

IZGREDI V POPLAVLJENIH NEMŠKIH MESTIH

Velika zavezniška letalska ofenziva se nadaljuje

JAPONCI POTOPILI BOLNIŠKO LADJO

London, 18. maja. — Izgredi so izbruhili v Duisburgu in drugih mestih v Porurju, katere je poplavljal voda iz jezov Mohna, ki so ga razbile bombe angleških letalcev. Poročilo o izgredih, ki še ni potrjeno, je objavila časniška agencija Reuters na podlagi namena maroške radiopostaje. Voda je zalila zavetja pred letalskimi napadi v Duisburgu, mestu, ki je bilo v zadnjih tednih tarča več angleških napadov iz zraka.

London, 18. maja. — Velika zavezniška letalska ofenziva, ki se je pričela pred petimi dnevi, se nadaljuje. Ameriški bombniki so sinoči bombardirali francosko luko Lorient, bazo nemških podmornic pri Keromanu, Bordeaux in Cherbourg. Bombe, vržene na Bordeaux, so razdeležile elektrike in plinske centrale, vodne naprave in druge objekte. Mesto je brez elektrike, plina in vode.

Bombardiranje francoskih mest je sledilo angleškemu bombnemu napadu na Berlin, Porurje in Porenje. Dva jezva na reki Ruhr in Eder sta bila razdejana in voda je poplavlila mesta v dolinah.

Poročilo iz Berna, Švica, pravi, da je najmanj štiri tisoč oseb umrlo v nemških mestih, katere je voda poplavlila, okrog 120.000 ljudi pa je brez strehe. Nemško poveljstvo je priznalo, da je poplava povzročila veliko škodo.

Zavezniški stan, Afrika, 18. maja. — Poveljstvo zavezniških letalskih sil je dokazalo fašistični letalci, da bojna letala s svojih baz v Afriki lahko bombardirajo Rim, ko je poslalo bombnike nad italijansko prestolnico. Ti so bombardirali Rima, metali pa so bombe na letalsko bazo Lidice di Roma, ki je oddaljena samo petnajst milj od Rima.

Zavezniška letala so nekaj ur prej metala bombe na Trapani, mesto v zapadni Siciliji. Letalski maršal Arthur Tedder, poveljnik zavezniških letalskih sil v Afriki, je dejal, da letalska ofenziva je stopila v novo fazo. Dosedanji napadi so uveli v ope, ki pridejo. Čeprav Rim ni bil bombardiran, so zavezniki demonstrirali s poletom nad mestom, da je izpostavljen napadu. Tedder je naznanil, da so zavezniška letala potopila 71 osiščnih letal in parnikov, čez sto pa potopila v operacijah od 8. novembra do 13. maja.

Moskva, 18. maja. — Nemški tanki in oklopne kolone se zbirajo v sektorjih fronte pri Belgorodu in Orlu in pripravljajo na bliskovito ofenzivo, ki naj bi neutralizirala operacije ruske oborožene sile pred zavezniško invazijo Evrope, pravi uradni komunik.

Belgorod leži 45 milj nad Harkovom ob reki Donec, Orel pa v sredini med Harkovom in Moskvom. Obe mesti sta v nemških rokah.

Zavezniški stan, Avstralija, 18. maja. — Japonska podmornica je potopila avstralsko bolniško ladjo Centaur zadnji petek, ko se je nahajala 42 milj pivo od Brisbane. Utonilo je 299 oseb med temi enajst bolnišar 64 pa se je rešilo. Ladja je bila na dno morja tri minute po potopitvi.

General Douglas MacArthur, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniških sil v južno-zapadnem delu Pacifika, je izdal ukaz, da se mora vsak napad na bolniško ladjo za nadaljnji dokaz neome-

Dr. Beneš v Chicagu prihodnjo nedeljo

Veliki čehoslovaški shod v Stadiumu

Chicago. — Dr. Edvard Beneš, predsednik republike Čehoslovake, pride v Chicago dne 22. maja ob 9:20 zjutraj. Na postaji La Salle ga sprejme odbor čehoslovaških organizacij iz Chicaga in s srednjega zapada in v tem odboru bodo tudi oficialni predstavniki drugih slovanskih organizacij.



Dr. Edvard Beneš

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet bo v sprejemnem odboru zastopan po Vincentu Calkinju in Leonu Jurjevcu. (Prvotni načrt je bil izpremenjen, ko sta Kristan in Kuhel odstopila v prid Jurjevcu z namenom, da bodo vse slovenski smeri zastopane.)

S postaje bo dr. Beneš odveden v hotel Windermere, kjer bo opoldne uradno pozdravljen po čikaškem županu Kellyju. Ob eni popoldne pojde predsednik Beneš v Palmer House, kjer bo gost Sveta za zunanje zadeve (Council of Foreign Relations); tam bo govoril o bodočnosti malih narodov Evrope. Nato se dr. Beneš odpelje v česko naselbino Lidice pri Jolietu, katera je lani dobila to ime po Lidicah na Češkem, to je vas, katero so podivjani nemški nacisti razdejali do tal.

V nedeljo, dne 23. maja, popoldne bo dr. Beneš glavni govornik na velikem javnem shodu v Stadiumu. Pred shodom se vrši pohod českih organizacij v narodni noši od Osemnajste ulice po Ashland avneniji do Stadiuma. Spored shoda je bil izpremenjen tako, da bo Beneš edini govornik in vsi drugi govorniki odpadejo. Vstop v veliki Stadium, ki ima 25.000 sedežev, bo vsakomur prost.

V ponedeljek, dne 24. maja, bo dr. Beneš posetil čikaško univerzo, na kateri je kratko dobo predaval kot profesor kmalu potem, ko je Hitler raztrgal čehoslovaško republiko. V torek bo dr. Beneš gost časnikarjev in radiokomentatorjev in takoj po obedu se odpelje v New York.

Čikaški Slovenci pristočno pozdravljamo dr. Edvarda Beneša kot simbol česke demokracije, ene najvzornostnejših demokracij v Evropi po prvi svetovni vojni. Naj čim prej vane in živi česka demokracija! Naj bo kašpot in svetnik tudi demokraciji Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov!

Brazilski letalci potopili osiščno podmornico

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 18. maja. — Brazilski letalci so napadli in potopili osiščno podmornico s člani posadke vred v bližini Natala, pravi uradno naznailo. V zadnjih tednih so letalci potopili osem sovražnih podmornic.

jenega japonskega divjastva. Dejal je, da je bil izvršen z namenom ustvaritve groze in bojazni pred Japonci. Ti ne bodo dosegli svojega namena in prišel bo čas, ko se bodo zavezniki maščevali nad njimi za storjene zločine.

OSIŠČE POSVEČA POSEBNO POZORNOST TURČIJI

Bojazen pred zavezniško invazijo Evrope narašča

MOBILIZACIJA FAŠISTIČNE MILICE

London, 18. maja. — Osišče posveča posebno pozornost Turčiji, odkar je bila objavljena vest, da je turški poslanik Rauf Orbay v Londonu odpotoval v Ankaro. Odhod je bil naznanjen dva dni po zlomu odpora nemške in italijanske oborožene sile v Tuniziji.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da je popolni poraz osišča v Tuniziji silno vplival na zunanjo politiko turške vlade. Turčija je ena izmed petih evropskih držav, ki so nevtralne v vojni. Čeprav so turški krogi naglasili, da odhod poslanika ni značilen pojav, so v teku uganjanja o razvoju dogodkov v Turčiji.

Osišče se vročno pripravlja za odvrnitev zavezniške invazije Evrope. Londonski listi so objavili poročila svojih dopisnikov iz Berna, Švica, kamor prihajajo vesti o nervoznosti Italijanov. Mussolini je mobiliziral fašistično milico za odbijanje prihajajočih napadov kljub svari na strani vojaških in mornaričnih častnikov, da italijanska sila ni dovolj močna za preprečenje zavezniške invazije.

Nemški krogi napovedujejo vojno med Bolgarijo in Turčijo. Ta, pravi, bo uvelj v splošno vojno. Nemci pošiljajo vojaške čete in letalce v Bolgarijo. Čeprav Turčija čepi na plotu nevtralnosti in je vsaj na videz v dobrih odnosih z osiščem in Združenimi narodi, se kažejo znamenja nagibanja na stran zaveznikov. Ona izpolnjuje obveznosti v smislu pogodbe prijateljstva, katero je sklenila z Veliko Britanijo.

Mussolini je odredil evakuacijo italijanskih civilistov z Dodekaneških otokov, ki se nahajajo v bližini turškega obrežja. Po poročilih, ki prihajajo v London, so bile vojaške posadke ojačane v Sardiniji, Siciliji in južni Italiji. To akcijo je narekovala bojazen pred izkrcanjem zavezniških čet v Italijo.

Gallup Poll o bombardiranju Rima

Na splošno 51% je proti; 24% katolikov za

Princeton, N. J. — Pred nekaj dnevi je Institut za ameriško javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) objavil rezultat glasovanja o vprašanju: Ali naj zavezniški bombniki na vsej fronti napadejo Rim, glavno mesto Italije?

Rezultat glasovanja je sledeč: 37 odstotkov glasovalcev je glasovalo "da", 51 odstotkov pa proti, dočim je bilo 12 odstotkov nevtralnih.

Oni, ki so glasovali za bombardiranje Rima, so po veri razdeljeni takole: 24% katolikov, 36% protestantov in 47% takih, ki ne pripadajo nobeni cerkvi.

Nemci uničili zajeta parnika

London, 18. maja. — Admiralieta je naznanila, da so člani posadke dveh nemških parnikov uničili oba, ko so ju zajele britne bojne ladje neke na Pacifiku. To so storili, da nista prišla nepoškodovana v britske roke.

Domače vesti

Obiski in posrabi

Chicago. — Louis Zorko, namestnik SND v Clevelandu, je 18. t. m. obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosveta.

Adamičeva črtica "Meet a Hero" v radiu

New York. — Prihodnji petek, dne 21. maja, predpoldne ob desetih po vzhodnem času (ob devetih uri po centralnem času) bo Isabel Manning Hewson, katero običajno posluša čez 25 milijonov ljudi dnevno, oddajala radijsko dramatizacijo črtice Louisa Adamiča "Meet a Hero," katera je bila objavljena pred nekaj tedni v magazinu This Week in ki opisuje junastvo Slovenca Milorada Stosića v starem kraju. Ta radioddaja se vrši v sistemu NBC (Blue Network). (Čikaška postaja je WENR.)

SANS in Churchill

Chicago. — Etbin Kristan, predsednik SANS, ki se nahaja v New Yorku po važnih opravkih za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, je 18. maja poslal zelo važno pismo Winstonu Churchill, premijeru Anglije, ki je gost Bele hiše. V pismu je Kristan apeliral na Churchilla, naj pove Slovencev in starih krajev, da se ne bojijo zama in da bodo njihove žrtve končno nagradene s združitvijo in svobodo za vse Slovence. To pismo bo v celoti objavljeno prihodnji teden.

Čikaška vest

Chicago. — Elsie R. Podlipiec, članica društva Sosede 448 SNPJ in korporal Ray Lorenat sta bila 14. maja poročena v Austinu, Tex., nakar sta odpotovala v Meksiko za nekaj časa. Nevesta je hči Franka Podlipca, starega družvenika v naših krogih, ki že dolga leta biva v Cleeru. Obilo sreče mlademu paru!

Vojaški na dopustu

Benid, Ill. — Louis Vidmar se nahaja na 30-dnevnem dopustu v veliko veselje staršem in sestram, ki so ga težko pričakovali po šestnajstih mesecih odsotnosti, tako da je spet enkrat bila vsa Vidmarjeva družina skupaj. Prišel je iz bolnišnice v New Yorku.

Is Minnesota

Ely, Minn. — Dne 7. maja je umrla Uršula Pešl, stara 73 let in doma z Gorenjih Gorij na Gorenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 54 let in tukaj zapušča tri sinove in dve hčeri.

