

# AMERIŠKA LETALSKA SILA OBNOVILA OFENZIVO

Večina Slovencev za partizane

Izjava pisatelja Louisa Adamiča

New York, 28. februar.—Louis Adamič, predsednik Združenega odbora jugoslovanskih Amerikanov, je podal naslednjo izjavbo:

"Zadnje informacije, katere sem dobil iz vira, ki se še ne more razkriti, kažejo, da je slovensko ljudstvo skorostno stodostno za osvobodilno fronto. Osemdeset odstotkov katoliške duhovštine podpira osvobodilno gibanje. Isto velja za člane stare klerikalne stranke. Ljubljana je 99-odstotno za partizane."

"Te informacije so do konca januarja. Brez obotavljanja lahko rečem, da sem uverjen, da so strogo avtentične."

## Nemške ofensive v Sloveniji

### Ljute bitke na Koroskem in Stajerskem

London, 29. februar.—Nemška sila je začela nove ofensive proti partizanom v Sloveniji in Hercegovini po poročilu iz glavnega stana osvobodilne armade, katere povelenjak je maršal Tito. To trdi, da zavezniška letala z baz v Italiji bombardirajo nemške pozicije na jugoslovanskem obrežju.

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(Radio London pravi, da je nemška vojaška posadka v Pskovu dobila Hitlerjev ukaz, da mora držati mesto, dokler ne pada zadnji vojak.)

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## IZ URADA

## Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta

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CHURCHILLOVO POROČILO  
O JUGOSLAVIJI

Ko je premier Velike Britanije Winston Churchill poročal 22. februarja 1944 v angleškem parlamentu o vojaškem in političnem poteku vojne, je izrekel sledče besede o položaju v Jugoslaviji:

## Odpor na Balkanu

Na oni strani Jadranskega morja, v širnem gorskem okrožju Jugoslavije, Albanije in Grčke, katerih površje mogoče meri 800 milij od severa do juga in od 300 do 400 milij od vzhoda do zapada, je v polnem razvoju stoji in veličastni odpor napram nemškim napadalcem. S predajo Italije, s katero, menim, ji imela nekaj opraviti tudi Britanija, ki se je borila proti Italijanom od poletja 1940, s to prejajo je 62 italijanskih divizij prenehala biti sovražen, bojven faktor.

Izmed teh je bilo 43 divizij razpuščenih in zasluženih po Nemcih, najbrž brez vsake zaščite, ki se tiče vojnih ujetnikov. Deset divizij je bilo razkropljenih od balkanskih gerilcev in devet divizij, katere so bile nastanjene v južni Italiji ali v Sardiniji in Korziki, je pristopilo na stran zaveznikov.

V tej situaciji je Hitler zaključil močno ojačiti balkanski polotok in danes ni nič manj kot dvajset nemških divizij zaposlenih na Balkanu. S tem hočem reči, da je 25 nemških divizij v Italiji, izmed katerih se devet udejstvuje v tekoči bitki pred Rimom, nadaljnji dvajset divizij pa po prostranem Balkanu. Lahko bi te bile (za nas) še slabše uposlene.

V Jugoslaviji, vzliz najbolj zverinskim in zločinskim okrutnostim in represijam, ki jih vrše Nemci bodisi napram talcem ali vaškim prebivalcem, uklicujuči ženske in otroke, nadkriljujejo partizanske sile. Nemci si laste glavnega mesta in skušajo držati železnice v obratu. Njihove kolone lahko marširajo po deželi sem in tja, lastujejo zemljo, na kateri so nastanjene, toda nič drugega; vse ostalo pri pada hrabrim partizanom.

Nemške izgube so bile zelo velike in kar se prave borbe tiče, prekašajo partizanske izgube. Toda hladnokrvno ubijanje talcev in civilistov povečava nemški račun, in povečava naš obračun z Nemci.

## Tekmeci v Jugoslaviji

V Jugoslaviji se borita dve glavni sili. Najprej so gerilski čete generala Mihajlovića. Te se se prve podave v boj in zastopajo do gotove mere silo stare Srbije. Nekaj časa po zlomu jugoslovanske armade so te sile vodile gerilski boje (proti Nemcem). Nismo jim mogli poslati kakve pomoći ali potrebičin, razen nekaj izmetkov iz aeroplakov. Nemci so se maščevali za vsako gerifsko aktivnost – postreljanjem skupin od 400 do 500 ljudi hkrat v Belgradu.

Zal mi je, da je general Mihajlović pologoma zlezel v položaj, v katerem so nekateri njegovi poveljniki delali ugodnosti za italijanske in nemške čete, in to je povzročilo, da so ostali osamljeni v gotovih gorskih okrožjih in obratno niso sterili ničesar ali pa zelo malo proti sovražniku.

Toda nov in daleko močnejši šampijon se je prikazal na tlu mesta. V jeseni leta 1941 so pričeli partizani maršala Tita divjo in besno vojno za obstoj proti Nemcem in iztrgali orozje iz nemških rok. Njihovo število se je hitro množilo. Nobene represije, če še tako krvavé, bodisi napram talcem ali napram prebivališčem, jih niso zastrašile. Za nje je bila le smrť ali pa svoboda. Kmalu so pričeli zadajati Nemcem težke rane in so postali gospodarji širnega ozemlja. Pod tricornim vodstvom in organizirani po načinu gerilcev so postali pretkanci in smrtonosni. Bili so bili so tam, bili so povsod.

Nemci so pričeli proti njim obsežne ofensive, toda v vseh slučajih so se partizani rešili, celo ko so bili obkoljeni, in so sovražniku prizadeli velike izgube in manogo neprilik.

## Titova armada je močna

Partizansko gibanje je po številu kmalu nadkriljevalo silo generala Mihajlovića. Maršal Titu se niso pridružili samo Hrvati in Slovenci, temveč v velikem številu tudi Srbi in sedaj ima za seboj več kot četrto milijono mož in veliko količino orozja, ki so ga odvzeli sovražniku ali od Italijanov. To moštvo je organizirano v precejšnje število divizij in korov in ni izgubilo svoje gerilске kakovosti. Vse gibanje je zavzel obliko in telo brez izgube gerilске lastnosti, brez katere bi ne moglo biti uspešno. Te sile v tem momenčku zadržujejo nič manj kot 14 izmed 20 nemških divizij na balkanskem polotoku.

Okrug teh junaških sil se je porodilo narodno in zedinjevalno gibanje. Komunistični elementi so imeli čast biti začetniki tega gibanja, a ko se je slednje povečalo v moči in številu, se je pojaval razvoj preoblikovanja in zedinjenja in narodni zanos se je spočel. Partizani so nastali v maršalu Titu izvrstnega voditelja, sloveciga v borbi za svobodo. Nesreča je, mogoče nepreprečljiva, da so te sile trčile v silo generala Mihajlovića. Njihovo (partizansko) gibanje je prekrizalo ugodnosti, ki so jih njegovi (Mihajlovičevi) poveljniki nudili sovražniku. Potrudil se je (Mihajlovič), da jih (partizane) ugonobi.

Nastalo je mnogo tragičnih bitk in sporov med ljudmi ene in iste rase in dežele, katere ne spreči je povzročil le naš skupni sovražnik. Sedaj so sledili maršala Tita ničkolicokrat številnejši od pripadnikov generala Mihajloviča, ki nastopa v imenu jugoslovanskega kraljevga vlade.

Gotovo je, da so partizani maršala Tita edini ljudje, ki se danes občutno borijo z Nemci. Že mnoho časa se posebno zanimam za gibanje maršala Tita in sem skušal na vse načine dati mu pozmoč.

**Britanska misija mu pomaga**

Moj mladi prijatelj, profesor na vsečiliciu v Oxfordu, študent Deakin, sedaj poročnik-polkovnik Deakin, odlikovan za izredno službo (DSO), je šel v Jugoslavijo skoraj pred enim letom potom parašutu in se je nahajjal osem mesecov v glavnem stanu maršala Tita. Nekoc sta bil obe ranjena od iste bombe in sta postala prijatelja.

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## IZJAVA LOUISA ADAMICA

Z ozirom na Churchillove pomembne in za Jugoslovane velevalne besede, je Louis Adamic, predsednik Združenega odbora južnoslovenskih Amerikancev in častni predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveza, podal tole izjavo:

"Obdorna izjava v premisla Churchilla & Titu, ki jo je podal britanskiemu parlamentu na občinstvo Washingtonovega rojstva, znati popolno smago za partizansko osvobodilno gibanje v Jugoslaviji in obenem tudi za Združen odbor južnoslovenskih Amerikancev, ki je zavzemal pet mesecov."

## Za SANS—

MIRKO G. KUHEL  
izvršni tajnik.

## Otroška paraliza

O pravem času je mogoče popolno ozdravljenje

Ceprav so v zadnji desetletih tako zvane otroške bolezni izgubile mnogo svoje grozotnosti in je zraslo zaupanje v medicinsko znanost, zbuja ime "otroška paraliza", staršem še vedno polno groze. Reči pa je treba, da je mogoče danes to bolezen v mnogih primerih popolnoma ozdraviti, če jo je pravočasno spoznamo in izročimo bolniku zdravniku v roke. S trenutkom, ko so spoznali, da gre tu za povzročitelje bolezni, ki se prenaša od človeka do človeka, je tista dana tudi možnost za uspešno borbo proti njim. Iz krvi obolelih otrok ali otrok, ki so bolezen že prebil, je uspelo izdelati serum, ki novim bolnikom prinaša zdravje, če ga je dobre pravočasno.

