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## ODLOČILNA BITKA ZA KONTROLU GUADALCANALA

### Zavezniška ofenziva v Afriki se nadaljuje

### OGROMNE NEMŠKE IZGUBE V RUSIJI

Washington, D. C., 27. okt.—Mornarični tajnik Frank Knox je dejal, da je odločilna bitka za kontrolo Guadalcanala v teku. Sojna mornarica je zavojevana v največji bitki v svoji zgodovini.

Kairo, Egipt, 27. okt.—Zavezniške podprte z roji bojnihi letal in topniškimi oddelki, so uredile nadaljnje vrzeli v osiščene obrambe črti v ofenzivni, ki se je pričela zadnjega soboto, se glase poročila s fronte. Osmo britiska armada, kateri poveljuje general B. L. Montgomery, je konziderala pozicijo, katere je iztrgan iz rok Nemcev in Italijanov v dveh sunkih.

V kaže, da se obe strani pravljata na odločilno bitko, od stare izdala zavisi usoda severne Afrike. V prvih dneh ofenzive so zaveznički ujeli 1450 osiščnih vojakov. Britska in ameriška armada so neprestano v akciji. V pogodih v zraku so sestrelili več osiščnih bojnihi letal.

Zavezniški letalci so napadli s bombami oziščno ladjo pri Tunisu, mornarični bazi v Libiji in Sredozemskem morju, in jo pogili. Feldmaršal Erwin Rommel, vrhovni poveljnik osiščnih vojakov, je konziderala pozicijo, katere je iztrgan iz rok Nemcev in Italijanov v dveh sunkih.

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### FRANCIJA BO BRANILA DAKAR, PRAVI DARLAN

Nove utrdbe zgrajene v zadnjih mesecih

### VOJAŠKE POSADKE OJAČANE

Vichy, Francija, 27. okt.—Dakar, glavno mesto francoske Zapadne Afrike in mornarična baza, je priznani na obrambo proti napadu s katerekoli strani," je dejal admiral Jean Darlan, vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile, v razgovoru z reporterji. Vsebina je bila v objavljeni.

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# Glasovi iz naselbin

Bližanje Prešernovega koncerta

**Chicago, Ill.** — "Mrzla jesen že prihaja — grejo ptičke iz tega kraja". Tako se piše neka stara pesem. A žal, da letoš ne gre do tega kraja le krilati pevci, pač pa gredo tudi pevci različnih pevskih zborov širom Amerike. Pevci teh zborov se ne bodo vrnili prihodnjo pomlad, ko se vrnejo krilati pevci — ptice. Pevci teh zborov se bodo vrnili še takrat, kadar bodo ugnali sovražne elemente, ki ogrožajo vse, kar diši po prostosti in svobodi. Vrnili se bodo še takrat, ko bodo gotovi, da bodo brezkrbno peli o svobodi.

Zeleti je, da bi se to kmalu žgodilo; a do takrat je pa na nas, ki smo se doma, da držimo te zbole kolikor mogoče aktivne. Sicer je že več kulturnih organizacij moralo začasno prenehati, kar je velika narodna škoda. Več ali manj je vsak zbor prizadet, med njimi tudi moški pevski zbor Prešeren, od katerega je enajst članov v Ameriški armadi. Ko bi ti člani bili vasi pri enem oddelku, bi že tvorili svoj zbor, a tako so pa raztreseni širom sveta z drugimi vred v borbi za pravico ter boljšo in sigurnejšo bodočnost.

Dasi je zgubil Prešeren veliko pevskih moči, vendar zbor predi svoj redni jesenski koncert v nedeljo popoldne, 8. nov., v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale in 27. ulici. Kakor po navadi bo zbor pridobil izvrsten program tudi to pot. Po programu bo protestabava in pesni ob dobri godbi ter dobrim okrepčilom. Aperiiran na vas, da rezervirate ta dan kot Prešernov dan, da v krogu svojih prijateljev in znancev vsej trenutno pozabimo moreč moro sedanjih časov. Ni mi treba posebej poudarjati, da je od nas Slovenske odvisno življenje slovenske pesmi in kultura, radi tega podpirajte te ustanove kolikor mogoče. S tem ne mislim samo Prešerena, ampak vse kulturne organizacije širom Amerike, ki so čast in ponos naroda in naselbine. Držimo te ustanove kot Rusi Stalingrad! Drugi iseden kaj več o programu. S to pripono vam kljčem na svidenje dne 8. nov. v dvorani SNPJ na Prešernovem koncertu!

Anton Udovich, 1.

## Gowandske vesti

**Gowanda, N. Y.** — Ko prebiram razne liste in revije, poslušam radio in govorice ljudstva, si večkrat mislim, čemu toliko pisanja in govorov o združenih narodih pod zastavo demokracije. Kdo nas bo zdržal, ko se pa sami nocoemo pobrigati, da bi pomagali tistim, ki sam želijo združenje.

Nas mal jugoslovanski narod se danes bojuje z barbarji svetovne zgodovine, barbarji, ki ga kolijo in mu požigajo domove v večji in bolj kruti meri kot so nekdaj delali turški jančarji. Mi se pa v tej svobodni deželi — Ameriki na vse prošnje ameriške vlade nikakor ne moremo združiti, da bi pomagali našim jugoslovanskim krvavečim bratom in sestrin v domovini.

Stvar je prišla že tako daleč, da je pred nedavnim Elmer Davis, načelnik "Vojnih informacij", poklical zastopnike Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev v Washington na "karpet" ter jih urugiral naj si vendar sedaj, ko naš narod umira v rekah krvi, podajo roke združenja. Ali ste čitali, da so si še v Davisovem uradu besedeno brusili jezike ter drug drugemu predbacivali potetja, ki se zelo slabo slišijo v teh resnih časih?

Po mojem mnenju je bil to slab vtis na Davisa, ko se pričajo Srbi in Hrvati v njegovem uradu, dočim so Sloveni skušali narediti boljši vtis na vladne zastopnike. Najbolj so ga pustili, ki se niso hoteli podpisati pod resolucijo večine zastopnikov. Če slučajno pride še kralj Peter v Ameriko, je priporočljivo, da se podajo v New York ter mu prizesejo hinavsko zvestobo združenja, potem pa po ročajo v javnosti, da so to delali tudi zastopniki SNPJ, čeprav sedaj vemo, da slednjih ni bilo zraven. Naša brata Srbi in Hrvati bi si moralni izbrati bolje zastopnike za ovako važne posle u tem vremenu rata!

John Matekovich.

## Vabilo na shod

**Indianapolis, Ind.** — V nedeljo popoldne, 1. novembra, se v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu na 2717 W. 10th st. vrši velik shod, katerega sklicuje tukajšnja postrojica JPO-SS. Povabljena so bila vsa tukajšnja društva in klubi, da se udeleže korporativno. Pričetek zbiranja društev je ob dveh popoldne v spodnjih prostorih SND.

Dne 10. oktobra smo imeli priliko v Gowandi videti sliko nekdaj krasne in danes s krvjo oblite Slovenije. Pridretev je imel tukajšnji króžek SNPJ s kratkim programom po predavanju slik. Udeležba je bila precej povoljna, ali v današnjih časih bi moral biti večja ob takih prilikah. Veliko rojakov je ostalo doma, pa čeprav so kupili vstopnice v predprodaji. Ker mi je odbor razložil, čemu se je pričelo tako hitro s predavanjem slik v nezdovoljstvo tistih, ki imamo navado prihajati na veselice 8.—9. ure, sem se moral s tem tolmačenjem zadovoljiti. Vzrok je bil, ker smo imeli lokalnega človeka, da je predvajal filme in on je moral ob 9. uri na delo, od katerega je bil zadrljan za celo urino. Drugega pa ni bilo mogoče dobiti za kazanje slik.

Odbor prosi vse tista, ki se močože štejeti užaljene, da sprejetete to pojasnilo na znanje. Žal nam je tudi bilo, da se ni na gl. predsednik ustavljal pri nas, saj se je mimo nas istega dneva vozil na prizaditev v New York. Od Gowande do Buffala bi ga bil že kateri odpeljal ali bi bil pa lahko vzel avtobus. Toda kar je minilo, je minilo, prizaditev je bila lepa in člani króžka ter njih vodstvo se vsem skupaj zahvali za posej in se priporoča, da ga podpirate tudi v bodočnosti.

Dne 31. oktobra zvečer pa prizaditev tukajšnjega postrojanka Veslovnega kongresa plesno zavavo v Slovenskem domu. Vstopnina je za današnje čase neverjetno nizka, samo 20c za osebo, in če bo le mogoče, se bodo tudi servirale pečene ribe v kuhinji. Pričetek plesa ob 7. uri zvečer.

Torej, ker je nizka vstopnina, ker bo prvovrstna potrebita, ker bodo za ples igrali zopet člani króžka orkestra, in ker pojdete celokupni dobitek v korist krvavečih slovenskih narodov: jugoslovenski četnikom, Rusiji, Poljski in Ameriškemu U.S.O., odbor pričakuje, da gowandski Slovani ob tej priliki napolnijo dvorano do zadnjega koticika ter pomagajo odboru. Ta se trudi, da združi gowandske Slovane z namenom, da pomagamo svojim bratom v Evropi in do končne zmage demokratičnih zaveznikov nad sovražnikom, kateri je pa nihil ves svet v klavinko divjakov nacifašizma.

