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AMERIŠKE ČETE SE PRIBLIŽALE CHERBOURGU

Dve nemški armadi zdrobljeni v Italiji

RUSI V OFENZIVI NA SEVERNI FRONTI

LONDON, 13. jun.—Ameriška pehota je okupirala Montenbourg, nemško vojaško trdnjavo, v prodiranju proti Cherbourgu, se glasi uradni komunike. Prve čete so oddaljene le deset milj od velike francoske luke.

Radio Berlin je danes naznanil, da je bil general Marcks, poveljnik nemške sile na polotoku Cherbourgu, ubit v bitki z zavezniki.

London, 13. jun.—Nemško poveljstvo je začelo pošiljati rezerve v Cherbourg potem, ko so ameriške čete po ljuti bitki okupirale Carentan, nacijsko vojaško trdnjavo. Zavezniki so po padcu Carentana zabili zagozdo v nacijske linije in levo krilo nemške armade je zdaj v nevarnosti uničenja.

Ameriške mobilne enote so že prodrle do dostopov Cherbourga. Prve so se približale Valognesu, ki je oddaljen samo deset milj od francoskega pristaniščnega mesta. Cherbourg je zdaj izpostavljen zavezniškemu topniškemu bombardiranju. Enote britske in ameriške bojne mornarice že bruhajo izstrelke na nemške pozicije pri Cherbourgu.

Zavezniška invazijska armada je raztegnila mostišča v Normandiji na dolžino 60 milj in širino do 18 milj. Operacije invazijske armade podpirajo bojna letala. Več tisoč britskih in ameriških bojnih letal je metalo bombe na nemške komunikacijske zveze in letališča v Franciji.

Uradni komunike, objavljen danes zjutraj, pravi, da so zavezniki ujeli čez 10,000 nemških vojakov v prvem tednu po invaziji severne Francije. Samo Američani so včeraj ujeli 1800 sovražnikov pri Carentanu pred okupacijo tega mesta.

Neapel, Italija, 13. jun.—Dve nemški armadi sta bili zdrobljeni v Italiji, poroča glavni stan ameriškega generala Marka W. Clarka. Ameriške in britske čete zdaj prodirajo proti zapadnemu italijanskemu obrežju in Orbetellu, ki leži 71 milj severozapadno od Rima.

Ostanki nemških vojaških enot, ki so izgubili večji del orožja in opreme, beže v smeri Florence. Vsi poskusi feldmaršala Kesselringa, da zavre prodiranje zavezniških kolon, so se izjalovili.

London, 13 jun.—Ruske oklopne in pehotne kolone so po prebitju Mannerheimove linije prodrle osem milj daleč ter zasedle Raivolo in čez 30 drugih finskih vasi in naselbin. Prve kolone so dospele do točke, ki je oddaljena samo 40 milj od Viipurija, drugega največjega finskega mesta.

Poveljnik ruske armade, ki je začela ofenzivo na Karelijski ožini nad Leningradom, je general Leonid A. Govorov. Cilj te je zdrobitev Finske, zaveznice nacijske Nemčije. Odpor finske oborožene sile se ruši pod ruskimi udarci.

Pearl Harbor, Havaji, 13. jun. Ameriški bombniki so izvršili nove napade na japonske mornarične in letalske baze na otokih Tinian, Saipan, Rota, Truk, Param, Eten, Dublon, Ponape in Moen. Bombe so porušile več vojaških objektov in zanetile požare. V spopadih v zraku so Američani sestrelili 38 japonskih letal.

Kandy, Cejlon, 13. jun.—Britske in indijske čete so pognale Japonce od Kohime, Indija, do burmske meje, pravi poročilo iz glavnega stana admirala Louisa Mountbattena, poveljnika zavezniške oborožene sile v južnovzhodni Aziji. Poročilo dostavlja, da je bilo 21,650 Japoncev ubitih v bitkah z zavezniki v Indiji in Burmi v zadnjih mesecih.

Priporočilo glede petega vojnega posojila

SNPJ bo investirala $475,000.00 v to posojilo

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik

Vlada je razpisala peto vojno posojilo v znesku $16,000,000,000.00, v katero se pričakuje, da ameriško ljudstvo vloži svoj denar v teku dobe od 12. junija do 8. julija v tem letu.

V smislu sklepa gospodarskega odseka gl. odbora bo naša jednota investirala v to posojilo ves razpoložljivi denar—$475,000.00.

Invazija proti nacijem in fašističnim silam je v polnem zamahu. Da bo vladi mogoče naše vojaštvo z vsem potrebnim vzdrževati, ter obenem tudi zalagati naše zaveznike z vojnimi potrebščinami, se apelira in priporoča vsem članom naše organizacije, kakor tudi ostalim rojakom, ki imate kaj denarja na razpolago, da ga investirate v imenovane vladne zadolžnice, ki so smatrane kot najboljša in najsigurnejša hranilna vloga.

Priporoča se društvom, kakor tudi posameznikom, ko boste investirali svoj denar v omenjene zadolžnice, da omenite, da je vaša želja, da gre kredit za vašo investicijo Slovencem (to Slovenes). To svetuje tudi zakladniški oddelek, kateri je obljubil dati kredit ali priznanje Slovencem, kolikor denarja bo in kjerkoli investiranega v peto vojno posojilo.

Ker dobimo pogosto vprašanja, koliko denarja so investirala tudi naša društva v vojna posojila, bi priporočali, da nam ob priliki društveni tajniki to sporoče, da tako držimo vsaj nekaj statističnih podatkov v tem oziru.

Chautemps se odpovedal vodstvu

Bivši francoski premier izključen iz stranke

Washington, D. C., 13. jun.—Camille Chautemps, trikratni francoski premier, se je javno odpovedal ambiciji vodstva v snovanjih bodoče francoske vlade. Naglasil je, da je dal slovo politiki, zaeno pa je protestiral, kar ga je stranka radikalnih socialistov, katero je nekdaj vodil, izključila.

On je bil informiran, da je stranka na svoji seji v Alžiru izključila tudi Georgesa Bonneta, bivšega francoskega poslanika v Washingtonu in več drugih.

"Kot politik sem prestar in odločno protestiram proti odločitvi stranke radikalnih socialistov," je dejal. "Nobenega nauka ne potrebujem o patriotizmu. Zdi se mi, da moji bivši kolegi niso seznanjeni z mojimi aktivnostmi v Washingtonu. Ako bi bili, me ne bi izključili iz stranke."

Chautemps je dospel v Ameriko kmalu po kapitulaciji Francije pred Nemčijo l. 1940. On trdi, da živi v Washingtonu kot privatni francoski državljan. V svoji izjavi je naglasil, da bo njegovo delo v Washingtonu pojasnjeno po osvoboditvi Francije. To delo je koncentrirano v prizadevanjih za osvoboditev in zavezniško zmago.

Trdi se, da sta Chautempts in Bonnet vodila kampanjo proti generalu Charlesu de Gaullu, predsedniku francoskega narodnega odbora.

Stavka ladjegradniških delavcev v New Orleansu

New Orleans, La., 13. jun. — Okrog 600 delavcev je zastavkalo v ladjedelnici Delta Shipbuilding Co. in s tem zavrlo gradnjo parnikov. Stavka je sledila odslovitvi nadzornika strojnikov.

Roosevelt vidi kapitulacijo Japonske

Nemčija ob steni treh front

Washington, D. C., 13. jun.—Predsednik Roosevelt je sinoči v svojem govoru po radiu, s katerim je odprl kampanjo za peto vojno posojilo v vsoti šestnajst milijard dolarjev, dejal, "da mi lahko izsilimo brezpogojno kapitulacijo Japonske ali narodni samomor v bolj kratkem času kot smo pričakovali in se nam je zdelo možno. Pot do Tokija je sicer še dolga, toda očitno je, da se Japonska, ki je že dobila strahovite udarce, ne bo mogla dolgo upirati naši stalno naraščajoči oboroženi sili na morju, kopnem in v zraku."

Roosevelt je orisal ameriške uspehe v vojnih operacijah proti Japonski. Slednja je izgubila že ladje in parnike s skupno tonažo čez tri milijone ton. Japonska letalska sila, ki je prekašala ameriško v prvih mesecih vojne, je bila deloma uničena in se ne more več kosati z zavezniško. Na tisoče japonskih vojakov je izoliranih na otokih Pacifika in v nevarnosti uničenja.

Predsednik je dejal, da je hrbet Nemčije ob steni treh front — francoske, italijanske in ruske. "Na jugu smo zdrobili nemško kontrolo centralne Italije," je rekel. "Dne 4. junija so zavezniške armade zasedle Rim in ostanki nemške sile zdaj beže proti severu. Na vzhodu so Rusi, naši junaški zavezniki, pognali sovražnika iz pokrajin, katere je zasedel pred tremi leti. Na zapadu so v akciji ameriške in britske čete. Bitka za kontrolo Evrope se je pričela z invazijo Francije. Ozračje nad Evropo kontrolira zavezniška letalska sila. Kar smo dosegli v zadnjih mesecih, se je pred enim letom zdelo nemogoče. Ko sem po izbruhu vojne trdil, da Amerika lahko producira 50,000 bojnih letal na leto, so mnogi zavzeli stališče, da to ni mogoče. Dokazali smo, da je to in še več mogoče. Amerika producira 100,000 bojnih letal letno."

Roosevelt je apeliral na Američane, naj kupujejo vojnohranilne bonde, zaeno pa je izrekel upanje, da bo posojilo podpisano do 8. julija, ko se zaključi kampanja.

Radijska zveza med Londonom in Rimom

London, 13. jun.—Direktna radijska zveza med Londonom in Rimom je bila obnovljena, se glasi uradno naznanilo. Mobilna radijska enota, ki je operirala v Neaplu, je bila premeščena v Rim.

Domače vesti

MIKE ZUGEL

Murray, Utah.—Dne 8. t. m. je umrl Mike Zugel, član in ustanovitelj društva 12 SNPJ, star 68 let in rojen v Pribišu pri Semiču v Belokrajini. Pred leti je bil zelo aktiven agitator za SNPJ, delegat na več konvencijah in na združitveni, ki se je vršila v septembru l. 1921, je bil izvoljen za člana gl. porotnega odseka. Naj nam bo brat Zugel v najlepšem spominu!

Obiski

Chicago.—Anne Miško in njena hči Dorothea McCrary, ki je prišla v Chicago iz Miamija, Fla., sta obiskali gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete. Dorothea bo odpotovala v Južno Ameriko, kjer se nahaja njen mož. Drugi obiskovalci so bili John Prinčič in njegov sin Walter iz Clevelanda, O., in Wm. Pipan iz Hibbinga, Minn.

Smrtna nesreča v premogovniku

Red Lodge, Mont.—Dne 31. maja se je smrtno ponesrečil pri delu v premogovniku Roman Iskra, star 56 let, član društva 81 SNPJ in doma iz Mrkopola na Hrvaškem. Zapušča ženo, štiri sinove in šest hčera. Dva sinova in ena hči, ki služijo v armadi, so se udeležili pogreba svojega očeta.—Po dolgi bolezni je umrl Frank Henigman, star 74 let in doma iz Koritnic pri Ribnici. Bival je v Beavercreeku. Zapušča ženo in tri sinove. Dva sta pri vojakih in eden se nahaja nekje v Angliji.

Stavka ustavila produkcijo tankov

Protest proti disciplinarni akciji

Detroit, Mich., 13. jun.—Produkcija tankov v tovarni Graham-Paige Motors Corp je bila ustavljena zaradi stavke 4000 delavcev. Voditelji teh so izjavili, da je stavka protest proti disciplinarni akciji proti šestim delavcem.

Uprava korporacije je izjavila, da krajevna avtna unija, katere člani so stavkarji, ni predložila nobene pritožbe in da ni mogla navezati stikov z voditelji unije.

Konflikt se je pričel zadnjo soboto, ko je okrog 400 delavcev odložilo orodje. Uradniki unije so izjavili, da so to storili v znak protesta proti odslovitvi šestih delavcev. Slednji so pustili delo pred določenim časom, niso pa obvestili delovodje. Prizadeti trdijo, da so odšli domov, ko so dokončali devet ur dela v tovarni. Pričakuje se, da bo konflikt kmalu izravnan in da se bodo vsi stavkarji vrnili na delo.

Enajst tovarn zaprlo vrata zaradi stavke

Bellevillé, Ill., 13. jun. — Enajst tovarn, ki izdelujejo peči za armado in mornarico, je moralo zapreti vrata zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala unija livarjev, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji. Stavka je protest proti vojnemu delavskemu odboru, ki je zavrnil zahtevo za zvišanje plače. Okrog 25,000 delavcev je prizadetih zaradi stavke.

Poljski premier pri Rooseveltu

Washington, D. C., 13. jun. — Stanislav Mikolajczyk, predsednik poljske ubežne vlade v Londonu, ki je zadnji teden prišel v Ameriko, je konferiral s predsednikom Rooseveltom. Prej je imel razgovor z državnim tajnikom Hullom. Mnenje prevladuje, da so se razgovori nanašali na konflikt med poljsko vlado in sovjetsko Rusijo.

Rezultat jubilejne kampanje v maju

Kontestanti pridobili 329 novih članov; v dveh mesecih 620

Jubilejna kampanja je v maju prinesla jednoti 329 novih članov: 179 v mladinski in 150 v odrasli oddelek. Med slednjimi je 53 članov, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek.

V prvih dveh mesecih je jubilejna kampanja prinesla 620 novih članov, ukljućivši namreč one, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek. V maju so kontestanti pridobili 38 več novih članov kot v aprilu, kar pomeni, da gre kampanja stopnjema naprej s priglašanjem novih kontestantov ali agitatorjev.

Od zadnjega poročila se je priglasilo petnajst novih kontestantov, med njimi tudi znana agitatorica sestra Mary Udovich iz Chicaga. Mary se ni mogla odločiti, ali naj zopet poseže v to kampanjo; končno je na pritisk "zunanjih sil" to storila in v prvih par tednih svoje agitacije je že prijavila 14 novih članov. Ampak "to je komaj začetek," kot pravi Mary.

Na prvem mestu kampanjskih "jurišarjev" je še vedno br. JOHN ZIGMAN, tajnik društva 138 v Strabanu. Na drugem mestu je MARY UDOVICH, na tretjem se pa dajeta za prvenstvo MILAN MEDVEŠEK od društva 5 v Clevelandu in LENHART WERDINEK, tajnik društva 29 v Thomasu, W. Va.

Tri vodilna društva v tej kampanji so: Št. 138, Strabane, Pa., s 19 novimi člani; št. 381, Aguilar, Colo., s 17 novimi člani in št. 559, Chicago, s 16 novimi člani.

Dve društvi sta že dosegli svojo kvoto. Ti društvi sta 381 v Aguilarju, Colo., in 393 v Worcesterju, N. Y.

Devet novih zarez ima na svoji kampanjski puški tudi znani agitator Tone Zornik iz Herminieja, kakor tudi društvo 158 v Euclidu, Ohio.

Več podatkov o kampanji boste videli v poročilu kampanjskega direktorja br. MICHAELA VRHOVNIKA v angleški sekciji Prosvete.

Na splošno lahko rečemo, da je dosedanji rezultat kampanje prilično dober. Kredit za to gre onim požrtvovalnim članom in društvom, ki so aktivni v kampanji. Do zdaj je priglašenih 106 kontestantov: 29 članic in 77 članov. Koliko novih se bo priglasilo v juniju? Odgovor je odvisen od vasi V juniju bo kampanja zadovoljiva le tedaj, če prekosi rezultat kampanje v maju. Vsak mesec več! Ali to dosežemo? Odgovor je v rokah članstva in društev!

Bolgarska armada omeji aktivnosti

Formiranje nove politične stranke

Washington, D. C. (CEN).—Sofijski dopisnik švicarskega lista Tribune de Geneve pravi v članku, "da je bolgarsko regentstvo odobrilo načrt glede udeležbe dežele v vojni pod pogojem, da se aktivnosti bolgarske armade omeje na Balkan." Tako se glasi poročilo, ki ga je dobil urad za vojne informacije (OWI) v Washingtonu.

Dopisnik pravi, da so bolgarske čete v akciji proti jugoslovanski osvobodilni armadi maršala Tita, druge pa operirajo v Solunu, grškem pristaniščnem mestu, in Albaniji.

Radio Berlin je naznanil važne spremembe v bolgarski armadi. General Lucas je bil imenovan za generalnega inspektorja armade. On je bil prej šef generalnega štaba. Njegovo pozicijo je prevzel general Trifonov, bivši poveljnik bolgarskih vojaških zborov.

Nemci ne zaupajo voditeljem bolgarske armade, med katerimi so mnogi naklonjeni sovjetski Rusiji. Iz tega razloga propagirajo ustanovitev nove politične stranke in oborožene milice pod svojo kontrolo. Milica naj bi podpirala avtoritete v borbi proti državi sovražnim elementom.

Bolgarski lutkarski režim je v škripcih. Lotiti se mora naloge reorganiziranja komunikacij in rekonstrukcije železniških prog, postaj in drugih naprav, ki so bile poškodovane v zavezniških bombnih napadih. Ministrstvo za promet je dobilo dodatni kredit v vsoti šest milijonov levov za financiranje popravljanja železniških prog.

Bolgarski rodoljubi se upirajo nemški okupacijski sili. Nacijski list Donau Zeitung, ki izhaja v Belgradu, poroča, da je Sokolov, načelnik bolgarske policijske sile, mobiliziral posebne policijske oddelke za vzdrževanje reda v Bolgariji. Več rodoljubov je bilo nedavno aretiranih v Sofiji in drugih bolgarskih mestih. Nekateri so bili obsojeni v smrt in ustreljeni.

Hitlerjev list svari nemško ljudstvo

Velika zavezniška armada v Franciji

London, 13. jun.—Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitlerjev list, je opozoril svoje čitatelje in nemško ljudstvo na nevarnost zavezniškega udora v Francijo. Če ne bo zavezniška invazijska armada poražena na bojišču, pride morda konec Nemčije.

Nacijske radiopostaje trdijo, da so zavezniki zagnali 22 vojaških divizij, skoro pol milijona mož, v bitke proti nemški oboroženi sili na 93 milj dolgi fronti v Normandiji. Britski general Bernard Montgomery je koncentriral glavni del svoje oborožene sile na ozemlju med Carentanom in Isignyjem z namenom, da zdrobi nemške obrambne linije.

Martin von Hallensleben, vojaški dopisnik nemške časniške agenture DNB, pravi, da se je 18 zavezniških oklopnih in pehotnih divizij izkrcalo v Franciji v zadnjih dneh.

Rudarji naj se odpovedo počitnicam

Washington, D. C., 13. jun. — Notranji tajnik Harold L. Ickes, ki je tudi administrator za kurivo, je apeliral na rudarje, člane unije United Mine Workers of America, naj se odpovedo počitnicam v tem letu. V svojem apelu je naglasil, da vojne industrije potrebujejo ogromne količine premoga, zato je treba povečati produkcijo. To se bo zgodilo, če se rudarji odpovedo počitnicam.

Petrillo zahteva izključitev komunista

New Rochelle, N. Y., 13. jun.—James C. Petrillo, predsednik Ameriške federacije godbenikov, je zahteval izključitev violinista Antonina Lombarda iz krajevne unije. Slednji je priznal, da je komunist. Ustava federacije prepoveduje sprejemanje komunistov, nacijev in fašistov v unije godbenikov.

PETROVA VLADA ZA SPORAZUM S PARTIZANI!

