

ZAVEZNKI V OFEN- ZIVI NA FRONTI POD RIMOM

Američani in Angleži
vrgli 6000 ton bomb
na Evropo

NALIVI ZAVRLI OPE- RACIJE V BURMI

London, 23. maja.—Radio Berlin poroča, da so se nemške čete umaknile iz Pica, trdnjave v sredislu Hitlerjeve linije v Italiji, dočim je vrhovno poveljstvo obljalo naznani, da so zaveznički začeli ofenzivo pri Anziju na fronti pod Rimom. V akciji so potone in oklopne kolone skoraj v Cisterna-Littoria.

Nespol. Italija. 23. maja.—Feldmarschal Albert Kesselring je zagnal sedemnajst nemških divizij v napade proti zavezniškim armadam v zapadni Italiji in američke čete, ki so udrle v Terracino, pristaniščno mesto, 58 milj južnozahodno od Rima, so bile vrzene nazaj.

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Na severozahodni strani Terracina so v akciji druge čete pete armade. Zasedle so tri hribe gorovja Auruncijska, zadnje naturne zaprake med njimi in pontrasko ravnino. Ti hribi so Marin, Autone in Capicchio.

Kanadske čete naskakujejo Pontecorvo, trdnjavsko točko Hitlerjeve linije v dolini ob reki Liri, južnozadod od Cassina, poljske čete pa so udrle v Piedmonte, štiri milje zapadno od Cassina. Poročilo pravi, da zdaj cistijo mesto.

London, 23. maja.—Britski in američki letaliči so vrgli šest tisoč ton bomb na nemška mesta in industrijska središča ter najčisa oporišča na ozemlju od Cherbourga do Baltiškega morja. Napada se je udeležilo 4500 bojnih letal in bombnikov.

Bombe so padače na Cherbourg, Pas de Calais, Dortmund, Kiel, Duisburg, Boulogne, Dieppe, Beauville-Tille, Cormeilles, Douai in Eureux-Fauville. Poročilo pravi, da so se razdejale več vojaških objektov in zanetile ogromne požare.

Moskva, 23. maja.—Odmor na ruskih frontah še traja, pravilo uradno poročilo. Polozaj se v zadnjih ni izpremljeno. Mir, ki zdaj prevladuje, je mir pred viharjem. Rdeče armade se pripravljajo za ljute bitke s sovjetsko.

Ruski letaliči so bombardirali nemške vojaške posadke na Poljskem in v bitkah v zraku se strelili 17 nemških letal.

Kandy, Cejlona. 23. maja.—Silni deževni nalivi so zavrli vojne operacije v severni Burmi. Ameriške in kitajske čete so zavrnjevale v bitki za posest Mjutkini, japonske vojaške trdnjave. Dve tretjini mesta sta pod kontrolo čet.

Poveljnik ameriških in kitajskih čet na burmški fronti je general Joseph Stilwell. Vest iz njegovega glavnega stana pravi, da so zaveznički zasedli želesnico postajo v Mjutkini in da so v teku bitke na cestah tega mesta.

Cungking, Kitajska. 23. maja.—Kitajsko poveljstvo je priznalo padec Lušija, mesta v provinci Honan, 18 milj zapadno od meje province Šensi. Močna japonska oborožena sila je koncentrirana v slednji provinci in pripravlja se na pohod proti Tungkwanu, kjer se odpira pot v severozapadni del Kitajske.

V zalednjem delu Kitajske so kitajske čete prekoračile reko Salween in zasedle strategične pozicije.

Davis zagovarja
zasego tovarne

Stavkarji se
vrnili na delo

Washington, D. C., 23. maja.—William H. Davis, načelnik vojnega delavskega odbora, je zagovarjal zasego tovarne Hammer Manufacturing Co. v Springfieldu, Ill., podružnice Montgomery Ward & Co., po armadi, kakor tudi zasego lastnine te kompanije v Chicagu. On je nastopil kot prva priča na zaslijanju pred kongresnim odsekom, kateri vodi preiskavo zasege lastnine kompanije.

Davis je pobijal trditev uradnikov Montgomery Ward & Co., da je bila zasega njene lastnine nelegalna. Člane odseka je opozoril na deklaracijo kongresa, ko je Amerika stopila v vojno, da so vsa sredstva in viri dežele na razpolago za doseg zmage. Davis je orisal tudi dogodek v zvezi s kontroverzo med Montgometry Ward & Co., unijo CIO in njegovim odborom, ki so vodili v Tercinu, pristaniščno mesto, 58 milj južnozahodno od Rima, so bile vrzene nazaj.

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Društvene prireditve

JUBILEJNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA 85

Republik, Pa.—Naše društvo št. 85 bo proslavljalo 40-letnico SNPJ dne 28. maja. V ta namen priredi veselico, na kateri bo igrala izvrstna godba Joeva Kramara iz Brownsville. Imeli bomo okusno pečenko—jagnjetino in svinjino—in tudi za sušo grlo bo preskrbljeno.

Na tej veselici bo oddan tudi vojni bond za \$25, za plesalce pa bosta dve nagradit—prva \$3, druga pa \$2. Osebe morajo biti navzoče, če hočejo biti deležne nagrad.

Na tej proslavi bomo imeli kot govornika gl. blagajnika Mirkota Kuhija. Vabiljena so vsa društva od bližu in daleč, kakor tudi posamezni rojaki. Torej obiščite nas v nedeljo v Digrigorjev dvorani. Začetek ob dveh popoldne.

Frank Gramc. 85.

PROSLAVA DRUŠTVA 6

Sygan, Pa.—Pri nas je vse pripravljeno za proslavo 40-letnice jednote v društvu Bratstva št. 6. Proslava se bo vršila v torek, 30. maja v društvenem domu. Kot govornik pride k nam br. Matt Petrovich iz Clevelandca, predsednik gospodarskega nadzornega odseka, ki bo zastopal jednoto. Sigurni smo, da bomo imeli dosti pripravljenega za lačne in žejne. Ulijudno vabimo vse znance in prijatelje, brate in sestre. Obiščite nas na Spominski dan.—Za odbor,

John W. Wirant.

VELIK PRAZNICK V SYGANU

Sygan, Pa.—Dan 30. maja se bliža, ko bo naše društvo št. 6 praznovalo svojo v jednotino 40-letnico. Ako pomislimo, kako čas beži, se nam vidi kot bi vsa ta doba potekla v par letih. Ampak 40 let je precej dolga doba in treba je bilo mnogo storiti na društvenem in delavskem polju. Mnogokrat smo se

Iz gibanja SANSA in JPO-SS

ZADNJI KLIC ČIKAŽANOM

Chicago.—Simpaticarji svobodne Jugoslavije, udeležite se veselic za pomočno in politično akcijo za stari kraj, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 27. maja v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale, in 27. ulici. Ker bo to skupna priredba postojank SANS in JPO-SS, bo pomoč šla na obe strani. Prvič bo šla za politično delo, dokler je potrebno, to je do priznanje demokratične vlade v Jugoslaviji, pozneje pa bo na vrsti pomočna akcija—pošiljanje blaga kot hitro bo to mogoče. Glavno je, da zbiramo denar in pomagamo kolikor moremo, kajti naša pomoč je v resnicu nujno potrebna. Nam se ni sile in torej lahko nekaj prispevamo za naše brate in sestre v starem kraju.

Veselica se bo vršila v oben dvoranah. V gornji bo za ples igrala Gradishek-Omerzova godba, v spodnjem pa Pucljava, tako da bo v zadovoljstvu vsem udeležencem. Tudi postrežbo bo dobra. Torej ste vabljeni vse rojake in rojakinje štrom Chicaga in okolice na to veselico. Za vsakega bo priložnost, da se malo razveseli, obenem pa pomaga dobrimi stvari.

Anton Trojar.

KARTNA ZABAVA ZA SANS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Tole zabava imajo v rokah članice milwauke podružnice SANSA. Da bo uspeh, ni dvoma, ker ženske ne poznavajo polovčarstva pri delu, katerega se lotijo. S se večjo vremeno so se pa polotile dela sedaj, ko je pričelo jalovo grmeti iz Lemonta. Nagrade za najboljše kvartopirce nosijo skupaj, da je le kaj; in tudi so lepe, denarja vredne nagrade. Splacalo se bo, če ne drugega, vsaj priti pogledat razstavo teh nagrad k Šoštariču v nedeljo ob dveh popoldne. In če potem človek še malo karte vrže, kar bo stalo samo 40 centov, pa tudi ne bo greha; mogoče je, da bo imel še dobicek od tega—kaj se ve?

Ker pa pri ženskah ni polovčarstva, kakor sem rekel poprej, seveda tudi okusnega prigrizka ne bo manjkalo. Pravijo, da bo

šeši skupaj tudi na federacijskih sejih v društvenih domovih po raznih naselbinah.

Torej vabimo vsa bližnja in oddaljena društva in posameznike, da nas gotovo posetite 30. maja, v enakem primeru pa vam vrnemo. Upamo, da se vidimo v velikem številu na Sygan Hillu ta dan. Naše kuharice so obljudile, da bodo pripravile prav okusna jedila, naši točaji pa bodo postregli z dobro kapljico. Zabava se prične ob eni popoldne, program pa med 4. in 5. uro s kratkimi govorji. Sodelujejo tudi sharonska dekleta in mladinski krožek in upamo, da z njimi pride mnogo prijateljev v prijateljev. Glavni, govornik bo br. Matt Petrovich iz Clevelandca, ki bo zastopal jednoto. Upamo, da pridejo z njim tudi drugi Clevelandčani.

Pri našem društvu so štirje ustanovitelji, br. Lenard Werdinek živi na Thomasu, W. Va., Frank Černe pa v vzhodnem Ohiu. Upamo, da bosta tudi ta dva navzoča. Torej še enkrat vabimo vse znance in prijatelje. Videli boste, da dobro napredujemo in z našim napredkom smo tudi mi zadovoljni. Dne 30. maja vsi na Sygan Hill!

Julius Lesjak.

PIKNIK DRUŠTVA 174

Krayn, Pa.—Sporočam vsemu članstvu društva 174, SNPJ, kakor tudi ostalim rojakom, da se federacija v nedeljo, 28. maja v dvorani v Yalu. Vabiljeni ste zastopniki in drugi člani, da se udeležite. Na dnevnem rednu bo več važnih zadev tikajočih se federacije in jednote. Pridite v velikem številu.



Slika kaže nemške vojake v nekem francoskem mestu ob Rokavskem prelivu.

Federacije SNPJ

SEJA KANSASKE FEDERACIE

Yale, Kansas.—S tem naznam vsem društvom SNPJ v Kansasu, da se vrši seja naše federacije v nedeljo, 28. maja v dvorani v Yalu. Vabiljeni ste zastopniki in drugi člani, da se udeležite. Na dnevnem rednu bo več važnih zadev tikajočih se federacije in jednote. Pridite v velikem številu.

