

Trinajsta konvencija SNPJ se lotila svojega dela

Matt Petrovič soglasno izvoljen za predsednika konvencije. Člani konvenčnih odsekov, katere je imenoval gl. odbor, potrjeni. Resolucije o Jugoslaviji, injah in novem svetovnem koledarju sprejete. Telegrami iz Ljubljane in Pariza ter pozdravi od društev poslani konvenciji

EVELETH, MINN., 12. avg.—(Zvezno poročilo)—Trinajsta konvencija Slovenske narodne podporne jednote se je začela v avditoriju srednje šole v Evelethu. Konvencija je odprl Vincent Calkins, predsednik SNPJ.

Na konvencijo je došlo 266 delegatov društev SNPJ in 29 članov glavnega odbora. Za predsednika konvencije je bil izvoljen Matt Petrovič.

Za podpredsednike so bili izvoljeni Michael Kumer, Andrew Ambrosich in Krist Stokel. Za tajnika konvencije pa Donald J. Letrich. Vsi člani konvenčnih odsekov, katere je imenoval gl. odbor, so bili soglasno potrjeni.

Konvencija je izvolila druge odseke. Člani odseka za pritožbe so Pečnik, Pueblo, Colo.; Simčič in Durn, Cleveland, O.; Kersch, Detroit, Mich.; Berek, Girard, O. V odseku za pritožbe so John Kvaritch, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ambrosich in Letrich, Toronto, Perko, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary Udovich, Chicago, Ill.; Opek, Cleveland, Malgal, Wis.

Prvi odsek ni odobril poročila štirih delegatov, ki niso bili pravilno izvoljeni. Na prvi konvenciji je bil storjen velik napredek, ker so bili nekateri odseki imenovani pred konvencijo. Sprejete so bile resolucije o Jugoslaviji, delavskih delih, novem svetovnem koledarju in povečanju angleškega delovnega dneva na štiri strani. Konvencija bo morda zavrnila tudi eno od resolucij.

Prilodnja konvencija se bo odvila v Detroitu, Mich. Detroit je dobil pri glasovanju 240 glasov, Milwaukee pa 28 glasov. Konvencija je začela delati na resolucijah. Reprezentacija društev delegatov ostane po starem. Sprejeti je bil predlog, da SNPJ društvo dodatno vplača \$13.000 za gradnjo otroških bolnišnic v Sloveniji. Dalje je bil sprejet predlog, da se zapiski obsejajo samo v tedniku.

Konvencija je dobila več telegramov s pozdravi od društev članov SNPJ. Telegram je poslal Elise Zupan iz Berwyna, Ill., ki je v Ljubljani. Ona pravi, da se Slovenija hitro obnovi. Iz Pariza sta poslala telegram in pozdrav v imenu jugoslovanske delegacije Edvard Kardelj in minister Dragotin Tihomirovič. Zahvaljuje se SNPJ za ameriškim Slovincem za pomoč in podporo.

Delegati so zadovoljni s prireditvijo in krasno dvorano, v kateri se vrši konvencija, čeprav je kajenje prepovedano. Zadržani so tudi s mehikimi sedeži in drugimi udobnostmi.

Mussolinijevo truplo najdeno v samostanu

Milan, Italija, 13. avg.—Dolgo iskano truplo bivšega italijanskega diktatorja Mussolinija je bilo najdeno v samostanu pri Trigu. Pravi naznanilo milanske policije. Truplo je bilo ukradenko pred več meseci iz groba na pokopališču v Milanu. Dva meseca sta bila aretirana—Alberto Tassi in Enrico Zucca. Trije dni prej aretirani. Ti so Laccisi in Tassoni, Antonio Parozzi in Tassoni. Vsi so fašisti.

Seja članov eksekutivnega sveta ADF

Federacija bo šla v volilno kampanjo

Chicago, 13. avg.—Člani eksekutivnega sveta Ameriške delavske federacije so se včeraj sestali na seji v hotelu Drake. William Green, predsednik ADF, je dejal, da bo federacija šla v volilno kampanjo in agitirala za izvolitev kandidatov za kongresnike in senatorje, ki bodo izpolnili želje ameriškega ljudstva. "Klaverni rekord zadnjega kongresa je nevaren signal za ameriško ljudstvo," je dejal Green. "Izpolnil ni pričakovanj v povojni dobi, ko je bilo treba preurediti industrije za produkcijo civilnih potrebščin. Poslušal je lobiste mogočnih korporacij in se udal pritisku reakcije. Ignoriral je svarila organiziranih delavcev in ljudstva na splošno. S tem je demonstriral, da ne služi ljudstvu."

Člani sveta so sprejeli zaključek za raztegnitev političnih aktivnosti. Rekord vseh kongresnikov in senatorjev, ki bodo ponovno kandidirali, so zabeležili. Po delu, ki so ga storili ali zamemarili, bodo sojeni.

ADF ima čez sedem milijonov članov. Green je dejal, da bodo vse državne in mestne federacije, kakor tudi posamezne unije, pozvane, naj povečajo politične aktivnosti, da se izvede temeljita čistka v kongresu prihodnje jeseni.

Jugoslavija internirala ameriške letalce

Belgrad, 13. avg.—Jugoslavija je internirala člane posadke ameriškega transportnega letala C-47, ki so se morali spustiti na tla v bližini Ljubljane zadnji petek. Ti niso upoštevali signala, naj pristanejo, narko so jih jugoslovanski letalci prisilili na pristane. Harold A. Schantz, opravnik poslov ameriškega poslatništva v Belgradu, je dejal, da se ni bil informiran, ako bodo jugoslovanske avtoritete izpustile internirane letalce. Jugoslovanska vlada je prej protestirala proti invaziji njenega ozračja po ameriških letalcih.

Truman proti zasegi tovarn

Washington, D. C., 13. avg.—Bela hiša je naznanila, da predsednik Truman ne bo odredil zasega tovarn J. I. Case Co. in Allis-Chalmers Co. zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala avtna unija CIO pred več meseci. Obe kompaniji izdelujeta poljedelske stroje. Truman je ignoriral navet delavskega tajnika Schwelmbacha, naj odredi zasego tovarn.

Sovjeti bodo kmalu imeli atomsko bombo

San Francisco, Cal., 13. avg.—Dr. Simon Aleksandrov, ruski znanstvenik, ki se je udeležil preizkušnje atomske bombe na ladjah v lagunu Bikinskega otoka na Pacifiku, je dejal, da bo Rusija kmalu imela atomsko bombo. Njen učinek bo demonstriran v oddaljenem kraju Sibiri ali pa na otokih na severni strani Kanade. Aleksandrov je naglasil, da ne more nobena država dolgo držati tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe.

Portugalska napovedala boj profitarjem

Lizbona, Portugalska, 13. avg.—Z namenom, da ublaži resno živilsko krizo, je vlada napovedala boj profitarjem in operatorjem črnih tržišč. Uveljavila je dekret, ki delce stroge zaporne in denarne kazni za kršitelje živilskih regulacij.

jo, ženo v njegovi sobi. Obravnava se je vršila pred sodnikom J. H. Minerjem.

VIŠINSKI OKRCAL AMERIŠKEGA DRŽAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Obdolžil ga je kršenja pravil in žaljenja Rusije

OBSODBA ITALIJANSKEGA IMPERIALIZMA

Pariz, 13. avg.—Rusija je izvojevala diplomatsko zmago na mirovni konferenci, ko je ameriški državni tajnik Byrnes skušal zaključiti debato o mirovni pogodbi za Italijo, čeprav je bil sprejet zaključek, da bodo delegati lahko izrazili svoje mnenje. Byrnes je kot načelnik konference odločil, da bo govoril le Edvard Kardelj, podpredsednik jugoslovanske vlade in načelnik jugoslovanske delegacije.

Odločitev je razkačila Andreja Višinskega, ruskega zunanjega podministra. "Vi hočete utihniti sovjetsko delegacijo," je dejal. "Noben zaključek ni bil sprejet glede omejitve debate. Vaša odločitev je kršenje pravil in žaljenje Rusije."

Byrnes je skušal ignorirati obdolžitev sovjetskega delegata, potem pa je kapituliral. Iz zapisnika se je, ki se je vršila zadnje soboto, je ugotovil, da je bil sprejet zaključek, da sleherni delegat lahko govori o mirovni pogodbi za Italijo. Na tisti seji je nastopil italijanski premier Alcide de Gasperi in apeliral na delegate za olajšanje mirovnih pogojev. Naglasil je tudi, da je zaključek glede internacionalizacije Trsta, ki je bil sprejet na konferenci zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil, velika krivica za Italijo.

Kardelj je v svojem govoru ostro obsodil izjavo italijanskega premierja. "De Gasperijevo prisvajanje Trsta in Julijake Krajine predstavlja povratek italijanske imperializma," je rekel Kardelj. "Nevarnost je, da bo ta konferenca dala koncesije italijanskemu imperializmu in agresiji, ne pa italijanskemu ljudstvu. De Gasperi zavzema isto stališče kot so ga Mussolini in njegovi predniki glede meje med Jugoslavijo in Italijo. Sedanja italijanska vlada, kakor prejšnje, je osvojila imperialistično zunanjo politiko." Ostra debata je bila zaključena, ko je Byrnes naznanil, da se bodo diskuzije o italijanski mirovni pogodbi nadaljevale danes in da bodo vsi delegati lahko izrazili svoje mnenje.

Forques Du Parc, član francoske delegacije, je bil izvoljen za generalnega tajnika konference. Kavanje je nastalo, ko je britska delegacija predložila listo kandidatov za osem pomožnih tajnikov. Britski delegat A. V. Alexander je predlagal, naj dobe reprezentacijo Avstralija, Brazilija, Kitajska in Jugoslavija.

Višinski je sugeriral, naj dobi Abesinija reprezentacijo namesto Avstralije. S tem je dal klopoto avstralskemu zunanjemu ministru H. V. Evattu, ki vedno nasprotuje Rusiji. Abesinija je odklonila čast, narko je bila podeljena Avstraliji. Višinski je nato zahteval, naj se zaneša v zapisnik dejstva, da je sovjetska delegacija vodila opozicijo proti Avstraliji.

Konferenca je potem sprejela predlog, da se naslovi povabila Albaniji, Mehiki, Kubi in Egiptu, naj pošljejo reprezentante, da bodo lahko izrazili svoje mnenje o mirovni pogodbi za Italijo.