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Če bo Slovenski narodni kongres res sprejel program, za katerega se bo vredno boriti, tedaj sem prepričan, da se ga bodo opriljki tudi naši rojaki v staro domovini. V to so nam dokaz zadnjega poročila, ki prihajajo med nas. Koliko so zanesljiva, ne vem, nekaj bo pa menda že resnice, kajti sami so že povedali v svojih proklamacijah, zakaj se borijo in zakaj so se organizirali v "Osvobodilni fronti". Upajmo, da se bo iz tega izčimilo tudi nekaj podobnega, kar mi ameriški Slovenci želimo. Čas bo tudi prisel, da bo nastal mir v Evropi in da se bo ustanovila Evropska federacija v tem smislu kot jo imamo v Ameriki. Članek, ki ga je o tem vprašanju napisal Anton Garden v Prosveti z dne 20. oktobra, je zelo na mestu in smatram, da bi ga moral vsak pošten Slovenec tudi iskreno naglašati in podpirati.

Priporočljivo bi tudi bilo, da pripravljali odbor poveri ali imenuje nekakšen odbor v Clevelandu, ki bi skrbel za lokalne priprave, da ne bomo prišli skupaj kot ovce brez pastirja (tudi to se je že zgodilo — ure). Če bomo čakali, da se bodo stranke odzvale le na poziv, ki bo priročen v nekaterih slovenskih listih, bo slab odziv. Vsa društva in klube, sploh vse organizacije je treba povabiti pisno.

V ameriški Sloveniji ni več tiste žilavega idealizma kot je bil na primer pred 20 in več leti. Ameriška Slovenija je v resnicu staru, kajti večina naših ljudi je iz delavskega sloja in kot taki so utrujeni, kajti danes delajo vse dneve v tenu in jim ni veliko na tem, da bi se zanimali za razne razprave in dela za rešitev kriznih Slovenije.

Nam ne sme biti vseeno, kaj se dela z našim narodom, ampak moramo pomagati, čeprav smo večinoma ameriški državljanji. Tam smo se rodili, tam smo večinoma dorasli, tam si pridobili telesnih moči, da si tukaj v deli svobode pomagamo na vse načine. Mi imamo do sedaj še vsega v izobilu. Ali bomo v res-

nici tako trdoščeni, da bomo gledali samo zase, samo da je za nas dobro? Pragovor pravi, da za dobrim slabo pride. Torej imejmo pred očmi revere v staro domovino. Predstavimo sami sebe na njih mestih, potem se pa vprašajmo, kakšna groza bi nas objela, ako bi se nam kaj tega godilo kakor se našemu nesrečnemu narodu v Sloveniji.

Vaša in moja slovenska mati nas vse skupaj prosijo: Pomagajte, priskocite na pomoč in počakite, da ste v resnicu sinovi in hčere nekaj mirne in lepe Slovenije. Dolžnost naša je, da pomagamo in spravimo naš preostali slovenski narod nazaj na noge do boljše bodočnosti. Dejuljmo vse skupaj, da po tem svetovnem klanju zasije solnce svobode vsem narodom.

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# O vprašanju politične akcije in slovenski kongres

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik

Vprašanje, kaj je prišlo med naše članstvo, kaj med slovensko ljudstvo in težje vobče, da se tako malo zanima in že manj navdušuje glede usode svojih bratov v domovini po tej vojni ali glede Jugoslavije, je pogosto slišati med nami. Zakaj je tako žalosten odmev v našem časopisu in celo nekaj nasprotnega pozivu za sklicanje slovenskega kongresa, ki se ima vrsti meseca decembra v Clevelandu in čigar namen je, položiti temeljni kamen političnemu gibanju med Slovenci v korist osvobojenja naših rojakov? Kakšna razlika je v tem oziru sedaj in med zadnjem vojno, se čuje v pogovorih.

Vzrok je več, toda poglejmo najvažnejše.

Med zadnjem vojno je prišla iniciativa in tudi inspiracija za politično akcijo od ljudi, ki so čutili potrebo iste in so se tudi z vso resnostjo zavzeli za to. Razumeli so pomen in važnost zedinjenja južnih Slovanov Evrope v eno državo v prepršanju, da bi s tem rešil velik problem. Za to akcijo so položili močan temelj, namreč da more biti Jugoslavija demokratična republika s kajpada demokratično reprezentacijo. Ker so se s tem strinjali razsodni rojaki v tej deželi, je naravnno, da je gibanje začelo zaslombu in tudi toplo odobranje pri večini našega ljudstva. Rojaki in člani jednote potestili in naselbinah širom Zedinjenih držav so pozdravili dočinkor z velikim navdušenjem ter odobravanjem. In ne smo to; ali so tudi na delu! Prijeti so se shodi, bila je agitacija in nabirali smo prispevke z vsem v upanju, da dosežejo nekaj, kar naj bi pomoglo našim bratom v domovini do boljšo bodočnosti in več svobode, kot so jo pa imeli v avstrijski monarhiji. Mnogi smo bili prepričani, da bo beseda tedaj zaveznikov, ki so razglašali, da vojna vrši za demokracijo, da se bo sklepalo mir in to res odločala ljudska volja, a smo se varali. Kaj se je prišeni mizi miru zgodilo, ne bi bilo umestno sedaj rezlagati, ker je vsem jasno. Treba je omeniti le toliko, da tedanje postopanje državnikov na strani demokracije, ki so določili vladno obliko novi Jugoslaviji po svojem smislu, med nami še ni pozabljeno in zato je dvom v poštenost določanja meja v Evropi po tej vojni med rojaki še tudi precej močan. To je eno! Drugo pa je, da imamo sedaj opraviti z močno in dobro financirano propagando pobegle jugoslovanske vlade — na katere strani je tudi cerkev — na katere do sedaj ni še nihče dovolj posvetil.

Kakor je znano, je v Londonu zamejno jugoslovanska vlada, katera razpolaga z milijoni dobarjev, ki so lastnina jugoslovenskega ljudstva, za propagando, katere podcenjevanje bi bil velik nesmisel. Agitacija v prilog kraljevin se vodi povsod, kjer koli se čuti potreba, oziroma kjer opazijo kakšne pojave, ki bi bili mogoci nevarni njenim interesom. Nalogi njenih diplomatov napadajo, je prepričiti vsako akcijo od naše ali katere druge jugoslovanske skupine, ki bi znala v enem ali drugem oziru škoditi sedanjemu rezimu in če le mogode prepričiti vseko gibanje, ki bi dalo po kakšni zahtevi za republiko. Da je vpliv te propagande dosegel tudi nekatero voditelje sedanjega političnega gibanja, o tem je vsak dvom izključen, kar potrjuje njih "casavski" nastop. Tudi vpliv nad nekaterimi časopisi opažamo, posebno pri onih, ki so že nestekrat poudarili, da mi, ameriški Slovenci, ne smemo voditi politične akcije brez sodelovanja s sedanjo jugoslovansko vlado, da drugi kot zamejno vladajo in o kateri republiki za bodočo Jugoslavijo — post — ne smemo govoriti itd. To so sicer žalostna dejavnosti ampak dejstev se utajiti da Ali sedanja vlada Jugoslavije v inozemstvu res zasluži koliko se zanima ali upošteva

mim, da se Zedinjene države borožijo za kakšno obnavljanje podprtih monarhij, najmanj pa še Rusija. In slabo spricvalo lojalnosti do ameriške republike bi bilo od nas državljani, če bi se kdo navduševal za kakšno kraljevino. Kdor se v tej deželi navdušuje za monarhije enega ali drugega kalibra, ta se ni naselil v pravo državo in če manj bomo o monarhijah govorili, tem več reščka bomo imeli med ameriškim ljudstvom.

Ako resno mislimo na kakšno politično akcijo med nami, takšno, ki bi nekaj štela, potem morajo priti na celo temu gibanju ljudje, ki jim je narod pri srcu in ki se mislijo resno posvetiti delu. Voditelji, v kakršne bo naš rod imel neomajano zaupanje, ki

imajo principe ter odločnost, kaščna je v takih odborih skrajno važna in potrebna; ki imajo potrebne kvalifikacije za tako odgovorne posicije. Sele če se to zgoditi, je možno upeti na ljudsko kooperacijo.

Kar se kongresa samega tiče, je neobhodno potrebno vse dobro ter premišljeno pripraviti, tako da bomo tam pokazali, da razumemo težnje in potrebe za jugoslovansko ljudstvo, kakor za bodočnost Evrope v splošinem in da bo tak zbor v resnic zapustil dobre posledice ne samo na našo, pač pa široko ameriško javnost. Ako pa odgovorni faktorji ne upajo na dobro priprave valedkratkega časa, potem bi bilo mogoče boljše stvar odložiti na poznejši čas.

## Resolucija SNPJ in naše stališče

Ivan Molek,  
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Br. Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik, ima v tej Prosveti članek o naši politični akciji z ozirom na stari kraj in tam citira le del enega stavka iz resolucije, sprejet na 12. redni konvenciji SNPJ.

To citiranje ni pravilno, ker ne pove vsega smisla resolucije. Tista resolucija, ki je bila na konvenciji SNPJ dne 19. septembra 1941 soglasno sprejeta, se glasi v celoti takole:

Z ozirom na današnjo svetovno situacijo in še posebej na odnosu Združenih držav do zunanjega sveta ter z ozirom na našo staro domovino, Slovenska narodna podpora jednotna po svih zastopnikih na 12. redni konvenciji v Pittsburghu. Pa:

privič načrtovite občine diktatorsko in barbarsko totalitarnost vsake vrste in poudarja svojo globoko vero v demokracijo in v končno zmago demokracije po svetu:

drugič odobrava zunajanje politike Franklinja D. Rooseveltja, predsednika Združenih držav in njegove administracije ter upa, da bo njegova zunajanje politika izvajala do konca in da bodo Združene države stale svestne ob strani Velike Britanije in Sovjetske Rusije, dokler se bosta ti dve sili bojevali z nacistično Nemčijo in fašistično Italijo. In da bo končno uveljavljen pravičen mir:

tretjič se zaveže, da bo pomagala k osvoboditvi naše stare domovine in k združitvi Slovencev na Primorskem, Kranjskem, Štajerskem, Koroskem in Ogrskem v eni državi, bodisi v okviru demokratičnih Združenih držav Evrope, demokratični federalisti Podonavje ali pa v novi demokratični federalisti Jugoslaviji, vladec česar je za jugoslovansko federacijo nujno potrebna republičanska forma vlade z najširšimi civilnimi svobodami in socialnimi pravicami."

