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NEMŠKE ČETE IN VADIRALE OGRSKE POKRAJINE!

Ogrski voditelji Hitlerjevi jetniki v Nemčiji

STRAH PRED ZAVEZNIŠKIM SUNKOM

London, 21. marca.—Poročila iz glavnih mest nevtralnih držav pravijo, da so nemške čete invadirale ogrske pokrajine in okupirale vse strateške točke in da so zavzele v ostrih bitkah z ogrskimi četami.

Nemci so invadirali Ogrsko z dveh strani—iz stare Avstrije na severu in Rumunije na jugu. Tajna ogrska radiopostaja je pozvala ljudstvo na odločen odpor proti invaziji. "Prve žrtve so padle v bitkah z invadiranjem, malim bivšim zaveznikom," pravi danes objavljeno poročilo. "Borba se mora nadaljevati."

Vest ameriške časniške agencije Associated Press iz Ankare, Turčija, pravi, da je neki diplomat tamkaj potrdil poročilo o nemški okupaciji Ogrske in izjavil, da so prve nemške čete invadirale deželo zadnjega nedelja in se spopadle z ogrskimi.

Druge vest iz Stockholma, Švedska, pravi, da so bili ogrski regent Nicholas Horthy, zunanji minister Jeno von Ghyczy in general Granz Szombathelyi, šef generalnega štaba, pozvani v Hitlerjev glavni stan zadnji petek in da so odbili zahtevo za večjo ogrsko vojaško pomoč Nemčiji in udeležbo v vojni proti Rusiji, nakar so bili aretirani. Vsi so zdaj Hitlerjevi jetniki v Nemčiji. Berlin je namignil, da se Nemci pripravljajo tudi za okupacijo Rumunije in Bolgarije.

Švicarski list v Curihu je citiral izjavo nemškega zunanjega urada, da Nemčija namerava mobilizirati vsa sredstva in sile v južnovzhodni Evropi za boj proti Rusom. Predsednik ogrske vlade Nicholas Kallay je apeliral na ljudstvo za splošen odpor proti Nemcem.

Turški viri trdijo, da je bojažen Nemcev pred zavezniško invazijo Balkana narekovala okupacijo ogrskih pokrajin.

Anglija vrača pomoč Ameriki

Urad za informacije objavil poročilo

London, 21. marca.—Urad za vojne informacije je pravkar objavil poročilo, ki kaže, da Velika Britanija vrača pomoč Ameriki na podlagi posojilnega zakona. Britsko poročilo v blagu in postrežbi predstavlja vrednost čez \$1,526,170,000, kar znaša okrog deset odstotkov njenih vojnih stroškov.

Poleg vračanja pomoči Ameriki posipa Velika Britanija sovjetsko Rusijo in druga ljudstva v okviru Združenih narodov. Vrednost orožja, streliva in bojne opreme, ki je bila dostavljena Rusiji do julija preteklega leta, je znašala sedem milijard dolarjev. Vsota ne vključuje pomoči Grčiji, Jugoslaviji, Poljski, Čehoslovakiji in francoskemu narodnemu odboru.

Ameriška oborožena sila v Angliji je dobila 20 odstotkov živil in okrog 90 odstotkov vseh zdravil. Te sili služi 10,000 angleških vojakov, katerih letna plača znaša skoraj dvajset milijard dolarjev. Velika Britanija je prejela čez \$600,000,000 za kontraktiranje tovariš, bolnišnic in drugih poslopij za ameriške vojske.

Dopisnikom na znanje in v uvaževanje

Kot je razvidno, je ostalo nekaj naših članov po dogodkih v glavnem uradu v zvezi z odstopom urednika pod napačnim vtisom glede vprašanja, kaj sme in kaj ne sme v naš list. Nekateri očividno mislijo, da je sedaj zabranjena vsaka kritika in vsako polemiziranje o političnih in svetovnih vprašanjih; soper drugi pa, da je dovoljeno kritizirati samo to, kar je po volji gl. odbora. Vse drugo pa je—"taboo" ali prepovedano. Obdobje, da smo uvedli cenzuro ter postali diktatorji, se seveda tudi ne manjka.

Ne vemo, odkod imajo te informacije ali kako so dobili tak vtis. kajti gl. odbor ni sklenil nič takega in kdor take reči pripoveduje, napačno tolmači pravi pomen in namen zadevnega sklepa gl. odbora.

Želja gl. odbora je bila, da se preneha z nepotrebnimi prekanjili med člani v našem glasilu in lasti prekanje med nekaterimi gl. odborniki, ker vse več ali manj kvarno učinkuje na vsajemoost in kooperacijo, kar nam je tako potrebno, koristiti pa nam ne more v nobenem oziru. Ker gl. odbor v svoji resoluciji glede smernic Prosvete pravi, da smatra, da polemika o nekaterih svetovnih vprašanjih in političnih gibanjih, kakršna se je vodila v našem listu zadnje čase, ne odgovarja koristim in ugledu jednote ne njene članstva, pač pa je po njegovem globokem prepričanju škodljiva ter da se mora s tem prenehati, še ni rečeno, da je zabranjena vsaka polemika. Nadalje, ako je gl. odbor smatral za potrebno, da zaključijo, da uredniku ne dovolijo sovjetski Rusiji in jugoslovanskemu osvobodilnemu gibanju sovražnega urejevanja enotnih publikacij, ni imel namena, da zabrani vsako kritiko. Niti se njegov sklep ne sme tako tolmačiti. Niti ne pomeni besedilo v resoluciji, ki pravi, da je gl. predsedniku naloženo, da pazi, da se zadevna zaključke gl. odbora dosledno izvajajo, da je to nekakšna cenzura in še manj, da smo postali diktatorji.

Res je, da je nekaj dopisov, ki se nanašajo na odstop urednika, bilo zadržanih, toda to še ni diktatorstvo in tudi se ne more smatrati za cenzuro. Dopisi so od obeh strani, to je odobravanje in kritika, a zadržani so bili iz razloga, ker tedaj še ni bil priobčen uradni zapisnik in dopisniki še niso imeli potrebnih podatkov o postopanju gl. odbora ter prave slike o vsaj stvari, pa zato tudi večina njih izjavljajo ni odgovarjala popolnoma dejstvom in pravi resnici. Ničje pa jim ne zabranjuje pisati o stvari sedaj, ko je že bila priobčena.

Kakor smo že večkrat prej omenili, ni naš namen delati dopisnikom ovire, niti zabraniti kritike. V resnici smo dopisov veselili in so dobrodošli, dokler so dostojno spisani in stvarni. Čim več je prispevateljev, tem bolj ravnostno je gradivo in toliko bolj je priljubljen naš list. Prav tako nam je konstruktivna kritika vselej dobrodošla. Ni pa vse dobro za naš list. Osebnosti, osebni napadi, nestvarne polemike, škodljiva prekanja in take reči morajo izostati: take pravice si pridružijo vsak dober in pošten list in to mora veljati tudi pri nas, pa naj se to imenuje cenzura ali karkoli... . Spoštujemo to pravilo in skušamo obdržati Prosveto—naše bratstvo in delavsko glasillo, na visokem moralnem in literarnem stališču—

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Nova nemška ofenziva v Bosni

Partizani razbijajo vojaške vlake

London, 21. marca.—Maršal Maximilian von Weichs, vrhovni poveljnik nemških armad na Balkanu, je začel novo ofenzivo proti partizanskim enotam v vzhodni Bosni, se glasi poročilo iz glavnega stana maršala Tita, poveljnika jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade. Ljute bitke za posest strateških komunikacijskih središč se nadaljujejo.

Partizani so ubili in ujeli čez 500 nemških častnikov in vojakov v bitkah v bližini meje stare Srbije. Tito je priznal, da so partizani v defenzivi v več krajih fronte, kjer je bila nemška sila ojačena v zadnjih tednih.

Partizanski napadi na nemške železniške zveze se nadaljujejo v Sloveniji, Istri, Bosni in južni Hercegovini. Partizani so v zadnjih dneh razbili več nemških vojaških vlakov.

Uključitev poljskih krajev v Ukrajino

Premier Kruščev okrcal poljsko vlado

Moskva, 21. marca.—Sovjetski tisk je citiral izjavo Nikita Kruščeva, predsednika provizorične ukrajinske vlade, da bo Ukrajina zahtevala priključitev več poljskih pokrajin, ki leže zapadno od Curzonove linije.

"Zahtevali bomo vključitev v ukrajinsko sovjetsko državo vsega starodavnega ukrajinskega ozemlja kot so pokrajine Celm, Grubišev, Zamostje, To-mašev in Jaroslav," je dejal. "Vse te leže zapadno od Curzonove linije."

Sodnik odločil v prilog stavkarjem

Upravičeni so do brezposelnostne podpore

Chicago, 21. marca.—Okrožni sodnik Michael Feinberg je podal odlok, da so delavci, ki zahtevajo v sporu, upravičeni do brezposelnostne podpore za čas stavke.

To je prva razsodba te vrste v Illinoisu. Sodnik Feinberg je s to vzdržal odlok državnega delavskega departmanta, da je 120 delavcev in delavk, ki so zastavali proti Tabin-Picker & Co., upravičeni do brezposelnostne podpore v vsoti \$43,200 za dobo, ko so stavkali.

Prizadeali delavci so člani unije International Ladies Garment Workers, ki je oklicala stavko v znak protesta proti kompaniji, ker je kršila določbe sklenjene pogodbe. Uradniki kompanije so izjavili, da bodo vložili priliziv proti razsodbi sodnika Feinberga.

Vojaška disciplina v japonskih tovarnah

Washington, D. C., 21. marca.—Radio Tokio je naznanil uvedbo vojaške discipline v japonskih tovarnah. Zadevno odredbo je izdal premier Tojo zadnjega nedelja po seji članov svojega kabineta. Delavci, ki bi kršili odredbo, so podvrženi težki kazni.

Kruščev je udaril po poljski ubežni vladi v Londonu in jo obdolžil, da zasleduje imperialistične namene na škodo sovjetov. Poudaril je, da ne reprezentira poljskega ljudstva, temveč aristokrate in veleposetnike, ki so vedno izkoriščali kmete in delavce.

SOVJETSKE ARMAD SE BLIŽAJO LVOVU

Napadi na pozicije zaveznikov pri Cassinu odbiti

PET JAPONSKIH PARNIKOV PO TOPLJENIH

London, 21. marca.—Sovjetske čete so v prodiranju proti Lvovu okupirale čez 50 naselbin in prve so dospale do točke, ki je oddaljena samo 36 milj od tega velikega nemškega komunikacijskega centra. Premier Stalin je v odredbi dneva naznanil okupacijo Mogilev-Podolskega, nemške vojaške baze in železniškega križišča ob reki Dnjester, in Vinice, nemške trdnjave ob reki Bug in da se sovjetske kolone zdaj vale proti Karpatom. Stalin je tudi napovedal skorajšnjo osvoboditev vse južne Ukrajine.

Sovjetske armade so v ofenzivi na 500 milj dolgi fronti, ki se razteza od meje stare Poljske na severu do Črnega morja na jugu, in zasedle so nadaljnjih 115 vasi in naselbin. Znamenja kažejo, da maršal Manstein, vrhovni poveljnik nemške armade, ne more ustaviti prodiranja Rusov proti reki Prut, predvojni rumunski meji, 45 milj od Mogilev-Podolskega.

Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, poroča o konfuziji in kaosu med bežečimi nemškimi četami, zaeno pa naglašajo, da je čas dozorel za zadnje odločilne udarce sovjetskih s vzhoda, zapada in juga.

Ruski uradni komunikje, objavljen danes zjutraj, pravi, da skuša nemško poveljstvo potegniti vojske čete s Krimskega polotoka, katerega so Rusi zapeljali. Sovjetski letalci so napadli nemške parnike v lukah tega polotoka. Bombe so potopile enajst nemških parnikov.

Neapel, Italija, 21. marca.—Novozelandske čete so naskočile in zavzele hotel Continental, zadnjo nemško utrdbo na robu Cassina, se glasi poročilo. Ljute bitke med zavezniki in Nemci se nadaljujejo na ozemlju na južni strani tega mesta.

Nemško poveljstvo je zagnalo nove čete v nasoske na zavezniške pozicije, ki pa so bili odbiti in sovražnik vržen nazaj z velikimi izgubami. Inicijativa v operacijah na tej fronti je v zavezniških rokah.

Zavezniki stano na Pacifiku, 21. marca.—General Douglas MacArthur poroča, da je čez sto ameriških bojnih letal in bombnikov napadlo japonski konvoj v bližini Wewaka, japonske baze na Novi Gvineji, in da so bombe potopile pet parnikov, med temi dva transporta. Več sto japonskih vojakov je utonilo.

Drugi roji ameriških letal so metali bombe na japonske pozicije na Miliju, otoku na skrajnem koncu Maršalske grupe, ki so porušile več vojaških objektov in znetile požare. Panape, glavni otrok Karolinske grupe, je bil tudi bombardiran iz zraka.

New Delhi, Indija, 21. marca.—Admiral Mountbatten, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniške sile v južnovzhodni Aziji, poroča, da so japonske čete prekoračile reko Cindwin v več krajih in da so v teku ljute bitke na ozemlju pri Tiddimu, severna Burma. Japonsko poveljstvo je vrglo sveže čete v operacije proti zavezniški sili v zvezi s pripravo na invazijo Indije iz Burme.

Domache vesti

MARTIN ŠTEFANČIČ

Franklin, Kans.—Dne 12. marca je umrl Martin Štefančič, bivši glavni podpredsednik SNP-PJ in ustanovitelj kansaške federacije društev SNPJ ter večkratni delegat na konvencijah jednote. Star je bil 71 let in rojen blizu Terbovelj. Tukaj zapuška dve hčeri, eden sin pa se nahaja v ujetništvu na Japon-skem. Bil je član društva 82 SNPJ in pokopan po civilnih obredih 15. marca. Govor v angleščini ob grobu mu je predčital L. Karlinger, predsednik društva. Naj nam bo dobri brat v najlepšem spominu!

Is Clevelanda

Cleveland, O.—Po dolgi bolezni je umrla Mary Turk, roj. Pirman, stara 69 let in doma iz vasi Rudolfovo pri Sv. Vidu nad Cerknico, od koder je prišla v Cleveland pred 35 leti. Tu zapuška tri sinove, štiri hčere, enajst vnukov in dva pravnuka.—Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrl Anthony Benčina, sin Johna in Matilde Benčine, star 36 let in rojen v Travniku pri Loškem potoku, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 24 leti. Poleg staršev zapuška pet bratov (dva pri vojaki) in eno sestro.—Dajle je umrl Valentin Gornik, star 77 let in doma iz vasi Globel pri Sodražici. V Clevelandu je bil val 50 let. Zapuška žena, tri sinove, dve hčeri in enajst vnukov.—Umrl je tudi George Smolko, star 53 let in doma iz vasi Odrance v Prekmurju. Zapuška žena, hčer in vnukinja.

Prestala operacije

Shirkeville, Ill.—Ivanka Fik, tajnica društva 461 SNPJ, se je morala podvržiti težki operaciji na žolčnih kamnih v bolnišnici Clinton 4. marca, katero je spréno prestala. Po 14 dneh v bolnišnici se je vrnila domov in se zdaj dobro počuti.

Bolivajska vlada razpisala volitve

La Paz, Bolivija, 21. marca.—Notranji minister Alfredo Pacheco je naznanil, da se bodo splošne volitve vršile 2. julija in da se bo parlament sestel štiri tedne pozneje, da izvoli predsednika in podpredsednika. Posebna vladna odredba, objavljena sinoči, garantira svobodo tiska.

62 upornikov in saboterjev obsojenih v smrt in ustrelijenih. Od septembra preteklega leta, ko je Heinrich Himmler, načelnik Gestapa, nacijske tajne policije, obiskal Bruselj, so Nemci ustrelili čez 400 upornikov.

Naciji zatirajo odpor v Belgiji

London, 21. marca.—Belgijska ubežna vlada poroča, da so nemške vojaške avtoritete odredile masne aretacije belgijskih upornikov. V zadnjih dneh je bilo

Finska vlada

pojasnila stališče

Sprejeti ne more ruskih pogojev

Stockholm, Švedska, 21. marca.—Finska vlada je naznanila zavrnitev ruskih pogojev glede sklenitve miru, zaeno pa je omenila svoje razloge in izrazila željo glede končanja sovražnosti z Rusijo.

"Dasi finska vlada hoče mir in postavitev prijateljskih odnosov s sovjetsko Rusijo, ne more sprejeti predloženih pogojev," se glasi uradna izjava. "Ona je za obnovo pogajanj s pridržkom, da Moskva revidira mirovne pogoje."

Deklaracija je prvi odgovor finske vlade Rusiji. V Stockholmu jo tolmačijo kot dokaz, da puška vrata odprta obnovi pogajanj s sovjeti. Ali bodo slednji omilili pogoje, ni znano.

Kampanja bratovščine spremnikov

Predsednik Whitney objavil načrt

Washington, D. C., 21. marca.—A. F. Whitney, predsednik bratovščine železniških spremnikov, je objavil načrt organizatorične kampanje, katere cilj je potegnitev članov dveh drugih unij v bratovščino. To sta unija izprevodnikov in kretničarjev, včlanjeni v Ameriški delavski federaciji.

Petorica velikih bratovščin je razdeljena v dveh taborih od 23. decembra preteklega leta, ko je Whitneyjeva organizacija sprejela Rooseveltovo ponudbo glede arbitraže v meznem sporu, dočim sta jo uniji ADF zavrnili.

Whitney je dejal, da bo njegova bratovščina plačala vsakemu članu, ki dobi aplikacijo od člana unij ADF za pristop v njegovo organizacijo, pet dolarjev. Poleg tega bo bratovščina plačala dva dolarja vsakemu bivšemu članu, ki se vrne v bratovščino. Vojnohranilni bond za \$25 dobi vsak, ki pridobi deset članov v teku kampanje, katere se zaključijo 30. aprila. Bratovščina železniških spremnikov je imela v februarju 200,019 članov.

Razvoj mehiške oljne industrije

Ameriška finančna pomoč potrebna

Mexico City, 21. marca.—Ameriški poslanik George Messersmith je na sestanku z mehiškimi in ameriškimi časniki izjavil, da so v teku pogajanja glede razvoja ameriške oljne industrije. Mehika vlada se zanaša na ameriško finančno pomoč v tem oziru.

Izgleda, da bo kmalu sklenjen dogovor, ki bo omogočil ameriškim kompanijam obnovo razvoja oljne industrije v Mehiki. Messersmith je dejal, da je to ne samo v interesu Mehike, temveč tudi Amerike in latinskih republik.

Mnenje prevladuje, da bo Mehika revidirala ali preklicala zakon, na čigar podlagi je konfiscirala oljna polja, katere je razvil in izkoriščal zunanji kapital. Ta zdaj, ko so pod mehiško upravo, producirajo manj olja.

Messersmith je na sestanku s časniki razkril, da so v teku pogajanja med Mehiko in Ameriko glede rehabilitacije čistilnic olja in povečanja produkcije. Mehika potrebuje finančna sredstva, katere bo dobila od Amerike v obliki posojila več milijonov dolarjev. V zameno za posojilo bo Amerika dobivala mehiško olje.

