svoje naloge, ki je organiziranje mornarjev in izboljšanje njihovega položaja," je dejal Jack Lawrenson, podpredsednik unije.

nisko oskrbo in podpora teh se zniža za tretjino.

Za vse informacije v tem oziru se je treba obrniti na naslov: Savez pomoraca, 11 Broadway, New York City.

Domače vesti

Obiski in posredavi

Chicago. — Zadnje dni sta Leo in Pauline Schweiger, Milwaukee, Wis., obiskala gl. usad SN-PJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Dva nova grobova v Penni

Claridge, Pa. — Dne 6. t. m. je tukaj umrla za srčno hibo Mary Hren, stara 53 let in članica društva 7 SNPJ. — V Prestu, Pa., je pred dnevi umrla Elizabeta Brinski, stara 62 let in članica društva 166 SNPJ. Zapuška moža, pet sinov in tri hčere.

Člani vojakov iz Penne

Presto, Pa. — Od društva 166 SNPJ je odšel k vojakom Feliks Vidmar, ki je že sedmi od tega društva v službi Strica Sama. Srečen povratek!

Claridge, Pa. — Od društva 7 SNPJ so zadnje dni odšli v službo Strica Sama Anton Klobučar, Jos. Kostelec in John Srebrnjak, skupaj že trinajst od tega društva.

Baggaley, Pa. — Od društva 318 SNPJ sta bila poklicana k vojakom John Mekic ml. in Herman Mekic.

Bridgeville, Pa. — William Udov, že osmi član društva 295 SNPJ, je odšel služiti Strica Sama. Srečen povratek vsem!

Novice iz Detroita

Detroit, Mich. — Žena Jos. Miheliča, predsednica društva 121 SNPJ, je v bolnišnici. — Anton Zornik, zastopnik Prosvete in drugih naprednih listov, se je mudil v Detroitu teden dni. — Albin Serdone z ženo sta se vrnila s počitnic v Oklahomi. — Vojak Johnny Kraus je obiskal "kempe" v Kansasu, zdaj pa je prestavljen v S. Carolino. — Pred dnevi je odšel k vojakom že peti sin rojakine Sain, čez dva tedna pa pojde Johnny Vihtelič. — V kratkem nas obišče z letalom (ker je aviatik) Forbesov sin iz armade. — Josipina Stular, pevovodkinja zbora Svobode, gre v Ohio v Music College, da dobi več znanja v tej umetnosti.

Iz Minnesote

Biwabik, Minn. — Pred dnevi je v Elcorju umrla Reza Žnidarič, stara 54 let in rojena v Ponikvah pri Dobrem polju, članica SNPJ. Zapuška moža, sina, hčer, vnukinjo in sestro.

Iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Argentina. — Dne 28. junija so našli v stanovanju Franca Madroniča mrtvega. Izvršil je samomor s plinom. Pogrešali so ga 15 dni. Star je bil 41 let in doma iz Špeharjev pri Vrhu, okraj Črnomelj v Beli Krajini. V Kanadi zapuška sestro. — Dalje je v tej naselbini umrl Evarist Maroga.

Milwaukee vesti

Milwaukee. — Helena Mlakar je pravkar dovršila študije za bolničarko. — Poroka: William Schember in Jennie Makovec ter John Jernša in Josephine Zakrajšek. — V sosednjem Sheboyganu so bili te dni poročeni William Zaletel in Wilma Currier ter Fr. Saje in Estelle Bahr.

Vesela vest iz Penne

Baggaley, Pa. — John in Stella Zabkar sta te dni dobila sinčka prvorojenčka, kar pomeni, da je društvo 318 SNPJ dobilo novega člana. Čestitke!

Inozemci se morajo
opisati za nabor

Chicago. — Polkovnik Paul G. Armstrong, direktor za vojaške nabore v državi Illinois, je izjavil, da se morajo vsi inozemci, ki bivajo tukaj čez tri mesece in ki so v starosti od 18. do 45. leta, registrirati za vojaški nabor. Zakon za registriranje inozemcev ne izključuje nobenega inozemca od registriranja za vojaške nabore.

IZJAVA

Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija

Slovenci v Ameriki, oziroma Amerikanci slovenskega porekla, ki imajo duševne in v mnogih slučajih materialne zveze s Slovenci v Evropi, imajo v sedanjem svetovnem konfliktu pred vsem smago ameriške demokracije pred očmi in so pripravljeni storiti za to amago vse, kar je v njihovih močeh, vedoči, da je od nje odvisna ne le svobodna bodočnost te dežele, ampak tudi prepored vsega sveta. V tem svobodnem svetu naj tudi Slovenci dobe tisti prostor, ki jim gre po pravici in ki jim je bil dolele odrečen.

Slovenci, člani Južnih Slovanov, so poseben narod, čigar val deli se svedajo svoje skupnosti in zaradi tega zahtevajo sedenje vseh dolele razbitih kosov v eno celoto—v Zedinjeno Slovenijo, za katero so se bojevali še od svojega narodnega preporeda.

Zedinjena Slovenija mora biti avtonomna, organizirana na čisti demokratični podlagi in kot taka naj postane del nove Jugoslavije, v kateri bo avtonomija vseh njenih delov in njena demokratična organizacija sajajmčna s ustavo brez vsakih reakcionarnih pri-držkov.

Prepričani, da ho v novem svetu vsaka izolacija nemogoča in da bo razvoj vsakega naroda odvisen od razvoja vseh, so Slovenci enako pripravljeni delati za demokratizacijo vsakega Balkana in vse Evrope in doprinešiti, kolikor je v njihovih močeh, za organizacijo sveta, kjer naj saviada pravilnost brez privilegijev in zapostavljanj, enaka pravica za velike in male, ki edina more biti temelj svobode, napredka in varnosti.

Za te cilje postavimo na sedalovanje vse Slovence in Slovenke brez razlike strankarske ali verske pripadnosti, polsnavajoči vsakomur njegovo individualno svobodo, ki pa ne sme onemogočiti sodelovanja na skupnem polju, kjer prav sedaj bje narod naših dedov boj za življenje ali smrt.

Chicago, Ill., 12. septembra 1942.

Unija zmagala pri volitvah

Kompanija bo
morala podpisati
pogodbo

Danville, Va. — Dan River Cotton Mills, največja kompanija svoje vrste na svetu, ki je pro-vocirala pred dvanajstimi leti krvavo stavko, je morala končno kapitulirati pred unijo. Pri volitvah, ki so se vršile pod nadzorstvom federalnega delavskega odbora, je zmagala tekstilna unija, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, z veliko večino glasov.

Izmed 13,500 delavcev, ki so upošleni v tovarnah te kompanije, se je 9789 izreklo, da jih unija reprezentira pri kolektivnih pogajanjih. To pomeni, da bo morala kompanija priznati unijo in podpisati pogodbo. Kompanija je napela vse sile, da prepreči organiziranje delavcev. Za njo so delale tri takozvane "državljanske grupe"—Anti-CIO Assn., Citizens' Committee in Business Men of Danville. Vse te so napadale unijo v tisku in po radiu in apelirale na delavce, naj bodo lojalni kompaniji.

To so, bile največje volitve, katerih se je udeležila unija od leta 1937. V tem letu so se vršile volitve v tovarnah American Woolen Co. v Lawrenceu, Mass., pri katerih je unija zmagala.

V stavki l. 1930, ki je trajala šest mesecev, je bilo zavojevalnih 4000 delavcev. Dan River Cotton Co. je strla stavko s pomočjo policije in državnih milicnikov. Tista stavka je bila značilna v ameriškem delavskem gibanju, ker je bila prva velika borba tekstilnih delavcev na jugu za strnitev v uniji. Nastala je v znak protesta proti nizkim mezdam in izkoriščanju. Policija in državni milicniki so jo razbili in kompanije je triumfirala. Tekstilna unija je nadaljevala delo kljub močeni opoziciji in potegnili večino delavcev v svoj krog. Zmaga je prišla po dvanajstih letih težke borbe.

Republikanci zmagali v državi Maine

V državi Maine so bile 14. septembra redne volitve in na vsej črti so zmagali republikanci z dvema proti enemu in v nekaterih primerih celo s štirimi proti enemu.

Važno za nedržavljanke iz zasedenih dežel

Primorski Slovenci in Hrvatje lahko vlogo predajo za spremembo svojega pripadnosti

Washington, D. C. — Zvezni justični tajnik Francis Biddle je naznanil, da oni nedržavljanke, ki so se pomotoma ali neprosto-voljno registrirali kot Nemci, Italijani ali Japonci na podlagi zakona Alien Registration Act iz leta 1940, lahko zdaj popravijo svojo registracijo glede podanosti.

Forme za vložitve prošnje za spremembo svojega podanosti (za primorske Slovence in Hrvate na primer izpod Italije pod Jugoslavijo) se dobe v vseh krajevnih uradih biroja za imigracijo in naturalizacijo.

Načelnik naturalizacijske in imigracijske službe Earl G. Harrison je pojasnil, da so se nekateri nedržavljanke, ki niso Nemci, Italijani ali Japonci, radi okupacije njih rojstne domovine pomotoma registrirali kot Nemci, Italijani ali Japonci. Vali zdaj lahko popravijo to pomoto pri registraciji z vložitvijo prošnje pri krajevnih uradih imigracijske in naturalizacijske službe. Harrison je dejal, da bodo vse prošnje natančno preiskane predno bodo dovoljene spremembe v registraciji.

V zvezi s tem je dejal Edward J. Ennis, direktor justičnega biroja za kontrolo sovražnih nedržavljanov, ki je sodeloval pri začetnju te procedure, da bodo vsi oni nedržavljanke iz sovražnih dežel, čijih prošnje bodo odobrene, črtani v seznamu "sovražnih tujcev" in ne bodo več podvrženi restrikcijam glede potovanja in drugega vedenja.

Na prošnji je treba navesti registracijsko številko in sploh vse informacije, na podlagi katerih prošilec smatra, da ni po narodnosti Nemec, Italijan ali Japonec. Glede tega mora priložiti kakršne koli dokaze za svojo trditve.

Načelnik imigracijske in naturalizacijske službe Earl G. Harrison je ob priliki objave teh instrukcij dejal:

"Želim poudariti dejstvo, da bodo po tej novi proceduri črtani z liste sovražnih tujcev le imena onih, ki doprinejo definitivne dokaze, da prošilci v resnici niso bili Nemci, Italijani ali Japonci ob času registracije."

VELIKO REBEL- NO GIBANJE NA BOLGARSKEM

M a s a k r i bolgarskih
upornikov so zdaj
na dnevnem redu

MACEDONIJA CEN- TER UPORA

London, 15. sept. — Najnovejša poročila, ki prihajajo iz Turčije, pripovedujejo o velikem uporniškem gibanju v bolgarskem in grškem delu Macedonije in deloma v južnovzhodnem kotu Jugoslavije. Več sto oseb je bilo zadnje dni aretiranih in mnogo oseb je bilo eksekutiranih v bolgarski Macedoniji, v represalijah za poskušani uboj bolgarskega notranjega ministra Petra Grabovakega.

Vest iz Sofije preko Ankare se glasi, da je bolgarski ministrski predsednik Bogdan Filov pred nekaj dnevi poročal sobranju (parlamentu), da je "komunistična sabotaža provocirala veliko nevarnost za Bolgarijo in čez 500 osumljenjencev je bilo že prijetih." Filov je dejal, da je val nasilja, ki je prišel iz Jugoslavije, v zvezi z delovanjem Mihajlovičevih četnikov. Dalje je Filov rekel, da odslej ne bo več nobene milosti za "komunistične saboterje", ki bodo na mestu ustreljeni. To se je zgodilo v Gornji Džumaji, kjer so bili ustreljeni trije uporniki in njihova trupla so potem ležala ves dan na ulici.

Medtem poročila radio iz Berlina o "pometanju" četnikov v Boani. Južno od Broda je bilo zadnje dni okrog 800 "banditov" ubitih v srditih bitkah, ki še niso končane.

Stabilizacijski načrt v kongresu

Plače in cene ne bodo
"zamrznjene"

Washington, D. C., 15. sept. — Zakonski načrt, ki daje direktivo predsedniku Rooseveltu za stabiliziranje delavskih plač in farmarskih cen, je bil večer formalno predložen v obema zbornicama kongresa. Načrt ne vsebuje kakšne "zamrznitve", temveč le "stabilizacijo na splošni bazi stopen, ki so obstojale 15. avgusta." To pomeni, da ne bo "stropa" za cene živeža, niti za mezde.

Glede delavskih plač določa načrt, da določbe za stabilizacijo plač in mezd ne smejo biti na noben način v konfliktu s federalnim zakonom o plačah in delovniku iz leta 1938; dalje ne sme ovirati priporočil ali odredb federalnih odborov glede mezdnih izravnanj, ki so bile na dnevnem redu 15. septembra, niti ne sme znižati mezd pod najvišjo stopnjo, obstoječo med 1. januarjem in 15. setepmbrom 1942.

Tanki z unijskim znakom na fronti

Detroit, Mich. — "V Ameriki izdelani tanki, poslani britski armadi na afriški fronti, nosijo unijske znake," je rekel George Adde, tajnik-blagajnik unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO. "Tanke izdeluje Continental Motors Co., ki ima pogodbo z unijo. Značilno je, da tanki z unijskim znakom dobijo oboroženo silo diktatorja Hitlerja, ki je uničil delavske unije v Nemčiji in okupiranih državah."

Prošnje onih, ki žele spremeniti svoj status sovražnih tujcev le na podlagi lojalnosti in prijateljstva do Združenih držav, ne bodo upoštevane.

Jasnost ciljev je danes najaktualnejši problem jugoslovanske vlade

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

stvu ne živi potrebno število jugoslovanskih državljanov. Praktična je danes vojska, ki stoji na razpolaganje jugoslovanski vladi v ubežništvu, v glavnem sestavljena od onih vojakov, ki so se "jugoslovanskemu odboru iz Italije" prijavili kot prostovoljci za službo v naši vojski. Krasni dečki so to, sijajni vojniki, dobro izveščani in disciplinirani, vneti jugoslavlani. O tem sem se prepiral, ko sem jih lansko leto nabiral po taboriščih v Egiptu. To izpričujejo tudi njihovi komandanti. No, kot operativna armada bodo prišli v poštev samo v sklopu z drugimi zavezniki formacijami. Z drugimi besedami, teritorij jugoslovanske države bo osvobojen in očističen od sovražnikov z zmago zaveznikov. Kadar bodo zavezniški premagali Hitlerja—Muso bo izginil avtomatično z njim ali še pred njim—bo osvobodjena vsa Evropa in tudi naša draga domovina. Njena osvoboditev bo logična posledica našega zavezništva. In četudi je odpor naroda v Jugoslaviji eno najlepših poglavij njegove zgodovine sedanje vojne, in tudi dragocena pomoč zaveznikom, vojska in moralna, vendar pada glavno breme borbe na zaveznike armade in vlade.

Med vsemi najbolj pereče vprašanje postane vprašanje prehrane ljudstva v domovini in zopetne vzpostavitve vsega, kar je porušeno, poškodovano, uničeno. Ali to postane aktualno šele, ko bo vojna končana. In tudi v tem pogledu mora glavna pomoč priti od zaveznikov, ki razpolagajo s potrebnimi sredstvi. Znano je, da se v tem pogledu pod vodstvom Amerike že vodijo obširne priprave za obnovo vseh zaveznikih zemelj po vojni.

Povojna notranja ureditev Jugoslavije je gotovo najbolj delikatno, komplicirano in težko vprašanje. Ves obstoj Jugoslavije je prav za prav bil posvečen njegovemu reševanju in še se ni našla končna oblika, ki bi bila zadovoljila vsaj večino prebivalstva. Sedanja vojna je prinesla nove ogromne in težke udarce vsem naporom za obdržanje in učvrstitev skupnosti Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov. Ublažitev vseh nasprotujočih si interesov, zahtev, razpoloženj, opravičenih in neopravičenih očitkov, njih koordinacija ter končna ureditev bodo zahtevala še mnogo časa, energij, dobre volje od strani vseh in zlasti tudi novih žrtv od strani vseh. Le eno pa je gotovo: glavno in odločujočo besedo bo pri tem imel sam narod na terenu. Nobeden drugi nima za to legitimacije.

Jugoslovanska vlada ima samo ta smisel, da predstavlja kontinuiteto Jugoslavije kot države, in sicer take kot je bila pred okupacijo od strani sovražnika. Njena glavna dolžnost je zato, ne samo da obsoji vsak separatizem, ampak da se proti vsakemu separatizmu bori z vsemi sredstvi, da ga zatira, kjerkoli se pojavi, in da opozarja zaveznike na njegovo nevarnost.

Glavna briga za vodstvo vojnih operacij in za obnovo zemlje po vojni torej pada na zaveznike, povojna ureditev države je stvar naroda. Ostane eno vprašanje, pri katerem ima danes jugoslovanska vlada glavno besedo in glavno nalogo. To je vprašanje razljudenja državnih mej. Tudi to vprašanje se bo seveda končno rešilo šele po končani vojni. Toda izkušnja nas uči, da ne bomo uspeli, ako ne bomo pripravili v tem pogledu terena. Leta 1918-1920 nam morajo biti zadosten opomin. Ako nas tedanje izkušnje niso izučile, ne zaslužimo boljše usode. Jasno pa je danes, in to ne le onim, ki se s temi vprašanji bavijo in ki nosijo odgovornost, ampak vsakemu povprečnemu Jugoslovancu, v Ameriki in izven nje, da vprašanje naših nacionalnih revindikacij ne stoji tako, da bi mi lahko mirno sedeli za pečo in s prekrižanimi rokami čakali, da nam pravica in za nas povoljna rešitev pade kakor mana z nebes. Nevarnosti obstojajo, velike nevarnosti. Mnogi med nami jih čutijo, da so v zraku, a mnogi jih konkretno vidimo. Med velike nevarnosti spada nepoznavanje stvari od strani onih, ki bi jih morali poznati. Drugi naš velik sovražnik so protivni tuji interesi, kateri nasprotujejo naši pravici. Tu, na tem polju treba delati in pripraviti teren, pri zavezniki javnosti in pri zaveznikih vladah. In to čim prej in čim intenzivneje, ker naši nasprotniki ne spijo.

