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EMCI TEPENI V
BITKI Z RUSI OB
REKI DNJEPER

angleške bombe rušijo
nacijske obrambne
pozicije

OPNIŠKI DVOBOJ
A FINSKI FRONTI

Moskva, 8. jul.—Vrhovno poslovstvo poroča, da so bile nemške kolone vržene nazaj z velikimi izgubami, ko so skušale napraviti reko Dnjeper v prelju proti Moskvi. Veliko število vojakov je bilo ubitih, ramnih in ujetih. Rusi so uničili nemških tankov na fronti ob rekah, dočim sta bila dva nemška regimenta združljena v ruske protinaskoke v zapadni regiji.

Moskva, 8. jul.—Nemško poslovstvo je objavilo kratko poročilo o ujetih in izgubah v Rusiji, ki pravi, "da se naprej na vzhodni fronti načrtuje po načrtu." Uradna novačna agencija DNB je napisala, da so nemške čete v naslednjih predelu Stalinovalo trdavo črto in zasedle več.

Moskva, 8. jul.—Angleška vojska je bila ponovno načrtovana na severni fronti. Kompetentni opozorilci kažejo, da so nepreklenjeni ali že omehčali nemške obzorne postojanke za možno invazijo kontinenta.

Nemški parniki v bližini francoskega obrežja in holandskega obrežja bili tudi tarča angleškega bombardiranja iz zraka. Silne plosnje so se slišale na angleški Rokavskem prelivu Calais in Boulogne. Letalci upali bombe na nacijske konfiskacijske zvezne v daljavnih milij od Kielja, Nemčije, do Španije, Francije. Bombni napadi gladijo samo poti angleških ekspedicijskih armadi, če se odločita za invazijo po nacijski ozemlji, temveč uničijo tudi oporišča, katere potrebujejo za invazijo. Nemci so že moralni poti veliko število vojakov izjavili, ki so tarča angleških.

Angleške bombe so včeraj poletile električno centralo v Lille in kemično tovarno pri Lille, Francija. Šest nemških parnikov je bilo poškodovani v bližini holandskega obrežja.

Slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki: JANKO N. ROGELJ, direktor publicite.

Ameriškim Slovencem

ORGANIZIRAJTE LOKALNE ODSORE SLOVENSKE SEKCIJE JUGOSLOVANSKEGA POMOŽNEGO ODBORA V AMERIKI

Slovenska sekcija Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki je dobila dovoljenje od državnega tajništva v Washingtonu, D. C., da lahko prične z nabiranjem denarnih prispevkov za naše trpeče in zaslužne brate in sestre v zasedenih krajinah onkrat mornarje.

Na seji slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, ki se je vrnila na dan 24. junija 1941 v Chicagu, Ill., je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da odbor apelira na vse Slovence po vseh slovenskih naselbinah v Ameriki, da organizirajo svoje krajevne odbore ter pošljajo imena izvoljenih uradnikov na tajnika slovenske sekcije JPO, katerega naslov je: Joseph Zalar, 351 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Naša slovenska društva, ki pripadajo k našim slovenskim bratstvom in podpornim društvom v Ameriki, naj takoj sklicejo sestanke ali seje, na katerih naj organizirajo krajevni odbor ter tudi določijo, kako bodo nabirali denarne prispevke z ozirom na njih razmere in okoliščine v naselbilni.

Vsek lokalni odbor bo dobil uradno dovoljenje ali poslovnično izvado slovenske sekcije JPO.

Ves denar, katerega bo sprejel blagajnik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, katerega naslov je: Leo Jurjevac, 1840 West 22nd Place, Chicago, Illinois, bo naložen na ime slovenske sekcije JPO. Za vsako denarno pošiljalcev bo izdal pobotničko pošiljalstvo ter kopijo pobotnice bo poslat tajniku SS JPO. Varičina blagajnika je \$5000.00.

Po sklepov odbora slovenske sekcije JPO se bo denar, ki ga bodo Slovenci nablrali za slovensko sekcijo, posabil SAMO za naše uboge in trpeče Slovence v starem kraju, kadar hitro bo mogoče temu odboru zanesljivo in točno pomagati samo onim, za katero bo iz denar nabran v Ameriki. Odbor slovenske sekcije JPO, katerega tvorijo glavni odborniki devetih slovenskih bratstvenih organizacij, se zaveda svoje velike odgovornosti, zato mu prav lahko zaupate vaše denarne prispevke.

Prosimo vas, društvene odbornike po slovenskih naselbinah, da pričnete tako: z delom. V naši starji domovini ječijo naši bratje in sestre, oropani in preganjani, lačni in obupani, čakajoči dneva in ure, da jih doseže naš topli posdrav in nujna pomoč. Njih upanje in oči so upriši samo na Ameriko, samo na del tistih Slovencev, ki še živijo v svobodi in prostosti ter so v danih razmerah tudi zmožni, da lahko pomagajo svojemu narodu v starem kraju.

Zbirajmo denar sedaj, da bomo poigravljani takrat, ko bo mogoče nuditi nujno pomoč. Iz malih poročil, ki so prišla iz stare domovine, že vemo, da je strahota: lačota in obup je zakrival nad bednim in izropanim slovenskim narodom. Grosote pošiljanega fašizma in nacizma duševno in telensko ubijajo ubogo, ravno in pošteno ljudstvo. Pobrali se jim vse zasuhnili so jih telensko in duševno, po jedah in koncentracijskih taborih živilo in umirajo, zanikajoči v striji, lačni in osamavljeni, z njih nedolžna deca se osreči za koščkom črnega in zaplenjenega kruha.

To je nasosno in pošastno trpljenje človeka, ki je moj in tvoj krvni brat ali sestra, ki je del tvojega in mojega naroda. Samo ti in jaz sva še ostala na širokem svetu, pod svobodnem ameriškem soncem, ki lahko še pomagava, ko bo pomoč enkrat še mogoča. Zato ne zapirajva najnega srca, ne ubijava najnega čutov in se nikar ne pregovarja, ko je boljševic najnega naroda strašna in nezmožna. Zdaj je čas, zdaj pomagaj, vsak po svojih močeh in delih, ki bodo v pomoč in utehu najnemu narodu v starji domovini.

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Admiral Darlan odpotoval v Pariz

Vichy, Francija, 8. jul.—Admiral Jean Darlan, podpredsednik francoske vlade in zunanjki minister, je sinoči odpotoval v Pariz, kjer bo obnovil diskuzije z nemškimi avtoritetami glede pozbavitve kooperacije med Francijo in Nemčijo.

Sovjeti določili kazni za širjenje laži

Moskva, 8. jul.—Sovjetski vrhovni svet je določil kazni za one, ki širijo lažniva poročila, katera lahko alarmirajo prebivalce. Kazen je od dveh do petih let zapora.

Nadaljnji člani angleške misije dosegli v Moskvo

Moskva, 8. jul.—Pet nadaljnji članov angleške vojaške in ekonomske misije je včeraj doseglo v glavno mesto sovjetske Rusije.

Objektov in zanetile požare. Anglezi niso izgubili nobenega letala v navalih.

Berlin, 8. jul.—Nemški letali so metali bombe na Sueški prekop in Aleksandrijo, Egipt, poroča časopisna agentura DNB. Skladišča in pomoli so bili poškodovani v napadih.

Egiptski vlada je izjavila, da sta bili dve osebi ubiti in štirinajst ranjenih v nemškem bombnem napadu na Aleksandrijo.

ANGLIJA ODOBRAVVA OKUPACIJO ISLANDIJE

Roosevelt informiral kongres o akciji

ZASCITA PLOVBE NA ATLANTIKU

London, 8. jul.—Okupacija Islandije, danskega otoka, po ameriški pomorski sili je bila sprejeta z zadovoljstvom na znanje v angleških vladnih krogih. "To je vesela in značilna vest," je dejal predstavnik zunanjega urada v komentarju Rooseveltovega naznaniha, da so ameriški pomorski izkrcali na otoku.

Islandija leži v nemški blokadni coni in izkrcanje ameriške oborožene sile je dokaz, da bodo ameriške bojne ladje stražile vode med Islandijo in Anglijo ter skrbeli, da bo orožje prihalo v angleške luke. Enostavne angleške bojne mornarice, ki so koncentrirane tamkaj, se bodo lahko umaknili. Hitlerjevi napori glede blokade angleških otokov so dobili težak udarec.

Londonski listi so objavili vest o ameriški okupaciji Islandije na prvih straneh, zaen pa so naglasili strategično važnost otoka v borbi za kontrolo Atlantika. Daily Express, ki ga izdaja lord Beaverbrook, minister za zaloge, pravi, da je Atlantik postal angleško-ameriško jezero. Rooseveltova naznala o okupaciji Islandije je za Veliko Britanijo prav tako vesela vest kot so poročila o uspešnem ruskem odporu proti Hitlerjevi vojni.