Izločitev vpliva srbskih nacionalistov

OZADJE ODSTAVITVE FOTIČA

London, 13. jun.—Odstavitev Konstantina Fotiča, jugoslovanskega poslanika v Washingtonu, je nadaljnji korak v prizadevanjih za izločitev vpliva srbskih nacionalistov iz jugoslovanske ubežne vlade v Londonu in dosego sporazuma z maršalom Titom, poveljnikom jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade, se glasi naznanilo te vlade.

Neki jugoslovanski uradnik je dejal, da je bil glavni vzrok odstavitve Fotiča oster spor med njim in Združenim odborom jugoslovanskih Amerikancev, kateremu načeluje pisatelj Louis Adamič.

Glavni stan maršala Tita poroča, da so partizani začeli ofenzivo v Srbiji in da so Nemci izgubili 400 mož v bitkah z enotami osvobodilne armade v drugih krajih jugoslovanske fronte.

Nacijska radiooddaja je priznala partizansko ofenzivo v pokrajinah ob hrvaško-srbski meji, zaeno pa trdi, da je bila ustavljena. Obe strani poročata o ljutih bitkah v vzhodni Bosni. Partizani trdijo, da sta dve nacijski bazi v nevarnosti.

Churchill, Marshall na francoski fronti

Prvi premierjev obisk Francije po štirih letih

London, 13. jun.—Premier Winston Churchill, general George C. Marshall, šef ameriškega generalnega štaba, general Dwight D. Eisenhower, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniške invazijske armade, in člani generalnih štabov Velike Britanije in Amerike, so obiskali francosko fronto v Normandiji, kjer so se mudili pet ur. To je bil prvi Churchillov obisk Francije po štirih letih.

Ameriško grupo so tvorili Marshall, Eisenhower, general Henry H. Arnold, vrhovni poveljnik letalske sile, in admiral Ernest King, vrhovni poveljnik bojne mornarice. Churchilla sta spremljala feldmaršal Jan C. Smutts, predsednik vlade Južnoafriške unije, in general Alan Brooke, šef britskega generalnega štaba.

Eisenhower, Marshall in Arnold so obiskali ameriško fronto, Churchill in Smutts pa britsko fronto. Člani grup se niso sestali na francoskem ozemlju. Eisenhower in Marshall sta imela razgovore z generalom O. M. Bradleyjem, poveljnikom ameriške oborožene sile, admiralom A. G. Kirkom in podadmiralom J. L. Hallom. Obe, ameriška in britska grupa, sta se snoči vrnili v London.

Glasovanje o oklicu stavke končano

Chicago, 13. jun. — Glasovanje o oklicu stavke voznikov tovornih avtov v srednjih in zapadnih državah je bilo zaključeno in zdaj se vrši štetje glasov. Glasovanja so se udeležili člani 250 voznišKih unij v dvanajstih državah. Unije so včlanjene v mednarodni bratovščini voznikov ADF in imajo okrog 40,000 članov. Unije so v konfliktu z Midwest Operators Assn., organizacijo delodajalcev. Dexter L. Lewis, direktor sveta voznišKih unij, je dejal, da bo izid glasovanja kmalu naznanjen.

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Važno pismo iz starega kraja

Louis Adamič, častni predsednik SANSa, je dne 20. maja prejel iz Jugoslavije sledeče pismo, katerega v celoti priobčamo. Podpisali so ga člani kulturne skupine 10. ljubljanske brigade in izrazili globoko zahvalo Adamiču in njegovim sodelavcem v Ameriki za velik napor v prid osvobodilnega gibanja v Jugoslaviji. Dr. Nikola Mirković, kojega ime je omenjeno v tem pismu, je 29-letni Jugoslovan srbskega pokolenja, ki je prostovoljno pred manj kot enim letom vstopil v ameriško armado in je bil poslan v Jugoslavijo. Teden dni po datumu tega pisma je padel in žrtvoval svoje mlado življenje v boju zoper vnanje in notranje sovražnike jugoslovanskega ljudstva. Pismo se glasi:

Dragi tovariš Adamič!

Že dolgo z občudovanjem zasledujemo ves Tvoj ogromni napor, ki si ga v Novem svetu zastavil v prid naše pravične narodne in socialne borbe. Spominjamo se Tvoje odkrite in možate besede še izza časa Tvojega obiska v domovini, ko si bil dobro spregledal našo tedaj vladajočo reakcionarno kliko in ji krepko povedal v brk svojo ostro sodbo. (V knjigi "The Native's Return". Op. tajnika.) Tu vidiš, odtlej se je doma veliko spremenilo. Vstal je novi, mladi rod, prišla je iz-za moja stiska, kakršne naš narod še ni doživel, in v njem se je prebudilo vse, kar je zdravega spalo v njem. Danes Slovenca skorajda ne boš več spoznal!

Pričeli so se dnevi borbe in trpljenja, a v vsej svoji borbi nismo pozabili naših prvih mož, ki so našemu boju zarezali ledino. Tako nikakor nismo pozabili tudi nate. Po vsem Tvojem prejšnjem, posebno pa še po sedanjem delu, smo podpisani zlasti veseli, da se nam je danes ponudila prilika stopiti s Teboj v direktno zvezo. Tvoj in naš dobri prijatelj dr. Nikola Mirković nam je o Tebi in Tvojih sodelavcih v Ameriki povedal toliko lepega, da se čutimo dolžne sporočiti Ti iskreno zahvalo vsega našega trpečega naroda v borbi. Res je, naš narod je ves ta čas pretrpel nečloveške muke in napore, a pretrpel jih je ponosno in molče. Kajti naš narod ve: preveč imamo sinov, kremenitih in zdravih, doma in v tujini, da bi mogli biti v svojem pravičnem boju poraženi!

In v tem znamenju, v znamenju zmagoslavne zarje, v imenu prave, svetle svobode, Te, predragi sobojevnik, od daleč toplo pozdravljamo!

SLOVENSKI PARTIZANI,
člani kulturne skupine X. udarne ljubljanske brigade.
JERMAN IVAN
VLADO GOLOB
SMILJAN SAMEC
(Naslednji dve imeni nečitljivi)
POČKAJ DRAGO.
Nekje v Jugoslaviji 25. aprila 1944.

Louis Adamič je k temu pismu napravil sledečo pripombo:

I want to share this letter with my fellow South-Slavic Americans supporting the Yugoslav Liberation Movement. The letter came through Dr. Nicola Mirkovich, a young friend of mine, a Serbian (from Serbia) in U. S. military service, who was in Yugoslavia in April. On May 2nd Dr. Mirkovich was killed somewhere in a battle in which he joined the Partisans against the Nazis. Slava mu!

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Iz pisma je razvidno, da naši borci v Jugoslaviji "že dolgo" zasledujejo naše delo v Ameriki, delo v prid osvobodilnega gibanja, kakor tudi delo onih, ki to gibanje omalovažujejo in ga zasmehujejo. Da zavezniki podpirajo ta pokret v Jugoslaviji, je ponovno razvidno iz govora premierja Churchilla, iz drastičnih korakov, ki jih je povzel kralj Peter in iz vesti, ki prihajajo iz Jugoslavije. Vsi oni, ki namenoma vodijo škodljivo propagando proti temu gibanju, bodo enkrat morali dajati odgovor.

Dne 8. junija je prišla iz Washingtona naslednja novica:

"Združene države so podvzele uradne korake, da se zaprejo jugoslovanskemu generalu Draži Mihajloviču vrata za njegovo publiciteto v Ameriki.

Državni tajnik Hull je prejel od justičnega tajnika Biddla pismo, zahtevajoč odstranitev z liste privilegiranih združenih narodov Miloja N. Sokiča, ki je registriran pri justičnem tajniku za agenta kraljeve jugoslovanske vlade in izdaja za Ameriko buletine iz glavnega stana generala Mihajloviča'.'

Dolg komentar o tem ni potreben. Najbrž je justični tajnik doznal, da so novice o Mihajlovičevi borbi proti sovražniku gole izmišljotine, namenjene za propagandne svrhe in je tem enkrat napravil konec. Vesti o teh "bojih" je širil po Ameriki zlasti Fotičev Srbobran iz Pittsburgha in nekateri drugi plačani agenti. Zavezniške vojaške komisije v Jugoslaviji, v Titovem in Mihajlovičevem stanu, so pač sporočile resnico, katero oznanjuje SANS in Združeni odbor južnoslovanskih Amerikancev že skoraj leto dni.

Ali je tudi justični tajnik nasedel "komunistični" propagandi? Vprašajte patra Ambrožiča.

Stanje Louisa Adamiča

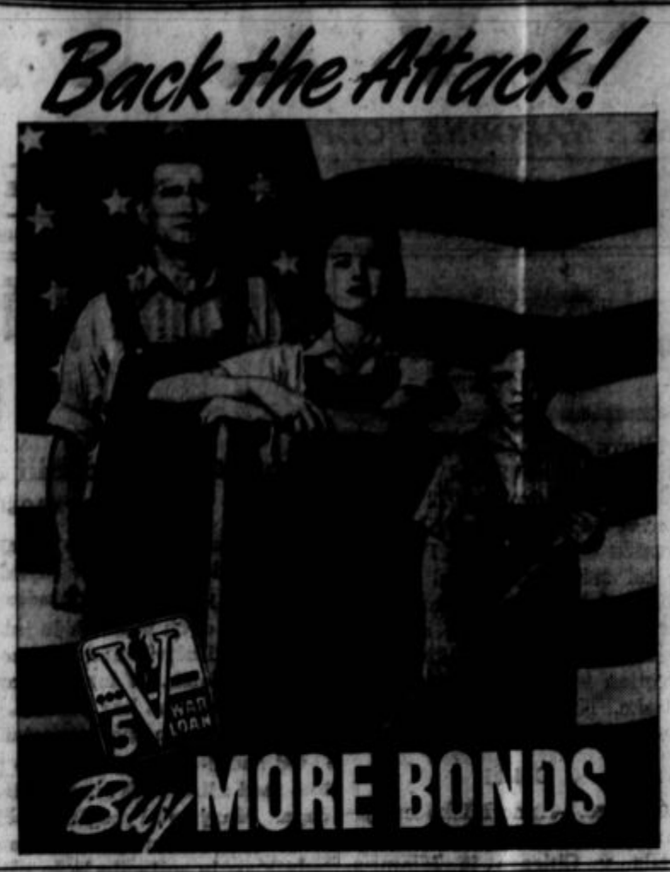
Adamičevo zdravje se je zboljšalo. Povrnil se je iz sanatorija na svoj dom v Milford, N. J., a je še nadalje pod zdravniško oskrbo. Dovoljena mu je le omejena aktivnost, toda pričakuje se, da bo popolnoma okreval do meseca avgusta.

Sovražna propaganda

"Ljubljansko pismo" in manifest treh političnih strank Slovenije (brez podpisov) nista prinesla tistega rezultata, ki sta ga Franc Gabrovšek in pater Ambrožič pričakovala. Ta dva namreč vodita v Ameriki kampanjo proti Osvobodilni fronti in partizanom. Etbin Kristan, predsednik SANSa, je pismu in manifestu prilepil pečat Hitlerjeve kovačnice. V svojih govorih v Slovenijo preko BBC dr. Furlan odločno pobija to propagando, ki je bila namenjena, da tudi njega prepriča o "nepravilnosti" svojega postopanja. Pravi dr. Furlan: "Mar naši notranji pomagači okupatorja še vedno ne uvidevajo, da so se s svojim početjem postavili izven naroda? Mar ne spoznajo, da tečejo poslednji trenutki, ko se še morejo vključiti v vsenarodno gibanje Osvobodilne fronte in se uvrstiti v slavno borbo za dokončno moralno in materialno osvoboditev slovenskega naroda? . . . Enako ponesrečen je poskus zatrjevanja prozavezniških simpatij. Mar res pisec (pisma) meni, da si v Londonu glede njegovih resničnih simpatij niso na jasnem, ko grmadi obrekovanje za obrekovanjem proti OF in NOV (narodni osvobodilni vojski)? Sovražniki mojih prijateljev so moji sovražniki. Boriti se proti NOV Jugoslavije se pravi, boriti se na strani nacifašistov proti vsem zaveznikom. Pisec seveda predstavlja sebe kot prijatelja Anglije in Amerike in upa, da bo kot tak sprejet in se bo mogel izživeti v zaslepljenem besu proti sovjetom. Pisec očividno ne ve, da so celo nacifašisti že davno opustili vsako upanje na razdor in razkol med Moskvo, Washingtonom in Londonom . . . Naj bo uverjen, da je resnica že zmagala in da bo na kraju zmagala tudi pravica. Naj v tem smislu uravna svoja bodoča dejanja in upošteva to dobro namenjeno svarilo."

Slovenski Amerikanci ne bodo dopustili, da bi kdaj bili nazvani za Hitlerjeve pomagače. Temu se približujejo, dokler se ne zoperstavijo pretkani propagandi, ki jo pomagajo širiti med našimi ljudmi. Z izdajalci v stari domovini bo obračunal narod doma. Solnce resnice, pravice in svobode že vstaja na obzorju. Hitlerja in njegovih pomagačev čaka neizprosen pogin. Tudi domačih izdajalcev čaka pogin! Ščitilo jih ne bo nobeno ogrinjalo.

MIRKO G. KUHEL,
izvršni tajnik.



Poročilo o pomožni akciji

Janko N. Rogelj

Glavni blagajnik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, mr. Leo Jurjovec, mi sporoča, da so v mesecu maju 1944 poslali denarne prispevke sledeči:

John Vitez, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 29, Barton, Ohio, vsoto \$110.37; poslano po Glas Narodu \$6.50; Joseph F. Durn, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 35, Cleveland, Ohio, vsoto \$1000.00; Albert Kahlenberg, Los Angeles, \$2.00; mrs. Rose Sajovic, Chicago, Ill., \$10.00; John Kerzisnik, Kemmerer, Wyo., \$13.00.

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Hvala vsem, ki so prispevali.

Dne 1. junija je bilo v blagajni JPO-SS \$72,573.81. Stroški v treh letih znašajo le \$79.50.

Ko pišem to poročilo, leži na moji pisalni mizi pismo iz Enumclawa, Wash. Pisala ga je v slovenščini tu rojena ameriška Slovenka, sestra Mary Balint, ki je tajnica društva št. 162 Ameriške bratske zveze. S pismom je poslala tudi \$100.00 za JPO-SS in \$50.00 za SANS.

Društveni člani in članice so priredili zabavo v korist obeh narodnih akcij. To je posnemanja vredno. Vsako slovensko društvo v Ameriki bi moralo storiti isto.

Hvala vam in vsakemu posamezniku, ki je količkaj pripomogel k tako dobremu uspehu.

Pred menoj leži tudi pismo iz Los Angelesa, Calif. Piše ga zavedna Slovenka, mrs. Mary Stucin, katero že poznamo po prejšnjih prispevkih. S pismom je poslala deset dolarjev za pomožno akcijo. Hvala!

Tako je! Ne zavedajo se vsi Slovenci in Slovenke v Ameriki, kako potrebna in času primerna je naša pomožna akcija, toda imamo še usmiljena srca, ki rada darujejo.

Čas hiti. Treba bo pohiteti, da nas čas ne dohiti. Zmagoslavne zarje prave in svetle svobode že vstajajo za naš narod v domovini.

Na moji pisalni mizi je tudi pismo iz domovine od članov kulturne skupine desete udarne ljubljanske brigade. Iz tega pisma vam zapišem samo dva stavka: "Res je, naš narod je ves ta čas pretrpel nečloveške muke in napore, a pretrpel jih je ponosno in molče. Kajti naš narod ve: Preveč imamo sinov kremenitih in zdravih, doma in v tujini, da bi mogli biti v svojem pravičnem boju poraženi."

V domovini mislijo na nas in našo pomoč. Ali jih bomo razočarali in zavrgli v največjem telesnem in duševnem boju? Če se zanima za usodo Slovenije tu rojena ameriška Slovenka, mrs. Mary Balint, ki vodi in sodeluje z rojaki, ki so prišli iz domovine, potem je pač dolžnost nas vseh, da pomagamo in delamo.

Slovenska sekcija Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora pripada desetim slovenskim podpornim organizacijam v Ameriki. Ali ni dolžnost vsakega glavnega odbornika in odbornice, da nekaj stori za JPO-SS? Ali ni tako res? Ni dovolj, da je samo nekaj članov in članic glavnih odborov aktivnih; pomagati bi morali vsi, ker to je naša skupna ustanova.

Končno pa je to resna zadeva vsakega Slovenca in Slovenke v Ameriki, neoziraje se na njegov stan in poklic. Posebno pa je to zadeva izobraženih ljudi, katerih dolžnost je, da narod budijo in učijo o prihajajočih potrebah našega naroda onkraj morja. Če se ti ne zanimajo, kako morete pričakovati od ljudi, ki nimajo tega razgleda?

Koliko dolarjev imajo danes naši ljudje, ki so namenjeni pomožnemu odboru, toda jih nihče ne vpraša, da bi dali.

Lokalni odbori JPO-SS, sedaj je čas, da greste zopet na delo. Skličite sestanke, organizirajte skupine ljudi, ki bodo šli nabirat denarne prispevke; Od hiše do hiše, od trgovine do trgovine, od pisarne do pisarne, ki so pripravljeni dati.

Če ne boste vprašali, ne boste dobili; dolarji sami ne bodo leteli v vaše roke.

To je moj nasvet, a zdaj imate pa vi priliko, da spregovorite z dejanji.

Društvene priredbe

LETNI PIKNIK PIONIRJEV

Chicago.—Angleško poslujoče društvo Pioneer 559 SNPJ priredi svoj letni piknik v soboto, 5. avgusta v Pilsen Parku na 26. ulici in Albany ave. Obenem bomo tudi obhajali 40-letnico SNPJ.

Kakor je že znano Čikažanom in okoličanom, je piknik Pionirjev vsako leto velika atrakcija, nekaj posebnega. Tudi letos delujemo na tem, da vzdržimo naš tradicijo. V resnici imamo letos še bolj ugoden prostor, kajti Pilsen Park je zelo fin prostor in tudi dovolj velik, da se v njem lahko zabava pet tisoč oseb.

Torej se priporočamo vsem Jugoslovanom, da se udeležijo tega piknika v največjem številu. Vstopnina je 50c, kar ni veliko za tak prostor in v takih časih. Ker je že skoraj leto dni, odkar smo imeli kako priredbo, se je blagajna izčrpala. Torej moramo iti na delo, da napravimo nekaj denarja. Če ni nič v blagajni, društvo ne more napredovati. Da bi razpisali dokladdo na člane, ni priporočljivo. Boljše je, da včasih napravimo zabavo, da pridemo skupaj in se malo v družbi pozabavamo.

Torej apeliram na vse člane društva Pioneer 559, da se udeležite junijske in julijske seje (tretji petek v mesecu), da dobimo delavce, ker jih bomo na tem pikniku mnogo potrebovali, če hočemo, da bo priredba uspešna. Omenim naj še to posebnost, da med 4. in 6. uro popoldne bosta lahko dve osebi prišli za eno vstopnino, če prideta skupaj. Za večerjo vam ne bo treba skrbeti, ker bo servirana na pikniku v Pilsen Parku. Za ples bo igrala godba Gay Dons, ki slovi po vsem Chicagu. Torej le rezervirajte si prvo soboto v avgustu za piknik Pionirjev in pridite zgodaj. **John Simon.** 559.