Dovoljivo je, da ima kateri zastopnik ali pooblaščenec v imenu Slovenske narodne podporne jednote pravico zastopati kakšno drugačno stališče kot ono, kar je v tej resoluciji zapovedano. Kdor ne mara ali iz kakšnega vzroka ne more zastopati načel ali principov, ki so izraženi v volji našega članstva, temu je lahko znano, kaj ima storiti.

Resni časi zahtevajo resne bese, katero je treba spregovoriti in nabirati smo prispevke z vsem v upanju, da dosežejo

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Iz gornje resolucije je jasno, da je konvencija najprvo obsegala diktaturo vsake vrste in poudarila globoko vero v demokracijo; dalje je poudarila zavzetje in stopila na stran demokracije, da nadaljuje boj za osvoboditev in določno eksistenco jugoslovenskih narodov; obsoja vsak separatizem, ki se je naseleglo med Jugoslovani v teh kritičnih časih:

petič nalaga svojemu glasilu Prospekti, naj zagovarja to stališče in piše v tem smislu, dokler obsoje sedanje razmere; nadalje nalaga gl. odboru, naj v imenu jednote kooperira moralno in gmočno z organizacijami, ki se strinjajo s tem stališčem.

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imajo principe ter odločnost, kaščna je v takih odborih skrajno važna in potrebna; ki imajo potrebne kvalifikacije za tako odgovorne posicije. Sele če se to zgoditi, je možno upeti na ljudsko kooperacijo.

Kar se kongresa samega tiče, je neobhodno potrebno vse dobro ter premišljeno pripraviti, tako da bomo tam pokazali, da razumemo težnje in potrebe za jugoslovansko ljudstvo, kakor za bodočnost Evrope v splošinem in da bo tak zbor v resnic zapustil dobre posledice ne samo na našo, pač pa široko ameriško javnost. Ako pa odgovorni faktorji ne upajo na dobro priprave valedkratkega časa, potem bi bilo mogoče boljše stvar odložiti na poznejši čas.

In ne samo to, da naglašajo — važno je, če kaj delajo za uresničenje tega cilja!

Br. Vider sicer naglaša republičansko formo in Združene evropske države, pri tem pa čisto pozabljiva na demokracijo. To je lahko dokaz, da nima dosti vere v demokracijo, če je ima sploh kaj. To je žalostno! Danes je demokracija prva in najvažnejša zadeva — od kar je totalitarska preukraja postila skoro vse prejšnje vrednote in principne na glavo. Republika sama na sebi ne pomeni danes nič! Če ni republika a priori demokratična, je tiranija prav tako, kakor je diktatorska monarhija. Jako žalostno je torej od br. Videra, ko pravi, da se članstvo naše jednotne ne bo navdušilo za kakšno "demokratično vlado" v bodoči Jugoslaviji. Mar je naše članstvo padlo tako nizko, da odklanja demokracijo in se navdušuje za diktatorje?

Ce je to res, potem se je pri našem članstvu izvedel

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## Slovenski narodni kongres

Pripravljali odbor SNK je imel pred nekaj dnevi sejo in je zaključil, da se kongres vrši dva dni. Začne se v soboto, dne 5. decembra, in prvi dan se lahko opravijo vse formalnosti in organiziranje zborna, drugi dan, to je v nedeljo, dne 6. decembra, bo pa zborovanje trajalo toloč časa, dokler ne bo vse delo izvršeno, čeprav traja do polnoči.

Odbor se je odločil za tri pozdravne govor. Prvi naj pozdravi kongres clevelandski župan Lausche, drugi bo zastopnik ameriške vlade, tretji bo pa zastopnik Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa. To bi zadostovalo.

Odbor se je dalje odločil za tri referate ali poročila, kar pomeni, da bodo na dnevnem redu tri glavne resolucije. Za vsak referat je osnovan poseben odbor in predsednik odbora bo referent.

Prvi referat bo "Vojne in ameriški Slovenci." Važno je, da kongres najprvo obveže ameriške Slovence za vojni napor in zmago Amerike, kajti brez zmage Amerike ne bo zmage in svobode niti za Slovence v starem kraju. Naša prva in glavna dolžnost je, da podpiramo Ameriko, če hočemo, da bo Amerika podpirala naše težnje gledje naše stare domovine.

Ta referat je bil poverjen pisatelju Louisu Adamiču, ki bo predsednik odbora za to točko, če bo hotel sprejeti. V ta odbor je povabljena večina urednikov naših listov in nekaj drugih prominentnih rojakov. Pripravljali odbor je že pismeno vprašal vse člane tega odbora, če sprejmejo. Upanje je, da se ne bodo obojavljali.

Dugi referat bo "Položaj Slovencev v Jugoslaviji in zamejnih državah ter njihova bodočnost." Tukaj bo ukujučen program našega bodočega političnega sodelovanja in naših sugestij ter priporočil glede bodočnosti naše stare domovine.

Za referenta te točke je bil imenovan Etbin Kristan, poleg njega pa bo v tem odboru še enajst odbornikov (odbornic) svetovalev in sodelovalcev.

Tretji referat bo "Politična akcija ameriških Slovencov." To bodo v glavnem pravila nameravane naše politične akcije, dolžnosti Slovenskega narodnega sveta (ali kakor se bo že imenoval bodoči stalni politični odbor) in kako in kje dobiti sredstva za to našo akcijo.

Za referenta te točke je bil določen Vincent Cainkar, ki bo imel v svojem odboru deset članov.

Člani teh treh odborov so tako izbrani, da predstavljajo vse naše podporne, politične in kulturne organizacije in vse večje ustanove. Imena vseh teh odbornikov bodo objavljena takoj čim pripravljali odbor prejme njihov odgovor, da so sprejeli imenovanje.

Pripravljali odbor je dalje sklenil, da minister Snoj in drugi predstavniki jugoslovanske vlade, ki so v Ameriki, lahko prisotujejo na kongresu kot gostje ali opazovalci in v tem smislu ga lahko pozdravijo, ne bodo pa poročati.

Vse slovenske centralizirane organizacije so bile obveščene, naj pismeno pozovijo svoja društva, da izvolijo in pošljijo delegata na SNK, če morejo ali hočejo; vsa samostojna društva in ustanove bodo povabljene s pismom direktno od pripravljalnega odbora, kolikor so odboru znani naslovi in imena tajnikov.

Naprošena pa so vsa takšna društva, klub, pevski zbori, športne skupine, kooperativni domovi in sploh vse organizacije in ustanove, ki hočejo poslati delegata na kongres, naj ne čakajo samostojnega povabilila—ki ga mora ne bo—temveč naj izvolijo delegata na prvi seji in mu izroči pobjlastilo. Vsak delegat bo moral predložiti pobjlastilo svoje organizacije, predno dobi sedež.

Vsi slovenski časopisi v Ameriki so pa naprošeni, da podprejo gibanje za SNK s simpatičnimi članki in pozivi na organizacije in ustanove, naj pošljijo delegata, če le morejo. Naši listi so glasniki našega javnega mnenja in če listi nastopijo složno za kongres, je uspeh kongresa že v naprej zagotovljen.

Dober mesec dni je še časa. Meseca novembra so lahko izvoljeni delegati pri vseh organizacijah in ustanovah, ki se zanimajo za kongres in hočejo poslati zastopnika. V tem času bodo gotovo pripravljeni vsi trije referati in lahko so objavljene vse glavne resolucije oziroma pravila bodoče politične akcije.

Ce torej ne bo nobenega dneva izgubljenega od danes pa do 5. decembra, ne bo čas prekratki, kakor se mnogi boje; lahko se opravi vse delo in rezultat bo dober.

Razpravljanje v Prosveti o kongresu se je pričelo. Prihodnje tedne pred kongresom bo še več tega. Važno je, da razpravljamo resno in realistično in ne tratimo prostora v listu s sanjarjami. Danes so drugi časi in drugačne razmere kot so bile za časa zadnjine.

Kar moremo mi v Ameriki storiti, je le to, da drezamo odločujoče faktorje v Washingtonu, naj poskrbe, da bodo vse Slovenci v starem kraju združeni in eni politični entoti in ta enota naj bo demokratična. To je vse, kar moremo mi storiti. Mi verujemo, da je republika po vzoru Združenih držav najboljša oblika demokracije in to svojo vero lahko naglašamo, važnejša pa je vera v demokracijo. To naglašajmo! Brez demokracije je tudi v republiki tiranstvo!

Ce ne bo v starosti domovini demokracije, bo vseeno, če je tam republika ali monarhija. Poglejte, kaj je tam danes! Južno od Save je monarhija, na Gorenjskem in Štajerskem ni monarhije in kje je razlika?

## Glasovi iz naselbin

Skupna veselica za člane vojake

Strabane, Pa.—V soboto zvezcer, 31. oktobra, bo v dvorani društva Postojanske jame 138 SNP velika plesna veselica, katero privede vse tukajšnje slovenske podporne, kulturne, gospodarske, prosvetne in politične organizacije. Čisti dobicek je namenjen, da za božične praznike posljemo darila vsem članom, ki služijo v armadi Strica Sama.

