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Spopad na meji med Italijo in Jugoslavijo

Eden italijanski vojak ubit, trije pa ranjeni. Poveljnik jugoslovanske straže ustreljen. Preiskava ustrelitve britskega častnika

Beneška, Italija, 27. apr.—Eden italijanski vojak je bil ubit, trije pa ranjeni v spopadu med italijansko in jugoslovansko stražo v Julijski Krajini, kjer je meja med Italijo in Jugoslavijo. Eden izmed ranjenih italijanskih vojakov bo morda umrl.

Poročilo pravi, da je prišlo do streljanja v kraju severozapadno od Svobodnega tržaškega ozemlja. Italijanska krogla je ubila poveljnika jugoslovanske vojaške straže.

Streljanje se je pričelo, ko je italijanska vojaška straža 18 častnikov in prostakov dospela do točke, katero je poveljnik straže smatral za italijansko ozemlje. Poročilo pravi, da so Jugoslovani premaknili leseni mejnik. Jugoslovanski stražniki so začeli streljati na Italijane in slednji so jim odgovorili s streljanjem. Eden italijanski vojak je bil takoj ubit, trije ranjeni. Italijani pa so ustrelili poveljnika jugoslovanske straže.

Dunaj, 27. apr.—Britski in jugoslovanski častniki so se sestali na vrhu 3,000 čevljev visokega vrha ob Ljubljanskem prelazu, kjer je meja med Avstrijo in Jugoslavijo. Tam je bil ustreljen britski poročnik John Burke. Sestanek je povezan s preiskavo ustrelitve poročnika.

Britska izjava pravi, da je bil Burke s svojo poljsko ženo in poročnikom Marlowom na izletu ob prelazu, ko ga je ustrelil jugoslovanski stražnik. Jugoslovanske oblasti so pridržale vdovo častnika in Marlowa. Izjavile so, da ne bosta izpuščena.

Rhee zahteva volitve v Koreji

**Rusi in Američani
ne morejo rešiti
problemov**

Seoul, Koreja, 27. apr.—Dr. Syngman Rhee, vodja desničarskih grup, zahteva razpis volitev v južni Koreji, ki je pod ameriško vojaško okupacijo. On se je že večkrat spri z ameriški-mi uradniki zaradi politike.

Na sestanku s časniki je Rhee dejal, da je zahteval razpis volitev pred enim letom in ustanovitve začasne vlade, ko so se razgovori med člani skupne ameriško-ruske komisije izjalovili. Korejski problem je potem prišel pred organizacijo Združenih narodov, kjer je običaj.

"Ako bi bile razpisane volitve, kakor sem predlagal, bi komisija Združenih narodov, ki je sedaj v Koreji, lahko govorila z izvoljenimi reprezentanti korejskega ljudstva," je dejal. "Volitve se lahko razpišejo v treh ali štirih tednih. Ruske in ameriške oblasti so jasno demonstrirale nesposobnost v reševanju korejskih problemov."

Na vprašanje, ali se boji armade 200,000 komunistov v severni Koreji, katero so izvežbali Rusi, je Rhee odgovoril:

"Ako bi imeli svojo vlado in orožje, bi lahko organizirali močno obrambno silo v šestih tednih. Od začetka je bilo očitno, da ne bomo mogli občeati z Rusi. Prav tako je bilo očitno, da ameriški vojaški častniki ne bodo rešili problemov v južni Koreji."

Dr. Rhee je rekel, da nima političnih ambicij in da ne bo kandidat za prvega predsednika južne Koreje. On je star 73 let in polovico svojega življenja je prebil v Ameriki.

MacDougall se od- povedal kandidaturi

**Dejal je, da bo
podpiral Wallacea**

Chicago, 27. apr.—Curtis MacDougall, profesor žurnalizma na univerzi Northwestern, se je odpovedal kot kandidat za zveznega senatorja na listi progresivne stranke. Doznava se, da se uradniki univerze pritiskali nanj, naj se umakne in on se je uklonil.

MacDougall je bil aktiven v organizaciji progresivnih ameriških državljanov, odkar je bila ustanovljena. Naslovil je pismo progresivni stranki, v katerem pravi, da je storil vse, kar je mogel, za sprejetje nominacije, a ni uspel. Naglasil je, da bo podpiral v volilni kampanji Henryja A. Wallacea, kandidata za predsednika Združenih držav, kakor tudi onega, ki bo kandidiral za senatorja.

"Važno je, da volilci v Illinoisu dobe priliko za izvolitev kandidata za senatorja, ki bo podpiral smernice pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta," pravi MacDougall v pismu. "Te smernice sedaj podpira Wallace."

Kenneth E. Olson, dekan Medillove šole žurnalizma na univerzi, je dejal, da je on svetovalec MacDougallu, naj se odpove kandidaturi. "Nočem, da bi bila šola namazana z rdečo barvo," je dejal. "Ako bi bil MacDougall kandidat za senatorja na listi demokratske stranke, bi bilo drugače. Ta volilna kampanja bo grda. MacDougall ni rdečak, kakor nisem jaz. Iz priateljstva sem mu svetoval, naj se odpove kandidaturi."

Homer F. Carey, ki je tudi profesor na univerzi Northwestern, je sledil MacDougallu in se odpovedal kot kandidat za državne pravdnika na listi progresivne stranke. Kot vzrok je omenil pomanjkanje zanimanja za krajevna vprašanja v volilnem letu.

Zvišanje odmerkov živil v ruski coni

Berlin, 27. apr.—List Tagliche Rundschau poroča, da bodo odmerki živil zvišani v ruski okupacijski coni. Napovedal je, da bo odmerjanje živil odpravljeno v tem letu.

Washington, D. C., 27. apr.—Kongresnik Leo Isacson je delil potni list od državnega departmanta in bo lahko odpotoval v Palestino. On je bil izvoljen za kongresnika pri nadomestnih volitvah na listi Ameriške delavske stranke v New Yorku. Prej je vložil aplikacijo za potni list, da bi se udeležil konference v Parizu, katero pa je državni departament zavrgel.

DELAVSKA BANKA AMALGAMATED PRAZNUJE SREBRNI JUBILEJ

New York. — (FP) — Dne 14. aprila je poteklo 25 let, ko je bila ustanovljena prva delavska banka, ki so jo organizirali člani unije oblačilnih delavcev Amalgamated Clothing Workers. To bančno podjetje nosi ime Amalgamated Bank of New York.

V zadnjih 25 letih je to bančno podjetje postalo močno v pogledu imovine in po številu vlagateljev. Skupna imovina banke se čeni nad 37 milijonov dolarjev in številu vlagateljev se bliža 13,000.

Banko je ustanovila petica članov unije ACW pod vodstvom pokojnega Sidneyja Hillmana, dolgoletnega predsednika unije. Poleg slične banke unije oblačilnih delavcev v Chicagu, je bila newyorška unijaska banka edino delavsko podjetje te vrste, ki je premagalo vse finančne krize v preteklih 25 letih.

Nova delavska banka je bila ustanovljena zato, da pomaga delavcem in malim trgovcem. To je bila prva banka, ki je uvedla sistem manjših posojil. Namen novega departmanta je bil, da nova banka varuje delavce pred

Domače vesti

Obisk

Chicago.—Glavni urad SNPJ sta 24. aprila obiskala Joseph Sterle iz Milwaukeeja in Joseph Knaus iz Traunfika, Mich.

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago.—V predmestju Argu je 25. apr. po šestmesečni bolezni umrl John Zalar, star 52 let, doma z Iga pri Ljubljani. Zuparica žena Ančko in brata Franka. Član je bil društva 707 SNPJ v Summitu.

Se v bolnišnici

Rochester, Minn.—Anton Iskra, tajnik društva 630 SNPJ iz Wintona, Wyo., se še nahaja v tukajšnji bolnišnici St. Mary. Njega še več let muči sladkorna bolezen, zdaj pa se mu obrača na boljše in upa na popolno okrevanje. Tukaj namerava ostati še nekaj časa.

Nov grob v Illinoisu

Freeburg, Ill.—Po daljši bolezni je umrla Paula Klamsek, rojena Vertnik, doma iz Volče jame blizu Šmartne pri Litiji. Zuparica moža Jovca, tri sinove in več drugih sorodnikov.

Unija bo morda ohlicala stavko

New York, 27. apr.—Unija transportnih delavcev CIO bo morda ohlicala stavko v konfliktu s petimi kompanijami. Michael J. Quill, predsednik unije, je dejal, da sp član nestrni, ker kompanije zavlačujejo pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe. Unija zahteva zvišanje plače za 30 centov na uro in druge koncesije. Okrog 10,000 krznarskih in janjarskih delavcev je zastavilo proti 760 firmam. Delavnice teh firm so zaprle vrata po odločitvi stavke.

Dva nemška saboterja osvojen

Washington, D. C., 27. apr.—Bela hiša je naznanila, da je predsednik Truman osvobodil dva nemška saboterja in da se bosta oba lahko vrnila v Nemčijo. Osvoboditev je priporočal federalni justični departament. Saboterja sta Ernest Peter Burger in George John Dasch. Na prvi obravnavi sta bila obsojena na smrt poleg šestih drugih saboterjev, katere je nemška podmornica pripeljala v Ameriko 1. 1942.

Kongresnik Isacson bo šel v Palestino

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Direktorji nemškega trusta oproščeni

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 27. apr.—Ameriško sodišče je oprostil 23 direktorjev nemškega trusta Farbenindustrie. Obtoženi so bili ropanja v Čehoslovakiji in Avstriji. Naznanilo pravi, da bodo ponovno postavljeni pred sodišče na obtožbo ropanja in plenitev v Rusiji, Franciji, na Poljskem in Norveškem.

Brazilski predsednik zahteva oblast

Rio de Janeiro, Brazilija, 27. apr.—Predsednik Eurico G. Dutra je pozval kongres, naj mu da izjemno oblast za zatiranje komunizma v Braziliji. Poziv in zahteva sta v poslanici, katero je naslovil kongresu. Dutra je poudaril, da je potrebna drastična akcija proti komunistom in drugim levim, "ker ogrožajo varnost Brazilije."

Rudarji se vrnili na delo

**Operatorji hočejo
razveljaviti
pokojninski načrt**

Pittsburgh, Pa., 27. apr.—Rudarji na polju mehkega premoga so se vrnili na delo, toda nihče ne ve, kako dolgo bodo ostali na delu. Možnost je, da bodo spet odložili orodje.

John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, je ugotovil, da spor zaradi plačevanja pokojnine starim rudarjem še ni rešen. Operatorji so se obrnili do federalnega sodišča s tožbo, da razveljavijo pokojninski načrt.

Rudarji so odložili orodje 13. marca in s tem podprli Lewisa v konfliktu s operatorji. Veljavnost sedanje pogodbe med unijo in operatorji bo potekla 30. junija. Pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe se še niso pričela. Stara tradicija je, da rudarji ne delajo brez pogodbe.

Nad Lewisom in unijo še visi kazneni zaradi civilnega žaljenja sodišča. Federalni sodnik T. Alan Goldsborough je odložil kazneni na priporočilo pomožnega justičnega tajnika Grahama Morisona.

Goldsborough je prejšnji teden spoznal Lewisa in unijo za kriva kriminalnega žaljenja sodišča. Unijo je obsodil na plačitev \$1,400,000, Lewisa pa na plačitev \$20,000. Sodnik je izdal injunkcijo proti uniji in Lewisu na podlagi provizije Taft-Hartleyevega protidelavskega zakona, ki prepoveduje stavke, ako ogrožajo zdravje in varnost ameriškega ljudstva.

Italija za obnovo sveze z Albanijo

Rim, 27. apr.—Zunanji minister Carlo Sforza je naznanil, da je Francija na prošnjo Italije inštruirala svojega poslanika v Tirani, naj reprezentira italijanske interese v Albaniji. To je prvi korak v prižadevanjih za vzpostavitev diplomatskih odnosov med Italijo in Albanijo.

Gael Sullivan naznanil resignacijo

Chicago, 27. apr.—Gael Sullivan je naznanil resignacijo kot izvršni direktor osrednjega odbora demokratske stranke. Dejal je, da bo sprejel pozicijo v privatni industriji.

AMERIKA BO ZASEDLA PANAMSKO BAZE, PRAVI DELAVSKI VODITELJ

Mexico City. — (ALN) — "Panamsko delavstvo pričakuje, da bodo Zdržene države okupirale panamske baze za časa majskih volitev v Panami," je rekel Baldomero Gonzales, predsednik Panamske delavske federacije. "Dejstvo, da v Panami nastaja nova progresivna politična stranka, ki vodi intenzivno kampanjo, bo dalo vladi Združenih držav dovolj vzrokov za pretežno, da pošlje svoje oborožene sile v Panamo," je rekel Gonzales. "Svojo akcijo bo Amerika opravičila na podlagi pogodbe iz leta 1936, ki daje ameriški vladi pravico, da to stori kadar koli smatra, da je varnost Panamskega prekopa ogrožena."

Gonzales, ki se je udeležil konvencije Delavske federacije latinskih republik, je dejal, da so se ameriške petrolejske in druge družbe vrgle z vso silo v volilno kampanjo s podpiranjem reakcijskih kandidatov. Ena glavnih ameriških družb v Panami je United Fruit Co., ki poseduje obsežna sadna polja, poleg tega pa vzdržuje svojo lastno armado, sestojčo iz njenih oboroženih delavcev, in uveljavlja svoje zakone, neodvisno od za-

Arabske armade bodo invadirale Palestino

**Odločitev padla na konferenci v Kairu. Egip-
ska mornarica bo blokirala obrežje Palestine**

Kairo, Egipt, 27. apr.—Naznanilo pravi, da bodo armade šestih arabskih dežel invadirale Palestino, preden bo Velika Britanija zaključila mandat 15. maja. Možnost je, da bo invazija odredjena prihodnjo soboto.

Odločitev je padla na konferenci v Kairu, katere so se udeležili transjordanjski kralj Abdullah, njegov nečak Abdul Ilah, egiptski premier Mahmoud Nokrashy, general Mohamed Haidar, sirjski premier Jamil Mardan, libanonski premier Riad El Solh in Abdel Rahman Azzam, tajnik Arabske lige.

Kralj Abdullah je poslal vojaške čete iz Transjordanije v Palestino. Poročilo pravi, da bo on prevzel poveljstvo legije 15,000 mož, katere so izvežbali britski vojaški častniki v borbi, da prepreči ustanovitev židovske države v Palestini. Egipt in Sirija sta naznanili, da bodo vojaške posadke poslale v kraje ob palestinski meji, kjer bodo čakale na povelje za invazijo Palestine. Vojaške čete so že zapustile taborišča v Egiptu in Siriji in so na poti proti Palestini.

Irak bo poslal vojaške čete preko Transjordanije v smeri Palestine. Libanon in Saudijska Arabija sta zagotovila vojaško pomoč.

Egiptska vlada je opozorila posadke tujih parnikov, naj se držijo proč od 20 milj širokega pasu ob južnem obrežju Palestine. To je prvi korak v blokadi obrežja, katero bo izvajala egiptska mornarica. Blokada se bo morda pričela 1. maja. Voditelji Arabske lige so izjavili, da je prišel čas za direktno vojaško akcijo.

Arabske sile, ki se bore proti židom v Palestini, tvorijo Arabci, ki bivajo tamkaj in pristojevolji iz sosednjih arabskih dežel. Te so v zadnjih tednih utrpele velike izgube v bitkah z židi.

Kralj Abdullah je naznanil, da bo prevzel poveljstvo transjordanjskih, sirjskih in libanonskih armad, ki bodo invadirale Palestino. Tem armadam se bodo pridružile enote egiptске oborožene sile in invadirale južno Palestino. Poveljstvo mu je poveril vojaški svet Arabske

lige. Člani sveta so mu svetovali, naj se proglasi za palestinskega kralja in premesti svoj prestol iz Amana, glavnega mesta Transjordanije, v Jeruzalem.

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 27. apr.—Arabski prostovoljci so naselili in okupirali naselbino Alamein na južni strani Jeruzalema, ko so britske čete zapustile naselbino. Alamein kontrolira južne dostope do Jeruzalema.

