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RUSI ZDROBILI NEMŠKO OBRAMBNOČRTO NA KRIMU

Japonska sila okrog 40,000 mož v pasti.
NAPADI NA FRANCIJO, BELGIJO

London, 11. apr.—Zdaj, ko je Odesa, največje pristanišče mesto ob Črnem morju, spet v ruskih rokah, je Moskva naznanila novo ofenzivo četrte sovjetske armade na Krimu. V tej so Rusi že zdrobili nemško obrambno črto na konici Krimskega polotoka, kjer je zajeta nacijska sila okrog 100,000 vojakov že od novembra preteklega leta. Polotok je zadnji del ruskega teritorija, katerega Nemci še drže.

Ruska armada je prebila nemško trdnjavo črto med Sivajskim zalivom in Perekopsko zemeljsko ožino in prodrla trinajst milij daleč. Najmanj 5500 Nemcev je padlo v bitkah z Rusi, nadaljnjih tisoč pa je bilo ujetih v zadnjih dveh dneh.

Druga ruska armada je prekorčala reki Siret in Suceava v Rumuniji, prodrla 45 milij daleč in zasedla čez 180 vasi in naselbin. Prvi oddelki so dospeli do točke, ki je oddaljena samo 160 milij od Plešča, središča bogatega oljnega polja. Jassi, železniški center, je obkrožen in izgleda, da bo kmalu v ruskih rokah.

Rdeče zastave so zavirale nad Odeso 24 ur potem, ko so se ruske kolone približale mestu s treh strani. Nemci so jo držali 905 dni. Berlin je poročal, da so se nemške čete umaknile iz Odesa po razdejaniu vojaških objektov. Odesa je sedmo največje rusko mesto.

Zavezniški stan na Pacifiku.
11. apr.—Japonci so se umaknili iz Gasmate, letalske in zalagalne baze na južnem obrežju Nove Britanije, v smeri Rabaula na južnem obrežju tega otoka, poročala glavni stan generala Douglasa MacArthura. Japonška oborožena sila okrog 40,000 mož je v pasti v vzhodni polovici Nove Britanije, iz katere se najbrže ne bo izmotala.

Japonci so zasedli Gasmato 10. februarja l. 1942. Očitno je, da je japonsko poveljstvo uvidelo, da ne bo moglo dolgo držati te baze. V bitkah z ameriškim in avstralskim četami za posest Gasmate so Japonci izgubili najmanj 10,000 vojakov.

New Delhi, Indija, 11. apr.
Ljute bitke divjajo v bližini Kohime, zavezniške vojaške trdnjave, 35 milij od železnice Bengal-Assam, ki vodi iz Indije v Burmo. Zavezniški stan poroča, da so britske in indijske čete odbile japonske napade na svoje pozicije.

Zavezniško poveljstvo priznava, da Japonci prodirajo v smeri Imphala, zalagalne baze v državi Manipur, s treh strani. Zavezniška posadka je deloma obkrožena.

London, 11. apr.—Ameriške letalske trdnjave in bombniki so bombardirali nacijska oporišča v Franciji in Belgiji. Glavna tarča bomb so bile železniške proge, postaje in druge naprave pri Namuru, 35 milij južnovzhodno od Bruslja, glavnega belgijskega mesta.

Bombe so padale tudi na Pas de Calais, Evere, Vilvorde, Bourges in Orleans, Francija. Napadov na ta mesta se je udeležilo čez 1500 letalnih trdnjav in bombnikov.

Neapel, Italija, 11. apr.
Nemški topovi bruhaajo izstrelke na zavezniške pozicije pri Cassinu in z namenja kažejo, da se nemška sila pripravlja na nove napade. Uradno poročilo pravi, da so ameriške čete konsolidirale svoje postojanke ob reki Garigliani. Pri Anziju na drugem koncu italijanske fronte se položaj ni spremenil.

Prvi ugodni odmevi jubilejne kampanje
Lepo število društev prijavilo nove člane; Pennsylvanija na prvem mestu

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Začetek je torej izredno dober.

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KOOPERACIJA MED ITALIJO IN JUGOSLAVIJO

Dr. Smodlaka in Badoglio podpisala dogovor

Italija se odpoje Dalmaciji

Zenova, Švica, 11. apr.—Dr. Josip Smodlaka, zunanji minister v vladi maršala Tita, in premier Badoglio sta podpisala dogovor, ki določa takojšnjo vojaško in politično kooperacijo med Jugoslavijo in Italijo. Dogovor je bil podpisan v Bariju, kjer je začasni sedež italijanske vlade, ko so se tam nahajali Smodlaka in člani jugoslovanskega narodnega obrambnega odbora.

Vsebinska dogovora, ki je bila predmet tajnih diskuzij, ne bo objavljena, dokler ne bo Badoglio premešal svojega kabineta, da bodo v njem imele predstavnštvo vse italijanske protifašistične stranke. Vest iz jugoslovanskih virov pravi, da bo dogovor ratificiran, ko bo Italija dobila nov režim.

Prvi člen dogovora določa italijanski priznanje Titove organizacije kot dejanske jugoslovanske vlade. Italijanski delegat bo reprezentiral Badoglijevo vladu v Titovem glavnem stanu, Tito pa bo imel predstavnika v Bariju.

Drugi člen določa, da italijanske čete, ki se bori na strani partizanov v Jugoslaviji, pridejo pod Titovo poveljstvo v operacijah proti skupnemu sovražniku. Ta člen se nanaša tudi na vojaške plače in zalaganje italijanskih čet v Jugoslaviji z orožjem, strelivom, živili in drugimi potrebščinami.

Italija se na podlagi tretjega člena odpoje Dalmaciji, kakor tudi Reki, pristaniščnemu mestu. Bodoča meja med Italijo in Jugoslavijo se začrta po zaključku vojne na podlagi izida svobodnih volitev, pri katerih se bodo prebivalci v obmejnih krajih izrekli, kam hočejo spadati. Badoglijeva vlada je v načelu sprejela reko Sočo kot bodočo mejo med Italijo in Jugoslavijo, obe državi pa sta se odpovedali „strategičnim mejam.“

Četrti člen se aplicira na Trst. Vprašanje, ali naj pride pod Jugoslavijo ali Italijo, se odloči po končanju vojne. Posebni člen določa izravnavo vseh spornih vprašanj in problemov s pogajanjem. Nadaljnji členi se tičejo vojaške in politične kooperacije med Jugoslavijo in Italijo v slučaju zavezniške invazije Balkana. Vsebinska teh je iz razumljivih ozirov tajna.

Doznava se, da je dr. Smodlaka apeliral na zaveznike za reprezentacijo Titove vlade v zavezniški administraciji za pomoč in obnovo. V razgovoru s časnimi karji je dejal, da ubežna vlada kralja Petra ni zainteresirana v dobavljanje življenjskih potrebščin prebivalcem opustošene in oropane Jugoslavije in da se sploh ne zanima za njihovo trpljenje. Dalje je rekel, da bodo morda zavezniki prezrli zločine, ki so jih italijanski častniki in vojaški izvršili v Dalmaciji.

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Spor v francoskem narodnem odboru

Voditelji komunistov zavračajo obdolžitve

Alžir, Alžirija, 11. apr.—Voditelji komunistov trdijo, da niso odgovorni za konflikt, ki je nastal v odboru za osvoboditev Francije, čigar načelnik je general Charles de Gaulle. Ta je nastal, ko je bil general Henri Giraud odstavljen kot vrhovni poveljnik francoske oborožene sile v severni Afriki. To pozicijo je prevzel De Gaulle.

Voditelji komunistov zavračajo obdolžitve, da sta dva komunisti v odboru sankcionirala dekret glede odstavitve Girauda. Izjavili so, da sta bila oba pod vtisom, da se je general sam odpovedal poveljstvu.

Konflikt je nastal v momentu, ko prevladuje mnenje, da je ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull v svojem govoru po radiu namignil, da pričakuje izboljšanja odnošajev med ameriško vlado in francoskim odborom. Doznava se, da je Giraud naslovil pismo francoski oboroženi sili, v katerem ji je pojasnil svoje stališče v kontroverzi in se poslovolil od nje. Stališče je, da De Gaulle ni imel legalne pravice izdaja dekreta.

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Gestapovci prevzeli kontrolo v Bolgariji
Istanbul, Turčija, 11. apr.—Bolgarija je pod kontrolo Gestapov, nacijske tajne policije. Celo Nemci ne smejo potovati po deželi brez posebnega dovoljenja. Nemške vojaške čete kontroli-
rajo vse komunikacijske zveze in bolgarske luke.

Domače vesti

Zena br. Barbiča umrla

Cleveland, O.—Dne 8. t. m. je naglo umrla Anna Barbič, roj. Bizjak, žena Franka Barbiča, člana gl. porotnega odseka SNPJ. Zadel jo je kap. Stara je bila 52 let in doma iz Mokronoga na Dolenjskem. L. 1910 je prišla v Chicago, kjer je pristopila k društvu Nada 102 SNPJ. V Clevelandu je odšla s svojim možem l. 1917. Bila je soustanoviteljica ženskega društva 748 SNPJ in tajnica tega društva do smrti, prej pa je bila članica društva 53 SNPJ. Društvo 748 je nameravalo proslaviti osemletnico svoje ustanovitve zadnjo nedeljo, toda slavnost je bila zaradi njene smrti preklicana. Pokopana je bila po civilnih obredih 12. t. m. na pokopališču Whitehaven. Zapušča moža in tri sinove. Dva sta uslužbena na pošti, eden pa je pri ameriškem letalskem zboru nekeje v Alaski. (Uredništvo Prosvete izreka br. Barbiču globoko sožalje.)

Na dopustu
Chicago.—Štabni saržent Milan Renar, član društva 39 SNPJ, se nahaja na dopustu pri očetu in sestri. Prišel je iz Avstralije 6. t. m. V službo se vrne 25. aprila. Milan pozdravlja vse svoje prijatelje in znance.

Smrtna nevarna člana
Oak Creek, Colo.—Dne 20. februarja se je smrtno ponesrečil v Beckleyju, W. Va., Tony Slobko, član društva 502 SNPJ. Star je bil 28 let in rojen v Ringu, Kans. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljana v Oak Creek, kjer je bilo pokopano 27. februarja. Zapušča ženo Anno, roj. Milavec, tri in pol leta starega sinčka, enega brata pri vojakih in sestro, poročeno Kelly, v Denverju, Colo.

Iz Clevelanda
Cleveland, O.—Po dolgi bolezni je umrl Frank Roberts, po domače Pogorelec Frank, star 50 let in doma iz Ljubljane, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 39 leti. Zapušča ženo, dva sinova in dve hčeri.—V bolnišnici Glenville je umrl Anton Ribarič, star 70 let in doma iz Trnovega pri Ilirski Bistrici. V Clevelandu je bival 31 let. Zena mu je umrla pred dvema letoma. Zapušča dva nečaka in eno nečakinjo.

Bricker podžiga razkol med demokrati
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IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIA DO 31. DEC. 1943

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SICK BEN. FUND FROM JULY 1 TO DEC. 31, 1943, Incl.

VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS										IZPLAČANO—PAYMENTS										VEC	
Stev. dat.	Stev. član.	Stev. nakazil.	Harizir \$1	Harizir \$2	Harizir \$3	Skupaj	Harizir \$1	Harizir \$2	Harizir \$3	Skupaj	Harizir \$1	Harizir \$2	Harizir \$3	Skupaj	Vplačano	Vec					
Lodge No.	No. of memb's	No. of paym'ts	\$1 class	\$2 class	\$3 class	Total	\$1 class	\$2 class	\$3 class	Total	\$1 class	\$2 class	\$3 class	Total	Paid in	Paid out					
1	103	9.8	534.00	308.00	35.00	877.00	143.00	118.00		261.00	283.00				708.00						
2	211	28	338.00	324.00		662.00	322.00	277.50		599.50	710.00				1,420.00						
3	154	10	287.70	207.00		494.70	65.00	241.60		306.60	358.00				664.60						
4	48	8	100.00	100.00		200.00	97.50	46.00		143.50	177.50				355.00						
5	616	91	1,786.20	1,632.00	150.00	3,568.20	1,313.00	964.50	369.00	2,646.50	908.70				3,555.20						
6	412	30	1,452.00	1,172.50		2,624.50	508.50	291.00		799.50	886.50				1,683.00						
7	192	19	506.20	205.00	18.00	729.20	307.00	62.00		369.00	369.00				738.00						
8	211	30	632.00	351.00	37.20	1,020.20	711.00	145.00	337.50	1,193.50	1,193.50				2,387.00						
9	104	20	351.70	159.00	37.20	547.90	382.00	55.00		474.00	474.00				948.00						
10	342	80	891.60	723.00	93.00	1,707.60	1,459.00	734.00		2,212.00	2,212.00				4,424.00						
11	18	2	52.50			52.50	67.20			129.70	129.70				259.40						
12	149	10	326.70	321.50	18.00	666.20	268.00	284.00		552.00	552.00				1,104.00						
13	101	10	428.40	246.00	18.00	692.40	218.00	152.00		370.00	370.00				740.00						
14	410	42	1,349.95	546.00		1,895.95	987.50	335.00		1,322.50	1,322.50				2,645.00						
15	10		35.30	18.50	18.00	71.80				1,081.50	1,081.50				2,163.00						
16	307	64	1,220.80	580.50	55.00	1,856.30	1,551.00	300.50		2,151.50	2,151.50				4,303.00						
17	104	10	524.30	288.00	37.20	849.50	435.00	410.00		845.00	845.00				1,690.00						
18	118	21	495.10	104.50	18.00	617.60	327.30	148.50		475.80	475.80				951.40						
19	63	11	126.50	48.00	18.00	192.50	200.10	194.00		594.60	594.60				1,189.20						
20	128	33	324.10	361.50	74.40	760.00	829.50	236.00	40.50	1,106.00	1,106.00				2,212.00						
21	200	32	943.95	294.00		1,237.95	605.50			1,843.45	1,843.45				3,686.90						
22	86	18	221.20	150.00	18.00	389.20	205.00	94.00		584.20	584.20				1,168.40						
23	62	12	187.40	87.00		274.40	206.00	80.00		490.40	490.40				980.80						
24	63	16	195.05	153.00	74.40	422.45	194.00	96.50		712.95	712.95				1,425.90						
25	23	2	16.00	72.00		88.00	54.50			108.50	108.50				217.00						
26	219	19	730.00	321.50		1,051.50	545.50			1,597.00	1,597.00				3,194.00						
27	69	7	179.90	106.50	43.40	329.80	196.00			525.80	525.80				1,051.60						
28	389	46	1,278.50	100.50		1,379.00	944.50			2,323.50	2,323.50				4,647.00						
29	171	32	295.00	109.50	55.00	500.00	325.50	207.00		1,032.50	1,032.50				2,065.00						
30	72	17	123.90	122.00	55.00	311.70	47.00	565.50		925.70	925.70				1,851.40						
31	93	6	284.20	184.50		468.70	131.00			600.00	600.00				1,200.00						
32	9	2	21.00	36.00		57.00	25.00			82.00	82.00				164.00						
33	171	30	803.00	180.00	55.00	1,038.00	608.50	30.00	117.00	1,783.50	1,783.50				3,567.00						
34	191	18	606.20	213.00		819.20	491.00	18.00		1,328.20	1,328.20				2,656.40						
35	20	1	108.20	18.00		126.20	17.00			143.20	143.20				286.40						
36	20	24	108.00	180.00	37.20	325.20	302.00	218.00		945.20	945.20				1,890.40						
37	20	4	54.50	90.00		144.50	150.00			294.50	294.50				589.00						
38	74	8	184.80	63.00		247.80	225.00	20.00		552.80	552.80				1,105.60						
39	180	32	518.00	418.50	37.20	973.70	388.00	286.00	408.00	1,655.70	1,655.70				3,311.40						
40	49	10	128.80	99.00	74.40	302.20	184.00	104.00		690.60	690.60				1,381.20						
41	84	7	231.70	144.00		375.70	130.00			505.70	505.70				1,011.40						
42	64	18	307.00	172.00		479.00	317.50	8.00		804.50	804.50				1,609.00						
43	10	10	181.70	72.00		253.70	100.50			354.20	354.20				708.40						
44	119	20	306.80	132.50		439.30	427.00	126.00		992.30	992.30				1,984.60						
45	62	6	102.85	139.50	21.70	264.05	106.00	72.50		444.55	444.55				889.10						
46	28	2	42.00	22.50		64.50	60.00			124.50	124.50				249.00						
47	100	20	307.00	360.00	40.20	707.20	362.00	109.00		1,178.20	1,178.20				2,356.40						
48	155	9	450.50	197.50	37.20	685.20	302.00	36.00		1,023.20	1,023.20				2,046.40						
49	148	35	549.00	274.50	55.00	878.50	362.00	18.00	12.00	1,050.50	1,050.50				2,101.00						
50	78	17	123.15	136.50	21.70	281.35	204.00	58.00		543.35	543.35				1,086.70						
51	28	10	148.40	35.00		183.40	236.00	15.00		434.40	434.40				868.80						
52	243	31	595.35	300.00	58.30	1,013.65	616.00			1,629.65	1,629.65				3,259.30						
53	507	11	2,665.85	1,200.00		3,865.85	1,788.50	709.00		5,363.35	5,363.35				10,726.70						
54	6	12	114.80	114.00		228.80	107.00	293.00		424.80	424.80				849.60						
55	12	5	201.05	84.00		285.05	68.00	22.00		375.05	375.05				750.10						
56	100	7	145.00	336.00	111.00	592.00	31.00	330.00	36.00	1,059.00	1,059.00				2,118.00						
57	61	11	161.00	102.00		263.00	141.00	75.50		479.50	479.50				959.00						
58	17	1	10.50	21.00		31.50	14.00			45.50	45.50				91.00						
59	129	14	366.10	45.00		411.10	179.50	207.00		855.60	855.60				1,711.20						
60	74	9	278.30	178.50		456.80	187.00	68.00		711.80	711.80				1,423.60						
61	74	3	249.20	72.50		321.70	40.00			361.70	361.70				723.40						
62	74	12	218.40	97.00		315.40	322.00			637.40	637.40				1,274.80						
63	7	109.20	138.00	18.00		264.00	111.50	44.50		420.00	420.00				840.00						
64	154	32	452.30	183.00		635.30	309.50	179.00		1,123.80	1,123.80				2,247.60						
65	79	11	196.70	276.00		472.70	97.00	224.60		894.30	894.30				1,788.60						
66	69	11	110.60	248.00	43.40	462.00	80.00	202.00		744.00	744.00				1,488.00						
67	4	6	134.60	52.50		187.10	201.50			388.60	388.60				777.20						
68	267	19	705.50	580.50	18.00	1,304.00	772.00	307.00		2,383.00	2,383.00				4,766.00						
69	14	13	51.00	21.00		72.00	212.50			284.50	284.50										