Obsodba govorice o izbruhu nove vojne

Columbus, O., 13. avg.—Voditelj verske sekte Učenci Kristusa so obsodili govorice, katere širijo nekateri elementi, o izbruhu tretje svetovne vojne. Ta bo

Hoover sviri pred komunizmom

Ruski petokolonci širijo konfuzijo

Salt Lake City, Utah, 13. avg.—Bivši predsednik Herbert Hoover je privlekel na dan komunistično strašno in opozoril ameriško ljudstvo na komunistično nevarnost. Dejaj, da ruski petokolonci širijo konfuzijo po vsem svetu z namenom, da bo Sovjetska unija lahko konsolidirala svoj položaj v svetovnih zadevah.

Hoover je pred nekaj meseci kot posebni Trumanov odposlanec obiskal države v Evropi in Aziji in študiral živilsko situacijo. Dejaj, da je na svojem potovanju opazil namesto upanja in zaupanja strah pred bodočnostjo. Potočil je nekaj solz tudi za Nemčijo.

"Razkosanje nemške države in poskusi, da se nemško ljudstvo vrže v stalno revščino, bodo neki dan povzročili novo eksplozijo in tretjo svetovno vojno," je dejal. "Druga svetovna vojna je bila končana pred enim letom, toda miru še ni na svetu. Vse države z izjemo Rusije so za mir. Ruski petokolonci so na delu povsod. Amerika naj ohrani svoje vire in opusti vlogo Miklavža v svojem lastnem interesu."

Dogovor o združitvi okupacijskih con

Več živil za nemške civiliste

Berlin, 13. avg.—Maršal Sholto Douglas, načelnik britske vojaške vlade, je naznanil dogovor glede združitve britske in ameriške okupacijske cone v Nemčiji. Glavni detalji dogovora so bili že odobreni.

Douglas je dejal, da se bodo britski in ameriški okupacijski stroški znižali, zaeno pa se bo ekonomska obnova pospešila v obeh conah. Odmerki živil za nemške civiliste bodo zvišani za 300 kalorij dnevno prihodnji teden.

Britski maršal je izrazil upanje, da bo britsko-ameriška operacija uverila Sovjetsko unijo in Francijo, da Velika Britanija in Amerika nista za razkosanje Nemčije. Dalje je rekel, da se bo program denificacije v britski in ameriški coni še nadalje izvajal.

Pariz, 13. avg.—Francoska vlada je naznanila, da bo kmalu objavila svoje stališče glede predloga, ki predvideva vzpostavitve ekonomske enotnosti v Nemčiji. Naznanilo dostavlja, da bo general Pierre Koenig, reprezentant Francije v zavezniškem svetu za kontrolo Nemčije, odgovoril Veliki Britaniji in Ameriki, ki sta predlagali vzpostavitev ekonomske enotnosti.

Vlada je izjavila, da je pripravljena za kooperacijo z Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko pri reševanju problemov, ki se nanašajo na nemško ekonomijo in civilne administracije.

Vodja unije CIO zahteva čistko

Pittsburgh, Pa., 13. avg.—Harry Bloch, podpredsednik unije United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO, je pozval člane, naj izberejo vse uradnike, ki so komunisti ali sopotniki komunistov. Dejaj, da so nekatere krajevne unije pod kontrolo komunistov.

med Ameriko in Rusijo. Sprejeti so resolucijo z obsodbo teh govoric, ki tudi naglašajo, da Amerika in Rusija lahko živita v miru, če obe pokažeta dobro voljo.

S seje članov gl. odbora SNPJ

Jednota napredovala v prvi polovici za 1263 članov, v premoženju pa za \$329,115.92. Na 30. junija je jednota štela 67,691 članov v obeh oddelkih, njeno premoženje pa je znašalo \$12,503,622.61. Debata o vprašanju zgradnje novega poslopja ali preureditve starega. Evelethska društva SNPJ priredila večerjo v počast glavnim odbornikom

Eveleth, Minn.—SNPJ je v prvi polovici tega leta napredovala za 1,263 članov, v premoženju pa za \$329,115.92 (v zavarovalniških oddelkih). Dne 30. junija je jednota štela 67,691 članov v obeh oddelkih, njeno skupno premoženje pa je znašalo \$12,503,622.61.

Te informacije je podal gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider v svojem poročilu polletni seji glavnega odbora, ki je zboroval zadnji petek in v soboto v tem mestu na svojem predkonvenčnem zasedanju. Odrasli oddelki je šteli 49,762 članov, mladinski pa 18,614. V prvi polovici tega leta je umrlo 279 članov, operacijskih odškodnin pa je bilo izplačanih 529. Obe številki sta precej višji kot sta bili v isti dobi lani, kar pomeni, da se množe smrti in operacije.

V zadnji vojni je jednota izgubila 190 članov na bojnih poljih ali pozneje v bolnišnicah. V tem številu je vključeno tudi deset veteranov, ki so umrli na posledicah vojne v prvi polovici 1946. Dediščem teh veteranov je jednota izplačala \$121,500 smrtnine.

Na tej polletni seji so bili navzoči vsi glavni odborniki razen distriktnega podpredsednika Jamesa Maglicha iz zapadne Pennsylvanije in vrhovnega zdravnika dr. Johna Zavertnika. Oba sta bila zadržana vsled dela.

Glavni odbor je obilno debatiral o vprašanju zgradnje novega ali preureditve starega jednotnega poslopja. Mnenje je prevladalo, da v tej inflaciji, ko se cene gradbenemu materialu stalno dvigajo, ni misliti na kakšno gradnjo, tudi če bi bil material na razpolago. Končno je odbor sklenil, da vpraša konvencijo za oblast, da sme bodisi predelati staro poslopje ali pa zgraditi novo po svoji uvidevnosti, kadar bodo gradbene prilike bolj ugodne.

Pri vprašanju konvenčnih odborov, katere je imenovala eksekutiva (upravni odsek) v smislu zaključka zadnje letne seje glavnega odbora, je bilo nekaj kritike. Seja je zaključila, da priporoča odboru za pravila, da izdela ali popravi novo točko v toliko, da bo določala, da se mora volitve delegatov izvršiti vsaj dva meseca pred konvencijo, kar bi dalo dovolj časa, da bi celokupni glavni odbor v bodoče imenoval potrebne konvenčne odbore za pripravo materiala. Eksekutiva bi te odbore le nominirala.

Seja je tudi poverila nadzorni odsek, naj preišče, kako se vrši državno pregledovanje knjig in dokumentov pri drugih podpor-nih organizacijah, to je koliko časa vzame in koliko je stroškov.

Precej je bilo tudi diskuziranja o priporočilu distriktnih podpredsednikov, naj bi se pozicija mladinskega direktorja razdelila na dva oddelka, to je, da bi se ena oseba posvetila mladinskim krožkom, druga pa atletiki. Večina se s tem priporočilom ni strinjala, končno pa je bilo zaključeno, naj mladinski direktor dobi pomoč, da bo lažje kos svoji nalogi.

Glavni odbor se je tudi pridružil mnenju urednika, da je treba povečati in izboljšati angleško sekcijo Prosveite, tako da bo prinašala tudi več vzgojevalnega materiala. Sklep glavnega odbora je, da priporoča kon-

vencciji povečanje angleške sekcije na štiri strani.

Ta seja je tudi obsodila "American Organizations Against Communism," ki izrablja jednotno ime in je naročila eksekutivi, naj poskrbi, da jednotno ime izgine s pisemskega papirja te organizacije, ki je bila ustanovljena pred nekaj meseci v Pittsburghu. Na zadnji letni seji je glavni odbor namreč poslal opazovalca v osebi gl. podpredsednika Michaela Kumerja na pittsburghsko konferenco. Ko je br. Kumer videl, kam pes tačo moli, to je, da napol fašistični elementi pod krinko boja "proti komunizmu" snujejo organizacijo za širjenje protiruske propagande, se je odstranil in o svojih vtisih poročal eksekutivi. Ta skupina asortiranih reakcionarjev in napol fašistov je potem brez vednosti glavnega urada začela izrabljati jednotno ime na svojem pisemskem papirju. Zato zdaj tudi ta sklep glavnega odbora.

Glavni odbor je na priziv na višjo instanco tudi potrdil sklep poročnega odseka, ki je v neki sporni zadevi skupine članov v San Franciscu dal ukor vsem prizadetim strankam in apeliral nanje, naj opuste osebne boje, ki ne delajo nikomur ugleda in so le v škodo društvu in jednoti.

V soboto zvečer so evelethska društva SNPJ priredila večerjo v počast glavnemu odboru v Park Hotelu. Med gosti je bilo tudi precej delegatov, ki so v soboto ali že prej dospeli na konvencijo.

Istočasno kot glavni odbor so tukaj zborovali tudi konvenčni odbori — za pravila, poverilnice in resolucije.

Vreme je zadnje dni precej hladno v Minnesoti in zrak imeniten — prava mana za delegacijo iz "tropskih" krajev in velemestnega prahu.

V nedeljo je bil sijajen sprejem delegacije, ki je prišla ob 12:30 z vlakom iz Dulutha. Okrog 11. ure je pred dvorano SNPJ, kjer je glavni stan delegacije, začela igrati mestna godba, katere je očitno ponos mesta. In kjer igra godba, je tudi občinstvo. To vsaj po malih podeželskih mestih, kjer je konvencija take organizacije kot je SNPJ velik dogodek. In konvencija SNPJ je za Eveleth res velik dogodek, sploh za vse železno okrožje. V soboto so okrasili glavne ulice s pozdravnimi slavaloki, da izgledajo praznično.

Godba, po številu okrog 50 mož, je res privabila dosti občinstva na ulice drugega mirnega in lagodno živčnega mesteca z okrog 7,000 prebivalcev. Na trotoarju pred dvorano se je zbrala že prej došla delegacija in drugi člani, domači in zunanji. Z delegati je namreč prišlo tudi lepo število "chaperonov"—nekateri sploh s celimi družinami. Smo namreč v dobi počitnic, ko gre marsikdo rad v Minnesoto.

Množica se je bolj in bolj nabirala in se malo pred poldnem uvrstila v povorko. Ta povorka, na čelu katere je bila godba, je potem odkorakala po glavni ulici proti kolodvoru, da čim bolj slovesno sprejme delegacijo. "Old timeri" pravijo, da ni bila še nobena delegacija SNPJ, ki nikjer tako impozantno sprejeta. Izgledalo je, kot da se je

Popoldne pa se je delegacija v veliko število Evelethčanov in drugih Minnesotčanov zbrala na pikniku v čarobnem Evelethskem turističnem parku, ki je oddaljen par milj od mesta. Skupaj je prišlo dva do tri tisoč ljudi, mnogo tudi iz sosednih mest Iron Ranga. Vreme je izčistilo in dan je bil idealen prav tako tudi piknik s govorniki in pevskimi programi. Proti večeru se je množica zadovoljna razšla na svoje domove ali stanovanja.