Poveljnik arabskih prostovoljcev, ki so zasedli naselbino, je Fadel Jamal. Znamenja so, da se bo kmalu pričela odločilna bitka med Arabci in židovsko milico za kontrolo Jeruzalema. Židovske topniške enote so sinoči obstreljevale arabsko naselbino Acre. V teku bombardiranja je 200 jetnikov pobegnilo iz jetnišnice. Židje so razdejali most na reki Jarmuk ob meji med Palestino in Sirijo, Arabci pa so blokirali cesto med Jeruzalemom in Tel Avivom pri Babelwardu.

Vojna ne preti Ameriki

**Forrestal proti
zvišanju stroškov**

Washington, D. C., 27. apr.—Obrambni tajnik Forrestal je dejal, da ne verjame, da je Amerika v nevarnosti in da je vojna blizu. Ako bi bila taka možnost, bi on vprašal kongres, naj dovolí \$25,000,000,000 za kritje stroškov oboroževanja in povečanja armade, mornarice in letalske sile namesto \$3,481,000,000.

Forrestal je nastopil pred člani senatnega odbora za apropracije, ki vodijo zaslišanje o načrtu, da se letalska sila poveča od 50 na 60 grup. Nižja kongresna zbornica se je izrekla za povečanje na 70 grup.

Obrambni tajnik je zavzel čudno stališče, ko je argumentiral proti zvišanju vojaških stroškov. Dejal je, da bi militaristi, ako bi dobili dovolj denarja, skušali utrditi luno.

Forrestal je zagovarjal ravnotežje med armado, mornarico in letalsko silo. Dejal je, da bi se prekučnilo, če bi se letalska sila povečala na 70 grup. Ker je Amerika zabredla v inflacijo, bi zvišanje vojaških stroškov poslabšalo situacijo.

Proračun za vzdrževanje in povečanje armade, mornarice in letalske sile znaša enajst milijard dolarjev za prihodnje fiskalno leto. Predsednik Truman in Forrestal sta predlagala zvišanje proračuna za \$3,481,000,000. Forrestal je dejal pred člani odbora, da noče ustvariti vtisa, da bo vojna kmalu izbruhnila.

Ljubljansko sodišče obsodilo saboterje

Belgrad, 27. apr.—Vojaško sodišče v Ljubljani je obsodilo enajst oseb na smrt na obtožbo špijonaže, sabotaže in vojnih zločinov. Štirje drugi obtoženci so bili obsojeni na 15 do 20 let zapora in prisilnega dela.

Dve osebi ubiti v eksploziji

New York, 27. apr.—Dve osebi sta bili ubiti, pet pa ranjenih v eksploziji, ki je razdejala poslopje plinske kompanije v Brooklynu. Vzrok eksplozije še ni ugotovljen.

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Pravijo, da v sili hudič tudi muhe žre. Videti je, da je bila v škripcih tudi Ameriška Domovina, ker je segla po mojem članku, ki sem ga napisal v jeseni leta 1939 za Družinski koledar, letnik 1940, ter ga s svojimi pripombami in komentarjem servirala svojim čitateljem. Če bi se toliko bal za svojo čast kakor se nekateri ljudje, na primer gospod Gabrovšek, bi se morda tudi jaz zatekel na sodišče radi — "razžaljenja časti" in tožil A. D. vsaj za kak stotisočak, ako že ne za pol milijona ali še več. Toda da Vam ne bom kratil spanca ali delavskih las, Vas zagotovem, da ne bom lakal sreče ali časti po sodiščih. Želim le, da mi dovolite, da branim svojo čast tam, kjer je bila povajena po blatu — v Vašem listu.

Če bi se hotel posluževati enake častnikarske metode kakor ste se je poslužili Vi, bi tudi v A. D. našel marsikaj, kar bi se lahko obrnilo proti njej. Med vojno je na primer vse drugače pisalo o Rusiji kakor piše danes. Takrat je tudi A. D. z vsem zapadnim svetom vred pela slavospeve Sovjetski Rusiji in njeni slavni rdeči armadi, ki je z Ameriko vred rešila Evropo in velik del sveta pred barbarizmi nacifastizma. Danes piha seveda drugačen veter, ki se zrcali v zvrhani meri tudi v A. D. Danes so pozabljene vse ogromne žrtve, ki jih je doprinesla Rusija k skupni zmagi nad nacijskim orožjem. Danes kaže kot da so bile Rusija, Jugoslavija, Čehoslovaška in Poljska naše sovražnice v zadnji vojni, Nemčija, Italija in Japonska pa naše zaveznice.

Ali ni nekje nekaj narobe? Ali ni tako zvana zapadna "civilizacija" na glavo postavljena? Ali se nekdo — temne sile kapitalizma, imperalizma in Vatikana — brezvestno ne igrajo z narodi, preprostimi ljudskimi masami kakor tudi s tako zvano "inteligenco"? Mar se ne ponavlja ista igra kakor se ponavlja že dolga stoletja, po vsaki vojni? Mar niso za to igre predvsem tisti elementi, ki kujejo profite iz oboroževanja in militarizma, iz človeške krvi in razdejanja in strašnega trpljenja in katerim je tudi A. D. tako slepo udinjana? Odgovor na ta vprašanja si lahko napravi vsak kolikaj razumen čitatelj.

Glede članka, ki je bil napisan v jeseni leta 1939 in po katerem je A. D. zdaj hlastnila s huronskim veseljem, skoro s sadizmom, nimam najmanjšega namena, da bi se opravičeval, ne pred A. D. niti pred komurkoli. Bil je napisan v dobi največjega razočaranja nad Sovjetsko Rusijo, ko je izgledalo, da je bila njena velika revolucija na vsi črti izdana in v prah poteptana. Bil je napisan po sklepu infamne "obrambene" in "priateljske" pogodbe med Hitlerjem in Stalinom, torej v času, ki je pomenil veliki petek za vsakega iskrenega socialista, svobodoljuba in demokrata. Se veči! Moral je pomeniti veliki petek tudi za vsakega iskrenega komunisto. Nekateri izmed njih so odleteli in postali — janičarji, drugi so iskali opravičilo, jih našli in zopet verno sledili Moskvi — slično kot na primer delajo "dobri" katoličani, ki tudi slepo slede Vatikanu, po naj dela enake ali pa še večje grehe in zmore kakor Moskva. Ako bi tega ne delali, bi se bila "Petrova skala" že zdavnaj zrušila. Rim že zdavnaj pogreznil v osrje zemlje!

Zgodovina Vatikana; katoliške cerkve, namreč ne sestoji iz samih procesov in molitev, iz samih krasnih cerkev in palač, iz lepega petja in tolažb, iz velikih duhov in blagih ljudi, iz svetnikov in romanj in naukov, "da bo šla kamela prej skozi šivankino uho kakor pa bogatin v nebesa," marveč tudi iz intrig in barbarstva, iz pohlepa po bogastvu in oblasti, iz infamne srednjeveške inkvizicije in temnih ječ, iz zatiranja in izkoriščanja, iz spreobračanja "poganov" v "kristjane" z ognjem in mečem, iz goljufij in raketiranja, iz perverzij in političnega podpiranja in sodelovanja z največjimi trgniki in krivoloki.

Kdor hoče prebrati po zgodovini Vatikana in njegove cerkve, ne bo našel samo svetlih, marveč tudi temna poglavja, ki v zločinu in machiavelstvu in tiraniji in perversnosti nič ne zaostajajo za najbolj tiranskimi in sadističnimi političnimi režimi kronarjih in nekronarjih vladarjev. Sploh pa bo našel marsikaj tudi iz sodobne zgodovine. Seznan se naj le z zločini, ki so jih med vojno uganjali Paveličevi in in Stepinčevi "križarji" nad Srbi in tudi lastnimi rojaki, ali pa v manjšem obsegu Rožmanovi "domobranci" v Sloveniji, kakor tudi oboji prisegli zvestob Hitlerju. Vse to v imenu vere, Boga in papeža. Komur spomin še ni odpovedal, lahko tudi ve, da sta bila v ozadju Dollfusovega in Francovega puča Vatikan in Rim, papež in Mussolini. S krivjo, da tudi s katoliško krivjo obliči Francov režim ima na primer še danes najboljšega zaščitnika v Vatikanu in obratno.

Torej kdor bi gledal le na temno stran katoliške cerkve, le na amoralno in machiavelsko politiko Vatikana, ki je vsa leta verno sodelovala s fašizmom, ali pri komur bi ta stran odtehtala versko tolažbo in lepoto, ki ju nudi cerkev, bi se enostavno poslovlil od nje in lahko postal tudi njen nasprotnik. Toda ker katoliška cerkev nudi tudi lepoto in tolažbo in "izveličanje na onem svetu", — vse to seveda za denar — "dobri" katoličani enostavno pozabijo ali prezejo njene temne strani in Vatikanu zvesto slede čez drn in strn. Ako bi tega ne storili, v kar so tudi prisiljeni, ako nečejo biti "pogubljeni" in se znajti tam, "kjer je jok in večno škripanje z zobmi", v plamenih "peklenškega ognja", bi se bila "Petrova skala" že zdavnaj zrušila.

Nekaj sličnega je tudi s Sovjetsko Rusijo, ki ima tudi svoje magnetne privlačnosti in odvratnosti, svoje dobre in slabe strani. Kdor gleda le na njene dobre privlačne strani, na njeno dinamično in herkuljsko ustvarjalnost, na njeno stremiljenje in prizadevanje, da dvigne deželo in ruske narode čim hitreje na čim

V NEDELJO VSI V DVORANO SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Kar kmalu bo tukaj nedelja, 2. maja, ko bo centralni odbor SANSovih podružnic, društev in klubov priredil proslavo 3. obletnice osvoboditve Slovenije z lepim in zanimivim programom.

Na tej proslavi nastopi moški pevski zbor France Prešeren, ki bo zapel nekaj krasnih pesmi. Vsakdo, ki je kdaj poslušal pevce zbora Prešeren, mora priznati, da fantje zapojejo tako, da jih je veselje poslušati.

Nato bo pa vzprijazena zelo smešna igra z imenom "Oj, ti vražji fant", ki bo brez dvoma razveselila vse navzoče, saj je vsakozi smešna in zabavna. Igrali jo bodo naši najboljši igralci in igralki. To bo nekaj novega, ker šalo igra že dolgo ni bila podana na čikaški oderu.

Po končanem programu bo igrala izvrstna godba za ples; tudi pristne domače zabave, ne bo manjkalo v spodnjih prostorih, kjer bodo naše pridne kuharice in marljivo točaji, skrbeli, da ne bo nikdo trpel lakote ali žeje.

Udeležite se te proslave, ki bo prirejena v spomin borbe in osvoboditve naših bratov in sester v stari domovini, ki so z velikim trpljenjem in ogromnimi žrtvami priborili svojo svobodo izpod krvoločnega suženjskega jarma nacifastističnih okupatorjev.

Uživajte boste nekaj uric res pravega veselja, obenem pa tudi pomagali dobri in plemeniti stvari, ker ves prebitek gre za SANS in v sklad svobodnega tiska. Na svidenje torej v nedeljo, 2. maja, v dvorani SNPJ na 2857 S. Lawndale ave. Začetek ob treh popoldne.

Za centralni odbor:
Frank Smith, tajnik.

KARTNA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 322 SNPJ

Chisholm, Minn. — Naše društvo 322 SNPJ je na zadnji seji prispevalo iz društvene blaginje \$10 za obrambo svobodnega tiska, posamezne članice pa so prispevale \$8. Skupno vsoto \$18 sem takoj poslala v Cleveland

višjo gospodarsko in kulturno stopnjo in jim da čim boljše in širšo socialno zaščito, bo slep za vse slabe strani sovjetskega sistema. Kdor gleda le na slednje, na pomanjkanje politične demokracije in civilnih svobodnih kakor jih poznamo v zapadnem svetu, kjer ima tudi vsak Hearst popolno svobodo za zastupljanje ljudstva s svojo reakcionarno propagando in "mastnimi" novicami, bo v Sovjetski Rusiji videl samo zlo, "barbarski" komunizem, katerega je treba ne samo ustaviti na njeni meji, marveč tudi uničiti v njenih mejah.

Za dosego slednjega je bila Sovjetska unija tudi obkrožena po kapitalističnem svetu s "sanitarnim" kordonom in izobčena iz "civiliziranega" sveta. Za dosego tega je bil tudi Hitler postavljen na krmilo Nemčije in s pomočjo zapadnih kapitalistov oborožen do zob. Za dosego tega je bila tudi sklenjena monakovska kupčija, s katero so Hitlerju odprli vrata za udar na vzhod. Za preprečitev tega pa je Stalinov režim sklenil "obrambno" in "priateljsko" pogodbo s Hitlerjem, ki pa k sreči ni držala. Za preprečitev tega in notranjih konfliktov je Stalin odredil tudi "likvidiranje" vse notranje opozicije, tudi vseh upornih starih boljševikov.

Ker zadnja vojna ni likvidirala ruskega komunizma, marveč mu s porazom nacije Velike Nemčije in z nastalom političnim in "power vakuumom" še odprla pot, da se je začel razlivi tudi preko Evrope, sicer v več ali manj spremenjeni formi, zato v kapitalističnem svetu zdaj tudi taka histerija, zato tudi mrzlično pripravljane in hujskanje na novo vojno, na novo katastrofo, ki zna uničiti Vzhod in Zapad.

Ker je v tej histerični kampanji proti Sovjetski Rusiji in novimi delavskimi režimi v vzhodni Evropi na vse črti vdinjana tudi Ameriška Domovina kot verna služabnica Wall Streeta in klerofašistične vatičanske politike, je z veliko naslado segla po članku, ki je bil spisan v najtemnejših dneh, ko je izgledalo, da sta se znašla v objemu dva smrtna sovražnika, komunizem in nacifastizem, spisan v dneh, ko je kazalo, da bo temna noč za dolgo dobo zagrnila vso bogato dedščino velikih duhov in borbe tlačeni in brezpravnih za večjo ko svobode in demokracije in socializma.

V borbi za dosego svojega cilja, odnosno cilja Vatikana in Wall Streeta, je A. D. v tem primeru storila tako kakor bi storil hudič, ki — kakor pravijo — tudi lahko citira biblijo v svoj prilog. Vse kakor — dober apetit!

Končno se to! Odkar je bil napisan tisti članek, se je veliko spremenilo! Temna noč, ki nas je zagrnila s podpisom cinčne Hitler-Stalinove pogodbe, je izginila z raztrganjem tega infamnega pakta. Leningrad ... Moskva ... Stalingrad ... ogromne ruske žrtve ... velike zmage slavne rdeče armade, kateri se je divil ves demokratični svet ... rešitev Evrope iz Hitlerjevih krempljev ... vstajenje nove zarje svobode in demokracije za delavski razred ... nov podvig in pohod delovnega ljudstva in socializma ... Vse to je odgovor na nešteta težka vprašanja in temno perspektivo, pred katero se je človeštvo nahajalo pred devetimi leti, vse do raztrganja Berlin-moskovskega pakta. Kmalu potem, odnošno takrat, ko je ves zapadni svet zagledal svojega rešitelja v Veliki Sovjetski Rusiji in ko je Stalinu tudi buržoazija začela peti slavo, je pisec teh vrstic — yes in tudi tistega članka, s katerim se zdaj masti A. D. — zapisal v Prosveti, "da bo prišel čas, ko bo treba braniti Stalina in Sovjetsko Rusijo pred tistimi, ki jima zdaj pojejo slavo."

Anton Garden, urednik Prosvete.

blagajniku Odbora za svobodo tiska.

Na seji smo dalje sklenile, da bomo igrali karte po naši prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Začetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Na tej zabavi bomo dale darilo naši najstarejši članici-materi in prav tako najmlajši materi. To bomo storile v počast Materinskega dne. Seveda, materi morata biti navzoči.

Članice, udeležite se seje v velikem številu in povabite na kartno zabavo tudi svoje prijateljice.

V imenu društva želim vsem bolnim materam vesel in srečen Materinski dan!