UNJA PRIPOROČA

PODALJŠANJE DELOVNEGA TEDNA

Nizke mezde vzrok padca produkcije

KRIZA TEKSTILNE INDUSTRIJE

New York.—Člani eksekutivnega sveta unije tekstilnih delavcev so pozvali federalno komisijo za mobilizacijo in dobavo moštva, katere načelnik je Paul V. McNutt, naj odredi obvezni delovni teden 48 ur v tekstilni industriji. Svoj poziv so kvalificirali z izjavo, da so nizke mezde glavni vzrok pomanjkanja delavcev v tej industriji in padca produkcije, obenem pa so poudarili, da zadovoljiva rešitev nastalih problemov ni mogoča brez zvišanja mezd.

Ta korak je bil storjen na seji članov eksekutivnega sveta, ki se je vršila v glavnem stanu unije. Svet ima devetnajst članov. Predsednik unije je Emil Rieve, tajnik-blagajnik pa William Pollock.

Resolucija, sprejeta na seji, pravi, da je študija federalnih veščakov ugotovila, da tekstilna industrija potrebuje najmanj 100,000 več delavcev, če hoče zadostiti zahtevam.

"Padec v produkciji tekstilnega blaga je ustvaril resen problem," pravi resolucija. "To blago potrebuje oborožena sila in industrije, ki so direktno povezane z vojnimi napori. Razumljivo je, da je zdaj manj blaga na razpolago civilistom."

Člani sveta so naglašali, da je Fred M. Vinson, direktor federalnega stabilizacijskega odbora, priznal pomanjkanje tekstilnega blaga. Predsednik Rieve je opozoril Donald A. Nelsona, načelnika odbora za vojno produkcijo, na to dejstvo že pred šestimi meseci.

"Prilika glede povišanja tedenskega zaslužka," pravi svet v svoji izjavi, "bo morda ustavila odhajanje delavcev iz tekstilne industrije v druge, ki plačujejo višje mezde. Podaljšanje delovnega tedna na 48 ur more biti le delna rešitev problema. Tekstilni delavci prejemale najnižje mezde in dokler ne bodo zvišane, se položaj ne bo izboljšal. Na tisoče delavcev je pustilo delo v tekstilni industriji in dobilo delo v drugih, ki jim nudijo večji zaslužek."

Datumi odmerkov

Meso in masloba.—Rdeče znamke A8, B8 in C8 (knjižica 4) so dobre do 20. maja in vsaka ima 10 pointov. — Rdeče znamke D8, E8 in F 8 (knjižica 4) so dobre do 20. maja.

Konzerve.—Plave znamke A8, B8, C8, D8 in E8 (knjižica 4) so dobre do 20. maja in vsaka znamka je vredna 10 pointov.

Sladkor.—Znamka 30 je dobra za pet funtov sladkorja do 31. marca.—Znamka 40 je dobra za konzerviranje (vkuhanje) do nedolocene časa.

Kurivno olje.—Kuponi 4 in 5 so zdaj dobri do 30. septembra.

Gasolin.—Kuponi 11-A so dobri za tri galone vsak do 21. junija.—Kuponi B-2 in C-2 so dobri za pet galon vsak za tri mesece od datuma izdaje.

Čevlji.—Veljavnost znamke 18 (knjižica 1) poteče 30. aprila. Znamka z letalom (knjižica 3) je dobra za par čevljev do nedolocene časa.

Rumunija odredila evakuacijo Besarabije

London, 21. marca.—Rumunska vlada je odredila evakuacijo prebivalcev iz Besarabije in severne Bukovine po poročilu, ki ga je dobil list Exchange Telegraph iz Curiha, Švica. Odredba je bila izdana, ko so ruske čete prekoračile reko Dnjester in udrele v Besarabijo.

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Ker se moć nujno potrebuje, se priporoča tistim članicam, ki

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Federacije SNPJ

Zapiski clevelandске federacije

Cleveland. Zadnja seja clevelandске federacije SNPJ se je vršila 26. febr. Predsednik Matt Petrovich je otvoril ob osmih zvečer. Zapisnik januarске seje sprejel kot čitan. Za rusko vojno pomoć se daruje \$8 za nakup starih napravljanih paketov.

Brat Petrovich poroča o izredni seji odbora federacije, na kateri so sklenili, da se vrši koncert mladinskega zbora SNPJ 21. maja v SND na St. Clairju. Program bo obilen in sodelovalo bo tudi nekaj zunanjih talentov.

Tajnica in nadzorni odbor podasta finančno poročilo, ki je sprejeto. Farmerski odbor poroča, da iščejo novega oskrbnika, ker misli sedanji resignirati meseca junija. Zastopniki Atletične lige poročajo, da se 15. in 16. aprila vrši turnir v kegljanju (kegljanje parov) in da lahko vsak član SNPJ nastopi v tej tekmi.

Zastopniki postojanke 39 SANS poročajo o veliki aktivnosti te skupine. Skupnih dohodkov do zdaj je približno \$5000 in apelirajo še za večjo pomoć od strani društev.

Mladinski pevski zbor bo skušal spremeniti svoje pevске važe od 6. na 6:30 zvečer. Zbor sedaj šteje 90 pevcev v knjigah; od teh je 64 aktivnih, okrog 45 pa jih je na vajah vsak petek.

Poročilo društev: Društvo 5 proslavi 40-letnico 7. maja. Društvo 26 je darovalo \$25 JPO-SS in \$25 SANS in kupilo za \$100 vojni bond. Društvo Lunder-Adamić praznuje 35-letico 4. marca; kupili so za tisoč dolarjev bondev in poslali svojim 33 članom-vojakom po tri dolarje. Društvo 137 prispeva mesečno po deset dolarjev SANS in JPO-SS in priredi veselico 18. marca. Društvo 142 je darovalo \$200 JPO-SS. Društvo 540 je kupilo za \$300 vojni bondev; Slovenski dom v Eucledu bo 4. aprila imel slavnostno odprtja spominске ploče z imeni vseh fantov in deklet v službi Strica Sama in poziva prijatelje in društva v okolici, da sponoročijo imena do 29. febr.

Društvo 544 je kupilo za \$500 bondev; letos praznuje svojo 20-letnico in ima sedem članov v armadi. Društvo Comrades 566 je na svoji veselici v kampanji četrtega vojnega posojila prodalo za \$14,000 vojni bondev in društvo jih je kupilo za tisoč dolarjev; dne 25. marca praznuje svojo 18-letnico z veselico

v SND. Društvo 614 zastopa brat Frank Ipavec.

Druga društva nimajo nič posebnega. Zastopana društva na tej seji so: št. 5, 26, 28, 53, 129, 135, 137, 142, 185, 264, 450, 477, 544, 566, 742 in mladinski krožek št. 38. Od lokalnih gl. odbornikov so navzoči Camilus Zarnik, Matt Petrovich, Josephine Moćnik in Milan Medvešek.

Carl J. Samanich, zapisnikar.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Še o naseljenčevem listu Albina, Ia. Na redni mesečni seji društva št. 163 SNPJ dne 12. marca smo med drugim razpravljali tudi o zanimivem listu starega naseljenca. Navzose je bilo tudi nekaj mladine, ki je vpraševala, kaj je to, nakaš smo jim na kratko malo pojasnili. Vsled tega svetujem upravi in uredništvu Prosvete, da bi ponatistili spis starega naseljenca v prevodu v angleški sekciji Prosvete, ker vem, da bi s tem ustvarili več zanimanja med mladino za čitanje Prosvete. Zraven tega pa bi jo čitali tudi drugi, ki ne znajo slovensko.

Helena Kristof, tajnica.

Društvene vesti

Newton Falls, O. Društvo 510 naznanja svojim članom, ako kdo hoče, da se zanj založi ašesment, se mora javiti pri tajniku pred zadnjim dnevom v mesecu. Kdor tega ne napravi in ne plača ašesmenta, bo suspendiran brez nadaljnega opomina. Toliko na znanje onim članom, ki niso bili na seji.

Anton Luketic, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill. Poročati moram žalostno novico, da je naše društvo 311 SNPJ izgubilo brata F. Viranta, ki je bil več let predsednik. Umrl je v bolnišnici, v kateri se je nahajal štiri mesece, v starosti 62 let. Bil je dober družbenik in delavec za napredek SNPJ in slovenskega naroda. Čas njegov je prišel, ko se je moral posloviti od nas in se predati v naročje materi zemlji. Član jednote je bil 34 let. Društvo Gora mu želi lahkega počitka!

Joe Mreza, tajnik.

Conemaugh, Pa. Naznanjam članstvu društva 168 SNPJ, da se redne seje zopet vršijo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob desetih dopoldne. Prihodnja seja bo torej 2. aprila ob 10. zjutraj in članstvo naj se udeleži v čim večjem številu.

Blas Bresovsek, tajnik.

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Društvene priredbe

Kartna zabava društva 322 Chisholm, Minn. - Kakor vsako leto, tako društvo Liliya v vrtu 322 SNPJ tudi letos prireja kartno zabavo. Vrši se v soboto, 25. marca, pričetek ob osmih zvečer v Community Buildingu.

Vabim vse člane in članice in vse prijatelje in prijateljice na to našo priredbo. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer v Community Buildingu.

Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Priredba za partizane

Brownsville, Pa. - V soboto zvečer, 1. aprila bomo v Hrvatskem domu v West Brownsvillu imeli veliko plesno zabavo, katero prireja štiri društva - št. 398 SNPJ, št. 307 HBZ, št. 2094 in 628 IWO. Pričetek ob osmih.

Za ples bo igrala tamburaška godba iz Youngstowna, O.

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Ves prebitek bo šel v pomoč partizanom, ki se bore tako hrabro pod Titovim vodstvom. Okoliška društva prosimo, da ne prireajo svojih zabav ta dan, marveč se naj udeležijo te veselice.

Odbor je pridno na delu za dobro postrežbo. Na razpolago bo gorka in mrzla pečenka in tudi pijače ne bo manjkalo. Vstopnina 50c. Torej v soboto zvečer, 1. aprila na svidenje v Hrvatskem domu. Vabljeni ste vsi.

Rose Prazenovič, tajnica.

Vabijo na klobasjo večerjo

Strabane, Pa. - Kot je bilo že poročano, je naš gospodinjki klub, odsek društva 138 SNPJ, izgubil marljivo tajnico Julijo Bele radi smrti. Na njeno mesto so članice izvolile podpisano.

Naš klub je zmajal dobro napredoval, čeprav je včasih kate malo pokritizirala. Zdjaj smo se namenile, da napravimo klobasjo večerjo 26. marca v našem Domu, v dvorani društva Postojnske jame. Gospodinjki klub uljudno vabi vse od blizu

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in daleč, da pridete in se najest naših starokrajskih klobaz. Mislim, da bo prav okusna večerja brez znanja.

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Mary Bostjanec, tajnica.



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"In še eno! Ne bo dolgo, ko se bo Adamič ali kdo drug iz njegove družbe oglašil in ponovno obdržal 'klerikalne' in druge Slovence v starem kraju, da se bore na strani Nemcev zoper Zveznike."

Te besede je zapisal P. B. Ambrožič, iz urada pomožne akcije Slo. župnij. V svojem članku je omaloževal Louisa Adamiča, predsednika Združenega odbora južnoslovenskih Amerikancev, da je slovenski narod skoraj 100 odstotno v Osvobodilni fronti, da je Ljubljana 99% za partizane ter da 80% katoliške duhovščine podpira to osvobodilno gibanje. Isto da veja za stare klerikalne stranke. To so bile Adamičeve informacije do konca letošnjega januarja in je prepričan, da so strogo avtentične.

SANS nima namena voditi priprave polemike z nobenim. V to se ni spuščal do zdaj in oglasil se je v bo v bodoče. Ker pa p. Ambrožič neprenehoma napada SANS in njegove voditelje, dasi SANSom ni nikoli imel nobenega opravek, obenem pa se poslužuje citatov iz Pastirskega lista ljubljanskega škofa in skusa slovenske Amerikance prepričati, da morajo verjeti kar je zapisano v Pastirskem listu, nikakor pa ne Adamiču, smo prisiljeni odgovarjati. Celo Winston Churchill je bajne nasedel "dobro razpredeni propagandi".

Adamič je omenil, da so njegove informacije do konca januarja. Mi pa posežemo še nekaj mesecev nazaj in se poslužimo ljubljanskega JUTRA od 23. do 24. septembra.

V zadnji polovici lanskega septembra je bil umeščen za predsednika ljubljanske uprave general Leon Rupnik in je ob tej priliki napravil sleči govor:

"Gospod vladni predsednik (Dr. Wolseger, predsednik koroške deželne vlade), gospodje! V imenu vseh mojih slovenskih rojakov vas prosim, da sprejmete najgloblje občuteno zahvalo, ki jo blagovolite tolažiti trhovnemu komisarju: za dobrohotnost ter za izdatno, odkrito pomoč, ki ste jo, gospod vladni predsednik, v svojem nagovoru obljubili slovenskemu ljudstvu od strani velikonemške države. Genijalnemu vodji nemškega naroda, ki neumorno skrbi za boljšo bodočnost vseh poštenih ter obnove želnih evropskih narodov, pa se bomo Slovenci zahvalili s tem, da bomo v svoji majhni pokrajini zastavili vse svoje moči, da se ob častnem sodelovanju nemške vojaške sile ne samo materijalno, marveč tudi duševno razbijeta oba bojna instrumenta židovskega sovražnika človeštva, plutokracija in boljševizem."

Vaša Ekszellenca, gospod knezožof! Gospodje!

Ikreto vas pozdravljam in se vam zahvaljujem za udeležbo in pozornost pri moji umestitvi za predsednika pokrajinske uprave. Tu navozim predstavnika cerkve in oblasti, predstavnikom uradov in visokim uradnikom pokrajinske uprave mi ni treba šele poudariti pomena na ukaz vodje velikonemške države ustanovljene lastne pokrajinske uprave.

Za slovenski narod je to prvi korak k odpravljenju vseh ran, ki so mu jih prizadejali sovražniki Evrope in vsega človeštva, ki obnovo strahotno razdeljuje domovine k polaganju temeljnih temeljev sreče in lepe bodočnosti, ki podvigu duha v zarjo novega časa, ki je že razkrinkal svet, in zlatom ter postavil postavo in njegove sadove na novo mesto, človeštvu pa bo s prostovoljno razdelitvijo dela in dela, podobnih dobrin našim dosegom srečnejše življenje.

Vam dolžni prizadevati si z vseh silami za blagor našega slovenskega naroda. Navodila za delo, ki jih dajemo, bodo razsvetlela pot, ki vodi do razsvetlelosti in sreče. V tem smislu vas prosim, da svoje moči zastavite za blagor našega slovenskega naroda. Za povečanje naše storišne in materialne prvega povzročitelja, tistih

uradnikov, ki do sedaj niso imeli zadostnih prejemkov, sem že dobil ukaz. Za najbližnji čas je to povišanje samo provizorično, pa bo kmalu dokončno pravilno urejeno za vse.

Slovesnosti svečanega umeščenja naše lastne pokrajinske uprave hočemo dati izraz s tem, da gremo takoj na delo, ter se mu brez birokratskih ovir razdelitve časa in brez navajenih pomislekov posvetimo popolnoma za blaginjo slovenske narodne skupnosti.

Upam, da bodo tudi italijanski gospodje, ki imajo namen ostati pri nas, ravnotako zvesto vsrtili svojo dolžnost kakor sedaj. Enake brige kakor za vse druge bo pokrajinska uprava posvetila tudi njim."

Ustanovitev Slovenske domobranske legije

JUTRO 24. sept. na prvi strani. Poziv poveljstva k prostovoljnemu vstopu v legijo.

"Slovinci!"

Vsled izdajstva italijanskega kralja in njegovega zahrbnega maršala Badoglija je italijanska vojna sila prenehala obstajati. Po sramotni izdaji Badoglijeve kliče je nedvomno jasno: tudi naša ljubljanska slovenska domovina bi bila s pomočjo anglo-ameriške plutokracije izročena boljševizmu. Na področju naše drage domovine naj bi bila po izdajcih in boljševiških izkoreninjenjih izvajana borba, ki naj bi pahnila naše pridno, delavno in pobožno ljudstvo v trpljenje, nasilstvo, lakoto, rop in umor brezobzirnih in brezsrčnih robotnikov kot nečastnih pomagačev v korist židovske svetovne tiranije.

Da se to prepreči, je prišla k nam na povelje Fuhrerja velikonemške vojna sila, ki nas bo ščitila. Nemški vojak in častnik se borita pogumno in hrabro. Hrabrost, čast in zvestoba so za nju sveti pojmi. Nečastnosti in strahopetnosti ne poznata. S svojo močno borbeno silo je Nemčija edina trdnjava zoper boljševizem in kapitalizem. Pod vodstvom Nemčije bodo mladi narodi Evrope premagali boljševizem in kapitalizem.

Za obstoj naše domovine vstopamo v borbo zoper komunistične bandite in roparje. Predsednik pokrajinske uprave, divizijski general Leon Rupnik, je v svoji proklamaciji jasno naznačil naše cilje in začrtal naše dolžnosti. Pod vodstvom naših slovenskih poveljnikov, ki nam bodo poveljevali v našem materinskem jeziku, bomo uničili boljševiške morilce in požigalce v naši deželi, kjerkoli jih bomo dosegli. Nemška vojska in policija nas bosta pri tem v zvestem tovarštvu podpirali.

Naša dolžnost je: vsak pošten, za borbo sposoben Slovenec od 18. do 35. leta starosti, naj se prostovoljno javi za zaščito domovine, za vzdrževanje in ohranjanje reda in discipline ter za vzpostavljeno razdeljivo domov, v slovensko domobransko legijo.

Slovinci! Javite se poveljstvu slovenskih domobrancev v mestni hiši, Ambrožev trg 7, v Ljubljani, na deželi pa pri pristojnih oblastih ali občinskih uradih."

Iz govora predsednika pokrajinske uprave, divizijskega generala Leona Rupnika, objavljen v JUTRU 23. septembra 1943. (Jutro je tedaj postalo trojezično: nemško, slovensko in italijansko.)

"Jamstvo za uspeh tega boja (proti boljševizmu in anglo-ameriški plutokraciji) in za bodočnost našega naroda, ki bo iz tega boja vzklikla, nam daje genijalni vodnik boja za srečo vseh mladih evropskih narodov, ki jih je za čast in obnovo, Vodja velikonemške države — Adolf Hitler."

Slovenski Amerikanci se že dve leti ponašajo, da Slovenijo ni rodila kvizlinga. Toda žalibož, smo se prevarali. To neslavno vlogo je prevzel prejšnji slovenski general Leon Rupnik. Iz njegovega nagovora je nemogoče prezreti dejstva, da je umeškanju prisostvoval tudi ljubljanski knezožof in drugi "predstavniki cerkve". Da so si izbrali Hitlerjevo stran in nastopili proti Osvobodilni fronti, ni povedano samo v označenih govorih in proklamacijah, temveč tudi — hvala p. Ambrožiču — za opozorilo — v škofovem Pastirskem listu.

Jugoslovanska osvobodilna vojska, v kateri je priključena tudi Slovenska osvobodilna vojska, je priznana za eno izmed ZAVEZNIC in dobiva vojni material od Amerike in Anglije. Po zagotovitvi Winston Churchill bode partizani prejeli vsi pomoč, ki jo jim Anglija zamore dati. Slovenci, ki sodelujejo z Nemci in nasprotujejo Osvobodilni vojski, enostavno nasprotujejo trem največjim zaveznicam — Ameriki, Rusiji in Angliji, in odgovorni faktorji bodo morali po končanem vojskovanju dajati svoj zagovor, ne samo svojemu narodu, temveč tudi vsem zavezniki silam.

