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Pogajanja med jugoslovansko vlado in Hrvati se izjalovila

Premier Cvetković se vrnil v Beograd po neuspešnih razgovorih z voditeljem hrvatskih avtonomistov. Bojazen pred zunanjim intervencijom se povečala po polomu pogajanj. Hrvatska mladina naklonjena fašizmu in nacizmu

Zagreb, Jugoslavija, 18. apr. — Premier Dragisa Cvetković se je vrnil v Beograd po tri dni neuspešnih diskuzij z dr. Vladimirjem Mačkom, voditeljem hrvatskih avtonomistov. Mi se vedno študiramo predložitve glede konkretne rešitve hrvatskega problema in upamo, da bo sporazum kmalu dosežen, pravi uradna izjava, katere je bil objavljena po zaključitvi razgovorov v Zagrebu.

Ta je bil že drugi premierjev obisk Zagreba v zadnjih treh tednih v zvezi z reševanjem hrvatskega problema, ki dela preglaščene vladi, odkar obstoji Jugoslavija. Dokler ni Nemčija okupirala Češke in Moravske, so se matrali problem za notranjo zadevo, za družinski spor, po kateri pa se je pokazala možnost, da bo rešen na sličen način kot problem sudetskih Nemcev v prvi češki republiki. Vlada v Beogradu se boji, da hrvatske zahteve po avtonomiji postanejo prevelike za zunanjo intervencijo, najprej s strani Nemčije in potem s strani Italije, ali pa obeh skupaj.

Doslej je ni nobenega dokaza, da kateri izmed voditeljev Hrvatske kuje zaroto z zunanjimi silami, kakor jo je Konrad Henlein, vodja sudetskih Nemcev, zadnje tedne in pozneje dr. Jozef Tisa, katoliški duhovnik in vodja slovaških klerikalcev, toda ta možnost ni izključena. Vlada v Beogradu, kakor vse druge male države v centralni in vzhodni Evropi, se zaveda, da prihajajo dnevniki preizkušnji, ki bodo zavražali maksimalno notranjo avtonomijo. Jugoslavija, ki ima ob oboji meji močnejši sosed, na drugi strani Nemčijo, na drugi Italijo, se ne bo mogla upirati, če bo likvidirala svojega družinskega spora.

Uradni krogi v Beogradu so še vedno optimistični in upajo, da bodo dosegli sporazum s hrvatskimi avtonomisti, da se opazja izklopi tudi med Hrvati. Ta se je javil med mladino in starino. Mladina vidi v Mačku, ki je prejšnje leto v zaporu, ker se je prijavil za pravice svojega ljudstva, arca, ki postavlja enotnost med Hrvati, Srbi in Slovenci nad vse. Mladi Hrvati se nacionalizirajo in svoj patriotizem demonstrirajo v krajevnem smislu. Mačkovi pojmi se jim zdijo romantične sanje panslavizma iz svetnjakega stoletja in očitno niso svoj respekt do fašizma in nacizma.

Nova vladna kriza v Belgiji

Bruselj, Belgija, 18. apr. — Pri ure potem, ko je Hubert Pierlot, član klerikalne stranke, formalno koalicijsko vladno tih počinil strank, je moral resignirati, ker so mu socialisti odrekli podporo. Vodstvo socialistične stranke se je namreč izklopi proti sodelovanju s Pierlotom, nakar so trije socialistični ministri resignirali in s tem povzročili padec vlade.

Rusija počastila umrlega Chaplina

Moskva, 18. apr. — Ruski časopisi so včeraj naglasili socialno aktivnost umetnosti Charlesa Chaplina, ameriškega filmskega zvezde, v zvezi s proslavami njegovega 50. rojstnega dneva. Leva v Moskvi so naznanili prejetje 21 predstavnikov ruske kinematografije, med temi slovaški direktor Sergej Eisenstein, mladostnik Chaplinu v Hollywoodu.

Turčija v protifašističnem bloku

Sovjetska unija obljubila pomoč Poljski

London, 18. apr. — Tu pravijo, da bo premier Chamberlain danes naznanil v parlamentu, da se bo Turčija, sovravnica zavezniških držav v svetovni vojni, pridružila bloku proti Nemčiji in Italiji. Premier bo dalje izjavil, da Velika Britanija in Francija garantirata neodvisnost prerojenih Turčiji.

Države, ki so že v protifašističnem bloku, so Anglija, Francija, Poljska, Grčija in Rumunija.

V Londonu napovedujejo, da bo Chamberlain objavil sklenitev letalskega pakta s Sovjetsko unijo, da se pogajanja glede sklenitve takega pakta zavleka. Angleška vlada je že prejela zagotovilo, da bo Rusija poslala bojna letala in drugi bojni material Poljski, če jo bo napadla Nemčija.

Poročila o koncentraciji nemških čet v bližini svobodnega mesta Gdanska, kjer ima Poljska izhod do morja, so alarmirale angleške kroge. Bojazen je, da bodo čete kmalu vkorakale v mesto.