Na vprašanje razljudenja državnih mej smo v glavnem zainteresirani Slovenci. Hrvati so zainteresirani na Istri (z Zadrom in otoki). In čeprav je ime Istre vsakemu pravemu Hrvatemu arcumilo in sveto, vendar za Hrvate ta problem niti od daleč ne predstavlja ene važnosti, ki jo za nas Slovence predstavljajo problemi Primorske in Korške ter dela Panonske ravnine. Za nas Slovence pa pomenijo naše revindikacije takorekó vas. Tukaj je pred vsem sentiment, da konec te vojne najde v ZEDINJENI SLOVENIJI "vse Slovence pod streho hiše ene". Tu je občutek pravice, da se da svoboda narodu, ki jo v vsakem pogledu in v polni meri zasluži. Tu je občutek hvalečnosti proti onim bratom, ki so po zadnji vojni skozi 24 let prenašali težke udarce in velike žrtve, ker so bili pod peto tujea nasilnika. Tu je konkreten nacionalen interes, ker vsi instinktivno čutimo, da bo zlasti s Primorsko in z izhodom na morje inteligentnemu, podjetnemu, poštenemu slovenskemu umu odprta pot do neslučenih višin napredka in blagostanja.

Zato danes vsi Slovenci brez razlike, doma in v tujini, pod okupacijo ali v svobodi, naj sicer v drugih zadevah mislimo tako ali tako—in pogledu naše bodočnosti mislimo, hočemo, zahtevamo vsi eno, samo eno: **hočemo biti svobodni in vsi skupaj**. To hočemo, to moramo, to bomo dosegli, pa naj stane kar hoče. Vsaka žrtev je vredna dosega tega ideala. To je danes stališče vsakega Slovenca, od najbolj demisijskega do najbolj levičarskega. V tem pogledu danes ni nobene razlike med nami.

In ker smo del Jugoslavije in ker hočemo del Jugoslavije tudi ostati, mora ta enotna volja vseh Slovencev biti v programu jugoslovanske vlade. Kakor zahteva bratstvo in lojalnost, da mi Slovenci vsako srbsko ali hrvaško nacionalno aspiracijo smatramo za svojo in se za njo borimo, kakor da bi bila naša, tako upravičeno pričakujemo, da bratje Hrvati in Srbi to enotno zahtevo Slovencev smatrajo za svojo. S ponosom in zadovoljstvom tudi lahko konstatiramo, da jo ogromna večina Srbov in Hrvatov zares smatrajo kot svojo.

V imenu naroda, ki ga kot predsednik "Jugoslovanskega odbora iz Italije" in "Narodnega Sveta Slovencev in Hrvatov iz Julijejske Krajine" predstavljam, ter naslonjen na moralno pomoč, ki mi jo je ameriška Slovenija priložila s kablagramom slovenskih narodnih organizacij S.N.P.J., K.S.K.J., A.B.Z., S.Z.Z. in Z.S.S. predsedniku jugoslovanske vlade v Londonu, izražam željo, da jugoslovanska vlada te naše slovenske in torej jugoslovanske aspiracije odločno in z vsem povdorkom naglašajo kot del svojega državnega programa ter da pokrene v tem namenu energično akcijo. Ta moment se mora vedno poudarjati in naglašati, ta naša zahteva in njena upravičenost vedno dokazovati. Vlada naj v tem pogledu vodi svojo zunanjo politiko agilenje in jasneje. Danes je to vprašanje najaktualnejši problem jugoslovanske vlade.

Tudi vsa poročila, ki prihajajo iz Jugoslavije, govorijo v tem smislu. Posebno glasovi, ki prihajajo iz Slovenije, to poudarjajo in energično zahtevajo.

Vsa jugoslovanska javnost in zaveznikih državah bo s simpatijami spremljala tako akcijo, najbolj pa javnost v Sloveniji in Jugoslaviji, ki ji s svojimi nadčloveškimi borbami in žrtvami daje najsolidnejši temelj in največjo oporo.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Priredba za pomožno akcijo

Cleveland.—Bliza se 11. oktobra. Ta dan je določen v okrožju Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd., da se spomimo trpljenja naše rodne Slovenije, ki danes trpi kot ni trpela še nikoli v svoji trinaeststoletni zgodovini. Ta dan je določen zame in zate, dragi rojak, da se odzoveš klicu odbora, oziroma društvenih zastopnikov, ki tvorimo tukajšnje postojanko JPO-SS.

Kot smo že poročali, namerava odbor tega dne podati na odru varietni program, da bo vsem ustreženo za par ur duševnega užitka. Po programu bo seveda tudi ples v obeh dvoranah. Vstopnina k programu je 50c, samo za ples zvečer pa 35c. Program se prične ob 3:30 popoldne v SDD. Odbor je na delu za to priredbo že precej mesecev. In ko prihajamo vsak dan bližje te priredbe, je potrebno, da povečamo vsem, da gre to zgolj za naše priredbe, ki jih imamo v sebi, ne pa za priredbe, ki jih imajo v sebi drugi. Člani tukajšnje postojanke imajo potrdilne knjižice in kadar vas nagovore, ne imejte tišoč izgovorov, ampak dajte, kolikor pač morete. Vsak dolar šteje in dali ga boste v dober namen.

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ga gre za tako vzvišen namen: za pomoč našim v domovini, kajti ves preostanek bo poslan tja, kamor spada: v glavno blagajno organizacije. In kadar bo prišel čas za to, bodo ameriški Slovenci s tem denarjem pomagali pri zadetih reševanju v stari domovini. Vsi narodi zbirajo za svoje in njih domovini. In tako je tudi ne le naša bratska dolžnost, marveč tudi človečanska, da se tudi mi ameriški Slovenci zavemo svoje dolžnosti napram svoji rojstni domovini, čeprav smo si tukaj izbrali našo novo domovino za svojo. Širokogrudna demokratična Amerika nam to dovoljuje, ker ve, da se tudi naše ljudstvo, majhno kot je v domovini, bori za demokracijo vsega sveta.

Naj omenim še to, da vsi tisti, ki imate listke in prodaji, društveni tajniki in drugi, potrudite se in jih čim več razprodajte. Prav tako vstopnice, katere sem poslal raznim društvom. Prosim vas, da jih razpečate med naše ljudi, kakor tudi med druge, ki so jih pripravljali kupiti, ko jim poveste, za kaj gre. Dalje ne pozabite na prostovoljne prispevke. Člani tukajšnje postojanke imajo potrdilne knjižice in kadar vas nagovore, ne imejte tišoč izgovorov, ampak dajte, kolikor pač morete. Vsak dolar šteje in dali ga boste v dober namen.

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Chicago, ki bo zastopal SNPJ. Torej rojaki iz te okolice ste vabljeni, da posetite to važno priredbo. Vsi tisti, ki imate kakšne predloge proti stvari, boste lahko slišali govornika, ki bo stvari pojasnil brez prikrivanja. Ni pa treba misliti, da bomo na tej priredbi poslušali samo govornika. Imeli bomo pripravljeno tudi za žejne in lačne, za plesne in za dobro godbo pod vodstvom Joeva Umeka. Odbor šestih girardskih članov, ki je bil izbran na federacijski seji, bo skušal urediti, da se bo vsak posetnik udobno zabaval in da bomo vsak po svoje pokazali, da nismo še pozabili na svoj rojstni kraj, kjer se bje boj za obstoj našega slovenskega naroda. Vstopnina na to veselico je samo 25c.

Upam, da članstvo društev federacije posetilo to važno priredbo, kot je to sedaj vsako drugo. Torej člani in rojaki iz te okolice, ne pozabite priti v Avon park (Roller Skating Rink) 26. septembra.

John Tancek.

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Warren. O.—Društvo Jan Hus 321 SNPJ vabi svoje članstvo, da bi se v večjem številu udeleževalo sej. Za društvo, ki šteje nad sto članov, na seje jih pa pride osem ali deset, ni preveč častno. Zato je želeli, da se člani kot tudi članice odzovejo in pridejo na seje, ki se vedno vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne na 37½ Burton st. Ne zahteva se od vas, da ste navzoči na vsaki seji, je pa dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da pride vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece.

Naša prihodnja seja se vrši 20. septembra. Torej upam, da se vidimo v večjem številu. Priporočljivo je tudi za odbornike, da so na vsaki seji. Članstvo vam je poverilo urad, ki od vas zahteva, da ste na vsaki seji. Le dober tehnični vzrok vas opraviči za odsotnost. Torej je želja, da upoštevate to.

Dan naše 25-letnice se bolj in bolj bliža. Vršila se bo 31. oktobra. Na prihodnji seji bomo morali o tem razpravljati in še več drugih važnih stvari. Torej pridite v velikem številu.

Od našega društva je do zdaj Stric Sam pobral že sedem članov v armado. V kratkem odide še dva, Karl Tomazin in Jim Stenich. Imena drugih sem že prej objavil. Vsem želimo srečnega povratka.

J. Ješ. tajnik.

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Saboterji hoteli vreči vlak iz tira

Omaha, Neb., 15. sept.—Brzovlak "Zefir", ki vozi po Burlingtonovi liniji med Chicagom in Denverjem, je bil včeraj zgodaj zjutraj tarča dvanajstih eksplozij, ki so ga precej razmajele in zbudile 187 potnikov iz spanja, toda ranjen ni bil nihče in škoda ni bila velika. Nobenega dvoma ni, da so bile eksplozije delo saboterjev, ki so zakopali dinamit pod tračnice v razdaljah 500 čevljev na pririji med Crestonom in Council Bluffsom v Iowi. Vlak je nadaljeval vožnjo do Omaha in tam so zamenjali nekatere vagone, ki so imeli poškodovana kolesa. Tajna federalna policija je šla takoj na delo, da odkrije zlikovce.

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S. N. P. J.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SNPJ priredi letno veselico v soboto dne 31. oktobra 1942.

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FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 18 SNPJ priredi "Victory Dance" dne 10. oktobra 1942 v Tivoli Hall dvorani, 5th and W. National Ave.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 192 SNPJ priredi dne 18. oktobra 30-letnico v K. P. Hall na W. National Ave.

NAROČITE SI DNEVNIK PROSVETO

Po sklopu 12. redne konvencije se lahko naroči na list Prosveto in priložiti eden, dva, tri, štiri ali pet članov in ene družine k eni naročnini. List Prosveta stane za vse enako, za člana ali nečlana \$6.00 za eno leto naročnino. Ker pa člani še plačajo po assessmentu \$1.20 za tednik, se jim to priložje k naročnini. Torej sedaj ni varstva, reči, da je list predrag za člana SNPJ. List Prosveta je vaša lastnina in gotovo je v vsaki družini nekdo, ki bi rad čital list vsak dan.

Pojasnili:—Vselej kakor hitro kateri teh članov preneha biti član SNPJ, ali če se preseli proč od družine in bo zahteval sam svoj list tednik, bode moral tisti član iz dotične družine, ki je tako skupno naročena na dnevnik Prosveto, to takoj naznaniti upravnitvni listu, in obenem doplačati dotično vsoto listu Prosveta. Ako tega ne stori, tedaj mora upravitelstvo znižati datum za to vsoto naročniku.

Cena listu Prosveta je:

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5) _____ Čl. društva št. _____

Mesto _____ Država _____

Nov naročnik _____ Star naročnik _____

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 384 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 31. oktobra 1942 v Tivoli Hall dvorani, 5th and W. National Ave.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ priredi "Victory Dance" dne 7. nov. 1942 v Tivoli Hall dvorani na 5th in W. National Ave.

"JR. ALL STAR CHORUS" priredi svoj "Božični večer" 19. decembra 1942.

Društveni tajniki naj se v zadevah federacije obrnejo na tajnico: JESIE CHUCK, 2300 So. 84th Street, West Allis, Wis.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA CLEVELAND IN OKOLICO

DRUŠTVO "CVETOČI NOBLE" ŠT. 480 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 20-letnico obstoja njihovega društva 15. novembra 1942 v društvem domu v Euclid, Ohio.

Seje federacije SNPJ vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu v S. N. Domu na St. Clair ave.

OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki prirejajo svoje piknike in veselice, naj se pravočasno nannajo tajniku federacije, da se vredi za objavo v listu enkrat mesečno.—J. F. TERRELL, tajnik, 14707 Hale Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV S.N.P.J.

v Conemaugh Valley, Pa.

OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Ako katero društvo, ki prireja svoj piknik ali veselico, ni v tem seznamu, znači da ni bilo prijavielno tajniku federacije.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 60 SNPJ priredi svojo veselico v prid fonda za skupni dom v soboto dne 1. septembra v svojem društvem domu, na Lloydell, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 82 SNPJ in ostala društva v Moxham prirede skupno veselico posvečeno v pomoč Rusiji, stari domovini in članom vojskom teh društev, ki so v armadi za Božična darila. Vrši se v soboto dne 17. oktobra v Slov. Del. Domu na Moxham-Johnstown, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 388 SNPJ priredi proslavo 25-letnice obstanka svojega društva v nedeljo dne 11. oktobra 1942 v Rockingham, Pa.

—ANDREW VIDRICH,
708 Forest Ave. Johnstown, Pa.

Ustavite tisto srbečico

BRAXON PASTE je koristno zdravilo za atletične noge, brivno srbečico, laže in druge manjše kožne srbečice. Da takojšnjo pomoč za srbečo kožo. Brez duha, brez

Dan SNPJ v Clevelandu velik triumf za SNPJ

Mladinski kulturni festival sen-
sacija

Pisec Mirko G. Kuhel, gl. blag.

Letošnji dan SNPJ je za nami. Otačajo nam le še spomini na veseli tri dni, ki smo jih preživeli v Clevelandu 5., 6. in 7. septembra. Kot je bilo že poročano prej, je bila ta prireditve izredno uspešna, upoštevajoč, da se nahajamo v vojni. Če hočemo priznati ali ne, je laboriozno odne-
nala mladina, člani in članice naših krožkov iz Pennsylvanije in Ohija. In povod za to je bil prvi Mladinski festival SNPJ, ki se je vršil v avditoriju SNPJ na St. Clairju. Rezultat prve kulturne poizkušnje je bil naravnost sijajen in želeli je, da bi take prireditve postale stalne v programu našega mladinskega gibanja v bodočnosti. Kot je znano, je kulturne festivale že več let prej gojila bivša SSPZ. Z združitvijo obeh organizacij je jednota tudi prevzela odgovornost za nadaljevanje te ustanove in to more storiti še v večji in uspešnejši meri. To danes naj se podam nazaj k opisu letošnjega dneva SNPJ, oziroma DNEVOV, kajti bili so trije.

Gosti iz raznih držav so se pričeli zbirati v Slovenskem narodnem domu že v soboto dopoldne. Srečali so prijatelje, znanjence, sočlane in se zabavali v prostoru kluba društev SND, na balkonskih prostorih, ali pa so obiskali Slovenski narodni muzej, ki je bil ravno kar odprt. Zvečer se je vršila plesna veselica v obsežnem avditoriju, toda okrog devete ure je bilo razvidno, da je postala velika dvorana s prizidkom vred vse prepolna za velikansko množico, ki je napolnila vse kotičke obširnega prostora. Oni, ki so se udeležili z namenom, da plešejo, so se morali zadovoljiti, da so samo malo "muzali" in migali z ramami; in komur se je posrečilo priti se v prizidek, kjer so se pridružili natakarnji in natakarnice, virali razna okrepčila, se je morali zadovoljiti, ako je dosegel piva preko par tucatov glav. Velikanski poset je celo presenel odbornike clevelandске federacije SNPJ, toda ne br. Krištof Stoklja, ki je s smehljajočimi ustni in žarečimi očmi ogo-
nil zdaj onega, zdaj drugega: "Ni ja, kaj sem vam povedal!"

Drugi dan se je vršil mladinski festival z naslovom "Victory Ours — Zmaga je naša". Program je bil v rokah posebnega odbora, kateremu je načeljeval gl. odbornik Rudolph Lisch. Triumf celega programa je bil tudi triumf dela Rudolfa. Castit-

Pričetni govor je imel br. Matko Petrovich, predsednik federacije, ki je v izbranih besedah razložil pomen letošnje proslave, se zahvalil gostom za obisk, odboru in delavcem pa za njihovo poštovno delo, nakar je predstavil kot uradnega govornika br. Cankarja, gl. predstojnika SNPJ. Da zna br. Cankar prikriti svoj govor časa, razmeram in kraju primerno, ni bilo znano že dolgo vrsto let. In tudi to pot ni zaostal. Govoril o potrebi takih proslav, o naši zmagovinski kampanji, o delavski zavednosti med našimi člani, o potrebi našega sodelovanja za odpravo slovenskih sirotam v nesrečni stari domovini, o ruski pomožni akciji in končno o naših nalogah in dolžnostih kot dobri ameriški Slovenci napram naši vlad, da bi priborili čim hitrejšo zmago nad krutimi tirani in kriminalnimi despoti, ki ograjujejo združbi in podjarmiti vse, kar nam je sve-
to in drago. Napolnjena dvorana in galerija je sprejela govor z velikim navdušenjem. Zatem je br. Petrovich prebral pismeni govor, ki ga je poslal iz vojaškega tabora prvi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, br. Michael R. Kumer. Brat Kumer ni mogel do-
biti dopusta, da bi se osebno udeležil.

Nato se je pričel redni program, ki ga je podala izključno naša mladina. Točke so se vršile ena za drugo brez posebne

ga oznanjevanja, kar je tudi nekaj novega med nami (izven Clevelanda). V prvi točki je nastopil James Tushar iz Clevelanda, ki je zapel "I'll Always Remember—Se bom vedno spominjal." Deček ima izredno mil in čist glas in njegovo izvajanje, tehnika in miren nastop je pričal o dobrem vežbanju.

Sledila mu je Marian Birk tu-
iz Clevelanda, ki je jako dobro podala svojo interpretacijo popularne pesnice "Oh, Johnnie". Tretja Clevelandčanka po vrsti je bila Eleanor Beno, ki je izvajala baletni ples ob zvokih polklasičnega valčka "Moonlight Madona". Svetlobni efekt je dal plesu in glasbi utis prizora iz sanj kresne noči.

Naša slovenska harmonika skoraj izumira v Ameriki, vsled tega je velika redkost, ako jo slišimo na taki predstavi kot je mladinski festival. Toda v rokah mladega Johna Klajdja iz Johnstowna (Pa.) je ta pihajoča stiskalica postala cela godba, ko je zaigral dobroznani starokraj-
ski valček. Basi harmonike se navadno slišijo kot primitivno "gudalo", toda ne kadar igra ta fant. Sledil mu je Edmond Korber, ki je pel "Dear Mom—Draga mamica", za njim pa Irena Martinčič s potrkanim plesom (tap dance) in petjem pesmi "Good Morning—Dobro jutro". Kot Klajd je tudi Korberjev in Martinčičeva iz Johnstowna. Vsi trije so leta 1940 nastopili na festivalu SSPZ, ki se je tudi vršil v Clevelandu.