Sedaj je v tku kampanja za novo članstvo. Apeliram na vse članice, da gredo na delo, da tudi me doprinesemo svoj delež v tej kampanji. Agitiramo za večjo in močnejšo SNPJ!

Mary Pehle, tajnica.

PRVA OBLETNICA KROŽKA 58 SNPJ

Detroit, Mich. — Krožek 58 SNPJ bo praznoval svojo prvo obletnico s kratko igro "Wild Cat Willie".

Praznovanje se bo vršilo na Materinski dan, 9. maja, v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois, začetek ob štirih popoldne. Mladi igralci so silno navdušeni in z veseljem in strahom pričakujejo tega dne.

Nastopili bodo tudi drugi amaterji, tako da bo program res pester in lep. Prošeni ste vsi, da se udeležite te priredbe, pa če imate otroke ali ne. Z vašo navzočnostjo jim boste dali korajžo in veselje za njih udeleževanje v bodočnosti.

S krožkom se veliko trudi voditeljica Gertrude Taucher. Ona je Angležinja, njen mož pa Slovenec. Pristopila je tudi k društvu 518 in prav tako njeni trije sinovi. Zelo je navdušena za krožek, toda izgubila bo vso korajžo, če se ne bomo zanimali za krožek in priredbo. Naša dolžnost je, da pokažemo otrokom in njej, da se zanimamo za to prvo prireditev. Vstopnina je prosta. Torej na gotovo svidenje 9. maja! Agnes Kralnik.

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Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

SLOVANOVA OPERETA IN KONCERT

Ko zaljubljeni se, smej se ti v me, kako krasen svet tedaj se zdi. Ljubce do imaj, is je ljubiti znaš, srečo večjo pač na svetu ni ...

Cleveland, O. — To je začetek krasnega dueta, ki ga bosta pela Urška in Jože v opereti "Snu-bači" ob priliki koncerta pevškega zbora Slovana, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo popoldne, 2. maja, v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Ta opereta sestoji iz sedemnajstih ljubkih narodnih pesmi. Spisal in ugalsbil jo je priljubljeni goriški župnik Vinko Vodopivec, ki je baš letos praznoval sedemdesetletnico svojega plodovitega glasbenega delovanja. Pred kratkim je Prosveta o njem priobčila zelo laskav članek.

Da bo to delo prišlo do polne veljave, ga bo spremljal Slekjov orkester. Instrumentacijo je uredil znani pevovodja J. Kralbec. S tem so združeni precejšnji stroški, toda Slovan se jih ni ustrašil. Dirigiral bo Frank Vavtar AAGO, režiral pa podpisani.

"Snu-bači" so izrazita slika vaške ljubezenske idile na Slovenskem. V lepo Urško so zaljubljeni skoro vsi vaški fantje. Zato se nekega večera zmenijo, da jo bodo šli snubiti. Najprej gredo vsi naenkrat, nato pa posamezno; sami taki, ki kaj štejejo. Ohola Urška pa odkloni kar vse po vrsti — še celo doktorja. Ampak, ne mislite, da je Urška brez fanta. Kaj šel! Srce se ji je vnelo za postavnega Jožeta iz sosedne fare, ki jo tajno zalezuje. Toda o tem ne ve nihče, se celo oče ne.

Ker fantje pri Urški nič ne opravijo, začnejo molelovati pri njenem očetu. Pa so slabo naleteli. Ves razkačen jih nahruili:

Vi snubači, postopite, kaj se vrata hobači! Moja hčerka ni na prodaj, le pojdite od nje!

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PLESNA VESELICA MLADINSKEGA KROŽKA 31 SNPJ

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rekli, da je pregrešno plesati v postu in so ostali doma.

Naše društvo bo 1. maja priredilo pomladansko veselico v Slovenskem domu, 334 Erie ave., W. Aliquippa. Vabimo vse iz naselbine, tudi tiste, ki niso bili zadnjič navzoči. Prav tako vabimo posetnike iz sosednjih naselbin. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba Frank in njegov trio. Priprave so pod dobrim vodstvom, zato smo sigurni, da bo postrežba prvovrstna.

Ako bo prilika, bomo tudi malo "zažigali" v spodnjih prostorih. Mogoče tudi tisto, ki sta jo zadnjič Pangersič in Palsič. "Če jo imam, po objemem, če je ni, pa tudi prestanem ..."

Torej na svidenje v soboto, 1. maja, v Slovenskem domu! Za društvo 721:

Geo. Smrekar.

POROČILO O IZLETNIŠKI FARMI SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Minuli mesec sem prejela sledeče prispevke za farmo SNPJ: Društvo Concordians 185 SNPJ \$25, Svoboda 748 \$25, mrs. Vidrih pa mi je izročila \$10 od prebitka srajkove večerje.

Ko sem zadnjič objavila seznam piknikov na izletniški farmi SNPJ, se je vrnilo nekaj pomot, zato ponovno objavljam datume piknikov:

23. maja otvoritev izletniške sezone.

30. maja piknik farme.

6. junija piknik društva 614 SNPJ.

13. junija piknik društva 142 SNPJ.

27. junija piknik društva 312 SNPJ.

4. julija piknik društva 590 SNPJ.

11. julija piknik društva 5 SNPJ.

18. julija piknik društva 53 SNPJ.

25. julija piknik društva 566 SNPJ.

1. avgusta piknik društva 604 SNPJ.

8. avgusta piknik cleveland-ske federacije.

15. avgusta piknik društva 137 SNPJ.

22. avgusta piknik društva 126 SNPJ.

29. avgusta piknik farme.

5. septembra piknik društva 748 SNPJ in krožka št. 1 Progresivnih Slovencek.

Kakor že zgoraj navedeno, se bo vršila otvoritev pikniške sezone 23. maja. Na ta dan se bodo postavile naše kuharice, ker bodo prvič kuhale na naši veliki novi peči. Kuhinjski odsek je tudi preskrbel več nučnih predmetov za kuhinjo, kakor hitro pa nam bodo dopuščala finančna sredstva, pa bomo dokupili še ostalo kuhinjsko orodje in potrebščine. Če sedaj vas vabimo, da obiščite našo farmo 23. maja.

Odbor prosi člane, katerim čas dopušča, da bi prišli ob sobotah pomagat na farmo, ker je treba izvršiti še veliko dela pred pikniško sezono.

Theresa Gorjanc, tajnica.

VABILO NA SEJO ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE

Chicago, Ill. — Vsem zastopnikom čikaških društev SNPJ na znanje, da se bo vršila federacijska seja v petek, 30. aprila, v dvorani SNPJ, začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Dolžnost slehernega društvenega zastopnika je, da se seje udeleži, kajti le s sodelovanjem vseh zastopnikov bomo lahko delali za splošen napredek federacije in članstva SNPJ. Na sejo so vabljeni tudi vsi čikaški glavni odborniki.

Milan Medvešek, predsednik.

PLESNA VESELICA MLADINSKEGA KROŽKA 31 SNPJ

Warren, O. — Mladinski krožek št. 31 SNPJ bo priredil plesno veselico v soboto, dne 1. maja, v Hrvatski dvorani na Burton st. S to veselico bomo praznovali reorganiziranje našega krožka, ki zadnja leta ni bil aktiven. Za ples bo igral orkester Vagabonds iz Sharana. Začetek veselice ob 9. zvečer. Uljudno ste valjeni vsi, da se udeležite.

Krožkov odbor.

KAMPAJNA OB MLADINSKI GLASOVI iz naselbin

OBLETNICI SNPJ

KAMPAJNA OB MLADINSKI OBLETNICI SNPJ je začrtana kot serija tekem med društvi in člani za povečanje članstva. Glavni namen te kampanje je proslavitev 35-letnice mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnice organiziranja mladinskih krožkov s intenzivnim pridobivanjem novih članov v mladinski in odrasli oddelki.

Ta kampanja bo trajala osem mesecev: od 1. aprila do 30. novembra 1948. Predvidevana je tekma po okrožjih in na splošno in tekme se lahko udeležijo člani mladinskega in odraslega oddelka.

Kampanja je razdeljena v dva dela: vsaki del traja štiri mesece. Prvi del kampanje konča 31. julija, in drugi del pa 30. novembra. Na podlagi skupnega rezultata obeh delov kampanje bodo določeni zmagovalci glavnih nagrad.

ŠTIRI OKROŽJA

Društva, v katerih se nahajajo društva SNPJ, so določene v štiri okrožja in sicer:

OKROŽJE ŠT. 1—Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Florida in Washington, D. C.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 2—West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky in Alabama.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 3—Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa in Arkansas.

OKROŽJE ŠT. 4—Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma in Nebraska.

KVOTE

Vsakemu posameznemu društvu je določeno primerno število novih članov, katere naj društvo v teku te kampanje pridobi; na podlagi navedenih kvot je število članov pri društvih s dne 31. decembra 1947. Kvote so sledeče:

Članov oddelka odraslih:	Kvota novih članov:	Članov oddelka odraslih:	Kvota novih članov:
50 ali manj	od 5 do 10	od 251 do 350	od 21 do 25
od 51 do 100	" 11 " 15	" 351 " 450	" 26 " 30
od 101 " 200	" 16 " 20	" 451 ali več	" 31 " 35

Kvota za posamezne tekmovalce so iste kakor za posamezna društva; izjema je, ako sta dva ali več tekmovalcev; v tem slučaju je kvota za posameznega tekmovalca polovica kvote, ki je določena za društvo, toda v nobenem slučaju ne manj ko pet novih članov.

NAGRADE

Za zmagovalce so določene REDNE, POSEBNE in GLAVNE NAGRADE za nove člane, pridobljene v tej kampanji. One člane, ki bodo črtni pred potekom šest mesecev po prejemu, se ne bo štelo pri določevju nagrad posameznim tekmovalcem in društvom.

REDNE NAGRADE

Naslednja je tabela REDNIH NAGRAD, ki bodo plačane tekmovalcem za nove člane:

Za novega člana mladinskega oddelka zavarovan v načrtu št. 1	\$1.00
Za novega člana mladinskega odd. zavarovan v načrtu št. 2 ali 3	\$2.00
Za novega člana oddelka odraslih zavarovan za \$250 ali \$500	\$2.00
Za novega člana oddelka odraslih zavarovan za \$1000 ali več	\$4.00

NAGRADE ZA TEKME PO OKROŽJIH

Za one štiri tekmovalce v vsakem posameznem okrožju, ki bodo dobili največ novih članov nad določeno kvoto, so določene POSEBNE NAGRADE kot pokazanje naslednja tabela:

PRVI DEL KAMPAJNE

(Od 1. aprila do 31. julija)

	1. okrožje	2. okrožje	3. okrožje	4. okrožje
PRVA NAGRADA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
DRUGA NAGRADA	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
TRETJA NAGRADA	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
ČETRTA NAGRADA	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

DRUGI DEL KAMPAJNE

(Od 1. avgusta do 30. novembra)

	1. okrožje	2. okrožje	3. okrožje	4. okrožje
PRVA NAGRADA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
DRUGA NAGRADA	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
TRETJA NAGRADA	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
ČETRTA NAGRADA	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

GLAVNE NAGRADE

GLAVNE NAGRADE bodo oddane onim štirim društvom in onim štirim posameznim tekmovalcem, ki bodo v času celotne kampanje, t. j. skupno obeh delov kampanje in v vseh štirih okrožjih pridobili največje število novih članov nad določeno kvoto. Nagrade so sledeče:

One društvo, ki bo na prvem mestu v pridobitvi novih članov, dobi krasno izdelano SPOMENICO "Membership Enrollment Plaque" v dokaz najvišje časti in uspeha v kampanji, in v gotovini \$100.00. Društvo, ki bo na drugem, tretjem in četrtem mestu, bodo dobila slične SPOMENICE, toda manjše, in v gotovini po \$50.00. Na vseh spomenicah (Plaques) bo vrezano primerno besedilo nanajajoče se na kampanjo, in poleg besedila tudi imena onih članov-tekmovalcev, ki bodo pridobili po pet ali več članov.

Oni član, ki bo v tej kampanji in sicer skupno obeh delov, pridobil največje število novih članov, t. j. ki bo prekosil vse ostale tekmovalce, dobi krasno zlato zapesno uro s 21 kamni (jeverali); tekmovalci, ki bodo na drugem, tretjem in četrtem mestu, bodo dobili vsak zlato zapesno uro s 17 kamni; na vseh urah bo vrezano primerno besedilo nanajajoče se na kampanjo.

NADOMESTNE NAGRADE

V slučaju, da katero društvo doseže prvo mesto v svojem okrožju, toda nima zadostnega števila novih članov, da bi bilo med štirimi najvišjimi, t. j. da ne bi bilo upravičeno do ene glavnih nagrad, tedaj dobi primerno spomenico (Membership Enrollment Plaque). Oni član, ki v svojem okrožju dobi največje število novih članov, nima pa zadostni, da bi bil upravičen do ene od glavnih nagrad, dobi zlato zapesno uro s 15 kamni.

Vsak posamezni tekmovalec, ki dobi deset ali več novih članov, bo dobil poseben pohvalni certifikat in knjigo "The Silent People Speak," katere je spisal Robert St. John.

SPLOŠNE DOLOČBE

a) Za zdravniško preiskavo novih članov se povrne iz gl. urada do \$2 za člana oddelka odraslih in \$0c za člana mladinskega oddelka. Toda član, ki se ne zavezuje za več ko \$500 zmanjane in \$1 bolnišnične podpore in ki se niso dovolj stari 35 let, se sprejme brez zdravniške preiskave, in ravno tako tudi člani mladinskega oddelka se sprejme brez zdravniške preiskave; izjema je, ako je kakšen dvom o zdravstvenem stanju kandidata.

b) Člane, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelki odraslih, se ne smatra za nove člane in za te člane se ne bo plačala nobena nagrada.

c) Vsaki pooblašeni kandidata mora biti predložena "priznanica," na kateri mora biti navedeno ime predlagatelja; ko je ta karta v gl. uradu, se novega člana ne more vključiti na ime boga drugega ali na kredit komu drugemu, marveč le onemu, ki je naveden na karti "priznanici."

d) Prošnje novih članov, ki bodo pri društvih sprejeti v zadnjem mesecu prve polovice kampanje, t. j. v mesecu juliju, morajo biti poslane v gl. urad najkasneje 5. avgusta, in prošnje onih novih članov, ki bodo sprejeti pri društvih v mesecu novembru, na kasneje ko 5. decembra; poštni pečet na kuverti bo izkaz, kdaj se bile prošnje oddane.

e) KAMPAJNO OB MLADINSKI OBLETNICI SNPJ vodi odesk izseh glavnih odborov inštrnega oddelka, namreč Vincent Cinkar, glavni predsednik, Fred A. Vidler, glavni tajnik, in mladinski direktor Michael Vrhovnik, kot upravitelj kampanje.

PROSLAVA PRVEGA MAJA V ST. LOUISU

St. Louis, Mo.—Prvi maj je praznik vsega zavednega delavstva. V našem mestu bo praznila majsko proslavo podružnica SANS. Priredba se bo vršila na Grand in Flad ave. (2136).

Vljudno vabimo na priredbo vse Slovence iz St. Louisa in okolice. Z vašo udeležbo boste zeno pomagali organizaciji SANS, ki se bori za pravice preostalega naroda. Pokažimo, da se ne strašimo črne reakcije, ki danes sedi na konju in hoče uničiti vse, ki ne trobiho v njen rog.

Torej na gotovo svidenje v soboto, 1. maja. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Theresa Speck.

O TEM IN ONEM PRI DRUŠTVU 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — V zadnjem polletnem poslovanju pri društvu V boji 53 SNPJ smo imeli precej več bolnikov. Nismo bili vajeni imeti toliko bolnikov in smo radi povdarjali, da smo zdravi. Toda temu ni več tako, kar pomeni, da se staramo in seveda s starostjo smo bolj podvrženi raznim boleznim kot mladi člani, vendar pa tudi pri mlajših članih bolezni ne dela izjem.

Nihče ni rad bolan, pač pa je vsakdo raje zdrav in plačuje assement, kot da prejema bolnišniško podporo.