Hitler bo provociral novo krizo

Italijani vstopajo v francosko armado

Pariz, 18. apr. — V zvezi z vestjo iz Berlina, da je Hitler sklical zasedanje parlamenta na 28. aprila, so se pričele širiti govori, da bo nemški diktator provociral novo evropsko krizo. Ta bo prišla v prvih tednih prihodnjega meseca, ko bodo izvedene militaristične priprave.

V Parizu so pričeli graditi podzemna zavetja pred letalskimi napadi. Dočim v Londonu pripisujejo veliko važnost Rooseveltovemu mirovnemu apelu, ni ta potolažil Francozov, ki slutijo, da Hitler pripravlja novo presenečenje.

Vladni krogi pravijo, da tujci, zlasti Italijani, vstopajo v francosko armado. Pripravljeni so braniti Francijo, če se bo zapletla v vojno. Na podlagi nedavno uveljavljenega dekreta lahko tujci služijo v francoski armadi v vojnem času. V Franciji je zdaj več tisoč španskih beguncev, ki so pripravljeni na boj s fašisti.

Agitacija za enotnost med mornarji

San Francisco, Cal. — Splošna mornarska unija na zapadu se je na svoji konvenciji izrekla za enotnost in kooperacijo z mornarji na vzhodu, ko je soglasno sprejela zadevno resolucijo. Ta unija je včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij.

Delaška parada na newyorški razstavi

New York, 18. apr. — Cez 15,000 delavcev, ki so upokleni pri gradnji projektov na prostoru svetovne razstave, bo paradiralo, ko bo razstava odprta 30. aprila. Ti delavci so člani unije plekarjev, električarjev, tesarjev, zidarjev, polgalcev parnih cev in več drugih.

Zastoj v rudarskih pogajanjih

Zaprta delavnica sporno vprašanje

New York, 18. apr. — Pogajanja med reprezentanti rudarske unije UMWA in operatorji glede sklenitve nove pogodbe, ki naj bi nadomestila staro, katere veljavnost je potekla 1. aprila, so bila sinoči ponovno pretrgana.

Sporna točka nista mezdno vprašanje in dolgoletni delovni pogoji, temveč zahteva Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika unije, da mora pogodba vključevati provizijo glede zaprte delavnice. Ta provizija ima biti Lewisovo obrambno orožje proti Ameriški delavski federaciji in v tej včlanjeni progresivni rudarski uniji, ki pravi, da ima svoje postojanke v več krajih na premočnem polju, ki si ga prilašča Lewisova organizacija.

Newyorški župan La Guardia je včeraj apeliral na predsednika Roosevelta, naj posreduje med rudarsko unijo in operatorji, da bodo čimprej sklenili novo pogodbo. Roosevelt se še ni odzval apelu.

James F. Dewey, član pravne biroja federalnega delavskega departamenta, ki je v New Yorku, se bo morda udeležil današnje konference. On je dejal, da je situacija akutna, ker zastopniki rudarjev in operatorjev vztrajajo na svojem stališču in noče noben popustiti.

Okrog 320,000 rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga počiva, odkar je stara pogodba potekla.

Ustanovitev češko-slovaškega sveta

Borba proti fašizmu v Ameriki

Chicago, 18. apr. — Ustanovitev češko-slovaškega narodnega sveta, ki naj bi vodil borbo za restavriranje češkoslovaške republike in proti fašizmu v Ameriki, je bila predlagana. Gibanje podpira tri močne organizacije — Slovaško-ameriška zveza, Češka narodna zveza in Češka katoliška zveza, ki reprezentirajo 1,500,000 ameriških Čehov in Slovkov. Vsaka organizacija bo imela deset članov v narodnem svetu.

John Kubicek, predsednik slovaške grupe, je dejal, da bo organizacija pobijala fašizem v Ameriki in podpirala Čeha in Slovače, ki so prišli pod Hitlerjevo oblast, v borbi za neodvisnost.

Dr. Edvard Beneš, ki je resigniral kot predsednik češkoslovaške republike po monakovski konferenci, je včeraj konferiral z voditelji organizacij ameriških Čehov in Slovkov. On je tudi objavil telegram, katerega je poslal predsedniku Rooseveltu, v katerem se mu je zahvalil za apel, katerega je predsednik naslovil Hitlerju in Mussoliniju.

Sodišče preprečilo deportacijo komunista

Washington, D. C., 18. apr. — Deportacijsko postopanje proti Harryju Bridgesu, militantnemu delavskemu voditelju in direktorju CIO na zapadu, je padlo v vodo, ker je včeraj federalno vrhovno sodišče odločilo, da oseba, ki je bila član komunistične stranke, ni podvržena deportaciji. Sodišče je podalo ta odlok v zadevi Geo. Streckerja, v Avstriji rojenega komunista, ki se nanasa tudi na Bridgesov slučaj. Delavska tajnica Perkinsova ni hotela odrediti deportacijskega postopanja proti Bridgesu, ker je bila Streckerjeva zadeva pred sodiščem, in reaktivni kongresu so ji pretili zaradi tega z obtožbo.