Princ Albert, Sask., Kanada, 8. jul.—Premier Mackenzie King je dejal, da je ameriška oborožena sila, ki se je izkrcala na Islandiji, velika in da so bile kanadske čete potegnjene z otokom ter poslane v Anglijo. Delek je rekel, da je bil že zadnjeden informiran, da bo Amerika zasedla Islandijo. Kanadčani so zgradili ceste in baze na otoku, katere bodo zdaj rabili Američani.

Washington, D. C., 8. jul.—Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj v poslanici kongresu naznani okupacijo Islandije. Ameriška oborožena sila bo eventualno namenjena angleško, ki se nahaja na otoku. Roosevelt je izjavil, da bo ameriška bojna mornarica držala pomorske poti odprtne ne samo med Islandijo in Anglijo, temveč tudi do drugih strategičnih točk na Atlantiku.

Kako velika oborožena sila se je izkrcala na otoku, je še tajnost. Domneva je, da pomorski tabori tvorijo to silo, toda mornarični department ni hotel komentirati Rooseveltovega naznala.

Nota, katero je Hermann Göring, premier Islandije, poslal Rooseveltu, je bil prvi korak glede okupacije otoka. Izkrcanje ameriške oborožene sile pomeni, da so Združene države prevezle našlogo obrameb otoka. Predsednik je naznani akcijo, ki izvršeno dejstvo ne da bi vprašal kongres za odobritev. On je postopal prav tako kot je zadnjeden poletje, ko je informal kongres, da je Amerika dala Veliki Britaniji 50 starih rušilcev v zameno za letalske in pomorske baze na angleških otokih in poseščinah v bližini zapadne hemisfere. Predsednik je informiral kongres, da je 1. julija dobil pismo od premierja Jonassona, v katerem je bilo rečeno, da je njegova vlada pripravljena prepustiti zaščito Islandije Združenim državam.

Forest, 8. jul.—Roosevelt je včeraj pozval kongres, naj dovoli dodatno vsoto \$585,000,000 za pospešitev konstrukcije bojnih ladij in povečanje ladjevdelnic.

Pomočni mornarični tajnik James V. Forrestal je informiral kongress, da je bila prej dovoljena vsota pol milijarde dolarjev potrošena.

"Zaradi povečanja gradbenih aktivnosti," pravi Forrestal, "mornarični department ne more učinkovito izvajati programa, nanašajočega se na popravila in raztegnitev vladnih ladjevdelnic. Popravila naših in tujih ladij se ne vrše kot je potrebno."

Forrestal omenja pristanišča mesta, kjer so potrebne izboljšave. Ta so Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, San Diego, Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor in druga.

Uprava Panamskega prekopa omejila plovbo

Cristobal, Panama, 8. jul.—Uprava Panamskega prekopa je uveljavila regulacije, ki preprečujejo vstop in odhod parničnih steponi takoj v veljavno. Zadnjeden je bila objavljena odredba glede omejitve plovbe parnikov skozi prekop.

Domace vesti

In Južnega Illinoisa

Benid, Ill.—John Vidmar, večletni zapisnik društva 356 SNP, je bil 1. julija pobit pri delu v premogovniku. Zmečkal mu je prst na nogi in nahaja se v domači zdravniški oskrbi. John Borse iz Chicaga je tukaj na obisku. Borse je stric John Vidmarja in II. Kraljeve.

Lokalni pomočni odbor v Clevelandu

Cleveland.—Dne 3. julija so se sedli v Slovenskem narodnem domu zastopniki slovenskih podpornih društv v Clevelandu in izvolili lokalni odbor slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomočnega odbora.

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stevilke govore

19,220,967 - \$28,889,000,000

Jacob Zupan

(Nadaljevanje in konec.)

Zapadno zavarovanje

Sledi se bi se dalo—četudi te seveda ni mogoče dokazati—t i ravnatelji (vsaj tisti, ki se udelejujejo sej) radi vidijo, da zavarovani prenehajo plačevati teme, predno so upravičeni do kinh prejemkov.

V desetih letih, 1928-1937, je teko polic v skupni vsoti 16,675,000,000. Toda sam o 6% jih je poteklo pravilno, to radi smrti, dozorelosti in druzi.

Radi neplačevanja premij poteklo 51.6%, unovčenih je bilo 28.8%—torej 78.4% prej našene ogromne vsote ni nikdar vrnila namena, za katerega so se police pravilno nabavljene. Kongresni odsek ni mogel dobiti vse, ki so jo izgubili zavarovani s tem, da so vnovčili svoje police ali pa jih kratkotrasili, da zapadejo; domnevna mora biti to velikanska. Odbor je med drugim nudi 20-letno endowment družbi, ki jih je Metropolitan izdala 1910 in ugotovil je, da so vsaki 100 polic 4 dozorele doplačane znižane police, 4 bile izplačane radi smrti, 4 so sprememjene v druge vrste zavarovanje, 19 je bilo vnovčeno, 41 pa je zapadlo! Baš v leto so velike družbe najbolj rado ponujale takozvane enement-police, je največ teh zapadlo...

Po prvi svetovni vojni so si evropske države v večji ali manjši meri pomagale z inflacijo. Nemčija pa je prednica vsem, ker je zelo skrbno zbrisala vse vladine in druge dolgovne. Dolga kmetijo v Nemčiji je bil odpelačan z mernikom pšenice, kasneje pa niti pšenice ni bilo treba.

Pred 1. svetovno vojno je bilo v Nemčiji v prometu 6,000,000 mark, ob koncu leta 1923 pa 518,000,000,000,000,000. Ena marka—vredna 23c—je v novembra 1923 narasla v 1,000,000,000,000. Vse vknjižje je bilo pred zadnjo vojno v Nemčiji 40,000,000,000 mark, a ko je inflacija dosegla višek, so bile vse vknjižje dejansko vredne manj kot en ameriški cent! Pred seboj imam razglednico, ki mi jo je poslala tisto leto Katka iz Bremena; znamka je za 2,000,000 mark. Po predvojni valuti, kateri 460,000 ameriških dolarjev za eno samo znamko! Toda to je bilo še poceni, kajti končno je stala škatlica vžigalic 6,000,000 mark—torej natančno toliko kot je imela Nemčija denarja v prometu pred začetkom vojne.

Jugoslavija je tudi prestala inflacijo, a mnogo milejšo seveda. Večkrat sem že opazil, da tu mnogi niso dobili pravega pojma o tej inflaciji, zato bom tu nazorno pokazal, kako je to šlo: Pred vojno je bilo približno 5 kron za \$1, torej 10,000 K=\$2,000 Ob postanku Jugoslavije: 4 K za 1 dinar, torej 10,000 K= 2,500 Din Pred ugraditvijo: \$1 za 55 Din, torej \$45.50 = 2,500 Din In potem takem \$45.50 = \$2,000

Inflacija je torej v Jugoslaviji pomenila izgubo 97.23%, to je \$1 se je skrčil v malo manj kot tri cente.

Toda to so temne, a ostro rezane silhete preteklih dni in vsi upamo, da se jim tu izognemo.

Naša lastna organizacija: SNPJ

H koncu se malo pomudimo pri precej prijetnejši stvari: to se pravi pri naših bratskih organizacijah, predvsem pri naši SNPJ.

Za v začetku smo omenili, koliko je SNPJ izplačala, odkar obstoji: nad devetnajst milijonov. Mi se lahko s tem ponašamo. Vse bratske organizacije, ki jih je 243 po številu, so skupno izplačale ogromno vsoto \$5,

552,000,000. In lepa armada nas je v bratskih organizacijah: 6,444,061 odraslih in 1,043,949 po mladka—skoro osem milijonov! Vse te ustanove napredujejo lepo kot je razvidno iz Fraternal Monitorja, kajti v letu 1939 je 22 bratskih organizacij narašlo po 1000 ali več članov—med temi tudi ena slovenska: SNPJ z 1139 novimi člani.

Zanimivo je tudi, kako so člani bratskih organizacij razdeljeni po državah in kako ima SNPJ več članov—med temi tudi največ članstva, tudi največ svojih investicij:

Država	članov brez. SNPJ	organ. investicije
Pennsylvania	954,558	
Illinois	892,804	\$ 662,610
New York	665,906	295,000
Ohio	552,762	82,000
Wisconsin	384,923	60,000
Canada	365,605	25,000
Michigan	346,181	116,310
Texas	312,578	293,200
Minnesota	274,198	55,000
New Jersey	240,098	45,000
Massachusetts	223,957	
Indiana	215,109	
California	207,629	350,000
Missouri	204,237	43,000
Skupaj	5,840,405	\$ 2,027,120

Torej v štirinajstih državah, kjer je 74% vsega članstva vseh bratskih podpornih organizacij, ima jednota naloženih 60% svojih investicij (razume se, da 10. dopolne. Apeliram na vse društva tega okrožja, da gotovo poslujejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo).