Bolezen se pričenja večinoma z običajnimi pojavi vročice, ki spominjajo včasih na hribo, včasih pa tudi na želodčni in črevni katar. Temu se pridružijo posebni pojavi, ki jih povzroča vnetje možganske in hrbenične mreže: zaspansost, velike bolečine in udih, zaobračanje oči. Redko se pojavi tudi otripti tilnika in hrbenice. Vročina je večinoma le srednja, lahko traja dan ali več, lahko je enakomerna ali pa pada in vstaja. Skoraj nepo-

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Mirko G. Kuhel,  
izvršni tajnik SANSA.

## Slovenskim društvom in klubom v Chicagu in okolici

Chicago.—V nedeljo, 19. marca se bo pod vodstvom čikaškega odbora jugoslovenskih Amerikanec vrsil velik narodni shod vseh južnoslovenskih Amerikanec v dvorani American-Bohemian, 1440 W. 18th st., pritek točno ob dveh popoldne.

Poleg glasbenega programa in lokalnih govornikov bodo na shodu navzoči kot glavni govorniki in predstavniki Združenega odbora jugoslovenskih Amerikanec iz New York, in sicer Louis Adamič, Zlatko Balokovič, Zarka Bunčić, Sava Kosanovič, rev. Strahinja Maletič in Etnib Kristan. Ti govorniki, ki bodo raztrolmačili hrabro borbo naših bratov in sester v starim domovini pod vodstvom dr. Ribarja in maršala Tito-Brozoviča.

Čikaški odbor južnih Slovanov poziva vsa društva in klube, da se pridružijo delu tega odbora. Obenem vabimo tudi vse članstvo vseh organizacij, da se v velikem številu udeleži tega narodnega shoda 19. marca. Vstop je prost vsakemu.

Naprej, bratje in sestre! Na delo za osvobodilno gibanje in za popolno svobodo, pravo bratstvo in zedinjenje vseh južnih Slovanov v starem kraju. Nasvidenje na shodu 19. marca.

Josip Bazdarčič, predsednik, Frank Zornjak, tajnik, John Gottlieb, pomožni tajnik.

## Vabilo na sej JPO-SS in SANSA

Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnja seja podružnice štev. 8 JPO-SS in SANSA štev. 60 se bo vršila v pondeljek, 6. marca v dvorani SNPJ, 2659 So. Lawndale Ave. Pričetek ob pol osmi uri zvečer. Ta seja bo zelo važna, zato je se prosite vsi zastopniki in zastopnice, da se gotovo udeležite. Razdelite se bodo knjižice. Komur ne bo mogoče priti na sejo, naj pride po knjižico na dom podpisana tajnika, kajti po pošti se ne bodo razpoložile.

Anton Krapenc, predsednik, John Gottlieb, tajnik.

## Detroitiske aktivnosti za starci

Detroit. — Klub maloštevilnih udeležbi je prireditev v korist jugoslovenskih borcev za svoboščino lepo uspela. Joško Owen je spremno predčolil vse ono ne-pisano gorje naših bratov in sester, njih čudovito odprtost in brezmejno pozrtvovalnost. Poudarjal je, da gre SANSA glavna zasluga, da so se izčistili pojmi in svet spoznal po dolgi dvelj letih prave junake v Jugoslaviji.

Grobna tišina je vladala v dvorani, vsakdo je z napetostjo sledil govorniku. Njegov iskren apel za pomoč našim hrabrim borcevnikom je imel lep odziv. Nabalo se je \$340.25. Darovali so sedem:

Jos Topolak \$20.00, po \$10.00: Frank Modic, Jos. Kirar in žena, Mike Gregorich, Math. Goretta, John Bahor, Ursula Koss, Jos. in L. Menton. Po \$5.00: Jack Lomiskar, John in Kat. Kraintz, Charles in Hana Gaber, Jos. Zrinski, Frank Nagel, Anton in Marie Jurca, Thom Petrich, Albert Trisch, Albert in Mary Naprudnik, Anton Krzisnik, Anton Pirkočev (daroval na Adamichev), tudi \$5.00, Jos. Furber, Jos. Koss, Gerry Luzar, Jack Horvat, Jos. Lapp, Rud. Petrichnik, Anton Semec, Jack Gorup, John Lamuth, Martin Stipancich in žena, Mike Gret-

chen in žena, J. Ujčić in žena, Frank Mesar in žena, mrs. in mr. Tomineck, J. Stolirehick in žena, R. Sovinski in žena, M. Turkalj in žena, M. Kostival in žena, A. Angel in žena, W. Listoun in žena, T. Kendo in žena, J. Matusic in žena, J. Dobrich in žena; po 25c J. Matyskiela in žena, Alex Kendzierski in žena, A. Briskey in žena, S. Listoun in žena, M. Kumpar in žena, T. Zekas in žena, J. Kraina in žena, T. Sarko in žena, mrs. M. Grgich, T. Angelo in žena, F. Hascak in žena. Skupaj \$19.

Dalje so prispevali: Federacija SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in bližnjo West Virginijo \$10, Joe in Rozi Skoff \$10, Frank Podobnik \$5, Louis Bergant \$3, po dva dollarja Frank Zdešar in John Vitez, po dolarju pa Louis Gros, Frank Primovick, Alex Primovick (vsi iz Bartona) in mrs. J. Rebol. Skupaj \$36.

Najlepša hvala vsem darovalcem, odboru SD doma za brezplačno dvorano, ženskemu klubu SDD za dobro večerjo.

Seja podružnice štev. 1 SANSA in postojanke štev. 34 JPO-SS bo v nedeljo, 5. marca ob 2h popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois. Na dnevnem redu bodo zadave, ki zanimajo vsakega zavednega Slovencev v Slovenku. Podan bo tudi račun stroškov prireditve 20. februarja. Kdor še nima zadnji "Bulletin" in brošurico "Tito's Yugoslav Partisan Movement", lahko oboje dobi na seji. Prečitati bi jo moral vsak Jugosloven, da bo imel jasnejšo sliko o strašni borbi na naših teh.

Februarski prispevki: Nabralna pola Mary Knez — \$13.00 nabiralna pola Lia Menton — \$51.75, prispevano na seji \$48.00; skupno \$112.75. Imena prispevateljev se citajo na seji. Ne pozabite na USA vojne bonde!

V nedeljo, 12. marca ob 2 popoldne bo konferenca michiganškega slovenskega kongresa v hotelu Book-Cadillac. Program je zelo zanimiv. Vabileni ste.

Lia Menton, tajnica.

## Seja podružnice JPO-SS

So. Chicago, Ill.—Seja jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora bo v četrtek, 2. marca točno ob 8. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Zejeti je, da so vsi zastopniki sigurno navzoči. Naša podružnica št. 32 je na dobrem glasu, in tudi vsaka zabava je dobro izpadla, posebno pa zadnjina. Ker v tem letu še nismo imeli nobene priredebitve, je potrebno, da zopet nekaj priredebitve. Cela stvar je odvisna od zastopnikov. Torej pride na sejo v četrtek 2. marca.

Frank Kosic.

## Seja in prispevki postojanke v Bridgeportu

Barton, Ohio.—V nedeljo, 5. marca se vrši seja okrožne postojanke št. 29 JPO-SS in št. 33 SANSA s sedežem v Bridgeportu.

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Ob koncu januarja sem poslal Prosveti imena prispevatevjev za pomoč staremu kraju, ali do danes še nisem videl, da bi bilo objavljeno. (Objavljeno je bilo vse, kar smo prejeli—ured.) Torej vam pošiljam za objavo imena onih, ki so darovali meseca januarja in februarja. To naj služi za informacije onim, ki niso na jasnom, ali je bil njihov denar poslan na pristojno mesto ali ne. V januarju je bila poslana vsota \$28.60 obema ustanovoma, februarja pa \$55 v oba skladnika enako, kar je JPO-SS \$27.50 in SANSA \$27.50.

V januarju so darovali slediči: Nabran na seji društva 123 KSKJ \$5.35, društvo 23 KSKJ je darovalo \$5, nabran na seji istega društva pa \$4. Po dolarju so prispevali: Johana Rebol, mrs. Vidmar, Pavla Tolar, Pete Krovic in Mary Pishek; po 50c John Sednicar in Frank Kolenc; po 25c Rudy Hribar. Skupaj \$28.60.

Februarja pa so nabrali pri društvu 407 SNPJ na Windsor Heights, W. Va. Po dolarju so prispevali: M. Luketic, Rudy Hribar in žena, Frank Kolenc st. in žena, G. Kumpar, J. Kovach in žena; po 50c Steve Gazdik in žena, J. Vidmar in žena, mrs. in mr. Husick, Frank Kolenc ml. in žena, Matt Knezevich in žena, A. Kendo in žena, M. Husick in žena, George Mesar in žena, Paul Stipancich in žena, Mike Gret-

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Našega naroda v Jugoslaviji. Stvar se je razčistila in vsa čast onim, ki so se potrudili in žrtvali zato razčiščenje resničnega položaja v Jugoslaviji in zamašili fabricirane laži ter pokazali jasno sliko v tem kritičnem času. Zadeva je sedaj tako jasna, da lahko izprevidijo tudi oni, ki so dosedaj sledili šovinistično-monarhističnim zavajalcem ali pa bili za stvar indiferentni.

Jugoslovanska osvobodilna armada vrši velik boj proti fašizmu in nacizmu in mu daje močne udarce, tako da občuduje te borce ves svet. Ali bi bilo pošteno, da bi jih prezeli lastni bratje? Ne, ne bi bilo pošteno.

Treba je, da jim po svojih močeh pomagamo in jim poveemo, da čutimo z njimi in podzdravljamo njih boj.