FRANCOSKE BOJNE LADJE PRI GIBRALTARJU

Manevri nemške bojne mornarice

OBRAMBA SUEŠKEGA PREKOPA

London, 18. apr. — Nova pomorska igra se je pričela včeraj, ko se je dvajset francoskih bojnih ladij zbralo v bližini Gibraltarja, da zaščitijo zapadni del Sredozemskega morja, dočim so istočasno ameriške boje ladje odrinile na Pacifik in angleške zavzele pozicije na Sredozemskem morju od Malte do Aleksandrije in Port Saida in dalje do Sueškega prekopa. To gibanje se je pričelo, ko je prišla vest iz Berlina, da bodo nemške boje ladje odpule iz Kiela v bližino španske obrežja na manevre v španskih vodah.

Nekateri diplomatje v Londonu vidijo v gibanju francoske, angleške in ameriške boje mornarice nekakšno navallistično zvezo med Veliko Britanijo, Francijo in Ameriko. Ameriška boje mornarica ima zavezati roke Japoncem na Pacifiku, dočim bo francoska in angleška koncentrirani na Sredozemskem morju. Nemške boje ladje bodo imele svojo pomorsko bazo v Algeirasu, španski luki na nasprotni strani Gibraltarja, ko se bodo vršili manevri. Ti bodo po poročilih iz Berlina trajali mesec dni.

Skupna angleško-francoska pomorska sila na Sredozemskem morju daleč prekaša nemško in italijansko. Navallistični krogi v Londonu pravijo, da bodo angleške boje ladje stražile tudi Severno morje in vzhodni del Sredozemskega morja. London in Pariz sta vzemirjena zaradi poročil, da je Mussolini poslal nadaljnje čete v Španijo in Hitler tehnične in veščake zadnje sobote in nedeljo.

Kairo, Egipt, 18. apr. — Komisija angleških vojaških častnikov je včeraj prišla sem iz Indije, da uredi vse potrebno glede transportacije angleških čet iz Indije v Egipt, če bo izbruhnila vojna. Vest, da so čete že odrinile iz Indije v Egipt, so uradni krogi zanikali. Člani komisije se bodo posvetovali s francoskimi veščaki glede obrambe Sueškega prekopa.

Johannesburg, Južna Afrika, 18. apr. — Vlada Južnoafriške unije je poslala policijsko silo 500 mož v južnozpadno Afriko, ki je bila nemška kolonija pred svetovno vojno. To pokrajino zdaj upravlja Južnoafriška unija pod mandatom Lige narodov.

Fašistična parada v španskem mestu

Neznatno število Italijanov in Nemcev v pohodu

Seville, Španija, 18. apr. — General Franco je včeraj opazoval parado 45,000 vojakov armade generala Liana, ki se je vršila v tem mestu. To je bil prvi zmagoviti pohod fašistične oborožene sile v Španiji, odkar je bila cilvilna vojna končana. Parade se je udeležilo le neznatno število Italijanov in Nemcev, ki so se borili na strani španske fašistične armade.

Infanterija je korakala na čelu parade mimo odra, na katerem sta stala Franco in Liano. Za to so šle kavalerija, mehanizirana artiljerija in druge vojaške enote, v zraku pa je krožilo 250 bojnih letal. Prihodnja militaristična parada se bo vršila v Valenciji.

Domače vesti

Odmevi naše obletnice

Slavnošnostno število Prosvete z dne 5. aprila ob petintridesletnici SNPJ so v lepem, bratskem tonu omenili Proletarec, Enakopravnost, Napredek in Nova Doba. Omenili so tudi Amerikanski Slovenec, ampak le zato da je lahko zabavljaj po svoji stari navadi, da si v isti savi pohvalil tehnično plat naše slavnostne priloge. Drugi naši listi je doslej še niso omenili.

Minnesotske novice

Duluth, — V tukajšnji bolnišnici se nahaja John Gornik iz Chisholma, znani trgovec, kateremu se vrača zdravje. V isti bolnišnici je v zelo kritičnem stanju Anton Valent iz Hibbinga, ki je doma iz St. Petra na Krasu.

Dodatno poročilo o umrlem članu

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Zadnje dni je tu umrl dobro znani John Jurkovič, star 58 let in rojen v Spodnji Loki pri Kočevju, ki je bil čez 30 let član SNPJ in večkratni predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in zapnikar društva 140, katerega je tudi ustanovil. Deloval je za SNPJ do zadnjega in ni bilo veselice ali piknika, bodisi pri društvu 140 ali 580, da ne bi bil on zraven. Tu zapuščal ženo, štiri sinove, hčer in brata.

Članica v bolnišnici

Chicago, — Frances Strohen, članica društva 131 SNPJ, je bolna že več tednov in 16. t. m. je bila primorana iti v bolnišnico St. Anthony's. Želimo, da se ji čim prej vrne zdravje. Članstvo naj jo obišče.

Vesti iz Pennsylvanije

Strabane, Pa. — Milan Medvešek, gl. nadzornik SNPJ, je bil 8. aprila s svojo ženo tu na obisku. — Te dni je tu umrl Frank Zeleznikar, star 58 let in doma od Zidanega mosta ob Savi. Bil je samski in v Ameriki je živel 38 let, toda ob času svoje smrti ni bil član nobene podporne organizacije. — Mrs. Fr. Progar se je morala podvreči operaciji na vnetem slepicu in nahaja se v Mercy Hospitalu v Pittsburgu. Želimo ji hitrega okrevanja.