Joe Bratkovich, tajnik.

IZ URADA ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIE

Chicago, Ill.—Poročano je že bilo, da so zastopniki društva federacije SNPJ za čiščaško okrožje odložili nameravano proslavo 40-letnice Slovenske narodne podporne jednote do prihodnje jeseni. Odbor se bo potrudil, da pripravi za to proslavo primeren program.

Ko je gostovala Metropolitan Opera iz New Yorka v Chicago, v kateri je nastopila tudi odlična jugoslovanska pevka Zinka Milanova, nam je obljubila, da sigurno nastopi na naši proslavi. Zinka je dobro poznana čiščaškim Slovencem, saj je nastopila na proslavi 10-letnice naše federacije in prihodnjo jesen boste imeli zopet priliko slišati njen glas.

Kakor že mnogo let, bodo tudi letos pod avspicijo federacije SNPJ prirejeni spominski obredi za umrlih člani. Obredi se vršijo na praznični kincanju grobov dne 30. maja ob 11. uri popoldne na slovenski sekciiji na Woodlawn Memorial Park pokopališču, katero se nahaja par blokov zapadno od Harlem Ave. na Cermak road. Kot govornika bo predsednik federacije Donald J. Lotrlich in glavni tajnik jednote Fred A. Vider.

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poleg drugih dobrot tudi partijska solata servirana. No, pa hajdi v nedeljo, dne 28. maja k Šoštariču, da vidimo, kaj bo!

Farnce Puncer.

SHOD JUGOSLOVANOV

Johnstown, Pa.—Ko pišem te vrstice, je zunaj krasna pomlad. Najlepši mesec v letu prebuja naravo iz zimskega spanja. Vse poganja in cveti, da izgleda kot en sam cetoči vrt. Neizmerno mora biti bolan ali zapadan, ko ga ne vzбудi klic narave.

Tako budi mesec maj tudi naši južni Slovane, češ, vstanite vi junaki in pokažite svojo moč. Narava vam je dala moč in pogum, razum in žlahno srce. Torej ne spite več, na dan Sloven, jan, maj, twojega sem vstajanja dan! V nedeljo, 28. maja vsi ob bližu in daleč na shod v Johnstown. Vrši se v Hrvaskem domu.

Mogoče me boš vprašal, dragi rojak, kaj bo tam. Veš, tam bo vsakdo, ki mu v žilah teče slovenska kri. Tisti, ki ne bo tam, ni Sloven, ne Amerikanec. Kdo zavrže rodne brate, ne more ljubiti drugih. Saj meni veš, da jugoslovanski partijski in člani so naši prijatelji.

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Prvi bo morda v zgodovini Johnstowne naselbine, da bo do Slovenec, Srbi, Hrvati v resnici brat in brat. Težka je naloga zdržati tri ali več slovenskih narodov v en sam ogromen orjak, toda trdno upam, da se zgodijo. Naj nikognar ne manjka ta dan, ker pozneje mu bo žal. V nedeljo je vseh tukaj-

služijo Strica Samo iz okolice Euclida. Slika te plošče je bila poslana vsem članom vojakom. Društvo 566 (Comrades) naznana, da bodo zopet imeli kampanjo za peto vojno posojilo in apelira, naj kupimo bonde od njih. Društvo 544 bo imelo piknik na zapadni strani mesta.

Zastopana so društva 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 139, 142, 185, 204, 442, 450, 566, 544, 604, 742, atletična liga in mladinski krožek št. 38. Od lokalnih glodornikov so navzoči C. Zarnik, Matt Petrovich, Rudy Lisch in Milan Medvešek. Zaključek seje ob 9:15. Prihodnja seja se vrši v soboto, 27. maja ob osmih zvečer v SND.

Carl J. Samanich, zapisnik.

Društvene vesti

Maynard, Ohio.—Opozarjam članstvo društva 275 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 18. junija ob 10. dopoldne v navadnem prostoru. Ker se preselim drugam, sem primoran oddati tajništvo in bo torej treba izvoliti novega tajnika.

Zastopniki SANSA, podružnica 39, poročajo, da so na seji razmotrivali glede prihodnje prirede. Ako dovoli zvezna vlada, bodo skušali dobiti zastopnika partizanov v bližnji bodočnosti.

Poročilo zastopnikov: Društvo 275 vabi na 40-letnico dne 7. maja. Društvo 26 je zaključilo, če pade član-vojak, dobi družina \$30 za pogreb. Društvo 53 je kupilo za \$12 koncertnih vstopnic, pri vojakih imajo 60 članov in umrla je sestra Barbic. Društvo 126 je kupilo vstopnice za koncert v umrli je br. Bizjak. Pri društvu je umrl br. Joe Ban, pri društvu 142 pa v dobi treh tednov Jernej Krebel in njegova žena. Društvo 450 je pripomoglo do častne ploščice, na kateri so imeni vseh, ki

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Pueblo, Colo. — V nedeljo, dne 7. maja, so skupna društva federacije južnega Colorada in Mehki praznovala pod pokroviteljstvom društva Orel št. 21 SNPJ 40-letnico naše jednotne, kakor tudi majski praznik v Narodnem domu.

Popoldne ob dveh se je vršila sej federacije. Če vzamemo po tevič pomanjkanje gasolina, oddaljenost krajev in to, da ena tretjina članov društva Orel dela popolno, lahko rečemo, da je bila udeležba povoljna. Seveda, kot vselej, lahko bi bila boljša, če bi bilo malo več podveznosti in manj brezbriznosti. Sejo je dobro vodil predsednik federacije Frank Tomsic iz Walsenburga. Razmotrivalo se je o več važnih stvareh, o čemer pa bo poročal zapisnikar Edward Tomsic.

Po seji so članice Catherine Vivoda, Mary Hodgevar, Tončka Klun in seveda sebe tudi ne smem pozabiti, postregle vnašnjim posetnikom, kolikor so razmere v dvorani dopuščale. Prispevale so tudi Mary Babnik, Frances Boltezar in Mary Stark, žena člana Fr. Starka, kateri nikdar ne odreče, če je naprošen kaj storiti za društvo.

Zvečer ob 7:30 se je pričel program, pripravljen v svrhu proslave. Udeležba je bila nad vse pričakovanje dobra. Lepo je bilo videti, kako so prihajali rojaki v naš Slovenski dom in to nekateri, ki ga niso še nikdar poprej videli od znotraj. Spravilo jih je skupaj upanje, da mogoče vsaj na platnu še enkrat vidijo kraj, kjer jim je tekla zibel, kjer so prebili otroška leta.

Napolnjeno dvorano je pozdravil predsednik Orela Frank Pechnik. Slavnostni govor je imel distriktni podpredsednik SNPJ Edward Tomsic iz Walsenburga. V izbranih, jedrilih besedah je opisal pomen praznovanja, delovanje in knosti naše jednotne. Za tem je John Germ pel s spremljevanjem svoje harmonike: "Oj rožmarin" in "En starček je bil." Prav nič ne trdim preveč, če zapisem, da je ta večer prekosil samega sebe.

Za tem so bile proizvajene slike naše stare domovine. Maršikateremu je srce zaigralo, ko je videl napis svojega rojstnega kraja in ne verjamem, da se mu ni orosilo oko, če je slučajno zagledal dolino svojih otroških let. Naš član Louis Ercul je mnenja, da je poznal samo enega na slikah in to je Ribničan z rešeti in drugo suho robo, visoko naloženo na njegovem hrbtu. Trdil je, da je ravno isti, da se ni popolnoma nič spremenil, ki je prinesel njegovu materi rešeto, ko je bil še majhen deček, takoj pa je že 35 let. Divili smo se našim slovenskim krajem in najbrže našega krasnega Tivolijske ne prekosi noben ameriški park. Kot prihajajo poročala je večina teh krajev razdeljena v tej vojni, ampak delujmo na to, da bodo po vojni zrashi še lepi kot so na slikah.

Edina pritožba je bila, da se slike prehitro vrtijo. Vsak bi bil najraje videl, ko se je prikazal njegov rojstni kraj, da bi stalo v isti poziciji toliko časa, da bi lahko poiskal svojo rojstno "kučo", ker nobena palača ni tako lepa kot je hiša, kjer smo se rodili, čeprav je še tako skromna. Občinstvo ni menda ne nobenkrat tako navdušeno, da "Hej Slovenci" po končanih slikah, pod vodstvom Johna Germa, kot je to pot. Nas Slovence veže trdna vez in to je ljubezen do naše domovine. Lahko je pomagamo, da bo vstala iz razvalin in pričela poznam redovom o tej veliki ljubezni ameriških Slovencov.

Po programu je godba Joeva Pečnika in igrala polke in valčke, kateri so privzignili tudi starejšo generacijo, in to je lepo. Bias Strovas ni najbrže nobene zamudil.

Brez vsakej zaprek, gre zasluga, zraven operatorja, Franku Pečniku. Sploh so se to pot člani potrudili vsak po svoji moći, da se je vse mirno in sijajno iztekel. Da niso bili prisotni žejni, so skrbeli na prvem mestu seveda Tončka Klun, Jack Dolgan, Frank Mutz in Steve Sajn. Avtoriteti pri vratih sta bila Ludwig Yoxey, kateri je vedno pripravljen darovati vse svoje moči za Orela, in John Erjavec ni zaostajal. Za red sta skrbeli in naredili dober vtis Mitzi Babnik in Elsie McCracken. Naj ne pozabim tudi Johna Stonicha, vrlega člana, ki je vselej pripravljen pomagati v vsakem ožiru, kakor tudi one, ki so pomogli z vstopnicami. Vsem tem omenjenim izreka društvo Orel prisrčno hvalo.

V bolnišnici se nahaja članka Margaret Kochevar s farme. Iz mladinskega oddelka je prestopila Betty Samec, hči Stanleyja in Anne Samec. K društvu sta pristopili Marie Kern in Jennie Lukanc, žena dolgotravnega člana Antonia Lukanciha. Njihov sin Bill, naš član, je bil poklican v armado meseca novembra. Ko je pojavil tukajšnje vseučilišče, mu je pri učenju kemike snov eksplodirala in mu poškodovala prst na roki. Radi te poškodbe je bil poslan iz postojanke Roberts v vojaško bolnišnico Modeste, kjer je bil operiran 23. februarja in se sedaj tam nahaja. Staršem piše, da je prst skor zdrav in da bo v kratkom premeščen.

Ne pozabimo na našo kampanjo SNPJ. Vsak se naj ozre okoli sebe in pogleda, ali ne bi ta ali oni pristopil, kar bi bilo v kredit onemu, ki ga dobri in v dobrobit dobljenemu.