Samo ena država je, kjer ima jednota veliko svojega denarja—\$399,000—a kjer bratstvo ni na močnih nogah, kajti vse bratske organizacije imajo komaj 40,982 članov. Ta država je Florida.

Pogledali smo pod mizo raznateljev zavarovalniških družb in z zadovoljstvom smo pregledali razveseljive podatke bratskih organizacij, tako da sedaj lahko pokažemo na glavno razliko. V bratski organizaciji ne drži samo mrtva črka, temveč član uživa še mnoge druge ugodnosti, o katerih se zavarovanec pri zavarovalniških družbah niti ne sanja. Le dobro poglejte še enkrat, koliko vsakovrstnih podpor je SNPJ že izplačala, kako je vedno pripravljena priskočiti na pomoč. Pri SNPJ vlada demokracija in najširšem pomenu—tako na društvenih sejah kakor v glasilu Prosveti. Danes, ko se bije odločilen boj za obstoj demokracije, se moramo zavedati, da je tudi obstoje in napredek naših bratskih organizacij odvisen od nas samih—od našega dela. Na delo torej vse za naš Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto!

Federacije SNPJ

Piknik westmorelandske federacije

Herminie, Pa. — Da ne pozabite, vas še enkrat opominjam in ujedno vabimo vse prijatelje in znance, člane in simpatičarje SNPJ, da se udeležite letnega piknika westmorelandske federacije SNPJ, ki se vrši v parku Beachwood parku, 13. julija, v Beachwood parku. Vrši se na istem prostoru kot lani.

Prostor se lahko najde in je zelo velik. Plesni paviljon ima streho in je torej preskrbljeno tudi za slučaj dežja in vremenskih sitnosti. Park se nahaja ob cesti 180, ki vodi med Jeannettom in Pittearnom. Ako se na primer pripeljete z vzhodne strani po cesti 22 — William Penn — ustavite pri železniškem križišču blizu diplena, kjer vpravljate za pot v Harrison City, oddaljen pet milij od Exporta. Od Harrison Cityja do Beachwood parka je samo miljo in pol.

Ako prizivate po Lincolnovi cesti št. 30 vzhoda, vozite samo do Greensburga, kjer vpravljate za pot v Jeannette preko Oakwood parka. Ko se pripeljete mimo istega, pri vogalu Arlington cesta železnična zavije na levo, vi pa vozite naravnost po cesti 190 do Harrison Cityja in do Beachwood parka.

Ako pa prizivate od zapadne strani, to je od Pittsburgha, je najbolje, da v Wilkinsburgu krepite na Lincolnovo cesto in ne po cesti 22 (William Penn), ker

isto menda popravljajo. Torej od Wilkinsburga do East Pittsburgha vozite po cesti 30, potem pa izberete kar hočete: ali grešete skozi East Pittsburgh proti Pittcairnu po 180. cesti, ali pa naravnost do Irwina po 30. cesti. Ampak ko pripeljete čez most v Irwinu, vozite naprej skozi severni Irwin naravnost v Beachwood park preko Westmoreland Cityja, od tam pa po novi poti tri milje do Beachwood parka, ali pa preko Manorja in skozi Harrison City.

Beachwood park se nahaja pri Pleasant Valleyju, kjer je sedež enega naših starih društev, namreč št. 41 SNPJ, kar pomeni, da je to pionirska nasebina. To je še enkrat ujedno in prijateljsko vabimo, da se v velikem številu udeležite našega skupnega piknika prihodnjo nedeljo.

Glede našega programu in govornikov pa citajte oglas v tej številki Prosvete. Na prijazno svidnje!

Anton Zornik, tajnik federacije.

Seja in piknik coloradske federacije

Sugarite, New Mexico. — Prihodnja seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki se vrši v nedeljo, 27. julija, na Prešernovih prostorih v Ryeju, Colo., začetek seje ob 10. dopolne. Apeliram na vse društva tega okrožja, da gotovo poslujejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo.

Samo ena država je, kjer ima

jednota veliko svojega denarja

—\$399,000—a kjer bratstvo ni

na močnih nogah, kajti vse bratske organizacije imajo komaj

40,982 članov. Ta država je Florida.

Pogledali smo pod mizo raznateljev zavarovalniških družb in z zadovoljstvom smo pregledali razveseljive podatke bratskih organizacij, tako da sedaj lahko pokažemo na glavno razliko. V bratski organizaciji ne drži samo mrtva črka, temveč član uživa še mnoge druge ugodnosti, o katerih se zavarovanec pri zavarovalniških družbah niti ne sanja. Le dobro poglejte še enkrat, koliko vsakovrstnih podpor je SNPJ že izplačala, kako je vedno pripravljena priskočiti na pomoč. Pri SNPJ vlada demokracija in najširšem pomenu—tako na društvenih sejah kakor v glasilu Prosveti. Danes, ko se bije odločilen boj za obstoj demokracije, se moramo zavedati, da je tudi obstoje in napredek naših bratskih organizacij odvisen od nas samih—od našega dela. Na delo torej vse za naš Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto!

Jacob Skerlj, tajnik.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije

Mogadore, O. — Zapisnik seje

okrožne federacije društev SNPJ, ki se je vršila dne 25. maja v klubovih prostorih v Akronu (Kemorou). Ker predsednik br. Fr. Markovich ni navzoč, radi bolezn, kot tudi ne podpredsednik Matt Klarich, odpri sejo ob 10. dopolne br. Martin Klarich. Za začasnega predsednika je izvoljen Joe Valencic, za podpredsednika pa Martin Bolha. Drugi uradniki vse izvozci. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet s pripombo, da je društvo 73 pridobilo enega člana v mladinski in ne v odrasli oddelek.

Tajnik poroča, da ima na rokah \$16.17, blagajnik pa poroča, da je v banki \$685.25, skupaj \$701.42. Predsednik nadzornega odbora Martin Bolha poroča, naj za prihodnjo sejo pridejo nadzorniki skupaj era uro pred sejo in pregledajo knjige.

Zastopana so slednja društva: Stev. 48—Louis Ocepek, Anton Jakič in Joe Valencic; št. 73—Johana Markun, št. 170—Martin Klarich, št. 315—Pete Cufar, št. 456—Matt Pekaj, št. 484—Wm. Pongratz in Charles Hren, št. 516 Steve Komogovich in Rade Kathic, št. 535—Martin Bolha. Društvo 626 in 647 nista zastopani na tej seji. Sestra Markun priporoča, naj se opomni nezastopana društva glede odnosnosti zastopnikov in radi zastopnika zaščita.

Naša podporne in druge organizacije ne bodo še tako hitro prenehale kot si všeč mislimo, toda doba prihodnjih dvajsetih let bo na vse temu precej kritična. Marsikaj, kar nismo edini na znanju.

Poročila zastopnikov. Društvo 48 je izvolilo za delegata br. A. Jakiča, za namestnico pa Antoino Može. Br. Matt Pekaj poroča, da bo njih društvo 456 imelo piknik 6. julija. Br. Anton Jakič omenja, naj bi federaciji najela buse za transportacijo

anton Blatnik predlaga konec debate.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov so vzeta na znanje. Sledenja društva pa plačala pristojbino: Društvo 338 \$2, društvo 61 \$2, društvo 215 \$3, društvo 161 \$5, društvo 130 \$5. Od angleško poslujočega društva št. 650 apelira, da bi se združili v svrhu izvolitve delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo. Brata Jacob Podlipnik in Pipan naznamata, da se njih društvo še ni priključilo k nebenemu društvu in bosta poročala doma na njih seji, društveni sklep pa pismeno naznačen.

Matt Pekaj, zapisnik.

članov in drugih na drugi ohjiski dan SNPJ, ki se vrši v Girardu 4. julija. Sklenjeno, da se prepusti posameznim društvom. Gleda piknika naše federacije ob prilici naše desetletnice se bo sklepal na prihodnji seji, ki se vrši 27. julija v dvorani društva Domovine v Barbertonu. Predložena je pršnja na društvo 73, da se založi iz federacije blagajne \$3.90 za asesment. Na predlog br. Čufarja je sklenjeno, da se ne plača asesment za nobenega člana. Zaključek seje ob 11:55.

Milan Medvešek

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira

Milan Medvešek

Brat Ales je v teku predkonvenčnih mesecov napisal več razprav o problemih naše jednotne. Z vsemi njegovimi idejami in pripomili se ne strinjam, da po mojem skromnem mnenju je podal marsikatero zanimivo sugestijo. Ales je včasih precej kritičen, toda to ne more skodovati splošnosti. Inteligentna kritika, pisana z poštenim namenom, je veliko več vredna kot pa dobrohotno kramanje. Znana utemeljitev, da so hinavski kramenci največja cokla na predku, se vedno velja!