Na naslednji točki sta nastopila v kitarskem duetu Violet Vogrin in Herman Sluga, za njima pa mali Louis Bajc, vsi trije iz Clevelanda. Louis je zaigral na piano-akordion "Cigansko siroto" in "Kje je moj mili dom". Le narava je povzročila, da ni bil akordion večji kot mali deček. Segal mu je od brade pod kolena. Tudi njega ni aplavz prav nič prestrašil. Odkorakal je iz odra ob velikem ploskanju kot velik "mali junak".

Zadnje točko prvega dela programa sta podala Birkova dvojčka iz Conemaugha, Pa., Edward in John. Fantička sta stara okrog 12 let, a kaka fantička! Dva akrobata, dva Tarzana! Izvajala sta težke telovadbe, kolotoke, skoke, stoji, prevrate, komične vprege in ne vem kaj še vse, in sicer s tako preciznostjo, lahko-
to, spretnostjo in vratolomno brzino, da je skoraj neverjetno. Toda tam sta bila pred nami, kot dva profesionalna atletična iz cir-
kusa in nas dvigala s sedežev vsak trenutek s presenetljivo ekshibicijo, izvajajoč ogromno ploskanje in šumno ovacijo. Ko sta pa "drug po drugim" po vseh štirih odkorakala z odra kot dva spojena oktopusa, se je ploskanje spremenilo v velikanski krahot. Treba je bilo napovedati prehitro odmor. V navdušenem razpoloženju je hotel drug drugega prehiteti do bare v prizidku.

V prvi točki drugega dela sta nastopila v duetu Richard Robich in Mildred Novak iz Shalona, Pa. Ob spremstvu klavirja sta odpele dolg odlomek iz Verdijeve opere La Traviata. Občinstvo nikakor ni hotelo verjeti, da izvajata te težke sole in duete še nedoraščena deklica in deček (tetica in nečak). Richard ima naravnost dovršen "tenor", s katerim obvladuje najvišje note z lahkoto in učinkom treniranega opernega peveca. Mildred pa je nadarjena z globokim, čistim kontraaltom in poje brez vidnega napora. Njun nastop ni samo izval velikodušno začudenja in prijetno presenečenje, temveč je brezdvomno bil največja senzacija vsega programa. Duet je trajal nad deset minut brez kakkega presledka, odpet je bil v italijanskem (!) in sicer — na pamet! (Oseba pripomba: Efekt na naše ljudi bi bil še večji, ako bi se rabilo slovensko besede. Skušajte jih dobiti pri Glasbeni Matici iz Clevelanda. M.G.K.) Družina Novak sme res biti ponosna na ta dva pevca.

Ti točki je sledila Amelia Sles-
z klavirskim solom. Daniel in Joseph Srock v pevskem duetu, Joseph Srock v pevskem duetu, in petju "Lamplichter. Serenada". Vse točke so bile dobro iz-
vajane. Nato sta prikoralila iz

za kulis sestrice Beatrice in Bernice Mosier (Girard, O.), oblečeni v slovenski narodni noši, in odpele "Kdo bo listje grabil" in "Kadar boš ti vandrat šel". Deklici imata lepa glasova, toda mikrofona sta se bali, vled desar nista bili dovolj glasni. Vraga je prišla na Mary A. Zele iz Clevelanda, ki je zaigrala kot klari-
net solo "Waltz in E Flat". U-
poštevajoč, da je imela težko skladbo ter da klariet ni nobe-
na igraca še za odraslo osebo ne, je Mary izpolnila svojo vlo-
go izredno dobro. Za njo sta prikoralila na oder v uniformi častnikov morske pehote brata Robert in Edward Salamant ter zapela mornariško himno "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli...". Poteza je bila zelo dobra in času primer-
na. Sledila je Virginia Korber iz Johnstowna v potrkanem plesu in petju, za njo pa Mildred Bercic in Alma Zagar v duetu.

Predzadnja točka drugega dela je bila v rokah Dorothy Svigel iz Clevelanda, ki je v sopra-
solu odpela zelo težko klasično skladbo. Ime pesmi ni bilo navedeno v programu. Takoj prvih par taktov je pokazalo, da pohaja Dorothy v vokalnem šolo ter da dobro napreduje. To je bil najboljši sopran solospjev vsega programa. (Mnenje pisca.) Betty Dolinar je imela nastopiti s piano-akordionom v naslednji točki, toda navzočnost mestnega župana za kulisami jo je razburila, da ji preje izurjeni presti-
nikar niso hoteli frčati po belo-
črnih tipkah. Toda Betty je to popravila v zadnjem aktu in iz-
vrstno pokazala svojo spretnost v umetnosti akordionske glasbe.

Med tem časom je dospel v dvorano župan Frank J. Lausche, ki ni samo prva glava v Clevelandu, temveč tudi naš ame-
riški rojak in član Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Župan Lausche je govoril v sloven-
ščini in s svojo slovenščino dokazal, da ni potrebno biti rojen v starem kraju, ako ima človek za-
nimanje, veselje in korajžje. In govoril je boljše kot marsikateri onih, ki so trgli hlače po šolskih klopih v stari domovini, v Ameriki pa po slovensko "toka-
jo" samo, kadar je potrebno. Glavni namen njegovega govo-
ra ni bil samo, da nas je pozdravil kot goste ali člane naše jed-
note, temveč je poudarjal potrebo po ohranitvi lepote našega materne jezika, naše pesmi, naše drame in naše kulture v ob-
če. To moremo gojiti in ohrani-
ti. Ljudje, ki ljubijo in gojijo kulturna bogastva svojega na-
roda, znajo tudi najbolj ceniti dobroto, ki jih uživamo v Ame-
riki, torej postanejo najboljši ame-
riški državljani. Pozival je tudi Slovence k edinstvu z osta-
limi Jugoslavlani, kajti le v skup-
nosti bomo imeli največ prilike pomagati, da se ustanovi nova Jugoslavija, ko si jo želimo. —
Njegov govor je bil sprejet z velikim navdušenjem in ovacijo.

V zadnjem delu programa so ponovno nastopili dečki in deklice, ki so se najbolj postavili v prvih dveh delih. Ti so bili: Robich in Novakova v hrvaški pesmi "Kukavica", mali Bajc z akordionom, Vogrin in Sluga v duetu, James Tushar v solospjevu "This is worth fighting for—Za to je vredno bojevati se", Edmond in Virginia Korber v pevski skici "Pa was courting Ma—Kako je sta snubil mamo" in Mildred Bercic v vrtenju batona.

Nekaj novega za našo jednoto je bil nastop vežbalne skupine (Drill Team) krožka Concordettes iz Clevelanda. Izvajani so bili razni pohodi in formacije za obširnejši nastop. Deklice so bile oblečene v nove kroje in čepice, ki so se jim dobro pristajale. Med temi pohodi so se zbrali v ozadju — pod ameriško zastavo — vsi mladi umetniki in umetnice, ki so podali ta program. Orkester je zaigral ameriško himno, mladi glasovi so se strnili v "O say, can you see...", pri-
družilo se jim je občinstvo v avditoriju, in — prvi mladinski festival SNPJ je postal novo poglavje v zgodovini naše jednote.

Zvečer se je zopet vršila plesna veselica. Poset je bil še večji kot prejnjemu večer. Zahteva po pijači in jedi je bila toliko, da je zgodaj zvečer že vsega zmanjkalo. Za večino zunanjih



JOHN BARUFALDI, član društva S. Sygan Pa., ki je na prvem mestu v članski kampanji. Do danes je dobil 168 novih članov.

gostov je bil to tudi poslovilni večer.

V ponedeljek dopoldne se je vršila konferenca zastopnikov angleško poslušajočih društev, kateri je predsedoval drugi podpredsednik Camilus Zarnik. Na programu je bilo več zanimivih predmetov, najvažnejši — naša kampanja. Izmed gl. odbornikov so bili na konferenci navzoči: Cankar, Zarnik, Kuhel, Vrhovnik, Petrovich, Lisch in Lotrich. Za budočo je priporočljivo, da se konferenca vrši v nedeljo dopoldne. Tedaj je več časa in tudi udeležba bo večja.

Dopolodne se je vršil v spodnji dvorani banket v počast zmagovalcem v žogometu in golfu. Tudi letos je v žogometu zmaga-
lo društvo Veronians, za kar je bilo za stalno nagajeno z lepo trofejo. V golfu je dobilo skupinsko nagrado društvo Cometa iz Universal, Pa., individualno prvenstvo pa mornar Dolence iz Waukegana. Med prvake in bližnje kontestante so bile razdeljene tudi denarne nagrade. Med programom je igral Franelov trio. Vokalne točke so podale članice pevkega zbora Zarje in Glasbene Matice. Po banketu se je vršila prosta zabava in ples pozno v noč.

In tako je bil zaključen letošnji dan SNPJ. Člani iz oddaljenih naselbin so imeli več užitka kot so ga pričakovali. To je važno, zlasti za bodočnost podobnih proslav. Jednota je nedvomno dosegla velik moralni uspeh, clevelandska društva pa finančnega. Zelo razveseljivo je bilo tekom teh treh dni opazovati eno dejstvo: kooperacijo in sodelovanje aktivnih članov bivše SSPZ v vseh odborih in delih tridnevne slavnosti. Nedvomno je velik del uspeha mladinskega festivala in drugih prireditvev pripisovati ti slogi in vo-
lji za skupno delo. Hvala vam, bratje in sestre! V slogi je moč, napredek in bodočnost Slovenske narodne podporne jednote.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O. — Seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ v vzhodnem Ohio in West Virginiji se je vršila 23. avgusta pri br. Škofu blizu Bartona. Predsednik br. Frank Kolenc odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne. Od odbor-
nikov so odsotni podpredsednik in dva nadzornika. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan.

Tajnik prečita obširno korespondenco, ki se tiče večinoma tretjega ohijskega dneva SNPJ. Dalje poroča, da je sporazumno s predsednikom vrnil denar federaciji in društvom, ki je bil poslan za oglaševanje v programni knjižici, ki smo jo nameravali izdati za tretji ohijski dan jednote. Njegovo finančno poročilo izkazuje, da je bilo skupnih odhodkov od zadnje seje \$24, blagajna od prej \$398.76, skupaj \$422.76. Stroškov pa je bilo \$34.03; ostane čistega v blagajni \$388.73, skupaj z bondom pa \$488.73. Poročilo tajnika-blagajnika sprejeto.

Ker sta odsotna dva nadzornika, predsednik imenuje na njih mesta br. Mika Smerdela in Johna Viteza; ki se odstranita, da pregledata račune.

Nato sledi poročilo odbora za tretji ohijski dan SNPJ. Poročajo obširno o poteku posvetovalne seje vseh štirih ohijskih federacij. Na oni seji so bili vsi zastopniki razen enega zato, da se preloži tretji ohijski dan

jednote za nedoločen čas radi vojnih razmer. Ko bo vojna končana, se bodo takoj podvzeli koraki, da se vrši tretji ohijski dan v Bridgeportu. Poročilo sprejeto.

Poročila zastopnikov: Od društva 13 poročajo, da so dobili štiri nove člane v odrasli in šest v mladinski oddelki, osem članov je odšlo v armado, članstvo se rado udeležuje društvenih sej, čita Prosveto in knjige; darovali so \$10 za JPO-SS in \$5 za ruski relief, med člani pa so nabrali posebej \$21 za ruski relief. Društvo 54 ni zastopano radi slabe vozne zveze. Pri društvu 258 je po starem; imajo tri člane v armadi in so pričeli z zbiranjem za ruski vojni relief. Pri društvu 275 imajo tri člane v armadi in enega so izgubili; priredili so dve veselici skupno z 10 društv, dobiček pa poslali vojakom in za ruski relief. Pri društvu 283 imajo štiri člane v armadi in njih članstvo kupuje vojne bonde in znamke.

Pri društvu 333 je po starem; kupujejo vojne bonde, pobirajo za ruski relief in podvzeli bodo korake za zbiranje prispevkov za JPO-SS; imeli so veselico, ki je dobro izpadla v vseh ozihih. Pri društvu 407 so dobili devet novih članov v odrasli in 18 v mladinski oddelki; izgubili so pet članov, trije člani so v armadi in kupujejo vojne bonde; za ruski relief so nabrali med rojaki \$30.25; imeli so veselico, ki je dobro izpadla v vseh ozihih in se posetnikom zahvaljujejo za obisk. Od društva 536 poročajo, da kupujejo vojne bonde, da so darovali \$10 za ruski in \$5 za jugoslovanski relief in imajo štiri člane v armadi. Za društvo 562 poročajo, da članstvo kupuje vojne bonde, društvo je darovali tri dolarje za ruski relief, med člani in prijatelji pa so nabrali \$14; en član je prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelki. Pri društvu 640 kupujejo vojne bonde, imajo pet članov v armadi, trije člani so v zvezi prestopne liste, pridobili pa so enega novega člana v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelki.

Poročila zastopnikov so vzeta na znanje. Ker je bila med poročili naznanjena smrt člana, predsednik pozove navzoče, da vstanejo v znak sožalja. Nato se vrne nazorni odbor, ki poroča, da so računali tajnika-blagajnika v redu. Poročilo sprejeto. Nato se zbornica dotakne zadeve vrhovnega zdravnika in je sklenjeno, da naša federacija podpira postopanje glavnega odbora, ker so pravila jednote merodajna za vse članstvo v vseh ozihih.

Nato br. Snoy poroča, da se je ustanovila postojanka JPO-SS za zbiranje prostovoljnih prispevkov za žrtve v Jugoslaviji. Izvoljen je bil odbor iz zastopnikov osemih okoliških društev. Sklenjeno je, da federacija prispeva \$10 za ruski in \$10 za jugoslovanski relief. Nato pride na dnevni red jednote dan ali tridnevna vsakoletna proslava SNPJ, ki se letos vrši 5., 6. in 7. septembra v Clevelandu. Ker nam ni mogoče najeti busa, da bi se udeležili te proslave, se apelira na člane, ki imajo svoje avte in se nameravajo udeležiti, da povabijo tudi svoje prijatelje, če imajo prostor. Glede Ameriškega družinskega kolektora je sklenjeno, da federacija da oglaševanje za \$4. Nato predsednik apelira na navzoče, da gledajo za pridobivanje novih članov jednoti v tej kampanji. Končno je zaključeno, da se prihodnja seja federacije vrši 27. decembra v Bridgeportu ob dveh popoldne, nakar predsednik zaključuje sejo.

Frank Kolenc, predsednik.
Mary Kroflich, zapisničarka.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Kansas City, Kans. — Naznanjam vosem članom društva Bodočnost 408 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se pozovejo vsi člani društva, da sodelujemo kampanjo za nove člane. Drugo je, da društvo pobira prispevke za pomoč Slovanom v starem kraju. Torej je naša dolžnost, da pomagamo kot največ mogoče, da čim prej uničimo nacifazizem.

Pozivam tudi vse, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 20. septembra. Ravno na tej seji bo društvo staro 22 let. Po seji bo prosta zabava. Torej na svidenje.

Joseph Horzen, predsednik.

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek.

Mnogi naši dopisniki poročajo, da kulturne in društvene aktivnosti v njih naselbinah polagoma pojemajo, da ni več tako kot je včasih bilo, da stari umirajo, mladina pa se ne zanima za naše stvari in povrh današnji časi ne dovoljujejo normalnega poteka našim aktivnostim.

V Clevelandu temu ni tako. Slovensko življenje najbrže klije z večjim zamahom kot kdaj prej. Sedaj je končana pikniška sezona, a na vzporedno se že razne kulturne in društvene prireditve. Letošnja zimska sezona obeta mnogo lepih iger, opero "Seviljski brivci", več koncertov in variantnih programov.

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van Cankar uprizoril igrano "Dve sestri". Ves čisti dobiček te igre gre za kritje stroškov zastora.

Razumljivo, naše kulturne in društvene delavce čaka zopet veliko dela in gotovo ga bodo dobro in poštovnovalno izvršili.

Župan Lausche je imenoval komisijo, ki preiskuje zdravstvene razmere v tovarnah. Komisija je že podala delno poročilo in izjavila, da je sanitarnost v mnogih tovarnih silno zanemarljena. Pisec dela že mnogo let v tovarni in ima priliko videti, kako se tovarnarji malo brigajo za zdravje delavcev in se jim zdi škoda potratiti vsak cent za sanitarnost. Lauschetu gre vse pri-

Glasovi iz naselbin

Veselica dobro uspeša

Baggaley, Pa. — Kljub kritičnim časom je letna veselica društva 318 SNPJ dobro uspeša. Marsikdo misli, da sedanji časi ne morejo spraviti človeka v dobro voljo, ampak je bilo drugače na naši prireditvi 6. septembra.

Ob obilni udeležbi prijateljev in znancev od sosednjih društev smo pozabili vsakdanje skrbi in težave. Prišli so iz Greensburga, Slickville, New Dearthja, Pleasant Valleyja, Claridge, Homer Cityja, Pittsburga in celo Cleveland je bil zastopan. Vsem vam iz vseh teh krajev se v imenu društva 918 najlepše zahvaljujem, prav tako onim, ki so pomotoma mogoče izpuščeni. Ob priliki pa vam bomo mi na uslugo. — Za društvo Luč svobode 318 SNPJ —

Theresa M. Arch, tajnica.

O društveni 30-letnici

Linton, Ind. — Članstvo društva 180 SNPJ mi je naročilo na seji, naj malo opišem, kako smo obhajali društveno 30-letnico.

Linton je majhno in lično mesto. Slovencev nas je tukaj le toliko, da lahko držimo društvo. Naša mladina, ko je odrasla, je odšla od tukaj v velika mesta in je tam pri društvih. Tukaj ni bilo dela zanje in so morali iti za kruhom.

Društveno 30-letnico smo praznovali s tem, da smo imeli piknik 6. septembra na prostorih br. Matta Božića. V imenu društva se mu lepo zahvalim za brezplačen prostor. Udeležba našega članstva je bila polnoštevilna. Na naš piknik so prišli tudi iz Indianapolis — mrs. in mr. August Supanič, mrs. Somrak, Peter Jeram in žena. Iz Clevelanda pa se je udeležila naše proslave družina Franka Ctrialića.

Zabavali smo se skupaj in bili veseli do trdne noči, ko so morali zunanji gostje odrediti proti domu. Posebno nas je zabaval s harmoniko August Supanič. Njegova vedno vesela Julka in drugi so pa prepevali lepe slovenske pesmi.

Našega piknika sta se udeležila iz Detroita tudi John Potočnik in Albina Mezgec. John je član društva 677. Bil je pri svoji materi na dopustu in je odpoto-

znanje, da je posegel tudi v ta problem in upati je, da bo energično stopil na prste vsem onim, ki smatrajo delavca za navadno živčine in mu ne dajo prilike biti čist.