Is Waukegan

Waukegan, Ill. — Pred dnevi je požar uničil dvonadstropno hišo rojakinje Frances Jarce. Zgorelo je popolnoma vse in škoda se ceni čez \$5000.

Nemške obrambe priprave v Bolgariji

Carigrad, Turčija, 18. maja. — Priponiki, ki prihajajo v Turčijo, pripovedujejo o nemških obrambnih pripravah v Bolgariji. Nemški napisi ob cestah, ki so bili odstranjeni po vpadu Hitlerjevih čet v Jugoslavijo in Grčijo, so se spet pokazali. Nemški častniki in vojski so v vseh bolgarskih krajih, vojaški inženirji pa pregledujejo ceste, železnice, letališča in komunikacijske zveze.

Razdelitev osiščnega poveljstva v Sredozemlju

London, 18. maja. — Vest iz Turčije pravi, da je na seji osiščnih vojaških voditeljev, ki se je vršila v Solunu, Grčija, in kateri je predsedoval feldmaršal Erwin Rommel, padla odločitev glede razdelitve poveljstva osiščne sile v Sredozemlju. Nemci so prevzeli poveljstvo letalske sile, Italijani pa pomorske na Sredozemskem in Egejskem morju.

RUDARSKO PREMIRJE PODALJŠANO DO 31. MAJA

Vojno-delavski odbor okrcal Lewisa

RUDARSKA STAVKA ODVRNENA

Washington, D. C., 18. maja. — John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije United Mine Workers of America, je podaljšal premirje do 31. maja in s tem odvrnil pretečo stavko okrog 475.000 rudarjev na polju mehkega in trdega premoga. Naznanilo o podaljšanju premirja je sledilo apelu potrzanega tajnika Harolda L. Ickesa, ki je tudi koordinator za premog, na Lewisa, naj da zagotovilo, da bodo rudarji delali po 18. maju, ko poteče veljavnost premirja, ki je bilo sklenjeno 1. maja. Ickes je takrat v imenu vlade prevzel kontrolo nad premogovniki.

Notranji tajnik je v apelu izrazil upanje, da bo podaljšanje premirja ugledilo pot obnovi pogajanj med rudarsko unijo in operaterji glede sklenitve nove pogodbe, omenil pa ni, ali se bodo ta vršila pod jurisdikcijo vojno-delavskega odbora. Člani tega odbora so nekaj ur prej udarili po Lewisu, ker ni hotel poslati reprezentantov UMWA na konferenco v Washington, na kateri naj bi razpravljali o obnovi pogajanj.

Vojno-delavski odbor je instruiral operaterje, naj se ne pogajajo z reprezentanti rudarske unije, dokler se ti ne podvržejo njegovi jurisdikciji. Lewis še vedno izziva oblast odbora.

"Vprašanje zdaj je, ali je Lewis več nego zakon, ki se aplicirajo na ameriške državljane," pravi odbor v svoji izjavi. Nadaljnji korak, ki ga odbor morda podvzame, je apel na predsednika Roosevelta, da on prisili Lewisa v revizijo stališča. Lewis vztraja pri zahtevi glede zvišanja mezde rudarjem za dva dolarja na dan. On je obdržal vojno-delavski odbor, da ima predhodke proti njegovi uniji, zaeno pa mu je zanikal pravico vmešavanja v kontroverzo med UMWA in operaterji.

Diplomatični puč proti italijanskemu diktatorju?

London, 18. maja. — Poučeni italijanski begunski krogi slutijo zavezniški diplomatski puč proti diktatorju Mussoliniju. Načrt, ki določa vkrcašje nekaterih italijanskih vojaških voditeljev na zavezniško podmornico v italijanski luki, je že sestavljen. Kdo so ti voditelji, ni razkrito. Ti naj bi se ponovno izkrcali na italijanskem ozemlju in to istočasno z zavezniško invazijo ter strmoglavili Mussolinijev režim. Načrt je baje povezan z obiski Myrona C. Taylorja, Rooseveltovega odposlanca, in newyorškega nadškofa Francisja J. Spellmana Vatikana, kakor tudi z razgovori med ameriškim državnim departментом in ujetimi italijanskimi generali. Med slednjimi je general Alinbale Bergenzoli, ki je bil ujet v Afriki in se sedaj nahaja v Washingtonu.

Roosevelt napovedal nadaljnje zmage

Washington, D. C., 18. maja. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v poslanici Stalinu napovedal nadaljnje zavezniške zmage v vojni proti osiščni sili. Poslanica je odgovor na čestitke, katere je Stalin poslal Rooseveltu in Churchillju po zlomu odpora Nemcev in Italijanov v Afriki.

Jeklarji vztrajajo v stavki

Apel unije, naj se vrnejo na delo, ignoriran

Gary, Ind., 18. maja. — Delo pri velikem plavžu v tovarni Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., ki je bilo ustavljeno pred tremi dnevi, še ni obnovljeno. Stavkarji, člani unije CIO, so doalej ignorirali vse apele uradnikov svoje organizacije in korporacije, naj se vrnejo na delo.

Korporacija trdi, da bi plavž lahko produciral 350 ton jekla na vsakih osem ur, če bi se stavkarji vrnili na delo. Stavka je nastala zadnjo soboto kot posledica kontroverze glede zvišanja plače. Korporacija je izjavila, da je pripravljena na pogajanja.

John Goin, poddirektor jeklarke unije, in George P. Wardley, podpredsednik, sta odložila razgovore s korporacijo do prihoda reprezentantov odbora za vojno produkcijo. Ti bodo skušali izravnavati konflikt med korporacijo in stavkarji.

Lov na fašiste v Tuniziji

Koraki za obnovo francoske kolonije

Tunis, Tunizija, 18. maja. — Italijani v Tuniziji preobračajo politične kozolce in skušajo priti na zavezniški voz; odkar je bila osiščna sila zdrobljena in vojna končana s popolno zavezniško zmago. Lov na voditelje fašistov je v razmahu pod vodstvom francoskega generala Alphonsa Juina, ki je bil imenovan za guvernerja Tunizije.

Mnogo voditeljev se skriva v kletih iz bojazni pred aretacijo. Trgovci z obleko pripovedujejo, da so nemški in italijanski častniki začeli kupovati civilne obleke tri tedne pred padcem Tuniza v upanju, da bodo s tem lahko utajili svojo identiteto.

V italijanski četrti Tuniza, nekaj kričeče fašistične sekcije, ni nobenega znamenja o simpatijah napram osišču. Na vseh poslopih vihrajo francoske, angleške in ameriške zastave. Sile predsednika Roosevelta, premierja Churchilla in generala Girauda pokrivajo prostore, kjer so bili prej napisi z osiščnimi gesli.

Mnenje prevladuje, da bo vzele več mesecev za obnovo Tunizije; pozorišča zadnjih bitk med zavezniki in osiščno silo v severni Afriki. To delo bodo morali izvršiti zavezniki.

Vrhovno sodišče podprlo pravico Japoncev

Washington, D. C., 18. maja. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je zavrglo petico Johna T. Regana iz San Franciscia v neuspešni tožbi, da se v Ameriki rojenim Japoncem odvzame volilna pravica. Regan je tožil Camerona Kinga, volilnega uradnika v San Franciscu, ki ni hotel preklicati volilne pravice Japoncem. Federalno apelatno sodišče je prej zavrglo tožbo in izjavilo, da so v Ameriki Japonci državljanji v smislu štirinajstega amandmenta ustave in imajo kot taki volilno pravico.

Rooseveltov odposlanec dospel v Rusijo

Moskva, 18. maja. — Joseph E. Davies, bivši ameriški poslanik v Rusiji, je dospel v Kujbišev iz Perzije. Iz tega mesta bo odletel v Moskvu, kjer bo izročil osebo Rooseveltovega poslanca Stalinu.

FRANCOSKE GRUPE SE NE MOREJO SPORAZUMETI

Kavnanje vznemirja voditelje Združenih narodov

USTANOVITEV SKUPNE ADMINISTRACIJE

London, 18. maja. — Konflikt med francoskimi političnimi skupinami, ki so v dveh taborih, vznemirja voditelje Združenih narodov. V enem taboru so pristali generala Charlesa de Gaulle, načelnika odbora borbenih Francozov, v drugem pa generala Girauda, vrhovnega komisarja severne Afrike. Voditelji Združenih narodov so po veliki zmagi v Afriki zavzeli stališče, da je čas za ustavitev kavnanja prišel.

Pričakuje se, da bodo zavezniki storili korake glede likvidacije konflikta. Ameriški krogi v Londonu kritizirajo trošenje denarja iz angleških skladov za financiranje De Gaullova gibanja v severni Afriki.

General De Gaulle je odgovoril na zadnjo Giraudovo noto, ki je vključevala sugestije glede ustanovitve skupne administracije. Iz odgovora je očito, da sta generala še daleč narazen. De Gaulle vztraja pri zahtevi, da se sestanek med njim in Giraudom vrši v Alžiru, čeprav je prej izjavil, da se lahko vrši kjer koli na francoski zemlji.

Najvažnejše vprašanje je takojšnja ustanovitev francoske provizorične vlade. De Gaulle zahteva ustanovitev, Giraud pa trdi, da čas še ni zrel za to. Slednji ima podporo pri ameriški grupi.

De Gaulle je ponovno predlagal ustanovitev posvetovalne skupščine v Alžiru, katero naj bi tvorili bivši francoski poslanci in senatorji, ki so v tujini. Število teh je okrog 60, med temi 28 komunistov. Kritiki naglašajo, da bi taka skupščina predstavljala okrnjen parlament s komunistično večino.

Felix Guin, predstavnik socialistične stranke v odboru borbenih Francozov, je za reprezentacijo vseh političnih strank v skupščini. Ta naj bi slišela oni v francoski državni zbornici v septembru l. 1939.

De Gaulle je proti Giraudovega načrtu, da guvernerji francoskih kolonij pridejo v vladni svet.

Roosevelt bo vetiral Rumlov načrt

Predsednik posvaril kongres

Washington, D. C., 18. maja. — Predsednik Roosevelt je informiral nižjo kongresno zbornico, da bo vetiral Rumlov davčni načrt, če ga bo sprejela. Ta predvideva plačevanje dohodninskega davka sproti.

Roosevelt je imel telefonski razgovor s kongresnikom Rayburnom, predsednikom nižje zbornice, in senatorjem Georgejem, načelnikom senatnega finančnega odbora. Obema je povedal, da je odločno proti Rumlovemu načrtu, ki bi odvzel davčno breme ljudem z visokimi dohodki v vojnem času in ga naložil onim z nizkimi dohodki. Rumlov načrt je bil že dvakrat zavržen v nižji zbornici, zadnjič z 206 proti 202 glasovoma. Senat ga je zadnji teden sprejel z 49 proti 30 glasovom. Rooseveltova deklaracija, da bo vetiral načrt, je razblinila upanje, da bi bil sprejet z dvotretjinsko večino v obeh zbornicah.

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet

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Joseph Zalar, blagajnik.

Mirko G. Kuhel, pomožni tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica v Auburnu

Auburn, Ill.—Pred par tedni je bilo poročeno, da naše društvo 365 SNPJ priredi veselico 30. maja—na dan kinčanja grobov. Torej kakor je bilo rečeno, tako bo tudi storjeno. Odbor je na delu s polnim zamahom.

Veselica se bo vršila na vrtu brata Josepha Lapanja. Je zelo pripraven prostor za take priredbe. Prostor se lahko najde. Nahaja se dobra dva bloka severno od katoliške cerkve na zahodno-severni strani mesta Auburna. V slučaju slabega vremena se pa veselica vrši v dvorani Karla Ulaskija, ki se nahaja poleg železniške postaje I.T.S.

Torej zabava se vrši, če bo spoince ali dež. Prične se ob eni popoldne in takrat bo vse pripravljen za lačne in žejne.