IZ URADA
Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta
3935 W. 26th Street, Chicago, Ill.

V soboto, 15. aprila, se vrši v Bridgeportu, Ohio, shod pod pokroviteljstvom SANSa in JPO. Za govornika je bil povabljen dr. F. J. Kern, član eksekutive SANSa, ki bo obenem predaval zanimiv film. Naši rojaki iz vzhodnega Ohija in bližnje West Virginije se vabijo, da se udeležijo v velikem številu te prireditve, ki se vrši v društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. Ves prebitek je namenjen SANSu in JPO.

Zapisnik zborovanja vseh SANSovih odborov, ki se je vršilo v Chicago 8. januarja 1944, bo ponatisnjen v brošuri in razpisan vsem SANSovim odborom in podružnicam. Vsi dolgi listi, razen v dnevniku Prosveta, dasiravno ni bil poslan vsem listom, ki priobčajo naše gradivo. Tajnike podružnic prosimo, da čitajo zapisnik - če le mogoče, na sejah.

Slovenskim listom smo tudi poslali za objavo govor Josipa Vidmarja, predsednika Slovenske osvobodilne fronte, katerega je obdržal na zborovanju aktivistov SANSa 27. aprila lanskega leta. Prosveta je priobčila v celoti v slavnostni izdaji ob priliki obhajanja 40-letnice SNPJ dne 5. aprila. Ta govor je zgodovinskega pomena in prečitati in umevati bi ga moral vsak Slovenec in Slovenka. Uključuje vso ideologijo, zgradbo, pomen in namen Slovenske osvobodilne fronte. Natančno tolmači, kdo da tvori to odprano in politično silo v Sloveniji in kdo ne, in zakaj ne. Javno obtožuje vodstvo nekdanjih vodilnih političnih strank v Sloveniji (SLS in JNS) petokolonstva in korist okupatorjev in izdajstvo svoje rojstne domovine. Rojkom bo tudi lažje razumeti zahrbtno, farizejsko propagando, ki jo v Ameriki vodijo plačani agenti predstavnikov omenjenih strank, skrivajočih se za frazami, da narodni izdajci podpirajo - zaveznike. Da, podpirajo jih na isti način kot španski fašist Franco in francoski kvizling Petain!

Komunike Jugoslovanske narodne osvobodilne vojske preko radio Svobodna Jugoslavija 31. marca se glasi: "V Sloveniji je bila ustanovljena posebna komisija za preiskavo sovražniških zločinov. Vse gradivo, ki ga bo zbrala, bo nekoč služilo kot dokaz za kazni. Komisiji načeluje dobroznani slovenski odvetnik dr. M. Krugl."

Nobenega dvoma ni, da bo ta komisija posvetila posebno pozornost tudi slovenskim izdajalcem v službi nacifašistov, ter njihovim podrepanim doma in v inozemstvu, pa se naj skrivajo pod kakršnim koli plaščem.

Isti vir poroča, da je skoraj že vse pripravljeno za drugi kongres Jugoslovanske antifašistične mladine. Zveza združene antifašistične mladine Jugoslavije je povabila na ta sestanek tudi mladinske organizacije Velike Britanije, Sovjetske zveze in Združenih držav.

Bivšemu ministru Snuju se ni postrecilo, da bi pritegnil SANS na stran slovenske politične čaršije, zato je bil odpoklican iz Amerike. Na njegovo mesto je stranka poslala Franka Gabrovčaka, katerega naloga je bila vplivati na katoliške kroge, da ostane SANS konzervativen ali pa, da ga uniči. Njegov publicist je p. B. Ambrožič, ki pod firmo Zveza slovenskih župnij zbira denar za slovenske reveže in ga dostavlja preko ljubljanskega škofa in krogom, kateri so po "mednarodnem in naravnem pravu" pristojni za ustoličenje kvizlinga Rupnika. (Rupnik je sedaj izgubil zaščito p. Ambrožiča, dasi še ni toliko časa nazaj, ko je slednji slavil tega izdajca v bojih s partizani, zla-

sti po italijanski kapitulaciji, v objavljenih "privatnih pismih") Gabrovčkov boss je dr. Kuhar v Londonu, bivši urednik Slovenca. Oba sta zapustila "domovino" deset dni pred invazijo, da v inozemstvu zgradijo aparat za povrnitev in upostavitve "status quo" svoje politične stranke po iztrebljenju okupatorjev. Kos tega aparata bi imeli tvoriti slovenski Amerikanci. Načrt je spodletel tu v Ameriki, še v večji meri pa doma v Sloveniji, kjer sta postala "personae non gratae".

Razvoj Slovenske osvobodilne fronte ima svoje korenine v začetku 19. stoletja. Če bi jo hoteli uničiti, bi morali uničiti vso slovensko knjižno kulturo od Prešerna naprej. Tudi vladarji s pomočjo domačih "janičarjev" so vsa ta leta ta razmah samo zaustavljali. Toda vulkan je vrel in si nabiral izbruhne sile do 27. marca 1941, ko se je lava nezadržljivega odpora razlila proti tujim in domačim izkoriščevalcem kot povenjen po vsej Jugoslaviji. Slovenija je vzplamtel ne samo v vojni proti zverinskim nacifašistom, temveč tudi v civilni vojni proti lastnim zatiralcem in v politični revoluciji, o kateri je pel že France Prešeren:

"Manj strašna noč je v črne zemlje krili, kot so pod svetlim solncem sužni dnovi..."

Slovenski Amerikanci, katerim je pri sreči resnična svoboda in prava demokracija naroda v stari domovini, ne bodo sledili propagandi reakcije, pač pa bodo podprli Slovenski ameriški narodni svet in njegovo politično zamisel.

Mirko G. Kuhel, izvršni tajnik.

Iz gibanja SANSa in JPO-SS

Društvo 756 se pridružio SANSu

Elizabeth N. J. - Društvo Fraternalites 756 v Newarku se je na zadnji seji izreklo, da se pridruži SANSu in dobilo je postojankino št. 97. Pristop v SANS je svobodno in seje postojanke se bodo vršile po seji društva 756.

Vabim vse člane in članice tega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 16. aprila, ker moramo razpravljati o več zelo važnih zadevah. Tako tudi ne smemo pozabiti na naš hrabri slovenski narod, ki se bori v jugoslovanski osvobodilni fronti za resnično svobodno in demokratično državo.

Hrabri ranjenci in ranjenke potrebujejo medicinskih potrebščin, za kar je moj mož na zadnji seji društva 756 nabral sedem dolarjev. Prispevali so sledeči člani in članice: Joe in Amelia Oblak dva dolarja, po dolarju pa Andrew in Julie Sprogar, Leo Bizjak in sin, Andrew in Antonia Kavčič, Frank Petrič in žena ter John Korelec. Prav rada bi videla, da bi se tudi ostali člani in članice odzvale s kakim darom, posebno pa oni, ki redkokdaj pridejo na društvene seje.

Julie Sprogar, 756.

Seja SANSa v Barbertonu
Barberton, O. - Podružnica št. 51 SANSa bo imela sejo v nedeljo, 16. aprila ob treh popoldne v dvorani društva Domovine na 14. ulici. Vabljeni ste vsi člani društva Triglav SNPJ, kakor tudi vsi ostali Slovenci v Barbertonu, da se udeležijo tega potrebnega zborovanja. Vstop je prost vsakemu Slovencu in Slovenki. Torej pridite vsi, da se tukajšnja podružnica SANSa zopet oživi.

Alois Ocepek, 48.

Najzanesljivejša dnevna delavske veseli so v dnevniku "Prosveta". Ali lih čitate vsak dan?

Društvene vesti

Frontenac, Kansas. - Pozivam članstvo društva 27 SNPJ, da se udeležijo seje 16. aprila. Dobrodošli ste tudi tisti, ki se ne udeležite seje tako kot pravila govore.

Sedaj je zopet kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov. Ker se pri nas vedno manjšamo, je potrebno, da se tudi o tem nekoliko pogovorimo. Izgovor, da "bodo že brez mene naredili," ni na mestu. Čim večja je udeležba, tem boljše so razprave. Podan bo tudi trimesečni račun. Torej vzemite to vabilo na znanje in se udeležite seje.

Frank Krajsel, tajnik.

Kenosha, Wis. - Članstvu društva 38 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem se preselil v novo stanovanje, katero je na 4429 17th ave. V vseh zadevah, tikajočih se tajništva, se obrnite na novi naslov. Asement lahko plačate tudi pri blaginici mrs. Frances Robsel.

Frank Zerovec, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. - Opozarjam člane in članice društva 115 SNPJ, da smo premestili sejo za teden dni. Vršila se bo v nedeljo, 23. aprila, namesto 16. aprila, ker gre to nedeljo več članov na Prešernov koncert v Chicago.

Rada bi opozorila tudi vse one člane, ki kaj dolgujejo društvu ali enotni od zadnje depresije, da sedaj poravnate ta dolg, ker v sedanjih časih ga lahko vsakdo plača, ako ga hoče. Vsakdo lahko izve pri meni, koliko dolguje. Ako plačate sedaj, ko ste živi, ne bo odtegnjeno od vaše smrtnine z obrestmi vred.

Helga Sternbach, tajnica.

Cleveland. - Opozarjam članstvo društva Brooklyn 135 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje ob 10. dopoldne. Ne izgovarjajte se, da nimate časa. Ker so se nekatere izgovarjale, da bi prišli, ako bi bila seja dopoldne, drugi pa, ako bi bila popoldne, smo pri društvu napravili, da imamo šest mesecev seje dopoldne, šest mesecev pa popoldne vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Zdaj je torej vsem ustrezno.

Sporočam tudi, da je bilo sklenjeno na decembrski seji, da plača vsak član in članica dolar v društveno blaginjo, ker nismo imeli nobenega piknika niti veselice. Izveti so samo člani-vojaki. Torej tisti, ki plačate asement pri bratu Franku Železniku, izročite mu tisti dolar, pa bo vse v redu. Ker jih je že dosti plačalo, bi prosila še ostale, da to poravnate, da bom mogla izročiti denar blaginjku. Imam tudi vstopnice društva 5 za njih 40-letnico, ki se vrši 7. maja v SND na St. Clairju. Torej jih lahko dobite pri meni, da se bomo udeležili njih slavnosti.

Obiščite tudi bolne člane: Johna Kolenca, Katarino Zlatoper in Ano Volic, ki se nahaja v bolnišnici. Želimo vsem ljubega zdravlja.

Mary Oblak, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. - Seje društva Slavije so bile do nedavnega časa vedno precej dobro obiskovane, toda letos se nam udeležba krha in potrebno bo, da se zopet malo vzdamo in prihajamo na seje bolj redno. Resnica je, da smo vsi bolj zaposleni zaradi vojne, toda enkrat na mesec bi si pa eden ali drugi lahko odrgal nekaj časa in prišel na sejo. Samo malo več dobre volje je treba pa bo šlo. Čeprav imamo okrog 7% članov v službi Strica Sama, je nas 93% članov in članic še doma. Lepo bo od nas, če se za časa vojne malo bolj potrudimo za aktivnosti pri društvu in se vsaj seji bolj pogosto udeležujemo. To bo tudi pomoč na domači fronti.

Da se to hibo odpravi in se privabi kolikor mogoče več članstva na sejo, je bilo sklenjeno, da bo za to sejo 14. aprila pripravljena nekakšna okrepčila za vse navzoče. Na razpolago bo tudi nekaj ta "trdega" poleg navadne kapljice. Zeleti je torej,

da se nas mnogo zbere skupaj in da se malo pogovorimo o naših potežkočah. Ker že precej časa nismo bili skupaj, ni bilo prilike, da bi malo pokramljali med seboj. Torej na svidenje na seji v petek, 14. aprila v dvorani SNPJ.

Anton Trojar.

Društvene priredbe

Skupna veselica za vojake
Verona, Pa. - Tukajšnja društva 216 SNPJ, 602 in 770 HBZ prirede skupno veselico v soboto, 15. aprila v Narodnem domu, pričetek ob 8:30. Prebitek te zabave je namenjen za sprejemno članov-vojakov, ko se vrnejo iz vojne. Vabljeni je članstvo vseh društev, kakor tudi drugo občinstvo. Vstopnina je 40c za osebo. Igral bo orkester Franka Porovnetta. Za postrežbo bo skrbel odbor.

Joseph Stefancic, tajnik.

Veselica društva 682
Library, Pa. - Društvo št. 682 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo "pomladansko obletnico" s plesno veselico v nedeljo, dne 16. aprila, v lokalni dvorani. Za ples bo igral orkester Martina Kukoviča. Začetek ob 8:30 zvečer. Uljudno se vabijo vsa društva in prijatelji, da se udeležijo. Posebni gosti na tej veselici bodo vojaki, ki bodo vstopnine prosti. Prebitek od te veselice bo šel za nakup vojnih bonrov.

Veselični odbor.

Veselica gospodinskega kluba
Imperial, Pa. - Tukajšnji gospodinski klub, odsek društva 106 SNPJ, priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 22. aprila v Slovenskem domu. Vabimo rojake iz vseh sosednjih naselbin, da nas obiščete ta večer. Godba bo prvovrstna - orkester Martina Kukoviča iz Irvina. Za vse potrebno bo skrbel pripravljalni odbor.

J. Trusnovic.

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto dne 15. aprila v Fleinerjevi dvorani, 1639 N. Halsted St.

DRUŠTVO INTEGRITY ST. 631 SNPJ proslavi svojo 18-letnico v soboto dne 22. aprila 1944 v dvorani SNPJ. Vabljeni ste, da se udeležite v polnem številu.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 8 SNPJ proslavi 40-letnico svojega društva v nedeljo 30. aprila 1944 v Hrvaškem domu, So. Chicago, Ill.