Kot omenjeno v začetku, se omenjeni položaj nanaša na razmere koncem lanskega septembra. Da ljudstvo ni sledilo vabilu kvizlinga Rupnika, niti ne drugim njegovim "kimačem", je soditi iz izjave Louisa Adamiča, katerega krije položaj do konca januarja t. l.

Kdo se v Sloveniji bori za svobodo domovine? Sodeč po priobčenih govorih, se borijo partizanske skupine le za "boljševizem in anglo-ameriško plutokracijo", domači kvizlingi pa pomagajo Hitlerju ščititi domovino pred "židovskim sovražnikom človeštva".

Da! Ljudje naj presodijo po svoji pameti!

Mirko G. Kuhel, izvršni tajnik.

Moja srčna želja je, da pride na ta javni shod toliko Slovanov, da napolnimo dvorano do zadnjega kotlička. Čas je že, da ameriški javnosti pokažemo, kaj smo. Lahko smo ponosni na slovenske narode. Torej stopimo ponosno na dan in pokažimo, da smo vredni sinovi in hčere prelepe Slovenije. S tem, da pomagamo narodni osvobodilni vojski, morda rešiti življenje tudi svojemu bratu ali možu, kajti udarci, ki jih dobiva sovražnik od partizanskih gerilcev, so hujši kot odprti. S tem, da pokažemo Ameriki, da hočemo, da zalaga in da vsi pomoči narodni osvobodilni vojni, skrajšamo tudi to strašno trpljenje našega naroda. In kdo ne želi, da bi bilo čim prej konec te morije? Torej ako pomagamo osvobodilni fronti, pomagamo tudi Ameriki in sebi. Pokažimo, da smo zavedni bratje naših junakov. Torej v nedeljo vsi na sejo postojanke ZOJSA.

Mary Vidmar.

Shod v Kansas Cityju

Kansas City, Kans. — V soboto zvečer, 25. marca se v Slovensko-hrvaškem domu na 5th st. in Elizabeth ave. vrši narodni shod, na katerem bodo govorili pisatelj Louis Adamič, violinist Zlatko Baloković in rev. Strahinja Maletič.

Vsi trije voditelji Združenega odbora jugoslovanskih Amerikancev so zdaj na govorniški turi po deželi. Na našo željo se bodo ustavili tudi v Kansas Cityju in nam raztolmačili veliki boji, ki se vrši v Jugoslaviji pod vodstvom maršala Josipa Brozovića ali "Tita". Zvečer ob sedmih bo Adamič govoril tudi po radiu s postaje KCKN, shod pa se prične ob osmih.

Vabljeni ste vsi Slovenci, Hrvatje, Srbi in tudi drugi, da se udeležite shoda, ki ga prireja Croatian American Council of Greater Kansas City. Vstopnina je prosta.

Mary Kvaternik, tajnica društva 408 SNPJ.

Proslava narodne revolucije

Chicago, Ill. — Te dni bodo potekla tri leta, odkar se je jugoslovansko ljudstvo v starem kraju uprlo ter odpovedalo pokorščino svoji lastni vladi, ker je podpisala zloglasni pakt ali pogodbo za kolaboracijo s Hitlerjem in njegovimi nacističnimi mračni zločinci, česar pa narod ni maral. Jugoslovansko ljudstvo je smatralo to za nečastno in izdajsko početje, in dasi je vedelo, da ima opraviti s silno krutim in močnim sovražnikom, katerega se ne bo moglo dolgo upirati, se je kljub temu dignilo in ovrglo zasvoščeno vladno, tisto pogodbo pa raztrgalo na drobne kosce.

Kljub grožnjam in temnim slutnjam, da ga čaka strašna nesreča, se je naše ljudstvo v starem kraju junaško odločilo, da se raje poda v borbo in prenaša trpljenje ter umira častno kot pa da sprejme nečastno pogodbo in postane ponižen suženj tujih nasilnikov. Odločno je povedalo, da se ne poda in to zavpilo tako glasno, da ga je slišal ves svet! Da — ves svet je zastreljal svetlo odločnostjo in junaškim odporom jugoslovanskega ljudstva in strmi ter se divi njega čudoviti hrabrosti in vztrajnosti vse od tedaj. Toliko bolj veseli in ponosni na vse to pa smo lahko mi vsi, ki izhajamo iz tega naroda. V znak častnega spomina na ta odločilni korak bo v nedeljo 26. marca t. l. velika jugoslovanska slavnost pod pokroviteljstvom srbskega protifašističnega društva "Prijatelji četnikov" v Narodni dvorani, 1802 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Prisravljen je pester in dogodku jaken primeren program. Ujundno se vabijo vsi Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi ter prijatelji svobodne Jugoslavije v Chicagu in okolici, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo! Začetek ob 2. pop.

SMRT FAŠIZMU, SVOBODA NARODU!

Prisravljeni odbor.

Kampanja ob 40-letnici SNPJ

Cleveland. — V sredini Prosveti z dne 15. marca smo čitali sklep seje glavnega odbora, da se za 40-letni jubilej SNPJ uprizarj velika kampanja za nove člane v oba oddelka. Prečital sem tudi vse pogoje in ugodnosti — upam, da ste jih tudi drugi — katere ima vsak član in članica, ki se poda v to kampanjo.

Res je, da so v teh časih težkoče pri iskanju novih članov, ampak z odločnostjo, dobro voljo in vztrajnostjo se premagajo vse ovire in se pride do uspeha, ako ne velikega, pa manjšega. Kampanja se prične 1. aprila in se konča 30. novembra. Torej je časa celih osem mesecev.

Členi člani in članice SNPJ! Stopimo na pozornico in pripravimo se, da bomo trdno udarili — stopili v akcijo in storili vsak svojo dolžnost — kot do brili in zvesti člani naše dobre, vplivne in močne jednote. Ni potrebno, da bi se nekateri preveč trudili, drugi in tretji pa nič. Tako ne gre. Tisti, ki niste sposobni pridobiti več novih članov, pridobite vsaj enega. Vsi pa, ki imate priliko in sposobnost, jih pridobite več — pet, deset ali še več.

Če vsi skupaj primemo, lahko dobimo najmanj pet tisoč novih članov in članic v oba oddelka in tako najlepše proslavimo 40-letni jubilej jednote. Recimo, da imamo korajžo in življenje v sebi za pet tisoč novih članov. In ako tako rečemo in se odločimo, zmaga je naša in v prihodnjem decembru bo naša jednota štela okrog 69.000 članov v obeh oddelkih.

Dragi člani in članice, ta kvota, ki sem jo tukaj omenil, za osem mesecev kampanje ni pretirana. To število bi mogli doseči z dobrimi osmimi tisoči člani, tem lažje jih pa dosežemo še s par sto več kot 47.000 člani, kolikor jih šteje naša jednota v odraslem oddelku. Poudarjam, da ni vsak član ali članica agitator ali agitatorica. Tudi je članstvo vsekrizem zaposleno. Mislim pa, da se na vsakih 50 članov dobi en agitator ali agitatorica, ki bi pridobila tri, pet ali deset novih članov in morda še več. Torej na noge!

Kot stalni zastopnik Prosvete opozarjam članstvo tudi, da se naroči na najboljši slovenski dnevnik — Prosveto. Posebno pa vabim in želim, da se ponovno naroče oni, ki so pustili dnevnik v zadnjih par letih z izgovorom, da se strinjajo z uredniškimi članki, radi česar je bilo tudi največ polemike. Zdjaj ne more biti več tega izgovora. Apeliram na vse, ki ste pustili list iz tega vzroka, da se ponovno naročite, kakor ste mi tudi obljubili takrat, kadar se spernice spreminjale. Nekateri sem v ta namen že obiskal in sem obljubili, vse ostale pa v kratkem obiščem. Trdno upam, da ostane naša beseda. Korajžen pozdrav vsem!

Anton Jankovič, zastopnik.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Isaquah, Wash. — Sem tudi jaz med onimi, ki raje čitajo kot pišejo. Zadnje čase Prosveta prinaša zelo zanimive povesti, članke in dopise. Sploh življenjskega starega naseljenca, je bil zanimiv. Upam, da bo njegova povest izšla v knjigi kot je pričaralo že več dopisnikov.

Ker že par let ne delam, imam dosti časa za čitanje in sem tudi star naročnik na dnevnik Prosveto. Bil sem poškodovan v premoregovu pred par leti. "Compensation" sem dobil pet mesecev, potem so mi pa dali \$342 odškodnine, s katero seveda nisem bil zadovoljen, ker za delo še nisem bil sposoben. Poškodovalo mi je nogo in zlomilo prst na roki.

Šel sem k advokatu, ki je rekel, da sem do več upravičen in da on prevzame stvar. In tako sem ga najel in zadeva se še zdaj vleče. Če bo iz te moke kaj kruha, sedaj še nič ne vem — do zdaj so samo obljube.

Tudi od društva nič ne dobivam. Kot sem slišal, so nekateri člani kritizirali, sploh pa bečlarje. Jaz sem član SNPJ že mnogo let in bil sem soustanovitelj društva 57 v Black Diamondu, Wash. Ali kaj človek more, če ljudje tako govorijo ali mislijo. Simulant nisem bil še nikoli in tudi ne maram biti. Dokler je človek mlad in zdrav in dober za delo, je vse dobro; kakor hitro pride v leta, ga pa začne porivati na vse strani. Sploh so naši kapitalisti v tem tako dobro izučeni.

V naši "zeleni državi", kakor jo imenujejo, je precej majhna podpora in odškodnina za poškodovanega delavca, čeprav je bogata. Ima precej industrije, poljedelstvo, vrtnarstvo, sadjarstvo, več vrst rude in tudi lesni trg je dober. Vse to prinaša več dohodka državi. Ali za delavca je pa določenih le \$30 določen na mesec, kar danes nikakor ne zadostuje. In še na to moraš čakati po več mesecev.

Jaz sem bil precej časa prej bolan. Zdravniki so me porivali drug od drugega, me pregledovali z X-zarki, dajali medicino, predpisovali kaj in koliko smem jesti, nazadnje pa pojdi na operacijo in plačaj toliko in toliko. Jaz sem to odklonil in nisem šel. Čez čas sem toliko okrevljal, da sem šel na delo. Ali sreča mi ni bila mila. Napravil sem deset šhtov, ko me je poškodovalo. To je bilo 25. aprila 1942. Do zdaj še ne delam in kadar bom sposoben, vem, da za najno nikoli več.

Ker že pišem ta dopis, bi tudi rad izvedel za moje stare znance in prijatelje, s katerimi smo se pred več leti nahajali skupaj v Red Lodge, Mont. To so Joseph Tevš, Joe Česnik, Frank Milave in John Čop. Če sami čitajo te vrstice, jih prosim, naj mi pišejo na spodnji naslov. Če kateri čitatelj ve za njih naslove, mu bom hvaležen, če mi jih sporoči.

John Burkalca. (201), Isaquah, Wash.

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira
Milan Medvešek

Otroci so v splošnem bolj odkriti, poštenji in odločni kot pa odrasli ljudje.

Slepec Gogola iz Clevelanda, ki je po rodu Slovenec, je moral plačati nad \$3000 dohodninskega davka. Slepi mož je imel, dokler ni plačal dohodninskega davka, okoli \$40.000. To kaže, da je na svetu še veliko usmiljenih ljudi.

V koloni zadnji teden sem pisal o prireditvi podružnice št. 2 JPO-SS, ki se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, dne 2. aprila. Poleg drugih točk bo ponovljena igra "Roksi". V tej igri se je zadnjič posebno odlikovala mlada Dorothy Paliska. Pa tudi drugi igralci so dobro igrali.

Ves čisti dobiček te prireditve gre v korist naših bratov in sester v nesrečni domovini, zato je dolžnost aliehrnega Slovence in Slovenke, da pihiti v nedeljo, 2. aprila, v Narodni dom na St. Clair Ave. Napolnimo avditorij Narodnega doma! Igro režira John Steblaj. Ostali igralci in igralke so: Josephine Milave-Leustik, Dorothy Paliska, Ann Grill, Ida Coff, Steblaj, Louis Kafferle in Milan Medvešek.

Štirideseto obletnico društva št. 5 SNPJ ne smemo pozabiti. Vršila se bo v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. dne 7. maja. Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ je od nekdaj znano kot eno prvih društev SNPJ in je izvršilo že veliko dobrega dela med clevelandskimi Slovenci. Program bo pester. Pričakujemo, da posetijo to prireditev zlasti člani SNPJ.

Pravimo, da oni, ki so veliko pretrpeli, vedo, kaj je trpljenje, zato so usmiljenega srca. A navadno je baš obratno resnica: Ljudje, ki so veliko pretrpeli, radi reagirajo na trpljenje drugih nekako tako: "Jaz sem tudi veliko trpel, zato trpi še ti." Ali pa: "Če mene ni vrag vzel, če jaz nisem poginil, tudi ti ne boš."

O Finiki se zopet veliko piše. Rusi so jim ponudili mir in jim stavili precej mile pogoje, a Finiki se obotavljajo. To obotavljanje bo morda Fince drago stalo.

Rusi so priznali Badoglijevo vladno. To je brez dvoma za mnoge liberalce in radikale mrzel curek za vrat. Toda pametni ljudje, ki vsaj malo razumejo diplomatsko igro na svetovni politični pozornici, ne bodo radi tega dobili starih las. Rusi niso samo dobri vojak, temveč tudi izborni diplomati, zato imajo s to čudno potezo gotovo uspeh. Seveda tisti, ki v Rusiji vidijo samo slabe stvari, bodo zopet zatusili...

Proti Adamiču še vedno tulijo kanonik Oman, urednik Ameriške Domovine Debevec, Jože in Tone Grdina in nekateri drugi. Toda naj še tako tulijo, naj še tako rohnijo, odmeva ni od nikoder — narod je z Adamičem!

Članstvo SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici mora pokazati, da se zanima za mladino. To priliko, namreč pokazati, da se zanima za mladino, bomo imeli v nedeljo, 21. maja, ko se vrši v Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. prvi koncert mladinskega pevskega zbora SNPJ. Rezervirajte si ta dan za našo mladino.

"Ribičan Urban" je po cel'mu svetu znan, se glasi neka narodna popevka. Zdjaj pa je znano po svetu tudi mesto Ribnica, a to ni naša, slovenska Ribnica, temveč mesto v Ukrajini. Vojaske strokovnjak George Elliot piše, če Rusi zavzamejo Ribnico, bo Nemcem huda predla.

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Kampanja znamenite obletnice SNPJ

Glavni odbor SNPJ je na svojem letnem zborovanju sprejel načrt za jubilejno kampanjo, ki se bo vršila v proslavo 40-letnice naše jednote. Ta kampanja, ki bo trajala osem mesecev, se prične 1. aprila in se zaključuje 30. novembra. Določene so posebne nagrade za tekmovalce v tej kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov v oba oddelka.

V Prosveti zadnje sredo so bile objavljene vse podrobnosti jubilejne kampanje v obeh jezikih. Člani so torej dobro informirani o načrtu naše prihodnje kampanje, ki se prične v dobrem tednu od danes. Ta objava podrobnosti o kampanji nudi članom-agitatorjem dovolj časa, da se pripravijo in pogledajo okrog po svoji okolici za prostovoljnimi člani. Načelnik jubilejne kampanje je br. gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar, direktor kampanje pa je br. Michael Vrhovnik, ki je hkratu direktor mladinskega oddelka, v čigar področje spada tudi atletika. Ta dva gl. odbornika sta vodila tudi pretekli dve kampanji, ki sta prinesli jednoti lepo število novih članov.

Naša jednota letos obhaja štiridesetletnico svojega obstanka. Zato je povsem pravilno, da se ta znameniti jubilej v prvi vrsti praznuje s člansko kampanjo. S pridobivanjem novih članov v oba oddelka bomo letošnji jubilej SNPJ praznovali na najlepši način. Gotovo se bodo člani in članice odzvali kampanjskemu pozivu in zasakali rokave že takoj v prvih dneh kampanje; to bodo storili predvsem zato, ker se zavedajo pravega pomena letošnjega jubileja svoje organizacije, ki si je v dobri 40 let iztekla neštete zasluge na polju podpore, kakor tudi na polju delavske izobrazbe.

Pravilno je, da to znamenito obletnico praznujemo tudi s prireditvami, kakor se to spodobi ob vsaki jubilejni priložnosti, tako tudi s slavnostno izdajo Prosvete, ki izide 5. aprila v posebni ilustrirani prilogi. Vseled obsejnih razmer bodo letošnje krajevne proslave, dokaj omejene, vršile pa se bodo na okrnjen način, to je, v manjšem obsegu. To pomeni, da se moramo vsi skupaj toliko bolj potruditi, da bo kampanja čim bolj uspešna.

SNPJ je od svojega postanka vselej stala na braniku za delavske pravice in je ves ta čas čvrsto zagovarjala socialno zaščito. To delo je vršila s svojimi publikacijami, s katerimi je širila delavsko zavest. S svojim vplivom je naša jednota uspevala v mnogih slučajih in njena prizadevanja za koristi delavskih interesov so veliko pripomogla k podvigu delavskega gibanja.

Naši člani vedo, kakšne ugodnosti nudi SNPJ svojim članom. V prvi vrsti so seveda zavarovalne ugodnosti, kar je pač velikega pomena za vsakega delavca in njegovo družino. SNPJ je v zadnjih 40 letih dokazala, da se v zavarovalnem oziru lahko kosa z vsako podporno organizacijo, da ne omenjamo privatnih inšurancov.

Poleg podpore imajo člani SNPJ tudi kulturne in družabne ugodnosti. To delo vrši njeno glasilo Prosveta med odraslimi člani, med mladino pa Mladinski list. Dalje ima jednota v mnogih naselbinah mladinske krožke, ki so izborna sredstvo za vzgojo mladine. V teh krožkih se naša mladina vzgaja v dobre člane, obenem pa ima priliko do zdravega razvedrila in zabave.

Naši člani vse to dobro vedo, zato ni treba tu navajati vseh podrobnosti, in ker to vedo, se bodo gotovo zavzeli za uspeh jubilejne kampanje naše jednote, da bodo praznovali letošnji jubilej SNPJ s tem, da ji bodo pridobili mnogo novih članov in članic v oba oddelka.

Poskrbimo, da bo letošnja jubilejna kampanja SNPJ rekordna — da bo posekala rekorde vseh prejšnjih kampanj!

V letu svoje štiridesetletnice mora naša jednota demonstrirati svojo čilost s tem, da dvigne število članstva na še višjo točko!

Podvig v številu rojstev

Pred nekaj dnevi je urad Lige narodov, v čigar področje spadajo statistični podatki, objavil pregled števila rojstev v raznih državah za leto 1942. To poročilo je značilno zlasti zato, ker izpričuje, da je število rojstev znatno padlo v dveh glavnih osiščnih državah — v Nemčiji in Italiji.

Slika z ozirom na Združene države je povsem drugačna. Število rojstev je v Združenih državah poskočilo z 2,513,427 v letu 1941 na 2,808,996 v letu 1942, ali približno za 300 tisoč rojstev v enem letu. Na drugem mestu je Velika Britanija, ki je prvič od leta 1931 zaznamovala porastek rojstev. Med tem pa je število rojstev, kakor že rečeno, znatno padlo v Nemčiji in Italiji, ne pa v Švici, na Švedskem, v Belgiji in na Holandskem ter Portugalskem, kjer se je število rojstev dvignilo. V Nemčiji so se rojstva znižala za približno 300 tisoč.

