

## ANGLEŠKA OFEN- ZIVA NA AFRI- ŠKIH FRONTAH

alijanska armada v  
Abesinijski obkroženja  
AMBURG, BREMEN  
V PLAMENIH

Kairo, Egipt, 13. maja. — Angleške čete so začele ofenzivo proti Nemcem in Italijanom pri gradu, Libija, in Sollumu, kjer, poroča vrhovno poveljstvo, Ta se vrši v silni vročini 120 stopinj. Angleške moštve in mehanizirane enote so nisile več naskokov na pozicije sovražnika na obeh frontah, mu prizadajale težke izgube.

Angleška letala so ponovno letala razstreljine in zažigalne bombe na Bengazi, pomorsko v Libiji, vojaška letališča Benini in Berku. Bombe so rušile več vojaških naprav in nete mnogo požarov. Benini je bil prej tarča bombardiranja angleških bojnih ladij.

italijanska armada 30,000 možev nemernem delu Abesinijske je vožena in preti ji uničenje. Glejte so včeraj zasedeli višine Amba Alaju in Gumsu.

Adis Ababa, Abesinijska, 13. maja. — Cesarski Selazije je namil, da je njegov načrt razstreljev angleške oborožene sile, je prevzel nalog reokupacije Abesinijske, in izgon Italijanov in dežele. To nalogu bodo zvezle domaćinske čete in izbole Italijane.

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## Rezultat kampanje meseca aprila

Kampanja je prinesla 301 novega člana ali skupaj 2171 v sedmih mesecih

V mesecu aprili je naša članska kampanja za oddelok odraslih pri angleško poslujočih družtvih in za mladinski oddelok v splošnem prinesla naši jednoti 183 odraslih članov in 108 otrok, skupaj 301 novega člana. To je 32 članov manj kot v prejšnjem mesecu marcu.

Število novih članov, pridobljenih v toku sedmih mesecov kampanje, je s tem narastlo na 2171.

Dočim je rezultat v aprilu nekoliko manjši kot je bil v marcu, nudi veselo znamenje s tem, da je bilo v kampanjo pritegnjenih nekaj novih društev, ki dosegajo niso bila omenjena.

Društvo SNPJ, ki so se v aprilu najbolj postavila, so slediča:

Društvo Pionir št. 559 (angleško poslujoče), Chicago, je še vedno na prvem mestu. Pridobilo je 11 novih članov, skupaj pa v toku vse kampanje 66. Vsa čast!

Društvo št. 588 (angleško poslujoče), Waukegan, Ill., je dobilo v aprilu devet novih članov in skupaj v toku kampanje 33.

Društva, ki so pridobila v aprilu pet ali več novih članov, so: št. 253 (angleško poslujoče), Diamondville, Wyo., skupaj 17; št. 284 (angleško poslujoče), Cleveland, O., skupaj 15; št. 408 (angleško poslujoče), Kansas City, Kans., skupaj osem; št. 581 (angleško poslujoče), St. Marys, Pa., skupaj sedem; št. 584 (angleško poslujoče), Milwaukee, Wis., skupaj 17; št. 756 (angleško poslujoče), Newark, N. J., skupaj 15.

V tem mesecu bo Jubilejna kampanja za nove člane pri angleško poslujočih družtvih zaključena. Pošurite se, da dobite svoje pravilnosti, ki jih nudi ta kampanja. Poskrbite, da bo ta mesec rekord nad vsemi prejšnjimi!

TAJNIŠTVO.

## Dva tisoč litarjev zastavko

Unije ADF in CIO odklonile posredovanje

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## Slovenci z ubežno jugoslovansko vlado

Misija na potu v Južno in Sev. Ameriko

Chicago, 13. maja. — Jugoslovanski Kurir poroča, da so z vlado vred ušli iz Jugoslavije in se zdaj nahajajo nekje na Blizu vzhodu siedi Slovenci: Miha Krek, duhovnik, Franc Snoj, bivši minister, dr. Kuhar, bivši glavni urednik ljubljanskega Slobanca, katoliškega glasila, Franc Gabrovšek, javni delavec in nekaj drugih, katerih imena niso omenjena.

Nadalje poroča Kurir, da je jugoslovanska vlada v izgnanstvu sklenila 9. maja, da pošlje v Ameriko večjo misijo, katero bo konferirala z vlado v Washingtonu in obiskala jugoslovanske naselbine. V tej misiji so Srbi, Hrvati in Sloveni. Med Slovenci je omenjen samo Miha Krek, med Hrvati sta pa omenjena dr. Jurij Krnjevič, vodja hrvaške kmetijske stranke in ban dr. Šubašić. Ko misija tukaj opravi, pojde v Južno Ameriko in tam v London.

Nemški poslanik Papen odletel v Ankaro

Istanbul, Turčija, 13. maja. — Franz von Papen, nemški poslanik za Turčijo, je sinoči odletel v Ankaro, glavno turško mesto.

V Istanbulu je prišel 40 minut prej iz Berlinja, kjer je konferiral s Hitlerjem. Domnevna je, da bo poslanik skušal pridobiti turške voditelje za poglobitev kooperacije z Nemčijo.

Unija prevažalcev mleka zavrgla ponudbo

Chicago, 13. maja. — Unija prevažalcev mleka je zavrgla pogoje lastnikov mlekarov glede sklenitve nove pogodbe, ki naj bi nadomestila ono, katere veljavnost je potekla 30. aprila. To se je zgodilo na masnem shodu članov te unije. Predlog, da se ponudba zavrije, je stavil Thomas Hager, tajnik-blagajnik unije.

Bombna eksplozija v nemški knjigarni

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 13. maja. — Dve bombe sta eksplodirale sredini v nemški knjigarni v bližini kraljeve palače v glavnem delu tega mesta. Knjigarna in urad lista Vrdinea v bližini sta bila poškodovana. Poročilo ne omenja, ali je bil kdo ubil ali ranjen.

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## Domače vesti

SNPJ in obrambne dolinice

Chicago. — Gospodarski odsek SNPJ je že na svoji seji v aprilu soglasno sklenil, da vloži naša jednota \$50,000 v nove federalne obrambne dolinice (bondne).

Hrvati in Srbi v pomočnem odboru

Cleveland. — Dne 10. maja je bil v tukajnjem Slovenskem narodnem domu seja slovenske, hrvaške in srbske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomočnega odbora, na kateri je bil izvoljen siedični centralni odbor: Viljem M. Boič, predsednik, Vincenc Čainkar, prvi podpredsednik, Simon Vrlič, drugi podpredsednik, Janko Kovač, tajnik, Marie Prislanič, prva podtajnik, Branko Pešek, drugi podtajnik in Josip Zalar, blagajnik. Od vseh organizacij po eden je v nadzornem odboru. Izvoljen je bil tudi publicistički odbor treh, v katerem so Janko N. Rogelj za Slovence, Mihail Horvat za Hrvate in Milan Marinkovič za Srbe. Odbor bo imel redno sejo vsake tri mesece. Zrazen je samo ena hrvaška organizacija, namreč HBZ in pa dve srbski. Hrvatska katoliška zajednica je vso stvar ignorirala, kajti njeni voditelji so za "neodvisno" Hrvatijo. Slovenski organizaciji zrazen je devet. Sprejeta je bila resolucija, ki naglaša, da se JPO ne sme pečati z nobenim politično akcijo in služiti mire in posredovanju ne-nemških dežel.

Hess je pobegnil v strahu za svoje življenje pred gestapovci, katerim načeluje Heinrich Himmler. On je pobegnil, ker so nastale ideološke difference med njim in Hitlerjem. Hess je spadal k grupi konservativnih nemških elementov, ki vodijo opozicijo proti ponemčevanju nemških dežel.

On je morda namenoma dezerteril v Anglijo, da pomaga Angležem v borbi proti svoji lastni deželi. Hessov beg je morda zgodovinska spletka, ki naj bi naredila konfuzijo v Angliji in ustvarila vtis, da se je pojavil razkol med nacijskimi voditelji, kar naj bi rezultiralo v zmanjšanju angleških vojnih napakov.

Kar kolik je bil že motiv, je jasno to, da se Hessu ni zmedalo, čeprav v Berlinu cikajo na to možnost. Oni, ki ga poznavajo in ga videli pred nekaj meseci, trdijo, da ni blazen. Izjema bi bila, da je nacijaki vodja, ki se ne strinja s Hitlerjem, smatra za blaznega.

Nov grob v Illinoisu

Virden, Ill. — Dne 3. maja je tu umrl Joe Jurak, rojen v Prihribi pri Račici v Savinjski dolini na Stajerskem in član društva 44 SSPZ. Star je bil 61 let, v Ameriki je bil 41 let in tu zapisan dva sinova in tri hčere. Žena mu je umrla pred 18 leti. Pokopan je bil civilno 6. maja v Virdenu.

Iz Pennsylvanije

Bridgeville, Pa. — Dne 2. maja je tu umrl Jakob Čadež, star 70 let in doma iz Pogorej pri Škofji Loki. Bil je član društva 295 SNPJ in tukaj zapisan ženo, tri sinove in sedem hčer. — Iz Imperija, Pa. — Je morala Margareta Jamnik oditi v bolnišnico Mercy v Pittsburghu. Del se je posredoval v bolnišnici po prestari operaciji in zdaj se zdravi doma. John Gočina ml. se tudi nahaja v bolnišnici postelji. Vsi trije so člani SNPJ in članstvo jim želi hitrega pokrovitja.

Ne angleško in ne nemško poslanstvo ni hotelo komentirati senzacije, ki jo je povzročil Hessov beg.

On je bil med prvimi

**Društvene vesti**

**Cle Elum. Wash.** — Društvo Dobrošči 79 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja ob 2. uri popoldne v Mattovi dvorani. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo jednote. Naše društvo se je združilo z društvom 371 za izvolitev skupnega delegata.

**Franc Cernich**, tajnik.

**Coverdale, Pa.** — Članstvo društva 427 SNPJ naznanjam sklep zadnje seje, da bomo volili delegata na junijski seji. Na tej seji bomo tudi razpravljali o pravilih in rešetali priporočila dopisnikov v Prosjeti. Torej bo sej dovolj važna in se pričakuje, da bo članstvo navzoče.

**Joe Dolinar**, tajnik.

**Kenosha, Wis.** — Članstvo društva Ilirije 38 SNPJ se opozarja, da se gotovo udeležite v polnem številu seje v nedeljo, 25. maja. Na dnevnem redu bodo poleg drugih stvari tudi voliti delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Volili bomo skupnega delegata z društvom Slovenskega iz Racina. Torej pride na sejo ob 2. popoldne v navadne prostore.

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**Joe Petric**, zapisnikar.