Dan SNPJ v zapadni Penni

Bridgeville, Pa.—Obe federaciji društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni, to je slovenska in angleško poslujoča, tudi letos priredita veliko slavnost, ki je poznana kot SNPJ Day ali dan SNPJ. Slavnost se vrši v nedeljo popoldne dne 27. junija v dvorani društva Bratstva št. 6 v Syganu. To društvo je močno v članstvu in je bilo v zadnji kampanji zelo aktivno. Ima lepo dvorano, moderno kegljišče in poleg dvorane lep vrt.

Te vrste proslave se vrše vsako leto in so velikega pomena in vrednosti za ameriške Slovence. Na njih se smide stotine članov in članice ter drugih rojakov iz raznih krajev. Na njih se sestanejo sorodniki, znanci in prijatelji, ki se morda že niso videli več let; skupaj se pogovorijo in užijejo v družbi nekaj veselih ur.

Pripravljalni odbor je na delu, da preskrbi zanimiv program za stare in mlade. Na programu bo izvrstna godba, petje, razni govori in vse potrebno za okrepitelo. Program bo objavljen pozneje. Da bo priredba uspešna, apeliramo na vsa društva in članstvo v teh krajih, naj ne prirejajo svojih zabav omenjenega dne in da članstvo izkaže svojo kooperacijo s tem, da pomaga na proslavi do zaželenega uspeha.

Torej od blizu in daleč, dne 27. junija vsi v Sygan! — John Kvaritich, predsednik federacije.

Letni piknik društva 6

Sygan, Pa.—Dne 30. maja priredi svoj letni piknik naše društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ na svojih prostorih. Prične se ob dveh popoldne in traja do polnoči. Piknik se vrši v vsakem vremenu, kajti v slučaju, da bi nam vremenski bogovi ne bili naklonjeni, se boste lahko zabavali v notranjih prostorih. Torej slabo vreme naj vas ne zadrži doma. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba, ki jo vsak Slovenec rad posluša.

Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice našega društva, vsi prijatelji in prijateljice iz bližnjih naselbin. Posetite nas ta dan v velikem številu in ne bo vam žal. Omeniti moram, da bo odbor skrbel za lačne in žejne. Torej na veselo svidenje vsem skupaj na letnem pikniku našega društva v Syganu dne 30. maja.

Mnogo se je že spremenilo od lanskega 30. maja. Skrb in žalost sta prišli iz v marsikatero hišo. Vojna nam je pobrala naše ljubljene sinove, moške, brate, sorodnike. Šli so, da branijo našo novo domovino Ameriko. Tudi moj sin, ki še ni star 19 let, je odšel 14. aprila.

Marsikdo bo rekel: kaj bomo hodili na piknik v teh žalostnih časih. Res, časi so resni, a razvedrila potrebujemo vsi. Če ne bomo plesali, bomo pa drug drugemu tolažili.

V službo Strica Sama je odšlo od našega društva že veliko članov. Imena vseh so bila že priobčena v Prosveti. Sedaj so začeli klicati "k vojakom tudi mladoletnike" — "teen age boys", kot pravijo. Med prvimi sta bila poklicana Rudolph Kramžar, edini sin mrs. in mrs. Rudolpha Kramžarja, in Ray Fischer. Odšla sta meseca marca. Meseca aprila so šli Edward Ramouš, že tretji sin družine Jakob Ramouš, John Dolinar, že drugi sin družine Frank Dolinar, Richard Pintar, že drugi sin družine Jakob Pintar, dalje Bobby Bigli, Frank Likar in moj sin Frank Vianikar. Dne 4. maja pa je šel George Prosen, sin družine George Prosen.

Upamo in želimo, da bo te grozne morije kmalu konec in da se naši ljubljene kmalu vrnejo med nas zdravi in nepoškodovani. To je srčna želja nas vseh. Vse izgleda, da se našemu sovražniku že precej hlače tresejo. Torej upajmo, da kmalu pride naša zmaga.

Mary Vianikar.

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Vabimo vse prijatelje ob blizu in daleč. Pridite vsi, ki vas vesele karte in zabava. Listke za bond lahko dobite pri članicah našega društva.

Mary Konchan, tajnica.

Piknik društva 50
Clinton, Ind.—Društvo Skale 50 SNPJ priredi piknik 30. maja v korist svoje blagajne. Piknik se bo vršil na starem prostoru, tam kot lani, to je na Trinajsti cesti. Vsem rojakom v okolici je znano, kje je ta prostor, ki je zelo lep in pripraven za piknike.

Sklep društva je tudi, da meseca junija plača vsak član in članica dolar v blagajno, v zameno pa dobi vsak član in članica, ki se udeleži piknika, za dolar nabavnih ali pivskih tikevov. Razume se, da bolniki in člani-vojaki so prosti tega asessenta.

Veselični odbor je na delu, da preskrbi vsa dovolj—hladnega piva in tudi za pod zob se bo kaj dobilo. Imeli bomo tudi muziko, in sicer Franka Bozovičarja, ki ga vsi dobro poznate in veste, da prav dobro igra.

Društvo torej vabi vse člane in članice, da se udeležite tega piknika. Dajle vabimo vsa sosednja društva in vse druge prijatelje in znance v tej okolici. Lansko leto smo imeli veliko piknikarjev tudi iz zunanjih držav, ki so nekdanj živeli v Clintonu in so sabo pripeljali tudi nekaj drugih svojih prijateljev. Zatorej jih tudi letos vabimo, da se udeleže našega piknika, kot Viktorja Zupaničja iz Chicaga, ki vsako leto pripelje s seboj nekaj svojih prijateljev. Dajle vabimo Leona Rozmana in njegovo družino ter prijatelje iz Milwaukeeja, Franka Bobnika iz Piney Forka, O., Franka Roseljna iz St. Louisa, Mo., Johna

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Deputacija je seveda morala odgovoriti, da jih nima, ker jih ta čas pač še ni mogla imeti. In če nečemo, da bo njen odgovor prihodnjič prav takšen, ji moramo pripraviti tisto statistiko, preden jo potreba zopet pokliče v Washington.

Takšna vojna, kakršno imamo radi ali neradi sedaj na glavi, terja zase delovanje celotnega delovnega aparata in sodelovanje vseh državljanov, zmognih za dela, ki morajo biti opravljena, če hočemo, da se ne prestopa vrta kolese ogromnega vojnega strojstva.

Na raznih bojiščih imamo milijonsko vojsko, ki mora biti dobro opremljena z vsemi vrstami vojnega orožja, da se more meriti z našimi sovražniki na suhem, na mokrem in v zraku; zanj je treba velikanskih živčnih zalog; doma potrebujemo milijone delavcev in delav, da pridobivajo hrano in izdelujejo vse druge vojne potrebščine, a vse to pa zahteva neznansko veliko denarja.

Tako vidimo, da se sodelovanje delovnega prebivalstva sedaj razodeva v treh glavnih čimbenikih, in sicer v vojaštvu na bojnih poljanah, v delavstvu po tavnih vojnih industrijah in v denarju, s katerim se morajo plačevati vsi vojni stroški.

Zato bi bila vladna oblast, pri kateri se je naša deputacija tudi zglasila, rada statistične podatke o tem, koliko je ameriških fantov slovenske krvi v naši vojski, koliko zdravnikov in bolničark imamo v njej, koliko naših ljudi dela v vojnih industrijah in koliko denarja amo ameriški Slovenci že vložili v vojne vladne obveznice.

Vsi ti podatki se dajo najlažje in najhitreje dobiti s pomočjo naših podružnic in vseh drugih slovenskih društev pa organizacij.

Naše podružnice in vse druge slovenske ustanove širom po tej deželi naj se na svojih sejah pečajo s tem vprašanjem, si naredijo načrte in morda že tudi določijo tiste, ki bodo imeli zbirati med našimi ljudmi takšne podatke, da bodo že kar pripravljene, kadar jih izvrševalni odbor našega narodnega sveta pozove na to delo.

Potreba statističnih podatkov o našem sodelovanju v vojnih prizadevanjih te dežele je nujna in zdi se nam, da nam bo taka statistika tudi v velik ponos ob enem.

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Za boljši pregled in večji razmah bi bilo zelo dobro, če bi nam naše podružnice na kratko poročale o vseh svojih prireditvah in shodih, ki jih mislijo imeti za pospešitev našega gibanja, vsaj štirinajst dni poprej, da jih moremo potem še o praviem času omeniti v tej tedenski koloni, ki naj bo zrcalo vsega našega delovanja za rešitev in osvoboditev zasužnjene slovenskega naroda v stari domovini.

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"Dragi Mr. Novak: Vaša poročila o Sansu in listih so prav dobra, zlasti ta v današnji izdaji A. D.

"V Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju smo imeli pripravljeno zborovanje društev naših zastopnikov zadnji petek. Upam, da bo podružnica imela uspeh. Vprašanje se mi pa vrti v glavo, če bi ne bilo dobro, da bi vsako posamezno društvo (tvorilo podružnico in imelo svojo številko, kot je namignjeno

v pravilih, in bi skupni odbor šentklerskih podružnic tvoril le nekako federacijo za lažje delovanje in neko skupno vodstvo ostalih podružnic. Cim več števil bi imeli v seznamu podružnic, tem boljši vtis bi morda delali na ameriško javnost.

"Razpoloženje za SANS je med ljudstvom videti ugodno; naj tako ostane."

Naše gibanje

V razdobju od 5. do 12. maja se nam je prijavilo pet novih podružnic, in sicer: št. 41 SANS, Fontana, Calif.; št. 42 SANS, Hackett, Pa.; št. 43 SANS, Pueblo, Colo., nastala iz dr. št. 7 KSKJ; št. 44 SANS, Traunik, Mich., ustanovljena od Franka Praznika, Trenary, Mich.; št. 45 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis., nastala iz dr. št. 4 J. P. Z. Sloge. Slovenski ameriški narodni svet je dne 12. maja štel petinštirideset podružnic.

V istem času so nam poslale svoje prispevke sledeče podružnice: Št. 9 SANS, Willock, Pa.; št. 18; št. 35 SANS, Gary, Ind.; št. 20; št. 43 SANS, Pueblo, Colo.; št. 100; št. 45 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis. (že 1. maja) \$25.00.

Federacija SNPJ za severni Ohio, Barberton, O., je tej organizaciji darovala \$10.00.

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve

Z geslom "V združenju je moč!" so imeli v La Sallu, Ill., dne 25. aprila velik javni shod v tamošnjem Slovenskem domu. Na tem zborovanju je poleg lasalskega župnika Kasovića in ge. Jožefine Erjavce iz Jolietia govoril v imenu naše organizacije tudi Sansov predsednik Etbin Kristan.

Dne 14. maja je imel Etbin Kristan zelo važen sestanek v New Yorku, N. Y., s predsednikom Hrvaškega narodnega sveta Zlatkom Balokovičem.

Dne 22. maja ima podružnica št. 2 SANS v Chicagu svojo 20. mesečno sejo, ki se prične o pol osmih zvečer na 1638 N. Halsted Street.

Čikaški Čehoslovaki prireditjo dne 23. maja v čikaškem stadionu Benešev shod. Nanj je povabljen Etbin Kristan, da bi govoril v imenu Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. V sprejemnem komiteju za SANS so Kristan, Cankar in Kuhel.

Dne 28. maja se vrši seja podružnice št. 39 SANS v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju v Clevelandu.

Dne 29. maja priredi društvo št. 755 SNPJ v Sharonu, Pa., veseličo Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu v korist.

Dne 30. maja ima podružnica št. 1 SANS v Detroitu, Mich., velik javni shod, ki se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. Detroit, Mich.; glavni govoril bo Etbin Kristan; shod se oglašja tudi po Jugoslovanskem radijskem klubu, ki ima svojo uro vsako nedeljo ob pol desetih dopoldne na postaji WJLB.

Na isti dan popoldne se bo v Chicagu uprizorila Jontezova drama "Vera v vstajenje", in sicer v Ameriški češki dvorani na 18. cesti pod pokroviteljstvom čikaške postojanke št. 2 JPO-SS; polovica dobička je namenjena za SANS.