Na bolniški listi so sledeči: Joseph Pugalj se že več mesecev zdravi v kliniki Hopkins. Upal je, da se bo mu bolezen obrnila na bolje, končno pa je bil prisiljen javiti se pri tajniku za bolnišniško podporo, za katero plačuje. Br. Pugalj je slabega zdravja že več let.

Josip Kunič (Pepe) se je tudi ponovno javil bolnega, ko ga je napadla pljučnica. Pljučnica se je lotila tudi mladega člana Karla Vesela s Daniel ave., kateri je šele pred letom dni pristopil k našemu društvu. Bolna je že nekaj časa Rose Rokavec. Bila je v bolnišnici, sedaj pa se zdravi na domu pod zdravniško oskrbo.

John Kobal, naš bivši bolniški nadzornik, se je moral podati v bolnišnico v svrhu operacije na želodcu. Kobala muči ta bolezen že nekaj let, končno pa so mu zdravniki svetovali, da je najbolje, da se podvrže operaciji. Upamo, da jo bo srečno prešal.

Mary Završnik, soproga našega pred. nadzornega odbora, je bila tudi v bolnišnici, sedaj pa se zdravi doma. Dalje je bil operiran na želodcu Anton Benčić. Tudi njega je ta bolezen mučila mnogo let, končno pa se je moral podvržeti operaciji. Prav tako se je moral podvržeti težki operaciji Urban Praznik. Na bolniški listi je tudi Možina James, ki je drugače trdna koronina, zadnje čase pa ga nadleguje bolezen. Ostali bolniki trpijo za manjše bolezni, in sicer Segs Mary, Kathrine Lehman, ki je starejša hči Sostaričeve družine, Anton Wise pa se je javil zdravega. Bil je v postelji radi pljučnice. Ta bolezen je ga napadla že nekajkrat. Na domu se zdravi že nekaj mesecev Anna Kobal. Želim, da bi tudi ona okrevala po težki bolezni. Prav tako želimo, da bi vsi ostali bolniki čimprej okrevali.

Spodaj podpisani tajnik se je že dal časa prizadeval, da bi se ponovno reorganiziral tukajšnji mladinski krožek št. 3 SNPJ, kateri je bil pred leti zelo aktiven. Končno so bili skupaj sklicani uradniki tukajšnjih društev in rezultat je bil, da se je organiziral krožek. Za voditeljico krožka je bila izbrana Marge Maslar, katere ima izkušnje v tem poslu. Upamo, da bo uspešna.

Dne 17. t. m. so imeli mladi člani in članice prvo sejo in izvolili svoj odbor. Tajnica odbora je naša članica Alice Pike, hči poznane družine Jerry Pike. Ta družina je tudi zelo aktivna pri tukajšnjem mladinskem pevskem zboru. Torej je prišlo tajništvo krožka v dobre roke. Odboru in sestri Maslar želimo veliko uspeha. Da bi krožek raste in vzgajal dobre člane naše organizacije SNPJ! Upamo, da bomo čitali o njih delu in aktivnostih.

Zadnje nedeljo, ko ni bilo po-

stvo na konvenciji. Želimo ji, da se srečno vrne domov k starji materi.

V soboto, 1. maja, na delavski praznik bomo priredili "beer party" v Slovenskem domu, 383 Irving ave., Brooklyn. Pivo bomo točili od 9. ure zvečer do ene zjutraj. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba. Vse to bo stalo \$1.50. Članice bodo naredile krofe, čeprav ni predpust. Krofi bodo domači, prav tako potice. Spodaj v kuhinji se bo gotovo dobilo še kaj drugega. Vabimo vse Slovence in pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in tako pripomorete do boljšega uspeha. Ves čisti dobitek smo odločili za zelo potreben namen. Torej pridite, da se bomo zabavali skupaj in zaeno praznovali naš delavski praznik.

F. Padar.

PRVI KONCERT PEVSKEGA ZBORA TRIGLAVA

Cleveland, O. — Mesto Cleveland je dobro poznano po vsej Ameriki. Slovenci imamo tukaj veliko narodnih in društvenih domov, kakor tudi lepo številno podpornih in kulturnih društev. Jaz živim na zapadni strani, kjer imamo tudi svoj dom. Seve, prav tako kot drugod, tako smo tudi mi na zapadni strani radi veseli. Sedaj je poteklo leto dni, ko smo na seji Doma zapadnih društev razmotrivali o ustanovitvi pevskega zbora. Jacob Jesenko je prevzel javeti v roke in šel na delo, tako da so se vršile že prve vaje meseca maja 1947 pod vodstvom Fr. Vauterja. Od kraja je bilo majhno število pevcev, danes pa jih je že 31 stalnih pevcev in pevk.

Vsakdo, ki je pri kakšnem zboru, ve, da začetek ni lahak. Tudi za nas ni bilo lahko, ko nekateri nismo imeli še nikdar not v rokah. Naš učitelj pa nam je dejal, da smo sedaj že sposobni prirediti prvi koncert in tako se bo res vršil koncert za našo prvo obletnico.

Zboru smo dali ime po najvišji slovenski gori Triglav. Koncert se bo vršil v Sachsenheim dvorani, 7001 Denison ave., začetek točno ob štiri popoldne. Domača zabava in ples pa v Slovenskem domu, 6818 Denison ave. Plesa in zabave le boste lahko udeležili z isto vstopnico kot koncerta. Samo za ples pa bo polovična cena. Ves dobitek je namenjen za stroške tega zbora.

Dne 9. maja bo Materinski dar, torej bomo z našim prvim koncertom počastili vse matere, kajti vse matere so lahko ponosne, da se njih hčere in sinovi učijo lepe slovenske besede in

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Anna Jesenko.

OGLAS

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B) Ako gornje ne odgovarja za vas, tedaj lahko poljubno naročite večje pošiljke iz našega cenika, ali za poslati vašo hrano, obleko, obuvstvo, stroje, orodje, barvo, itd.

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Slago kupujete od nas v New Yorku in tako postane vaša lastnina, enako kot blago, ki ga nam sami pošljete, mi skrbimo za to in vnapred plačamo vsohrano in zavarovalnino kot agent pošiljatelja. Na tem temelju mi poskrbimo za dovoljenje izvoza od vlade v Washingtonu, D. C.

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LOUIS ROLIH

Rojen je bil 13. septembra 1892 v Zarečju pri Ilirski Bistrici v Jugoslaviji. Pogreb se je vršil 1. aprila 1948 po cerkvenem obredu na St. Mary's pokopališču. Iskrena hvala društvu št. 118 SNPJ za krasni darovani venec in nosilce. Nadalje najlepša hvala za darovane krasne vence, cvetlice in male sledeči družinam in posameznikom in sicer: mr. in mrs. Frank Smerdel in druž., mrs. Josephine Fabac in druž., mrs. Jane Snyder in druž., mrs. Frank Mudek in druž., mrs. Anna Baker, mrs. Rudolph Mesner in druž., mrs. in mrs. Andrew Jeros in druž., mrs. in mrs. Edward Bogustowski in druž., mrs. Antonia Mlad, mrs. in mrs. Philip Progar, mrs. in mrs. John Uješ in druž., mrs. Josephine Reseta in druž., mrs. in mrs. John Saban in druž., mrs. in mrs. Francis Krul in druž., mrs. in mrs. Bernard Frank in druž., mrs. in mrs. Anton Seles in druž., mrs. Anna Stefanič, mrs. in mrs. Otto Rose, mrs. in mrs. Tony Stefanič, mrs. in mrs. Frank Stefanič, miss Barbara Grebner, mrs. in mrs. Joseph Jochim, vsi iz Pittsburgha, Pa. Mr. in mrs. John Slosser, mrs. in mrs. Frank Mikole in druž., mrs. in mrs. John Stefanič, mrs. Rock Lessor, mrs. Joseph Stefanič, vsi iz Verone, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Joseph Jenko in druž., mrs. in mrs. Anton Kovacic, mrs. in mrs. Joseph Gombach in druž., mrs. in mrs. Alan Skavly, vsi iz Exporta, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Nick Glogovšek iz Elaina, Ohio, mrs. in mrs. Matt Bradley in druž., mrs. Frances Stamberger, mrs. in mrs. Frank Stefanič in druž., vsi iz James City, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Anton Bradley iz Bridgeporta, Ohio, mrs. in mrs. John Dekleva iz Bridgeville, Pa. Mr. in mrs. Anton Ekra in mrs. in mrs. Albert Valentič iz Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Jacob Tomasich in druž. iz Imperiala, Pa. mrs. in mrs. Joseph Kovacic in druž. in mrs. Joseph Purn iz Millvale, Pa. mrs. in mrs. Steve Lucas in druž. iz Etna, Pa. mrs. in mrs. Louis Kobal in druž. in mrs. in mrs. Frank Bosich in druž. iz Oakmonta, Pa. Waverly Oil Works, Slovenski Dom, Petroleum Industry Local 273, AFL in Gammons Restaurant. Dalje se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem, ki se pokojnika obiskali ob mirvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili v mirnem politiku na mirovno, ter vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile v sprevedu. Iskrena hvala našim sosedom, družinam, ter sploh vsem, ki ste nam kar koli dobrega storili v uri žalosti. Ako je komotoma katero ime izpuščeno, prosimo, da nam opozorite. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka na Ti bode ameriška zemlja.—Zaljubljeni ostali: Margaret Rolih, soproga; Louis Jr., Emil in Joseph, sinovi; Annette Baker in Rose Saban, hčeri, vsi iz Pittsburghu, Pa. Dalje Joseph Rolih, polbrat tukaj in sestra v starem kraju.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1948

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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Comrades' Notebook

CLEVELAND, O.—The Comrades 22nd Anniversary was observed April 10 in conjunction with our monthly meeting. The evening found many of the true members present and all were pleased to also have two of the charter members with us, namely, Mary Zakrajsek and Tony Kushlan, who spent a few moments reminiscing on the first few years of Comrades.

Did you know the Comrades were the first of the English speaking lodges organized in Cleveland? The babies of lodge Naprej being from Penna. I can speak only for the last seven years of the Comrades life, and can say that they were some very nice years. Our financial and social progress can speak for itself. We hope that the coming years may bring back together many new and the old members.

Speaking of attendance, the Walenckes better begin to attend the meetings. The Jan. meeting found Frank winner of the door prize but was not there to claim it. This past meeting, Vic's name was called for the \$5 award, but he was not there. You are losing money, brothers.

Congratulations to the Barborton Buckeyes on their 20th anniversary, which was observed on the 17th and 18th of this month. Knowing some of the very active Buckeye members, we can see why they have reached their 20th year successfully.

Last weekend found most of the SNPJ members in Detroit, bowling and enjoying themselves or just enjoying themselves. Comrades had 3 women's teams and 2 men's and some rooters.

The bowling activities of the Cleveland SNPJers are at an end for this year. The women's No. 1 team finished up in third place, the No. 2 team in 6th place and the 3rd in 12th. The men's team standings proved a little more exciting. The last Sun. of bowling found many of the Comrades members rooting for our No. 1 team who were 1½ points behind the Lodge Cleveland bowlers. Our men won all four points but the Lodge Cleveland won 3 and also won the trophy by the ½ point. Congratulations to the Lodge Cleveland bowlers, 2nd year winners and good sports. The Comrades No. 2 finished in 19th place. Going up.

This past Sunday was spent by the majority of the bowlers at the athletic league meeting which was followed by the pay-offs to the bowlers and then that followed up with a bang-up party in bowlers honor and a bang-up time had by all. Se vidimo.

FRANCES PRESEREN, 566.

Buckeye Briefs

BARBERTON, O.—First of all, I want to thank all of our friends and acquaintances from near and far, who attended our 20th birthday celebration. We gratefully appreciate all the donations and want to especially thank each speaker and every individual who worked so hard to help make the occasion a success. Our reporter, Oh Valenceck will, no doubt, furnish all of the details, but I merely want to express my gratitude to everyone.

Don't forget, all you Buckeyes, that our next regular monthly meeting will be at 7:30 pm Wednesday, May 12. We'd like to see a good turnout so we can start preparations for our big picnic on Sunday, August 1.

It was good to see such a nice crowd at our April meeting. Let's have another record turnout on May 12.

FRANK W. JANIGA, Pres.

Slovene Social Club Holds Dance Sunday

LLOYDELL, Pa.—The Slovenian Social Club will hold a dance on May 2 from 8 to 12. Music will be furnished by Eddie Lopianja and his orchestra. A Slovenian boy that is really going places with his accordion. He is the son of Metod Lopianja of St. Michael. Incidentally, our club has dances lined up for every two weeks, with a well-known orchestra for each dance. The club is sponsored by the SNPJ Lodge 60 and AFU Lodge 35. We are inviting all our friends from far and near to attend our dances. You will all have a good time.

MATILDA EVANCIC.

Vanished

Man: "Watcha cryin' for?"
Boy: "I lost my nickel."
Man: "Where?"
Boy: "In Virginia."
Man: "How come?"
Boy: "She swallowed it."

Unskilled workers, including farm hands, industrial workers and domestic servants, numbered less than 14 million out of the 52 million persons in the United States labor force in 1940, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. This was less than 26 per cent of the total against 36 per cent in 1910.

COVER PAGE ART CONTEST OF THE VOICE OF YOUTH

Open to SNPJ Members; \$50 in Prizes for
Winners; Contest Closes May 15, 1948

THE RULES GOVERNING the COVER PAGE ART CONTEST, sponsored by the Society and effective from March 17, 1948, are once more printed below. The object of this contest is to encourage members of the SNPJ, adults as well as juveniles, to put their best artistic talents to work designing appropriate drawings for the cover page of THE VOICE OF YOUTH magazine in July.

THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE of our juvenile magazine, as you undoubtedly know by now, will be dedicated to the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of Juvenile Circle. For that reason we are especially interested in obtaining a drawing for its cover page which will symbolize and illustrate the meaning of these two anniversaries, emphasizing the importance of juveniles to the Society. That, briefly, is the purpose of the COVER PAGE ART CONTEST.

THE RULES PROVIDE cash awards totaling \$50.00 for the three best drawings. First prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the member whose drawing will be chosen for the cover page, \$15.00 to the winner of second place, and \$10.00 to third place. Prize winning entries, and possibly a few others, will be reproduced for publication in July's issue of The Voice of Youth.

ALL MEMBERS, who are talented in this particular field of art, are invited to enter the COVER PAGE ART CONTEST. Read the rules over first, and then start thinking of ideas and ways of putting them together for a symbolic drawing which will be a real tribute to the juvenile anniversaries of the SNPJ. You may enter as many drawings as you like, but send them in by May 15, 1948, the closing date of the contest.

Contest Rules

1) The COVER PAGE ART CONTEST of The Voice of Youth is intended as a special competition for members, who have artistic ability, to design drawings symbolizing the spirit and progress of the SNPJ in connection with the 35th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department and the 10th Anniversary of Juvenile Circles which the Society is observing this year.

2) The drawing, which will be chosen as most symbolic of the dedicational purpose of the special anniversary issue of The Voice of Youth published for the month of July, will be used as the design for its cover page.

3) This contest is open to any member of the SNPJ. It will close on May 15, 1948.

4) There is no limit as to the number of drawings one may enter. All prize-winning drawings, however, will become the property of the Society and will be reproduced in July's issue of The Voice of Youth.

5) Drawings, other than prize-winners, acceptable for publication will, with the consent of the members who draw them, be used for cover or inner pages of succeeding issues of the magazine.

6) The drawings will be judged, first, for their symbolic and illustrative value and, second, for their artistic excellence as to composition and technique.

7) Three cash prizes are offered by the Society for the best drawings, as follows: 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15; and 3rd prize, \$10.

8) The prize winning drawings will be chosen by a committee of competent persons appointed as judges by the Supreme Executive Committee.

9) In making drawings for this contest, use India ink on regular drawing paper of approximately the same size as that of The Voice of Youth magazine. Do not color or fold your drawings. Identify them by signing the back of each one with your name, lodge number and address.

10) Mail all drawings to "The Voice of Youth" Art Contest Editor—2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois, before May 15, 1948.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Leitch

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers participated in the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday. Some of them drove, others went in a group, there and back. A couple of Lincolntes, Slovenski Dom and Victorians made the trip with us and we can truly say that it was a swell trip. Song and laughter prevailed. Some of the participants brought back some prize money and all of us are the better off because of the experience.