Joško Oven omenja v svojih "Razgovorih" maginotsko mentaliteto zavezniških narodov. Vse kaže, da je temu res tako. Harvey Greenlaw, ki je bil poveljnik ameriških pilotov v Burmi in na Kitajskem, je dejal pred kratkim, da so Angleži "izborni pivci čaja" in prerokuje, da bo Indija prava Burma, ako se ne bodo pravočasno zbudili. Zakaj niso bili do sedaj Angleži bolj uspešni v bojih z osiščem, je izborno analiziral Harold Laski v članku "Epitaph on a System". Laski je Anglež in svetovno poznani učenjak, po prepričanju socialist. Članek je izšel 24. avgusta v reviji "New Republic".

V Združenih državah se še vedno vrši velika propaganda proti Sovjetski uniji. Vrše jo vsake vrste baže ljudje, kar silno škoduje skupnemu naporu zavezniških narodov v boju z osiščem. Ti zmešnjeni fanatiki vidijo v vsakem liberalcu, v vsakem progresivcu komunisto. Eden teh fanatikov je kongresnik Dies. On je obdolžil komunizma 1121 vladnih uradnikov. Justični departement je uvedel nato proti obdolženecem preiskavo, toda med njimi je našel samo dva komuniste. Preiskava pa je stala vladno nič manj kot 100,000 dolarjev. Ta ogromen račun bi morala vlada naprtiti na rame Diesu, ki je kriv preiskave, torej tudi stroškov.

Danes se vrši na svetu največja in najpomembnejša revolucija, a vprašanje je, je li se bo tudi uspešno izvršila. Upajmo (in delajmo v tej smeri), da bo doba malega človeka končno napočila. Prvi korak k dobi malega človeka je uničenje nacizma in prav tako mednarodnega kapitalizma.

val še tisti večer nazaj v Detroit, 9. septembra pa je odšel k vojakom. Srečen povratek, John!

V imenu našega društva izreklam pravo lepo hvalo vsem udeležencem naše 30-letne proslave, posebno pa onim, ki so prišli tako daleč, da se z nami povesele. Najlepša hvala tudi Petru Cankarju za zaboj piva, ki ga je daroval društvu in se je s tem naša blagajna malo dvignila. Mi vas ne bomo pozabili. Kadar bo vaše društvo priredilo kako veselico, se bomo udeležili, ako bo le mogoče.

Jennie Dolence, 180.

Piknik društva 461 dobro uspel

Shirkville, Ind. — Piknik našega društva 461 SNPJ je dobro uspel. Prav lepa hvala vsem rojakom, ki ste nas obiskali in pripomogli do lepega uspeha. Vsa čast in hvala Johnu Spehu ml. iz Milwaukeeja in njegovim prijateljem, ki so pripomogli do lepe zabave in dobrega uspeha. Lepa hvala Elizabeti Fortuni in Fanny Hudomal, ki sta prodajali li liste. Stvar je dobil Jaka Trček iz Blanforda, Jack je pa purana dal na dražbo in kupil ga je John Speh za pet dolarjev. Hvala, John, naše članstvo te ne bo pozabilo. Hvala tudi Vincentu Vrhovniku, ki je daroval purano. On se radi operacije ni mogel udeležiti.

Hvala vsem prijateljem iz Clintona in Blanforda, ki ste nas obiskali v velikem številu. Hvala tudi Jarčevim družinam, ki so nam bile v pomoč, njih dom pa za dobro srambo. Hvala lepa Ani Mrak, ki je tako hitro delala sendviče, da je ne prekosil noben salunar, kakor tudi Antonu Kodriču in Franku Mahničju, ki sta tako spretno točila pivo, da jih je bilo kar lepo videti, in Josefini Miakar, ki je pomagala prodajati tikete.

Moja želja je, da bi pomagali bednim v starem kraju in kupili obrambni bond. Naša blagajna ne potrebuje toliko denarja. Torej pozdravljeni vsi, ki ste prišli na piknik.

Ivanka-Fik, tajnica.



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Štiri svobode

Predsednik Roosevelt je v enem svojih zgodovinskih govorov lansko jemen proklamiral štiri svobode, ki so potrebne za človeška bitja, katera hočejo uživati življenje in srečo.

To so svoboda pred revščino, svoboda pred strahom, svoboda izražanja in svoboda vere.

Ker je vsaka svoboda le relativnega pomena, to je omejena na čas in dejanske življenjske razmere, zato je treba v tem smislu smatrati tudi te štiri svobode.

Kako si predstavljamo svobodo pred revščino?

To je z drugimi besedami ekonomska ali gospodarska svoboda. Kaj drugače ne more biti. Pred revščino je svoboden le oni človek, kateremu ničesar ne manjka za materialno eksistenco, ker ima stalne dohodke od svojega dela, dokler je zdrav in sposoben za kakšno koristno delo, ali pa ker ga podpira država ali družba na podlagi socialne zaštite.

Svoboda pred bedo ali pomanjkanjem torej znači v ožjem pomenu ekonomsko demokracijo, v okviru katere ljudje prostovoljno sodelujejo in vodijo gospodarstvo. Svoboda pred pomanjkanjem imajo že od pametiveka bogatini in nasilniki, ampak to je vedno bila manjšina, ki je živela od dela zaslužene večine. Le v demokraciji je možnost, da se gmotno blagostanje zavestno razširi na večino, pri tem pa mora manjšina bogatih posameznikov in nasilnikov žrtvovati svoje privilegije.

Kakšna je svoboda pred strahom?

Ta svoboda je tesno povezana s svobodo pred bedo. Človek, ki je vse svoje življenje v strahu in skrbeh, da izgubi zaslužek in v tem dohodke za svoj obstanek, ne more biti svoboden; farmer, ki se stalno boji, da mu sovražni elementi nature uničijo pridelke na polju, je suženj teh elementov. Črnožni suženj je bil vsak dan nasilen, spal je pod streho in pozimi je imel topel kot, ampak svoboden ni bil—mučil ga je strah pred bičem gospodarja, mučila ga je negotovost, komu se pride v roke.

Posameznik mora biti prost ne samo bojzani pred gospodarsko negotovostjo in pomanjkanjem kruha, obleke in stanovanja, temveč tudi bojzani pred terorjem in vojno podivjanih človeških elementov. Teh dveh svobod—pred ekonomsko bedo in strahom—v resnici do danes še ni na svetu, ne v splošnem med masami človeštva. Bili sta le mestoma in le začasno za neko majhno število ljudi.

Pomislimo dalje na svobodo pred strahom, o kateri nimajo pojma milijoni, ki so še danes uklenjeni miselno v—praznovrstu! Človek je lahko gmotno preskrbljen z vsem, česar potrebuje za komforten obstanek, a vse to mu nič ne pomaga, če ga pa tlačijo k tlom bojazen pred nekim "neznanim"—kar je porodila primitivna človeška domišljija. Zoper ta "strah" ne bo pomoči, dokler se ga korajžno ne otrese vsak posameznik sam.

Svoboda izražanja?

To je svoboda pred cenzuro vsega. Človek mora imeti svobodo, da lahko pove svoje mnenje na javnem forumu, bodisi v tisku ali ustmeno. Mnenje posameznika ali organizacije je lahko subjektivnega pomena in lahko je absurdno, ampak, dokler se ne sliši, kako več, da je absurdno? Svoboda izražanja je najboljša šola za demokracijo, kajti le v svobodi stvarnega kritiziranja se ljudstvo uči in izobražuje ter spozna svoje napake.

Kaj pa glede svobode vere?

To točko je Roosevelt vzel iz tradicionalne ameriške svobode vesti, katera je na mestu in potrebna v demokraciji. Svoboda vere v tem smislu ne pomeni svobode katolištva in zaničevanja in zatiranja protestantstva ali judovstva, niti obratno ne pomeni svobode protestantizma in zatiranja katolištva—temveč pomeni, da so s stališča demokracije vse religije enako vredne in vse je treba tolerirati, dokler jih ljudje hočejo imeti in dokler verniki ne posegajo v svobodo drugih ljudi—predvsem v svobodo nevere ali svobodne misli.

Svoboda vere je hkrati svoboda nevere!

V Ameriki je okrog 50 milijonov ljudi, ki pripadajo raznim veram in cerkvam, ostali—okrog 70 do 80 milijonov ljudi—pa ne izpovedujejo nobene vere, vsaj javno ne, in ta velika večina ima vso pravico po ameriških temeljnih zakonih (ustavi) do svobode svoje neregloznosti, čeprav verske manjšine rade motijo to pravico in svobodo ameriške večine.

Roosevelt še ni povedal, da svoboda vere vključuje tudi svobodo nevere, je pa to odprto izjavila njegova žena Eleanor, o kateri smatramo, da se dobro razume s svojim možem in je prav tako bistroumna in inteligentna kot on. Po svojem govoru v čikaški Orchestra Halli v novembru 1941 je bila vprašana, kaj je njeno stališče glede svobode nevere in odgovorila je, da svoboda mora enako veljati za "one, ki verujejo v "nadnaravne sile" in za one, ki ne verujejo. Demokracija enako priznava vse!

Skratka: štiri svobode, katere je proklamiral Roosevelt, so jedro najširše demokracije—ampak te štiri svobode potrebujejo zreli ljudi. To je pametnih, treznih in strpnih ljudi.

Za otroke, divjake, fanatike in idiote niso! — — —

Glasovi iz naselbin

Prešernova relifna priredba

Chicago, Ill.—"Open a second front!"—je klic delavcev vseh zavezniških držav širom sveta. Vrišjo se demonstracije in shodi v to svrhu. Radiokomentatorji apelirajo vsakršem. Rusija kliče! Jugoslavija z Mihajlovičem na čelu kliče! Ljudje v okupiranih državah željno pričakujejo te "druge" fronte. Čakajo je kot rešitve iz krutih krempljev nacifazizma, a obenem pričetke groznega maščevanja za nepopisno trpljenje ter pobijanje od strani nacifasistov. Neznosno je to čakanje. Vendar upanje je, da enkrat pride zaželjena ura.

Izgleda, da so v tej vojni Slovanci glavni borilci proti nacifazizmu. Ako upoštevamo okoliščine, v katerih se bore, moramo priznati, da so precej uspešni v tej borbi. A uspehi bi bili še mnogo boljši, ko bi jim za vezniki vsaj materialno malo več pomagali. Potreba je mnogo večja kot pa pomoč. Sicer se dela danes bolj obširno kot kdaj prej, vsaj za rusko vojno pomoč.

Ljudje, ki so se včasih zgrozili ob besedi "Rusija", danes delujejo za njihovo pomoč. Svet danes občuduje srčnost ruske kakor tudi jugoslovanske četniške armade. V vseh prejšnjih vojnah so se navadno bojevali le moški med 18. in 55. letom, a v tej vojni se bori vsa družina; otroci—može—žene—fantje—dekleta—stari oče in mati. Vsi! Da, to je borba vseh. Boj te družin ne bo izgubljen, vendar je nepopolno grozen. Dolžnost vsakega posameznika je, da jim pomagamo kolikor mogoče.

Te dolžnosti se zaveda tudi pevski zbor France Prešeren kot organizacija. Radi tega priredi Prešeren relifno zabavo prihodnje soboto zvečer, 19. sept., v Bergerjevih prostorih, 2653 S. Lawrence Ave. Kot že omenjeno v tem listu, gre ves dobiček v pomoč jugoslovanskemu in rusakemu vojnemu relifu. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi na to dobrodelno prireditev, ki gre v korist naših bratov, sester in tovarišev, katerih kri teče v potokih za svobodo slovanske zemlje ter svobodo vsega delavskega sveta.

Na tej priredbi vam ne bo treba dati krvi. Ako potrosite malo cvenka, s katerim se kupijo zdravniške potrebine, da se zacelijo rane onih, iz katerih je tekla kri za nas vse, to je vse, kar se pričakuje od vas. To ni tako velika žrtev, da bi jo sleherni Slovan ne mogel doprinese. Vstopnina je 25c. Igrala bo dobra godba za pesalce. Servirala se bo jed in pijača—pa to ni glavno; glavno je, da pride te vi s svojimi znanci in prijatelji ter s tem pomagate prirediteljem. Zavest, da vsaj malo pomagate pri olajšanju gorja, vam bo v veliko plačilo.

Večkrat čitamo, da "kri ni voda". Torej ako vaša kri ni voda, se zavedate te krvne dolžnosti. Zbor Prešeren vam bo hvaležen za vaš poset, a še mnogo bolj vam bodo hvaležni oni, ki prejmejo vašo pomoč, vedoč, da njih bratje in sestre preko morja jih niso pozabili v najtežavnejših časih v zgodovini človeštva. Ako vam je sreča mila, mogoče dobi te \$25 vredno obrambno obveznico.

Se enkrat vas uljudno vabi zbor Prešeren ter vam kliče: Na svidenje v soboto zvečer! Po priredbi bo v tem listu poročano javnosti o izidu iste.

Anton Udovč. 1.

Opera "Seviljski brivci" v Metropoli

Cleveland, O.—Pevci in pevke Glasbene Matice v Clevelandu se marljivo in z navdušenjem pripravljajo za Rossinijevo opero "Seviljski brivci" (The Barber of Seville) in za Straussovo opero "Carolina noč" ali "Nepotice". Obe predstavi bosta podani v slovenskem jeziku.

Poleg Matičnega zbora nastopijo v glavnih ulogah pri "Seviljskem brivcu" sledeči: Antoinette Simić, Anne Zarnick, Louis Belle, Frank Plut, Frank

Bradač, John, Nosan, Wencel Frank in James Perlin.

Opera "Seviljski brivci" se vrši v nedeljo, dne 4. oktobra, ob sedmi uri zvečer, opereta "Carolina noč" pa v nedeljo, dne 11. novembra popoldne. O zasedbi operete bomo pisali pozneje.

Članstvo Glasbene Matice je sklenilo, da se za omenjeni predstavi ne bodo pobirali običajni oglasi, pač pa se tem potom obrača Glasbena Matica do cenjenih rojakov in posebno do glasbo ljubečega občinstva, da bi kot pokrovitelji podprli stremeljenje Glasbene Matice za uprizoritve opernih del. Operne predstave mnogo stanejo (note, orkester, balet, kostumi itd.) in če nam prijatelji glasbe ne bodo pomagali, bomo šli z delom težko naprej.

Imena pokroviteljev bodo tikšana v programih. Priglasilo se lahko društva in posamezniki iz bližnjih ali daljnih naselbin. Pokrovitelj daruje en dolar, častni pokrovitelj pa pet dolarjev. Napredne Slovenke št. 137 SNPJ je prvo društvo, ki je že darovalo v ta namen, za kar se jim najlepše zahvaljujemo. Napredne Slovenke so ustanovne članice Glasbene Matice in obenem prve častne pokroviteljice za ti dve operni predstavi. Pokrovitelji se prošilo, da prigrisajo svoja imena članom in članicam Glasbene Matice, iz oddaljenih naselbin pa lahko pošljejo ime in ček za eden ali pet dolarjev na naslov: Glasbena Matica, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Samo v naši novi domovini Ameriki smo danes Slovenci tako srečni, da lahko svobodno zaposlovanje v našem slovenskem jeziku. Zato bodo cenjeni rojaki gotovo skrbeli, da Glasbena Matica ne bo prenehala s svojim kulturnim delovanjem in jo bodo podprli. Pevci in pevke Glasbene Matice hodijo na skušnjo po štiri ali petkrat na teden. Upoštevajte njih trud in postanejo pokrovitelji!

Vstopnice za opero "Seviljski brivci" so v predprodaji pri Mrs. Makovec in pri članih Glasbene Matice. Vsi sedeži so rezervirani. Vsebine opere bo v kratkem objavljena v časopisih. Glasbena Matica namerava napraviti turnejo v prihodnji spomladini in sicer: Chicago-Waukegan-Milwaukee. Na programu bo koncert slovenskih narodnih pesmi, opera in opereta. Upamo, da se bo našel odziv v omenjenih mestih.

Glasbena Matica.

Opozorilo članstvu društva 711

Detroit. — Službeno opozorjam vse članstvo društva 711 S. N. P. J., da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje v nedeljo, 20. septembra, ob 10. dopoldne v Hrvatskem domu. Na tej seji bodo prečitana imena vseh članov, ki so do danes darovali za ruski vojni relif. Na nabiralni listi, katero smo prejeli iz glavnega urada, je do sedaj nabranega \$25, kar je bilo poslano gl. predsedniku. Nekateri bratje so darovali po pet dolarjev, a drugi po dolarju, dočim ogromna večina ni dala še niti centa. Ker imamo še do 22. septembra čas, da prispevamo (ta doba je bila podaljšana za nedolžno čas—ured.), torej prosim brate in sestre, da storite svojo dolžnost. Imenik darovateljev bo razbošen v Hrvatskem domu, kot bo priobčen v Prosveti. Bratje in sestre, odzovimo se apelu hrabrega ruskega naroda, ki s svojimi ogromnimi žrtvami zaustavlja Hitlerjevo prodiranje v Evropi in naprej.

Imam še en opomin na brate in sestre, to je, da plačate izredni društveni assessment v vsoti enega dolarja, ako to do danes še niste izvršili. Oni člani, ki pošiljajo assessment po pošti, naj prilože tudi ta dolar, kajti če tega ne storite, bom prisiljen odkloniti tudi redni assessment. To je zaključek društvene seje meseca marca in maja.

V ostalem naše društvo v prešlih devetih mesecih ni imelo še niti enega bolnega člana. Ako nam bo sreča mila in obdržimo ta rekord do konca leta, tedaj bomo vprašali glavni urad

MARY UDOVICH

Članica društva 102, Chicago, katera je v članski kampanji švedno na tretjem mestu in prva v 4. distriktu.

za posebno izjavo o izplačilu našemu društvu. Pri društvu 711 imamo torej čast napram ostalemu članstvu jednote, da smo vsi zdravi. Delamo kakor črv v kamnu in nimamo časa niti za bolehanje, marveč pomagamo pri narodni obrambi in za poraz fašizma.

Naše društvo se postavi ne samo s tem, da smo vsi zdravi skozi vse mesece v tem letu in da delamo noč in dan za obrambo naše dične države, marveč sta do danes odšla v službo Strica Sama tudi dva člana, br. Steve Kuffner in Anton Prašnjak. Društvo jima je že davno izreklo željo, da se po vojni srečno vrneta med nas. Še enkrat kličemo: Živeli hrabri vojak! Združenih držav skupno z našimi društvenimi brati! Več naših članov čaka poziva in gotovo se odzovejo dolžnostim svoje miše in svobodne domovine. Zato pa moramo mi stati ramo ob ramo z našimi brati za čim prejšnjo zmago nad osiščem.