Se en član v bolnišnici

Bridgeport, O. — Frank Kocjančič, sin tajnika društva 13 SNPJ in tudi sam član, se nahaja v North Wheeling Hospitalu, kjer je bil operiran.

Clevelandске vesti

Cleveland, — Dne 16. apr. je umrl Jože Kunčič ml., star 36 let in sin znanega našega pionirja Jozeta Kunčiča, gostilničarja v Collinwoodu. Rojen je bil v Predturgu pri Radovljici in prišel je v Ameriko s starši še kot otrok leta 1905. Bil je dolgo časa bolan in tu zapuščal poleg staršev dva brata in tri sestre.

Tornado ubil 53 ljudi na jugu

Birmingham, Ala., 18. apr. — Tornado, ki je divjal v treh južnih državah, je zahteval 53 človeških življenj, čez 300 oseb pa je bilo ranjenih. Samo v Arkansasu je ubil 27 ljudi. Tornado je porušil veliko število hiš in povzročil ogromno škodo.

Proti ratifikaciji delavskega amandamenta

Hartford, Conn. — Odseka obeh državnih zbornic sta se izrekla proti predloženi resoluciji, da zbornica ratificira amandament glede prepovedi otroškega dela v industrijah. Voditelji katoliške cerkve so vodili močno kampanjo proti ratifikaciji.

Avtni delavci utihnili Martina

Windson, Ont., Kanada. — Avtni delavci so izkvižgali Homerja Martina, predsednika neodvisne avtne unije, ko je hotel govoriti na shodu v tem mestu. Martin se je trudil eno uro, da pomiri delavce, a ni uspel. Moral je utihniti in se vrniti v Detroit.

ITALIJA ODKLO-NILA AMERIŠKO INTERVENCIO

Nadaljnji milijoni za ojačanje armade

NACIJI NAPADAJO ROOSEVELTA

Milan, Italija, 18. apr. — Mussolinijev list Il Popolo d'Italia piše, da je italijansko ljudstvo že zavrnilo Rooseveltov apel za desetletni mir v Evropi in sklicanje ekonomske in razorožitvene konference. "Mi zanikamo Rooseveltu pravico vmešavanja v evropske afere, ker on aploh ne more prevzeti vloge prijateljskega in nepristranskega posredovalca," piše ta list. Članek, ki ga je najbrže spisal Mussolini, je bil objavljen pod naslovom: "Needni Rooseveltovi manevri bodo dobili odgovor, kakršnega zaslužijo."

Fašistični tisk očita Rooseveltu, da je hotel s svojim apalom odvrti pozornost ameriškega ljudstva od problema brezposelnosti, ki postaja dnevno bolj pereča. Roosevelt je tudi demonstriral svojo ignoranco o geografiji in zgodovini s svojim apalom na Mussolinija in Hitlerja, zato njegova nota ne zasluži upoštevanja.

Rim, 18. apr. — Italija je dovolila dodatnih 25 milijonov dolarjev letno armadi. Ta vsota bo krila stroške oskrbe 1,200,000 vojakov, ki so zdaj pod orožjem. Proračun, da vlada potrebuje \$415-700,000 za vzdrževanje oborožene sile v tem fiskalnem letu, je bil že prej sprejet.

Berlin, 18. apr. — Nemška vlada je demonstrirala previdno uljudnost v naznanilu, da bo Hitler odgovoril na Rooseveltov mirovni apel, ko se parlament sestane v svojem zasedanju 28. aprila. Hitler in njegovi pomagači so prvotno nameravali ignorirati Rooseveltovo noto, toda markal Goering, nemški letalski minister, ki je sedaj v Rimu, in Mussolini, sta apelirala na Hitlerja, naj odgovori.

Po vladi kontroliran tisk in radio sta obnovila napade na Roosevelta. Sugestijo, naj Nemčija in Italija obljubita, da ne bosta ogražali neodvisnosti 31 držav v prihodnjih desetih letih, smatra nacijski tisk za provokacijo.

Hitler baje pripravil sarkastičen odgovor na Rooseveltov apel. Očital mu bo, da v zunanji politiki posnema predsednika Wilsona, zaeno pa bo orisal svoj načrt, na čigar podlagi se lahko ohrani mir.

Stavka letalskih mehanikov

Letalski promet paraliziran

Newark, N. J. — (FP) — Prva velika stavka v letalski industriji se je pričela, ko so mehaniki v tovarnah Eastern Air Lines odložili orodje. Ta je druga največja letalska kompanija v Ameriki.

Letalski promet med Newarkom in drugimi ameriškimi mesti je bil paraliziran po okleku stavke. Člani unije Air Line Pilots Assn. (ADF) simpatizirajo s stavkarji, toda odločili se še niso, kakšno akcijo bodo podvzeli. Kompanija je importirala nekaj stavkolomcev iz Miamija in Jacksonvillia, Fla., v Newark, nakar je unija mehanikov pozvala federalni justični departament, naj odredi prelasko, da ugotovi, ali je družba kršila federalni zakon proti transportaciji stavkokazov iz ene države v drugo.

