

Ljute bitke divjajo na berlinskih cestah!

Dve ruski armadi držita 125 kvadratnih milj Berlina. Sovjetske sile zdrobile vse glavne obrambne linije. Ruske zastave vihraje na podrtinah nemškega parlamenta in glavni železniški postaji. Kolone tretje ameriške armade se vale proti Monakovu. Vsa zapadna fronta od švicarske meje na jugu do Holandije na severu v plamenih. Prva ameriška armada okupirala Dessau v bližini Berlina. Britske čete naskakujejo na Bremen. Ogromne japonske izgube na Filipinih

LONDON, 24. apr. — Berlin se spreminja v podrtine v luth bliskah na cestah od poslopja do poslopja. Zadela ga bo ista uroda kot je druga evropska mesta, ki so v razvalinah. Dve ruski armadi sta že v očrtnu nemške prestolnice, dočim se druge sovjetske sile bližajo položaj na zapadni fronti, katere drže ameriške čete. Izgleda, da bodo kmalu navezale stike.

Zadnja poročila se glase, da je Berlin že odrezan od južne Nemčije. Prva ukrajinska armada, ki je prodira sto milj daleč v enem tednu, se je približala reki Elbi pri Muehlbergu. Razdalja med ruskami in ameriški četami se je skrajšala na polnast milj.

London, 24. apr. — Dve ruski armadi držita 125 kvadratnih milj Berlina, eno tretjino mesta, poroča Moskva. Rusi so že zdrobili vse glavne notranje obrambne linije. Čiščenje se nadaljuje in bitka za posest Berlina bo kmalu zaključena.

Poročila iz nevtralnih virov drdijo, da so Rusi obkrožili Berlin in zaprli izhode nemškim četam. Te so v pasti, iz katere se ne bodo izmotali.

Ruske zastave bihraje na podrtinah nemškega parlamenta v središču Berlina, na glavni železniški postaji Anhalter in Potsdamerplatzu. Tiertgarten in letališče Tempelhof sta v ruskih rokah. Nemško radijsko poročilo pravi, da Hitler osebno vodi obrambo Berlina.

Komunike, objavljen danes zjutraj v Moskvi, pravi, da so Rusi ubili in ujeli 25,000 nemških vojakov in častnikov v bitkah v Berlinu. Nadaljnjih 17,000 Nemcev so Rusi ujeli na južni strani Berlina.

Maršal Stalin je v povelju dneva naznanil, da so sovjetske sile zasedle pet glavnih berlinskih distriktov in štiri predmestja. Ta so Koepenik, Friedrichsfelde, Wandlitz in Karlshorst.

Enot prve ruske armade, katere poveljnik je maršal Ivan S. Konev, so po okupaciji Frankfurta ob reki Oder začele prodirati proti Berlinu. Okupirale so Hennisdorf, Marienfelde in Spandau.

Četrta ruska armada drobi odpor sovražnika v šlezijki industrijski kotlini. Zasedla je Opavo, trdnjavo ob nemško-čehoslovski meji, ki štiti dostope do Moravije.

Pariz, 24. apr. — Kolone tretje ameriške armade so prodrle 53 milj daleč v smeri Monakova v zadnjih 24 urah. Prve so dospale do točke, ki je oddaljena 60 milj od Monakova.

Vsa zapadna fronta od švicarske meje na jugu do Holandije na severu je v ognju. Dve koloni tretje ameriške armade se bližata Pilznu, Čehoslovakiji, kjer so orožne in municijske tovarne. Enot te armade razbija nemške linije na 65 milj dolgi fronti. Zasedle so Doleuth in Thonbrun, mesti v bližini Ascha, Čehoslovakiji.

Sedma ameriška armada je v prodiranju proti Monakovu prekoračila Donavo v kraju, ki leži 50 milj od tega mesta. Ustanovila je nova mostišča pri Dillingenu, šest milj od veleceste, ki vodi v Monakovo.

Zagotovila argentinske vlade

Vsestranska kooperacija z zavezniki

San Francisco, Cal., 24. apr. — Avra Warren, direktor urada zunanjih ministrov ameriških republik, je naznanil, da je argentinska vlada dala zagotovilo, da bo kooperirala z zavezniki v ekonomskih, političnih in vojaških sferah.

Warren je došel v San Francisco iz Buenos Airesa, kjer je imel važne razgovore s člani reorganizirane argentinske vlade, katere predsednik je general Edelmiro Farrell. On je na sestanku s častniki naglasil, da Argentina lahko pošlje svoje reprezentante na konferenco v San Francisco, če podpiše deklaracijo Združenih narodov.

Argentinska vlada je dala tudi zagotovilo, da se bo držala zaključkov, sprejetih na nedavni konferenci zunanjih ministrov v glavnem mestu Mehike. Internirala bo vse Nemce v Argentini in konfiscirala njih imetja.

Konferenca japonskih lutk v Tokiju

Obramba proti ameriški in britski agresiji

Washington, D. C., 24. apr. — Japonski radio je naznanil, da se v Tokiju vrši konferenca "poslanikov Velike Vzhodne Azije." V glavno mesto so dospeli poslanci Mandžurije, Kitajske, Burme, Sijama in Filipinov.

Konferenci, ki se je pričela zadnji teden, predseduje Sigemiro Togo, japonski zunanji minister.

Radijsko poročilo omenja dogovore, sprejete na konferenci. "Obnovili smo našo vero v osvoboditev Velike Vzhodne Azije, našega obstoja in obrambe proti agresiji Amerike in Velike Britanije," pravi poročilo. "Odlučili smo se za nadaljevanje borbe proti skupnemu sovražniku do zmage. Skrbeli bomo, da se težnje Amerike in Velike Britanije ne bodo izpolnile."

Drugo radijsko poročilo citira izjavo Hirohišija Šimomura, "da je konferenca Združenih narodov v San Franciscu fantastična zabloda."

Ameriški letalci so ponovno napadli japonske vojaške objekte na Formozu.

Francoski maršal Petain v Švici

Bern, Švica, 24. apr. — Francoski maršal Henri Petain je došel v Švico iz Nemčije. On je vprašal za dovoljenje za prehod Švice, nevtralne države, na poti v Francijo, kjer se bo pred francoskim avtoritetam. Petain, njegova žena in več tovarišev je prekoručilo mejo pri St. Margrethenu v bližini Konstanskega jezera.

Francoska vlada prevzame oskrbo civilistov

Pariz, 24. aprila. — General Dwight D. Eisenhower je naznanil, da bo francoska začasna vlada prevzela oskrbo civilistov 1. maja. Skoro vsa Francija je zunaj jurisdikcije zavezniškega poveljstva.

Bivši bolgarski kralj ubit

Ankara, Turčija, 24. apr. — Poročilo iz Dunaja pravi, da se je bivši bolgarski kralj Ferdinand ubil v nesreči, ki se je pripetila na cesti, ko je bežal iz Slovačije v Avstrijo.

Domače vesti

Iz Slovana

Slovan, Pa. — Na zapadni fronti je bil ranjen Duffy Bartol, sin Lukerije Bartol, ki je služil v tankovni diviziji tretje armade. Zdravi se v Angliji. — Na Filipinih je bil ranjen John Mlatnik, ki se zdravi v Novi Gvineji. — Tamkaj je 8. aprila umrl Mike Buriš, edini sin družine Buriš, star 25 let in član društva 241 SNPJ. Vzrok smrti ni znan. V Novi Gvineji je bil ravno leto dni. — Na bolniški listi se nahaja član John Pirihi, ki je bil valed bolezn na želodcu že dvakrat operiran v bolnišnici Mercy v Pittsburghu.

Se vrnil iz ujetništva

Detroit. — Iz nemškega ujetništva se je vrnil v Detroit Edward Padar, član društva 564 SNPJ. Iz ujetništva ga je osvobodila ruska armada. Pravi, da so stradal v ujetništvu in da so za božič dobili le kisl juho in dva majhna kosčka kruha.

Nov grob

Oglesby, Ill. — V bolnišnici v Chicagu je umrla Mary Legan, roj. Grgovic, stara 61 let in doma iz Bele cerkve na Dolenjskem. Bila je članica društva 155 SNPJ. Zapušča moža, sina, pet hčera, dva vnuka, dve sestre in brata, v starem kraju pa sestro.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — Po daljši bolezni je v bolnišnici umrla Sophie Struna, roj. Tekušić, stara 35 let in rojena v tem mestu. Zapuška moža, sina, očeta, dva brata (enega pri vojaki) in tri sestre. — Pvt. Andrew Vrbanič, ki je bil poročen med pogrešanimi, je pisal svojim staršem, da je zopet pri svoji stotnji čili in zdrav. — Iz bolnišnice, kjer je bila operirana, se je vrnila na svoj dom Antonia Bratović, kakor tudi Mary Smrtnik iz Collinwooda.

Naciji grmadijo živila na Bavarskem

Pozorišče zadnjega odpora proti zaveznikom

Chiaso, Švica, 24. apr. — Nemška vlada je storila vse, kar je mogla, da poveča poljedelako kapaciteto v vzhodnih Alpah — Avstriji in na Bavarskem. Hitler in člani njegove gänge so se že preskrbeli z orožjem, živili in drugimi potrebčinami. Alpe bodo pozorišče zadnjega odpora proti zavezniki silam.

Od debakla pri Stalingradu grade Nemci notranje trdnjave, slične onim v švicarskih gorah. Nacijska organizacija Todt je začela delo pred poldrugim letom. Zgradila je proti bombnim napadom varna zavetja in transportni sistem. Delo niso dosti ovirali zavezniški letalci. Izvršili so le nekaj padov na Brennerski prelaz, kjer je meja med Italijo in Nemčijo.

Nacijska notranja trdnjava vključuje Algauske Alpe, province Voralberg, Salzburg, Hohe Tauern in Koroško. Skladišča se nahajajo globoko pod zemljo, izklesana v skalah in zaščiteni pred topniškimi bombardiranjem ter bombnimi napadi. Živila, nakopičena v teh skladiščih, bodo nasičevala nacije dolgo časa.

List Voelksischer Beobachter trdi, da pašniki za govejo živino v okrožju nacijske notranje trdnjave obsegajo sedem milijonov akrov. Na teh se bo lahko paslo 800,000 glav goveje živine. Ta bo producirala 70,000,000 kvahtov mleka in 24,000,000 funtov mesa.

Naciji so zgradili tisoč hlevov za 50,000 krav in 10,000 telet. Za pastirje so zgradili 1900 koč. V krajih nacijske notranje trdnjave se nahaja pet milijonov ovac. Produkcija masla in sira se je povečala za 50 odstotkov v enem letu.

NEKAJ NAVODIL GLEDE VOLITEV DELEGATOV

Ker je letos konvenčno leto naše jednote, se ima v smislu pravil in zakona države Illinois vrstiti konvencija, za katero datum je že določil glavni odbor na svoji letni seji in sicer 13. avgusta.

Volitve delegatov in namestnikov se vršijo med 1. majem in 30. junijem v tem letu, kot določeno v 3. točki pravil, kar naj blagovoljno upoštevati društveni odborniki in člani vobče.

Dalje je priporočljivo, da se društveni odborniki seznajajo s 2. točko pravil, katere določa število delegatov na podlagi članstva in katere točka je bila na zadnji konvenciji popravljena toliko, da so društva, ki štejejo 500 ali več članov v oddelku odraslih, upravičena do treh delegatov. Tudi s točko 4 glede kvalifikacij delegatov mora biti članstvo na seji — prej ko se vrše volitve — dobro seznanjeno, da bo vedelo, kdo je upravičen do kandidature za delegata, da se tako izognemo vsakim nerednostim in poznejšim neprilikom, ki se kaj rade razvijajo, ako se dolens, da se volitve niso vršile po predpisu pravil.

Društveni tajniki imajo pa posebno paziti, da ne bo za delegata volil ali bil izvoljen član, kateri je mogoče v mesecu, ko se vršijo volitve za delegata, suspendiran ali črtan. Po pravilih smejo delegata voliti samo oni člani, ki so na seji in dobro stojič, kar pomeni, da imajo točno plačan assessment.

Najkasneje v teku desetih dni po izvolitvi delegata in namestnika pa ima društvo sporočiti na glavno tajništvo ime in naslov delegata ali delegatov ter njihovih namestnikov, katere poročilo ima biti podpisano od predsednika, tajnika in blaginjnika. Tajnike se prosi da pastjo, da bo v tem smislu vse točno izvršeno.

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Jugoslovanske koncesije manjšinam

Glasiło srbske kmečke stranke spet izhaja

Washington, D. C., 24. apr. — Radio Belgrad poroča, da je jugoslovanska vlada, katere predsednik je maršal Tito, dala koncesije narodnostnim manjšinam. Mladina teh manjšin bo lahko pohajala srednje šole v Vojvodini.

Zadevni sklep je bil sprejet na zborovanju v Novem Sadu. Diskuziji so se udeležili dijaki in profesorji s tehničnimi in strokovnimi šol, kakor tudi člani delegacij slovaške in ogrske manjšine. Vsi so izrazili hvaležnost jugoslovanski vladi, ki je odprla šole mladini narodnostnih manjšin.

Poročilo dostavlja, da imajo Madžari gimnazijo v Subotici, Slovaki pa v Petrovacu. Pouk se vrši v ogrskem in slovaškem jeziku.

Srbska kmečka stranka spet izdaja svoje glasiło po štirih letih. To je Selo, ki izhaja v Belgradu.

Radio Belgrad je naznanil, da se je nadaljnja grupa Jugoslovancov, katere so osvobodile ruske čete v Nemčiji, vrnila domov. Ti so morali garati v nemških tovarnah. Število onih, ki so se vrnili v Jugoslavijo iz Nemčije po osvoboditvi, znaša več tisoč.

Druga vest naznanja, da je izšla knjiga "Osvoboditev jugoslovanskega obrežja" v Londonu. Uvod knjige je spisal dr. A. J. Taylor, profesor na univerzi Oxford. Knjiga naglašava važnost spojitve Trsta in Istrskega polotoka z Jugoslavijo.

Kruva stalingrajska zastava v Berlinu

Moskva, 24. aprila. — Pravda poroča, da so trije ruski vojaki prinesli kruvo stalingrajsko zastavo v Berlin in da zdaj vihra v nemški prestolnici. Prinesli so jo dva tisoč milj daleč od Stalingrada ob reki Volgi v Berlin. Pravda pravi, da so vojak poljubili zastavo, preden so jo razobesili nad Berlinom.

Odbor odobril rudarsko pogodbo

Washington, D. C., 24. apr. — Vojni delavski odbor je soglasno odobril pogodbo, katero je rudarska unija UMWA sklenila z operatorji. Ta določa zvišanje plače rudarjem za \$1.30 na dan. Pogodbo mora odobriti William H. Davis, direktor urada ekonomske stabilizacije.

ZASTOJ V RAZGOVORIH O POLJSKEM PROBLEMU

Zunanji ministri t r e h velesil se niso zedinili

MOSKVA ZANIKA DOGOVOR

Washington, D. C., 24. apr. — Razgovori med zunanjimi ministri Amerike, Velike Britanije in Rusije o poljskem problemu niso prinesli nobenega rezultata. Bela hiša je sinoči naznanila, da se bodo diskuzije nadaljevale v San Franciscu.

Amerika in Velika Britanija sta ponovno zavrnili rusko zahtevo glede reprezentacije poljske začasne vlade, katere sedež je v Varšavi, na konferenci Združenih narodov v San Franciscu, na kateri bo razprava o ustanovitvi svetovne organizacije za zaščito in vzdrževanje miru po zaključku sedanje vojne.

Ameriški državni tajnik Stettinius, britski zunanji minister Eden in sovjetski zunanji komisar Molotov so konferirali ves dan. Doselej se ni pokazalo še nobeno znamenje glede dosege sporazuma, kar pomeni, da Poljska ne bo reprezentirana na konferenci v San Franciscu.

Predsednik Truman je pozval ameriške diplomate in vojaške voditelje v Belo hišo po objavi naznanila, da se zunanji ministri velesil ne morejo sporazumeti, in razpravljati z njimi o nastali situaciji. Nekaj ur pozneje je Truman sprejel Molotova in se razgovarjal z njim eno uro.

Stettinius, Molotov in Eden bodo danes odpotovali v San Franciscu, kjer se bodo razgovori o poljskem vprašanju nadaljevali.

San Francisco, Cal., 24. apr. — Mehški zunanji minister Ezequiel Padilla je na sestanku s častniki izrazil zaskrbljenost, ker se zunanji ministri treh velesil niso sporazumeli o rešitvi poljskega problema. Očitno je, da bo ta problem zasenčil konferenco Združenih narodov.

"Ves svobodni svet bi moral biti hvaležen junškemu poljskemu ljudstvu," je rekel Padilla. "Se vedno upam, da bodo poteškoče premagane in dosežen sporazum."

Priprave za konferenco, ki se prične jutri, so dovršene. Posebni vlaki in letala dovažajo delegate v San Franciscu. Sinoči sta dospela premier King, načelnik kanadske delegacije, in Georges Bidault, francoski zunanji minister.

London, 24. aprila. — Radio Moskva je sinoči naglasil, da vprašanje omejitve poljske udeležitve konference Združenih narodov v San Franciscu na vlado, katero naj bi skupno priznali Rusija, Amerika in Velika Britanija, sploh ni bilo predmet razprave na sestanku "velike trojice" v Jalti na Krimu. Poročila v nekaterih zunanjih listih, da je bil v Jalti sprejet zaključek, da se povabi na konferenco Združenih narodov le reprezentante priznane poljske vlade, ne pa predstavnikov poljske začasne vlade v Varšavi, so brez podlage. O tem vprašanju sploh ni bilo razprave.

Američani dobili Rosenbergove dokumente

Lichtenfels, Nemčija, 24. apr. — Ameriške čete so dobile dokumente, knjižnico in korespondenco dr. Alfreda Rosenberga v kleti gradu. Rosenberg je formiral nacijske rane teorije in politično filozofijo nacijske stranke. Ti dokumenti bodo tvorili evidenco, ki bo omogočila prosekucijo in kaznovanje ne samo voditeljev nacijske stranke, temveč tudi drugih, ki bi se lahko izognili zasleditvi.

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Konferenca v San Francisku

Danes 25. aprila se prične v San Francisku konferenca delegatov zaveznih narodov, na kateri bodo sprejeti načrti za ustanovitve svetovne organizacije za mir in zaščito vseh demokratičnih, svobodoljubnih narodov sveta. Ta konferenca bo zgodovinskega pomena in važnosti, kajti posledice dela zborujočih bodo povedale, ali bo druga svetovna vojna položila temelje za trajni mir, ali vsejala seme za tretjo svetovno vojno in uničenje civiliziranega sveta.

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet smatra, da je načrt za zgraditev svetovne organizacije za mir, ki je bil sprejet na pripravljani konferenci v Dumbarton Oaksu, iskren in pravičen korak za doseg pravičnega mira ter da so zaključki sprejeti na konferenci v Jalti temeljni pogoji za ustanovitve take organizacije in za izvedenje njenih ciljev in namenov. Zavedamo se pa tudi, da nobena začetna stvar ni perfektna in popolna ter da se nova mirovna organizacija lahko izpopolni in izkristalizira način njenega dela, potem ko bo enkrat postala res kri in meso. Podirati naprej nekaj, kar se ne obetajo, in strupiti moralo človeštva s pesimizmom in strahom od zlih posledic, če bi se mir zagotovil s pomočjo oborožene sile demokratičnih narodov, ne pomeni drugega kot siliti nazaj v razmere, kakršne so obstajale v razdobju zadnjih 25 let, ko se je razpasel fašizem in nacizem in pričel svetovni pokol.