V ta namen se vrši ta naš shod prihodnje nedelje. Nastopijo govorniki našega troimenskega naroda: George Perinsky iz Detroit, Mich., Joško Owen in Mirko Kuhel iz Chicaga, Ill., povabljeni so tudi pisatelj Louis Adamič, Etnib Kristan, rev. Nicholas Drenovac iz Youngstowna, Ohio, in rev. Milo Glocar iz Akrona, od sosednje podružnice štev. 39 SANSA pa pride pozdravil shod Krist Stokel.

Hvala vsem darovalcem in na svidenje na seji v nedeljo popoldne na Boydsville.

John Vitez, tajnik-blagajnik.

## Shod SANSA v Collinwoodu v Clevelandu.

V nedeljo, 5. marca ob 2h popoldne sklicuje podružnica štev 48 SANSA javen shod v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. To bo prvi shod podružnica štev. 39 SANSA pa pride pozdravil shod Krist Stokel.

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Zato vasi na shod!

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Na raste strelarjev pologama.

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## Pripravimo se za jubilejno kampanjo!

Štiridesetletnica SNPJ, ki pride prihodnji mesec, se pripelje na vso nove članske kampanje. Jubilejna kampanja bo trajala od 1. aprila do 30. novembra 1944 in bo veljala za vse članske oddelke. Brate in sestre, ki pojdejo v to tekmo in pridobive jednoti največje število novih članov po predpisanim načrtu, čakajo spet lepe nagrade.

Zaduženje za posamezne tekmovalce v letošnji jubilejni kampanji pa ne bo toliko v denarni nagradi kolikor v zavesti, da so dvignili jednoto na novo stopnjo napredka. Skozi vso dobo štiridesetih let je bila SNPJ bogata na idealistih, ki so leto za leto neumorni agitirali za novo članstvo ne zaradi kakšnih nagrad, temveč zato, da njihova društva rastejo dalje in dalje; niso radi vdeli majhnih, zanikrnih društev; hoteli so velika, močna in živa društva.

Ta idealizem še vedno živi pri SNPJ. Od prvotnih članov, pionirjev, je prešel na njihove sinove in vnake. Idealizem te vrste je podprtovan. Naši idealisti se zavedajo, da SNPJ ni samo zavrovalna organizacija—je nekaj več; je tudi družabna organizacija, je institucija, ki ima neka načela, kakršnih drugih nimajo. To je tista "skrivnost," katera piše uspeh vsaki naši kampanji in katera ga bo pisala tudi letošnj.

Najpoldnejše polje za letošnjo jubilejno kampanjo bo, kakor po navadi zadnje čase, med mladino. Mladenci so sicer na fronti, kakor je tudi mnogo mladih deklev v pomožnih vojaških organizacijah, ampak vojna je prinesla—kot vselej—drugačne razmere. Dvignila je naraščaj izredno visoko. To izrednost je treba izkoristiti. Ves naraščaj naših mladih je treba dobiti v SNPJ. Naraščaj je bodočnost jednote—in čim večje je članstvo, tem več je treba naraščaj takoj od rojstva.

To bo glavna naloga tekmovalcev v letošnji jubilejni kampanji. Bratje in sestre, ki so se že odločili za kampanjo, naj se pripravijo takoj. Razgledajo naj se po svoji okolici in izsledijo obetajoče prospekte.

Letošnja jubilejna kampanja SNPJ mora biti ne le uspešna, temveč tudi rekordna—doseči mora rekord nad vsemi prejšnjimi kampanjami.

Naša jednota mora pokazati v letu svoje štiridesetletnice, da je štiridesetkrat bolj živa!—

## Neomajna vera v Ameriko

Slovenski delavci v Ameriki so v teku sedanja vojne že neštetočkrat demonstrirali na razne načine, da na splošno ne zaostajajo v vojnih naporih. Odločno prispevajo svoj delež napora z iskreno željo, da se Združene države omenčajo z zmago čim prej. Saj se bolj ali manj zavedajo, da zmaga Amerike bo tudi zmaga vseh Združenih narodov, bo zmaga demokracije nad totalitarističnim barvstrom. Na splošno je tako.

So pa razna znamenja, ki nam govorijo, da je med nami mnogo posameznikov, ki nimajo dosti vere v Ameriko in še manj imajo veru v demokracijo—razen če s to besedo odvajajo nekaj drugega, kar je danes tako priročno. Zakaj?

Med nami ni odkritih fašistov in nacistov; če je kaj prikritih, ne vemo. Že od začetka vojne se ponašamo, da smo "vsi za demokracijo." Govoriti in pisati demokratično je lahko, toda—delati demokratično je druga reč. Delo, aktivnost, udejstvovanje šele razgali človeka in ga pokaže, kaj je.

Tega ne bi smelo biti med nami v Ameriki. Ker pa je, mora biti vzrok za to. Nobena stvar se ne godi brez vzroka. Če malo pobrskamo naokoli, kmalu najdemo vzrok. Ignoranca! Ta je vzrok. Ignoranca je kriva, da so ljudje premalo razsodni in preveč dostopni za propagando—da ne znajo ločiti zavajalne propagande od resnice. Propaganda te vrste je pa navadno namenjena navedenemu.

Največja smola človeka je, kadar je le napol izobražen. Ker ne more stati na lastnih nogah, se naslanja na druge, o katerih misli, da so bolj izobraženi kot on. Takšen človek navadno marsikaj narobe vidi, narobe siši in narobe razume—uvrjen pa je, da vidi, siši in govori samo čisto resnico. Takšnih je še mnogo med nami v Ameriki in od teh izvira največ javnih sporov.

Človek, ki nima trdne vere v načelo demokracije, je zaradi pomajkanja znanja in objektivne razsodnosti toliko omejen, da se ne more opredeliti politično in socialno; navadno zamenjava pojme in se lovi za puhla gesla in fraze. Brez avtoritet (vodenitev, malikov) ne more izhajati. To so ljudje, ki niso nikdar stalni, ker nimajo lastnih tal pod nogami.

Naši ljudje, ki žive že dolga leta v Ameriki, bi lahko vedeli, da demokracija nudi največ upanja za izboljšanje življenja. Tudi najslabša demokracija je boljša, kakor diktatura kakšne klike; tudi najslabša ekonomska razmere v demokraciji se prej ali silej obrnejo na bolje. V Ameriki je bilo v našem življenju že dosti slabih časov, a vse smo premagali in stalno doživljamo napredok v splošnem, ce pogledamo okoli sebe. To je mogoče le v demokraciji. Tega dejstva bi se morali zavedati tudi na podlagi lastnih izkušenj bi morali zaključiti, da je tudi najslabša demokracija boljša kot vsaka diktatura. Verujmo v Ameriko!—

# Glasovi iz naselbin

DOPISNIKOM, KI SE JIH TIČE

Podpisani, ki sem resigniral kot urednik publikacij SNPJ 12. februarja, nisem imel nobenega opravka s polemičnimi dopisi, ki so bili poslati Prosveti po zadnjem seji gl. odbora, zato tudi nisem odgovoren zanje.—IVAN MOLEK, bivši urednik publikacij SNPJ.

Nekaj iz Gowande

Gowanda, N. Y. — Minilo je skoraj že šest mesecov, odkar sem zadnjic poročal iz te slovenske naselbine. Tukrat sem oglašal priedel, katero je tukajšnji mladinski krožek s pomočjo ostalih društev priredil materom, čiji sinovi so odšli z doma in oblekli vojaško suknjo Strica Sama.

Kako je tista priedela izpadla, pa nisem hotel poročati, ker sem mislil, da bo to storil že kdaj drugi. In ker smo se drug na drugega zanašali, ni končno nihče poročal, razen kolikor sta se javno zahvalili v imenu vseh mater mrs. Dekleva in mrs. Bratush.

Ob tisti priliki smo imeli v naši sredini mestnega župana, ki je naredil kratek, toda zelo lep govor. Kakor se je potem izrazil, je odnesel s te priedbe veliko lepšo sliko o Slovencih kot si nas je predstavljal. Kmalu potem je prišel v stik s člani tukajšnjega kluba Kiwanis in angažiral pri njih nastop Slovencev. Odzvala se je mladina krožka SNPJ in društva Pathfinders ABZ z zastopniki društev in voditeljicama mladine. Mladina je dobila precej pohvale s strani navzočih "kivanistov", kakor tudi njih vodstvo.

Takoj po omenjeni priedbi, ki je bila posvečena materam, sta prišla na sejo društva SNPJ Frank Stibl, če se ne motim, in Martin Matekovich z idejo, da je treba pričeti z izbiranjem denarja za dan, ko se bodo vrnili domov naši fantje-vojaki, da jih bomo častno sprejeli. Članstvo je to idejo takoj odobrilo in izvolilo dva zastopnika v posebnem odboru. Enako so storila tudi druga društva.

John Maretovich, 325.

K 35-letnici društva Lunder-Adamčič

Cleveland.—Mislim, da ne bo škodilo, če napišem nekaj vrstic o 35-letnici pionirskega društva Lunder-Adamčiča št. 28 SNPJ, ki se vrši v soboto zvečer, 4. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. To pot se vrši samo plesna zabava.

Članstvo tega društva bi prav rado proslavilo ta jubilej z obširnim programom, kakor ga je vedno prej ob taki priliki. Ampak po vsestranskem razmotrovjanju so prišli do zaključka, da je radi težkih vojnih časov najbolje, da priredejo samo plesno veselico. Le toliko, da bodo člani in prijatelji tega pionirskega društva imeli priliko priti skupaj, da se še bolje spoznajo in zabavajo ter obujajo stare spomine.