Unija je oklicala stavko, ker je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja mezde in izboljšanja delovnih pogojev.

opozarjal delegate na protisko stališče Glasla Svobode kaj ni tega omenil v prvi šteki Glasila SNPJ? Imel je bodne roke, toda zakaj je čel?

In zakaj ni tega storil a vsa tri leta in pol, ko je u glasilo SNPJ? Prvi dve Keržetovsko urejevanja je glasilo mesečnik majhne ob ki je komaj zadostoval za u ne stvari; druge vsebine ni v njem. Toda v januarju

The Green Lights To GO Is On!

Repetition may not always be desirable or interesting, but the stressing of a point periodically makes it more effective and tends to produce satisfactory results. This is true of our anniversary campaign and its features made known several weeks ago.

Here are some of the main campaign facts and features:

1. The jubilee campaign is being conducted in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Slovene National Benefit Society. This fact alone makes it worthy of the support of every active member.

2. The campaign was given the green light to GO at the beginning of this month, April 1, and the green light will be on during the entire year.

3. The cash prize awards for the securing of new adult and juvenile members were announced simultaneously, and are attractive enough to induce every member to work for them.

4. The goal has been set at a moderate number of 3500 new members in commemoration of the organization's 35 years of existence.

5. The drive has been fortified with all the necessary ammunition and augmented with the old pioneering spirit which guarantees success.

The first month of the campaign draws rapidly to its end and the first campaign results will be published about a fortnight hence.

The pertinent question for us of the English speaking lodges is—

Will we show sufficient strength to lead the drive for the very first campaign month?

Or will we relinquish that honor to our time-tried and experienced pioneers who have been so successful in building this Society for us?

It is up to us to answer this question—with actual results. And we can answer it positively only by enlisting into our fold all the insurable prospects. Remember that at first the work may seem hard—but where there is a will there is always a way!

The green light to GO is on!

Keystoners Adopt Campaign Slogan to "Shine in '39"; Form Juvenile Circle

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—In a recent issue of the Prosveta, one of the editorials was headlined, "Who will shine in '39?" As we know, the SNPJ is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. In order to make it a success, we must reach the goal of securing 3500 new members. We have about eight months in which to achieve that goal.

Last year, the SNPJ conducted a juvenile campaign and we saw our own state of Pennsylvania come out on top by leading the nation in the juvenile membership drive.

Plans are now under way to form a Juvenile Circle here in our district. This circle will be under the very capable leadership of our popular Keystoner, Sis. Frances Novak, and we hope to make the Juvenile Circle very interesting for all its members. Musical lessons will be offered both in Slovene and English, as well as a chance to take part in plays to be given throughout the year. Social doings will also be on the program. Everything undertaken by the Juvenile Circle, be it social or otherwise, will be under the leadership of the SNPJ. So steadily, Sharon and Farrell are marching on, and we expect to make our own district an SNPJ stronghold!

The question this year is, will the Keystone state repeat their victory of last year? Yes, I think Pennsylvania will again lead in this great membership campaign. Each member of the SNPJ should get behind this great drive and I am sure Pennsylvania will again come out in first place without a doubt.

A year ago, in Sharon and Farrell, the SNPJ was represented with only one lodge, and that was the Senior Lodge 262. After much hard work, we were able in July to form an SNPJ English speaking lodge, and at present both groups are working together harmoniously.

Friendly Views: A few dates to remember. Verona, April 22, and Har-marville, May 27.—The Keystoners can feel proud of having a set of twins as charter members. Yes, they are the Sever twins, a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sever. We have also added two more of the Sever family to the SNPJ recently as new members.—Jake Predika and Angeline Slabe captured first prize in a jitterbug contest, held recently at a dance at Struthers, O.

How about coming down to Sharon and meet our Juveniles? How about it, Mike Kumer? Let's make it a date on May 13, and get the boys together to pay a visit to the Keystoners' Spring Frolic. A good time is in store for all of you. Watch the Prosveta for more information about our May 13 affair.

We expect to meet a few of our old friends at the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament in Cleveland May 6-7. Here are some of the eligible "Bachelors" that may be on hand, so get in line, girls, and take your pick: Adie Yersin, Frank Kern, Bart Yamnik, Phil Yersin, Frank Rezek, Lew Racher, and don't forget Flash.

All members who wish to try out for our lodge softball team, please watch the next issue of the Prosveta for information in regards to when a meeting will be held.

To the Har-marville Ramblers: Don't forget to bring the girls along on the 13th. H. RUPERT, Lodge 755.

Lodge 89 to Hold Dance Saturday, April 29

MIDWAY, PA.—As previously announced, Lodge No. 89, SNPJ, will hold a dance on Saturday, April 29, at our SNPJ hall. Music will be furnished by Paul Dolinar and his orchestra from Library. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our friends and neighbors. I also want to remind our members to attend this dance. So many forget to attend our affairs which we hold from time to time that it is necessary to remind them of this dance. Let's all get together this time and make it a huge success.

(Mrs.) JOSEPH JANESHEK,
Lodge 89.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Meeting Friday, April 21. Bowling entries must be in by then. Juvenile Dance Saturday, April 22. Badgers' Dance and Popularity Contest April 29.