Rojaki ob blizu indalec ste uljudno vabljeni na poset na zavave, ki bo nekaj izrednega. Odbor je s pripravami pridno na delu. Zato ste lahko sigurni, da boste dobili dobro pustrežbo v vseh oziilih. Torej na svodenje v soboto zvezcer na skupni veselicu.

Članom in sploh vsem tukajšnjim rojakom tudi naznajanjam, da bom letos naročil Družinske kolendarje, kot druga leta. Torej, da ne bo kakšnega nesporazuma ali da ne bo kdo rekel: "Ja, jaz bi ga tudi kupil, če bi vedel..." Prosim, da vsakdo, ki ljubi dobro in lepo knjige, sporoč podpisemu, da zeli Družinski kolendar za leto 1943. Storite to do 15. novembra. Naročilo lahko pustite tudi pri oskrbniku dvorane društva Postojanske jame SNPJ.

John Zigman.

## Zbiranje pomoči

Gross, Kansas—Dasi se tudi jaz težko pripravim k pisanju, sem danes skoro primoran napisati par vrstic. Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, je slovenska federacija SNPJ izvolila odbor, da napravi nekak načrt glede pomočne skeje za JPO-SS. Danes še ne vem, kakšen načrt bo odbor napravil.

Vem pa to, da je naše društvo 206 vzeleročilo zastopnika na zavane in izvolilo nabiralce z naščilom, naj gredo takoj na delo, naj gredo od hiše do hiše in običajno vse rojake v našem društvenem okrožju. Zato na tem mestu apeliram na vse Slovence, da pomagam, kolikor vam je mogoče, zakaj vsak dar bo dobrodel.

Zavedajte se tega, da enkrat bo tudi te strašne morje konč in takrat bo prepozna za zbiranje prispevkov, takrat boš pomagati. Drugo je tudi to, da mi ne vemo, kakšne razmere bodo, ko se konča ta vojna furijsa—rajki bodo slabše kot so danes. Zato je priporočljivo, da se konskanski Slovenci zavedamo, da je pomočna akcija potrebna takoj.

Apeliram na vse rojake v Kansusu, da greste nabiralcem na roko in pustite tiste stare predsodke na strani pa pomagajte vašim bratom in sestram v neščerni stari domovini. Trdno sem prepričan, da vam bo iz srca hvaljen narod, ki danes tiči v nacifastičnem suženjstvu. Resnica je, da moramo pomagati tudi naši novi domovini, ker smo toliko srečni, da smo tukaj. Zato kupujmo vojne bonde in znamke, kajti s tem imate koristi tudi vi sami.

John Kunstill, predsednik 206.

Smrt pionirja jednote

Peoria, Ill.—Naznanjam, da je smrt iztrgala iz naše srede tajnika našega društva Gora 311 SNPJ br. Franca Wolgemutha. Mislim, da je dosti delegatov predzadnjih treh konvencij SNPJ, ki se ga spominjajo. On je bil zadnjicji delegat na črkarski konvenciji. Bil je ustanovni član društva Triglav v La Salu leta 1904, bil je ustanovitelj društva Gora 45 v Cherryu, Ill. Ko je prišel v Peorio, je pomagal ustanoviti društvo Gora št. 311. Društveni odbornik je bil zadnjih 35 let in dober agitator za SNPJ. Društvo Gora 311 je tajnikoval dvajset let in članstvo je bilo zelo zadovoljno z njegovim delom. Izgubili smo zmožnega voditelja in enega najstarejših članov jednotne.

John Kunstill, predsednik 206.

Mary Vidmar.

Koncert in opereta Zarje

Cleveland, O.—Zahvalni dan poleg splošnega praznika Zedinjenih držav tudi praznik pevskega zborja Zarje. Na dan prireditevje Zarja vsako leto svoj jevenski koncert. In tudi letos ga priredite in sicer v četrtek, 26. novembra, v avditoriju Slov. nar. doma na St. Clair Ave., pričetek točno ob 5:30 popoldne.

Ne bo pa to samo navaden koncert, ampak bo tudi opereta,

ki se imenuje "Beli telovink".

Ker nam primanjkuje moški moći radi vojne, kajti so nam vzel najboljše pevce, bodo sodelovale v tej opereti večinoma ženske moći, za katero je opereta tudi uresljena. V njej so lepe pesni in upamo, da bo občinstvo zadovoljno z njo.

V koncertnem programu bodo predvajane lepe domače pesni, med njimi pa tudi Straussov valček, ki se imenuje "Vino, ženske in spev". Gregorčičeva "Ujetega ptica tožba", katera ravno odgovarja za današnji čas, ko je naš narod v domovini vkle-

njen v verige brutalnega fašizma. Sledile bodo še druge pesmi, katere bodo proizvajali zbori, kvarteti, dueti, solisti itd.

Vstopnina je v predprodaji 50c, pri blagajni 55c in so veljavne tudi za pies—samo za pies pa 40c. Dobre se pri pevcih in pevkah Zarje in pri mrs. Makovec v slavičarni v SND. Zarja apelira, da si nabavite vstopnice že sedaj, da vam ne bo treba gneti se pri blagajni ob času koncerta.

Ob pričetku, ko je Stric Sam pričel pobirati naše pevske moči, smo pričeli misliti, kaj bo z našo kulturo. Mislimo smo, da bomo morali vsled pomanjkanja pevskih moči vse opustiti, vendar smo dobili še toliko novih moči, da gremo že zmeraj naprej v sodelovanju pri vseh priredbah, ki so namenjene v korist vojnim bojevnikom in trpečim v stari domovini. Zato apeliramo na vse, da boste žrtvovali v ta namen, bo porabljen za največjo dobrodelnost. Poročila z ruske fronte, kakor tudi tudi izjavne glavne voditelje zvezniških vlad, jasno dokazujo, da danes Rusija biva vojno za vse zavezniške. Čim dalj odbivajo hrabre ruske čete sovražne napade, nacifastičnega monstra, toliko več časa imajo zavezniški za potrebovno oboroženje in priprave za drugo fronto — in končni poraz naših skupnih sovražnikov. Torej vsaka pomoč za zdravila in druge potrebujočne ruski armadi pomeni isto kot direktna pomoč našim lastnim ameriškim vojakom.

Vsi prispevki, ki jih zbira Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, so namenjeni za pomoč našim neščernim ljudem v okupirani Sloveniji. Nemogoče je popisati grozni položaj in tragedijo, v kateri se nahajajo oni, ki še žive doma ali so razkropljeni širok Evropi brez hrane, obleke, kurjeve. Cloveku se mora krčiti srce, ko čita, o nečloveškem postopaju z moškimi, ženskami in otroci. Pobrali so jih vse, mnogim tudi življene, ako so prikrili krutemu sovragu. Moški posili mobilizirajo v vojno proti svojim zaveznikom, dekleta odpeljujejo v "belo sužnost", da služijo nemoralnim namenom "novega reda". Ostali morajo delati za sovražnika, druge pa so jih zadržali v "petelin v strehi" ali pa ropejo stojnicami. Na stotine fanfov in rhoj je uslo v gozdove, kjer se potikajo kot divje zveri, ne vedo, kdaj jih zadrži sovražna krogla. Poročila poročilo, da jih dobivajo naši organi v Londonu in Ameriki, povedo vse to in še več.

In kaj naj mi storimo? Vsa toliko kot prosi Gregorčič: Odprite srce, odprite roke, otraj bratovske solze, sirotam olajšaj gorje! S. Gregorčič.

Chicago, Ill.—Kako resnične so besede našega Gregorčiča!

Vsi Slovenci, ki nam je bila dana prilika, da smo si izbrali Ameriko za našo novo domovino, pač ne moremo zanikit dejstva, da smo resnično srečni. Srečni ne samo zato, ker smo ušli usodi, ki bi nas drugače zadel v stari domovini, temveč srečni tudi v tem, ker nam je dana prilika resnično pokazati svojo humanitarnost in velikodušnost ter pomagati onim nesrečnem, v čiji žilah se preteka slovenska kri, ki jih prahlja. Človek, ki je naša doma, ali so razkropljeni širok Evropi brez hrane, obleke, kurjeve. Cloveku se mora krčiti srce, ko čita, o nečloveškem postopaju z moškimi, ženskami in otroci. Pobrali so jih vse, mnogim tudi življene, ako so prikrili krutemu sovragu. Moški posili mobilizirajo v vojno proti svojim zaveznikom, dekleta odpeljujejo v "belo sužnost", da služijo nemoralnim namenom "novega reda". Ostali morajo delati za sovražnika, druge pa so jih zadržali v "petelin v strehi" ali pa ropejo stojnicami. Na stotine fanfov in rhoj je uslo v gozdove, kjer se potikajo kot divje zveri, ne vedo, kdaj jih zadrži sovražna krogla. Poročila poročilo, da jih dobivajo naši organi v Londonu in Ameriki, povedo vse to in še več.

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Na našem programu 15. novembra bomo imeli dobre pevske in muzikalne točke, kot glavni govornik pa predsednika JPO, brata Vincenca Cainkarja.

Priredite se znata udeležiti tudi tajnik Joseph Zalar in blagajnik Leo Jurjevec. Zastopana bo razna pevska društva, solisti in druge zanimive točke. Za ples bo igral Pucljev orkester. Rojaci, pokažite, da imate odprtih srce in roke! Posezite po vstopnicah in darujte kolikor največ morete, da bomo tudi mi Soča, Chiščani pokazali, da smo vredni sinov slovenske matere, da čutimo potrebo DEJANSKE PO

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F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

## Federacija SNP

## Vinska trgovina milwaukee federacija

Milwaukee.—Poročano je že bilo, da priredi federacija društev SNPJ v tem okrožju vinsko trgovati 7. novembra v dvorani Tivoli na South 5th st. in W. National ave. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina 30c. Vstopnice se dobre pri vseh tajnih društev.