We took in all the tournament doings including the bowlers' dance where Frank Yankovic played. A spacious horticultural hall was neatly filled with patrons. Too bad, the floor was so undanceable. It was truly nice to see so many fine young people congregate and in this the SNPJ has a real asset. Especially such scenes which occurred at the John R. Dom Sunday p. m. The Badgers with their real buddies Ruddy Pugel and Matt Pink brought the whole large crowd to gayety with their fine songs and music.

Indeed, it was worth being in that fine crowd and gave me great personal satisfaction. For the Society it was a show of spirit, the like of which we haven't seen for a long time.

I met many active SNPJers, old and young. Indeed, too many to start enumerating them. The SNPJ is fortunate in having so many alert and able young people who are guiding their respective local units. Without those who take the trouble and bother to organize and perform jobs we'd be in a bad state. Without these people and all of some 700 bowlers and several thousand friends who spend a lot of their time and quite some of their own money to come to the SNPJ tournaments, we'd be without action. They are to be complimented. However, and this needs to be said here too, I do hope that more and more of you will become conscious of your place in life and give thought and consideration to the serious aspects of our everyday happenings, and thus become useful citizens to your community and humanity.

Everything went well for the tournament committee. They were on schedule and the difficult task of trying to please 700 bowlers was done splendidly. The alleys too, were all right and the scorekeepers were perfect. Indeed, our Detroiters had things well organized and we are glad for them that the job turned out so well. It was a really good tournament.—Next year we go to Indianapolis, a city that promises to place the SNPJ in its rightful spot.

Three Pioneer births were recorded in the last couple of weeks. Rose Gorman had another girl, her third, and a sure new member. Mildred (Cherne) Sullivan and Ella (Radick) Kostelnik were the other two. We'll try to get these youngsters enrolled also. Congratulations to all three of them.—Larry Gradisek has been declared the winner in the Hyde Park Recreation handicapped tournament and will pocket first prize money of \$1,500. Nice piece of change to have around. Thus his bowling has been paid for many years in advance.—Frances Hunter, 1726 W. 21st st., has been placed on the sick list. And Clara Bakule is at St. Anthony Hospital. Louis Kramer, Fred Plahutnik, Nellie Kokaly, Angel Kalusha, Rosemary Zbasnik, Antonia Ribick and Ann Taut are the other sick members.

Mary Houghton writes from Berea, Ky., where they have held a dance festival. Berea College hummed with social events. Its president is Francis S. Hutchins, father of our own brilliant Maynard Hutchins, chancellor of the U. of C.—Jack Tercek now operates the Home Owners Gas Service at 7847 W. 43rd st., Lyons. He sells bottled gas and electric appliances.—The Pioneer Bowling League has completed its 1947-48 schedule. A contract for next year's bowling has already been signed for Wednesday nights. Old and new bowlers should sign up at once if they intend to bowl next year.—This fellow Harold Laski is telling the Americans a few things about economists and he is getting a good reception. Yet the official U. S. government policy is certainly not in accord with what Laski says.

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The spring season brings with it many activities in the Brooklyn area.

On May 1st, Branch 11 of the Progressive Slovene American Women will sponsor a beer party at the Slovene Hall. Admission as usual will be \$1.50 per person with beer and soda served free from the hours of 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. The Polka Trio will supply the necessary dance music, and if you like homemade donuts this is the time to attend.

May 8, Lodge 140 SNPJ will give a beer party at the Slovene Hall. This is their first affair for some time and one we should all make an effort to attend.

May 9, conference of the Yugoslav-American Women of the East, Seaboard will take place at the Yugoslav Home on 41st street, and 9th avenue, New York City. All women are invited to attend as delegates of their respective clubs and spectators are welcome, of both sexes. A dance will be held in the evening for all who wish to attend. This group will support the candidacy of Henry Wallace for the Presidency of the United States.

May 15, the New York All Americans, Lodge 580 will sponsor a beer party at the Slovene Hall, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Juvenile Circle to further their activities. The Circle Manager asked the lodge to cooperate with the Circle since they are not in a position to sponsor a program this year, due to the very young membership at present. The Polka Trio will supply the dance music at this affair, and on the committee to make the necessary arrangements are Sisters Katherine Stuart and Jennie P. Murin and Brothers John Kirk and Peter Fugina, with the cooperation of the lodge secretary. All are welcome to attend and all members are urged to be present if at all possible.

May 16, This Sunday is reserved for the regular monthly meeting of Lodge 580. This will be the last meeting to be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month until the month of October. Starting with June, the meetings will be held the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p. m.

May 22, Slovene Choral Society Slovan will give a beer party at the Slovene Hall. At this time the mixed chorus will present a brief program including some of the new selections taught them by their instructor, Paul Sifer, since their March concert, which, incidentally, was very successful. As always a good time is assured all who attend this affair.

May 23, Monthly regular meeting for the Junior All Americans, Juvenile Circle 50 SNPJ. At this meeting all the mothers are invited to attend the meeting and the party which follows is dedicated to all mothers.

Also on this date will be presented a concert, program and dance at the Yugoslav Home, which will be in support of Wallace for President.

Thus you see we have a busy schedule of affairs for the month of May. You are cordially invited to attend all.

JENNIE P. MURIN, 580

Badgerland News

From the bowling journey in Detroit. This week, folks, you will have to excuse me for making this article short. Time is at a premium and meeting people after a year's lapse here in Detroit is taking up all my time, which is indeed a pleasure.

All the Badgers so far are enjoying themselves, with the exception of bowling scores which we will not mention. So, folks, your scribe will be back in harness next week. And somebody is just buying one. See you all next week.

SALTY, 584.

Silver Stars' Dance Saturday, May 1st

YUKON, Pa.—Silver Star Lodge 729 will sponsor a Spring Dance Saturday, May 1st. The orchestra for the occasion is Buddy Mauro and his Slovenes. Dancing from 9 to 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges and friends everywhere. Don't forget, members, May 2 is our meeting date, so let's all attend the meeting as plans of other social gathering will be the main topic.

CAROLYN ZALAKAR, Sec'y

Chicago Federation Meeting April 30

CHICAGO, Ill.—This is to remind all representatives of local SNPJ lodges that the next meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will be held Friday, April 30, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the SNPJ hall. All lodge representatives are urged to be present.

FRANK ALESH, Sec'y.

National S. N. P. J. Duckpin Tourney and Dance May 1-2

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Dates to remember:

May 1-2—SNPJ National Duckpin tournament sponsored by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

June 5—Dance by Lodge Comets 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

June 27—Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day at South Park.

Nat'l Duckpin Tourney

The big weekend for the annual SNPJ National Duckpin Tournament is before us. This Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, will find hundreds of our SNPJ members and friends participating in this major SNPJ event.

There has been great enthusiasm shown for this affair so that we expect a successful tournament dance and bowling tournament. The dance will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at the Slovenian Hall, 57th and Butler sts., Pittsburgh. Music will be furnished by the popular Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. Plan to attend and be counted among the hundreds of enthusiastic participants.

Bowling will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 2nd, at the Auditorium Alleys, located at 150 Beatty St., Pittsburgh (corner of Baum Blvd. and S. Beatty st.) The Auditorium consists of 32 alleys, and this assures the committee of ample facilities to conclude the tournament by 6 p. m.

Following the bowling events, the participants will gather at the Slovenian Hall, 57th and Butler sts., Pittsburgh. There will be refreshments and music, and the committee will announce the tournament winners and distribute the prizes.

The E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania again extends an invitation to all SNPJ members and friends to join. It is another big SNPJ celebration.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

SNPJ Trojans' News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Time has a way of sneaking up on us, and I find that it is time to start reminding our members and friends that the time is near for us to have the pleasure of dancing to the famous polkas and waltzes played by none other than our own Slovene boy, Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks.

This dance will be held on the second of June, and due to the tremendous response, our newly enlarged Slovene Hall is still going to be too small to accommodate the crowd, so we were forced to hold our dance in the very beautiful and spacious Westmont Grove ballroom. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. in order that the people who must use bus and trolley car transportation will have time to catch their buses without missing any of the dancing.

Tickets are on sale at the Page Electric Center and the Moxham Slovene Hall, and of course, from any member of the Trojans. At this time I want to remind our Slovene people that the Page Electric Center handles all of Frankie Yankovic's records, and that he will be glad to deliver any order of records, just drop him a line, 203 Maple ave. in Johnstown, phone 49-271.

This seems the appropriate time to remind all of Stan Kobl's friends that the Airliners from Girard, Ohio, will play at the St. Steven's Hall May the third. Stan will be glad to see all of his friends from Johnstown and vicinity at this dance. He will play at Triglav's dance May the eighth, that too is a date to keep in mind, if you enjoy good polka dancing, to the very smooth dancing of the Airliners.

At the time of this writing, nine bowling teams from our Conemaugh Valley Bowling League are preparing to embark on their trip to Detroit to take part in the bowling tournament that is at the time of this writing a thing of the past, but I'm sure an affair that will live long in the memories of the people who took part in making it the success that I'm sure it was. I'm also quite certain that some of our "gang" will be bringing home the bacon. Congratulations to the people in Detroit who were responsible for the success of the undertaking of such a tremendous job, and so well done.

Five teams are planning to attend the annual Duckpin Tournament which will be held in Pittsburgh, May 2. We always anticipate a grand time, and are never disappointed, when attending this affair. We plan to charter a bus, and make the trip in style and in one large group. I feel certain that this affair will be more successful than ever, due to the fact that the time of the year to sponsor this affair has been changed. In previous years the

wintery weather was always against us, and we who had to travel so far found it a hindrance in many ways, so that is the main reason that the Trojans will be represented with five teams.

I am very proud to report that the Juvenile Circle 47 is very active aiding the local Cancer Society unit. They placed the Cancer Fund cans in business places several weeks back, and this past Saturday they took part in their Tag Day. Many of the people here in Johnstown are just awakening to the fact that there is such an organization existing here, and these children are doing a good job of advertising their group as well as the SNPJ. Congratulations, children, for in taking part in these community and civic affairs, it helps to make you better citizens of tomorrow.

Notice to our members: Due to the change of affairs at the Moxham Slovene Hall, where we conduct our lodge meetings, it will be necessary for us to change our meeting date, and so at the last regular meeting it was decided that our meetings will now be held each second Friday of the month at 8 p. m. starting in May. Remember this change, members, and attend lodge meetings.

We have on the sick list, Theresa Sgontz, Pay Theresa a visit, members, and help her along on the road to recovery. It is good to see our members, Charles Korber and Frank Saksek, back amongst us again. These boys were sick for such a long period of time. Last week Charley informed me that it won't be long any more till he will be able to do the good ole polkas again, good. Verne Allendorfer, who recently gave birth to a nice big bouncing boy, is not having luck on her side. Recently it has been necessary for Verne to take to bed and we all wish her a very speedy recovery.

We now number 132 adult members and 121 juveniles, totaling 253 members. I have been given the information that we already have seven new members towards our lodge quota of fifteen new members during our juvenile membership campaign. We do not intend to stop with our quota of fifteen, but to surpass all other lodges in our class. Come on, members! Bring in your share of new applicants!

And now may I again remind you to get your tickets for our dance June 2, at the Westmont Grove, featuring Johnnie Pecon and Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks, and also remember to dance to the swell music of the Airliners at the above mentioned places and dates to remember.

ELSIE CULKAR, 749.

Veronian News

VERONA, Pa.—Have you members of the different lodges near and far made arrangements to attend the pre-tournament dance this Saturday, May 1st, at 57th and Butler sts., Pgh. yet? All roads lead to this affair when Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists will entertain to your dancing pleasures of those good waltzes, fox-trots and polkas. The hall is large enough to accommodate a large number of people and this is certainly a grand time to meet all old friends of various lodges and meet new ones. The dance has always proved successful and a nice time was always had by all. So come on, you members, be with the "gang" at this time and bring along your best friend, family and anyone who may want to come, for as the old saying goes, "the more the merrier." See you then.

The bowling tournament is finally at hand and the committee worked hard to bring about this affair. Remember the date is Sunday, May 2nd, at Auditorium Alleys, Beatty st. and Baum blvd., East Liberty. A large crowd is always on hand at the tournament and many an old friend from near and far have met. Those of you who have not made definite plans to participate in the tournament but still may want to bowl, come out to the alleys for I understand the committee can take care of you even though your names have not been turned in. The committee will be on hand to greet you members and expect to see many faces representing lodges from all sections of western Penna. and they again bid welcome to all of you members, so don't disappoint them for as you know, the tournament has always been a huge success and many of us look forward to this day. See you then.

The next dance at the Veronian Club will be Saturday, May 15, for the dance on the 1st has been canceled in view of the fact that the pre-tournament dance is scheduled for this night, so keep open the night of May 15.

On behalf of the bowling tournament committee say WELCOME, MEMBERS of the different lodges to the dance May 1 and the tournament May 2.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680

Wolverine News

DETROIT.—On April 16, the Wolverines held their monthly meeting at the John R. Hall. We had some good representation and it would be nice if all our meetings would be attended in this way.

At the meeting, Johnny Jacklich volunteered to be the Wolverine "stock-keeper." He will be in charge of all left over lunch tickets, door tickets, or any Wolverine possessions. Then when any of these things are wanted, we will know where to find them. So anyone who has possessions of these things, bring them over to Johnny.

Also, Al Padar volunteered to get a baseball team together so any Wolverine interested in playing ball contact Al.

Bowling is finally over and in the end the Wolverine girls managed to place two teams in the top three positions. First the Sparklers, second the Y. A. Royalties and third the Piccolo Five. This year there were more teams than last year which made the competition a little more tough. We had some good times together, though, and let's hope that next year we have more teams representing the Wolverines.

Also, the bowling tournament is all over and being one of the biggest tournaments of SNPJ history, it probably will not be forgotten for some time. Next year we'll all be looking forward to going to Indianapolis where the National tournament will be held. You can be sure that there will be a lot of representation from Detroit.

Our next important date here in Detroit is the Federation Picnic in July at Welcome Park. At this time a drawing will be held for some very valuable prizes. Milly Bernick and Birchie Maroley are in charge of the tickets for this drawing for the Wolverines, so anyone wanting more tickets or any at all, contact Milly or Birchie. Also get your sold stubs in as soon as possible so as not to cause last minute confusion. Don't forget that the girl and boy selling the most tickets each receives a share worth \$20 for the New Home.

This is the last chance I'll have to remind you to be sure and see the stage play "Wildcat Willie" to be given by the West Side Circle 58 at the SWH, 437 S. Livernois, on Mother's Day, May 9. With the play will be some individual acts by juveniles. After the program there will be music and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bernick are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 16. Mr. and Mrs. John Kipila of Dearborn were happy to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter on April 17 and also sharing the same honors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirm of Lodge 518 for the arrival of a grandson.

Quite a number of Wolverine girls recently attended a baby shower given in the home of Mary Ann Golcar for Mary Benedict. Nick and Margie Sadovey celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Birthday congratulations to Lefty Kovach, Jay Bernick, Tony Steffler, Jolan Kay Steffler, Johnny Maroley, Wilma Obed, and little Frances Modic.

LOUISE PINK, 677

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 322

CHISHOLM, Minn.—At its regular monthly meeting Lodge 322 donated \$10 to the Free Press fund, individual members contributed \$8, total \$18. It was decided to have a card party after the next meeting to be held at the SNH, starting at 7:30 p. m. The youngest and the oldest mother present will receive a gift. All members are urged to attend the meeting and invite your friends to come to the card party. Also, let's not forget the current membership campaign.

MARY PAHULE, Sec'y.

Lodge 126 Will Stage Bowlers' Ball May 7

CLEVELAND.—Lodge Cleveland 126 invites all its members and friends to the Bowlers' Dance they are holding on Friday, May 7, at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair ave. Music will be furnished by Johnny Vadal and his well known orchestra. See you there!

RICCO, Lodge 126.

for this night, so keep open the night of May 15.