Everyone that can should attend the meeting Friday because the bowling teams will be picked and transportation facilities will be discussed. So everybody that wants to go to Cleveland please come to the meeting and also turn in your money for the bowling hall and bag tickets as soon as possible.

Lucky Stars to Hold Dance Sat., April 22

IMPERIAL, PA.—Lucky Stars are announcing for the final time their Spring Dance to be held April 22 at the Slovene hall in Imperial. Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces will furnish the music. There will be plenty of refreshments including kranjske klobase and potica. Inviting our neighboring lodges to attend our dance and also our future affairs which include our picnic July 2 and our 10th anniversary dance Sept. 15. We have received invitations from our neighboring lodges to attend their affairs. We assure you we will be represented.

Our monthly meeting on April 9 was well attended. Bro. Anthony Gorence won the bank-draw prize. Three adult and two juvenile members were proposed. Bro. Steve Ivanic, who has been on the sick list, has reported well. Our publicity committee is lacking in their duty as officers in announcing the social activities of our lodge and also the news about our lodge. How about seeing a write-up once in a while. Members are requested to pay their dues on time.

All members who are selling tickets return them to the committee Friday, April 21, at the Slovene hall at 7:30. We will see you and you and you April 22 in Imperial.

POLLY SLADICK,
ANN MCCLOUCHIC,
MARY MAGLICH.

Veronians to Give Spring Dance Sunday

VERONA, PA.—The first dance of the Spring season to be sponsored by the Veronians will take place on Sat., April 22, at the local National Home. Music will be furnished by that ever-popular wizard of the piano-accompany, Joe Umcek. This being Joe's first appearance since the Tri-Lodge-Willows affair, we hope all of you will be on hand to greet him. Since Joe hails from Girard, Ohio, the home of the Golden Eagles, we are hoping to entertain them on this day. May we count on you? The proceeds of this dance will be turned over to our Juvenile Circle. So, won't you help make it a success?

The recent Roller Skating Party of the Veronettes proved successful; though the weather was damp, it had very little effect on the determined skaters. A good time was had by everyone, and so with great anticipation we await another similar event.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veronians will take place on Fri., April 21, promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the Summer season drawing near many subjects of importance need discussing. So make it a point to be present and take active interest. Be a good member!

Shorts:—The Veronians took a "lacing" in the recent bowling match with Pioneers. Better luck next time. The Veronians ranked third in the 1938 Juvenile Campaign. H. Rupert, remember your promise to invade Verona?

Keep in mind: April 22 with the Veronians and Joe Umcek—the Veronettes dance on May 7, featuring Martin Serro.

C. ZOLET, 680.

Musketeers to Sponsor Spring Dance April 29

MOON RUN, PA.—Lodge Musketeers, SNPJ 706, will sponsor a Spring Dance on Saturday, April 29, at the Slovene hall, featuring the popular Rebarnik's White Eagles orchestra who play dreamy waltzes for those dreamy-eyed lads and lassies, polkas for those who want to step and twirl, and jitterbug music for the jitterbugs. May you come away with pleasant memories of a delightful evening. We are expecting you and you on April 29.

The Musketeers will cooperate with Lodge 88 at their celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Society. We will do everything we can to make this affair a big success.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27. Please attend. We do hope that Val will be present. The campaign for new members is in full swing. Let's do our best.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 706.

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

What is the Duty of every SNPJ lodge during the Jubilee Campaign?—America's Most Terrible Disease

The SNPJ Jubilee membership campaign, launched April 1st and lasting until the end of this year—or nine months of this year of the Society's 35th anniversary, should be conducted properly so that it will be a success as was last year's Juvenile campaign.

Both membership departments, adult and juvenile, are included in the present campaign, and the awards will include the adult and juvenile applicants.

It is proper and fitting that the goal of the present campaign should be 3500 new members for either or both membership departments, this goal to be obtained during the nine-month campaign.

How can this goal be reached? Most assuredly by the co-operation of all SNPJ lodges! If every SNPJ lodge—and we mean EVERY—large or small, makes it its duty to bring into its fold at least SEVEN new adult or juvenile, or mixed, members during the period of this campaign—the aforesaid goal will be reached. See that your lodge does it!

Unemployment is the great economic and social disease. It is worse than cancer.

The United States has suffered from this disease for nine unbroken years, and there is no end in sight yet. One-third of the American population is in actual want most of this time.

There is an American saying that "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." Having about ten million workers, a million more, or less, for almost ten years without work and on relief, which means about 40 million persons affected, America's chain of economic and social life can be no stronger than this—its weakest link.

The misery of forty million Americans, in addition to the other forty million on the verge of misery, is exceedingly poor testimony for the soundness of America. The comparative riches of approximately two million Americans on the economic top being totally eclipsed by it, this country has no right to boast before the world its "highest living standard"! Until it eradicates this terrible disease from its body, this country, with all its resources and accumulated wealth, is not a healthy country, and her future is very dubious.