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 166 SNPJ v Presto, Pa., priredi veselico dne 13. maja 1944 v Slovenskem domu v Presto, Pa. Uljudno vabijo na veliko udeležbo.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 6 SNPJ v Sygan, Pa., proslavi 40-letnico svojega društva dne 30. maja 1944 v svoji dvorani. Obširni program sledi. Uljudno vabimo in se priporočamo za obilno udeležbo.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SNPJ priredi skupno z drugimi slovenskimi organizacijami v Moon Runu, Pa. plesno veselico dne 13. maja 1944 v korist svojim sobratom, ki slušajo pri vojakih strica Sama. Skupni odbor uljudno vabi na čim večjo udeležbo.

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194	30	9	77.00	81.00		158.00	177.50			177.50		19.00
195	25	2	70.00			70.00				45.00	25.00	
196	36	1	104.30			104.30	43.00			43.00	9.00	90.30
197	67	15	167.30	108.00	18.00	293.30	179.50			179.50	156.00	41.00
198	139	18	441.60	117.00		558.60	367.00			367.00	267.00	191.00
199	59	10	147.00	12.00		159.00	120.00	90.50		210.50	210.50	20.50
200	94	19	285.30	183.00		468.30	293.00	246.00		539.00	541.00	72.00
201	51	11	87.30	279.00		366.30	27.00	108.00		205.00	205.00	161.50
202	38	1	122.50	63.00		185.50	16.00			16.00	169.50	
203	63	10	146.20	106.20	58.00	310.40	171.50		150.00	321.50		13.00
204	132	30	300.00	183.00	74.40	557.40	283.00	224.00		507.00	609.00	251.00
205	117	14	289.10	198.00	16.00	503.10	321.50			342.50	163.20	
206	30	1	96.00	67.30		163.30	16.00			16.00	107.50	
207	142	18	291.10	385.30	111.00	787.40	151.00	640.00		791.00		2.80
208	27	1	71.40	18.00		89.40					89.40	
209	86	10	173.70	148.50	37.20	359.40	78.00	256.00		334.00	334.00	35.40
210	86	11	163.30	63.00	18.00	244.30	56.00	216.00		272.00	272.00	65.50
211	28	1	104.40	2.00		106.40					104.40	
212	37	5	127.50	27.00		154.50	42.00	110.00		152.00	152.00	2.35
213	68	5	210.30	18.00		228.30	85.00			85.00	143.30	
214	38	15	88.90	87.00		175.90	188.50	141.00		329.50	329.50	103.00
215	99	11	201.60	91.50		293.10	197.50			197.50	25.00	
216	63	3	154.00	306.00	55.00	515.00	67.00	48.00		115.00	400.00	
217	25	3	42.70	108.00		150.70		119.00		119.00	31.70	
218	219	56	670.60	435.00	158.10	1,263.70	953.50	307.00		1,260.50		343.50
219	18	4	56.70			56.70	114.00		247.00	114.00		37.30
220	13	1	30.40	45.00		75.40	32.00			32.00	21.40	
221	38	1	94.50	84.00	37.20	215.70	30.00			30.00	146.70	
222	30		25.30	9.00		34.30					34.30	
223	117	16	323.40	220.30		543.70	244.50	82.00		326.50	217.40	
224	22	6	63.00	36.00		99.00	107.00			107.00		8.00
225	169	18	273.10	144.00		417.10	333.00	180.00		513.00		90.00
226	36	6	68.40	72.00		140.40	124.00			124.00	23.40	
227	20	4	45.00	83.00	15.00	143.00	87.00			87.00	22.45	
228	45	13	122.50	84.00		206.50	163.00	276.00		439.00		172.50
229	17		72.80			72.80					72.80	
230	150	10	337.00	252.00	37.20	626.20	30.00	304.00		334.00	302.80	
231	45	10	190.35	42.00		232.35	204.00			204.00		61.00
232	138	13	374.40	124.50		498.90	309.00	38.00		347.00	151.00	
233	15		33.60	36.00		69.60					69.60	
234	114	26	271.70	72.00	18.00	361.70	409.50	78.00		487.50	577.50	115.30
235	13	7	70.00	61.50	21.70	153.20	186.50	87.00		273.50	283.50	130.30
236	16	10	105.00	189.00	37.20	331.20	120.00	316.00	60.00	496.00	419.00	149.00
237	39	1	86.80	36.00		122.80	40.00			40.00	82.80	
238	48	3	92.40	108.00	18.00	218.40	130.00			130.00	86.00	
239	48	12	98.70	63.00		161.70	251.50	90.00		341.50	301.50	130.80
240	62	6	149.80	125.00	74.40	349.20	33.00	68.00	64.00	165.00	204.30	
241	138	18	273.75	186.00	18.00	477.75	294.50	153.50		448.00	30.35	
242	64	6	91.40	45.00	18.00	154.40	163.50	104.00		267.50		118.10
243	54	8	96.70	81.00	18.00	195.70	20.00	177.00	78.00	275.00		118.10
244	60	5	107.80	69.00		176.80	104.00	30.00		134.00	52.80	
245	60	12	135.10	151.50	37.20	323.80	57.00	353.00		410.00		85.30
246	23	5	79.45			79.45	106.00			106.00		26.58
247	85	32	172.20	272.00	18.00	462.20	412.50	436.50	64.00	849.00		285.30
248	6		58.30	58.50		116.80	132.50	36.00		148.50		37.30
249	134	20	322.55	45.00		367.55	221.40	20.00		241.40		195.85
250	87	11	366.25			366.25	301.00			301.00	160.35	
251	77	14	294.00	9.00		303.00	368.00			368.00	38.60	
252	3		8.30			8.30	22.00			22.00		13.70
253	82	24	259.85	171.00	37.20	468.05	267.00	252.00		519.00	90.95	
254	154	37	473.40	319.50	37.20	830.10	413.50	592.00		1,005.50		175.40
255	17		64.75			64.75					64.75	
256	13	12	272.80	126.00		398.80	323.00	16.00		339.00	159.30	
257	51	10	104.30	162.00		266.30	205.00	263.00		508.00		241.70
258	116	21	343.70	138.00	18.00	509.70	272.00	469.00		741.00	338.70	
259	17	5	58.80			58.80	114.50			114.50	55.70	
260	30		147.00	42.00		189.00					189.00	
261	139	31	298.90	270.00	99.30	668.10	261.00	192.00	90.00	543.00	135.10	
262	34	4	80.50	99.00		179.50	67.00			67.00	112.50	
263	131	24	326.20	192.00		518.20	137.00	587.00		724.00		208.20
264	28	5	112.80	213.00		325.80	27.00			27.00	338.80	
265	7	5	148.40	84.00	21.70	254.10	124.00			124.00	130.10	
266	70	9	278.80	136.50	21.70	437.00	148.00	18.00		166.00	276.80	
267	140	22	350.70	345.00	18.00	713.70	382.00	649.00		931.00		216.70
268	58	13	148.60	121.50	37.20	307.30	132.50	117.00	87.00	336.50		32.30
269	87	28	224.00	153.00		377.00	569.00	132.00		699.00		305.00
270	150	23	387.80	245.00	37.20	670.00	321.00	236.00		557.00	111.90	
271	109	24	101.40			424.80	370.50			370.50		
272	46	6	134.40	45.00	18.00	196.40	107.00			107.00	91.00	
273	85	12	198.50	118.50	111.00	408.00	96.00	226.00	21.00	343.00	63.90	
274	21	6	107.10	380.00		387.10	6.00	197.50		203.50	163.60	
275	88	9	187.00	117.00		304.00	233.50	8.00		241.50	63.10	
276	81	6	212.10	99.00		311.10	119.90	34.00		153.90	108.10	
277	20	3	63.70	63.00		126.70	70.50	24.00		94.50	35.20	
278	52	2	149.30			244.30	19.00	38.00		57.00	187.30	
279	12		83.90	42.00	21.70	97.60			94.50	94.50	2.80	
280	71	14	218.40	18.00		236.40	277.00	52.00		329.00		93.00
281	23	6	30.80	81.00		111.80		205.00		305.00		143.30
282	72	7	143.30	39.00		182.30	96.40	3.00		104.00	78.50	
283	28	4	58.50	72.00		130.50	45.00	69.00		105.00	25.50	
284	31	3	118.70	75.00		193.70	45.00			45.00	151.00	
285	177	20	385.50		37.20	422.70	527.00	501.50	51.00	1,079.50		291.25
286	74	18	153.20	307.90	18.00	419.10	241.00	192.00		433.00		14.30
287	158	20	470.00	430.50	37.20	937.70	336.00	195.00		531.00	406.70	
288	90	15	292.10	126.00		418.10	214.00	25.00		239.00	179.10	
289	19	3	33.60	75.00		108.60		80.00		80.00	88.60	
290	118	8	200.20	229.50	55.80	485.50	146.00			146.00	438.60	
291	12	2	33.60			33.60	46.00			46.00		12.40
292	3		4.20			4.20					4.20	
293	105	13	358.65	108.00	18.00	480.65	205.00			205.00	190.25	
294	111	18	219.75	204.00	40.30	464.05	95.00	400.50	16.50	512.00	42.60	
295	140	46	253.40	432.00	187.40	872.80	647.00	605.00		1,252.00		
296	65	24	157.30	141.00		298.30	465.00	428.00		893.00		204.10
297	186	51	468.50	342.00	89.90	920.40	651.00	475.00		1,126.00		418.00
298	192	24	382.40		18.00	399.40	323.50			323.50	158.60	
299	13	2	57.80	9.00		66.80	10.00			10.00	26.80	
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K razpravi o Mladinskem listu

Ta teden sta potekla dva meseca, odkar je gl. odbor SNPJ na svojem letnem zborovanju sklenil, da naš Mladinski list dobi novo ime, ki bo odgovarjalo sedanjim potrebam, poleg tega pa je sprožil vprašanje, če je slovensko gradivo v Mladinskem listu še potrebno ali ne.

Glede vprašanja novega, to je, angleškega imena, so bili navedeni dobri razlogi, glavni razlog pa je bil, da je angleško ime potrebno zaradi boljše agitacije med mladino drugih narodnosti. Distriktni podpredsedniki in mladinski direktor, ki so zadevno priporočilo predložili, so poudarjali, da angleško ime bi bilo bolj popularno in privlačno za otroke na splošno, dočim ima sedanje slovensko ime nasproten efekt.

Dalje je bilo zaključeno, da se članom mladinskega oddelka da prilika, da izberejo novo ime sami in v ta namen je bil razpisan natečaj ali kontest, ki se je pričel dne 1. aprila in bo trajal do 1. avgusta, torej štiri mesece. Istočasno je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da za najboljša imena, ki bo sprejeta, bo izplačana posebna nagrada v vsoti \$50 v vojnopranihlonih bondih. V slučaju, da dva ali več članov ali članic mladinskega oddelka predloži enako ime, ki bi bilo sprejeto, se bo omenjena nagrada enakomerno razdelila med njimi v vojnopranihlonih znakah. Poleg tega imajo člani mladinskega oddelka priliko, da v pismih na kratko povedo, zakaj so izbrali poslano ime. Štiri najboljša pisma z zadevno vsebino bodo potem priobčena v Mladinskem listu, prispevateljem pa se bodo izplačale štiri primerne nagrade.

Podrobnosti in navodila o tem kontestu so priobčena v aprilski številki Mladinskega lista, na kar se opozarjajo starši, zlasti pa člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. Vsa zadevna pisma, ki se nanašajo na ta kontest, naj se naslovijo na mladinskega direktorja. Važnost pri izbiranju imena se bo polagala na originalnost.

Vprašanje izbire novega imena Mladinskemu listu je torej v rokah dečkov in deklic, ki so člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, končna odločitev primerne imena pa se bo izvršila v glavnem uradu.

Druge vprašanje, ki ga omenjamo v prvem odstavku tega članka, se tiče slovenskega gradiva v Mladinskem listu. Pred dvema mesecema je namreč bilo naznanjeno, da starši otrok v mladinskem oddelku lahko razpravljajo o tem vprašanju, da v Prosveti povedo svoje mnenje, če je slovensko gradivo v Mladinskem listu še potrebno ali naj se odpravi.

V zadnjih dveh mesecih, odkar je razprava o vprašanju slovenskega gradiva v Mladinskem listu v teku, sta se doslej oglasila samo dva člana in oba sta za spremembo imena ter za odpravo slovenskega gradiva v Mladinskem listu. Ostali člani, ki imajo otroke v mladinskem oddelku in so bili povabljeni, da v glasilo o tem vprašanju razpravljajo, doslej tega še niso storili. Res je, da bo ta razprava trajala vse leto in da je še dovolj časa, da člani izrazijo svoje mnenje, je pa na mestu, da se s tem takoj prične.

Kaj je privedlo gl. odbor SNPJ, da je načel to vprašanje? Med razpravo na letnem zborovanju so se slišala različna mnenja, večina odbornikov pa je poudarjala dejstvo, da tisti mladi člani, ki še ne razumejo slovensko, so zelo redki in vsled tega slovensko gradivo v Mladinskem listu ni več potrebno. Sploh pa je slovensko gradivo v našem mladinskem mesečniku take vsebine, ki odgovarja bolj odraslim nego dečkom in deklicam. Iz teh in sličnih razlogov, ki so jih odborniki navedli, je razvidno, da je prišel čas, ki zahteva, da se v tem oziru nekaj ukrene. Kljub temu pa bi bilo dobro, da se izogne mo takojšnji radikalni spremembi; boljše bi bilo, če se bi slovenskemu gradivu dala podrejena vloga, tako da bi se v doglednem času odpravilo stopnjama in polagoma.

Nikakor ni bilo prav, da se slovensko gradivo v Mladinskem listu enostavno ukinemo. Za enkrat naj zaostojimo, da se spremenijo ali poamerikanizirajo imena, dočim naj značaj našega mladinskega mesečnika ostane slovenski v duhu in besedi vsaj do prihodnje konvencije. Do takrat bo dovolj časa, da se to važno vprašanje temeljito pretrse z vseh vidikov, na podlagi korenitega razmišljanja in razprave, ki se je bodo člani gotovo udeležili, se bo pa napravil končni zaključek.

Dejstvo, ki je znano večini članov, je, da slovensko gradivo v Mladinskem listu danes še čitajo le oni starši, poleg pešice mladine, ki so prišli iz starega kraja, dočim se oni starši, ki prihajajo iz druge in tretje generacije, ne zanimajo za slovensko gradivo, če ga sploh razumejo. Dalje je tudi znano, da pretežna večina dečkov in deklic v mladinskem oddelku čita le angleško gradivo, ampak s tem se ni povedano vse. Res je namreč tudi to, da je mnogo mater in očetov, ki radi čitajo svojim otrokom slovenske pesmice in povesti, otroci jih radi poslušajo in na ta način dobe vsaj nekaj smisla za lepoto slovenske pisane besede. Fakt je tudi to, da velika večina otrok v mladinskem oddelku, ki prejema Mladinski list, je še vedno slovenska. S pisano besedo se bo ta naš naraščaj vsaj deloma ohranil, da bo znal ceniti narod, iz katerega prihaja.

Kakor pri vsakem vprašanju, ki se tiče jednote in njenega članstva v obeh oddelkih, je torej tudi glede tega vprašanja več razlogov za in proti, argumenti se vedno dobe v prilog tega ali onega priporočila. To je dobro, je demokratično in praktično, kajti iz stvarnih razprav se vselej izluči nekaj dobrega in koristnega. Zato je potrebno, da motrimo to vprašanje predvsem z vidika jednotnih koristi.

Sedaj ima članstvo besedo, da v svojih razpravah in priporočilih pove svoje mnenje v svojem glasilu. Hitrica ni nikjer dobra, zato, bratje in sestre, na dan z besedo!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Novice iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Zadnja seja društva 13 SNPJ dne 2. aprila je bila zelo živahna. Članstvo je sklenilo, kar se tiče jubilejne kampanje jednote, da bomo storili čim več mogoče. Ker bo v prihodnjem septembru tudi našo društvo staro 40 let, je bilo sklenjeno, da na prihodnjih sejah razpravljamo o nameravani proslavi, ki jo priredimo, če bo količjak mogoče. Navzoče članstvo je tudi obljubilo, da bo kooperativno stoodstotno na prireditvi tukajšnjih postojank SANS in JPO-SS, ki se vrši prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 15. aprila v društveni dvorani na Boydsavilu.