V nedeljo, 14. maja, so bili povabljeni Puebločani, da pridejo v Narodni dom na zabavni večer z namenom, da bi postal isti zbirališče Slovencev in sploh Slovanov. Odzvalo se jih je kakih petintrideset. Za zacetek ni preslabo. Kdor je hotel igrali karte, je imel zadost "partnerjev". Če je hotel plesati, je naš član Joseph Cetin zaigral, da je moral zarajati srce, če bi bilo popolnoma odreveno. Joe je interesantan fant, presenetil te njegova pravilna slovenščina. Prišel je k nam od št. 397. Oženil se je v kratkom z brhko Puebločanko in upanje je, da privabi iz svoje izvrstne harmonike še dosti polk za naše Slovence v Narodnem domu.

Rose Radovich.

20-LETNICA DRUŠTVA 540

Elizabeth, N. J.

— Pred dvajsetimi leti smo prišli Slovenec iz več držav in Elizabeth, N. J., za delom. Ravnino tisti čas se je delo lahko dobil, ali za stanovanje je bilo bolj težko. Dobili smo delo in pomagali drug drugemu za stanovanje in vse, kar je bilo potrebno. V Elizabethu smo bili tuje, nihče ni vedel, kaj smo in odkod smo. Ako smo povedali, da smo Jugoslovani, nas nihče razumel, odkod ta narod prihaja, ker vsakdo je vedel le za Varšavo, Lvov, drugega pa nica. In to se še dandanes dočka posebno med Poljaki.

Torej imeli smo delo in stanovanje, ali nekaj nam manjka. To je društvo. Zbrali smo se skupaj pri br. Bratanichu na Pine st. dne 8. junija 1924, ustavili društvo in ga priklopili SNPJ. Dobili smo številko 540.

To je bilo prvo jednotno društvo v državi New Jersey. Društvo je napredovalo v članstvu. Člani so prihajali in odhajali s prestopnimi listi. Največ jih je prišlo iz Pennsylvanije in zo pot so odšli. Tako se je ta upogled delave moral in se še dandanes seli iz kraja v kraj, da si dobi boljše delo.

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društvu 687 SNPJ v Manville. Leta 1939 so si člani, živeči v Newarku, ustanovili novo društvo in dobili številko 756 SNPJ. Takrat je vzel 25 članov prestopne liste k društvu št. 756.

Odkar je bilo društvo št. 540 SNPJ ustanovljeno, smo imeli samo tri smrtna slučaje. Danes ob 20-letnici proslave šteje naše društvo 56 članov v odraslem in 18 članov v mladinskem oddelku. Skupaj 74 članov, kar je precej dobro v tako malo slovenski naselbini kakor je Elizabet, N. J.

Kar se tiče proslave v tem času, je malo težko. Da bi priredili veselico ali piknik, je težko, ker je preveč izdatkov. Zato je bilo sklenjeno na seji meseca marca, da naredimo privatno zabavo pri našem starem pionirju Jožetu Škarlu, 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillsdale, N. J. Tam se bomo zabavali pod vinško trto, čeprav grozdje ne bo še zrelo, in sicer 11. junija, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. To bo drugo nedeljo junija meseca.

Ker pride ravno ta čas društvena seja, naznanjam članstvu, da se ne bo. Namesto da bi šli na sejo, je boljše, da greste kar naravnost na Hillsdale. Tam bomo prišli vši skupaj pri Jožetu Škarlu. Ako kateri izmed članov ne ve, kam iti in ne ve za prostor, naj pride na moje stanovanje. Jaz bom čakal do 3. ure popoldne, to je na 11. junija in potem bomo šli vsi skupaj na dolgočeno mesto.

Naznanjam vsem članom društva 540 SNPJ, da boste prejeli povabila in zraven že urejeno za odgovor, koliko članov bo prišlo na proslavo. Jaz moram imeti odgovor nazaj najkasneje do 5. junija. Kakor hitro bomo vedeli, koliko članov se bo odzvalo za proslavo, bo odbor takoj vedel, koliko se bo pripravilo jestiv in pijače. Vsi izdatki se bodo pokrili iz društvene blagajne. Zato upam, da se boste vsi odzvali v polnem številu, da proslavimo skupaj 20 let, od kar smo ustanovili društvo.

Na veselo svidenje 11. junija pri Jožetu Škarlu, 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillsdale, N. J.

J. Parashich, tajnik.

SHARONSKIE VESTI

Sharon, Pa. — Zopet je za nami zgodovinski dogodek, namreč petletna proslava mladinskega krožka št. 21 SNPJ. Mnogo truda in požrtvovanosti je bilo treba s strani Frances Novakove, ki je voditeljica krožka za začetka do danes. Nedvonom je moral dostikrat doživeti razočaranje in prenesti ost pšice, ki je sem pa tam priletel proti nej, kajti otroci so poredni; pa tudi starši dostikrat grajamo, dasi bi bila bolj na mestu hvala in vzpodbuda.

In koliko je tudi nas, ki bi dovolio otrokom imeti vaje v hašču stanovanjih, potem pa čistiti za njimi, kajtor to delajo Novakovi že celih pet let. Izjema je le takrat, kadar imajo otroci vajanje v Slovenskem domu za kakšno priredbo. Ob takih prilikah smo že slišali, zakaj Frances ne kroti otrok, ker hočejo vse razneste.

Program na večer proslave je bil zelo lep in zanimiv. Naš krožek je pod vodstvom svoje voditeljice zapel več lepih pesmi, kajtor tudi krožek iz Girarda pod vodstvom Irene Bovan, zaka kar vsem skupaj prav lepa hvale. Govornik na tej proslavi je bil direktor mladine, br. Michael Vrhovnik. Imel je zanimiv govor o zgodovini jednotne od začetka do danes in smo ga z nado poslušali, ker on govoril zelo zanimivo in razločno in besede mu kar vrejo na dan. Tudi je zelo prikupne zunanjosti — ampak, dekleta, ne bo nič, ker je očenjen!

V nedeljo zvečer, dan po slavnosti, pa je mladinski krožek priredil sijajen banket, na katerega so povabili tudi odbornike društva 262, 31 in 755. Po banketu je Frances Novak člane krožka nepričakovano poklical na oder in vsakdo je moral posamezno zapeti kako pesem. Otrci so, kar debelo gledali, češ, kako da nam nisi prej povedala, da bi se orisovali. Tako se je naši delave moral in se še dandanes seli iz kraja v kraj, da si dobi boljše delo.

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samo jih z zanimanjem opazovali, posebno pa slike iz Slovenije — delo in zavabitev slovenskega kmeta. Slike so vse lepe, čiste in zelo zanimive.

Končno želim mladinskemu krožku v imenu društva 262 mnogo uspeha še v bodoče in pa hvala za povabilo in užitek. Bodite tudi zagotovljeni naše počitki v vseh oziroma.

Zdaj pa prosim člane društva 262, da bi se vse posamezniki potrudili v tej jubilejni kampanji, da dobimo nam določeno kvoto novih članov. Ako pomagate vse, bomo lažje pridobili 15 novih članov. Tudi se v velikem številu udeležite plesne zabave društva Keystoners 24. junija.

Zelim tudi, da bi se članice goščinjskega kluba bolj točno udeleževale naših sej, ker po mojem mnenju je potrebno, da se sestanek v pogovorimo o vseh problemih, ki nastanejo.

Naj tudi omenim, da pri predvajanju slik dne 14. maja ni bilo nič vstopnine, pač pa smo potrebovali prostovoljne prispevke za slovensko pomočno akcijo in nabrali \$15.00. Prispevali so po dolarju: John Novak, Siškar, J. Cvelbar, Mike Vrhovnik, Joe Garm st., John Pavlinek, Louis Godina, Frank Speck, Mike Gorence, Jerry Okorn, John Novak st., Jack Zagari, Steve Robič, Johana Okorn, Carl Rose; po 50c: Mike Rupert, Jenine Timko, Joe Cimperman. Po zadnjem izkazu so dozvali še: Gospodinjski klub \$5, Joe Malovich \$1.50, Martin Saver \$1.50, po dolarju pa Frank Miklar in Frank Kramar. Skupno \$25. Hvala tudi A. Valentinciču, ki je priznal do te vsote pri nabiranju.

Frances Gorence.

VABILO SYGANČANOV

Sygan, Pa. — Poročano je že bilo, da naše društvo št. 540 SNPJ objava 40-letnico svojega dela na Spominski dan, v torku, 30. maja — ne v nedeljo, kakor je bilo pomotoma zapisano v Majskem glasu. Torej pride od blizu in daleč, ker razvedrla bo dovolj. Popoldne bodo govorniki in za kratki čas tudi ples, za katerega bodo igrale dekleta iz Sharon in tudi zapele bodo. Ako jih še niste slišali, pridite in jih boste slišali sedaj. Zvezcer bo za ples igrala dobra godba. Torej na svidenje 30. maja.

Naj še poročam imena onih, ki so dozvali za SANS. John Virant je dal pet dolarjev, po dolarju pa: Jakob Pintar in žena, John Balint in žena, Andy Usnik, Katarina Manduš; po dolarju: Mary Likar, Mike Manduš, Harry Pietersek in žena, Andy Danilo (ali Danila) in žena, Paul Virant; Neimenovan 60c; po 50c: Mrs. M. Krek, Mary Bolt; Julia Horšek 25c in Mary Krek 15c. Najlepša hvala vsem imenom podružnice št. 78.

Amelia P. Horvat, zapisnikarica.

VSAKEGA NEKAJ

West Allis, Wis. — Podružnica Sansa št. 56 za milwaukeeško okolico je bila ustanovljena 30. maja pretekloga leta. Torej pride v nedeljo, 28. maja, svojo društveno zastopnika na seje, akoravno se vršijo le na vsake tri mesece. Torej na prihodnjo federacijsko sejo, katera se bo vršila šele 22. julija, pridemo skupaj od vseh osmih društav, da se tem bolje ukrepe za obhajanje 40-letnice, tako da bomo počastili jednoto, federacijsko blagajno pa malo pokrepili. Pokažemo drugim naselbam, da pri nas še ne spimo, samo vpišite jih v mlad. peski zbor.

Anton Demšar, 104.

tev. Nekateri še po dvakrat in celo trikrat. Seveda dobijo se pa še tudi taki, kateri še niso nič darovali.

Torej moje mnenje bi bilo, kateri so pri društvenih dozvali lansko leto po dolaru, naj bi se še letos zglastili pri svojih tajnikih vsaj še vsakdo z enim dolarjem. Seveda to se tiče le tistih, kateri so dozvali samo \$1.00 ali pa še nič. Precej jih je pa tudi, kateri so že veliko darovali.

Kateri čitalo Prosveto, Proleterca in Glas Naroda, jim je znano, kako SANSA podpirajo po raznih naselbinah širok Amerike vsi zavedni Slovenci. Kateri pa ne čita drugega kakor naš lokalni list Obzor, in v njem načrta Ambrožičeve pripovedke in legend, pa že skoro res verjamemo, da Slovenci v starosti do 100. leta živeli v Ameriki.