Glasovi iz naselbin

IZJAVA DRUŠTVA 126

Cleveland. — Društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ je na svoji seji 2. maja vzelo v pretres napade na SANS v Ameriški Domovini od patra Ambrožiča. On blati in napada odbornike SANS in njegovo delo, kar pa naše društvo ne odobrava. Naše društvo je član SANS 100% od začetka in bo do konca, dokler bo deloval za rešitev Slovencev in ostalih Jugoslovanov izpod krempljev fašizma in nacizma. In tedaj bodo šli tudi patri Ambrožičeve sorte in vsa kraljevaška banda, ker jih bo ljudstvo v stari domovini, kjer se bori za svobodo, pognalo od korita. Vsi patri naj vzamejo na znanje izjavo dr. Metoda Mikuža, ki se bori za ljudske pravice v vrstah partizanov. Naj bi bil za vzgled vsem fabriciranim fašističnim duhovnikom, ki delajo propagando in razdor med Slovenci in Jugoslovani v Ameriki, kjer so na gorkem. Društvo Cleveland se pridružuje protestu društva 5 in 53 SNPJ.

Anton Abram, predsednik,
John Gabrenja, tajnik,
Anton Smith, blagajnik.

ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA 115

Joliet, Ill.—Sedaj ni treba razpravljati o delavskih razmerah, ker je povsod dovolj dela, o izboljšanju istih pa sedaj itak ni govora. Ko se bodo razmere spremenile, bodo pa že gospodarji poskrbeli, da se nam delavcem ne bo dobro godilo. Sicer pa ni moj namen, da bi se sedaj bavil z delom, pač pa želim nekaj spregovoriti članstvu društva 115 SNPJ.

Odkar so naši fantje pričeli odhajati k vojakom, smo vedno gledali, da smo zbrali skupaj nekaj denarja, da smo jih za božične praznike lahko obdarili. Društvo ima sedaj 37 članov pri vojakih, med njimi bolniško strežnico, dva pa sta se vrnila radi starosti. Ti vojaki so raztreseni po raznih frontah in taboriščih v Ameriki. Vsi so zelo veseli, da se jih ob koncu leta spomnimo s kakim darilom.

Na zadnji seji so člani odobrili predlog za piknik, da se čim več zbere skupaj za vojake. Ne bom nasprotoval ideji, če je večina za to, povem pa, da se z idejo ne strinjam. Kako se naj mi veselimo v prilog naših vojakov, ki krvavijo in umirajo na raznih frontah? Lahko se zgodi, da se bo ravno v istem času, ko se bomo mi nalivali s pivom in prepevali, kdo izmed naših fantov nahajal v kritičnem položaju.

Zato prosim vse člane, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje 18. junija, ko bomo natančneje razpravljali o tej zadevi. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da opustimo piknik in da pridemo do potrebnih sredstev na bolj skromen način. Navada je, da se seje udeleže eni in isti člani in še ti v zelo skromnem številu. Torej pridite na prihodnjo sejo v večjem številu, da se izbere srednja ali najboljša pot. Posebno pa vsi oni, ki imate svojce v oboroženi sili, se boste gotovo zanimali za prihodnjo sejo in se gotovo udeležili, za kar se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujem.

Fred Ferlin, predsednik.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, O.—Članstvu društva Naprej štev. 5 SNPJ naznanjam, da bom ta mesec—junija **—pobiral asesment v petek, 23. junija** v spodnji plesni dvorani S. N. doma, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Ta dan bodo pobirali tudi tajniki drugih društev SNPJ iz razloga, ker je dvorana v soboto, 24. junija dana v najem za svatbo. S pobiranjem pričnem popoldne ob 5. uri kot po navadi. Pridite in poravnajte svoj asesment.—

L. Medvešek, tajnik.

McKeesport, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva 347 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 18. jun. ob eni popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Imamo zelo važne stvari za reševat in zato ste vsi prošeni, da se udeležite te seje. **Marko Sabich,** tajnik

Calumet, Michigan.—Vsi člani društva 62 SNPJ naj se gotovo udeleže prihodnje seje v nedeljo, 18. junija. Izvoliti moramo novega načelnika na izpraznjeno mesto, ker nam je smrt pobrala predsednika.

Joseph Pechawer, tajnik.

Cvetice iz vapadnih luk

Mogoče točno ob istih urah ko so čikaški sinovi in možje šli na bojišče ob obmorski obali Normandije, so matere in žene v precejšnji meri prejemale cvetice namenjene njim še za Materinski dan zadnjega 14. maja. Vesti o vapadu pojasnjujejo vzrok zakasnelosti poštnih naročil sedaj, ko je bilo dano dovoljenje skozi Army Exchange Service postajo v Angliji. Taka naročila cvetic namenjena za Materinski dan, pravi Zveza cvetličarske družbe, bodo še prihajala v nadaljnjih dneh in bodo dostavljena materam čim bodo prejcta tukaj. —(Adv.)

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V Prosveti so dnevne svetovne in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

Auburn, Ill.—Sklep zadnje seje društva 335 SNPJ je, da meseca junija plača vsak član in članica 50c doklade v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so samo vojaki. To smo bili prisiljeni storiti, ker gre denar vedno iz blagajne. To naj upoštevajo tudi vsi oni člani, ki pošiljajo asesment po pošti ali po otrokih in plačajo ta mesec 50c več.

John Homez, tajnik.

St. Michael, Pa.—Uljudno vabim članstvo društva 190 SNPJ, da se v obilem številu udeležite prihodnje seje 18. junija, ker moramo rešiti več važnih zadev. Obenem je pa vsakega člana in članice dolžnost, da se udeleži vsaj ene seje v treh mesecih, da vidi, kako društvo obstoji in kaj se dela.

John Nardu, predsednik.

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JACOB NOVAK

ki je bil rojen 18. avgusta 1878 v vasi Mala Račna, fara Kopajn, pri Grosuplju. Prav lepo in iskreno se zahvalimo vsem, ki ste nam pomagali in nas tolažili v uri žalosti ob smrti. Nadalje hvala družini Jennie Novak, Anton Vider in Frank Žunec za njihovo pomoč in tolažbo v teh žalostnih dnevih. Prav lepa hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob njegovem mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago avtomobile v sprevodu na mirodvor. Prav lepa zahvala pogrebnemu zavodu Joseph Nemanich za lepo urejen ter izvrstno izveden pogreb. Pokojnik je bil član društva Sloga št. 14 SNPJ od ustanovitvi. Počivajte v miru, dragi soprog in oče, in lahka naj Vam bo ameriška zemlja.—Žalujoči ostali: Anna Novak, soproga; Jacob Jr., sin; Anna Vick, Rose Bastys, Josephine Schiffler, Elsie Novak, hčere; in mrs. A. Nemanick, Fontana, Calif., sestra.

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SMRT ČLANA IN DRUGO

Rains, Utah.—Društvo Studenčna dolina 422 SNPJ je izgubilo zvestega dolgoletnega člana Louisa Marvosha, ki je umrl 15. maja v bolnišnici Salt Lake na posledicah težke operacije. K zadnjemu počitku smo ga spremili 21. maja na pokopališče v Price. Ob smrti je bil star 54 let. Tukaj v Standardvillu zapušča žalujočo ženo, sina in hčeri. Pristopil je k društvu 296 SNPJ v Helperju, Utah, leta 1924, štiri leta pozneje pa je prišel k našemu društvu 422 s prestopnim listom in bil član do smrti. Bil je blagajnik dolgo vrsto let in tudi društvene seje so se vršile v njegovem prostoru. Društvo ga bo zelo pogrešalo. Pokojniku lep spomin, družini pa v imenu društva iskreno sožalje!

Društvo 422 SNPJ je bilo pred leti največje v okraju Carbon, ali sedaj nas je samo še 27 članov v odraslem in 17 v mladinskem oddelku. Slovenci in Hrvatje so si večinoma vsi ustanovili svoje domove v Helperju in okolici in prestopili k bližnjim društvom.

V službi Strica Sama imamo dva člana. Najmlajši Cadezev sin Max je odšel prostovoljno k mornarici 13. nov. 1942. Po treh mesechi vežbanja je bil poslan na Havajske otoke, kjer se nahaja že 15 mesecev kot mehanik pri "Seabees." Drugi je Robert Evans, nečak društvene zapisnikarice Kristine Evans. Tudi on je šel prostovoljno k mornarici v februarju 1944. Vežbal se je v Farragutu, Idaho, ni mi pa znano, kje se zdaj nahaja.

Težka je ločitev matere od svojih sinov, ali upajmo, da ni več daleč čas zmage, ko se bodo naši dragi zopet vrnili med nas.

Tukajšnji premogorovi delajo s polno paro. Delavcev povsod primanjkuje. Pazno čitam dopise v Prosveti. Kakor mnogim drugim, tako se je tudi meni dopadel spis starega naseljenca, ki je tako živo opisal svoje muke in trpljenje. Mnogo je prestal. Ni mu bilo dano, da bi užival srečo ob strani svoje Rožice, ki ga je tako iskreno ljubila.

Sophie Kotar.

SIJAJNA PRIREDBA MLADINSKEGA KROŽKA

Chicago.—Zadnjo soboto zvečer je mladinski krožek Perfect Circle št. 26 podal zelo uspešno priredbo v jednotini dvorani v počast 40-letnice SNPJ. Ob napolnjeni dvorani je divil občinstvo z zelo pestrim in dobro izvajanim varietnim programom pod naslovom "Down on the farm" ali "Na farmi". Bil je "barn dance"—nekaj sličnega, kar slišimo na programih "barn dancov" po radiu ali kakršne radi prirejajo v svojih "skednjih" ameriških farmarji, kadar se hočejo nekoliko razvedriti in razveseliti.

In zadnjo soboto nam je naš mladinski krožek podal res večer tako prijetne zabave, kakršne že nismo precej časa videli ali uživali v jednotini dvorani. Sicer je bil ves program v angleščini, ampak tudi starejši člani smo imeli dobro zabavo in se csto domače počutili v prijetni mladinski atmosferi. Dokaz temu je tudi to, ker po programu se ni nikomur mudilo domov, marveč je bila še ob eni uri po polnoči gneča v spodnji dvorani, kjer se je vršila "prosta zabava in ples", kakor pravimo. Potem pa je še nekaj ducatov mladine plesalo "Virginia Reel" in "Square dance" do dveh.

Program je otvoril br. Michael Vrhovnik, mladinski direktor jednote z dobro zamišljenim govorom o pomenu krožkov, mladinskega gibanja in zgodovine jednote. Govoril je dobre pol ure, potem pa smo na odru zagledali sceno "Down on the farm" in "skedenj" poln mladine, članov in članic krožka Perfect Circle. "Master of ceremony" je bil krožkov predsednik Edward Udovich, ki je častno rešil svojo vlogo in se počutil "domačega" pred občinstvom. Nato je sledilo poldrug ducat varietnih točk—pevskih, plesnih, glasbenih in "za kratek čas" ali dovtipnih in imitacijskih. Bilo je dosti smeha in dosti ploskanja.

Pri vseh nastopih je mladina pokazala dobro izvežbanost. In otroci so res imeli veliko vaj pod vodstvom svoje direktorice Anne Sannemannove. Ann je iz tega krožka res napravila "a perfect circle", zelo privlačno skupino jednotinega naraščaja, po številu okrog 50 otrok. Med to mladino smo videli tudi več precej obetajočih talentov. Značilno je bilo tudi to, da smo med to mladino tudi po programu opazili zelo dobro vedenje: ni bilo nič tiste divje razposajenosti med njimi kot jo včasih opazimo med otroci. Se pozna, da imajo v krožku zelo dobro šolo v dobrem vedenju in prijateljstvu. Krožku je treba vsekakor čestitati, kakor tudi njeni direktorici Ann Sannemannovi in njenim pomočnicam—Ruthi Medicovi in Frances Rakovi. Do danes je bila to najboljša krožkova priredba, ki se je odlikovala v tem, da nas je vse navzoče razveselila.—**A. G.**

ZA ZNIŽANJE DELEGACIJE

Cleveland, O.—Na redni mesečni seji društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, ki se je vršila 4. junija, smo razpravljali o delegaciji in stroških prihodnje konvencije Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Mnenje večine navzočih članov je bilo, da je na konvencijah manjša delegacija bolj efektivna kot pa velika in da bi se z znižanjem delegacije prihranilo tudi veliko stroškov. Po obširni razpravi je bil končno sprejet predlog, da bi se izvolilo na vsakih 250 članov enega delegata.

Na seji se je tudi razpravljalo o sedežu konvencije in splošno mnenje je bilo, da bo v sedanjih razmerah težko minnesotskemu članstvu zadovoljivo izpeljati konvencijo, zato bi bilo bolje ako bi se vršila v državi, ki je bližja središču splošnega članstva.

Za društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ:
Joseph Skuk, predsednik,
Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik,
John Lazar, blagajnik.

NEKAJ IZ JOLIETA

Joliet, Ill.—Že dolgo ni bilo v Prosveti nobenega glasu iz našega "Rima", torej bom jaz nekaj napisala. Vreme je nestanovitno, delavske razmere so pr take kot drugod. Povsod manjka delavcev in vsakdo dela, kdor še more kaj gibati. Čudno se mi zdi, kako morejo opraviti doma svoje delo one družinske matere, ki delajo v tovarnah. Men se pa dela nikoli ne zmanjka dasi sva sama z možem.

Fante nam še zmiraj pobirajo k vojakom. Naš sin je nekje v Angliji, toda od njega že nismo slišali šest tednov. Naše društvo ima sedaj 37 članov v oboroženi sili. Upamo, da se vrnejo vsi zdravi in veseli. Sedaj že ne vidiš drugega na cestah kot stare ljudi in šolsko mladino.

Sedaj pa nekaj o našem društvu 115 SNPJ. Na zadnji seji 21. maja je bilo nekaj razprave glede piknika. Časi so res dobri, ker vse dela, ampak vseeno ne vem, kdo bo prišel na piknik. Zopet eni in isti delati in zapravljati, toda kar se tiče blagajne smo jo pa vsi deležni. Meni se to nič ne dopade. Imamo člane ki jih nisem videla še na nobeni naši priredbi. Kaj je z njimi jaz ne vem. Vem le toliko, kadar se dela v prid blagajni, se nasprotni in govore, kam se naj dene društveni denar. Bolje bi storili, če bi pripomogli, da bi napravili kaj blagajne.

Nekateri so za to, da bi zopet napravili piknik. Menda zato, da bomo imeli zopet dosti dela. Pomisliti je treba, da ni gasolina, toda predno se začne piknik, je najmanj $100 stroškov. Nekoliko računajte in boste videli. Žganja se sedaj ne more dobiti, moškim se pa samo pivo upira in vina tudi ni. Torej kaj boste prodajali? Meni se ne zdi, da bi mogli napraviti kaj denarja, dela pa bo veliko.

Torej vsi tisti člani, ki ste za piknik, bi vas prosila, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 18. junija. Če boste poročali, da boste zapravili denar in pomagali pri delu, potem sem za piknik. Ampak moje mnenje je, da bi bilo bolje, če bi vsak član plačal dolar ali dva v društveno blagajno in bi bil čisti dobiček, nobenega dela in skrbi, pa naj bo dež ali lepo vreme. S tem denarjem bi poslali nekaj darila našim vojakom za božič. Doklada bi bila še najboljša v ta namen, ker tukaj bomo vsi nekaj dali, ne samo nekateri.

Priporočam torej članom, da izberete eno ali drugo—piknik ali doklado. V nedeljo pa pridite na sejo ali pa mi sporočite po telefonu. Pri društvu nas je 158, ne samo 15, kolikor nas pride na sejo. Sedaj ljudje res služijo lep denar. Toda so ljudje, ki hočejo imeti vse zase, drugi pa, čim več zaslužijo tem več zapravijo. Ti imajo vsaj nekaj od tega, kar zaslužijo. Torej vas še enkrat prosim, da ne pozabite tega, ker po seji bo prepozno zvoniti. Kar se bo sklenilo, tako bo in se potem ni treba nad mano jeziti.

Helen Sternisa, tajnica.

OD PLANINSKEGA RAJA

St. Louis, Mo.—Prihodnja seja Planinskega raja 107 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 18. junija ob 2:30 popoldne na So. 7th st. in Ann—2000 South. Asesment mora biti plačan do zadnjega v mesecu, ali pa bo suspendacija.

Kar se tiče 35-letnice, je zelo dobro izpadla. Do sedaj je $517.47 čistega dobička, kar je precej lepa vsota, nekaj pa bo še prišlo notri. Predvsem se je treba zahvaliti dekletom, sestram J. Medved, E. Zvanut in L. Gregoric, ki so bile v kontestu. Sicer niso imele dosti časa, zraven je bilo pa še vedno deževno vreme, da ni bilo mogoče hoditi okoli.

Hvala gre tudi illinoiskim rojakom za poset. Kakor je izgledalo, so bili zelo dobre volje. Gričnikova mama je rekla, da že dolgo ni bila tako vesela kot na naši proslavi. Ne zamerite, če nisem bil z vami, ker sem imel polne roke dela. Se bomo pa drugič kaj pogovorili. Torej vam lepa hvala za poset.

Ali veste, da je tukajšnji Slovenski narodni dom prodan? Sedaj bomo morali imeti seje po tujih prostorih. Torej denar za naše delnice smo dobili nazaj. Zdaj se deluje na tem, da Slovani kupijo zelo lepo poslopje. Želijo, da se vsa slovanska društva priključijo. Želja večine naših članov je, da se tudi mi pridružimo, da bi spet mirno zborovali in bili solastniki lepega poslopja. O tem bomo lahko kaj ukrenili na prihodnji seji 18. junija.

Znano vam je tudi, da je v teku jubilejna kampanja SNPJ. Skušajmo pridobiti kakega novega člana. Delujmo bolj skupno in pustimo mržnjo na strani. Ali veste, da se bo tudi v St. Louisu ustanovil mladinski krožek? Pridite vsi na prihodnjo sejo.

Ciril Medved, tajnik.

VSAKEGA NEKAJ

Johnstown, Pa.—Najprvo apeliram na članstvo društva 3 SNPJ, da plačate svoj asesment samo tajnici, ne oskrbniku Doma. Ako bo kdo suspendiran radi neplačanega asesmenta, naj posledice sam trpi. Nerada kritiziram, toda ko pride 1. v mesecu in je treba odposlati asesment, mi pa še skoro polovico manjka. To je že preveč. Namesto da napravim mesečno poročilo, moram pa za asesmentom. Ker nimam avta, mi vzame skoro dva dni, da obiščem vse društvene lenuhe.

Veliko potrpim, da obdržim članstvo in tudi stane me precej. Zato sem se odločila, da resigniram. Torej kdor ne bo do zadnjega junija plačal asesmenta, bo brez usmiljenja suspendiran ali črtan. Toliko v obvestilo vsem članom društva Adrije. Obenem se pa lepo zahvaljujem vsem onim, ki redno plačujejo asesment.

Zdaj pa malo drugih novic. Družina John Kuchar je dobila sinčka, naše društvo pa novega člana. Mati je naša članica; s prestopnim listom je prišla iz Lloydela, očeta pa moram še pridobiti. Za tako ugledno in napredno družino kot je Kuchar starejši in mlajši, je vedno prostora v SNPJ.