Narodi, ki so odčutili tragedijo razsula in skorajšnje uničenje, ker so bili na poti italijanske agresije in nemški imperialistični pohotnosti, zlasti SLOVANSKI NARODI, ne bodo nikoli več hoteli iti NAZAJ v stare razmere. To velja ravno tako za nas ameriške Slovence, kot velja za Slovence in Jugoslovane v Evropi. Radi tega je potrebno, da moralno podpremo vse one graditelje svetovnega mira, ki imajo iskrene in poštene namene protežirati ne samo interese velesil, temveč varno in srečno bodočnost vseh malih narodov. Na vse naše organizirane skupine apeliramo, da na svojih sejah in zasedanjih osvojijo tozadevne resolucije in jih pošljejo na državnega tajnika Stettinusa v Washington.

Jugoslovanska delegacija je dospela v New York v dveh skupinah, prva 6. aprila, druga pa 16. Tvorijo jo sledeči: zunanji minister Ivan Subašić, finančni minister Sreten Žujević, Crni, Stanoje Simić, novi poslanik za Združene države (bivši poslanik Jugoslavije v Moskvi); dr. Stojan Gavrilović, podtajnik za zunanje zadeve; polkovnik Vladimir Dedijer, publicistični ataše; Stane Krašovec, direktor državne komisije za rekonstrukcijo; Teodore Gjurjević, pravni svetovalec; Milorad Cerović, sekretar ministerstva za zunanje zadeve, in Branko Kojić, zastopnik jugoslovanske poročnevalne agenture Tanjug.

Med Afriko in Azoro se je letalo pokvarilo in potniki so komaj ušli smrti. Pilot kapitan Kirkpatrick je pognal letalo iz višine 9000 čevljev in komaj preprečil, da ni treščilo v morje neke pri portugalskih otokih. Po dve urni nevarni vožnji so dospeli na Azore, kjer so zasedli drugo letalo in brez kakšnega incidenta poleteli v New York.

Nasla relifna akcija Vseled kampanje za zbiranje oblačil (United National Clothing Collection), ne vodi naš relifni odbor ob tem času nobene javne kampanje za zbiranje denarnih prispevkov. Kljub temu so podružnice SANSa in posamezniki na delu, kar spričujejo prejeti prispevki za relifno akcijo do 19. aprila.

Podružnica št. 98, Export, Pa., je poslala po svojem tajniku Aleksandru Škerlju \$10,00, kar je darovalo 8 posameznikov.

Iz LaSalle, Ill., je v imenu podružnice št. 49 poslala blagajničarka Emma Shimkus \$117.50. Slovenski narodni dom je prispeval k tej vsoti \$100.00 in \$8.50 vrnjene dividende, Louis Gregorić je prispeval \$5, drugo pa Jos. Scheck in Fr. Lepić.

Podružnica št. 60 in JPO št. 8, Chicago, Illinois, je od nabrane vsote poslala \$300. Ček za omenjeno vsoto je izročil predsednik podružnice in drugi podpredsednik ABZ brat Anton Krapenc.

Pri podružnici št. 15, Springfield, Ill., je darovala rojakinja Mary King \$5.00.

Tajnica podružnice št. 20, West Park, Ohio, sestra Cecilia Brodnik, nam je poslala nakaznico za \$29.00. Po \$5 so prispevali Anton Buh, Cecilia Brodnik, Anton Peterle in John Tomažin, dva prispevka sta bila po \$2, pet pa po \$1.00.

Predsednik podružnice št. 53, Johnstown, Pa., brat Frank Čuček, je poslal ta mesec znesek \$13. Po \$5 je prispevala Mary Mikolić in Joe Glavan, trije darovi so pa znašali \$3.00. Prispevke je nabral Frank Cvetan.

Društvo št. 432 SNPJ (podružnica št. 100 SANS), Wilkes Barre, Pa., je nabralo med člani \$38.00, katero vsoto je v imenu bolnega tajnika Karla Kranjca poslala mrs. F. Gerschman, ki je z mrs. Britz tudi pomagala darove pobirati. Fannie Kocjančič in družina Berlet sta darovali po \$5 vsaka, po \$3 sta darovali dve družini, ena po \$2, devetnajst oseb pa po \$1.00.

Pri podružnici št. 1 v Detroitu se je zopet podala na delo pridna rojakinja Mary Jurca in je pri Vertex Tool Company izposlovala prispevek v znesku \$50.00. V tem mestu so tudi javno komemorirali štiriletnico jugoslovanskega odpora proti osi dne 27. marca na stopnicah mestne hiše. Tukaj je na delu tudi odsek American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, poleg slovenskih, hrvaških in drugih narodnostnih skupin.

Za podružnico št. 12, West Aliquippa, Pa., je tajnica sestra Gerzel poslala \$50.60 za relifno akcijo, kakor tudi \$15.70 članarine. To je bil prebitek od kartne zabave dne 31. marca.

Tajnik podružnice št. 103, Witt, Ill., brat John Perme je poslal znesek \$62.50. Ta znesek je bil nabran med našimi rojaki v naselbin in okolici.

Iz Milwaukee je poslala tajnica Mary Musić ta mesec ček za \$108.00. Brat Lovrenc Zavrl je nabral vsoto \$30 od sledečih: po \$5 Jos. Prebilić, Fr. Zagar, Joe Lajk, John Jerman in Louis Barborić ter trije drugi manjše vsote. Sestra Theresa Kajtna

je nabrala \$22: po \$5 John Tesovnik, Vincent Tomežak, Mary Hudaj in družina John Brophy, eden je daroval \$2. Brat Joe Radelj je nabral in izročil \$51.00. Darovali so po \$10 John in Rozl Musić in Anton Janjnik, po \$5 Fr. Kopušar, John Bachun, L. Chandek, Andrew Sedušek, John Hrovat in Anton Sibanc ter eden po \$1.00. Družina Joe Rodić je darovala \$5 mesto venca na krsto pokojnega Josipa Kovačiča.

Tajnica društva št. 153 SNPJ, Youngstown, O., sestra Jelen Fabian, nam je poslala vsoto \$55.00, katero so darovali sledeči člani in članice: po \$10 Jos. Isakovič, po \$5 John Cajnar, Tom Bobanić, Anton Kikel, George Lonchar, Veronika Sinković, družina Fabian in St. Antonovič; dva darova sta bila po \$2, šest pa po \$1.

Od društva št. 388 SNPJ, Pursglove, W. Va., smo prejeli znesek \$89.25. Nabrali so Rose Selak (\$28), Jerry Franchetich (\$15) in Karolina Uršič (\$26.25). Po \$5 so darovali Jerry Franchetich, John Jančič, Antonia Vidmar, John Thaler, Lawrence Selak, Frank Pelan in Caroline Uršič. Drugo vsoto so prispevali razni posamezniki v zneskih od 25c do \$3.00. To je že četrta denarna pošiljka od tega društva SNPJ. Največ se za relifno akcijo in za SANS v tej naselbini pobirgata Rose in Lovrenc Selak, ki sta prejšnji mesec prispevala za SANS \$5.50.

Vsem darovalcem in nabiralcem naša iskrena zahvala.

Poznani rojak in večkratni govornik na SANSovih prireditvah Joško Oven se je te dni ustavil v našem uradu, kupil par iztisov revije LIBERATION ter daroval za politično akcijo \$20.00.

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vojske in partizanskih odredov Slovenije, sedaj komandant posadke v Belgradu; 3. je Josip Vidmar, predsednik slovenske vlade, 4. je dr. Marijan Brečelj, 6. je poznani akademski slikar Božidar Jakac, 7. je profesor Josip Jeras, 9. je učitelj Martin iz Toplice, 13. je Franc Leskošek in 14. je dr. Jože Rus.

Pravo ime polkovnika "Dakija" — narodnega junaka Slovenije — je Stane Semič.

General-major Dušan Kveder (Tomaž) je sedaj glavni komandant slovenske vojske.

Poleg duhovnika dr. Mikusa (desno) je Lado Kozak (levo), urednik lista Kmečki glas, ki je prenehal izhajati in so ga nadomestile "Dolenjske novice".

Ameriški letalec Sgt. Palmer F. Lerun, kojega pogreb v Crnomlju je slikan, je bil sestreljen od Nemcev nad Dragatušem v Beli krajini.

Naše prireditve V soboto 28. aprila: shod in veselica in korist relifne akcije v društveni dvorani v Boyds-villu priredi podružnica št. 33, Bridgeport, Ohio. Radi nenadne smrti predsednika Roosevelta je bil prvotni datum 14. april spremljen na 28. aprila.

V nedeljo 29. aprila: shod in prireditve v korist pomožne akcije v Strabanu, Pa. Dramski klub "Soča" vprizori Klopčičevo enodejanko "Mati." Glavni govornik Joško Oven.

V nedeljo 29. aprila: varijetni program za relifno akcijo pod pokroviteljstvom čikaških podružnic SANSa in podružnice JPO v American Bohemian Hall, 1438 W. 18th St. Vprizori jena bo Klopčičeva "Mati." Glavni govornik predsednik SANSa Etbin Kristan.

Rojake vabimo, da vse prireditve v obilem številu posetijo. Ves pribitek je namenjen takojšnji pomoči Jugoslavije.

O igrokazu "Mati." Slovenska kmečka mati, ki v strahu za svoj grunt ovira in duši borbo svojih otrok, brani drugemu sinu, da bi šel tja, kjer je njegovo mesto, kamor je že odšel njegov stariji brat. Mati v strahu za svoj grunt ne razume in noče razumeti borbe, ki se bori za osvoboditev "velikega grunta," vse slovenske domovine. Ne razume, da je osvoboditev tega "velikega grunta" edino jam-

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V pošteb bi bilo treba vzeti tudi izvirne besedila, ki so bili napisani raznim tujim napetom (Arih, Ribičič), a ker so objavljeni v raznih naših pesmaricah (tudi v pravkar izšli pesmarici "Naša pesem," I. zvezek, uredil K. Pahor, izdal Prop. oddelek Glavnega štaba NOV in POS), jih nisem vzel v ta izbor. Upoštevali tudi nisem mogel več dveh zbirk, ki sta mi prišli v roke, ko sta bila ta dva zvezka že urejena. Sta to "Iz težkih dni," pesmi borcev Šlandrove brigade (glavni sodelavec Peter Levec je v našem zboru vendarle zastopani), in "Poseben izvod južno primorskih borcev," ki vsebuje same pesmi borcev Južno-primorskega odreda. "Južno-primorski borci" so namreč glasilo tega odreda, in ker se jim je v uredništvu nabralo mno-

go pesmi, so izdali posebno številko svojega glasila, kjer je objavljenih 27 pesmi raznih avtorjev. Vse to bom upošteval pri sestavljanju III. zvezka te antologije, kjer bom upošteval tudi vse pesmi, ki bodo objavljene v novih številkah naših vojaških glasil, kakor tudi vse rokopise, ki bodo poslani nalašč za ta izbor.

Ta zbirka predstavlja nekaj obračun o pesniškem snovanju naših borcev do danes, vendar je krivična toliko, kolikor sem imel pri rokah v glavnem le liste zadnjega pol leta in ker smo na svoje pozive prejeli le malo rokopisov (zbirk). Iz gradiva, ki sem ga imel pred sabo—nekaj sto pesmi—bi bil lahko sestavil večji izbor, vendar sem gledal, da se motivi le ne ponavljajo preveč. Zato se je tudi zgodilo, da je ta ali oni pesnik, ki mnogo objavlja, zastopani v tej knjigi le z eno, dvema značilnima pesmima (n. pr. Blaž Ostrovrhar—Oto Vrhunec, ki je—mimogrede povedano—namestnik brigadnega komandanta), da so dobili prostora drugi. Tako sem izbral kakšnih 50 avtorjev z nad 80 pesmimi, ki izidejo le iz tehničnih razlogov v dveh zvezkih hrkati. Pridružili pa jima bomo tudi III. zvezek, kakor hitro izberemo pesmi iz tiska, ki mi zdaj ni bil pri roki. Mislim tu na glasila naših vojaških enot, kakor tudi vsega drugega tiska pred letošnjim januarjem. Tudi je ena izmed naših prvih brigad izdala leta 1942 ali 1943 pesniško zbirko—ali celo dve—raznih avtorjev, ki je ne poznam.

Prosim zato vse, ki imajo to gradivo pri roki, da ga pošljejo bodisi v izvirniku, bodisi v prepisu, kakor tudi prosim vse, ki pišejo pesmi in so ali niso zastopani v teh dveh zvezkih, da pošljejo prepise vseh svojih pesmi. S tem nam bodo olajšali in pospešili sestavo in izdajo III. zvezka ter omogočili, da bo ta pregled pesmi naših borcev kar najbolj mogoče pravičen in popoln. Pošiljke je nasloviti na Prop. oddelek Gl. štaba NOV in POS. (Opozorjam tu za zadnji poziv v "Smernicah," št. 3, stran 37!). Želeli bi tudi odkriti prava imena onih, ki se skrivajo za izmišljenimi imeni, in dobiti osebne podatke o vseh sodelavcih tega izbora (starost, poklic, izobrazba, katere edinice član je in od kdaj v naši vojski itd.), kar vse bi porabili pri izdaji III. zvezka.

Tu naj pripomnim tudi, da sem si dovolil ponekod majhne popravke. Omišlil ali odstranil sem kakšno trdoto, s prečrtanjem ali spremembo kakšnega verza pomogel pesmi do večjega učinka, s prestatvijo te ali one besede izboljšal ritem in melodijo. Da sem pesmi tudi prapovno in slovnico pregledal in uredil, je samoumevno. Nikoli pa se jih nisem dotikal toliko, da bi bile opazno spremenile svojo obliko.

Ocene teh pesmi in drugih pripomb ne bom podajal tu; to storim kasneje na drugem mestu. Navedem naj le eno zanimivost. Pesmi, objavljene v teh prvih zvezkih, govore predvsem o pohodih in borbi, o domu in sorodnikih, o slovesu od njih in o hrepenenju po svidenju z njimi, govore o žrtvah te vojne, o trpljenju v internaciji, o zmagi in svobodi, ki sta že blizu. Zelo malo ali nič pa govore o pokrajini. Pa vendar doslej nihče ni živel toliko s pokrajino in prirodo in nihče ni bil toliko navezan nanjo kakor ravno partizan. Bila mu je včasih sovravnica, a po večini prijateljica, braniteljica in rešiteljica. Le malo pesmi najdemo o njej. Opozorim naj tu na drobno pesem Petra Leveca (I. zvezek), ki spada z opisom grozljive idile požgane vasi in s širokim mirnim ritmom med umetniško najbolj učinkovite stvari v zbirki.

Razumljivo je, da pojo naši borci predvsem o borbi, in četudi se v teh pesmih stalno ponavljajo razna gesla in je tudi opaziti največ medsebojnega vplivanja, posnemanja in ponavljanja, kdo bi mogel reči, da zaradi tega niso morda iskrene, niso doživljene? Saj se teh verzov drži kri naših borcev. Bilo pa bi popolnoma napačno, omejiti se zavestno samo na budnice in žalostinke. Partizansko življenje ima tudi mnogo lepot in veliko dobre volje, tudi smeh pozna in sanje; tovarštvo, zmagi, doživljanje prirodnih lepot na pohodih ponoči, v jutranji zori in večerni zarji, v poletni sijajini in zimski belini. Motivni svet je treba vsekakor razširiti in obogatiti. Kar vas resnično prevzame, o tem pišite brez strahu, brez katerokoli predsodkov. Tako bodo pesmi pridobile v eni svojih obveznih odlik: v iskrenosti, v resničnosti izpovedi in razpoloženja. Tedaj bo dovteten bralec—in zanj pišeš—začutil za pesmijo pesnika samega, znašel se bo v istem razpoloženju in navdušenju z njim, z njim bo klical na boj, z njim bo hrepenel in ihtel, se smejal in občudoval, se trudil in grudil pod napori in čutil lepotam, ki jih kljub vsemu nudi življenje s svojo borbo. In to je poslanstvo pesmi in pesnikov, ki jim je dano povedati, kar ni drugim dano, a kar doživljajo vsi.

(Se nadaljuje)

sem mnenja, da bi lahko glavni odbor odložil konvencijo za gotovo dobo, dokler ne bomo imeli bolj normalnih razmer.

Se nekaj besed o drugih vesteh. Družina John Fatur iz Delmonta je prejela 7. aprila od vojnega departamenta obvestilo, da pogrešajo sina S/Sgt. Johna Faturja. On se je udeležil že 22 poletov nad Nemčijo. K vojakom je šel prostovoljno v decembru 1943, ko mu ni bilo še 18 let. Preko morja pa je bil poslan lanskega julija.

S/Sgt. Albert Home je prišel na dopust. Udeležil se je že več bitk proti Japoncem in je bil ranjen. Dobil je malarijo, nakar je bil poslan domov za 30 dni. Sedaj se nahaja v Philadelphiji. Oba zgoraj omenjena vojaka sta člana društva 232 SNPJ.

Tudi jaz imam dva sina v vojni. Eden je že več kot leto nekje na Pacifiku, drugi pa je že 16 mesecev v Franciji in je do deljen k sanitetskemu oddelku. Jurij Previc.

ZAHVALA DRUŠTVA 88 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Nekako v strahu smo bili radi naše priredbe v soboto 7. t.m. Tedaj, ko smo aranžirali datum priredbe in drugo, še nismo nič vedeli o odloku, da se morajo vse javne zabave končati ob polnoči. Poleg tega so bili tudi vsi prostori v tem posloju tedaj oddani, vključno dvorana, za provizijo vojne produkcije.

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S priredbo smo imeli zopet dober uspeh v moralnem in gmojem oziru. Dvorana je bila polna in gostje niso bili skopi. Zastopani si bili Lawndalčani, Prešernovci in drugi. Odbor se vsem skupaj in vsakemu udeležencu posebej najiskrenejše hvaljuje. Ponovno smo se imeli priliko prepričati, da ima naše društvo še vedno lepo število dobrih in iskrenih prijateljev.

Najlepša hvala tudi našim članicam, katere so bile tako marljive v kuhinji, da so bili vsi postreženi. Enaka hvala vsem članom, kateri so tako pridno delali za uspeh priredbe. Prepričani smo, da bomo imeli tudi v bodočnosti enako naklonjenost vas vseh. Še enkrat: hvala vsem in pozdravljeni! Za društvo 88 SNPJ:

Ludvig Kots, predsednik,
John Moss, tajnik,
Louis Volk, blaginjak.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

PREDAVANJE PRI ŠT. 48 SANSa

Cleveland, O.—Slovenski javnosti sporočam, da se bo vršilo v petek, 27. t.m., ob osmih zvečer v SDD na Waterloo predavanje pod pokroviteljstvom podružnice št. 48 SANSa.

Predaval bo dobro poznani odvetnik Russels Chase. Predmet predavanja bo Balkan in Jugoslavija. Mr. Chase dobro

pozna razmere na Balkanu in Jugoslaviji, zato je cenjeno obdobje vabljen, da se gotovo udeleži tega predavanja, ki bo zelo zanimivo.