Res je, da živimo v težkih vojnih časih, v tako težkih, da se ves svet zvija od groze, ubiranja, rušenja, peganjanja in trpljenja. Vseeno pa mi, ki smo toliko srečni, da živimo še v deloma svobodni in varni deželi, lahko tu pa tam pridevamo skupaj in se malo pozavabamo. Tega nam ne bo nihče zamariš, ker mi vse potrebujemo vsaj nekaj razvedrilo in sprememb.

Tudi jaz vabim vse stare in mlade člane in članice, posebno pa vse one, ki smo bili skupaj pri tem društvu do združenja, potem pa smo ostali pri tem ali drugem društvu jednote. V soboto zvečer se zopet srečimo skupaj na 35-letnici društva Lunder-Adamčiča. Spodaj podpisani sem bil pri tem društvu 29 let in ves čas aktiven. In ko



Vsa cestna železnica v židovski četrti Varšava, poljskega glavnega mestna.

se spominjam na vse ta leta, še posebno pa na ona leta, ko je to društvo pridno gojilo dramatično, kako smo delali z veseljem kot mrvanje za korist društva in bivše SSPZ. Mnogo veselih ur smo skupaj preživel. Tu pa smo malo podobetrali, včasih se malo pokregali, toda ne preveč in kmalu vse pozabili. Vse to je bilo življenje, ne mrtvilo.

Društvo Lunder-Adamčič je bilo vedno aktivno in je še tudi danes, kolikor mu razmre dopuščajo. Posebno priznanje pa zaslubi, ker pomaga vseporosod, vsaki napredni ideji. Iz svoje blagajne je že darovalo vse vse za razne dobre delavskie ideje in napredne stvari.

Torej bratje in sestre, ob 35-letnem jubileju se spomnimo tega pionirskega društva in v soboto zvečer se zberimo skupaj na njegovem jubilejnem proslavi; tam pa bomo lahko zapeli tisto: "V starodavnih časih je res pravlušno bilo . . ." To društvo šteje veliko članov, ki pa so raztreseni po vsem Clevelandu in okolicu. Pot nas vseh naj torej vodi prihodnjo soboto zvečer v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair ave. Od pripravljalnega odbora sem izvedel, da bodo imeli vse pripravljeno za dobro postrežbo in tudi imeli dobro godbo. Prije naj tudi gospodje Čep, Klun, Trška, Baron, Fajfca, Ščum, Korobač in dr. Žavba. Na svidenje na seji 19. marca.

Anton Jančovich, bivši 29-letni član društva.

Konferenca Prosvetne matice v Penni

Moon Run, Pa.—V nedeljo, 26. marca se vrši zborovanje okrožne Prosvetne matice JSZ v Domu SNPJ v Strabanu. Prisjetek ob eni urji popoldne.

Vsa društva in klub, ki spadajo k Prosvetni matici, so proučeni, da pošljajo svoje zastopnike na to važno zborovanje. Cim večjer bo udeležba, toliko uspešnejše bo delovanje Prosvetne matice v splošno korist delavstva. Časi so resni in je nujno potrebno, da se jih zavedamo.

Na tem zborovanju bo oddan tudi vojni bond za \$25. Opomijnam vse one, ki imate listike in ki še niste poročali o rezultatu, da to storite čim prej mogoče, da bo vse v pravem redu.

Jacob Ambrožič, tajnik (R. D. I. McKees Rocks, Pa.)

Novice iz Johnstowna

Johnstown, Pa.—Poročati moram žalostno novico, da je po dolgi bolezni umrl naš društveni brat George Tomljanovich. Bohalej je od leta 1930 in umrl je 19. februar. Bil je član Adrije 3 SNPJ celih 28 let. Pokojni George se je rodil 28. aprila leta 1879 v vasi Kompolje na Hrvatskem. S svojo ženo Anno je odjeljil šestero otrok.

Poleg žaljučne žene zapušča štiri poročene in dva samska otroka—Evo Velich, Anno Petrušič, Mary Romach, sinova Petra in Josepha in hčer Julijo. Poleg teh zapušča tudi živečega brata, sestra pa mu je umrla leta 1928.

Tako posega neizprosna smrt v naši sredi. Društvo Adrija ga je spremilo po možnosti na mirovor. V imenu društva prizadetim naše izkreno sožalje!

Dne 17. februar je odšel k vojakom Anton Dragar. Prej bi se bil še rad sestal s svojim batom, toda ni bilo mogoče. Tako zdaj služita Strica Sama oba sinova Johna in Mary Dragar. Ta družina je precej prizadeta, ker se je oče poškoloval in težko dela. Sploh imamo že več članov in članic, ki redno prispevajo po doljini na mesec v ta namen.

Težko je, ker ni mogoče vsem ustreči. Do sedaj nisem imenoval posameznih društev niti posameznikov, kolikor je kdo prispeval. To mi tudi ni znano, ker nisem tajnik. V zadnjem dopisu sem omenil letno sejo Slovenskega narodnega doma, kolikor je bilo nabранo med navzočimi delničarji in delničarkami. Omenil nisem nobenega posameznega društva. Ker živimo v svobodni deželi in imamo na razpolago razne časopise, ima torej vsakdo priliko, da poroča, kar želi.

Znano mi je toliko, da smo imeli podružnico 22 JPO-SS že prej predno sem jaz kaj vedel o partizanih in tudi pobirali smo prispevke za pomočno akcijo. Sem prijeval partizanov in želim, da bi jim bili vsaj slovenski listi bolj naklonjeni in bil bi boljši uspeh. Vedno sem sodeloval pri JPO-SS in SANSA in prispeval finančno kolikor sem mogel pri vsaki kolekti. Udeležil sem se tudi vseh sej razen ene. Na seji tukajšnje postojanke JPO-SS in SANSA sem bil tudi izbran, da od časa do časa kaj poročam o delovanju te organizacije, kar sem po moji skromnosti tudi storil, in sicer z namenom, da koga žalim.

Nedavno sem brala brošuro

"Tito". V tej knjizi je več zanimivosti, ki bi jih o priliki prepisala v slovenščino, če bi s tem dolgočasila bralcev. Tako je tam zapisano, kako je nemška morilna mašina preganjala po gorah lačne, žejne in skoraj nage partizane, ki so si kuhalo les, pilili in žvečili to bregoz, da si režijo golo življenje. Nemec, mislec, da je glad že pomoril te junake, začuje petje: "Ej, Slovani, još ste živi! Ej, Slovani, še živimo in se vojskujemo. Smrt sistemom, svobodo ljudstvu!"

Takrat so nemški oficirji rekli, da to niso ljudje, to so zverine, proti katerim ni nemškega "nadčloveka". Tako se je to robarski volk ustrasil junaštva naših bratov. To je res nesmrtno slavno junaštvo. To knjižico prisporavljamo vsem v dobro, bi bilo tudi, če bi jo kdo, ki je zmožen jeziku, prestavil v slovenščino za priobčitev v Prosveti.

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### Your 1943 Income Tax Return

One of the most confusing problems these days seems to be the one concerning the 1943 income tax return, that is, how to fill out the income form properly. For this reason we will attempt to give a few simple facts pertaining to this now much-discussed subject.

First, you must fill out your 1943 income tax return by March 15. Your income tax obligation for 1943 was set by the federal tax laws of 1942 and 1943, and is not affected by the new tax bill just passed by Congress over the President's veto. However, the new tax bill was passed so late that it was necessary to postpone the filing of a Declaration of Estimated Tax for 1944 until April 15. So if you belong to the category of taxpayers who must file such a declaration (most of SNPJ members do not), you have an additional month's time to worry about it.

Second, everybody who falls into one of the following four classes of taxpayers must fill out a 1943 income tax return and send it in to his local Collector of Internal Revenue by March 15:

1. Any single person whose income was \$500 or more in 1943.
2. Every husband or wife whose individual income in 1943 was more than \$624.
3. Every husband and wife whose combined total income for 1943 was \$1200 or more.
4. Every individual who paid or owed a tax on his 1942 income.

Our members will do well to remember that they must file a return if they fall into any one of the four classes, even if it turns out you have no tax to pay.

Before starting to fill in your return, make sure you have the following figures ready for use:

You need the figure supplied to you by your employer of the amount of money you earned in 1943 in the way of wages, salary, bonuses, commissions, etc. This means the amount you earned before deductions for withholding payments, social security, union dues, health insurance, etc. You then need the figure for the amount of money withheld by your employer in 1943 for Victory and income taxes. He is supposed to give you a slip showing the full amount.

Next you need to know the amount of money you paid in March and June of 1943 on your 1942 income tax. And if you filed a Declaration of Estimated Tax in September 1943, you must know what amount you paid with the declaration. Also, if you received any dividends, interest, annuity payments or other additional income last year, you must add that to your total income for 1943 in filling out your return.

In case the Treasury has not sent you your blank, you can obtain the forms from a bank or a post office.

It is very important that you read the instruction sheet that comes with your income tax form. Study the explanations given there carefully and you will find that despite all the unusual angles present in this year's form, the job will not be too difficult.

Your next step is to decide whether to use the simplified form, 1040A, or the long form, 1040. But you can use the simplified form only if your total income in 1943 was not more than \$3,000, and if it all came from wages, salary, dividends, interest or annuities. If it was more than \$3,000, or came from other sources, you must use the long form.

Remember that on the short form, you are granted an automatic deduction amounting to 6% of your total income to allow for contributions, taxes, medical expenses, and other deductions from your taxable income allowed by the law. If your deductions are greater than 6% of your total income, you will find it pays to fill out the long form which lists all the deductions you are permitted to take.