The 13th SNPJ Convention

THE 13TH REGULAR convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society opened last Monday in the High School Auditorium at Eveleth, Minnesota. The convention body numbers 266 delegates and 29 executives, or a total of 295.

President Cainkar formerly opened the convention and one of the first things on the order of business was the report of the credentials committee concerning the rights of the delegates.

The credentials committee, as well as the resolutions and by-laws committees, met before the convention in order to prepare its work prior to the opening of the convention proper.

Prosveta daily will carry convention news in each issue during the assembly, this to appear on the front page in Slovene, with summaries in the weekly also in English.

As given here last week, the address of the convention is: SNPJ Convention, High School Auditorium, Eveleth, Minnesota. All communications intended for the convention should be forwarded to this address.

THE CONVENTION WAS constituted at its third meeting after all convention officers were duly elected. These include the convention chairman and four vice-chairmen, secretaries, recorders, etc.

The supreme board met on Friday, Aug. 9, and concluded its semi-annual meeting Saturday. On Sunday, the majority of the delegates arrived by special train from Duluth and were met by the local reception committee.

It was reported at the board meeting that the increase in membership during the first half of this year was 1,263 new members, and in assets (insurance department) \$329,115.92.

On June 30, 1946, the total assets of the Society were \$12,503,622.61 and the total membership 67,691 in both departments. Of these, 49,762 were in the adult and 18,614 in the juvenile department.

A total of 279 members died in the first half of 1946 and a total of 529 operation benefits were paid in the same period, both figures being higher than in the same period a year ago.

A total of 190 soldier-members lost their lives in the last war, ten of whom died in hospitals this year, and the Society paid to their beneficiaries \$121,500.

THE SUPREME BOARD DECIDED to recommend to the convention to enlarge the English Section of Prosveta by adding another page to the present three pages.

The board also decided to recommend to the convention to give the Juvenile Director an assistant to better carry on his work.

It was also decided to recommend to the convention that the Society should erect a new headquarters in the near future.

Matt Petrovich, of Cleveland, was elected chairman of the convention; vice chairmen are: Michael Kumer, Andrew Grum, Ursula Ambrozich and Krist Stikel; convention secretary, Donald J. Lotrich.

All convention committees—credentials, resolutions and by-laws—were unanimously approved by the convention. Four delegates were disqualified by the credentials committee, in which the committee was sustained by the assembly.

The assembly is set to conclude its work by the end of this week. Resolutions on Yugoslavia, in support of labor unions, to enlarge the English Section to four pages, to contribute additional \$15,000 to the Children's Hospital in Slovenia, etc., were passed by the convention.

Convention minutes will appear only in the weekly editions of the official organ.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—There will be a Pioneer lodge meeting this Friday evening, Aug. 16, at lower SNPJ hall at 8 o'clock. Among the most important reports will be the report about the most successful picnic and venture we've undertaken, that of August 3rd. Bowling season will soon be here, and of course many other items of interest, too. Usual cash awards plus tasty refreshments will conclude the evening. Please don't fail to attend.

A SPECIAL coach was on hand last Saturday evening at Northwestern Station, to take the delegates to the SNPJ convention, which is in session at Eveleth, Minn. Some of us went to the station to see the delegates off. Oscar, Eugene and Angelina Godina and son Ronnie, and Angelina's father, John Dollar, were down to see Mrs. Godina off. We were there to see my Dad on his way. We saw many Penna delegates strolling thru the station, as fast as they could. It was nice seeing them all.

ALL-AROUND.—We were glad to see Supreme Board members Fifolt, Kumer, Travnik and Vidrich, just

before they left for Eveleth.—John Dollar came for an unexpected visit with children here.—In my last week's Notations there was an omission, that Frank and Ann Perichin, of East Chicago, Ind., and Flood City members of Johnstown, were at the Pioneer picnic.—This week's postcards include several from the Sam Revens, who are vacationing in Colorado; they returned Monday, and had just the grandest time.—While they were away, Mary's brother, George Ratkovich, became a papa. Congratulations to George and Gladys on the birth of a new son.—The Louis Benigers spent some time in Madison, Wis.—The Pokornys are vacationing at a lake resort in Wisconsin.—Myra Andros is vacationing with grandparents in Waukegan.—Special mention this week to four Pioneer juveniles, namely, Ellen Andros, Myra Andros, Jo Anne Rak, and Robann Sanneman, for each selling two full subscription books for that car that was given away at Pioneer picnic; their ages range between nine and twelve years.—Ann Sanneman drove to the convention with father-in-law Cainkar; she should have plenty to tell us; we understand Jennie Padar also made the trip with them; we're looking forward to meeting Jennie when she returns to the Windy City.—See you at Friday's meeting.

* Morning Stars *

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The convention is in session and matters of great importance to the SNPJ are being decided upon by the delegates. Delegates should bear in mind that the future of the organization depends upon its youthful members, so consider and stress the youth movement, to insure a strong SNPJ.

Athletics is the forerunner towards this goal, and where there are athletics, there is youth, like fish taking to the sea. The great Sokol society is a fine example of athletic programs, and has drawn quite a bit of attention from the American radio and press. Let's strive for a similar standing amongst the SNPJ youth, and with this convention, it is a good time to start this athletic and youth program as any. You delegates are representing your lodge membership, so work for the best interest of all concerned.

The great turnout at the recent Pa. SNPJ Day at South Park gave evidence that new life was being injected into the Penna membership. The crowd that jammed the grove gave approval for bigger and better Pa. SNPJ Day events in the future. The well balanced speaking and entertainment portion of the program reflects on the ability of the committee to give out with best. Everyone enjoyed himself, and all look forward to next year's affair.

On Aug. 3, the annual Slovene Day was held at West View Park, with a fine program and large attendance.

Johnny Fabec, Mrs. Klun, Sylvia Fabec (delegate), and the writer motored to Eveleth for the convention, with a brief stopover in the Windy City.

The M. S.'s will give a banquet and dance for the Children's Hospital in Slovenia on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the local Slovene Home, 37th and Butler. The music will be furnished by Joe Umek's orchestra. Many thanks to the Lucky Stars for changing their dance date so it won't conflict with our affair.

A group of M. S.'s traveled to Library July 27 for the J. Z. Jrs. dance, and then with the Strabane "Heavyweights" Johnny Podboy, Tony Progar, and Rudy Krulec, left for the Veronika dance, where another great crowd assembled. On the way home, Podboy "lost the locals in a cloud of dust" with his new Chrysler, but caught up with them and saw Progar "looking for a match," or was it lightning bugs, Tony?

A sectional golf tourney will be held by the E. S. federation of western Pa. on Sept. 8. It's the hope and desire of the committee that each lodge of the federation will be represented.

A fine fraternal gesture on the part of the federation to contribute \$100 more to the Children's Hospital in Slovenia.

Dates to keep open: Sept. 21, dance by M. S.'s featuring Umek's orchestra; Sept. 28, anniversary dance by Imperial Lucky Stars.

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

(Ed. note: Your letter reached us after last week's paper went to press.)

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whooolit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our meeting on Aug. 9 was well attended and the surprise baby showers on our member Mildred Doslak was surely a surprise. The refreshments were enjoyed and all had a good time.

The plans for the fall dance are in order, but seem to have a little trouble finding a hall. Anyone that can help out on that problem the planning committee would appreciate it if you let them know. Call Stanley Hervatin, phone HI. 5197.

Attention all bowlers. The bowling team have their first get-together on Aug. 20 at 9 p. m. at Bero Bowling Alleys. The bowlers are John Yungce, John Lastervic, Edward Horvatin, John Petrovic Jr. and Stanley Hervatin. In reserve we have Dan Doslak and Al. Kacin. This and that: Wedding bells will be ringing for two of our members in October. President Stanley Hervatin on Oct. 5, and Sergeant-at-Arms Lillie Hrvatin on Oct. 12. Good luck to both of you.

A new arrival has been added to the family of Dorothy and John Patsky Sr., little Thomas Edward, and he has been taken in as a juvenile.

The Tony Petrovic's Sr. are vacationing in Joliet, Ill.

We were very glad to see John Zimmerman at the meeting and looking so good. You know he hasn't been with us for a long time. Hope we see you more often. Also Sophie Vertovsek, all other members too.

Now You Know!

A conservative.—One who does not think that anything should be done for the first time.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

Wiener Roast

CLEVELAND.—Saturday following our picnic the gang accepted an invitation from Lou and Betty Jartz to hold a wiener roast at their place on Lakeport. Croquet and horseshoe games under the moonlight highlighted the affair. Ed Tomsic and Frank Ross were just too good at these games, taking Gus Valentine and myself over the coals. That the neighbors did not object to the singing until the early hours of the morning was no doubt due to the fine tenor voice of Johnny Stefanic. The gang came early and stayed late, a tribute to the hospitality of Lou and Betty. A mighty good time was had by all. We thank you.

In Chicago

This is being written in Chicago a few hours before we leave the Windy City for Eveleth, Minn., the convention city. As you read this we'll be busy convening, not fishing like many of the members expect us to do.

Coming to Chicago via coach from Cleveland was very pleasant riding in one of the newer type of cars. A rough taxi cab brought us to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Zupancic where we stayed. Renewing acquaintances with our many Chicago friends kept us busy. The hospitality of Ann Medvesek, in showing the wife and kids around town was appreciated. While in Chicago Victor Zupancic arranged for a visit to Chicago's famous airport which all of us enjoyed. Our stop over later at the Slovene Center made contact with Emil Hrst, traveling good will ambassador from Washington, Mae and Frank Grosz, Molly Thomas, Frank Sodnik, Frank Zordani and Lefty Lotrich. Later Zordani escorted me home, whether he was afraid on account of a previous encounter or feared for the safety of the writer is hard to say.

Fred Malgai, member of the Supreme Supervisory Committee, absent from our previous session on account of a serious illness was back with us this time, feeling much improved.

A visit thru the SNPJ building under the expert guidance of Johnny Rak, impressed the wife and youngsters. They had no idea that it was as large as it is. She was glad to make acquaintance of Johnny Rak, Wilma Grathner, Peter Bernick and the rest of the SNPJ employees, as well as the executives.