Vstop je prost vsakemu. Kdor ima čas in ki ga razmere v naši stari domovini zanimajo, naj ne zamudi predavanja.

Za podružnico št. 48 SANSa: J. F. Durn, tajnik.

VABILO NA KONCERT

Youngstown, O.—Članstvo društva št. 153 SNPJ je naproseno, da se udeleži koncerta in zabave v nedeljo, 29. aprila, v Mikičević dvorani, 1545 Poland ave., Youngstown, O.

Koncert priredi Zedinjeni odbor Slovanov. Organizacija sestoji iz društva SNPJ, HBZ in društva Mednarodnega reda hrvaške in srbske sekcije.

Pričetek koncerta ob dveh popoldne. Plesna zabava pa se bo pričela ob šestih. Igral bo tamburaški zbor Velebit. Vstopnina je samo 50c. Dobiček koncerta je namenjen za jugoslovanski relief. Vabljen je članstvo bližnjih in oddaljenih društev.

Helen Fablan, tajnica.

NADALJEVANJE Z DELOM ZA JUGOSLAVIJO

Springfield, Ill.—Po društveni seji društva št. 47 SNPJ z dne 15. t. m., se je pričela razprava glede pomoči za naše rodne brate in sestre v stari domovini. Po kratkem razmotrivanju je bilo zaključeno, da ostane ves prejšnji odbor, kateri že obstoji pri podružnici št. 15 SANSa, in ta odbor je pooblaščen in ima polno moč pobirati vsakršno obdelo in druge potreščine, kakor tudi denarne prispevke med društvenimi člani in drugimi rojaki.

Nadalje je bilo tudi zaključeno, da odbor ni primoran iti od hiše do hiše pobirati obdelo, niti denarnih prispevkov. Mnenje na seji navzočih članov je bilo, da kdor ima namen darovati obdelo ali čevlje, je naprosen, da prinese ali pošlje v dvorano SDD vsak čas do prihodnje društvene seje 20. maja t. l. Denarne prispevke pa lahko izročijo na domu sledečih odbornikov: Ann Ovca, Julia Krmelj, Antonia Church, Rozl Zaverl, Blas Strukel, John Močnik, John Goršek ml. in John Goršek st.

Društveni člani pa tudi lahko izročijo tajniku na domu, ali pa na društveni seji 20. maja. Društvo kakor tudi odbor apelira na člane in druge rojake iz mesta in okolice, da se v velikem številu odzovejo s pomočjo v denarnih prispevkih kakor tudi z obdelo in drugimi raznovrstnimi potrebščinami do 20. maja t. l. Tozadveni odbor bo potem zopet vse potrebno uredil in odposlal na pristojno mesto obdelo kakor tudi denarne prispevke. John Goršek, tajnik.

SHOD IN IGRA

Strabane, Pa.—Sporočam javnosti, da bo naša podružnica SANSa priredila shod in enodejanko "Mati". Igro bodo vpriporili igralci in igralki dramskega kluba Soče.

Priredba se bo vršila 29. aprila v dvorani Postojnska jama 138 SNPJ; začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na shodu bo nastopil kot glavni govornik dobro poznani Joško Oven. Gotov sem, da vam ne bo žal, ako se udele-

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Slovenci v Chicagu in okolici! Tukaj je apel na nas vse, da se udeležimo te priredbe in na ta način prispevamo vsak po svoji moči za ta dobrodelni namen. Želeli je, da se vsak Slovenec poskuša pogledati v stališče, v katerem se nahajajo naši rojaki v starem kraju, kako je biti lačen, brez strehe in brez obleke; nato naj dobro premisli, ako mu je mogoče kaj prispevati, brez da bi samega sebe oškodoval, in zaključek naj stori po svoji najboljši uvidenosti. Vsekakor nekaj zabave nam je potrebno, in profit te zabave bo darovan trpečim v starem kraju. Udeležimo se torej vsi priredbe v nedeljo v American Bohemian halli, ker s tem bomo pripomogli k temu, da bo položeni mali dar domu na altar.

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Nas svidenje v nedeljo, 29. aprila v dvorani American Bohemian! — Za pripravljajni odbor —

Anton Trojar.

PRIREDBA V STRABANU

Strabane, Pa.—V nedeljo, 29. aprila, ob dveh popoldne se bo vršil pod avspicijo tukajšnje postojanke SANSa velik shod za pomoč rezevsem v Jugoslaviji. Ob tej priliki bo podan tudi pester program.

Igralci dramskega kluba "Soča" bodo vpriporili enodejanko "Mati". Nastopili bodo tudi člani mladinskega oddelka št. 138 SNPJ, ki so včlanjeni v krožku št. 18, s pesmicami in deklamacijami.

Na shodu bomo imeli priliko slišati brata Joška Ovna. Tisti, kateri ste ga že slišali, veste, da je izborni govornik. Povejte o njegovih govorniških zmognostih sosedu in pridite vsi skupaj na shod. Vstopnine ne bo nobene, pobirali pa bomo prostovoljne prispevke za jugoslovanski relief.

Torej na svidenje v nedeljo, 29. aprila. Pohitimo vsi v dvorano društva Postojnska jama 138 SNPJ.

John Zigman.

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terem pravi dopisnik, "naj članstvo voli tiste člane za delegate, ki so člani samo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Ideje in načela so eno, oportunizem pa drugo."

Ta je pa lepa! Ali člani, ki so pri dveh ali treh organizacijah, ne plačujejo enako v vse sklade SNPJ? Kot delegat na zadnji združevalni konvenciji v Pittsburghu, ko se je SSPZ združila z SNPJ, se še vedno dobro spominjam, kako smo delegati SSPZ vkorakali v konvencijo dvorano in delegacija SNPJ nam je

ploskala in dejala, da nas sprejstvo voli tiste člane za delegate, ki so člani samo Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Ideje in načela so eno, oportunizem pa drugo."

Moje mnenje je, da ima vsak član, ki plačuje v vse sklade, če tudi spada k desetim drugim SNPJ, pravico kandidirati, pa organizacijam. K temu se ne bi oglašil, toda isto mnenje je izrazilo več drugih članov in dejali so mi, naj se oglašim k tej zadevi.

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Ko bodo te vrstice prišle do čitateljev, bo v San Franciscu že v teku zborovanje združenih narodov, na katerem se bo odločilo, kakšno organizacijo dobi svet za obrambo miru po tej vojni. Na konferenci je zastopanih 46 držav in sodijo, da se bo vršila šest do osem tednov.

Od kar se je vršila versajska konferenca, na kateri je bila ustanovljena Liga narodov, ki je imela z versajskim mirom vred priti "trajni" mir, je to sigurno najvažnejše svetovno zborovanje. Od takrat je šlo vse človeštvo skozi pekel kot še nikdar prej v vsej zgodovini. Tudi 30-letna vojna, ki je divjala v zapadni in srednji Evropi v sedemnajstem stoletju in spremenila cele pokrajine v eno samo pogorišče in pokopališče, se v strahotah ne da primerjati s sedanjim klanjem, ki je po obsegu še neprimerno večje. Vzelo bo generacije predno bodo rane zaceljene.

Vprašanje je, ali se je človeštvo od vsega tega kaj naučilo—od dveh najstrašnejših svetovnih vojn v manj kot eni generaciji. Ali se je kaj naučilo od dejstva, da je prva svetovna vojna porodila drugo svetovno vojno—da sta kapitalizem in imperializem skotila versajski "mir", fašizem in Hitlerja? Ali se zaveda, da sedanja vojna lahko škoti tretje svetovno klanje?

Človek bi bil rad optimističen in bi se tolažil z upanjem, da se je človeštvo veliko naučilo od te svoje največje tragedije. Mnogi to upanje tudi odprto izražajo, toda se vedoma ali nevedoma bridko varajo. V isti sapi namreč pravijo, da je bila versajska mirovna pogodba "še premalo trda ... vse preveč popustljiva ...". Po tej vojni morata biti Nemčija in Japonska popolnoma uničeni ne samo kot vojaški, marveč tudi kot gospodarski sili, oba naroda, kar v resnici pomeni delovno ljudstvo, pa tiščana k tlom, ako ne popolnoma zasužnjena. Za poražence more biti prihodnji "mir" še stokrat bolj drakoniki kot je bila versajska pogodba. O potrebi spremembe slabega gospodarskega in socialnega "reda", ki bruhla iz sebe moderne vojne, fašizem in Hitlerje, je v tej deželi kaj malo slišati.

Vse to daje človeku misliti, da so se ljudje od teh tragedij zelo malo naučili, ako sploh kaj. Ameriško ljudstvo se je na splošno le toliko naučilo, da zdaj vidi potrebo nove svetovne organizacije, v kateri mora sodelovati tudi ta dežela. To je že nekaj—korak naprej. Toda ni pa še spoznalo, kaj povzroča vojne in fašizem in Hitlerje. Vsaj nasi visoki državniki, ki pomagajo kovati novo svetovno organizacijo "za mir", se tega še niso naučili. Zato je danes manj glasu o PRAVIČNEM miru v tej deželi in tudi po svetu kot kdaj prej v zadnjih 50 in več letih.

V pričo vsega tega in v pričo dominantnih idej, na katerih je osnovan dumbartonski načrt za novo svetovno organizacijo, to je, da mora bodoči mir sloneti na oboroženi sili treh ali petih velesil, in to brez ozira, če bo mir pravičen ali krivičen—zato gledamo tudi precej pesimistično na to konferenco združenih narodov v San Franciscu. Bojimo se, da bo tudi nova liga zgrajena na pesku kot je bila stara. Če se to zgodi, se bo ob prihodnji svetovni nevihti, pa naj pride čez 10, 20 ali 50 let, prav tako zrušila v prah kot se je zrušila stara Liga narodov.

Po raznih skupinah in posameznikih je bilo podanih že mnogo dobrih idej za izboljšanje dumbartonskega načrta. Med onimi, ki je prispeval zelo dobro razpravo k temu vprašanju, je tudi bivši predsednik Herbert Hoover. Neverjetno kot se sliši, je on v seriji člankov v Chicago Sunu orisal precej boljše načrt za novo svetovno organizacijo kot je dumbartonski osnutek, oziroma sugestije za izboljšanje istega.

Ker dumbartonski načrt popolnoma molči o kakšnih demokratičnih pravicah narodnostnih manjšin, kolonialnih narodov ali pa o civilnih svobodah, Hoover priporoča načelno izjavo, ki naj vsebuje slične točke kot je ameriški "Bill of Rights", kakor tudi določbe Atlantskega čarterm in nekatere Wilsonove točke. Ta "Bill of Rights" bi svetovni organizaciji dal idejno podlago in vsaka pridružena organizacija naj bi se obdržala, da bo izvajala in spoštovala te pravice. Predvsem pa naj bi ta "Bill of Rights" služil kot vodnik vrhovnemu svetu nove lige narodov. Za izvajanje teh pravic Hoover priporoča ustanovitev posebne komisije kot del lige.

Drugo važno vprašanje, katerega dumbartonski načrt tudi popolnoma ignorira, je potrebna določba glede revizije mednarodnih pogodb, tikajočih se državnih mej, vojne odškodnine in podobnih vprašanj. V preteklosti so se take vprašanja "reševala" z orožjem. Če se svet v bodoče hoče izogniti vojnami in če hoče, da bo nova liga narodov stala na trdnjih tleh kot je stala stara liga, tedaj mora biti v njenih pravih orisani procedura, po kateri se taka vprašanja lahko rešujejo na mirnem način, brez orožja. To se predvsem tiče kolonialnih narodov, ki bodo prej ali slej zahtevali svobodo.

Tretje priporočilo Hooverja in mnogih drugih je baziranje nove lige na kontinentalnih ali širokih pokrajinskih federacijah, ki naj bi skrbela za mir in reševale vsa sporna vprašanja v svojem področju kot prva instanca. Na primer Panameriška unija bi skrbela za mir na tem kontinentu, Panevropska unija v Evropi, Vseazijska unija v Aziji itd. Če bi te unije ne mogle rešiti svojih spornih zadev, šele tedaj naj bi posegel vmes vrhovni svet lige narodov. To priporočilo se nam zdi zelo dalekovidno in zdravo.

Hoover se je izrekel tudi za splošno in drastično razorožitev vseh držav, ne samo za popolno razorožitev poraženih. Dejstvo je, ako ne pride od tega, marveč ostanejo zmagovalne države do

Glasovi iz nasebabin

IZ CLEVELANDA

Cleveland, O. — No, po petih tednih sem zopet na svojem starem mestu, to je na delu, kajti od bolezni sem okreval. Prvič v življenju sem bil v bolnišnici, ker sem se moral podvreči operaciji. Vedno sem si mislil, da ne bom nikoli bolan, kajti za bolezen tudi časa ni in tudi sedaj me je delo klicalo; sedaj pa sem zopet v starem tiru, na svojem starem mestu.

Ob tej priliki se želim javno zahvaliti vsem mojim prijateljem kot tudi sorodnikom za posete v bolnišnici in na domu; zahvaljujem se tudi za cvetlice in kartice, katerih je bilo veliko. Pregovor pravi, da spoznaš prijatelja v boleznih ali nesreči. Nikoli se ne bi mogel predstavljati, da tako dobro dene bolniku, ki leži doma ali pa v bolnišnici, ko ga obišče prijatelj. Po pravici povem, da sem sam večkrat zanemarjal take dožnjosti v preteklosti, ko je bil ta ali oni moj prijatelj bolan. Seve, največkrat pa sem bil zaposlen. Toda v bodoče bom ravnal drugače — pazil bom, da ne bom zanemarjal tega človeškega bratskega dela.

Posebej se iskreno zahvaljujem društvenemu odboru za obiske in rdeče nageljne, katere sem že od nekdaj ljubil. Hvala vsem za izkazano naklonjenost.

Naš sinko Ray je bil doma na 15-dnevnem dopustu, in sicer prvič po 13 mesecih. Sedaj se nahaja v šoli v taborišču Lourry pri Denverju, Colo. Poskušali smo, da bi prišel domov na dopust ob času moje bolezni, pa se ni dalo, končno pa se znašel doma, ne da nam bi dal kaj vedeti naprej o njegovem prihodu. Vsa družina je bila zelo srečna, da smo ga po tako dolgem času zopet videli. Izgleda jako dobro in je zdrav. Vse kaže, da dokler ostanejo naši vojaki v tej deželi, se jim ne godi posebna krivica. Koliko časa bo ostal še v tej deželi? To je vprašanje, ki stoji neprestano pred nami.

Iz Evrope v Zedinjene države se je povrnil kapetan Boris Marmolja, ki je moj nečak in sin dobro poznane družine Marmolja. Njegov oče je bil dolgoletni tajnik društva Mir 142 SNPJ.

Boris se je nahajal v Franciji na po drugih evropskih državah nad 16 mesecev kot zdravnik v ameriški armadi. Doma je bil samo nekaj dni, nato pa šel zopet nazaj v New York, kjer se začasno nahaja. Bilo ga je veselje videti. Dejal je, da bo mogoče dobil v kratkem mesec dni dopusta. On je odšel preko oceana poprej kot je preminula njegova sestra Štefanija, tako da ni imel niti prilike udeležiti se pogreba. Smrt Štefanije je bil hud udarec za sorodnike, zanj pa je bil še huji, kajti tedaj, ko je odšel, je vedel, da se poslavlja od umirajoče sestre.

Vse kaže, da bo dr. Marmolja ostal v Zedinjenih državah in bo opravljal svojo službo v raznih armadnih bolnišnicah ter skrbel za naše ranjene vojake. Torej dobrodošel, Boris! Sorodniki smo te veseli in prav tako tvojti prijatelji!

Pred nekaj tedni je bil na dopustu tudi Eddy Skapin, sin dobro poznane delavsko napredne Skapinove družine. On je bil preko morja v letalskem koru, in sicer kot strelce. Udeležil se je nad 30 poletov nad sovražnikovim ozemljem, sedaj pa se nahaja v Zedinjenih državah v svrhu nadaljnjega šolanja. Oddeljen je prav v istem taborišču kot naš Ray. Ko človek opazuje te lepe, postavne, inteligentne mladeniče, ki so bili še ne dolgo tega otroci, mora priznati, da jim vojaška disciplina ne škoduje in da se veliko koristnega nauče pri vojaki.

zob oborožene, je tretja svetovna vojna, še veliko strašnejša od sedanje, sigurna stvar in nobena nova liga narodov je ne bo preprečila. Kdor ni slep, že danes lahko vidi, da Amerika, Anglija in Rusija v prihodnji vojni ne bodo zaveznice, marveč—sovražnice. To tragedijo mora človeštvo na vsak način preprečiti. Od konference v San Franciscu veliko zavisi, če je bo mogoče preprečiti ali ne.

Da bi bilo že skoraj konec tega krvolitja in da bi se naši sinovi povrnil na svoje domove k svojim staršem!

Zadnje čase so dobili častno odpustnico od vojakov trije naši člani, in sicer Domenik Blumel, Frank Prostor in Louis Starman. Slednji se je nahajal več mesecev v Franciji, ker pa si je pokvaril nogo v kolenu, so ga poslali domov in častno odpustili. Vsi trije dobrodošli!

Na drugi strani pa še vedno kličejo mladeniče k vojakom. Pred kratkim je odšel Arthur Tibiaš. Njegov brat pa služi Strica Sama že precej časa in se nahaja neke na južnem Pacifiku. Vpoklican je bil tudi Leo Grajzar, sin poznane družine, katere je včlanjena pri našem društvu. On je poročen in ima hčerko, tako da je poleg staršev zapustil tudi ženo in otroka. Želimo mu srečnega povratka.

Stanko Jankovich pa se nahaja neke v Nemčiji. Poroča, da je še vedno zdrav. To pa je vse, kar piše, kajti ostalo je vojna tajnost. Stanko je reden dopisovalec in je bil član bivšega tukajšnjega krožka. Njega še vedno zanimajo naše aktivnosti. Je pač zvesti sin svojih staršev, Cilke in Antona Jankovich. Tone agitira in dela med nami že skoro 30 let. Prepričan sem, da bi nastala velika verzel za naše časopisje in na polju naših društvenih in kulturnih aktivnosti, če bi izgubili "večne"ga popotnika." Tone se ne boji nobenih ovir, ki so v zvezi z delom na našem naprednem polju. Nekateri se seveda izpodtikajo ob njegovo delo. Jaz pa pravim: da bi imeli v svoji sredi več takih moč kot je Anton Jankovich! Da bi jih imela vsaj vsaka nasebabin, kaj, pa bi bilo več napredka med nami. Tone, le vztrajaj!

Članstvo našega društva se je pomnožilo za dva nova člana, in sicer za enega v mladinskem oddelku in enega v odraslem. Za nas niso tako potrebne obsežne kampanje; vsako priliko izrabimo in skušamo pridobiti nove člane. Ko naše društvo še ni štel 500 članov, smo želeli, da bi dosegli to število, ko pa smo ga dosegli, smo gledali, da smo dosegli 600 članov. Toda mi še vedno nismo zadovoljni in sedaj je naš cilj 700 članov v odraslem oddelku. Poskusimo! Kaj mislite, člani našega društva? Ako veste za koga, ki bi pripravljen zavarovati se, ga nagovorite, da pristopi k našem društvu, odnosno k jednoti.