**Cicero, Ill.** — Poteckla so štiri leta in zopet volimo delegata. Sosedje — to smo namreč društvo št. 449 — imamo to pot dovolj članov in članic, da sami izvolimo svojega zastopnika na konvenciji brez združenja s kakim drugim društvom. Delegata izvolimo na naši redni seji ta petek, 16. maja. Seja se prične kot navadno ob 8. zvečer in kot običajno v Masarykovih šoli. Pozivam vse člane in članice, da se zanesljivo udeležite te važne seje.

**Jacob Adam**, tajnik.

**Windsor Heights, W. Va.** — Članom društva 407 SNPJ se naznanja, da bo na prihodnji seji 18. maja volitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Torej je potrebno, da pride vse na sejo. Delegata bomo volili skupno z društvom 333 z Blaina, O.

**Anna Mihacic**.

**So. Chicago.** — Zadnja seja društva 8 SNPJ dne 9. maja ni bila zadostno obiskana, toda bila je živa. Razpravljali smo o pomoći trpečim v stari domovini. Radi male udeležbe pa je bilo sklenjeno, da počakamo do prihodnje seje, ki bo gotovo bolje obiskana in bomo lahko kaj več ukrenili.

Naš blagajnik John Dejak nam je podal veselo poročilo, da so društvene zlate hipoteke (gold bonds), za katere nismo prejeli nobenih obresti že osem let, prišle zopet do neke veljavne. Posvetno, na katero je društvo pred več leti naložilo denar, bo prodano. In tako bomo prejeli, čeprav ne 100%, vsaj pa precej več kot je izgledalo pred par leti, ko smo to investicijo splohljite kaj novih članov na sejo.

**J. J. Gabrenja**, tajnik.

**Forest City, Pa.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva 124 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Sklep društva je, da volimo delegata na juninski seji. Upoštevajte to naznako vse.

**Louis Sasso**, tajnik.

**Buhl, Minn.** — Društvo 314 S. N. P. poziva svoje članstvo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja ob 2. popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Seja se prične ob 2. popoldne. Iste čas imata sejtu tudi društvo, s katerim smo se združili za izvolitev delegata in je torej bolje, da vse naenkrat volimo delegata kot pa, da bi imeli izredno sejo. Torej pride na svidenje v nedeljo popoldne.

Hitler uničil domove in živila. Naše društvo 121 SNPJ je že na zadnji seji 20. aprila prispevalo \$25 v ta namen in prav gotovo bomo še darovali, kajti zavedamo se, da je pomoč nujno potrebna.

Pri razpečevanju vstopnic za narodni dan SNPJ, ki se vrši za Labor Day v Chicagu, ko bo odan tudi nov avto, stojimo pri našem društvu sledče: Louis Mender je razpečal 39 knjižic, Jos. Kosich 14, John Dejak 5, Michael Chandik 5, Jos. Radovanich 5, Frank Kosich 4, Edward Požek 4, Steve Paun 1, Joseph Barbich 1. Gotovo nas bo presestil Frank Gorenc. On se bo oglasil, ko proda prvo zalogu 20 knjižic. Vi drugi bratje in sestre, ki ste vzelci po eno ali dve knjižici, potrudite se in pomagajte prej omenjenim. S tem bomo naredili veliko reklamo za SNPJ Day in finančno pomagali naši federaciji ter društveni blagajni. Vse razpečane knjižice vrnite takoj.

**Joseph Kosich**, tajnik.

**Chicago.** — Članstvo društva Slovenski dom 86 SNPJ prav ujedno vabim, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja ob 10. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za 12. redno konvencijo jednote. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se vsaj nekoliko zanima za svoje društvo, toda mi imamo nekaj članov, ki nikdar ne pridejo na seje. Opominjam tudi one člane, ki še niso plačali izrednega asesmenta, da to store.

**John Morsl**, tajnik.

**St. Louis, Mo.** — Prav ujedno vabim članstvo društva Radnička sloga 679 SNPJ, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 18. maja ob 2. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Kot je znano, smo se združili z društvom 309, 301 in 591 za izvolitev skupnega delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ. Volili bomo skupnega delegata z društvom Slovenskega iz Racina. Torej pride na sejo ob 2. popoldne v navadne prostore.

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**Frank Pavletich**, tajnik.

**Cleveland.** — Uradno pozivam članstvo društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 18. maja, v velikem številu. Kot vam je znano, se vrši v septembetu konvencija jednote v Pittsburghu. Kdor ima kaj na srcu, kakšno pripomoci do izboljšanja pravil, bo lahko povedal na prihodnji seji.

**Kot** je znano aktivnim članom, ki pohajajo na seje, je naš poseben odbor skozi več mesecov delal na pravilih, to je za izboljšanje istih in za pomoč starem onemoglim članom, ki so v svojih mladih letih žrtvovali večno svojega časa in posegali v žep, in to vse v korist članstva in SNPJ. In zdaj na staru leta, ko so izčrpani in večinoma brez gmotnih sredstev, je dolžnost prihodnje konvencije, da prizna našim pionirjem delež, katerega si iskreno zaslužili v njih borbi za SNPJ.

Torej pozivam članstvo, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje v navadnem prostoru. Društvo šteje 350 članov in članic in je dolžnost vseh, da se udeležite, kajti volili bomo dva delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Enaka seja se vrši le enkrat vsakih štirih let in se potrudite, da boste navzoči. Ne pozabite, da je v teku kampanja in pripravljanja za prihodnjo konvencijo.

**Frank Martinjak**.

**James City, Pa.** — Opazujam vse člane in članice društva 391 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite seje v nedeljo, 18. maja, ker moramo rešiti več važnih zadev, kakor tudi izvolitev delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Torej pride vse na sejo.

70 let in doma je bil iz novomeške okolice.

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Pokojni je bil eden od ustanoviteljev društva Sokol 20 SNPJ na Elyju. Bil je dolgo vrsto let član jednote, kar se lahko vidi iz njegove certifikatne številke 659. Zapustil je tri hečre — dve sta v Chicagu — in dva sinova. Pokojnemu blag spomin, sorodnikom pa naše sožalje!

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**Tire Hill, Pa.** — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 289 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se naše bodoče seje vrše dopoldne namesto popoldne. Začetno ob 10. uri. Pozivam vse, da se polnoštevno udeležite prihodnje seje ob 9.30 dopoldne v društveni dvorani, ker bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo.

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**Fabjan Horvat**, tajnik.

**Arma, Kans.** — Gotovo je že veliko članov društva 434 SNPJ, ki še ne veste, da smo se združili z društvom 72 v svrhu izvolitve delegatov za 12. redno konvencijo jednote. Člani društva 72 pridejo na našo sejo v nedeljo, 18. maja, da bomo skupno nominirali in izvolili delegata. Seja se vrši v Avon Parku v Girardu 4. julija. Znano vam je tudi, da smo se združili z društvom iz East Palestine in Power Pointa v svrhu izvolitve skupnega delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Torej bomo volili tudi delegata na prihodnji seji.

**Martin Krusic**, tajnik.

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**Amalia Slabe**, tajnik.

**Akron, O.** — Vsem članom društva 170 SNPJ se naznana, da se bodo naša seje od zdaj naprej vršile vsako četrtek nedeljo ob 9.30 dopoldne v Ogrski dvorani na Thornton st., na vzhodni strani ob mostu. Na prihodnji seji bomo volili delegata in torej pride vse na sejo.

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# Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik westmorelandske federacije

Herminie, Pa. — Seja westmorelandske federacije SNPJ se vršila 20. aprila na Yukonu. predsednik odpre zborovanje ob popoldne in izroči vodstvo predsedniku J. Mahkovcu, ker se ne počuti dobro. Odbor je navzoli vsi. Zastopnike je imelo 19 društev, in sicer št. 23, 63, 64, 87, 117, 200, 223, 317, 318, 583, 683, 613, 725, 739, 758. Društvo 280 je imelo zavalcova, društvo 41 pa ni bilo zastopano.

Poročila zastopnikov so vzeta

znanje. Od št. 223 (Greensboro) poročajo, da so vsled smržev br. J. Kristana, ki je aktivni in večkrat zastopnik federacijskih sej, tudi je aktivno agitiral za združenje vseh jednot. Sestra Bohinc poroča, da je njih društvo 320 izbralo članico sestro Korče v White Valleyju. Predsednik poroča navzoče, da vstanejo v znak zahvalnosti.

Podano je finančno poročilo,

dizajn odbor pa je poročal, da

knjige v redu. V blagajni je

sl. 47. Nastane diskuzija, ako

vrši letni piknik. Sklenjeno,

da se vrši drugo nedeljo v ju-

nu. Br. Supančič je pošal-

il poziv, da se prostor lahko do-

lži, izvoljen je pripravljalni od-

delek članov v sicer: Su-

pančič, Skerl, Fradel, Zornik,

Kuster, Luketich, Zeker, Maro-

ček in Benigar. Br. Zornik su-

stira, da bi del delobjektive te-

piknika v pomoč rojakom v

tem kraju skozi Jugoslovani-

pomoč odbor, pri katerem

deluje tudi SNPJ. Sestra Fra-

del predlagala, da se piknik vrši

zahvaljuje, če bo kaj pre-

znamena, pa potem lahko določi-

ti sprosto. Sprejet.

Mr. Benigar vpraša, če ima

federacija kakšne stike s

svetovnim pripravljalnim od-

rom. Br. Zornik pojasni, da in

to a odbor zoper imel sejo

maja za pripravo programa.

Poroča tudi, da je bil gl.

nik Fred Vider na seji angleš-

ki posluječe federacije na Im-

riani in da se bo konvencija

slila v Pitt Hotelu, ki je naj-

ljaj pripraven za delegate kot

in goste, ker je ravno pred po-

vojno Union. Nadalje pojasni

zapisnik, da je br. Vider rekel,

da se glavnih odborov tiče, je

aj vsi v redu za združenje

SPZ in SSPZ in da slednja

izredno konvencijo ob

enem času kot se vrši konvencija

SNPJ, ako članstvo tako od-

či, ali če kdo ne začne ponov-

vrtati proti združenju.

Poroča tudi, da dobijo

zalogo poverilnic za fede-

cijo. Sklenjeno, da se vrši pri-

primoja federacije v Export-

retju nedeljo v mesecu, kot

navdno.