Dalje ista statistika izkazuje, da umrljivost novorojenčkov je najnižja v Švici, kjer umrje po 38 dojenčkov izmed vsakih 1000. V Združenih državah je to razmerje nekoliko višje: izmed vsakih 1000 rojenčkov jih umrje 40. Nato sledi Anglija, Kanada, Nemčija in Francija, ki ima 70 odstotkov umrljivosti otrok. V Argentini jih umrje 84 izmed vsakih tisoč, v Italiji pa celo 108 in v Bolgariji 127. Najnižji na lestvici otroške umrljivosti sta Portugalska s 132 in Čili v Južni Ameriki s 195.

Iz poročila omenjenega urada je razvidno, da kljub vojni se rojstva vsočas in tudi umrljivost se stalno niza. Nadaljnji podatki kažejo, da imajo sedanji novorojenčki več prilike, da dosežejo mladinsko dobo, kakor so jo imeli otroci v prejšnjih letih. Med tem pa je važno tudi to, da se stalno viša tudi povprečna starost odraslega človeka. Medicinski izvedenci trdijo, da se bo dolga življenja stalno daljšala, kajti posamezen človek v sedanji dobi si bolj prizadeva, da si očuva svoje zdravje. Vsekakor so detinska leta najbolj kritična za ohranilo življenja.

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Naše aktivnosti v Collinwoodu

Cleveland.—Na naši domači fronti je veliko dela, veliko še dovršenega, precej ga je pa še pred nami. Zadnji SANSov shod, ki se je vršil v SDD na Waterloo rd., je bil precej uspešen. Od postojanke št. 48 smo ta mesec poslali v glavni stan \$850, kar je že lep prispevek; v treh mesecih pa smo poslali skupaj \$1100. Torej skušamo tudi pri tujakih postojanki SANSa doprinesiti svoj delež.

Pri podružnici 35 JPO-SS pa se zdaj pripravljamo na obsežno priredbo, ki se vrši 30. aprila. In sicer sta se zavzela tujakinja pevska zbor Sloven in Jadran, da nam podata lep koncert. Povabljen je na sodelovanje tudi Mladinski pevski zbor SDD.

Vstopnice za ta koncert so bile že razposlane društvom za razprodajo. Cena jim je 75c, samo za ples po koncertu pa 50c. Koncert se prične ob treh popoldne v Delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Po programu bo servirana okusna večerja, potem pa se razvije ples in prosta zabava. Odbor se seveda trudi, da bo priredba uspešna. Vsi se moramo zavedati svoje človečanske dolžnosti napram trpečim v rodnih krajih.

Naša podružnica JPO-SS je imela že precej priredb in vse z lepim uspehom. Upamo, da bo tudi ta koncert. Program in vse drugo je v rokah odbora in podrobnosti bomo še poročali. Prosil bi posebno društvene tajnike kot tudi društva, da skušajo razprodati prejete vstopnice, kajti prebitek gre v dober namen.

Pantje še vedno odhajajo k vojakom. Dne 6. marca je moral iti naš sin Raymond, ki je dopolnil 18 let meseca novembra, januarja pa je graduiral iz srednje šole. Toda še predno je končal šolo, so bili že za njim. Ker je uvidel, da bo moral iti takoj, je šel prostovoljno k letalskemu oddelku. Preizkušnjo je dobro prestal in sedaj bo letalski kadet v Miamiu, Fla.

Tako ima naše društvo v boj 53 SNPJ že 63 članov pri vojakih. Izgleda, da se bo število še povečalo, ker so začeli pobirati tudi otce. Da bi jim bila sreča mila in da bi prišli vsi zdravi nazaj kot zmagovalci nad tiranstvom in diktatorji. Da bi res zasijala boljša bodočnost človeštvu po ysem svetu in da bi velike žrtve ne bile zaman.

Na zadnji društveni seji smo razpravljali tudi o kampanji SNPJ, ki se prične s 1. aprilom. V takih razmerah kot so sedaj, je težko s kampanjami, ker do naša mladina je večina v vojni. Torej nimamo veliko izbirati izven ženskega spola in otrok, ker starejši so itak že povsod organizirani. Vseeno bomo skušali storiti svoje.

Članstvo bi prosil, da se malo več pobriga za to vprašanje. Posebno priporočam, da povečamo naš mladinski oddelk, ki v primeri z odraslim ni iz daleka tako močan kot bi bilo želeli. Torej tisti, ki imate svoje otroke ali vnuke, ste prosti, da jih vpišete v društvo, oziroma v največjo in najsolidnejšo slovensko podporno organizacijo. Sedaj ni treba drugega kot da podpisate listino in vsak zdrav in normalen otrok bo sprejet v mladinski oddelk brez zdravniške preiskave.

Pri SNPJ lahko zavarujete vsakega otroka v enega izmed treh razredov. Lahko vzamete certifikat, za katerega boste plačevali 18c mesečno in otrok bo zavarovan za \$500 smrtnine; če hočete "endowmentni" certifikat, plačujete \$1.30 do \$1.39 (odvisno je od starosti otroka ob pristopu) mesečno za tisoč dolarjev smrtnine in ko otrok dopolni šestnajst let, dobite izplačanih do \$280, poleg pa še \$19 kredita za plačevanje asessmenta, ako otrok prestopi v odrasli oddelk. Potem je dvajsetletno "paid-up" zavarovanje, ki je seveda malo dražje. V ta razred lahko zavarujete otroka za tisoč dolarjev in po 20 letih plačevanja asessmenta je certifikat plačan. Če se hoče tak član ponovno zavarovati, lahko vzame nov certifikat. Sicer pa pogledajte pravila,

kjer je natančno razloženo, kako se lahko zavarujete.

Torej ste prosti člani in članice, da ste aktivni v tej kampanji, da bo naše društvo doseglo svojo kvoto 60 novih članov. Vse možne kandidate ali "prospekte" prijavite spodaj podpisane in prišli bom na dom, da vsakega vpišemo v društvo. Poskušajte tudi to delo, poleg drugega naporega dela, saj v delu je življenje.

Tudi na seje bi lahko prihajali v večjem številu sedaj, ko ni bencina, da bi šli drugam. Naše seje so kratke in jedrate. Torej odločite se in pridite na društveno sejo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne v SDD. Pridite na prihodnjo sejo, predlagajte kakšnega novega člana in sodelujte s tajnikom in odborom.

Posebno bi priporočal, da bi prišli na sejo bolniški obiskovalci in poročali o stanju bolnikov. Drugič je tudi naloga slehernega člana, kadar je pozvan, da obišče bolnika. Ne izgovarjajte se, češ, nimam časa, sem bolan ali bolna, toda se ne javim društvu. Taki izgovori ne drže dovolj. Danes vemo, da je vse zaposleno, ampak enkrat v tednu, kadar ste pozvani, si že lahko odrgate toliko časa, da obiščete bolnega brata ali sestro. In to pride na vsakega člana povprečno samo enkrat v letu. Vsi pa smo obligirani, da izpolnimo našo člansko dolžnost. Ni dovolj, da plačate samo asessment in mirna Bosna. Treba je, da smo aktivni pri društvih, kajti le tako držimo organizacijo močno in jo vodimo po poti napredka.

Naše podpirne organizacije imajo večje in bolj vzvišene naloge kot inšurenčne kompanije. Torej naj bodo res naša bratska vez in zavest.

Naj tudi omenim, da je društvo sklenilo, da imamo tudi letos svojo običajno letno priredbo, ki se bo vršila 12. novembra v SDD. Zadnja seja je določila, da bo priredba s programom, s katerim bomo praznovali tudi 40-letnico jednote. Vsa stvar je bila seveda prepuščena odboru, toda slehernega člana je dolžnost, da prihaja v tem letu na društvene seje in pomaga k skupnosti. S tem bomo pomembnejše izvršili to proslavo.

Pri našem društvu so potrebne priredbe od časa do časa, kajti iz blagajne zelo radi dajemo v razne svrhe—sedaj na primer SANSu, JPO-SS, za ruski relief, naše kulturne in narodne svrhe. Rednih društvnih dohodkov nimamo dovolj, da bi krili vse te izdatke. Na drugi strani smo tudi veliko društvo in je naša dolžnost, da kot skupina prinašamo svoj delež na oltar vsega, kar je dobrega med nami. Torej nismo v organizaciji zgolj za bolniško podporo, smrtnino in podobno, dasi je vse to važno in potrebno, marveč vršimo tudi narodno kulturno delo med ameriški Slovenci. In SNPJ je s svojimi društvi vred že storila ogromnega dela tudi na tem polju.

Na bolniški listi ta mesec so sledile bratje in sestre: Mary Lipovec, Katie Milanić, Antonia Schiberl, Jennie Koračin, Anton Ivančič, F. Pičman, Jack Glažar, (miss) Mary Oblak, John Petrovič. Zdravi so se pa javili: Frances Bostič, Anton Wise in John Gorjanc, ki je bolehal več mesecev radi revmatizma.

V tem letu smo pri društvu že izgubili dva člana, in sicer Valentina Poje in Frances Torkar, o čijih smrti je že poročal predsednik.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Na obisku pri društvih
Walsenburg, Colo.—Ko sem bil prvič dni tega meseca zopet v bolnišnici teden dni, so me vsega preiskali in pretipali, da mi je šlo že na živce. Po enem tednu zdravljenja z elektroki sem se že naveličal in sugestiral, da grem domov.

V bolnišnici je bilo več Slovencev in kolikor mi je znano, so trije od teh člani SNPJ, in sicer Steve Ukovich in George Bostich, člana društva 299 v Walsenburgu. Prvi ima hotel, drugi pa grocerijsko trgovino. Tretji je Joe Rebol, član angle-

ško poslujočega društva Columbine v Pueblu. Vsi trije so na poti okrevanja.

Ko sem bil v bolnišnici, so me obiskali John Klancer, tajnik društva Columbine, Frank Boltezar, večkratni delegat, in Martin Miklich, ki je bil tudi delegat devete konvencije v Chicagu. On je poslovalju zadržuje prodajalne v Pueblu. Ne vem, kaj je vzrok, da brat Klancer ni bolj aktiven pri društvu, kajti v Pueblu je velika prilika za angleško poslujoče društvo, ker je velika naselbina. John, prebudi se in na delo za SNPJ!

Ker sem nekaterim obljubil, da pridem v soboto zvečer, 11. marca na sejo društva Orel, sem obljubo tudi držal. Udeležba ni bila ravno slaba. Na seji sem videl ljudi, katerih prej nisem videl. Diskuzije so bile stvarne in vprašanji ne vem koliko. Odkrito povedano, da sem bil zadovoljen s tem posetom. Še Anton Medved se je priglasil za besedo. Sklenili so tudi, da proslavijo 40-letnico jednote enkrat v maju, ako se ne motim. To društvo se je zelo dobro izkazalo v zadnji kampanji, kajti "tajnik v kilki" se je s pomočjo Franka Starca dobro "odrezal". Le tako naprej, sestra Rose Radovich!

Prihodnji dan, v nedeljo sem bil namenjen na sejo v Raton, New Mexico, ali ker je snežilo, sem odločil in sem se udeležil seje društva 201 v Delagui. Tam je predsednik Joe Slavovec, tajnik pa dobro znani Frank Milavec. To društvo je bilo vedno zelo aktivno pod njunim vodstvom. Tam imajo precej močan in aktiven mladinski krožek. Obljubil sem, ako bo mogoče, se vidimo v maju, ker prihodnji mesec bom šel v Raton, N. Mex. Delagui je oddaljena od mene 33 milj.

Nazaj grede sem se ustavil v Aguilarju in obiskal tajnika Joeva Kolenca, ki je ravno prišel z društvene seje. Pogovorila sva se marsikaj. On je precej aktiven in njih krožek zelo dobro napreduje.

Ker jednota letos praznuje 40-letnico, bi bilo zelo dobro in v njenem interesu, ako bi prihodnje poletje imeli priliko, da bi prišli skupaj, ako ne več, vsaj na federacijski seji. Kaj mislite o tem, bratje in sestre? Oglasi se in povejte svoje mnenje, da ne bomo zaspali. Organizacija je naša, tvoja in moja; potrebujemo jo vedno in zato moramo iti na delo, da jo ohranimo čvrsto in zdravo. Pozdravimo jo ob 40-letnici z delom in agitacijo in pritegnimo nove moči pod njeno okrilje.

Ed Tomsic.

To in ono iz St. Louisa

St. Louis, Mo.—V nedeljo, 26. marca ob treh popoldne bo v Kiel Auditoriumu na 14th in Market st. shod, na katerem bo govoril pisatelj Louis Adamic. Ni treba, da posebno poudarjam, kako je važen ta shod za St. Louis in okolico. Prireja ga tujakinski odbor Vseslovenskega kongresa.

Na ta shod je povabljen tudi ameriška javnost; ki Adamiča dobro pozna. Profesorji z univerze Washington in St. Louis University so obljubili, da se shoda udeležijo. Dva literarna kluba sta izrazila željo, da bi Adamič nastopil tisti dan pri njih. Ker tega ni mogoče, se bodo člani teh klubov pridružili nam.

Naša dolžnost je, da napolnimo Kielov avditorij do zadnjega kotička. Pokažimo ameriški javnosti, da smo solidarni in da tudi Slovani znamo ceniti zasluge, ki si jih je Adamič pridobil s težkim delom. Z njim pride tudi Zlatko Baloković, znani violinist in podpredsednik Združenega odbora jugoslovanskih Amerikancev. Kdor ga še ni slišal, ga bo imel zdaj priliko.

Vabim vsa društva in posamezne rojake tudi iz južnega Illinoisa, da nas posetijo ta dan. Nastopit bo tudi vseslovenski pevski zbor, ki ga tvorijo pevci sedmih narodnosti in katerega vodi naša mlada umetnica Justina Gialusi, članica društva Planinski raj SNPJ. Ona je nadarjena pevka, dobra učiteljica, neutrudljiva delavka, stara komaj 20 let. Želim ji mnogo uspeha.

Sedaj še malo o naši naselbini. Navadno se ališ, da v St. Louisu nismo, ampak temu ni tako. Smo prav tako aktivni kot so rojaki po drugih naselbinah. Naša naselbina ni velika, ali kljub temu

smo aktivni na vseh poljih. Slovencev oziroma društvo Planinski raj je prodalo za \$52,300 vojnih bondov. Nabirali smo za Rdeči križ, kakor tudi za War Chest, smo člani društva za pobiranje tuberkuloze, slovenske žene in dekleta so napravile čez 1200 kosov obleke za Rdeči križ, za katerega smo prav zdaj zopet v kampanji. Kdor še ni daroval, lahko to stori pri Cirilu Medvedu ali Theresi Speck. Člani našega društva so tudi prispevali kri, nekateri že sedemkrat.

Tukaj se je osnoval odbor za nakup jugoslovanskega doma, kjer bi se lahko vsi shajali. Dne 12. marca je bila seja, na kateri so člani prispevali \$1175 za nakup doma. Sentiment je dober. Dvorana, ki jo imajo v mislih za nakup, se nahaja na Grace in Potomac st. Je fino poslopje in odgovarja vsem potrebam Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev. Predsednik tega odbora je Roko Brncic, tajnik pa George Ivic. Omenim naj še, da smo Slovenci prodali svoj narodni dom in sodelujemo v tej akciji za skupni Jugoslovanski dom.

V nedeljo, 30. aprila bo društvo Planinski raj 107 SNPJ obhajalo svojo 35-letnico v Švicarski dvorani na Iowa in Arsenal st. Na tej proslavi bomo imeli tudi "Miss Planinski Raj". V kontestu so Eileen Zvanut, Jean Medved in Lillian Gregorich. Člani in drugi rojaki, pomagajte oni deklici, kateri želite zmago v tem kontestu. Imena darovalcev bodo priobčena v programski knjižici. Na delo vsi člani in članice, da bo naša proslava bolj uspešna.

Theresa Speck.

O Mladinskem listu, kampanji in drugem

Sheldon, Wis.—Mislim, da je že minilo poldrugo leto, odkar sem se zadnjič oglašil v Prosveti z dopisom. Je vedno dosti novic, toda se nihče ne oglašil z njimi, le Anton Divjak je zadnjič opisal svoje doživljanje iz mladih let in je bilo zanimivo čtivo. Jaz sem pa bolj slab v pisavi in tudi nimam časa. Tiste polemike v Prosveti je bilo že čez mero in upam, da bo zdaj mir.

Prečital sem zapisnik letne seje glavnega odbora. Strinjam se, da Mladinski list dobi angleško ime in tudi slovensko čtivo naj se nadomesti z angleškim, ali vsaj še bolj skrajša. Pri našem društvu ni več otrok v mladinskem oddelku iz naše generacije. Imamo 114 otrok pri društvu, toda so različnih narodnosti, niti 10% jih ni slovenskega pokolenja. Torej slovensko čtivo v Mladinskem listu v resnici nima nobenega pomena za naše člane.

Prav tako je s Prosveto. Društvo šteje 110 članov v odraslem oddelku, toda nas je samo še 15 članov in članic, ki znamo slovenski jezik. Vsi drugi so tu rojeni in različnih narodnosti. Nas slovenskih družin je samo še enajst in s temi bi naše društvo ne moglo več napredovati; tudi bi skoraj gotovo izumrlo s starimi vred, ker mladi bi ga ne hoteli vzdrževati, ker bi jih bilo premalo. Odkar pa naša pravila dovoljujejo pristop v jednoto tudi drugim belopoltnim narodom, smo že precej lepo napredovali v članstvu, posebno še zadnjih par let.

S prvim aprilom se prične zopet kampanja za nove člane v proslavo 40-letnice jednote. Do sedaj sem se udeležil vseh kampanj in kolikor sem videl iz poročil, nisem bil med najzadnjimi s pridobivanjem novih članov. Upam, da tudi v tej kampanji ne bom. Delal in agitiral bom, kolikor mi bodo čas in razmere dopuščale. Sedaj ni več tako težko dobivati nove člane.

Zadnjih par let smo se pri našem društvu bolj slabo izkazali napram jednotlivim blagajni, ker imeli smo štiri smrtne slučaje — lani enega za tisoč dolarjev smrtnine. Bolniške podpore smo prejeli \$1003, odškodnine \$300, za operacije \$160 (ali dvakrat \$160? — ni jasno — ured.), skupaj \$2463. Če še računamo, koliko je nam jednota plačala za novorojenčke in prestopce iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelk — čez \$40 — in zraven še za zdravniško preiskavo novih članov, smo več prejeli od jednote kot smo plačali v vse razrede. Upam in želim, da bomo ob koncu tega leta lahko dali bolj razveseljivo poročilo.

Pa vedite, bratje in sestre, da

je zdaj veliko lažje dobivati nove člane, ker ljudstvo vidi, da SNPJ ni samo za denar, marveč v boleznih, nesreči ali smrti tudi v kratkem plača, za kar je kdo zavarovan.

V službi, Strica Sama imamo dvajset članov, ampak izgleda, da jih bomo imeli v kratkem še več, ker so začeli klicati na nabor tudi otce. Jaz imam dva sinova pri vojakih. Sin Lukas je od zadnjega novembra nekje v Angliji. Zadnje poletje je bil na dopustu 14 dni in nam je še pomagal spraviti seno pod streho. Lawrence je pa že nad dve leti — januarja je minilo dve leti — na južnem Pacifiku. Dne 7. maja bo tri leta, odkar je bil poklican v armado. Takrat so rekli, da bodo služili samo eno leto, toda bo že kmalu tri leta, toda še en dan ni bil na dopustu. Prvih deset mesecev po odhodu na Pacific je bil na otoku Canton, sedaj pa je na Havajih na otoku Oahu.