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Urednikove
priporočbeKOLIKO JE
DEMOKRACIJ?

V Prosveti od zadnje srede je bil v nekem dopisu zapisan izraz "ženska demokracija". Ta izraz je prav toliko logičen, kakor bi bili izrazi "moška demokracija, belokožna demokracija, katoliška demokracija, svetoslovenska demokracija, židovska demokracija ali rokoborska demokracija." Zakaj ne bi bila zraven še "otroška demokracija"?

Vse te "demokracije" niso nobena demokracija! Pristna demokracija je samo ena za vse. Ljudje, ki res čutijo demokratично, ne zlorabljajo te besede. Ljudje, ki pritiskajo besedi demokracija subjektivne privednike — objektivni privedniki: politična, ekonomska in socialna demokracija so na mestu — pokajo z tem, da hočejo demokracijo le zase, drugi ljudje, ki so drugega spola, drugačne vere, drugačne politi, druge narodnosti ali drugega sloja, so jim pa manj vredni in zaradi tega nevredni enakih pravic in svobodščin.

ZA POMOČ BEDNIM
V STAREM KRAJU

Od prvih apelov v Prosveti za pomoč ob vojne prizadetim v staro domovino je že preteklo tri mesece. Kljub temu, da se je v tem času pojavilo med nami precej omahovanja in malosrečnosti glede pomočne akcije za staro kraj, so naši člani in društva prispevala že čez tisoč dolarjev. Malo je to, vendar smo pokazali vsaj nekoliko dobre volje.

V današnji Prosveti je br. Jano N. Rogelj, direktor publicite in za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, objavljal nov apel za denarne prispevke. Upamo, da bo zdaj več odziva od onih bratov in društev, ki se čakajo, ker si niso bili na jasnom, komu pojde ta denar, ki ga zbirajo JPO.

Zadeva je danes jasna. Sklad, ki ga zberemo ameriški Sloveni, bo porabljen samo za Slovene v starem kraju, in sicer takrat, ko bo tukaj jamstvo, da naša pomoč doseže zares le one, katerim je namenjena. Hrvati bodo zbirali za Hrvate, Srbi pa za Srbe. Vsakdo bo pomagal le svojim.

Nihče ne ve, koliko časa bo trajala vojna v Evropi. Morda bo še tekla eno leto ali dve, morda pa bo končana še letos. Za nas je važno, da imamo pomožni sklad pripravljen za vsak čas — in sicer velik sklad, ki bo kaj zaregal. Pet ali deset tisočakov ni niti komaj kapljica v morje. Srbov v Ameriki je manj kot nas, pa so postavili kvoto sto tisoč dolarjev za svoje rojake. Ali nas ne bo sram, če ostanemo daleč za njimi?

Dzaj je v teku organiziranje lokalnih pomožnih odborov po vseh slovenskih naselbinah. Ti odbori se imajo sestaviti iz in

pod kontrolo lokalnih društev vseh naših slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki so pridružene v jugoslovenski pomožni akciji. Vsi naši aktivni bratje in sestre naj sodelujejo zrcave: Nobenega izgovora ne sme biti!

Naloga teh lokalnih odborov je, da kolektajo prispevke po posameznikov in posameznih slovenskih družin, a ne samo od Slovencev; naj potipajo tudi Američane, posebno trgovce, ki jih pozajmo in pri katerih so odjemalcji.

Na delo, bratje in sestre! Poskrbimo, da bo imela naša slovenska sekcija JPO zares močan sklad, s katerim bomo lahko pomagali žrtvam fašizma in nacizma v staro domovini, ko pride čas.

BLAMAŽA GRE NA
KOŽO PODPISANEGA

Onim, ki misljijo, da je urednik odgovoren za vse, kar kdo zapise v Prosveti, je treba pojasnit, da so v zmoti.

Urednik je odgovoren na primer za vsebino dopisov le toliko kolikor bi bilo v njih česa, proti pravilom SNPJ ali proti zakonom ali če pride kaj v list, kar bi delalo nečast listu in jednoti.

Dalje je dolžnost uredništva, da izide vse, kar koli je pod njegovo kontrolo, v dostenjini in pravilni obliki. To je približno vse.

Za vse ostalo — logične kozle, zavijanja, neresnice (za katere uredništvo ne ve) in razne druge blamaže, ki tako rade silijo v dopisih v list — je v polni meri odgovoren samo oni, ki je podpisani.

Ne pozabite: svoboda tiska uključuje tudi svobodo blamaže za pisca!

DEMAGOGI SO SE
RAZKRINKALI

Komunistična frontna organizacija American Peace Mobilization je odločno tajila, da je komunistična. Do dneva, ko so Hitlerjeve horde vpadle v Rusijo, je ta organizacija pridigala "mir" in vse prizanje za obrambo Amerike in Anglije so ji bile imperialistične. Anglij, ki se že 22 mesecev brani, kakor se danes brani sovjetski Rusija, je po sodbi demagogov na čelu organizacije American Peace Mobilization vodila — imperialistično vojno. Združene države, ki se pripravljajo na svojo obrambo, so se po sodbi istih demagogov prizavljajo na imperialistično vojno!

Tega debelega demagoštvja je pa bilo konec kot bi odrezal, ko je Hitler vpadel v Rusijo. American Peace Mobilization sicer še ni priznala svojega komunističnega značaja, toda razkrinkala se je s tem, ko so njeni voditelji zaključili na sestanku v New Yorku — ki se je vrnil v istem času kot se je vrnila zborovanje ameriške komunistične stranke oziroma njene eksekutive — da odsej njena glavnatačka ni več "mir", temveč je vojna za uničenje fašizma!

Najprvo mora biti vojna za učenje fašizma, nato pa pride ljudski mir!

Demagogi so se razkrinkali tudi s tem, ko so zaključili, da Anglia ne vodi več imperialistične vojne — včeraj jo je vojila — in zdaj je popolnoma pravilno, da Amerika pomaga Angliji kakor Rusiji!

Tako se demagogi blamirajo. Ali ni žalostno, da je ta demagoška organizacija delala zgayo tudi pri nekaterih društvih S. N. P. J.?

MIMOGREDE . . .

Pretekla sta dva tedna po 25-letnici dnevnika Prosvete. V tem času je še ni omenil niti eden drugi slovenski list v Ameriki?????

Društvene vesti

Akron. O. — Naznanim vsem članom društva Dolencje 170 SNPJ in drugim, da naše društvo ne bo imelo piknika 13. julija, kot je bilo poročano. Vzrok je, ker mestne oblasti ne dovolje, jaz sam pa tudi ne morem drugačno prostora dobiti. Prosim člane in odbor, da se malo proutride za blagajno; če se ne boste, bo društvo prisiljeno naložiti doklado za vse. Dobro je, da se o tem kaj pogovorimo na prihodnjih sejih. — Za pikniški odbor — Martin Klaric, 170.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Apel konvenčnega odbora

Universal. Pa. — Lokalni konvenčni odsek, ki ima v svojem področju priprave za program, ki se bo izvajal ob večernih začetkih 12. redne konvencije SNPJ v Pittsburghu, Pa., apelira na vse jednotino društva, da pošlje svoje oglase, pozdrave in čestitke, kar bo priblojeno v programi knjižic. Vsem društvom priporočamo, da pošljejo svoje oglase, kajti naša konvenčna svetovirska knjižica bo hkrati skoraj edini vir dohodka za kritje stroškov.

Naj odsek ima pred seboj obenem dela s pripravami za konvenčne programe, dalje s pripravami za udobnost delegacije, tako tudi za njih razvedri, obenem pa skušajo izkoristiti konvencijo v propagandne svrhe v korist SNPJ v vsej tukajšnji okolici. Z vsem tem pa so zvezani veliki stroški, vseled tegu se moramo potruditi, da dobimo potrebne dohode, ki bodo omogočili čim boljšo postrežbo in razvedri.

Naj odbor se energično prizavljajo na konvenčni program in je dosej predstavil že par zanimivih točk, ki se bodo izvajale tekom konvencije. Treba je omeniti, da glavna prireditev med konvencijo bo banket na soboto, dne 20. septembra, ki se bo vrnil v enem izmed pittsburških hotelov.

Na programu bo tamburaški zbor iz univerze Duquesne pod vodstvom mladega rojaka Matije Govžeta, dramski zbor Ivan Cankar iz Clevelandu bo podal kratek igrok, Josephine Turk in Sophie Turkman ter Frank Plut pa bodo peli. Olga Kolman, pevka in plesalka, bo tudi zavala navzoč. Poleg tega nastopijo razne pevske grupe iz bližnje okolice in od drugod. Priprave so v teku, da se dobije druge talente. Pričakujemo, da bo na banketu okrog tisoč gostov.