Br. Zornik predloži dve reso-

lti, prva se glasi za izboljša-

zakona socialne zaščite, dru-

resolucija pa se tiče

moči Angliji in drugim drža-

m, ki se borijo za demokra-

čijo. Br. Fradel pa predloži re-

šoje proti Shaferjevemu za-

skemu osnutku, ki je naper-

ti proti delavcem, ki so v boju

izboljšanje svojega položaja.

rešoje se glase:

WHEREAS, a victory for the

dictators in the present

would mean wiping out all

union organizations in the

of Europe, Britain includ-

and

WHEREAS, a victory for Brit-

on the other hand, would

ngthen the labor movement

Europe and gain for the

ons on the continent of Eu-

ope the right to exist legally

in the places where they have been

pressed by the Nazis and

communists, and

WHEREAS workers in Amer-

ican will not be able to maintain

standard of living here for

if the Nazis win and force

European workers to pro-

duce war materials and mate-

rials for export at slave wages,

WHEREAS the United States

government has adopted

the Lend-Lease Bill in

the policy of providing ef-

fective aid for Britain, Greece,

Jugoslavija and their Allies, in

fight against totalitarian ag-

gression and dictatorship, and

WHEREAS there is no sense

making materials for war for

those countries who are fighting dictatorship, and aggression unless we see that these materials are delivered.

BE IT RESOLVED by the WESTMORELAND FEDERATION of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, composed of over one thousand members meeting at Yukon, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1941, that we call on Congress and the President to provide for convoys by American naval vessels for shipments of war materials to Europe and that we send copies of this resolution to the President, to Secretary Hull, and to the Senators and Congressmen from this district.

WHEREAS, the unemploy- men is still on, and no doubt will so continue, especially when this war is over;

WHEREAS, the aged people are unable to secure a job, but have done tremendously towards enriching this country, the United States of America;

WHEREAS, some of these aged people have small homes, but have become unemployed before the Social Security came into effect, and cannot eat planks off their homes;

WHEREAS, those people, as tax payers, who are helping to carry on our great institutions such as schools, roads, public buildings etcetera;

WHEREAS, the non-home owners probably heap their savings, are entitled to old age assistance without surrendering their treasury to the state, because cash is hard to prove;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Bill in our state should be introduced to amend that Law. If that is already done, you, as a Senator, should encourage our members of the State Legislature in the three districts of Westmoreland County, as well as State Senators, to vote for such an amendment to the bill;

FURTHER RESOLVED: That you should do all in your power to vote for a sound bill in reference to Old Age Pension, and if possible, to minimize the age to Sixty Years, instead of Sixty-five, if so the person voluntarily desires to retire, as we see that a common laborer is exhausted at the age of Sixty.

Since we do not know the exact data as to the type of Bills introduced by the Congressmen of different states, we are trusting you to use your good judgment to uphold S. 809, A Bill introduced by Senator Langer of North Dakota, on February 10, 1941.

John Fradel, predsednik, Joe Markovec, podpredsednik, Anton Zornik, tajnik, Alex Skerl, blagajnik, Frank Shuster, zapisnik.

Vse tri resolucije so odobrene in se pošljejo na pristojna mesta: druga predsednik Roosevelt, zunanjemu tajniku Hullu, obema senatorjem in kongresniku okraja Westmoreland, prva se pošlje zadnjim trem, kakor tudi Fradelova resolucija.

Izvoljen je odbor, da poizvede glede nakupa izletniške farme SNPJ za društva. Atletski sklepni odbor se dovoli, da nabavi kupo za \$10-\$15 v svrhu nagrade najboljšemu teamu.—Zaključek seje ob 5. popoldne.

Frank Shuster, zapisnik, Anton Zornik, tajnik, pomožni zapisnik.

Lassalška federacija

Oglesby, Ill. — Zadnja seje okrožne federacije društva SNPJ se vršila 11. aprila. Na dnevnem redu je bilo več važnih zadev. Zastopana so bila vse društva razen številke 754 iz DePauw.

Tajnik je podal poročilo o filijalu Jugoslaviji, ki je bil predvajan v LaSallu po br. Zupanu iz Chicago. S prirebo je bila dobra kooperacija s strani društvet in upamo, da bo tako tudi bodoče.

Iz federacijske blagajne so bili nakazana izplačila za novo-pričakovane člane. Društvo 2 je pričelo štiri člane v mladinski oddelek — \$3; enega v odrasli oddelek — \$3; društvo 98 je pričelo enega člana — \$1 in društvo 750 tri v odrasli in enega v mladinski oddelek — \$3.50. Te kampanjske nagrade veljajo tudi še za naprej — \$1 za odraslega in 50¢ za mladinskega člana. Torej požu-

rite se in pripeljite kaj novih članov v svoje društvo.

Najvažnejša zadeva, ki je bila na dnevnem redu na zadnji seji, je vprašanje o pomoči starem članom, o čimer se toliko piše v Prosveti. Na suggesijo društva 2 se bo 1. junija vršil članski shod v Narodnem domu v LaSallu, na katerem se bo diskuziralo o tem vprašanju. Tajnik je dobil nalogo, da dobi vse potrebne informacije, da lahko odgovoril na vsa vprašanja. Diskuzija bo tudi o točki, tikoči, da se vojakov. Seja se prične ob 2.30 popoldne.

Apeliram na člane vseh društev okrožne federacije, da se gotovo udeležijo tega članskega shoda prvo nedeljo v juniju. Vsi boste lahko povedali svoje mišljene. Če bo čas dopuščal, bomo diskuzirali tudi o drugih problemih jednote. Torej udeležite se in povejte svoje mišljene, da bodo delegati vedeli, kako se ravnat na prihodnji konvenciji meseca septembra v Pittsburghu.

John Klansek, tajnik-blagajnik.

Zapisnik bridgeportiske federacije

Bridgeport, O. — Sledi je zapisnik okrožne federacije društva SNPJ, ki se je vršila 27. aprila na Windsor Heights, W. Va. Predsednik Frank Kolenc otvoril zborovanje ob 2. popoldne. Uradniki navzoči vsi. Ker sta nekaj dni pred sejo umrli dva agilna člana, Anton Vehar, tajnik društva 563 in John Rebol, dolegeni predsednik društva 13 in federacije, predsednik pozove vse, da vstanejo v znak sožalja. Zapisnik glavne seje, prečitan po braču Snoyju;

Frank Kolenc, predsednik, Mary Kroflich, zapisnikar.

Seja wyominške federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. — S tem naznanjam vsem zastopnikom wyominške federacije SNPJ, kakor tudi vsem članom združenih društev, da se vrši prihodnja seja 24. avgusta v Moundsville, W. Va. Predsednik zaključi zborovanje s pozivom na skupno delo in da se kolikor mogoče v čim večjem številu udeležimo ohijskega dneva v Girardu 4. julija.

Frank Kolenc, predsednik, Mary Kroflich, zapisnikar.

Seja federacije na antracitem polju

Forest City, Pa. — Sporočam vsem društviom in zastopnikom, da se vrši seja okrožne federacije SNPJ v nedeljo, 25. maja, ob 8.00, v Forest City. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne v Zvonovi dvorani. Vsa društva naj gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike in pripravljene seje, ker bo tudi že izvoljeni delegati, ker bomo na tej seji malo pregledali pravila.

Louis Sasso, zapisnikar.

Seja californijske federacije

San Francisco, Cal. — Naznajam delegatom federacije SNPJ v severni Californiji, da se vrši prihodnja seja 18. maja v dvorani WOW, 3256 E. 14. st., Oakland, Cal. Vem, da bodo zastopniki v San Franciscu čitali poznano besedilo, da se vrši prihodnja federacijo ob 11. juniju; 118 (Pittsburgh) — umrl je ustanovitelj društva Jos. Petrović; dva nova člana v odr. odd. 89 (Midway) mlad. krožek bo priredil igro na materinski dan 11. maja, na 24. maja pa bo veselica društva

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MEDSEBOJNO PRIČKANJE

Kadar solnce sije in se lahko  
brez skrb razmahnemo na pro-  
stem uživajoč toploto dneva in  
krasoto narave, si lahko privo-  
ščimo poleg petja in plesa tudi  
preip in pretep, če ne gre dru-  
gače. Kajti to spada v normalno  
življenje človeka.

Druge pesem pa je, ako nas na  
prostem založi nevihta z bliskom  
in gromom, s ploho in točo. Za  
natura je to normatén pojaven, ne  
pa za človeka, ki je v nevarnosti  
strele, če išče med nevihto  
zavetja pod drevesom, aka pa ne  
najde zavetja, je kmalu premo-  
čen in zbit od plohe in toče.

Ko se torej bliža nevihta, se  
ljudje razberže s polju in livače  
iskajoč strehe; v tem primeru  
hitro pozabijo na petje in ples  
in še manj jim pride na misel,  
da bi se prepriali in pretepali.

V tem položaju smo danes vsi  
ljudje v Ameriki. Strašna nevihta  
z jekleno točo razsaja nad  
Evropo, Afriko in Azijo—in na  
obzoru že vidimo črne oblake,  
ki se bližajo Ameriki. Kaj nam  
je storiti?

Dokler je bilo politično nebo  
nad nami jasno in nič nam ni  
grozilo izza gora, je bil čas za  
potrebe žabave in potrebne bo-  
je. Normalen človek ne more ži-  
veti brez zabave in boja v—nor-  
malnih razmerah. To je nesporo-  
no. V normalnih razmerah nor-  
malen človek dela in počiva.  
Kdor noče delati in bi rad samo  
počival na stroške onih, ki dela-  
jo, ga imamo na piki in mu ne  
damo miru.

Mnogo je ljudi, ki nam delajo  
napotje v normalnem življenju;  
na vse načine nam nagajajo in  
v zamenjo jih mi okrcamo po pri-  
stih in včasi jih sunemo v rebra.  
To je boj. Vse to je oprostljivo  
—dokler so poprveni ljudje  
otroci, ki morajo imeti igre in  
praski—in dokler je jasno nebo  
nad nami.

Toda, kadar prihaja nevihta s  
točo, obide vse ljudi—pridne de-  
lavce in lenuharje, razumnike in  
idiote, spodobnike in klepetuje, značajne  
in opravljive—ena sama misel: streha! Varno zavet-  
je! Takrat ni časa niti smisla za  
prerekanje glede vsakdanjih  
stvari. Streha je prva! Vse dro-  
go mora počakati, dokler nevi-  
tane mine in se nebo zjasni.

Bratje in sestre po Ameriki!  
Med nami je marsikaj, česar ne  
odobravamo vsi in s čimur ne  
more biti kompromisa—ampak  
danes je slab čas za medsebojno  
obračunavanje in nagajanje. Ob-  
lak tiranstva in poniranja, ki  
grozi Ameriki izza morja, je ta-  
ko gorosten, da so vsi naši doma-  
či tirani in poniževalci—mu-  
šice napram temu, kar nam  
preti.

Naj boj z domaćimi tlačitelji  
bo nemogoč pod nacijskim tiran-  
stvom. Za vsak pošten in dosto-  
jen boj mi moramo imeti demo-  
kracijo—kakor moramo imeti  
vodo za plavjanje.