Čital sem v domačih novinah, da bodo vsi vojniki poslani nazaj v Ameriko, ki so že čez dve leti na Pacifiku ali čez 18 mesecev v Afriki ali Evropi. Želim, da bi se to uresničilo. Mislim, da so potrebni malo oddiha. Ako se to ne zgodi, jih bo klima uničila, ako že ne japonske kroglice.

Kaj pa glede SANSa in JPO-SS, rojaki in bratje v tej okolici? Ali se ne bo nihče nič ganil? Ali berete v Prosveti, kako po drugih naselbinah pridno delajo za pomoč trpečim v Jugoslaviji? Ali se res nič ne zavedate, da ste prišli iz stare domovine? Če bi bili tam ostali, bi mogoče ne bili več med živimi.

Večkrat pridem s kakim v dotiko in na društveni seji je bil že prečitam apel iz glavnega urada jednote za pomoč trpečim. In rezultat? Vsakdo malo pomuza in s tem je vse opravljeno. Dozdaj me ni še nihče obklical za pobiranje prostovoljnih prispevkov in če na prihodnji seji nič ne ukrenete in zvolite odbor, bom pa sam poskusil nekaj nabrati in bom poslal na pristojno mesto.

Ampak vedite, da imam zmiraj polne roke dela in "fehtarije", ker sem bil od okraja imenovan za prodajalca vojnih bondov v preteklih kampanjah, dalje za Rdeči križ, vojni relief, od katerega gre nekaj tudi za Jugoslavijo, in za Salvation Army. Do sedaj sem še vedno nabral lepo vsoto. Prosim pridite vsi na prihodnjo sejo in bodite pripravljeni, da nekaj darujete za trpeče rojake v starem kraju.

Lukas Dernovsek. 273.

Zaupnica gl. odboru SNPJ

San Francisco, Calif.—Ker je članstvo društva Tabor Slovanov št. 304 SNPJ na svojih zadnjih dveh rednih sejah (februar-ski in marčni) razpravljalo o vprašanju, kako preprečiti nadaljnje prepire, ki so se razširili med članstvom po vsej deželi zaradi pisanja Prosvete glede resolucije o starem kraju in svetovnem položaju, katere je bila sporeta na 12. redni konstitucijski SNPJ v septembru 1941 v Pittsburghu, smo po daljši debati sklenili, da predložimo resolucijski predlog, da se zadevna resolucija s splošnim glasovanjem razveljavi ter da se zopet povrne bratska sloga, kar bo brez dvoma koristilo interesom SNPJ in njenemu članstvu.

Ker pa smo pozneje razvideli iz uradnega zapisnika, da je gl. odbor SNPJ na svoji letni seji zadnjega februarja podvel slične korake, smo resolucijo našega društva umaknili z namenom, da se nepotrebni prepri-ri končajo in da se znova začne delo za napredek naše jednote. Prišli smo namreč do zaključka, da nekaj je bilo treba ukreniti, predno bi prišlo do večjih medsebojnih bojov. Naši zaključki so, da jednotno glasilo naj služi interesom SNPJ in njenega članstva, ne pa preprirom in slavni posameznih članov.

Društvo Tabor Slovanov št. 304 SNPJ se strinja z gl. odborom z ozirom na korake, ki jih je v tej zadevi podvel, in mu izreka zaupnico.

Peter E. Kurnick, predsednik
Valentine Laharnar, tajnik
Joseph Fabian, blagajnik

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Cleveland, O. F. F.—Za rokopisi dopisov se ne vračajo, zato ne moremo ustreti vaši želji.

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Board of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held Feb. 10, 11, 12, 1944, at Headquarters, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(Continued)

Report of Secretary of the Sick Benefit Department

Financial Statement of Sick Benefit Funds from July 1 to December 31, 1943

Receipts:	
July	\$ 20,042.75
August	21,417.65
September	19,789.60
October	19,978.80
November	20,159.65
December	23,167.10
Total regular assessment	\$124,555.55
Special assessment	423.00
Benefit returned	68.00
Interest	4,286.73
Total	\$129,333.28

Disbursements:	
July	\$ 17,610.00
August	13,689.50
September	18,266.00
October	14,947.90
November	15,590.30
December	18,727.50
Total	\$ 98,831.20
Six months surplus	\$ 30,502.08
Balance June 30	371,469.11
Balance December 31	\$401,971.19

Receipts:	
July	\$ 11,695.80
August	12,680.40
September	11,788.10
October	11,899.10
November	12,014.60
December	13,511.60
Total regular assessment	\$ 73,569.60
Special assessment	524.00
Benefit returned	50.00
Interest	877.62
Total	\$ 75,021.22

Disbursements:	
July	\$ 11,967.50
August	9,834.50
September	11,625.00
October	10,079.00
November	9,831.50
December	11,315.00
Total	\$ 64,652.50
Six months surplus	10,368.72
Balance June 30	76,422.38
Balance December 31	\$ 86,791.10

Receipts:	
July	\$ 1,568.60
August	1,683.30
September	1,562.40
October	1,615.10
November	1,602.70
December	1,793.86
Total regular assessment	\$ 9,825.96
Special assessment	18.00
Benefit returned	45.00
Interest	135.02
Total	\$ 10,023.98

Disbursements:	
July	\$ 1,400.53
August	1,177.50
September	1,214.00
October	1,477.00
November	1,617.00
December	1,718.50
Total	\$ 8,604.53
Six months surplus	1,419.45
Balance June 30	11,701.56
Balance December 31	\$ 13,121.01

Total income for this period was \$214,378.48 of which \$207,951.11 was regular assessment, \$665.00 special assessment, \$5,299.37 interest, \$163.00 returned benefit. Total sick benefit paid was \$172,088.23, and surplus for the six months was \$42,290.25. Balance of combined funds was \$501,883.30 as of Dec. 31. The largest share of surplus is in \$1 class, in amount of \$30,502.08. The \$1 class also established a new record with its balance or reserve of \$401,971.19 at the close of accounts.

In the past when we had problems with sick benefit and special assessment, it was customary to discuss them in Prosveta with a view to improving and changing the provisions according to our experience, requirements, and the wishes of the members. While this method gives the members an opportunity to make the desired changes, it is also responsible for provisions which are not always in the best interests of the organization. For instance, we would become very generous with benefits when we had accumulated a satisfactory reserve, and this usually resulted in a deficit, and we had to start all over again.

It is understood that members shall continue to have their rights, but according to the present Insurance law for fraternal benefit societies which requires a legal reserve for benefit funds, we shall be compelled in the future to consider the actuary's statistics rather than the wishes of the membership.

The \$1 class is closest to the legal reserve, and it is possible that this will be reached shortly without increase of assessment. How this question will be solved for the \$2 class is still uncertain. We have been compiling statistics for the past few years on instruction of the actuary, who will prepare the necessary schedules and recommendations for dues, etc. On suggestion of the actuary, we have also started a special fund to determine the exact liability and legal reserve.

I would like briefly to mention my opinion and suggestions on the controversy which continues in Prosveta as to the stand of the editor in the matter of the Partisan and Russia. The by-laws and resolutions of the Society define the rights and duties of the Supreme Board and of the editor. It is the duty of the board to carry out his rights in the inter-

est of the membership of the Society. If his policy causes dissatisfaction, and disputes among the members, then it is the duty of the supreme board to use its rights and establish order.

At its previous meeting, the supreme board adopted its well known declaration, which the editor disregarded, and instead, criticized and belittled the supreme board.

The majority of supreme board members did not publicly participate in the controversy in spite of sharp criticism and comments on the part of editor, which confirms that the supreme board has been tolerant, and that it wants harmony and order in the organization. On the other hand, the editor has not so far shown any desire for co-operation, which is so urgently necessary if we are to have harmony and a dignified observance of the fortieth anniversary of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

LAWRENCE GRADISEK.

Report accepted.

Report of Juvenile Director

My report for the period ending December 31, 1943, is briefly as follows. The results of the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign, conducted in the months of September, October and November, surpassed our most optimistic expectations for the response of the active lodges and members, in spite of unfavorable conditions, was really splendid and noteworthy.

Our records show that 1461 juvenile members were enrolled in the three months drive, bringing the total juvenile enrollment for the entire year to 3117, and this combined with the new adults, including juvenile transfers, adds to the grand total of 4929 members for 1943. We must not overlook the fact that the new members enrolled in the final three months of the Victory Campaign (January, February and March) are also included in the above figures and account for much of the net gain of more than 2,200 at the end of the year.

These facts and figures are a healthy reflection of the progressiveness, popularity and soundness of the Society. They stand as proof of steadfast loyalty and devotion of members and officers in lodges firmly established throughout the country. It can be taken as a clear sign of what lies ahead, if we stick and work together for the common goal of cooperative unity and security.

As Director of the Juvenile and Victory Campaigns, I take this opportunity to again congratulate and thank each and every member of the Society who in any way, directly or indirectly, helped to promote or produce successful expansion of membership in his locality. Even though the cost of the campaigns might seem excessive to some of our members, we must not lose sight of the fact that it is worth a great deal to be able to say or write at the close of the year, "The SNPJ leads again!" It means much to the prestige and influence of the Society to be able to show in black and white that a substantial improvement was made in times of great stress and war, while other societies in the same field remain at a standstill. A net gain of nearly four thousand members in the last two years cannot be treated lightly or with indifference. It means PROGRESS in big capital letters and we owe every bit of it to our loyal, active members.

While we are on the subject of campaigns, allow me to give you a few pointed statistics on the Victory Campaign which, if you recall, ended on March 1, 1943. You will remember my giving you a few figures on cancellations at the previous meeting and this is a continuation of that study. The percentage of cancellations, based on the total enrollment in the two departments combined, is 7.7% and, if juvenile transfers are not included, the rate is 9.5%. A total of 187 adults and 272 juveniles, admitted in the Victory Campaign, were cancelled in twenty-two months. This record in my opinion is exceedingly good. For my next report, I intend to bring to your attention also a few facts of a similar nature about the recent juvenile campaign, but in the meantime, let's prepare ourselves for a third wartime membership drive, a campaign that will honor the 40th anniversary of the SNPJ. There is room everywhere in America for our kind of cooperative benefit society. Let's give the people their money's worth in protection and benevolence, sociability and friendship, and cultural and educational advantages and our cause and purpose will continue to win on all fronts.

Juvenile Circles: The reports and letters of our Juvenile Circles, and their contributions to the Mladinski List and Prosveta, more or less indicate that the progress of the Circles as a group was fairly satisfactory during the past year. It is freely admitted, however, that a number of Circles are lagging behind in activity, but a majority of them have shown improvement and definitely are on the upward swing. Unless the world conflict turns considerably worse and our youth leaders become disgusted and disappointed with the trend and outlook, we can expect much better results all along the line in 1944.

As the war clouds begin to clear away, new Circles and activities are almost certain to spring up in many communities. Leaders will be found eager of the opportunity to work with juvenile groups. More of our adult members will have time to guide recreational and cultural activities. It will, perhaps, pay the SNPJ to send some one or more members out to agitate and build up the membership, new lodges and Circles. It might prove equally worthwhile to have a district Juvenile Circle Director whose work would be to organize juvenile activities, instruct and inspire the membership. It might also be a good idea to call a national meeting of the more active Circle Managers at some central location for the purpose of exchanging ideas, becoming better acquainted with each other, and partly as a reward for services and as an inducement for greater activity in the future.

Our Juvenile Circle Managers and Assistants received various amounts of compensation, as gifts or awards of appreciation, for services rendered in this capacity during 1943. The total amounted to \$660, an increase of \$250 over the previous year.

Mladinski List is being used more and more in connection with Juvenile Circles and their activities. Through its pages (and Prosveta, also), we have stressed to the juveniles in general the importance of the Society's history, its aims and purpose, features of membership campaigns, value of

organized juvenile groups, etc., from month to month. This policy of education will be continued and improved as time goes on. Last year a sum of \$497.50 was spent for U.S. War Stamps and Bonds which were awarded to contributors of the ML "Our School" contest. Another such contest is being conducted currently and a continuation of success is expected.

Much of the material written by me in the past two years and published in the Mladinski List and the Prosveta was prepared with the aim in mind to some day use it as a basis for an information booklet for juvenile organization and expansion of their activities. More will be added from time to time, so that when the day arrives to renew this work on a bigger scale, the Society will have a stronger foundation of written facts and ideas upon which to build, work and grow with our juveniles.

Recently, a number of suggestions have been made to have the name Mladinski List changed to one that might be more attractive to the mind of the average American boy and girl. In my opinion, a change in the near future would be a step in the right direction for the Society.

Following instructions of the Supreme Board, a meeting of the District Vice-Presidents was held yesterday, in morning and afternoon sessions, which proved quite interesting and educational for those present. Bro. Raymond Travnik was the only member of this group who did not attend. A short program, not altogether for postwar purpose, was drawn up and will be submitted by the District Vice-Presidents later in this meeting. The program, or course, is by no means complete for it is the intention to add to the program as the conditions and changes of time demand it.

Sports: There is little to report on sports activities in the past twelve months, and frankly the outlook for the immediate future is not very promising. An idea of the extent of our activities can be gotten from the amount spent for sports in 1943; altogether only \$897.50, leaving a balance of \$4,302.50 unused from the annual appropriation or allotment set by the convention.

Candidates have again been nominated for the new National Athletic Board and their names will be submitted for election by the Supreme Board at this meeting. It is proposed to call a meeting of the Athletic Board early this year, the main purpose of which will be to begin laying plans for a postwar program, or one that will be put into effect at the earliest practical date. For that reason the election of the National Athletic Board is important. The time is here when we must also reverse our direction in sports and turn the march of progress forward to new achievement.

This concludes my report. Any additional recommendations or suggestions I may have will be disclosed in the course of the meeting. Likewise, I will be at your disposal to answer questions and give information in connection with my duties. I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given me by you and the rest of the members of the Society, and hope that our friendly relationship will continue for a more successful SNPJ. MICHAEL VRHOVNIK.

Report accepted.

Manager's Report for Printing and Publications Departments

My report comprises the business operation of the printing and publishing departments for a six month period ending December 31, 1943.

PROSVETA—The weekly, on Wednesday issue is now printed in 38,800 copies, an increase of 400 copies from the previous six months. As of December 31, 1943, the Society's adult membership figure was 47,294. The difference between the actual membership and the figure of weekly Prosveta copies printed, is attributed to the fact that many members are included in the daily Prosveta subscriptions. Some, especially where more than one member of the family belongs to the Society, have canceled their weekly on their free will. 5,800 represents the number of daily Prosveta copies now printed, an additional 200 from the first half of 1943. Many are merged family subscriptions. A gain of 428 new daily subscribers is noted for the entire year 1943. The story "Izkunje starega naseljenca" has been greatly responsible for this addition. Because many of our old time subscribers have died or their eyesight failed them, progress of the daily has not been as good as it might have been otherwise. Subscriptions are being paid promptly. Rare are the cases where a member asks us to wait for payment due to financial difficulties. Whenever this does occur we grant every consideration. I am glad to report also, that the advertising sales for this period have increased somewhat.

MLADINSKI LIST—The juvenile members' magazine we now print in 9,200 copies monthly, increasing nearly a thousand from the previous accounting period, due to the successful outcome of the recent juvenile campaign. Aside from being an excellent magazine for our young members, it is also far the best advertising medium for the organization.

PRINTERY—With the exception of printing Prosveta, Mladinski List and supplies for the SNPJ office, the printery has not contracted any other large jobs. Business relationship between the lodge secretaries, Prosveta representatives and management is perfectly satisfactory. The prices of printing materials have again increased since my last report. Prosveta shows profit for the past six months and Printery a small loss. This is due to an irregularity in payment of a large interdepartmental bill, which will be adjusted in the coming 6 months. A new War Production Board rule regarding the consumption of newsprint will have some effect on printing of Prosveta. We will be allowed a certain percentage of paper less than in the year 1941. Consequently, Prosveta supplements will have to be omitted; one or more weekly issues will be reduced to four, instead of the usual eight page editions. The members will also be requested to limit themselves, of their own free will, to only one weekly Prosveta in instances where presently more than one member of the family receives it at the same address.

The books of account have been, as in the past, audited by professional accountants, also by the Society's supervising committee. This concludes my report; for further information I will be available at the supreme board meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT—PROSVETA AND MLADINSKI LIST Six months ended December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions—Daily	\$ 6,392.49
Subscriptions—Weekly	28,792.58
Subscriptions—Magazine	1.20
Advertising	2,611.59
Maintenance Fund for Magazine (SNPJ)	3,526.26
Editors' and Office Service for Magazine	480.00
Interest on Securities	532.47
Total All Receipts	\$ 42,330.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

Commissions and Discounts on Subscriptions and Advertising	\$ 1,193.41
Cost of printing Prosveta and Mladinski List	25,205.75
Editors' and Office Salaries	8,734.44
Stationery and Office Supplies	86.46
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	48.35
General Expense	4.16
Audit Fee	100.00
Rent	300.00
Postage and Shipping Expense	165.35
Second Class Postage (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	2,151.92
Publishing Expense	744.13
Social Security Tax	86.16
Unemployment Compensation Tax	68.93
Dead Accounts	4.00

Profit in department for six months	\$ 38,883.06
	3,447.53
Total	\$ 42,330.59

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 37.50
Cash in Northern Trust Company Bank	10,070.50
Accounts Receivable—Advertising	136.75
Accounts Receivable—Weekly subscriptions due from SNPJ	5,370.00
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Prosveta	583.01
Deposit—Second Class Postage for Mladinski List	30.01
Securities—(U.S. Treasury Bonds)	36,201.88
Furniture and Fixtures (at cost)	6,328.24
Total All Assets	\$ 58,757.95

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:

Accounts Payable	\$ 4,145.00
Social Security Tax	85.96
Unemployment Compensation Tax	72.23
Reserve for Withholding Tax	109.07
Employees' War Bond Savings Account	53.44
Reserve for Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	3,955.24
Surplus	48,276.92

Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$ 58,757.95
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PRINTERY Six months ended December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS:

Publications Sales (Prosveta and Mladinski List)	\$ 25,205.75
Sales to SNPJ	1,730.41
Sales to Prosveta	176.14
Sales to Customers	716.24
House Sales	29.43

Total Receipts for completed work	\$ 27,857.97
Waste Paper Sales	6.00
Cash Discounts Earned	46.17
Interest on Securities	657.47
Interest on Mortgage Loans	130.44

Total All Receipts	\$ 28,698.05
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper Purchases	\$ 5,978.63
Ink Purchases	177.53
Miscellaneous Materials Purchases	2,218.08
Publications Postage	821.80
Factory Pay Roll	14,133.39
Rent	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	89.48
Depreciation	291.64
Power	476.24
Liability Insurance	128.49
Stock Handling Expense	63.00
Departmental Machine Expense	412.93
Work in Process June 30, 1943	464.77

Total Factory Expense	\$ 27,055.96
Less Work in Process Dec. 31, 1943	512.96

Manufacturing Cost of Sales	\$ 26,543.02
Shipping and Mailing Department Expense	157.27
Advertising Expense	319.00
Office Salaries	1,925.00
General and Office Expense	64.87
Postage	68.86
Social Security Tax	147.69
Unemployment Compensation Tax	118.16
Audit Fee	150.00

Total Expense	\$ 29,513.87
Loss in department for six months	815.82

Total	\$ 26,698.05
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DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:

Balance in Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 7,097.19
Accounts Receivable	4,465.39
Materials Inventory (Paper and Ink)	2,088.94
Work in Process Inventory	512.96
Investments (Municipal, Government Bonds)	40,562.96
Real Estate Mortgage	5,083.06
Machinery and Equipment (at cost)	54,869.24
Unexpired Insurance	211.99
Mailing Department Inventory	71.57
Publications Postage Inventory	226.12
Postage Inventory	64.14
General Factory Inventory	36.59
Bindery "D" Inventory	2.00

Total	\$121,282.15
Less Reserve	51,498.29

Total All Assets	\$ 69,783.86
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LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND RESERVES:

Accrued Salaries	\$ 23.24
Accounts Payable	293.24
Social Security Tax	134.78
Unemployment Compensation Tax	127.50
Withholding Tax Reserve	339.56
Employees' War Bond Savings Accounts	309.89
Allowances for Depreciation	51,498.29
Original SNPJ Investment	50,000.00
Surplus	18,555.65

Total	\$121,282.15
Less Reserve	51,498.29

Total Liabilities and Net Worth	\$ 69,783.86
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Report accepted.