Precej truda sem si zopet nakopala, ker sem se odločila, da napolnim društveno kvoto v tej kampanji. Upam, da bom uspela, vsi zavedni člani pa mi pri tem pomagajte. Ne iščem časti ne nagrade, a društvo št. 3 mora rasti. Prej ne bom mirovala, da postane najmočnejše in prekosi vse ostale. Torej, Johnstown, naprej! Pokažimo, da smo še vedno prežeti z duhom naših pionirjev. Oni se niso bali pred 40 leti, da jim umre tisto nebogljeno dete. Danes, ko slavimo 40-letni jubilej, gledajo z zadovoljstvom na svoj trud. Upamo, da prihodnja konvencija dostojno počasti še živeče ustanovitelje. Malo je še živih, ki so orali ledino, katera tako plodonosno rodi. Upam, da kot leta 1904 Johnstown tudi letos dokaže, da smo med prvimi.

Tudi politično se bomo počasi organizirali. All Slav American Council že kaže uspehe. V kratkem času smo dobili dve prosti šolnini po tisoč dolarjev, dalje dvema mladima dekletoma delo, ki se težko dobi s tako plačo, staremu možu pa oskrbniško delo. Veliko več bi dosegli, ako bi se vsi v Johnstownu združili.

Po naključju sta mi prišli v roke dve brošuri od župnije sv. Lovrenca proti osvobodilnemu gibanju v stari domovini in proti voditeljem SANSa. Od tako šolanih ljudi nisem pričakovala, da bodo servirali take izmišljotine. In te izmišljotine so tako "resnične", da se avtor ali avtorji menda sramujejo podpisati svoja imena. Res ni zavednega Slovenca, ki bi podpisal take izrodke.

Brala sem tudi dvoje pisem v Prosveti iz starega kraja, ki jasno pričata, kdo je pomoril naše ljudi. In proti temu zločinstvu ni sv. oče niti enkrat dvignil svojega glasu. Ni se oglasli nihče, ki bi rekel: "Katoličani, ne pobijajte svojih lastnih vernikov . . ." Ampak Slovenca ni škoda, dober je le njegov denar . . .

Vidi se mi zelo čudno tole: Najprvo je moril Italijan, nato Nemec, nazadnje so pa vseh teh zločinov krivi partizani. Nikakor mi tudi ne gre v glavo, odkod in odkje so vsi ti komunisti v naši mali Sloveniji. Prav dobro se spominjam, ko so prišli v Višnjo goro Sokoli, so v neki gostilni naročili jedi in pijače. Oni niso vsega naročenega použili in ker se je gostilničarki zdelo škoda proč vreči, je preostalo drugi dan ponudila trgujočim kmetom. Ali mislite, da so vzeli tisto jed? Ne, ker se jim je zdela pregrešna, ker je bila plačana od Sokolov. Zdaj so pa kar čez noč postali sami komunisti! Vse to je grdo obrekovanje, ki nikakor ni krščanska čednost.

Ne verjamem, da je med našim narodom toliko komunistov kot jih slika ta propaganda. Resnica je, da je naš kmetski narod globoko veren in danes potrebuje tudi svoje duhovnike, ampak so menda le redki, ki hočejo slišati njegov glas. Saj je ljubljanski škof odvzel zadnjo tolažbo ubogim partizanom. Mar je to Kristusov nauk? Zapomnite si, da bodo vsi kvizlingi strohneli, narod bo pa ostal. Če slovenska duhovščina ne spozna svoje zmote, če ne spoznajo, da so sinovi slovenske matere, si bo narod to zapomnil in se z ogorčenjem od njih obrnil.

Mary Vidmar.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE SANS

Chicago.—Prihodnja seja podružnice št. 2 SANS se vrši v nedeljo, 18. junija, pričetek točno ob poltreh popoldne v Fleinerjevi dvorani, 1638 N. Halsted. Pridite gotovo vsi na to sejo, ker se bomo poleg našega dnevnega reda malo pogovorili tudi o gnusni propagandi, ki jo vodi peščica klerikalcev proti SANSu. Apeliram tudi na vse, ki ste malo zaostali s prispevki, da pridete na sejo in jih poravnate. Po seji bo kot navadno malo zabave. Prijetno bi bilo videti tudi rojake iz drugih delov mesta. Čeprav niste člani naše podružnice, ste vseeno vabljeni na sejo vsi, katerim čas dopušča. **John Turk,** tajnik.

V Prosveti so dnevne svetovne in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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5	1,470.75	48.28	684.00			
6	722.77	105.17	83.00			3.94
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22	194.63	11.96	347.50			
23	122.24	1.80	114.00			
24	148.61	3.50	68.50			
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27	133.09	3.24				
28	896.31	31.50	279.50			
29	337.46	30.74	33.50			
30	120.76	4.80	438.50			
31	286.57	14.01	35.00			
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33	410.30	11.82	106.00			
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38	125.19	5.44				
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Čitatelji Prosvete, ki prejemajo dnevnik, so gotovo z zanimanjem čitali izjave dr. Metoda Mikuša, Josipa Vidmarja, dr. Edvarda Kocbeka, dr. Josipa Rusa in dr. Marijana Brecelja, ki jih je prejel SANS iz starega kraja. Nihče izmed njih ni komunist. Kolikor nam je znano, so bili pred vojno pripadniki, bodisi liberalne ali ljudske (klerikalne) stranke.

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In dasi so te izjave namenjene Slovencem v rodni domovini, posebno pa slovenski duhovščini, so vendar na mestu tudi med nami v Ameriki. Prvič so na mestu vsled tega, ker nas seznanjajo z vso veličino osvobodilne borbe v rodnih krajih; drugič so na mestu, ker nam omogočajo, da si ustvarimo dokaj točno sodbo o dejanskem položaju, ki se je tam razvil pod okupatorsko oblastjo; in tretjič so na mestu radi propagande in gonje, ki jo je Ambrožičeva klerikalna klika pričela voditi v Ameriki proti SANSu in sploh proti osvobodilnemu gibanju v starem kraju.

Teh izjav ne mislimo porabiti (vsaj pri Prosveti ne) za kakšno gonjo proti Ambrožičevi klerikalni kliki ali onim, ki so nasedli njeni umazani, neetični in strankarski propagandi. Če bi storili kaj takega, bi se le ponižali na isti nivoj politične in etične propalosti, ki jo kaže Ambrožičeva klika v vsej svoji klerikalni ali celo klerofašistični nagoti. Če bi storili kaj takega, bi le ponižali in blasfemirali ono po duhu in socialnem stremljenju veliko borbo, ki jo vodi naš narod z drugimi jugoslovanskimi narodi vred v stari domovini.

Te vrstice so namenjene le kratkemu komentarju teh izjav z namenom, da poudarimo važnost in veličino te epske borbe naših bratov in sester na njih in naših rodnih tleh. To storimo tudi iz razloga, ker je tudi med nami nekaj majhnih ljudi, ki sicer niso v Ambrožičevem taboru, vendar v duši mrzijo partizansko gibanje.

Ti, po duhu majhni ljudje žele od nas, da bi se tudi mi vsedli na plot in cinično motrili to največjo borbo našega naroda v vsej svoji zgodovini pa švrkali po obeh straneh in s plota metali strupene pšice zdaj na levo, zdaj na desno. Pravijo nam, da jim gradivo iz urada ZOJSA preseda. V pretiravanju in demagogiji ne poznajo nobenih mej: iz vsake kolone njim neljubega gradiva napravijo dve, tri kolone. Ponosni so na svoje "duševne umotvore" in žele ali celo javno pozivajo čitatelje, naj jih tudi oni hvalijo in občudujejo.

Drugi se sklicujejo na "amerikanizem," nas rote, naj ne "vtikamo nosu tja, kjer nas nič ne briga," marveč se naj zanimamo le za vojaško zmago Amerike. Kakšen bo mir, to jih ne briga, ali pa v svoji neomejeni naivnosti slepo verjamejo v "pravičnost" in "modrost" zavezniške tajne diplomacije. Kdor je drugačnega mnenja, kdor slepo ne drvi za kakšnim političnim Mojzesom ali Mojzesi, komur zgodovina ni zapečatena knjiga, marveč se zanima za evropski in svetovni mir in celo za stari kraj, kritizira tajno diplomacijo in sejanje vzrokov za tretjo svetovno vojno, ko še druga ni prišla do viška—kdor ne trobi v njim zverižen in zamašen rog, je po njih mnenju—"strankar" v najslabšem pomenu besede.

Vsem tem "old timerjem," ki so se prej navduševali za intervencijsko politiko naše vlade, zadnje čase pa se spreminjajo v neke vrste zverižene "izolacioniste," kajti pravijo, naj se "brigamo le za Ameriko," ostali svet z našo rodno domovino vred pa naj nas ne briga—vsem tem ljudem priporočamo, naj se poglobe v izjave dr. Mikuša, Josipa Vidmarja, dr. Kocbeka, dr. Rusa in dr. Brecelja.

Če to store, bodo potem mogoče tudi razumeli, zakaj je gl. odbor SNPJ na svoji zadnji seji zaključil, da Prosveta ne more biti brezbrižna in ne sme biti sovražna naprav največji borbi slovenskega naroda v vsej njegovi zgodovini. In kdor je brezbrižen ali celo sovražen napram tej borbi, bo tudi brezbrižen ali celo sovražen SANSu in Združenemu odboru jugoslovanskih Amerikancev. In kdor je prvo ali drugo, je bodisi reakcionar ali pa gredo mimo njega vsi veliki dogodki v starem kraju in sploh današnjega časa. Ne more se uživeti v velike svetovne preobrate, skozi katere koraka človeštvo po krvavi Golgoti.

Ta Golgota je v starem kraju, sploh po vsej Evropi kolosalna. Na eni strani je posejena s strahotami in žrtvami, skozi kakršne človeštvo do danes še ni šlo. Na drugi strani pa prav to trpljenje in mučeništvo ustvarja velike duhove, velike misli in velika dejanja. Jugoslavija s Slovenijo vred danes koraka skozi oboje.

Kot je razvidno iz prej omenjenih izjav (te bodo izšle tudi v brošuri), so za to krvavo Golgoto veliko odgovorni tudi oni, ki so bili rojeni in vzgojeni za hlapce. Tisti, ki moralno niso bili dovolj krepki, ali pa sploh brez značaja, so se hitro znašli na okupatorski strani. Pričeli so tudi denuncirati svoje rodne brate in rojake, katere so okupatorji odgnali v koncentracijska taborišča ali jih pometali v ječe.

Kot čitamo v teh izjavah, je pomrlo ali je bilo pomorjenih tisoče teh žrtev. Kvizlingi so organizirali tudi svojo belo gardo in nas ščuvali svoje pristaše proti članom in simpatičarjem Osvobodilne fronte. Rezultat tega je pravcati teror. Čitamo tudi, da so zapeljani belogardisti že pričeli spoznavati svojo zmoto in se obračajo proti svojim zapeljivcem.

Iz teh izjav tudi razvidimo žalostno vlogo, ki jo igra večina duhovščine v Sloveniji. Razen duhovnikov na Primorskem, je slovenska duhovščina v pretežni večini z ljubljanskim škofom na čelu v službi okupatorjev in morilcev slovenskega naroda. Častna izjema je dr. Metod Mikuš in še nekaj drugih duhovnikov, ki so se v tej borbi izkazali kot pravi kristjani, služabniki naroda in služabniki božji. Do takih duhovnikov mora človek imeti spoštovanje in tudi do takega krstjanstva kot ga izpovedujeta dr. Mikuš in dr. Kocbek.

Glasovi iz naselbin

BARBIČEVA KOLONA

Cleveland.—Danes bomo napisali nekaj glede prihodnje konvencije. Tisti, ki se tako zavzemate za znižanje delegacije in da se spremeni konvenčno mesto, vedite to, da je tukaj avtoriteta gl. odbor, kateremu je konvencija dala to moč. Vzemite v roke pravila in čitajte poglavje o konvenciji na strani 140: "Glavni odbor ima pravico v slučaju pojava kužnih bolezni ali radi drugih tehtnih vzrokov, ki so po mnenju glavnega odbora opravičljivi, spremeniti čas in kraj, določen na prejšnjem zasedanju konvencije in določiti drugo mesto ter čas zborovanja."

Ni nam nič znano, dasi smo čitali o zborovanju Minnesotske federacije, da je tam pojav kakšne kužne bolezni. Na ta vzrok se glavni odbor torej ne bo mogel opirati. Je pa vzrok, ki sem ga zadnjič omenil—vojna! In v tej vojni je danes lepo število članov SNPJ. Kako se morejo ti člani prijaviti in kandidirati kot delegati? Imamo dva podpredsednika in kako moreta ponovno kandidirati, če nista navzoča, ker se bomo opirali na pravila? Ne vem točnega števila, toliko pa vemo, da je danes okrog 5000 članov v oboroženi sili. In teh pet tisoč članov ne bo moglo na listo delegatskih kandidatov. In mar niso prav tako člani kot ostali, ker plačujejo asesment? In kdo govori zanje na sejah?

Pravila govore, da gl. odbor iz tehtnega vzroka lahko spremeni čas in kraj konvencije. In čas v tem primeru je važen, ker je vojna, ki ne dela ovir samo s stroški, marveč tudi radi transportacije, gasolina, jedilnih odmerkov in celo radi—žganja. Daj nekaterim še tako svobodo govora, ako jih prej ne bodo pa spili, kakor pravi pristen Kranjec, ne bodo mogli govoriti.

Yes, mi imamo tehtne vzroke, da se počaka s konvencijo par let. Do takrat se bo vreme že razjasnilo in konvencna blagajna bo dovolj napolnjena. Tako bo koza cela in volk sit. Želim vam svobodo in ni me treba poslušati ali čitati mojega priporočila, čeprav je umestno. Vi le grmite za znižanje delegacije, potem pa bo konvencija tako obrnila, da bo delegacija zopet velika. Čemu pa pošiljate delegate, če nočete upoštevati njihovih sklepov?

Moje drugo priporočilo je, če se bo vršila konvencija kot določeno, vam, ki mislite, da bi se prihranil denar, ni treba voliti delegatov. Na primer društvo Slavija ne potrebuje delegata, ker tam so sami glavni odborniki. Prav tako tudi ne Narodni vitezi ali Francisco Ferrer, da ne imenujem mojega društva. Nada—hm, ta naj bo, ker tam je Mary Udovich. Delegatinje so potrebne in čas bi bil, da bi se enkrat udejstvovale v upravnem odseku. Morebiti bo potem več svobode, ker ženske imajo bolj usmiljeno srce. Zakaj bi enkrat ne pričele kandidirati, toda ne vse naenkrat, ker v izvršnem odseku so boljše plače kot v porotnem.

Da se vrnem k zadnji konvenciji. Veste li, zakaj smo bili tam tako dolgo? Saj veste: več članov radi združitve, več delegatov in treba je bilo iztuhtati, kako bi uposlili več uradnikov. Treba je bilo gledati, kje bi bil prostor za peto kolo! In tako smo našli nekaj osi, na katere smo nataknili nekaj koles. Do you get the point? I hope so. Prišli so tja gotovi možje, ki so bili kakor strašilo v koruzi v stari domovini. Tam so se strašili, češ, ali bo ali ne bo kandidat za moje mesto. Zato smo pa pravila tako počasi pražili, da se nas Bog usmili.

Ali ste čitali poročilo, da bi se odbor teden pred konvencijo sestal v Chicagu? Priporočeno število je bilo devet. Šest dni zborovanja po $12 na dan znese $108, skupaj $648. Potem še vožnja $72, skupaj $648. Potem še vožnja v Chicago in iz Chicaga na kraj konvencije. Torej stroški, kakor stvar vzameš.

Mi smo vedeli že prej, da bo primanjkljaj v konvenčnem skladu. Kar je bilo treba, je bilo povišanje v ta sklad. Ali kdo naj bi predlagal? Če bi, bi lahko izgubil priliko do izvolitve v gl. odbor, ali bi te kdo zavrnil, da to ni potrebno in ti bi bil v kaši.

Na zadnji konvenciji sem želel, da bi bilo sprejeto, kar sem predlagal, in sicer to, da ne bi podpirali verskih sekt iz naših blagajn, niti ne kandidatov kapitalističnih strank. Zgodilo se bo, da se bodo stari starali in v ospredje bodo prišli mladi. Tukaj pri tem društvu bo naš dobri človek republikanski kandidat, pri drugem demokratski brez demokracije in bo rekel, da bo zastopal stališče komunistične stranke, samo da bo dobil podporo iz društvene blagajne. Ali pa, da se kaj da za maše za pokojnika. Vse to lahko pride—nekaj je že prišlo.

Koliko koruznih strašil bo na na prihodnji konvenciji, ki bodo ovirala tak predlog? Povejte prej doma pri svojem društvu, da ne boste podpirali in poslušali one, ki bodo rekli: Sád ni vredno!

Frank Barbič, 53.

POROČILO IN KOMENTAR

Detroit.—Meseca maja so darovali za pomožno akcijo: Društvo 121 SNPJ $5; po dva dolarja: Knes in Plahtar, Charles in Helena Gaber, klub 114 JSZ, SND; po dolarju so dali: Mary Rotar, Martin in Julia Menton, Mary Jurca, John Plahtar, Matt in Frances Urbas ter Katherina Krainz. Skupaj za maj $19.

Ne morem drugače kot da povem svoje mnenje onim "špikarjem", ki kričijo, da je Prosveta samo "strankarski" list, da ne služi več organizaciji. Zdi se mi, da nekateri nalašč brskajo po gredah, kje bodo našli kakšen drobec, na katerega se bodo opirali. Nekateri ljudje so čudaki. Ako ni vse tako pisano kot oni žele, pa že kritizirajo. Jaz nimam osebno nič proti nikomur; in če je kdo drugačnega mnenja, zato vendar ne morem pričakovati, da bo popisan ves list samo s tem, kar je meni všeč.

Meni se je dopadla Prosveta, ko je bil Molek urednik in se mi dopade zdaj, ko je Garden. Ona sta dve različni osebi in zato se tudi njune ideje nekoliko ločijo. Molek je bil mož na mestu, kakor je tudi sedanji urednik. Molek je imel prav, ko je včasih povedal onim, ki so se preveč razvnemali za rusko armado, medtem ko niso dali niti malo kredita britski in ameriški.

Da, tisti so v napačnem, ki zaupajo in dajo kredit samo ruski armadi, kakor so tudi v napačnem oni, ki kričijo, da se brigajmo samo za to deželo, vsemu ostalemu svetu pa pokažimo figo. Ampak dandanes je svet precej drugačen, bolj medsebojno povezan kot je bil pred nekaj stoletji. Če sta se v Evropi stepla dva rodova, niso ameriški Indijanci o tem nič vedeli; in če bi vedeli, bi se najbrže ne brigali. Toda danes je kaj takega nemogoče.

Tehnične iznajdbe so svet in narode tako zbližale, da je usoda vsakega posameznega naroda usoda vseh narodov. Zato je otročje govoriti, da nas nič ne briga, kakšna usoda zadene to ali drugo državo po vojni. Vseeno nam nikakor ne more biti, kakšne vlade bodo na krmilu; posebno nam ne more biti vseeno, kakšne vlade bodo na krmilu po nacijih zasedenih deželah. Čemu pa so potem sploh vojne, čemu se žrtvujejo naši fantje in prelivajo svojo kri in zakaj se bore ljudje proti okupatorjem v Jugoslaviji? Pač nam ne more biti vseeno, kdo bo vladal v bodoče.

Zdi se mi pa, da silijo tistega Petra jugoslovanskemu ljudstvu tako kot je primer francoska reakcija za časa ameriške civilne vojne silila mehiško ljudstvo, naj sprejme za svojega vladarja brezposelnega princa Maksimiljana. Ampak Mehikancem ni bilo vseeno, kdo jim bo vladal; in ker jim ni bilo vseeno, so Maksimiljanu poslali kroglo v glavo. To je bila šola za druge, da ni potem nihče več skušal iskati "jerperg" v Mehiki na isti način kot avstrijski kronoiskalci. Ampak povrnimo se k stvari.