Radi vojnih razmer nismo priredili običajnega piknika, niti kake druge prirede, od katerih dohodka se vzdržuje federacijska blagajna. Vsled tega je vabljeno vse članstvo SNPJ v tem okrožju, da se udeleži tega.

Ker živimo v času največje svetovne katastrofe, ko mora dnevno s puško v roki braniti svojje ideale proti zakletemu sovražniku svobode, je pač naša dolžnost, da skušamo ohraniti naše bratske organizacije pri življenu.

Te nas vzgajajo in vodijo po poti bratstva in sloge kot edini pogoj za svetovni mir. Torej bratje in sestre, udeležimo se tega.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

### The Slovene National Congress

Most members of the English Speaking Lodges of our Society are acquainted with the fact that a Slovene National Congress has been called by the Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee. However, very little has been said in these columns concerning its intent and purpose.

The Congress is scheduled to take place at the Slovene Auditorium on St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6. It is expected that all preliminary work of various committees will be completed on Saturday and the plenary session will wind up its task on Sunday.

Expressly, the main purpose and intent of the Congress, the first of its kind on this continent, is to launch an effective political action among our people for the liberation of all Slovenes in their homeland. It is extremely important and necessary that the American Slovenes through a representative body such as the contemplated Congress, shall acquaint the Allied Powers with the problems and rights of our people across the sea. It is right also that we voice our opinions in this way for a united and autonomous Slovenia either in a democratic Jugoslavia or in a federated state in the Balkans.

It goes without saying that the Congress will be composed of delegates elected on the broadest democratic principles possible; as such it will be representative. All Slovene fraternal, cultural, cooperative and political organizations as well as all publications have been invited to send their delegates to the Congress.

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We American Slovenes, as American citizens and as descendants of the Slovene nation, owe it to ourselves and to our unfortunate brothers across the sea, to help them and to work for a democratic solution and liberation of Slovenia.

The Slovenes have a right to live as an entity in their homeland where they have been living for the past 1300 years.

Historically as well as ethnologically they form a compact unity.

Culturally as well as politically they are on as high a plane as the highest nation in Europe.

Numerically, however, they are one of the smallest nations in Europe, numbering about two million, which fact cannot and must not stand against them as per the Atlantic Charter and other democratic guarantees given by the leaders of the democracies.

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We Slovenes are a very little known nation. The blame lies partly with ourselves in that we have failed to state our nationality correctly whenever and wherever this was required, but largely in the fact that our enemies, the rulers in Slovenia, saw to it that we were branded as "Austrians," "Krainers," etc.

There is no doubt that a great deal of confusion on this point still exists. We know that in Pennsylvania our people are commonly known as "Grainers" or "Granish," and recently we discovered that in Rock Springs, Wyoming, they are called "Krainers." This was brought out in the news that Ben "Bosko" Tucher, member of SNPJ lodge 10 of Rock Springs, performed a heroic deed in Flying Fortress over France. He was referred to in his home town paper as "this 'Krainer' boy."

We wonder how many of our young men now in the armed forces or who will join in the near future know that the correct way to state their nationality is—Slovene (Jugoslav), and that it is the Slovene language that they speak in addition to English, if this is the case.

It is late, but not too late to make sure that your community knows you by your true nationality. Every individual belongs to some national group, and it is sad indeed if there is any doubt or confusion about it.

### Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—Here we are again, once more reminding you all of the Comrade Halloween Party to be held this Saturday night, Oct. 31, at SNH on St. Clair in the lower hall. The admission is by the back door only.

Come in your old togs, masquerade, or come all dressed. You are all welcome to attend in any manner of mode you choose, but just come. You're going to have a good time, as all our past Halloween parties have been social successes, and this one will even be better 'cause as we go along we improve (we hope). All of our sister lodges will be rep-

### SNPJ Lodge 640 Holds Meeting November 2nd

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO — SNPJ Lodge Cardinals 640 will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 2, at the Boydville Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

It is quite compulsory that as many members as possible attend. Subjects of importance have been in the offing for some time and should be discussed.

One of our very prominent members, Ernest Yaterka, was met with a very serious automobile accident and will be laid up for some time, but at the present he is progressing rapidly.

Do not fail to attend this all important meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

JOANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

resented and those of you that want to get acquainted, come around Saturday and spend all evening among friends with a good time assured will be your program. Don't worry about refreshments, 'cause we'll have everything—plus favors, noise-makers, cider, do-nuts, and music by Joey Francel. Be seen' you all Saturday night.

Our last meeting was rather poorly attended, but in spite of that we accomplished things even without the lax members. Our future dance was discussed and the date set for Dec. 19. On account of the dance being on this date, our usual December meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday instead of a Sat., after which we used to have a party, but we'll have some sort of an affair after the regular meeting. So remember if you don't make any other meeting you should be present in December.

**Here and There:** Roman Tomek was at the bowling allys Sunday. Thanks to Mr. Vehar for donating the cider for our Oct. meeting.

The Ray Hoyts have a new baby boy. We always said, Ray, it should have been a girl. Pauline Reenman also is a proud and happy mamma.

Frances Widmar and Julius Pirnat reported well at the meeting, and Julius is now enlisting in Uncle Sam's service, as is Jack Vehar who is enlisting in the Navy. John Mukavac is also serving the Army, and our former member, Frankie Azmar, will be leaving soon.

Louis Suber von the \$2 award at the meeting but was absent, so he doesn't receive it. The \$1 award went to Julius Pirnat. Wonder why our Sec'y is walking around with her head in the clouds. Sounds like we'll look for you all at the Halloween Party Saturday.

PAULINE SPIK, Sec'y.

### Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—News Notes: Many Veronians attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaus (formerly Mary Stanik), sister of Mirko, who was the best man. All who were at the Oakmont Lyceum on Oct. 17 reported having a swell time. Many complimented the bride, who wore a beautiful wedding gown that was adorned with a corsage of orchids.

Our sociale on Sunday nights are going along swell, both financially and fraternally. Furnishing boin Slovene and popular dance tunes, the orchestras to date have made a hit with our crowds. With the installing of a larger bar we will soon be able to take care of our large crowds. Keep patronizing your club because we are starting to get results.

The Ramblers of Harmarville sure were the perfect hosts on Oct. 18, the day of the Fed. meeting. Imperial, Library, Ambridge, Verona, Universal, Sygan and Moon Run were the lodges represented at this meeting.

Are we going to have our annual Bowling Tourney this year? Yep! We are, and it's going to be held at the same place and the same date, the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1942. If the gas rationing goes into effect before that time, what do you say, folks, let's start saving some, about two weeks before the tournament, so as to make sure we get there and back.

Dances to be held in the near future are: by the Ramblers in Harmarville this Sat., Oct. 31, by Imperial on Nov. 14, and by Sygan on Nov. 28. Attend as many affairs as you can, help out your neighboring lodges by your cooperation. Looking good by dominating the floor most of the time were J. Maglich, L. Kumer, J. Becek, E. Eiffler and L. Cassol. That gang is sure a bunch that really know their stuff, and we should be proud because we have them in our Fed. representing us.

The next Fed. meeting will be held at our Veronian club on Jan. 17, 1943.

Says Matt Aucin when dancing: "Times have sure changed, it really takes the wind out of one when they get through dancing the polka."

Veronian members at our last meeting, Sec'y M. Vrbancic was right when he said that our members are lacking when the time comes to visit sick members. All of us have been sick at one time or another and we know how it feels when you don't have someone around to cheer you up a little. Let's start by visiting Anne Braskey who had undergone an operation but is now at her home on Penn St. near Jack Jakovac's store. The Veronians hope that you get well soon, Anne.

That Billy Bostjanick who reminds one of Bing Crosby with his crooning voice, should have been an orchestra leader the way he leads those trios and quartets, when they sing.

Enlisting in the signal corps of our United States was Jerry Bouma from Universal, brother of Frank Bouma. Jerry, a likable kid, spent quite a lot of his time among the Veronians.

Who do you think spends the most time at our lodge club? I'll bet every answer would be wrong until I told ya... Tom Grigurich Sr. is the person. If half of our members come down to the club as Tom does, then we would get somewhere. Miss Mary, Peter, and his wife Anne Cassol who live in Oakmont still have the best attendance for being present at our monthly meetings. It's noteworthy how these people that live the farthest away always manage to be present at our meetings.

What do you say, some of you Veronians that have never attended a meeting, let's snap out of it and get down to your club and do your share.

E. Eiffler and S. Ruskevitz are one up in that Sunday golf feed over L. Cassol and this scribe. That's all for this paragraph.

The Veronians now have a new entertainment committee. They are Eli Susevich, Andrew Sepelyak, Joe Zolet, Henry Gotsky and this scribe. This committee is really going to try to give you the best of entertainment, so that our Veronian Lodge will be the most active in October.

Have you secured that new member for this month? If you haven't, there is still time, today and tomorrow, in which to do your part in our Victory campaign for that October quota of 800.

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### Charters for Juvenile Circles Are Now Available

Notice is here given to Managers that charters are now available to all Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ, desirous of having additional, official proof of the right to exist and conduct their own affairs and activities as a unit of the Society.

This charter is the Society's official document giving expression in exact writing of the right of certain qualified members to conduct their own meetings, admit new members as provided in the laws and rules of the Society, promote recreational and cultural activities, practice the principles of good fellowship, etc.

When completed and ready for mailing to the Circle Manager, the charter will contain the names of all members who attended the first meeting of the Circle, place and date of its organization, the numerical designation, and the signatures of the Supreme President and the Supreme Secretary of the SNPJ.