Supervisory Committee

The writer became a member of the supervisory committee a few years ago when Milan Medvesek left to accept one of the editorial positions in the Prosveta's office. It has been a very pleasant experience working with committee members. Bro. Frank Zaitz, chairman, Bro. John Olip, Fred Malgai and Andy Grum. The Supreme Board meetings which followed the auditing meeting enable the writer to come into more intimate contact with the rest of the board members. Contrary to expectation, prior to becoming a board member, I have found them to be a pretty good bunch of fellows and ladies, all of them working with one idea in mind and that is, the betterment of the SNPJ organization. All my dealings with the employees of the SNPJ has been most cordial and cooperative in every respect.

Comrade Dance Sept. 7

Our first dance of the season is only a month away. You have all received one ticket for the affair to be disposed off. Tony Kerze stopped over the house before we left and stated he would try to see that we have plenty of foam that night. We already have a fair supply on hand. Contact Tony if you can help. In regard to the workers the night of the dance, Pauline Spik will be after you.

When talking about affairs one must take off his hat to the Pioneer lodge of Chicago. They really put them across. Their recent homecoming picnic was one of the best, with an attendance of over two thousand people. Even though Frances Rak had her fingers crossed she was unable to see that I won the Ford car given away.

Meeting August 20

We want to again remind you of our monthly meeting which will fall on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Come prepared to discuss our dance, our picnic in September, our December combined G. L. party and meeting night. If the writer is not around to collect your dues on meeting night, remember this can be taken care off at Dusa Collection night which will be Monday, Aug. 26.

Onto Eveleth

As this letter is being finished the wife is packing the bags, ready to shove off for Eveleth. A ride will bring us there around noon on Thursday. With good-bys to our Chicago friends, thanks again for the hospitality shown by Mrs. Milan Medvesek and Mr. and Mrs. Viktor Zupancic, we climb aboard the choo-choo train—all aboard.

N. Y. All Americans

VIA EVELETH, MINN.—The meeting of Lodge 580 is scheduled to take place Friday evening, Aug. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Hall.

All members are urged to attend as on the agenda in addition to many lodge matters is the process of formation of a bowling league and a committee to take care of all the details to insure a pleasant bowling season. Since this secretary shall be vacationing for four weeks attending the SNPJ convention and visiting in Chicago, I shall be anxious to hear of the complete lodge proceedings upon my return.

It was a baby boy for Anne and Sam Majowka on July 30, and a baby girl for Barbara Hodenius. Congratulations.

We were surely relieved to know Sophia Murin successfully passed the crises after a most serious operation and is on the road to recovery. Coming to visit Sophia we had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Messrs Martin Murin Jr. and Sr. who came in all the way from York Run, Pa. Rose Murin will stay in New York with hopes of making a success in her secretarial career. Katherine Kirk is vacationing at Dellengir, Pa., visiting her family and friends.

On the sick list we have recently added Victor Bozyk and we hear our other sick members are taking good care of themselves and should report well shortly.

Lodge 580 is contemplating celebrating their 20th anniversary with a special affair in October and just as soon as more definite arrangements are made, watch this column for details. We hope to make this a unique celebration and certainly are looking for more cooperation and encouragement from our members.

Vacation time is passing quickly and we are looking for some reorganization and more activity with the Junior All Americans Circle 50 SNPJ. Next scheduled meeting is Sept. 3 at the Slovene Hall.

After three days of traveling by train and car I have safely reached my destination to take my place on the credentials committee Friday, Aug. 9, and will be on hand to participate at the SNPJ convention. This is certainly a momentous time for a huge organization as the SNPJ and also my first opportunity to witness such a demonstration. The place to be on Sept. 1st is the Field Day at Waukegan, Ill. I understand it shall be a busy day, especially in the sport field. I plan to be there then and surely hope all the members and friends of the surrounding lodges should attend and make it a most successful undertaking.

Best regards to all from the Iron Range City of Eveleth, the SNPJ convention city.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—The Wolverines and Young Americans softball teams are playing the first of a three game series at Ford field on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Let's have all you faithful rooters on hand to lend some moral support to that Wolverine team.

Also an important notice to all lady bowlers. Any Wolverine or Young American ladies interested in bowling in the Slovene league this year please attend a bowlers meeting at John R hall, Friday night, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p. m. If you are unable to attend and wish to bowl please phone me at U N before Friday evening.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Jugoslav Woodcarver Makes Natural Mistake

SARAJEVO.—All UNRRA vehicles delivered to Yugoslavia—trucks, ambulances, jeeps, locomotives—are prominently labeled "UNRRA". Those not marked by UNRRA itself before arrival have the letters stenciled on by Yugoslav authorities. It's a good system, because then everybody knows where the vehicles came from and whether their duties are being performed properly. But it led to a natural mistake on the part of a Yugoslav woodcarver.

Last week the UNRRA representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina, Michael Barratt-Brown, noticed on a Sarajevo street three jeeps which UNRRA had not delivered to Yugoslavia, but which bore the UNRRA label anyway. They were six inches long, made of wood painted green. The jeeps were in the window of a toy store, and had been made by a local woodcarver who simply took for granted that all jeeps were of UNRRA origin.

There's no better exercise for the development of will power than to practice doing nothing with a mousetrap bite.

Two Letters from Slovenia Tell of White Guard Crimes Against Nation

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Recently I received two letters from Dolenjska, near Ribnica, Slovenia, Yugoslavia, one from my aunt, Mrs. Frank Pogorelec, and the other from my uncle, Ivan Pogorelec.

Aunt Franciska was married to my father's brother, Viktor Pogorelec, who was killed by the White Guard, the Catholic collaboration group in Slovenia. Uncle Viktor was born in Joliet, Ill., where his mother, Agnes Pogorelec, had a boarding house and later conducted a similar establishment in Summit, Ill. Viktor went to the old country with his parents when he was 14 years old and served in World War I. He was a prisoner of war for 18 months in Siberia.

Uncle John Pogorelec lived for many years in Pueblo, Chicago and Cleveland and knows the Pechniks and many others well. Uncle Frank lived for many years in California and returned to Yugoslavia after World War I. He was a barber. Aunt Frances' letter reads in part:

Dear Anne:—Many thanks for your nice letter. I was very happy to hear that all of you are well and healthy. However, I regret to say that we were not so lucky, for my husband Viktor was killed by the White Guard, the notorious Catholic organization which collaborated with Hitler.

Viktor was with the Partisans in Kočevje and was elected as their leader. He was a true patriot and sincere follower of Marshal Tito. He was with the Partisans in the mountains when he was captured by native traitors, headed by the Rev. Karol Skub, chief leader of the local White Guard. Viktor was killed on Dec. 28, 1944 as a martyr for the liberation of our homeland. A week later the Partisans found his battered body, brought it to Gracze, and a few days later we buried him in the local cemetery, where he now rests. I at least have the satisfaction in knowing where he is buried.

During this terrible war we were in constant fear of being sent to concentration camps. It was the Rev. Skub's sexton who openly boasted that it was he who fired two shots into the battered body of my husband. Now this sexton and his group are hiding somewhere in Carinthia, Austria, and it is hoped that some day they will be brought to justice. The loss of my husband is great and I am always crying. I don't know where to turn with my three small children, Francka, 10, Viktor, 8, and Stanko, 6. Stanko's twin sister, Milka, died.

It is still hard to get shoes and clothing and our funds are very low. We would be very grateful to you if you could help us in some way, as would also many others who have relatives in America. Uncle Ivan lives with us; he is very poor and his left leg was amputated. Uncle Frank is well.

I am sending my warmest greetings to you, your mother, brothers, and your husband. — Your Aunt Franciska Pogorelec.

Following is Uncle John's letter: "Dear Anne:—We were all very glad when we received your letter telling us that you sent us a package, which has not arrived as yet. I regret to tell you that a most terrible tragedy struck our family when my brother Viktor was killed by the White Guard bandits led by the local priest. I lost my left leg above the knee and now I am walking with crutches. I am 67 years old and do not know if I'll live. They stole all of my savings, plundered our homes.

My brother Viktor was innocent. He was with the Partisans in mountains for two years. One the White Guard captured him, cut him to pieces. He was plucked his bones, cut off his ears and then fired 13 shots into chest. The priest, who was responsible for this crime, is hiding somewhere in Austria. He was sentenced in absentia to years imprisonment.

I regret to say that the Catholic priests (not all of them) were responsible for most of the crimes committed against our people. I organized the White Guard and collaborated with the Germans. They issued orders to churches to "kill everyone who does not believe in our God." They also belonged to the Hand organization. These bandits would come at night and take innocent people singled out by priests, tortured them and finally killed them. Such were our "representatives" of Christ! Most these criminals have already been executed and the rest will soon be caught and tried.

As a result of Hitler's collaborators and the workings of the White Guard, I lost everything. There I will greatly appreciate if you could send us some clothing.

My best regards to you and family.—Uncle Ivan Pogorelec.

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ANNE SPILLER, 67.

News and Views of SNPJ Lodge No. 265

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—On Sunday, July 28, two busloads of players and fans traveled to Verona for the softball game between Verona and Southview. We were beaten by a score of 17-2, but Babe Dinardo did manage to get a home run from Druggie Mehelic, who is really a fine pitcher.

After the game, nearly everyone (numbering about 70) was invited to the Slovene Home where we were served a delicious dinner by the ladies. Then we danced to the music of Jackie Derlink and his orchestra who can play both polkas and popular tunes very well. Thanks to all who made our visit such an enjoyable one.

Our team won only three games but this is our first year; we'll do better next year. We made a lot of new acquaintances and had many good times. We also want to thank Avella for their hospitality when we played there on July 7.

Our lodge sponsored a dance Aug. 3. The music was furnished by Al Medofor. Our lodge isn't heard from often but we are doing very well. In recent campaign Bro. John Jobkar obtained 46 new members.

VIC PERESUTTI, 265.

(Ed. note: Sorry, your letter reached us much too late to be published before your dance date.)

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Reveliers Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Dates to member: Aug. 18, Reveliers' monthly meeting; Aug. 24, dance at New Slovene Dom in Ambbridge by Stan Novak; Sept. 8, S. golf tournament at Sylvan Hill Club.

All members interested in joining the Reveliers' duckpin bowling league are requested to come to meeting on Sunday, Aug. 18, or your name to "Spotty" Rosenb or to the writer.