Ko poslušas radio ali prebiraš časopisje, opaziš, da smo v zmedenih časih; kar je bila včeraj še novica, danes že ni več. Sedaj se dogajajo veliki dogodki po vsem svetu. Delavstvo bo moralo biti na straži in čuvati svoje pridobljene pravice. Reakcija še vedno dviga glavo, čeprav bije smrtna ura nacifašizmu. Mnogi bi radi prezevirali fašizem pod krinko druge firme.

Delavstvo je s smrtjo Roosevelta velik izgubilo. Nikoli nisem bil patriotični "newdealo-vec", vendar pa moramo priznati, da je delavstvo pod Rooseveltovo 12-letno administracijo imelo priložnostno strokovno se organizirati. Žal da se ni organiziralo tudi politično.

Kot ameriški državljani pa smo s pokojnim Rooseveltom izgubili moč borbe, moza, ki ni pozabil malega človeka in mu dal vsaj nekaj pravic. Predsednika pa ne pogrešajo samo Američanje, temveč ves svet. Od Lincolna dalje se ni rodil večji mož kot je bil Roosevelt. Sedaj pa je omahljen po težu dela in napora. Res žal, da ni imel prilike dočakati konca nacifa-

šizma. Prav sedaj bi ga najbolj potrebovali.

Pokojnik ni storil vsega in za vse, vendar pa je izvršil ogromnega dela. To lahko z lahkoto utemeljimo, ako se spomnimo Hooverjevih časov in Hooverjeve "prosperitete." Naj bo blag spomin velikemu možu, ki se je boril za človeške pravice. Ako bi imeli več Franklinov na tem svetu, potem bi bilo drugače, ne bi bilo toliko gorja na zemlji! J. F. Durn, tajnik 53 SNPJ.

DRUŠTVENO NAZGANILO

Milwaukee, Wis.—V dolžnost si štejemo, da na tem mestu opozorim vsa naša bratska društva v milwauškem okrožju, da bo društvo Vijolice 747 SNPJ priredilo velik piknik v nedeljo, 19. avgusta, v Kozmutovem parku na 92. cesti in Beloit rd. Tega dne bomo zaeno praznovali 10-letnico društvenega poslovanja pod zastavo SNPJ.

Naš pripravljalni odbor je že na delu in želi, da bi med našimi bratskimi društvi vladal sporazum in složnost in da ne bi na omenjeni dan delali nepotrebne neprilike. Več o pikniku bomo še poročali v Prosveti.

Na naše društvene brate in sestre pa apeliram, da bi se v bodočnosti v večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej, da se skupno sporazumemo in izvršimo vse potrebno za to važno prireditve.

Po kratkem odmoru je bilo naše društvo zopet obveščeno, da smo iz naše srede izgubili mladega in vrlega brata Johna Staricha. Pokojnik je padel na bojnem polju v Franciji dne 19. januarja t. l. Star je bil 23 let in naš član od oktobra 1. 1937.



John Staricha

Prostovoljno je stopil v armado 25. septembra 1. 1942 in se udeležil slavne invazije evropskega kontinenta v Franciji 6. januarja 1944.

Poleg številnih prijateljev in znancev zapuša žalujoče starše, pet bratov in sestro Mary. V imenu društva jim v tem bridkem času izrekam globoko sožalje!

Louis Ambrosich.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI IN SMRT PREDSEDNIKA ROOSEVELTA

Pueblo, Colo.—V nedeljo, 6. maja, bo društvo Orel 21 SNPJ praznovalo prvi maj s plesno veselico v Narodnem domu, 301 E. Northern ave. Mogoče ni ravno na mestu v teh časih prirejanje veselice, ker pa ni dobro, da smo vedno potrti in z žalostjo ne koristimo nobeni stvari, bi bilo dobro, da se snidemo in pozabimo za nekaj ur gorje, ki zadeva vesoljni svet.

Vsi ste vabljeni ob blizu in daleč. Člani in članice društva Orel pa naj ne pozabijo, da je dolžnost vsakega posameznika, da vsaj enkrat se na kak drug način pokaže, da je zaveden član, ne samo da plača članarino. To je vse lepo, da skrbi, da je plačana, ampak še lepše bi bilo, če bi prišli skupaj in s tem pokazali, da smo stoprocentno za organizacijo, h kateri spadamo. Za ples bo igral Joe Pechek in njegov orkester.

Ker smo vsi potrti radi smrti našega velikega predsednika Roosevelta, bo moj dopis to pot kratek.

Naj omenim samo, da je naše Pueblo žalovalo v polni meri. Vsi tisti, ki so ga ljubili in oni, ki ga niso, so bili enako potrti. V soboto so bile zaprte trgovine, v več izložbah je stala velika predsednikova slika v žalnem okviru s šopi cvetlic. Ni je bilo ene organizacije, ne firme, da ni pokazala na en ali drugi način, da smo izgubili prijatelja. Edward G. Robison, filmski

igralce, se je izrazil v svojem govoru: "Izgubil sem prijatelja. Nikdar nisem videl iz oči v oči premikati njegovih ustnic, nikdar nisem prišel v njegovo osebno bližino, a vendar vem, da sem izgubil najboljšega prijatelja."

In tako čutimo vsi. V vsaki posamezni družini je bil občutek, da je bil iztrgan iz naše srede član naše družine.

Na naši seji je predsednik društva naredil kratek govor o velikih izgubi in pozval, da naj vsi tisti, kateri se strinjajo, da je bil velik po duhu, vstanejo v znak sožalja in velike izgube, ki nas je zadela. Vsi smo vstali. Počutili smo se kot ovce brez pastirja in če me vse ne moti, se bomo počutili še dolgo preden bomo pozabili Franklina Delana Roosevelta, našega najboljšega prijatelja.

Rose Radovich.

KEGLJAŠKI TURNIR

Waukegan, Ill. — V soboto in nedeljo, 28. in 29. aprila, se bo vršil "telegrafski" kegljaški turnir SNPJ.

Tukajšnja tri društva SNPJ bodo skupno sodelovala, in sicer Sloga 14 SNPJ, Moška enakopravnost 119 SNPJ in društvo Little Fort 568 SNPJ. Turnir se bo vršil na kegljišču v No. Chicagu. Več o tem je na angleški strani današnje Prosvete.

Po kegljanju se bo vršila večerja v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Vstopnice za večerjo stanejo 75c in jih dobite pri tajnikih društev. Po večerji pa bo prosta zabava in ples. Pridite vsi, posebno pa članstvo društev SNPJ.

Frank Bruce.

MI IN NAŠA MLADINA

West Allis, Wis. — Pred seboj imam časopis, v katerem sem čital o paglavcih v starosti od 9 do 14 let, ki so se organizirali in kradli pisma iz poštinskih škrinjic v raznih hišah z več stanovalci. Pisma so odpirali, pokradli iz njih denar in jih nato uničili ali pa stran vrgli. Končno jih je zasledila policija in jih dala pod ključ.

Časopis navaja drug primer neodgovornega pobalinstva, namreč kako so otroci nanosili na železniški tir žebeljev in druge šare z namenom, da bi videli, kako bi skočil vlak iz tira in se pri tem zabavali. Slučajno je mimo prišel čuvaj in preprečil namero otrok, ki bi lahko povzročila veliko katastrofo.

Čestokrat čitamo take vesti, ki kažejo malopridnost in lahkomiselnost otrok, ker nimajo pravne vzgoje in discipline. Kdo je tega kriv?

Se ni dolgo, ko smo čitali uredniški članek v Prosveti, kateri je bil posvečen naši mladini. Prav tako čitamo članke našega mladinskega ravnatelja, v katerih je poudarjeno, da je treba organizirati našo mladino v naši jednoti. Navzlic temu pa ni pravega odziva ne od staršev in ne od naših voditeljev.

Na zadnji seji tukajšnje federacije sem vprašal, kaj je vzrok, da je bil mladinski krožek razpuščen in zakaj se ni vršila božičnica. Povoljnega odgovora nisem dobil. F. P. je dejal, da nista več zmožna, da bi bila očeta majhnih otrok, seveda tak odgovor pa ne drži. Statistika kaže, da je vsak dan rojenih veliko otrok, torej bomo morali najti druge vzroke. Lahko je govorniti in se bahati o krožku tedaj, ko je ustanovljen in dobro napreduje, težko pa ga je ustanoviti in uspešno voditi.

Spominjam se na pokojnega brata Poklarja. Z mojim starim avtomobilom sem vozil otroke na sejo, kar jim je zelo ugajalo, potem pa sem jih zopet peljal domov. Mladini moramo dati postrežbe, zabave in okrepčila. Seve, disciplina pride pozneje. Ako bi s pokojnim Poklarjem bolj sodelovali tudi drugi, bi se še nadalje trudili, kljub temu, da je bil bolehen. Ker pa je dobil polena pod noge mesto kooperacije, se je umaknil iz vodstva s poudarkom, da bo krožek propadel. Milo se mi je pritožilo ob petletnici krožka, češ, da nismo ustanovitelji niti toliko zaslužili, da bi bili predstavljeni občinstvu. Dejal je, da mu ni za čast in da ni bil on sam ustanovitelj itd.

Da, pokojni Poklar je znal vzgajati mladino. Otroci so ga poslušali in spoštovali. Toda Poklarja danes ni več med nami,

Poklar je mrtev in mi ga zelo pogrešamo.

Društvo Jolly Allis se zanima za mladino, ker se zaveda, da bo prišel čas, ko bodo v društvu prevladovali naši mladi. Imenovano društvo št. 686 SNPJ, je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da bo priredilo 22. junija izlet v Greenfield Parku, prostor št. 2, ki je blizu kopališča. Izletniški prostor je že najet. Društvo priporoča, da bi zastopniki federacije razpravljali 29. t. m. na seji o tem izletu in povabili vse starše, naj pripeljejo na imenovani dan svoje otroke na izlet. Prostor je velik in primeren. Federacija naj bi določila nekoliko denarja iz blagajne bivšega mladinskega krožka, da bi lahko mladini malo postregli s sladokom in mehko pijačo. Blagajna je dovolj močna in se bi lahko potrošilo kakšen desetak. Seveda, vsakdo naj bi prinesel lunč s seboj.

Pisec se ne bo mogel udeležiti prihodnje federacijske seje, zato priporoča, da bi ta društveni načrt zastopniki federacije podprli. Nič ne bo škodovalo tudi našim starejšim članom in članicam, ako gredo za spremembo malo na svez zrak. Na izletu se bomo malo razvedrili, pogovorili in pretresali, kako bi reorganizirali našo mladino oz. krožek.

Ali ni žalostno, da ne bi imela velika nasebabin kot je naša, mladinskega krožka? Ako ne bomo naše mladine pravilno vzgajali in je imeli organizirane, se lahko zgodi, da zaide na kriva pota, kakor sem zgoraj navedel nekaj primerov. Organizirana, poučena mladina je starejšim organizacijam v ponos, a tista, ki je prepuščena sama sebi in se nihče ne briga zanjo, pa navadno zaide v slabo tovarišijo in v zločine.

S temi mojimi sugestijami nisem nameraval nikogar žaliti, temveč jako želim, da bi reorganizirali mladinski krožek in da bi na federacijskih sejah bolj obširno razpravljali o problemu naše mladine.

Joseph Radelj.

PRIREDBA KLUBA 47 JSZ

Springfield, Ill.—Še nekaj dni in nastopil bo mednarodni delavski prazni prvi maj. Dasi-ravno se delavstvo po širnem svetu nahaja v izrednih razmerah, se bo brez dvoma spomnilo na prvi maj v preteklosti, ko ga je resnično in dostojno praznovalo kot mednarodni delavski praznik.

Članstvo kluba št. 47 JSZ je na pretekli seji zaključilo, da priredi 6. maja ali prvo nedeljo v maju veselico v Slovenskem delavskem domu; začetek ob treh popoldne. Ker ni misliti na kakšno večjo prireditev, bo ta priredba vsaj delno zvezana s pomenom prvega maja.

Članstvo kluba št. 47 JSZ vljudno vabi na veselico vse somišljenike, kateri še hranijo v sebi spomine na prvi maj in imajo čut za delavsko gibanje. Pridite na zabavo. Imeli bomo tudi ples in drugega razvedrila. Vstopnina je prosta.

John Goršek.

NAZNANILO

Barton, O.—Radi smrti predsednika Franklina Roosevelta smo shod in zabavo podružnice št. 33 SANSA, ki se je imela vršiti 14. aprila, odložili za dva tedna in se bo vršila 28. aprila.

Vsi tisti, ki imate vstopnice, pomnite, da bodo veljavne za 28. aprila, oni, ki pa jih nimate, si jih pa lahko še vedno nabavite. Na prireditvi nastopi kot glavni govornik Mirko Kuhel. Njegov govor bo gotovo zelo zanimiv, kajti on je dobro informiran o razmerah v stari domovini. Poleg tega pa boste imeli priliko videti moža, kateri se zelo trudi, da bi se slovenski narod osvobodil izpod nacistične pete in da bi bili Slovenci po vojni združeni v federalni Jugoslaviji.

Po govoru bo prosta zabava in ples. Ne zamudite te prilike in pridite vsi ob sedmih zvečer v Društveno dvorano v Boydsville. Na svidenje 28. aprila.

John Vitez, tajnik.



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Uradno naznanilo

Volitev delegatov za trinajsto redno konvencijo

Društvom in članstvu Slovenske narodne podporne jednote se s tem uradno naznanja, da so določene volitve delegatov za našo trinajsto redno konvencijo, ki se imajo izvesti tekom prihodnjih dveh mesecev.

Kot znano, se redna konvencija SNPJ vrši vsaka štiri leta. In kot je znano nadalje, smo imeli zadnjo redno konvencijo leta 1941, kar pomeni, da bo kmalu štiri leta od tega in da se v smislu pravil mora naša trinajsta redna konvencija vršiti še to leto.

Glavni odbor je že tudi podvzel vse potrebne korake za obdržanje konvencije to leto in izvršene so vse tozadevne predprave, kakor zahtevajo pravila. Le s tem naznanilom smo morali odlašati vse do sedaj in to radi izrednih razmer, ki so nastale radi vojnih potreb. Vladni urad za obrambo in prevoz je bil pomanjkanja prevoznih sredstev in prenočišč nekaj časa nazaj smatral za potrebno, da podvzame korake za prisilno zmanjšanje potovanja civilnega prebivalstva ter je v to svrhu izdal odredbo, s katero omejuje potovanje na sestanke, kjer pride skupaj več kot 50 ljudi in ki niso v tem času neobhodno potrebni. To ukazuje tudi konvencije bratskih podpornih organizacij in tako je prizadelo tudi nas.

Vsled tega in pa radi akcije, ki je medtem bila podvzeta v potavo države Illinois, namreč, da bi bilo podpornim organizacijam zakonito dovoljeno preložiti konvencije za eno leto ali do časa, ko bodo dovolj ugodne razmere za to, smo odlašali z uradnim pozivom za volitve delegatov. Čakali smo in neprestano poizvedovali, misleč, da bo morda zakon sprejet pred časom volitev in da bomo lahko našo konvencijo preložili na prihodnje leto ter tako zadostili zahtevi omenjenega vladnega odbora ter obenem predpisom državnih zakonov. Ker pa se to še zmeraj ni izvedlo, a doba, ko se pričnejo volitve v smislu naših pravil, pa je že pred duri; nadalje, ker je prav možno, da se bodo prevozne razmere v doglednem času toliko izboljšale, da bo vladni urad za obrambo in prevoz lahko preklical svojo odredbo glede omejitev konvencij, je gl. izvršni odbor prišel do zaključka, da nam sprito takega položaja ne preostane drugega kot odrediti volitve delegatov, kakor določajo naša pravila in da se tako pripravimo za vsako eventualnost.

Zadnja konvencija je izbrala mesto Eveleth, Minn., kot sedež naše trinajste redne konvencije in v smislu sklepa glavega odbora se ima pričeti v ponedeljek 13. avgusta 1945. Ako bi se pa med tem časom kaj zgodilo, vsled česar ne bi mogli obdržati svoje konvencije, bo naše članstvo točno o tem obveščeno. Za vsak slučaj pa je treba izvoliti delegate prihodnjega meseca maja in junija in manjša društva, ki se nameravajo združiti za dosego predpisane števila članov za izvolitve skupnega delegata, naj le hite z združevanjem, da bodo mogli izvesti volitve še v pravem času.

Kot običajno ob volitvah konvencije, je gl. tajnik tudi to pot pripravil posebno navodila, kako se imajo vršiti volitve delegatov, ki so tudi priložene v tej Prosveti, in društva opozarjamo, da jih skrbno prečitajo. Tako se bomo ogledali napak in neprijetnih razočaranj, da bo katero društvo radi nepravilnosti pri volitvah brez zastopnika na konvenciji, in prihranili bomo mnogo tudi na stroških, ki jih navadno konvencija naredi z zgubo časa s takimi zadevami.

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

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meseca marca, 1945

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2 Črtan: Martin Novlan, c. 94481.
3 Črtan: Anna Constable, c. 107905.
4 Črtan: Trbovich Stanka, c. 103756.
5 Črtan: Caroline Martincic, c. 108520.
6 Črtan: John J. Bardar, c. 104651.
7 Črtan: Edward G. Bardar, c. 108192.
8 Črtan: Charles Kramer, c. 104274.
9 Črtan: Ethel P. Kramer, c. 104275.
10 Črtan: John Pivce, c. 88883.
11 Črtan: Frank Kasher, c. 22979.
12 Črtan: Stefan Kos, c. 1161.
13 Črtan: Martin Bambič, c. 39262.
14 Črtan: Emrys Max Morgan, c. 107937.
15 Črtan: Mildred Padezanin, c. 107125.
16 Črtan: Charles Gerber, c. 117020.
17 Črtan: Tereza Tomaskovich, c. 70570.
18 Črtan: Mary Tomaskovich, c. 9233.
19 Črtan: John Lazar, c. 102879.
20 Črtan: Theresa Sietz, c. 97633.
21 Črtan: Angela Troha, c. 101083.
22 Črtan: Rose Kozlev, c. 105592.
23 Črtan: Jacob Kranje, c. 7117.
24 Črtan: John Hacc, c. 97980.
25 Črtan: Robert Swaney, c. 101891.
26 Črtan: Pauline Percha, c. 103250.
27 Črtan: Robert Swaney, c. 84196.
28 Črtan: Mary Kucinec, c. 33607.
29 Črtan: Andrew Pecar, c. 40950.
30 Črtan: Albert Zgonc, c. 99995.
31 Črtan: Jerry Zgonc, c. 43265.
32 Črtan: John Zgonc, c. 106625.
33 Črtan: Emil Brolick, c. 97885.
34 Črtan: Louis Znidarsich, Jr., c. 111182.
35 Črtan: Matt Bartol, c. 53566.
36 Črtan: Frank Tomič, c. 66557.
37 Črtan: Philip Germ, c. 107438.
38 Črtan: Margaret Hanshaw, c. 93703.
39 Črtan: Vitis J. Kmet, c. 56125.
40 Črtan: Mary K. Arbutina, c. 104911.
41 Črtan: Frank Zupancic, c. 43530.
42 Črtan: Rose Cvirn, c. 24315.
43 Črtan: Anton Mrak, c. 24317.
44 Črtan: Louis Zintnik, c. 32303.
45 Črtan: Jakob Porenta, c. 42595.
46 Črtan: Anton Groznik, c. 110539.
47 Črtan: Mary Mihelich, c. 21430.
48 Črtan: Mina Breje, c. 43645.
49 Črtan: Matt Rakie, c. 25198.