Poudarjam, da program sam ne bo prinesel dovolj dohodkov, da se bi krili zadetni stroški. Zato apeliram na vsa jednotino društva, da upoštevajo naša pisma, ki smo jih razposlali vsem društvom. Storite to in mi vemo, da boste popolnoma zadovoljni z našim pripravljanjem, da vam nudimo zadovoljiv program. Mike R. Kumar, 715.

France odgovarja Kristini! Cleveland, O. — V Prosveti z dne 2. julija vidim, kako "Kristina odgovarja Francetu." Pričakoval sem tega od te bojevitve ženske, katera mi odgovarja vse nekaj drugega, kot pa tisto, česar je treba, da pride ženski spol v gl. urad SNPJ, če namreč želi.

Cesar jaz ne odobram, je to, da v tem slučaju operirajo kar s silo: ženska mora priti v gl. odbor, če hoče ali nočel. Zato se ženske bolj pogosto ne udeležujejo sej, da bi imelo več zastopstva v društvinah, da bi jih člani poznali in cenili njihove zmožnosti in da bi bile potem v velikem številu izvoljene za delegatino, da bi lahko kontrolirale konvencijo in glavni odbor?

Izkušnje pa vsem, da ženske ne prihajajo na društvene seje. Mi smo imeli tukaj žensko društvo, katero se je pridružilo moškemu društvu št. 53, ker ni moglo poslovati zaradi preslabega udeleževanja sej. Pred petimi leti je bil naš Jože Durn za ponovno ustavitev ženskega društva, jaz pa proti. Večina je potegnila z Jožetom, ampak oni, ki so glasovali za žensko društvo, niso potem — razen Durna — storili ničesar. Ali ker je bil tak sklep, sva šla z Durnom in mojo ženo na delo in ustavili smo novo žensko društvo. Bilo je več dela in truda kot na vsemi konvenciji — potem pa še pridejo in mi očitajo, da nisem na pravi, demokratični poti. Jaz sem, toda mnogi ne razumejo te poti ali je nočel razumeti.

Nikdar nisem rekel, da člani ne smajo kandidirati v gl. odbor SNPJ. Rečem pa tole: ženske naj kandidirajo v vse ure od glave do palca! Če bom jaz kandidat in bom poražen, ne bom poražen zaradi tega, ker sem nekaj zakrivil svojemu bližnjemu ali jednoti. Poznam delavske boje že 41 let. Nekateri pravijo, da imam zato "high blood pressure," ker se upam povrediti vsakomur kakor mislim, da je prav. Kdo hoče moj stolček, naj si ga vzame kakor mu dragoo. Nič se ne bom jokal zanj, lahko pa bo napaka priznana pozneje.

To bi bilo moško in pošteno. Ker pa to ni bilo storjeno, bi bilo bolje za tiste gledi odbornika, da je močak. Bratje, ki ste čitali, kar je bilo zapisano, pa vi presodite, če si res tako.

Drugi Clevelandčan, ki je bil sprvega proti temu, da bi bile ženske "draftane" v gl. odbor, je pa hitro sklonil tlinik in rekel: ja, ja, ja! — ko ga je bivša potovateljica — "večna popotnica" — malo prijela za nosok. Sedaj je tudi on za to, da so "draftane" vsej tri.

Kakšna zverina pa je to, ki obrača plasti, kakor ženska življa? — Tretji je pa menda le dražil onega, ki se z njim ne strinja, dokler je tam, kjer po svoji misli mora biti in zaradi tega se ni zapisal, da prepusti ženski svoj stolček.

Zadnjic sem omenil, da v naši ohjaki zbornic ni nima žensk, čeprav kandidirajo pri vseh političnih partijah. Ali se tukaj ne kaže neznanje politike? Imamo pa mnogo žensk v visokih političnih

da med našim ženstvom ni dobiti zanimanja za javno življenje. To se pokaže na sejah, na katerih jih malo vidim. Ali mislite, da pri našem društvu št. 53 nimamo žensk? O, kajše, mora več kot pri društvi, ki prihajajo na dan z resolucijami za "draft". Nič novega ni, če je tajnik nagovarjal rojakino, naj pristopi tik pred volitvami, toda politike ni bilo pri št. 53. Jaz sem "šur", da ne, in če ne bi bilo sedaj ravno pred konvencijo, bi lahko povedal, kaj se je zgodilo pri ženskem društvu — kajti se dogaja in se je pred mano in Kristino in se bo, ko naju ne bo več.

Kaj bo z resolucijo, ne vem, ker take resolucije niso na parlamentarnem redu. Vprašanje pa je, ali se bomo na konvenciji grupirali po spolu? Dalje: kaj je Durnovi sugestiji priporočljivo, da bi razdelili dobrogl. odbora na dva termina, da bi dve leti vladali moški, dve leti pa ženske namestnici?

Nikdar nisem tudi trdil, da ni talentov med ženskami, ampak ženske, ki imajo talent, ne silijo v gl. odbore jednot, ker že imajo dobre službe. Imeli smo na konvenciji učiteljico, katera pa ni hotela kandidirati v gl. odbor, dasi je imela vso pravico. Članicami pri SNPJ se ni treba boriti za pravice ženskopopravnosti, ker jih že imajo, samo izkoristiti jih je treba.

Predno dobim nadaljnji odgovor ob milwauških bojevnicah za "žensko demokracijo," ji lahko svetujem, naj mi pojasni, kdo je bil oni, ki je branil ženskam do kandidature na konvenciji leta 1937. Imeli so vso pravico do nominacije v vseh uradov — in isto pravico bodo imeli brez vseje mišljene. Veliko itak ne morem pisati, ker nisem dosti izobražena. Vsekakor pa opozarjam delegate in delegatino, da bodo na konvenciji pozabili, da so starci člani spravili skupaj našo ljubo jednoto s težkimi žulji. Dostikrat si je bilo treba prikrjsati kakšen priboljšek, da smo mogli plačati svoje prispevke jednoti. In nihče ne more zanikit, da nismo tudi članice precej pomagale.

Theresa Speck, 107.

— Kazale, da so prav tako zmožne voditi urade kot člani, je dejstvo. Da bi se jim rezerviral kakšen urad, se meni ne zdi pametno, pač pa naj delegatino kandidira v urade, za katere so sposobne. In ako bodo delegatje gledali za dobrorod jednot, bo volili kandidata, ki bo pokazal najboljše zmožnosti ne glede na spol.

Pred leti sem bila na seji društva, kjer so volili delegata. Bi lo je nekako pomanjkanje takih kandidatov, kakršnega si je želelo društvo. Ko so v odmoru bili pri baru, pravilni član družemu članu: "Kaj pa sestra N.? Ona pove pametno." Drugi mu odgovor: "Ja, Anka še precej dobro pove, a je baba." Bratje in sestre, dokler bo prevladoval tak sentimen med nami, bo ostala ženska enakopravnost ravno tam, kjer je bila zdaj.

Naši leti sem bila na seji društva, kjer so volili delegata. Bi lo je nekako pomanjkanje takih kandidatov, kakršnega si je želelo društvo. Na konvenciji se pa lahko okupirajo vse glavne društvene urade. Če kaj takih članic, marveč preko Seveda bo potrebljeno več tisoč vseih članic, ampak ženske, kajči hočejo preko nas

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JULY

Let's Review Our Campaign Record

With two of our major summer activities successfully concluded—namely, the annual Pennsylvania and Ohio SNPJ Day observances held recently at Strabane and Girard, respectively, we can now briefly review our campaign results.

As reported here officially a few weeks ago, our eighth-month Anniversary Campaign, starting October 1 and ending May 31, brought the Society a total number of 2525 new members for both departments. Of this total 1616 were adult and 909 juvenile members. It is noted, however, that the total number of adults includes also juveniles transferred from the juvenile to the adult class, the latter being more than half of the total number secured during the drive. Actually, more juveniles than adults were secured in that period.

It is an established tradition that the last campaign month is always the most productive. In this campaign, also the final month, the month of May, brought us the largest number of new members, or a total of 355 for both departments.

The following official tabulation shows the month-by-month results for the eight months of the campaign:

MEMBERSHIP GAINS DURING CAMPAIGN

Month	A D U L T		Grand Total		
	(New)	Trans. from Juvenile	Total Adult	Juvenile	Total
Oct. '40	81	111	192	112	304
Nov. "	91	102	193	141	334
Dec. "	88	113	201	113	314
Jan. '41	71	127	198	83	281
Feb. "	96	108	204	101	305
Mar. "	96	106	202	120	331
Apr. "	82	111	193	108	301
May "	117	118	233	122	355
Totals	722	894	1816	909	2325

The above figures prove conclusively our frequent statement that our Juvenile Department remains the chief source from which to draw our adult membership. In the second column we see that each month during the drive more juveniles were transferred to the Adult Department than the number of newly secured adult members. Only the month of May was able to slightly reverse the order.