Glasovi iz  
naselbin

Ne bo nič—

Akron, O. — Ko sem prečital  
sugestijo br. Medveška glede po-  
moči starim članom in kolono gl.  
predsednika jednote, sem si mis-  
til: zopet ne bo nič, smo zopet  
tam, kjer smo bili. Če ne mo-  
remo nič napraviti za stare čla-  
ne brez povisika asesmenta, je  
bolje, da o tem prenehamo s ko-  
mentarji. In starci člani že sedaj  
težko plačujejo asesment; če ga  
zvišamo, ga bodo še težje zma-  
govati. Tudi nove člane bi bilo  
potem težje dobiti; saj jih je že  
sedaj težko po sedanji lestvici.

Zakaj bi se ne potrudili pri dr-  
žavnih volitvah za starostno po-  
krajino? To je edini izhod za  
rešitev tega vprašanja.

Coughlin se osebno toliko bri-  
ga za Hrvate kolikor se venezuelski  
komar brig za planinke v Alpah. On se briga samo za Hitler-  
ja in njegovo messarsko de-  
lo in vsako Hitlerjevo deло mu-  
je dobro "delo". Hitler je skotil  
"neodvisno Hrvatško", kakor je  
prej skotil "neodvisno Slovaki-  
jo", in to je vše, kar je znano  
Coughlinu, ampak to je dobro.

Coughlin ljubi Hitlerja zato,  
ker Hitler sovraži Anglijo, katero  
sovraži tudi Coughlin z veči-  
no svojih irskih rojakov vred.  
Če se Hitlerju posreči, da zlomi  
Anglijo, tedaj bo tudi Irška "ne-  
odvisna"—za plačilo, ker tako  
izvrstno pomega Hitlerju s svo-  
jo "nevtralnostjo" in takrat bo  
Coughlin srce na višku. Zato da-  
nes pozdravlja vsako novo Hitler-  
jevo delo, pa naj je še tako ne-  
krščansko.

**NOBENEGA OBOTAVLJANJA  
GLEDE RELIFNEGA  
SKLADA!**

Mnogo članov naše jednote je  
zaskrbljenih glede jugoslovenskega  
relifa. Niso na jasnem, koga  
doseže ta relif, če se bo delil  
pravično in ako bo sploh mogel  
doseči naše ljudi v starem kraju,  
dokler so pod nemško in de-  
loma italijansko okupacijo. Ne-  
kateri so uverjeni, da je pomoč  
zdaj brez pomena, dokler so  
Nemci in Italijani gospodarji v  
Sloveniji, nekaj rojakov je pa  
tako sebičnih, da so pripravljeni  
pri prispevati le za svoje, to je  
svoje sorodnike in nikogar dru-  
gega.

Pojasnjeno je že bilo, da bo Ju-  
goslovenski pomočni odbor koo-  
periral z ameriškim Rdečim kri-  
žem. To je za enkrat edina pot  
do zasedenih krajev Jugoslavije.  
Vodstvo ameriškega Rdečega  
križa bo že informiralo naš po-  
močni odbor, kaj se bo moglo do-  
segli. Odbor se bo sploh moral  
ravnati po navodilih te ustanove  
in sploh ne bo mogel poslovanja  
brez dovoljenja (čarterja) fe-  
deralne vlade. Naš pomočni odbor  
ne bo samo odgovoren svojim  
podpornim organizacijam za svoje delo, marveč tudi ameriškim  
oblastem, kar pomeni, da bo  
pot strogo dvojno kontrolo in  
zaradi tega—če že zaradi dru-  
gega ne—mu lahko zaupamo.

Glede bojazni, da bo poslana  
pomoč v živežu, zdrevilih in ob-  
leki v sedanjih razmerah pod  
okupacijo prej koristila Hitler-  
ju in Mussoliniu kot pa našim  
ljudem v stari domovini, bo ta  
stvar upoštevana. Resnica je, da  
se nacija okoriščajo z relifom na  
Češkem in Poljskem. Torej, če  
pa naš odbor uvidel, da je naj-  
bolje, če počaka s pošiljkanjem, bo  
denar ostal tukaj do izpremembe  
razmer. S tem pa ni rečeno, da  
moramo tudi s prispevanjem ča-  
kat. Nikakor ne! Sklad naj se  
nabira brez prestanka, dokler ne  
pride čas, da ga lahko porabimo.  
Sklad, čim večji, naj bo pripravljen,  
da bo pomoč toliko hitre-  
ja, ko pride čas.

Ponovno poudarjam, da po-  
močni odbor nima nobene pravice,  
da bi se ukvarjal s kakšnimi  
političnimi akcijami ali propa-  
gandami. Takič je bil sklep na  
prvi konferenci slovenskih orga-  
nizacij. Ako se kateri član odbora  
noče držati tega sklepa, je najbolje,  
da takoj odstopi.

**SLOVENSKA NARODNA  
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Adaja svoje publikacije in še posebne  
list Prosleta za koristi, ter potrebno  
agitacijo svojih drustev in članstva in  
za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor  
pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih  
organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima  
oblačilo svoje glasilo. Torej agita-  
rični dopisi in naznanila drugih pod-  
pornih organizacij in njih društev na-  
je ne pošiljati listu Prosleta.

## PROSVETA

črno-beli film Jugoslavije na  
razpolago pod gotovimi pogoji,  
predvsem kajpada le na večjih  
prireditvah in pod vestnim nad-  
zorstvom, in sicer le na skupnih  
prireditvah v pomoč Jugoslavije,  
ki jih skliče ali odobri Jugos-  
lovanski pomočni odbor.

Jugoslavija v slikah je znana  
že precej splošno. Vplivni National  
Geographic Magazine je priobčil junija 1939 članek o Ju-  
goslaviji, ki je ilustriran z 52 sli-  
kami, od teh 34 v naravnih bar-  
vah. Večina teh slik je iz Kon-  
stantina Kostičeve kamere. Co-  
ronet za ta mesec ima več slik  
iz Slovenije od Anteja Korniča  
in Slavka Smoleja. In v prihod-  
nji številki, to je junija, bo National  
Geographic Magazine posredoval  
priobčil ilustriran članek o Ju-  
goslaviji.

Ker je ta problem tako važen  
in potreben rešitev, bratje in se-  
stre, pokažimo bratstvo in pri-  
znamo pozdravljajočnost naših  
starejših članov in članic. Moje  
mnenje je, naj bi gl. odbor do-  
gnal, aki bi smeli prenesti obre-  
sti od enega milijona letno v sta-  
rostni sklad, kar bi prineslo že  
lepovo vsto. Poleg tega naj bi še  
zvišali asesment pet centov me-  
sечно. Da bi ga zvišali več, bi  
bil hud udarec vseh članov in  
članic SNPJ, na katerem bo le  
bolj vzplamelo navdušenje za  
našo SNPJ. Nikar si torej ne  
pozabite že sedaj urediti vse ta-  
ko, da prideš gotovo v Chicago  
30. in 31. avgusta ter 1. septem-  
bra!

Dan SNPJ 1941 je te čase glav-  
na točka na sejah čikaške feder-  
acije SNPJ. Kajpada je to v  
resinci ogromno podvzetje, ki za-  
hteva veliko dela in napora. To  
bo nekaj tabor vseh članov in  
članic SNPJ, na katerem bo le  
bolj vzplamelo navdušenje za  
našo SNPJ. Največ izkušenj o tem  
imajo tajniki društva.

Večkrat slišim: saj dobre člani  
podporo za asesment, namešč s  
prošnjami. Ampak po mojem  
mnenju je to navadno prosječne  
za svoj denar. Je dosti ža-  
lostno, če mora član ali članica  
poskriti pri tajniku svojega dru-  
štva za posojilo za asesment, aki  
hoče ostati zavarovan proti  
nezgodji. Potem pa tajniki čita-  
jo prošnje na seji in ako jih član  
stvo odobri, potem pa njih imen-  
časov počazabil. Povedal sem vse,  
kar je bilo treba. Bilo je vpra-  
šanje in odgovor. Vprašal sem:  
Zakaj so števila urednika pri Pro-  
sveti in zakaj je četrto? Odgovor  
je bil: Četrto urednik je zato, da  
plačuje v plonku naše neslovnice  
dopise. Ali ni tako?

Uredniki "kranjskih cajteng"  
so že od nekdaj hoteli imeti do-  
pise in so vabilni čitatelje, naj pi-  
šejo za liste. In če so hoteli imeti  
dopise, so jih morali prepisati  
vse, kar so učinkovali in vse  
čim več delo—poleg svojega  
člana. Člani, članice — udeležuje-  
se te seje, kajti baš te naše volitve  
so vam najboljši dokaz, da  
je naša Jednota demokratična u-  
stanova, kjer odločujemo mi sami  
z našimi glasovi!

Jacob Zupan, 449.

## Še malo o pravilih

Lincoln, Ill.—V Prosveti čito-  
mo veliko priporočil za izboljša-  
nje pravil na prihodnji konven-  
ciji v korist članom in jednoti. Do sedaj še ni bilo nobeno pri-  
poročilo tako, da bi odgovarjalo  
za vse in tudi mislim, da ga ne-  
bo. To bo moral izvršiti kon-  
vencija. Nekateri sugestije so  
dobре, druge zopet bolj slabe,  
vsakdo pa ima pravico povedati  
svoje misli, če je v pravem ali  
ne. Tako je tudi s tem mojim  
prispevkom k razpravi.

Martin Klarič, 170.

Poštna zveza z Jugoslavijo in  
drugo

Berwyn, Ill.—Zopet se je na-  
bralo precej gradiva na pisalni  
mizi, pa se bom — z uredni-  
kovim dovoljenjem — dotaknil v tem  
tem dopisu nekaj stvari več ali  
manj na kratko.

Poštna zveza z Jugoslavijo je  
silno neredna, zlasti s Slovenijo,  
ki je tako grozno razmesarjena. V  
splošnem gre točasno vsa po-  
šta za Evropo preko Lizbone na  
Portugalskem. Za naše kraje gre  
od tam preko Rima ali pa sko-  
zi Nemčijo. Izjema je seveda ot-  
tok Kreta, za katerega potuje  
pošta okoli Capetowna in v Kairo.  
Zračna pošta stane 30c za pol  
ure in gre tudi preko Lizbone. V  
Chicago mora biti zračna po-  
šta na glavni pošti pred 8:15 zve-  
čer ob pondeljkih, sredah in pet-  
kih, tako da ujame naslednje ju-  
tro preko atlantski clipper. Leta-  
la s pošto odide iz New Yorka ob 9:30 zjutraj vsak torek če-  
trtek in soboto. V Lizbono prile-  
te — kadar gre vse po redu —  
prihodnji dan po 5:30. Toda v-  
se pismo bo najbrž zadržano do  
prihodnjega letala na Bermudi  
radi angleške cenzure. — Navad-  
na pošta gre s parnikom. Pri-  
hodnja dva poštna parnika, ki  
bosta vozila pošto tudi za Ju-  
goslavijo, sta S. S. Excambion in  
S. S. Siboney. Za prvega mora-  
jati biti pisma na čikaški glavni  
posti počasno, da bodo do-  
polno počasno. Mi pa nismo  
starci, da bi se bodo do-  
polno počasno.