Društvo je tudi sklenilo, da se z zastavo korporativno udeležimo patriotične proslave "I am an American," ki se vrši v nedeljo popoldne, 21. maja v bližnjem Martins Ferryju v Ball parku. Kot znano, je predsednik Roosevelt določil ta dan za patriotične slavnosti, ki se vrše po vsej Ameriki. Na programu bo nastopila tudi skupina slovenskih deklet in mož s par pesmami — dekleta bodo v narodni noši. Pozivajo se vsi Slovenci v teh krajih, da pridejo na to slavnost in se udeležijo parade in programa v Ball parku.

Kot sem pred par dnevi na kratko poročal, pride na našo sobotno priredbo za pomožno in politično akcijo kot govornik dr. Kern iz Clevelanda. Predvajal bo tudi filmske slike iz Slovenije in iz drugih krajev Jugoslavije, ki jih je snel sam, ko je bil pred več leti v starem kraju na obisku. Dr. Kern je znana osebnost ne samo v Clevelandu, pač pa povsod po deželi, kjer žive naši rojaki in kjer so društva SNPJ, ker on je bil pred leti gl. zdravnik jednote. On je tudi avtor tako znanega Kernovega besednjaka, ki ga bo zdaj radi velike potrebe in povpraševanja ponovno izdal.

Torej rojaki in rojakinje, bratje in sestre, pridite vsi na to važno priredbo v soboto, 15. aprila, ki se prične ob 7:30. To je moje zadnje vabilo. Pripravljalni odbor je storil svoje, kar je bilo v naši moči. Zdjaj pa je odvisno od vas. Če je bila vaša prisotnost kdaj potrebna, je sedaj, ko se bide odločilna bitka in je vaša pomoč nujna. Sedaj ne more biti nobenega izgovora, češ, ne morem, ne delam. Poznam moža in ženo, oba bolna, ki že dolgo pomagata in sama sebi odtrgujeta. Ta par se v resnici žrtvuje, kajti odtrga si grizljaj iz svojih ust, da ga nudi nesrečnim in trpečim bratom in sestram v stari domovini. Če bi imeli vsi ameriški Slovenci tako človekoljubna srca, potem bi bili res veliki in naš sklad pomožne akcije bi bil mnogokrat večji kot je. Torej pomagajte še vi. Pokažite, da imamo tudi v teh krajih čustvo do zatiranih onkraj morja. V soboto vsi v društveno dvorano na Boydsavilu!

Joseph Snoy, 13.

Novice od društva 53

Cleveland. — Kot je predsednik Frank Barbič poročal zadnji teden, smo pri našem društvu V boj 53 SNPJ spravili k večnemu počitku zopet enega člana, Johna Petroviča. Dodam naj toliko, da je bolehal precej časa in zdravil se je v mestni bolnišnici. Bil je vedno več ali manj v revnem položaju in za časa depresije je živel izven mesta, se bečal in sem pa tam delal pri WPA. V veliko pomoč mu je bil edino brat John Pollock, njegov ožji rojak.

Pokojni je prišel ponovno v jednoto po clevelandski konvenciji, ki je nudila posebne ugodnosti onim članom, ki so jo bili prisiljeni pustiti radi depresije. Tako ga je društvo pokopalo, drugače bi ga bilo pa mesto. To je ponoven dokaz, kako potrebne so naše bratske organizacije. Glejmo, da nadomestimo izgube.

Pri našem članu Franku Skolarju ml. so se oglasile rojenice in družini pustile dvoječka-fantka. Čestitamo in upamo, da jih bomo dobili v naš mladinski oddelk.

Člani še vedno odhajajo k vojakom in tudi prihajajo na do-

pust. Zadnje čase se nahaja med nami Frank Kastelic, ki je bil že v ognju na italijanski fronti. Tam je bil več mesecev, sedaj pa bo ostal tu, ker je bil lahko ranjen. Dalje je na dopustu Anthony Starman, sin družine John Starman, ki je pri morarici. Pred časom pa je bil na kratkem dopustu Frank Starman, ki služi v armadi. Tako nas vedno obišče ta ali oni, ki je na dopustu.

William Zurec, tudi član našega društva, se je nahajal v Great Lakesu pri Chicagu, zdaj pa je odšel v šolo v državo Mississippi, da se izuči za radiotehniko. Član Rudolph Telisman je odšel v Anglijo. Ker je tukaj delal na železnici, je bil tudi tam prideljen k njej. Pravi, da se ima dobro. Član William Oblak je odšel nekam na Pacifik. Harry Kobal se nahaja v tej deželi že od božiča in je instruktor. On je bil precej masevec na Solomonskih otokih in ima precej bojniških izkušenj za seboj. Naše društvo ima sedaj že 65 članov v raznih panogah oborožene sile. Kot izgleda, jih bomo imeli še več, ker sedaj močno odhajajo tudi poročni.

Kaj pa naše seje, člani? Dobro bi bilo, da bi se jih malo boljše udeleževali. Res živimo v izrednih časih, toda tudi naše društveno življenje mora iti dalje. Naše seje so kratke in jedrnatne in vrše se do popoldne vsako drugo nedeljo. Torej če bi se odločili in prišli na vsako drugo sejo, bi bile veliko boljše posejane kot so. Posebno sedaj, ko smo v jubilejni kampanji, bi se morali malo boljše zanimati za društvo in jednoto.

Kje bi bili ameriški Slovenci, ako bi ne imeli podpornih organizacij, s katerimi je naše življenje tako tesno povezano. Tudi naše časopise bi ne bilo tako razširjeno med nami, če ne bi imeli bratskih organizacij. In SNPJ je k temu veliko pripomogla, kajti bila je prva, ki je ustanovila svoje glasilo in pozneje pričela izdajati svoj lastni dnevnik. Pričelo so jo posnemati druge organizacije in pričele ustanavljati svoja lastna glasila.

Zato imejmo vdan v vidiku, da so nam te organizacije potrebne in v kampanjah storimo zanje toliko, da pridobimo kakega novega člana, kajti le tako se pomlajamo in nadomestimo izgube. Torej prihajajmo na društvene seje, ker le to nas druži v tesni medsebojni povezanosti. Sedaj smo v prvem mesecu kampanje. Skušajmo vsak po svoji moči storiti nekaj in ob koncu kampanje bomo vsi veseli uspeha.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Koncert in igra mladinskega zbora

Cleveland. — Deset let je že minilo, odkar so se zbrali napredni možje in žene in ustanovili mladinski pevski zbor Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. Ti mladi pevci in pevke so že dostikrat pokazali, da se uče pod dobrim vodstvom. Seveda, čudežev ne more nihče delati.

Za obstoj zbora gre zahvala odboru, ki se je toliko let trudil; pa tudi dela se ne manjka posebno pred koncertom ali igro, da se pokaže staršem in občinstvu, da se tudi iz malega napravijo veliko. Hvala tudi Slovenskemu delavskemu domu za brezplačne vaje, kakor tudi o skrbnikom in njegovi ženi, ki gresta zboru vedno na roko.

Otroci se pridno uče pod dobrim učiteljem za koncert in igro, ki jo prirede v nedeljo, 16. aprila v SDD na Waterloo rd. Kaj bo na programu, boste že izvedeli. Vem to, da bo vse veselo. Samo pridružite se še vi, da boste par ur pozabili svojo žalost in težave.

V tem vajnem času ima vsakdo svoje težave in skrbi. Maršikateri starši težko pričakujejo pisma od svojega sina, ki se nahaja v vojni in se bori za nas in naše otroke. Upajmo, da njih borba ne bo zaman, marveč da bo v korist delavskega sloja, ki je najbolj prizadet. Mi, ki smo ostali na domači fronti, pa mo-

ramo pomagat z delom in kupovanjem vojniš bondov, da bodo vojaki imeli hrano in da se bodo imeli s čim boriti.

Tako je torej naše življenje. V teh žalostnih časih je nam potrebno tudi veselje. Torej v nedeljo popoldne pridite med veselo mladino v Delavski dom in boste tudi vi veseli.

Jerry Pike.

Springfield se oživlja

Springfield, Ill. — Nahajamo se v izredno razburjivem času in v razmerah, katere niso nič kaj prikladne za naše prireditve in veselice. Blizu se pomlad in njenim nastopom bo za neko dobo tudi konec naših zabav in plesov v dvorani. Ker so pa vse naše ustanove z majhno izjemo odvisne tudi delno od dohodkov raznih priredb, se bodo vsled tega pred zaključkom zimske sezone vršile tri prireditve v kratkem času v prostorih Slovenskega delavskega doma.

Prva veselica se bo vršila dne 15. apr., katero priredi družba imenovanega doma, pričetek veselice ob 8. uri zvečer. Ob vsaki priliki oziroma na vsaki veselici se je skušalo dati občinstvu raznega dobrega užitka in razvedrila; o tem je že lahko marsikdo prepričan, kdor prihaja na naše prireditve in veselice. Tudi na prihodnji veselici se bo odbor Slovenskega delavskega doma držal te poti in gledal na to, da bo vsak udeleženec v zadovoljstvo postrežen in deležen vseh dobrot, ki bodo na razpolago. Edino, kar se želi od občinstva, je, da se v velikem številu udeležijo te prireditve v soboto, dne 15. aprila.

Druga veselica se bo vršila dne 30. aprila, katero priredi klub št. 47 JSZ in Prosvetne matice. Pričetek ob 3. uri popoldne v prostorih Slovenskega delavskega doma. O podrobnostih te veselice bo še pozneje poročano.

Tretja veselica se bo vršila v soboto, dne 13. maja, katero pa priredi društvo Illinois št. 47 SNPJ. Namen te prireditve je, praznovanje 40-letnice ustanovitve SNPJ. Društvo je na svoji zadnji seji o tem imelo široko razpravo, kako prirediti primeren program. Ker pa vsled danih razmer in velike zaposlenosti ni mogoče tega izvršiti, je bilo na podlagi tega zaključeno, da društvo priredi samo plesno veselico na omenjeni dan. Podrobnosti o tej veselici bodo pozneje sporočene.

John Goršek, tajnik.

Nekaj od društva Delavec

So. Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnja seja društva Delavec 8 SNPJ se vrši v petek, 14. aprila v Calumet Park Field Housu ob 8. zvečer. To je zadnja seja pred našo proslavo 40-letnice. Apelliramo na vse člane in odbornike, da se gotovo udeležijo te seje.

Obenem tudi opozarjam vse člane, ki so na delu za nabiranje oglasov za programsko knjižico, da je to zadnji teden za to delo. Potrudite se s tem, vsakdo naj malo pripomore in uspeh bo zagotovljen. Seveda pridite tudi na prihodnjo sejo. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri tajniku. Najboljša garancija za uspeh, priredbe je, če vstopnice razprodamo pred slavnostjo.

Torej bratje in sestre, stopite v akcijo. Vsakdo izmed nas ima brata, sestro, prijatelja, sosedo, rojaka in rojakinjo. Opomnite in povabite jih na našo priredbo, ki ni navadna zabava, marveč proslava 40-letnega pionirskega dela našega svobodomiselnega in naprednega društva na južni strani Chicaga. In v tukajšnji naselbini je društvo Delavec že storilo dosti dobrega dela, pomagalo svojim članom v boleznih, nesreči in smrti; vedno je bilo v ospredju in pomagalo vsaki napredni stvari. Pridite po vstopnice na dom tajnika, ali pa pokličite po telefonu — Sag. 0472 — in vam jih pošljem. O nim članom, ki niso prejeli vstopnic v marcu, jih pošljem v aprilu. Obenem vas prosim, da mi javite pred 20. aprilom, če želite še več vstopnic in vam jih pošljem.

Zdjaj pa je glavno to, da pridete vsi in vse v nedeljo, 30. aprila v Hrvatski dom na naše veliko proslavo. Poleg dobre zabave boste videli na platnu tudi kraje svoje rodne domovine, kjer se danes bje tako herojski boj za svobodo izpod tisočletnega robstva in hlapčevstva.

Zadnje dni smo izgubili dol-

goletnega člana Ignatza Zupančiča, ki je umrl 3. aprila v starosti 69 let. Član našega društva je bil 31 let. Pokopan je bil 5. aprila na pokopališču St. Mary. Kot društvenega brata smo ga spremili k zadnjemu počitku in ga izročili materi zemlji. Otrokom pokojnega naše iskreno sožalje!

Tako gredo pionirji drug za drugim. Da organizacijo obdržimo močno, je potrebno, da se zdaj ob njeni 40-letnici podamo na agitacijo za nove člane in tako utrdimo njeno stabilnost. Nagrade za agitatorje so lepe, tako da se članu izplača trud. Torej naprej, na delo za močnejše društvo in jednoto ob njeni 40-letnici!

Joseph Kosich, tajnik.

Prešeren vabi vse

Chicago, Ill. — Pred leti smo ob pomladnem času imeli priliko, posejati koncerte različnih zborov. Ako smo bili slučajno zadržani od koncerta enega zbora, smo pa posetili koncert drugega zbora. Tega danes ni več! To pomlad bo samo eden slovenski koncert v lawndalski okolici in se bo vršil prihodnjo nedeljo pop., 16. aprila v dvorani SNPJ na Lawndale in 27. ulici. Priredi ga pevski zbor Fr. Prešeren z bogatim pevskim in muzikaličnim programom ter šaljivo igrjo. Ako zamudite ta edini koncert, ki bo obenem pethajstletni jubilej, potem boste lahko vso pomlad in poletje doma sedeli. A ne samo to. Vprašanje je tudi, ali hočemo ohraniti slovensko petje in dramo pa organizacije, ki to goje? Mislim, da!

Ako so bile v preteklosti potrebne take organizacije, so potrebne danes še bolj, ko se slovanstvo v Evropi prebujajo k narodnemu vstajanju — kot je pesnik Prešeren nekoč tolažilno vzkliknil: "Zjasnilo se jim bo spet mračno lice, spet upanje bo v srcu zelenelo in ustam dalo sladko govorico. Na novo bo serce spet oživelo, v njem rastle jasnih poezij cvetlice in gnale bodo nov cvet bolj veselo. Ko rože, kadar mine zima huda, in spet pomlad razklada svoja čuda, razsipa po drevesih cvetje belo."

Da, nanovo bo srce spet oživelo in nanovo bo spet pesem vzklika tam, kjer se je nam nekoč rodila. A držati moramo koheino pri življenju, iz katere ponovno vzklije cvet narodne poezije. S to zavestjo vas zbor Prešeren uljudno vabi na ta koncert, upajoč, kakor ste v preteklosti v obilnem številu posejali zborove priredbe, da tudi ta jubilejni koncert ne boste zamudili.

Programa ne bom natančneje opisaval, vendar pa smem reči, da bo eden izmed najboljših, ako še ne pride kaj posebnega, kar bi bilo v kvar namenu. Postrežba bo prvovrstna — kakor tudi godba. Tako vam ponovno kličem, pridite in pripeljte seboj svoje prijatelje! Vabim tudi sosedne naselbine! Vsa dobro je za dušo in telo, ako se včasih znanci in prijatelji snidejo! Torej na svidenje na tem koncertu! Pustite delo in skrbi, popoldne in zvečer prebijte med prijatelji — Prešerenovci!

Predsednik zbora.

Zarjan koncert

Cleveland. — "Poslušajte vi purgariji, meštarji in lončarji, var'te ogenj, varte luč, tidrom, tidrom..." Tako se začne ena izmed narodnih, resnih, veselih, delavskih in zaljubljenih pesmi, ki bodo tvorile program pomladanskega koncerta, katerega poda vaša soc. Zarja 23. aprila ob 5. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju.

Res se vam tudi to pot nudi prilika, da si osvežite duha in naučijete lepih slovenskih melodij, ki jih dandanes zelo pogrešamo, bodisi po radiu, na odrih ali v domovih. Vedite, da je slehernemu Zarjanu ta in pa Zahvalni dan najbolj prazničen v letu, ker le v pesmi pokaže svojo slovensko dušo. Z veseljem študira pesmi ali se vadi na odru, da pokaže kar najbolje je mogoče. Torej si še vi iz Clevelanda in okolice izberite ta dva dneva v letu in posetite nas v velikem številu. Po programu je vedno ples.

Polovico preostanka tega koncerta gre za pomožno akcijo za stari kraj, torej v zelo dobro namen. Spevoigra "Kmeta ali mešča-

na", ki bo podana na tem koncertu, je enodejanka, ki pokaže, da kmetje niso tako "zaplakani" kot si to misli kakšna "ljubljska srca". In ko pogrudta, da so bolj pametni kot kakšen ljubljanski fajmošter, se sprijazni z njimi in glej "srajco ljubljansko", še oženila ali omožila bi se rada z gorjancem! Tako nekako gre ta stvar. Pridite pogledat 23. aprila ob petih popoldne v SND.