Resolucije

Postojanka št. 32 JPO-SS na južni strani čikaškega mesta je imela dne 1. maja zvečer sestanek, združen z domačo zabavo. Ob tej priliki sta bili sprejeti resoluciji, ki sta bili priporočeni v sprejetje ob obhajanju SLOVENSKEGA DNEVA. Ob enem se je nabrala vsota v znesku po \$37.50 za SANS in tudi že poslala v ta urad.

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Za zmago demokracije in pravice

Pallade, Colo. — Naše društvo Zeleni vrt št. 162 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji vzelo v pretes poziv Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta (SANS), naj prispevamo za kritje stroškov tega političnega gibanja, ki stremi za osvoboditvijo stare domovine. Ob enem pa je bilo naloženo in naročeno društvu tajniku, naj pri članstvu pobira prostovoljne prispevke v ta namen.

Zato prosim vse člane in članice našega društva, naj vsak in vsaka prispeva po svoji moči za uničenje nacizma in fašizma pa za zmago demokracije in pravice v deželi naših bratov in sester onkraj morja. Bratje in sestre! Naša rodna domovina, tepena od fašističnih in nacističnih sil, nas kliče na pomoč. Pomagajmo ji vsi brez razlike!

Doslej sem nabral in poslal uradu v Chicagu \$26.50. K temu znesku so prispevali sledeči: \$5.00 Fr. Marolt; \$3.00 J. Trojer; \$2.50 Joe Segar; po \$2.00 M. Debelak, L. Supanič, J. Fatur, F. Klemenčič, F. Mautz; po \$1.00 Marko Culjat, Fr. Bizmark, Fr. Koshak, L. Koshak, Ag. Koshak, Fr. Puh; skupaj \$26.50.
 Frank Mautz, tajnik.

Društvena priredba

Priredba čikaškega krožka

Chicago. — Čikaški mladinski krožek št. 26 SNPJ bo imel pomembno priredbo v nedeljo, 6. junija v jedrinski dvorani na Lawndale avenue. To bo krožkova priredba v proslavo petletnice mladinskih krožkov. In a tem bo združen spomin na dva druga dneva, ki sta Mother's Day in Father's Day. Prvi je bil drugo nedeljo v maju in drugi pa bo tretjo nedeljo v juniju. Člani krožka se pridno vežbajo v točkah programa, ki se bo imenoval Parents' Day Program. Upati je, da se bodo člani jednote v mestu in okolici odzvali in posetili to priredbo v obilnem številu in s tem dali novega poguma mladim članom za nadaljevanje dela v krožku.

Ob tej priliki naj bo tudi omenjeno, da je mladinski krožek v zadnjih mesecih lepo napredoval. Z vztrajnim delom nekaterih članov in s pomočjo vrhovnega ravnatelja Vrhovnika in sester Ann Sanneman in Dorothy Sodnik je krožek pridobil nekaj novih članov in je izboljšal svoj celokupni program. S tem pa še ni rečeno, da je krožek dosegel svoj namen v nabiranju novih članov. Nikakor ne, so še vedno stari, člani jednote, ki živijo v bližini jednote dvorane in imajo otroke, ki bi lahko delovali v krožku, ako bi postali člani.

Za te in vse druge naj bo zopet omenjeno, da krožek obdrža svoje seje vsako drugo in četrto soboto v mesecu dopoldne v jedrinski dvorani. Poleg sej ima krožek razne igre, tako da se otroci lahko zabavajo in igrajo in imajo v resnici, par veselih ur, kadarkoli pridejo v dvorano.

S krožkom je precej dela. Vsi nimajo časa, da bi to delo opravljali. Vsi starši, ki imajo otroke, pa lahko pomagajo krožku s tem, da pošljejo svoje na krožkove seje in jih vpišejo kot članke. S tem bi pokazali otrokom, da delujemo skupno in bi vzburili v njih večji ponos za delovanje v prid jednoti.

Simon Troyar.

Glasovi iz naselbin
 V nadaljeje je konferenca PM Chicago. — Kakor je bilo pred par tedni omenjeno v Prosveti, se vrši prihodnja konferenca o krožne Prosvetne matice JSZ v nedeljo, 23. maja v Slovenskem domu v Waukeganu — ne zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu, kot je bilo prvotno določeno.

Zborovanje se prične ob desetih dopoldne in zastopniki naj bodo na mestu ob tem času. Poleg običajnih poročil bo glavni predmet na tej konferenci vprašanje politične in pomožne akcije v in nalog delovnega ljudstva za poraz reakcije, ki v deželi zopet dviga svojo črno glavo in kuva je okove za delavstvo. Torej v nedeljo dopoldne na svidenje v Waukeganu.

Anton Garden, tajnik.

alala svoja poročila o njihovih sklepih. V začetku imamo torej vsoto \$87.90 na rokah.

V imegu podružnice št. 36 SANSa, Waukegan-North Chicago, najlepša vsem sodelavcem in prispevateljem. V složnosti in z navdušenim načrtom bomo lepo šli naprej in dosegli namen, za kar je bil SANS ustanovljen.

O nadaljnjem delovanju te podružnice v tej naselbini bomo se nadalje poročali od časa do časa.

Za podružnico št. 36 SANS

Dr. Andrew Furlan, predsednik, Frank Jerina, podpredsednik, Joseph Zore, tajnik, Math Jereb, blaginjak.

Zapisnik postojanke 36 SANS

Russellton, Pa.—Dne 25. aprila se je v Acmetoniji vršila seja postojanke 36 SANS. Predsednik je odpre ob 11. dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi začasni odborniki razen Edvarda Jaksetiča. Najprvo je izvoljen stalni odbor: Predsednik Anton Klemenčič, podpredsednik John Artach, tajnik-blaginjak Frank Gruden, zapisnikar Jakob Pompe. Seje se vrše vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu ob 11. dopoldne v Acmetoniji.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 365 SNPJ je darovalo \$5, Frank Gruden nabral \$12 prostovoljnih prispevkov. Društvo 472 SNPJ darovalo \$5, društvo 586 SNPJ \$10, John Artach nabral \$9 prostovoljnih prispevkov. Društvo 203 ABZ darovalo \$5, Anton Leskovec nabral \$7 prostovoljnih prispevkov. Gospodinjki klub daroval \$10, zastopniki pa so darovali \$8 od prejšnje seje. Torej je skupaj nabrala \$71. Sklenjeno, da se takoj pošlje \$50 SANSu. Ob enem je tudi zaključeno, da se piše na urad po nabiralne pole za prostovoljne prispevke.

Bila je debata, komu se pošlje ta denar. Sedaj je vse v redu, ker imamo postojanko 36 SANS. Dobil sem tudi pravila in članke karte. Torej je vaša dolžnost, da se udeležujete seje vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne, da pospešimo delo za naše rojake onkraj morja, ker si sami ne morejo pomagati.

Jakob Pompe, zapisnikar.

So ustanovili podružnico SANSa

Presto, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem članom in drugih rojakom v tej okolici, da smo v naši naselbini ustanovili podružnico SANSa in dobili številko 34. Predsednik je Valentin Leskovec, tajnik-blaginjak pa Frank Primožič. Društvo 166 SNPJ je darovalo \$15 iz blaginje.

Sporočam članom, da sem pooblaščen pobirati prispevke za politično in pomožno akcijo za stari kraj. Vsakdo, ki bo kaj daroval, bo od mene dobil potrdilo, koliko je dal. Torej kdor želi kaj prispevati v ta namen, lahko to stori, ko plača assessment. Mogoče bom nekatere v bližini osebno obiskala.

Kakor je videti, je že veliko postojank ustanovljenih. Ampak večina naselbin se še ni odzvala. Pomoč za rešitev stare domovine izpod Hitlerjeve in Mussolinijeve pete je v resnici potrebna in upati je, da se rojaki širom Amerike radodarno odzovejo.

Naj tudi omenim, da je šel k vojakom Vincent Škarl, član našega društva 166 SNPJ. Ta družina ima sedaj že tri sinove v službi Strica Sama. Želim vsem srečno vrnitev. Naše društvo ima že enajst članov pri vojakih.

Sedaj pa še o naših bolnikih. Dolgo je že bolan Joseph Krek (?) st. John Nemec, ki je imel zlomljeno nogo in je bil v bolnišnici šest tednov, je zdaj doma, kjer ga člani lahko obiščejo. Pavel Šubie pa si zdravi bolno roko. Je še vedno v bolnišnici, kjer je prelast težko operacijo. Upamo, da bo kmalu zapustil bolnišnico. Tudi sin Joseph Šubie je prišel od vojakov na obisk k bolni materi, kakor tudi njena hči Annie, ki je bila doma na materni dan. Vsem bolnikom želimo ljubelega zdravlja, kajti zdravje je bogastvo tega sveta. Vsi omenjeni so člani našega društva 166 SNPJ.

Vsem članom, ki so prišli s prestopnimi listi k našemu društvu, naznanjam, da je moj naslov: Helen Robich, Box 17, Presto, Pa. Assessment mi lahko pošljete po pošti.

Helen Robich, tajnica.

ne dal temu odboru dovoljenja za poslovanje. To povejte vsem tistim, kateri nasprotujejo pomožni akciji.

Vse, kateri se zavedate velikega pomena, katerega ima ta akcija za Ameriko, pa vabim, da pridete v nedeljo, 30. maja v Bohemian American Hall, 1436-1440 West 18th St., Chicago, na igro "Vera v vstajenje". V tej igri boste videli in občutili strašno trpljenje, skozi katerega morajo iti danes ljudje v starem kraju. V tem listu bo objavljen celotni program in kdor ima vero v zmago Amerike in vero v vstajenje poteptane Slovenije in Jugoslavije, bo gotovo navzoč na prireditvi 30. maja. Torej na svidenje vsem zavednim ameriškim Slovincem. Pridite in pokazite, da ste vredni potomci ljudi, kateri niso podlegli turškim hordam in kateri so prenesli svo silo potujčevanja, katerega so vršili Nemci in Italijani nad našim solvenskim narodom zadnjih par sto let.

Anton Krapenc.

Postojanka SANSa v Waukeganu
 Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. —Podružnica št. 36 SANSa je bila ustanovljena v tej naselbini s sodelovanjem sledečih društev, katere so poslala svoje zastopnike (kefe) na ustanovno sejo: Društvo sv. Jožefa 53 KSKJ, Slov. samostojno društvo, Slov. narodni dom, Marije Pomagaj 79 KSKJ, sv. Roka 94 ABZ, Moška enakopravnost 119 SNPJ, Co-op Guild, Vitzei sv. Jurija, sv. Ane 127 KSKJ, Sloga 14 SNPJ, moško društvo COF, ženski odsek SND, Little Fort SNPJ. Ostala društva, katerega mogoče niso imela svoje seje, lahko pristopijo k tej skupini in naj označijo ime zastopnikov na urad tajnika.

Zastopniki(kefe), kateri so bili na ustanovni seji in so odločevali zaradi ustanovitve in načrtov lokalnega odbora, so bili sledeči: Frank Jerina, Joseph Zore, Anton Bespalec, John Nagode, Mary Nagode, Ignac Grom, Paul Trnovec, Antonia Vranich, Frank Nagode, Paul Kobal, Math Jereb, Antonia Stanovnik, Mary Brenc, dr. Andrew Furlan, John Jelovec, Martin Judnich, Agnes Dukic, Louis Zupce, John Gerchar, Mary Cepon, Frances Drobnic, Jennie Jesenovec, John Mahnich, Lawrence Ogrin, Frank Bruce, Frank Ogrin st., Albina Furlan, Helen Jereb, Anton Stanovnik.