All this proves that in order to maintain our juvenile membership on a reasonably high level, and thereby insure a steady flow of new adult members from the Juvenile Department, we must constantly keep on enrolling new juvenile members. This fact cannot be emphasized too strongly.

We cannot afford to miss a single opportunity to secure a new member. Our summer activities must be utilized to our advantage. The two activities mentioned above and the others scheduled for the coming months—notably the First Colorado-New Mexico SNPJ Day in Walsenburg on July 27 and the National SNPJ Day in Chicago over the Labor Day holidays—must serve us to the fullest extent in bringing the current Juvenile Campaign to a successful conclusion.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—The sixth annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day held in Strabane on Sunday, June 22, was a complete success for the two Federations as well as for our Society.

This annual affair is the outstanding event in Penna., and this year's was one of the best. This success would not be possible if it had not been for the hard work of all concerned, and it is the writer's opinion that much credit is due the Ladies' Club of Strabane for the meals and refreshments served; the good work of Lodges 138 and 589 of Strabane; to Bro. Cipicci and Bro. Dolenc for rolling out the suds; to the committees of the Slovene and English-speaking Federations; also Bro. Eiffler and Sis. Ambrosic for the wonderful sales of tickets; to the Editors of Prosvesna as well as to the

Executive Committee for their support and cooperation, and many others too numerous to mention. As chairman of the affair my thanks to all who helped including the singing societies and speakers.

The next event of the ES Federation is the boat ride on the Steamer Senator scheduled for Friday evening, July 18. This is always a good time, so get your tickets now from your local lodge secretary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the ES Federation will be held in the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa., on Sunday, July 20, beginning at 2 p.m. DST. Elect your delegates and let's have a full attendance. At the last meeting held in April at Imperial the best record for attendance was established when 87% of the affiliated lodges were represented. Let's top this mark at Library.

The federation juvenile campaign which began on May 1st and ends on December 31, is beginning to make progress from reports to date. Let's all get a few new juveniles and support the campaign.

On Labor Day, September 1st, Lodge 106, of Imperial, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their Slovene Home.

Next meeting of Lodge Lucky Stars will be held on Sunday, July 13, in the local Hall. Many important items will be discussed at this meeting. Please attend as it is your fraternal duty.

A MEMBER, Lodge 749.

Manor Cadets Change Meeting Date to 20th

MANOR, PA.—Members of SNPJ lodge 749, please take notice! The regular monthly meeting has been changed from the 13th to the 20th of July at 2:30 p.m.

A MEMBER, Lodge 749.

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

LINCOLN.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, 716.

J. Z. Jr.'s Moonlite Dance Sat., July 12

LIBRARY, PA.—The Moonlight Dance of the J. Z. Jrs. is almost here. The date is Saturday, July 12, at the Library Slovene Hall. The attraction is Taffy's Domovina orchestra of Barberon, Ohio.

From the response among the various lodges the affair promises to have a large attendance (we hope). All the refreshments will be served among the trees that surround the Slovene Hall. Any one attending a dance at which Taffy's orchestra plays usually comes early and stays late. Why? He's the No. 1 orchestra among the Slovenes everywhere.

We hope that there won't be a dissatisfied person at the affair. The writer would like to see a representation of all the lodges of the Federation, for the J. Z. Jrs. have attended all the affairs for the past year. The J. Z. Jrs. affairs have been rather unsuccessful in the past. The writer is desirous of a smashing success in this one affair since he was most insistent in hiring Taffy's orchestra for the affair.

This and That: Girard on the Fourth and Cleveland the next day were being planned while this was being written. The wedding of Ann Slapnik and Charles Strimlan, both of Library, July 3, was on our list. The Morning Stars had a large crowd at Library on June 29. We distinctly remember Moe making four dates for 10:30 at Strabane. Wonder if he kept them. Shorty Bertovic squired Nellie from Barberon around and then gallantly left Moe escort her to the car for the trip home. Mike Kumer was in a rare humor; he was in a high conversational mood. The convention popped up in many a group. Your writer will represent Library, Coverdale, and Broughton at the convention with Frances Dermott as alternate. Here's hoping for a crowd at Library on July 12. See you at that time.

ADOLPH SLAPNIK,
Lodge 682.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It is with sincere sorrow that I must report of the death of Eddie Jereb who passed away on Sunday, June 29, at Lincoln, Ill. Eddie was a very well liked man and was very active in the Badgers and also treasurer for three years. He will be sadly missed by all his friends.

The Badgers extend their condolences to his wife Victoria, his brother Otto, his sister Frances Debak, and his mother Mrs. Frances Jacobi.

This 'n' That

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbick are the proud parents of a baby girl. Another little Badger.

Two well known Badgers entered the tavern business, Henry Mart at 354 E. National ave. and Leonard Alpern at 4423 W. National ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Pink were visiting in Auburn, Ill., over the holidays. Anton Primozich, after being deferred from the army, bought a new car and went to Minnesota for a vacation.

The Badgers ball team traveled to Sheboygan to play the Slogans and were taken into camp by a score of 8 to 1.

Marco Schappeck and Josephine Evancich were married on June 28. Their wedding was well attended and a good time was had by all, including Lefty Lotrich, Joe Hudale, Ann Groser and Julia Bogatay from the Pioneers who also attended. And so now they are Mr. and Mrs. Congratulations.

Coming Events

Badgers Lodge 584 annual picnic on Sunday, July 20, at Segedin Grove, S. 38th and Burnham.

Milwaukee SNPJ Federation annual picnic in August.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Highway users in the United States are paying upon the basis of the Eastman formula developed by experts of the federal government, nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year over and above their share of road costs.

Twice as many used cars are sold each year as new automobiles.

Nearly 4,000,000 children are transported by bus to school each day by more than 90,000 buses.

It is not by saying "Honey, honey", that sweetness comes into the mouth.

TURKISH PROVERB.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The last meeting of SNPJ lodge 614 brought to us a new transfer member from Bridgeport, Ohio—introducing to you Miss Helen Strauss. Welcome into our midst, Helen.

Ted Lauric showed up a surprise visit. Secy Frank J. Koss was the winner of the \$4 bank nite award; but as he was not there, names were drawn for \$1. The winner being none other than Jake Merrick. Next month's award will be \$5.

Saturday, Nov. 1, has been chosen for our annual Fall Dance, but as yet details have not been completed.

There will be an entertainment committee meeting at my home this Thursday, July 10. All members on the committee are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. At this meeting plans will be made for our annual outing. Discussions will also be held on having a boat ride to Cedar Point. If you are interested please come to the next meeting where definite plans will be made.

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Andy Sila and Lou Marolt have asked me to mention that all men bowlers who wish to bowl this coming season to please contact them. The sooner you get together, the better. It's every member's duty to do something for their lodge, so here is your chance to join a bowling team, either a women's or men's team. Let's all do our part to make this successful year for Strugglers.

Little Bit of Everything

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tolar celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary Tues., July 1. May you both have many, many more. Joe is an active member of the Ent. Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lampe vacationing in Michigan. Josephine and Eddie Hoffert have gone on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls. Hope you have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zele spending their vacation in Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeram arriving in Kansas City on their vacation. Lucille Jeram may be found vacationing on a dude ranch in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Koss going on a week end trip to West Virginia. Hermine Zupancic getting a very red sunburn on her vacation in Madison. Sue Maramo going to Milwaukee, Wis. on her vacation.

2nd Ohio SNPJ Day

Attended the 2nd Ohio SNPJ Day event held in Girard, Ohio, July 4. Although the attendance wasn't as great as anticipated, everyone there had a good time. Met Miss Selak, Secy of the Golden Eagles, a very charming personality.

The dance hall proved to be as large as advertised, and Joe Umec's orchestra kept the crowd in a dancing mood. George Ritter had some time getting entries for the sports program. Although in time it proved to be a grand success.

Frank J. Koss with Edward Jereb of Lodge 53 winning the egg throwing contest. Frank J. Koss Jr. meeting his first flame; starting pretty early, I think. Milan Medvesek seen in a huddle. Cam Zarnick and his wife also from the Commodores. Where were the Comrades, Joe Fifoil? Detroit Young Americans advertising their field day. All in all we had a wonderful time and will be looking forward to the 3rd SNPJ Day. As yet the place has not been set.

Members of Strugglers are urged to save their sales tax stamps for the bowling teams. This means you. A little late, but better late than never. We express our sincere sympathy to the Marolt family on the loss of their sister and daughter. Don't forget to bring in that new member!!

MARY GRAJZAR, Lodge 614.

SNPJ Lodge 41 Hold Picnic Sunday, July 20

IRWIN, PA.—On Sunday, July 20, SNPJ lodge 41 of Pleasant Valley, Pa., will hold a picnic at the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall. Dancing from 7 o'clock until? A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

A fine orchestra has been secured to play for this picnic, none other than the popular Martin's Slovene Commanders who will satisfy young and old with their snappy polkas, fox-trots, and dreamy waltzes.