The American picture of chronic unemployment is well fraught with fear for every person of common sense. Forty million people in actual want, pushed around from relief to relief, from one humiliation to another, constitutes a constant potential danger of fascism. When an ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-housed man listens day after day to demagogues telling him that—an inefficient and bankrupt democracy is responsible for his misery and that America needs a dictator who will in a month "surely" give employment and prosperity to all, don't you think the listener must be impressed? True, the majority of the unemployed millions is not impressed as yet, but who can guarantee that the lying propaganda will not win over the majority next year or in the next two or three years if the miserable conditions do not improve in the meantime?

Meanwhile, the two million rich do not give a whit how the forty million 'destitute live. Moreover, it is partially true that these owners of capital purposely keep the millions unemployed just to "get even" with the New Dealers whom they despise. Do these stupid rich realize what they are preparing for themselves by prolonging the depression and driving the destitute masses into action for dictatorship? No, they in their stupidity expect that THEY will control the dictator. But they are terribly mistaken. If they wouldn't be so utterly blind they would see what Hitler is doing to the German capitalists. But they will never learn until it is too late.

Buckeyes' Bits Deal with Complex Problems: Euthanasia, War and Peace

By Oh

BARBERTON, O.—There have been pros and cons on the subject of euthanasia (mercy death) in cases where a person is dying a slow and torturous death. Doctors and other medical men have tried to make the act a law, but have had no success.

Mersey deaths could be sanctioned by the law and subject to the approval of all those concerned—only in cases where there is excruciating pain and no hope of recovery.

Now there comes a suggestion from a retired U. S. Army man to the effect that euthanasia might be a solution of the relief problem. Major E. L. Dyer holds a masters degree from Georgetown university, but he does it no credit when he makes a suggestion in a speech before the Washington Society of Philosophical Research that, quote: "Euthanasia should be considered in cases of old age (over 70 or 75), where the persons are of no use to themselves or anyone else. As for the criminally insane, I see no reason why they shouldn't be put out of the way and save the expense of keeping them. Society is finding so many ways to spend money; this might be a way to save it." End of quote.

How many foolish ways society is finding to spend money and yet the sensible way of spending it on our old folks is frowned upon. I wonder if Major Dyer realizes how many people under 70 are on relief? How little of this country's money is spent on the folks over 70? Does he really believe their death would be a money saving plan for our country? What does he think old-age pensions are for? And doesn't he realize that these same old people have put their own money into these pensions? Euthanasia of our old folks! Humph! Major Dyer had better think up some other way to save society some money. Far better plan to eliminate the country's unscrupulous and mercenary politicians who do all the foolish spending of society's money!

They Say—Mussolini said, "The world is asked to leave us tranquil in our great and daily task. In any case the world must know that tomorrow, as yesterday and always, we will march straight ahead." Yes, straight ahead towards hell, as the world sees it. In his speech at the senate, Senator Vandenberg said of war, "We do not want to be fodder for propaganda." No, we'd rather see men "fodder" to children, in peace and not in war! The weatherman had his predictions all wrong the past weeks and alibis thus: "It's a freak condition." Shux, old hays, we knew it all the time! Roosevelt stated, "There is no fatality which forces the old world towards new catastrophe. Men are not

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Lodge Naša Sloga Will Sponsor Dance April 29

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—SNPJ Women's Lodge Naša Sloga, No. 600, is holding a dance in the Slovene hall, Lorain Boro, Saturday, April 29. Music by Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces, WHJB radio entertainers, and the Koracin Sisters will also be present. There will be enough refreshments for all, and a quilt will be given away at this dance. A crowd from Universal promised to be there. We invite one and all from near and far, also the local lodges to be at this dance. ANGELINE LOVKO, Lodge 600.

Inviting Visitors to April Dance;

Suggests Poll on War Question

GIRARD, OHIO.—So far the Eagles have twice used this space as a bulletin board in order to broadcast their eleventh anniversary dance and this third splattering of words brings you the same information. Joe Umcek and his boys will be on the bandstand, which should certainly bring over many of his Penn friends.

Way back in August we were promised Penn support and we can promise them an all night celebration if they so desire. Don't you Pennsylvanians really believe it's about time to cross the boundary into Ohio? We attend every SNPJ Day, every New Year's Bowling Tournament and both with large groups. In between the Eagles can be seen at individually sponsored affairs. Surely we've done enough to merit a little visit. Let us see your faces at this dance and with your presence we can plan to continue supporting various Penn attractions.

As we have said once before this takes place at the Ukrainian hall on West Raven ave. in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 29.

We have come to take the word "war" so casually, so lightly that we fail to associate it with horrible death, with mass destruction, with death dealing bombers, with missing legs, missing arms—shellshock.

With death comes burial—even on the war front—and since we just heard of a "war funeral," we shall mention it. According to the story, the older or disabled men, are usually chosen for the task of clearing up the battle-ground and since time is a necessity, the once human targets are simply thrown in their graves—one on top of another, depending upon the depth of the hole. Limp as a string they are tossed in—without the protection of a coffin and certainly with no emphasis on religious ritual. It isn't a pleasant thought—it's ugly—it's senseless—but there it is. Lots of war propaganda but no neutralizing agency—no soothing sentences that would tend to diminish war hysteria.