Društveni zastopniki so izvolili sledeči odbor, kateri bo imel zadevo SANSa v lokalnem oziru v svojih rokah ter vodstvo: Dr. Andrew Furlan, predsednik; Frank Jerina, podpredsednik; Joseph Zore, tajnik; Frank Ogrin st., zapisnikar; Math Jereb, blaginjak; John Jelovec, predsednik nadzornega odbora, ostali nadzorniki pa so: Mary Nagode, Albina Furlan, Antonia Vranich in Anton Kobal.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se pošlje prošnja na vsa lokalna društva in organizacije, katere ta zadeva zanima, da bi prispevali v sklad SANSa vsoto po meri deset centov na člana(ico). Na primer društvo s 50 člani bi prispevalo \$5.00, društvo s 300 člani bi prispevalo \$30.00 itd. Na ta način bi nabrali okoli \$250.00, ako se bo vsako društvo zavzelo za to in pomagalo po tem načrtu. Vsa društva so prošnja, da bi pri tem delu sodelovala kakor je bilo sklenjeno na tej prvi seji. Ako bo prava složnost, bomo veliko dobrega storili za Slovenski narod, kajti to bo prvi dokaz, kako se Slovani zanimamo za to važno in potrebno delo v korist Slovenije.

Na ustanovni seji, ki se je vršila v dvorani fare Matere Božje, so bili prejeti sledeči prispevki: Dr. in mra. Andrew Furlan \$26.00; po \$2.00 darovala Joseph Zore in Agnes Dukic; po \$1.00: Anton Stanovnik, Frank Ogrin, Louis Zupce, Lawrence Ogrin, Math Jereb, Frank Kozina, John Nagode, Anton Kobal, Frances Drobnic, John Gerchar, Antonia Vranich, Jennie Jesenovec, Anton Bespalec, Frank Nagode, Ignac Grom, Antonia Stanovnik, Mary Brenc, Mary Nagode. Skupaj \$52.00. Nadalje se je prvo društvo odzvalo na klic te podružnice, in sicer sv. Jožefa št. 53 KSKJ in darovalo vsoto \$36.90 v sta sklad. Druga društva bodo v kratkem gotovo po-

lich, podpredsednik Jerry Goerentz, tajnica Mary Vidmar, blaginjak Mary Selan, zapisnikar Louis Stefanich; nadzorniki pa so: Mihael Tomec, Frank Kraje in Sophie Pecjak.

Denar, ki bo nabran, bo takoj poslan na pristojno mesto. Nezmislno bi bilo ponavljati, kar so že drugi pisali, za kaj vse se denar potrebuje. Le toliko naj opomnim, da je pomilovanja vreden, kdor se ne gane in ne omeha. Torej na delo, bratje in sestre, da prost bo naš rod in Slovenec gospod na slovenski zemlji!

Mary Vidmar.

Važno vabilo

Bridgeport, O.—Kot je bilo že poročano, prirediti tukajšnji postojanki SANSa in JPO-SS veliko priredbo v soboto zvečer, 29. maja v društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. Ker gre to v prid osvoboditve našega naroda in za njegovo pomoč, zato vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje od tukaj in iz okolinskih naselbin, da posetite to priredbo.

Ker v aprilu iz raznih vzrokov nismo mogli obhajati slovenskega dneva, ga bomo obhajali pa na tej prireditvi. Pomislite na muke, ki jih prenaša naš narod pod peto Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Nas vseh je dolžnost, da jim kot svobodni ameriški državljani in kot njih rodni bratje pomagamo doseči svobodo in nudimo gmotno pomoč, ki jim bo tako potrebna; skrbeti moramo, da jo dobe čim jo bo mogoče dostaviti.

Mi smo vaši odborniki. Izvolili ste nas soglasno, da vodimo postojanko v smislu resolucij in zaključkov SNK. To hočemo tudi izvršiti, ampak brez vaše kooperacije je vse naše prizadevanje zaman. Vstopnice so bile poslane vsem društvom v teh krajih in upamo, da jih boste razprodali. Priporočamo, naj jih kupijo tudi oni, ki se mogoče ne bodo mogli udeležiti priredbe. Pokažimo po svoji moči, da se zavedamo potrebe pomoči našim bratom onkraj oceana. Vsa dar bo malo ublažilo gorje. Torej naj ne bo naš klic brez odmeva. Odgovorite se in pripeljte svoje prijatelje. Na programu bo tudi slovenska pesem od iste skupine, ki je pela 11. aprila v gledališču Virginia v Wheelingu pri programu za prodajo vojnih bonov.

Joseph Smoy, predsednik, Joseph Fabjan, podpredsednik, John Vitez, tajnik-blaginjak, Karolina Stefanich, zapisnikarica.

K igri "Vera v vstajenje"

Chicago.—Darujte, pomagajte, žrtvujte! Te besede slišite vsaki dan in po vseh krajih, tako da že ne veste, kam bi darovali, da bi bilo bolj pravilno in da bi bolj zaleglo. Dolžnost naša je, da v prvi vrsti pomagamo naši domovini Ameriki s tem, da kujujemo vojne bonde, darujemo Rdečemu križu in da pomagamo in darujemo sploh vsem organizacijam, katere delujejo za zmago Amerike.

Med organizacije, katere moramo podpirati, gotovo tudi spada Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor slovenske sekcije. Večkrat se slišijo opazke, češ, zakaj pomagati ljudem v Evropi ali kje drugje; skrbimo samo za Ameriko in zmaga bo naša. Ljudje, kateri tako govorijo, sploh ne razumejo, ali pa nočejo razumeti idej in ciljev, za katere se bori Amerika in njeni zavezniki.

Kdor razume celo stvar, bo dobro vedel, da ljudje v Sloveniji, oziroma Jugoslaviji umirajo vsak dan za ideale, katere reprezentira naša zvezdnata zastava, to je za svobodo in demokracijo.

Ljudje v Jugoslaviji in sploh po vseh državah, katere se borijo proti našemu skupnemu sovražniku, zaslužijo, da jih sto procentno podpiramo. Zavedati se moramo namreč, kolikor škoda naredijo ljudje sovražniku tam, bo to pospešilo zmago Amerike in zaveznikov. Pomisliti moramo, da vsaka človeška žrtev, katere je danes doprinele, pa ne v Evropi v boju proti nacistom, nam mogoče prihrani pet ali pa deset življenj naših ameriških vojakov. Ako bi ne bila stvar v skladu z idejami Amerike in v njeno korist, gotovo bi State department

Seja čikaške postojanke

Chicago. — Prihodnja mesečna seja postojanke 2 SANSa se vrši v soboto, 22. maja v Fleinerjevi dvorani, 1638 N. Halsted St. Pričete ob osmi uri. Vsi dobro veste, da so te seje važne in potrebne v tem času, kajti moramo pomagati po naših najboljših močeh našim trpečim vojakom v stari domovini — Sloveniji.

Naša postojanka prilično dobro napreduje. Do sedaj imamo 59 članov, ki redno prispevajo — večinoma po 50c mesečno, poleg tega pa ob priliki še marsikak dolar. Lahko pa bi še bolje napredovali, ker je še precej Slovencev in Slovenk v tej okolici mesta, ki še niso člani. Odbor apelira na vse člane in članice, kakor tudi na ostale rojake, ki še niste zraven, da pridejo na našo prihodnjo sejo v soboto zvečer.

John Turk, blaginjak.

Nova postojanka SANSa

Johnstown, Pa.—Dne 2. maja smo se v Cambria Cityju zbrali skupaj zastopniki štirih društev in ustanovili postojanko SANSa. Ta društva so: št. 3 in 448 SNPJ, št. 16 ABZ, podružnica 104 SZZ in fara sv. Terezije.

Upam in trdno pričakujem, da v prihodnji Slovenci z vso močjo podpre to akcijo. Slovenci smo bili vedno radodarni na pravi svoj bratov in trpljenju. Toda nekateri v zgodovini ni rodna gruda se toliko krvavela kot zdaj. Tani onkraj morja čakajo naše pomoči naši bratje in sestre, očete in matere. Mislim, da razumemo tako zakrknjenega, da ne bi dal mal dar za to človekoljubno pomoč.

Kot se izgleda, bodo združeni, naravnost v bližnji bodočnosti postali v stik z našimi jugoslovanskimi brati. Vsestranska pomoč bo krivo potrebna. Zato pa na to delo vsi. Pomagajmo po svojih najboljših močeh. Odbor bo stari vse, kar bo v njegovi moči, da se ne bo ničesar izgubilo. Oglejte se postojanke je sledeči. Predsednik Martin Ba-

Our Front Work and Grow With Our SNPJ Juvenile Circles

By Louis Beniger
Junior All-Star Circle, Milwaukee, Stages Successful Celebration

It was my good fortune to be in Milwaukee last Sunday, where I attended the program and dance held in honor of the Fifth Anniversary of Circle No. 4 (Junior All-Stars), this combined with the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Juvenile Department of the Society.

The large gathering of members and friends who attended this affair and the splendid program of music, song and dance presented by the Junior All-Star chorus and other juvenile members of the local lodges, was a fitting climax to five years of progress and achievement of the Circle.

The Junior All-Star chorus, which I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing for the first time, featured an attractive program, every number of which must have been thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The program and dance was sponsored by the local Federation of the SNPJ lodges and was opened by Brother Frank Puncer, Adviser to the Chorus, who, after briefly summarizing the work of the Junior All-Stars and urging the parents to continue their support and enrollment of their children in its ranks, introduced Brother Louis Marr, President of the Federation. From this point on the program was conducted by Sister Lillian Puncer, Manager of Circle No. 4, who very capably filled the role of mistress of ceremonies.

The All-Star Chorus, consisting of some twenty-five voices and directed by Stephen G. Jursik, gave a masterful performance in Slovene and American singing in each of their appearances and was roundly applauded at the conclusion of each song. The ladies' chorus from Sheboygan, representing the ASZ, were also well received, as were all the other juvenile members who participated in the program. The local Federation and the members who have carried out the important assignments connected with the Juvenile Circle and Chorus, including such hard workers as Frank Puncer, Leo Schweiger, Matthew Smole and Lillian Puncer, not to mention their co-workers and other leaders who gave their services in the past, are deserving of highest compliment and congratulations on the excellent results they have been able to obtain in promoting the cultural activities of this group. We certainly hope they continue their good work.

One of the highlights of the afternoon's program was the tribute paid to the mothers present, having sons in the armed forces of the country, and to those whose children are members of the All-Star Chorus. Each was presented with a carnation. Another feature worthy of special mention was the community singing, the audience joining the Chorus in a songfest comprising of several popular Slovene songs, which proved to be a happy and enjoyable experience for all of us. The evening's program of movies of Slovenia, accompanied by a variety of recorded Slovene music and song, followed by dancing, attracted a goodly number of old and young people, to bring to a close the successful celebration of two outstanding anniversaries.

Chicago's Juvenile Circle to Celebrate on June 6
Chicago's SNPJs are once more reminded not to miss the Parent Day program and dance to be given by Juvenile Circle No. 26 on Sunday, June 6. This event will mark the Fifth Anniversary of the organization of Juvenile Circles in the SNPJ and promises to be, from all advance information, one of the most interesting juvenile programs seen in the local SNPJ Hall in a long time.

Ann Sanneman, Dorothy Sodnik, Ruth Medic and Simon Trojar are spending many hours each week with the children, rehearsing and getting all the details of the program in the best of order. The Parent Day program will feature group singing and dancing, a one act comedy entitled, "When Mother Went Away," a silent drama (pantomime), the well-known Plut triplets who will be on hand to please with choice selections, including at least two Slovene songs, on their Hawaiian guitars, and Rudy Smole, member of the Junior All-Stars of Milwaukee, who will thrill you with accordion music that makes you sit and take notice. Young Smole and another member of his eight-piece orchestra will also furnish the music for the dancing in the lower hall after the program.

More of the details of the Parent Day program will appear in the coming issues of the Prosveta as well as in the June issue of the Mladinski List. Remember, the date of this important celebration is Sunday, June 6. Give it your whole-hearted support, not only by buying an admission ticket but in seeing that you and your family and friends are well represented at the affair. Get behind the juveniles. Encourage them as much as possible to carry on the traditions of the Society. Show that you fully appreciate the work of our youth leaders, Trojar, Sanneman, Sodnik and Medic, and that you want them to continue building for the future of SNPJ.