Secretary Kate Grandovic has last Saturday for the SNPJ convention. The Reveliers' picnic on Aug. 4 was a huge success and the committee want to thank the following lodges for attending: Strabane, ncers, Southview, W. Aliquippa, celors, Imperial Lucky Stars, ron Keystoneers. (Sorry if I have mentioned any other lodges and to the different committee and to the different committee. All I can say is, a job well done. Belated greetings to Mary Tzic of Lorain, Ohio, who has visited Ambbridge recently. (Looks like I kept my promise, Mary, although rather late.)

The local Slovenes will open the doors of the New Dom, Aug. 24 with a dance, featuring music of Stan Novak and his orchestra from Sharon. There's a big welcome sign extended for to attend.

The Reveliers' softball team moving along with ease, only a few weeks ago they lost in a first play-off to the local City League the score of 5 to 7, although hitting the CIO 9 to 3. John senberger of the Reveliers hit the game. In the second half locals are tie again for first place.

VAL KOSELA, 6.

Announcement

The last shipment of Social book matches was sent to the lodges, who didn't receive them in previous shipments. Within a week all the lodges shall receive these matches. A lodge does not receive a package of matches within a week, the secretary shall write the Main Office.

F. A. VIDER, Supr. Sec.

The Slovene American National Council (SANC) is conducting a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Children's Hospital in Slovenia. It is a worthy cause and deserves support of every lodge and member.

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

MEMBERS of Congress have gone home and are now campaigning in their home districts for the fall election.

The 79th session of Congress has been subjected to much criticism, and it is justified for its reaction. However, the closing record, however, the closing record was packed with "legislative" measures and unimportant bills in rapid-fire order, the President vetoing them, and many important measures dying for lack of action.

The minimum wage bill and the national housing bill have failed, and there are other measures which would have been enacted if the re-election crowd in Congress had not obstructed their passage.

IN SPITE of that, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, said on the closing day:

"In my judgment this has been one of the hardest-working Congresses that has ever been in Washington. We have not accomplished what we desired, but on the whole we have enacted a magnificent legislative program.

"I regret that the minimum wage bill and the national housing bill have failed. . . . But when our record has been assessed . . . it will be found that few Congresses have enacted more wise, far-reaching and beneficial legislation."

While it is true that some of the legislation enacted by the 79th Congress is praiseworthy, the dilly-dallying of the nation's legislators certainly shows them as first class reactionaries playing politics.

SPEAKING of politics, our own Secretary of State James Byrnes is just that, playing politics, at the Paris peace conference.

It seems that his main object is to appease Yachoslav Molotov, foreign secretary of Soviet Russia, at every turn. To be sure, Molotov himself is no novice at this game, which he has played admirably well.

The other day, when the delegation of defeated Italy was given a chance to present its case at the conference, our Jimmy saw fit to pat the Italian spokesman on the back after he had finished his speech.

The report adds that this unusual posture was viewed with considerable consternation by the delegation.

The Italian representative, De Gasperi, also mentioned Trieste and the Slovene Littoral as being Italian. Edward Kardi, vice-premier of Yugoslavia, answering De Gasperi, said "the present Italian government was pursuing an imperialistic foreign policy," and that De Gasperi was taking "the same attitude as Mussolini and his predecessors" in regard to the Yugoslav-Italian frontier.

"Dinner at the White House"

On January 13, 1942, Louis and Stella Adamic dined at the White House with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The White House was then in the dead-center of the world's greatest crisis, and was the focus of the best aspirations of hundreds of millions of people.

The Roosevelts were interested in Louis Adamic's book *Two-Way Passage*, published in October, 1941. They had insisted that Churchill read it, warning him that he might not like parts of it. "It opens vistas," said FDR, "it really opens vistas"—to the postwar world, to peace.

To drive into Churchill's stubborn Tory head, a point or two about the U. S. and our postwar aims, FDR decided to use Adamic and his book. The result was an extraordinary evening with hilariously funny moments and extremely serious overtones whose importance can only now be fully appreciated.

The military situation in Europe and North Africa and in the Pacific was critical beyond exaggeration, but FDR seemed on top of the world. Full of mischief, he talked a mile a minute, ribbing Churchill who, in deep bad humor, gave tit for tat. The air crackled with tensions, with implicit international difficulties.

Certain that the Roosevelt-Churchill "friendship" might be of central historic importance, Louis Adamic and his wife made careful notes on the Roosevelt's and Churchill's every word, expression and gesture; on the other guests, on the menu, on Fala; on the subtleties of the White House atmosphere traceable to FDR's disability and to war—on many of the things that could not be told during the war or FDR's lifetime.

Now Louis Adamic has written *Dinner at the White House*, perhaps his best, most important book. The first eight chapters will raise many a chuckle and laugh; the last six are filled with glimpses of as yet little understood wartime developments which the author ascribes in part to the unfortunate aspects of the FDR-Churchill relationship, and which have carried into the postwar era and are part of the current drift toward World War II.

Dinner at the White House is a dramatic closeup of the personal and superpersonal interplay between FDR and Churchill. It contains incisive portraits of the two men and of Eleanor Roosevelt, whose historic role may not be inferior to her husband's. It gives a tragicomic glimpse into the origin of the United Nations idea. It deals with such questions as these:

Did FDR have a chance to frustrate Churchill's hard-headed imperial purposes and develop an American foreign policy whose aim would be world peace rather than the preservation of the British Empire at the risk of a war with Russia? Did Churchill hoodwink FDR, taking advantage of the President's decline?

Is FDR's failure in international politics (as it appears in 1946) due in part to such of his close collaborators and advisers as Hopkins, Baruch, Leahy? To the fallacy that the U. S. is an Anglo-Saxon country? To the lack of the American people's political crystallization on which Churchill counted from the as soon as you can for the welcome home party is only a little over a week away.

Don't forget the VERONIAN Juvenile dance, SAT., AUG. 24, music from 10-2 by Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. The juveniles are working hard decorating the Club in red, white and blue, and are leaving the decorations up for the celebration the next day. Bring your friends along for an evening of good dancing and listening music. For I know you won't be disappointed.

Extend heartfelt sympathies to the CHARLIE FLAJNIK family in the death of their son and brother Herman Flajnik who was killed by a P. R. R. train while on his way to the golf course.

Nice seeing WILLIE MARTINCIC home over the weekend. HENRY KRVIC spent a 5 day furlough at home, and on his return he will fly to China. Wish him success on the journey. "DRUGGIE" MEHELIC'S pitching will certainly be missed at the softball games for he left for football training with the PITTSBURGH STEELERS. Extend birthday greetings to MR. ROY LESAR and MRS. MARY MELLE. The JOHN YAGODNIK family entertained friends from CLEVELAND and it was nice seeing them around the club.

Sun., Aug. 4, AVELLA traveled to our field for another SNPJ Federation game and leaped to report we again were the victors with a score of 13-10. After the game refreshments were served and again we were entertained by the Musical Stylists. The music sounded extra good. CORNELIA GORUM, 680.

(Ed. note: Omitted part will appear in next week's issue. Please use standard size paper, if possible typewrite and double space. Thank you.)

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

"Detroit Spirits" Are Planning New Activities

DETROIT.—The good news from Detroit is that the "Juvenile Spirits of Detroit" have again become active and this time intend to remain that way.

The "Spirits" hold their meetings on the first and third Fridays of the month. At each meeting the attendance seems to be doubling itself; but we are still far from our goal of getting all Detroit SNPJ juveniles to attend. So you juveniles who haven't joined the "Spirits" yet, make a point of coming to the next meeting on Friday, Aug. 16, and get in on all the fun that's being planned for the coming months.

The Spirits are very proud of their selection of officers for the remainder of the year. They are as follows: President, Tom Stimac; Vice-president, Billy Travnik; Secretary, Frances Bole; Treasurer, Frances Koshir. Congratulations to you four. I'm sure you will all fulfill your duties as officers to the utmost of your ability.

At one of their previous meetings it was discovered that a great deal of hidden talent was to be found among the members. So it was decided that we try to bring this talent out for public showing. After the July 26 meeting the Spirits held a musical program, more or less an amateur show without any rehearsal whatsoever. The results were terrific! Those of you who saw the show will agree with me, I'm sure, in saying the kids really put it over. The Spirits have promised to put on another show after their meeting on Friday, Aug. 16. As mistress of ceremonies for the night they will have Martha Ann Werholtz and as entertainers, the entire Juvenile Circle. For an enjoyable hour Friday night come to the SND on John R. and don't forget the youngsters.

Among the many activities planned for this fall are: a juvenile bowling team, an orchestra, a dance, and a play. A committee is already making plans for these activities.

DOROTHY KARUN, Ass't Manager.

VERONA Circle No. 15 Will Stage Dance August 24

VERONA, PA.—On Saturday, Aug. 24, the juveniles of Circle 15 are holding a dance at the Verona Club. The music will be furnished by Frank (Tarzan) Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

A great event is going to take place at this dance. It is the drawing for two beautiful lamps. So come on, young and old, have a good time at our dance and maybe you'll be the lucky one to take home those beautiful lamps.

The Veronian Juveniles express their deepest sympathy to the Flajnik family on the death of their son and brother, Herman.

DOROTHY DOLES, DOROTHY BOZICK.

Circle 28 Is Getting Ready for Field Day Tournay

CHICAGO.—Last Wednesday evening, the Perfect Circle members trooped to the Gary School playground for the first practice session for the Field Day tournament which will be held at Waukegan on Sept. 1st. The playground director was very cooperative.

After measuring off the grounds, we began by running the 40, 50, and 60 yard dashes. When we felt that we couldn't even take another step, we began practicing for the high jump. We jumped over and over again until everyone missed. Many of our younger boys between the ages of 9 to 13 are quite proficient and very athletic. It really is too bad there isn't a class in which they could enter and compete against others of their own age.

We finished off the evening with several innings of softball. We were a pretty tired "gang," but that was nothing compared to the aches and pains we felt the next morning and the days afterward. And to think that these and other events are to be done this Wednesday! Let's hope we'll be more seasoned and in better shape that time.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

Super Salesmanship

"Are you sure these field-glasses are high-powered?" asked the lady customer.

"Madame," replied the ambitious salesman, "when you use these glasses anything less than ten miles away looks like it's behind you."

only interested in information in relation to individuals or groups that would consider going to Yugoslavia to work and under what conditions they would be willing to go there.

If you are interested in work in Yugoslavia, get in touch with the respective chapter secretary, or with the National Office if there are no chapters in your city listed. Our advise is that you communicate with your chapter secretary and get the necessary blanks to fill out. This information is necessary for us to make a survey as to what we can offer and what we have.

ANTHONY GERLACH, Sec'y.