Zelo slabo in tudi sramotno je za nekatere člane, ki se nikdar ne odzovejo društvenim dolžnostim. Ne posejajo se, ne prispevajo nobenega milodara niti ne plačajo svojega assessmenta ob pravem času. Vsak izgovor je mizeren. Ako objavim take člane v društvenem glasilu ob koncu leta, naj jih bo le sram svojega dela, ne pa nas, ki delamo, držimo društvo in povrh še na vsaki seji darujemo za kakšno dobro in humanitarno akcijo. Nekateri člani grede tudi tako daleč, da zahtevajo, da bi moral priti k njim v hišo po mesečni assessment. Toda naj je bilo do sedaj tako ali tako, toda v današnjih burnih časih je tak nemarnost neopravičljiva. Letos je bila še skoro na vsaki seji kolekta, in to samo od aktivnih članov, bodisi za obrambo civilnih svobodščin, za Ameriški rdeči križ, za pomoč rdeči armadi, za pomoč našim vojakom in v druge svrhe. Oni člani in članice, ki tega še niso doprinesli do danes, imajo priliko, da popravijo svojo zamujo, ne da bi jih moral opominjati v društvenem glasilu. Torej podajmo se vsi na delo z dobro voljo za poraz terorističnega fašizma. Naj živi svoboda vseh Slovanov in demokracija širom sveta!

John Rimac, tajnik.

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Kot govore prva poročila, je tridnevna slavnost članstva SNPJ v Clevelandu dobro izpadla. Človek bi se rad udeležil, ampak zadnjih osm let, odkar sem uposlen v šoli, se ne morem udeležiti nobene slavnosti okrog Labor dayja, razen če je tukaj v bližini, kajti tiste dni se ravno odpre šola in moram biti na delu. Tudi od nas je bilo nekaj posetnikov, ki so se pohvalno izrazili o prireditvi. Danes, ko pišem to pismo, sem prejel lepo pismo od neke iz preko morja od našega mladega člana Franka Kocjančiča, ki je poslal tudi nekaj za priobčitev v angleški sekciji Prosvete. Preko "luže" je že štiri mesece, toda ne sme pisati, kje je. Z njegovo materjo sva uredila, da prejema tedensko Prosveto, katere je zelo vesel.

Priporočal bi vsem staršem, ki imajo svoje sinove, bodisi preko Pacifika ali Atlantika, da bi jim poslali njih tednike, oziroma, da bi obvestili upravo Prosvete. Seveda se to tiče članov-vojakov in narode se lahko tudi nečlani. Ako so fantje preko katerega koli morja, velja vedno eden in isti

naslov in upravi Prosvete ni treba večkrat spreminiti naslova. Več dela ima s fanti, ki so v taboriščih v tej deželi, ampak še tudi, to priporočam, ker fantje radi čitajo ali slišijo od doma, posebno pa oni, ki so bili kolkaj aktivni. Kot piše br. Kocjančič, je bil zelo vesel in presečen, ko je prejel prvo Prosveto. To jim bo obujalo spomine na SNPJ in ko pridejo nazaj, bodo postali zopet aktivni v jednoti.

Pomožna akcija za stari kraj pri nas v Bridgeportu še precej dobro napreduje. Nabiralki Karolina Stefanić in Anna Gregorić sta že precej nabrali, ampak še nista obiskali vseh rojakov. Od zaveznih rojakov ni bilo oprekovanja, bilo pa ga je od druge strani. Torej druge nasebine, ki ste pridružene tej postojanki, pojdite na delo, kakor smo sklenili na seji.

Zelo žalostno je pri tem, ker se piše v listih toliko nepremišljene kritike o tej akciji. Vsak trezno misleč človek mora priznati, da je slovenski zavezni delavec vedno pomagal kjerkoli je šla pomoč v prave namene in prislovica "ne dam" ali "Nedam" ne odgovarja našim ljudem.

Citajte zapisnik seje pomožnega odbora z dne 8. avgusta (Prosveta, 9. sept.). V posameznih poročilih so stvari, ki odražajo dosti "Janesov Nedamov", da niso aktivni v tej akciji. Pogledajte, kako gre ruski relif naprej brez apelov. Tukaj sta pa kar dva pomožna odbora, kot se je izrazil Janko Rogelj. Ampak sem tudi sam čital poročila patra Ambrožiča, ki pravi, da sedaj lahko pošiljajo denar v staro domovino, oziroma ga kreditirajo v Ljubljani, kolikor imajo tukaj nabranega. Kdo in komu ga kreditirajo? Kdo je danes gospodar Ljubljane?

Zadnjih par tednov čitamo v raznih listih o precej čudnih stvareh, ki se tičejo jugoslovanske vlade in drugih komplikacij, ki nas še bolj razdvajajo kot smo bili razdvojeni. In ako kaj pišete ali komentirate, pride v nemilost. Ampak kot se vidi, bo navsezadnje res najbolje tako kot govori proglas JSZ. Človek bi lahko odgovorjal in komentiral veliko, kar ni v soglasju s pravo demokracijo. Ampak ko zadnje čase čitam to in ono in premljujem, si mislim, da bi bilo najbolje, ako bi se človek umaknil iz javnosti in čakal, kot drugi. Do smrti bom že živel...

Društvo 13 SNPJ je na seji 6. septembra sklenilo, da priredi veliko plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 24. oktobra. Mislimo, da bomo imeli znano slovensko godbo Jacka Martinčiča iz Strabana, Pa. Več o tem bo poročano, ko od njega dobimo odgovor. Članstvo pa bi prosil, da ne bi čakalo s plačljivjo assessmenta na zadnji dan v mesecu, ker bomo imeli trimesečne račune. Zato bodite bolj točni z assessmentom.

Kot sem slišal, bo šel prostovoljno k mornarici Fred Potnik, član društva 640 SNPJ. To je mlajši sin družine Martina Potnika. Dva Potnikova sta že v armadi. Tako bodo vsi njih sinovi v službi Strica Sama.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Od društva Trail Blazers

Chicago.—Pri nas na južni strani Chicago (na Pulmanu) smo pri društvu Trail Blazers 100 SNPJ postali bolj živahni. Na zadnji mesečni seji je bil imenovan odbor za veselico, ki se vrši na južni strani Chicago za ruski vojni relif. Pri pripravi te veselice so zastopana vsa slovenska društva in se torej pričakuje obilnega uspeha.

Sklenili smo tudi, da se priredi božičnica za naše mlade fante in dekleta. Odbor je že na delu, da preskrbi gvorano in drugo. Tudi so se priključili nekateri, da bodo pričeli s kegljanjem. Kogar veseli ta šport, naj se priključi tajniku Stanleyju Tisolu. On ve več o tem kot jaz.

Moram tudi omeniti, da naš zadnji piknik je bil dober uspeh. Moramo se zahvaliti sosednjim društvom, ker so nas v tako velikem številu posetili. Sreča je obiskala br. Rayja Machaseta, 5209 S. Paulina st., ki je dobil bond v vrednosti \$25.

Pri društvu so šli nekateri tudi na počitnice. Sestra Oražen se je podala za par tednov v Pennsilvanijo. Kot sem slišal, je imela dobre čase. Br. Knaus se je tudi podal na pot v Cleveland, kjer je obiskal svoje stare

znance in prijatelje. Mogoče je še kaj več novic, toda mi niso znane—bom pa drugič poročal kaj več. Mogoče bomo letos kaj prešli v spodnjem "štuku", to je, če musket in sinfidel ne bo predrag.

Naša prihodnja seja se vrši v četrtek, 17. septembra, v starih prostorih. Torej na svidenje na seji.

J. Vranicar.

Nekoliko o programu

Cleveland.—Ze zadnja sredina Prosveta vam je povedala o izvrstnem programu, ki so ga izvajali naši mladi člani na letni slavnosti SNPJ v nedeljo, 6. septembra, v Clevelandu. Zato bom vam dal nekoliko opisa onih, ki so bili na delu skozi tri mesece da se je mogel program skupaj spraviti in vam podati na odru. Za "Concordettes drill team" je poskrbela Agnes Jerić, ki je obenem tudi vodila zapisnik in drugo korespondenco odbora za sestavo programa. Miss Jerić je marljiva delavka na društvenem polju in tudi tajnica ženskega društva bivše SSPZ (za številko ne vem).

Debevec je pridobil Marian Birk za petje in Eleanor Beno za ples. Mrs. Zaman je prijavila Jamesa Tusherja, ki je pel in igral kitaro, kakor tudi Roberta in Edwarda Salamonta, ki sta bila najmanjša in najmlajša na odru s harmoniko in saksofonom. Joseph Terbižan je pridobil Mary Ann Zele za klavirski solo in Violet Vogrin ter Hermana Slugo, ki sta nastopila v kitarškem duetu.

Mrs. Tratnik je prijavila za nastop Dorothy Švigel in Almo Žagar, ki sta nastopili v duetu s klarinetom in klavirjem. Frank Barbič je javil za nastop Amelio Slejko za klavirski solo, Betty Jane Dolinar za klavir-harmoniko solo, Daniela in Josepha Sroeka za harmoniko-klarinetni duet, kakor tudi Mildred Novak in Richarda Robicha, ki sta nastopila v duetu.

Iz Johnstowna, Bon Aira, Fairporta in Girarda so se pa prijavili sami, ko so v Prosveti čitali povabila, in na pisma od Miss Jerić.

Pred leti sem že zapisal, da sem podoben volu, ki sam sene žveči, drugim pa da beafstek. Bil sem skozi ves čas pri sejah in razpravah, dokler se ni program zaključil predno je šel na oder. Ali na mojo žalost ga nisem videl. Krivo je to, ker sem moral opravljati mojo službo ob dneva popoldne. Lahko, da me je Bog kaznoval, ker mu nisem naznanil, da sem v pripravilnem odboru in ga prosil, naj mi da dopust. Do sedaj še nisem poizvedoval, toda končno bom izvedel, zakaj moram delati sedem dni na teden, ko je on utvarjal svet le šest dni, sedmi dan pa je šel na piknik.

Nekaj je pa le: Delo, ki smo ga imeli skozi več tednov, se je samo pohvalilo. Marsikdo mi je zvečer pošepetal, da je bil program izvrsten in vreden ne samo 40c, marveč dva dolarja! In tako sem se razveselil, ker vabila, ki sem jih pisal skozi več tednov, niso bila brez učinka. In če kaj pišemo, je tudi dobro, da vemo, kaj pišemo.

In zgodi se, da bomo še pisali in lahko tudi, da bo kritika, kajti tudi ta je potrebna, kakor so bile potrebne druge kritike. In naša kritika pride le takrat na svetlo, kadar je potrebna. In ta, ki bo sprožena, bo tudi potrebna. Ampak dovolj za nočjo.

Frank Barbič.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(iz Prosvete, 16. septembra 1922)

Domače vesti. V Canonsburgu, Pa., je umrla Mary Curl, članica SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. tajništvo poroča, da sta se v mesecu avgustu ustanovili nadaljnji dve društvi SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Pločaj stavke železniških delavcev je še vedno neizpremenjen.

Inozemstvo. Kemalove čete so udrle v Smirno, ki je v plamenju; boj za Carigrad.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjeti zahtevajo, da narodi od Dardanelah naj odločajo glede dardanelake ožine.

Najzanesljivejšo dnevno delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Nat'l Fraternal Congress Convention

The 56th annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress, of which our Society is a member, will be held at Chicago, beginning September 28 and concluding October 2.

In wartime session, the NFC has arranged a program which is in tempo with the responsibility felt by fraternal societies in giving all possible assistance to our country in defeating our enemies.

The theme of the convention, "On to Victory; It's Worth Any Price," is a good one for fraternal societies. The current Fraternal Age, guide to fraternal insurance, carries the following comment on the 1942 convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America:

In a war convention the representatives of the great fraternal benefit system of 7,709,598 members have only one duty. That duty is to enlist the societies and their membership in the war effort. Revision of activities and financing will have to be made, with an eye to greater adjustments when the war is ended. There is no use to plan to carry on business as usual during the war, and it is a lack of forethought to think that any life insurance organization will come through the war without being scourged. The great debt which the war is piling up is warning of that.

In a letter from President Thomas R. Heaney received a few days ago he said: "It is really remarkable how readily the executives of all fraternal societies have responded to every request made not only in the matter of generously contributing to the U. S. O., the Red Cross, the purchase of bonds, but also in circularizing their members urging them to take their full part in civilian defense activities."

Yes, the fraternal system is doing everything possible and wants to do more. Last month The Fraternal Age published a list of societies that had purchased \$42,731,577 of U. S. bonds since Pearl Harbor. And they continue to purchase. Attention was called to the fact that some of the societies had purchased more U. S. bonds than the income from their members in that period.

Yet there is something wrong with the country in the support of this war. American boys, wherever and whenever they meet the enemy, fight valiantly. Their courage and resourcefulness under fire stir the world. Yet the attitude of a large number of people seems to be that this is the government's war. "Let the government do it," seems to be the slogan, and probably the government, by reason of trying to do everything, is responsible. This is the people's war.

Probably the best thing that the fraternal system can do is to restore the morale of the American people, revitalizing a nation that has been taught it can get something for nothing. The doctrine of sacrifice ought to be preached. The convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America has something to do.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The next regular meeting of the Pioneers is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 18, at the SNPJ hall. Many important matters are to be taken up. We expect to go over the progress of the membership campaign and speak of the annual dance. Our boys will report on the bowling league for the coming season, plans for which will have been completed by Friday. A report will also be made on the Pioneer participation in the National SNPJ Day which was held in Cleveland. We will have refreshments and the usual monthly award.

Considering everything the National SNPJ Day celebration held in Cleveland a week ago can be termed a complete success. Quite a number of out-of-towners were in attendance and the spacious Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue was filled to capacity. The Sunday program was exceptionally good. The young members of our Society put on a show which was equivalent to many professional shows and which was better than the average amateur show. Thus the Society gained by the enthusiasm it created among its followers and among the participants themselves. The Veronian baseball team is to be congratulated on its outstanding performance in winning the National championship and the golfers, too, deserve our praise. The celebration afforded many of us the opportunity of visiting Cleveland again and we returned back home with the best of spirit.

Sophie SMAGAJ, one of our young Pioneer members was married last Saturday. A reception was held at the Slovene Labor Center. Her sister Ann SMAGAJ who is now living in California returned to Chicago for the wedding and was matron of honor. A baby girl arrived in the family of Caroline Yelink Nowak. Both mother and baby are doing all right. Mayme FABIAN gave birth to a baby girl at St. Ann's Hospital last Sunday.

Attention, Utopians!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopian members are invited to attend their regular monthly meeting this Monday, September 21, at the SDD on Waterloo Rd. Plans will be discussed concerning our Fall Dance to be held on Sunday evening, October 11, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Lodge dues will also be welcome at this time.

V. ARTEL, Sec'y.

According to the monthly report which was submitted to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of Washington, D. C. the assets of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association as of August 31, 1942, passed the four hundred thousand mark to \$412,323.74. The institution is making steady progress. It is also on the honor roll for the sale of War Savings Bonds. Gottfried KREMPUSCH sold his business in Chicago and has moved to Argus, Ind.—Joseph ZIETZ, the father of Mary KRANKER and Kaye ZIETZ passed away recently, in Sheldon, Wis. We learn that the SNPJ Lodge there gave him an impressive funeral. Brother ZIETZ was aware that his efforts were to build a better world and that the only reason for his existence was to help make things easier for those who followed him. To the family we extend our sympathy.

Another old-timer in the SNPJ passed away recently. He was John SODNIK, a member of Pioneer Lodge. Just before his death he returned to Kansas and was buried there by one of our Lodges. Brother SODNIK was sailing for a long time. In behalf of the Pioneer

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Each and every Little Fort member is urged to attend the regular monthly meeting this Thursday, September 17, at Slovene at 7:30. An important announcement will be made at this meeting and I'm sure it will interest you all immensely. Why not show up and find out for yourself instead of letting yours truly tell you next week?

Attention bowlers: It has been definitely decided to have bowling on Sunday afternoons. Members will be notified of the time by Edith Dobnikar. The first bowling day of the season will be this Sunday and the place of bowling will be the Recreation Bowling Alleys. Those members who desire to bowl and haven't been notified by card can call Edith Dobnikar. Please do so immediately—teams are being formed. Cheerio!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

Sygan Lodge No. 6 to Sponsor Dance Sept. 19

SYGAN, PA.—Well, here I am back in harness again. Just don't know where to start for there're dances, bowling leagues, and banquets all to be taken care of in this one article.

First we wish to announce our dance Sat., Sept. 19. Les Faulk, better known as Kramer's orchestra, will be the evening's chief entertainers. If you don't dance there'll be all sorts of refreshments. Also four beautiful bowling alleys just polished up and ready to be opened for this affair. Come and enjoy a delightful evening of dancing with friends, old and new.

Bowling News. Are we going to have a league this season? We've been asked this several times but your committee isn't in any position to say yes or no. This will be left up to you bowlers to answer.

Our first practice night will be Sept. 23 at 8 o'clock at which time we expect to have all those interested attend. If you have plans and won't be able to attend just notify your committee. For the benefit of our new members, your committee consists of Agnes Balint, J. Drohne and J. Barufaldi. There'll be a meeting following the practice at which time we hope to have a new committee elected for this coming season. We've handled it for the past four years and feel as though we've done our part.

At this meeting we also expect to make arrangements for a banquet. For the benefit of last year's bowlers we still have the kitty money on hand and we're going to let the entire group of bowlers decide as to where this banquet will be held. This will help eliminate much of this criticism the committee received in the past. So keep this date in mind—Sept. 23 at 8 p. m.

Victory Campaign. As for our lodge we're doing quite well. Heard Bro. Vrhovnik report on this campaign at which time he stated that up to the end of August we had 2800 or more new members join the SNPJ during the first six months of the campaign. Also reported that a number of E. S. lodges have not as yet gained a single new member. That's something that we can't understand. With the kind of insurance the SNPJ has to offer, there isn't any excuse other than they haven't a single member who's willing to sacrifice a few minutes of his or her valuable time. Mike's been doing a wonderful job of handling this campaign. Our contestants are receiving all credit for this success, but minus the publicity it's received we wouldn't be in any position to state this. So in appreciation for what Mike is doing let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and reach the 5000 mark at the end of February.

Our congrats to the Veronian winners of the softball trophy, John Dolene, golf champ, and the Universal Comets, and to you who weren't successful—better luck next year.