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230 Črtan: Helen Tancoff, c. 46959.
232 Črtan: Rhy Radick, c. 93595.
233 Črtan: Jakob Sabič, c. 52398.
234 Črtan: Mary Kalc, c. 107326.
235 Črtan: Jernej Hribar, c. 4350.
262 Črtan: Stefana Cigis, c. 108114.
263 Črtan: Martin Spoler, c. 28457.
264 Črtan: Michael Erjavce, c. 11044.
265 Črtan: Fred Skapin, c. 100945.
266 Črtan: Joseph Kocjan, c. 12715.
273 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Harry Weinzierl, c. 105678.
279 Črtan: Jennie Dolenc, c. 106559.
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288 Črtan: Katharine Andolsek, c. 105687.
290 Črtan: Frank Stopar, c. 32635.
297 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Joseph Gasparac, c. 53231.
304 Črtan: John Gorše, c. 26965.
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306 Črtan: Dorothy Lessar, c. 81885.
307 Črtan: Helen Files, c. 89928.
312 Črtan: Joseph Slokar, c. 16558.
313 Črtan: Josephine Turkalj, c. 116556.
315 Črtan: Wilma J. Rozic, c. 107800.
318 Črtan: Anton Lamovsek, c. 106050.
323 Črtan: Emil P. Sertich, c. 85499.
325 Črtan: Emil Finco, c. 92607.
327 Črtan: Tony Serc, c. 87301.
347 Črtan: Milan Dimich, c. 80167.
353 Črtan: Rudolph Bober, c. 91872.
380 Črtan: Frank Vichajski, c. 58196.
381 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Frances Kovalczyk, c. 40045.
382 Črtan: George Spengler, c. 72458.
383 Črtan: Anna Miller, c. 40035.
393 Črtan: Joseph C. Mostar, c. 33369.
397 Črtan: William J. Savoren, c. 104972.
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483 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Ljubica Skara, c. 74610.
490 Črtan: Anna Knes, c. 98904.
559 Črtan: Victor Bostic, c. 87150.
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Ted Siwy, c. 98802.
Marie Walker, c. 107755.
Sophia Svoboda, c. 103528.
Fred Svoboda, c. 102808.
Rudy Longo, c. 93436.
Robert J. Krek, c. 104792.
Margaret Krantz, c. 91404.
Frank Jirmasek, c. 98796.
William A. Gallagher, c. 105206.
Mollie Gallagher, c. 105205.
Mildred M. Cherne, c. 103046.
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Frank Zasadil, c. 98804.
Ludovick Zore, c. 87078.
566 Črtan: John Prudish, c. 69458.
567 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Molly Gray, c. 57261.
573 Črtan: Adolph Yakodich, c. 92870.
580 Črtan: Cecil Gates, c. 108720.
584 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: Mary Brickler, c. 71799.
586 Črtan: Olga Kovacevich, c. 105487.
589 Črtan: Robert A. Terschel, c. 106837.
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604 Črtan: Frank Pucel, Jr., c. 116095.
609 Črtan: Mary Malner, c. 38881.
618 Črtan: Martin Medosh, c. 70870.
632 Črtan: Helen Mikrut, c. 105949.
637 Črtan: Frances Martinkaj, c. 52991.
677 Črtan: zopet sprejeti: John J. Zawalaki, c. 99063.
680 Črtan: Joseph Kubala, c. 106733.
681 Črtan: Dominic Falvo, c. 105504.
682 Črtan: James Tamburro, c. 105533.
683 Črtan: Bernard Comis, c. 95934.
686 Črtan: Olga Sebanc, c. 102902.
689 Črtan: Mary Zeranick, c. 86608.
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27 Ozanich George 109104 500 1.00
27 La Forte Rose J. 109105 500 1.00
28 Dolenc Stanley 109106 500 1.00
28 Pristov Jo Ann 109110 1,000 1.00
30 Redensche Steve R. 109110 1,000 1.00
44 Kolar Dorothy L. 109111 500 1.00
49 Beach Louis 109113 500 1.00
51 Leskovec Henry 109114 500 1.00
51 Zelich Helen 109116 1,000 1.00
56 Slavick Edna 109119 1,000 1.00
57 Elizabeth 109120 1,000 1.00
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90 Mayak Mabel 109124 500 1.00
95 Kamnikar Steve 109125 1,000 1.00
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101 Kolar Ethel 109127 1,000 1.00
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110 Sterle Katherine 109131 1,000 1.00
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314 Panay Rosemarie 109176 1,000 1.00
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614 Ruppnick June H. 109292 1,000 1.00
620 Tumbert William 109293 1,000 1.00
657 Abec Joe Patrick 109297 1,000 1.00
686 Radeli Famile 109299 500 1.00
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10 Oblock Elsie 109202 500 1.00
209 Smolack William J. 109263 1,000 2.00
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REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

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1 John Rokavec \$27, Mary Reich \$21,
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5 Srecko Krizan \$24.
8 Julia Cheburak \$29, John Hribar \$30,
Mary Dule \$32, John Chipules \$40,
John Dole \$45, Jack Krasovec \$40,
Peter Chodak \$17.50, Paul Vlahovich \$27.50.
9 Max Priesterik \$14, Anton Sustralec \$20,
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10 John Anzele \$31.
10 Lovrenec \$44, Frank Strle \$30,
Joseph Ladich \$7, Louis Parkel \$27,
Lovrenec Zagar \$66, Joseph Kozalec \$30,
Jane Perko \$31, Ernest Jamnik \$30,
Mary Ule \$14, Anton Baseli \$14, Frank Rasevic \$25.
21 Katherine Blazich \$30, Johanna Hrovat \$16,
Rose Vider \$34, Joseph Vider \$30,
Nikol Radovitch \$31, Mohar Strumbel \$4.50,
Mohar Strumbel \$0, Nick Chulek \$4.
23 Anton Potemchick \$10.50.
32 Anna Ogulin \$14, Nick Patch \$24.
33 Mike Priesterik \$15.
37 Milka Jarnevec \$15.
45 Joseph Pancer \$15, Frank Pevic \$29,
Anton Simonich \$22, Lawrence Cestnik \$32.
47 Helen Philipich \$20.
50 Rudolph C. Cerny \$0, Rudolph Cesar \$0,
Lena Nakale \$13.
53 Pauline Prudich \$20, Joseph Durn \$70,
Josephine Steber \$20, Peter Kozuh \$14,
Peter Kozuh \$20.
56 Helen Cvetkovich \$20, Jeannette Cvetkovich \$14,
Anna Kozuh \$0, Frank Kerec \$25.
57 Joseph Trautak \$5, Antonia Biziak \$20.
59 Martin Perline \$15, Martin Perline \$15,
Caroline Novak \$16, Anne Kerzan \$15.50.
60 John J. Kovich \$28.
61 Mary Salenich \$29, Anton Cvek \$29.
62 John Cere \$28, Anton Geshel \$14.
64 John Vehove \$30, Andrew Cerne \$27,
Jennie Povirk \$29.
69 John Benichina \$40, Steve Juravich \$45,
John Skubic \$28, Meladine Zimen \$40,
John Rabin \$21, John Beder \$20,
Mary Masera \$22, Joseph Deljakic \$50,
Louis Udovic \$23.
75 Anton Volkovic \$14, Stanko Starcevic \$19.50,
Anton Adams \$40.
86 John Slapsek \$43.50, John Gabrovsek \$13,
Frank Blazich \$20, Sylvia Turk \$21,
Apollonia Zupan \$24.
100 Johna Turk \$20.
110 Johna Spenko \$54, Frank Jenko \$25,
Lukas Bicanic \$21, Rudolph Canoa \$40,
Matt Bartol \$22, Frank Smoliz \$40,
John Kozuh \$20, Johna Grahich \$25,
Ignac Klancnik \$21, Joseph Sutar \$14,
Angelo Kravink \$10.
115 Frank Sternia Jr. \$25, Elizabeth Russ \$32,
John Mandel \$20, Victor Zadnik \$14.
117 Rose Flanders \$20, John Kropar \$60,
Anton Komec \$50, Matthew Povirk \$15,
John Rozanc \$19, Martin Zolaker \$16,
Frank Proich \$28, John Gerkman \$20.50,
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121 Joseph Roca \$24, Joseph Fabec \$28,
Joseph Burle \$22, Joseph Cralic \$18,
Mary Krasovec \$28, Anton Toman \$40,
Joseph Novak \$21, John Leskovec \$12.
128 Josephine Kovrice \$24.
130 Margaret Kocpar \$20, Frances Zakraski \$23,
Josephine Primozich \$10, Mary Krizman \$25,
Anna Klemencic \$26.
131 Jacob Breje \$18, Thomas Kerlikar \$12,
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Mary Bravovich \$25.
138 Frank Gnjatovich \$28, Jernej Kocjan \$24,
Matt Abacic \$10, Frank Potocar \$14,
Frank Smith \$13, John Vrhovnik \$15,
Matt Balle \$20, John Kolkich \$50,
Josephine Mose \$24, John Benkine \$29.
139 Anton Ruzan \$23.
141 Joseph Ruzan \$17, Louis Adam \$26.
142 John Kavalar \$16, John Kavalar \$16,
Mary Kuzuh \$16, Mary Pott \$20,
Frank Kozuh \$20, Johna Boder \$20,
Alouise Hribar \$24, Joseph Pavlenich \$20.50,
Mary Nantier \$26, Margaret Pinter \$27,
Frank Mose \$21, John Bradac \$31,
Frances Bama \$27, Frank Kozlevac \$27,
Frank Sustralec \$20, Mary Zakraski \$20,
Anton Hrovat \$20, Louis Leskovec \$20,
Frank Berlan \$15.50, Anton Stancic \$38.
143 Joseph Ruck \$40, Neve Blagotinsk \$15.50.
144 Frank Bodejak \$14.
153 John Markovich \$23.
156 Dorothy Bellifizio \$15, Anton Premro \$27.
170 Mary Ovlak \$20, Victor Vouk \$22.
175 Louis Zintnik \$2, \$24.
181 Mary Russ \$26.

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182 Magdalena Winkler \$17, Annie Bas \$21.
201 Dorothy Provencza \$17.
202 Peter Ribich \$70.
204 Joseph Slapar \$14, Joseph Slapar \$20,
Stanko Markovich \$18, Nick Guacanac \$28.
205 Angela Blatinik \$16, Anna Gerlovic \$6,
Kata Vukovich \$20, John Borich \$20,
Helen Sok \$20, Helen Peterson \$2.
207 John Bregar \$30, Joseph Anceel \$26,
George Klenich \$11, George Klenich \$28,
Ferdinand Ozanich \$49, Steve Vukovich \$42.
208 Louise Gore \$23.
209 Valentine Blatinik \$9, Alice Porento \$14.
210 Mary Ozanic \$29, Frances Mutz \$21,
Mary Sustralec \$27.
214 John Perslin \$14, Matt Jaka \$20.
215 Andrew Cordovec \$28, John Hostian

SNPJ's 1945 Bowling Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, many bowling teams of our Society's lodges will vie for national honors on the bowling alleys in their respective communities.

It is estimated that this year's event will be the largest bowling classic in the history of our Society. Reports have it that it will draw more than one hundred man and woman teams which will compete for various prize awards, and the doubles and singles entries will add to the number considerably. Thus the total number of participants in our 1945 bowling contest is likely to break all our previous records.

This year's bowling classic, however, will differ from our former tournaments in that it will be conducted by "remote control," so to speak. It will be a "telegraphic" bowling tournament whereby all local scores will be computed and the results wired to national headquarters in Chicago.

The novel means of conducting our 1945 bowling tournament was necessitated by the transportation difficulties and ODT regulations curtailing civilian travel. In reality, then, this will be a "tournament of tournaments." Each SNPJ community participating in this year's national tournament will conduct its own tournament and telegraph the results, as stated above.

As a consequence, the nature of this year's tournament will enable more SNPJ keglars to participate and war work will not be interrupted thereby.

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The 1945 national tournament will consist of 11 local tournaments comprising 126 teams, an all time high in number of teams. The prize awards total \$1,700.

For the first time in the bowling history of our local lodges, our juvenile groups from among the various Circles will also take an active part in this year's bowling contest.

Seven states will participate, that is, lodges from seven different states have entered teams in the contest. These include Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Missouri. Waukegan, Illinois, tops the list of entries with a total of 27 man and woman teams, including five teams composed of juvenile members.

Other lodges with more than 10 teams entered include Chicago with 25 squads, Cleveland with 21, Milwaukee 14, Detroit 12, and Strabane 11. Indianapolis will have 6, St. Louis 4, Sharon (Pa.) and Girard (O.) each 3, and Muskegon (Mich.) individual events.

In all there will be 65 man and 50 woman teams and 11 juvenile teams—7 boys' and 4 girls' teams, while doubles include 109 man and 82 woman entries, and singles, 209 man and 151 woman entries.

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There is a steady, continued rise in the popularity of bowling, a rise which now finds more than 15,000,000 bowlers in America, and the expectation is that there will be 20 million bowlers in the country in the postwar era.

The possibilities of the growth of this national pastime are tremendous primarily because everybody, whatever his or her age, can play the game and play it well. Incidentally, it is the only sport where a woman has an even chance against a man. In 1917, when the Women's International Bowling Congress was first organized, there were 1,000 members in the organization. Entering the 1944-45 season, there were about a quarter of a million.

Bowling alleys throughout the country now have instructors and free classes for bowlers. While more and more have continued to bowl during the war years, the sport has gained many male participants because of the war. In many foreign countries there have been service installations since the war.

The American Bowling Congress has been in existence about half a century. Ten pin bowling predominates over duck pin bowling; in the former big pins and heavy ball are used, and in the latter small ball and small pins are used.

Be that as it may—let us observe the rules, be on schedule, and let's make the 1945 SNPJ bowling event as successful as possible, one of which we all will be proud.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 29—National Telegraphic Tournament in conjunction with the federation ten-pin tournament of the E. S. Federation at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane. Dancing will follow in the upper hall, and Jackie Martinec will entertain.

May 26—Dance by Lodge Comets 715 at the Slovene Hall, Universal, Les Faulk and his new Slovenian orchestra will be featured.

May 30—Annual Memorial Day celebration by Lodge 6 at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan.

Comets' News

Three teams (2 girls' and 1 men's) are entered in the national telegraphic tournament scheduled in Strabane, Sunday, April 29. This is a good response by a lodge that is particularly interested in duck-pins. We consider the response the sporty and fraternal thing for a lodge to do without any illusions about winning prizes.

All bowlers will leave for Strabane early Sunday morning. They are urged to get in touch with any member of the Athletic Committee for the exact time of leaving. Those Comets are not scheduled to bowl are also invited to attend. There will be a good time in Strabane for them also among the large crowd that will be assembled there.

Our member Ann Yenets was informed by the SNPJ Bowling Alleys of Sygan that she is the winner of the prize for high score for the week of April 6-12. The score was attained on April 8th at the time of the duckpin tournament, at which time she rolled a game of 170.

The bowlers will bowl tenpins

again this Friday, and this will probably conclude our bowling for this season except for the tournament on Sunday.

E. S. Federation News

The regular quarterly meeting of the federation held in Verona on the 15th brought a good attendance. The secretary reported that 9 lodges were represented with 19 delegates. Visitors were also in attendance, as was Brother Anton Rednak of the Slovene federation, and these together with the officers made a nice turnout. Many things were accomplished, and here are some of the highlights:

The Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day will be held this year together with the Slovene federation; a committee was designated to make preparations for celebrating the 20th anniversary of the E. S. lodges sometime next fall; the committee on the welcome to the service men gave a good report, and after much discussion it was instructed to continue with plans by calling a meeting of representatives of all lodges in the two federations. The Athletic Committee had a complete report on results of the duckpin tournament, and on the preparations for the national telegraphic tournament and local Federation Tenpin Tournament in Strabane. Frances Dermotta and the writer were chosen as delegates to the Slovene Federation meeting held in Coverdale last Sunday. Veronians proved to be excellent hosts again, and the Federation thanks them for making the plans for the meeting and for the excellent food.

Telegraphic Tourney

Western Pennsylvania will have about ten teams. Not many, but ten

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE.—Friday, April 27, is the date of our regular monthly meeting. Let's have a good attendance. Some interesting topics will be on the calendar which concern us all. Plans will be outlined for our picnic will be held early this year. As the old grounds were not available, the committee scouted all sources and finally found a nice spot that is still within the city limits. The date will be Sunday, May 27. The site is the Maple Grove Park, 13th and Morgan, 4 blocks south of Oklahoma Ave. The No. 37 street car stops directly in front of the place.

A bundle of joy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbieck. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Congrats.

Mrs. Erna (Stiglich) Baranowski is well on the road to recovery after submitting to an operation recently.

Members in Service

Letters are coming from all the battlefronts from our members in the service, and all replies are sincere in their thanks for the news of the old homefront. Many strong and lasting friendships will be accomplished thru this correspondence, so don't forget to write and keep on writing. The addresses for this week are: Sgt. Florian Remitz, 36814197, Hq. Co. 611th Signal Bn., APO 408, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.; Pvt. William Cukjati, 36826763, Port Hq. Det., C. S. P. E. Cant. 2, Section A, Seattle 4, Wash.—Change of addresses: Pvt. Frank Marn, 36277474, 3595-Q M. Truck Co., APO 228, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.; S/Sgt. Frank Fritz, 16092635, 2135 A. A. F. Base Unit, Section 1-6, Lyndall Field, Fla.—Cpl. Anthony V. Spruck, 36226311, Squadron C-5, APO 19095-c, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Bowling Taps

In the Allstar wheel which has a few weeks to go, Rudie Pregel was on the beam as he cracked 638 in Tuesday's session and came back on Thursday smoked the setups for a neat 657 count. In Friday nights Businessmen's league he was really hot. He smashed a tremendous total of 729. His ind. games were 251-267-211. That is a lot of kindling in any man's league.

All is in readiness for the first SNPJ telegraphic bowling tournament to be held April 28-29. The site is the Silver City Recreation located at 3730 West National Ave. All rules pertaining to the tournament have been published in former issues of the Prosveta by the Athletic Director so all should be familiar with them by this time. The committee has worked diligently to put this affair across and with your cooperation everything will go along smoothly. See you all there.

SALTY, 584.

Lodge 528 Changes Date of Meetings

CORNWALL, PA.—At the regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 258, held on April 8, it was decided to change the meeting date during the summer months. Meetings will now be held the first Wednesday evening of the month instead of the second Sunday of the month. The change was made in order to be more convenient and also that more members will attend. All members, therefore, should, if possible, attend the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7 o'clock at the home of the Secretary.

LUDEMILLA ANGELO, Sec'y.

Youth Club to Hold Spring Hop Saturday

DETROIT.—The newly organized club, the Youth of American Jugoslavs, is holding its first dance Saturday, April 28, at the Nightingale Hall (Slavutji), 77 Victor, Highland Park, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 75c; servicemen, free. Babe Balone and his orchestra will play your favorite tunes. Refreshments will be served all evening. Help make this spring hop a success and give us the pleasure and fun of planning many more in the future.

MARY BABICH, Pres.

more than would otherwise have entered, and we regard that as a real gain in the national event.