Waukegan News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Although rather poorly attended, the July meeting of the Little Fort lodge put several things into action. It gave directives to Delegate Christine Stritar, who is attending the SNPJ convention, and several preparations concerning the SNPJ Midwest tournaments were made.

Evelyn Babnik, the pretty English wife of John Babnik, was accepted as a new member. Andrew W. Furlan was transferred into the adult department. Transferred from Lodge 14 were Marge and Gertrude Gerzel, who were recently married to the Little Fort boys, Stan Gregorin and Albert Kobal. Albina Novak was married to Anton Opeka just a few weeks ago and Frank Dobnikar is reported engaged to a certain girl of Chicago. Congratulations to all. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Bagdon (Louise Zelesnik) on the arrival of a new baby boy, Frances Gerzel (Mecsek) was operated on and is reported well.

Next meeting of the Little Fort lodge will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 8 p. m. Members are urged to attend as this will be the most important and the last meeting before the SNPJ Midwest tournaments and Juvenile Field Day, which will be held in Waukegan on Sept. 1.

The golf tournament will be held at the Suburban Country Club, beginning early in the morning. Chairman is Frank Jereb, 1113 S. Jackson St., No. Chicago, Ill. Serving with him as co-chairmen are Loy Zupancic and Jake Strazer. Anyone wishing to play golf please get in touch with the committee, or come to the next lodge meeting to sign up. Entry fee for golf and prizes will be \$1.75 (less 75c for club members).

Balina tournament will begin at 2 o'clock at the SNH balina alleys, 426 10th St. Chairman of this committee is Andrew Moxek, 929 Lenox Ave. Serving as co-chairman is Mike Moxina. Entry fee for men and women, three to a team, is \$1.50. Moxek reports that Waukegan lodges will have at least 16 teams playing. Chicago teams are getting warmed up too. We hope that other Midwestern lodges will match the enthusiasm of Waukegan and Chicago.

Deadline for entries for both tournaments is Aug. 25. So get busy, sign up for either or both tournaments.

Juvenile Field Day will be attraction for the teen-agers. On the program will be races, jumping, ball throwing, etc., for group ages from 13-15 and 15-18. Any juvenile SNPJ member can enter, there is no fee, but many prizes. Chairman is Josephine Bezek, 845 McAllister Ave., Waukegan. She is director of Jolly Juveniles, assisting her will be Michael Vrhovnik, SNPJ Juvenile Director, and Andrew O'Basla, of Chicago.

A dance at 8 o'clock in the evening will be the closing number of the program. Admission to the dance will be 60c, music will be furnished by Stan Gregorin and his orchestra.

Ladies of Lodge 119 will be in charge of the kitchen, where sandwiches and dinners will be served. Lodge 14 will be in charge of the bar, with Lawrence Ogrin presiding. Members of Lodge 568 will be in charge of golf and dance.

SNPJ members of the Midwest, keep Sept. 1st in mind, save up that energy, and come to Waukegan. It will be a great day, we will be expecting you.

Paul Siffer, our pianist-composer will depart from us this fall, to take additional music studies in New York. The SNH choral society and friends are giving a farewell party in his honor on the evening of August 30 at the SNH.

A Summer Co-op Institute will be held from August 25 to Sept. 2 at the Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill. All co-operators and friends in the Central States Co-operative Area can attend. Meeting will be held from 9:30 to 12 a. m. Afternoons will be free for other activities. There will be more meetings in the evenings from 8 to 9. Outstanding speakers will dwell on education, membership, meetings, how to plan, finances, effective publicity, operational problems, etc. This gives a nice opportunity for vacation for those who are interested in cooperatives. For further information and registration, contact the Central States Co-op, 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. Reg. fee \$2, cost \$4 per day.

The Co-op Electrical Appliance store on McAllister ave., is progressing nicely. Many more appliances are coming in, and do those water heaters all. The selection of phonograph records is first class.

The No. Chicago Co-operative is remodeling its branch store on Victoria St. This is good news for all who trade there, as well as for the employees. Have you noticed that many more items are available at No. Chicago Co-op now? Meat counters are beginning to look much better, so are the grocery shelves. Yes, many of the prices jumped up considerably, but won't you, when you are shopping, ask for cheaper substitutes of the high priced material? Co-op employees will be glad to help you with this. Let's try to keep the inflation down.

ALBINA L. FURLAN.

This and That

By Peter Ellish

Boom and Bust

The big-boys and the easy money boys who advocate the abolishment of price control are only "cutting their noses to spite their faces."

During the war, the American people accumulated in war bonds, savings, and other securities an estimated savings of 250 billion dollars.

Their earnings have increased to an annual income of more than 150 billion dollars. Their savings and their income has created a tremendous reservoir of potential buying power.

This potential purchasing power in a stabilized economy could maintain full production and full employment for years to come. It could—if a reasonable difference is held between the cost-price of articles and their selling price.

We can readily see that if butter costs 50 cents a pound, a dollar bill will buy two pounds of butter. But if the price jumps to, say, 75 cents a pound, then a dollar will buy only a pound and a half. This reduces the number of pounds of butter that our money can buy.

If this is true of all commodities, and the cost of living has gone up 50 per cent, our savings dollar and our income dollar will buy 50 per cent less of all commodities.

And that means that eventually, less and less commodities will be produced.

It takes fewer men to produce less commodities. That means some will go unemployed. And they in return will buy less, meaning more men will go unemployed.

So the vicious circle will continue into a full bloom depression.

And those boys that are so anxious to "clean up" now by receiving exorbitant profits will have closed factories on their hands.

And—they may have an aroused public on their hands that will not tolerate their selfish manipulations.

"War Savings" Limited To Half Our People

One of the "backlogs" on which some of our economists are basing predictions of continued prosperity are the savings accumulated during the war, but that may be a frail prop on which to rest the nation's economy.

At least, that is the conclusion of an economist in a government department noted for its conservatism. LABOR is in possession of this gentleman's confidential report.

The report discloses that the bulk of wartime savings of individuals are concentrated in a relatively small part of the population.

Ten per cent of our "spending units" are declared to own 60 per cent of our savings. A quarter of the "spending units" own no bonds or bank deposits at all, and another quarter own only 3 per cent.

In other words, according to the report, one-half of the American people are dependent upon current earnings—they have no "backlog"—and it is the purchasing power of these people that will determine whether business is to be good or bad.

A significant statement in the report is that the people generally will save considerably less this year than they did in 1945, because higher prices compel them to spend more for living expenses.

Two definite conclusion may be drawn from the report—that the "fabulous" earnings of workers—of which so much was heard during the war years—were largely a figment of the imaginations of propagandists; and that the only hope of keeping production going at full blast—and thus avert another frightful depression—is by putting more money in the weekly pay envelope.

—Labor.

Pat Wins

Three tramps had boiled a chicken and were arguing how to divide it. One suggested they should toss a coin. "Heads," called Sam. "Tails," called Tom. "I'll take what's left," said Pat.

A Georgia judge has ruled that a man has a legal right to rule his home. And for that matter, he has a legal right to play tag with a bobcat.

Dividends Paid to Co-operative Shareholders

Cleveland, Ohio.—Checks amounting to \$2,000.00 will be distributed to shareholders of the Slovenian Co-operative Stores Co., according to announcement made by President Anton Bokal Sr., following a recent decision of the Board of Directors.

"We are happy to make the announcement," stated Mr. Bokal, "as it will again prove to our members the worth of the co-operative. The distribution of profits to members is based on patronage. That is, the more you buy from the Co-operative, the more you receive in dividends."

"Organized in 1913, members had trying times to bring the Co-operative to its present enviable standing. Last year another store, 221 E. 222 Street was added, bringing the total to four establishments. The main store is at 607 East 182 Street, one at 712 East 200 Street, and one at 16201 Waterloo Road.

"Labor, the professions, trades and business are all individually organized. We organize in societies to reap benefits in times of accident, sickness or death. However, our Co-operative is an organization that benefits the consumer. In hectic times of shortages and rising prices the consumer is lost and helpless. Our members know the value of their organization, because the profits are distributed to them.

"We invite inquiries as to our organization," said Mr. Bokal. "And we particularly invite you to inspect and patronize our stores. We are sure you will receive courteous service and merchandise of the highest quality at reasonable prices. We also invite you to become members of our organization."

Left to right: Andrew Zupanc, president administrative board; Anton Bokal Sr., president of the Co-operative organization, and John Hrovat, vice-president, as they prepared dividend checks.

greater amount of purchases made by a member the greater is his participation in the profits. A member may own but one share, and that share entitles him to the benefits.

"The amount to be distributed shortly represents a part of the \$9,500.00 available for distribution," emphasized Mr. Bokal. "Further, the Slovenian Co-operative Stores true to its democratic principles and civic-mindedness has given of its funds for various promotions and welfare projects. Donations have been made to the Red Cross, War Chest, SANS, for children's hospital in Slovenia, to Fisher Body Strikers' Fund, community and athletic teams, etc.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad." or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Philip Godina, Manager.

Sports Activities In SNPJ

Juvenile Field Day

Josephine Bezek, Manager of the Jolly Juvenile Circle of Waukegan, Ill., writes to inform us that arrangements are being completed through official channels for the use of local high school grounds for the first SNPJ Midwest Juvenile Field Day. Sister Bezek is the secretary of the committee in charge of this program. We are now assured that, barring rainy weather, all of the events—running races, broad jump, high jump and baseball throwing contests, will be staged under ideal conditions.

Perfect Circle of Chicago is planning to send a strong team of boys and girls to Waukegan to represent it in the various events. A large group of rooters is expected to accompany them. We have been told that some of the members are already beginning to practice at one of the park playgrounds where adequate facilities are available. They also expect to receive a few good pointers on the art of running and jumping from one of the park attendants. The Perfect Circle means to be in tip-top form on the first day of September, and the same can be said of the Jolly Juveniles when these two active groups vie for championship honors in competition with other SNPJ entrants from the midwest lodges. Many close contests are expected to take place in the twenty events of the program.

Two beautiful trophies have been selected for the champions. The lodge or Circle, scoring the highest number of points in Class A is to be open to boys and girls 16 to 18 years of age, will be the recipients of one of the trophies. And the lodge or Circle, scoring the highest number of points in Class B open to juveniles 13 to 15 years of age, will receive the other trophy. Besides the team awards, the first place individual winner in each event will be given a medal, and the one scoring the highest number of points in his class will be further rewarded with an attractive SNPJ sweater. These worthwhile prizes are offered as inducements by the Society to encourage the youth to participate in our first sectional field day.