JOHN BARUFALDI, Lodge 6.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Marks Anniv. Sept. 27

CUDDY, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 319 will hold its 25th anniversary celebration on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the local hall, starting at 2 p. m. Fun and frolic will continue all afternoon and evening. Refreshments of all kinds. Dancing to the ever-popular orchestra of Jackie Martincic will begin at 4 p. m. Well, folks, what do you say? Let's make a day of it. Come one—come all! And swing out a few of those good Slovene polkas.

FRANCES BASELJ, Sec'y.

members we thank the Kansas lodge for its assistance in the hour of need and extend our condolences to Brother Frank Sodnik.

"INTEGRITY" Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosie, 659

CHICAGO.—Another S. N. P. J. Day has come and gone and I must say that it was most successful socially as well as financially, what with the present emergency and war conditions as they are I believe the Cleveland aggregation was unduly surprised and did not anticipate such a large gathering to attend their three day affair. Congratulations, Cleveland! I renewed many old acquaintances and formed many new ones and I hope to meet them again in the future.

Although traveling may be curtailed to a minimum in the near future to war emergencies I believe National SNPJ days should be continued every year if at all possible, if not on a national basis then at least locally, but of course we hope that will not be necessary.

While in Cleveland I had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Barufaldi from Sygan, Pa., that man who has secured close to 160 new members in our Victory Campaign, who not only is a grand campaigner but also a grand person and a credit to the organization. At our open forum meeting held on Monday we asked Bro. Barufaldi the secret of his success and you may well anticipate his answer. "Yea, he said, 'You've just got to go out and get them.' A true enough axiom, so we should all follow his suggestion and in that we will surpass the goal of 5000 new members we had originally set for ourselves. According to latest reports we are about or near the half-way mark and with only six months of the campaign left we will have to put on a driving finish, so come you campaigners, let's hustle.

With reference to the athletic program held in Cleveland our Midwest representatives did manage to salvage one coveted trophy, the individual golf event through the brilliant shooting of "Pee-Wee" Dolence of Lodge Little Forts, Waukegan, who shot a "77" on a pretty tough course. Congratulations. "Pee-Wee." A better lad couldn't have won it inasmuch as he has to return to Great Lakes naval station to prepare for a much tougher battle, but I'm sure he will carry the same spirit there as he did in the tournament.

Another lad who performed just as brilliantly as Bro. Dolence was Bro. Mehalec of the Veronians who pitched two no-hitters, I believe, a feat that has never before been accomplished in SNPJ tournaments. Congratulations also to the Veronians and the Universal Comets upon winning the baseball and golf trophies, respectively. "There will come another year, boys!"

Now that the major event of the year is a thing of the past but not forgotten we must now turn our attention to more important matters such as the Victory campaign and juvenile activities. Our Society has been affected quite a bit since a great number of our boys is now in the service of Uncle Sam and at the present rate there will be many more entering the service, hence my inference to the juvenile circles. Any lodge interested in sponsoring juvenile circles or activities for the SNPJ, be they athletic or otherwise, should not hesitate to get in touch with either your district representative or write to Brother Verhovnik, our juvenile director, and you may rest assured you will receive our utmost cooperation.

The Integrity Lodge 631 will hold its annual dance on Sat., Sept. 26, in the lower SNPJ Hall. Admission will be 35 cents per person. There will be plenty of refreshments and good music including good old-fashioned Slovene polkas. So come one, come all.

The feminine gender of our Lodge have formed a bowling league and any one wishing to bowl with the lassies should promptly get in touch with our Sec'y, Bro. Fleischhacker. You know, the more, the merrier.

I also want to thank the Elerich family in Cleveland for their wonderful hospitality accorded to the writer while enjoying the SNPJ affair in Cleveland.

JULIUS ABRAM, Member SNPJ Athletic Board.

Fall Frolic

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The SNPJ Commodores No. 742 are sponsoring a Fall Dance which will be held Sunday, September 20, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

For this occasion we have arranged to have Johnny Pecon, one of the most popular dance orchestra leaders among the Slovene people. The admission will be forty cents with the exception of service men who will be admitted free.

Since this is the first dance of the season we hope to make it an affair that will long be remembered by everyone. The arrangement committee has prepared to welcome all you SNPJers and to assure you of a pleasant evening of entertainment.

ANNE ZARNICK, 742.

Our Boys in Service

Pvt. John D. Kozel, member of SNPJ lodge 39 and son of Mrs. Jennie Kozel, 2043 W. 21st Pl., Chicago, was among the soldiers from 41 states who reported for classes when the Army Air Forces Technical school officially opened its training program for radio operator-mechanics in the buildings formerly occupied by the Stevens and Congress hotels in Chicago. Pvt. Kozel attended Froebel Elementary school and was graduated from Harrison Technical High school in June, 1937. He was employed as an electrician when he was inducted into the service August 11.

Following are the names of more boys serving in the U. S. armed forces from SNPJ lodge 589 of Strabane, Pa.

John Cornell, Frank Krulce, William Drenik, John Podboy, Frank Chesnik, Max Chesnik, Louis Sever, George Gnatovich, Joe Koklich, Joe Krall, John Podboy, Louis Serro and John Bevec; also, Margaret Gemmill.

We wish them luck and safe return after the war is won.

RUDOLPH OKLESSON, Sec'y.

We have two of our members, SNPJ lodge 79, CLE Elum, Wash., in the Army:

Cpt. Frank A. Lucich, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Joseph Ozbolt, stationed somewhere in Alaska.

ROSE F. CERNICH, Sec'y.

Lodge 79 Changes Its Meeting Time to 1 p. m.

CLE ELUM, WASH.—SNPJ lodge 79 has changed its meetings from 2 o'clock to 1 o'clock each third Sunday of the month.—We wish to report that two of our members are in the U. S. armed forces. Cpt. Frank A. Lucich is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Pvt. Joseph Ozbolt somewhere in Alaska.

ROSE F. CERNICH, Sec'y.

If we will pursue a policy of wait and see, we will, at best, get nowhere and see nothing.

"We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Our Members in U. S. Forces Fight for Human Rights

ELEVENTH REPORT

- Lodge No. 3—Feliks Drasler.
44—Andrew V. Osaben, Frank Sustersich, Ruth Podboy.
50—John Rozina.
51—John Lovish Jr., John Zupancic, Bernard Popich.
88—John Podmilsak, Frank Butya, Tony Mithon, William Dernach, Henry Klobchar.
236—John Holjevack.
244—John Relic, John Bratkovich, Steve Thomas, Rudolph Dolmovich, Josip Dolmovich, John Kinkala.
312—Paul Morol, Edward Maro, Louis Batich, August Blasko.
313—Joseph Strukelj.
325—Henry Korbar.
333—Anton Bradley, Russel Glogovsek.
347—Joseph Marin.
374—Eso Marincich.
381—Frank Prunk.
387—Anton Dabelak, Louis Knaus.
389—Joseph Salkovich, Mike Rebenak.
432—John Roglich, Frank Zagorec.
581—Victor Relich, Frank Troha.
589—John Podboy, Frank Chesnik, Max Chesnik, John Cornell, Frank Krulce, William Drenik, Louis Sever, George Gnatovich, Joe Koklich, Joe Krall, Carl Podboy, Louis Serro, John Bevec, Margaret Gemmill.
609—Joe Rugel Jr.
614—Edward Dolack, Fred Homer, Elmer Miklavick, Matthew Podnar, Edward Marincic, Anthony Vadnal, Walter Lampe.
659—Stanley Horvatin.
677—Tony Adamic, Frank Pistotnik, Tony Cerne, Rudy Klucavsek, Joseph Werholiz, Edward Martinsek, Edwin Kendall, Emil Bogatsy, Arthur Benedick, John Pistotnik, Albert Bernick, Martin Obed, Frank Stih, Lloyd Hren, Rudolph Benedick.
683—William Lazar, Albin Vertacnik.
725—Joseph E. Fradel.
728—Boris Hribar, Frank Strause, Charles Povhe, Frank Samson.
729—August Korber, William Zalokar.
731—Mike Gorso.

Numbers of our members in the U.S.A. armed forces are rapidly increasing; here we add additional 87 names, total to date reported 1,354. F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

Where to?
GIRARD, OHIO.—Sat., Sept. 26—JUGOSLAV RALLY sponsored by Eastern Ohio-Western Penn. Federation. Benefit of Yugoslav Relief, Refreshments. Featured speaker, Frank Zaitz, editor of Proletarec. Music by Joe Umcek. ATTEND!
Oct. 10, Sat.—Dance by Golden Eagles. Annual Fall Dance. Music by Joe Umcek and orchestra.

Jugoslav Rally

This is the most important event that the Federation has ever sponsored. Tickets have been sent to every one of our federated lodges and CASH is the only thing which should be returned when returns are made. Tickets entitle purchaser to listen to Brother Zaitz as well as to the dance following the speaking program. Zaitz is a representative of the moral element among our Slovene people. His interest in each one of us makes him a fraternalist of the highest type. His speech will be appropriate to the times and will be inspirational as well as instructive.

This rally will be completed in spite of what the weather may bring. The Avon Park Roller Rink is completely and warmly sheltered. It is located only a few short steps away from Highway 422 and is easily attainable from either direction of the highway. All of you know the capacity of the dance floor, so that there is no reason to stay away. Remember that the profits do not find their way into any local treasury—they will be sent to Chicago where the rest of you are sending your money. This is so little to be doing for our native country. There is much that we can do. The twenty-five cent admission will bring you a great deal of enjoyment. One quarter added to another and another will become of sufficient importance that it will become a pillar of strength during the reconstruction period after this war. The twenty-five cents is merely an investment in our native country and our people. It is an investment in humanity. We are obligated to our conscience to attend such affairs as this.

OFF THE RECORD.—The past National SNPJ Day indicated that a concentrated assembly is still possible if the attractions are there. Frankly, we underrated the willingness of our people. We never expected so many people from so many places. We went up with the Standohar family, staunch SNPJ supporters. This very successful affair was patterned after many such events. They were similar but for one thing—the absence of our First Vice-President, Mike Kumer.

Next week's article by Mary Macek. FRANK REZEK, 643.

Evening Trade School

CHICAGO.—Washburne Evening Trade School, 1225 Sedgwick Street, opened its 1942-1943 session Sept. 14. All courses are set up and taught to meet industrial demands. Registration will take place after 6 p. m. during the first four evenings of the week, beginning September 14. All classes are filled and automatically closed for the semester.

This Week

By Louis Beniger

At long last, the Slovenes in America have awakened to the realization that our people in Slovenia need our support politically as well as materially. Last Saturday, September 12, at the meeting of the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav War Relief, held at the Main Office of the SNPJ in Chicago, a real political action in the interest of our people across the sea was launched on the basis of broad representation.

The conferees, representing our centralized organizations, unanimously decided to call a Slovene Congress to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, December 6. The program calls for representation of all Slovenes in America, regardless of their political and religious views. The main and sole purpose of the Congress will be to demand for our people in the old country a united and autonomous Slovenia within the framework of a democratic Yugoslavia. This is absolutely essential at this time and we must make our voice heard where it will be listened to—we must lay our demands before the world now, before that justice will be attained.

Our demands are justified because they rest on the principles of self-determination, liberty and democracy. The Slovenes want to live in their united homeland and demand only what belongs to them. Although one thing is certain: no one will defend their cause and give them their rights if they themselves will not work for their realization. Therefore, it is hoped that the response in our numerous communities throughout the country will be tremendous and the Congress in Cleveland will see a representative assembly on Sunday, December 6.

Last week the President demanded that Congress, before October 1, repeal the law forbidding any attempt to fix farm prices until they reach 110 per cent of parity. He said that his war powers give him authority to issue such an order and that he will do so unless Congress acts. In wartime he can do practically anything except levy taxes and appropriate money. He also said that if Congress complied with his advice, he would undertake to stabilize wages.

In Hollywood, the main movie stars are busy at this time producing several moving pictures which will show Russia and its policy against the Nazi-fascists. They will be the opposite of "Nicholas" and "Comrade X" and will show the pattern set in "Mission Moscow," "Scorched Earth," "The Road to Moscow," and "Song of the Army." I saw the Russian film "The Enemy," the other way, and in it the episode "100 for dealing with the Yugoslav spirit revolt, and I hope that the Hollywood versions will follow closely the facts without the usual glamour...

Report of Federal Loan Corporation

Washington, Sept. 12.—The public debt of \$8,176,100 of new savings in Illinois insured savings and loan associations during July, bringing the total of such investments to \$10,194,800, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation reported today. The Corporation protects insured investors up to \$5,000 each.

The Illinois associations made new loans amounting to \$4,070,100 during the month, as compared with \$4,664,600 in June and \$7,331,423 in July, 1941. Home mortgage loans on the associations' books now aggregate \$219,957,200.

New construction loans amounted to only \$654,500 during July—the result of wartime restrictions on building materials—while loans for home purchase totaled \$2,544,200.

Will Give Relief Party at Berger's Saturday

CHICAGO.—On Saturday, Sept. 16, the Singing Society France Prever will hold a relief party at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale, featuring Debevoise's orchestra. Admission only 52c. A drawing for a \$25 war bond will be held. The entire proceeds will go to the Yugoslav War Relief and the Russian War Relief will offer several songs, and refreshments will be served on the premises. You are all cordially invited to attend and help a worthy cause.

COMMITTEE.

DEPOSITS FOR HANGERS

Don't get sore if your dry cleaner's laundryman charges a deposit for the hangers used in delivering garments that you have had cleaned. The hangers are not the property of the dry cleaner; they are the property of the manufacturer and the laundryman has either borrowed them or taken them without paying for them. If you are asked to pay a deposit for the hangers, you should be returned. Now the dry cleaner has announced that reasonable deposits from 1 to 3 cents are required under the regulation covering consumer services.

418 Members Gained in SNPJ Victory Campaign in August

John Barufaldi Maintains Victory Pace with 41 More New Members; Other Leaders Are Udovich, Vidmar, Chuchek, Robich, Shaffer, Razvoda and Junko

Before proceeding with the belated news and statistics of the Victory Campaign results obtained in August, let all of us, in these opening days of September and on through October, November, December, and right down to the final hour of the campaign, renew and keep alive our pledge of loyalty to the Society and our determination to help defend America, to help win the war at all cost, and to help build up the SNPJ by enrolling new members in our current membership drive. Let us unite in one supreme effort to get every lodge and member 100% behind the SNPJ Victory Campaign and the all-out effort to crush the Nazi and Fascist powers everywhere!

The war must be won for America and her Allies; that, we all agree, comes first in our aims. We are also agreed that the war must not prevent the growth and progress of the SNPJ, but rather be used to rekindle a new and greater fraternal and democratic spirit which will inspire us for years to come. While our boys are busy winning the war on the battlefields of the world, we, on the home fronts, must win our battles at the work benches, at the counters, at the desks, at our fraternal and political meetings, at the polls, in the schools—yes, everywhere—and, of course, most certainly on our own SNPJ Victory Campaign fronts!

A good measure of success was achieved on many fronts of the Victory Campaign last month. The final and complete results disclose that 418 members were enrolled into the Adult and Juvenile Departments of the Society. In addition to these, there were also seven increases of mortuary insurance. Of the members gained, 241 were juveniles and 176 adults. Included among the adult members were 75 transfers from the Juvenile Department insured for \$500 or less, and 34 insured for \$1000 or more. The grand total of adult and juvenile members admitted in the SNPJ Victory Campaign, up to and including September 1, 1942, is 2752. The four lodge leaders in each of the six campaign districts are as follows:

LODGE LEADERS BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT NO. 1			DISTRICT NO. 4		
Lodge	Place	Members	Lodge	Place	Members
3	Johnstown, Pa.	41	558	Chicago, Ill.	43
82	Johnstown, Pa.	40	102	Chicago, Ill.	34
254	Bon Air, Pa.	17	584	Millwaukee, Wis.	31
323	Gowanda, N. Y.	15	631	Chicago, Ill.	28
DISTRICT NO. 2			DISTRICT NO. 5		
6	Sygan, Pa.	216	130	Eveleth, Minn.	45
680	Verona, Pa.	33	537	Crivitz, Wis.	40
467	Windsor Heights, W. Va.	28	273	Sheldon, Wis.	15
300	Bradock, Pa.	21	106	Ely, Minn.	11
DISTRICT NO. 3			DISTRICT NO. 6		
176	Piney Fork, Ohio	79	281	Aguilar, Colo.	23
564	Detroit, Mich.	18	299	Walsenburg, Colo.	22
53	Cleveland, Ohio	18	700	Round-Up, Mont.	13
518	Detroit, Mich.	14	267	Kemmerer, Wyo.	11
			219	Denver, Colo.	11

INDIVIDUAL VICTORY CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Our Victory Campaign statistics show that on September 1, 1942, there were a total of forty-one contestants who succeeded in gaining 10 or more new members, since the beginning of the campaign on March 1. Ten of the contestants, as you see from the record below, are credited with 25 or more new members and are, therefore, qualified for the state, district, and national SPECIAL prizes. All lodges, and members, who have been entered as contestants in the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN, are reminded once more that they must have 25 or more new members to their credit in order to be considered for the SPECIAL prizes of \$25, \$50 and \$100 awarded at the end of the campaign. Those having less than 25, whether contestants or not, will receive only the regular prizes of \$1.00 to \$4.00 for each new member enrolled. Both special and regular prizes will be in the form of United States Savings Bonds and/or Stamps. The individual standings are as follows:

Standing	Name and Place	Lodge	District	New Members
1.	John Barufaldi, Sygan, Pa.	6	2	188
2.	John Mandich, Piney Fork, Ohio	178	3	79
3.	Mary Udovich, Chicago, Ill.	102	4	71
4.	Ursula Ambrosch, Eveleth, Minn.	130	5	54
5.	John Shaffer, Crivitz, Wis.	537	5	43
6.	Olivia Chuchek, Johnstown, Pa.	684	1	43
7.	Mary Vidmar, Johnstown, Pa.	3	1	41
8.	John Wirant, Sygan, Pa.	6	2	38
9.	Maria Vrbancic, Verona, Pa.	680	2	33
10.	Leo Schwegler, Milwaukee, Wis.	584	4	31
11.	Victor Hribar, Windsor Heights, W. Va.	407	2	24
12.	Julius Abram, Chicago, Ill.	631	4	24
13.	Joe Kolenc, Aguilar, Colo.	281	6	23
14.	Ed Tomalc, Walsenburg, Colo.	299	6	22
15.	Matt Junko, Bradock, Pa.	300	2	21
16.	Joseph Kopic, So. Chicago, Ill.	8	4	18
17.	Mary Janeschek, Midway, Pa.	89	2	17
18.	Sylvia Skedel, Bon Air, Pa.	254	1	17
19.	Joseph F. Durn, Cleveland, Ohio	53	3	16
20.	Frances Artach, Waukegan, Ill.	568	4	15
21.	Christine Stritar, Waukegan, Ill.	568	4	15
22.	Donald J. Lotrich, Chicago, Ill.	558	4	15
23.	Lucea Dornovsek, Sheldon, Wis.	273	5	15
24.	Helen Ribarich, Avella, Pa.	292	2	15
25.	Leo Osei, Round-Up, Mont.	700	6	15
26.	Michael Rosignoli, Universal, Pa.	715	2	14
27.	Rose Matekovich, Gowanda, N. Y.	325	1	13
28.	Bernard Tillman, Tire Hill, Pa.	289	1	13
29.	Peter Baloh, Claridge, Pa.	7	2	12
30.	Gabriel J. Ullon, St. Marys, Pa.	581	2	12
31.	Irene Vidrick, Johnstown, Pa.	684	1	12
32.	Frances Oblick, Bridgeville, Pa.	295	2	11
33.	Helen Robich, Presto, Pa.	166	2	11
34.	Mary Selak, Girard, Ohio	643	5	11
35.	Frances Perushok, Ely, Minn.	106	5	11
36.	Jacob Zalta, Superior, Wis.	134	6	10
37.	Lenhart Werdinek, Thomas, W. Va.	29	2	10
38.	Anton Ziberna, Ambridge, Pa.	33	2	10
39.	Anthony Bonestar, Midland, Pa.	464	2	10
40.	John Zigmant, Strabane, Pa.	138	2	10
41.	Joseph Snoy, Bridgeport, Ohio	13	3	10

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP GAINS IN AUGUST

During the month of August, twenty-one lodges enrolled four or more new members. Of these twenty-one, Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa., with John Barufaldi and John Wirant collaborating and throwing full force in their respective drives to achieve a triple victory on the state, district, and national campaign fronts, surpassed all other SNPJ Lodges with a total enrollment of 48 new members, sixteen of whom were admitted into the Adult Department. Major gains in August were marked up for the following lodges and contestants:

Juvenile Circles

Strabane Juvenile Circle No. 19 Plans New Activities

STRABANE, PA.—On Sept. 4 we held our regular Circle meeting with only a few members present. Despite the fact that only a few were present many plans for winter activities were made.