Omenim naj še, da zapušča tudi brata Josepha Sveteta v Lorainu in da se je ta družina

svoječasno nahajala na farmi v bližini East Helene, Mont., kamor je pokojna dospela leta 1905. (Drugo bo v dnevniku —

ured.)

Frank Barbic.

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Kulturna stran SNPJ

Zadnjo sredo smo na tem mestu zapisali po starji prislovici, da človek ne živi samo od kruha, marveč ima tudi kulturne in idejne potrebe. Kruh—sredstva za življeno—je sicer najvažnejši, ker brez njega ni življeno, kakor tudi ne brez vode in zraka. Ampak ko človek zadosti svojim fizičnim potrebam glede hrane, stanovanja, oblike in druge potrebne opreme, kar vse še pridobi z delom, ima tudi druge potrebe, ki jih na kratko lahko označimo kot kulturne potrebe. Te potrebe uključujejo vse aspiracije človeka po znanju, lepoti in prizadevanju posameznika kot socialnega in civiliziranega bitja.

Teh potreb se je naša jednota zavedala od vsega svojega začetka. Zato jih je med svojim članstvom več ali manj vedno gojila, kakor tudi spodbujala članstvo na gojitev istih. Vsa leta je pridno širila med članstvom socialno in delavsko zavest, ga spodbujala h kulturnim in zdravim družabnim aktivnostim. Radi kulturnih in pravosudnih potreb je pričela izdajati tudi svoj dnevnik in Mladinski list, podpira moralno in sem pa tam tudi gmočno kulturna društva, Prosvetno matico, narodne domove, delavsko gibanje, razne socialne in dobrodelne ustanove in akcije. Po zadnji vojni, ko je bilo med namini dosti idealizma, je storila tudi poskus s Književno matico in izdala nekaj knjig, kakor tudi podpirala študente.

Vse to je naša jednoti dalo značaj delavsko-kulturne bratske organizacije, ki se loči od nadavnih "inšurenc" in tudi od tipičnih ameriških bratskih organizacij kot noč in dan. Sploh je bila v preteklosti, od vsega začetka in je še tudi danes, ta idejna stran jednote njena glavna dinamična sila. Prav vsled teh svojih delavskih idej je pritegnila v svoje vrste mnogo iskrenih idealistov med našim delavstvom v tej deželi, ki so postali njeni najboljši agitatorji in delavci.

Priznati pa moramo, da je zadnja leta pričela pešati izrazito delavsko ideologijo tudi v naši jednoti. Ta ali oni pionir potozi, "da ni več Zaveršnikovega duha med nami ..." To čuti vsak razredno zavedni delavec.

Ampak razredno zavedni delavski duh, katerega je pokojni Jože takoj vztrajno širil in z njim vred tudi globok idealizem, brez katerega se vsak posameznik in vsaka organizacija pogrezena v pusto vsakdanjost in gol oportunizem, kateremu sicer nekateri pravijo "realizem" in "praktičnost"—tisti duh, ki ga je med nami širil Zaveršnik, v Ameriki na splošno po Debs, Hillquit, Berger, Maurer in drugi, je v zadnjih desetih, petnajstih letih z razvojem fašizma doživel poraz za porazom z malimi izjemami skoraj v vseh deželah. Za svojo osebo smo prepričani, da bo ta duh po tej vojni zopet vstal, lahko sicer v prenovljeni obliki. Vstal in vzvezel bo zopet v vsej svoji bujnosti, ker mora, ker za bolno človeško družbo ni drugega izhoda.

In tako je zadnja leta marsikateremu pionirju in aktivnemu "jednotarju" upadel idealizem. Življeno zanj, sploh za mnoge je postal bolj prozaično, bolj pusto in postarali smo se prezgodaj. Povsem naravno je, da so te razmere vplivale tudi na kulturno-idejno stran naše jednote, sploh na vse naše javno življeno. V politiki smo začeli postajati—"praktični" ... Kot posamezniki in kot organizacija smo se pričeli odvajevati od duha in načel naših jednotnih in delavskih pionirjev. Sicer smo sem pa tam še izpovedovali vero v načela in ideale, toda bolj iz navade; govorile so bolj ustnice kot pa prepričanje, kajti sledej je bilo zelo omajano in prazno ...

Ker mora vsaka organizacija imeti neko privlačnost, če hoče živeti, posebno pa one, ki imajo voljo do rasti in širjenja, smo se pri naši jednoti—pri vseh slovenskih jednotah—pričeli zadnja leta bolj in bolj oklepati raznega—"sporta". Sploh je sport zadnja leta postal, vsaj pa obeta postati glavna dinamična sila v jednoti. Možnost je, da kulturno-idejno silo, ki je bila v preteklosti največja privlačnost za mnoge, popolnoma potisne na stran.

Teh vrstic na nihče ne smatra, da smo proti gojenju sporta v organizaciji. Brez njega bi mladinskih del jednot le životaril, kajti tukaj rojenja je tako rekoč rojena in vzgojena v sportu. In mladini je sport tudi telesna potreba. Namen teh vrstic torej ni nasprotovanje gojenju sporta v jednoti. Poudariti pa moramo, da samo sport ni dovolj, da ne morete graditi organizacije samo ali pa tudi v glavnem na žogometu, kegljanju, balinecanju ali kar koli že. Poznamo nekaj mladinskih društev, ki so bila tako rekoč zgrajena na sportu, toda danes, že nekaj let samo životarijo.

Ce hocemo jednotno ohraniti v delavskem duhu naših pionirjev, je treba med mladino začeti gojiti tudi več kulturnih aktivnosti, ji vlivati več delavsko zavest, ne pa samo sport. Glede tega smo v zadnjih 15 letih že precej zamudili. V vseh teh letih, odkar so se pričela ustavljati angleško poslujoča društva, smo v mladinskih sekcijih polagali vso važnost le na sport, zelo malo, ali vsaj vse premalo pa na širjenje delavskih izobrazb in kulturnih aktivnosti.

In mladina je do kulturnih aktivnosti zelo dostopna, niti manj kot do sporta. Zdi se nam, da je do teh aktivnosti še bolj dostopna kot pa smo bili mi v naši mladosti in pozneje. Samo treba jí je dati prilike in spodbude, pa se bo udejstvovala tudi na kulturnem polju.

V mislih imamo predvsem pevske zbere. V interesu jednote in tudi slovenske pesmi, ki je najlepši del naše kulture—sploh vsake kulture—bi bilo, da jednota po tej vojni prine močno graditi in gojiti pevske zbere po vseh večjih naselbinah in krajih, kjer koli bo mogoče. In mogoče bo marsikje. Mladinske zbere je mogoče že danes ustanavljati, dasi so ovire—v glavnem dolge delovne ure starejših članov, čijijski sodelovanje je potrebno pri ustanovitvi in tudi vzdržavanju teh zborov. O tem sem

Glasovi iz naselbin

BODOČA KONVENCIJA SNPJ

Bridgeport, Ohio.—Društvo 13 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji 7. maja razpravljalo o prihodnji konvenciji in o uredniškem članku v Prosveti z dne 3. maja, s katerim se društvo strinja do piske. Po splošni razpravi je društvo soglasno zaključilo, da priporoča članstvu in društvom SNPJ: 1) naj se delegacija za prihodnjo konvencijo drastično zniža—na vsakih tisoč članov naj bo en delegat; 2) naj se sedež prihodnje konvencije premesti iz Eveletha, Minn., bodisi v Pittsburgh, Cleveland ali Chicago.

Argument za priporočilo št. 1 je veliki deficit v konvenčnem skladu in stroški prihodnje konvencije, kakor so predvidevani v uredniški koloni. Na podlagi izkušenj preteklih konvencij bi delegacija, kot jo priporoča naše društvo, izvršila isto ali pa še bolje delo kot pa delegacija, ki bi se stekala po sedanjih pravilih. SNPJ ima že preko pet tisoč članov v oboroženi sili, koliko jih bo še šlo in koliko se jih bo vrnilo nazaj? Slednje je veliko vprašanje in lahko se zgodi, da bomo radi večjih izgub na bojišču imeli doklado za vzdržanje solventnosti.

Glavno je to, da društva izvolijo delegate, katerim so pri srču interesi jednote in članstva. Konvencija s tem številom delegatov, ko ga priporoča naše društvo, bo prav tako dobro izvršila delo in konvenčne stroške znižala več kot polovica. Da konvencija z malim številom delegatov lahko napravi isto ali pa še večje delo za SNPJ in v krajšem času kot velika konvencija, smo lahko gotovi.

Nekateri mislijo, kadar se podaste od doma, da je to vaš "good time". Ampak mnogi izmed vas, ki ste bili delegati, ste radi razočaranja prinesli domov glavobol. Ali niti tako, delegatje, posebno oni, ki ste morebiti bili prvi in niste vajeni prenašati zasmehujočih šikan.

Kako zmanjšati konvenčne stroške? Vprašanje je čisto enostavno, toda izvajanje je težko. Glavni ali izvršni odbor ima po pravilih razne moči in naj uporabi iste, da se konvencija odloži za dve leti. Tako bi se naš konvenčni sklad zvišal za približno \$21,600, ako se ne motim, to je, če plačuje 45,000 članov po dva centa mesečno. In ker se smatra, da smo ali bomo \$20,000 prekratki v konvenčnem skladu do prihodnje konvencije, je tukaj koza cela in volk sit.

Kako se naš konvencija odloži? Izgovor bo, da so tukaj pravila in zakon države Illinois. Če se spela na zavarovalniški departmet in podajo vzroki—vojna, slaba transportacija, mnogo članov pri vojakih, pomajkanje delavcev, kar so jaka dobiti vzroki—bodo državne avtoritete ugodile prošnji za odložitev konvencije.

"Ja, pa boš ti sebi za dve leti podaljal odborniško mesto," bo dejal ongavi Jože. Brother, ko to pišem, sem ravno zlezel iz bolnici "bronchitis", ki se prav radi spremeni v pljučnico. Torej bi me Bog lahko poklical v večna lovišča, kar bi bilo v veliku zadoščenje nekaterim "človekom", ki me žele odstraniti s te skromne pozicije.

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enkrat že pisal v angleški sekcijsi Prosvete, ker smo slišali prav tako tarnanja kot sedaj. Zveza, s katero smo se združili, ni imela konvenčnega sklada. Tam so imeli tak sistem, da so prepričali društvo, če, če hočete imeti delegata, ga plačata sami. Nekatera društva so plačala dnevnice po pet, druga po tri dollarje in tako so zmanjšali delegacijo. "No cash (v blagajni), no delegate." Koliko vas je za tako demokracijo?