Tukaj dela vse, staro in mlado. Oče mi piše iz Pennsylvanije, da so delali tudi na rudarski praznik 1. aprila, toda je polovica premogarjev ostala doma in dostavlja: "Pri plači nam odtrgajo za bonde, davke itd, kolikor hočejo. Ko smo pa mi vprašali za malo poviška, so bili vsi v Washingtonu hudi na nas. Res reven je naš rudarski stan..."

V Prosveti vidim, da se v Chisholmu, Minn., pripravljajo na uprizoritev drame "Z vero v vstajenje". Rad berem to, ali še rajši bi jo šel gledat, samo malo predaleč je. Tukaj so ljudje z veseljem in obakrat prišli v velikem številu pogledat to igro in se jim je dopadla. Priporočam vsem, ki ste v bližini, da jo posetite. Zraven pa boste še slišali kvartet, torej boste imeli tri ure lepega užitka.

Ko sva lani z ženo preživljala počitnice v Evelethu, Minn., sem trčil na mestnega očeta Louisa Lesarja, s katerim se že dalj časa poznavam. On ima "brivnico in česalnico za gospode" na Grand ave. in je postaven dečko. Tudi precej natančno in vestno opravlja svojo mestno službo, kakor so mi drugi povedali.

Lojze, omenil si, kako te veseli, da bo prihodnja konvencija SNPJ pri vas, in če boš takrat še mestni pče, da boš šel s svojimi kameradi na roko delegata, tom v vseh ozirih. No, zopet si bil izvoljen in sedaj se pripravi, da boš izpolnil obljubo! Vi pa, ljudje božji, le brez skrbi na konvencijo v Minnesoto, kjer vas Lojze z vso mestno hišo čaka. Zraven se pa tam znajdete med slikovitimi jezeri in smrekovimi gozdovi, zrak je pa kristalno čist in svež kot v Poljanski dolini nad Škofjo Loko. Pevske pozdrave vsem!

Frank Kokal, 129.

Vabilo Milwaukeeanom

Milwaukee, Wis. — Koncert dveh jugoslovanskih umetnikov, kakršna sta Zinka Milanov in Zlatko Baloković, bo v Milwaukeeju res nekaj, kar še nismo slišali. Predpriprave so v polnem teku in vstopnic je prodanih že nad polovico. Kakor se sliši in vidi, bo dne 30. aprila Pabstovo gledališče napolnjeno do zadnjega sedeža. In zakaj tudi ne, ker za eno vstopnino poslušati kar dva svetovno priznana umetnika, je res takšen "bargain", da ga človek ne sme zamuditi.

Moja skromna zmožnost ne zmore pravilne ocene teh dveh umetnikov, zato sem se odločil, da vas samo opozorim na ta važni dogodek v naši naselbini ter upam, da se požurite takoj in rezervirate sedeže, ker kmalu bodo prodani vsi, in potem vam bo žal, da ste to priliko zamudili.

Vstopnice si še lahko preskrbite pri pogrebniku Franku Ermencu, 5325 W. Greenfield Ave. Lahko se poslužite tudi telefona (Mitchell 1331) in rezervirali jih vam bomo, dokler jih je še kaj na rokah.

Torej na svidenje v Pabstovem gledališču dne 30. aprila ob pol treh popoldne.

Po koncertu se nameravamo zbrati skupaj v Schroederjevem hotelu, kjer se bomo lahko ožje spoznali z obema umetnikoma. Serviral se bo obed in sicer po \$2.00 za osebo. Kdor se želi istega udeležiti, naj nam javi pravočasno, ker je nujno potrebno, da vemo število udeležencev par dni poprej, da vemo potem rezervirati zadostno dvorano. — Za publicijski odsek.

Frank Ermenc.

Seja društva 456

Mogadore, O. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 456 SNPJ, da se vrši seja 16. aprila pri sestr. A. Anželič ob dveh popoldne. Rešiti moramo nekaj važnih zadev in zato vas prosim, da se polnoštevilno udeležite seje.

Marija Peklar, tajnik.

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3 Stella Krotkosky \$20, Matt Pecljak \$36.

4 Joseph Reich \$5.

5 Kate Slosar \$23.

6 Mary Ruper \$29, Marcus Aldrian \$28.

7 Anton Susteric \$33, Anton Susteric \$33.

8 Izidor Kortnik \$20.

9 Dora Fotheringham \$20, Frances Zucchi \$25.

10 Frank Shober \$15, Pauline Tronick \$23, Steve Barker \$45, John Sablich \$26.

11 John Kusnik \$30, Frank Gersak \$6.

12 Boza Podlesnik \$25, John Vodnik \$34.

13 Mike Krevl \$20, Joseph Candek \$34.

14 Frank Mihelcic \$26, John Jaklic \$17.

15 John Rottel \$17.50, Frank Silar \$26.

16 Joseph Stopar \$42, Mike Rozman \$14.

17 Jacob Mulec Sr. \$37, John Zobeck \$31.

18 Marie Chacich \$8.

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20 Andrej Pahutic \$26, John Zakelj \$16.

21 Jacob Primozic \$14, Josephine Ferlic \$28, Frank Zilko \$14.

22 George Lisac \$4.

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27 Margaret Kwalek \$20.

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An Appeal That Cannot Be Denied

Under the above heading the Fraternal Monitor in its recent number issued the following appeal for greater support of the American Red Cross activities:

It is impossible for us to conceive of an intelligent, civilized, human being who would not support to the extent of his means the activities of the American Red Cross. To be sure, it is unfortunate that this campaign for funds comes upon the heels, and almost simultaneously with the need for payment of income taxes and, in many states, state and county taxes, together with the bond drive. In truth, citizens of the United States are today, if they follow the dictates of their conscience, "giving 'til it hurts."

The work of this "Greatest Mother of Them All" needs no defense of its work. That has for year spoken for itself. Nor should there be need for an impassioned plea for greater support of its activities in these days of global warfare. Any man, woman or child, who reads the newspapers, must have a fairly good knowledge of the many and far-flung aids to those in physical or mental need supplied by the American Red Cross.

In addition to administering to those in sickness and distress at home, it is now called upon to watch over and minister to most of the more than five million of our boys now in strange lands—many in enemy prison camps whom only the Red Cross is permitted to contact.

In connection with its work at home, it was enlightening to read an article headed "Red Cross Served In 187 Disasters During 1943." These included fire, flood, tornado, railroad wrecks and other catastrophes in which lives were lost and many injured. We never realized that such extensive demands upon its resources had been made right here on the home soil in the space of one year. Of course the reason is that most of these catastrophes, to us, are merely head-lines in our daily newspaper. They make little impression upon us, unless some friend or relative is involved. To the Red Cross, however, it means instant action from its nearest relief station. On the first relief train rushed to a stricken area go trained Red Cross men and women to assist in relieving the suffering—promptly and effectively.

Recently, Miss Rita Hurley, American Red Cross worker in North Africa, wrote an interesting article. These words tell most graphically some of the activities of the Red Cross hospital workers. Things they are doing for our boys—vastly important things to those sons of ours—which we never supposed was a part of Red Cross work.

"Sammy was a battle casualty. One of the unfortunate many who picked up a booby trap and was lucky to escape with his life. He had a leg and arm amputated and would lose the sight of one eye which the doctors didn't tell him until later, and when they believed he could stand the shock.

"He was very uncommunicative when I first saw him. His commanding officer had told me to keep an eye on the daily report and the moment he arrived to go and see him. When I told him his lieutenant had asked for him, his face lit up and he immediately asked if I'd write a letter for him. That was the beginning of a Red Cross friendship.

"A call was received from one of the ward doctors. When I reported to his office he said that he had a request and didn't know whether or not it came under Red Cross but could we do anything about it? There was a boy in his ward, a lad from Tennessee who couldn't read or write, excepting his own name. He was recovering from an operation and would be hospitalized quite a while. So every day John and the Red Cross worker had a half hour or hour session starting with the alphabet and one syllable words. When he was discharged he was able to read a letter his mother had sent, and even better, he wrote one back to her.

"I know now that for the duration there won't be any glamour attached to this job. I won't see any action or hear any bombs whistling through the air. That's what I expected and that's what I unconsciously wanted when I joined, but if I can keep the Red Cross day room open, keep visiting the wards to see the patients and attempt to solve their problems, send convalescents on tours and parties, and arrange sports activities for them, then the American people as well as the men we serve will continue to have faith in the American National Red Cross."

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—Congratulations to the SNPJ upon its 40th anniversary. The increasing membership, its sound financial basis and its fine record throughout the forty years should be a source of pride to the members of the SNPJ.

The April meeting of the Pioneers, SNPJ lodge 589, was held and followed the usual line of procedure. Plans were made for a dance to be held after Easter, the probable date being April 18. The sum of fifteen dollars was donated to the Red Cross, and a discussion was held concerning plans for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the SNPJ. Two new members were proposed, namely, Charles Subrick and John Petro.

Center of attraction at the club is the Honor Roll honoring the members of Lodge 589—138 of whom are in the service. Over one hundred names are printed on the honor roll at the club. The honor roll has a black background with white lettering and is enclosed in a glass case with a white trim border. From this honor roll we will take the name of a family who have sons and daughters in the service who belong to the Pioneer lodge and devote a paragraph in each article to the "Family of the Week."

This week we will start with John Podboy who has the distinction of having FIVE SONS in the armed forces. They are S/Sgt. John, Camp Mackall, North Carolina; Frank, M. M. 3/c, Hawaii; Sgt. August, somewhere in Italy; Sgt. Paul, Kes-

ler Field, Mississippi, and Cpl. Carl, Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Also on the honor roll is the name of Pvt. John Bonazza who was recently reported missing in action. A few weeks ago his family received word saying that he was a German prisoner of war. Pvt. Bonazza was stationed in Italy.

Pioneer Pip! The local draft board is cleaning house in Strabane. The latest Pioneer members to leave are Albert Florjan to the Army and Tony Progar, Charles Koval, John and Robert Tershell to the Navy.

Congratulations to Mildred Chesnic who recently won the mixed doubles tournament at the local bowling alleys. She was teamed with Marty Loeffler of Canonsburg. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jingeleski upon the birth of a son, Mrs. Jingeleski was the former Mary Progar. Winner of the award at the meeting was Frances Podboy. Home on leave recently were Cpl. Joseph Koldieh from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, S/Sgt. John Podboy from North Carolina and Sgt. Paul Podboy from Keeler Field. Helen Tershell has gone to visit her husband Pvt. Tony Tershell who is at Camp Custer, Michigan. Mrs. Mary Chesnic and daughter have gone to Florida to visit with Pvt. Zack Chesnic who is stationed at Camp Blanding. Joseph Progar and Frank Podboy, who are Seabees, have arrived in Hawaii. Arriving in England was Pfc. William Progar who was last stationed at Camp Peik, Louisiana.

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Three-Lodge Hop Saturday, April 23

MEADOWLANDS, PA.—The combined local lodges meeting was well attended by the committees. These lodges, namely, SNPJ lodges 734 and 259 and AFU lodge 75, will hold their fourth dance of combined lodges at the Bears Hall, Meadowlands, Saturday, April 15, featuring Les Faulk's music playing both popular and polka numbers starting at 8:30 p. m.

All SNPJ members should, if at all possible, attend these affairs as the proceeds are going for a good cause. We want this dance of combined lodges to be well remembered and the best ever held. We are extending a cordial invitation to all our members, neighboring lodges and friends from Strabane, Syran, Library, assuring you one and all an enjoyable evening which will never be forgotten.

All those selling drawing tickets remember drawing will be held the night of April 15 at the Bears Hall. Come one, come all and see who is the winner of the war bond and stamps. Remember: Dance, April 15, Bears Hall, Meadowlands.

MARY AZMAN, 734.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—We are on the threshold of our coming event, the Integrity's 16th anniversary and the SNPJ's 40th anniversary, on Saturday, April 22, to be observed with a banquet.

On this occasion we will also honor our members in the service. This affair is something for the members to work for and attend. It was said that from the proceeds we will send something to the boys. So let's all attend in order that we will be able to send our soldier-members worthy gifts. Remember that our boys are sacrificing everything for us, so it is our duty to give them in return a little encouragement for their heroic deeds.

By attending this affair you will perform a double duty, namely, you will do your fraternal share of the work as well as help the lodge to send our boys little reminders of appreciation for their work.

The Integrity lodge 631 was founded on brotherly and mutual cooperation, on friendship and brotherhood. This is the backbone of our organization. The Integrity lodge was founded on such ideals and principles. Let's preserve the good name of our lodge and the Society.

Remember that the anniversary banquet will be held on Saturday, April 22, at the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale Ave., at 7:30 in the evening. Tickets are \$1.50 per person. If you cannot come to the banquet, come to the dance after the banquet. Frank Gradisek and Tony Omerza will furnish the music for dancing. Tickets for dancing only are 50c. We will be looking for you.

M. R. FLEISCHHACKER, Sec.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—A last minute reminder that this Sunday, April 16, is the date of our Spring Anniversary Dance, featuring Martin Kuk and his Musical Group. Dancing begins at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all lodges, members, and friends. Boys in uniform are special guests and will be admitted free.

Proceeds of the dance will be used to buy bonds during the 5th War Loan drive.

DANCE COMMITTEE, 682.

Southview Lodge 265 Gives Dance April 15

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—Hello, friends of the neighboring lodges! I hope you haven't forgotten our coming dance this Saturday, April 15. It is being sponsored by the SNPJ lodge 265 and will be held at the Slovene Hall at Southview. Come and dance to Jackie Martinic and his Slovene orchestra. So don't forget the date and plan to attend.

JOHN KOSEM, 265.

Women's Club to Stage Dance Sat., April 22

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Women's Club of SNPJ lodge 106 is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, April 22, at the Slovene National Home, featuring Martin Kukovich and his orchestra from Irwin, Pa. There will be plenty of refreshments of all kinds. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

J. TRUSNOVIC, 106.

Pioneer Pip for the Week: Help the Pioneers fill their quota. Get that new member today.

Publicity Committee,
DONOTHY PODBOY, 589.

Buckeye Bits

By Oh
BARBERTON, OHIO.—She is a fickle old dame, she's help me! And she must be a woman because, as the men would have it, "only a woman would be so changeable." And I have to admit that all the years I've known her and all I've heard about her actions in the years that I haven't known her, certainly add to her reputation for capriciousness and inconsistency.

Old Lady March, they call her in these parts, or the Old Dame, from the less respectful. For 31 days in each year we watch her from behind limp curtains as she dashes out her particular brand of perversity. But there is a certain kindness in her upon occasion as, for instance, who but the Old Dame would, on Income Tax day when we gave the very shirt off our backs, soothe us with the warmth of the year's first really Spring-like day. What if we did have to slam the windows back down and open up all the registers two days later? That one day that she so mercifully gave us was pregnant with meaning, it gave us new hope, it teemed with promise of wonderful things to come. The birds knew it as they knocked themselves out with joy, the trees knew it and they ached to burst into bud, and we all knew it as we settled back to more dismal days. What 'th' heck! April's just around the corner!

Good old April! Now there's a different character. A bit on the weepy side but she sees to it that things happen. For instance, it was during her reign in 1904 that the SNPJ came into being, and now, 40 years later, her arrival will be the signal to start things rolling in commemoration of that beginning. The official organ, this Prosveta, has already gotten into the swing of publishing the 40th Anniversary Membership Drive and the first official issue in April will be a special anniversary issue that will be of interest to all.

There is something of a lull in lodge activities throughout the SNPJ due to the war, there is no reason why this new campaign can't be a success. We agree with Calmar in Vrhovnik that "every true SNPJer, despite the war clouds that overhang our homes, is still interested in promoting and contributing to the best welfare and growth of his lodge and the Society as a whole." Each lodge throughout the SNPJ has a certain quota of new members to enroll in the 40th Anniversary Campaign which means that the Buckeyes quota is 10 members. We should certainly meet that with no trouble at all. With the cooperation of every member of the Buckeyes it will be a simple matter to do even better than that. Put your personalities to work! Talk to that friend that you've had spotted for some time now! Get that youngster into the Juvenile Dept! Look up last weeks Prosveta and read up on the six plans or certificates of life and endowment protection that the SNPJ offers to prospective candidates for membership. Emphasize that things like future security for our loved ones have become doubly precious these days.