Our Circle Charter is printed in two colors with an attractive border along its four edges. When neatly mounted and framed, it will add dignity to any meeting hall or room. Managers, whose Circles do not have charters, are requested to place an application for one with the Juvenile Director. With each application enclose a list of all charter members, and give the date of the meeting when the Circle was organized.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK,  
Juvenile Director.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers' Halloween Party Dance which everyone is so excited about, and impatiently waiting for to come, will be here this Saturday, Oct. 31, at Tivoli Hall, 50, 5th St. and West National Ave. Everybody is invited from far and near, as a good time is assured to all who will attend.

Other important dates to keep in mind.

First, our next meeting, Friday, Nov. 20. The A. V. F. U. Post will participate in dedication and a plaque of the men in service will be presented to mothers, or nearest relative. We urge our Badger members to attend. Refreshments will be served, also dancing will follow.

SNPJ Federation Grape Festival Dance on Nov. 7 at the Tivoli Hall. Fun-o-Leers' 10th Anniversary Dance Sat., Nov. 28, Tivoli Hall.

### This and That

Leo Omejc, another Badger, has left for service last week. We wish you the best of luck, Leo!

A prospective member has just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Widemsek. It's a girl! Congratulations.

I also want to congratulate Angelina Kuhel, a very popular and active member of Calumet Sentinels, on her recent marriage. Lots of luck, Angie!

The Badgers wish to express their condolences to the Pucel family, whose mother passed away last week Monday.

MARY GOLOB, Lodge 584.

### So. Fork Lodge 345 to Stage Dance Saturday

SOUTH FORK, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 345 will hold a dance on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8:30 at the Slovane Hall on Highway St. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Vincent Bukovec and his orchestra. This dance will be a Halloween dance and cash prizes will be awarded. I am sure that everyone will enjoy dancing and also the refreshments, which will include plenty of those delicious Slovne klobase.

All members are urged to attend as they will be required to pay the admission price whether they attend this dance or not. We hope to see all of our members there on Oct. 31.

We are also extending an invitation to all of our friends from the neighboring lodges.

NICHOLAS MEHALI, Sec'y.

person. (Sweet——) Last week's answer, Andrew Semencar.

Introducing New Veronians: Peter Cassol who is Larry's brother, works for Scaife & Co. and lives on Ann St. in Oakmont. Mrs. Mary Dolce whom everyone knows and likes, lives at 213 Penn St., their new address here in Verona. Kenneth Hulton, one of our bartenders, lives at 226 W. R. R. Ave. and works at the Edgewater Steel Plant. Edward Klaus, a foreman at the American Steel Foundries, resides in Millvale, but spends a lot of time here in Verona. John Kubala, a good addition to our golf team, lives at East Oakmont and works at the Westinghouse Plant in Wilmerding.

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**This Week**

By Louis Beniger

There is much talk of freedom of the press by the big publishers these days. They are carrying on a subtle campaign to discredit Uncle Sam's suit against the Associated Press, which, if successful will compel the AP and all similar news agencies to sell the news of the world to anyone who is able to pay the price.

Col. McCormick, publisher of the ultra-reactive Chicago Tribune, the pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist and extreme Roosevelt hater, says it is all a scheme on the part of the government to "control the press." Of course, there is nothing to that argument, as he himself virtually controls the AP through his large investments and thus makes it impossible for the small or large papers he doesn't like to obtain the news service.

The fact of the matter is that the government is endeavoring to free the press by destroying that monopoly. It is well known that the newspapers of this country are controlled by a handful of rich men like McCormick, who own the franchise issued by the AP and other news-gathering agencies. The action of the government, if successful, would permit anyone with the necessary capital, as for instance, labor organizations, to establish a daily newspaper.

Another cry about freedom is often heard from radio broadcasters who want freedom of the air. But this apparently does not apply to all alike. Only the other day two big networks—Columbia Broadcasting System and National Broadcasting Company—denied their facilities to the Cooperative League of the United States for a proposed educational radio program, "Let's Get Together, Neighbor." Refusal came after the league had made contracts with a number of local stations to carry the program.

This "incident" will also bear watching, as this has compelled the Cooperative League to postpone its arrangements while it fights the case through the Federal Communications Commission. In this connection it is interesting to know that Senator Norris offered a resolution calling on the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate both—the commission and broadcasters!

No one can deny that the broadcasting companies' action was influenced by their advertisers. This was made clear in statements giving "reasons" for barring the Cooperative League from buying time. CBS said it was following its long-established policy and the NBC said it had refused time "because the primary purpose of the league's campaign is to promote new memberships" . . .

**Our Boys and Girls In Service**

Oscar B. Godina, member of SNPJ Lodge 559 and son of the Manager of the SNPJ publications, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, 189th Ord. Co. Depot. This is Sgt. Godina's third promotion within three months. Congratulations!

Theodore Gradišek, member of SNPJ Lodge 131 of Chicago and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gradišek, members of the same lodge, was among the American soldiers who greeted Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in London on Oct. 24. Teddy is a corporal in the U. S. Army and a nephew of Lawrence Gradišek, Secretary of the Sick Benefit Department of SNPJ.

Joe Vrbovnik, Campaign Director.

**News From the SNPJ Victory Campaign Front****New Juvenile Circle Organized at Krayn, Pa.**

October's special victory drive for a greater SNPJ ends this coming Saturday. Within the next week or ten days, we will know whether the goal of 800 members, set for this month, was over or under subscribed. We will by then be able to report to you exactly how big of a success this drive really was. No predictions as to the results expected are offered at this writing. We are content merely to wait and hope that the final and complete count will disclose that the goal of 800 members was attained and, in the meantime, while the returns are being received and counted, prepare another call for even greater and more successful action in November. If you, as an individual member, failed in your duty in October, redeem yourself by succeeding in the following month! If your lodge failed to enroll two new members in October, double the quota for November—instead of two members, enroll four!

Very good news emanates from a source not many miles from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, this week. THOMAS BRICELY, member of the National Athletic Board, reported that a new Juvenile Circle was organized at Krayn, Pa., on Sunday, October 11. This was done with the help of Brothers ANDREW VIDRICH and JOSEPH CULKAR, members of the Supreme Board, and Brothers BRICELY and ANTON F. TAUZELY, secretary of local Lodge No. 174. Congratulations are extended to Brothers Vidrich, Culkar, and Bricely, and to Secretary Tauzely and the local membership for taking this forward step to promote a greater SNPJ among the youth of Krayn, Pa. May the very best of success be enjoyed in all activities.

The new Juvenile Circle is the second organized in the Johnstown area during the past six months and, according to Brother Bricely's report, it will not be the last as steps have already been taken to organize similar groups in two other nearby settlements. This is mighty good news and it is our sincere hope that the triumvirate of Bricely-Culkar-Vidrich will succeed in all their attempts to organize and spread the good work of the SNPJ among the youth in their district.

While we are on this subject, we might add that steps are being taken in several other communities to give our boys and girls a chance to learn more about the workings and the purpose of the SNPJ through organization of Juvenile Circles. Although the upkeep of a Circle entails a great deal of work on the part of members entrusted with leadership, we can say in all honesty, that there is no better way of publicizing the SNPJ among the children than through this very medium. By teaching the children to know they belong to the SNPJ; by teaching them to understand some of the objectives sought and the benefits derived through the organization; by helping them to participate in various social, athletic, and cultural activities offered to them, we will stand a much better chance of leading them into the Adult Department as active members instead of as members who hardly know the SNPJ exists, much less know anything about the principles and ideals upon which SNPJ Fraternalism is founded.

**PLAYS AND PROGRAM BOOKS FOR CIRCLES**

One of the primary objectives sought in the establishment of our Juvenile Circle units is the promotion of cultural and entertainment programs, and encouragement of exercises, drills and games for the development of the mind and body of every boy and girl in the SNPJ. In order to bring this purpose about more quickly, we have seen fit to establish a juvenile library of books containing material suggestions, and other worthwhile information necessary to the more successful promotion and management of local social and cultural events for many occasions of the year. The library is in the making. It is our aim to continue adding new books until we are able to satisfy the desires of every SNPJ Circle. Circle Managers are especially requested to avail themselves of the contents of the library. If we haven't the play or program book you want, let us hear about it and you can be sure we will do our best to get it for you. More details may be had by writing to the Juvenile Director.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

**Official Proceedings****SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE****Meeting of Sept. 7**

Meeting was held at SNH on St. Clair in Cleveland at 9:30 a. m. Present were all committee members except Secy Vider. Minutes of the Aug. 10 meeting were approved with minor corrections.

Chairman Petrovich submits Dun & Bradstreet report on Fifty West Broad, Inc., Ohio corporation chartered Sept. 1, 1937 with authorized capital of \$5,100 shares no par value common stock. Total assets amount to \$5,334,222.99, leaseholds were valued at \$1,200,000, largest liabilities are C. I. first mortgage bonds of \$2,384,560. Bonds are now quoted between 68 and 70. Decided to continue holding these bonds.

The Hotel Sherman, Inc., Chicago, was chartered March 19, 1937. Report shows bad management and neglect. The company is operating in the red; current bond quotations are 43½ to 45. Committee will watch this investment carefully.

Terminals and Transportation Corp. shows favorable operation, has assets of \$2,308,017.37 and was chartered in 1934; stock is quoted at 2% to 4%. Committee will study reports.

Washington Square Developing Co. in Michigan, was chartered in 1937 with a capital of 22,000 shares of no par value stock, defaulted mortgage payments in 1931 and foreclosure was ordered in 1933 but no sale was held. In 1936 a voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed and a trustee appointed. This investment will also bear careful watching.

The sum of \$89,000 was invested on Aug. 13, 1942, in U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due 1967-62, registered to 1952 and negotiable after Aug. 13, 1952.