Juvenile Circle Sports Activities
A good example of sports promotion was recently put into effect by the "Youth of America" Circle No. 47, Johnstown, Pa. This Circle, as you undoubtedly know, is under the very capable guidance of Olivia Chuchek, a teacher in one of the local public schools.

At one of their meetings in April, an intra-Circle softball league, composed of six or seven teams, was organized and in addition to this, several hardball teams. Nearly every member plays, including the girls who enjoy sports almost as much as the boys. They play among themselves and against teams of the neighborhood not affiliated with the Circle.

Playing equipment has been bought with funds raised by the members and helped with a donation from the Athletic Fund of the SNPJ. Much of the program is handled by the juveniles themselves. Leadership, a strong desire to play, and funds with which to buy the balls and bats, is all that is necessary to swing into action.

Your Circle might not be able to attain the success enjoyed by the Johnstown group, but there is little reason why the average Juvenile Circle can't organize a team of boys and one of girls to uphold their colors and honor in the local sports activity. If an adult cannot be secured as coach, perhaps one or two of the older juvenile members who are adept at the game, can be assigned the duties of running the team, this under some supervision of the Manager of the Circle.

If you succeed in organizing a team that is active, the Circle is entitled to financial assistance. The present rule provides for a donation of \$25.00 for a season's softball activity and, if sports other than softball are conducted, an additional amount may be allowed. So, come on, boys and girls! Organize a ball team! Vacation days—a whole summer of them—are ahead of you. Why not spend some of your leisure time in healthful, recreational exercise for the benefit of the Circle, the Society and, of course, yourself, who stand to benefit most.

Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director.

Michael Lipsey, 690.

Clown Felix Adler and Circus Actress Boots Strueby

Veronian News
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The crowd was treated to a couple of extra hours of dancing that night of May the 9th, when it was learned that the night's intake was the best yet. So to Walter Gostky, Andy Liposky, Kay Mebelich, Fran Pavlick and Anne Liposky go the Veronian Lodge's thanks for their fine work.

Evening's Highlights
At the time when the first pill was rolled from the box, everybody was holding his breath wondering if he would be the lucky one. When the introduction of our men in the services took place, when it was announced that dancing would continue until two, when the two winners of the awards bought the house drinks. The promenading with the girl friends on the river front porch, the polka request for Frank Bozick, and the always marathon polka that saw many couples drop out before the ending.

Remember Our Boys
Veronians, when the Star Spangled Banner is being played at the end of our socials, how many of you look upon the plaque where our soldiers' names are listed, and sort of wonder how they are getting along and review the things that they used to do when they were around?

The Veronians will all be there, will you other SNPJ Lodges? Yes, sir, we have made up our minds to attend the only affair that the Federation has planned for 1943—the Penna SNPJ Day June 27.

Penna SNPJ Day
For the Eighth Annual Penna SNPJ Day that will be held at Sykan on Sunday, June 27, Martin Kukovich's orchestra has been secured to entertain you both in the afternoon and evening.

With an added attraction of different Juvenile Circles strutting their stuff, and a well-known speaker such as Frank Zaitz, you will want to make sure to come early so as to not miss a thing.

The committee for this affair has had many a sleepless night, wondering if the affair will be a success. The Veronians will give their pledge that they will be well represented. How about you other SNPJ Lodges fall in line with a pledge to attend the Eighth Annual Penna SNPJ Day at Sykan?

Vie in Our Fold Again

We did it! After months of dickering we finally landed Victor Jakovae into the Veronian fold again. Victor has taken a fancy to the new members who now belong to the Veronians, saying that they're a swell bunch. This scribe is wondering whether the members Vie is referring to are male or female?

So it was a boy! To those two proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kumer out in Universal, congratulations—and may he grow up to be as good golfer as his dad is. Last week's answer to quiz was Frank Petika.

With this reminder to write to the boys in the service, I'll say—So long!

MICHAEL LIPSEY, 690.

Remembrance of My Czech Days

By Dr. Ivan M. Cok
President of the "Committee of the Yugoslavs from Italy"

The year 1905 and 1906 witnessed throughout Croatia and particularly in Zagreb, tumultuous demonstrations against the Hungarian Banus Count Khuen-Hedervary, who during a period of 20 years had exploited Croatia financially since the Hungarian overlords had been conducting a policy of forced magyarization. The most vigorous expression of protest by Croatian youth against this policy was the fact that during 1907, the entire student body of Zagreb University—about 700—left Zagreb for Prague, where they continued their studies in the Czech University.

This "exodus" touched off the Slovenian students too, who until then had studied at the universities of Vienna and Graz. Now they, too, left these German cities to attend the university in the Slav city of Prague. Many Slovenian students had already studied in Prague, but the years 1907 and 1908 saw their number grow by the hundreds. I also came to Prague in 1908. These years which I spent in Prague, in a nation so close by ties of blood and language to mine, are among the happiest in my life.

The Czechs received us with open arms, in true brotherly fashion. The Slovenian students who had come from German secondary schools knew German well, but not understanding the fact, they who had no knowledge of the Czech language, registered only at the Czech Universities, disregarding entirely the German one in Prague. The friendliness of our Czech colleagues and the amiability of the Czech people made it possible for us to learn Czech very quickly and when the time came for examinations, all the students were well equipped in Czech to pass them. When in spite of that, difficulties still arose, the Czech professors overlooked many errors in language when the subject matter had been grasped and assimilated.

In order to improve their knowledge of Czech, many students chose "living grammars," that is, made friends with Czech girls who proved great friends. Today, many a former Slovenian student has as his wife one of these girls. Beside this friendly atmosphere, which was so important to us, Prague gave us two gifts, which left on every Slovenian and Yugoslav student a very deep impression, an impression which will indelibly remain and live with us. The first gift was the hospitality of Prague and of all Czechs, and the second was the great personage of Thomas G. Masaryk.

At that time, Masaryk was already a mature man, a professor and a philosopher as well as a man in public life, a man who enjoyed a lustre and nation-wide reputation. His speeches and appearances in the Austrian Parliament and in the Austro-Hungarian Delegations, had added to his stature. His energetic attitude in the famous, or rather infamous, Friedjung Trial which served to the advantage of Serbs and Yugoslavs, made of him, in our young hearts, our national hero and statesman. Masaryk was a professor of the philosophical faculty, but his lectures were also attended by students of law and of other faculties. We eagerly awaited every issue of his daily "Cas" (Time) with great anxiety and read it, not only with interest, but also with great respect. Everything written by Masaryk proved to be an enlightenment for the youth of those times.

It was quite logical that we Yugoslavs in such an atmosphere, five years before the first World War began, formed an organization of Yugoslav students, called "Jugoslavija" and a monthly by the same name. Slovenes, Croats, Serbs and Bulgars, took part in it. We had regular meetings, and invited influential guests as speakers. Masaryk was our guest at the inaugural meeting and delivered a speech which caused the crowded audience to burst into applause and enthusiasm was indescribable. (Our second distinguished guest was Frano Supilo.)

Masaryk's philosophy and his view on all political, social and economic questions had such an ascendancy over us, that we felt as if we had been reborn in the world of his ideals and I am convinced that these ideals form in all of us, who lived in Prague at that time, consciously or unconsciously, the basis of our philosophy of life.

Masaryk was to us not only a model as a philosopher, as a politician, as a Slav, but also as a man. So completely and so deeply did he live in our hearts that we believed him to be ours. For us Masaryk was not only a Czech who belonged to the Czech nation, but he also became to us Yugoslavs "our father" and we considered ourselves his sons. Because of their clear-mindedness and realistic attitude, the Czechs fought ably against Austria and the German terror, fighting for the justice and the democracy they knew to be right. When victory had been achieved, they naturally fell into the role of a democratic people. Justice and democracy meant to the Czechs their victory. In this spirit through hundreds of years, all the great Czechs had written and taught: Palacky, Rieger, Dobrovsky, Havlicek and many others. One of these men among the great and the greatest of them, was Thomas Masaryk, who during the war was assisted by the young Eduard Benes. History proved just, when it made Masaryk the first President of the free Czechoslovak Republic and Benes his successor. Completely in the spirit of this philosophy and tradition, Masaryk wrote on the new Czechoslovak escutcheon the motto: Truth Prevails.

And one can assert without fear of being denied, that the European continent saw for the first time, a Republic created in a complete, real and sincere democracy under the leadership of Masaryk and Benes. Everyone, who knew the conditions which existed in this Republic during the years 1918-39, had to recognize that without exaggeration and sentimentality, it was a model of a State, founded upon the principles of justice, truth and democracy. This was one of the real reasons for Hitler's attack on Czechoslovakia.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whosist
ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Victory dance is an event of the past and it was a huge success. Even though the weather was against us a large crowd was in attendance and everyone had a very good time.

The lodge wishes to thank members of other lodges who sent in the names of the boys at surrounding camps. Quite a few boys attended the dance and we hope they had a good time. Some of those at the dance were:

Pvt. Vick Zapec from Scott Field, member of the Integrity Lodge, Chicago, Ill. Vick is a cousin of our President, Mitze Svoglich and I must admit he has all the pep and ambition that our president has.

Pvt. Otto Kuskep of Scott Field, member of the Flood City Lodge, Johnstown, Pa., Otto surely did some nice harmonizing of Slovene folk songs with Brother Pete Kokal.

Pfc. Frank Jesso of Jefferson Barracks from Saginaw, Mich., member of SNPJ Lodge 473. He remarked that it surely was good to attend a Slovene dance and he appreciates the fact that he was invited to attend.

Pfc. Maurice Fitzgerald, of Omaha, Neb., also from Scott Field, remarked that he has been in the Army nine months and that he had the best time at the dance since he has been in the service.

A surprise to all members of the lodge was the presence of Pvt. Francis Stehler. At the meeting it was mentioned that there was a surprise in-store for the members who attend the dance and that was that Francis has been granted a ten-day furlough. It surely was nice that his furlough came at a time when we were having our dance. Everyone hopes he has a good time during his stay at home.

Another surprise at the dance was the dropping in of Charlie Kacin. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen and surely does look good in his nice uniform. Surely was good to see him.

The members were very happy to see the Gasparich, Kokal and Yartz families in attendance at the dance.

We are very proud of our two juvenile members, Rosemary and Dorothy Luca, who sing over the Carson's Radio program at 6.45 every night on WEW. Members are urged to listen to our two young members. We wish the girls all the success in the world in their new work. The girls are fifteen and thirteen years old, respectively. Rosemary is also the Captain of the All Star Basketball team of Roosevelt High School.

We also wish to extend our congratulations to Jake Kacin Jr., as being a member of the City Championship Spelling Team of South Side Catholic High School. Jake is also getting to be a real jittersburg.

Ida Baumgarth and Tony Petrovie both had a very large gathering of friends at the dance and we hope they enjoyed themselves tremendously.

The overnight bag which was given away was won by our Recording Secretary, Helen Hervatin. Hope she goes on a trip soon so she can use the lovely bag. The orchestra was very good and I am sure all the members who liked to dance polkas enjoyed it. It looked as though all the older members of the lodge had a good time, especially since they had many dances with the younger girls.

Members are urged to make returns of their tickets to the committee as soon as possible so that the committee can make a report in the near future. The committee wishes to thank all those who worked in order to make the dance a success. The committee is also to be congratulated on the success of the dance especially during times like these.

THIS AND THAT: Mrs. Julia Kralj bought two \$100 bonds and Sophie Vertovsek a \$25 bond during the Second War Loan Drive from the lodge. Don't forget that you can buy bonds and stamps from the secretary and treasurer. John Buckowitz Sr. attended the meeting and dance since he is on a two week's vacation. Sophie Vertovsek has been elected First Vice President of the Slovene National Council branch. Mrs. Kralj is to be thanked for her generous donation towards the dance. The members who attended the meeting wish to thank their buddies for the lovely Easter cards received from their buddies. Members are urged not to forget their buddies.