PHILIP GODINA.

Report of Editor of Society's Publications

Once more we approach a jubilee of the Society, its fortieth anniversary. It was decided by the Executive Committee to issue a special edition of Prosveta on April 5, 1944, with a four-page supplement and special illustrations. All contributions for this issue must be in the hands of the editor by March 15 at the latest. Especially fitting would be a photograph of the entire Supreme Board; this meeting offers us the last opportunity to secure such for this special issue.

We are still successfully dealing with the hardships perpetrated by the war. There has been no interference from the authorities since the beginning of the war. Freedom of the press still exists in America, and without doubt will continue to do so while the present government is in force. Official releases in Slovenia from the OWI are still received, although in much smaller quantities than formerly. This material is still poor in grammatical construction and our attempts at improvement have been somewhat fruitless.

The well-known Declaration of the Supreme Board at its last meeting aroused much debate in Prosveta—which was to be expected. This debate would undoubtedly not have been so prolonged if certain Supreme Board members had not added fuel to the fire. The controversy will sooner or later exhaust itself; however, if the Supreme Board feels that it is harmful to the interests of the Society, it is empowered to discontinue it. In my opinion, the controversy, with the Declaration that prompted it, is harmful in that it destroys respect toward the Editorial Office, which is part of the Supreme Board. This may have repercussions on the other Board members. When members are given the impression that they may abuse the Supreme Board at will, they will not stop with the Editor.

Since this is election year, the Supreme Board should decide the policy of Prosveta with respect to the campaigns. I have no recommendations, and the paper will be edited according to your decision.

Mladinski List is edited without special changes. We are still weak in the number of Slovene contributors; this cannot be remedied. Bro. Vrhovnik, director of Juvenile Circles, regularly cooperates with the Editor, and for this I extend him my thanks. IVAN MOLEK.

Report accepted.

Report of Judicial Committee

Our brief report will be restricted as usual to the business of our committee only. In the past six months we had four cases before us, three of which concerned sick benefit, and one concerning operation compensation and sick benefit.

In two cases, part of sick benefit was approved, and in third case sick benefit was not allowed. In fourth case, claim for operation compensation was rejected as well as claim for additional sick benefit, but it was recommended to the executive committee to pay special benefit to the member concerned.

There were no cases of personal investigation. There was the usual correspondence in connection with requests for information about various benefits.

Transactions between the committee members are promptly executed, and information from the supreme office is always promptly received. This is our joint report.

ANTON SHULAR, chairman.
FRANK VRATARICH, FRANK BARBICH,
ANDREW VIDRICH, JOSEPHINE MOCNIK.
Report accepted.

Report of Medical Director

I have performed to the best of my ability, the duties of the Supreme Medical Director, consisting mainly in the examination of 231 applications for new members in the adult department. Of this amount 17 were rejected as poor risks.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—Because of numerous other duties we didn't have a chance to publicize the Pioneer Invitational Handicap Bowling Tournament the way it should have been. Entry blanks were sent out some time ago and a number of the lodges responded, all right. The schedule is now being prepared and the team captains will be notified by mail when they are to bowl. Most of the lodges which were represented last year will compete again. We were hoping to add some new ones this year, too. From all indications the tournament will be successful and a lot of the bowlers will have a chance at a lot of the prize money. Outside of the cost of bowling everything is returned to the teams according to their standings. The poor teams generally share in the prize money with the medium grade and better teams. John Alie is handling the tournament for the Pioneers. Thus, we are assured that everything will run smoothly. We ask the bowlers to be on time and to give their best performance. Bennett's Bowl, where the tournament is to be held, is located at 2645 West Cermak Road and the telephone number is Rockwell 8030. Anyone needing information about directions can call this number. The first shift is scheduled for 9:45 a. m. and the second shift at 12:00 noon. Visitors are welcome. After bowling a free social is being arranged for at the Slovene Labor Center where luncheon will also be served. We look forward to a lot of good and healthy competition this Sunday, March 26th.

The evening before, Saturday, March 25, the Pioneer Bowlers are holding their annual Bowlers' Dance. This will give our many members and out-of-town members a chance to meet and hold their usual reunion. Emil Hraat is due to be here from Washington, D. C., and take part in the tournament. The Badgers, the Little Forts, Integrity, Victorians, Slovenski Dom and others will be there in addition to the Pioneers. Ray Rodman's Gay Dons will furnish music for the evening. The usual refreshments will be served. All Pioneers are cordially invited to attend. Visitors are especially invited. The usual admission will prevail. After all these months of hard work we should take time out and assemble for an enjoyable evening, just as we used to do before the war. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Last Friday night the Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting. One new member was initiated and another transferred to the adult department. We passed on many matters pertaining to our work and spent an enjoyable hour later playing bingo and partaking of refreshments. Tony Pirman, who is home on furlough, attended this meeting. Subscription books for the Yugoslav Relief Committee were distributed and Brother Joseph Kristan is already working on his seventh book which means that the Pioneers should dispose of their allotment of these books. The attendance was an improvement over the past few months. We hope more will come to each succeeding meeting as the weather becomes more favorable.

Our 40th Anniversary membership campaign has just begun. We can do much to fittingly celebrate the founding of our Society. We Pioneers have a special reason to perform our duty in this campaign. Besides good awards for each participant we have a chance to reach our lifetime goal of a membership of 1,000. Though the field has been somewhat limited because so many of our people are in the various war services we have a good field in the juvenile department. We can bring this department up above par and later reap the benefits when the young people convert their policies to the adult class. Every member is urged to assist in this work.

Tickets for the April 30 celebration of lodge Delavac of South Chicago are in the hands of the Pioneer secretary. This group of loyal SNPJ workers deserve the full support of all of us in the Chicago area. The Pioneers must respond in good numbers to help make their 40th anniversary inspiring and profitable. John Sosko has reported sick. Members can visit him at 2659 S. Spaulding Ave. Other sick members are: Steve Vidmayer, Clarendon Hills; Fred Plahutnik, 1804 W. Cermak Road; Mary Haacker, 3620 N. Overhill Avenue; and Nellie Kokaly, 6832 South Aberdeen.—Our little Miti Dutchuk drew the names of Richard Werhick, Jack Yencich, and Louis Fister at the last Pioneer meeting. As a result each of these boys will receive a \$2 check from the Pioneers.—A baby arrived in the family of Emily (Zajec) Matiaszek.

Both mother and child are doing well. We learned that a baby boy was born to Tillie Stanec, daughter of Mary Udovich, our very able SNPJ campaigner.—In recent weeks a number of our boys were home on furlough. It was interesting to have heard Frank Sodnik tell us about some of his training and to learn that Leo Vider has a permanent assignment on board a hospital ship. Besides Tony Pirman, Jimmie Jachino is home on furlough and will participate in the Pioneer Tournament Sunday.

A number of our Pioneer girls have bowled in the local city-wide singles and doubles tournament. The team of Ann Groser and Helen Winters have done exceptionally well, and due to share in some of the prize money. Others who competed included Ditta Zaveritnik, Anna Loker, Erna Vertnik, Sophie Svoboda, Helen Muha, and Florence Anoske. Soon they will roll in the team event. The date is April 1st at the Pladium.—The Pioneer Bowling League is getting along pretty well and will wind up its season in another four weeks. The prize list has already been prepared and anticipates a distribution of \$670.40 among the men bowlers. The girls' list will be out soon, too.—The able and active Comrades' secretary, Joseph Fifolt, was in Chicago a short while ago and managed to visit with us.—Mary Sotosek is spending an early vacation in Rock Springs, Wyoming and tells us that she enjoys it out there.—Bobby Krek, the young lad who used to sing for us when he was only six years old, was over to see us recently. He is quite a young man now and because his voice has changed is not doing much vocalizing now.—Charles Zadel postcards us from the Pacific coast and writes that he appreciates receiving the Pioneer Bulletin.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoositz

ST. LOUIS, MO.—This coming Sunday is a very important day and I want to remind all of you that you will surely miss something if you don't attend the great SANS rally to be held at the Kiel Auditorium. Whoositz made a mistake last week regarding the date of this great affair. The date is March 26 and not April 26. I hope everyone has kept that date open and are planning to attend and hear Louis Adamic speak. After the rally a banquet will be given at 12th and Russell in honor of Mr. Adamic and all are invited to attend.

Another dance is on the Spirit's program this coming spring. Yes, May 6, is a day that you will just have to keep open and attend our great spring dance to be held at our usual place, 13th and Arsenal. We expect a large attendance, and more details about the affair will be given at our next meeting and also in this column. Watch for them. We ask all the members that they cooperate fully with the dance committee so that we will make this dance a great success. The committee has a hard job ahead of them and therefore, will need the cooperation of all the members.

On April 30, Planinski Raj Lodge is going to celebrate its 30th anniversary, and they are also going to crown Miss Planinski Raj. All Spirits are invited to attend this great affair and I know all members will be there to help make the occasion a great success.

Whoositz wants to remind all members not to forget their Buddies on Easter. Send them a card or an Easter egg. I know it will be appreciated. This coming year the members should make it a point to bring in more new members. Juvenile members are very important too, because not too far in the future they will be the ones who will take over the lodge. So be sure to do your part in trying to bring in at least one new member.

I want to remind all of you that it is your duty to write to the boys in the service. Let's make it a habit to write at least one letter a day to some of our boys who are thousands of miles from home. A letter to them is the most important thing in life and that's about all they wait for. So be sure that your letter will be among others when Mail Call comes around at some distant land.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Regular monthly meeting of Integrity Lodge 631, Friday, March 24, at 8 p. m., at 2436 W. Diversey Ave.

Send your reservation for the Integrity's anniversary banquet at once if you aim to attend.
M. R. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Integrity

By Julius Abram

CHICAGO.—Integrity has entered one men's team and two ladies' teams in the Pioneer Invitational Tournament. All three teams are scheduled to bowl on the first shift, so please be on time.

PLACE—Bennett's Bowl, 2645 W. Cermak Road.

TIME—Sunday, March 26, 9:30 a. m.

The teams are composed of the following:

Ladies' Team No. 1: Jewel Bergles, Jennie Abram, Rose Roych, Helen Young and Edith Podlesnik (Capt.).

Ladies' Team No. 2: Helen Reifler, Agnes Heidenreich, Helen Kon, Joan Vopatik and Ann Zore (Capt.).

Men's Team—Integrity Red Peppers—Julius Abram (Capt.), Martin Bergles, Joe Testen, Marty Abram and Fred Imperi.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS:—Our regular meeting will be held on Friday, March 24, 8 p. m., at 2436 Diversey Avenue. Members are urged to attend inasmuch as this is the last lodge meeting prior to our 16th Anniversary on April 22. There will be a number of important items discussed at the meeting in regard to our affair, so please attend as we will need your help and cooperation.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND.—An appeal from our Sec'y, Jo Tomsic: "Members who are in arrears in the payment of their dues, please give this matter your immediate attention." She will be at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Friday, March 24, from 6:30 till 8 p. m. If you are behind in your dues and are unable to make it on the 24th, please get in touch with her at Gl. 8973 or you will be suspended. Too many members are taking it for granted that the Sec'y will pay their dues for them—then they forget about it and are put out if they are suspended. Sis, Tomsic is trying her best to fulfill her job as Sec'y. Won't you help her out by paying your dues on time?

March Meeting
Bro. Frank Gubanc won the Serviceman's Bank Nite award at our meeting. Not many were present. Is it asking too much to come down and spend one hour once a month to attend our meeting? We realize that most of the members are quite busy, but a little effort on our part will put the Strugglers once more in the limelight.

Mayor Frank J. Lausche
In the March issue of the American magazine there was a timely topic on our Bro. Frank J. Lausche. Mayor Lausche is running for Governor of Ohio this coming fall. We know you will be successful as you have made a wonderful mayor. We are proud of you and wish you all the luck in the coming elections. We are behind you 100%.

ANNE S. ZELE, 614.

Local Lodges Dance at Meadowlands, Pa.

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—Dance held Feb. 12 at the Bears Hall was a huge success. But it has only been so through the work and cooperation of loyal members and committees of our local lodges. The music of Les Faulk was more than satisfactory. He played music for both young and old. It was grand to see all the people really enjoying the beautiful Slovene melodies. I shall now take the pleasure to thank all the people from surrounding communities for participating in our gala celebration. I saw so many familiar faces whom you always see at affairs.

Also I want to remind all friends and members that local lodges are having another affair at the Bears Hall, Meadowlands, Saturday, April 15. All proceeds are going toward a home to be built at Meadowlands in the near future. Also we are going to have a drawing for \$25 bond and \$3 war stamps at the dance April 15. Don't forget to attend local lodges dance at the Bears Hall Meadowlands at 8 p. m. and dance to the music of Les Faulk. Come one, come all, and see who the winners are.

MARY AZMAN, 734.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt

Comrades' 16th Anniversary Dance

CLEVELAND.—Saturday, March 26, at the Slovene National Home, is the day we want to see you. Make plans to help Comrades celebrate their 16th anniversary dancing to the music of Pete Sernick and his orchestra, at the same time mingling with friends you've probably have not seen for some time. Have grandma take care of the kids that night.

Americana Red Cross
Since last week the following additional contributors have been added to Comrades' Roll Call:

Milan Medvesek
Mrs. Johnny Prudish
Mrs. Gabe Girod
Mrs. Antonette Simic

Many of the members have called and stated they will be on hand Tuesday, meeting night or at the dance with their contribution to a cause that everyone agrees is certainly worthwhile. Along with contributions being received most welcome and appreciative notes are enclosed such as the one from Milan Medvesek:

"You and Comrades Lodge are doing great work. My sincere congratulations." And the one from Mrs. Johnny Prudish, "Thank you for mailing me the card announcing your 16th Anniversary Dance and also your inquiry for a contribution to the American Red Cross. Although I have already pledged at work, put me down on your Honor Roll. My only regret is that I am not in a position to give more."

SNPJ 46th Anniversary Membership Campaign

Michael Vrhovnik's outline of the forthcoming anniversary campaign, citing the advantages that can be gained by individuals joining, also persons who secure the new applicants, is sufficient inducement for every Comrade member to make up their mind to do their share. Contact your friends and help the lodge attain the goal set up.

General
The SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus had their picture taken last week. Fifty of the youngsters were on hand all shined up. Practically all of them signed up for a copy of the photograph. Those who have not paid in advance should bring their \$1.00 tonight.

Dues Collection Night will fall on the night of our dance. The writer at this time wishes to compliment the members on their splendid cooperation in taking care of their dues.

Rules and Regulations for Cleveland Athletic League Doubles

Tournaments—April 15-16
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—1—All participants must be bona-fide members of the SNPJ.

2—Entry fee will be \$4.00 per doubles team.

3—The tournament will be conducted under a 70% handicap of 400 scratch basis.

4—Men bowlers who do not possess a league average shall be entered at scratch of 200.

5—Women bowlers who do not possess a league average will enter under a blind of 150.

6—Bowlers will not be permitted to participate more than once.

7—If you bowl in league at the tournament alleys, your highest average there will be used. If bowling elsewhere, use highest average.

8—Average as of March 18th will be used.

9—Entries to close Monday, April 10th.

10—Send entry blanks and fees to John J. Spilar, 13513 Darley Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

ENTRY BLANK

Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League Handicap Doubles Tournament, Cleveland, O., April 15-16, Slovene Workmen's Home Alleys, Waterloo Road.

Men's Entry ☐ Women's Entry ☐

Name 1 _____

2 _____

Address _____

Ave. _____ Cert. No. _____

Lodge Name _____

Sec'y Sign _____

Preferred Time _____

Sat. aft. ☐ Sat. night ☐ Sun. aft. ☐

Send Entry Blanks and Fees to John J. Spilar, 13513 Darley Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

SNPJ Midwest Pin Tourney May 6-7

VICTORIANS ACT AS HOSTS

CHICAGO.—After a good season of League bowling there comes a time all bowlers look forward to—yes, the season of tournaments.

This year the SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament, long a favorite tournament for bowlers in the Midwest area, will be sponsored by the Victorian Lodge No. 632.

It extends a hearty invitation for all members to actively participate. Wonderful alleys have been reserved at Bennett's Bowl, 2645 W. Cermak Road, Chicago. These alleys are modern in every respect, air conditioned, silent and well located.

Elsewhere on this page you will find an official Entry Blank, please fill it in as soon as possible and have it in the mail today.

On Saturday evening the Midwest Bowlers' Dance is being staged in conjunction with the tourney at the SNPJ Auditorium, 27th street and Lawndale avenue. Plan to attend! Here the bowlers and their friends will meet and make merry, enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

The Committee in charge of both the tourney and dance are putting forth their best efforts to assure all

a good time. Let's all get behind them and make this Victorian Midwest Tournament and Dance one that will be remembered a long time.

ANDY W. O'BOSLA,
Athletic Manager,
Victorian Lodge 632.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Will Give Dance April 16

CUDDY, PA.—May I politely ask what you have planned for April 16? Let me humbly suggest that you attend the dance at Cuddy that particular Sunday evening. The motives of majority events of the present abnormal days by various organizations are for the welfare of those in service. We have agreed to sponsor this dance for just that purpose so all of you are thoroughly aware of the importance of your presence. The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for soldiers. Details will be given in a later issue.

I reluctantly noticed at the last meeting I didn't succeed in urging some of you to attend the meetings. Bro. Frank Mramor was the joyful recipient of \$4 at the drawing. If you asked his opinion he undoubtedly would inform you it certainly was worth it.

While that takes care of the affairs of the day I'm going to include a special greeting to the one in Broughton that likes to hear from Cuddy. The dates at Cuddy April 16 and April 30.

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

"Hearts of America"

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—Hearts of America Lodge 690 are holding their last dance of the winter season, on Sunday, March 26, at the Fifth Street Hall. Let's all attend, and make this dance a big success.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pokrywka, in the death of their youngest son, Donald Pokrywka. He was a juvenile member of our Lodge.

To Frank Kosinac who has been ill for some time, a speedy recovery, Frank.

Meeting attendance hasn't been any too good lately. Our members in the service are depending on us here at home to keep things going. Let's not let them down.