Povedati sem hotela le svoje mnenje. Nikakor mi ne gre v glavo, zakaj nekateri tako vztrajno kritizirajo gl. odbor radi Molka. Če bi on ne hotel resignirati, bi ga nikakor ne mogli prisiliti; vsaj tako jaz mislim. Gl. odbor s tem ni mislil nič slabega, o tem sem prepričana. Odbor je samo hotel, da se v Prosveti piše malo bolj prijateljsko napram partizanom in Rusiji. Ako bi se konvencija jednote vršila danes, bi tudi malo drugačne smernice določila kot jih je zadnja. Ako človek ni popolnoma brezbrižen za vse, vendar ne more iti preko vsega in reči: "Kizmet, kaj me briga svet! Samo, da jaz živim na varnem in da mi ničesar ne manjka."

Rada bi vedela, kateri urednik bi vsem ustregel. In sploh, kaj bi nekateri radi, ker jim ni všeč, če se piše tako ali tako? Smešna je tudi trditev, da Prosveta ni več glasilo SNPJ. Ravno zdaj je kampanja za nove člane in če ste res taki patriotje in vam je jednota toliko pri srcu, kar pojdite na delo za novimi člani. Videli boste, da vam bodo šli pri tem vsi na roko, tako glavni odborniki kot urednik sam.

In še nekaj! Tisti, ki kričite, da je bil Molek prisiljen resignirati, ali ni tudi možno, da je hotel sam to storiti? Veste, biti tarča kritike toliko let kot je bil on, si človek tudi zaželi počitka in gre rad iz službe, ne da bi ga bilo treba siliti. Rada bi tudi vedela, koliko Molkovih simpatičarjev mu je pripravljenih pomagati v slučaju kake nezgode. Mislim, da bi se število drastično znižalo! Posebno se kaj takega izkaže pri onih, ki so najbolj glasni. Ti vedno kritizirajo, toda ko je kje treba njih pomoči, se pa potuhnejo in pravijo: "Kaj, vraga, je tega treba . . ."

Dragi rojaki, namesto da mlatimo prazno slamo radi Molka, ker ga s tem pač ne boste priklicali nazaj vsaj za nekaj časa, bi bilo bolje, da bi se pobrigali, kako se bo nabralo kaj denarja za ljudi, ki res potrebujejo vaše pomoči, medtem ko je Molek ne potrebuje. Če bi jo, bi mu jo podpisana ponudila.

Tega nisem napisala zato, da hočem koga žaliti, pač pa zato, ker je tega jokanja že tudi dovolj, dasi nikomur ne koristi, najmanj pa Molku. On je šel na počitnice in gotovo mu ni prijetno, če se kdo radi njega prička. Upam, da s temi vrsticami nisem razdražila duhove še bolj kot so.

Katherine Krainz.

PETO VOJNO POSOJILO

Chicago, Ill.—Druga fronta je odprta, peto vojno posojilo tudi. Naši fantje se hrabro borijo za svobodo in demokracijo sveta. Kaj bomo storili pa mi, ki smo doma? Med drugimi dolžnostmi pride v poštev v prvi vrsti nakupovanje vojnih bondov. Da mi Slovenci ne bomo med zadnjimi, sem gotov. Toda, kdo pa to ve?

Da se mi Slovenci seznanimo z ameriško javnostjo, se sklicuje velik javen shod v petek, 16. junija v Slovenski šolski dvorani na Cermak road in Wolcott ave. Začetek točno ob pol osmih zvečer. Imeli bomo zabaven program s slovenskimi točkami, kot Plutovi trojčki, Prešernov duet, Korenčanovi sestri, Adria, miss Kosmerl in njena prijateljica in pa tudi igralci iz mesta so nam obljubljeni.

Vstopnina? Popolnoma prosta. Poleg tega bodo razdeljene lepe nagrade. Reliance Federal Building & Loan Association daruje v ta namen pet vojnih bondov po $25.00, skupaj $125.00. Druge nagrade bodo oznanjene v dvorani. Navzoči bodo tudi državni uradniki, zatorej mi moramo na ta večer napolniti dvorano do zadnjega kotička. Za slovensko čast gre!

Zatorej, Slovenci in Slovenke v Chicagu in okolici, udeležite se vsi, brez razlike prepričanja. Pokažimo našo solidarnost in kupimo vojne bonde ta večer. Na svidenje v petek, 16. junija 1944.—Za publicijski odbor—

John Gottlieb.

RAZNO IZ DETROITA

Detroit, Mich.—Dne 2. julija smo zgubili zvesto članico in podpornico SANSa, sestro Mary Rotar. Prišla je kljub oddaljenosti na vsako podružnično sejo in prireditev. Bila je še na naši zadnji seji.

Mary Rotar je bila doma iz Prevoj pri Lukovici na Gorenjskem. Pred prihodom v Ameriko je bila s svojim soprogom Matijem dolgo v rudarskih revirjih v Nemčiji. Njena dva sinova (eden sedaj v službi Stric Sama v Alaski) in dve hčeri so bili rojeni v Nemčiji, a kljub temu govorijo vsi lepo slovensko, za kar gre vsa zasluga in čast zavedni in napredni pokojnici. Bila je vzor matere in žene.

Globoka žalost mi je polnila dušo, ko sem jo videla sredi cvetja, ki so ga prinesla ljubeča srca, iskreni prijatelji in znanci. Vsi, ki smo jo poznali, jo bomo pogrešali. Blag ji spomin! Ostalim naše iskreno sožalje!

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Detroitska podružnica Združenega odbora južnoslovanskih Amerikancev, v katerem sodelujemo tudi Slovenci, ima svojo centralo na 2539 Woodward Ave., soba 305, Hofmann Building, v kateri se je pričela zbirati obleka in drugo najpotrebnejše za jugoslovanske begunce, ranjene in bolne borilce osvobodilne armade in partizanskih oddelkov v Egiptu, med katerimi je mnogo primorskih Slovencev iz osvobojenih krajev Slovenije. Združeni odbor deluje na tem, da se bo odprla pot pošiljanju tudi ljudem v osvobojenih krajih Jugoslavije. Hrvatje in Srbi se zelo trudijo, da pomagajo Jugoslovanom; tudi Slovenci ne smemo biti zadnji. V domovini ni razlike; vsi se borijo in umirajo za iste cilje brez razlike prepričanj in vere proti skupnemu tujemu in domačemu sovražniku. Čas je prišel, da tudi mi ameriški državljani slovenskega rodu nehamo z vsemi separatizmi, posebno kar se moralne in materialne pomoči tiče borcem za svobodo v stari domovini.

Na zadnji seji podružnice SANSa in postojanke JPO-SS smo izvolili odbor, ki ima nalogo zbirati obleko med Slovenci in med vsemi drugimi dobrimi ljudmi. V odboru so sestre Hana Gaber, Mary Jurca, Katy Junko, Mary Knez, Ana Kos, Katarina Kraintz, Julija Menton in Mary Naprudnik. Odbor ima polno moč delovati po svoji previdnosti in zaključkih. Vse sestre Slovenke so prošene, da pomagajo temu človekoljubnemu delu in pripravijo vso obleko, perilo in drugo potrebno, da se bo lahko takoj poslalo, ko bo možno.

Gori navedena jugoslovanska centrala za zbiranje obleke je odprta vsako sredo od 7. do 9. zvečer, v soboto pa od 2. popoldne do 7. zvečer. Komur je možno oddati zavoj na centralo, naj to čimprej stori. Če kdo želi, da bo njegov oz. njen zavoj poslan izključno Slovencem, se bo želja točno izpolnila; drugače naj se pa samo javi, da je zavoj od Slovencev, da se bo njim v prid zabeležilo. Komur pa dostava v centralo ni ugodna, naj stopi v stik z eno gori navedenih sester odbornic, ali pa dostavi zavoj v Slovenski narodni dom na 17149 John R ali Slovenski delavski dom na 437 S. Livernois.

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Michiganski vseslovanski kongres priredi v nedeljo, 18. julija ob 2. popoldne veliko manifestacijo v Belle Isle parku. Kdor ima narodno nošo, se prosi, da pride v njej, da bo več pestrosti. Glavni govornik bo senator S. D. Jackson iz Indiane. Primeren muzikalni program bo nudil prijetno zabavo. Vstopnine in kolekte ni nobene.

Potrebno je, da smo vsi, ki se zavedamo današnjega kritičnega položaja, navzoči.

Michiganski vseslovanski kongres priredi v nedeljo, 9. julija velik piknik v Warshaw Parku. Izrabite lepo priliko za prijetno zabavo v prosti naravi in v slovanski solidarnosti. Preskrbljeno bo za dobro jed in pijačo. Za kritje stroškov se prodajajo listki po 25c.

Lia Menton.

ZAGOVOR

Kemmerer, Wyo.—Ker me br. Garden hoče prikazati v 111. št. Prosvete kot nacionalista najslabše vrste, naj na kratko služi ta zagovor:

Br. Garden mi očita, da propagiram neke vrste nacionalizem, češ, da pišem, naj se zanimamo le za Ameriko, vsi drugi narodi pa naj gredo k vragu. Podpisani želim vsem narodom pravično in demokratično vlado, ne odobravam pa diktatorjev ene ali druge vrste. V dopisu sem zapisal, da je Amerika prva in kot njenih državljanov je naša dolžnost, da se zanimamo za to državo in pomagamo vladi v vojnih naporih s kupovanjem bondov in z delom za čim hitrejšo zmago. Upam, da s tem vršim jaz in vsakdo drugi svojo državljansko dolžnost. V potokih črnila ne bo zmage, marveč le z delom doma in z delom naših vojakov na bojnih poljanah bo ta strašna vojna hitrejše končana. Brez ameriške armade in brez ameriške pomoči bi bila že vsa Evropa podjarmljena. Srečni smo, ker smo tukaj v tej državi svobode in demokracije.

Kar se strankarstva tiče, naj br. Garden vpraša br. Molka, ako mu ni znano, zaradi katere stranke je bil prisiljen odstopiti kot urednik Prosvete. S tem je od moje strani ta zadeva zaključena. Br. Garden lahko misli po svoje, jaz pa po svoje.

Anton Tratnik, 267.

Datum v oklepaju, na primer (June 30, 1944), poleg vašega imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite jo pravočasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

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Vsak kontestant, ki v tekoči jubilejni kampanji jednote pridobi 10 ali več novih članov, je kvalificiran za dosego izredne časti, ki bo podeljena najuspešnejšim agitatorjem ob koncu kampanje, ki se konča 30. novembra 1944. Bitka za prvenstva je v teku!

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Tega ne pišem radi onih članov, ki so bili še včeraj internacionalisti, sedaj se pa pretvarjajo v ameriške nacionaliste in drezajo proti glavnemu odboru, ki je na letni seji sprejel resolucijo, vsled katere je urednik jednotinih publikacij resigniral; ampak radi članstva in naše javnosti sem prisiljen—kot soodgovoren za sprejetje dotične resolucije—povedati sledeče:

Jaz za svojo osebo, v kolikor sem prizadet ali soodgovoren za sprejetje tiste resolucije, prevzamem odgovornost sam in ne vprašam za milost; ne iščem zagovora pri nikomur in tudi grožnj se ne vstrašim. Glasoval sem za resolucijo, ne iz sovraštva do brata glavnega urednika, ne iz osebnih ali katerih drugih predsodkov do njega, ker v teku dvajsetih let, ki sva se poznala in tudi osebno precej občevala, ni med nama prišlo nikdar do kakšnega osebnega spora, ampak zato, **ker mi je tako narekovala moja vest, moje prepričanje**, katerega ne obračam po vetru, brez ozira na posledice. Vsako drugo podtikanje ali sumničenje ni drugega kot podlo obrekovanje, vsega obsojanja vredno.

Tudi brat Molek ima prepričanje, zato je podal resignacijo, ker se ni strinjal z vsebino resolucije, ki jo je glavni odbor sprejel glede urejevanja jednotinih publikacij. In jaz njegovo prepričanje spoštujem. Mislim pa, da je moje prepričanje prav toliko vredno, kolikor je vredno prepričanje onih bratov v organizaciji, ki imajo drugačno mnenje glede sedanjega jugoslovanskega ali ruskega vprašanja, o katerem so se pojavila nesoglasja med nami. Jaz bi danes ponovil tisto, kar sem storil na seji glavnega odbora, če bi šlo za načela kot je šlo tedaj; in pri tem tudi v bodoče ostanem.

Kadar mi bo članstvo te organizacije—**večina namreč**—hotelo diktirati moje osebno izražanje o načelnih vprašanjih, tedaj bom vedel, kaj mi je storiti. Toda, v kolikor se problemi ali principi tičejo jednote, sem pa vedno pripravljen pokoriti se večini, ker sedaj še vedno verujem v demokracijo, kar pomeni odločevanje večine.

Dokler bomo člani v jednoti tolerirali prepričanje drug drugega, če tudi bistveno v vsem ne soglašamo, toliko časa bo med nami vladala sloga in bratska vzajemnost. Ko se to poruši, se bo porušila tudi organizacija, ker ničesar ni tako trdnega, da bi notranji medsebojni boji ne razdejali. Upoštevajte to, bratje in sestre!

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 10. maja 1944

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so vsi člani gl. izvršnega odseka.

Sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 26. aprila t. l.

Predsednik nato poroča, da se do sedaj še nikdo ni prijavil za razpisano službo pomožnega urednika. Nadalje, da se je udeležil slavnosti 35-letnice društva št. 107, ki se je vršila v nedeljo 30. aprila v St. Louisu, Mo. Udeležba ni bila tako obila kot bi bilo želeti, vzrokov za to je več, vendar pa misli, da je bila prireditev važnega pomena in zadovoljiv moralen uspeh. — Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledeče:

Pismo od društva št. 2, La Salle, Ill., v katerem poročajo, da bodo 24. septembra slavili svojo 41-letnico, ki bo zaeno slavnost 40-letnice jednote. Prosijo, da se udeleži br. Cainkar, ki naj bo gl. govornik, in da bi prinesel seboj jednotine filme s slikami iz stare domovine. — Se uredi.

Omenjeno društvo zaeno priporoča, da gl. urad poskuša izposlovati od države dovoljenje za odložitev naše konvencije na povojni čas, ker je radi vojnih razmer preveč težkoč v zvezi z obdržavanjem konvencije. Sklenjeno je, da jim gl. tajnik sporoči, da državni zakon določa, da se mora konvencija vršiti najmanj enkrat na vsaka štiri leta, in ker naša prihodnja konvencija pade že tako na konec četrtega leta po zadnji konvenciji, bi vsak tak poizkus bil zaman.

Pismo v imenu društev SNPJ v Brooklynu in New Yorku, v katerem poročajo o nameravani skupni slavnosti 40-letnice jednote 15. oktobra ter prosijo, da bi gl. odbornik M. Petrovich nastopil kot gl. govornik in zastopnik jednote. — Dovoljeno.

Nato se poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti 40-letnice društva št. 5, ki se je vršila 7. maja v Clevelandu. Udeležba je bila dobra, program izvrsten in slavnost splošni uspeh.

Nato ravnatelj mladine predloži:

Priporočilo, da se nakaže vsota $50 atletični ligi SNPJ v Clevelandu za stroške v zvezi s kegljarskim turnamentom, ki se je vršil 15. in 16. aprila t. l. — Dovoljeno.

Priporočilo, da se nakaže vsota $150 kot podporo za zredozapadni kegljarski turnament, ki se je vršil 6. in 7. maja v Chicagu. — Odobreno.

Prošnjo od mladinskega krožka št. 15, ki posluje v Veroni, za denarno podporo za njih atletične aktivnosti. — Dovoljeno $35.

Društvo št. 755, Sharon, Pa., želi, da br. Vrhovnik, ki bo na prireditvi ondotnega mladinskega krožka v soboto zvečer, ostane še en dan in predvaja jednotine slike v nedeljo, 14. maja t. l., kar je odobreno.

Br. Vrhovnik nadalje poroča, da se je udeležil slavnosti 40-letnice, ki jo je priredilo društvo št. 8 v S. Chicagu 30. aprila ter predvajal jednotine slike, in da je bila prireditev kljub pičli udeležbi moralen uspeh. — Se vzame na znanje.

Br. blagajnik poroča, da se je udeležil seje eksekutive ZOJSA, ki se je vršila 25. aprila, kjer je nadomeščal E. Kristana, predsednika SANSa, ki je bolan. Nazaj grede se je pa udeležil pogreba bivšega gl. odbornika br. Fr. Somraka v Clevelandu. Nadalje, da je uporabil to priliko ter govoril na seji ondotne podružnice SANSa, koje članstvo je zelo aktivno v tem gibanju. Najvažneje, kar se je sklenilo na seji eksekutive ZOJSA, je potrditev Zlatka Balokoviča, da začasno nadomešča L. Adamiča kot rednega predsednika iste organizacije. Slednji je vsled prenapornega dela in izčrpanosti zbolel ter se je radi tega moral za nekaj časa umakniti iz ospredja. — Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. urednik poroča, da je v sporazumu z izvršnim odsekom vprašal br. Molka, da bi sprejel službo pomožnega urednika, ki pa je ponudbo odklonil. — Se vzame na znanje.

Nato so predložene prošnje za razne podpore, ki so odobrene, kakor sledi:

Izredne podpore na priporočilo gl. zdravnika

(Special benefits as recommended by Supreme Medical Examiner)

Dr. št.
14—Kazimir Kranjec $10.00
121—Josehine Bottala 25.00
158—Mary Šustaršič 20.00
274—Helena Podrebarec 25.00
610—Anna Miloševich 25.00

Prošnjo za posojilo asesmenta

(Application for assessment loan)
53—Josephine Gorjup za dva meseca.
176—Mary Jurich za šest mesecev.
220—John Novak in Paul Durkievicz vsak za tri mesece.
287—Berta Spontek za tri mesece.
317—Paul in Mary Nida vsak za dva meseca.

Prošnje za izredno podporo

(Applications for special benefit)
Dr. št.
13—John Likovich asesment za tri mesece.
24—Rosalia Vodišek $20.00; Millie Bobnič $20.00.
51—Frank Babič $20.00.
88—Frank Debevc $25.00; Rudolf Gorjup $20.00.
89—Anton Pisanec $20.00.
95—John Šuštaršič $25.00.
258—Joe Yoch $25.
341—Simon Dolenak asesment za tri mesece.
411—Anton Černe $25.00.
436—Frank Krznarič $20.00.
447—Michael Ferlin asesment za tri mesece.
467—George Milkovich $20.00.
513—George Miely asesment za tri mesece.
559—Matthew Sojka asesment za tri mesece.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik zaključi sejo ob treh popoldne.

Seja 24. maja 1944

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. pop. Navzoči so bratje Cainkar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradišek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Garden.

Prečitan in sprejet je zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 10. maja.

Predsednik poroča, da je končno bilo prodano tako zvano Šušnjarjevo posestvo v Milwaukeeju, ki ga je svoječasno morala jednota prevzeti za neplačano posojilo. — Se vzame na znanje.

Nato predloži pismo federacije za okraj Westmoreland v zapadni Penni, v katerem poročajo, da bodo 25. junija imeli prireditev v Yukonu in bo zaeno v korist SANSa. Smatrajo za potrebno, da poleg drugih govornikov tudi nekdo govori v imenu jednote in prosijo, da jim pošljemo gl. odbornika Fr. Zaitza. Po kratki razpravi je sklenjeno, da se prošnji ugodi. Zaeno je sklenjeno, da se udeleži gl. odbornik A. Vidrich, ako se br. Zaitzu ne bi bilo mogoče udeležiti.