Nekateri člani že vedno mislijo,  
da bi bilo mogoče ustanoviti  
sklad, iz katerega bi plačevali po  
pet dolarjev na mesec starim  
članom. Bilo je že več odgovoro-  
vra, da je to nemogoče in tega  
mnenja sem tudi jaz. Ko je v zadnjem  
glasilu neki član priporočil  
ustanovitev takega skладa, v  
katerem bi plačevali po pet dolarjev  
na mesec starim članom, pa bi  
to bilo dobro, ker bi bilo do-  
članov, ki so ga misili  
podcenjevali, na takih lovih za  
novimi člani pred njimi, takrat  
z njimi in se za njimi. In tudi  
lahko nekaj počake—če drugega  
ne družine desetih članov, ki  
tvorimo že kar društvo. To velja  
tudi tistem zastopnikom, ki je  
poročal na seji svojega društva,  
da trije so dobivali prospektje,  
četrtri pa nič nobil. Da, je do-  
bil. Če hoče podrobnosti, se naj  
oglasi na pristojnem mestu. Toda  
dovolj o tem.

Paulina Vogrich, 16.

V nedeljo je pevski festival v  
Waukeganu

Milwaukee, Wls.—Enkrat na

leto — meseca maja — se zber-

ve več pevskih zborov tega okro-  
žja, ki praznujejo v tem ali o-

nem mestu pevski festival, dan

slovenske pesmi

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## POMOŽNI AKCIJI

Kakor je znano, smo pred kratkim priobčili v Prosveti apel za moč rojakom v starem kraju, ki so težko prizadeti po osvajalni krvoljih diktatorjev ter postali trpeče žrtve brezobzirnega močega podjavljivanja. Poslali smo v zvezi s tem tudi pisma krajevna društva ter v imenu prizadetih prosili, da jim priskojo na pomoč z denarnimi prispevkami, kakor največ mogoče, v prizovanju, da se bodo naši člani spet solidarno odzvali ter velikino pomagali, kakor so se še vselej, kadar smo se obrnili do njih lučajih, ko je bila pomoč v resnicu potrebna. In odmivi že priajo. Precej društev in posameznikov se je že odzvalo s prilično doneski, kar je lepo in hvalevredno. V takih dejanjih se največ izraža bratsko sočustvovanje in plemenitost naših ljudi!

Toda živimo v izrednih časih in vsled težkih vojnih razmer in neznanih mednarodnih odnosa, ki jih logično mislimo, da bo tega s pomočno akcijo težko, pa zato upravičeno vprašujejo, da se bo ta pomoč dostavila in delila, pod čigavim nadzorstvom celo stvar in kdo bo odgovoren za nabранne prispevke in tako re. Na vse to v našem apelu za pomoč seveda ni bilo mogoče nem odgovoriti, zato pa so potrebna še razna dodatna pojasnila zato prosimo, da se vpošteva sledenje:

Ko je pred nekaj meseci postal očitno, da se Jugoslavija ne bo moglaogniti invazije diktatorjev ter da se bliža strašna tragedija samo državi, temveč tudi jugoslovanskemu ljudstvu, smo tudi predvidevali, kot posledice že tedaj ne samo strašno prelivanje krvi nedolžnih ljudi in nebroj človeških žrtev, pač pa tudi popisno bedo—stradanje in pomanjkanje ter neizmerno trpljenje revnih. In sklepali smo lahko tudi prav zanesljivo, da bodo vse obrnili do svojih najbližjih bratov-delavcev v Ameriki za moč, če bodo le mogli in kakor hitro se bodo mogli. Ti tukaj seveda, tudi čutimo, da kriči voda in se zavedamo, da je naša skupna dolžnost, da se zavzamemo za njih ter jim pomagamo, da bratje v starem kraju so sedaj pod brutalnim režimom diktatorjev, kjer se ne morejo svobodno gibati in niti ne smejo poslati svoje prošnje do nas v Ameriko, zato pa nas bratska dolžnost in naša solidarnost toliko bolj glasno kličeta na delo in pozivata, ne čakamo, temveč prispevamo in pomagamo takoj in kakor jeveč mogoče.

Vsa tako smo čutili pri SNPJ in smo to tudi povedali v Prosveti, sklenili smo, da brž začnemo z nabiranjem prispevkov za tak možni sklad ter se v to vrhu obrnili s potrebnim apelom do vseh društev in posameznih članov ter prijateljev te stvari, kakor je omenoval. Povedali smo, naj se vsi eventuelni prispevki pošljajo enkrat na jednotno in da bomo mi že poskušali najti kakor za dostavljanje podpore, kakor je namenjeno ter sploh skrili, da se bo z nabranimi denarjem pošteno ravnalo.

Naši sklenili zaen, da SNPJ sodeluje v taki pomočni akciji drugimi jugoslovanskimi podpornimi organizacijami, ker smo učakovali, da se bodo prej ali sicer vsaj večje in začele nabiranje, in ker smo smatrali, da bi taka skupna akcija bila uspešna. Naše podporne organizacije itak predstavljajo dolega vse jugoslovansko ljudstvo v Ameriki in če bi se združile na tak akciji, bi naredile ugoden vtis na ameriško ljudstvo in vlogo, je v teh kritičnih časih zelo važno, prav gotovo pa bi tudi pri nabiranju prispevkov bilo v skupnosti več uspeha. Zainteresirana naših centraliziranih podpornih organizacij v to stvar pa bi tudi najbrž preprečile ustavljanje pomožnih odborov ali relij ter zbiranje prispevkov za jugoslovanske žrtve nacizma in zavoj po raznih zasebnikih, ki navadno nikogar drugega ne zavajajo kot sebe in niso za prispevke nikomur odgovorni, kakor jih imeli Finci in Grki ter je morala nazadnjem vladu nastopiti na njim.

Toda ni ostalo samo pri lepih željah, temveč se je začelo počasi ureševati. Medtem je prišel apel za pomočno akcijo od jugoslovenskega poslaništva v Washingtonu, ki je očividno tudi naša podporne organizacije za najbolj logične in pripravne na stvar, pri organizacijah samih pa se je tudi pokazalo zanimanje. In tako je prišlo, da smo 19. aprila imeli tozadne skupni panek v glavnem stanu naše jednote, na katerem je bilo zaštanjeno sedem slovenskih centraliziranih podpornih organizacij, kaže smo se takrat poročali. Kaj smo razpravljali in sklenili, je bilo priobčeno. Gotovo je, da smo podvzeli prave korake naredili na javnost dober vtip. Izvoljen je bil tudi potreben or, ki ima nalogo voditi posle pomožne akcije v glavnem s podporo pridruženih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki imajo vse zastopnike v tem odboru.

Nā istem sestanku je bilo nadalje sklenjeno, delujemo s hrvatskimi in srbskimi podpornimi organizacijami, naj se organizira skupni osrednji odbor za vse. Nā je, da se poslije enega zastopnika na tozadne sestanke, ki je bil na 26. aprila v Clevelandu. Do kakih konkretnih zaključkov na istem sestanku ni prišlo, pač pa na sestanku 10. maja, ki je potek v Clevelandu in kjer so bile zastopane z malo izjemo vse slovenske, hrvatske in srbske podporne organizacije. To pot smo do popolnega sporazuma glede programa in smernic ter izvolili centralni odbor za izvrševanje potrebnega dela, v katerem so vse pridružene organizacije svoje zastopnike. Vse to bo podrobno razvidno iz zapisnika, ki bo priobčen, kakor hitro bo mogoče pripraviti.

Slovenski pomožni odbor v Ameriki (tako se bo uradno imenuje), sestojec iz slovenskih, hrvatskih in srbskih podpornih organizacij, je torej ustanovljen in že funkcioniра. Prava naloga tega

odbora bo seveda voditi kampanjo za pomočno akcijo, zbirati prispevke in skrbeti za dostavljanje podpore najbolj potrebnim ter samo v svrhe, za katero je namenjena, pa naj bo to s posredovanjem Rdečega križa ali na kak drug zanesljiv način.

Poleg tega centralnega odbora bodo seveda še ostali že prej ustanovljeni odbori slovenskih, hrvatskih in srbskih skupnih organizacij ter zbirali prispevke vsak med svojimi rojaki, kakor bodo lahko zbirale prispevke še naprej vsaka posamezna organizacija zase, isto kot do sedaj ter jih izročile skupnemu blagajniku poznejje. Skupni blagajnik mora imeti zadostno varščino.

Kdaj ali kako kmalu bo mogoče deliti podpore potrebnim v Jugoslaviji, se še sedaj ne ve, poizveduje in dela pa se resno na tem. Vsekakor pa je dobro, da prispevamo in poskušamo zbrati v to plemenito svrhu precej čedno vsoto že naprej.

Kakor že ime samo priča, je namen te organizacije pomočna akcija in samo za to svrhu obstaja. Nima torej nobenih političnih namenov in ne odbornikov in nihče drugi ne sme te organizacije izrabljati v nobene politične ali kakke druge svrhe. Isto velja seveda tudi za slovensko sekcijsko.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

## Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Redna seja gospodarskega odseka SNPJ je bila 8. marca v gl. stanu jednote ob 8.30 dopoldne. Število zadolžnic mesta Winnetka, Mont., naša jednota pa skupno število zadolžnic za \$50,000. Parkrat je že šel tja z namenom, da se izdaja prenosuje; prepričan je, da s pomočjo vlade se bodo tamkajšnje razmere znatno izboljšale in tako tudi vrednost obveznic.

Vider poroča, da arkanska zadolžnica, ki so bile prenosovane na načrtu RFC, se odpokličejo v aprilu. Soglasno sklenjeno, da se nabavijo, ako bodo donašali okrog 2.50 z rokom 15 let ali manj po 2.75 v slučaju daljšega roka.

Cenilni stroški posestva s posojilom 35-A v Garyju, In., bi znašali \$15, ako je poselost vredno na \$5000. Sklenjeno, da se zadevna vsota plača, ako je potrebno, in da se cenitev izvede.

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Zaključek seje ob 2. popoldne.

Matt Petrovič, pred. F. A. Vider, tajnik, D. J. Lotrič, zapisnik.