On the other hand, if you are married and use the short form, you can fill out either a joint return or file single returns. Whichever form you use, you are forgiven 75% of your 1942 tax if it is smaller than your 1943 tax. The unforgiven 25% you still owe the government; half of the 25% you pay by March 15, 1944, and the balance on March 15, 1945.

The above is a simple, short explanation of the 1943 income tax problem and we hope that our members and readers will find it helpful.

### Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—It is time once again for this column to urge all members of the Pioneer Lodge 589 to attend the regular monthly meeting. For the last two months we have been asking all members to come to the meetings. So far only the same ones have responded and the others have not appeared. Now once again we are asking all of you to please be present at the meeting which will be held on March 5 at six-thirty.

In the last article, "The Pioneer Pip for the Week," was a plea to write to a serviceman. Here in this community a complete list of addresses of all the local boys in service was mailed to the families. This project is sponsored by the Civic Club and the Allied Lodges of Strabane. In your spare time why don't you look over this list and drop a few lines to some of our members. These boys will appreciate any hometown news because it brings them back into contact with those they left behind.

**Pioneer Pipe.** Boys home on furlough recently were Frank Podboy and Joe Progar of the Seabees, Pfc. William Progar from Camp Polk, La., Pvt. Tony Progar from California, Pfc. Max Mezek from Florida, Pvt. Vincent Batista from Washington and Eddie Zuzek S 2/c of the Navy. Congratulations to two of our members who have been made Sergeants. They are Sgt. Paul Podboy who is at Keesler Field, Miss., and Sgt. William Tomicic who is stationed in California. Cpl. Albert

Nackoul has arrived in England after last being stationed at Camp Polk, La.

**Pioneer Pip for the week:** Attend the meeting on March 5.

Publicity Committee,  
DOROTHY PODBOY, 589.

#### Important Notice

The office for reconstruction and rehabilitation of Jugoslavia (U.N.R.A.) is in need of qualified persons who would be willing to accept positions and employment in the field. There is a great need of teachers, professors, educators, technicians, engineers, doctors, dentists, executives, social workers, nurses and numerous other professionals of Jugoslav background. This means either American born or naturalized Jugoslavs having the qualifications and ability for reconstruction and relief work. All those interested in this work and service should address their communications to LOUIS ADAMIC, President of U.C.S.A., 1010 Park Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.

MIRKO G. KUHEL,  
Acting Sec'y SANC.

#### Tested

The hope of the family returned from his first day's work at a munitions factory with fingers bandaged. "Oh, Bert," said his father, "how's this?"

"Well," said the bright one, "the foreman said the machine was fool-proof, but I soon showed him."

### Keystoners 755

#### Announce Dates

SHARON, PA.—Anyone that's wishing to visit our popular Slovene hall in Sharon should remember such popular dates as the Ladies' Auxiliary anniversary dance, Saturday, April 15. It falls on the first Saturday after Easter. These ladies are doing a wonderful job here in Sharon, and are actually putting the Slovenes on the map with their wonderful cooking, and are preparing from 2 to 4 dinners a week for almost every organization in Shenango Valley. Our Slovene ladies are indeed some wonderful cooks. You can have the Keystoners' congratulations. We are proud of you, so keep up the good work.

Another date to remember for you dance lovers, is the local Juvenile Circle's 5th anniversary dance, which comes on a Saturday before Mother's Day, May 13. A program will be given by the Circle members, and we will have the popular Juvenile Director, Bro. Michael Vrbovnik, for the main speaker.

Last but not least, the Keystoners' 5th anniversary dance, Saturday, June 24. Of course, that means a good time for all. More news of these events will be told in our weekly Prosveska. Watch for it!

#### Waiting Your Return

How the Keystoners do miss the popular Sister Mitzie Anzur, who was called to her parents' bedside in Leadville, Colo. We are surely glad to have received the news of their recovery, and the return of Mitzie in a short while.

#### Lodge Meeting

The March Keystoners' monthly meeting comes this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. And to all of you a sound and sincere warning: Don't forget to be present at this meeting, because that old excuse, "I pay my dues, so what?" is a mighty poor slogan! There is much more to a lodge than the mere task of paying your dues. So come back to the lodge you belong to! Attend every meeting! Let's all be prepared for any and all emergencies.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

### Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Lodge 631 was fairly represented. Sister Mildred Novak transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult Department. Bro. Julius Abram is in charge of the teams that will bowl in the Pioneer tournament. All who wish to bowl please notify Bro. Abram. Also all those who are interested in the coming Midwest Bowling tournament, notify Bro. Julius Abram, Bro. Louis Baffetti or the secretary. We hope to have good representation at these two tournaments.

**Banquet.** Preparations for the 16th anniversary of the Integrity and the 40th anniversary of the SNPJ are in full progress. Tickets will be mailed to all members. We will also send the banquet tickets. We ask one thing, that is, that those members who do not wish to cooperate to return the tickets at once to the secretary, in order that we may not be in suspense regarding your stand against this affair.

For 16 years our lodge has been progressing in fairly good order with the cooperation that many of our members gave us. They understand our fraternal work. This affair is an extraordinary one not only because we celebrate our anniversary but it is also the Society's 40th anniversary, and as such it calls for special attractions. For this reason we will honor the mothers and wives of our members who are in the armed service. We are sure you will not let us down but will help make this affair a successful one not only for the lodge but also for the boys who are not with us at the present time.

Perhaps you have some loved one in the service. Would you turn them down? We are sure the answer would be, No! Honoring the mothers and wives is a fitting tribute and an appropriate matter for our lodge to do at this time, by having them as our honored guests at our banquet. It is not only the American way, but also the Fraternal way, which every fraternal society believes in.

Therefore, we ask every member, and not just a few, to help sell tickets for the banquet and the dance which will follow the banquet. We hope you do so and you shall see great results.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,  
Secretary SNPJ Lodge 631.

#### What Next?

More than 1,500,000 square feet of glass has been manufactured by the Toledo plant of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. for radio and phonograph use. This new use of glass has diverted more than 1,000,000 pounds of previously used aluminum into war duty, technicians report.

### COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Molt

U. S. Treasury Dept. Congratulates Comrades Lodge

CLEVELAND, O.—The U. S. Treasury Department under date of Feb. 19 sent the secretary the following letter of commendation:

"The Treasury Department appreciates the support Comrades Lodge No. 568 of the Slovene National Benefit Society has given the Fourth War Loan drive as evidenced by a report that approximately \$14,000 worth of bonds were sold during your War Bond dances on the 8th and 12th of February.

"In addition to meeting the goal of \$2,000 you and your associates were able to sell \$14,000 worth of bonds. This is a splendid example of what personal contacts and patriotic determination can do in helping to finance this war.

"The Fourth War Loan drive was a success, and the American people invested their money willingly to provide weapons of victory for our fighting men on the battle fronts. Greater military successes will require more and ever more supplies. We on the home front must keep our dollars rolling into battle, so continue to encourage each one of our fraternal friends and associates to buy extra War Bonds by investing a part of today to insure a whole tomorrow.

"On behalf of Secretary Morgenthau I take pleasure in thanking the members of the Comrades Lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Signed: Ted R. Gamble,

National Director

War Finance Division.

War Fund Drive

In view of the fine record in the War Bond Drive, achieved thru the splendid cooperation of members, friends and neighbors, Comrades Lodge has been requested to participate by the American Red Cross, thru Josie Zakrajsek, Chairman 23rd District, in the War Fund Drive starting March 1st.

I could not even begin to explain the good work this organization is doing during our present crisis. You know what they have done in the past. We want to ADD YOUR NAME on the Comrade Roll Call indicating donations of \$1 or more. Please mail your check, money order, etc., to the writer at 1237 E. 80th St. The following have already responded. Who will be next?

Pauline Spik      Joe Fifolt  
Frances Spik      Dani Fifolt  
Frances Presern      Edward Grum  
Agnes Flanders      Helen Grum  
Pauline Ross

Let's Go.

#### Comrade Boys in the Service

Here are some changes of address: Pvt. Paul Golobich 3506632, Co. H 47th Inf. APO 9, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Pvt. John Prudish—3554264—Co. B 294th Engrs. C Bn. APO 9348, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Photographs of Rudy Felz, Stan Skuk, J. Prudish, Jackie Vehar, Harry Vehar, Ed Debevec, Julius Pirnat, Joe Shuber, Harry Frelich, have been received since our last meeting. When can we expect the others?

#### February Meeting

At the Comrades monthly meeting Lt. John Kern's name was drawn for the \$2 award, which was sent to his brother for forwarding. Mollie Koren was selected for \$1.

John Alden and Joe Fifolt were selected as representatives to the Cleveland Welfare Federation affair held Friday the 25th at Hotel Carter.

Bowling. The lodge voted to pay the girls' entrance fees in the coming City Bowling tournament.

JPO—additional donation of \$25 was given. Three bottles of liquid refreshments also donated to the group for use at their forthcoming affair.

Comrades 18th Anniv. Dance  
March 25

A cordial invitation is being sent to members and friends to attend Comrades 18th Anniversary Dance to be held Saturday, March 25, at the S.N.J.R. with music by Pete Serwick and his orchestra. Proceeds will be used to increase their donations to the American Red Cross, the JPO, SANC and other worth-while social and cultural affairs.

Make plans to set this date aside.

### Utopians, Notice

CLEVELAND, O.—The regular monthly meeting of the Utopians, SNPJ Lodge 604, will be held Saturday, March 11, at S. D. D., room 3, on Waterloo Rd., at 8 p. m. A Social will follow the meeting.

A little note from Secretary: Dues will be collected at the meeting, and at the hall on the 24th of each month.