The Social Committee has been working very hard to make this picnic a success. A variety of foods and refreshments will be served, to please one and all. Come one and come all to our picnic on Sunday, July 20, at the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall.

FRANK JELOVCHAN,
Rec. Sec'y.

Slovene Societies

Will Picnic July 20

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The date is drawing near for the United Slovene Societies' picnic which will be held July 20 at Hoffman's Grove on Telegraph and Yeager roads.

The Spirits' committee is ready to supply anyone with more tickets who needs them. Free bus service will be had to the grounds and back, the first bus leaving the Slovene hall (3331 S. Seventh St.) at 10 a.m. Don't forget anyone who has anything to offer for the "Country Store" should bring it down to our regular meeting or take it to the home of one of the committee.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

It is well known that Americans, and the "Upper Crust," have always been willing to pay for good food and beverages. It is also known that before the war swarms of them went to Europe every summer, one of the chief reasons was the table delicacies there, notably fine wines and special food.

On the other hand, Americans of the same class who preferred to stay home imported wines and spirits up to \$10 million dollars a year, not including what was spent for imported cheese. Although they never became cheese eaters, as compared to Europeans, nevertheless they paid high prices for the special kinds of cheese they thought only Europe could produce.

But now, with imports from Europe practically eliminated, domestic producers of wine have rushed to grasp the chance. It is officially reported that they furnish more than 95% of the American demand, including such rarities as champagne and vermouth. And to the surprise of many, the consumers are learning that the native wines compare favorably with the famous imported brands.

All of which goes to prove that beauty is the mother of invention. Most of our immigrants have known this for a long time, and our own home brands have been in decline in every Slovene community. The bulk of the supply is coming from the vineyards of California, New York, and Ohio. Later in particular supplies a kind of wine which is known for its mildness.

Likewise, in many other products formerly imported from Europe, American manufacturers are showing ingenuity. For instance, in supplying attractive substitutes for European makes of cheese which were supposed to depend on variety of conditions in the native districts.

Recently, at Iowa State College, M. Mortensen and his colleagues helped, for instance, a cheese very much like the famous French Brie, by employing a specially prepared edible green mold grown sterilized bread. And now many cheese makers are hastening to supply the increased demand.

Another sign of the times is a new "yardstick" prepared by a dairy lady doctor. She thinks one pint of milk for an adult, more for a child; a serving of which the cheaper cuts are as nutritious; one egg, or some nuts, such as navy beans; two grapes; two fruits; breads and cereals; some butter with vitamin added, and other foods to satisfy the appetite" should be sufficient.

Former G. E. President Buck Private Now

CAMP WOLTERS, TEX.—From buck to buck private, that's the way it goes nowadays. I was president of SNPJ Golden Eagles Lodge of Girard, Ohio, until I was called by Uncle Sam to serve in the Army, and now I am a buck private. Army life is not bad at all down in Camp Wolters, Texas. One interesting people here, and we are run of a soldier's life is very every respect. To be sure, discipline is necessary in the Army, it is very important in order to train young men to become good soldiers.

We left Columbus, Ohio, on the 1st of June at 8 o'clock in the evening. There were many good looking girls at the station to bid us goodbye. There was one thing that made me rather angry, not because I had to answer the call, but because I had to leave just a few days before the great SNPJ celebration in the Second Annual Ohio Day observance which was there on July Fourth, that is, Independence Day. I sincerely hope that everyone present at this annual SNPJ manifestation had a good time.

The next to go is Bill Seitel from Ohio, our fellow member. Wish you lots of luck, Bill. I met him Zitnik here, but he left too early. Any of my friends will write to me and tell me how things are back home. I will greatly appreciate it if you will try to answer all letters.

Address: P.O. Box C-53rd, Training Battalion, Camp Wolters, Texas.

EDWARD J. PREVEC,
Former G. E. President
Buck Private Now

John Milton



Husbands Like Foods That are Hearty

LET a man see "beef and horseradish" on a bill-of-fare and it's dollars to doughnuts that he will order it. Mrs. Homemaker is sure of appreciative applause when this old favorite appears on her own dinner table.

Pot-roast of beef and horseradish gravy is a somewhat different guise for these famous food affinities. It is so easy to prepare, too, because the sauce and pot-roast are cooked at one and the same time, saving both work and dishes.

The deep-well cooker of your modern electric range is ideal for cooking a pot-roast, which needs a steady low heat after browning. Then it will be tender and juicy, but it will not fall to pieces in carving.

Pot-Roast of Beef with Horseradish Gravy

- 3-4 pounds beef rump or chuck
- 2 tablespoons fat
- Flour for dredging
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 small bottle prepared horseradish

Dredge the meat well in flour which has been seasoned with the salt and pepper. Brown meat well on all sides in the melted fat (leaving the cover off) with the switch of the deep-well cooker turned to "high." Then pour the horseradish over it and turn switch to "low." Cover and cook until the meat is tender, about 2½ to 3 hours. Turn two or three times during the cooking so that meat takes on the horseradish flavor. It may be necessary to add a little water if the liquid from the horseradish is not sufficient.

Make gravy as usual, and you will have the most delicious horseradish sauce that anyone ever tasted.

If there's anything in the way of

foods that men love, it's hot muffins! When muffins are on the breakfast menu, why not utilize the oven for cooking the bacon, too? It

takes 25 minutes for the muffins to bake and 20 minutes for the bacon to cook, so by the time you have arranged the bacon in a cool dripping pan and put the pan in the oven, muffins and bacon will be ready to come out. When large quantities of bacon are to be cooked the oven method is quick and convenient. The oven temperature of the modern electric range should be 400°.

Curry powder, used with discretion, will give an interesting flavor variation to lamb stew.

"Broiler breakfasts" are beloved by men and they're popular with homemakers, too, when there's a modern electric range to do the broiling. There's no danger of foods catching fire, no disagreeable smoke to

make you start the day wrong. "Broiler breakfasts" economize on time and dishes, too. Here's a sample menu, with everything but the coffee prepared in the broiler of your modern electric range:

Broiled Apple Rings
Crisp Bacon Slices
Toasted English Muffins or Rolls

To make the crisp bacon slices, dip strips of bacon in cream, then roll in flour. Place on rack of smokeless broiler pan in your modern electric range. Turn switch to "broil." Broil, turning once, until bacon is crisp and brown.

Baked apples are a masculine favorite. Bake them in muffin cups to help them retain their shape.

Home Hints

An icedpick will prove handy in the home that uses the larger packages of frozen foods. When the home-maker wants to use a portion of a 40-ounce or 5-pound package of frozen food, she can cut off the part she needs with an icedpick. Just jab the pick through the cellophane or waxed paper inner lining to keep chips from flying, and return the remainder to the storage deep freezer.

Grapefruit juice may be used instead of lemon juice in making French dressing for fruit salads.

Cut the lemon for iced tea in quarters instead of slices, as it is easier to handle in this shape and gives more juice.

When lemons dry immerse them in cold water. They will soon become quite soft and ready to use.

The quantity of juice in lemons is nearly doubled by heating them thoroughly in hot water for several minutes before squeezing.

You can dry mint right out of your mint bed and use it for seasoning. Dip fresh mint into boiling water, shake dry and then place in a pan and set in a moderately hot oven. Bake until the mint will crumble in your finger. Store in covered glass jar.

Put a fresh pineapple through the food grinder, moisten with the juice of three or four lemons and six tablespoons of strained honey. Let stand half an hour and add a quart of charged water.

When making ice cream in an automatic refrigerator it is important to remember that a defrosted set of coils will give quicker freezing than coils that have not been defrosted recently.

Leftover ice cream that has melted can be stiffened again by adding a level tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in a little cold water or milk to one pint of cream. Mix thoroughly and chill in refrigerator until solid.

If you use ice cubes from a

Cooled Drinks

The custom of devoting a special portion of the home refrigerator to bottled carbonated beverages is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the country. Regarded first as a slightly cock-eyed habit of the younger generation, the homemaker is discovering that it's really a practical idea.

Carbonated beverages are purer than ordinary drinking water, as is evidenced by the fact that in times of flood or other disaster, the relief agencies recommend bottled water.

No longer is it necessary to go downtown to a favorite soda fountain to enjoy delicious ice cream sodas and similar ice cream beverages. They can be made at home in a matter of minutes, to be enjoyed in cool comfort on the porch. All that must be at hand to make them are bottles of carbonated beverages such as ginger ale, carbonated water, or fruitied carbonated drinks plus ice cream or a fruit ice.

Fruit juices are blended to make delicious drinks also. The choice is

On Richest Experiences

CLEVELAND, O.—To me, the most interesting feature of Prosveta's English section is Mary Jugg's column. I have always liked the way she expressed herself on different topics, even when I happened not to agree with her viewpoint. And she still clicks with me. But her latest contribution (Prosveta, July 2) not only deeply interested me—it also started me on the way toward counting the richest experiences in my life.