Speaking of bowling, the Cleveland Athletic League is releasing communiques concerning their Handicap Doubles Tournament scheduled for April 15 and 16. We know that a few of the Buckeyes are interested and that they will participate and we feel that many more of you may wish to compete in this tournament. More details will be given at the meeting. Marie Stefanie, League secretary, promises a good old-fashioned social at the Slovene Workingmen's Home for those two days and that should tempt you if the bowling doesn't.

Lincolmites

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Our first meeting held at the new meeting place was well attended and we are hoping that still more members will be present when we next meet again, Sunday, April 23, at 2 p. m. at our regular place, the Dom.

Our new Sec'y, Bro. Rudy Kesar, will be on hand to collect dues, etc. Rudy's address is 2240 So. 12th St., but I'm sure he'd rather see you all at the meeting.

We are sorry to hear that Sia Freda Klasinz is on the sick list and hope she will soon be feeling up to par again. Freda and Frank both deserve a lot of credit for "carrying on" with the Secretary's job as they have. We all appreciate it. Bro. Frank Volk has also been on the sick list. Surely hope you're better by now, too, Frankie. See you all, April 23.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

Thrill
"Do you like my new hat?" I earned it myself.
How was that?
"I cut down on my husband's lunch and tobacco money."

Western Leaders Observe Birthday

BUTTE, MONT.—The Western Leaders, SNPJ lodge 608, are sponsoring a dance to be held on Sunday, April 23, commemorating their 16th anniversary. The members of the Western Leaders take pleasure in inviting their neighbor SNPJ lodges 207, 249 and 374 to their dance.

This dance will be held at the Narodni Dom hall in East Butte. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission will be: gents, 40c; ladies, 25c.

On Wednesday, April 19, the Western Leaders will hold a social after their regular monthly meeting. A good attendance is expected.

ANNE PROSPER, Sec'y.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Spring is here, although with some of the snow, wind and rain we have had lately, you would begin to doubt it.

The rally sponsored by all the eight SANC branches here on April 2, proved successful to a certain extent. Our aim was to increase moral support and so it was done, but not to the great extent anticipated. The day was a rainy one and at the same time another affair was held in Manhattan for the benefit of the fighting Partisans. The program was interesting especially since we were fortunate enough to have Mr. Louis Adamic and Mr. Mirko Kuhel as our guest speakers. It was nice to hear what these gentlemen had to report and hear their predictions of what we may expect in the future. A very interesting skit was presented in Slovene portraying in what way the people received the news that their country was invaded three years ago on March 27. The people who attended were generous in their contributions and approximately one hundred and twenty dollars will be forwarded to the SANC office.

On SUNDAY, APRIL 16, the regular monthly meeting of the New York All Americans will be held at the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn. At this time there remain many important topics to be discussed and the auditors will give a report of the progress made in the first three months of 1944. We also hope to hear a few nominations for new members to be entered on the 40th Anniversary of the SNPJ Campaign. Our Lodge 580 has a quota of nine members to fill and our aim is to achieve this goal and possibly exceed it. We hope before this year is over to gain at least thirteen members so that we can reach the 100 adult membership mark.

The Junior All Americans Juvenile Circle No. 50 will hold their regular meeting on April 18 at 3 p. m. There is also to be an Easter party and a game session for all those who attend. Incidentally, three of our Circle members participated in the recent SANC rally on April 2. They are Josephine Peshel, Loretta Seebacher and Mildred Padar.

Sunday, April 23, is the day set for the Yugoslav Unity Festival presented by the Yugoslav Panel of the American Slav Congress at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd St., New York City. The program is to consist of the great celebrities such as Zlatko Balokovic, Zinka Milanov, Sava Kosanovich, Leo Krzycki, and many others. The admission is only \$1 including tax.

Sunday, April 30, is the day set for the program to be presented for the benefit of the Slovene boys and girls in service from New York City. A new program will be presented and the "Junior All Americans" will put on a playlet entitled, "Orville's Big Date," on that day also.

The Red Cross drive here by the New York Slovenes has been more than successful. The \$1,000 mark has been reached and exceeded. The deadline has been advanced until April 15. Therefore, if you have not made your contribution as yet, please do so right away.

Sgt. Raymond M. Trajnik attended the recent SANC rally looking as well as ever. He has recently been transferred to the ordnance division and although he has been traveling quite a bit of late he is once again stationed at Jersey City, N. J. Edward Dobovce recently informed us he was transferred to the infantry and is at present stationed at Shreveport, La. His home is in Cleveland; he was previously stationed in Brooklyn. A recent letter from Adolph Blaznik from India informs us he expects to be returning to the states shortly.

Also, at the recent SANC rally it was nice to see Frank Vojc Jr. on leave; John E. Champs, on a pass from Rhode Island, and Tony Udovich on a two-day leave from Freeport, L. I., and Joseph Mikoley in on a pass also from Rhode Island.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Our Members in U. S. Forces Fight for Human Rights

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

Lodge

- 41—Frank Volkar, Paul Krlin, Samuel Bohinc.
- 50—Allan Guril.
- 53—Frank Dacar, Frank Dolea, Raymond Durn, John Fende, Jacob Frank, Gorjanc Frank, Indihar Edward, Ivancic Joseph, Charles Jacobs, Jarina Ernest, Kastelic Frank, Kobal Harry, Kosic Frank, Kozelj Anton, Kastelic John, Krasovec Frank, Mervar Frank, Mervar Walter, Metelko Rudolph, Mihovec Frank, Moxina Edward, Moxina Theodore, Navoda Leo, Oblak William, Petric Stanley, Plemel Joseph, Pouse Jacob, Prostor Paul, Siga Frank, Sircs George, Skrlj Stanley, Sosic William, Starman Albert, Starman Anton, Starman Frank, Starman Louis, Tallaman Rudolph, Terbanck Thomas, Tibijas Ernest, Tomsic Stanley, Torkar Adolph, Torkar Steve, Traven Vincent, Troha Filip, Wise Anton, Wise Raymond, Wolf Frank, Zakrajsek Frank, Zaubi Frank, Zupanc Ferdinand, Zurc William, Bergoc Raymond, Blumel Domenik, Bolek Frank, Bostic John, Bostjancic Leo, Bostic Albert, Celhar Anton, Celhar Ludwig, Cesnik Albert, Barbic Eugene, Barbic Joseph, Barbic Ludwig.
- 58—John Sivic, Louis Lovse, Joseph Lovse, Edward Jeglich, John Jeglich.
- 59—John Yuvan, Robert Omahan.
- 144—Cesar Charles, Kattalla Michael, Kessler George, Muvrin Frank, Muvrin Martin, Podersaj Edward, Sepic Martin, Zele Paul.
- 197—Albin Andolsek, John Andolsek Jr., John Korach, Edward Gumila, Rudolph Slak.
- 223—Rudolph Paulin.
- 231—Tony Urbanic.
- 277—Tony Loncar, Walter Sutton, Steve Evankovich, Howard Slabe.
- 278—Martin Gornik, Joseph Gornik, Frank Jakopic, Rudolph Malestch, Frank Mohar, Andrew Okorn, Edward Fajdiga.
- 317—Dokmanovich George, Gasbarra Nick, Jenko Ralph, Kovogsek Joseph, Kovacic Frank, Mance John, Rebich John, Shiffler William, Supancic Rudolph, Supancic Edward, Visnich George, Vianich Peter, Vucelich Peter, Vucelich Nick, Yaves Daniel, Vucelich Paul.
- 321—Joseph Gradisher, Frank Mivec, Frank Zuga, Frank Gradisher.
- 381—Charles Cozic.
- 407—Ivan Tominak.
- 503—Robert E. Jurca, Edward Dragar, Martin Dragar, Zigmund Christina, Peter Sipos.
- 564—Renko Harry, Obrancovic Anton, Junko Albin, Steiner Joseph, Smolits John, Bruce E. Kaitner.
- 568—John Mesec, Walter Brunet.
- 594—Arthur Boyce, Joseph Benedict, Emil A. Hraat, Joe Kocjan, Charles Marshall, Frank Slegar, Frank Tomsic, Dana K. Wallace.
- 605—Joe Kolenc, Michael J. Kerpan, George Lakmer, Victor Pelic, Leo Ziberti.
- 609—Fred Janacic.
- 622—Perkovich John, Perkovich Anton, Hornick Marion.
- 633—Frank Mesec.
- 677—Arthur Benedict, Alexander Bernick, Alfred Bernick, Lawrence Bernick, Leo Bernick, Henry Bosch, Frank Cendroski, John Jacklich, Louis Jankovich, John Kipilla, Edward Pestotnik, John Strausberger.
- 710—Michael Batchen, Benjamin Volk.
- 757—Frank Mismash, Victor Karcich, Anton Kokal.
- 760—Joseph Yabec Jr.

TOTAL WITH THIS REPORT—4,838

Lodge secretaries are requested to send the names of members in U. S. Armed Forces not yet published in Prosveta to the Office of the Supreme Secretary.

F. A. VIDER, Sec'y.

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—With Easter holiday gone until next year, let our minds travel to this Saturday eve dance, which will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary celebrating their 10th anniversary. Music by our own Maestro Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters of Warren, Ohio. If you listen to his broadcasts every Sunday afternoon at 4:30, you won't stay at home. How could you?

Another dance April 23 will be given by a newly organized group of young Slav boys. This dance will be a good start for the Jr. boys. Let's give them a helping hand. Keep in mind the 5th Anniversary of our Juvenile Circle No. 21 with a program and dance Saturday, May 13, with Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of SNPJ, as the main speaker.

Saturday, June 24, will be a big day for our Keystoneers who will also celebrate their 6th anniversary. "Did you do your duty and write to our soldier-member last week? This week it's Cpl. Andy Kovack, 33078760, 3463 Ord. Co. M. M. (Q), A.P.O. 921, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. Albert Zager is home on furlough from Florida; he looks wonderful. Welcome home, Al.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Bridgeport Will Hold Benefit Saturday

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The SANC and JPO, Slovene political and relief organizations, are sponsoring a benefit dance to be held in the Club Room at the Boydsville Hall, this Saturday, April 15, at 8:30 p. m. The main attraction of the evening will be Dr. Kern, of Cleveland,

who will show motion pictures of Yugoslavia. Dr. Kern is a member of the SANC executive board and is a prominent figure in Slovene circles.

The Polka Kings will furnish the music for dancing. Please get your tickets now. Come on, Cardinals of Lodge 640 of the SNPJ. Let's all be there.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

Verona Lodges Stage Dance Sat., April 15

VERONA, PA.—The local lodges affiliated with Narodni Dom will sponsor a dance for "Welcome Home Organization of Verona" this Saturday, April 15, at Narodni Dom. The purpose of this affair is to raise funds so that when peace comes we will be able to properly welcome back our soldier boys.

The lodges sponsoring this dance are: Lodge 216 SNPJ and Lodges 602 and 770 CFU. Music will be furnished by Frank Porovne's orchestra. Admission 40c. Dancing from 8:30 p. m. and on.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. It is for a worthy cause.

JOSEPH STEFANCIC, Sec'y.

His Pedigree

Two Negroes were discussing family trees.
"Yessuh, man," said Ambrose, "I can trace mah relations back to a family tree."
"Chase 'em back to a family tree," asked Mose.
"Naw, man—trace 'em—trace 'em—get me!"
"Well, there ain't but two kinds of things that live in trees—birds and monkeys—and yo' sho' ain't got no feathers on you."

Our Front 40TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN SWINGS INTO ACTION

By Louis Beniger

Donald Ramsey, writing in this week's Labor, has this to say about political developments in Europe: "Russia has monopolized the spotlight during the last week. When the Red army entered Rumania, Moscow officially announced that the only object is to clear out the Germans and that no attempt will be made to grab territory or disturb the 'existing social order'."

In Italy, Palmiro Togliatti, underground leader of Italian Communists during the Mussolini regime, returned to his native land after 18 years of exile in Russia. He advised all parties to get together under the government of Marshal Badoglio and King Emmanuel.

Literally, the world gasped at these statements of Soviet policy were made public.

"The Russians are tying up with the monarchists," cried some. "They are embracing capitalism," said others.

This writer doesn't agree with either view. It's his guess, as has been suggested in this column heretofore, that Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt really made important decisions during the Teheran conference and that those decisions contemplated the setting up of democratic governments in certain parts of Western Europe, even if that involved retaining a crown, here or there.

In return, it is this writer's belief, Russia is to have a free hand elsewhere. She will be "cock of the walk" in the Balkans and in the Baltic. That does not mean those areas will become component parts of Soviet Russia. It does mean they will be friendly to Moscow, and if not "Red," will be decidedly "pink."

The United States and Britain will determine what will happen in the rest of Europe, but everywhere Russia is likely to insist that Communists shall be permitted to preach their doctrine. That may result in the Communists eventually taking over the governments of France, Italy and other countries.

It is significant that in Italy Count Carlo Sforza—who is close to Italian business interests but an opponent of Fascism—denounces the harmony plan suggested by the Communist Tagliatti and announces that under no circumstances will he serve under the King.

As things are going now, the count is likely to find himself in a minority. The strange combination of Communist and monarchist will be too much for him.

The most sensational of the developments involving Russia came from Eastern Asia. The Japs and the "Reds" signed a protocol by which the Japs surrendered their oil and coal leases on the northern half of Sakhalin Island. Several years ago the Japs agreed to do that, but on one pretext or another, they "stalled." Now they have been forced to sign on the dotted line.

Both Tokio and Moscow insist they are satisfied with the arrangement, and newspaper readers in this country and Britain have heard a dozen "interpretations."

Cuddy Lodge No. 319 Benefit Sunday

CUDDY, PA.—This is the final reminder of the benefit dance to be held Sunday, April 16. If my previous attempts haven't persuaded you to attend, I retain the hope of this notice proving successful. Your attendance will be immensely appreciated by all members in conjunction with those in service. As you know this dance is for the benefit of those in service. Furnishing the music for the evening will be Jack Guzi and his Melody Mixers. Your cooperation is requested—may we see you April 16.

MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Children of Lowpay Families Dominate Sex-Crime Field

NEW YORK.—Economic factors play a definite part in sex crimes, reveals a report by Mayor La Guardia's Committee for the Study of Sex Offenses, published recently. Based on an analysis of nine types of sex crimes in New York during the 10-year period 1930-39, the report reveals that most of the offenders come from low-income families, from overcrowded homes. "Seldom, if at all, did parents or schools interfere in the proper meaning of the word," states the report.

The popular notion about Negroes being especially addicted to sex crimes was exploded by statistics. 12% of all sex crimes coming to the attention of authorities in the decade were committed by whites. 73% of all offenders were native-born Americans. 39% had records of previous arrests, and 39% were homeless.

"Sex offenders," says the report, "are another popular notion, but in fact they are of all types, physically or mentally. The majority seem to be nervous and shy, rather than aggressive. Usually they are of average intelligence."

The committee expressed grave concern over the rise of sex crimes among the 16-20 age group, reporting that this group accounted for 24% of all sex crimes in the thirties.

—C. B.

John Zigman, Strabane, Pa., Enrolls Ten New Members; Mike Baloh, Claridge, Pa., Gains 6

At least thirty-two lodges answered the call to action in the opening week of the SNPJ 40th Anniversary Campaign, that being the number reporting the enrollment of one or more new members to the main office. The very first membership application of the campaign was received from Brother Joe Paulenich, Secretary of Lodge No. 31, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

The outstanding gain of the first week of the campaign was made by Brother John Zigman, Secretary of Lodge No. 138, Strabane, Pa., who sent in applications for 10 new members, all juveniles, and thus became the first member of the SNPJ to qualify for a special campaign prize. Incidentally, Lodge No. 138 will reach its thirty-fifth birthday this year, giving it two important anniversaries to celebrate and, therefore, at least two extra good reasons for attaining its campaign quota of 40 new members. With a splendid start for an inspiration, the Strabane Lodge should easily surpass this goal.

The next best gain is credited to Brother Mike Baloh, Secretary of Lodge No. 7, Claridge, Pa., who for all of thirty-seven years has been a member of this lodge and the SNPJ. His opening contribution to the campaign consisted of one adult and five juvenile members, leaving a balance of fourteen more to go to attain the quota of twenty. Being one of the pioneer lodges of the SNPJ, that is, it already existed when the Society was organized, there can be no other answer here except—The quota shall be reached!