Meanwhile, we don't expect to take any of the bacon. Perhaps the Strabane Pioneers will be a real contender for prizes, and western Pennsylvania will be pulling for them. You can be assured that they and everyone else from here will have a good time at the national tournament.

It was encouraging to read the reports on the tournament, and when reading of the entries from Waukegan we began to think that it was like old times again. Let us all give out this weekend for a real big time, and hope and plan for a bigger time at the tournament next year.

MICHAEL R. KUMER

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. J. Fifolt

April Meeting

CLEVELAND, O.—In the absence of President Joe Zorman, who was unable to attend and Vice President Pauline Spik busily engaged in a wall-papering job (she is good at this), the writer presided at the last meeting.

A number of new faces showed up, namely, Jennie and Sophie Kopen, Jean Yarshan, our recent transferred member, and Tony Kerze, who incidentally was speedily elected as a member of the Auditing Committee to take the place of Vic Wallencheck, inducted. Albina Vohar and Antoinette Skok were also on hand after an absence of several months. Tickets for the Juvenile Spring Concert were purchased and distributed among the members present. We donated \$10 to the American Slav Congress. Sick report for Bertha Erste was passed for payment. Ed Grum who is back on day's shift, showed up to cop the \$1 award. For the second successive month Rose Smole's name was picked out of the bag for the \$4 award. It begins to look more and more that they will have to move back from Huntington to Cleveland. Kay Alden was accepted as a transferred member. As suggested at the last meeting the writer arranged to purchase a bond for Dianne Prudish, whose dad was killed in action last year. This was presented to Mrs. Prudish, with a check for all of the back dues paid. She was deeply appreciative and wished to express her heartfelt thanks to the members of the Comrade Lodge. After the meeting Albina took the gang downstairs for refreshments while the Auditing Committee consisting of John Alden, Tony Debeve and Tony Kerze checked the books for the first quarter.

Juvenile Singing Chorus

The members of the SNPJ Juvenile Chorus have been busily engaged in rehearsing for their Spring Concert to be held May 13 starting at 4 p. m. We understand quite an improvement can be expected over their initial performance last fall. We suggest that you make it a point to set this date aside.

General

Stan DeLong stopped by the other day to break the news that Irene Mudri will be Mrs. DeLong sometime the latter part of May. Here's good luck to both of them.—We'll get it straight yet. The name of Mr. and Mrs. Spolar's recent addition is Sandra Jean, not Sarah Jane, as reported previously. Sorry, Hank, old boy.—Joe Buchar dropped in to tell me that his wife Emily was home with a bundle of joy, the name Barbara and the weight 8 lbs. Congratulations.

In the Service

A card from A/c Joe Shuber, G.C.T.C. Pool Sqd. S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas. "Back in Texas as a bombardier. No flying now for me. Plenty here. Have heard from two girls from Penna but no cookies. Appreciate a word from the gang." The latest address for Vic Wallencheck: A.S.N. 35856070, Co. C 52nd Inf. Trg. Bn. 2nd Platoon, Camp Walters, Texas.

The beaming smile on Mrs. F. Ilersich recently was the result of hubby Frank being home on a long furlough. He stopped by at dues collection nite and we had quite a chat. He presented a picture of health.

Shortly to leave, Frank Popotnik. Home on furlough recently, Frank Tushar and Rudy Felz. Mrs. Rossman also informing me that Johnny was expected home.

A letter from our friend Frank Groser, 36766774, Co. E. 137th Inf., APO 35, c/o P.M., N.Y.C., from a hospital in France: "Easter greetings from France where I'm still taking things easy, but expect to be moved out any day now. Although it isn't raining today the sun isn't out; of course, we don't have an Easter parade to worry about, but clear weather means a parade of planes over Germany. Had fresh eggs for breakfast, first in over a month and chicken for dinner, so holidays bring better food if nothing else. Read a very interesting article of Cleveland in the Feb. issue of Read. First time I've seen the magazine, it's on the order of Readers' Digest. Been sort of out of contact with the states, hadn't got any mail for about a month but imagine the situation is pretty normal in the SNPJ. Like here everyone is waiting for the good news of when the war will be over. Then again we'll have a chance to get around and enjoy ourselves at the SNPJ affairs. Sure will bring back many fond memories. Give my regards to the gang."

Telegraphic Tourney

If headquarters approves, Comrades will have one team in the national telegraphic tournament, April

Golden Eagles

Circle Activities

GIRARD, OHIO.—A fair number of members attended this regular meeting. The County Fair scheduled for July 7 commanded the greatest attention. In order to obtain prizes for the various games, twenty points will be awarded each member for each item contributed. This works hand in hand with our monthly contest. Adult members of both lodges, 49 and 643, will be asked to contribute also. This contribution, though, will be in the form of needlework, cakes, etc. Circle managers are preparing a list of names and each donation will be recorded and announced later. Also lodges 49 and 643 will be asked to select several members to act with the Circle managers to carry out various duties and functions. We hope the majority of donations will be in several weeks before our anniversary event. These items can be taken, even now, to 725 Lawrence Ave.

Frieda Perechlin was the winner of this month's contest with ninety points. John Bogatay was declared No. 1 man in the Junior Division with Janet Gantor and Loretta "Reddy" Racich in second place. Irene Mehlich, too, would have been a winner but she was not present to collect her prize money and that is one of rules of the contest. Bowling teams for the telegraphic tournament were announced. Frieda Perechlin, Clara Mehlich, Marjorie Macek, B. Muster and Dorothy Griffin will bowl team events. Jeanette Tancek-Rose Zaubi and Dorothy Muster-B. Muster will roll doubles, while Henry Leskovic will answer the call in the singles. Also in the sports line, equipment will be furnished to those engaged in softball activities.

Fifteen points will be given for each book of donations sold. And for next meeting only, May 20, a free theatre ticket for each member present.

Bowling

We can now announce that three local SNPJ teams will participate in the telegraphic tournament. Yes, each of our local branches will be looking for prizes and surprises, the Juvenile Circle, Lodge 49 and the Eagles.

Louis Muster, Louis Racjek, Louis Blazich, Tony Dobrovolec, Frank Racick and Gilbert Robsel will represent Lodge 49, while France Matekovich, Ann Gantor, Mamie Zitnik, Mary Macek, Mary Rezek and Frank Rezek will take care of the prizes for the Eagles.

Tony Serca, local tournament secretary, announces that team events will take place at O'Connell's Recreation Alley on Sat., April 28, beginning at seven o'clock. He requests promptness. We had hoped that Sharon would bowl with us, and a letter was sent to them with that purpose, but no reply was received.

Off the record: Fred Klueik, our former chorus director, is in Italy. He requests letters. Address: Pvt. Albert F. Klueik, 35321248, 555 Repl. Co. 112 Bn. 3rd P. G., APO 71-R, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Here is why Mamie Zitnik is sporting such a big smile. Her husband, Frank, is back in the states. Sec'y Mary Macek obtained three new members last month. Joe Umeck and Matt Masle met somewhere in the Pacific. The Frank Verbies are now three. Baby girl born to them at North Side Hospital. Congratulations.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity's regular monthly meeting is Friday, April 27, at 8 p. m. at 2436 Diversy Ave. Do not fail to come to the meeting. Entertainment will follow after the meeting. We hope to have a few new members added to our roster. We hope every member will try to secure new members as this would pep up our meetings. We would like to see some of the old-timers again.

The Integrity's bunco party will take place on May 20 at the Aldine Hall, 911 Armitage (the old Integrity meeting hall). This affair is given for the benefit of our juvenile yule party, therefore, we ask full cooperation from every member. We know we can count upon our entire membership.

We all have some part to play at our lodge affairs that are sponsored for the benefit of our juveniles. Sell your tickets and if you need more, just let the secretary know. We also could use some prizes.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec'y.

28 and 29. Alden, Fifolt, Kushlan, Kerze and Prijatelj. Unless plans are changed bowling will be on the late Saturday shift. Doubles team of Kushlan and Alden have been lined up. Kerze and Prijatelj will also team up. The above members should contact the writer for latest details. The girls, incidentally, are going to have two teams. They have also entered the City tournament sometime in May.

Official Notice

Election of Delegates for Thirteenth Regular Convention

All local lodges and members of the Slovene National Benefit Society are hereby officially notified of the elections of delegates for our thirteenth regular convention which are to be carried out during the coming two months.

Our by-laws provide that the regular convention of the Supreme Legislative Body of the Society shall be held quadrennially, beginning with the year 1941. Which means that 1945 is again our convention year, and that we must have our convention before the end of this year in order to comply with that provision. Besides, we are governed also by the state laws which contain practically the same provision regarding conventions.

Proper steps were taken by our Supreme Board in that direction at the right time and all preparations essential to holding our convention have already been made. However, an official announcement calling for election of delegates was held back until now, and this delay came after the Office of Defense Transportation issued an order drastically limiting all conventions, explaining that that was because of war necessity. No meeting where over 50 delegates have to travel is allowed without special permit from that office, and such a permit we could not get.

Because of that order by the ODT and for the reason that there is a bill pending in the Illinois State Legislature providing for authorization of the fraternal benefit societies to defer their conventions for a year or so because of extraordinary difficult conditions caused by the war we have delayed with the call for election of delegates. At the same time we have been carefully watching all developments in that connection in the expectation that the bill might become a law before our election period and that we might thus be able to postpone our convention until next year and at the same time comply with the request of the ODT and the laws of the state.

That did not happen, however. The bill was not passed in the state legislature by the time we are writing this, while the time to begin our elections is drawing close. Besides, it is possible that traveling conditions will soon change for better and that the ODT will be able to withdraw its order curtailing conventions in a few months from now. In view of the situation and in order that we may be prepared for any eventuality, the Supreme Executive Committee adopted a resolution ordering elections of delegates, as our by-laws provide.

Our last convention selected the town of Eveleth, Minn., as the place for our thirteenth regular convention, and our Supreme Board at its last meeting set Monday, August 13, 1945 as the date on which the convention is to begin. It will be so carried out unless something happens in the meantime which would make holding of our convention impossible, in which case our lodges and members will be promptly informed and further advised as to what to do.

In the meantime the election of delegates shall take place, that is in the months of May and June and the lodges with small number of members wishing to merge with some other lodge or lodges for the purpose of attaining the prescribed number of members for election of one delegate, shall do so and try to speed up their merger in order that they may be able to complete their election within the said election period.

As always at time of conventions, the Supreme Secretary has prepared detailed instructions regarding procedure in election of delegates. They are published in this issue of Prosveta and we advise our lodges to read them carefully. By following those instructions you will avoid mistakes and save yourself unpleasant disappointment that may occur because of carelessly conducted elections, and we will thus save time and money that is usually wasted at conventions with election irregularities and matters of this kind.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES

In accordance with our by-laws and as decreed by law of the State of Illinois, our Society is to hold a convention this year. At its annual meeting, the supreme board has already decided upon the convention date which is August 13, 1945.

Lodge officers and membership in general are hereby notified that the election of delegates and alternates shall be conducted between May 1st and June 30, 1945.

Special attention by lodge officers should be given to Section 2 of the by-laws, which provides for number of delegates based upon the number of lodge membership, and which section has been revised by the last convention to the effect that lodges having 500 or more members in the adult department, are entitled to 3 delegates. Members should also thoroughly familiarize themselves with section 4 of the by-laws, regarding qualifications of delegates—before election of delegate takes place—so that everyone will know who is qualified for candidacy, thus eliminating inadvertencies which might result in complications later, should it be discovered that the election was not conducted as prescribed by the by-laws.

Lodge secretaries should devote special attention that no member will run or be elected delegate who has been, perhaps in the month of election, suspended or canceled. Only those members, according to the by-laws, who are in good standing, that is, those who have their assessment paid up to date, are qualified to run or vote for a delegate.

Not later than ten days after the election of delegate and his alternate, the lodge should notify the supreme secretary, giving name and address of delegate or delegates and their alternates. The report should bear the signature of lodge president, secretary and treasurer. The secretaries are requested in seeing that the foregoing instructions are promptly and accurately executed.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

The daily press is full of atrocity stories coming from Germany. It is difficult to believe that human beings are capable of such inhuman acts of brutality as recently discovered by Allied armies.

Hundreds of thousands of victims in German concentration camps have been tortured and starved to death. And these atrocity stories did not come from the Russians whom many would be apt to accuse of spreading propaganda. These stories come from our own reliable sources. While it is true that these crimes were committed by the fanatical Nazis, the blame is likely to fall on the entire German nation for condoning such bestialities. Even though the German civilian population was seemingly powerless in preventing these mass murders, the "master race" as a whole is morally responsible for what is happening in its country.

I, for one, do not believe that the entire German nation should be blamed for these savage crimes. The real criminals are the Nazis and their military leaders. Nevertheless, it is likely that the innocent will suffer along with the guilty.

This week the United Nations Conference, meeting in San Francisco, will try to formulate plans for a permanent peace based on world security.

The San Francisco Conference is an all-important gathering of representatives of all large and small nations, excepting the Axis powers, or what is left of them, and the so-called neutrals. In reality this will be a world peace conference at which the peace foundation will be laid, that is, the groundwork for future peace will be made at this conference. The United Nations have good cause to plan for peace now before the war is over; in this way, when the war is over, they will have a concrete formula ready on which to conclude the final peace.

The war in Europe is almost over, although the mopping up of enemy resistance in isolated pockets may take many more weeks. That's why peace talks are essential now.

The American nation is still mourning the untimely death of President Roosevelt, and well it may mourn the loss of this great man.

Last Sunday, at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Paul Robeson, noted Negro singer of stage and screen, read Carl Sandburg's ode to the late President Roosevelt. The occasion was the initial meeting of the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Science and Professions, midwest division, of which Dr. Rudolph Ganz is chairman. Prof. Oscar Lange, University of Chicago, is vice-chairman, and Virginia Payne, radio star, is secretary.

Paul Robeson, currently appearing in Chicago in "Othello," is a likeable person. I had the pleasure of meeting him a year ago at a mass meeting sponsored by the CIO and addressed by Henry A. Wallace. I learned that he speaks Russian fluently.

The Detroit Wolves

DETROIT.—Co-chairman Joe Golia and Larry Bernick report all plans for the Detroit end of the SNPJ telegraphic tournament have been completed. All bowling will be done at Palmer Park Recreation, with singles and doubles on Saturday, April 28, and team event on Sunday afternoon, April 29. Best of luck to all members who participate and may the winners be Wolverines.

A tournament party will be held at John R. after bowling is all done. A war bond has been donated by Andrew Grum, and will be given away at the party. Proceeds from this will be divided between the Wolverine and Young American servicemen's fund.

The bowlers' party held at the club is just another pleasant memory. The prize money was distributed amongst the boys and John Jane and Frank Gaber each donated a 5 lb. of beer toward the fun. Highlights of the evening were the Hitler impersonation by Jack De Giovanni, the "Hitler is dead" episode by John Ruzich, and John Jane conducting as everyone sang "God Bless America." A good time was had by all and we surely were glad to see some old faces around that we haven't seen for ages. There are still a few that could show up on Sunday and join us all in a bang-up time.

Visitors at the club the past month have been Lefty Lotrich, Lenny Alper and John Alie from Chicago. A party in their honor was held at the Naprudnik home. Another visitor whom we were very happy to meet was Mike Kumer's father from Universal, Pa. Also on the visiting list was Tony Zornick. Flying to Pittsburgh over the Easter holidays were Josephine Orcutt and Evelyn Trusnovic.

Many Wolverine and Young American ladies were present at the steak shower given in honor of Frances Bernick. Games were played and lunch was served which was enjoyed by all present. Little Judy Bernick insisted on being present and see for herself what goes on at a baby shower.

Service Notes: Pfc. Eddie Bernick and Petty Officer Al Bernick finally

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—In less than two weeks' time we mourn the deaths of two great men. The late President Roosevelt's sudden death shocked the world, and last week we were informed of the death of Ernie Pyle, noted war correspondent. Pyle was killed by a Jap sniper on Ie Island off Okinawa. Both of these men were interested in the common people and we'll miss them both.

Ernie Pyle wasn't known much to us until the African campaign in this war. We started reading his articles in the Chicago Sun at that time. We liked his simple, everyday language at once. We discovered his wit, humor, those little incidents in his interviews with the foot soldier. We followed with interest his reporting throughout that campaign, the D-Day invasion in Normandy, and most recently his trips with Marines and Navy in the Pacific. Now, he's resting with his other comrades on that tiny isle where death came to him. We'll miss this "great little" guy's reporting as we are his great admirers.

Pioneer Meeting.—Last Friday's meeting attendance was quite a bit better than last month. Several new members were accepted as well as a few transfers. Various reports took up the bulk of business. We donated five dollars to the Red Cross and two dollars to the Workers' Defense League. John Simon is the delegate and D. J. Lotrich is the alternate to SNPJ farm committee. Mitzie Dutchak was the little lady who made the drawings for cash awards. She certainly knows how to do it, for she drew her own name as the juvenile winner and her auntie's—Mayme Cerkoney as the adult winner. Delicious apple strudel and coffee were served by the committee, Anne Beniger and Stephanie Rodman.

When Ma and Pa Were Young.—Rehearsals are in full swing for Perfect Circle's Fifth Anniversary Program. The date is Mother's Day, May 13, at 2:30 p. m. at SNPJ auditorium. The Jolly Juveniles Circle of Waukegan have promised to come to participate on this program, and they'll present their part in Slovene. Perfect Circle members are looking forward to their visit and a gay time is promised to all people attending.

Personals.—Flash! To our sorrow, Marion Cervenka, vice president of Perfect Circle, was rushed to hospital last Saturday morning for an appendectomy. Marion was to have had several parts in the program for Parents' Day next month, but it looks as if she'll be one of the audience instead. Here's wishing her a very speedy recovery.—Marilyn Reven, too, had to get the chicken pox, but she'll be OK by the time the program will be presented.—Myra Beniger will be in a piano

recital at Kimball Hall on May 6. Good luck to you, Myra! By the way, Myra won a prize in a public speaking contest at school last week; she received the "Longfellow Poems" volume.—Carola Kaiser has already sold 30 tickets for the Parents' Day Program.

Bowling Tournament.—The National Telegraphic tournament is being held this week-end. The Chicago group will bowl at Southwest Bowling Alleys. Pioneers have entered a large squad of bowlers in both man and woman divisions. We hope they come thru with some "bacon," these meatless days!

Jugoslav Relief.—This coming Sunday afternoon, there will be a big Yugoslav Relief Program at the American Bohemian Hall, 1438 W. 18th St. Etbin Kristian will be the principal speaker. A Slovene play "Mati" will be presented. Other attractions will be singing groups and Mozina Trio. Those that can should attend.

Servicemen.—Joseph Vrecek was the servicemen award winner at last Friday's meeting.—Albert Luzar, who is stationed in Michigan, celebrated his birthday the same day that Hitler did. We know Albert had a pleasant birthday than Hitler.—Thomas Luzar is expected home on furlough this week; he's stationed in Texas. His brother Albert expects to come in from Michigan on a week-end pass, too.—Frank Widmar is also spending a leave with family here. He attended the Pioneer meeting and he looks very well.—Julia Skocir's boy friend, Joe Gallina, was wounded on Luzon and was awarded the Purple Heart.—Ann Sannemann had word from the War Department last Friday that her brother Adolph Zasadi was wounded in Germany. We do hope it isn't serious.