John Yurzee is the proud father of a baby girl and she surely looks like John with her blond hair. John, don't forget about the juvenile campaign.

Walter Youngman is stationed near Beslusi, Miss., and his address is: P. A/C Walter R. Youngman, 27611888, 50th Training Group, 45th Sq. Bk. No. 9, Keesler Field, Miss.

Remember to make your returns on your tickets as soon as possible.

EDITOR'S NOTE

DETROIT, MICH., C. K. Jr.—The post-card photo of your Lodge Service Board showing names of soldier-members is too blurred for reproduction; also, it would add considerably to the splendid idea if the SNPJ letters or emblems were included thereon.

MRS. DOOLITTLE RIVETS AT RALLY



ASSISTED BY FORMER MAYOR James J. Walker, Mrs. James J. Doolittle, wife of the Tokyo raid leader, rivets the tall assembly of a Republic bomber during a bond sale rally in New York City. Bond buyers were allowed to drive a rivet into the uncompleted plane.

President Eduard Beneš in America

By Prof. J. J. Zmrhal, President of the Czechoslovak National Council of America

The news of the visit of Dr. Eduard Beneš agitated Washington and, in fact, all the people in the United States for several months. Well informed men and women were looking forward to the visit eagerly, for they knew that much invaluable information would come with him. Besides, there is no question in the minds of all the patriotic American citizens that Dr. Beneš, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, which has had an enviable record of achievement as a genuine democracy, will greatly stimulate our war effort, promote unity and clarify many puzzles that are now an obstacle to complete unity and wholehearted support to America in her struggle against the Axis. Dr. Beneš enjoyed a well deserved reputation as one of the greatest statesmen of the age. It has been repeatedly pointed out that had his advice been heeded the world might have been spared the terrible ordeal of the global war. His opinions are respected by men of standing and influence everywhere.

He is in the first place a statesman-philosopher, or perhaps better, philosopher-statesman. In this he is a true follower of his teacher, the late President T. G. Masaryk, father of the Czechoslovak Republic, its great builder and leader, admired not only by the Czechoslovaks but by the whole world. But this does not mean that he is in any sense a dreamer or a theorist. Such meanings are often read into the term "philosopher" but they do not apply to Dr. Beneš in the slightest. His policies all have been practicable, based firmly on facts of which he possesses in untold abundance, and which he knows how to evaluate and utilize. If well informed men are needed—and the great need of them is emphasized every day—Dr. Beneš is the man to supply the need.

He was one of the few statesmen who correctly evaluated the strength of Soviet Russia; one of the very few who before Munich warned about the danger of, and after Munich clearly foretold the global war. His prediction was correct to a day. He is enemy number one of the Habsburg propaganda and endangers the fascist exploits in our country.

For twenty years he shaped the foreign policy of his country almost without an interruption. His long experience in the Geneva international maneuvering where he exerted important influence gained for him an exceptional position in international affairs.

On October 28, 1942, the 24th anniversary of the Declaration of Czechoslovak Independence, President Roosevelt cabled Dr. Beneš as "the President of Czechoslovakia" not as a temporary president.

On this visit he is the guest at the White House and the guest of the United States Government for his whole stay. Already he addressed the Senate and the House of Representatives. He will be accorded all the honors of a President of one of the United Nations.

We might add that the contribution of Czechoslovakia to our common cause—the cause of humanity and freedom—is considerable. The occupation of Czechoslovakia keeps 350,000 Nazi soldiers "idle." The sabotage in all the war industries in Czechoslovakia is exceedingly effective, and its value is rated very highly. Besides, over a thousand first class Czechoslovak fliers are fighting the Nazis in Britain. They participated most effectively in the famous and decisive battle of Britain which saved the situation at the time. There is an effective well trained Czechoslovak Army in England and Middle East, and

another on the Russian front, where the Czechoslovak soldiers won a special distinction for bravery. The American citizens of Czechoslovak origin are helping enthusiastically the American war effort by word and deed. Their bond and Red Cross campaigns are outstanding, and 60,000 of them serve in the various fighting units of the American armed force.

We are, therefore, looking forward to an important and historical event of first order.

President Beneš will speak at the mass meeting in the Chicago Stadium on Sunday, May 23, and on Thursday, May 27, at the Carnegie Hall, New York. On these days America will pay homage to a great man, a great defender of freedom and human rights.

Lodge No. 106 Women's Club Dance Saturday

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Women's Club of SNPJ lodge 106 is sponsoring a dance at the Lodge Hall in Imperial this Saturday, May 23, in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend. At this dance in the evening between 11 and 12 o'clock a \$25 war bond will be given away. Tickets are selling at ten cents each or three for twenty-five cents. Admission to the dance is 35c; our boys in uniform will be admitted free of charge. Good music will play for dancing and good refreshments will be served by our club members. Do not fail to be present Saturday, May 23.

ANNA GORENC, Lodge 106.

WOLVERINE SNPJ LODGE NO. 677

DETROIT, MICH.—Members are urged to attend important meeting Sunday, May 23, at the West Side hall.

Latest reports show we may have a new member. Yep! Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klarich have a new arrival at their house. It's a baby girl, mother and daughter are doing fine. Uncle Andy Klarich has returned home after an appendix operation and is doing quite well, so they tell me. Are you? If so, we'll be seeing you at our next month's meeting. How about that?

Hope to be seeing a few of the members who have been "hiding out" in the past few months. Come on, let us see a few of you at the meeting Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. So, until then—bye now.

PRESIDENT, Lodge 677.

Selak Awarded Silver Star for Gallantry

STAR CITY, VA.—Staff Sgt. Lawrence Selak Jr., 28 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Selak, has received the Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action in the North African theater of war, according to an Associated Press report.

The citation said: "Selak's tank was put out of action by enemy fire and he was forced to abandon it. As he was returning to the company's rallying point he noticed a member of his company lying on the battlefield with a severe leg wound. He completely disregarded his own welfare by stopping, and while under enemy fire, rendering first aid to him. He then picked up the injured soldier and started for the rear."

"The nearby explosion of an enemy shell knocked him down. Sgt. Selak again picked up his wounded comrade and continued under fire to the rear. The perseverance and gallant and heroic action of Sgt. Selak reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces and deserving of the highest praise."

Staff Sgt. Selak has been in the Army service for almost five years. He was a former member of SNPJ lodge 388. He has a brother, Raymond, who is Corporal in the Army Air Corps and who enlisted in October 1942; also a sister, Virginia, is in Civil Service near Dayton, Ohio. The Selak family have been members of the SNPJ for a good many years.

Mrs. ROSA GOLDEN, (nee Selak)

Jr. All Stars' Concert a Success

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This report on the 3rd annual Junior All Stars concert is being written right after the afternoon program has finished. The numbers by our chorus and the chorus from Sheboygan went over with a bang. A fine tribute was given to the mothers of our members when they received flowers from our chorus.

As yet, only a few boys have joined our softball team. All boys wishing to join, get in touch with me at 728 W. Walker St., giving your name, address and age. As soon as we get enough members, we will start to practice.

Now that singing practice is over, most members think that they don't have to attend meetings. This is not true as we have many activities scheduled for this summer. Among these activities is the party to be held next month. Further details will be given next time.

MICHAEL RUPPE JR.

Strabane SNPJ League Closes Pin Season

STRABANE, PA.—The SNPJ Victory Ten-pin Bowling League of Strabane held their annual banquet May 12 to celebrate the close of their bowling season. The league included four teams, six bowlers each: Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guards.

The banquet was held at the Coffee Shoppe, where the girls enjoyed a very delicious meal. Corsets to be worn by the girls were used as centerpieces with a pink ribbon extending to each place-card, enabling the girls to draw their own corset. After the dinner, prizes were awarded to the winners by Ann Kaminsky, president of the league.

First prize went to Mary Curnarski who held an average of 155 throughout the year. Mary could not attend the banquet as she is spending a few weeks with her husband who is stationed at Salina Air Base, Missouri. Prizes were given to the girls who had the highest average of each team:

Mary Curnarski, Army; Maryann Okleson, Navy; Julia Tomsic, Marines; Olga Fecondo, Coast Guards. The Army came through with flying colors, winning first and second half of the season. Each member of the winning team received a prize.

Congratulations were extended to the prize winners. Speeches followed, and the girls were proud to say the season was a very successful and enjoyable one.

HELEN TERSHEL, 589.

Utopians Snag "A" Toga at Slovene Recreation

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—After capturing the Eastern Invitational team event the Utopian boys under the banner of Nerevica Tavern added another trophy in winning the "A" championship at the Slovene Workmen's Home alleys. The Nerevica won 24 out of the last 27 games to finish in front by a margin of seven games in this equally tough loop. Joseph "Whitey" Matthews, diminutive leadoff man, led the league with a 187 average. George Jelinek ran a close second with 168. The team blasted a 2981 series and a 1062 game to take top honors in the three and single game column to complete a successful season.

Comrade Girls Tops

The Comrades girls bowling under the name of Wolkov Jewelers ended the season in first place in the Ladies League at the same recreation. The last night of competition saw the Wolkovs break a four year ladies' league record in compiling a fine 2571 three games series. The lassies also clouted a 927 game which was good for first place. Fran Spik took second place in the three game individual scores with a 578 series and Jean Beljan nailed third place with a 224 game for singles effort. Marge Beljan with a 159 average finished second in the standings. Dipping a little in the individual averages came Fran Spik and Jean Beljan with 154, Mollie Koren with 162 and Pauline Spik with 151. That's a pretty fair effort in any league. Nice going, gals!

Odds and Ends

Utopians celebrating with a victory social.—Joey France and Frank Kovacs supplying the rhythmic end.—Joe Matthews bartending.—Val Artel decked out in snappy yellow.—Tony Gerchman sporting a shiny nose.—Twas plenty sore.—Mrs. Gerchman and waltz time.—George Jelinek beaming all night.—Frank Strehovec new member enjoying session.—Eddie Tomlie, Fran and Pauline Spik dropping in.—Hank and Joe representing the Zorman Clan.—Stella Zorman, a-stepping.—Mrs. France and party in a huddle.—Tony Vrh, Pete Manillo and Bill Streeter staying a while.—With the party lasting till the wee hours.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

Cleveland Federation Will Meet Saturday

CLEVELAND, O.—The next regular meeting of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation will be held Saturday, May 23, at 8 p. m. at SNH on St. Clair ave. All lodge representatives and local supreme board members are urged to attend as important decisions pertaining to the celebration of Cleveland SNPJ Day will have to be made. The affair will take place on Sunday, June 20, at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. Do not fail to attend.

MATT PETROVICH, Federation Chairman.

Imperial Women's Club Dance May 22

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Ladies' Club of Imperial, SNPJ lodge 106, is holding a dance Saturday, May 22, at the Lodge Hall, and is extending a cordial invitation to all neighboring lodges to attend. There will be a bond drawing and good refreshments will be served. The house will be furnished by Jack Gudel and his Melody Mixers. Come and make this dance a success. See you all May 22.

MRS. C. OREL, Sec'y.

AWARD 'E' TO MUTE WAR WORKER



AM "E" PIN is awarded to Mattie Harris, a deaf mute war worker at a plant in Louisville, Ky., by Lieut. Comm. Charles E. Briner. She was one of 150 deaf mutes presented with "E" pins for their excellent work in turning out shells and powder for the navy.

Co-Ops Vs. Inflation; Consumer Program

(Co-op League News Service)

DETROIT, MICH.—"If you have the courage to invest your own resources in your own business and buy from yourself you can demonstrate that democracy can do the things we have all along expected it to do," Murray D. Lincoln, president of The Cooperative League of the USA, told 2,000 enthusiastic delegates to the Michigan Conference of the United Auto Workers, CIO, recently.