Enrollments of three members each were reported by Brother Anton Zele, Secretary of Lodge No. 144, York Run, Pa., which is only one less than the lodge's quota, and Joseph Skitaric, Secretary of Lodge No. 483, Weirton, W. Va. All the rest are credited with a gain of one or two members.

So far in the campaign, a total of eight members are recognized as contestants. In addition to the names mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs, we also have the following: John Umek Jr., Lodge 78, Manor, Pa.; Anton Zornik, Lodge 87, Herminie, Pa.; Anton Mezmarich, Lodge 700, Roundup, Mont.; and John J. Rimac, Lodge 711, Detroit, Mich. While it is true that any member of the Society who enrolls a new member in the present campaign is a participant, yet, unless his name is submitted in writing by the lodge secretary, either by letter or by entering the name on a campaign credit card, the name will not appear in our records as a contestant or be published in the Prosveta as such. If you want full credit for your membership gains insist that the lodge secretary send your name to the Campaign Director.

Lodge secretaries are once more reminded that transfers from the Juvenile to the Adult Department will be counted only in case the member is insured for \$1000 or more. No credit or prizes will be allowed for such transfers if the amount of insurance is \$250 or \$500.

A good start has been made. Now, who will be the next active campaigner to secure 10 new members and qualify for a special prize? What lodge will be the first to attain its quota? Who will gain the highest honor of the 40th Anniversary Campaign by enrolling more new members than any one else? Who the second highest? Third? Fourth, and so on down the line? Read the weekly reports of this interesting campaign for latest gains and entries. Enter your name in this most important SNPJ drive for new members in forty years. Make the slogan of the campaign live by strengthening the unity, security and purpose of the SNPJ in your community and everywhere in America!

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR.

Of Our Community

Co-op Notes

WAUKEGAN, ILL. The Annual meeting of the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association was successful in many ways, primarily because the attendance was rather large—indicating great interest, because the proposals of the Board of Directors and the Auditor, K. S. Alanne, of the Co-operative Auditing Service, were accepted after such debate over certain pertinent points, and because it showed that the membership is truly concerned with the problems of the Co-operative. The membership voted to refund the entire savings for the year 1943, \$14,299.55, to all patrons of the store on the basis of each patron's purchases, and also to pay out the postponed 2.32% of the 1942 savings held for one year in the Patrons Equity Reserve Revolving Fund. The 1943 savings will be paid out in this manner: 2% of patronage will be distributed from 1942, thereby giving to the patrons immediately a total of 4.32%. The remaining 4.76% of the 1943 savings of 6.76% will be placed into the Patrons Equity Reserve Fund for distribution later upon authorization of the membership.

Another proposal of the Board which met with the approval of the membership was the matter of hiring a full-time educational director jointly with Co-operative Trading Co. The Budget as proposed by the Educational Committee and the Board was also accepted. Sometime within the next few weeks the Joint Trade Area Committee, composed of members of the Board of Directors of both the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association and the Co-operative Trading Company, and the members of the Educational Committees of both societies, will meet to put into operation the plans already partly prepared such as arranging for the advertising the newly-opened position, developing the many details such as office space and equipment, etc.

The matters of going on a cash basis and the improving or rebuilding the quarters at Branch No. 1 were left to the Board of Directors

who will report again to the membership, perhaps at the semi-annual meeting.

Many persons have asked for copies of the Annual report—these are available upon inquiry at the Main Store office. It is important that not only the holders of shares of our Co-operative familiarize themselves with the financial position of the society and of other matters, but that the patrons as a whole understand the true meaning of not only the balance sheet and the operating statement but also the meaning of the method of co-operative organization and distribution. Constructive suggestions are always welcomed, but questions can be constructive and useful only when the inquirer is fully aware of all the facts pertinent to the question; loose comments and ill-formed or misinformed comments and criticism have no place in a true consumers' co-operative.

Fortunate

A recruit passed a captain without saluting. The captain stopped him.

"Take a look at me," he said. "Do you attach any special significance to this uniform?"

The new soldier looked him over, then grinned.

"Why, you lucky dog?" he exclaimed, "you've got one that fits!"



Frank Murphy, member of U. S. Supreme Court.

Sterle Brothers



Joseph Sterle



John Sterle



Frank Sterle

Pvt. Joseph Sterle (top), Cpl. John Sterle (center), and Pvt. Frank Sterle (bottom), members of SNPJ Lodge 589, are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterle of Strabane, Pa. Joseph entered the army in October 1942 and is now in the South Pacific; John entered the army in June 1942, now stationed at an aviation base in Florida; and Frank Sterle, age 24, who entered the army the day after Pearl Harbor, Dec. 8, 1941, spent his last furlough at home in March 1942, and was sent to the South Pacific where he was killed in action in August 1943. He is survived by his parents, brothers and relatives.

Bro. T. J. Slobko Killed in Crash

OAK CREEK, COLO.—We regret to announce the death of Tony J. Slobko, member of SNPJ Lodge 502, Oak Creek, Colorado.

Tony Slobko was tragically killed on Feb. 20 in an airplane crash at Beckley, W. Va. He and another flier, both licensed pilots, had been in the air for about twenty minutes when the plane crashed in the twinkling of an eye and burst into flames. The bodies of both men were severely burned. The manager at the airport said the plane went into what is known as an "over the top spin" and buried its nose in the ground when the pilot attempted to bring it out. Slobko was not piloting it at the time of the accident.

Brother Slobko was 28 years of age and he was married to the former Anne Milavec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milavec. Surviving besides his wife are a three and a half year old son, Thomas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slobko, a brother, Frank Slobko, member of the U.S. Army, and a sister, Mrs. Bob Kelly.

Funeral and burial services were held at Oak Creek, Colorado, the former home of the deceased. The members of SNPJ Lodge 502 wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased whose loss is so great.

I offer my sincere thanks to SNPJ Lodge 502 for the lovely flowers and to all who expressed their sympathy at the time of bereavement.

VALENTINA MILAVEC, Sec'y.

A Virtue

"Why do people say 'as smart as a steel trap'?" asked the talkative one. "I don't see anything particularly smart about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is smart," responded the old grouch, "because it knows the right time to shut up."

And there was silence—for a time.

Lt. M. R. Kumer, 1st Vice President of SNPJ, Pens Letter from England

Sunday, March 26, 1944.

Last night I listened to a recording of news from America by Mr. Cooke. This is a weekly broadcast with him and Raymond Gram Swing relating the news on alternate Saturdays. He reported how unpleasant it was for 130,000,000 Americans to receive spring there. New York City, he said, was a blanket of snow on the first day of spring, and he went on to tell of the weather in other sections of America on that day.

Spring ordinarily comes and slips by without my notice. It is something that comes to all the world and when it comes it is all for all. But when I heard that report, a contrast was inevitable.

It is said that it is not easy to determine the very day when spring comes here or when it departs. The weather is nearly always a little gloomy and chilly. Nor is the green grass a sign of spring because, strange to say, it is green all the year around, and the English are proud of this fact.

But I sensed that spring had come about a week ago when I felt a little glow of warmth. I discontinued wearing my overcoat, and the trench coat provided sufficient warmth. Even this proved to be too much today when I enjoyed the most beautiful day since my arrival here.

I went to lunch about 1:30, and walked through one section of a very large park. This section is used daily by religious, economic, political, and health crusaders, and others who have grievances and injustices to vent. They are particularly active on Sunday, and today there were more there than I had seen previously. At that hour they were setting up their individual stands and preparing for a full afternoon. A proponent of a particular religious sect whom I had seen there several times before without an audience, was already reading from a bible and he was more fortunate today in that he had a few people listening to him. The section reminds one of Union Square and Columbia Circle in New York. Already at 1:30 there were crowds of people sitting on the public chairs, which shows that it was a beautiful day, that weather was warm, and the season full spring.

My plans for the day were to return from lunch and spend my time at reading and writing. But I was influenced by the unusually nice day, and I returned only to get rid of the trench coat, get my camera, and get back to the park. By this time the series of meetings were started and in full enthusiasm, I stopped for some economic and political inspiration, and heard various and sundry strains of philosophy and ideology. Later in the day, on my return home, I stopped again and discovered that many of the meetings had a series of speakers available and that the meetings went on four hours. A feeling of deep joy overtook me when I considered that this could go on only in a free country, and that everyone from the dogcatcher to the highest authorities could be openly criticized and condemned without the fear of terror. And whether the audiences agreed with the speakers or not, they are engaged in the present deadly struggle to defend one's right to express opinions. That is democracy, and that is what we want throughout the world—political and industrial so that we shall be politically and economically free.

After listening for a short time, I wandered off farther into the park. By this time it was quite hot and it reminded me of late May or early June weather in Western Pennsylvania. The park is enormous in size, and there were large crowds of people about. In one area there was a softball game by Americans; in another a soccer game was in progress between Americans and the British; in still another and another there were other forms of outdoor activities. The largest attraction of the day, however, was a "Salute the Soldier" program. There were literally thousands present at this ceremony, and I could not get near enough to participate in the program. From a distance I could hear the bands, bagpipe, and some speaking through the loudspeaker that was employed. "Salute the Soldier" week began yesterday, and it was received with great response. It is quite obvious that the concern for the "Tommy" is as great to the British as is the "Yank" to the Americans.

The day was pleasant for me as I believe it was for thousands. It is a long time since I have seen so many people gathered together, and a friend described it as a "Fourth of July at Coney Island." I hope that there will be more such days. But I was soon discouraged by an American who has been here over a year with the grim thought that this city has enjoyed its one summer day for this year. I have no desire to wait a full year to enjoy a similar day.

As the afternoon was passing I thought of the annual picnic of the two Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Federations, of the Wolverine Field Day, of the National SNPJ Day, of the Cleveland SNPJ Farm, and similar events all at once. This, I thought, was an ideal time and place for the staging of such affairs. But the more pleasant thought was

to be back there when all of those mentioned and others will stage celebrations this summer in commemoration of our 40 years existence. That is quite unlikely, but I shall be hoping for a pleasant day for you and for successful events.

Prosveta is reaching me regularly and I receive deep satisfaction in reading it. I hope that all of our members in the services are receiving it. If they are not, then I suggest that our individual lodges and Prosveta cooperate to bring the files up to date to assure that everyone in service will receive the weekly issue.

Recent issues have revealed irregular and even new contributors. The columns were interesting, revealing and stimulating. This confirmed my previous opinion that we have able writers in the Society but that we are completely out of touch with them. Is there a good reason why we should not have more columns from these writers? More again. Cheerio!

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

(Manager's Note:—Prosveta is being mailed to soldier-members regularly every week, but we cannot guarantee its delivery.)

Letter from Italy

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The following letter was written by E. J. Kaluz, our local Slovene boy, who is with the U.S. Army in Italy. It was addressed to the Slovene Home here in Gowanda and was dated Feb. 2, 1944.

Dear members:—I guess it's about time I got around to writing you. First of all I want to thank you for the cigarettes which I received some time ago. Also I wish to thank you for the small letter I received a few days ago. I would like to thank you each and everyone that contributed to the letter, but I guess you understand the situation.

I have been getting along fine and have little to kick about. The time has really gone by and naturally I look forward to the day that I can rub elbows with you all at the club. To John and Nellie Vehar: You've both done a swell job at the club and I know it has improved under your fine management. It must really be a fine place for the boys to go to, that are fortunate enough to get back home.

Little did I realize that when I got over here I'd meet so many real fellows. However, I met them by the score. Many of them are from around your old homes back in Slovenia. Many of them are from Trieste, Gorica and other towns from that section. I usually see them once a week and we meet at one of the local bars where they get together and sing. It is really something to hear. They have a chorus of 40 men who sing at many places and need I tell you that they have been well received. I would like to tell you more about the boys but time and space forbid.

They told me about their sufferings under the Italians. How they were treated, starved, deprived of all their native rights, unable to speak or sing in their native tongue, even when on leave from the army. They did not seem to mind their own misfortune so much, but that of their families. Most of them haven't heard from home for a long time, so you can imagine their plight.

So when you feel that you've been getting cut or short on butter, candy or what have you, remember that some of your own flesh and blood from your old country, have been through hell. I thought some of you might like to hear how the Slovenes and other Yugoslavs are doing and I have given you the summary of what I have heard from about fifty of these boys.

Well, I'll come to a close now and hope to hear from you again soon. Thanks a shillion for everything, and I'll be looking forward to the day when we'll all be back together again.

E. J. Kaluz.

Young Kaluz, prior to his induction, was a frequent visitor at our Slovene Home and it is only natural that he is looking forward to the day when he will be back again with the rest of our boys. The most interesting part of his letter is that where he states that he met a number of our own young men from Slovenia.

JOHN MATEKOVICH, 325.



Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoast

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Very important you attend! What you say? Why, the meeting on April 14, of course. There you will hear the final discussion, report and so on of the coming MAY DANCE which is going to be held on May 6. If you haven't received your tickets either by mail or by personal delivery then be sure to get them at the meeting. Besides that there will be many other important topics to discuss and they need your support. So come on everybody, let's see you there.

Spring looks like it is really to stay. The weather is just about perfect. Makes you think of picnics, fishing and all that sort of thing. How about it, give you any ideas?

Have you heard the latest? Pete Kokal is just about ready to leave us for the service; Charlotte Ducote had the measles; Sybil Youngman is leaving for Texas to stay with her husband Walter.

By the way, John Rhodus and Walter Youngman sent all the members their love and would like to hear all the news. How's about writing to them as well as to all the service boys and give them the low-down on all that's happening here at home.

Don't forget the meeting on April 14. Be sure to attend. Above all keep May 6 open for that all important event—the MAY DANCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—There were some very important subjects discussed at the last meeting, March 10. The anniversary of the Society is near at hand and we should do something in the way of celebrating, say maybe have a Spring Dance. There was some discussion on this subject at the previous monthly meeting, but there weren't enough members to fully decide.

Received word from Johnny Rhodus that the packages he received were swell. He mentioned that it was really wonderful to receive cookies, candy, etc., for stuff like that is rare and far between.

Stanley Hervath sent one of those puzzling letters to Lorraine Kountz; one in which it takes hours to read. He reports that he spent some time in Belton, Texas, where he and his buddies really had a riotous time.

It would be nice if all members could drop a few lines to these fellows who are in the service. A letter really helps in cheering them up. Why, some of them have even received letters from girls in other lodges; girls they don't even know. True, there is a committee who does a lot of writing, but couldn't some of you other members write just a few lines?

The Red Cross Drive is now in full swing and all members are urged to participate and give whatever they can to such a worthy cause.

Sis. Virginia Selak Seeks Slovene Pals

STAR CITY, W. VA.—I have been inactive in SNPJ circles for past seventeen months due to interests in defense employment. During this time my mind has dwelled often with SNPJ and members. So many friends I had made—what has become of you all? Why not give us a line in the Prosveta and tell us where you are and what you are doing? Have we all gotten so absorbed in war and its complication that we haven't found time for our Lodge and friends?

Today glancing over the March 22 Prosveta, I missed the familiar signatures on notices. I, too, began to realize that I also was a stranger as far as SNPJ is concerned. Only thinking isn't enough. Thus, this letter. Fiftit, Fleischhacker and Lotrich were the only names I recognized. The rest were strange names but I was glad to see them—a consolation that everybody isn't forgetting. Will be back, and soon I hope.

To the interest of so many of my friends—I am employed at an Army Air Base near Dayton, Ohio, as a Junior Radio Mechanic and Electrician on our bombers and fighter planes. I have a very interesting job and love the work but am ready to give it to the first man that wants it after the war is over. I, like many others, am ready to go home and call the thing off.

I have tried to locate Slovenes around Dayton and Springfield, Ohio. If any one knows of Slovenes around here, I wish I could be notified of their whereabouts and perhaps I could find them. Surely I'm not the only Slovene in the cities of Springfield and Dayton, Ohio. At present I am home on leave, but will be back to work Tuesday, I hope.

So for now I extend my best wishes and regards to all SNPJ members. May we all meet again soon.

VIRGINIA J. SELAK, 388.

(205 So. Western Ave., Springfield, Ohio.)

A Sporting Offer

Her father—My boy, you'll never be able to support my daughter. Why, I can hardly manage it myself.

Her Suitor—Tell you what, sir, let's go fifty-fifty.

SNPJ Sports

SNPJ National Athletic Board

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Anton Verbič

3rd District



John J. Spilar

Nat'l Director



Michael Vrhovnik

Chicago Midwest Tournament...