On behalf of the bowling tournament committee say WELCOME, MEMBERS of the different lodges to the dance May 1 and the tournament May 2.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spiller

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Last year at this time we were ringing out the plaudits for the champion Lodge Cleveland quintet who paced the field in the 1946-47 sixteen team SNPJ league. Now we can again place the laurels on the same aggregation who repeated as champs in dramatic fashion in this twenty four team circuit.

Frank Ostanek, Frank Knezevic, Vic Gruden, Bobby Knezevic and Captain Tony Yuretic are the lads who clicked in the latter part of the season to nose out the Comrade No. 1 gang by a half point for the coveted trophy. Unable to get going during the first half of the season, the boys found that winning took and racked up twenty nine victories while losing ten. Never in first place until the second last week, the Whiz Kids clinched the title by taking the needed three points from the Concordian No. 1 five which was a must as the challenging Comrades rolled in with four in the thrilling climax. An exciting race throughout, typical of SNPJ sessions in the past.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to all the bowlers in these Sunday goodtime sessions. Your cooperation and well sportsmanship made it a treat to meet—and compete—all season long. We hope you are back next September when we'll start the ball arollin' again. With a gang like this—we can't miss!

Last but not least, the entire league expresses their thanks to Tony and Justine Skufes of the East 185th St. Recreation who treated us so cordially from start to finish. Hvala, stic in teta!

SNPJ MEN'S LEAGUE

Standings and Prize

Team	Points
1—Lodge Cleveland	125.00
2—Comrade No. 1	120.00
3—Concordian No. 2	115.00
4—Concordian No. 1	110.00
5—Lunder-Adams	105.00
6—Strangler No. 1	100.00
7—Strangler No. 2	95.00
8—Utopian No. 5	90.00
9—Yoyaltie No. 3	85.00
10—Loyaltie No. 2	80.00
11—Loyaltie No. 1	75.00
12—Utopian No. 4	70.00
13—Loyaltie No. 4	65.00
14—Utopian No. 3	60.00
15—Utopian No. 2	55.00
16—Utopian No. 1	50.00
17—Zdruseni Bratje No. 1	45.00
18—Utopian No. 1	40.00
19—Comrade No. 2	35.00
20—Euclid No. 128	30.00
21—Lodge V Boj	25.00
22—Euclid Vets No. 128	20.00
23—Strangler No. 2	15.00
24—Zdruseni Bratje No. 2	10.00

Team Prizes	\$2,242.00
Average Team and Ind.	\$2,242.00
Handicap Team and Ind.	75.00
Averages	109.00
	\$2,000.00

Team No. 1	Team No. 2-Hand.
Loyaltie 1 \$ 7.00	Concordian 2 \$ 7.00
Comrade 1 5.00	Utopian 5 5.00
Strangler 3 5.00	Utopian 1 4.00
Lunder-Ad. 5.00	Loyaltie 1 3.00
	\$19.00
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Team No. 1	Team No. 1-Hand.
Comrade 1 \$ 7.00	Utopian 5 \$ 7.00
Loyaltie 1 5.00	Utopian 3 5.00
Strangler 3 5.00	Utopian 2 4.00
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Report from Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Slovene Hall bowlers are the new champs of our SNPJ mixed bowling league. The Hall team clinched the title last Sunday, April 25, by sweeping its series with Pinky's Tavern in the stirring final "position" session from which any one of the first four teams could have emerged as the champions.

The Co-op Appliance squad, as a result of its three game triumph over Gantar Brothers Shoe Store, ended the season in second place, just one game ahead of Pinky's.

Final standings are as follows: Slovene Hall 56-40, Co-op Appliances 44-42, Pinky's Tavern 52-44, Gantar Bros. Shoe Store 51-46, North Chicago Co-op 47-49, Dr. Furlan 47-49, Nemanich Funeral Home 45-51, North Chicago Dairy 32-64.

Miscellaneous: Prize money will be distributed to the bowlers at the league banquet Sunday, May 2, at the Suburban Country Club. In order to provide everyone with transportation, Mayme Laben requests all persons—those with cars as well as those without—planning to attend the banquet to assemble at the SNH not later than 4:30 p. m.

Reminder: any bowler who makes a reservation for the banquet and then fails to attend will have the price of the dinner deducted from his prize money.

Thirty seven entries have already been received for the SNPJ mixed double tournament. T. P.

Westside SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling News

CHICAGO.—Just a reminder for all the bowlers to be at the Lawndale Lanes this Sunday, May 2, at 10 a. m. Most of the bowlers attended the Preseren concert Sunday, April 18, and enjoyed it very much. Be sure to come to the Lawndale Lanes Sunday at 10 when we hope to hear about the enjoyable trip from those who attended the Detroit tourney. JOE JEREB, Sec'y

Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

CHICAGO.—The Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge Bowling League has completed successfully its second season of competition. Lodge Delavac had 2 teams entered, Lodge Trailblazers 3 teams, Lodge 490 one team and Lodge Sentinels one team. The league's schedule was for thirty weeks of bowling.

At the end of the season the final standing of the respective teams was: Delavac Mustangs 57-33, Trailblazers Ramblers 51-39, Trailblazers Panthers 47-43, Trailblazers Tigers 45-43, Delavac Bears 44-40, No. 610 Sentinels 44-46, Delavac Wolves 40-50, No. 490 Rangers 32-58.

High marks of the year: Mike Zatkovich (Mustangs) had the best average, 100. High team series for the year were Wolves 2878 pins, Mustangs 2833 pins and Rangers 2753. High team single game marks included Tigers 1023 pins, Ramblers 1021 pins and Sentinels 973 pins. High 3 game series by individuals were J. Triller's 699, Channie's 646, and Joe Kosich's 644. D. Mender's 618 and Mil Vrhovnik's 581 were high series rolled by the women. High single game marks were E. Vrhovnik's 269, V. Tome's 269 and W. Grum's 256. M. Pecar's 222 and D. Lazzeri's 215 were high singletons scored by the women. A total of \$1,000 was distributed as prizes to all teams and individuals.

The annual sweepstakes events drew much interest as the bowlers were paired to compete for a special list of additional prizes. Winners included S. Wantuck and R. Korosec (1157 pins), W. Grum and R. Kuhel (1139), J. Bayuk and F. Lazzeri (1118), S. Tome and L. Kuhel (1100), M. Kuhel and H. Landis (1084), Joe Kosic and Mil Vrhovnik (1084). Men's high series winners were J. Vranicar (588), L. Kosele (536) and E. Vrhovnik (549). Men's single game high scores were rolled by E. Forslund (211), T. Pelozo (200) and M. Zatkovich (195). High series for women were D. Lazzeri's 813 and M. Pecar's 486. Singleton prizes were won by A. Dejanovich (205), K. Matusek (160) and G. Buck (164).

The league climaxed its good season with a banquet and dance at the IOS hall. First the food (and it was good!) put the bowlers and their friends into a friendly, compact group. The food was praised to the skies, with Miss Triller, Mrs. Kosic and Mrs. Buck called out of the kitchen to receive a well deserved ovation from the diners. Mike Vrhovnik acted as toastmaster, and with Sec'y Channie's assistance, the league winners and prizes were announced. Bro. Marko Vranicar was introduced as the youngest in enthusiasm and eldest in years (74 years old) in SNPJ bowling activities. Young Kosich supplied some danceable tunes. Slovene songs were sung, a steady supply of liquid refreshments was available. All in all it was a pleasant banquet.

The Southside lodges have completed their second season of bowling. The Delavac Mustangs again won the SNPJ trophy and the league championship. But let us also mention a few other things. The cooperative and friendly spirit of the

bowlers is to be commended. It has been proven that interests can bring together SNPJ members. As the league continues, experience will tend to offset the very few mistakes that may have been inadvertently made. Likewise, league chairman Mike Vrhovnik deserves to be credited with much good work. (Note to the many in SNPJ Circles who know Mike: he is personally active in his own territory as he exhorts all members throughout SNPJ-land to be active in their own territory.)

Again, a word of praise for league Sec'y Pete Channie, an exceptionally good

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Circle No. 3 Reorganized

CLEVELAND, O.—On Saturday, April 17, all SNPJ lodges in Collinwood arranged to get the juveniles down at this meeting to reorganize Circle No. 3. I was surprised to see that forty-one juveniles were present. They gave their wholehearted attention while I gave my presentation with best intentions of success for our Circle. This is a place where they will have opportunities to acquaint themselves with organizational problems. They want a place where they can learn to be better members of the adult division, a place where they can work themselves into fraternal understanding.

Officers were then elected. Donna Prims, president; William Perdan, vice pres.; Alice Pike, secretary; Gertrude Laznik, rec. sec.; Theodore Krasovetz, treasurer. Congratulations, new officers, and may you find your work interesting and beneficial to your education.

Meeting Date Set
Meetings will be held each first Saturday of the month at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo rd. The meeting will take place in Room No. 3. We are here by inviting members of all local SNPJ lodges to attend.

There is much that has to be planned. Our future depends on our own initiative. All those present volunteered to help in securing new members and making all arrangements. Our meeting ended with refreshments and music.

I close with hopes of seeing many new members at our next gathering which is May 1.

MARGE MASLAR, Director.

Circle 7 Plan Mother's Day

GIRARD, Ohio.—The regular meeting of the Dawn of Youth Circle No. 7 was held at the manager's home on April 18.

Later in the evening, several members of the Circle contributed a few numbers at the Golden Eagles' 20th anniversary banquet. Songs were sung by Luella Mihelich, Rosemarie Macke, Kathleen Koelan, and Barbara Hribar. Accordion selections were played by Ivan Jacobs.

The Circle will have a Mother's Day program on May 9. It will be held at Jake's Place. A small program has been planned. There will be a play, poems, songs, etc. A covered-dish dinner is being planned for after the program. We hope that all the members and their families will attend.

Mrs. FRANCES MATEKOVICH
Circle Manager

Circle 31 Plans Dance Saturday

WARREN, O.—This is a final reminder that plans are now complete for our Reorganization Dance which is to be held Saturday, May 1st, at the Croatian Hall, Burton Street, Warren. This dance is in celebration of the reorganization of our Juvenile Circle 31 which has been inactive for a few years.

Your dancing feet will begin to keep time at 9 pm to the polkas and waltzes of the well known Vagabonds of radio station WPIC, Sharon, Pa. Our cooks and bartenders will be well prepared to take care of the thirsty and the hungry.

We cordially invite each and everyone, from near and far, to help us celebrate this gala occasion. Remember May 1st.

DOROTHY TOMAZIN
LOUISE SAVOR
Co-directors Circle 31

Jolly Quips Circle Spring Activities

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—Our play meeting was held on April 16 at the Slovenian Home with a fine attendance.

We spent the entire evening rehearsing for our Parents' Day program which will be held on May 23. After hard work of rehearsing the members were served pop and potato chips. Costumes for the program will be made by the directors and few of the older members.

Another new members will be admitted to the Circle at our next meeting. She is eleven-year-old June Marie Polojac.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on May 7, Friday evening, at 6:30 sharp, instead of the first Sunday of the month. All members are urged to attend. Pictures of the Circle will be taken, and there will be another rehearsal.

MARY ANN RUDICH,
Assistant Director Circle 36

Circle 39 Dance Was Big Success

BON AIR, Pa.—The balloon dance was held April 17 as scheduled. It was arranged and conducted by the members of the juvenile department. It is amazing what these youngsters can do in promoting an affair.

At twelve the dance was still in full swing. However, the absence of adults was obvious although invitations included everybody. This must have been disappointing to juveniles as their attendance was splendid. Thanks must be given to

people like Helen Korber, Stanley Marhefka and few others who are always willing to pitch in on these occasions.

Brothers and Sisters, I find juvenile meetings and activities always successful as were the efforts of our fathers in the building of this great SNPJ organization. Why do we find these activities successful? Because cooperation, fraternalism and unbiased opinions predominate amongst them. There are no cliques or factions in the Circle as are very noticeable within the lodge to destroy what could be a wonderful organization instead of the political trend it has adopted so far.

OTTO GROSCHNIG, 254.

Perfect Circle 26 News and Views

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle 26 is preparing a Mother's Day program that will be presented on Wednesday evening, May 5, after a meeting of the Progressive Slovene Women of America, at the Slovene Labor Center.

Appropriate recitations, songs, and musical numbers will be part of the program, and we are doing our best to make it as entertaining as possible. The Progressive Women's group is extending an invitation to the general public to be present at this meeting and to stay and enjoy the program and social afterward.

Goodman Theater Party

Some tickets are still left for the performance of "Flibbertigibbet," a children's play that will be presented at the Goodman Theater on Sunday afternoon, May 2. We were able to obtain regular \$1 seats at 60 cents for either children or adults, and from advance reports the play is very good. Anyone desiring tickets can get them from Ann Sannemann at Crawford 7899. We will meet at the SNPJ hall at 1:30 p. m. and return there after the play.

Give An SNPJ Boost!

It's always good to hear of our SNPJ youngsters doing things and going places. This time, we are referring to Robert Chabick of Lodge No. 8 of South Chicago, Bob, age 17, won first prize at Tilden High school in the Hobby contest with his entry of an airplane model, and it now will be on display at the Youth Hobby Fair. This Fair will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry, 57th and Michigan, from April 28 through May 16, and it is well worth visiting.

Through this, Bob, who is a talented accordionist, was given an audition and will appear on the Morris B. Sachs amateur hour on Sunday, May 2, at 12:30 p. m. on WENR. Bob will have a chance to win a prize, so give a listen and give a boost to a deserving youngster. Good luck, Bob!

PERFECT CIRCLE.

Circle No. 3 Plans Summer Activities

CLEVELAND, O.—How many times have you read The Voice of Youth with your children and wished that there was a Juvenile Circle of which they could be a part? Now, your wish has become a reality for April 17 saw the first meeting of Circle 3.

This meeting began under the capable direction of Mrs. M. Maslar who explained the objects of the Circle and the duties of members. As is necessary in any organization, officers were elected to conduct the meetings and the following persons were chosen to fill the positions: Donna Prim; president; Billy Perdan, vice president; Alice Pike, secretary; Gertrude Laznik, recording secretary; Ted Krasovetz, treasurer. It was decided that meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month at 1 p. m. at the Slovenian Hall on Waterloo road.

Although this was only the first meeting, plans were discussed for the formation of baseball teams, both girls' and boys', and the suggestion was made that the entire Circle could attend one of the Cleveland Indians games. During the summer, the members will be able to go on hikes and picnics, skating sessions and swimming, and in the fall, teams will probably be organized to participate in bowling. And there may be a surprise in store for the younger members who think they are too small to bowl.

The enthusiasm and response shown these plans proved that this Circle has the initiative and desire to be a worthy part of the Society, and from what I saw at the first meeting, the parents are ready to help the members carry out this aim. It was wonderful to see the large number of members present and it was said that others would have come if only they had known about it.

So, in case you haven't heard, all you have to do is to send your Johnny and Mary to attend the meetings. You may have never had the opportunity to become a member of a Circle. In July the SNPJ will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Juvenile Circles but you may belong to the adult department and know of the good times to be had. Why not let your children learn of the pleasure of belonging to an organization where they not only will

have lots of fun but where they will also learn how to become useful citizens in their school and community.

You may be wondering how it will help them in school and in the community. First, as juvenile members, they will build leadership and self-confidence through meetings, projects and other worthwhile activities. While they are too young to become President of the United States, they still can be elected to the office of president or other position in the Circle. As a part of the Society, they will begin to realize that the world is not run by an individual but by individuals who make a team, and this Circle 3 can succeed only through mutual cooperation. But, the mind cannot be operated at its best if the body is neglected, so sports are promoted for recreation and better health.

I don't know much about other lodges and organizations but I doubt if many can offer the opportunities which await your youngsters. Why not take advantage of this chance to which they are entitled. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo road. The time is 1 p. m. and don't forget, Circle 3 also invites all parents to attend these meetings.

DORIS PIKE.