JENNIE GERCHMAN, Sec'y.

### SNPJ Lodge 540

#### News and Views

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Lodge 540 held their first meeting of the new year on Sunday, Jan. 2. There was a fair attendance and it was over quickly as there was not much business.

Another monthly meeting was held Sunday, Feb. 13, with a much better attendance record and many discussions were held on all subjects.

Our lodge will be 20 years old in June of this year. To celebrate the occasion the member who attended this last meeting suggested we have a party sometime in June. No date has been selected as yet. A committee consisting of Joseph Pasarich Sr., Joseph Cipot St., Mary Skari, and Mary Pezdic, was appointed by the President. They are supposed to get in touch with other members of the lodge, to find out what they think and where the money should come from. Either from our lodge treasury or by donations from each adult member. Also where should it be held. In the hall or out in the open somewhere.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 12, and as it will be a very important one every member should attend. So come on members, put on your thinking caps for good ideas and let's make this a swell successful meeting with 100% attendance from every member and family.

On our sick list we've had Fin. Sec'y Joseph Pasarich Sr. who had a long siege of the flu. Right now on the list is Vice-Pres. Michael Bratnik. We wish him a speedy recovery. Members are asked to visit him at his home, 917 Lafayette St., Elizabeth, N. J.

At this meeting the following officers of the lodge were sworn in by President Anton Pendirc: Jos. Pasarich Sr., Joseph Oblak, Mary Pezdic, and Mary Skari. The President was sworn in by Jos. Pasarich. Other officers who have not taken oath as yet are urged to attend the next meeting.

John Bratnik, who has been our Recording Sec'y for 4 years, had to resign because he left for the Army Feb. 19, 1944. Mary Pezdic was elected to take his place for the rest of the year. We all wish John the best of luck in the service and we appreciated his prompt work by attending every meeting and for the swell job he turned out all the time.

We want to welcome two very young members to our juvenile department. They are Elaine Skari, and Robert Kolar.

Congratulations to Tony Skari and Eleanor Laucius who were married on Jan. 16. He will be an aerial gunner.

We are sorry to hear that Louis Bettys Jr. has been wounded in Italy and is now in a hospital in England. We all send our best wishes and a speedy recovery to him.

Some of the boys in the service made some new changes. Frank Pasarich is in Hawaii, John Pasarich in Miami, Florida, and Joe Pasarich in Louisville, Kentucky. Theodore Cipot is somewhere in the Pacific area and George Cerne in Iceland.

Do not forget to get your monthly dues in by the last of each month. The secretary appreciates prompt payment. All members, do not forget Sunday, March 12, at 2 p. m. as that is when the next meeting will start. Let's have a good attendance record.

MARY PEZDIRC, 540.

### Victorians to

# Our Front

By Louis Beniger

Another war loan drive has just been concluded successfully. It was the fourth such nation-wide drive since the war began, and each of these drives has been oversubscribed by several billion dollars.

The nation-wide quota of the Fourth War Loan drive was 14 billion dollars, and it was oversubscribed by last Thursday with a total of more than 16 billion dollars. It is interesting to note that this total is only four billion dollars less than the total quota in all five Liberty Loan drives of the last war. That is, the five war loan drives of World War I brought in the total of only 20 billion dollars, or approximately the amount raised during the Second War Loan drive of this war alone.

From this comparison we can see the vast difference between the two world conflicts in terms of money. World War I was a veritable "poker" when we speak of financial needs of World War II, and the tremendous toll in human lives before the present war is over will very likely be proportionately larger.

Let us hope that the bond drive just concluded will help to bring the war to a victorious and speedy end.

The other day Moscow declared that the Union of Polish Patriots has already organized a Polish government inside Poland, with the approval of the Soviets.

It is likely that Russia will now endeavor to substitute the union for the government in exile which has its headquarters in London. It is well known that the latter is made up largely of the wealthier Poles, and until recently had the backing of Britain and Uncle Sam. This backing is now rapidly cooling off, and unless the Polish government in exile comes to terms with the Soviets in the very near future, the Union of Polish Patriots will be recognized by Russia as de facto government of Poland. The main dispute is the border between Russia and Poland, the former claiming the Curzon line to be the only solution.

At any rate, this problem appears to be one of the major issues among the Allies, but there are many other border problems which will also have to be settled.

Recent news reports from Yugoslavia show that the Partisans continue their struggle against the Nazis as well as against their domestic oppressors. The liberation movement there is assuming ever larger proportions.

Last week, in his report to Parliament, Prime Minister Churchill paid tribute to the Partisans in glowing terms. At the same time he praised the Partisan leaders, especially Marshal Tito. By the way, his speech dealing with the Yugoslav situation appears in full on page 8 of this issue of Prosveta. In it he is frank and clear on the intentions the British government has in giving help to the Partisans.

Incidentally, Churchill's son, Randolph, who is 32 years old and a captain in the British army, has just arrived in Yugoslavia where he is conferring with the Partisan leaders.

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Let's have those tickets—yes, those tickets that have these important letterings on them: "Veronian Dance, Saturday, March 11, 1944, featuring Marty Kuk (Kukovich) and his Musical Group, at the Veronian Club, 222 Arch St., admission 50c, tax included, time, 9 p.m. till?"—out of your coat pockets and other compartments, so that you can get busy and dispose of them, because there is only a week left to this. Every Veronian wants and should help to make this first Holiday Committee's dance a success.

At this writing, there are four Veronian members who are hospitalized, namely, Mr. Stitt from Virginia street up in Oakmont; Joseph Melo who is still at the Cresson hospital at Cresson, and Wyndham Rodgers and Joe Pleske at the Vets hospital in Aspinwall. All we can ask of our members is that, if at any time they are at these localities, stop in and say these members a visit. I trust that they will be more than glad to see you.

If you were at the last meeting, you would have been, as were the majority attending, surprised when the yearly report was read, saying that we did a \$10,000 business with only a beer license. Of course, most of the money went for improvements, but anyway, it shows what's in store for the future.

A small idea which should be a money-making affair, is the grand drawing of \$100 and \$300 of this is going to be lucky (mind you, tickets will be sold to persons living in Verona and Oakmont) person and \$200 at the Veronian Club. This would be a wonderful way to raise much-needed cash for improvements. Tickets will be distributed by our board. Yes, it was suggested Cassel, Frank Kruse, Fritz Zoret, and John Yugosky to compose the board, to start action on this drawing. Remember those March 11 dance

MAEL LIPESKY, 680.

## A Few More Facts Worth Knowing

By Michael Vrhovnik

Have you ever stopped to figure out . . . How much of a gamble is life insurance protection? Why not do it now and see for yourself, whether it is a gamble or the best investment your money can buy. Five minutes with paper and pencil should convince you, if one wants a real "run for his money," life insurance is the place for it.

Let's take this for example . . . If one insures himself in the SNPJ for \$1,000 under the Ordinary (Whole Life) Plan at the age of 40 years, how much of a gamble or investment will it mean in his case? If death occurs inside of a year, his family will get back over 3,500 percent; if he dies after five years, the return will be about 625 percent; and at the end of ten years, close to 300 percent. Even after thirty years of membership, which is a good, long stretch for any person to be a member of an organization, the return is in the neighborhood of 15 percent over the actual amount of assessment paid, plus reasonable expense charges.

Of course, the younger the age at which one joins the Society, the higher the percentage yield. If one is admitted at age 20 and dies in the first year, the return to his family would be over 5,800 percent. If taken in at age 30, death in the first year would mean a return of around 4,750 percent. These fascinating figures almost take your breath away, but they are facts, all of them.

It might interest you to know that in 1942, statistics show that over 75,000 persons in this country, insured by commercial or fraternal organizations, died in their first year of insurance. From these facts and figures, you can plainly see that insurance really isn't a gamble for it is bound to "pay-off" sooner or later. It is not you who takes the chance, but instead the Society takes a chance on you.

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**Does it pay to conduct membership campaigns . . .** A study of the Society's record in 1943 reveals these interesting facts. In the six non-campaign months of the year, certificates of insurance were issued to 1,382 members, including 625 new juveniles, 194 new adults, and 563 transfers from the Juvenile to the Adult Department. On the other hand, the six campaign months brought in 2,492 new juveniles, 457 new adults, and 597 juvenile transfers for a combined total of 3,546 members. The campaign period included the three months Juvenile Campaign and the last three months of the Victory Campaign.

The average enrollment for the six campaign months was 591 members as against only 230 for the non-campaign period. The total number of members admitted into the Adult and Juvenile Department last year was 4,928. The net gain, after deduction of deaths, cancellations and juvenile transfers, was 2,293 members. The increase in the Juvenile Department alone was 1,336 members. In only three other years of the Society's history has this mark been exceeded, and these were the consecutive years of 1921-22-23 when there was great agitation for mergers, several of which were successfully consummated. It must not be overlooked that the "Mladinski List," founded at this time, proved to be a great membership getter.

The Juvenile Department now numbers 16,850 members and, at the present rate of growth, it stands a good chance of surpassing the highest previous total of 19,331 by convention time next year. The membership of the Adult Department increased by 957 members in 1943, but in all due credit to the lower branch, a loss would have been shown here were it not for the 1,160 transfers from the Juvenile Department. Only 36 percent of all adult certificates issued were made out to entirely new members. It can truthfully be stated that the "life-line" of the Society leads from the Juvenile Department.

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**Now for more new members . . .** The 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN is scheduled to start exactly one month from the date of this issue of the Prosveta. APRIL FIRST is the opening day and from there on will continue for eight full months, closing on November 30, 1944.