Service News: To Cpl. Tony Spacek, who has received his silver wings, and has qualified to be a gunner, congratulations, Tony, and the best of luck to you. Received word from Cpl. Tony Stoes, who is stationed in England, that he is doing fine, and sends his regards to all the Hearts members. Pfc. Emil Spacek transferred back to Australia from New Guinea, because of illness. Hope you are feeling better, and on the road to recovery soon.

MARY RODINA, 690.
Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
—Goldsmith.

SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament

Sat. & Sun., May 6th-7th, 1944

at "BENNETT'S BOWL"

2645 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Illinois

Auspices:

VICTORIANS, SNPJ No. 632

Tournament Headquarters:

BERGER'S HOTEL

2653 So. Lawndale Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

Time of Bowling:

Sunday, A.M. ☐

Sunday, P.M. ☐

Saturday, P.M. ☐

Men's Entry ☐

Women's Entry ☐

COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK

TEAM	Cert. No.	DOUBLES	Cert. No.
1	()	1	()
2	()	2	()
3	()	3	()
4	()	4	()
5	()	5	()
Name of team	()	6	()
Captain	()	7	()
Address	()	8	()

SINGLES	
Cert. No.	Cert. No.
1	()
2	()
3	()
4	()

ENTRY FEE:—\$1.50 per person for each event, including bowling.
Mail all entries and fees to ANDREW W. O'BOSLA, 1850 So. 61st Ave., Cicero 50, Ill., by April 18, 1944.
Remit only by Post Office or Express Money Order.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above listed bowlers are all members in good standing of _____

Lodge No. _____ SNPJ.

Attest: _____

Lodge Secretary

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR SNPJ BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1. All entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretaries of the respective lodges and must bear the local lodge Seal.
 2. Each bowler's SNPJ Certificate Number must appear on the entry blank.
 3. Entry fees received by the tournament secretary will not be refunded. Bowlers having sent in money and unable to attend because of sickness, work, or some other good reason, must get substitutes and report such change at least 24 hours before set time of the bowling event.
 4. All bowlers must be bona fide members of the lodge they will represent, unless special permission is granted by the National Athletic Board. Requests of this kind must be made by April 18, 1944.
 5. All bowlers must have joined the SNPJ at least three months prior to the tournament, and their applications for membership approved by the National Office on or before February 1, 1944.
 6. Transferred members must belong to the new lodge at least ninety days preceding the tournament.
 7. Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other member or members shall forfeit prizes in said events.
 8. There is no limit to the number of teams and individual bowlers a lodge may enter. Teams or individual bowlers, however, will not be permitted to bowl more than once in any event.
 9. Team captains shall be sent a schedule prior to the tournament and will be responsible for their bowlers' appearance on scheduled time. They shall be required to report their line-ups thirty (30) minutes before time to bowl. This, also, applies to all doubles and singles entrants.
 10. Every bowler participating in the SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament has a good chance to win a prize, either on his ability or his good luck. These shall be divided as REGULAR PRIZES for good bowling and GOODFELLOWSHIP PRIZES (team event only) for bowlers who finish out of the money.
 11. Send your entries in at once and be assured that you will get the time you desire.
 12. All bowlers' shirts are required to bear the SNPJ emblem, and none may bear any other advertisement except the emblem and local lodge's name and number.
 13. The 1944 SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament shall be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the American Bowling Congress, unless otherwise provided in the SNPJ rules.
 14. For further developments on the tournament read the English Section of the weekly issue of the Prosve ta.
- Attention: ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE TOURNAMENT SECRETARY BY APRIL 18, 1944.



Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS: Due to shortage of space many articles along with the weekly editorial and "Our Front" column have been omitted from this issue. These will appear in next week's organ in which the Supreme Board meeting minutes will be concluded.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—While spring housecleaning in the attic I came upon an old trunk filled with the remains of the minstrel show that the Pioneers had held in November, 1933. Among the clothing and makeup an old program was found.

Wonder how many of you can remember when Mr. Jefferson, better known as Tony Terrell, sang "Stormy Weather"? Some other Pioneer members who put on black-face at that time were Jacob Ches-lace, Albert Floran, Mary Drenik, Mary Progar, Joseph Krulic, Jennie Mikec, Joseph Kokich and Frank Rosman. Most of you members no doubt will remember the others in the minstrel that were not named here. This is an example of one of the numerous activities that the Pioneers put on when the members were active and interested in lodge affairs. Why don't some of you members who haven't been around for ages attend the next meeting and start getting things going again. Ten years from now some other members will find out your fine record and try to obtain a better one.

For three months now a plea has gone out to the members to attend the meetings. At the last meeting we saw a few new faces but the attendance was still small. Every member should take pride in belonging to such a wonderful organization as the SNPJ. You should consider it a privilege to attend the meetings and to take part in lodge activities. A good member is one who does these things without any payment except the pride in seeing it become a leading lodge of the SNPJ. The organizers of the lodge took no payment for getting the lodge started. They felt that they were amply rewarded by seeing the Pioneers become one of the finest lodges in Western Pennsylvania. The lodge can progress still further if the members look back upon this fine record of the organizers and strive for the betterment of the lodge without any thought of personal glory and profit.

Word was received recently by Mrs. Julia Plovec that her son Thomas is missing in action. Pvt. Plovec is a member of the Rangers that are in Italy and in his last letter home he stated that all is well and he had enjoyed a Christmas dinner. Pvt. Plovec is a member of the Pioneers as is also his sister, Marie and his two brothers, Frank and Joe who are both overseas.

DOROTHY PODBOY, 589.

Buckeye Bits

BARBERTON, OHIO.—May I remind you all that at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 26th, the Buckeyes regular monthly meeting takes place in the usual room at the Domovina Hall. Everybody come. Afterwards you can bowl at the Center or gather in the club bar for an evening of pleasantries.

Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, NEW YORK.—On March 25th, the local Slovene lodges will hold a dance and bingo and will give away a \$100 War Bond. The admission is FREE. All proceeds will go into a fund to welcome home our boys after it is all over there.

ROSE MATEKOVICH, Mgr.

Read Supreme Board Meeting Minutes

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Dear Wife and Mother

LUCILLE (SIJE) KORACIN

who passed away five years ago March 24, 1935.

She is the best of her days. Torn from the hearts that loved her. To leave only sorrow and gloom. A loving Mother dear.

Has gone and left us mourning here. We loved her, oh, no tongue can tell How much we loved her, and When days are dark and friends are few.

Mother dear, how we long for you. Sadly and greatly missed by Joseph Koracin Sr., husband; Joseph Jr., son; Theresa, Victoria Kern, West Allis Wis.; Lucille Stechurik, Mary Rosik; and Ann Raspolnik, daughters; sons-in-law and grandchildren.—Yukon, Pa.

Of Our Community

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The reports of the members of the card and buncos party committee of Little Fort Lodge SNPJ 568 seem to indicate that the committee is enthusiastically proceeding with the plans for the affair. Assurances have been given by some members that almost everything is in readiness and that the final results should be extremely satisfactory.

The ticket-selling committee has reported that the tickets are rapidly being distributed to those who enjoy games, and that the quota set up at the first meeting will soon be reached. The entertainment to be offered during the course of the game-playing will be such that it will be of great interest to the players. The drawing-book committee has distributed the books and are now engaged in selecting suitable prizes. It appears that there will not only be plenty of fun for all, but the party will probably be one of the most successful affairs in recent years.

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Perhaps what is first needed is a system or procedure which would set the group into motion. We suggest the following: First of all there should be a meeting of all the representatives from each of the three lodges (568, No. 119, No. 14) to discuss some of the problems, the possibilities, and the limitations of the Juvenile Circle. A careful study should be made of the fi-

nances involved so that should more funds be required the group can immediately begin to get them. Then the group should elect from among themselves the necessary officers and committees needed to plan and carry out the small details, and to officially place responsibilities upon the officers for the work. Then to get inspiration from the work of others and to find out how much aid can be expected from the Supreme Office, the Guidance Board should arrange for a meeting with Bro. Vrhovnik; it is certain that his presence at one of the first Guidance Board meetings, would set the group in motion. Some of the problems to be discussed are: the separation of the various age groups; the providing and initiating of recreational work such as hand-crafts, folk-dancing, mutual activities for the younger members and for the older members of the circle. We trust that soon the Jolly Juveniles will become again one of the leading Circles in the middle west.

Group Health

Another service to the people of our community is now available to members of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association. There has been organized—with the full blessing of the Board of Directors—a Group Health Unit providing pre-payment hospital expense benefits, and other services.

The Group Health Unit, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a fully accredited member of the Co-operative League of U. S. A., and is, of course, truly democratic, following the Rochdale Principles carefully. Such services and benefits which can be obtained through mutual action have long been needed in our community, and again our Co-operative Association has taken the lead.

The officers for this year are all employees of the Co-op—this because the employees organized the

Unit: Edward Konchon, President; Andrew Mosek, Vice-President; Anton Kerzic Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Frances Palser, Math Ogryn, and Frank Brenc (Meat-Cutter) will serve on the Supervisory Committee.

Co-op Meeting

The neighboring Co-op, the Co-operative Trading Company, will hold its annual meeting Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m., in the Temperance Hall.

The report for the operations of 1943—it is said that the Co-operative Trading Co., too, had a banner year—will be thoroughly discussed; there will also be a full report of the effect that the eliminating of deliveries and charge account has had on the Co-op. Members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

End Notes

It is said that in the Chicago area alone there is a Co-op in almost every community of any size—18 cooperatives in all, covering the area from Evanston to the Hyde Park Co-operative on 57th Street (56 south and 14 east). A recommendation to the young folks "Seventeen Summers," by Maurine Daly. A fine book; another interesting novel for high school people is "Dollar A Share," by Adam Allen. Our Lodge meetings are usually quite interesting. Perhaps more can be done by fewer members. All members are asked to notify the Secretary of all changes of address and of any other pertinent information.

ANTON KERZIC Jr., 568.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

—Unknown.

I had rather never receive a kindness, than never bestow one.

—Seneca.

The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.

SHAKESPEARE.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Warren Juvenile Circle No. 51 to Meet April 3

WARREN, OHIO.—Since the skate party of the Girard Circle, "Dawn of Youth", was canceled, which we were going to attend and celebrate our third anniversary, we decided to hold a special meeting, instead.

At this special meeting we discussed the question of whether we should have a theater party and a skating party, or neither. Since the boys could not agree on this proposal, it was decided not to celebrate

the third anniversary.

Our Circle meets on the first Monday of each month. All members are urged to attend the next regular monthly meeting on April 3, at the usual time and place.

ELIZABETH ZEAKEN, Pres.

Perfect Circle No. 26 Will See "The Snow Maiden"

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday a group of Perfect Circle members met and spent an enjoyable hour learning how to make "things". These are to be a surprise for their mothers. We were given a space on the wall in the lower hall for our own use, and ideas and suggestions as how best to utilize it were discussed. The final results of the drawing held recently by the Circle show that we cleared \$115.20, and members and myself wish to thank

everyone who cooperated so willingly with the Circle in this endeavor.

This Saturday, March 23, members and their parents are going to attend the performance of "The Snow Maiden" at the Goodman Theater. Those who are going with the group will meet at the SNPJ hall at 1 p. m., while those who are going directly downtown to the theater are asked to be there by 2 p. m. so that pictures can be taken.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.

OFFICE HELP WANTED

Notice is given hereby that there is a vacancy in the SNPJ supreme secretary's office. Any person, preferably a girl, who is a typist, and is good at figures may apply for the position. A knowledge of shorthand would also be an asset. In other words, a person with a general business course and willingness for office work is desired. Applicants who are SNPJ members will receive first consideration. Starting salary upon agreement.

Because this help is urgently needed, we ask those members who feel qualified, and who would be interested in working for their own organization to apply immediately. Your application, which should state your age, education and previous business experience, if any, should be addressed to the supreme secretary.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The more any one speaks of himself, the less he likes to hear another talk of.

—Lavater.

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

—Colton.

ANNUAL STATEMENT SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY for the Year Ended December 31, 1943

	Adult Mortuary Fund	Disability Fund	Special Fund	Juvenile Mortuary Fund	Expense Fund	Totals
Primary & Publication Dept. Net 1943	\$ 8,880,790.79	\$646,795.58	\$100,725.38	\$666,662.97	\$107,332.79	\$10,342,334.80
I—Balance from Previous Year						
II—INCOME						
1. Payments received from members during first 12 months of benefit protection of which all or a part is used for expense			9,460.70	546.12	8,806.16	12,493.00
2. All other payments or premiums received from members	508,581.54	460,665.83	29,821.32	46,083.44	154,139.70	1,197,792.83
3. Total Payments received	508,581.54	460,665.83	29,821.32	46,083.44	154,139.70	1,197,792.83
4. Net amount received from members	508,581.54	460,665.83	29,821.32	46,083.44	154,139.70	1,197,792.83
5. Gross interest on mortgage loans less 8 accrued interest on mortgages acquired during the year	29,707.28	1,177.80	416.50	908.33	426.41	32,534.50
6. Gross interest on bonds \$387,478.51 and dividends on stocks \$2,558.58 less \$1,173.38 accrued interest on bonds acquired during the year, per Schedule D	346,734.00	17,804.71	3,450.87	18,875.91	5,527.84	392,379.13
7. Gross interest on loans and loans on certificates of members	2,056.95	223.57	42.76		43.78	2,367.06
8. Gross interest on deposits in trust companies and banks, per Schedule M	69.14	4.94	.97		.95	75.00
9. Gross income from society's property, including \$1,300.00 for society's occupancy of its own building (less 1. interest on income, per Schedule A)	6,379.46	587.93	74.21	354.60	8,916.52	13,692.51
10. Real Estate under contract	727.16	55.14	10.18	354.60	8.40	1,155.48
11. Total income from investments	288,572.17	25,934.08	3,965.35	26,977.84	10,959.39	356,449.43
12. Profit on Foreign Exchange	3.54				13.89	13.89
13. Misc. Receipts	16,609.09					16,609.09
14. Received for Minors					138,808.14	138,808.14
15. Primary & Official Publication						
16. Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Real Estate	486.09	55.20	6.90		6.80	549.99
(b) Bonds per Schedule D	33,335.16	2,419.10	471.61	2,649.00	469.54	38,944.41
(c) Stocks per Schedule D	6,951.59	435.55	85.29		64.11	7,536.53
17. Gross increase, by adjustment, in book value of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Bonds per Schedule D (including 8 for accrued discount)	300.00			400.00		600.00
(b) Bonds per Schedule D (including 8 for accrued discount)	614,649.10	484,389.95	43,651.90	87,094.80	285,078.97	1,734,323.50
18. TOTAL INCOME	9,734,829.87	1,121,186.61	164,348.78	723,768.87	517,334.97	12,261,469.90
19. Amounts carried forward						
III—DISBURSEMENTS						
Amounts brought forward	\$9,734,829.87	\$1,121,186.61	\$164,348.78	\$723,768.87	\$517,334.97	\$12,261,469.90
1. (A) (a) Death Claims	314,826.58			6,530.00		321,356.58
2. (A) Permanent Disability Claims:						
(a) Income Payments—Lump Sum	863.96					863.96
(b) Payments Waived		431,210.19		17,072.00		448,282.19
3. (A) Transfer Credit to Adult			30,802.74			30,802.74
4. Special Benefits Paid	11,823.46			33,602.74		45,426.20
5. Transfer to Minor fund	327,646.10	431,210.19	30,802.74	33,602.74		1,123,261.87
6. Total benefits paid	327,646.10	431,210.19	30,802.74	33,602.74		1,123,261.87
7. Net benefits paid	911.03			596.50		1,407.53
8. Surrender values						
9. Refunds to members:	25,354.81					25,354.81
(a) Paid in cash						
10. Total Benefits and payments made to members	353,511.73	431,210.19	30,802.74	34,199.24		819,723.90
11. Awards new members, Exams, and Campaign						
12. Publications & Primary Department						
13. Medical examiners' fees \$1,200.00, inspection of risks \$21.00						
14. Salaries of home office employees, No. 1						
15. Salaries and all other compensation of officers, trustees and committees						
16. Traveling and all other expenses of officers, trustees and committees						
17. For collection and exchange						
18. Insurance Department fees and expenses						
19. Rent, including \$2,500.00 for society's occupancy of its own building						
20. General office maintenance and expense						
21. Advertising, printing and stationery						
22. Postage, express, telegraph and telephone						
23. Lodge Supplies and Office Supplies						
24. Official publications						
25. Expense of Supreme Lodge meeting						
26. Legal expense in litigating claims						
27. Other legal expenses—Actuary and Accountants						
28. Furniture and equipment						
29. Taxes, repairs and other expenses on real estate	4,562.90	319.59	69.89			4,952.38
30. All other disbursements (specify purpose):						
31. S. S. & Unemployment tax						
32. R. F. C. of A. and Donations						
33. Surety Bonds and Insurance						
34. Athletics						
35. Income War Tax—Canada						
36. Paid to Minors						
37. Overpayment on Transfer to Juv. 1942						
38. Gross loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz:						
(a) Real Estate	2,878.72	218.24	43.24	41.90		3,182.10
(b) Bonds per Schedule D	95,102.38	6,536.02	1,174.45	9,793.75	1,179.45	104,786.05
(c) Stocks per Schedule D	4,836.55	291.18	67.06	1,138.00	54.19	6,427.88
39. Gross decrease, by adjustment, in book value of ledger assets, viz:	10,361.89	754.56	145.60	1,855.20	14,145.59	14,145.59
40. Total Disbursements	10,361.89	754.56	145.60	1,855.20	14,145.59	14,145.59
41. Balance before transfers	18,886.46	1,409.17	262.81	279.74	21,552.50	21,552.50
42. For amortization of premiums	1,795.03					1,795.03
43. Liabilities	489,141.35	640,247.73	55,643.89	35,341.13	105,888.16	1,326,862.26
44. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,241,998.67	686,948.90	141,804.55	688,515.75	212,244.21	10,961,508.18
45. Balance before transfers	24,436.38					24,436.38
46. Transfers to and from (net)	9,221,268.29	686,948.90	141,804.55	688,515.75	212,244.21	10,961,508.18
47. Balance						

IV—LEDGER ASSETS	
1. Book value of Real Estate (less 8 None Incumbrances), per Schedule A	\$ 117,536.53
2. Mortgage Loans and Real Estate, per Schedule B, first items, \$274,431.18; other than first items, \$800.00	675,051.19
3. Liens, loans or other credits or certificates of members	89,090.40
4. Book value of Bonds, \$9,483,295.58; Stocks, \$333,750.00, per Schedule D	9,797,045.58
5. Cash in society's office	\$ 5,929.11
6. Deposits in trust companies and banks NOT on interest, per Schedule N	304,519.84
7. Deposits in trust companies and banks on interest, per Schedule N	5,908.00
8. Bills receivable, \$312.13; Organizers' balances, \$	312,466.16
9. Other ledger assets, viz:	515.13
10. TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS, AS PER "BALANCE," column 6, page 1	\$10,989,306.36
NON-LEDGER ASSETS	
11. Gross interest due, \$1,186.86 and accrued, \$2,818.23 on Mortgages	4,117.09
12. Gross interest due, \$ and accrued, \$ on Bonds not in default, per Schedule D, Part 1	71,419.33
13. Gross interest due, \$74.68 and accrued, \$4,738.43 on other Assets	4,833.11
14. TOTAL INTEREST AND RENTS DUE AND ACCRUED	\$6,369.43
15. Market value of stocks OVER BOOK VALUE, per schedule D	5,550.00
16. Publications & Printing Departments	5,524.83
17. TOTAL GROSS ASSETS	\$9,574.83
18. GROSS ASSETS	11,078,550.64
DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED	
19. Bills receivable	515.13
20. Book value of bonds over ("AMORTIZED INVESTMENT") VALUE, per Schedule D	190,688.17
21. Printing and Publications Departments	13,335.77
22. Other assets not admitted, viz: Second Mortgage	500.00
23. Adj. on Acct. of Canadian Rate of Exchange 10% on \$7,832.81	783.28
24. TOTAL	\$11,874.85
25. TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$10,967,675.79
V—LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS	
1. Deaths	\$46,156.99
2. Sickness and Accident	\$97,447.83
3. TOTAL CLAIMS	\$143,604.82
4. Salaries, rents, expenses, commissions, etc., due or accrued	\$143,604.82
5. Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	33.34
6. Unearned interest and rent paid in advance	88.51
7. Withholding Tax: Bonds, Social Security, and Unemployment compensation	2,061.68
8. Other liabilities, Printing and Publications Departments	4,456.33
9. TOTAL UNPAID CLAIMS AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$291,835.00
10. Adult: American Experience 3%	\$27,481.00
11. Adult: American Experience 5%	\$27,481.00
12. Adult: American Experience 7%	\$27,481.00
13. Adult: National Fraternal Congress 4%	\$1,171,323.00
14. Juvenile: American Experience 3%	\$1,185.00
15. Juvenile: American Experience 5%	\$1,185.00
16. Juvenile: Standard Industrial 4%	\$1,185.00
17. TOTAL RESERVES	\$1,185,000.00
18. Special and contingency reserves: Adult	\$1,185,000.00
19. Juvenile	\$1,185,000.00
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,185,000.00
21. Unassigned Funds	\$1,185,000.00
22. TOTAL TO BALANCE WITH ADMITTED ASSETS	\$10,967,675.79

Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Board

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ion of Finance Committee, such sale was deemed in the interest of our society, but most of them were sold in order to comply with the request of the State Insurance Department.