Dvdnevno zborovanje pred skupno konvencijo nas je bilo \$8976 na dnevnica. Če bi bilo sprejeti priporočilo večine odbora za plačo, bi bili prihranili \$13,032—brez dvodnevnega zborovanja, ali poleg \$8976 še \$4056.

Referendum, če se jih bomo posluževali za vsako spremembu, stanejo tudi "novaca". Priporočilo je bilo za spremembu smernic Prosvete. Ampak to itak nič nemoči, aki ni urednika, ki bi se postavil po robu diktatorjem. Mi bi potrebovali Márka Twaina—le škoda, da je mrtev.

Sedaj imamo priporočilo za spremembu konvencije ali delegacije. Če bi bil predlog poročen, bi bili na izgubi, poleg nizeke konvenčne blagajne, za približno \$1500—tak namig sem nekdo dobil, da stane toliko referendum. Nekoč smo že volili glavni odbor s splošnim glasovanjem. Poskusili smo, ampak je menda "trash" prišel v glavni odbor tudi z referendumom.

Torej člani SNPJ, nikar se preveč ne razburjajo radi konvencije in stroškov. Izredni sklad ima menda več kot se potrebuje ali potroši. Od tam si lahko tudi konvenčni sklad izposodi. Konvencija lahko povraša cent več na mesec v konvenčni sklad in v štirih letih bi se po centu nabralo do \$20,000. Zadnje nisem natančno izračunal, ali zdi se mi, da znese približno toliko.

To vzemite, kakor hočete. Nasipal sem, ker so se mnogi, ki me žele slišati.

Frank Barbič, 53.

OBLETNICA PADLEGA SINA

Canton, O.—Mesec maj je tukaj, ali zame je zelo žalosten. Dne 17. maja je minilo leto dni, od kar je bil ubit naš sin korporal Frank Odar v Novi Gvineji. Rojen je bil v Clevelandu 14. dec. 1913. Leta 1933 je graduiral v McKinley High School, leta pozneje pa v Canton Artual Business Collegu.

Majskega glassa smo zopet razpečali lepo število in so zelo zadovoljni v njim. Sam nisem verjel, da ga bo šlo toliko in sem ga, moral ponovno naročiti. S kampanjo nisem bil zaposen zadnjih par tednov, ker imam toliko drugih stvari na dnevnem redu. Ampak vse pridel, kar se prevede in druge stvari preidejo, bom šel zopet v kampanjo za nove člane.

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Posebne nagrade za vse, ki pridobe 10 ali več članov

Izredni dobitek \$125. Geslo: Utrdimo skupnost in sigurnost, namen in načela SNPJ.—Vsakemu društvu je določena primerna kvota. Kampanja se konča 30. novembra

Človeštvo se uči iz dogodkov in izkušenj in mi smo se naučili iz opazovanja drugih ter lastnih aktivnosti, da nobena organizacija ne more presevati, ako ne pridobiva na članstvu ter se tako izpoljuje in utrujuje svoje moči in sile. Ako ni potrebnega dotoka z novimi člani, nastane zastoj, čemur sledi počasno nazadovanje ter prej ali slej konec organizacije. To je neizogibno in velja za SNPJ prav tako kot za vsako drugo organizacijo.

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SKLAD POSEBNIH NAGRAD: Vse izredne nagrade se bodo izplačale iz sklada, ki se ga zbere na sledenji način: Za vsakega novega člana priznajo \$125 za največje število, \$100 za drugo največje število, \$75 za tretje največje število in \$50 za četrto največje število, ki jih je vpisanih v kredit posameznemu članu. Ostalo pa se bo razdelilo proporcionalno med udeležence, ki dosežejo ali nadkrilijo cilj desetih članov.

NAPLAČILO: Radi privlačnosti in da se pospeši aktivnost v tej kampanji ter za doseglo večjega uspeha, so določene redne in izredne nagrade.

REDNE NAGRADA: Redne nagrade so določene za vse novo-pridobljene člane, ki so plačali asesment za najmanj šest mesecev, na podlagi tu navedene lestvice, ki je:

Za vsakega mladinskega člana—Načrti 1 ali 2 \$1.00

Za vsakega mladinskega člana—Načrti 3 2.00

Za vsakega odraslega člana zavarovanega za \$250 in \$500 1.00

Za vsakega odraslega člana zavarovanega za \$1000 ali več 4.00

IZREDNE NAGRADA: Poleg rednih nagrad so določene še posebne nagrade za udeležence, ki pridobi deset (10) ali več novih članov. Štiri glavne nagrade so: \$125 za največje število, \$100 za drugo največje število, \$75 za tretje največje število in \$50 za četrto največje število, ki jih je vpisanih v kredit posameznemu članu. Ostalo pa se bo razdelilo proporcionalno med udeležence, ki dosežejo ali nadkrilijo cilj desetih članov.

ZDRAVNIŠKA PREISKAVA: Za tekom te kampanje pridobljene nove člane plača jednota stroške zdravniške preiskave do vse \$2 za vsakega odraslega člana. Za mladinski oddelek se običajno ne zahteva zdravniške preiskave, razen v primerih, kjer je zdravstveno stanje otroka in s tem zavarovanje dvomljivo. V slednjem primeru plača jednota zdravniško preiskavo do vse \$0.50.

RAZNOSTEROSTI:

a) Udeleženc v tej kampanji dobi kredit za vsakega otroka pri vsakemu društvu. Toda kredit se ne more prenesti že potem ko je nov član prijavljen in vknjižen v glavnem uradu.

b) Bivših člancev odraslega in mladinskega oddelka, ki imajo v smislu pravil morda že pravico, da se jih nazaj sprejme, se ne šteje v kredit tekom te kampanje.

c) Prošnje za nove člane je treba poslati v glavni urad ne kasneje kot do petega (5.) dne po uradno določenem datumu za zaključek te kampanje, pri čem je datum poštnega pečata meroden.

d) Slavnostno kampanjo za nove člane ob 40-letnici jednote vodi Michael Vrhovnik, kot direktor kampanje, in Vincent Cainkar, kot načelnik kampanje.

Kakor razvidno, predvideva predložiti načrti mnogo lepih ugodnosti za nove člane in agitatorje ter je vseskoši privlačen. Na podlagi teh pogojev in z dobrimi izkušnjami, ki smo si jih stekli v prejšnjih kampanjah, nam je uspeh zagotovljen. UTRDIMO TOREJ SKUPNOST IN SIGURNOST TER NAMEN IN NAČELA JEDNOTE Z MARJIVIM PRIDOBIVANJEM NOVIH ČLANOV! TO NAJ BO NAŠE OBČE GESLO TEKOM TE SLAVNOSTNE KAMPANJE! NAPREJ ZA VEČJO IN JACJO SNPJ POVODOM PO AMERIKI!

UTRDIMO SKUPNOST IN SIGURNOST TER NAMEN IN NAČELA SNPJ—je prav primerno in lepo zamišljeno geslo te kampanje. Globok pomen teh besed je prirastel k srcem naših pionirjev in ostalih članov in to je tvorilo glavno podlago naši organizaciji vsa štiri desetletja. Baš to je bila največja golinila sila v agitaciji in delu za jednoto vse od začetka, kar nam je prineslo ogromno in povsem nepravljivo napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za uspeh te kampanje v tudi zavest, da pomnožitev članstva pomeni uključevanje in hvalenje napredku, in tako mora ostati tudi v bodoči. Naša organizacija mora stalno rasti in beležiti mnogo združevanja, ki se tudi v bodoči. Zato pojedimo na agitacijo za us

Persistency in Campaign Work

Very little has been said here in recent weeks concerning the current membership campaign. Therefore, a brief review of the drive is in order.

How do we stand in the campaign?

Although the campaign, with the end of this month, will be one-fourth over, we have on hand only the complete returns for the first campaign month, the month of April. The first campaign month brought our Society a total of 287 new adult and juvenile members, 157 juveniles and 130 adults, 82 of the latter being transfers from the juvenile to the adult department.

To be sure, the gain of the first campaign month is not spectacular; nevertheless, considering the fact that the opening campaign months in our past drives have always been "slow," the results of the first month are indicative of greater successes in the months to come.

How many months of the campaign remain?

The campaign, which is being now conducted in commemoration of our Society's 40th anniversary, started on April 1 and will close on November 30, 1944. Therefore, with the conclusion of the current month, the first two months of the eight-month campaign will have been completed, leaving us six more months during which our campaigners can reach and surpass their respective lodge quotas.

During the next six months, then, we must exert all our energy and vigor to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. We must do this in order to observe our Society's jubilee in a most fitting manner.

Yes, we must redouble our efforts to make the current membership campaign as successful as the occasion requires.

The fortieth anniversary of our Society calls for a genuine celebration, and this can be done best by gaining an impressive number of new members for both departments. As we redouble our efforts to promote our campaign, we can be more satisfied than ever with the service being rendered to the members by our Society now and of the service that has been rendered during the past forty years. The record of our Society is indeed impressive.

Having completed forty years of fraternal work on April 9 last, it is most gratifying to note that the Society has paid out during that time over \$21,489,919.00 in various benefits. This stupendous amount was received by members and by beneficiaries protected under our organization's certificates, which further emphasizes the great value to those concerned of fraternal insurance protection.

Moreover, our Society during that time has been of great service to its members and our people in general in still another field—progressive labor enlightenment and culture.

In short, our Society's record can be of great help to our active campaigners in securing new members.

We are hopeful that the second campaign month, the month of May, will show an even greater increase in membership than the first month.

The unofficial goal of the current campaign is 5,000 new members. This means that an average of at least 500 new members must be secured every month in order to hit the set mark by the end of the drive. In this, transfers from the juvenile department will also count as new members of the adult department.

How can this goal be reached?

There is but one positive answer. Let each local lodge and each active member make every week and every month count; yes, make every single day count. There must not be any delay and no let-down if we expect the desired results. By neglecting a single opportunity we are retarding the progress of the campaign. See that you contact all potential prospects at once, and then proceed by bringing them into the lodge for initiation.

In order to do this, persistency in our campaign work is the essential factor.

You may be sure that for your work you will be repaid by the Society in campaign awards. You may also be sure that your name will be properly listed in the official tabulation as it is being published at regular intervals by the Campaign Director.

Pioneer Parade

CHICAGO, ILL.—The attendance at the May meeting was somewhat better than last month. Our juveniles also are making a fine appearance at our meetings and we hope this continues. Various reports were made by the bowlers, auditors, picnic committee, federation, SANC and membership campaign. Due to some misunderstanding the Social Hour event was passed up. Let's have refreshments and continue the Social Hour game at our next meeting. The drawing awards were won by John Rak Jr., and little Doris Jean Revene how do they do it? drew her own name as the juvenile winner.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. We are happy to report that the Pioneers have reached one-fourth of the goal for new members thus far. Anne Groser, Donald J. Lotrich and this scribe did the soliciting. Marie Walker, Helen Muha and Frank Skorka are the new adult members. The juveniles are: Judith Hossian, Patsy Ann Vidgar, Joseph Cerkony II, Jean Gallagher, Thomas L. Hines, Donald and Ronald Hines (twins) and Chester Matijasek. Transfers were Louis Zorko, Cleveland, Ohio, and Lucille Goste from Kansas. A welcome to all into the Pioneer lodge.