President Cainkar reports receipt of a letter from Verona Lodge 216 offering no objections for the purchase of the clubhouse by Lodge Veronians 680. Larry Cassel was also called upon to give details. Unanimously carried to allow a loan equal

to 50% of the appraised value not exceeding \$4,000.

New investments: \$25,000 was ordered placed in San Antonio, Texas, Gas & Electric revenue bonds with a 2% coupon, 1966 maturity to yield 2½% by unanimous vote, through the First Cleveland Corp.

By unanimous consent, \$80,000 was ordered placed in U. S. 2½% registered war bonds.

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D. J. Loeblich, Rec. Sec'y.

The Priklad Building and Loan

**Juvenile Circles****Voice of Youth Circle Planning Halloween Party**

MIDWAY, PA.—At the September meeting of "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle No. 22, I was assigned the duty of writing the news and the doings of our group in the weekly issues of the Prosvera. It is my fraternal duty, as a member of our Circle, to do this but I must say it is a hard task.

Our Circle is holding a Halloween party Friday evening, October 30, that date also being our meeting night, which I believe will all be held at one time. There will be prizes for the best masked members, so come masked and have a good time. After the prizes are awarded, we will call our meeting to order and after the business is over, we will continue on with our party of games, contests and lunch. The reason for holding the meeting together with the party is due to the distance some of our members travel and it is for their convenience that it was so decided.

Summer is gone, but we must admit we had some good times together during the nice weather. We did miss our annual bus tour to Pittsburgh but we hope the time will soon come when such arrangements can again be made.

We are gaining new members gradually in our Circle and we are proud that our member, Violet Machek, of Primrose, has been working hard in getting new members for her Lodge 231. We hope some of them will join our Circle and attend meetings.

We are going to discuss our Christian activities at our October meeting, so plan to be present.

JOHN PETACH, Circle 22.

**Juvenile Circle No. 28 to Hold Halloween Party**

CHICAGO.—Our last meeting on Oct. 24 was short but interesting, and the attendance was fair. It is definite now that the Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, at the SNPJ lower hall, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Come in costume, if you have one, and bring your friends along—the more, the merrier. Refreshments will be served. The committee is asked to come to the hall Saturday morning to make the necessary preparations.

At the meeting last Saturday, Mr. Vrbovnik gave the Circle 38c so we might have a drawing. The first member picked, would receive a dime and the second would be the winner of a quarter. Antoinette was the winner of the quarter and I received the dime.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

**Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle Will Meet Sunday**

GIRARD, KANS.—We, the publicity committee, are writing this in behalf of the Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle No. 11.

We are a strong army of boys and girls, getting in the march to victory, to win the beautiful rewards offered by our Society. We have pledged to cooperate 100% with each other, to give some tough competition to all Circles and get back to the top. Our motto is, "We can, we will, and we must."

We are now collecting old records for boys in the service. After our collection, we will turn them in to have new recordings made and send them to the boys in camps. A notice to all members: Please do your part by bringing your old records to the meeting.

Attention: Calling all boys and girls of Circle 11, to attend our regular monthly meeting, Sunday, Nov. 1st, at the Franklin SNPJ hall. Our call to each and everyone of you is to be present at this meeting to discuss plans for our fourth annual Christmas party. Parts will be given out and practice shall begin. Let's do our best to entertain those left behind and make them happy on this joyful occasion.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, was our fourth annual hobo and wiener roast. Four years ago, our Circle was born. We have done our part during the past four years by promoting the interests of the SNPJ.

A last reminder: Attend the meeting this Sunday.

Publicity Committee:

OLGA M. KNAPICH, CARL ULEPICH, DOROTHY KARLINGER, FRANCES KUMER AND JENNIE LAMPE.

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**Bro. Michael Kumer, 1st Vice President of SNPJ, Writes from Camp in Florida****Appreciation**

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The responsibility for this column has weighed heavily upon my shoulders. But before going along very far, I want to express my gratefulness to those friends, lodges, and federations who were so good to me just before and after my entry into the U. S. Army. I could never have conceived all the gratitude shown me, and I want all of them to know that I appreciate everything that has been done for me.

**Pleasant Journey**

I remained at Fort Meade until the 24th. That evening we shipped out to an unknown destination. As we fell in line to march to the train, I became acquainted with Clarence (Jake) Korhnak, who is of Slovak extraction and about my age. His father is an M. D. in Bradock, Pa., the home of our Lodge 300.

The latter was born in Europe and educated in the United States. Their home is in Forest Hills, Pa., about six miles from my home. Neither of us dreamed that within a short time we would be stationed at the same post, drill together, and later work in the same department and become roommates. This is the case, and we both enjoy it.

**Impressions**

The morning of July 20 found me awake and up very early. It was on this day that I was scheduled to get an early train for the U. S. Army Reception Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Two weeks prior to that date I had been inducted into the services. The days between those two dates were spent in completing business and fraternal duties, and in visiting friends in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, and in western Pennsylvania.

Those two weeks were enjoyable ones, indeed. But they were no less sad, for I was not fond of departing from the friendly and fraternal relations I had established through the years. I found this especially true, a shade more than a day before my departure. This was Saturday, the day when I returned from my trip of the various cities, and I began to get uneasy for Monday morning. I was to be on my way. That night there was a party arranged for me at the home of my brother Max and my sister-in-law Grace. Then, more than ever, I realized something was going to happen soon. Many of the Comet members and other friends turned out, and that was a big night for me.

JOHN PETACH, Circle 22.

# SNPJ Sports

## Pioneers End Their 4th Week of Bowling

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers have completed their fourth week of bowling. The league is composed of fourteen teams; ten men teams and four woman teams. Some of the bowlers really came through Wednesday, October 21. J. Poule led the crew for the evening with a 594 series with 234 for high game of the league; E. Hudale got 542 with 209; J. Testen 523 with 209; J. Buric 213; Frank Carr 522 with 204; John Winters 535; J. Kriegsies 573 with 219; F. Svoboda 562 with 203; Wm. Drziewski 524 with 202; and F. Zvoden 582 with 210.

Joz Zavernik's team captained by that well known J. Zordan came home with 2717 for the evening. Leo Gratchner had his Dr. Nachtmann's team well in hand for they worked hard and shot 1014 that evening to lead the league for high single game.

In the ladies' division, M. Greive is leading the league with 159 average followed by A. Groser 142, L. Vertnik 140, A. Westphal 134, S. Svoboda 131. We have many new ladies bowling this season. Three women bowlers had to quit already; some had to quit on account of health and others due to their work. The latest addition to the ladies' squad was Mary Novak. If there are any ladies who wish to bowl, please report at the alleys, 3816 W. 26th Street, any Wednesday before 8 p. m. and you will be put on a team. The same applies to any man who desires to bowl with the Pioneers.

The Pioneers will hold their Annual Dance November 21 at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave. This is one time all bowlers should attend the dance to make it a success and to show the Lodge that you are behind the Lodge, because the Lodge is behind you. MAKE A DATE, KEEP THIS DATE, PIONEER DANCE NOVEMBER 21.

FRANK ZORDANI,

League Secretary.

## Falcons Lace Lunders; Stefanie Clouts 247

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Clouting out a season high 2696 series and a 981 game the Utopian Falcons laced the Lunder-Adamic five in two games. The single game won by the Lunders was by a margin of two pins. Anchorman J. Jerse led the Falcons with a 564 series and a 200 game. E. Marach followed with a 538 series and a 209 game. H. Zorman a 523 series and J. Spilar a 512 series with a 206 game. For the Lunders, Simcic had a 549 series, Prime a 539 series, Svigel a 508 series and Peklar a 506 series.

Although K. Stefanie spilled the maples for a high 247 game, his Comrade team could only win one game from the Utopian Wolves. "Jolting" George Jelinek led the Wolves with a 589 series and a 202 game, followed by Matthews with a 543 series and a 201 game. For the Comrades, A. Kushlan had a 570 series and a 204 game and Stefanie a 555 series with his 247 game.

The Concordians sparked by Stuken's 577 series which included a 212 game, took two games from the Utopian Crickets. Dusa aided with a 522 series and a 214 game. C. Noles with a 527 series and Koncan with a 522 series were high for the latter.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

## M. Koren Sets a Record High for SNPJ with 575

CLEVELAND.—Bright and early Sunday morning, Comrades No. 4 team and the Spartans engaged in a postponed game. The clean, polished alleys beckoned the girls to new fields of conquest. This was the day that the all-time high for the SNPJ ladies' league was broken when Mollie Koren toppled the pins for a 575 series. Her games were 212-162-201 and the 212 game also made a new high for the season. Previously, the record high was 566 bowled by Theresa Jeric.

Good bowling was contagious for Jean Beljan also hit a score of 503. The team got into the mood and took all three games from the Spartans. Jo Zak for the latter hit a 173 game which had all the earmarks of a good 200. Bad breaks dimmed the game down to 173. Vai Kaucic blasted the pins for a 422 series. In the afternoon session, Koren again hit the pins for a score of 497. This

was ideal and Iona (A & P).

On Sunday, October 11, the American Slovene Auditorium was full to capacity of people from all parts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. People were coming in so fast that in one hour all the seats were filled and the program began at five o'clock.

It was opened by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by singing society "Slovan," followed by addresses of lodge president and mistress of ceremonies. The accordion trio, Mary and Johnnie Grill and Charles Penko appeared next in the national costumes. If the audience gained their wish by their applause, the young New York Slovene Soprano Ann Kepic would have to sing far into the night. Next was singing society "Domovina," the oldest society of its kind in New York, and they really put on a first class performance.

The hard work and eager support of the juvenile members who took part in the play, was rewarded by the many compliments of the audience. The play was a smash hit just as was promised and we are looking forward to many more of the same kind.

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time the team eked out but one game from Comrades No. 1. Ross of the latter was high with a 212 game and a 545 score which came quite close to crashing the new high series.