In addition to the above sales, a large assortment of unlisted securities, bonds, debentures, certificates of deposit, and shares of preferred stocks were disposed of. The sale of these unlisted securities brought in an amount of \$26,902.63. As these securities were written off in former years,

as of no value, the amounts received represent a book profit to our society.

Mortgages Repaid

Our total investments in real estate mortgages have been further decreased during last six month period, as no new funds were invested in this type of securities. In addition to regular payments, 14 mortgages were paid off in full.

Real Estate Disposed of

Former office of SSPZ, which building was acquired through the merger of the two societies, was sold for \$22,000.00. As the book value of this building was \$24,869.00, the sale represents a loss of \$2,869.00.

NEW SECURITIES ACQUIRED DURING SIX MONTHS

Date	Description	Par Value	Cost	Vendor
July 8	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/68	\$175,000	\$176,312.50	Harris Trust
Sept. 15	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/69	400,000	400,000.00	Fed. Reserve Bank
Oct. 25	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/69	50,000	50,085.94	1st Boston Corp.
Nov. 24	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/69	100,000	100,078.13	C. F. Childs & Co.
Dec. 21	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 6/15/69	100,000	100,046.88	C. F. Childs & Co.
Sept. 15	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/69 (Juvenile Dept.)	15,000	15,000.00	Fed. Reserve Bank
Nov. 23	U.S. Treasury 2 1/2% due 12/15/69 (Minors' Fund)	10,000	10,007.81	C. F. Childs & Co.
Totals		\$850,000	\$851,531.26	

SECURITIES DISPOSED OF DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1943

Par value	Description	Date	Cost	Consideration	Profit	Loss	Sold to
\$160,000.00	H. O. L. C. 1 1/2% due 6/1/47-45	8/19	\$160,000.00	\$162,100.00	\$2,100.00		M. B. Vick & Co.
19,000.00	School Dist. #99, Cicero, Ill., 5% due 7/15/43	7/15	20,319.30	19,000.00		\$1,319.30	Matured
25,000.00	East Chicago, Ind. San. Dist. 2 1/2% due 1/1/62	10/22	24,875.00	28,567.50	3,692.50		Blair, Bonner & Co.
15,000.00	Hollywood, Fla. Refunding 3 1/2% due 9/1/65, callable	9/1	14,962.50	15,000.00	37.50		Called
5,000.00	Jones County, N. C. R/B Ref. 4% due 12/1/54	12/31	5,000.00	5,379.00	379.00		Channer Sec. Co.
26,000.00	Lake County, Fla., Sp. R/B Dist. 4% due 7/1/57-66	12/31	26,436.85	29,913.00	3,476.15		M. B. Vick & Co.
21,000.00	Lincoln Park, Mich. S/D, Ref. 2-4 1/2% due 11/1/65, callable	11/1	21,000.00	21,000.00			Called
500.00	Lincoln Park, Mich. S/D, Int. funding 3% after mat. due 11/1/45, callable	11/1	500.00	500.00			Called
6,000.00	McAllen, Tex., Ref. 5% due 3/15/73	10/27	6,000.00	6,247.50	247.50		Blair, Bonner & Co.
15,600.00	Tessville, Ill., Spec. Ass't #8, 6% due 12/31/36	11/12	15,400.00	5,460.00		9,940.00	Illinois Bond Collection Agency
10,920.00	Tessville, Ill., Spec. Ass't #9, 6% due 12/31/37	11/12	10,780.00	3,822.00		6,958.00	" "
15,000.00	Wakulla, Fla. Highway bonds 6% due 2/1/53	12/31	16,589.34	19,537.50	2,948.16		Blair, Bonner & Co.
3,000.00	Wyoming County, W. Va. Funding 5 1/2% due 7/1/48	12/31	3,266.25	3,375.00	108.75		M. B. Vick & Co.
8,000.00	American Insurance Union Bldg. 1st Mtg. 4% due 7/1/52 with 100 shares	12/17	8,000.00	6,800.00		1,200.00	Straus Sec. Co.
8,000.00	Bluffton College, 1st Mtg. 2 1/2% due 10/15/47	7/22	7,980.00	6,800.00		1,180.00	" "
5,000.00	Lake Shore Towers, 1st Mtg. 4-5% due 1/1/50	12/23	4,975.00	2,900.00		2,075.00	Stokes, Woolf & Co.
5,700.00	St. George Hotel Corp. 1st Mtg. 4% due 10/1/50	12/23	5,352.50	3,078.00		2,274.50	Straus Sec. Co.
7,500.00	Hotel Sherman, Inc., 1st Mtg. Income 5% due 4/1/57, with 100 shares	11/23	7,500.00	4,687.50		2,812.50	Stokes, Woolf & Co.
26,220.00	Terminal Tower Co., Cleveland, O. 2 1/2% due 9/1/63, with 131 shares of stock, deposit receipt and scrip.	12/17	26,064.50	17,810.20		8,254.30	Straus Sec. Co.
43,295.58	The Van Sweringen Co., Cert. of Indeb. due 12/31/48	12/17	42,986.83	10,397.78		32,589.05	" "
25,000.00	Washington Square Develop. Co. 1st Mtg. 3 1/2% due 10/1/50	12/28	25,000.00	17,852.50		7,147.50	Dean W. Titus Co.
60 shrs.	Southwest Mfg. Corp. common	12/23	5,940.00	1,515.00		4,425.00	Straus Sec. Co.
225 shrs.	National Gas & Electric Corp., common	12/9	843.75	843.75			Blair, Bonner & Co.
10,000.00	St. Petersburg, Fla., Refunding 3% due 10/1/72	12/31	10,000.00	9,855.00		145.00	M. B. Vick & Co.
6,400.00	Hotel Racine, Inc., 1st Mtg. 5% due 12/31/57 with 80 shares	12/10	7,520.00	3,200.00		4,320.00	Straus Sec. Co.
7,000.00	The Van Sweringen Co., Cert. of Indeb. Series 1925 due 12/31/48	12/10	6,982.50	533.75		6,448.75	" "
			\$484,254.32	\$406,174.98	\$12,989.56	\$91,069.90	
						Net loss \$78,079.34	

* Indicates property of Juvenile Department.

UNLISTED SECURITIES WRITTEN OFF IN FORMER YEARS

Par or No. shares	Description	Date	Book Value	Consideration	Recovery	Loss	Sold to
\$33,000.00	Maricopa Reservoir & Power Co. Debentures and Income bonds due 10/1/59	10/28	None	\$ 5,115.00	\$ 5,115.00		Hammel & Co.
11,535.00	Westchester, Ill., Spec. Ass't #3&6 due 12/31/36	7/21	None	1,499.55	1,499.55		Blanchard Securities
12,300.00	Westchester, Ill., Spec. Ass't #3&6 due 12/31/37	7/21	None	1,599.00	1,599.00		" "
22,000.00	Westchester Service Corp. Income bonds and debentures due 4/1/50 with 50 shrs	12/23	None	900.00	900.00		Stokes, Woolf & Co.
370 units	Detroit - Cleveland Liquidation Trust	12/28	None	2,257.00	2,257.00		Dean W. Titus Co.
25,000.00	Frischkorn Real Estate Co., cert. of dep.	12/28	None	281.25	281.25		" "
5,000.00	Indiana Limestone Corp., income bonds	9/2	None	650.00	650.00		Kneeland & Co.
180 shrs.	Indiana Limestone Corp., common stock	12/31	None	63.00	63.00		Blair, Bonner & Co.
28,000.00	William Z. Campbell Land Co.	12/28	None	1,365.00	1,365.00		Dean W. Titus Co.
12,000.00	Retail Properties Inc., debentures with 200 shares of common stock	12/9	None	3,930.00	3,930.00		Kneeland & Co.
21,850.00	Benjamin F. Mortenson, cert. of Ind.	12/31	None	2,875.00	2,875.00		Dean W. Titus Co.
255 shrs.	Iowa Public Service Co., common	9/21	None	1,657.50	1,657.50		Kneeland & Co.
165 "	Southwestern Public Service Co., common	9/2	None	1,711.88	1,711.88		" "

150 "	American Railways Corp., common	9/7	None	450.00	450.00		" "
231 "	Arizona Citrus Land Co., common	12/17	None	57.75	57.75		Straus Securities Co.
250 units	Joseph Real Estate Liquid. Trust	12/23	None	375.00	375.00		" "
200 shrs.	Kansas City Crushed Stone, common & pfd.	12/23	None	2,075.00	2,075.00		Stokes, Woolf & Co.
460 units	United Fuel & Supply Co.	9/14	None	40.70	40.70		Final liquidation
				\$26,902.63	\$26,902.63		

MORTGAGE LOANS REPAID IN FULL

No.	Name	Location	Total paid	Date
FHA- 28	N. Peterson	Elmwood Park, Ill.	\$ 3,727.19	12/2
" 73	A. Simon	Chicago, Ill.	1,211.49	9/3
" 3A	J. Kmetty	Chicago, Ill.	4,474.22	9/14
" 14	N. Walter	Cleveland, O.	2,591.87	8/11
" 25	L. Gibz	Cleveland, O.	924.37	10/20
" 31	T. Pappas	Cleveland, O.	230.43	10/8
" 57	J. Masak	Cleveland, O.	153.35	8/18
A- 69	F. Perko	Milwaukee, Wis.	1,500.00	11/17
A- 96	S. Persin	Cleveland, O.	900.00	12/27
A- 122	J. Paulin	Milwaukee, Wis.	500.00	8/9
A- 125	R. Cermelj	Cleveland, O.	774.10	12/6
A- 150	F. Dacar	Cleveland, O.	1,000.00	12/8
A- 183	A. Kopac	Chicago, Ill.	550.00	9/2
J- 61	J. Barilar	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,200.00	8/17
			\$19,737.02	

Bro. Lisch of the finance committee reports that he assisted with organizing a juvenile chorus in Cleveland which has over sixty active members

and is progressing well under the sponsorship of the Cleveland federation. Its first concert will be in May.

Report of Auditing Committee

We began our three-day examination of accounts and other matters under our jurisdiction on February 7. Members present were Frank Zaitz, chairman, Milan Medvesek, Andrew Grum, John Olip and Fred Malgai. The latter was able to be present only on February 9.

The chairman of the committee was present on January 13, 1944 at the audit of bonds in our safe deposit vault at Harris Trust & Savings Bank. The audit was conducted by public accountants Philip B. Heller & Company in the presence of executive officers V. Cankar, F. A. Vider and M. G. Kuhel, and everything was found to be in order.

The above named accountants also examined at our order the books and accounts of all SNPJ departments, and submitted reports to the meeting of our committee on February 7.

Last year, our business was also examined by the Illinois insurance department at a cost to our Society of \$5,000.50.

As usual, our report gives comparative figures.

Assets of SNPJ

Total assets of all SNPJ departments are \$10,996,611.69 as of December 31, 1943. Liabilities, including unpaid death claims and minor beneficiaries fund, are \$163,983.83.

Increase of assets in this six months period was \$302,844.97. Of this amount, \$195,283.39 is increase in mortgage fund, \$43,200.25 increase in sick benefit fund, \$15,826.75 increase in special benefit fund, and \$10,894.58 is increase in administrative fund. The building fund shows a decrease of \$321.82. Balance of increase is in convention fund and in printing and publishing departments.

Assets	1943	1942	%
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 5,344,888.66	48.80%	
Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds	341,020.32	3.10	
Canadian Gov't Bonds	61,087.50	0.56	
State Bonds	362,891.27	3.48	
Municipal Bonds	3,001,128.09	27.29	
Railroad Bonds	14,487.50	.13	
Public Utility Bonds	252,756.28	2.30	
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds	69,651.47	.64	
Matured Bonds Unpaid	4,630.00	.04	
Certificates of Indebtedness	812.50	.01	
Real Estate, Home Office	54,175.27	.49	
Net	25,440.37	.23	
F.H.A. Real Estate First Mortgage Loans	422,557.34	3.84	
Other Real Estate First Mortgage Loans	246,810.79	2.24	
Real Estate Sold on Contract	43,424.35	.40	
Real Estate Second Mortgage Loans	600.00	.01	
Common Stock	9,750.00	.09	
Savings and Loan Association Shares	324,000.00	2.95	
Cash on Hand	3,929.11	.04	
Cash in Banks (\$451.71 Less Reserve of \$399.25 Impounded)	309,519.04	2.82	
Certificates Loans	85,038.45	.77	
Miscellaneous Receivable	512.13	—	
Other Assets - Newspaper and Printing - Net	7,561.28	.07	
Total Assets	\$10,996,611.69	100.00%	

State of Investments

There has been a 6% increase in this period in total government bonds owned, and a 2% decrease in municipal bonds.

Loss on bonds sold, exchanged, etc., was \$32,000.00 in first half of last year, and it is \$61,643.40 in this period. Total loss last year was \$113,640.40.

Loss in second half of year was mainly as follows: \$9,742.35 Washington Square Devel., Detroit, \$16,898.00 Tessville, Ill., \$32,589.05 Van Sweringen Ctf., and \$4,425.00 Southwest Mfg. Dist. Corporation. Profit on bonds sold and exchanged in this period was \$12,989.56.

In addition, we received \$26,301.18 for stocks and bonds sold in this period which had been listed as non-ledger assets by the state insurance examiners.

Loss on bond transactions in juvenile department was \$10,913.75 as follows: \$4,320.00 Racine Hotel Inc., Van Sweringen Ctf. of Ind. \$6,448.75 and \$145.00 St. Petersburg, Fla.

We still have \$70,288.00 corporation and municipal bonds and stocks listed under non-ledger assets.

We have disposed of the greater part of doubtful securities, and invested assets of SNPJ are in excellent condition at the present time. Sometime in the future, we intend to present an accurate report of losses sustained from the beginning of the depression in 1929. It has been our practice to include them in our semi-annual report of this committee.

We still own five pieces of real estate, having sold one property in this period at a loss of \$2,869.00.

Administrative Fund

Total disbursements from administrative fund are \$51,734.43 as compared to \$52,453.27 in first half of year.

The sum of \$7,960.58 was paid for campaign for

new members, as compared to \$845.65 in first half of year.

Expenses of speakers at Society functions were \$247.08 and \$14.00 in first half of year.

Advertising expense was \$795.00, and 695.00 in first half of year.

The secretary's report includes an itemized report of administrative fund.

Building Fund

This is an account of SNPJ Headquarters building and shows income from rentals in this period as \$3,600.00, and \$338.85 income from hall, total \$3,938.85.

Expenses are as follows:	
Fuel, light, cleaning supplies	\$ 800.00
Custodian's salary	1,512.00
Depreciation	1,351.02
Water	9.95
Miscellaneous	291.98
Painting and cleaning	1,015.00
Total	\$4,980.55

Interest on building fund in amount of \$720.08 should be added as income, and expenses are therefore \$321.62 more than income in last half of 1943.

Item of storm windows on building recently installed as a fuel saving measure will be entered in the current period.

We examined the custodian's records as usual, and found them in order.

Minor Beneficiaries Fund

Assets of this fund as of Dec. 31 are \$70,921.36 and liabilities are \$70,328.74—\$5,592.62 more than assets. The fund has \$1,000 defaulted bonds, and \$30,000 bonds and stocks are listed as non-ledger assets.

Publications

Income of Prosveta and Mladinski List is \$41,798.12 plus \$532.47 interest. Disbursements for printing and salaries are \$34,994.32, and \$4,198.74 for postage, commission, and various other items. Assets of Prosveta are \$48,276.92.

Printery

Income of Printery in second half of year is \$27,857.97. Of this amount, \$718.24 is from outside orders. Interest earned is \$787.91. Total disbursements are \$815.82 more than income. Assets as of Dec. 31 are \$69,783.86, of which over \$51,000 is invested in bonds and over \$7,000 is cash.

Audit of Accounts

Our accountants examined the books of all SNPJ departments, and found them in order. They interviewed executive officers V. Cankar, F. A. Vider, M. G. Kuhel and M. Vrhovnik relative to various matters and recommendations. The accountants state that the bookkeeping in all departments is excellent.

Miscellaneous Funds

On February 9 we examined the records of various relief funds in the care of V. Cankar. Payments made were \$2,600.00 to Slovene Relief, \$659.12 to SANS, \$31.25 to Red Cross, \$313.99 to Russian War Relief, total \$3,604.36. Balance in hands of V. Cankar is \$17.33.

Miscellaneous

No complaints were made to our committee. Anton Zupan, member of lodge 447 in Nanticoke, Pa., sent to our committee a charge against supreme board member Frank Barbic in matter of the latter's articles in Prosveta. Zupan accuses him of being the chief instigator of controversies in the official organ.

The matter will be turned over to the special publications committee, if such committee will again be elected as last time.

Once each year our committee and the JSZ auditing committee examines the books and assets of JRZ, which is administered by three SNPJ supreme officers and three executive members of JSZ. The report is as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF JRZ

Income	
Checking account and Deferred Deposit in Kaspar American Bank—Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 250.99
Interest on deposits in Yugoslav Savings & Loan Assn.	249.31
Withdrawal from Yugoslav Savings & Loan Assn.	1,000.00
Interest on government bonds	9.75
Total	\$ 1,510.05
Disbursements	
Surety bonds for secretary and treasurer	\$ 10.00
Safe deposit box	1.80
Office supplies	.92
Subsidy to SANS	1,000.00</