SANC. We all want to keep in mind our date with the SANC dance this week-end Saturday, May 27, at the SNPJ Hall. Two war bonds will be awarded to some lucky people. It

should be a "must" on your date list. The admission is free.

SNPJ FEDERATION. As of other years the SNPJ federation will hold memorial services for our deceased at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery. The time is 11 a. m., Tuesday, May 30. Fred A. Vider will be the principal speaker. The federation will also sponsor a 40th anniversary of the SNPJ sometime in October. The exact date has not been selected as yet. A fitting and appropriate program is planned for this affair.

DOWN ON THE FARM. Perfect Circle 26 will broadcast their June 10 program over station SNPJ at the SNPJ Auditorium. The program will start promptly at 8 p. m. so be on time or you will miss the opening numbers. Edward Udvovich, Circle president, will act as master of ceremonies. The guest speaker will be Michael T. Vrhovnik, Juvenile and Athletic Director. The program will be in the form of a barn dance. Ruth Medic will be the pianist, and will be accompanied by Evelyn Medina on the banjo for the dance numbers. Watch the youngsters go thru the Virginia Reel and quadrill, swinging partners to and fro. Robann Sannemann and Joanne Marie Rak have novelty acts. John Rakavec Jr. and Marion Cervenka have a swell monologue. Myra Beniger Sternisha, the lad with educated feet, will tap dance and Grace Ann Ger-

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting with the usual number of members present. Wilda Turk was initiated and Julie Durand was proposed as a new member. Plans were discussed to hold a dance but the date wasn't decided upon. The lodge donated twenty dollars towards the upkeep of a softball team. A few of the younger members were at the meeting and we were very glad to see them. We hope that more of you will be at the next meeting. Some day you will be the leaders of the lodge and there is no time like now when you are young to start and learn what this great organization is and what it has done for the Slovenes.

While on the subject of younger members we can point with pride to our Juvenile Circle which has doubled its membership in the last year. Our juveniles are more fortunate now than the older members because they have the Circles to show them what it means to belong to the SNPJ and to fit and train them for leaders in their lodge when they are older. This training is necessary because an organization needs its youth to carry on when the older members retire from active work. In the younger members you will find new ideas and a strong determination to forge ahead and surpass any record or achievement that someone else might have made. Give them a chance and you will find that some day they will make the SNPJ an even greater organization than it is now. An organization that will be known as a success in everything they do because at the head will be these well trained leaders that possess the qualities which are so necessary to keep an organization going. The chief quality being the determination to have an even bigger and better SNPJ.

The combined lodges of Strabane are planning to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the SNPJ by holding a celebration during the Labor Day weekend. Plans for this celebration are under way and will be published in this column at a later date.

This week we wish to honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krulce as the "Family of the Week." They have FOUR SONS in the service, three of whom are overseas. They are: Lt. Frank, England; S/Sgt. Rudy, Italy; Pvt. Stanley, somewhere in the Pacific, and Cpl. Joseph, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Pioneer Pips: The winner of the award at the meeting was Mrs. August Podboy. Congratulations to Lt. Frank Krulce who has been promoted to first lieutenant. All the mothers are praising the party that the Juveniles held for them. Home on leave recently were John and Robert Tershell and Charles Koval of the Navy, Louise Ahacic of the WAC, Frank Serca and Stanley Frankovich of the Army. Pioneer Pip for the week: Don't forget to get that new member.

Lodge 319 Will Hold Benefit Dance Sunday

CUDY, PA.—The dance date, Sunday, May 28, is near at hand, so an opportunity to have a pleasantly occupied evening. That is, if you plan to attend the benefit dance at the local hall. Your dancing will be accompanied by the imminently styled music of Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers. Price of admission 50¢, dancing time 9 to 1. You're welcome! Let us see you present. MOLLY, Lodge 319.

dance will do a waltz act. Next week we will tell you about the rest of the program. Get your admission tickets from any Circle member or from your lodge secretary.

SERVICEMEN. Ernest Revene has been promoted to Sergeant in the Marines. Congratulations! Captain Louis F. Caiskar of the U.S.M.C. is home on a 30 day furlough. Louis has been serving in the Southwest Pacific for over two years. Welcome home, Louis, and a pleasant visit. August Kramer and Conrad Kiery are each two dollars richer; each won the servicemen's drawing award at our last lodge meeting.

ALL-A-ROUND. Many of our members have been doing victory garden work these past weeks.—A speedy recovery to Josephine Smolik who is hospitalized.—We had the pleasure of meeting Pvt. Ludwig Skola of Pike View, Colo., who is stationed at Truax Field, Wis.; he is a nephew of Frances Vertnik and attended the Perfect Circle rehearsal last Saturday.—Our heartfelt sympathies to the family of the late Mary Haacker, who passed away last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and Pioneer women acted as pallbearers.—Our chairman Anne Groser announced the picnic committee will swing into action next month. The affair will be held at Pilson Park on Saturday, August 3.

FRANCES L. RAK.

Integrity

By Julius Abram

CHICAGO.—Although the Integrity man's team didn't shoot any remarkable scores in the recent Midwest tournament, we still were heard from. We were nosed out of 3rd place by scant 3 pins. In spite of the "classic" variety of competition from teams like the Milwaukee Badgers and Detroit we think our score of 2510 isn't bad at all considering that we only bowl together about twice a year. Several weeks ago, Joe Testen shot in the Barney Hockstader tournament totaling 1426 for 8 games, averaging 178 across 16 alleys and although Joe is practically out of the money he did get a 223 game which was high for his squad and which earned him \$10.

On Monday, May 15, Martin Abram also shot in this tournament, and did he go to town, getting a sparkling 1592 total including a 233 game, which at this writing, May 19, still holds second place and should Marty continue to hold his position (tournament ends May 22) he will be \$750 richer. A 199 average for 8 consecutive games—not bad at all. He just missed first place (worth \$1500) by nine pins, blowing an easy spare in the sixth frame in the last game. Beautiful shooting, Marty, and we're keeping our fingers crossed hoping you'll cop second place.

Congratulations to the Charley Youngs upon their new arrival in the family. Charley, you know, is in the Army.

I'm sorry to hear that Agnes Heidenreich's mother met with an accident which necessitated a trip to the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Members, our regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, May 26, at 8 p. m. at Bro. M. Abram's home at 2436 Diversey. Please attend.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Lodge No. 6 Marks 40th Anniversary

SYGAN, PA.—Well, folks, the Big Day is coming around soon. Yes, we mean the 40th anniversary celebration of our Lodge and the Society on Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day), at the SNPJ Hall here in Sygan.

The program begins at 2 p. m. and will continue through to 7 p. m.; including speakers, and Frances Novak and her girls, and other entertainment for both young and old.

Chelo Donelly's Elite Concordians will provide the delightful music for the dance of the evening, from 8 to 12 p. m.

This is a special invitation to all

our members, juveniles, and friends from all the lodges of this Society.

We ask that you all make plans to be here, for our annual anniversary celebrations have always been great celebrations.

HELEN HORICK, Lodge 6.

Ensign E. M. Gorence



Ensor E. M. Gorence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gorence of Arma, Kansas, and member of the Sunflower Lodge 609 SNPJ, has completed his training at Middlebury College and a naval supply course at Wellesley College at Wellesley, Massachusetts. He has been assigned as a Supply Officer on a destroyer.

Ensor Gorence is a graduate of the Arma High School and was employed at the office of the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as assistant chief clerk of the Lane department.

Ensor Gorence announced the picnic committee will swing into action next month. The affair will be held at Pilson Park on Saturday, August 3.

JOSEPHINE KLUN.

J.Z. Jr. Bright Spots

Questions Pertaining to the Next Convention

F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary

Since several lodges began questioning about the future convention and would like the expression of our opinion on same, inasmuch as next year at this time they will already elect delegates, I should like to give the following information:

The place chosen, Eveleth, Minnesota, seems to be of primary interest, because in these times due to the overburdened railroad traffic, it is inconveniently located. Article I of the Society's by-laws empowers the Supreme Board to make a change in the convention place if it finds it necessary to do so, which means that no initiative in this connection is necessary.

However, representation at the convention affords an entirely different aspect and this question can only be solved, first, by appeal to the membership for voluntary decrease in number of delegates. If you think that nothing would be accomplished by this undertaking, then the second step and the only way out would be the initiative to diminish the delegation.

So far our convention fund carries the balance of \$9,600; on the basis of current contributions we can estimate a total of about \$29,000 by the convention time which will not, by far, cover the convention expenses of a delegation as large as the representation provided by our by-laws.

The last convention, also the merger convention, consisted of 338 delegates and supreme board members. It began on September 13 and ended on the 24th, which means that altogether we were in Pittsburgh 11 days. The expenses added up to \$71,952.47.

The next convention, if we consider the newly gained membership and thus a larger representation than the last convention by lodges who have more than 250 members, it is safely estimated that it will not be much smaller from the last one. The average expenses of each delegate, if we will still be at war, however, will be much higher.

Let the Supreme Board, therefore, decide where the next convention will take place if we are still at war. It would be a folly to waste time and money to submit to the referendum a question, where the next convention shall be held. The fact remains that, if present conditions remain unchanged, holding the convention itself will be a problem, no matter where it shall be held. For a delegation as large as ours which holds conferences as lengthy as ours usually are, it is even difficult to get hotel accommodations.

Do not plan for accommodations in private homes, because the prevailing conditions in Chicago are indeed much different than those of ten or fifteen years ago.

I doubt very much that the convention can meet anywhere else but in a hotel; whoever thinks that the matter can be taken care of as in the by-gone years will also have to undertake the responsibility for same, and this will not be a simple task.

In view of this, and in order to prevent unnecessary worry or even arguments, we ought to discuss these questions now. If the delegation and membership is willing to cooperate, our conventions could be, in my opinion, shortened a great deal. This would save use thousands of dollars and the decisions made would be no worse for it, for we often carry on long, meaningless discussions. One of the most preposterous convention procedures, it seems to me, is the reading of by-laws, article for article. This is entirely obsolete; only we still hold on to those old traditions. Even though we have the by-laws at our disposal at home and can read them from the first to the last page, we are afraid that something will change all by itself, and so once more at the convention, we want to hear what it says in the little book. If the lodges would direct their elected delegate to acquaint himself thoroughly with the by-laws before he goes to the convention and there vote to the effect that only changes in by-laws as presented by the committee elected for the purpose be read, it would relieve the delegation no end, and the convention would surely be shortened by a few days.