Strugglers No. 1 playing the Utopians, won two games with Perusek leading with 466. Millie Mramor following in her footsteps, scored a 413 series. Stella Zorman was the stellar performer for the Utopians also claiming the high 164 game. Jo Debeljak preferred to stay in the twenties bowling games of 128-120-120.

Spartans' bowling Strugglers No. 2 buckled down to business and snatched a game from the stronger Struggler team. Elsie Selan with 396 showed a vast improvement over the morning sessions, while Rose Rozance's ready smile made life more pleasant for the girls. Lucille Jeran is still blasting them down with vigor as the 477 series show. Jean Silbar's 150 game gave her an incentive to keep trying.

Concordian No. 2 engaged their own No. 1 team in a fierce struggle to outwit their opponents, but to no avail. They went down on all three counts, victims of a bitter fight to win their first, so far untasted victory. Sophie Japel and Agnes Jeric both had nice series of 375 and 370, respectively. Mary Menich is doing quite well in boosting up her average. Read that little book once in a while, Mary. It will help you along. DON'T drop your right shoulder.

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

## Christmas Parcels for Armed Forces Overseas

Notices issued by the Post Office Department regarding Christmas mail for members of the armed forces abroad have requested that the mailing public voluntarily restrict the size of their parcels to that of a "shoe box" and to not over six pounds in weight. However, the word "shoe-box" was used to indicate the maximum size desirable and not with the thought that an ordinary shoe box would be used.

Parcels for overseas shipment must necessarily come in contact with hundreds of thousands of other packages. They will be packed in mail bags and will travel thousands of miles in heavily loaded mail cars and in the holds of ships, as well as being rehandled at many points en route. Ordinary pasteboard shoe boxes are not strong enough to withstand this handling. Only strong containers made up of double-faced corrugated or solid fibreboard, well wrapped with heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine should be used.

The War and Navy Departments have stated that no food should be included in parcels mailed to members of our armed forces overseas, not only because crumbs or other matter escaping from the parcels attract vermin, but for the further reason that the armed forces are amply provided with food.

The War, Navy and Postal Departments are making every effort possible to effect delivery before Christmas Day, of all Christmas remembrances intended for members of our armed forces serving overseas. Mail your packages now.

Address all parcels plainly and completely. Address exactly as your correspondent directs in his last letter and mail BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST.

POSTMASTER:

All-Americans' Lodge Anniv. Is Big Success

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The concert and dance celebrating the 15th anniversary of New York SNPJ All Americans 580 may be over but it surely isn't forgotten. And, believe me, it is certainly the talk of the town.

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In his address he pointed out the good the Slovene National Benefit Society has done in its thirty-eight years of existence, and of course, all he could possibly say still wouldn't cover all the benefits derived by its members.

President Cainkar was well liked by all of us; in fact, it was suggested the Main Office be moved to New York City so that we may be able to see much more of him.

People came from all over, each for different reasons and many came to see the SNPJ films, and all I can add to the many complimentary remarks is that many such films were shown in New York but none to even compare with the lovely, natural colored scenes of Yugoslavia.

Ministers Snoj and Kosanovich and Professor Furian gave short addresses in Slovene, and Mr. Joseph Zavernik, who helped organize Lodge 580 fifteen years ago, was the only speaker who spoke in English.

We were happy to have with us also Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Uljan from St. Marys, Pa., representing Lodge 581.

This celebration was a huge success and we hereby thank each and everyone who helped to make it so, for with their continued encouraging cooperation a successful future can be assured.

Amid all the celebration and excitement a good friend, and mother of three members of Lodge 580, Mrs. Arshen, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 13. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, two of whom are serving in the United States Army. She will certainly be missed by most of us and we all extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

JENNIE PADAR, President.

## Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

### Rayon Slips

Read your label carefully. Consumers Union advises CU technicians run across many labels which seem to be designed primarily to fool the public. For instance, one of the rayon slips recently tested by CU was labelled NYLON in large letters. But close examination showed up some fine print which made the entire label read: "Fagotized with NYLON thread."

There's no real need for misrepresenting rayon slips, CU points out. Many of them are of excellent quality and will give good wear. Check fit, material and construction carefully before you buy. Wash the slip carefully, and you will have no trouble.

CU tested satin and crepe rayon slips for general construction, thread count, weight, strength, resistance to rubbing, strength of seams, and shrinkage. Among the rayon satins, Best Buys were: Barbara Lee (\$1.98); Bryn Belle (\$1.95); Seem-prufe (\$1.98); Fray Pruf (\$2.00); Charnode Francine (Sears Roebuck, \$1.29 plus postage).

### Labor-Rayon Slips

Production in the slip industry is booming, a number of new firms have come under union contract, and union members are earning more than they did a year ago, CU found.

Of the slips tested by CU, the following brands are union-made, under contract with the Int'l Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL: Bryn-Belle, Bryn-Chic, Bryn-Fair, Dur-O-Sense, Fray Pruf, Joyce, Holbrook, Marbury, Mary Barron, Primil, Radelle, Rhythm Romancer, Ritmore, Topay, Trillium, Yolande.

### Toilet Soaps

Good toilet soap can be bought at prices all the way from 2¢ to \$1 a cake, reports Consumers Union after testing 107 brands. Soap itself is a simple and cheap product, says CU. The extra price you pay for some brands may buy perfume, unnecessary ingredients, and glamour advertising, but not better soap.

Every toilet soap CU tested met government specifications for purity. Each one of them will do a good cleaning job, CU found. None will nourish your skin, or give it "thrilling new loveliness" as advertised.

But you can make a thrilling additional contribution to victory if you will switch from medium-priced soaps to CU Best Buys, and put the difference into U. S. Savings Stamps. Among the most economical buys CU found were Kirkman Beauty Bubbles, Colgate's Ajax, Ivory and Co-op Floating Soap.

### Canned Peaches

You can buy two varieties of peaches, reports Consumers Union. They are the clingstone kind, slick and smooth; and the freestone, which look less tidy but have a clean, fresh flavor liked by many people.

Both kinds are packed in halves or slices, in medium- or heavy syrup . . . all of which you can find out if you read the label. What you can't learn from the label is the quality, as compared with other brands. CU tested 46 brands to give you information on the quality. Ratings are on the basis of firmness, color, uniformity, appearance and absence of defects. Best Buys of the freestones, price and quality considered, were Ideal and Iona (A & P).

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on Consumer Union Reports, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, a non-profit organization, whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

## Unlimited Terror in Slovenia

### Open Rebellion

London, July 15 (UPI)—Four Italian divisions opened offensive operations against the guerrillas in Slovenia. Nineteen planes bombed and destroyed at least 10 villages.

(Underground report)—The High Commissioner of the Province of Ljubljana and the Commander-in-chief of the 11th army, the highest civilian and military authorities in Ljubljana, issued a decree which instituted in Slovenia a rule of such Terror that peaceful life became impossible. Under the Italian administration, the Slovene population remains without security, exposed every moment to barbarian persecution and death WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY OF RE COURSE TO LAW.

The woods and guerrilla warfare are safer for them, than peaceful work! Even in the history of the Nazi and Fascist rule over the occupied countries such a decree has not been known. The text of this decree follows below and speaks for itself:

### THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE "PROVINCIA LUBIANA" AND THE COMMANDER OF THE XI ARMY

### SLOVENES!

On the occasion of the annexation, the victorious Italy offered you extremely humane and favorable terms.

It depended on you, entirely on you alone, to live in perfect peace and order.

Instead, many Slovenes took up arms ad aimed them at the Italian authorities and the Italian troops. They raised the Communistic banner and thus trampled the religious and human principles.

Ljubljana, July 15th, 1942.

The High Commissioner for the Province of Ljubljana

Emilio Grazioli

The General Commander of the XI Army

Mario Robotti

It was only when the Communists took to dreadful murders of individual Italians, of peaceful citizens of your own nationality, and even priests, women and children, that the Italian authorities were forced to undertake certain measures of reprisal and announce certain limitations which shall—because of the rebels—effect every one of you.

Due to further communistic activities and due to the fact that a certain part of the population—though it be only a small fraction—renders support to the insurrection, the High Commissioner of Provincia di Lubiana and the Commander of the XI Army

proclaim the following:

### IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF PROVINCIA LUBIANA FROM THIS DAY ON:

ALL Local passenger trains are discontinued:

ALL persons are prohibited to travel via transit trains; with the exception of individuals in possession of passports for foreign countries or to other Provinces of Italy;

ALL bus transportation is discontinued;

ALL traffic between inhabited places, either on foot or any type of vehicle is prohibited;

ALL loitering or trespassing on either side of the railroad tracks—except in towns—with in the distance of 1 km. is prohibited; the transgressor of these regulations shall be shot upon without warning;

ALL telephone, telegraph and postal service in the city and outside is discontinued.

FROM THIS DAY ON, IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE

PROVINCIA LUBIANA THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE SHOT UPON WITHOUT FURTHER WARNING: ALL those who shall have in any way acted initially toward the Italian authorities of the Italian army;

ALL those in whose possession arms, ammunition or explosives shall be found;

ALL those who shall aid the rebels;

ALL those who shall be detected in possession of forged passports, transit permits or identification cards;

ALL qualified male persons who, without an approved reason, shall be found within the military zone, behaving suspiciously.

IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCIA LUBIANA FROM THIS DAY ON THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED:

ALL buildings in which Italian troops shall be insulted;

ALL buildings in which arms, ammunition or explosives as well as any material of military character shall be found;

ALL dwellings whose inhabitants, of their free will, give shelter or render hospitality to the rebels.

As it is known that among the rebels there are people who were forced to follow the rebels into the highlands, and others who are sorry for having deserted their homes and their families.