A special invitation is extended to all lodges, whether they sponsor a Juvenile Circle or not, to enter one or more of their members in the field day program. We want to point out that it is quite possible for a small entry of two or three members, each participating in several events, to carry off the top honors in the meet. It isn't always the number of contestants you enter in a field meet that counts most, but how good those are who represent you.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of Andrew Obolski, member of Victorian Lodge 632, to assist the local committee in a supervisory capacity. Brother Obolski has had considerable experience in sports of this kind and so will be able to give invaluable service towards the proper conduct of the field events.

We have received an inquiry as to the size of ball that will be used in the baseball throwing contest. For those who are in doubt, we wish to advise that the regular 9 inch hard ball will be used in this event in both classes.

The rules and the entry blank appear again in this issue of the Prosveta. We urge you to read them carefully and then, if you haven't done so yet, get down to work at once picking out the prospective juvenile members in your lodge or Circle you think will enjoy making the trip to Waukegan

and compete against other members in their respective age brackets. If you have no more than one or two members who want to go, take them along with you or send them with some one else. That will be a good enough start for the first year. Let's not miss this opportunity of making our juveniles more SNPJ-conscious. On to our first SNPJ Midwest Juvenile Field Day at Waukegan on September 1.

The deadline for all entries is August 25. There is no entry fee to pay. Just cut out the entry blank. See that it is properly filled out and signed, and mail to the Field Day Secretary, Josephine Bezek, 845 McAllister Street, Waukegan, Illinois. You will be notified later of the exact time these events are scheduled.

JUVENILE FIELD DAY RULES

1. The S. N. P. J. Midwest Juvenile Field Day shall be conducted in two separate classes (A and B) for boys and girls, each competing for honors and awards in their respective age divisions.

2. Class A events are limited to juvenile members in the ages of 16 to 18, and Class B to juvenile members in the ages of 13 to 15, inclusive.

3. Contestants must be members of the lodge or Circle they represent and shall have joined the Society at least sixty (60) days prior to the Field Day.

4. A contestant may enter as many events as are provided in his class. No entry fee shall be charged.

5. Not more than three contestants shall be permitted to enter an event from the same lodge or Circle. When more than three members desire to enter an event, local eliminations shall be held to decide which three shall participate.

6. All entries must be in the hands of the Field Day secretary, Josephine Bezek, 845 McAllister Street, Waukegan, Ill., on or before August 25, 1946.

7. Points shall be scored for the first three places in each event, as follows: FIVE points for 1st place, THREE for 2nd place, and ONE for 3rd place.

8. A trophy, emblematic of the SNPJ Midwest Juvenile Field Day championship, will be awarded to the lodge or Circle whose contestants score the highest number of points in Class A, and one, also, to the lodge or Circle scoring the highest number of points in Class B.

9. An attractive SNPJ sweater will be awarded to the contestant scoring the highest number of points in his class. In case of ties, awards will be duplicated.

10. The first place winner in each event will be awarded a medal, engraved with the letters SNPJ and year.

11. Each contestant is required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or letters SNPJ.

12. The SNPJ shall appropriate an amount from the athletic fund which will be sufficient to reimburse the local committee for the cost of awards provided in the rules, and, also, entry blanks and any equipment needed to properly conduct the events (equipment to become property of the Society upon completion of the Field Day events).

13. A complete record of entries shall be kept by the secretary of the Field Day Committee, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Athletic Director of the Society when entries are closed. The secretary shall also furnish him with a report of the results not later than five (5) days after the Field Day.

14. The SNPJ Midwest Juvenile Field Day events shall be governed by these rules and regulations and

as closely as conditions permit, by the official track and field rules which govern high school meets.

Triglav Lodge No. 82 Athletic, Other News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Triglav lodge 82 held their monthly meeting Sunday, Aug. 4, with 16 members in attendance. We hope to see more at the next meeting, First Sunday in Sept.

The club gave away the three war bonds on Sunday. The winners were: Carol Jo Hill, \$50; Mr. M. C. Cogbe, \$25; Mardell Corle, \$25. Chairman Bill Greening and Druggie and the members did a great job in making the affair a success.

The club decided to buy jackets. Eddie Logar, Charley Tercek, and Bill Zabrie were appointed on the jacket committee.

The club is planning to hold a dance next month, chairmened by Bill Zabrie and Charley Tercek, with Druggie, H. Bizjack, Mary and Frank Logar aiding the committee. Mary Logar was elected treasurer of the athletic club and Bob Koontz, secretary.

Birthday greetings to Frank Logar, Louis Beltz, Bill Zabrie and Frank Hill. Louis "Druggie" Tercek talked about bowling, the club shall have a team. Druggie is going to try and form an SNPJ league in dist. 1. Come on friendly City, Flood City, Cambria City, Kelson, St. Michael, Bon Air, South Fork, let's get the ball rolling; let's all get together and make it a great success.

RUDY L. BELTZ.
(Ed. note: Please write on one side of the paper only. Thank you.)

Just Around the Corner—Bowlers!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Just around the corner. Yes, SNPJ members, it's time to start the ball a-rolling. With the summer season nearly in its last throes, ten pin topics again are stirring and pointing to what will be a bigger and better SNPJ men's bowling league this coming year.

After suspending sessions during the past two months the Cleveland Athletic League will swing into action Sunday, Aug. 25, at 1:30 p. m. in the old building of the Slovene Home on St. Clair. League officials will be elected at this meeting. Rules and suggestions will also be discussed and ironed out. All lodges who are interested in entering a team of ten should have a representative present.

Bowling will start Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Slovene Home Alleys on Waterloo Road. Be there and make sure that your lodge will participate in these rollicking Sunday good time sessions.

All Utopian men who wish to represent the lodge this season can assure a place on a team by calling this writer. Phone Gl. 3042. Do it now, fellow members!

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Triglav Athletic Club SNPJ Lodge No. 82

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Triglav Athletic Club SNPJ 82 was held Aug. 4 at the Moxham Slovenian Hall in Lorain Boro. Plans were discussed for a dance to be held in Sept. The dance committee consists of Charles Tercek, William Zabrie, Frank Logar, Louis Tercek, Henry Bizjack and Mary A. Logar.

Plans were tabled until the next meeting as to the securing of jackets. William Greening's resignation as secretary of the Athletic Club was accepted, and a new secretary will be elected at the next meeting Sept. 1. Mary A. Logar is the newly elected treasurer, succeeding John Loushe. Louis Tercek was presented \$5 for selling the most tickets for war bonds. The \$50 war bond was awarded to one-month-old Carol Jo Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill. Jack is one of our active players. Congratulations, Carol Jo!

The club is progressing very nicely in the Johnstown softball league. Triglav is in first place with six wins and one loss to their credit. Last week Edward Logar was credited with four slashing homers and Ludwig Urban and Charles Tercek, each credited with one homer. William Zabrie, our ace hurler, has won six straight victories in the league competition of greater Johnstown. His most recent victory being a 1-0 shutout over Shahades Cafe, knocking them out of first place and placing Triglav in the lead. Steve Sandusky is also doing some fancy hurling.

Again this week Triglav meets its test by playing Bowers and Dumires-Basile, the two teams tied for second place. If Triglav wins these two games they will clinch the second half of the league. So good luck, fellows, and keep up the good work.

MARY A. LOGAR, Treas.

Quiet, Please

"Waiter, will the orchestra play anything requested?"
"Oh, yes, sir."
"Well, ask 'em to play bridge."

The Slovene American National Council (SANC) is conducting a campaign to raise \$150,000 for a children's hospital in Slovenia, which is a worthy cause and deserves the support of every lodge and member.

The Yugoslav Position on Trieste

(This is the second part of the statement by Edvard Kardelj, deputy prime minister and the head of the delegation of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, given at a press conference in Paris on June 27—)

(Concluded from last week)

As regards to the Julian March, we do not consider that we are receiving anything new. We wish to have returned to us what was taken away from us by force 25 years ago. If, let us say, some Fascist invader took Illinois from the United States of America, kept it under his rule for 25 years and brought along a

host of Fascists, soldiers, civil servants, policemen, usurers, and all kinds of other exploiters. If the USA was then obliged, after a sanguinary war in the course of which it made enormous sacrifices, to enter upon laborious negotiations with its own Allies in order to ascertain to whom Illinois belongs. I venture to think that it would hardly feel any particular gratitude towards them, all the more so if the Allies offered to return only half of Illinois. Many will, of course, say that the two cases are far from identical. I do not think, however, that there are less Italians in Illinois than there are in the Julian March.

For all these reasons, I cannot but say quite clearly that I have the impression that all the concern, expressed by certain people in Allied countries regarding the Italian character of Trieste, merely signifies a further injustice and a new threat to Yugoslavia.

We cannot give the Trieste Italians to Yugoslavia—maintain the supporters of the Italian point of view. The majority of the Italian surnames in Trieste is, however, of Yugoslav origin. Does this fact not express the entire history of Trieste, and show the manner in which the national structure of the town developed? None of those who defend the Italian thesis seem to be troubled by their conscience at the thought of all the violence to which the Yugoslav population was exposed in the past, the very violence by means of which this Italian majority was achieved. What is more, new sacrifices are being demanded from us, Yugoslavs are again being handed over to Italian denationalization, all this in order to save, it is alleged, the Trieste Italians from the Yugoslavs. And this in spite of the fact that Yugoslavia is proposing a solution which will give Trieste the status of a republic within the Yugoslav federation, in which decisions will be taken by the population of Trieste itself, while Italy did not allow the Yugoslavs in the Julian March a single school. I must add, that the majority of the Trieste Italians desire a settlement of the Trieste question on the basis of the Yugoslav proposals.

Much has been said—in connection with the problem of the Italian colonies—about the necessity of freeing African tribes from the Italian yoke. We, of course, have nothing against this; on the contrary, we wish these tribes with all our heart to become truly free. We cannot, however, but ask: in what way are the Yugoslavs in the Julian March less worthy of consideration than the African tribes? What has made these Yugoslavs deserve, these Yugoslavs who have rendered the Allies such services, who set their own homes and their own villages on fire in the course of the war, so that the Italian and German Army should not be able to make use of them—what has made them deserve to be once again thrown under the yoke of the very invaders against whom they had fought? Is it at all logical that the Italians should have their African colonies taken away from them, while, at the same time, the civilized Yugoslav population of the Julian March is being thrown into colonial servitude?