A further suggestion on this question would be the Supreme Board's selection of, let us say, nine members among the elected delegates for the purpose of meeting with the executive committee to make the necessary changes in the by-laws at the main office of the Society about a week before the convention takes place. Because the insurance department of our state maintains a branch office in Chicago, we could easily call upon its representative to look over the changes made; in this way all would be legally taken care of before the convention. The delegation would then, only debate on the changes made which would be prepared on the basis of suggestions submitted by the lodges in due time before the convention. The resolutions committee could also meet in a similar manner. Whoever worked on the by-laws at the place of convention, will admit that it is extremely difficult to work and concentrate on them while the committeemen are incessantly interrupted with various questions by the attending delegates.

It took some time before the delegation was convinced how necessary it is to have a committee for the examination of credentials. Past experiences showed, however, just how valuable such a committee has proved itself. There is very likely no delegate who attended previous conventions, who would be in favor of abolishing the credentials committee, selected before the convention begins.

If it comes to pass that we shall have pre-convention committees on by-laws, resolutions, etc., such as other organizations do, we shall accustom ourselves to this novelty and realize in the long run that we did not, as members, lose anything, but rather affect a financial gain for the Society.

This article was not written with the intention of creating unnecessary polemics in our official organ, but rather to encourage the membership toward objective discussions which will finally result in some concrete decisions.

With your cooperation, suggestions and help, Brothers and Sisters, these questions which cannot be coped with single-handed will be solved.

DO NOT FORGET THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WHICH IS IN FULL SWING NOW!



Our Front

By Louis Beniger

All reports pertaining to Jugoslavia show that the Partisans there constitute a formidable army. What's more, their Liberation Front is assuming ever greater proportions. The daily press here is full of reports about the Partisans and their operations in various parts of Jugoslavia. Marshall Tito, their military leader, is now an outstanding leader in the United Nations fight against the Nazis. But at the same time he is also the leader of his people in the fight against the reactionary forces within Jugoslavia. The liberation movement in Jugoslavia is the movement of the people against tyranny and oppression; it is a movement that came about spontaneously from the rank and file of the common people.

No one can doubt the importance in this movement that has embraced all parts of Jugoslavia. It is a revolutionary movement in the sense that it is fighting against the internal enemy of the people as well as against the invader.

It should be clear to everyone now that the people of Jugoslavia want a republican form of government, and they should not be deceived in view of their magnificient spirit.

From this fact it can be concluded that after the war Jugoslavia will be a republic—a democratic, federated state with all its component parts enjoying equal rights. This is the only hope and the only solution to end corruption and exploitation by domestic and foreign interests. And it is towards this end that the people of Jugoslavia are today fighting and dying in the Partisan army. They do not want a return of the bleak past represented by the corrupt dynasty which is being supported by various quislings—Rupnik, Pavlicev and Nedich—and their henchmen.

How successful the Partisans will be in their noble purpose, the very near future will show. However, one thing is certain: The people of Jugoslavia will not tolerate the return of prewar conditions.

The future of Jugoslavia lies in the creation of a republic that will be truly democratic, based on the pattern of the United States.

What about the king, one might ask? Kings are a thing of the past, particularly such corrupt dynasties as are to be found in the Balkans, and the dynasty of Jugoslavia is no exception. King Peter is receiving a fabulous salary that is being paid by the people who in return receive nothing but oppression and exploitation. In the crisis of 1941, Peter and his ministers fled the country leaving the people to the invader. But the people at once took to the hills and mountains to fight the invader, determined that the old monarchical regime shall never return to its former power.

The people of Jugoslavia deserve the support of all democratic nations. Let us hope that the Allies will see the necessity to recognize their struggle and give full recognition to the provisional government of the fighting Jugoslavs.

Branch 56 SANC Plans Card Party Sunday

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Branch No. 56 of the Slovene American National Council is having a card party this Sunday, May 28, at Mike Sostarich's hall at 338 S. 6th st. We cordially invite all who enjoy playing cards; even those who don't care about playing cards can come and watch others play or they can play cards if they like. Continuous card-playing afternoon and evening; prizes for every table, prizes you will enjoy taking home with you. So don't forget it's a date this coming Sunday. It's for a very good cause, so let's see you all there. Don't disappoint us.

MARY VASIL, 192.

Pvt. John Kosem Sends Regards to Lodge 265

FORT RILEY, KANSAS.—Hello, friends of SNPJ lodge 265 of Southview, Pennsylvania.

As a lodge member and an ex-treasurer of Lodge 265, I send my best regards to all the lodge's members and their friends. While in office I enjoyed working with this organization.

I have been called into the U.S. Armed Forces and was fortunate to get into the C.R.T.C., that is, the Cavalry Replacement Training Center. This center is the only one of its kind in the country. I enjoy serving my country.

Again I give my regards to friends and neighbors of Southview and Marion, Lodge 89.

Pvt. JOHN KOSEM, 33938516, Block 2672, Trp. E 1st Rgt. Fort Riley, Kansas.

WHERE THE FUEL GOES

Lt. Louis J. Prelaz reported back to Maxwell Field, Ala., where he will be training for five months in the four engine transition. He is a graduate of Richwood High School, class of 1941. Prior to his entry into the armed forces, he attended the Radio School of West Virginia Tech.

It takes 12,500 gallons of gasoline to train one pilot.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—A marked improvement was noticed at the last meeting of the Pioneers Friday, May 19. This enabled us to hold a fine meeting if we judge meetings by the manner and number of participants in the discussions. We are happy to report that the Pioneers are finally getting into the present membership campaign with eleven initiations for the month of May. More are promised for the coming months. We selected a delegate for the JSF conference which is scheduled for Milwaukee in the month of June and contributed one dollar to the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. John Rak gave the quarterly audit report and the matter of the annual picnic scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5, was discussed at length, with good results. John Rak won \$2 and Doris Reven the 50c cash award.

Mary Haecker, who has been ill for many months, passed away May 20. Her funeral was held on Monday, May 22. Mary was a Pioneer member since July 18, 1930, so it was the duty of the Pioneers to escort her to her last resting place. This was performed impressively by the following sisters: Erma Vertnik, Frances Rak, Mayme Kerckey, Caroline Dutchuk, Mary Reven, and Mary Kopach. Frances Rak also spoke in behalf of the Pioneers. To the bereaved husband and the rest of the family we extend our sympathies. This was the second Pioneer funeral in one month.

SNPJ members and friends are urged to attend the annual Memorial Day services at the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30. These services will be held on the SNPJ section under the auspices of the Chicago SNPJ Federation. This section is now becoming well-developed and is indeed becoming a very desirable burial place for our people. The important thing is that more people attend these Memorial Day services each succeeding year. Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary of the SNPJ, is slated to speak. The services will begin at 11 a.m. Those who have cars should assist in bringing our people to the cemetery.

Seventeen of the twenty SANS subscription books which were given the Pioneers are now completed. The remaining three should be turned in before this week-end so that they can be relayed to the committee who will make awards. Those who have turned in completed books since our last report include Mary Andres, Paul Berger, Louis Beniger, Wilma Gratchner, Arne Grosset, and the undersigned. If every lodge will do as good a job, the local committee of SANS will benefit greatly.

Our mail has brought us V letters from Lukas Groser and Henry Zonta who are in the Southwest Pacific. Henry has been there for over two years and is due for a furlough soon. Luke, on the other hand, only went into the Southwest Pacific recently.—A card from Albert Luzar, who is in Martinique, tells us that all is well.—Kathryn Zietz Taylor tells us that she and her husband are spending some time in Holcombe, Wis., on her husband's furlough and that the rain has spoiled their enjoyment.—Louis Cainkar, who is now Captain in the Marines and who has been in the war zones from the very beginning, is now home on furlough. Undoubtedly he will have many interesting things to talk about because his outfit has been in some of the toughest assignments.

A meeting of the Pioneer picnic committee is scheduled for June 2.

Lt. Louis J. Prelaz



Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Circle No. 26 Special Rehearsal

Sunday, May 28

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 announces that in addition to the regular rehearsals being held on Wednesdays and Sundays, a special rehearsal is being called for Sunday, May 28, at 9:30 a.m. at the SNPJ hall. We have not had a rehearsal of the complete program as yet, and it is important for every participant to be there on Sunday in order to do this. Children are requested to bring the costumes they will wear for the program.

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr.

Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Visits Sharon

GIRARD, OHIO.—I am still trying to catch up on the sleep that I missed last weekend because of so many goings-on.

On May 13, the Circle chorus and I journeyed to Sharon to participate in the program presented by the Sharon Circle. We want to congratulate the Circle on their fine program and especially thank them for having invited us to the celebration.

We certainly did have a fine time. Bro. Michael Vrhovnik's address was inspiring to the young members present as well as the older members.

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The Economic Pattern of Tomorrow

By Harry Elmer Barnes

(Editor's Note: Harry Elmer Barnes, the prominent historian, economist, and educator, is now a special consultant of a Federal war agency. Mr. Barnes formerly taught at Smith College. The following article is reprinted from *The Progressive* of May 22.)

In the first article of this series I dealt with the general pattern of world-change in our age, pointing out how we are in the throes of the fourth great world-revolution since the Stone Age, and that both the first and the second World Wars are only incidental and secondary manifestations of our revolutionary era, hastening the process and embellishing it with bloodshed and violence. In this article we shall examine the probable patterns of change in the economic realm.

From the vantage-point of both historical perspective and economic analysis, it appears probable that private capitalism in the form we have known it is now entering its twilight period as the dominant economic pattern of the contemporary world.

Some contend that capitalism is "all through" and will be speedily superseded with the coming of peace. This is unlikely. If the old gray mare of capitalism "ain't what she used to be," she still has a few healthy kicks left in her. Or, at least she has a few kicks left, even if they are not so healthy. Nobody save over-exuberant radicals looks for the rapid and sudden demise of capitalism. It required 400 years to reach maturity, and its decline will be gradual, even under the impact of war.

But is not likely that the capitalist system and the profit psychosis can ever regain economic omnipotence in any large portion of the contemporary world—not even in the United States for any protracted period. Of course, we may go on for decades proclaiming that capitalism is alive and thriving, just as we now assume that we are living under a system of private banking to as great a degree as in 1929. But just ask any banker after he has a couple of old-fashioned under his belt.

Not Due to Capitalism

Even before the second World War broke out in 1939, the system of private business enterprise and the traditional capitalistic way of life were either in a state of demoralization throughout most of the world or had actually been supplanted by a new system, as in the numerous totalitarian states, whether of the Right or the Left. The war has everywhere subjected private enterprise to rigorous and comprehensive regulation, often to complete regimentation.