Attractive regular prizes will be paid for each new adult and juvenile member. Special prizes will also be offered as added inducement for keener competition and high honors. All, who will succeed in securing ten or more new members, will receive a special cash award in addition to regular payments.

Formal announcement of the new campaign, along with the rules and other essential information, will appear in the March 15th issue of the Prosveta. In the meantime, while we are waiting for April first to roll around, let's get in good supply of applications, line up our best prospects for SNPJ's third wartime membership drive and get off to a smashing victory right from the start.

Our goal in 1944 should be no less than 5,000 members, adults and juveniles combined. We missed this goal in 1942 by 308 members; we missed it in 1943 by only 72 members, but in 1944 let's really go over the top by bettering the goal of 5,000 for the first time.

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**First Juvenile Circle organized in 1944 . . .** A report from Anton Zornik, Secretary of Lodge No. 87, gives the details of the organization of a new Juvenile Circle in Herminie (Westmoreland County), Pennsylvania. The opening meeting was held on Sunday, February 20, at the local Slovene Hall. Officers elected for the current year were: Phillip Belitz, President; Betty Gradišek, Vice-President; Carl Ull, Secretary; Leonard Gercher, Treasurer, and Evelyn Arch, Recorder. On hand to assist getting the Circle organized and to snap a few pictures was Joseph Bates, Secretary of the English Speaking Lodge No. 613. With support coming from two lodges and a combined membership of some 80 juveniles to draw from, the new Circle appears to be safely launched on its way to achievements and success in the SNPJ. Herminie's Circle, the first organized in the 40th Anniversary Year of the Society, will receive number "52" as its numerical designation. Its name, motto, colors, etc., will be considered and chosen, no doubt, at a near future meeting. The congratulations and best wishes of the Society are extended to the new Juvenile Circle, its leaders and members.

## Raymond Massey Will Star in Labor Radio Program, March 5

Raymond Massey, Broadway and Hollywood star, creator of the title role in both stage and screen versions of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," and member of the AFL through the cards he holds in Actors' Equity and other theatrical unions, will star in "Maytown Knows the Difference," a dramatization of some of the living problems which arise out of labor's role in the war. In it, Mr. Massey plays the part of Charles Bishop, down-to-earth president of a union in Maytown, a typical, unpretentious American city. From his experiences, and those of other members of his union, emerges the exciting picture of labor in the turbulent world of today. —LLHR.

## Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

### Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle Meeting Sunday

FRANKLIN, KANS.—The Jolly Kansans Juvenile Circle No. 11 held their February 6 meeting at the Casa Vecchia Hall at Camp 50. After the meeting, we had our Valentine party. Everyone received valentines.

Our Circle is also active in enrolling new members in the SNPJ. Dorothy Yoger, a very active member, enrolled two new members in the SNPJ and the Juvenile Circle. They are Joann Poretta and Fred Bogina.

A discussion on having a cake-walk or pie supper, or both, was brought up. A committee was elected to make further plans. They are Dorothy Yoger, Joann Poretta, Frances Kumer, and Frances Ales.

The next meeting will be held at the Casa Vecchia Hall in Camp 50, Sunday, March 5. So, don't forget to attend this meeting.

FRANCES SLANSEK, Secy.

### Perfect Juvenile Circle No. 26 to Meet March 11

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle 26 held its meeting last Saturday at 10:30 forenoon, with 29 members and one guest present. Two new members were proposed by Louis Reven. All of the drawing books were turned in except twelve.

The children really made a fine progress in selling their tickets. Detailed reports will be in a later edition. The drawing will be held at the first meeting in March. Some of the children also brought in their money for our Goodman Theater party, which will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 25. The name of the play is "The Snow Maiden."

On Saturday, April 8, at 10 a. m., we are planning to go to the Bowman Dairy on a tour. After the tour we might go to the lake front. As soon as we find out the number of children and parents that want to go to the "First Nigher Program," we will get the theater tickets from the WGN radio station.

We also discussed Bro. Vrhovnik's article in the Prosveta about writing for the ML and have the parents cooperate with the children.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 11. All those who bought tickets for the drawing are welcome to attend. Be sure to come, you may be the lucky person to win that beautiful comforter.

GRACE ANN GERDANC.

### Dawn of Youth Juvenile Circle Trip to Art Show

GIRARD, O.—Our February meeting was quite well attended, but there are still a few members who can't seem to remember when the meetings are, or else find some other amusements more profitable. Let's try to have a perfect attendance at the March meeting! If some of you members meet a person who is forgetting his duty as an SNPJer, please remind him of our meetings and keep after him until he comes to our affairs.

According to the latest reports, the skating party is scheduled for March 15. Let's have a large attendance at this party and really have a good time. The Warren Circle has been invited and we hope that they can come down.

Along with this activity we have planned something along the cultural line which we hope will be both interesting and educational. This coming Sunday, March 5, we shall take a trip to Youngstown's Butler Art Gallery. This building alone is noted for its beauty and it always contains displays of beautiful paintings. We shall be able to attend a program which will be presented there in the afternoon and will have the honor of having nine members, five of which are officers of the lodge, that always attend the meetings, there certainly wouldn't be anything done that would benefit you members.

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## Churchill on Jugoslavia

By United Committee of South Slavic Americans,  
1010 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

A considerable portion of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's great speech in Parliament on Feb. 22, 1944 was devoted to Jugoslavia. The British statesman spoke in the most glowing terms of Marshal Tito and his valiant Partisans to whom he promised maximum help. At the same time Churchill underscored the treachery of Mihailovich's men.

Following is the part of his speech dealing with Jugoslavia:

### Situation in Jugoslavia

In Jugoslavia, in spite of the most ferocious and murderous cruelties and reprisals perpetrated by the Germans both against hostages and village populations, including women and children, the Partisan forces have the upper hand. The Germans hold the principal towns and try to keep the railways working. They can march their columns hither and thither about the country, they own the ground they stand on but nothing else; all the rest belongs to the valiant Partisans.

German losses have been very heavy, and as far as actual fighting is concerned, have greatly exceeded the losses of the Partisans. But the killing of hostage and civilians in cold blood adds to the German's score; and it adds to our score against the Germans.

In Jugoslavia two main forces are in the field. First there are guerrilla bands under General Mihailovich. These are the first to take the field, and represent to a certain extent the forces of old Serbia. For some time after the defeat of Jugoslavia armies these forces maintained guerrilla warfare. We were not able to send any aid or supplies except a few droppings from airplanes. The Germans retaliated for any guerrilla activity by shooting batches of 400 and 500 people together in Belgrade.

General Mihailovich, I much regret to say, drifted gradually into a position where some of his commanders made accommodations with Italian and German troops, which resulted in their being left alone in certain mountain areas and in return doing nothing or very little against the enemy.

However, a new and far more formidable champion appeared on the scene. In the autumn of 1941 Marshal Tito's Partisans began a wild and furious war for existence against the Germans, and they wrested weapons from German hands. They grew in numbers rapidly. No reprisals, however bloody, whether of hostage or villages, deterred them. For them it was death or freedom. Soon they began to inflict heavy injuries on the Germans and became masters of wide regions. Led with great skill and organized on the guerrilla principle, they were at once illusive and deadly. They were here, they were there, they were everywhere.

Large-scale offensives have been launched against them by the Germans, but in every case the Partisans, even when surrounded, escaped after inflicting great loss and toil upon the enemy.

### Tito's Movement Grew

The Partisan movement soon outstripped in numbers the forces of General Mihailovich. Not only Croats and Slovenes but large numbers of Serbians joined with Marshal Tito, and he has at this moment more than a quarter of a million men with him and large quantities of arms taken from the enemy or from the Italians. These men are organized without losing their guerrilla qualities into a considerable number of divisions and corps. The whole movement has taken shape and form without losing its guerrilla qualities, without which it could not possibly succeed. These forces are at this moment holding in check no fewer than fourteen out of twenty German divisions in the Balkan Peninsula.

Around and within these heroic forces a national and unifying movement has developed. Communist elements had the honor of being the beginners, but as the movement has increased in strength and numbers a modifying and unifying process has taken place and national conceptions have supervened. In Marshal Tito the Partisans have found an outstanding leader, glorious in the fight for freedom. Unhappily, perhaps inevitably, these new forces came into collision with those under General Mihailovich. Their activities upset his commanders' accommodations with the enemy. He endeavored to suppress them.

Many tragic fights took place and bitter feuds sprang up between men of the same race and country, whose misfortunes were due only to common fate. At the present time the followers of Marshal Tito outnumber many-fold those of General Mihailovich, who acts under the name of the Royal Jugoslav government. Of course, the Partisans of Marshal Tito are the only people who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans now.

For a long time past I have taken particular interest in Marshal Tito's movement and have tried and am trying by every means to bring him help. A young friend of mine, an Oxford don, Captain Deakin, now Lieutenant Colonel Deakin, D. S. O., entered Jugoslavia by parachute nearly a year ago and was for eight months at Marshal Tito's headquarters.

### Hurt by Same Bomb

On one occasion they were both wounded by the same bomb and

## Circle 26 Party

### Was Big Success

CHICAGO.—On Saturday, Feb. 12, I had the pleasure of attending a Valentine party given by Perfect Circle 26 at the lower SNPJ hall. I was on my own familiar stamping grounds and believe me, I felt very good to be back. I miss the Circle a lot and its members whom I consider a very nice lot indeed.