Navzoč je predsednik Cacek

od Zapadne češke zveze v Cedar Rapidsu, Iowa, katera poseduje

## KREDIT ČLANOM MLADINSKEGA ODDELEKA

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

L. No. Name of members Dr. # Ime člana

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John Oreskovich 19.00

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Mike Kotar 8.00

John Omeyc 18.00

Helen Okoren 12.00

Joseph Snay 11.00

Frances Aratch 13.00

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Louis Uhernik 9.00

Sylvia Lampert 23.00

Sophie Yeran 14.00

Justine Baker 13.00

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Milan Drobac 9.00

Conrad Martely 9.00

Louis J. Lessar 32.00

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## ENGLISH SECTION

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

### New Members in April

During the month of April, the results of the Jubilee Campaign show a total gain of 301 new members for both departments—108 in the Juvenile Department and 193 in the Adult Department.

The total for April falls a little short of the record set in March. However, from the total gain in April we note that some new lodges, heretofore not included in the campaign honor roll, have been added to the active list in April.

This shows that tireless effort is being exerted by numerous members of our organization in this drive for new members.

The honor roll for April includes those lodges securing five or more new members:

Lodge	Previous Total	April Gain
253 Diamondville, Wyo.—Slovene Speaking	11	6
284 Cleveland, Ohio—Slovene Speaking	10	8
408 Kansas City, Kans.—Slovene Speaking	2	6
559 Chicago, Ill.—English Speaking	55	11
588 Waukegan, Ill.—English Speaking	24	9
581 St. Marys, Pa.—Slovene Speaking	2	5
584 Milwaukee, Wis.—English Speaking	12	6
756 Newark, N. J.—English Speaking	10	5

This is our final month of the Jubilee Campaign and a last-minute pressure must be exerted to make it as successful as possible.

If you do not get your member in today, he loses all the campaign privileges, as the campaign closes May 31.

Do not hesitate another day to see that prospective member! Let us make this last month the record month of all!

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### Twenty Year Endowment Insurance

By F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary

In discussions pertaining to Society matters, I always try to be consistent and never demand from anyone to blindly follow my recommendations or arguments, but constantly emphasize that members should use their own logic and make their own conclusions. I, therefore, anticipate the same tolerance from the membership, as it is the only proper method to deal with our problems.

It is comprehensible that leaders with exceptional talents or wisdom are not at the helm of all enterprises. Nevertheless, I consider it very important that such a person should have some knowledge about at least the most important questions pertaining to that particular organization of which he is in charge. A captain of a ship who must depend entirely upon information from his passengers for the direction of sailing would sooner or later run the ship into disaster.

We have amongst us some members, especially of the younger generation, who are very ardent about the endowment plan of insurance. This plan of insurance provides that after payment on the certificate for a period of twenty years a member receives cash money for his certificate. Remarks are also made here and there by adult members that the young people are more interested in this type of insurance than in any other kind. To those people who understand American business, it is obvious why the younger generation is so well informed on the above-mentioned insurance, not only in our Society but in general.

Every commodity on the market, whether it has any personal value or not, but which earns substantial profits, is so widely and skillfully advertised that even a child in the cradle knows about it. Such undertakings are advertised through the medium of newspapers, magazines, radio and competent agents, that go from house to house soliciting their goods which yield attractive profit. Endowment insurance is beyond question very profitable insurance; therefore, it is not surprising that it is so well known among young people lacking practical experience.

The following is an example which may throw some light why endowment insurance is so popular, and there are thousands of similar cases from which you can draw your own conclusions of its popularity.

Let us take, for instance, that two members join the Society both at the age of twenty, and they insure themselves for \$1,000 each. One takes out ordinary life insurance, and the other a 20-year endowment certificate, from which he will receive \$1,000 in cash after 20 years of payment of assessment. Let us say they are both members and pay for a period of 17 years, then one dies from an illness, and the other meets with accidental death. The beneficiaries in both cases receive \$1,000 death benefit. Now we should examine also the difference of assessment paid by each of the members insured for \$1,000. The member who was insured for ordinary life insurance paid, including assessment for the expense fund (which is included in both instances) \$1.39 monthly dues or an amount of \$283.56 in 17 years. The other, who was paying on a 20-year endowment certificate paid \$3.69 a month, which amounted to \$752.76 for the same period of time or \$469.20 more than the first member for the same \$1,000 worth of insurance.

Of course, some of you will perhaps argue on the point that if each of them had lived an additional three years, the first member would receive \$1,000. This is true, but statistics in the book, "Life Insurance a Legalized Racket", proves that only 7% of endowment insurance policies mature, because 20 years is such a long time in the life of the human being that many unexpected and unforeseen obstacles are encountered within that period, and don't forget the high amount of assessment which endowment insurance requires.

Whose job is guaranteed for twenty years and where? If a person would take out a \$1,000 endowment certificate plus \$1 sick benefit insurance and disability benefit, he would have to pay \$4.66 monthly assessment. When these figures are conveyed to some of our enthusiasts for endowment, you will soon find how quickly they will cool off.

I am not opposed to endowment insurance as an insurance, but I am against any exploitation of the common people either by private enterprises operating for personal profit or by a fraternal organization which is organized on a cooperative basis. Also, no one should be under the impression that we are reluctant to adopt endowment insurance because of the work involved, or for similar reasons because such arguments have no foundation.

Since it is apparent that we shall merge with an organization which already has endowment insurance in force, it will perhaps be best for us to issue such certificates also. The last convention

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Badgers have returned from the bowling tournament in Detroit minus a trophy, but with the tournament for Milwaukee for 1942. After eight years of tournament bowling we finally got the tourney. Well, as they say, better late than never. And we already are working on it so it's eleven months away.

All the participants reported having a good time on the train ride to and from Detroit, and also in Detroit.

#### This 'n' That

Wm. Debeisk of the Badgers and Alberna Ogrin of the Little Forts took their marriage vows last Saturday and are honeymooning in Lincoln, Ill. Lots of good luck to you both.

The army again has taken from us last week three members, Joseph Barbarich, John Dobnik, and Joe Jimians. Visiting from the army the past two week-ends was Al Jeray, who is stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Also in town visiting their brother Vince Kropusek, who was recently severely injured in an accident, were Sophie Klanclar from Livingstone, Ill., and Theodore Kropusek from St. Louis. Visiting in Antigo, Wis., were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jereb.

#### Our Picnics

One of the first picnics this season will be given on July 6 at Arcadian Park sponsored by the Slovene Home, Inc. This is one picnic that should and must be well supported.

For the time is now ripe to get behind this movement and buy or build a Slovene Home.

Next on the list of picnics is the Badgers on July 20 at Segedin Grove, and on Aug. 10 the SNPJ Federation picnic at Klopic's Grove.

#### Meeting

This Friday, May 16, is the Badgers regular meeting. One and all members should attend. Committees will be elected for the bowling tournament next year, also election of delegates to the convention as well as many other important matters must be taken care of.

LEO SCHWEIGER, Lodge 584.

### SNPJ Keystonians

HERMINIE, PA.—The Keystonians' Lodge 613 will hold a dance on June 14 at the Slovene Dom in Herminie. Good music has been obtained for this dance, and should be one of the objectives for your attendance.

Our invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges to attend this affair. There will be plenty of entertainment, and a novel surprise for the folks that will come.

Mark this day as a red letter day, and spend your evening with the Keystonians.

All members are requested to attend the quarterly meeting June 1. Special business will be discussed at the meeting, also there will be an election held for a delegate to represent our Lodge at the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh. Please attend to cooperate with your opinions of the issues upheld.

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Perhaps if we would meet with some of the lodge members out of our limits, we can make turn about fair play and appear at some of the affairs held by such lodges.

MARY RAHNE, Lodge 613.

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HORACE MANN.

### \* Pitt Mon Stars \*

PITTSBURGH, PA.—In answer to all those queries as to where the writer has gone, I thought it fitting and proper to join the "war of nerves" once again: work and more work.

First item of interest (as announced elsewhere in this issue) is the Grand Ball given by the Morning Stars Sat., May 17, at SND on 57th and Butler, featuring Jack Persin's Melodic Rhythm orchestra. Now here is a dance no one should miss 'cause the ol' roamin' gang of the SNPJers will positively be in sight.

Take for instance the cute Harmarville lassies; King Tenpin Kumar, Bertovic and Previc of Universal; the Zifflers, Cassols and the entire gang from Verona; "Slapsies" and Dermottas and crew from Library; the "heavyweights" at al from Strabane; and all our friends from Bridgeport, Girard, Barberon, Warren, as well as our western Penna friends of Burgettstown, Ambridge, Imperial, Sagan, Clairton, Brownsville, Herminie, Sharon, Bessemer and all those that failed me at the present. Also, Dot and Mary Prelic and friends from Fairmont, W. Va., will be in. A cordial invitation to one and all is extended.

The Slovene Hall is located 3 miles east of downtown Pa. RR station, in Lawrenceville, via Liberty ave., 32d and Penn and Buttler st. Come early, stay late.

Past Review: Had a swell time at the Girard GE affair April 13; April 26 at the Veronian dance; April 27, our teams traveled to Sagan for the Federation tourney, where Sagan won the men's title and the Verona girls the ladies' event. (Our boys wish to bowl the Sagan boys, as a feature of the Pennsylvania SNPJ Day on June 22, to see who really are the Federation champs.)

May 3-4 found the writer in Detroit where a real good time was had by all at the national tenpin tourney, and never will be forgotten. See you all in Milwaukee in 1942.

Sidelights: The Western Pa. ES Fed. will again sponsor a Boat Ride on the Steamer Senator this summer, and the committee is now at work on the plans. The annual Penna SNPJ Day will be held on June 22 at Drenik Park in Strabane. This is a yearly event which all Penn SNPJers look forward to.

Remember: May 24, Moon Run Musketeers' Carnival dance.

JOHN UJCICH, 685.

### Salem Lodge 476 Hold Special Meeting

SALEM, O.—The SNPJ lodge 476 will hold a very special meeting Saturday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Picnic plans will be made for June 15, also a few members will be selected to help at the Ohio SNPJ Day in Girard on July 4. We will elect a convention delegate jointly with the East Palestine and Power Point lodges. Our picnic will be held at Helmick's farm, June 15, and it is the duty of each member to help make it a huge success.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

FRANK HRVATIN, Secy.

Changes in the published schedule I understand were due to the non or late arrivals. As in local tournaments, one is faced with the question as to whether or not our gatherings should more closely hew to the rules and regulations such as the A. B. C. (which, as you know, are very strict) or laugh off the confusion resulting and look at our tournaments in the light of good fellowship get-togethers. Trouble and time spent by Detroit or future committees in lining up their schedule should impress participants with

### Little Fort News

#### Athletic Dance

WAUKESHA, ILL.—The Little Fort Lodge Athletic Benefit Dance will be held Saturday night, May 17, at the Slovene Hall. Sio Gelman and his orchestra, strictly union, will play for the dance.