In the neighborhood of a year ago Sen. Ludlow from Indiana proposed an amendment to the constitution that would permit the people of these United States to vote for or against any participation in any war fought on foreign soil. After receiving some publicity the President and some of his cabinet members decided that the proposal was gaining too much strength and through their influence the issue was sidetracked. If we remember correctly, Bro. Molek, too, was in opposition.

A month or so ago several members of Congress brought forth a similar amendment, but this time there wasn't even front page publicity. It seems that responsible authorities will exert all their pressure to see that we do not get the chance to protect our lives. In this instance again there has been much talk about our representative government passing judgment on us. To us it seems that it would be bad enough to let our parents make such a decision—let alone a group of men who are strangers to us and of whom we have little knowledge as to their connections outside of their official capacities. Our Congressmen do not come from the poor class—how are we to know whether or not they are large stockholders in some armament concern? Whether they are owners of a large share of the cotton and wheat surplus? Or whether they have interests in European concerns which they feel must be protected? All

these would tend to erase or diminish any sincere desire to keep out of a foreign war.

While we were "over there"—in full of each that might be our last shooting at someone who had lifted a finger to do us harm—one whom we had never seen before with their families, would be enjoying the artificial prosperity created by the war conditions.

When war beckons let us respect the "government of the people, for the people and by the people." Such period should be called an emergency bringing with it a decision by the people themselves. It would be time if not interesting to investigate the minds of our SNPJ members on the subject. How about the English section conducting a poll on questions somewhat like the following or similar that the editor might have in mind?

1. Are you willing to defend an invasion of the United States?
2. On the present European situation are you willing to fight on foreign soil?
3. Would you put the Lofgren Amendment or one of similar structure in the Constitution?

Off the Record—Let's go out and sell our dance tickets! It has been agreed that the bowlers must make all back payments in order to attend the banquet. Be on the safe side and do so at once! Mary Seitz piled up 145 score the other night. Must be the "Fifth Avenue" candy-bars she enjoys for she is also leading the league in the averages. Better check over from your plain chocolates, first "Squire" Cherne is another who cashed over the 200 mark. "Nine Fat" Matekovich vows that he will soon be laying that all-important No. 10 "Corrigan" Juvancic is up and arms again.

FRANK REZEK JR., 642.

Invitation from Lodge "Brooklyn," No. 135

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Again the Brooklyn Lodge, SNPJ 135, has a little life in its membership by forming a bowling team. We are sorry that this did not happen sooner but our team has been practicing for the last 8 weeks. The lodge team entering the SNPJ bowling tournament May 6-7 and hopes are high for our good bowlers. Paul Oblak Jr. is the team's captain; Fred Oblak, William Lufar, Edward Kolenz, Joe Kozak and Carl Samanich conclude the team.

The lodge is holding its annual dance on Sat., April 22, at 8 p. m. in Klima hall, 3241 W. 50th street. We are inviting our neighboring E. lodges to attend our affair and our younger membership will always attempt to reciprocate in the future.

Ahead with Brooklyn lodge sports! Balina team and baseball are next on schedule.

CARL J. SAMANICH, Sec'y.

Links to Meet Friday

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Reminding all the Links to attend the regular monthly meeting this Friday, April 21. It was suggested by a certain Lincolnite that the Lodge rent a clubhouse for this summer on Lake Springfield, for all members. Opinions and further suggestions from other members will be appreciated.

CHRISTINE NADVESNIK,
Lodge 567.

Pioneers Wind Up Bowling, Plan Spring Dance, Boost Membership of Glee Club

STRABANE, PA.—With the month of April nearing its end the Pioneer Boys' Bowling League is fast coming to a close. The last league games are scheduled to be rolled off on the last Saturday of April, the 29th, which also happens to be the date of the Pioneers big April Dance.

Notre Dame, captained by Bill Tomsic continues to lead the pack and is almost a sure bet to cop the title at this writing.

A number of Pioneers girls rolled in the local city duckin tournament, but none were able to qualify for the rollofs. A squad of Pioneer boys are also scheduled to roll in the Men's Duckpin tournament qualifying round and we hope they have better luck.

Jim Tomsic, Canonsburg's last year tempin champion, defends his title against five of the leading bowlers in this district sometime late this month.

The Pioneer Glee Club has been rehearsing Wednesday of each week for the past few months. Great progress has been made since their beginning. Plans are being discussed for the Glee Club to make an appearance on the program to be held on Oct. 29 celebrating the 35th anniversary of the SNPJ. Although the group is now composed of about thirty members, we would like to see about twice the number appear on the program. Come on all you Pioneers, let's all come out and sing every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the SNPJ hall.

Pioneer Pips. Three carloads of Pioneers started out to attend the dance of the Major Cadets on April 9, but after getting there, they were disappointed to find the dance had been cancelled, but a gang from Har-marville and Universal led by Mike Kumer finally wound up in Universal's "Greetings" to Myra Samanich, who is celebrating her birthday this week. The "Hit of the Week" polka club is still "Beer Barrel" polka. Mrs. Mary Progar is still a polka queen in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh. The boys' softball team are unable to get in any practice sessions due to the weather. Don't forget the Pioneer dance on April 29.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 588.

Detroit SNPJ Federation Juvenile Program - Dance is Huge Success

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