Nato predsednik predloži pismo br. Milana Medveška, v katerem se priglaša za službo pomožnega urednika ter pravi, da ne more sprejeti za manj kot $45 začetne plače na teden in nastopil bi šele proti koncu meseca junija. Zaeno poroča predsednik, da je Medvešek edini priglašenec za razpisano službo. Po primerni razpravi je sklenjeno, da se ponudba sprejme, pod pogojem seveda, da Medvešek odstopi mesto gl. nadzornika.

Nadalje predsednik poroča, da se v tiskarni vsled neprestanega tresenja odlušča pleskovina po celem stropu ter je bilo treba začasno podpreti, da ne pade na stroje ali se zgodi kaka večja nesreča. Priporoča, da namesto pleskovine damo strop obiti s pločevino, ki se ne more luščiti in bo v bodoče varno in trajno. Dobil je že tvrdko, ki je pripravljena začeti z delom takoj in za precej zmerno ceno. — Sklenjeno je, da se priporočilo predsednika odobri in popravila naredi takoj.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži:

Br. Viktor Miheve od društva št. 124, Forest City, Pa., ima prošnjo za izredno pomoč. Pravi, da je imel poleg pogrebnih stroškov za umrlim očetom tudi operacijske stroške za odrezanje noge; mati je pa pohabljena in sestra mora biti stalno pri njej, tako da razen njega ni nikogar pri hiši, ki bi kaj zaslužil in pomagal poravnati dolgove. — Sklenjeno, da se jim nakaže $100.00 izredne podpore.

Br. tajnik bolniškega oddelka predloži prošnjo br. Markota Adrijana od društva št. 9, Yale, Kans. Priporoča izplačilo. — Odobreno.

Br. ravnatelj mladine poroča, da se je udeležil prireditve mladinskega krožka št. 21, ki je bila v soboto, 13. maja v Sharonu, Pa., ter drugi dan banketa, kjer je predvajal jednotine filme. Oboje je bilo posvečeno 5-letnici krožka in 40-letnici jednote in z uspehom je zelo zadovoljen. Udeležil se je tudi seje ondotnega društva št. 262. — Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. blagajnik poroča, da je pravkar prejel brzojav od predsednika SANSa, v katerem poroča, da se vsled bolezni ne more udeležiti jugoslovanskega kongresa v Canadi, ki se bo 3. in 4. junija vršil v Torontu, Ont., pod pokroviteljstvom Združenega odbora canadskih Jugovencev, Hrvatov, Srbov, Bolgarjev in Macedoncev. Ker je važno, da bo SANS tam zastopan, prosi, da se naj namesto njega udeleži br. Kuhel, ali pa br. Cainkar. Sklenjeno je, da se udeleži br. Kuhel.

Nato je na priporočilo gl. zdravnika nakazana izredna podpora kot sledi:
Dr. št.
119—Mary Zorc $80.00
192—Mary Kračman 15.00

Zaključek seje ob 3:15.

V. Cainkar, predsednik.
F. A. Vider, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

RAZNI ZAKLJUČKI KANSAŠKE FEDERACIJE

Arma, Kans.—Izčrpek zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 28. maja 1944 v Yalu.

Zastopanih je 10 društev. Zastopniki poročajo, da so od prejšnje seje pri njih društvih umrli sledeči: Pri št. 9 Joe Teršinar, pri št. 27 Julia Juvan, pri št. 92 Martin Štefančič, pri št. 187 Joe Leber, pri št. 206 Olger Opitz in pri št. 434 Antonija Banič. Nadalje poročajo zastopniki društev št. 9, 27, 187 in 206, da so pridobili nekaj novih članov.

Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi majniško proslavo, poroča, da je ista kljub vsem sedanjim potežkočam dobro izpadla.

Sledi daljša razprava glede raznih vprašanj prihodnje konvencije SNPJ. Končno je sprejet predlog, da priporočamo, naj se potom iniciative zniža število delegatov za polovico, to je, da naj se voli po en delegat na vsakih 200 članov in da se naj premesti kraj prihodnje konvencije kam bolj v sredino jednotinega poslovanja, kar bo znatno znižalo konvenčne stroške.

Zastopnik mladinskega krožka poroča, da je krožek aktiven; da pa, kot vse kaže, ne bo mogoče letos prirediti običajnega piknika. Iz dohodkov tega pkinika smo namreč do zdaj financirali vse aktivnosti krožka. Priporoča, da federacija zaenkrat nakaže manjši znesek za pokritje raznih stroškov krožka. Sklenjeno, da se daruje $10.

Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se da iz skupne blagajne $10 za SANS.

Ker federacija obdržuje svoj letni piknik na Labor day, se naroči federacijskemu odboru, da skuša spet letos prirediti ta piknik.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrši 4. nedeljo meseca septembra v Yalu.

A. Shular, zapisnikar.

POPRAVEK

Walsenburg, Colo.—V zapisniku zadnje seje federacije društev SNPJ v Coloradu in Novi Mehiki je bilo par pomot. Tam, kjer je zapisano Frunk, bi se moralo glasiti Prunk, v blagajni pa je $237,84, ne pa $437.84. Toliko v pojasnilo, da ne bo kake neprilike.

Ed Tomsic.

PRIREDBA WESTMORELANDSKE FEDRACIJE

Herminie, Pa.—Kot je bilo že poročano, se v nedeljo, 25. junija vrši shod in plesna zabava Westmorelandske federacije v Yukonu. Kakšen bo program, še ne morem objaviti. Sestra Mary Fradel je v Prosveti 7. junija poročala, da bo nastopil kot govornik Frank Zaitz iz Chicaga, ampak to se je pokazilo. Odgovor sem dobil, da on ne more priti, ker bo isti dan govoril v Milwaukeeju. Na njegovo mesto je gl. upravni odsek določil br. Andreja Vidricha iz Johnstowna. Torej bomo njega slišali. Upam, da bom prihodnji teden lahko objavil ostale točke programa.

Zakaj se je vse to zavleklo, bom lahko pojasnil na seji federacije iz kupa korespondence. Da pa bo članstvu bolj jasno, naj omenim, da bomo s to prireditvijo skušali ubiti dve muhi z enim udarcem. Prvič je naša dolžnost, da praznujemo 40-letnico naše napredne jednote. Naj to izve tudi naša mladina, da bo znala bolj ceniti delo svojih očetov, ne pa podpirala podjetja, ki imajo vero edino v kapitalistični red. Pri teh podjetjih članstvo ali zavarovanci nič ne odločajo glede plačah uradnikov, niti o investiranju njih prispevkov, od katerih imajo največje koristi inšurenčni agentje in uradniki. Slednji si nakažejo do $75,000 letne plače ali pa še več, našim uradnikom pa očitamo $50 ali $60 na teden. Čas je že, da starši pojasnijo take stvari svojim otrokom, ako hočemo, da nas bodo bolj odločno posnemali in spoštovali. Upam, ko bo te vojne konec, da pridejo nekoliko bolj k pameti.

Prej sem omenil, da bomo s to priredbo skušali ubiti dve muhi. Poleg proslavljanja 40-letnice jednote, se ta priredba vrši tudi v korist SANSu. V smislu sklepa federacije se vrši shod za SANS, veselica pa za federacijo. In ker federacija podpira tudi pomožno akcijo za križano Slovenijo, bomo zopet lahko kaj darovali tudi v ta namen. Tako bomo ubili dve ali tri muhe z enim udarcem. Vsak naj prispeva, kolikor mu srce veleva.

Torej prijatelji in znanci, pridite v velikem številu, da slišite evangelij dobro mislečih govornikov. Ne pozabimo gesla, da je dolžnost vsake generacije, da zapusti potomcem boljšo posteljo kot so jo oni ali kot smo jo mi našli. Ne poslušajmo zavajalcev in onih, ki skrbe samo za svoje trebuhe, odpadke pa naj dobe nesrečni ljudje. Prijatelji, taka stvar se rada maščuje nad nami. Torej skušajmo se sprijazniti s človekoljubnimi idejami.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO

za mesec marc 1944

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for the month of March, 1944

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani.)

Štev. dr.	VPLAČILA Odrasli oddelek	VPLAČILA Mladin. oddelek	IZPLAČILA Odrasli oddelek	IZPLAČILA Mladin. oddelek	Dr. dolgu- je na ases.	Dr. ima kredita
Lodge No.	Receipts Adult	Receipts Juvenile	Disbursements Adult	Disbursements Juvenile	Lodge Debit	Lodge Credit
363	77.45	2.00	145.00			
364	31.51	.56	39.00			
365	332.95	23.76	55.00			
366	73.54	2.40				
368	11.36	3.94				
371	130.31	1.98	557.00			
372	226.71	.97	291.50			
374	96.58	.76	142.50			
375	71.31	1.66	130.00			
377	306.32	2.89	260.00			.97
378	23.29	1.80				
379	109.95	2.76				
380	20.35	1.68				
381	210.17	27.25	61.00			
383	128.48	1.36	1,000.00			
385	32.83	1.84	5.00		1.32	
386	467.94	10.77	209.00			.97
387	214.78	16.84				
388	249.09	5.46	113.00			.25
389	82.83	2.08			17.15	
390	94.63	1.31	82.00			
391	177.00	3.74	203.00			
393	152.80	12.52				1.77
395	20.81		20.00			
396	20.81					
398	26.30	1.30				
399	25.30	1.30				
397	270.18		145.00			
398	145.41	3.11	87.50			
400	310.85	16.79	27.50		2.85	
402	14.33	.18				
403	264.71	2.32	1,345.00			
405	95.98	4.08	14.00			
406	58.53	4.48	104.00			
407	163.53	18.77	32.00			
408	216.49	9.03	66.00			
409	23.06	.26				
411	97.67	.62	15.00			
412	131.92	8.20	31.00			
413	43.37	.88				
414	41.16	3.40	18.00			
416	61.14	3.38				
419	188.96	8.44	61.00			
421	83.86	1.38	53.00			
422	70.57	6.84				
423	13.64					
424	20.81					
425	146.36	2.06	94.00			
426	101.39	.38	69.00			
427	436.53	8.35	92.50			
429	48.71	1.32				
430	118.98	2.97	115.00			
431	113.94	1.38	14.00			.97
432	121.06	3.34	80.00			
433	18.49	1.34				
434	190.51	3.22	60.00			
436	80.79	2.42				
438	94.73	1.58	14.00			
538	94.73	1.58				
439	33.35	.32	22.00		22.00	
440	18.75	.90				
442	140.43	4.35	82.50			
445	11.16					
445	11.16					
446	66.75	2.98	51.00			
447	82.39	1.36	66.00			
449	197.47	4.47	600.00			
450	386.20	17.27	307.50			
454	80.27	3.16	30.00			
456	21.34	.72				
457	93.77	5.42	28.00			
459	200.68	7.61	16.00			
460	98.98	.94				
461	49.16	1.78	94.00			1.03
461	78.23	1.78				
462	68.97	2.10	5.00			
464	225.80	16.31	201.00			
465	109.02	8.00	13.00			
466	18.74					
467	20.54	.14				
469	92.86	.80	26.00			
470	71.89	.39	80.00			
472	185.50	3.35	72.00			
473	75.46	6.08				
474	81.33	.64	7.00			
475	10.44	.40				
476	121.52	4.60				
477	217.45	4.78				
478	22.86	.20				2.31
479	20.19					
481	61.03	.38				
483	188.82	3.90	40.00		.02	
484	53.54	1.72			3.54	
485	47.20	1.40				
486	20.44		28.50			
486	20.44					
488	32.89	2.96	32.00			
489	38.32	1.44	25.00			.97
490	274.81	9.95				
492	69.47	1.74	168.00			
493	78.11	1.16	183.00			
497	26.01	1.35				
498	41.98	.38	96.00			
499	11.65	.36	4.00			
500	98.66	1.23	137.00			
501	96.36	4.54				
502	99.63	8.70	1,000.00			
503	98.64	5.34			15.97	
505	135.00	2.46	43.00			
506	135.00	2.46				
508	17.80	.20				
510	61.00	2.46	4.00			
513	53.30	.99	143.00			
515	17.82	.96				
516	22.96		19.50			
516	22.96					
517	93.13	2.92	34.00			
518	429.26	12.76	155.00		4.73	
520	30.31	.92				
521	107.33	3.60	53.00		2.79	
522	77.60	1.84				
523	23.17	.38				
523	23.17	.38				
524	25.13	.74				
526	22.96	.32				
527	88.10	1.81				
528	76.62	2.88	32.00			
529	24.74		56.00			
530	28.97	.74				
531	65.99	.56	57.00			
532	82.52	16.50	10.00			
533	54.83	2.50	162.00			
535	142.42	5.68				
536	121.32	2.48	96.50			
537	82.03	9.70	21.00			
538	48.76	.40	34.00			
538	48.76	.40				
539	87.33	.74				
540	131.75	13.50				
542	14.26	.62				
543	14.26	.62				
543	76.16	1.46	130.00			
544	59.55	.74				
547	71.32	2.32	20.00			
547	81.01	2.32				
549	277.07	18.40	111.50			
550	65.66	1.76	27.00			

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Lodge No.	Receipts Adult	Receipts Juvenile	Disbursements Adult	Disbursements Juvenile	Lodge Debit	Lodge Credit
552	32.58		58.00			
553	23.59	4.26			4.28	
554	82.57	2.82	35.00			10.00
556	33.29	.74				
558	122.44	13.07				
558	118.44	13.07				20.16
559	1,189.16	105.71	214.00		1.05	
560	101.84	3.94	122.00		.01	
561	76.20	.18	667.50			
562	48.57	.42	1,000.00			
564	527.35	22.96	94.00			
565	69.36	.38	116.00			
565	60.56	.20				
566	816.14	10.82	25.00			
567	68.20	3.28	61.00			
568	435.43	33.75	260.00			
569	126.79	5.32	101.00			
570	133.50	2.96	117.00			
571	28.99	.40				
571	28.99	.40				
573	153.57	17.86	649.50			
575	216.69	6.28	109.00			
576	450.81	8.38	120.00			.10
577	61.20	12.80				
578	26.87	.14				
580	165.96	11.24	39.00			.06
581	193.25	4.02	55.00			
582	56.73	.52	42.00			
583	156.56	12.60	56.00			
584	691.58	75.70	341.00		.19	
585	49.98	2.14				.50
586	353.76	12.27	242.00			
587	25.04					
587	25.04					
589	479.45	30.20	134.00			
590	338.21	32.45	660.00			
591	42.21	.42	71.00			
593	29.77	1.02				
594	188.65	6.30	22.00			
596	35.77					
598	23.67	.36				
600	77.35	6.04			1.75	
602	47.11					
603	93.59	19.96				
604	252.26	4.46	5.00		.91	
605	106.79	3.64	65.00			
606	133.51	8.26				
607	14.67	.36				
608	220.91	3.88	81.00			.97
609	155.34	6.98	28.00			
610	163.43	4.78	83.00			
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627	63.58	.80	21.00			
628	74.08	1.68	164.00			
628	76.50	.76				
629	234.43	12.10	231.00			
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637	55.85	2.82	21.00			
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641	72.48	.78	20.00			
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648	89.77	13.06	54.00			
650	172.13	10.83	88.00			
655	8.20	2.00				
656	80.15	3.82				
657	80.59	2.10	500.00			
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677	321.20	39.56	20.00			1.08
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679	130.04	8.52				
680	402.17	40.56	332.00		2.24	
682	98.31	3.38				
683	169.35	8.74	77.00			
684	117.45	7.16				
685	79.86	6.36	33.50			
686	170.38	9.74	30.00			16.97
687	97.79	1.40				
688	32.33	.72				
689	173.38	8.22	98.00			
690	101.98	2.88	24.00			
692	24.01	7.02	29.00			
696	37.96	1.30				
698	37.37	.36	29.00			
699	190.08	20.36	22.00			
700	278.02	28.23	68.00			
702	30.70	.28	58.00			
702	30.70	.28				
704	66.46	2.12				
706	87.49	3.84				
707	68.92	1.18	49.00			.79
707	68.92	1.18				
709	29.64	3.90				23.69
710	51.53	2.86				12.97
711	215.39	7.58	18.00			
712	122.35	5.34				
713	95.52	12.11				
714	51.18	3.00	69.00			
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The Fifth War Loan Campaign

The national goal of the Fifth War Loan drive, which started last Monday, June 12, and will close on Saturday, July 8, is 16 billion dollars. The U.S. Treasury seeks to raise this huge amount during the campaign to meet part of the cost of the present war and Victory which will follow.

Each state, county, city and town has its assigned share in the drive. For instance, the goal set for Chicago and Cook county is 894 million dollars. Volunteer bond forces and the Treasury Department are holding a series of events designed to spur purchases to attain the national goal. Last Monday President Roosevelt headed the nation in "Civilian D-Day" ceremonies inaugurating the drive. He spoke during a one-hour radio program broadcast over the combined four major networks. Four previous national War Loan drives raised more than 66 billion dollars, and each exceeded the amount requested.

To be sure, the amount of sixteen billion is a tremendous sum of money, yet, it is but a fraction of the huge amount of money needed by our country to bring the war to a victorious end.

The war has not yet been won, although victory is clearly in sight. Our brilliant successes in the Pacific and Mediterranean are only the beginning, as are the brilliant successes thus far achieved in the invasion of France. But as we march from one success to another, more equipment is required and more men are being drafted daily. All this costs tremendous sums of money. That's why we must lend every atvailable dollar to the government during this "invasion drive."

This year, according to estimates, the American people will have about 50 billion dollars surplus over their regular expenditures and after taxes. A large part of this huge sum must be saved because it cannot be spent for non-existent merchandise—and certainly there is no better way to save it than by investing in government securities—in war bonds and stamps.

At this time America has one of the largest armies in the world. Among the men and women in the armed forces of our country are thousands of our Slovene boys and girls, and approximately 5,000 of them are members of the SNPJ.

Let's not fail them on the home front. Let's back them with continuous buying of war bonds and stamps. Let's go over the top in the Fifth War Loan drive even as our boys are now going over the top in France and in Italy!

Through purchase of war bonds we on the home front can convince our fighting men that we believe in the cause for which they are risking their lives on the battle fronts.

To All Lodge Correspondents

It is well known that some of our lodges frequently include in their articles announcements relating to games of chance: drawings, raffles, bingo games, card and bunco parties. However, postal regulations prohibit publishing items covering games of chance to which an admission fee is charged, therefore, all copies of the paper in which such matter appears are nonmailable, or subject to confiscation in accordance with postal regulations.

On the other hand, we wish to make it clear that announcements of card or bunco parties where no admission fee is charged are admissible to the mails. However, matter relating to such parties where admission fee is exacted from the players, is nonmailable under the law, notwithstanding the fact that the announcement contains no reference to an admisison fee.

Of course, it is difficult for us to ascertain from the sponsors in advance whether an admission fee or charge of any kind is exacted from the players. However, it is the duty of each lodge announcing such parties to clearly specify whether an admission fee is charged or not. In this way you will help safeguard our postal privileges and make it possible for the paper to be delivered on time and intact.

The cooperation of our members and lodges in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Meantime, we will continue to delete all reference to games of chance in our columns in accordance with postal regulations.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Are you coming down to our Veronian club this Sunday, June 18, to attend the meeting that is being labeled as the most important for our 1944 year? The main topic, of course, will be about the liquor license that was issued to our Veronian club. Also, with the getting of this license, the Veronians' standing in the anniversary membership campaign is bound to surge forward.