The first thing that caught my eye as my son (who is my sole escort nowadays) and I walked in, was my dear friend Anne Sannemann in the midst of a game with the younger children, directing here and jumping there. Ann is so full of vitality and originality it is stimulating to just watch her. She really brought the Circle to the fore. You would agree with me if you could see these children (some are quite grownup, so I should say members) work in unity in anything asked of them. The spirit with which they enter into things is really something to see. With the problem of delinquency so widespread today, parents should really be thankful and appreciate an organization such as this.

Here at every party the members indulge in god clean fun and enjoy themselves to the extent of being reluctant to have the party end. They play all sorts of games. The little ones play under the guidance of the older members. Stories are read to them, they are taught, at meetings, to make a motion, to second a motion, etc., which teaches them early how to take an interest in all lodge performances and duties.

When it is time for the little ones to go home—and they go home much earlier than the older ones, which is understandable and a rule off Circle 26—the older ones really go to town on grownup games, and when they tire of that, there is group singing and dancing to tunes whipped up by Anne Sannemann's portable. She is very generous with it and you can see where her hand is in everything from baking to dancing.

I watched them Saturday and a curious and very thoughtful act was brought to my attention. There were some who were just itching to "get in the groove," to use a slang phrase, but obviously didn't know how to execute certain dances or steps well, and soon certain members without much ado grab them and bring them out to the floor and literally make them dance. In this way, there were no wallflowers as everyone must join in.

In such a manner I enjoyed watching our Juvenile Director, Mr. Vrbovnik, being initiated into the polka. I am sure he enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed his initiation. He is inclined to be a bit austere, but we found out he can really laugh and looks so much less severe when he looks at us.

The cookies, with their little surprises of coin in each one, were made by the cookie committee consisting of Grace Ann Gerdanc, Myra Beniger, Sylvia Trojar, and Robanne Sannemann. They were delicious. Anne had them bake at her home, they enjoyed it and gave them an incentive for the future.

The lovely valentine box was made by Ella Mae Selak. Everyone admired it and she deserves a lot of praise for it.

The valentine display was a special attraction and was made entirely by Circle members, and very artfully arranged on the wall. Each one had its own special attraction and all were original ideas. The children also made all the hearts and angel faces that were strung up around the room.

There were about 43 children present and each one received an address book and pencil as a favor, except the little girls who received gay colored hair bows.

The refreshments consisted of hot-dogs baked in buns, a special Circle favorite, cake, cookies and valentine candies, the latter donated by Mrs. Medic, Ruth's mother.

Pots of hot delicious cocoas wended up the meal, with coffee for us grownups. The children were marched in, seated and their names called to receive their valentines.

In this orderly arrangement, there could be no confusion and the process of handing out the valentines was speeded up. Another Circle 26 characteristic.

Girls, don't forget we bowl SATURDAY, MARCH 4, make it your business to be there.

P. ROSS, Sec'y.

## For Better Nourishment

A Labor advisory committee has been set up in the Food Distribution. It includes L. M. Ornburn, Margaret Scattergood and Florence Thorne, AFOL; J. Raymond Walsh, Russ Nixon, Donald Montgomery and Leo Goodman, CIO; Glenn R. Atkinson and Martin Miller, railway brotherhoods, and John J. Mates, UMW.

Function of this committee is to familiarize itself with government facilities, information and assistance available for expansion of food service and to channel this information to members of local unions, in order that working people will be able to secure sufficient nourishing food from the available supply.

One expert says that while some foods have not been available, our people are better nourished because of a more varied diet than usual in everything. He is a lot of

## The Upper Crust



"He's just convinced himself unions are here to stay."

## Pill by Pill, Profit of Vitamin Industry Mounting to Millions

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The vitamin pill industry, aided by its advertising spellbinders has boomed into a big business. Production valued at \$100,000,000 or more a year has put manufacture of vitamin preparation on a tonnage basis. Retail sales of these products are put at least \$150,000,000 for 1943.

In the average drug store at least one-fourth of all retail sales are vitamin products, the National Wholesale Druggists Ass'n reports. These products are now the largest single class of products handled by drug wholesalers.

And yet nearly one-third of vitamin sales are not made thru drug stores at all, but in food and department stores. In some supermarkets, huge displays of vitamin pills and drops are frequently presided over by women dressed in nurse-like uniforms to further the pretense that the vitamin preparations are health insurers.

Many grocers find it easy to sell popular-priced vitamins because with food rationing—they can suggest that the consumer supplement the family diet with pills.

Mass production of vitamin products has naturally tended to reduce the cost of manufacture, and in fact retail prices of the pills and capsules have declined slightly in recent years.

OPA reported two months ago that vitamin products retail prices had declined 9.5% since October, 1941.

### Unashamed Profit-Taking

But, said OPA, profit taking by the vitamins-per-ton group is so unashamed that prices were ordered reduced another 15%. Thirteen of the manufacturers immediately took the case into court, soon, to their astonishment, OPA shelved its demand for a cut-back in prices "until it could study the matter further."

The suit was then dropped.

Large scale manufacture of vitamin pills bloomed with solution of the problems of synthetic production. Only a few years ago vitamin C was obtained from tomato juice at a cost of about \$200 an ounce. Now it is made synthetically from glucose, costs about \$3.50 an ounce. Comparable retail price declines did not follow.

Thiamin, or vitamin B-1, was once extracted from rice polishings at about \$300 a gram (1/28 of an ounce). It now costs about 35 cents for the same amount.

### Two Points

The point of these two examples is that the same vitamins could have been and may still be obtained from the natural, fresh tomato juice or from the natural rice before refinement. The story is the same in other foods: vitamins are stolen from milled wheat and are then returned artificially. This permits glowing ads about "enrichment."

Another point is that while retail

fun and big help. He is one of the wheels that turn Perfect Circle 26.

With deep regret that the evening ended, we trudged home and each of us already looking forward to a get-together in the future.

I hope that in each city or wherever possible to help solve the delinquency problem, an organization such as this can be started. You'd be surprised what it can do for your teen age youngster.

I missed Ruth Medic, our ever-faithful and mainspring of fun. She couldn't possibly attend and it's a good excuse that keeps Ruth away from Circle gatherings.

Bob Sannemann, the other third

of the trio, had his hand and feet as usual in everything. He is a lot of

DOROTHY SODNIK, 559.

## Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League to

### Introduce Doubles Tournament at SWH on Waterloo Rd. April 15-16

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"Get your partners under contract early, Members!" And with that hot tip already in circulation, the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League plans are shaping up rapidly for the initial doubles tournament to be held in this district.

With difficulties existing because of presentday conditions, in form of membership and working hours, the league is introducing this doubles extravaganza to the full enthusiasm of local members.

The tournament will be held

at the Slovens Workmen's Home alleys on Waterloo Road, on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. It will be conducted on a 70% handicap basis of 40 scratch with prizes in the man and women divisions. There also will be special awards for single and actual high game series.

The entry fee will be \$4 per doubles team.

Watch your future issues of the Prosveta for tournament rules and entry blanks.

JOHN J. SPILAR.  
Ath. Rep. Dist. No. 3.

## They Said Last Week

President Roosevelt, letter to the American Jewish Congress:

"The attempt by Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party to rule Germany, to rule Europe and then to rule the Western World, was based on two brutal devices: organized terror and organized anti-Semitism. Terror put Hitler in power and kept him there. Anti-Semitism was the terrorist's counterpart in propaganda. In the name of the self-styled Master race, Hitler robbed, first his own people, then the peoples of Europe, and tomorrow, by his own boast, would have robbed the world. In the past months we have defeated Hitler's plan for world conquest. We have recovered some of his stolen gains and in the months to come, we shall recover more, and we shall meet and defeat Hitler on his own ground."

"Some of the sources of anti-Semitism in this country were intended to serve Hitler's purpose. Let every American look to his own mind and actions so that while we defeat Hitler's armies we also defeat his poisonous propaganda. Whoever condones or participates in anti-Semitism plays Hitler's game. There is no place in the lives or thoughts of true Americans for anti-Semitism."

Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. A. of the Conference of the People's Lobby in Washington, D. C.

"It is the determination of our people not only to gain victory over the military power of aggressors, but to establish securely the lasting conditions of peace. We know that beyond victory we shall have to face a multitude of perplexing economic problems. We must also realize that we shall meet new dangers to those free institutions on which our national economy is based. If the problems of peace are to be solved, we shall have to come to grips with these difficulties in the same spirit of resolution with which the war has been waged."

"It seems abundantly clear that America can never have a foreign policy based on the principles of democracy and international good will as long as international trade is dominated by cartels. It does not seem possible that the Atlantic Charter, the Good Neighbor Policy, and the reciprocal trade pacts can effectively prevail if the special privileges of cartels dominate trade and politics in the postwar world."

General Douglas MacArthur:

"Decisive results in modern war can only be achieved through the combined efforts of all three forces—ground, naval and air."

"No one or no two of them can obtain victory. The strongest military element of Japan is the army, which must be defeated before our success is assured. This can only be done by the use of large ground forces. It is useless and misleading to talk of short cuts. They do not exist. It is the teamwork of a united and well-balanced command, used as a unit, not the preponderance of any one element, that is essential to victory."

Common Council.

## Wisdom

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.—George Washington.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to them, to praise which deceives them.—La Rochefoucauld.

If you would be pungent be brief; if it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

—Southey.

Memory is the treasure house of the mind.

—Fuller.

There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.

—Santayana.

determination of a national wage policy.

That is the reason it was foolish for the administration to use this index for this purpose in the first instance. And it is equally the reason why the labor leaders today are in such a strong position in attacking the index."

Calling for the adoption of an economy of abundance, Wallace declared:

"That the Russians could go on far in the past 20 years and evoke such an extraordinary response from the people in time of stress is the greatest indictment I know of the scarcity economics as practiced by the free enterprise are only a few."