Roundup News

ROUNDUP, Mont.—Another gathering of members and friends of the six lodges in our locality took place on April 14 when films of Yugoslavia were shown by Anton Majnarich at the Park theater here. The program committee consisted of six people. Lodge 114 SNPJ was represented by Matt Panion, Lodge 132 SNPJ by John Zupan, Lodge 88 AFU by Mrs. Matt Panion, Lodge 384 CFU by Theodore Jovanovich, Lodge 775 CFU by Mrs. Dan Koselicki, secretary, and Lodge 700 SNPJ by Frank Poljak, chairman.

We had a fine turnout even though the night-shifters at some of the mines were unable to attend. It was proved once again what can be done when cooperation and harmony exist. The committee would like to have arranged the showing of these films when most people could be free and at a hall where a social and dancing would take place after the show and have a real get-together. But it couldn't be done. Mr. Majnarich was scheduled to appear with the films April 14, and that was the only date, take it or leave it.

I had a very pleasant but short visit with Anton Majnarich after the program. To my surprise, he is acquainted with our supreme board officers and is a very staunch admirer of Louis Adamic and of SANC as a whole.

People in our community are surprised at how slow the money is being raised for the proposed Roundup Memorial Hospital. As one of the directors and the treasurer of the project I have many embarrassing questions to answer. So many people say, "When you start to place the shingles on the roof, then you come around and we shall donate our share." That's the trouble; if we all wait for the shingles it will never be. The foundation must come first.

At the directors' meeting it was decided to ask all organizations, lodges and clubs to have a representation at the May meeting. Therefore, I hope that all our lodges in Roundup and Klein will be represented, and be ready to work together on the project. Let the people of our community see that our people are for our community and a credit to our fair city.

The Lodge Harmonizers 700 SNPJ (English speaking) donated \$20 to the Free Press fund, which is so greatly needed to fight the lawsuit filed against three progressive Slovene papers. Now if all lodges would cooperate a little, this fund would become quite large.

FRANK POLJAK,
President Lodge 700

The Breaking Point

"Harry," said the fellow next door, "do you think I'm crazy because sometimes I talk to myself?" For a moment Harry soberly pondered the question.

"No," he finally decided, "but you are if you ever listen."

The number of beds in United States government hospitals increased from 679,367 in 1932 to 965,511 in 1941, or by 42 per cent, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. Meanwhile, the number of admissions increased twice as fast, rising from 2 million patients in 1932 to 3.7 million in 1941.

In Your Interest

JAMES G. PATTON,
President, National Farmers' Union, says:
"My advice to the farmers is to get all cash they can spare into U. S. Savings Bonds, and to hold onto every Bond they own. If the farmers and ranchers generally will do that—millions of them are doing it today—we won't have the heartbreaking hard times we had after the last war on most of the farms of this country. Money saved in savings now is hardship saved later."

U. S. Treasury Department

Cancer Detection Clinics

By the F. P. PHYSICIANS FORUM

Cancer detection clinics represent a new development in preventive medicine. There are about 200 in the country today. They differ from ordinary clinics in that only apparently well persons are examined in order to discover cancer in the very early stages, or conditions which might lead to cancer.

Cancer detection clinics have been developed because early cancer can be cured if detected before obvious symptoms occur, and treated promptly by competent physicians.

While it is true that only three out of every ten persons who develop cancer today are being saved, with good detection and treatment facilities available to all regardless of the ability to pay, actually seven out of ten could be saved.

Most detection clinics provide nothing more unusual than a good complete examination. The patient is asked many questions concerning his health and particular attention is paid to symptoms of persistent indigestion, a normal menstrual bleeding, lumps in the breast, skin sores that fail to heal, long-standing hoarseness, blood in the stools, and so forth. Not that any one of these means the patient has cancer, but each of these symptoms is investigated in order to make absolutely certain that it is not due to cancer.

In addition, a physical examination is performed which emphasizes certain procedures. For example, the skin is studied for evidence of lumps or sores, the breasts are carefully examined, a rectal examination is performed, and the womb and ovaries of all adult women are carefully examined. Usually a blood count, blood test, and urinalysis are performed, and in some clinics X-ray examinations of the stomach and chest are also included.

The development of cancer detection clinics in industry is still in its infancy. Many plants are now performing periodic physical examinations and replacement examinations, and by using existing facilities and staff it should be possible for many to provide cancer detection examinations.

The industrial worker has a special stake in this kind of examination, for there are many known and unknown cancer-producing agents being investigated in various industries. By checking workers periodically the physician is able to discover and correct many conditions which if neglected might lead to cancer.

Co-op News

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATED, AMARILLO, TEX., AS, NEWEST MEMBER OF Cooperative League of USA, elected at March 24-25 directors' meeting. CCA serves nearly 100,000 patron members in 240 local associations. Other major action taken by League board included revision of bylaws to open its membership to individuals as associate members, to local co-op associations outside the area served by a member regional or engaged in type of business not handled by existing regionals and to cooperative federations. Membership committee created to pass on these applications for membership. Board also authorized increase to \$5400 in dues payment to International Cooperative Alliance, worldwide federation of co-ops with headquarters in London. Plans were made for conferences on member relations, for National Cooperative Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in July, International Co-operative Congress in Europe in September, and Cooperative League Congress in the Twin Cities in Minnesota in November.

Sweden's Folkam Covered
Swedish Co-ops write 40% of country's accident insurance. One million accident policies are handled by co-op Folkam. Thirty-two competing companies handle remainder. There are also 400,000 with straight life policies with the co-op, and 400,000 with fire insurance policies.

National Changes
National Cooperatives, Inc., Board action March 23 authorized reorganization of commodity structure committee which will now be advisory instead of administrative as in the past. Y. H. Hanson was stepped up to job of factory manager of the Co-op Universal Milking Machine factory, owned by National. Hanson, who was plant superintendent of the A. H. Leas, Minn., division of Universal, replaces A. G. Rose, who resigned. The Milking Machine factory is one of largest in U. S., supplies machines to French, Canadian, and U. S. co-ops. Board directed Laurie Lehtin, National's general manager to continue negotiations for the sale of its chemical products plant, but recommended that first preference be given member regional cooperatives. J. F. Yeager of Farm Bureau Services, Mich., was elected to executive committee of National, succeeding J. E. Kettner, of Ohio who resigned to devote full time to Farm Bureau Mutual insurance companies. H. N. Wilson of Farm Bureau Cooperative Ass'n will replace Kettner on National's board. Manager Lehtin reported that more adequate supplies of Co-op washing machines, refrig-

erators, home freezers have become available; that business in this field should pass half million dollar mark for month of March.

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SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of March 3

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; present are: Cankar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina and Gardien; minutes of the Feb. 25 meeting are approved as read.

President states a decision to print a supplement for publishing minutes of the supreme board meeting is necessary; carried; the supplement be issued on 8 pages.

Also decided to notify local lodges in the 3rd district that they may nominate candidates for 3rd district vice-president, since there is a vacancy due to the resignation of James Manlich.

He also recommends that full support be given to an appeal for contributions for defense of free press, which is approved.

He further reads a letter from lodges 138 and 549, Strabane, Pa., advising they are sponsoring a banquet on May 2 to honor 7 charter members of lodge 138 and ask for two speakers for the occasion; since there is an old decision of the supreme board that not more than one member of the board shall represent the society at a lodge affair, the committee feels that only one speaker should be delegated.

He also reads a letter from lodge 14, Waukegan, Ill., asking for use of the SNPJ movie projector and for juvenile director to show movies of Yugoslavia for the benefit of SANS and free press; request granted.

Secretary submits a request for a contribution from the People's Lobby; \$25 is approved.

Juvenile director reports that lodge 659, St. Louis, asks for movies for March 19 and that lodge 350, Madison, Ill., desires them on March 28; requests are granted.

A request for a donation from the athletic fund for lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis., for the midwest bowling tournament March 6-7; \$225 is approved in accordance with the scale approved by the athletic board for such tournaments.

He presents a request for a trophy for the Detroit SNPJ women's bowling league; request is granted.

He also reports that he and head editor discussed the symbolic drawing contest for the cover page of the July issue of The Voice of Youth in observance of the 35th anniversary of the juvenile department and 10th anniversary of juvenile circles; they suggest \$50 for three prizes; approved.

The committee also thoroughly discussed the membership campaign and adopted the plan and schedule of awards as submitted and prepared by the juvenile director.

President reports he attended the meeting of the American Slav Congress in Detroit, Feb. 26-29, which was very informative.

The following operation claims referred by the supreme medical examiner are approved for payment: George Pavlich (89) \$25, Josephine Droblich (278) \$75, Milka Velician (602) \$25, Anton Saje (784) \$60.

Meeting adjourned at 7.

Meeting of March 17

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm in presence of all executives; minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

Secretary submits a letter of complaint from Frank Barbic concerning an article which was not published in full; letter is placed on file.

Lodge 101, Greensboro, Pa., will celebrate its 40th anniversary June 27 and asks for treasurer as a speaker; granted.

Lodge 626, Barberton, Ohio, celebrates its 20th anniversary April 17-18; since the juvenile circle from Sharon, Pa., will put on a variety show, they asked for juvenile director as a speaker; since he will be very busy at that particular time, Rudolph Lisch of Cleveland is delegated.

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hall April 4 free of charge for a program and dancing in connection with the juvenile bowling tournament, also for SNPJ movies; requests granted.

Lodge 103, Indianapolis, asks for movies for April 1st, which request is also granted.

A committee of president, editor and juvenile director is appointed to select outstanding contributors in recent years to The Voice of Youth for the honor society.

Decided that a supplement of 3 pages be issued when the minutes of the supreme board are published in English.

The following operation claims referred by the supreme medical examiner are approved: Frances De Vito (137) \$35, Victor R. Subel (147) \$35, Ludwig Kovacic (158) \$80, Ella Relich (244) \$35, Nick Spudich (355) \$25, Joe Smekot (371) \$35, Dorothy Kotnik (442) \$25, Antonia Sparemblek (578) \$50, Anthony Sirca (643) \$75, John Stevenson (680) \$25.

Meeting adjourned at 3.

Meeting of March 23

Meeting is called to order at 9:30 am; present are all executives; minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

A letter from lodges 138 and 549, Strabane, Pa., in connection with the banquet May 2 in honor of 7 charter members; they have chosen manager of publications as a speaker, approved.

The American Slav Congress asks for an ad in the next issue of the Slav American; approved.

Secretary reports that Louis Adamic will issue another bulletin, Trends & Tides; it contains interesting material and he recommends to place an order as usual; approved.

Juvenile director reports that two juvenile circles were organized in St. Louis, one by lodge 107 and one by lodge 659; he recommends a donation of \$25 to each, which is approved.

A letter from John Spiller, 5th district vice-president, is read, in which he offers suggestions in connection with the organization of new circles.

Juvenile director recommends purchase of colored film to take pictures of the national bowling tournament in Detroit April 23-24-25, also of the juvenile tournament in Chicago April 3-4, and to hire someone to assist him; requests granted.

Manager reports that the man who delivers our publications to the post office asks for increase of his compensation for that service from \$90 to \$125 a month; \$120 a month is approved.

Manager also reports that due to higher costs it was necessary to increase the monthly bill for editing and other work in connection with the preparation and publication of The Voice of Youth from \$130 to \$230 a month; he explains that according to figures available charges were considerably less than actually required to cover expenses; report accepted.

The following operation and compensational claims are approved upon recommendation by the supreme medical examiner: Frank Benčina (28) \$80, Michael Plovich (96) \$25, Gabriel Demahar (142) \$25, Frank Morell (142) \$25, Frank Zalar (604) \$25, Ann Prosper (608) \$25, Walter Grbich (679) \$25, Jacob Vahar (232) \$433.47, John Nadoh (300) \$466.12.

Meeting adjourned at 11.

Meeting of March 31

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; all executives are present except secretary of sick benefit; minutes of the previous meeting are approved as read.

President reports that he received a new contract from the employees' union as per agreement; he is authorized to sign the contract.

He also reads a letter from John Olip of lodge 615, Los Angeles, asking for SNPJ slides of Yugoslavia to be shown at the lodge meeting; granted.

Secretary submits a letter from secretary of lodge 249, Butte, Montana, stating he has been secretary of the lodge for 26 years and that with April 1st he is giving up the office to a younger member; decided that a wrist watch be purchased in recognition for his long service.

Juvenile director submits a letter from Ursula Ambrorich, sixth district vice president, asking for films of the 13th convention to be shown to all three local lodges in Evelev, Minn., on April 10; request granted.

He further reports that he received an application for a donation of \$240 or \$5 per team from the athletic fund for lodge 559 invitational bowling tournament April 11; by majority vote, \$200 is approved.

He also states he needs temporary help in order to catch up with his work; secretary explains that for the last three months we were very busy, but from now on we will be able to manage since good cooperation prevails and whenever the juvenile director asks for help, he will get assistance; request of juvenile director is granted.

The committee then adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of the moving picture, "The Iron Curtain," which should be sent to the proper authorities.

Meeting adjourned at 3.

VINCENT CANKAR, Pres.
F. A. VIDAR, Secretary.

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Feb. 11
Meeting is called to order at 9 a. m. in presence of all committee members; minutes of the Jan. 10 meeting are approved as read.

Chairman's report to the supreme board is approved (it was accepted by the board at its annual meeting Feb. 12).

Secretary reports purchase of the following new securities:
From Halsey, Stuart & Co.; \$25,000 Illinois Power company first mortgage 2 1/2% bonds due March 1, 1976, at 97 to yield 3.03%; \$25,000 Montana Power company 2 1/2% first mortgage bonds due October 1, 1973 at 96 to yield approximately 3.05%.

From First Boston corp. \$25,000 New York Power & Light Co. first mortgage 2 1/2% bonds due March 1, 1975, at 96 1/2 to yield 2.92%. From Ames, Emerich & Co. \$25,000 Boston Edison company first mortgage 2 1/2% bonds due Dec. 1, 1970 to 100 to yield 2.75%.

In January withdrew accounts in the following seven federal savings and loan associations whose dividend rate dropped to 2%; they were: A. J. Smith, Amity, Austin, Home, North West, all of Chicago; First Federal of East Chicago, Ind., and First Federal of Washington, D. C.

To replace the above withdrawals and to carry out the decision to invest additional \$100,000 in twenty new federally insured associations paying dividends at 2 1/2% or better, investment certificates were purchased from the following associations: Atlantic of Los Angeles, Albany of Albany, Alhambra of Alhambra, San Francisco of San Francisco and Coast of Los Angeles, all of California; Mariana of Mariana, First of Vero Beach, Palatka of Palatka and First of Lake County, Leesburg, all of Florida; First of Gainesville, Athens of Athens, Brunswick of Brunswick, and Albany of Albany, all of Georgia; Gary of Gary, Indiana; First of Coffeyville, Kansas; Taylor County, Campbellville, Kentucky; Atlantic, Baltimore, Maryland; Leeds, Arbutus, Maryland; Citizens, Port Huron, Michigan; Second, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Atlanta, Atlanta, Texas; Richmond Center, Richmond Center, Cumberland of Cumberland, Eau Claire-Menomone Eau Claire and Clintonville, Clintonville,

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW PARTY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

By MIRKO G. KUHEL

One of the most important events in our domestic political life took place in Chicago between April 9 and 12, when over five hundred members of the National Wallace for President Committee met in Sheraton hotel and laid the foundation for the new political party. Forty-five States were represented by delegates of their State organizations. In addition

ly for about fifteen minutes, commented on attempts to break up his meetings in Indiana, smiled continually and appeared to be very happy. He left the meeting soon to pay a visit to Meat and Packing-house strikers in the stockyards district. He also prepared himself for the address which he delivered that night before some 25,000 enthusiastic listeners that jammed the Chicago Stadium, and over the Columbia Broadcasting Company network.

Among the Slovenian Americans attending this conference were Louis Adamic, our renowned writer and warrior for the real people's America, Ethel Kristan, former President of the Slovenian American National Council, F. A. Vider, Mirko G. Kuhel and Vincent Cainkar, the incumbent president, secretary and treasurer of SANC, and Mrs. Josie Zakrajsek, secretary of the Progressive Slovene Women of America.

Various sub-committees and divisions met Friday afternoon and formulated their programs, elected officers and adopted resolutions pertaining to their particular tasks and duties within the National Committee. Among them were the Finance Committee, the Nationalities Division, the Women's Division, the Youth Division, Labor Division, etc. American Negroes and Jews have their own separate divisions and committees.