Discussions were made for a juke box dance, sometime in November a Halloween party, writing to men in the service, to conduct a Salvage scrap drive and to form a bowling team. Further plans for these activities will be made at our October meeting.

Prizes—yes, we have decided to give door prizes at every meeting beginning with Oct. The prize will be five 10-cent War Stamps each month.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 2 at 7 p. m., so come on all you members, let's see you all out that night. I know you like to bowl, dance, and have a good time at a party—so we want you to come and help make plans for these activities and others that will keep us going through the long winter months.

I'll be seeing you Oct. 2, so until then—So long.

VERONICA BARBISH, Pres., Circle 19 (Lodge 138.)

"Teensters" Juvenile Circle in Planning a Hike

UNIVERSAL, PA.—On September 20 there will be a moonlight hike which will start from the Slovene Hall at 8 p. m. Bring guests and prospective members. Wear hiking clothes and bring a flashlight if you have one. Refreshments. Don't forget about the new membership campaign!

COMMITTEE.

Air-Mail Restrictions

The volume of air mail now being received for transmission to certain points outside the continental United States is greatly exceeding and will continue greatly to exceed the facilities that are or can be made available for that purpose. Therefore, it becomes necessary to materially reduce the weight of individual pieces of air mail so that the transportation by air of the greatest possible number of letters to those areas may be assured.

The existing military demands upon air-transportation facilities for strategic cargo and for personnel essential to the war effort have made necessary the immediate establishment of the following order of preference in the loading of mail on aircraft destined for restricted areas:

First—Official Air Mail. Second—V-Mail. Third—To the extent space is available, other letter mail weighing not in excess of 2 OUNCES per letter.

Until further notice, therefore, only letters in their usual and ordinary form weighing not in excess of TWO OUNCES and coming within the third category may be accepted as air mail for transmission to foreign countries and to overseas Navy post offices and A. P. O.'s.

PACKAGES OF MERCHANDISE, PRINTS, ETC. (EXCEPT OFFICIAL PACKAGES) WILL NOT BE CARRIED BY AIR FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The foregoing restrictions apply to air mail for all points outside the limits of the continental United States except that for the time being they will not apply to Mexico, Central America and South America, the West Indies, and other islands within the Caribbean area, Alaska, Canada, and Newfoundland.

POSTMASTER.

Lodge Location	New Members	Contestants
6 Sygan, Pa.	48	Barufaldi-Wirant-Pinar
3 Johnstown, Pa.	14	Mary Vidmar
82 Johnstown, Pa.	12	Olivia Chuchek
102 Chicago, Ill.	10	Mary Udovich
537 Crivitz, Wis.	9	John Shaffer
166 Presto, Pa.	8	Maria Robich
218 Denver, Colo.	6	Matt Junko
300 Bradock, Pa.	5	John Ravenna
617 Lincoln Hill, Pa.	5	John Mandich
176 Piney Fork, Ohio	5	Mary Udovich
559 Chicago, Ill.	5	Leo Schwegler
584 Milwaukee, Wis.	5	Gabriel J. Ullon
581 St. Marys, Pa.	5	Bernard Tillman
289 Tire Hill, Pa.	5	Mary Selak
643 Girard, Ohio	5	Ed Tomalc
299 Walsenburg, Colo.	5	Josephine Moomik
127 Cleveland, Ohio	4	Tony Terahel
589 Strabane, Pa.	4	Mary Peris
686 West Allis, Wis.	4	
626 Bertherton, Ohio	4	
288 Frederickson, Pa.	4	

(*) Individual contestant's name not yet reported to Campaign Director. Credit cannot be given to any member until an official entry is received.

Members all—everywhere! Are you satisfied with the results as they appear in the above statistics? Have you personally done all you can to bring greater success to the SNPJ Victory Campaign? Is your lodge in the front lines of our victory drive, or is it parked somewhere to the rear "doing nothing"? You must bear in mind that the campaign and its attractive list of prizes will not last forever. By joining the ranks of our active campaigners NOW, you still have time to redeem yourself. Roll up your sleeves and start pounding and working TODAY! Do not be satisfied with one, two, or three new members, but answer the victory cry of the campaign with as many as you can possibly enroll! Our slogan is: **HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS IN THE SNPJ!** Your reward will be United States Savings Bonds and Stamps, a gold-filled SNPJ Victory pin or button, and fraternalism and democracy wherever people deserve and desire it.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting of July 11

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a. m. All members were present except treasurer who was on vacation. Minutes of the June 13 meeting approved.

Chairman Petrovich reports that the state insurance department informed us that the Ohio Forge stock was a legal investment. Bliss Bowman & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, is prepared to accept a certain number of Bluffton bonds. On motion carried unanimously the offer be accepted.

Balance sheet of the Van Swerengen Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, as of December 31, 1941, shows assets of \$20,329,545; largest item being un-sold lots and real estate in the amount of \$15,282,257; liabilities included \$6,402,472 in back taxes, \$7,252,150 in certificates of indebtedness, \$4,497,632 in accrued interest, \$2,872,472 in mortgages and land contracts with interest due thereon of \$1,618,075 and a deficit of \$3,325,897, besides a few other minor items. There is a very little future for this investment. Report accepted. Agreed that Petrovich secure more information about services of investors advisory group.

Bonds called, redeemed and matured: \$20,000 Minot, South Dakota school district, matured May 1; \$5,000 Howard County, Texas, matured July 15; \$11,000 Cicero, Illinois, school dis. 90, matured July 15.

Mortgage loans repaid in full: FHA 21, Chicago—A. Peterson in the amount of \$3,070.23; 985, Chicago in the amount of \$300; 132A, Chicago in the amount of \$500. Extension agreements of loans 121, 123 and 125 are in the process of execution.

In addition to dividends on all investment shares in savings and loan associations the following stock dividends were received: Ohio Forge and Machine Corp. (50c per share) \$600; Iowa Public Service (10c per share) \$25.50; Cliffs Corp. (20c per share) \$7.40; 50 West Broad Street, liquidation dividend of 25¢, \$25. \$30,000 in U. S. War Bonds Series G, were purchased in June.

Report on Kansas City Crushed Stone stock was submitted to the chairman on June 17.

Legality of Ohio Forge and Machine Corp. stock investigated and opinion secured that it is a legal investment for fraternal societies domiciled in Illinois.

Veronians Lodge 680 SNPJ of Verona, Pa., submitted an application for a real estate loan on a clubhouse they had purchased. The land consisted of six lots with an area of 175x107 situated on the bank of the Allegheny river and improved by a two story stucco cement block house and a two story frame building. They need a loan of \$4,000 or fifty per cent of the appraised value. The application was received June 2 but due to lack of information, explanation and late reply it was not ready for action at our June meeting. Because there already exists another loan among our people in Verona and because additional information was desired Calkner was delegated to investigate and report at the coming meeting.

Seddon, Moffitt and Harvey asked us to sell the \$5,000 Jones County (N. C.) funding bonds. Letter was filed. Letter from same, regarding our Edinburgh (Texas) school bonds, was also filed.

Mr. Hruby of the Illinois Bond Collection Service asks for some remuneration in the disposal of our

islands within the Caribbean area, Alaska, Canada, and Newfoundland.

POSTMASTER.

Lodge Location	New Members	Contestants
6 Sygan, Pa.	48	Barufaldi-Wirant-Pinar
3 Johnstown, Pa.	14	Mary Vidmar
82 Johnstown, Pa.	12	Olivia Chuchek
102 Chicago, Ill.	10	Mary Udovich
537 Crivitz, Wis.	9	John Shaffer
166 Presto, Pa.	8	Maria Robich
218 Denver, Colo.	6	Matt Junko
300 Bradock, Pa.	5	John Ravenna
617 Lincoln Hill, Pa.	5	John Mandich
176 Piney Fork, Ohio	5	Mary Udovich
559 Chicago, Ill.	5	Leo Schwegler
584 Milwaukee, Wis.	5	Gabriel J. Ullon
581 St. Marys, Pa.	5	Bernard Tillman
289 Tire Hill, Pa.	5	Mary Selak
643 Girard, Ohio	5	Ed Tomalc
299 Walsenburg, Colo.	5	Josephine Moomik
127 Cleveland, Ohio	4	Tony Terahel
589 Strabane, Pa.	4	Mary Peris
686 West Allis, Wis.	4	
626 Bertherton, Ohio	4	
288 Frederickson, Pa.	4	

(*) Individual contestant's name not yet reported to Campaign Director. Credit cannot be given to any member until an official entry is received.

Members all—everywhere! Are you satisfied with the results as they appear in the above statistics? Have you personally done all you can to bring greater success to the SNPJ Victory Campaign? Is your lodge in the front lines of our victory drive, or is it parked somewhere to the rear "doing nothing"? You must bear in mind that the campaign and its attractive list of prizes will not last forever. By joining the ranks of our active campaigners NOW, you still have time to redeem yourself. Roll up your sleeves and start pounding and working TODAY! Do not be satisfied with one, two, or three new members, but answer the victory cry of the campaign with as many as you can possibly enroll! Our slogan is: **HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS IN THE SNPJ!** Your reward will be United States Savings Bonds and Stamps, a gold-filled SNPJ Victory pin or button, and fraternalism and democracy wherever people deserve and desire it.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Bro. M. Kumer's Message Read at SNPJ Celebration

Following is a letter by Bro. Michael R. Kumer, 1st vice president of SNPJ, which was read at the eighth annual national SNPJ Day celebration in Cleveland on Sept. 6. Bro. Kumer is now in the U. S. armed forces.

September 2, 1942. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Brother Chairman, SNPJ Members and Friends:

I deeply regret my inability to be with you and to personally extend to you the greetings and best wishes of the Slovene National Benefit Society on this great occasion.

Our annual national SNPJ Day held on Labor day of each year is a tradition with us; it is a firmly established institution within our Society. Fundamentally, it has served two chief purposes—first, to maintain and promote the interests of our great Society; and second, to join together with the wage workers of the cities and farms and protest every form of injustice and to demand economic and social justice.

Through these annual enterprises our SNPJ has met with great success. This is best demonstrated by the current Victory Campaign in which we are achieving outstanding results. We anticipate that today's celebration will serve as a forceful inspiration for the names of more of our members to appear on the Honor Roll of our campaign, and for others to contribute in some measure, be it large or small, to the successful conclusion of a great campaign.

Its second purpose is well served indeed in the noble deeds of our Society to aid morally and financially worthy educational, cultural, relief, labor and kindred groups to the end that we shall establish a more enlightened citizenry and higher social standards throughout the world. These are worthy purposes for our annual gatherings on Labor day.

This eighth celebration, however, holds a deeper significance for us. It is being held during perilous times. The symbols of a free people and Democracy—fraternal cultural, labor and educational institutions—are being threatened by our common enemies—the leaders of fascism and nazism. Our very existence as a fraternal benefit society, and you as citizens of a republic, is challenged. There never was a time when prejudice, discrimination, fear and hatred was more widespread. But there never was a time when this destructive force was more clearly recognized.

Our responsibility at this celebration, therefore, must be to serve the all important third purpose—the one on which the very existence of the other two depends—and that is to meet the challenge of our enemies and crush it down. It is for us to pit our energies into doing the enormous job to help in winning the war against the Axis powers; it is for us to protest the atrocities in Slovenia and the other nations that have become the victims of fascist and nazid gangsters; it is for us to visualize a world civilization of cooperation and permanent stability. Finally, it is for us to renege and reaffirm our belief in our Bill of Rights as the basis for our existence, and to urge its adoption in the postwar world program.

We can do this today in a great manifestation of resoluteness and courage. It can be achieved with your unqualified support on the home front—in the mines, mills, factories, railroads, and farms; with your encouragement to our members and soldiers in military service; and with your financial aid through the purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

That is my message to you on this eighth annual national SNPJ Day. I extend my greetings to all of you and express my gratitude for your participation. To the Cleveland SNPJ Federation, I extend my compliments for undertaking and mastering a tremendous job this weekend, and for their kind invitation for me to appear on the program. I hope all of you have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy the programs that our SNPJ and the Cleveland Federation have provided for you. My final wish is that we successfully and rapidly end this war so our members and friends in the service will again join with you in further celebrations of this kind. With your aid, it will be done.

Pvt. MICHAEL R. KUMER, 1st Vice-President SNPJ.

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS




John Spilar

The man behind the sports scenes of the National SNPJ Day was John Spilar, member of the National Athletic Board as representative of the 3rd District and Secretary of the Cleveland Athletic League. His supervision of the softball and golf events drew many comments of compliment and appreciation from participants.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity Lodge Ladies' Bowling team will get under way on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 p. m. at the Casino Bowling Alleys. We will have 4 teams. So come and watch them. That will be every Thursday at 2808 W. North ave. There will be a meeting for the bowlers at the Secretary's home at 8

SNPJ Sports

Trail Blazers Bowling League Opens 3rd Season

CHICAGO.—Preparations are being completed for the opening of the third consecutive season of bowling by the Trail Blazers League on Chicago's Southside. The opening warming-up season will be held next Sunday, September 20, at the Roseland Recreational Alleys, 11306 S. Michigan Avenue (same place as last year). The get-together time is 7 p. m. Bowling in the Trail Blazers League is open to any member of the SNPJ living on the southside. All who desire to bowl in this league are urged to attend the first and the following practice sessions on Sunday evenings, September 20 and 27. The league will officially open Sunday evening, October 4.

COMMITTEE.

Fran Spik Shines in SNPJ Ladies' Opener

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—With Frances Spik, rolling a neat 490 series, which was high for the day, the Comrade II team swept all three games from the Utopian lassies in the first bowling session of the season. To complete the sister act, Pauline Spik came through with a 180 game which was second best in that respect. Jo Debeljak with a 386 series was high for the Utopians.

The Struggler I team applied the whitewash brush on the Concordian I crew in all three games. Frances P. led the former with a nice 475 series. Mary Lunder with a 332 series was high for the latter.

Not to be outdone the Struggler II girls came through with three victories over the Comrade IV five. For the winners Jo Lokar had a 439 series and Jean Beljan was tops for the losers with a 423 series.

With Nellie Shine bowling consistently in all three games the Comrade III quintet blanked the Concordian II girls. Nellie had a 415 series with games of 137, 137 and 141. Wrong calculation on that last game, Nellie! Sophie Japel with a 424 series starred for the Concordians.

Anchorlady P. Ross took single game honors with a 180 game as the Comrade I team took two games from the Loyalties. Pauline's other scores of 127 and 134 compiled a 447 series which was tops for the Comrades. Al Gruden with a 429 series shone for the Loyalties.

Side-line Slants—Joe Debeljak pulling off the 6-9-10 split the hard way—Phoebe Verhar having a wondering expression while ebony was going astray—Dorothy Rossa finding the gutter most convenient—Frances Preseren also singing the gutter ball blues—But grinning when getting two strikes—Keep plugging, Frances!—Marge Jeric having the oddity of two 102 games in a row—Set them up, Marge!—Marie Stefanie getting a hand for making the ten pin—A lot of discouraged faces—Get at them gals—It's only the beginning—Eddie Stefanie anchoring for the Concordian girls—H'm a ringer—J. Japel, A. Lunder, J. Simic, T. Dusa, L. Kodranas and Dr. Garbas getting in secret practice for the men's league opener this Sunday.

The men's SNPJ League will start this coming Sunday, September 20th at the St. Clair Eddy's Recreation. Starting time will be at 3 o'clock. There still are openings for more teams. Any bowlers who can't get on a team should come down to the alleys this Sunday. Let's get this greater SNPJ League off to a flying start.

JOHN J. SPILAR,
Athletic League Sec'y.

Veronians Win National SNPJ Softball Title

VERONA, PA.—Two years in succession, that was the achievement of our Veronian team when they won the 1942 national SNPJ softball title at the Cleveland SNPJ Day. By almost unbelievable scores, Indianapolis Dancas being the first victims by 13 to 0, and the Detroit Wolverines the next by a score of 18 to 0.

The best part of the whole thing was that Charles (Drugie) Mehlich pitched both the morning and afternoon games and in each game he twirled a no hit, no run game. If ever anyone deserved to have his name in the hall of fame, this boy Mehlich should, because of the wonderful feat of pitching two no-hit no-run games on the same day. While he was pitching his heart out, wondering what his coach Buff Donelli of Duquesne University would say because of the bruises he received the day before, his mates took up the tempo with their bats by pounding out such a bar-



rage of hits that never before was duplicated by any Veronian team. The lineup, which was the same for both games, consisted of ten good players and a manager that's tops.