The proceeds from this dance will be used for the carrying on of athletic sports, such as baseball, etc. Victor Gantor is chairman of the dance, and the Little Fort Athletic Committee members—Frances Gregorin and Alma Gantor—are very active on the committee; others doing splendid work in handing out tickets, etc., are Edith Dobnikar and Stanley Gregorin.

Various members of the Little Fort Lodge will be asked to help in various capacities. The committee needs much help and the lodge needs the funds.

#### Song Festival

The song festival, held annually in different city, will this year be held in Waukesha at our own Slovene Hall. The Slovene National Choral Society of Waukesha will play hosts to groups from Wisconsin, Chicago, and La Salle.

A number of English and Slovene numbers will be presented by our group, particularly the skit "Red Riding Hood."

#### Meeting Date

The Little Fort meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22, instead of on Sunday, May 18. The meeting will be held in the Slovene Hall and will begin promptly at 7:30; the collection of assessments and other business will begin at 7 o'clock. Each member will receive a card from the Secretary regarding the change.

The delegate and alternate to the National Convention will be selected at this meeting. Other business of importance will also be transacted.

The Executive Board has completed plans for the party for the members of the "Balmy Days" cast and all those who helped at the anniversary. The party will be held immediately after the meeting, probably about 8:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

"ACRES," 568.

### Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—On Sunday, May 18, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Slovene Hall, a very important meeting will be held. At this time the members of the Dawn of Liberty and Gowanda Boosters Lodges will select a delegate for the SNPJ convention to be held in Pittsburgh in September.

It has been a long time since these two lodges have held a joint meeting. Besides being a very important meeting it should prove to be interesting just for the goodwill of the lodges. Also at this gathering of members the plans for the combined picnic on August 3 will be discussed. You see it's really killing two birds with one stone, so members please be present.

#### Shorts

A gang of Boosters and Dawn of Liberty members travelled to Buffalo on April 26 to help them celebrate their birthday anniversary.

Frank Strauss, John Klancer, and Frank Samson are the Boosters who have already left for the selective service training. Incidentally, the Slovene people can be proud of the manner in which they sent these boys off. Credit is due Joe (Mooney) Klancer, George Samson and, oh yes, Joe Bohine.

The Boosters' Bowling team won the local Industrial League Trophy for finishing in first place, but at the SNPJ Tournament in Detroit, it was different; the less said, the better. However, we did enjoy ourselves.

A speedy recovery is wished George Samson, who is ill.

LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

### Lodge No. 41 Hold Big Dance Sat., May 17

IRWIN, PA.—Saturday, May 17, SNPJ lodge 41 of Pleasant Valley, Pa., will sponsor a gala dance at the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall. The committee in charge has secured a fine orchestra for this dance, music to please young and old, also good refreshments. Dancing from 8 until?

A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. All members of our Lodge are especially urged to be present for the dance is held for the benefit of our lodge treasury which is very low in funds, due to the fact that we have purchased the hall and property. Let's all attend to make it a financial success. We hope to see our friends from Export, Herminie, White Valley, Manor, Claridge

**My Week**

By Louis Beniger

It seems that the end of the rain with its legendary pot of gold moved to Hollywood. For report released last week by federal authorities shows that directors of the film industry and movie stars had the highest salaries last year, higher than those of the country's industrialists.

Louis B. Mayer of the MGM corporation received nearly \$700,000, or more than \$8,000 in excess of 1939. Eugene W. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corp., received nearly \$6,000, and several movie stars received almost as much. These, however, are not the highest incomes of individuals, but the highest salaries; there are some individuals whose incomes are higher as owners of shares and stocks.

The question is why should any individual have such high pay? He certainly doesn't earn it, and he doesn't need it for his own personal needs. Why should an individual be permitted to draw such pay while there are thousands of people underpaid and in need? It is things like these that are glaring examples of what is wrong with the present economic system. It is hoped that this will be a factor in bringing about the ultimate change.

Last week John A. Blatnik, State Senator of Minnesota, declared over state radio network that Steel rust lobbyists "in large measure" were responsible for forcing the session of the legislature to the longest延期 period, to protect the Steel rust from having to pay its just share of taxes due the state.

Occasionally some such representative of the people who is not afraid to tell the truth finds his way into local, state and federal legislatures. Blatnik—he is only 28 years old—is a Slovene and member of SNPJ lodge 110 of Chisholm, Minn.

Blatnik said in his talk that he can assure the people that "if we tax the farmers of the state, an unbalanced budget would be balanced in a hurry." It is more people's representatives like Blatnik that are needed in legislative positions.

Rudolph Hess' amazing escape from Hitler's paradise last Monday is not only a historic black-eye for Der Fuehrer but also for our appeasers from Lindbergh and Wheeler and McCormickown. This top-ranking Nazi official has definitely proved that there is something very rotten in Hitler's kingdom, a thing that the entire democratic world has long been aware of.

**ALL THAT SORT OF THING.** The Sentinels hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Field House.

**Muskeeters' Musings**

MOON RUN, PA.—Here is a little note announcing our coming dance:

Like to dance?

Take a chance?

A quarter and a dime

Will buy you a pass.

So bring your lass

May 24th is the time.

For boy, oh boy!

It's Freddie Joy

Wholl play tunes galore.

His music's hot—

It hits the spot

And you'll come back for more.

Yes folks, it's an invitation ex-

ended to you to attend the Muskeeters' Carnival Dance, Saturday,

May 24, at the Slovene Hall in Moon Run. Larry Cassol, remember your promise to bring the Veronians to our dance? All of you attend the dance, we promise you a "swell" time.

We welcome into our midst Ma-

lene and Bud Bogatay, who became Muskeeters by transfer, Rena Booth as proposed. Let's all get behind our campaign committee and get members.

Several Muskeeters journeyed to

saron April 26 to attend the Key-

lers' dance and had a nice time.

The following day they attended

the ES federation bowling tourna-

ment at Sygan and had one grand

What—no letters?

The bills, circulars, in flocks

Fall into my letter box.

A shortage there seems to be.

Of letters I'd like most to see.

Do strangers' odds and ends.

The such conclusion I know better

Still I'm looking for that letter.

Herr's wishing the Morning Stars

since May 17 is a success. Several

Muskeeters are planning to attend.

All Muskeeters are to report to

the Hall May 24 not later than 8:30

p. m. Please be there.—Will I

be at your Carnival dance May

24.

BETTY, Lodge 706.

Always on the Go

A gentleman who was asked to

illustrate the difference between

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## Golden Eagles

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"SNPJ men and women of tomorrow" fully deserve what little we can do for them today.

The mere organization of a circle is no guarantee of outside encroachment. To keep them with us, we must amuse them; we must provide them with variety and cultivate their sense of curiosity. The local officials can do their part but the heart beat, the life blood is in Chicago. As far as circles in Pa. are concerned, they have but scratched the surface. Editorials in the Prosveta are one way to combat such, but an easy way. To obtain results, we must go out and get our hands dirty; we must get our hands on things that we can see. Let's pay more attention, worthwhile attention, to our circles. Let's get the youngsters organized nationally and solidly before they get old enough to go night-clubbing around the street corners where all sense of fraternalism is pounded out of them. Character building is also essential to our movement, remember that.

### Detroit Turney

To all appearances, the Detroit Tournament was a distinct success. Loyal members came from hundreds of miles away, each bent on having a good time and getting it. We bunked with Kumer, Bertovic and Ujeich which made our stay doubly enjoyable. Can't be beat, those Pa'ers. John Jane escorted us to the important Slovene spots and he just couldn't seem to do enough to make us feel at home. That's the type of hospitality which brings return visits. The Motor City members accomplished a tremendous job in a commendable manner and are to be congratulated for their efficient disposal of so many details. Thanks for a fine time, Detroit.

**Off the Record**—The arrival of a baby girl caused all the smiles on Tony Steffler's face. Tony is getting plenty stout, too. The Mrs. is doing fine. Mark May 30 down as a date with Lodge 49. They will celebrate 35 years of SNPJ life. They have booked John Terrel (Strabane) as guest speaker. Music by Louis Simonic. Place—Avon Park Roller Rink.

On Sat., May 24, you will find Jack Pershin's orchestra at Sharon playing for the "All-Around" Juvenile Circle's dance. That was the Peterel boy (Al) trying to hide behind that trim mustache. "Hank" Rupert is now working in Detroit and is still single.

### NOTICE TO ANNE ZELE AND MARY GRAJZAR

Because of work, we missed our last meeting at which the tournament invitation was received. We made numerous inquiries and found but one member who knew anything definite about your affair. Was told that a group would visit Cleveland if the bowlers could be rounded up. We happen to live clear across town from the Slovene settlement and see the gang rather infrequently; thus we have no idea of their plans. If the Eagles are not represented, it will mean that they have attended the 25th birthday of the Sharon lodge or the dance of the Women's Union Auxiliary—both local affairs. We make this explanation because some of the Loyalties are about ready to tar and feather us and we certainly don't want too many lodges blacklisting us. We will get around even if it does take time. Why, we have been trying to get to a Universal Comet dance for about three years! (Is it that long, Mike?) It was three years ago that Mrs. Kumer's boy promised to be with the Eagles although he couldn't make the trip until this past April, but in the meantime we made allowances and let it go at that. Anyway, that's our story and heaps of good luck.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

will be in charge of Frank Podboy and Larry Cassol.

Singing Societies from Ambridge, Pittsburgh and Library will entertain you. Dancing from two to four in the afternoon and from seven to twelve in the evening to none other than the famous Taffy's Domovina orchestra from Barberston. You must agree with me that this outline is a good one. You will have a swell day at Strabane on June 22. Our welcome is a cordial one, join us and your visit will be happy for all of us. May we see you at the Sixth Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day in Strabane. JAMES M. MAGLICH, Chairman.

## Young Americans

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are now in the making and all on the entertainment committee will be notified soon.

Leon Hoestnik has left for Camp Grant, Ill. We'll miss you much and hope that you will make as fine a soldier as you made a Young American. Loads of luck, Leon.

Sister Isabelle Tschitsch is on the way to recovery. We'll be looking for you at the SND soon.

The Juvenile Spirits of Detroit, Circle 29, will hold their drawing on Saturday, May 24, at the SND, 17155 John R. On Sunday, May 25, they will have their skating party at Madison Gardens. All Young Americans and Wolverines are cordially invited. The Juvenile Circle here in Detroit has been going along just fine and we know with a little more help from our older members the "Spirits of Detroit" can be the largest Juvenile Circle of the SNPJ. At tend all Circle affairs.

### Are you getting your share for the SND?

Do you want to see a new SND here in Detroit soon? That's right, certainly you do! Then why not get your share now for as soon as all the shares are gone the building of one will get under way. Recently I heard why so many of you are afraid to buy shares, many of you are under the impression that there won't be a new home here and say, "When I see them begin digging the ground for the foundation then I will buy a share or more." Do you think that is the way the Slovenes in other localities thought or did when they wanted to build a new home? No, they did not! They got together and bought up all the shares and then built which is the same way we will have to do. Let's all buy a share or two, or more if possible, and our desire will soon be fulfilled.