I attended the Nationalities Division meeting which was attended by some eighty delegates representing the Puerto Rican, Spanish (Mexican), German, Jewish, Czech, Slovak, Croatian, Slovenian, Serbian, Ukrainian, Polish, Finnish, Italian, Macedonian, Bulgarian, Armenian and other American nationality groups. Arthur D. Kahn of New York was elected the Executive Secretary of this division. The well known Slavic American, Leo Krzycki, was acclaimed Honorary Chairman. Five Co-Chairmen will be elected by the largest nationality groups (one representing all Yugoslav Americans). Sharing the chair during the afternoon were Zlatko Balokovich and Louis Adamic.

I am pleasantly surprised and pleased to hear that the Slovenian Americans (SANC) were the first nationality group to go on record supporting the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace and the new party.

Most of this session was taken up with the reports of various groups. Probably one of the brightest news was the report of the activities among the Mexican Americans in the Southwest. There are over three million of them in Southern California, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, most of whom traditionally abstained from the American political life. In some respects these Americans whose ancestors have been on this continent some 300 years before the Anglo-Saxons landed at Plymouth Rock, are being treated worse than even the American Negroes. Old political parties offered no solution to their tragic plight. Now it is different. Henry A. Wallace is different. He is their friend. He understands them, knows about their miserable existence and offers the solution. Yes, he even learned the language of their forefathers. He is the idol of Latin-Americans. Now they will vote. They will vote for him and his party.

What happened in California where over 480,000 signatures were gathered on the petitions to place the new party on the ballot, was no accident or 'just one of those things'. The supporters of General MacArthur failed to secure enough signatures by the deadline to place his name on the Republican ballot. The success of the new party depends on vigorous door-to-door campaign enhanced by the spontaneous enthusiasm of the workers for Mr. Wallace and his supporters.

This meeting was truly a successful one and terminated in adoption of a resolution pledging the utmost support of all nationality groups in organizing Wallace for President clubs among their fellow citizens and do all in their power for the success of the party.

General session of the Conference was held the following day. Former governor of Minnesota, Elmer Benson, delivered the opening address in which he denounced the bipartisan domestic and foreign policy of the Administration and of the two old parties, and called for the establishment of a new party, a major political force in the United States, which will really represent the common man, the workers and the farmers, apply the bill of civil rights and true democracy to all the citizens, abolish racism and discrimination and really prove to the rest of the world the true meaning of the word 'democracy'.

When senator Taylor of Idaho walked to the platform, he was greeted and cheered for several minutes. But when Mr. Wallace made his appearance some time later, the delegation rose in a body and gave him such a voluminous and noisy reception as if pandemonium had broken loose. The candidate for the presidency on the third party ticket spoke extemporaneously

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In Illinois where last November the Progressive Citizens of America drew in Cook county alone over 315,000 votes in a very significant campaign for the election of County and Municipal judges, there is a legal battle as to whether or not the new party is entitled to a place on the ballot without filing a new set of petitions. The vote for PCA candidates exceeded that of either Republican or Democratic voters. Only the fact that the two parties joined in a coalition for that election saved them from a disastrous defeat by the progressive forces.

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There were also other encouraging reports from various States. But there were also reports about the intimidations and threats to the supporters of the third party. There is no question, many delegates asserted, that this mass movement of the American people constitutes a serious threat to the dominant parties and they are using every means at their command to discourage and scare the people. With efficient organization, supreme effort and substantial financial help there are indications that the new party will be successful in many instances and that Mr. Wallace will pull as many as 20 million votes.

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The General session was adjourned late Sunday afternoon amid great enthusiasm and feeling that at least the American people will be given a real choice to speak their sentiments with ballots come next November, regardless of the obstacles placed in their path by the reaction and its un-American henchmen who under the guise of 'Americanism', 'democracy', 'free enterprise' (capitalistic system) and 'American way of life' are doing the very thing free people abhor and despise.

Reflecting over the Conference, its decisions and resolutions, dedicated to the preservation of true American traditions and heritage based on the democratic principles of Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and Roosevelt, I became thoroughly convinced of the goodness, good will and dynamic progressivism of the American people and their profound affection for the friendship toward all peace loving people of the world. I felt elated at the thought that we, the Slovenian Americans, will be privileged to do our share in bringing back to our country the good name and prestige which has been so shamefully dishonored and desecrated all over the globe.

This certainly is the time for a new party. Henry A. Wallace notwithstanding. Whether or not it will become the Labor Party, American workers and progressives alone will decide. Unless the people wake up and realize we are heading straight for the war, military dictatorship and Fascism, there will soon be but one party, a party not of the people, not for the people, not by the

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On Sunday, April 11, the Conference was addressed by Senator Taylor of Idaho, who will be new party's candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States. At the mass meeting the night before he read his address. Today, he said, he was glad to be able to speak without the "harness" and say to the overflow crowd exactly what was on his mind. He gave a terrific lashing to the parties of war who speak of world peace and democracy, but instead rattle with the sword and pay lip service to democracy at home and abroad.

The Conference received with enthusiasm the reports of the committee and divisions, adopted several resolutions and approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee to hold a National Convention in Philadelphia on July 24 and 25.

The General session was adjourned late Sunday afternoon amid great enthusiasm and feeling that at least the American people will be given a real choice to speak their sentiments with ballots come next November, regardless of the obstacles placed in their path by the reaction and its un-American henchmen who under the guise of 'Americanism', 'democracy', 'free enterprise' (capitalistic system) and 'American way of life' are doing the very thing free people abhor and despise.

Reflecting over the Conference, its decisions and resolutions, dedicated to the preservation of true American traditions and heritage based on the democratic principles of Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and Roosevelt, I became thoroughly convinced of the goodness, good will and dynamic progressivism of the American people and their profound affection for the friendship toward all peace loving people of the world. I felt elated at the thought that we, the Slovenian Americans, will be privileged to do our share in bringing back to our country the good name and prestige which has been so shamefully dishonored and desecrated all over the globe.

This certainly is the time for a new party. Henry A. Wallace notwithstanding. Whether or not it will become the Labor Party, American workers and progressives alone will decide. Unless the people wake up and realize we are heading straight for the war, military dictatorship and Fascism, there will soon be but one party, a party not of the people, not for the people, not by the



WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

The Italian elections ended with a vote of 48% for Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats and an additional 19% for other groups seeking to prevent the left-wing Popular Front of Communists and Socialists from winning or entering the government.

Despite U. S. headlines, the power of the Popular Front was not lessened. United Press survey shows it received over 32% of the votes for the Natl. Assembly, compared with 31% in the 1946 elections. The government party made inroads on other right-wing groups. But the entire right wing did not increase its lead over the left. The total popular vote increased for both right and left because of a heavy turnout.

The pontifical New York Times declared that the Italian people have won a smashing victory... for the democratic coalition of Premier de Gasperi. Actually its "democracy" is so open to doubt that even the rightist commentator, Stewart Alsop, writing in the Republican New York Herald Tribune, said April 21 that Italians were "driven to communism simply because it promised a change from the intolerable present." The new de Gasperi regime, Alsop says, must "make the present tolerable" so the Communists "cannot win in the end."

The fact is, of course, that Italy's elections were held under intolerable external pressure. Few wanted to vote for the Rome government, but millions of waverers were frightened away from voting against it. The Vatican declared to a solidly Catholic country that no voter for the left could enter Heaven. The U. S. government told Italians that a left-wing victory would cause them to starve on earth—since no more American food imports would be forthcoming. Italy is heavily populated and many men emigrate annually. The U. S. declared its doors would be shut "open" to leftists even if they only wanted to visit the relatives most Italians have here.

people. Political parties are not born, they don't just happen. They are created in times of need and emergency by the progressive forces who have no other choice and who are immune to the details and other distractions that might pull them away from their ultimate objective. The principal aim of the new party is democracy at home and peace all over the world. Henry Wallace and his movement are the only champions of the cause of peace. The objectives of the new party should therefore be supported by all those who agree that the two old parties do not offer a peaceful solution to domestic and world wide problems. A Labor Party does not necessarily have to come from the top of organized labor. Social democracy is not necessarily their patent. I for one will sooner support such a party when it is opposed by the reactionary union leaders but enthusiastically endorsed by its rank and file. Such leaders may currently be in the saddle, but there is a shaggy nag under the saddle. I believe in parties built from the bottom up and not from the top down. The new party which will formally nominate Henry Wallace and Glen Taylor as its standard-bearers at the Convention this summer, has all indications of becoming the Labor Party, for who else but the workingmen of America constitute its greatest and most powerful force.

It would be a great tragedy if our progressive forces do not hear the clock strike eleven and intend to sit on the bench, waiting and letting this great opportunity slip away. Maybe forever!

Smith, however, sounded aghast of the whole business, to every American and most Italians are certain to be in due course. He said: "Suppose the access of both sides to the press had been equal. Suppose election funds had been approximately equal. Suppose the most powerful church and the most powerful and richest nation on earth had not intervened on one side. There is no doubt in anybody's mind here that... by free choice, the Italian people would have chosen communism... with-out a Russian soldier or a Kremlin kopeck to induce or force them." Smith concluded: "Our national resources are great, but not great enough continually to prop up governments that rule only for the pro-portion half of their people."

Spring is here, but the only lever evident is on the brow of employers, confronted with wage increase demands of their workers.

WALL STREET AND YOU

By THE F. P. ECONOMIST

Congress has approved a \$4.8 billion tax reduction bill over Pres. Truman's veto. Republicans hail it as a boon to purchasing power. The Administration claims the new law will impair prosperity.

Both are double-talking for campaign purposes. The tax reduction law enacted by Congress will not substantially bolster purchasing power. And it is not the phony tax law but the administration's sabotage of effective anti-inflation controls and huge armaments expenditures that are accelerating the inflationary spiral and the destruction of living standards.

Analysis of the new tax law reveals it is loaded in favor of the rich, while it gives meager tax savings to the poor. The married man with two children making \$3,000 gets a tax saving of \$90 a year, or \$1.73 a week. The \$100,000 executive receives a tax saving of \$16,658 a year, or more than \$320 a week.

Put another way, the take-home pay after taxes of the \$3,000 man is increased 3% by the new law. The take-home income of the \$100,000 man is increased 44%.

The \$3,000 man has his taxes reduced \$30 per thousand dollars of income. The \$100,000 man has his taxes cut by more than \$166 per thousand dollars of income, a rate of saving more than five times greater than is given to the \$3,000 man.

Overall, the new tax law works this way. About 40% of the total tax reduction goes to individuals making \$5,000 or more a year, who comprise less than 5% of all taxpayers.

The major joker in the new law is the split-income provision. This is a device designed to permit wealthy taxpayers to avoid paying their fair share of taxes by splitting their incomes for tax purposes with their wives or husbands. Thus, the \$100,000 executive will now pay taxes at a much lower rate on \$50,000 and his wife will also pay the lower rate on the other \$50,000. By using this tax-dodging gimmick, the \$100,000 executive will save about \$12,000 a year in taxes.

The split-income gag brings savings to taxpayers making \$5,000 or more a year. The 96% of taxpayers who make less than this sum get no savings.

Congress also applied this principle of favoring the greedy at the expense of the needy to gift an inheritance taxes. This will bring savings of about \$250 million a year, nearly all of which will go to 12,000 wealthy families.

96% of Taxpayers out in the Cold

Obviously, this law is not going to be of much help to the millions of American families who are struggling to make ends meet as prices continue to rise.

Congress could have provided real tax savings for the 96% of taxpayers making less than \$5,000 a year by increasing corporate taxes by an additional \$10 billion. This would still have left corporations with profits after taxes that would be twice as large as in the prewar years.

If corporations had been made to carry the brunt of taxation, then Congress could have eliminated many of the heavy wartime excise taxes on cost of living essentials. These excise taxes—really sales taxes—bear down most heavily on low income families.

But the administration shares the blame with the Republicans for the fraudulent tax law. It made no effort to repeal excise taxes or to curb profiteering by heavy anti-inflation corporate taxes.

Now the administration claims that the new tax law is inflationary. This is so much hogwash, since the bulk of the population gets only minor tax relief while inflation will increase the living costs of the average family in 1948 by two to three times the amount of its tax saving.

The driving force behind the postwar inflation is profiteering, which the administration has sanctioned, not combated. Now the administration has let loose a third round of inflationary price increases with its proposals for remobilization. Anti-inflation controls and a peace budget would bring prosperity and permit the lightening of the crushing load of income and excise taxes.

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

A Few Prescriptions for the National Health Assembly

By the PHYSICIANS FORUM

On May 1-4 the Natl. Health Assembly will meet in Washington, D. C. to discuss the state of the nation's health and recommend measures to improve it. The participants in the assembly have a serious responsibility. They must not hesitate to grapple with the basic health problems of the people and take bold, progressive action to solve them.

The Physicians Forum, the national organization of liberal doctors, will be represented by several of the nation's outstanding physicians. Its chairman, Dr. Ernst Boas, will keynote the people's fight for national health insurance by delivering the affirmative speech on this subject in the panel on medical care.

It will not be easy to achieve progressive action at the National Health Assembly. The reactionary leaders of the American Medical Assn. and their friends will be well represented. Liberal doctors, dentists, nurses, public health and social workers will need the all-important backing of the labor, farm and consumer organizations represented at the assembly if anything more than pious phrases and action on minor issues is to be achieved.

It is the considered opinion of the Physicians Forum that the basic issue facing the assembly is that of health insurance. The other important problems such as the shortage of doctors, dentists and nurses and the lack of hospital in rural areas are deeply affected by the inability of the people to pay for medical and hospital services.

The forum will therefore recommend adoption of a nationwide program of health insurance, built on social security principle, through which all doctors would be assured of fair returns for their services and all the people would be assured of complete and high quality medical care.

One of the most controversial issues at the Natl. Health Assembly will be the shortage of doctors and other health workers. The American Medical Assn. refuses to admit that there is a shortage of doctors, despite the fact that week after week rural communities advertise for doctors in the AMA Journal.

For instance, in the Feb. 28 issue of the AMA Journal which attacked Surgeon-General Thomas Parran for daring to raise the question of the shortage of doctors, the following ad appeared:

"Wanted—Doctor, modern home and office rooms available; rent free. Hospital Association, U. W. Hilton, Sec. White Lake, S. D." In the same issue, similar ads appeared from Glasco, Kans., from a small agricultural town in Oklahoma, and from Johnsonville, S. C.

The U. S. Public Health Service has estimated that there will be a shortage of at least 30,000 physicians by 1960. Action to overcome this shortage must include federal aid to medical education which will

maintain and improve standards of training and will help new schools to open so that more and better doctors can be trained.

Such federal aid to medical education must be based on the principle endorsed by the Physicians Forum of the availability of medical education to all qualified men and women without discrimination. It is a well known fact that only a handful of Negroes are admitted into medical schools and that Jewish, Italian and other minority groups also suffer discrimination.

The national program needs to be amended so that the poorer communities which need hospitals most can really get them. Federal aid should be boosted to much more than one-third of the cost, and should be expanded to include hospital maintenance and operation as well as construction. Public health units should be made available to all communities through federal aid to the states.

The mental health program must be protected from the congressional attacks which have been launched against it, and the funds for mental hygiene must be greatly increased. Research into chronic diseases such as heart, kidney and rheumatic ailments needs to be expanded, and a well thought out plan to control chronic diseases should be developed.

Problems of nutrition, child health, industrial health and safety, dental care, sanitation and many others will be discussed at the assembly. The delegates have a big job, and the people will be watching to see if they deliver.

The Wheel Will Turn

"Friend Smithers," remarked a neighbor to the old gentleman whose family had relegated him to a dark little room in the attic, "don't you think your children are treating you rather badly?"

"Yes, I suppose they are," admitted the old man. He pondered the question a few moments, then suddenly chuckled with glee. "But they have children," he added, "and they will avenge me!"

One Better

Two small boys were discussing the capabilities of their mothers, both active club members.

"My mother can talk on just about any subject," the first lad declared proudly.

"Phooey!" retorted the other. "My mother can talk without any subject at all."