All-A-Round.—Ruth Rodman left last week for an indefinite stay in Fontana, Calif. She will visit with her parents who left Chicago last fall because of Mr. Rodman's health. We hope she has a pleasant stay.—Anne Beniger, Lou Janata, Ann Sannemann and this writer attended a P-T.A. party of the Farnsworth school where Mary Andres is a room mother.—Rudy Pugel of Milwaukee Badgers received honorable mention in Bowlings.—All American Congress!—New faces at Pioneer meeting were Anna Misko, her daughter, Marge Obluck (who just transferred from Milwaukee), Leo Komuchar, Teckla Cerkoney, Caroline Dutchak and Marge Bozenik, while Matthew Soyko and Katherine Luzar were our visitors.—It's exactly one year ago this week that this column made its first appearance; it has appeared all but two weeks in that time.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosii

ST. LOUIS, MO.—First of all, our next important dates. Our May 5 dance, featuring Joe Falsetti's orchestra, and SANC meeting May 14. Of course, we mustn't forget our telegraphic tourney Sunday, April 29, at the Du-Bowl Lanes, 3663 Gravois Ave.

We received a V-mail from Stan Hervatin in France, saying hello to all and hoping to have a reunion with Johnny Rhodus and Dan Doslak. We note that Conrad Ladstatter, a Pioneer, is at the local Naval school and would like to have his address so we can invite him to our May dance. In fact, we'd like to have addresses of all SNPJers and other Slovene lads stationed nearby. Mail the names to Sec'y Odella Markoff, 3939 Randall St., zone 16.

Kate Moody (Katalinich) is doing nicely after the appendix operation. Send her a card of cheer, Barnes hospital, or at her home address at 4662 Norfolk Ave. Her husband is overseas and with the two children and sickness, she needs plenty of cheer. John Zimmerman is rapidly regaining his health at the Koch's hospital. Send him a card or visit him. Anna Hovevar, our active SNPJer, is critically ill at Park Lane hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

After a long illness, John Majnari, a St. Louis pioneer, passed away. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Sophie Vertovsek's sister Anne is moving back to St. Louis as husband Dr. F. Brown is China bound. Mary Kelly's husband has left for over-

managed a furlough at the same time. These boys hadn't seen, one another for three years although neither has ever left the states. Sgt. Pete Babich caused quite a sensation by turning up at the bowlers' party. Ed Padar is home after being liberated by the Russians from a German prison camp. Ed should have many interesting stories to relate. Cpl. Rudy Benedict is home before leaving for distant places. Sorry we missed Art Benedict when he was at the club. From Percy Jones hospital came Herman Forbes. Frank Hribar has gone overseas and Ray Travnik reports Panama is a bit of all right.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Salem Circle No. 10 Enjoys First Spring Outing

SALEM, O.—Circle 10 had their first spring outing April 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mozi-na. There was a baseball game between the boys and girls, which the boys won. Then the girls went to the woods where they came upon a solid mass of violets. After picking as many as they wanted they returned to the house where everyone began asking "What do we eat?"

After refreshments were served, games were played. As no outing is complete without our own Frank Koran and his accordion, we enjoyed a couple hours of dancing and singing. In spite of the cool weather and rain towards evening, everyone had a good time.

Thanks to all the parents who co-operated and helped the children spend an enjoyable afternoon together.

MARY KORDAN, Mgr.

Waukegan Circle Preparing for Trip to Chicago

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The "Jolly Juveniles" have entered 5 teams, 2 of boys and 3 of girls, in the last SNPJ national telegraphic bowling tournament. The members have been bowling for the last 8 weeks under the guidance of the ass't advisers, Edie Dobnikar, Fran Jereb, Marge Gerzel and the writer, and all members and advisers enjoyed and benefited by these practice sessions. Now everyone is eagerly awaiting the day of the tourney.

Bowlers on the juvenile teams must check in to Edie Dobnikar, the bowling secretary, at the alleys at 8:30 on Sunday morning, April 29, and must have bowling ball at hand, bowling shoes on and be ready to bowl at 9 o'clock. Everyone must be on time so that the schedule can be carried out throughout the day just as planned. All members not bowling are invited to be at the Bowlium to root for their favorite teams.

Cards have been sent to all members informing them of the trip the Jolly Juveniles will make to Chicago on May 13 to participate on the Perfect Circle's "When Ma and Pa Were Young" program. The attached return-card must be filled out by parents and returned to the Circle Adviser, Josephine Rezek, by Saturday, April 28. Rehearsals will be held on each Thursday night at 7 o'clock. All are urged to attend all rehearsals, so that we can make a good showing on this out of town program. More information on this trip will be given in later issues of the Prosveta.

CHRISTINE STRITAR.

"When Ma and Pa Were Young" To Be Staged May 13

CHICAGO.—Plans and rehearsals for Perfect Circle's anniversary program are progressing well, despite the fact that many Circle members are on the sick list. It was with regret that we heard the news concerning Marion Cervenka's appendectomy, as she is one of the hard workers of the Circle. Marion has the best wishes of all Circle members for a speedy recovery.

Costuming of any kind is always an important job on any program, and once again Mrs. Frances L. Rak has volunteered to do any sewing necessary for this program. This will entail the buying of materials, cutting and sewing of eight "bustle" dresses, five pinafores, as well as the fitting, mending and alterations of about 20 costumes that are being loaned to the Circle, and that is one big responsibility. Mrs. Rak is always on hand at Circle meetings and rehearsals, suggesting and helping wherever she can, and the Circle is indeed grateful for her fine cooperation.

Appropriate music to complement our costumes and special numbers was needed, and Ruth Medie, Ass't Mgr., did such a good job in securing old favorites that a complete rehearsal was used in "just singing" but we all agreed it was time well spent. Ruth, an accomplished pianist, is doing fine work, changing and arranging music to fit all parts of our unusual program.

Perfect Circle invited the Jolly Juvenile Circle 24 of Waukegan, and I am happy to say a letter was received last week saying they would be present. We are glad that they have accepted, and Perfect Circle members are planning to make their visit as pleasant as possible.

The program, which will commemorate the Circle's 5th anniversary, will take place on Sunday, May 13. It is titled "When Ma and Pa Were Young" and it is our intention to take you on a trip back "Down Memory Lane."

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.
Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

Lodge 240 Will Meet Sunday, April 29

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ lodge 240 will be held Sunday, April 29, at 2 p. m. All members are kindly asked to attend, as we will nominate a delegate for the coming convention.

FRANCES SKERBETZ, Sec'y.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—We're still going at it. At every Pioneer meeting we still manage to initiate at least one new member. Last Friday night, we took in two new members and accepted four others by transfer. The meeting was nice, the attendance fair and the work was completed in good fashion. We contributed \$2 to the Workers Defense League and adopted a resolution addressed to the Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius Jr. giving the U. S. State Department moral support for the San Francisco conference. This conference will be of great importance to the peoples of the world because the decisions there can be made to serve the cause of mankind and world peace. Mitzi Dutchak pulled her own name for the 50c attendance award and her aunt's, Mayme Cerkoney's, for the \$2 award. Joseph Vrecek won the servicemen's award. Refreshments were served by Anne Beniger and Stephanie Rodman.

Eleven teams will represent the Pioneers in the SNPJ Tourney Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29. In addition, we will have 24 doubles squads and 35 singles competing. William Arbanas' Southwest Alleys will ring with activity and some fine scores are anticipated. All who can should come and watch the teams roll.—We are happy to announce that Rose Arbanas, daughter of our bowling alley proprietor, will hold a concert at Kimball Hall on May 4. Her repertoire includes many classical selections from Mozart, Brahms, Hugo Wolf, Schausson, Debussy, De-Falla, Granados, Rachmaninoff, and Joseph Marx. Admission tickets can be secured at Kimball Hall or at 410 S. Michigan Ave.

A fine young sailor boy was at the Pioneer meeting last Friday night. This chap just returned from the Pacific and looks as though he has been in the sun, plenty. He is our own well liked Frank Widmar.—We also saw George Ratkovich and his brother Peter at the bowling alleys last Wednesday evening. Peter was wounded in action in Europe and is able to tell many interesting episodes.—Frank Sodnik sent us a copy of the paper published at his camp and shows what a tremendously large supply depot they have created in Clearfield, Utah. A couple of years back, the place was mainly prairie. Now it looks like hundreds of buildings make up this large establishment. They supply the Navy and the Fleet in all parts of the world.—A fine selection of German decorations and medals as well as a swastika flag was sent in by Arley Bozenik from Germany. These were shown at the last meeting of the Pioneers and will be added to the Pioneer collection of souvenirs.

Banks of snow are pictured on the prints sent us by Leo Bruce from Alaska, who is cut there working with the engineer's battalion.—A note from Louise Lancaster tells us that Edward Padar is back in the country again. He was a German war prisoner freed by the Russians. It must be a real joy to the family to have the young fellow back.—Good news comes in from the Southwest Pacific to the effect that Edwin A. Yasbec has now been made a captain with the 319th Fighter Control Squadron. He's the young fellow who wrote a very interesting narrative about underwater life in the coral zone.—Another one of our chaps, Frank Krebel, tells us that he is in the Philippines and exclaims that it is mighty good to be back in civilization. He has been promoted to staff sgt.—And a V-mail from Stanley Zbenik tells us that he has met up with his brother-in-law, Al Goste, in the Philippines.

Many of our boys are in the front lines pushing the Germans back now, including Herman Zordani, a sgt., who tells us that he is having

Tribute to the Late Bro. John Poklar Sr.

MUSKOGEE, MICH.—I was very sorry to hear about the recent death of John Poklar Sr. of Milwaukee, Wis. He was a very dear friend to us all and on behalf of All Stars Circle No. 4 and myself I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the help he had given us in getting our Circle started and keeping it going.

It was the late John Poklar's initiative that made it possible for us to have what we have today. It means a lot to us and his wishes that we continue to keep an interest in our organization will not be forgotten. Most of us younger members in the armed forces never had the opportunity to continue on as we gradually became members of the senior lodge.

Because of the war we had to leave all this but our love and interest for it will continue to grow and when it's over we will be back for all the things Brother Poklar strived so hard to give and prepare us for. All his work and hopes that some day we would be loyal members will not be in vain. My deepest sympathies to the Poklar family.

Sgt. ROBERT GRADISHER.
ASN 16092991, Co. D 554 Sig.
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This and That

By Peter Ellah

Report from Harrisburg

In a few weeks, the 1945 legislature will come to an end. So far, and perhaps to the end, this session will not enact any far-reaching or progressive legislation for the welfare of the people.

We hope to raise the weekly compensation disability rates. Pennsylvania now stands 29th with other states in respect to Workmen's Compensation legislation. We have a long way to go to match with other industrial states. The governor has indicated that he is in favor of raising the weekly maximum disability rates from \$18 to \$20, and to raise the maximum for total and permanent disability from \$7,500 to \$10,000. He also favors a few other adjustments such as compensation for the loss of toes, and of redefining what constitutes the loss of hand and leg. Although this program is an advance, it still falls short of the liberal compensation law that was enacted under the former governor George H. Earle's administration, and which was subsequently repealed. And it falls short, too, of the present high cost of living.

The governor also desires to have a slight revision of the Unemployment Compensation Law boosting the weekly rates by two dollars, and the period of compensation by four weeks.

As the administration influences the legislature, it is doubtful that we can improve these laws any further, although we in the minority party will fight for further improvement.

But we have cracked the administration's policy in the lower House in one instance. This happened in the matter of School legislation. The republicans broke ranks to vote for the first major increase in teachers' salaries in Pennsylvania in the last 25 years. The minimum is \$1,400 annually. The Governor opposes this legislation, and it seems that it will be revised in the strongly pro-governor Senate.

An anti-stream pollution bill which would prevent the further pollution of clear streams has been passed. This is a fairly good bill, and since it has strong administration support, it probably will be enacted into law.

One of the funniest pieces of business that I ever witnessed, and which gave me an insight as how practical state politics work was the "pickling" of all bills to remove the taxes and restrictions on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in our state. Most members of both parties, and members of the Dairy Industries Committee, of which I am a member, a few months ago were for the removal of these restrictions. They said so, privately. After the effective Dairy Industry lobby made its weight felt, they changed their minds.

We have passed a great number of unimportant bills, but it seems that important social and labor legislation will not be forthcoming with the present legislature.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge 580 was held on Sunday, April 15, and before continuing as per the order of the day, the members in attendance stood in silence for one minute in respect to our late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The picnic committee reported on their arrangements. Thus this is just a reminder to reserve Sunday, June 24, to attend the annual outdoor picnic of the "New York All Americans" at Karl's Dec Old Homestead, Metropolitan Avenue, Ridgewood.

We were glad to hear that Bro. Matija Corel's health has improved to the extent that he can occupy some time daily attending to a few of his lighter tasks. Sis. Ann Brandt has left for North Carolina to stay with her husband who is stationed there. Sis. Angela Catuoseo has moved to Uniontown, Pa., with her two children, since her husband has recently entered the services. Bro. Frank V. Padar was home on a ten day furlough and has since entered the officers' candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va.

"Juvenile Circus"
Our main attention is now focused on the Junior All Americans' gala comedy "Juvenile Circus" which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 29th.

This is the first time the Circle has attempted to sponsor such a program and we are certain it shall be met with the approval of the audience. The show is packed with laughs from beginning to end. The performance shall include all the members who are actively connected with the Circle's activities.

The program is to begin promptly at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Slovene American Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, corner Bleecker St., Brooklyn.

All the SNPJ lodges situated in all around New York are most cordially invited to attend and spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening. Boys and girls in the services stationed or visiting here are also urged to attend and for them there shall be no admission charges.

Come one, come all to the gala comedy "Juvenile Circus" Sunday, April 29.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

a rest period and living in luxury with electric lights, radio, a big bed and all the comforts of a home. He has been running all over Germany looking for Arley Bozenik and is sending a souvenir for the Pioneer collection.—Al Goste is in the Philippines, too. He had a short three-day pass and looked up Stanley Zbenik and together they roamed the City of Manila. They went to town in a horse-drawn two-wheeled buggy.

For the first time in this war the U. S. Army has finally come out with an expose of native fascism, according to "In Fact," the weekly news sheet. War department Bulletin of March 24, 1945, speaks about such heading as fascism and business, financial interests behind fascism, the betrayal of small business, why fascists are anti-union, and answers many questions including the one, "Can It Happen Here?" When our G. I. boys get a copy of this text, they ought to read it over carefully and preach its contents because it is good. We are glad that the Army put out such a Bulletin and hope that the G. I. will get plenty out of it.—There is a movement on foot to take the tax freedom of the cooperatives away from them. A recent editorial in the Wall Street Journal is strongly in favor of taxing cooperatives. Their deductions are that the profit made by the co-ops is profit just like that made by the big business interests. They see no difference between these two types of institutions and there really is a danger that the co-ops may be stifled with this type of taxation.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—Well, folks, here it is the first national SNPJ telegraphic bowling tournament is the first national tournament since our tourney in Milwaukee in 1941. As all SNPJ bowlers remember that was a record-breaking week-end for the Y. A.'s team shooting 3083. E. Blake and B. Travnik winning doubles 1218 and "Irish" Blake shooting 1951 in all events. The 3083 and 1951 scores were both SNPJ all time records.

The Y. A.'s have four-fifths of that championship team back to defend their laurels, namely, E. Blake, A. Werholtz, V. Hostnik, J. Golia. In the replacement of A. Tschiltsh, we have John "Russian" Ruzich who did most of his star shooting in CFU tournaments. In addition Y. A.'s have three other boys' teams. Line-ups include No. 2 team, A. Kosa, A. Kolich, F. Jecklich, J. Bricey and J. Grum, Y. A. Boosters (formidable team) B. Travnik, J. Junko, A. Tschiltsh, J. Dolence, A. Hornetz, Y. A. Reserve team (capable of shooting any score) A. Pateral, A. Grum, G. Stimac, J. Janc, T. Meyer.

The Y. A. girls have three teams entered. Line-ups are No. 1 team, G. Blake, T. Tschiltsh, J. Spendal, E. Barkovich, E. Meyers, No. 2 team, J. Hostnik, A. Meszec, F. Hostnik, R. Marn, M. Werholtz, No. 3 team, V. Travnik, A. O'Branovic, F. O'Branovic, H. Stimac, L. Travnik. Few of these girls have been bowling in leagues throughout the city, but they were inactive as a body and it was surprising how eager they were to bowl in our telegraphic tournament.

Y. A. highlights during bowling season: V. Hostnik, 287 and 729 series. C. B. S. team winning championship and the great S. N. D. team finishing 8th in the Slovene-Croatian league. E. Blake and J. Crimmins shooting 1426 in doubles in Michigan State tourney.

News Items: Had the pleasure of meeting Mike and Louis Kumer's father and brother-in-law at our bowling party at the SND. By the way, all the beer was donated by J. Jane and F. Gaber. Also at our party we had Sgt. Pete Babich, one of our first members to go overseas. He was in combat zones for 30 months in the Pacific. It was a real pleasure to see him back. Mrs. J. Zupan showing the Silver Star citation received by her son Frank in the Pacific. Pvt. Joe Jacklich spending a fifteen day furlough at home. Cpl. Eddie Padar home after being liberated by the Russians from a German prison camp. Cpl. Al Planck hospitalized in Belgium, wounded in Germany.

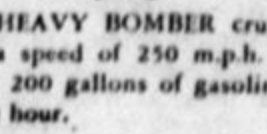
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dowell on the arrival of a baby boy and also Mr. and Mrs. E. Menton, baby girl.

Attention, Detroit SNPJ bowlers and friends: Bowling at Palmer Park Rec. April 28 and 29. Dancing at the SND, Sunday evening.

JOSEPH GOLIA, 564.

WHERE THE FUEL GOES

A HEAVY BOMBER cruising at a speed of 250 m.p.h. may use 200 gallons of gasoline in one hour.





SNPJ SPORTS



National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament This Week-End

**Stage Set for 11 Local Tournaments;
126 Teams Entered; Waukegan High with
27 Squads; \$1,700 Prize Money for Winners**

This coming week-end might well be dedicated to the bowling sport in the SNPJ for a record-breaking entry of 126 teams, 191 Doubles, and 360 Singles will participate in the Society's first National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29.

Eleven local tournaments have been organized in seven different states. Approximately 650 members will compete in the various events. At least 38 lodges and 6 Juvenile Circles will be represented by them. Keen competition, excitement and fun will prevail in each of the bowling establishments where action is scheduled to take place. The enjoyment and pleasures of these gatherings, in most instances, will not end with the bowling tournament, but will continue elsewhere in social celebration and jollity. All in all, it promises to be a week-end of many happy reunions and friendly get-togethers.

The richest prize fund in the history of SNPJ bowling will be divided among the winners of the "telegraphic" tournament. This amounts to a grand total of \$1,700.00 as compared with the previous high of \$1,365.40 in 1942. In addition to cash awards trophies have been purchased for the champions in each event, these costing \$102.75. Fifty percent of all the teams entered and one-third of the Doubles and Singles entries will share in the final distribution of the prizes. The complete prize list for this year's tournament appears elsewhere in this section. It is intended to mail checks to the lodge secretaries, as soon as possible, after all results are known.