Lincoln urged the Auto Workers' delegates to take concrete action in the organization of consumer co-operatives as the most practical immediate step in fighting inflation. He pointed out that if 25% of the consumers were organized in co-operatives price control wouldn't be necessary. "You will get further by doing things for yourself than by governmental legislation," Lincoln declared. "Organization on a producer basis in your labor unions cannot be completely successful unless it's paralleled by consumer organization through co-operatives."

Lincoln praised the recent establishment of the consumer division of the UAW-CIO as historical and said it may well set a pattern for coordinating producer and consumer interest. Working as producers, farmers and workers will never get together, but as buyers or consumers they can work out their problems. Organized as producers only, labor is fighting with one arm tied behind its back. Consumer cooperative organization will bring the other arm into action. Why is labor asking for a voice in management, when through consumer co-operatives they could have a whole voice, Lincoln asked.

"The economics of prosperity by scarcity is social and economic suicide," Lincoln declared. He urged labor to follow the dramatic example of American farmers who today through consumer action have become owners of their own cooperative feed depots, gasoline distribution businesses, stores, insurance companies, mills, factories and refineries. "Through consumer cooperative action," Lincoln said, "we can build an economy of abundance."

Walter Reuther, vice president of the UAW, outlined to the Auto Workers convention the four-point program of the UAW-CIO to control the cost of living. The program was as follows: (1) to set up groups to check on the "Little Steel" formula; (2) to set up machinery to police price control in all UAW communities; (3) to organize a consumer committee in each local to study consumer problems and assist in price control; and (4) to lay the foundation for organization of consumer co-operatives.

Donald Montgomery, consumer counsel of the UAW-CIO, chastised government officials and agencies as either unwilling or unable to enforce the intended control of living costs. Government officials apparently have more fear of pressure of those who wish to profiteer than of the pressure of consumers, Montgomery said.

He pointed out that farm truck crop prices in March 1943 averaged 132% above March 1942. Those in OPA who are opposing grade labeling are men from food processing companies. The public, however, is wholeheartedly behind the grade labeling program for OPA is receiving 1,000 letters a week from the public concerning grade labeling, Montgomery declared.

Profiteers in Britain

America does not have a monopoly of war profiteers. Dispatches from London this week told of an admiralty investigation which revealed that profits on the construction of 37 British warships in 1942 ranged from 10 to more than 80 per cent.

'Planning Sana World,' Is Latest Co-Op Movie

NEW YORK (CLNS)—The new co-op motion picture, "Planning for a Sana World" is finally ready for general distribution. Shortages of film, priority on laboratory time and other war-time problems have delayed availability of prints of the movie, which the Cooperative Builders describes as "the best co-op motion picture yet." Work on the picture was started in September.

Appearing in the dynamic twenty-minute co-op movie are Nell S. Beaton, pres. of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society; Shi-Chi Hu, secretary of the Cooperative League of China; Congressman Jerry Voorhis; Charles W. Elliot, director of the National Resources Planning Board; Murray D. Lincoln, Howard A. Cowden, and E. R. Bowen, president, vice-president and secretary of The Cooperative League; I. H. Hull and T. A. Tenhune, president and manager of National Co-operatives; Roy F. Bergengren, managing director of the Credit Union National Association, and a score of other cooperative officials. Dr. James P. Warbasse closes the dramatic report of consumers planning for a sana world with a review of co-op progress and a challenge that "The time for audacity has come."

"Planning for a Sana World" was produced by "The Tomlins" of New York who also produced the kodachrome movie, "Consumers Serve Themselves" which has made such a hit throughout the country. Complete information about the lifetime lease or rent of prints can be secured from the Film Department of The Cooperative League of the USA, 167 West 12th Street, New York City.

Rapid Postwar Growth of Co-Ops Predicted

NEW YORK (CLNS)—Roger Babson, noted business analyst, predicts a rapid growth of cooperative production and distribution at the close of the war and points to present acceleration of co-op growth during the war as substantial evidence of the continued vitality of the co-operatives.

The Babson news letter includes in its forecasts the following: "Co-operative production and distribution continue to grow even under war-restricted economy. Look for rapid development of co-operatives after the war along lines that may bring producer and consumer closer together than ever before."

Shipyard Workers Again Smash Record

Turn Out Vessels in April At Rate of More Than Five Daily
America's shipyard workers have broken records, turning out 157 merchant ships in April, more than five a day, the Maritime Commission announced jubilantly recently.

Every month this year, the workers have been setting new high marks and they are now producing ships at a rate higher than the goal set for 1943, the commission revealed.

In the first four months of '43, the shipbuilders put more vessels into service than in nine months of 1942. Henry Kaiser is still leading the nation in speed of production, the commission said.

Railroad Profits Are Up 100 Per Cent

Class I railroads in the Southern states report that for the first three months of this year, after they have paid interest on their bonds and all other obligations, they had net profits of \$41,500,000, an increase of almost 100 per cent over the same period last year.

The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific made a more spectacular showing. Its profits for the first three months of the year went over the \$8,000,000 mark, an increase of about 400 per cent over the same period in 1942.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Coffee Substitutes
Now that coffee is scarce, CU's taste test squad has swung into action on coffee substitutes—trying to learn whether any of the 19 brands CU found on the market would make acceptable substitutes. While none of the testers was fooled by the various beverages, a number did have good flavor, and were found to be quite acceptable.

Here are the products which the tasters rated Good: Flego (35c lb.); Boyfee (33c); Hollywood Cup (37c); Solo-Cup (35c). Instant Postum was considered fair when made as directed on the package. But like a number of the other brands tested, it moved up higher on the flavor list when more was used per cup.

Green Beans
You pay 12-29c, plus 14 precious ration points, for an ordinary No. 2 can of string beans. Yet, you seldom know what quality you'll find inside. One can CU opened contained a caterpillar. A number of cans contained overripe beans in cloudy liquor. But there was nothing on the can to differentiate them from first quality. Only the co-ops and a few chain stores show the grade on the label.

Dollars and cents ceilings for canned goods will have little meaning if canners are allowed to chisel on quality. This they can easily do unless the grade is stated on the label.

Consumers Union tested 47 brands of canned beans. As usual, there was little relation between price and quality. The following brands were considered Best Buys: Co-op Grade A (19c for a No. 2 can); Dellford (20c); Kunes (17c); Bohack's Fancy (18c).

Overalls
Overalls have to take it. They're under wear and strain each hour of the working day. Therefore, it's particularly important to know the quality of what you're buying.

Consumers Union tested 31 popular brands, checking construction, shrinkage and fabric quality. Particular methods of attachment at points of strain, number of stitches per inch in the seams. CU tested the strength and abrasion resistance of the material in each pair. And CU found that as usual, high price is no guarantee of high quality. One of the most expensive models in the test, the Sweet-Orr 8 oz denim, selling at \$3.38, ranked lower in quality than seven other brands, costing \$1.89 to \$2.39.

Among the Best Buys as reported by CU are: Hard Rock (\$1.89, 8 oz denim. Not the same as Hard Rock listed below); Headlight (\$3.38, 9 oz denim); Double-Duty (\$1.89, 9 oz denim. Not the same as Smith's Double Duty, listed below); The Fair (\$1.89, 8 oz denim); Drum Major, Cat. No. 1E40, Sears Roebuck (\$1.42 plus postage, 8 oz hickory stripe). Other good quality overalls were: Lee (\$2.50, 9 oz denim); Smith's Double Duty (\$2.39, 7 oz hickory stripe).

The following overalls shrank ex-

Fletcher's Castoria—a Warning

The Food and Drug Administration and the manufacturer of Fletcher's Castoria are combining forces in a frantic effort to recall some 3,000,000 bottles of this patent medicine product from medicine cabinets, drugstore shelves, and wholesale warehouses.

Somewhere in the manufacturing process, a foreign substance appears to have become mixed into the batch. And the resultant mixture has been responsible for nausea and vomiting among those who were unfortunate enough to take a dose.

What the offending ingredient is, or how it came to be part of this batch of Castoria, is still a mystery. FDA officials at work on the case can only say that "the foreign constituent in the medicine is giving us trouble because it apparently is not in the ordinary run of such articles." Meanwhile four laboratories—chemical, bacteriological and biological—are working steadily to try to trace ingredient "X."

Assessing the Damage

The damage caused by the Castoria batch in question will probably never be ascertained. For laxatives like Castoria are often given to children when they have "upsets." And most mothers who find their children's stomachs even more "upset" after the Castoria dose would naturally attribute the difficulty to the original trouble rather than to the medicine.

From present indications, it is unlikely that the foreign substance in the Castoria is dangerous as such. The danger lies in the burden such a dose may place upon the system of a child who is already very ill when he is given the medicine.

We trust that few CU members had Fletcher's Castoria in their medicine cabinets. Certainly they didn't, if they followed CU's advice against the use of Castoria at any time.

As early as 1937, the medical section of CU's Reports carried a warning against the use of such laxatives as Castoria for children. And every year since then, the following listing has appeared in CU's annual Buying Guide:

"Not Acceptable—Castoria. Senna type laxative. Because of irritant effect."

—Bread & Butter.

cessively, and there was no allowance in fit to make up for the loss in size. They were therefore rated Not Acceptable: Bilt-Well (\$1.79, 6 1/2 oz. hickory stripe); Bilt-Well (\$1.79, 7 oz. denim); Hard-Rock (\$1.49, 6 oz. hickory stripe). Full ratings of all 31 brands tested are given in Consumer Reports for May.

Union Made Overalls

The following are union made, under contract with the United Garment Workers of America (AFL): Smith's Double Duty; Hard-Rock; Bilt-Well; Lee; Headlight; Sweet-Orr; Oakkosh; B'Gosh; Go-For; Cas' Bust Em.

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

Chamber of Commerce True to Tory Idols

The United States Chamber of Commerce, chief Washington lobbyist organization for Big Business, held its annual powwow in New York last week.

There was a great deal of flapping and a few fine and uplifting speeches. Many administration officials were invited to discuss phases of the war program and were listened to with patience, if not with approval.

This was the usual camouflage to divert public attention from the real business of the gathering—which was to further intransigent business groups in the affairs of government.

Although the chamber makes an occasional pretense of being liberal and social-minded, the brutal fact is that the hard-headed business men who make up its membership are unregenerate reactionaries.

That was demonstrated by the resolutions which the meeting adopted.

They call for an extension of the sales tax, or a "soak-the-poor" program; oppose any limitation of the salaries of corporation big-wigs; endorse the Ruml "tax-forgiveness" scheme, and voice violent objection to any extension of Social Security. Junking was demanded of the recent report of the National Resources Planning Board, which advocates a "cradle-to-the-grave" Social Security system.

War on Labor
Proverbial hostility of the chamber toward organized labor was manifest in the customary demand for a "re-examination" of the Wagner Act and the Wage and Hour Act.

The resolutions opposed grade labeling, which is the only method by which consumers can be protected from unscrupulous manufacturers and dishonest dealers.

The chamber reaffirmed its year-to-year argument against publicly-owned power developments, which have saved consumers untold millions of dollars in lower rates for electricity.

In short, the chamber demonstrates that the leopard does not change its spots. It is as selfish and unenlightened as ever.—M.U.A.

Prosvetna Matica to Meet Sunday, May 23

CHICAGO.—This coming Sunday, May 23, representatives of various progressive lodges and cultural clubs will gather at the spring conference of Prosvetna Matica (Educational Bureau), JSF in the Slovene National Home in Waukegan. The session will begin at 10 a. m.

This conference was originally scheduled for the last Sunday of May; for various reasons, however, it has since been moved one week ahead, to May 23. All representatives of the English speaking lodges of Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee, members of Prosvetna Matica, should take note of this change and come to the conference this coming Sunday at 10 a. m. There will be important discussion of our political and relief activities for the benefit of the enslaved and tortured Slovene people in Europe.

ANTON GARDEN, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED

Slovene gentlemen, aged 40, desires correspondence from ladies (29 to 38) with matrimony in view. Give full details and enclose your photo in first letter. Both returned upon request. Strictly confidential.

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