Still another sports event for members of the SNPJ to keep in mind is the annual Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held at Chicago on May 6-7, at Bennett's Bowl, located at 2645 W. Cermak Road. This is a sectional meet that in normal times built up a considerable following principally among the lodges of lower Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. A good entry is expected from such SNPJ centers as Milwaukee, West Allis, Waukegan and, of course, Chicago. A special effort is being made to induce lodges in Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and other distant points to send at least one team for each class.

sports problems of the SNPJ in the light of present conditions and to draw up, if possible, a constructive program for future activity, particularly for the period immediately following the war.

Cleveland Tournament... The big sports event of the week is the Cleveland SNPJ Doubles Handicap Tournament. This event will be staged at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road, Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16. A good representation of local and nearby out-of-town lodges is expected to be on hand. A group from Chicago and Milwaukee plan to make the journey and the social fun-fests. Very likely bowlers from Detroit will also be present. Best wishes are extended for a successful tournament to the Cleveland Committee and a good time to all.

SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament

Sat. & Sun., May 6th-7th, 1944
at "BENNETT'S BOWL"
2645 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Illinois

Auspices:
VICTORIANS, SNPJ No. 632

Tournament Headquarters:
BERGER'S HOTEL
2653 So. Lawndale Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK

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

Cert. No.	SINGLES	Cert. No.
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ENTRY FEE.—\$1.50 per person for each event, including bowling.

Mail all entries and fees to ANDREW W. O'BOSLA, 1850 So. 61st Ave., Cicero 50, Ill., by April 13, 1944. Remit only by Post Office or Express Money Order.

CERTIFICATION

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

Lodge No. SNPJ

Attest:

Lodge Secretary

Rules and Regulations for Cleveland Athletic League Doubles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Men's Entry ☐ Women's Entry ☐

Name 1.....

2.....

Address.....

Ave..... Cert. No.....

Lodge Name.....

Sec'y Sign.....

Preferred Time

Sat. aft. ☐ Sat. night ☐ Sun. aft. ☐

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

Midwest League Tournament

Deadline April 18
Keen Competition Expected

CHICAGO.—Members expecting to take part in the coming Midwest SNPJ Athletic Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Victorian Lodge 632, are urged to get their entry blanks before April 18.

As the date approaches the committee in charge expects to present to you bowlers a tourney with varied and much competition.

Prize lists will be numerous and trophies for certain events will also be given.

As soon as the schedule is arranged a copy of same will be mailed to each captain.

It shall be the duty of each bowler to register at the Alleys a full half hour before his scheduled time to bowl. Captains please notify your team members to that effect.

Remember Saturday evening, May 6th the SNPJ Auditorium, the "Bowlers' Dance". Here the committee in charge has prepared an elegant time for all. Mix and mingle with many of your friends and fellow bowlers. Music will be furnished by "Gay Dons". And a surprise for all of you in the music to be furnished in the lower hall.

Well, it's a date: see you on Saturday, May 6.

ANDY OBOSLA,
Victorian Athletic Mgr.

National Athletic Board

Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.; Dist. No. 1—Frank Jacoby, R. D. 2, Box 234, Johnstown, Pa.; Dist. No. 2—Lawrence Cassol, 535 Penn St., Verona, Pa.; Dist. No. 3—John J. Spilar, 13513 Darley Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio; Dist. No. 4—Frank J. Lotrich, 1937 S. Trumbull Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.; Dist. No. 5—Anton Verbič, 1428 S. 57th St., West Allis, Wis.

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'SNPJ Ladies' Bowling League of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O.—Strugglers No. 1 opened up last Friday by blasting 853 for a new high single and 2344 for our new high three (smashing all records, eh?), winning three games from the Utopians, who in turn did better than they have been doing. Tough luck.

Theresa Jeric had games 169-180-172 for a nice series of 521, followed by A. Karlinger and F. Perusek with 476 and Jo Hoffert with 451. Mary Gruden, the Captain, was absent entertaining friend hubby home on a weekend leave. Can't help wondering what the outcome would have been had Mary bowled. Utopians, led by Stella Zorman with 459 and Fannie Svetina's 437 were high for their team.

Concordians were again the victims of three losses against the Comrades No. 3. Mary Lunder did very good for the losers with 466, but not good enough to offset the low series of Mary Menich, who wasn't able to find the groove thereby ending up with 283. We'll blame it on the alleys, eh, Mary? Mary Sarapa with 440 lead the Comrades with 440 and P. Ross with 408. Terrible scores, but strikes were made when most needed.

Comrades No. 2 lost 3 games to the cellar team Comrades No. 4, first game only by five pins. Comrades No. 4 team is a first year team and require a high handicap which is most of the time very hard to overcome. Marge Beljan led off for Comrades No. 2 paced the team with 193-497, while Marge Floran of Comrades No. 4 was high for the latter with 163-423. This was the first two game victory for the cellar team in 17 weeks. Keep going, girls!

Strugglers No. 2 won two from Comrades No. 1 thereby moving up on the second place position by two games. A. Vidmar was the leader of the Strugglers with 480, followed by Theresa Clements with 465. Fran Spik, who had been off her previous stride, found it and rolled a series of 488 which was high for the Comrades No. 1.

The SNPJ ladies league has passed the last stretch in its bowling season. But nevertheless the members are still bowling their games with the same enthusiasm as usual. Games are not entirely lost until the last frame has been bowled. It's this kind of spirit that keeps the league going. The veterans, as well as the new members are always on hand with a smile and even though the evening results bring disappointments, they leave with the thought that the next session will turn out better.

Last Friday night the Comrades No. 2 quintet walked off with 3-0 victories over their opponents, the Utopians, enabling them to get a firm grip on that fourth place position. High scores were made by M. Beljan with 186-171-161-506, Mary Perdan with 475 and Mollie Koren's high of 185. Where's that 200 game, Mollie?

Concordians nipped Comrades No. 1-2 out of 3 games. Agnes Jeric and M. Lunder came through with 424 and 401 series to help clinch the games. Pauline Spik and Al Vehar had scores of 442 and 433, respectively, for the losers.

The league leading Struggler No. 1 team bowed twice to the Struggler No. 2. T. Clements and L. Jeram's series of 446 and 433 followed by J. Klemencic with 428 were high for the winners. T. Jeric and Frances Perusek paced the losers with 467 and 45-. Comrades No. 3 came through with 2 out of 3 over Comrades No. 4, moving up the ladder to the fifth position. M. Sarapa lead the winners with 417. M. Floran has been mowing them down the last few weeks, and brought her average up a point each time. Her series of 382 were good for the team.

The Athletic league is sponsoring a doubles tournament the 15th-16th of April. This will be something new for this league and all girl bowlers are asked to participate and help in every possible way to make it a success. Remember, girls, it depends on us.

To some, bowling is a means of exercise, to others it's means of entertainment. Others use bowling as means of getting together and discussing or exchanging news. For the girls of the SNPJ league, and I believe I can speak for all of them, it embraces all three of these plus stimulating and advancement of good sportsmanship. May we always keep these points in mind.

PAULINE ROSS, Sec'y.

Wm. Allen White Leaves Warnings Against Monopolies

The following grim anti-profitier warning was part of the famous Emporia, Kans., editor's report to his hometown folks on his last semi-annual trip to Washington. White died January 29:

"It is silly to say the administration runs this war show. It's run largely by absentee owners of amalgamated industrial wealth, men who either directly or thru their employees control small minority blocks, closely organized, that manipulate the physical plants of these trusts. "Also, for the most part, these managerial magnates whom one meets in Washington are decent Americans. For the most part they are giving to the American people superb service. They have great talent. If you touch them in nine relations out of ten, they are kindly, courteous, Christian gentlemen. But in the tenth relation, where it touches their own organization, they are stark mad, ruthless, unchecked by God or man, paranoiacs, in fact, as evil in their designs as Hitler.

"They are determined to come out of this war victors for their own stockholders... This attitude of the men who control the great commodity industries and who propose to run them according to their own judgment and their own morals, does not make a pretty picture for the welfare of the common man. These international combinations of industrial capital are fierce, troglodyte animals with tremendous power and no social brains. They hover like the old slithering reptiles about our decent, more or less Christian civilization—like great dragons in this day when dragons are supposed to be dead."

They Said Last Week

Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri:

"It is generally agreed that we are entering into the crucial period of the war. What has been described as the 'beginning of the end' seems at hand. This does not mean that there is cause for complacency or relaxation of the tremendous efforts that have been exerted at home. Those efforts on the production front, on farms and in every phase of our wartime economic activity must be kept at a high peak if victory over our enemies is to be concluded in the shortest possible time. None of us at home has any real basis for prediction of the military deployments that are certainly impending. We can only surmise that actions of great moment are an immediate prospect. The American people will know only after the first great blow has been struck. When that hour comes it will be a time of sadness and heartbreak in many American homes. This is the price that must be paid for freedom and security. It is also a time when we must have supreme confidence in our leaders if we are to push to speedy victory."

President Roosevelt:

"The slaughters of Warsaw, Lidice, Kharkov and Nanking—the brutal torture and murder by the Japanese, not only of civilians but of our own gallant American soldiers and fliers—these are startling examples of what goes on day by day, year in and year out, wherever the Nazis and Japs are in military control—free to follow their barbaric purpose. In one of the blackest crimes of all history—begun by the Nazis in the day of peace and multiplied by them a hundred times in time of war—the wholesale systematic murder of the Jews of Europe goes on unabated every hour. As a result of the events of the last few days hundreds of thousands of Jews who, while living under persecution, have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands. That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy. It is therefore fitting that we should again proclaim our determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished."

—Common Council.

Now You Know
The three Chinese sisters who aren't married:
Tu-Young-Tu.
Tu-Dumb-Tu.
No-Yen-Tu.

It is not enough that men should vote; it is not enough that they should be theoretically equal before the law. They must have liberty to avail themselves of the opportunities and means of life; they must stand on equal terms with reference to the bounty of nature.—Henry George.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV OD 1. JULIJA DO 31. DEC. 1943

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of SICK BEN. FUND from JULY 1 to DEC. 31, 1943. Incl.

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

		VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS				IZPLAČANO—PAYMENTS				VEČ		
Štev. druz.	Štev. član.	Štev. nakazil	Razred \$1	Razred \$2	Razred \$3	Skupaj	Razred \$1	Razred \$2	Razred \$3	Skupaj	Vplačano	Izplačano
Lodge No.	No. of memb's	No. of paym'ts	\$1 class	\$2 class	\$3 class	Total	\$1 class	\$2 class	\$3 class	Total	Paid in	Paid out
600	74	6	250.00	45.00		295.00	120.00			120.00	180.00	
605	67	6	167.50	26.00		193.50	203.30	111.50	32.00	346.80	143.50	59.80
606	48	3	149.80	105.00		254.80	254.80	65.00		319.80	65.00	189.80
607	22	4	46.20	1.50		47.70	47.70	95.00		142.70	95.00	70.80
614	8		25.20	27.00	18.00	70.20				70.20		47.30
616	4		17.00	17.00		34.00				34.00		
617	193	16	442.40	97.50		539.90	188.00	22.00		210.00	329.90	
618	20	7	139.20	120.00		259.20	60.00	47.00		107.00	143.20	
680	295	23	448.00	118.50		566.50	297.00	231.00		528.00	18.50	
682	61	4	175.70	37.50		213.20	29.00			242.20	29.00	184.30
683	77	4	197.40	100.50		297.90	22.00	30.00		349.90	82.00	335.90
684	38	10	131.80	82.50		214.30	188.00			392.30	188.00	3.50
685	36	8	113.30	45.50		158.80	139.00	44.00		341.80	188.00	22.30
686	95	8	310.65	45.00		355.65	109.00			464.65	109.00	246.65
687	33		58.00	22.50	15.50	96.00				96.00		78.50
688	13		32.60	45.00		77.60				77.60		32.50
689	78	16	186.50	186.00	18.00	390.50	111.00	313.00		424.00		32.50
690	48	2	121.80	63.00		184.80	51.00			235.80	51.00	153.80
692	9	5	22.40	33.00	21.70	77.10	64.00	18.00	63.00	145.00		67.90
696	19	3	32.20	51.00	18.60	101.80	2.00	29.00	97.00	88.00	13.80	
698	16		37.80	18.00		55.80				55.80		
699	110	16	317.00	54.00		371.00	329.00	24.00		684.00	353.00	18.00
700	137	28	382.45	133.50		515.95	242.50	570.00		812.50		316.55
702	14		25.20	27.00		52.20				52.20		
704	28	1	58.80	81.00		139.80		66.00		205.80	66.00	73.80
706	49	6	135.80	9.00		144.80	81.00			225.80	81.00	63.90
707	38	1	123.80	31.50		155.30	42.00			197.30	42.00	113.40
709	17	6	49.00	42.00		91.00	105.00	118.00		314.00	91.00	132.00
710	32	4	72.10	28.50		100.60	74.00			174.60	74.00	34.10
711	69	4	156.19	219.00	74.40	449.59	60.00	83.00		532.59	142.00	367.50
712	61	5	178.50	32.50		211.00	25.00	14.00		250.00	211.00	182.00
713	50	3	143.50	45.00		188.50	33.00			221.50	33.00	185.50
714	22	1	42.00	94.50		136.50		48.00		184.50	48.00	88.50
715	140	9	346.85	18.50		365.35	135.00	5.00		405.35	140.00	217.30
716	98	2	226.00	45.00		271.00	25.00			296.00	25.00	226.00
719	34	9	100.80	27.00		127.80	77.00	203.00		280.80	77.00	103.80
721	39	2	128.80			128.80	25.00			153.80	25.00	103.80
722	62	2	139.00	126.00		265.00	20.00	56.00		341.00	78.00	269.00
723	31	1	53.90	27.00		80.90	35.00	271.00		386.90	35.00	215.10
726	8	2	74.50	18.50		93.00	30.00			123.00	30.00	12.50
728	70	5	196.30	18.00		214.30	27.00			241.30	27.00	156.30
729	42	1	104.70	69.00		173.70	29.00			202.70	29.00	153.70
731	15	1	42.00	26.00		68.00		38.00		106.00	38.00	40.00
732	26	4	79.50	34.00		113.50	78.00			191.50	78.00	55.50
733	23		44.19	18.00		62.19				62.19		62.10
734	39	4	89.40	21.00		110.40	69.00			179.40	69.00	41.40
736	38	1	54.00	9.00		63.00	30.00			93.00	30.00	73.00
737	71	7	251.80	27.00		278.80	165.00	42.00		485.80	165.00	71.80
739	47	1	111.30	7.00		118.30				118.30		118.30
741	77	12	263.15	43.50	18.00	324.65	136.00		108.00	568.65	244.00	84.75
742	39	3	86.50	13.00		99.50	5.00	24.00		128.50	29.00	65.00
743	41	10	82.30	180.30	18.00	280.60	41.00	329.00		650.60	370.00	108.60
744	35	1	119.10	54.00		173.10		34.00		207.10	34.00	139.10
745	51	24	137.45	48.50	55.90	251.85	261.50	170.00	78.00	661.35	261.50	208.25
746			14.80			14.80				14.80		16.80
747	78	1	219.80	79.50	18.00	317.30	2.00			319.30	2.00	297.10
748	41	1	186.50	1.50		188.00	5.00			193.00	5.00	182.70
749	30	1	56.10			56.10	24.00			80.10	24.00	50.10
750	30		81.90	39.00		120.90				120.90		120.90
751			8.40			8.40				8.40		8.40
752	2			18.00		18.00				18.00		18.00
753	23	3	72.80			72.80	86.00			158.80	86.00	66.70
754	40	3	84.70	9.00		93.70	47.00			140.70	47.00	139.40
755	61	3	160.90	18.00		178.90	48.00			226.90	48.00	128.90
756	57	2	109.90	72.00		181.90	5.00	56.00		242.90	61.00	126.90
757	26	8	67.90	63.00		130.90	129.00			259.90	129.00	8.10
758	40	2	98.50	9.00		107.50	62.50			170.00	62.50	45.40
759	17	1	44.10	27.00		71.10	7.00			78.10	7.00	64.10
760	19	1	50.00			50.00	31.00			81.00	31.00	19.00
761	37	10	88.90	63.00		151.90	123.50	80.00		355.40	123.50	61.80
Totals	47,290	6,391	\$124,978.50	\$74,002.00	\$9,843.90	\$208,824.40	\$99,321.30	\$64,002.50	\$8,604.53	\$172,008.33	\$65,042.38	\$29,218.70
						\$151.91				\$151.91		Over