In the No. 1 slot and lead-off man, was Martin Vrbancic, our leftfielder. Red made ten trips to the plate, getting four walks, two hits both two baggers, and scored four runs himself—not a bad job for a lead-off man.

In the No. 2 position was the ever-dependable Johnnie Yugovich, our centerfielder. John, who is a ten-second man, can run around the base paths like a deer. Johnnie also had a field day in his ten times at bat, getting three hits, walking four times, and also touched pay dirt four times. Also when the time comes for laying down a bunt, this boy can really place them.

The No. 3 spot, the toughest place in the batting order, fell to our third baseman Mirko Stanik. Mirko, with his ever "Come on, Babe" catcher, keeps that infield full of pep at all times. Mirko, by the way, was the batting star of the day, getting five hits, one of them for extra bases, a free pass to first, and scoring four runs in his ten times at bat.

The clean-up man, none other than Michael (Bummer) Sepelyak, our catcher, is really good behind that plate, runners usually having great respect for his throwing arm. Bummer in his ten times at bat for the two games had only two hits and two walks, but he made up for that, by holding on to those pitches fired in by Mehlich.

Speaking of Mehlich, it's just natural that he should follow his battery mate. Yes sir, what a pitcher and what a hitter. This boy sure is regarded tops among his teammates at all times. Besides his wonderful pitching, Drugie also had a homer, triple, and a double, also scoring twice in his nine times at bat. This boy who sat on the bench the best part of last year turned out to be one of the best power hitters that the Veronians have ever had. This year he led his league in pitching and home runs.

In No. 6 we have Anthony Tratar, one of the best and consistent short-fielders in the business. His ability to always be in the right spot has robbed many a batter of a sure hit. Tony, who is a brother of Rudy Tratar, the boy who pitched that no-hit no-run game in Chicago last year, had five walks and two hits in his nine trips. Very seldom swinging at a bad pitch, he also tied for honors, in the most runs scored department, having the same total as George Lipsky—five.

Joe Zolet, the boy who has filled the large gap on the Veronian team that was left when Uncle Sam began calling our boys, batted No. 7. After being absent from the game for almost three years because of his work, he is making a swell comeback. His two runs, two walks and one hit show that he is slowly regaining his batting eye that will enable him to be up among the leaders. The Veronians sure were lucky to have Joe on the squad this year.

No. 8 position, sees another veteran, Frank (Tarzan) Poronne. Here's a boy who really can put on a one-man show, by hitting home runs and breaking up a ball game. The score book used to read Tarzan all the runs—opponents 0. Although he had tough luck at Cleveland getting only two walks and scoring one run, he sure gave the opposing outfielders plenty of work by making them go to all corners for his fly balls.

In No. 9 was John Lipsky, our shortstop, another vet who captained the Veronian teams of former years. John who used to be clean-up man and one of the best clutch batters in the business, had two hits, a single and a double, and scored twice himself in his eight times at bat. John also sparked afield with some fine catches.

Now comes the youngest member who accompanied the squad to Cleveland. The young fellow's name, who tied in the most runs, scored with five and had three hits and three walks out of eight times at bat, is George Lipsky. George does a good job at the keystone sack, his speed enabling him to move fast either way.

Our Mgr. Albert Jakovac has done a splendid job with the Veronian softball team. Yes, sir! Al has been "Johnnie on the spot" all year. Besides managing he has booked all the games and arranged for all the transportation. Other players making the trip to Cleveland were Eli Suscevic, Frank Slosar, Andrew Sepelyak, John Bostjancic, Andrew Semencar and Frank Bergoich. Our congratulations to Mgr. A. Jakovac and the softball team. Other members making the trip were Larry Cassol, our Vice Pres., Fritz and Kay Miller. The Tratars were also seen at the ball game. John Krulic, Will Kause, Joe Lazer were three boys who had a hard time finding those "sea-gals" by the lake. Then those three Dukes who must have visited every night spot in town, Eddie Ruskevic, Steve Ruskevic and Frank Gasper. Also the Gostkies, Chubby, Henry, and Walter, the Veronian second string catcher whom I failed to mention with the

above players. Sure, Frank Ruskevic and Billy Bostjancic were also keen having a good time.

Guess Who: Here's a Veronian that's seldom around. Why? Because this person doesn't live in Verona. I'm sure this person whose better half belongs to the Comet lodge and whose brother recently became a Veronian, will be a little tougher to guess, because the only clue available is the Comet lodge from Universal. Last week, Anthony Dolas.

Blessed Event: Boy, oh boy! and another one. For the third successive week, Veronian news has had in its column news for a boy being born to some Veronian. This time this lucky couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Jakovac are the joyful parents. Yes sir, the Veronians wish you two the best of luck in the future years with the little one.

Attention, Veronians! Our meeting will be held this Sun. at our Veronian Club. The time has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. because of that grand award. Another busy day will be in the making with the meeting starting first, then the grand award followed by a social. A good orchestra will furnish request tunes for the young as well as the old. So for another good time, let's all spend Sun. at the Veronian Club. With this reminder to get more juveniles in the present Victory campaign, I'll say—So long.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 880.

A Soldier's Letter

SOMEWHERE.—Today, Sept. 4, I received the Prosveta from the SNPJ headquarters from Chicago, and was certainly surprised getting it. The reason I was surprised is that I happen to be in foreign service now.

It really is a good idea, especially if there are any men you know that have their names published that are in armed forces now. It is one way of finding out where the men are stationed, in all parts of the world. Some men can tell where they are in foreign service, and some can't. In my case it is a military secret. I have been over seas for four months and everything is going fine. I have to thank Joseph Snoy, Sec'y of SNPJ lodge 13, from Bridgeport, Ohio, for having them to send me the paper.

I want to mention a name of a friend of mine, Steve Wanick, from Detroit, Mich. While in service we knew each other for a long time until we got separated. I know he is in foreign service, where, I don't know. He mentioned the Prosveta to me, so I wouldn't be surprised if he's still getting the paper. (If you do, Steve, good luck to you.)

I have been receiving, since I came here, letters from the boys in service from Australia. I noticed that Andrew Gricher from Bridgeport, Ohio, is now in Hawaii. He was one of the Slovene boys that were in Fort Dix, N. J., with me. I also noticed that Al Slogar from Cleveland is in Hawaii, is all right and doing fine work.

Some of the boys from SNPJ that I received news from are Henry Hochevar, Joseph Strauss, Joseph Strauss Jr. and Louis Strauss. Good luck, boys, and keep up the good work.

Best regards to all the members and the friends from the other lodges that I know. A former member of Lodge 13.

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A harsh ordeal lies ahead of all of us. But—the reward for enduring it makes every effort more than worthwhile.

Name Cuba's Premier



President Fulgencio Batista is shown (foreground) signing the necessary documents to make Dr. Ramon Zaydín (rear) Prime Minister of Cuba. Appointment of Dr. Zaydín, a University professor, ended a crisis in the Batista Gov-



Books That Matter

How to Get Along in Army, by "Old Sarge," D. Appleton-Century Co. New York, N. Y. \$1.50.

A handy little volume which will not solve all induction problems but which should go quite a way in smoothing the almost inevitable irritations in shifting from civilian to military life. It deals with just those little things so necessary to know in advance so as to move on smoothly—especially after the first few days which tend to be the hardest psychologically and in other ways. Get it for yourself or give it to your friends about to volunteer or to be selected for service.

Sea Power in Conflict, by Paul Schubert. Coward-McCann, Inc. New York, N. Y. \$2.50.

This short, popularly prepared book is instructive. It should help give the reader more of an understanding of some of the underlying dangers faced by us on the seven seas. Naval warfare is not an academic question, but a burning problem faced by the farmers of Iowa as well as the lumberjacks of Oregon and the fishermen of Maine. The author writes on the basis of practical experience and theoretical training. His analysis is quite up to the minute, that is through 1941 and Pearl Harbor. Mr. Schubert holds that the Japanese "display little aptitude for grand strategy in the world sense—for broad campaigns leading to world power." In this as well as in his general skeptical evaluation of Japanese naval and land successes to date, we find too much wish mixed with thought. Likewise, we find it difficult to follow the author when he says that Hitler Germany has shown "an unwarranted contempt for naval strength and an incomplete appreciation of sea power." We fear such underestimation of a dangerous foe.

Something Went Wrong, by Lewis Browne. Macmillan Co. New York, N. Y. \$3.00.

We are presented with a cursory—often superficial—story of historical development as revealed in such mighty social phenomena as the rise of industrialism, the development of socialism. On occasion the author leaves the reader with a feeling that he is trying to substitute hasty wit for profound analysis. This may mean speed in preparing a summation of modern history, but the reviewer doubts whether it leaves a lasting impression on the reader.

Russia's Forces, by Captain Sergei N. Kournakoff. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc. New York, N. Y. \$2.50.

Here is a handy, informative contribution dealing with a subject about which we have all too little reliable information. The author is a former White Russian who has followed Soviet military developments for nearly two decades. He finds that Russia has a war machine that can inflict as well as take punishment. His conclusions are fortified by considerable historical background. Without in the least minimizing the fighting qualities of the Russian army and the heroism of the Soviet soldier, we are compelled to say that if the author does not here and there overlook Russian weaknesses, he certainly does underestimate Nazi strength and Hitler's capacity for mobilizing superior—quantitatively and often qualitatively—equipment. Here is the primary cause for Russia's recent grave reverses. Captain Kournakoff supplies us with an interesting discussion of the Soviet-Finnish War and with considerable detail and local color regarding the development of the Red Army into one of the world's finest fighting forces.

Shooting the Russian War, Written and Photographed by Margaret Bourke-White. Simon & Schuster, New York, N. Y. \$2.75.

This is a volume of double photography... in words and through the lens of a great photographic artist. One cannot be choosy in taking "swell" pictures under fire, regardless of how great and decisive the events may be. But the author-photographer's "best shots" are accurately—though painfully—revealing of the tragic ordeal and horrible crimes let loose by the Nazi holocaust in Russia. Future historians will be much indebted to the expert and truthful—yet artistic—camera of Margaret Bourke-White.

Speed the Bond Sales

Steel Workers Right on the Job
I am only too happy to lend whatever help I can in boosting the sale of our War Bonds. The editorial policy of STEEL LABOR, official publication of the United Steelworkers of America, in the days of National Defense, and now in time of war has been "all-out" for our country.

I know that the union steel workers of this country are making heroic sacrifice in out-producing the Axis powers on the production line and in investing every last dollar in War Bonds. Incidentally, the latest WPB figures show that the United Steelworkers of America lead in the number of Union-Management committees set up, as

requested by Director Nelson. Steel will win the war, and the spirit so far manifested by union steel workers proves that point. In reflecting the viewpoint of hundreds of thousands of steel workers, I can say: The United States Treasury Dept. can count on the USA—CIO. (Vincent Sweeney, Editor, Steel Labor, Pittsburgh.)

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Leader Knows Why the Fight
I can think of a number of reasons why the wage workers of this nation ought to invest every dollar they can spare in Defense Bonds.

However, to me, the most important reason for buying Defense Bonds is the present day need of our government for the money to finance the war program. Never in the history of the world was there a struggle of such titanic magnitude or one in which the issues were so clearly drawn.

We must win this war, not only to preserve these freedoms, but to protect our life and property as well. There is no sacrifice too great to make and the American people will find that out only too well if they come out of this struggle on the losing side; therefore, I want to urge every wage-worker in America to buy Defense Bonds to the limit of his capacity.

(Frank X. Martel, President, Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor.)

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New Hope has been born in the world since that tense and somber hour when Sir Richard Gray, of England, said: "The lights are going out all over Europe..." Buying War Bonds and Stamps will speed the translation of that hope into fact, hurry the realization of the free man's dream of the better world awaiting tomorrow.

(Marion M. Thrash, Editorial Director, The Labor Union—West Virginia)

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The start is the hardest part of a savings account. Once started it becomes a habit. Now suppose you go to your employer, tell him you want to help share the expense of this war, and ask him to keep out as much of your wage as you can afford each pay day, for which he is to give you War Savings Stamps. Then when you have enough, go buy yourself a Bond.

You can be assured your employer will be glad to comply with this request. You will then know you are doing your share to help preserve American ideals.

(John F. Dunachie, Editor Int. Molders' and Foundry Workers' Journal)

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The winning of this war is the most important job confronting the workers of this nation, at the present.

If you believe in America and the American way of life; then buy an interest in America by buying War Bonds of Freedom. Invest, work and fight to maintain that Freedom handed down to us by men who faced a wilderness, overcome difficulties, that would appear to be insurmountable, and later laid down their lives on the field of battle that we might enjoy the blessings of a free people.

So, then "Let us all be up and doing, with a vim for any fate. If we cannot do the fighting, we can always dig the bait." So, DIG DEEP and buy all the War Bonds (Bait) you possibly can. Your Uncle needs it.

(H. M. Monahan, Editor, Labor Herald, Richmond, Va.)

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American Labor today must meet a challenge. Its heritage of liberty and freedom is threatened by the philosophy of hate, greed and prejudice and it is up to each and every one of us to meet that challenge by not only furnishing our soldiers and sailors with the tools of their terrible trade, but also to lend to our government that portion of our income necessary to finance this great undertaking.

This is labor's war and upon our shoulders rests the responsibility of the happiness and future security of the millions under the yoke of Hitlerism.

War Bonds and Stamps must be the answer to that challenge and we have within ourselves the power to defy the world if we but will. We must not fail.

(A. I. Davey Jr., Editor, The Cleveland Citizen)

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In the first place, by investing your money in this way you will help our country win this war and thus safeguard the liberties we all cherish. In the next place, you will have made an absolutely safe investment.

I know of no other investment which combines safety and a fair return in the form of interest. If you invest in Uncle Sam's bonds and stamps you will get your money back when you need it and you are very likely to need it when this war is over.

(Edward Keating, Manager, Labor, Washington, D. C.)

Remember: unless we do much better tomorrow, our achievements of yesterday and today will be entirely undone.

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It is as plain as a pikestaff that we will have to invoke planned and disciplined demobilization to avoid a bitter post-war slump.

Detroit in Wartime Moods in the Factories

(C. V. F.—Detroit—Special Correspondent)—It would be a wonderful thing for the United Nations if all the optimistic stories of production coming out of Detroit were true. But some of the newspaper claims are impossible, outside of an Arabian Nights tale. Production of armaments, already being made before Pearl Harbor has been greatly stepped up without much trouble. The tedious job of retooling for many new types of weapons has been creditably done. Yet, real production is only beginning.

But what is the story of the men and women who are doing the producing? What do they think of the war? What does the future look like to them? For just as the war cannot be won without modern mechanized arms, just as surely it cannot be won with them alone. With other things more nearly equal, the ideals, the hopes, the faith of men are again the greatest factors in the struggle.

Like most great Midwest American cities, the population of Detroit is a vast mixture. Native Americans (many from Southern states, white and Negro), Poles, Germans, British, Jews and countless other nationalities work in its busy shops. The rise of the UAW-CIO in 1937 welded these diverse elements together for the first time. It was a tremendous step when Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and even rollers worked together for better living conditions.

Today this structure is considerably strained, sections of it being pulled here and there by conflicting propaganda along national, religious, and even Fascist lines. The K. K. K. is having some successes. The anti-Negro demonstrations at the Sojourner Truth Housing Settlement and the wildcat strike in protest against Negroes operating machines at the Hudson Naval Ordnance Plant are indications of a situation which is growing worse.

Native Fascist Gerald K. Smith is having an inning with clever anti-British and anti-Russian appeals. Against these appeals to prejudice, the empty Pollyanna pleas to slap a Jap have very little effect. Most workers have suffered from too much war and too many depressions to be impressed by such overly simple hate talk. They know that much more is involved. Even temporary prosperity has not gone to their heads. They are desperately trying to invest their savings for future security—in homes, farms, etc.

It is natural that lacking a clear lead, workers here resent it when union leaders ask them to sacrifice the right to strike and other hard-won concessions. They are afraid the large corporations are going to profit by their sacrifice. But it is this very critical appraising attitude itself which indicates that given the right lead by their own officials, they will follow it. When the union got behind the General Motors War Bond drive, within a few days the General Motors workers had pledged 7% of their earnings for the duration! They knew who was getting their money.

The fact that Nazism is the destroyer of labor organizations and labor gains wherever it comes to power has got to be hammered home. Further, that it will take power everywhere if the Axis wins the war. On the positive side it is not enough to rally behind the cry "Defend America." Democracy must be extended to include more than "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." When Detroit and all American workers are convinced that democracy is also the road to security and peace, then we will win this war. To that end the Citizens For Victory Committee is pledged to do its part.

One should know one's enemies, their alliances, their resources, and the nature of their country in order to plan a campaign. One should know what to expect of one's friends, what resources one has, and see the future effects to determine what one has to fear or hope from political maneuvers.

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Kitchen Utensils

Better take good care of your kitchen utensils. WPB has ordered manufacturers of kitchen utensils to use only 70% of the iron and steel they fabricated last year. Other kitchen wares are limited to 50% of the iron and steel used in 1941.

The enamelware industry reports that even less steel is available than the amount allotted by WPB. Some of the larger manufacturers have converted to war work and others are fabricating their last batches of cooking utensils. Shipments to jobbers and department stores average only 10-25% of normal.

Bigger stores are said to have sufficient supplies for the rest of the year. But smaller stores are expected to feel the pinch when they attempt to purchase new stocks. So if you need any new kitchen wares or utensils now is the time to buy. If you can manage with what you have, however, don't buy.

If you want to know about the care and repair of your old pots and pans, read the April 1942 issue of Consumer Reports. A special report tells you how to take care of your kitchen ware.

Community Canning

Community canning has been organized by consumer centers throughout New Jersey. Kitchens are set up in the schools, pressure cookers are borrowed from homes in the neighborhood, and housewives flock in to learn how to do the canning and preserving with less sugar than in pre-war years. Outputs of hundreds of jars a day have been reported, even from small towns.

At Verona, the Consumer Center helped the housewives cut their canning costs by taking orders for the fruits and vegetables, which were then bought in bulk at a saving.

Save Silk Stockings

The salvage division of WPB may soon urge women to turn in worn-out silk stockings to the nation scrap pile. Our Navy needs silk for powder bags.

Old rayon and nylon stockings won't do for this purpose because their fibers do not stand up under firing conditions. But they should be contributed to the general collection of rags as part of the nation-wide salvage campaign.

Hold on to your old silk stockings when they are no longer serviceable. Even if WPB decides not to use them for powder bags, they may come in handy for some other phase of the war effort.

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