I cannot but feel that this attitude of some of our Allies towards Yugoslavia must entail certain negative moral and political consequences as regards future cooperation among the nations. We Yugoslavs are a nation which likes to stand by its word and which is accustomed to remain loyal to the Allies alongside whom it fought. One must not be surprised, however, if, after all the disappointments our peoples have had to live through, they, as well as other small nations, are becoming increasingly aware of the serious discrepancy between the democratic words and the un-democratic deeds of some of our Allies. I can only note, that Yugoslavia never once, since the war ended, with the exception of UNRRA aid, received any support or help on the part of her Western Allies, but, on the contrary, encountered difficulties at every step and was faced by an attitude which could not but cause her surprise, ranging from the ultimatum regarding the occupation of Trieste to the open support of the quisling and war criminal Draja Mihailovich. Yugoslavia, one of the most badly devastated countries in Europe, has received neither reparations nor restitutions from Germany, while she is in advance being refused reparations from Italy, while her own ships and her own property is being held abroad. It is, in truth, difficult to understand why some of our Allies are so "rewarding" Yugoslavia for her 1,700,000 dead in this war, for the many hundreds of thousands of British, American, French and other

lives her sons saved by giving their own lives.

While such is the attitude adopted towards Yugoslavia, there was nobody among our Western Allies to tell Mr. de Gasperi, and other representatives of the Italian Government, who have started making all kinds of threatening statements that their tactics are already well known and that they have outlived their day, that they were used by the Germans after the First World War and that they were, even then, applied in a practically identical form by the Italians, by Mr. Orlando among others. Nor was any one found to give the reply they deserved to politicians who, like Mr. Orlando, said that a "massacre of justice" is being prepared in connection with the Italian Treaty. That was obviously not what he thought when, after the First World War, he demanded Yugoslav Dalmatia for Italy, and when he was given Yugoslav Julian March as a war booty.

Democratic world opinion is, however, on our side. The people of France came to our aid, on this occasion also, and so did democratic circles in the USA, Great Britain and other countries. This fact should, in our opinion, be taken into very serious consideration when settling the problem of Trieste.

Yugoslavia cannot relinquish the right that all her peoples should live freely and united to their brothers in all the territory where they form a compact population. Yugoslavia cannot agree to the main town of the Julian March, Trieste, being torn away from the rest of the province, nor can she accept to be cut off, at only a few kilometres from the sea, from the only adequate port she possesses. I can only repeat what I have said before, that Yugoslavia will not sign, or give her agreement in any form whatsoever to, any peace treaty in which these just claims of hers will not obtain satisfaction.

Proposals, aiming at the internationalization of the town of Trieste, have recently been put forward. In so far as these proposals are based on the recognition of the fact that the town must be joined to its hinterland, which is alone in a position to make use of it, and which can alone enable it to live, they undoubtedly constitute a step forward, and as such can facilitate the reaching of an agreement. The proposal of internationalization is in itself, however, just as unacceptable to Yugoslavia, as the suggestion that Trieste should be incorporated into Italy. Trieste is a port which can best serve the needs of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Hungary, the Ukraine, Rumania, in addition to those of Yugoslavia. The communications of these countries with Trieste run through Yugoslav territory. It is to be expected that Yugoslavia will be prepared to make sacrifices in connection with tariff privileges, if she has no direct interest in Trieste? Any policy, which tends to separate Trieste from Yugoslavia cannot but lead the town to a catastrophe. It is significant that it was precisely this aspect of the matter which was stressed by the Czechoslovak Government in a recent memorandum.

The fact is, besides, overlooked that it was precisely through Trieste that the most important trade route linking Central and Eastern Europe to Western Europe, passed, after the First World War. This route was closed after the last war by means of an unjust frontier. I think it is in the obvious interests of the best possible relations between the nations of Western and Eastern Europe, that this route should be opened again, rather than that an economic iron curtain be drawn, by shutting this road, between these nations.

Proposals have also been made to the effect that the question of Trieste should not be settled at the Conference of the four Foreign Ministers, but should immediately be placed before the Conference of the 21 countries. I do not think that a real solution could be reached on these lines. It can only be an attempt to remove the question of the peace treaty from the field of mutual agreement among the Allies and deal with it in a way which would mean that certain countries, which have no immediate interest in Trieste, would tend to impose their will on Yugoslavia. The Yugoslav Delegation considers that the problem of Trieste is a problem which concerns Yugoslavia in the first place, and then all the other countries which have a direct interest therein. If somebody should be consulted, it is above all these Allied countries. It is, moreover, the views of these Allied countries which should have a decisive bearing on the settlement of the prob-

lem of Trieste. These countries have already made their points of view known, and these points of view are favorable to the Yugoslav proposals. I do not wish to depreciate the importance of the Conference of 21 States; all I want to do is to point out that the Conference of 21 States cannot make any vital contribution to the settlement of the Trieste question, if the right solution is really being sought.

Still less can the question be settled by the UNO. The UNO should serve the purpose of international cooperation and mutual understanding, and not be a place where decisions are taken by means of some countries outvoting others. If such a policy of outvoting were to be adopted, the United Nations would soon become, just as the League of Nations became, the instrument of only one group of Powers, which would impose their will upon others. Such a policy would soon spell doom upon the peace-loving and human idea, upon which the United Nations Organizations should have been built.

There is only one course which is the right one. It is the policy of friendly agreement among Allies, of respect for the justified interests of Allies; the policy of ensuring the peace and consistently destroying the remnants of aggression. With this goal in view, Yugoslavia is prepared to contribute all that is in her power to an early agreement regarding Trieste and the Julian March. She is prepared to assume the necessary international obligations to guarantee Trieste a full measure of self-government, by granting it the status of a federal unit. Yugoslavia is prepared to recognize the port of Trieste as a free port, placed outside her customs area. She is further prepared to effect certain rectifications in her proposals regarding her western boundaries; those rectifications would consist in reducing to a minimum the departures from the ethnic border-line, which were made because of communications and for reasons of an economic nature, so that the smallest possible of Italians should remain under Yugoslav rule. In that case, the population of the Julian March under Yugoslav rule, if we except the town of Trieste which is to enjoy a special status under Yugoslav sovereignty, would consist of nearly 500,000 Yugoslavs and approximately 160,000 Italians. This territory cannot be divided, because it has a compact Yugoslav population, while the Italian majority lives in the town with a mixed population.

This is the only solution which Yugoslavia can accept which she can sign, although it involves a heavy sacrifice for her, although it means a limitation of her sovereignty in territory which has always been Yugoslav.

Do we want peace or more wars? The surest way to get the latter, history proves, is to arm nations to the teeth.

After the First World War, for example, the victorious Allies helped Germany, Italy and Japan to rearm. The result was the most devastating war in the history of mankind.

Despite that lesson, here are some of the things which are going on now: Recently, the Senate passed two bills urged by the Administration. One would furnish almost unlimited weapons and military training to the Filipinos. The other would turn over numerous naval ships to China, and train Chinese crews.

Another Administration proposal, according to reports, would train and equip "a Chinese army of a million men." Some day that army may be turned against us—it would only be history repeating itself.

Labor last week reported the U. S. government's vast scheme to equip and help train the armies and navies of this entire "hemisphere," from the southern tip of South America to the northern fringe of Canada. That's a good way to strengthen every Fascist dictator in Latin America.

Another bill would send American army and navy officers all over the world, carrying "expert advice" on military and political matters.

In Saudi Arabia, an oil-rich Near East country, the U. S. Army is building a \$6,000,000 military airfield. Congressman Philip J. Philbin (Dem., Mass.) says this field is to be turned over to the Arabian government, and Americans will stay there to help operate it.

The countries mentioned in these few examples have nearly half the population of the world. China, alone, has half a billion people, and

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Such is Capitalism, Called 'Free Enterprise'

The top authority on veteran education and training this week confirmed LABOR's warning that fake schools and low-wage employers are misusing the "G. I. Bill Rights" to trim both Uncle Sam and the ex-servicemen.

The authority is R. B. Stewart, president of Purdue University and chairman of the educators' committee which advises the Veterans' Administrator on training policy. Stewart's statement was put in the "Record" by Senator Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.).

Uncle Sam is spending a billion dollars a year on this program, Stewart pointed out. "Natural selfish schemes for private gain have developed by the thousands."

No one is really protecting veterans, Stewart shows. Congress gave the Veterans' Administrator no authority to protect them. Law says schools and training centers must be "approved" by the boards.

Some states have no such boards, Stewart said. Where there are, even if they try to do a job, they are overwhelmed by applications for approval and can keep out the crooks and takers.

"The state boards are beset by racketeers of the worst order, who would convert the G. I. bill into a device for chiseling on wage and salary payments—to increase their own profits."

There is enormous pressure on the boards to designate all manner of enterprises as training institutions. On-the-job training is impossible to administer on such vast scale, and permits the gross misuse of subsistence payments to veterans.

In short, Stewart explains, many employers are "raiding the Federal Treasury" and getting unfair advantages over their competitors, hiring veterans as workers, paying them low wages on the excuse that they are "in training," and letting Uncle Sam "supplement" the wages by "subsistence payments."

At least one college, Stewart said disgustedly, is working the same scheme. Its "business manager" bragged that "it hires a superior office help at a low hourly rate," by employing veterans "in training."

Stewart described how industrialists and farmers are using government-subsidized veterans on a huge scale.

"What a tragedy it is," he said, "that the American people permit the G. I. training program to be vehicle for inducing workers to accept a debased wage scale! The practices are a moral scandal."

Stewart then turned to the G. I. provision under which the government pays up to \$500 for "scholarships" taken by veterans.

"Practically any institution or individual who can devise a short course scheme can secure approval," he said. "The Veterans' Administration or any other Federal agency is prohibited from supervising or controlling instruction institutions."

Moreover, he pointed out, there is nothing to keep a school from selling one "short course" after another to a veteran, at \$500 a throw.

Finally, Stewart paid his respect to correspondence schools, which also get up to \$500 for courses that sell to veterans.

Fortunately, he said, such schemes get paid only for the lessons "completed" by an ex-serviceman. This prevents some of the mail-school swindling to which students who pay for their own courses have been subjected.

—Labor.

huge natural resources to support mighty military machine.

Does Uncle Sam think the permanent friendship of these nations can be bought with gifts of weapons? Is there no better and safer way to win friends?

How about saying to all the world's nations something like this: "Why not reduce our weapons and forces all around, spend the money to make our people healthy and happier, and prepare for peace instead of war?"

That would not please the militarists of this and other lands, but it would hold out some hope for the kind of world we are all praying for.—Labor.

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