### REMEMBER TO GET YOUR NEW MEMBERS.

AL PETEREL,  
T. OBRANOVIC, Lodge 564.

## Lodge Nanos Mark 25th Anniversary Sunday

CLEVELAND.—The big coming and very important event of the month will be the 25th anniversary banquet and dance sponsored by Lodge Nanos, No. 264 SNPJ, Sunday, May 18, in the west side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Ave. in the afternoon.

Lodge Nanos is one of the largest Slovene lodges on the west side, up to date it boasts of one hundred and five members and is still growing larger and stronger with the coming years. We certainly are very proud of our success and hope to continue to improve our good work. It has been twenty-five years of hard work and struggle but we are proud of the results.

The program for the afternoon will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by a banquet. Our well known Supreme President, Brother Cainkar, will be one of the guest speakers, followed by other well known speakers. We will also be represented by some of our well known Slovene singing societies, last but not least the delicious meal that will be served, just to tempt your palate, one half of a spring chicken followed by all the trimmings, also some good potica.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all our east and west side sister lodges. We would be more than pleased to see you all well represented, to help make our Anniversary banquet and dance a success, socially and financially.

The admission for the banquet tickets is one dollar, that also includes your dancing for the entire evening. Those of you who through no fault of your own cannot attend our banquet can come and enjoy an evening of dancing to the music furnished by the ever-popular Simonic orchestra. The general admission for the evening affair is thirty cents. Dancing begins at eight o'clock.

"KAY," Lodge 264.

## SNPJ Lodge 277 Dance and Meeting, May 17-18

STRUTHERS, O.—SNPJ lodge 277 will hold an important meeting Sunday, May 18, at the Croatian Hall, Lowellville Rd., at 2 p.m., concerning the election of delegate to the 12th regular convention. Let's see every member present.

And don't forget the important date Saturday, May 17, because our Lodge is sponsoring a dance at the Croatian Hall, featuring Taffy and his Domovina orchestra of Barberston. A special invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

AMALIA SLABE, Sec'y.

## "Beachey" Writes on Army Life

PT. CUSTER, MICH.—In the April 23 issue of Prosveta, I concluded my article about life in the army with the following words: "In the very near future I shall write another article on army life and will try to give you an idea of what goes on in the army." This is an attempt to fulfill my promise.

It is often said that while you people out in civilian life go out having a good time, the army marches on, rain or shine, snow or hail. It often happens that the soldier may be a little tired, but the command comes to march and no question is asked if he is tired or not—so spite of that, army life isn't tough; it's just the idea that it takes most soldiers a long time to adjust themselves to new life, that is, to learn what discipline really is.

I think that it is generally true that some people are inclined to think that a soldier is mistreated and has a low standard of living which, of course, is very much wrong. The fact is that a soldier lives a much cleaner life than a great majority of civilian people, for he is given the proper care and attention. All men are treated alike in the army; all soldiers must work (not hard) and each one must do his part. That is why discipline plays a great part in the army. From my own experience I can truthfully say that army life is great—it's great to be a U.S. soldier!

It is only natural that in the army camps all sorts of expressions are used which are not common in civilian life. This is but one aspect which makes army life more interesting, colorful. Most common, also most used expression, is chow, which means food. Chow is used in the dining room which is known as a mess hall. When chow is about to be served, the mess sergeant will blow a police whistle about two or three times. Immediately following the last whistle will be: "Chow! Chow! Chow!" About ten or twenty men will yell chow as loud as possible and then run for the mess hall. You can eat as much chow as you like; they never tell you when to stop eating, only in the event there is some special announcement to be made. The command for this is "At ease." Incidentally, some of the soldiers eat anywhere from three to nine eggs for breakfast along with fruit and cereal. What more could a man expect?

In this connection I wish to add that a soldier doesn't always go to the mess hall just to eat. Every now and then he goes there as a K.P., which means kitchen police. For this purpose he wears a pair of blue oversalls. He goes there not to maintain order, but to work on about 250 dishes, forks, and knives, not to mention the cups and other kitchen utensils. I want you to know that this is the "hardest" work a soldier has to do. Fortunately, however, he doesn't have to do this very often. But even this work is a necessary experience for every man because it makes him appreciate the work that is being done day in and day out by the housewife out in civilian life.

In addition, there are other military expressions used quite frequently. For instance, "Bob-tail," which means dishonorable discharge. A. W. O. L., absent without leave. Bust, to reduce a noncommissioned officer (a sergeant or corporal) to the grade of private. "Citz" means civilian clothing. C. O. or K. O., commanding officer. Dogtags, identification disks that a soldier wears around his neck under his shirt. G. I. government issue; the clothing issued to us. "Guard house lawyer," a soldier who knows little but talks much about regulations, military law, and a soldier's "rights." In the army they say that the man who is always thinking of his "rights" rather than his duty, makes a poor soldier. M. P., military police. Of course, there are many other expressions used regularly.

Our athletic committee headed by Francis Williams and Frank Petrich Jr., very capable people and incidentally both new members, are planning quite a program. The headliner of the day, softball game for all those interested. Don't miss the chance of getting in the lime-light! Then, of course, there will be other games for those who want less strenuous exercise. For instance, elbow bending. Takes very little energy, but sure adds plenty in reviving energy. There will be good music for those who have dancing feet. Big day, so come early and stay late. Beginning at 12 noon.

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We all wish you a speedy recovery, Louise Bryant, and hope you get back to your old self again and join the crowd.

In behalf of the Fraternities, I want to thank all of our many friends who attended our dance of April 19. Hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed having you with us once again.

I will admit that army life is rather disgusting at the start mainly due to the quick change from civilian life. The longer you stay in the army, the more you will like it. After you have been in the army three months and learn more about the organization, the more interesting it will be. In fact, sometimes it's hard to find time to write letters to your friends that you had promised so faithfully.

Nicknames, too, are very common. Some of the nicknames that a new soldier gets after he has been in the army for some time, are very appropriate. The most common nickname is, "Joker." A "Joker" in the army is the type of a man that can seldom learn anything right. For instance, at class the other day an officer asked a new soldier how far he went to school. The soldier, or "Joker," got up and said, "Eight

miles, sir." It's such "Jokers" that make army life lots of fun.

"Lover," is the name given to a soldier who is always talking about the beautiful girl he met last night. Of course, the soldiers usually start to walk away from such boastful "lovers."

"Snowy," is the best name ever given to a soldier, a man who tells the story about the time he lost \$50,000 in business, when he used to be a big contractor, the time when he used to go out and spend \$25 in one night just for a good time, etc. Then, in the end he winds up his story that he was out of work for three months and had to take a job on the WPA. You can readily see why they call him "Snowy" after a story like this.

Recreation! Yes, what about recreation in the army? There is almost every sport known, played in the army. We have a recreation center in each company known as a Day Room. It is equipped with one or two pool tables, a small library with a very good selection of books, and a small room where you can write letters, etc. There is also a large size radio. All in all we have it pretty nice in the army. It's true, at times we get a little homesick, but we soon get over it.

Besides all this and many other useful things, a soldier has the opportunity to learn a number of practical things which will help him in later life.

There is very little that can be said about big-time gamblers, prostitutes and other characters of ill repute coming into town near army camps. However, I can truthfully say that it isn't nearly as bad as some people might think it is. In fact, I haven't seen any as yet and I am not always at the camp. I disagree with all articles that I have read in different local newspapers concerning the above mentioned question.

This is how most soldiers will start off their day in the army. Gets out of bed, dresses, washes, makes his bunk, goes out in front of the barracks to stand reveille (a morning military summons), comes back into the barracks to sweep and mop in under his bunk. Then he is ready to go to his mess hall to eat some chow. After he returns from chow, he will get all of his necessary equipment ready for the day's training.

It has been planned that sometime during this month we may go somewhere South to join in the regular army maneuvers. If we do go on maneuvers this month, I may write another article for our Prosveta readers whenever we get back. So until then—be good.

BEACHEY BRUCE, Lodge 564.  
(William L. Bruce, Co. A, 11th Inf., Fort Custer, Mich.)

P. S.—Who said the Detroit Slovenes were not going to build a new SND?

## Fraternities Plan Picnic on June 1st

NEWARK, N.J.—We're off again! This time it's a picnic. So, just get out your old summer tags, hop in your car and head straight for Vogel's Picnic Grove on Liberty Ave. in Union, N.J. Route 29 and turn right on Liberty Ave. about 1/2 mile to the grove; Morris Ave. turn left on Liberty Ave. about 3 blocks to Grove. Remember this spot last year? The DATE is June 1. Reserve this day!

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To say the least, all members who worked so hard to make this dance a success must not be forgotten, because without them our goal could never be reached.

JUSTINE KAVCIC, 756.

## Lodge 170 Change Meeting Place

KRION, O.—Important notice to all members of SNPJ Lodge 170: From now on our meetings will be held at the Hungarian Hall on the East side of the bridge on Thornton St. each fourth Sunday of the month at 9:30 in the morning. At the com-

ing meeting we will have an election of a delegate. Please attend. And we are having a picnic on July 13. Reserve this date for our affair.

MARTIN J. KLARIC, Sec'y.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Here's a little verse that is both timely and appropriate:

If you want a dandy lodge,  
Just like it ought to be,  
Roll up your sleeves and pitch  
right in,  
For it's all up to you and me.

And when the lodge is booming  
In the way it ought to go,  
Don't quit the fight; we need  
More new members, as you know.

The end of the Jubilee Campaign

will come too soon. Did we do our share? No, by no means. But we have a few more weeks to do something for the Integrity Lodge in this campaign. What others can do, we certainly can do too. Action speaks louder than words. Therefore, let's show some action during the home stretch of our campaign by bringing in all our prospects. Let's GO!

### Special Meeting

Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. there will be a special meeting of the Lodge at the Secretary's home. All members who are interested in the welfare of the Lodge should attend.

The Auditing Committee should also be present and give its report.

The fall dance and the Juvenile Circle will receive their share of attention at this meeting, also.

Sunday, May 25, is our regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend as we are going to elect a delegate for the convention.

The old annoying matter of dues and assessments is up again. Please pay your dues on time because this is a very important matter to you.

You never know what may happen to you today or tomorrow, and when you are paid up on time you need not worry about your benefit.

Be prompt in this and other lodge matters, for promptness always pays dividends in the long run.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER,

Secretary Lodge 631.

## No. Calif. Federation Will Meet Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—The seat of the Northern California Federation of the SNPJ Lodges continues to be, as it has been since its beginning, in San Francisco.

First of all, I would like