Experiences are the fruit of discoveries. When a child for the first time sees the daylight, that is, recognizes it, it has made its first great discovery, delighted in its first rich experience. Undoubtedly the greatest single experience in any human being's life is the discovery of the fact that it is a conscious part of the Creation—that it not only can eat and drink and walk, but also live consciously. As to later experiences one would undoubtedly find it hard, if not impossible, to determine which one was absolutely the richest, most important one. But one can always sort out a few that have enriched one's life most profoundly.

I think that one of the very richest experiences in my life has come out of the discovery of the beauty of mother's soul. To me, it represents the loftiest achievement in love. Its beauty remains unsurpassed. Its depths are immeasurable. It reaches beyond the stars. I pity the man who has never felt its blessing. He has been robbed of one of the very richest experiences that ever came our way.

The discovery of the Slovene literature was another very rich experience. It had opened to me new worlds of beauty, widened my mental horizon by acquainting me with the literature of other nations, and prepared me for the next great discovery.

That was the discovery of the Democratic Ideal. I came to America ripe for it and when I became aware of the fact that the American Spirit of Democracy was no mere phrase but a deeply rooted living thing, vitally potent and ever striving toward its ultimate goal—a complete realization of the Democratic Ideal—I felt as a man long blind whose eyesight had suddenly returned and opened to him beautiful new vistas. It was a great experience, one that had influenced my life fundamentally and made the Democratic Ideal my permanent guide.

Next comes the discovery of the joy of creative writing. It was an intoxicatingly rich experience. It has given me wings to fly. New horizons have been opened to me. Despite material disadvantages it brought about, I have never regretted this discovery.

Then the discovery of woman's love for man, of his love for her. What a lovely experience! What a dull affair life would be without it! Imagine Dante without his Beatrice; and our own France Preseren without his Julia! Of course, the rose thorns, too; but it is nevertheless beautiful. It is an experience that brings music and poetry into one's life, gives it a new meaning. It is something never to be forgotten once experienced.

Last, but not rating least, comes the discovery of faith in mankind and its ultimate progress. Without it, man could not survive. It is this faith alone that keeps him going despite disappointing reverses and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles. Since this discovery, I have never lost hope but have been always able to look forward with confidence in the face of onrushing thunderstorms. Take it from me, and I'll have become a living corpse.

These were the richest and most important experiences in my life. They had influenced the whole course of my life. They had made of me what I am. And they were beautiful experiences.

IVAN JONTEZ.

wide and variations are such fun. If the family has not met some of the new refreshing flavors, such as apple juice, cherry, apricot and cranberry, plan to give them a treat. The old standbys may take a little perking up. Try tomato juice with a bit of cucumber or some crisp, crunch celery to point up the flavor. Grapefruit juice, unexcelled as it is, takes on some color with a sprig of mint. Orange juice, the perfect mixer, is no longer spurned in the canned juice family, especially when oranges and grapefruit on the market are scarce, thanks to improved canning methods which have managed to preserve that elusive flavor.

Evil has an appetite for falsity and eagerly seizes upon it as truth.

SWEEDENBORG.

The Upper Crust



"Poor Arthur—his father gave him a coal mine and told him to shift for himself."

Americans All— Immigrants All

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Fourth of July marked the date of one of the most impressive programs ever to be staged in Springfield, Ill.—The Americans All Jubilee!

More than twenty-five thousand people attended this event which took place in front of the grandstand at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. The Americans All—immigrants All program was presented by the Illinois Committee on Citizenship and Naturalization and the Illinois State Register under the direction of Valeria Epting and Avina Toigo.

The actual Jubilee was preceded by a band concert by the Springfield Municipal Band directed by Homer Mountz. One of the featured numbers of the band was the playing of "Home, Sweet Home" as it was played in seven different countries. An address of welcome was given by Governor Dwight H. Green.

As the lights switched on, a sea scene was revealed with a ship representing the vessel which brought to America's shores the many immigrants who today make up our great country. On either side of the stage were huge, white pillars on which were written Liberty and Justice. As our eyes took in the picture, an Indian in native costume appeared and did his tribal dance. Then as he faded from view a small boat came carrying some Italians. They sang songs of their native country and traveled on.

The Polish and Russians followed with dances which for thousands of years have been traditional in their lands. The Spanish then presented El Jarabe Tapatio, a colorful dance.

Beautiful Lithuanian music then filled the air. Now the heart touching songs of the Scotch were heard as a group sang songs of their homeland.

The English then presented the Ribbon Dance, which was always danced at one of the oldest and happiest festivals in England, the May Festival on the Village Green. As they tripped out, gay Irish lassies appeared dancing the Six Hand Reel, one of the characteristic dances of the Irish.

They were followed by the Negroes, Slovaks, Greeks, and lastly the French who all fascinated the impressed audience with songs and dances of their native countries.

The finale consisted of the entire cast singing Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the Springfield Municipal Band.

In all, two hundred and sixty persons took part in this great event. All groups but two were from Springfield. These were, the Polish from East St. Louis, and the Russians from Benid.

This was the second annual Americans All Jubilee to be presented in Springfield and everyone is looking forward to the next one.

To complete the evening of the Fourth, there was a beautiful display of fireworks. A war between

battleships was shown completely out of fire. As a highlight and ending of a magnificent evening a fuse was lit and there was a burst of powder as fire spelled out Welcome Americans All! And as these letters shown in flames, so the flames burned in the hearts of the entire audience for we truly are Americans All—Immigrants All!

MILDRED OVCA, 567.

Juvenile Circles

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cream and candy stand. A huge crowd is expected to attend.

For this summer we planned to go somewhere once a week. We meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Slovene Hall every Tuesday. On June 17 we went to Foss Park in No. Chicago. There were 36 of us present. Mrs. Frank Stritar, our adviser, took us there. On June 24 we went to the North Beach and we also had a grand time going swimming. There were 34 of us present. On July 1 we also went to the North Beach, and we wish to thank the two Little Fort members for the rides they gave us. Mr. Frank Stritar brought us back in his truck and we also want to thank him.

Marylin Pierce's birthday was on July 1, and her mother gave us money for a large watermelon. There were about 33 members at the beach and we had a grand time. Victor Belic is one of four boys appointed to teach us baseball and he will be there on Sundays. All you older boys and girls are asked to come to the baseball practices.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, Pres.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?

A. For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Short Ton?

A poker game was in progress recently. An Englishman said: "I'll bet a pound."

"I'll bet a ton!" shouted an American.

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.

—BULWER-LYTTON.

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DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN JUNE, 1941

Name umrlegača	Član drukčiva	Member of Lodge
Name of Deceased Member	File No.	V.-st
Henry Kosuh	6179	5 Cleveland, O.
Joseph Prijatelj	6176	5 Cleveland, O.
John Kraljević	6148	17 Lorain, O.
John Kovach	6173	34 Jenny Lind, Ark.
Frank Pešernell	6161	34 Indianapolis, Ind.
John Koštíl	6160	14 Chicago, Ill.
Mary Kuznik	6126	41 Irwin, Pa.
Jana Sustar	6015	50 Lloydell, Pa.
Mary Korenc	6107	22 Barberston, O.
Joseph Zámek	6151	12 Johnstown, Pa.
August Boos	6150	25 Bingham, Utah
John Zusi	6154	19 Midway, Pa.
Frank Zaveri	6142	26 La Salle, Ill.
Tony Pavlic	6160	104 West Allis, Wis.
Vincent Kodre	6157	104 West Allis, Wis.
Mari Antolop	6164	115 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lorenc Maršic	6181	12 Detroit, Mich.
John Breckvar	6137	125 Cleveland, O.
John Grmek	6141	147 Cleveland, O.
Rafael Poljnik	6152	225 Lusser, Pa.
Frank Podmenik	6156	227 Butte, Mont.
Stephen Grošeković	6052	227 Butte, Mont.
Peregrin Burpar	6047	225 Edison, Kans.
Anton Zaitz	6165	225 Edison, Kans.
Nick Graham	6182	226 Joffre, Pa.
Stanjan Verbenec	6175	226 Granite City, Ill.
George J. Dellich	6176	226 Bessemer, Mich.
Mary Hora	6150	226 Gary, Minn.
Marilda Penich	6122	227 Struthers, O.
Louis Marolt	6155	227 Smithfield, Pa.
Jacob Čadež	6124	228 Bridgeville, Pa.
Anton Urvanec	6153	228 Sheboygan, Wis.
Frank Aubej	6189	229 Chicago, Ill.
Anton Bogataj	6178	230 Ronson, Pa.
Amalia Frančičar	6156	231 Newark, Pa.
Frances Jasnic		