Waukegan's three lodges (14-119-568) and the "Jolly Juveniles" Circle (24) came through with the largest entry of any tournament. Twenty-seven teams in all, including 11 men's, 11 women's, 3 girls' and 2 boys' squads were organized in that thriving community of nearly fifty thousand people. This record will be entered in the pages of SNPJ sports as the greatest single achievement in the first "telegraphic" tournament. No doubt news of this outstanding accomplishment was received with a great deal of surprise by everyone, perhaps, even by some of the members of the hard-working bowling committee in Waukegan, who originally set out to reach a goal of 20 teams only to surpass their own mark by a wide margin. Hats off to Waukegan SNPJ! Congratulations and best wishes for a very successful tournament and social affair!

Sharon, Pennsylvania, was the eleventh local tournament to report entry. Here Bill Macek and Frances Novak of the Keystone (755) started the ball rolling some six weeks ago, and when Brother Macek left for military service about a month later, Stanley Paulenich stepped into his shoes to put the finishing touches to a job well begun. It will be Stanley, according to a letter received from Sister Novak, who will be in charge of the tournament as secretary and will report the results as soon as the games have been completed. Three teams, one of them representing the "All-Around" Circle (21) in the Boys' Class, a couple of Doubles, and a half dozen Singles makes a mighty good beginning. Good luck to you, Sharon SNPJ!

Seven Chicago lodges were able to organize 25 teams to gain the runner-up spot to the Waukegan tournament. The Pioneers furnished 11 teams and Integrity was close behind with eight. Other Chicago lodges represented are 18-86-100-131-632. Here the tournament will be in charge of the Integrity Lodge (631) Bowling Committee, and will be conducted at Arbanas' Southwest Alleys, 1659 S. Blue Island Avenue. (Look elsewhere for schedule and other instructions.) A list of tournament sites and team entries follow:

City or Town	Bowling Place	Men-Women-Boys-Girls-Total
Waukegan, Ill.	Bowling Alleys	11 11 2 3 27
Chicago, Ill.	Southwest Alleys	17 7 1 — 25
Cleveland, Ohio	Slov. Workmen's Home	11 — — — 11
Milwaukee, Wis.	Silver City Recreation	8 5 1 — 14
Detroit, Mich.	Palmer Park Recreation	7 5 — — 12
Strabane, Pa.	SNPJ Hall Alleys	4 5 2 — 11
Indianapolis, Ind.	Dezelan's Alleys	4 2 — — 6
St. Louis, Mo.	Du-Bowl-Lanes	2 2 — — 4
Sharon, Pa.	Caldwell Recreation	1 1 1 — 3
Girard, Ohio	Girard Bowling Alleys	1 1 — 1 3
Muskegon Hts., Mich.	Michigan Bowling Center	(Individual events only)
Total: 65 50 7 4 126		

(Individual entries are as follows: Doubles—109 men's and 82 women's. Singles—209 men's and 151 women's.)

The juvenile entries came through about as well as expected. Eleven teams, with a possible twelfth, will take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the first SNPJ National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament. The Waukegan "Jolly Juveniles" Circle leads with 5 teams. The winning team in each class will receive an attractive trophy emblematic of the SNPJ juvenile championship of 1945. Besides the two trophies and U.S. War Savings Stamps (see prize list), the two bowlers in each class with high series and high game, respectively, will receive a small gold-plated bowling ball. These are additional incentives offered by the Society to encourage this type of exercise and competition among our juvenile members. Go to it, boys and girls of the SNPJ, and may the best team win!

It is exactly three years this week (April 25-26) since the SNPJ staged its last national bowling tournament. This, as many of you will recall, took place at Milwaukee, Wis., under the direction of the Badger Lodge 584. That year a total of 91 teams, 178 Doubles and 332 Singles competed for national honors. Only one previous tournament had more teams, that being at Waukegan in 1940 when 92 teams were entered. The Milwaukee tournament not only set new marks in total number of entries and prize money,

but the brilliant performances of the Young Americans (564) and Badgers (584) shattered every former SNPJ bowling record both in the men's and women's classes. The following is a list of present record-holders and their respective scores:

MEN'S EVENTS		WOMEN'S EVENTS	
Team—Y. A. (564) Detroit	3083	Badgers (584) Milwaukee	2474
Doubles—E. Blake-R. Travnik (564)	1228	M. Schuller-J. Gradisher (584)	1066
Singles—Rudy Pugel (564)	717	Mary Schuller (584)	594
All-Events—Elwood Blake (564)	1949	Mary Schuller (584)	1682

In spite of the fact that bowling will be conducted on "home alleys" this Saturday and Sunday, it is doubtful if any of the above marks will be bettered. But regardless of what records are set in the "telegraphic" tournament, the old records will not be jeopardized since conditions, under which this year's tournament is being conducted, are not the same as required of past national tournaments when all bowlers had to bowl in one place and during the same week-end. For that reason the marks set in the "telegraphic" tournament must be classified separately, and which, at best, will only decide the "mythical champions" of the SNPJ.

In bringing to a conclusion this final pre-tournament report, we'd like to extend our best wishes to every participant for GOOD LUCK, GOOD BOWLING and GOOD FUN.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.

SNPJ. TELEGRAPHIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

FIVE-MAN TEAM EVENT			
Place	Amount	Place	Amount
1.	\$60.00	9.	\$20.00
2.	50.00	10.	17.50
3.	45.00	11.	15.00
4.	40.00	12.	12.50
5.	35.00	13.	10.00
6.	30.00	14.	8.50
7.	25.00	15.	7.50
8.	22.50	16.	6.50

And 16 consolation awards of \$5.00 each to every third team out of the regular prize money.

MEN'S DOUBLES EVENT			
Place	Amount	Place	Amount
1.	\$24.00	9.	\$9.00
2.	22.00	10.	8.00
3.	20.00	11.	7.00
4.	18.00	12.	6.50
5.	16.00	13.	6.00
6.	14.00	14.	5.50
7.	12.00	15.	5.00
8.	10.00	16.	4.50
17 thru 18 each	\$4.00		
19 " 20 "	3.50		
21 " 24 "	3.00		
25 " 28 "	2.50		
29 " 36 "	2.00		

MEN'S SINGLES EVENT			
Place	Amount	Place	Amount
1.	\$12.00	9.	\$6.50
2.	11.00	10.	6.00
3.	10.00	11.	5.50
4.	9.00	12.	5.00
5.	8.50	13.	5.00
6.	8.00	14.	4.50
7.	7.50	15.	4.50
8.	7.00	16.	4.50
17 thru 20 each	\$4.00		
21 " 24 "	3.50		
25 " 29 "	3.00		
30 " 39 "	2.50		
40 " 49 "	2.00		
50 " 59 "	1.50		
60 " 69 "	1.00		

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS			
1.	\$6.00	2.	\$4.00
3.	\$3.00		
MEN'S HIGH GAMES			
1.	\$3.00	2.	\$1.00

(Juvenile prizes in U.S. War Stamps)

Note: In addition to the above cash prizes, trophies shall be awarded to the champions in each event. A miniature gold-plated bowling ball will be awarded to the All-Events Champions and to the individual high game and high series winners in the boys' and girls' class. As soon as possible, after all results have been received by the Athletic Director, checks and a list of the winners will be mailed to the lodge secretaries.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Athletic Director.



Former Bowling Champs of SNPJ

Here we have a picture of the five Badger (584) members who won the SNPJ team championship at Cleveland, Ohio in 1939. Reading from left to right: Anton Obluck, Tony Piki (now in the Army), John Sedmak, Tony Verbeck and Alfred Jeray (in the Army). These maple-maulers toppled the pins for a neat 2815 score in annexing the title.

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JOHN LOUSHE Johnstown, Pa.

One of three new members elected to the National Athletic Board this year is John Loushe, member of Lodge 82. He represents the 1st District.

Chicago Tournament Schedule

The Chicago "telegraphic" bowling tournament is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 p. m., Saturday evening, April 28. This tournament, as has been reported a number of times before, will be conducted at the Southwest Bowling Alleys, 1659 S. Blue Island Avenue.

Starting at eight o'clock 22 doubles entries will take their respective places on the first 14 alleys and proceed with the opening event of the tournament. This will be followed immediately after by the singles event in which 43 bowlers will participate and who will bring to a close Saturday's tournament activity.

The tournament will be resumed promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday morning with 20 teams taking over the lanes, and at 12:15 the remaining four teams and doubles and singles will proceed to wind up the first "telegraphic" tournament. After that everyone is urged to attend the Jugoslav Relief affair at the American-Bohemian Hall, 1438 W. 18th street.

All bowlers are requested to be at the alleys one-half hour before bowling time. Team captains and individual entries are to report to the tournament secretary on arrival. A schedule, showing time of bowling, appears below.

Doubles, Singles—Women's Section
Saturday, 8 p. m.—D. Westphal, A. Zaverchnik, J. Abram-H. Yanulevich, M. Groser-M. Bozicnik; M. Kochevar-A. Kochevar, A. Lokar-J. Smolik, A. Venisnik-R. Roych; A. Zimmers-J. Kopriva, M. Novak-N. Novak, E. Podbelsak-A. Pouhe.

Doubles, Singles—Men's Section
Saturday, 8 p. m.—F. Lotrich-V. Komuchar, F. Burger-E. Hudale, J. Collins-F. Arbanas, M. Darovic-L. Kramer, L. Gratchner-F. Carr, J. Krieges-F. Ormanic, M. Augustine-P. Augustine; J. Poupe-E. Skubic, G. Rosal-A. Di Cenzo, D. Lotrich-J. Petras; T. Siwy-F. Bennett, F. Zvokel-J. Kosnik, S. Zele-G. Schmek.

Team Event
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Integrity Red Peppers-Pioneer Late Comers, "Integrity" "Tops"-Pioneer Aces, Victorians-Pioneer Pin Pendragons, Integrity "Just Us"-Trailblazers No. 2, Integrity Oldtimers-Lodge 86 Jitterbugs, Pioneer Steamrollers-Trailblazers No. 1, Pioneer Oldtimers-Ferris, Pioneer Pinchhitters-Pioneer Flashes, Let's Sidewinders-Pioneer Lucky Aces, "Integrity Boosters"-Victorians. (Asterisk denotes woman's team.)

Sunday, 12:15 p. m.—Pioneer
Tigers-Integrity Jolly Gals, Integrity "Try Again"-Integrity Jrs.

Men's Doubles & Singles
Sunday, 12:15 p. m.—Mozina-L. Zefran, J. Abram-J. Testen, U. Strohen-J. Zupancic, Jack Grover-W. Hyde; W. Drzewicki-F. Svoboda, F. Imperi-M. Abram, M. Bergles-R. Dedich, R. Vertnik-J. Rak.

Women's Doubles & Singles
Sunday, 12:15 p. m.—S. Svoboda-A. Krakowski, F. Vertnik-L. Vertnik, E. Zefran-J. Mersol; Lillian Kallinger (Singles only).

Saturday, 3 p. m.—Pioneer Pettys
(team event).

Report one-half hour before bowling time.

INTEGRITY BOWLING COMMITTEE.

**Matthews Hits 654,
Tigers 2891 Series**

CLEVELAND, O.—In the second of the current makeup doubleheaders, the surging Utopian Tigers with diminutive Joe "Whitey" Matthews at the helm, sailed ahead three games ahead of the pack in addition to breaking two league records. The Tigers belted 946, 997 and 948 hum-dingers for the new high in climaxing a profitable evening in winning five of the six contests rolled.

"Whitey" wheeled in his ebonyite constantly in the strike pocket to and up a league high 654 series on tally's of 247, 215 and 192. The victims of this hefty outburst were the former pacemakers, the Lunder-Adamic Hotshots who did manage to cop one of the tilts. To our dismay it was when Mr. Matthews clouted 247 only to lose by 3 pins! No justice, "Whitey"!

"Hammering" Hank Zorman also zoomed in a fine supporting 615 series although being a near hospital case. Henry banged his angle (ouch!) I could feel it myself with his ball so hard that the sphere bounced in the gutter at the foul line. Obviously in great pain, Hank then limped through the three games and wound

up with his best series of the year. How you like that!

Twin Bill Results: Utop. Tigers 3, Utop. Lions 0. Bersy Ross 3, V. Boj's 0. Lunder-Adamic 2, Utop. Panthers 1.

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200 Circle: M. Poklar 221, J. Zupanic 215, J. Birk 210, J. Attwood 210, J. Prah 209, J. Matthews 208, J. Lunka 206, A. Hirsch 200.

J. Matthews 247-215, W. Gamble 224-215, W. Gamble 224, H. Zorman 222-203, A. Hirsch 214, C. Krause 213, M. Krall 212, J. Spilar 210, A. Poklar 207, J. Zupanic 200.

Utopian Bowlers Notice

Listed here are the Utopian Teams. Elsewhere in this article you will find the schedule for the forthcoming National telegraphic tournament. Team No. 1: J. Matthews, A. Urh, Er. Miklavic, J. Spilar and G. Jelinek. No. 2: C. Krause, J. Jerse, J. Francel, J. Glavic and S. Zagorec. No. 3: M. Lenassi, E. Marash, C. Krivec, A. Perdan and A. Hirsch. No. 4: H. Zorman, A. Gerchman, J. Jira, P. Manillo and B. Streeter. No. 5: N. Spehar, R. Lisch, B. Zallar, J. Zorman and G. Fletcher. No. 6: J. Zupanic, J. Marolt, F. Strehovec, E. Stefanic and R. Skufca.

Telegraphic Schedule
Team Events for Saturday, April 28, 5 p. m. Men's Squad: Utopian No. 1; Utopian No. 5, Utopian No. 2, Spartans, Utopian No. 4, Strugglers, Utopian No. 3 and Utopian No. 8.

7 p. m. Ladies: Comrades No. 2, Utopian No. 1, Strugglers No. 1, Utopian No. 2, Utopian No. 3, Struggler No. 2, Spartan No. 2 and Concordians.

9 p. m. Mixed: Spartan No. 1, Comrade No. 1, Napredne Slovenke and Lunder-Adamic men.

Doubles and singles events for Sunday, April 29, 12 p. m. Men: H. Zorman-A. Gerchman, P. Manillo-W. Streeter, E. Stefanic-R. Skufca, J. Spilar-O. Jelinek, B. Zallar-Er. Miklavic, J. Matthews-J. Francel, J. Alden (D. O.)-A. Kushlan, A. Poklar (S. O.), J. Glavic-S. Zagorec.

1:30 p. m. Ladies: M. Manich-M. Lunder, A. Potochnik-M. Marn, A. Gruden-M. Perdan, F. Svetina-M. Strazisar, A. Madecy-C. Lisch, A. Prijatelj-M. Stefanic (D. O.), Frances Zorman (S. O.), M. Oblak-R. Shume, J. Kronik-F. Pucel.

3 p. m. Men: M. Lenassi-C. Krivec, J. Zupanic-J. Marolt, E. Marash-N. Spehar, R. Lisch-F. Strehovec, J. Zorman-G. Fletcher, J. Jerse-A. Urh, P. Sirca-J. Tolar, A. Zaman-J. Karlinger.

4:30 p. m. Ladies: E. Selan-J. Gorse (D. O.), P. Koss-F. Kolenc (D. O.), F. Preseren (S. O.), S. Zabukovec-A. Zagar, S. Posch-A. Opeka, V. Kaucic-M. Primosh, T. Clements-F. Perusek, A. Karlinger-H. Zupanic, J. Tomsic-L. Jochum.

6 p. m. Men: A. Hirsch-J. Jira, C. Krause-A. Perdan, J. Birk-A. Prime, M. Poklar-J. Simic, F. Svigel-L. Strudel, Ed. Selan-S. Benčina, F. Spehek-W. Schlarb, F. Hocevar-R. Matetich.

7:30 p. m. Ladies: M. Zorman-F. Simonice, J. Debeljak-F. Alekinski, F. Tomsic-P. Spik, A. Vehar-P. Ross, J. Beljan-M. Koren, A. Skok-P. Reinman (D. O.), A. Perhauer-A. Slapnik, A. Tanko-S. Senjak.

JOHN J. SPILAR,
Ath. Ref. Dist. No. 3.

Waukegan Telegraphic Bowling Tournament

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Of the Waukegan SNPJ telegraphic bowling tournament entries, 27 teams—11 men's, 11 women's and 5 juvenile teams—are listed and 25 doubles and 48 singles entries.

Singles and doubles will be bowled Saturday, April 28, starting at 6 p. m., and team events Sunday, April 29, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Bowlers are urged to check in with bowling secretary, E. Dobnikar a half hour before they are to bowl so that the tournament can be run off according to time schedule. Bowlers must be on time and all prepared to bowl at time designated.

The supper at SNH will be served promptly at 6 p. m. Sunday. Dancing will follow. Supper will be 75c a plate and no admission will be

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Give Dance at Sygan Club Saturday Eve.

SYGAN, PA.—Well, well, it's dance time again and this time to the tunes played by the Polish Aristocrats. Did you say you aren't Polish? Well, what's the difference, so long as you like polka. And may we add that the Aristocrats' popular tunes are really sentimental. This feature attraction will be held at our Sygan Club on Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 p. m. (Remember the curfew!)

JOSEPH MATHEWS
Cleveland, Ohio

JOHN J. SPILAR
Cleveland, Ohio

The Cleveland "telegraphic" tournament will be in the capable hands of John J. Spilar, as the tourney secretary, and Joseph "Whitey" Matthews, President of the local SNPJ Athletic League, as his assistant. Both are members of the Utopians (604) and have done commendable work in keeping the bowling sport alive in the Cleveland area. Brother Spilar is now serving his third term on the National Athletic Board as the representative of District No. 3.



FRANK TOMSIC
Strabane, Pa.

The secretary of the "telegraphic" tournament at Strabane, Pa., is Frank Tomsic, who represents the National Athletic Board in the 2nd District. He is also President of Lodge 589 (Pioneers) and Chairman of the Athletic Committee of the E. S. Federation of W. Pa.



FRANK J. LOTRICH
Chicago, Ill.

Representing the 4th District on the National Athletic Board is Frank J. Lotrich, member of the Pioneer Lodge 559. This is his second consecutive term.

charged for dancing. Ace Nagode's Trio will play.

Following are listed team sponsors: Co-op-Lodge 568, Gantar Shoe Store, A Friend, Mary Sables, Millie's Beauty Shop, Jerry's Tavern, Sloga No. 3, Mivsek's Coal Co., Kutzler's Motor Sales, Merlock's Service Station, Pinky's Tavern, Stritar Dairy, John Machnich's, A Friend's Booster, Co-op-Lodge 119, Kranjc Sr., Sloga No. 2, Sloga No. 1, SNPJ Barroom, Nemanich Undertakers, Gantar's Shoe Store, Co-op-Lodge 144, Chris's Five, Sloga No. 5, Eddie's & Fran's Maulers, Sloga No. 4, Peklay's Boosters.

Saturday, April 28, 6 p. m., doubles: Alleys 1 to 8. At 6 p. m., singles: Alleys 1 to 8. At 9 p. m., doubles: Alleys 1 to 8. Singles, alleys 1 to 8.

Sunday, April 29, 9 a. m., alleys 3 to 8; 11:30 a. m., alleys 1 to 8; 1:30 p. m., alleys 1 to 8; 3:30 p. m., 1 to 6; doubles 10 a. m. alleys 1 & 2; singles 3:30 p. m., alleys 7 & 8.

Bowling Committee,
EDITH DOBNIKAR, Sec'y.