Thanks a lot, Veronians, from our Board of Directors for the wonderful way you have been helping out at the club in the past few weeks. The float has been launched and our juvenile members are happy again. The Bozicks, Frank and Mary, along with Johnnie Lesar and Mary Krulc, are to be complimented on the building of the new sidewalk in front of the club, and the swell decorating of our dance hall. John Youk, Matt Kern, Tony Bergoich, Frank Krulc, Joe Zolet, Elmer Effler, Mr. and Mrs. Pavelko, Steffie Krule, Larry Cassol, Lew Cesnik, Mr. Flanik and Lew Kobal have done a swell job on the balinka and outside bowling courts, the screen doors, and the launching of our float. Keep up the swell work.

Frank ("Porky") Bouma was home on a short leave. Our Veronian congratulations to Matt Gorney who said "I do" the past week.—To do our best in the invasion, we must buy as many war bonds as possible during the present Fifth War Loan drive.—Full details of a dance that will be held at our Veronian club July 8 will be in the next issue of the Veronian news. Also read your Prosveta for full particulars about our Western Penna SNPJ Day that will be held at Imperial on July 30.

MICHAEL LIPESKY, 680.

Brooklyn Branches of SANC Plan Dance Sat.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All the nine SANC branches in Brooklyn will unite and sponsor a dance on Saturday evening, June 17th, at the American Slovenian Hall, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, at Blucker Street. The purpose of this dance will be to raise funds to send delegates to the forthcoming SANC conference in Chicago early in July. All members and their friends are most cordially invited to attend not only for a most enjoyable evening but for a most worthy cause.

Then on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a special meeting of all SANC members in Brooklyn, at the same hall, to elect two or more delegates.

Everyone is urged to take heed of this special notice and come to the dance on Saturday and also come to the special meeting.

Na svidenje!

JENNIE PADAR,
Sec'y SANC Branch 46.

New York SNPJ All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The long awaited D-Day has finally arrived. The news of the possession of Rome by the allies was received during the afternoon session of the 3rd annual conference of the American Slav Congress of Greater New York, on June 4. The 265 delegates certainly had a good cause to applaud and cheer. The one most unanimous subject throughout the day was to back Franklin D. Roosevelt for a fourth term. Despite the fact that only 68 of the representatives were of Jugoslav extraction, the mere mention of Tito's name brought on a loud uproar every time. This occasion was a very rare one too, at having all the Slavic tongues spoken in one room on one day. Mr. Joseph Zavertnik was elected the Chairman of the Jugoslav Panel, and Ludwig Mutz, Anna Krasna and Jennie Padar were elected on the executive board of the Slovene section. Here I may mention that all four are members of the SNPJ.

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Sunday, June 25, is the day scheduled for the annual "Outdoor Picnic" of the New York All Americans. Johnnie Zedar will supply the three piece orchestra, that is the man, the accordion and the chair. Tickets have been sent to all members by mail and the committee feels each member will cooperate at this time by attending and bring their families and friends along, too.

Cecelia and Sophia Murin have donated a most attractive musical powder box, valued at no less than fifteen dollars, which will be offered as first prize, and the 2nd and 3rd prizes will be in cash.

The committee consisting of Cecelia Murin, Katherine Kirk, Sophia Murin, Feliks Kramarsich and Frank Padar are taking care of all the arrangements so that each guest will have a most enjoyable afternoon and evening at the open air park at Karl's Dee Old Homestead, 62-06 Fresh Pond Road, near Metropolitan Avenue, Maspeth. There will be plenty of all kinds of liquid refreshments plus plenty of kranjske klobase.

Those who attended last year will remember everyone present had an exceptionally good time. We were also honored last year by the presence of Lt. Michael Kumer, who is quite busy in England at present, and by Sgt. Raymond Travnik, whose present station is unknown.

The admission is only fifty cents including the nine cent federal tax. Come one, come all, rain or shine for a most enjoyable day. All members of Lodges 56 and 140 are most cordially invited to attend with their friends also.

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This Friday, June 16, at 8 p. m. is the time set for the regular monthly meeting of the New York All Americans. Now that the day has been changed from the third Sunday to the third Friday of the month, we hope to see an improved attendance. The meeting will be held at the American Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn.

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The Fifth War Loan drive has commenced. Now as in all the past drives we know the Slovenes will buy all the war bonds and stamps they possibly can. In New York you are asked to send cards to the American Slav Congress at 8 W. 40th Street, listing the amount of the bonds or stamps that you have purchased during the drive. In the last drive the congress named three fighter planes, one of which was named "Spirit of the Jugoslav People's Army of Liberation." This time we hope to do a lot better and everyone is asked to help once again.

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Lodge 580 has been listed as an official contestant in the present SNPJ membership campaign. To date we have two new members to our credit, and have hopes of initiating three more at our next meeting. Remember our goal is not only to fill our lodge quota but to reach that 100 membership mark in our adult department. Have you asked your friends to join? What are you waiting for? The secretary will be glad to send you any information you may request. We will be most pleased to hear your proposals at the next meeting, Friday, June 16.

JENNIE PADAR, Sec'y.

Struggler News

CLEVELAND, O.—At the regular monthly meeting of Strugglers 614 it was decided that we hold a wiener roast at the SNPJ Farm on Sunday, July 9, for all Struggler members and their friends.

In order to further our preparations, I as president of the Strugglers invite fellow members to attend our next meeting on July 5, at 8:30 p. m. to hear more suggestions from you members.

FRANK SIRCA, President.

LODGES 728, 325 WILL CELEBRATE ANNIV. JUNE 17-18

GOWANDA, N. Y.—The annual picnic of the Gowanda Boosters (728) and Dawn of Liberty (325) SNPJ lodges will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18.

As this event falls on Father's Day we'll probably be seeing "Tootsie Wootsie" bringing her "Daddy Mayor Bohinc" up to the picnic, and I also hope other daddies come and enjoy themselves. Mentley's Grove is the spot selected for this two-day affair.

Jack Persin and his "Jolly Jesters" of Warren, Ohio, will furnish the music for dancing. Jack, having played for our picnic last summer is well remembered for his splendid music. Mayor Bohinc is chief bartender and says there will be enough liquids on hand. Plenty of refreshments will also be available. There will be games and various entertainment both days. We're also inviting outsiders and hope to see some from the surrounding areas.

Highlights: Joey Klancer sporting a new car with four wheels, imagine, with just as many fenders for a while. Recent furloughs brought the following boys and girls home for brief visits: Rose and Agnes Zuzek (Wac); Joe and Tom Sternisha, Frank Samson, Tony and Charlie Korbar, Bob Palcic and Joe Neporadny from the Army, Len Strauss and Joe Widgay from the Navy; and Joe Naglich from the Merchant Marine.

Congratulations to Sgt. Stan Korbar (somewhere in England) and Dorothy Ulyon of Sheffield, Pa., upon their recent engagement.

We wish a speedy recovery to Frank Zorko who is recuperating from a serious illness.

Until again—so long and best of luck to all of our servicemen everywhere.

VIOLET WIDGAY, 325.

Lucky Stars Map Dance on June 24

IMPERIAL, PA.—The Lucky Stars Lodge 716 SNPJ cordially invite you to a dance they are giving in the local Slovene Hall on Saturday, June 24. The music for the occasion is Jack Martincic's orchestra who are well known around this community. The admission will be for one and all 50c per person. So make it a date and come out for an evening of enjoyment.

The 9th annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day will be held in Imperial on Sunday, July 30, where you will meet your old friends and the new ones as well.

Members and friends, the 5th War Loan drive is under way. Let's buy a bond and more bonds.

Did you get that new member yet? The campaign is well on its way, so get your new applicants now and share in on the prizes.

FRANK OPEKA, Pres.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The June meeting of the Jolly Allis will be held the fourth Sunday, June 25, instead of the third Sunday, June 18. The meeting will be as usual at Ermans. At this meeting it will be decided on what day future meetings will be held.

The Jolly Allis will hold their annual outing and golf tournament on Sunday, July 16, at Whitnall Park. All you need do to enter the golf tournament is to drop a penny postcard to George Goranja at 935 S. 75th St., stating that you are an entry. Let's have a lot of entries. The trophies are already on hand so get out your old clubs, oil up your rusty joints and get going, who knows you might be the Jolly Allis golf champ. Defending champions are Josephine Musich for the ladies and Al Sak for the men.

Vacations are in line and we see that Phil, Helen, and Barbara Yersin have been giving those Wolverines of Detroit trouble. Phil probably got the boys out on the links and burned up the fairways with a terrific 100 and beat the boys.

The people of Ohio have a rare privilege of electing Mayor Laushe of Cleveland as Governor of Ohio. Here's hoping that they recognize it. The republicans are already claiming the Presidential election. As a matter of fact the way they are putting it if the invasion does not go so well they will accuse the President of stalling it so that he can win reelection. I think most people can see through this.

Well, don't forget the meeting. Until then so long.

"ADIE," Lodge 686.

SNPJ Lodge 319 Plans 2 Dances

CUDDY, PA.—Desiring to keep you informed of future events in our small community I'll endeavor to conquer the obstacle of sleepiness and relate the most immediate dates.

First on the list is Sunday, June 18. Upon this day an ordinary dance will be held with music by the home-town band, Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers. The policy maintained by lodges is to patronize affairs of neighboring branches so may we have the honor of entertaining you?

I will lightly touch on the date of Sunday, September 3, designated as the anniversary celebration of Lodge 319 in collaboration of the 40th anniversary of the Society.

Futility prevails in our efforts to persuade some of you to attend the usual meetings. The drawing amounts to $6 at this month's meeting—you may be the fortunate one.

To all that attended the memorial services for Pvt. Andrew Zura who gave his all in the service of his country, Lodge 319 extend their grateful appreciation.

Our next date June 18—later September 3. MOLLY, Lodge 319.

Pioneer Picnic Slated for Aug. 5

CHICAGO.—It's to be an "old-fashioned" picnic on Saturday, August 5, at Pilsen Park, 26th St. and Albany Avenue, given by the Pioneer Lodge SNPJ 559. At the same time, we will observe the 40th anniversary of the SNPJ.

It is important now, more than ever before, that those of us who have remained behind "to keep the home fires burning," to stick together and carry on until the boys come home. This we owe to them. And what could be better for a morale builder on the home front, to renew old acquaintances and make new friends, than a Pioneer picnic? Especially in these days, when everyone is busier than ever and we never seem to get in touch with each other any more. With this in mind, the Pioneer committee is now making preparations to make this picnic the kind you are sure to enjoy.

Pilsen Park is the ideal place for this affair. It is within everyone's reach. You will swing and sway, no, not to Sammy Kay, but to our own Original Gay Dons' music. Needless to say, there will be plenty of good refreshments on hand and also amusements for you and your friends. Make a ring around August 5 on your social calendar, so that you won't forget an important date with the Pioneers.

W. GRATCHNER.

Sharon Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—Reminding everyone again to keep in mind the Keystoners' 6th anniversary dance which will take place Saturday evening, June 24, at our local Slovene Home. Music will be furnished by the well-known maestro, Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters, of Warren, Ohio. You are all cordially invited to attend.

On June 17 and 18, Jack will play in Gowanda, N. Y., for an SNPJ combined dance and celebration that will last two days. Some of the Keystoners will try to make the trip.

This and That: The Juvenile Circle's 5th anniversary celebration on May 13 was indeed a big success. Saturday evening, the Circle members put on a little program for Mother's Day and also for SNPJ's anniversary. Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, who was the Circle guest speaker, received much applause. He brought out the history of the SNPJ and of the Circles from the beginning to the present time, and it was certainly interesting to everyone that was present. Thanks to Bro. Vrhovnik and to the SNPJ to make it possible for his appearance.

Saturday, May 27, was spent in Bessemer, Pa., at a banquet for SANC benefit. Thanks to the people of Bessemer for the invitation to entertain, and to again be able to meet Bro. Kuhel and his mother of Chicago.

Memorial Day, May 30, was spent in Sygan, Pa., at the 40th anniversary celebration of SNPJ lodge 6. Bro. M. Petrovich of Cleveland was the speaker there; he could certainly put in many good words in just a short time.

Sygan is a place you never get tired of going to, and a place with wonderful hospitality, for which Millie Novak, Mrs. Mary Robich, Mitzie Anzur, Stanley Paulenich and yours truly want to thank to all the Sygan people, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vrtacnik and daughter Ann, and to Mr. and Mrs. Guzell and daughter Ann of Pittsburgh, who were so nice to us. We'll never forget it.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

Comrades' 5th War Loan Drive

CLEVELAND, O.—The Comrade Lodge, 566 SNPJ, thru the writer, has again been asked to participate.

in their feeble way, in seeing that the 5th War Loan drive is a success. The results of our efforts in the last drive, made possible thru the splendid cooperation of its members and friends is still fresh. Not only do we want to equal the goal this time, but exceed it. This can only be done if EVERY MEMBER, their friends and neighboring lodges dig deep and come across with the dough for that extra war bond.

We know you are giving each month, we know you are being approached at your place of employment. We still are going to ask you to dig a little deeper. We are not asking you for something for nothing, we are trying to sell you the best investment available today, to help the boys, your country in time of need and to help yourself later on.

Elsewhere in this paper will appear the results of recent war bond meeting presided by Mrs. Albina Novak and Mr. Schneller, the various captains and workers that were selected in our district. This time the writer, who has charge of section around E. 55th to E. 60th, will have the help of the following individuals who are going to donate their time in solicitation:

Mrs. Ann Pavlovich, Mrs. Agnes Klemencic, Mrs. Frances Brancel, Mrs. Julia Brezovar, Mrs. Laurich.

The 5th War Loan drive started June 12 and will end July 8. The recent European invasion has spurred us on. Contact has already been made with the following people who subscribed the last time and in some cases doubled their subscription this time:

Mollie Koren, Joan Fifolt, Donald Fifolt, Ludvik Medvesek, Miss Caroline Sorn, Mrs. Caroline Sorn, Mr. & Mrs. John Zaverl, John Saye, Lillian J. Ivancic, William Sitter Jr.

We want the name of every member of the Comrade Lodge, their friends and neighboring lodges, to appear in this drive. Let us make the Invasion on the home front as successful as the boys over there are going to.

War Bond Rally

Plans are just about completed for the War Bond Rally to be held at the Slovene National Home, Wednesday, June 28, starting at 8 p. m. The writer is very pleased with the immediate response of individuals and groups going to participate.

Heading the list of speakers will be none other than our good friend Mayor Frank J. Lausche, who, incidentally, is a candidate for the governorship of the State of Ohio and which we all feel sure he will capture in November. Mr. Harry Winsor, Cuyahoga County Chairman of the War Finance Committee, will be on hand; also one or two of the service men just returned from active duty to tell of their experiences and the vital need of having the people on the home front back the boys on the battle front with the purchase of bonds and more bonds.

For entertainment we will have Dr. William Lausche accompanying Mary Udovic and Josephine Lausche-Welf, petite Carole Smole with her accordion, Mrs. Antoinette Simcic, quartette from Glasbena Matica, duet from Zarja, Pete Srnick and his orchestra, possibly John J. Grdian, Slovene magician; novelty and specialty acts of professional talent.

Frank Zagar, Matt Debevec, Charlie Koman will be in charge of the stage; Alma and Nada Zagar as ushers, Mary Krizmancic, will take over the decorating of the hall, our good friend Heine Antoncic will see that the vast Slovene audience who listen to his Slovene Radio Hour over station WGAR are notified of the affair, Enako will be asked to print dodgers, which will be passed around the neighborhood by Felix A. Danton and his boy scouts from Troop 250, the boys will also help in setting up the chairs and putting them away after the program, all of the local factories will be sent dodgers to post on their bulletin boards.

All in all it appears like a gala program and one that you and your family should not miss. Remember the date and be sure to tell your friends about it.

Meeting Saturday, June 17

A reminder that the monthly meeting has been changed from third Tuesday to third Saturday. For June it will be the 17th. Plan to attend. Due to the hall being taken, arrangements have been made for dues collection nite to be Friday, June 23. Keep this in mind in case you can't show up at the meeting.

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Pioneer Parade

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Pioneers are reminded to attend their next regular lodge meeting on Friday, June 16, at 8 p. m. The picnic committee will make reports. Several new applicants will boost our membership close to the 1000 mark. After the meeting the regular "Social Hour" will prevail with Erma Vertnik and staff in charge. Refreshments will follow. Let's come out for an all time record meeting Friday.

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"Down on the Farm." Ideal weather was in our favor last Saturday when Perfect Circle 26 held its barn dance and program. A full house attended. As promised, the program was delightful and entertaining. Workers in all departments were taxed to the limit. Dancing lasted till the "wee" hours in the morning to the tunes of Gradishek-Omerza orchestra. The Virginia Reel and Quadrill dances came in for their share of fun and frolic. All in all, it was a moral, social and financial success. We hope the Circle will continue to perform in such splendid manner in the future.

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Old-Fashioned Picnic. It's been announced—and much will be said about the **Pioneers' Old-Fashioned Picnic.** The date and place: Saturday, **August 5**, at **Pilsen Park**, 26th St. and Albany Ave. The committee in charge is planning special features which we will report from time to time. The Gay Dons orchestra will furnish the dance music. With this month's Bulletin every member will receive two tickets. Our treasury is fast depleting and it's a must to raise more money to carry on our financial obligations—do try to sell your tickets.

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Our Service Men. We were sorry to hear that **Jack Brancel**, a Pioneer, was reported missing in action somewhere in Italy. Jack has been with the infantry and it is the hope of all of us that he will be found safe and well.—**Capt. Louis F. Cainkar** of the U. S. M. C. attended the Perfect Circle program and dance. He has been with his family for several weeks and will return to his post in California some day this week. We hope his furlough was a happy one.—**Joseph Vrechek** stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was married before his induction several months ago. He is the son of Frances Vrechek who now has three sons serving in the armed forces.—**Boyan Alesh** was home on leave recently and returned to Merchant Marine duties last week. Boyan had a good word for the Maritime Union which has improved conditions for the merchant seamen.

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The eventful D-Day has arrived. To many of us it will mean much grief. I can't help thinking of the parents that will be receiving telegrams from the war department. Only those that have already received such news know that awful feeling. But the war is here, and we must carry on until complete victory is ours.

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This scribe enjoys reading in the Chicago Sun Ernie Pyle's intimate stories of the enlisted men overseas. He is with the invasion forces in France and I am hoping to read in his column soon about some of our own Slovene boys. His stories are very interesting and have a keen sense of humor.

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All-a-Round. **Ann Groser** and **Anne Beniger** disposed of all tickets received for the Perfect Circle barn dance. The Pioneers were well represented at the affair.—The membership campaign is still on. Get that new member now!—D-Day on the home front has arrived also. Get that extra bond and back up the invasion forces.—A very contented participant on the barn dance program was "Elsie" the cow. Her curiosity met with satisfaction as she nodded and chewed at her cud.—Reminder: Remember the lodge meeting this Friday.

FRANCES L. RAK.

Our Front

By Louis Beniger

The 5th War Loan drive is on! During the next four weeks the people are expected to spend 16 billion bucks for Invasion Bonds.

That is the national goal—sixteen billion—to be reached by July 8. It is expected that the quota will be subscribed and even surpassed; each of the previous four drives oversubscribed the amount requested. It is estimated that approximately fifty billion dollars surplus will be in the hands of the people this year, and a large part of this money will have to be saved somewhere for the simple reason that all of it cannot be used for merchandise that does not exist. There is no better investment than government bonds, this time in Invasion Bonds. There is no shortage of bonds, and there is no ceiling on them, either.