The remarkable efficiency of wartime production of goods in such countries as the United States has been hailed in some quarters as proof of the continuing vitality and efficiency of old-fashioned capitalism. This is a highly superficial and misleading appraisal of the situation.

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Indeed, it is safe to say that, leaving the short-lived NRA aside, business imposed more regulations on itself before 1933 than the New Deal ever imposed upon it.

Therefore, when business talks about "free enterprise," it means nothing of the kind; it means business extensively regulated by the more powerful elements in business.

It differs from Government regulation, in so far as the element of freedom is concerned, only in the agencies which impose regulation.

In the case of Government regulation, the restrictions are put on business by public authority, while, in business enterprise, the regulations usually come from afar in a few small and well-civilized countries. It must be installed right at home in the great nations of the world.

State-controlled economic planning is much more likely to dominate the economic scene in the years after the war. But cooperation offers both abundance and democracy. Those who crave these should get out and get under. If cooperation is to succeed, it cannot just be admired from afar in a few small and well-civilized countries. It must be installed right at home in the great nations of the world.

With all its admitted weaknesses, it has almost always been true that Government regulation has been more constructive and more in the interest of public welfare than the self-regulation of business, which usually takes the form of monopoly, limitation of output, and price-fixing.

Progressive publicists, such as Sen. Robert M. LaFollette Jr., Maury Maverick, and Thurman Arnold, have contended with much force that a true system of free enterprise, in which we find actual competition and the open market, could give capitalism a new lease on life and assure prosperity, without Government control of economic life. There is much logic in their argument but unfortunately business does not seem to show enough statesmanship to give real free enterprise an honest trial.

When competition is controlled by greed, the trend is inevitably towards monopoly and its related abuses. The only way to stop this is for the Government to interfere. In either case, free enterprise is stifled. The whole history of Government regulation, from the Statutes of Laborers at the close of the Middle Ages to the Sherman and Clayton Acts, proves that it is difficult for the Government to control economic motivation and processes from the sidelines. If it gets into the battle directly, then we have state capitalism or state socialism.

When we come to business enterprise, which has not meant free enterprise in the United States for over 50 years, there is in it little to give us confidence that it can guide our economy in the difficult postwar days. Business enterprise had some 12 years—from 1921-1933—in which to demonstrate its talents in the way of handling our economy and empire of machines.

It was not hampered by any New Deal bureaucrats. As Henry Morton Robinson has amply demonstrated in his *Fantastic Interim*, Government not only kept its hands off business but business literally ran the Government. The net result was the Great Depression, the Bank Holiday, and collapse of our economy.

There might by some hope if business could learn anything from experience, but the events since 1929 have amply demonstrated that it cannot. It now clamors for a return to the very system that all but ruined the nation and business itself.

Business enterprise, like the sick Devil, is exceedingly humble and contrite and very receptive to considering reform when in the dumps. But the minute it gets on its feet it becomes cocky, reckless, and utterly forgetful.

Despite all the talk about economic planning by business, not one business plan looks forward to the complete utilization of our mechanical equipment for human service.

All plans look back to profits—and bigger profits—at the expense of our economy and the public weal. Some of the plans have been so greedy and shortsighted as to alarm relatively enlightened businessmen like Charles Wilson.

Most disconcerting of all, the great cartels and monopolies, and their Government stooges, are already under way in the effort to suppress the most notable scientific and technological advances of wartime. In between these two extremes, we find the officers of cooperatives also managing other people's holdings and interests under that type of democratic and profit-sharing economy.

Since it was the managerialism of investment bankers and corporation executives that controlled our economy from 1921 to 1929, brought us into the Great Depression, and proved helpless and impotent in getting us out of it, there is little probability that it will be tried again for any protracted period or could survive if it did temporarily reassert its control.

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State-controlled economic planning is much more likely to dominate the economic scene in the years after the war. But cooperation offers both abundance and democracy. Those who crave these should get out and get under. If cooperation is to succeed, it cannot just be admired from afar in a few small and well-civilized countries. It must be installed right at home in the great nations of the world.

With all its admitted weaknesses, it has almost always been true that Government regulation has been more constructive and more in the interest of public welfare than the self-regulation of business, which usually takes the form of monopoly, limitation of output, and price-fixing.

Progressive publicists, such as Sen. Robert M. LaFollette Jr., Maury Maverick, and Thurman Arnold, have contended with much force that a true system of free enterprise, in which we find actual competition and the open market, could give capitalism a new lease on life and assure prosperity, without Government control of economic life. There is much logic in their argument but unfortunately business does not seem to show enough statesmanship to give real free enterprise an honest trial.

Get Fed Up

When a wretched-looking man applied for settlement of a claim for fire insurance, the agent asked: "Much damage?"

"Not much," the man said; "just a door."

"How much would a new door cost?"

"About five dollars."

"When did the fire happen?"

The man hesitated a moment, and then replied: "About 30 years ago."

"Thirty years ago?"

"Yes."

"And you've waited all these years to report it?"

"Yes."

"How did that happen?"

"Well," said the man, "my wife has been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

U.S. Mother of '44



HOLDING A BOUQUET of flowers, Mrs. John M. Phillips, of Pittsburgh, Pa., named as "American Mother of 1944," is shown on her arrival in New York City, where she will be guest of honor at Mother's Day ceremonies. She has five children and is active in education and welfare fields.

Sportslants

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Introducing the newly crowned champions of the SNPJ Ladies' League! The triumphant Strugger squad composed of F. Perusek, M. Gruden, A. Karlinger, J. Hoffert and T. Jeric who coasted down the home stretch by a comfortable margin of ten games.

Yours truly dropping in the final session in time to see the fine trophy presented to the winners by Mrs. Perdan and Joseph Matthews, president of the Cleveland Athletic League with a hearty round of applause following but no speeches, and in a Ladies' League. (No offense, gals.)

Comrade No. 1 team rating runner-up honors. Lineup including P. Spik, F. Spik, A. Vehar, R. Smole and R. Skok. Placing in order down the standings were the Strugger No. 2 quintet: T. Clemons, L. Jeram, A. Vidmar, J. Tomsic and J. Klemencic. Comrade No. 2: M. Beljan (individual average leader), M. Koren, M. Stevanic, F. Pavlovic and M. Perdan. Utopians: F. Svetina, A. Maday, S. Zornan, C. Lisch and M. Zornan. Comrade No. 3: M. Sarapa, P. Ross (League Sec'y), A. Skok, H. Hoyt and N. Shine. Concordians: M. Lunder, M. Marn, A. Jeric (League Pres.), M. Menich and A. Potocnik. Comrades No. 4: M. Floran, O. Stefanic, F. Pucel, L. Vincenty and R. Shume.

Concordians Con Laurels in Interlodge League

The Concordian's crew sailed across the finish line with colors a-flying in a nip-and-tuck interlodge league race bagging the championship and trophy by a margin of one point that was decided on the last day! Rolling off six games the newly crowned kings racked up seven out of a possible eight points to sneak across the wire ahead of the tough Lunder-Adamic outfit. A thrilling finish, indeed, for this battling Concordian gang: C. Stuzen, W. Jary, J. Japel, T. Dusa, A. Lunder and S. Lunder. This scribe being present on payoff day watching the duckpin keglers, Mike Poklar, Lunder-Adamic luminary tops with an 118 game. Struggling behind were An- dy Poklar with a 102 game, C. Stuzen 99, S. Lunder 92, K. Stokel 80 and A. Popotnik 76. Too many plinkers, fellows? Then traveling to Joe Birk's residence off Son Center Road to tangle in an interesting balloon match with the Lunder-Adamic sharpies who really showed us how it was done—with no handicap! Ten Pins! Duck pins! Balinea! All forms of bowling climaxing another successful SNPJ league season.

INTERLODGE STATISTICS

	Final Standings	W.	L.
Concordians	65	40	
Lunder-Adamic 2	64	41	
Betsy Ross	57	48	
Lunder-Adamic 1	55	50	
Utopians	53	52	
Team High 3			
Betsy Ross	2738	J. Tolar	626
Concordians	2709	S. Lunder	626
Lunder-Ad. 2	2643	M. Krall	619
Team High 1			
Betsy Ross	959	A. Prime	292
Lunder-Ad. 2	955	J. Tolar	292
Lunder-Ad. 1	927	T. Gershman	292
Individual Averages			
M. Krall	137	W. Jary	102
J. Tolar	172	T. Gershman	102
M. Poklar	171	T. Svoboda	102
C. Stuzen	170	W. Schlarb	102
A. Prime	169	F. Soebek	102

Men's Shirts

Last year, half the shorts CU tested cost under 75¢. This year, less than one-third could be bought at that price. Many manufacturers have dropped their 25¢ and 35¢ lines, while others have received OPA permission to raise prices.

On top of this, quality has gone down so that the 75¢ pair of shorts you buy this year may not be as good as those for which you paid 50¢ the year before. Most of the stronger fabrics used for shorts are scarce. Print cloth, a lower grade cotton fabric, is used as a substitute for broadcloth. And most shorts are skimped in one or more directions, which means they'll be less comfortable than well-cut shorts, and will wear out faster.

CU tested 27 brands of men's shorts for measurements, construction and fabric quality. The Best Buys found were *Fruit of the Loom* white cotton at 39¢ and *Leeds Deluxe* white broadcloth at 50¢. Other good quality shorts were *Pilgrim Nobility* Cat. No. 5165, \$1 plus postage (Sears Roebuck); *Mansco* white broadcloth, \$1 and *BVD* printed broadcloth, 75¢.

Men's Undershirts

Prices of men's undershirts have not gone up recently, and quality remains the same as last year. CU found in tests of 50 brands. It still pays, however, to look carefully before you buy.

One common cause of trouble is the label. Some labels are stitched down on both long edges, without allowing for the "give" in a ribbed shirt. Then, when the shirt is stretched in use, it tends to tear at the label. When you buy shirts, look for a label sewed along the top of the shirt binding, with the bottom edge left loose.

Plain knit or narrow rib shirts are apt to wear longer than a wider rib. But the wider rib is more elastic and therefore may be more comfortable.

CU examined 50 brands for strength, size and construction. It found big differences in quality, even among brands made by the same manufacturer.

Adhesive Bandages

Don't buy bandages impregnated with mercuric chrome or sulfathiazole. CU advises. The mercuric chrome is useless and the sulfathiazole may cause development of sensitivity to the sulfa drugs so that they can't be used at some later time when they are really needed. Plain sterile bandages, individually wrapped so that they will stay sterile, are best. Such bandages will not introduce new germs into the wound nor will they kill germs which may be already there. Be-

fore putting on the bandage, therefore, wash the wound.

Consumers Union tested 11 brands of adhesive bandages for ability to stay put, tendency to ravel, and resistance to dirt. The following were found acceptable: *Macy's Band-Aid Plain Quick-Strips* and *Finstaid Quick-Bands*.

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