Let us remember that our boys are giving all they've got, now! We've got to do the same. We must throw in everything we've got!

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Last Saturday evening Circle 26 gave us a delightful performance at the SNPJ hall in Chicago. In fact, it was one of the best juvenile programs ever staged at the hall.

The entire program consisted of 19 numbers, a patriotic tribute to servicemen, and guest speaker Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile and Athletic Director of the SNPJ, who touched on many vital points concerning the development and progress of the Society in its forty years.

Edward Udovich, Circle president, was the announcer throughout the program, and his lines defined the purpose and pattern of the affair. There were cute novelty numbers by the little folks and some fine singing of old-time and popular songs by the older boys and girls. And there was dancing—the quadrille and the Virginia Reel. In between, were the solo numbers and duets which displayed some real talent.

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Credit for the delightful presentation goes to Ann Sannemann, Circle Manager and program director, who succeeded in planning and executing the entire show so well; to Ruth Medic, Assistant Manager and pianist, and to Frances L. Rak for the colorful costumes. Evelyn Mozina was the banjo accompanist.

Mention must be made also of the stage setting which was specially constructed and was most realistic, even to Elsie, the cow, who never ceased to nod her approval of the goings-on.

The hall was filled to capacity, and the audience enjoyed the program immensely. The fine spirit created was evident throughout the evening, and into the wee small hours.

Comrades' Note Book

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Frank Trebets informed me the other day he tried to make it more often, Lou Jartz also called and stated he'd be at the meeting. This will be a good chance for a get together that nite. You come, we'll furnish the refreshments, et cetera.

In the Service

Julius Pirnat Jr. having a few minutes took advantage to drop over at the house to talk over old times and discuss in glowing terms his pilot training experience, which is just about on the fag end. He was glad to be home, but also anxious to get back to his new training base.

Dropped over to see Mr. and Mrs. Zaverl on my War Bond tour. They had the money in their hand when they saw me coming. Also handed me a picture of son Jack in his navy uniform to add to our collection.

Next Convention

The discussion regarding the 1945 convention is opportune. Arguments pro and con concerning convention representation and time will, no doubt, be offered by many. How the English speaking lodges feel will, no doubt, be expressed in this paper as time goes on.

The writer rather agrees that representation should not be reduced; however, he does believe that convention time certainly can be cut down; by appointment of various committees in advance, having them meet a few days or so before the convention to iron out most of the details.

I can see no reason why a definite time limit of one week cannot be set for the convention. The delegates, I am sure, would see to it that time would not be wasted and if necessary stay in sessions evenings to get the job done.

Almost everyone will agree that those who usually attend conventions are in the main, hard working SNPJ leaders in their various communities; the convention trip is somewhat recognition of their work. Cutting down the number of delegates resulting in a saving at the convention, may have adverse reaction in the long run, dampening the spirit of these leaders to continue to work for the organization. In order for the SNPJ to grow successfully, more and more leaders and active workers are required; when the number decreases the organization will slide backward.

My suggestion, therefore, is to leave the matter of representation alone until the next convention, if at that time the delegates feel a change should be made, they will decide. Convention time, however, is a matter that should be shortened.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN MAY YIELDS 329 MEMBERS

Mary Udovich Enters Campaign With 14 New Members.—Lodges No. 138, 381 and 559 in the Lead

The results of the SNPJ 40th Anniversary Campaign, during the month of May, reveal a total gain of 329 members in both departments of the Society. In addition there were also a number of increases of mortuary insurance. Of the new members admitted, 179 were juveniles and 150 adults. Included in the adult group were 53 transfers from the Juvenile Department insured for $500 or less, and 40 insured for $1,000 or more.

The combined membership gain for the first two months of the campaign totals 620 adults and juveniles. This figure is 74 less than were enrolled in the opening two months of the Victory Campaign early in 1942, which means that there is plenty of room to spare for improvement. The percentage of lodges now participating, who have contributed one or more new members to the campaign, is approximately 38 per cent. In the past four weeks, the number of contestants has increased from 76 to 106.

Leading the campaign for the second month in a row is JOHN ZIGMAN, Lodge 138, Strabane, Pa., who holds first place with a total of 19 new members, an increase of four over the previous month.

After spending nearly a month and a half watching the progress of the campaign from the sidelines, MARY UDOVICH, member of Lodge 102, Chicago, Ill., finally decided to try again. We are happy to announce her entry as a contestant and, also, that her efforts in the closing weeks of May netted a gain of 14 new members and second place in standings.

You will have no trouble recalling the achievements of Sister Udovich in the previous two campaigns. She finished in the runner-up spot in the Victory Campaign with 264 new members, and then won the highest individual honors in the Juvenile 30th Anniversary Campaign last fall with 56 members. Counting the 14 credited to her in the present drive, she has a grand total of 334 new members from June 1942 to June 1944, for one of the really outstanding records of the SNPJ. In spite of the fact that this is her third consecutive campaign in as many years and is again working the same territory, it will not be surprising to find her name high among the final leaders, for Sister Udovich is a "go-getter" who doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit."

Tied for third place honors with 10 members each are MILAN MEDVESEK, Supreme Officer and member of Lodge 5, Cleveland, Ohio, and LENHART WERDINEK, Lodge 29, Thomas, W. Va. These two contestants, as well as Brother Zigman and Sister Udovich, have already qualified for special awards and honors, which will be determined finally by their respective standings at the conclusion of the campaign on November 30, 1944.

There were two prominent gains of 9 new members each in May, one by **John Strumbelj**, member of Lodge 381, Aguilar, Colo., and the other by Lodge 393, Worcester, N. Y., the secretary of which is **James Milavec**. Both lodges filled their quotas. **Milan Medvesek's** increase of six members was next best for the month, while gains of 5 were recorded for Lodge 262, Farrell, Pa., whose secretary is **Frances Gorence**, and by **Ursula Ambrozich**, contesting for Lodges 130 and 268, a member of the Supreme Board.

ANTON ZORNIK, Lodge 87, Herminie, Pa., who is much of the time on the road canvassing for new and old subscribers for the Prosveta and Proletarec, is doing quite all right in the campaign. To date he has 9 members to his credit and needs only six more to reach the lodge's quota. Brother Zornik was also one of some forty or more contestants in the Juvenile Campaign who succeeded in attaining the quota. If he does it again, it will be an achievement worthy of special reward and honor.

An interesting highlight of the present campaign is produced with the entry of **John Shaffer**, Secretary of Lodge 537, Crivitz, Wis. It was Brother Shaffer who wound up in a tie for second place with **Leo Schweiger** (584) in the Victory Campaign in the state of Wisconsin. When the final standings were reported, each had 62 members. The cancellation of both lodges is exceptionally good, being less than 5% in either case.

Lodge 747, Milwaukee, Wis., whose secretary is **Joseph Ritonia**, deserves honorable mention this month for a gain of 4 new adult members, each of whom is insured for $1,000. Likewise, **Lodge 682 (J. Z. Jrs.)** of Library, Pa., for its gain of 3 adults and one juvenile. **Rose Podlesnik** is the Secretary here, with **Helen Dermotta**, the President, and **Frances Dermotta**, the Treasurer. **Joe Kolenc**, Lodge 381, Aguilar, Colo., moved into a tie for fifth place with **Mike Baloh**, Lodge 7, Claridge, by adding 5 members to his former total of three.

The three lodges leading the campaign on June 1 are **Lodge 138**, Strabane, Pa., with 19 members; next is **Lodge 381**, Aguilar, Colo., with 17 members, and in third place is **Lodge 559**, Chicago, Ill., with 16 members. All three are uncomfortably close to each other and not very far ahead of a dozen other lodges, who are in good position to overtake them before another month has elapsed.

Lodge secretaries are reminded once more not to forget to fill out and enclose a CREDIT CARD with each new membership application forwarded to the main office. This is not required for all transfers from the Juvenile Department, but only those insured for more than $500. Do not hold back membership applications, but mail them to headquarters as soon as final approval has been given by the lodge. Be sure that all questions have been answered correctly. This practice will insure prompt service in the issuance of membership certificates, and insure a more complete campaign report shortly after the close of each month.

Pictures of several of our successful campaign contestants appear in this issue of the Prosveta. More will appear later. If your aim is to finish ten or better in the campaign, have one ready and waiting for request. Best reproductions are obtained from a portrait photograph about postcard size.

The standing of contestants and lodges, having 5 or more new members on June 1, is shown in the table below.

CAMPAIGN STANDINGS

(June 1, 1944)

Lodge	Name of Contestant	Place	Members
138	JOHN ZIGMAN	Strabane, Penna.	19
(*)102	MARY UDOVICH	Chicago, Ill.	14
5	MILAN MEDVESEK	Cleveland, Ohio	10
29	LENHART WERDINEK	Thomas, W. Va.	10
* 87	ANTON ZORNIK	Herminie, Pa.	9
159	(None designated)	Euclid, Ohio	9
393	(None designated)	Worcester, N. Y.	9
381	JOHN STRUMBELJ	Aguilar, Colo.	8
381	JOE KOLENC	Aguilar, Colo.	8
7	MIKE BALOH	Claridge, Pa.	8
53	JOSEPH F. DURN	Cleveland, Ohio	7
* 130	URSULA AMBROZICH	Eveleth, Minn.	7
289	(None designated)	Walsenburg, Colo.	7
295	FRANCES OBLACK	Bridgeville, Pa.	6
568	CHRISTINE STRITAR	Waukegan, Ill.	6
13	JOSEPH SNOY	Bridgeport, Ohio	5
114	MARY WIDITZ	Roundup, Mont.	5
122	GEORGE SMREKAR	Aliquippa, Pa.	5
142	(None designated)	Cleveland, Ohio	5
262	(None designated)	Farrell, Pa.	5
289	(None designated)	Tire Hill, Pa.	5
584	LEO SCHWEIGER	Milwaukee, Wis.	5

(*) Members enrolled in two or more lodges.

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GAINS OF FOUR EACH . . . An even dozen lodges and contestants have each enrolled four new members since the start of the campaign. These are as follows:—**John M. Wirant** (6), Sygan, Pa., **Mary Vasil** (192), Milwaukee, Wis., **Angela Blatnik** (205), New Duluth, Minn., **Frank Putzel** (249), Butte, Mont., **Lodge 264**, Cleveland, Ohio, **Joseph Skitarelic** (483), Weirton, W. Va., **John Sheffer** (337), Crivitz, Wis., **Lodge 604**, Cleveland, Ohio, **Lawrence Cassol** (680), Verona, Pa., **Lodge 682**, Library, Pa., **Mary Rodina** (690), Kansas City, Kan., **Lodge 747**, Milwaukee, Wis., **Frank Tehovnik** (518) and **Frank Modic** (518), Detroit, Mich.

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MORE CONTESTANTS . . . Since the previous report of the campaign was published, fifteen more names have been added to the growing list of contestants. There are now a total of **106**, of whom **29** are women and **77** are men members. Among these contestants are also five members of the Supreme Board, namely: **Milan Medvesek, Ursula Ambrozich, Donald J. Lotrich, James M. Maglich** and **Lawrence Gradisek.** The most recent names to be reported are: **George B. Usnick** (6), Sygan, Pa., **Frank Bruce** (14), Waukegan, Ill., **Frank Perko** (16), Milwaukee, Wis., **Steve Brelkovich** (52), Broughton, Pa., **Anthony Vidrich** (60), Lloydell, Pa., **Mary Udovich** (102), Chicago, Ill., **Lawrence Gradisek** (131), Chicago, Ill., **Mary Widitz** (114), Roundup, Mont., **Frank Baloh** (204), Luzerne, Pa., **Anton Zagar** (244), Kaylor, Pa., **Martin J. Pepich** (286), East Moline, Ill., **Mary Dodic** (450), Euclid, Ohio, **John Sheffer** (537), Crivitz, Wis., **Joseph F. Fifolt** (566), Cleveland, Ohio, and **Joseph Klun** (583), Lowber, Pa. Best wishes are extended to each and every one for a most successful campaign.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle No. 26 Will Meet Saturday, June 17

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 will have a special meeting on Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 a. m. in the lower SNPJ hall. Members who have not turned in their tickets, or money, are requested to do so at this meeting. There is much new business to discuss, and it is important that all members be present at this meeting.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.

Buckeye Circle 31 Plan Wiener Roast June 29

WARREN, OHIO.—A skating party was held by the Warren SNPJ Juvenile Buckeyes at the Highway Arena on May 26. The party was enjoyed by all and it was a great success.

The meeting of the Warren SNPJ Juvenile Buckeyes was held June 5 at the home of our treasurer, Dorothy Tomazin. There was a fair attendance. The Circle will be quite active this month. On the 14th we are attending a skating party in Girard given by the Dawn of Youth Circle. A bicycle hike will be held on June 18. On June 29 a wiener roast will be held at Perkins park. By the way, boys, don't forget to bring your girls, and girls, don't forget to bring your boys. Those on the committee are Dorothy Tomazin, Richard Smuke and Louise Mlaker.

Edward Smuke, a former member of our Circle, is leaving for the Navy. We are sorry to see him go, but wish him all the luck in the world.

MARY ANN GABOR.

Attention, Utopians!

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Another month has come to pass and so once again we must beckon our members to attend our monthly meeting which will be held Sunday, June 18. For the summer months we are discontinuing our Sat. night meeting and social. Now we want to be able to bring our entire families for an enjoyable get-to-gether after our business meeting. So please phone our Secretary at Ke 1968 or myself at Ke 1799 for information as to place, time etc. This is really a surprise for all, something new and different!

So far we are doing fairly well in the SNPJ NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE of 1944. I am confident that we will attain great success as time elapses. Just another opportunity for us to keep the Utopians in the limelight! So come to our next meeting and bring along those new applications. Attend these monthly meetings and see for yourself how we are operating. Know how we stand financially and see what we are endeavoring to do socially! This is your lodge, so help to make it a bigger, better and a more prosperous one!

See you Sunday, I hope.

GEORGE JELINEK, Pres.

New "Miracle" Drug Cures Shellshock

Another "miracle" drug, said to cure shellshock cases in two hours with no after effects, has been added to a growing list that is taking some of the terror out of war.

The drug, ergotamine tartrate, was discovered by Dr. Robert G. Heath, chief medical officer at a merchant marine hospital on Long Island. Satisfactory tests are declared to have been made on several hundred merchant seamen who suffered from battle strain and all were restored to normal.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—All Pioneers are being asked to attend the next monthly meeting Friday, June 16, at the SNPJ hall. We expect to initiate another nice group of new members and in this way come several notches closer to the 1,000 membership goal of ours. The Picnic committee will relate some of the details of the picnic, we will hear the Federation representatives, the Circle and the servicemen's committee. The customary meeting cash award will be made and we hope to have the ladies prepare refreshments. Our last meeting was better attended than heretofore. We hope to continue this progress at the June 16 meeting.

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With the May issue of the Pioneer Bulletin which went into the mail about 4 weeks ago, we included a list of all of the 124 Pioneers serving Uncle Sam, in one capacity or another. Thus, Oscar GODINA, Ernest DRESHAR, Mike KUMER, and others who are in England will have immediate availability to the addresses of their Pioneer comrades in arms. This will enable them to write, and, in return, receive many more letters from others. Several of the boys have written that this was a very desirable task. In recent days we have heard from a number of our fellows. Ernest **DRESHAR's** latest letter tells us that he had visited many of the prominent spots of England and that all is going well. He asks about the annual Pioneer picnic and tells us that he is receiving letters regularly from Enno Pechnik, Frank Vidmar and Leo Vider, old time buddies, each of whom is in different parts of the world.—Gus KRAMER is still at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and while he likes it there, he'd still rather be at home. He has been doing general all-around work.—Yes sir, we received another letter from Frank NORIEKO, who writes from a foxhole in Italy. He explains that being in the front lines makes it sound worse than the 4th of July. Frank misses the Center and the good beer.—Stanley ZBACNIK is now on another island. It seems that they are getting closer and closer to Japan. Stanley picked up some nice souvenirs and promises to send some along to us. He too, inquires about the Pioneer picnic and the old gang. Frank ZORDANI interests himself in the discussions for changing our convention city and reminds us that the Pioneers sent a telegram to the last convention about this matter.—Frank GROSER'S clothes have been shipped home so it looks like he is on the way, too.

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Favored with ideal weather, Circle 26 held its program to a capacity crowd last Saturday night at the SNPJ hall. The program was well rendered by the youngsters and exceedingly well received. We would suggest to those in charge to include items of working class ideology for which the SNPJ has been noted, in their future programs. It will do the youngsters good in their future lives to be trained even on the stage in the principales of the SNPJ. Dancing followed the program and the Circle will benefit considerably from the undertaking.—A card from Mary Cretnik tells us that she is enjoying an early vacation in the beautiful Ozark Mountains and that the weather is ideal.—After a long absence from the city, Dorothea Compare, who is now living in Florida and who will soon be making a trip to South America, stopped in to tell us of some of her experiences.—Jack Yencich was home on furlough and brought his bride with him. Fortunately, his brother, Frank, was also home on furlough so they had a chance to be together after a long absence.—The parents of Jack Brancel have been informed by the War Department that Jack has been missing in action in Italy since May 15. We hope for the best for this Pioneer lad.

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Expressing satisfaction in the interest of the Pioneers in their work and enclosing a leaflet which announced the Slav Rally in London on May 25, Michael Kumer still finds time to devote a portion of his spare hours for things pro-labor and for the Society. He briefly states that he has met many prominent Slavs in London including Prof. Boris Furlan. He anticipates an early return to the U. S.—If you listened to Town Hall last Thursday night, you had a chance to hear Prof. Maynard Krueger (Pioneer) and M. Rubin on the question of unconditional surrender. They sure gave the other side something to talk about.—The Senate has repealed the 30% cabaret tax and has now reduced it to 20%. It shows how foolish Congress was in adopting it in the first place and also shows that night-club operators are organized and what their lobby can do. If the American people were organized, taxes would be more just and those who are able to pay and who secure the greatest profit from the war and the system under which we live, would be compelled to pay most of the taxes. President Roosevelt wanted to help the common American citizen and taxpayer by vetoing the present tax bill.

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That second front which has been so much in demand has come and has been as successful as expected. We only hope that the lives of our boys will be spared and that this thing will soon wind up in Europe. After that, let none of you forget that it is going to be our job to help grab those who are responsible for this war and see that justice is done. Also, it will be our job that there shan't be a recurrance of this bloody conflict, again. Our country must establish, sooner or later, a *Secretary for Peace*. We should be able to appropriate billions of dollars for such an important post and see that the truth about war and the need for peace gets into every household and into every home in this country and in the world. It will be far cheaper than this bloody holocaust. Praying shan't do it. Neither shall wishful thinking. Only thru organization and work can such a peace formula be adopted.

Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Just a reminder that there will be a Little Fort Lodge 568 meeting at the Slovene National Home at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 15. More members are urged to attend.

At our last meeting we were undecided as to whether to assess the members or put on another affair as we did at the beginning of the year. It would not be necessary to assess the members if it weren't that more members would come to these affairs. It seems that the only ones that made it successful were the ones on the committee. If we had a little help from the ones that don't attend the meetings at all maybe it would be far more successful.

At the card party of April we made a profit but not enough to cover the expenses for the entire year. So if nothing else can be done in raising money, we'll just have to assess all the members. It's a shame to assess the members that helped so much in the last affair, these are the ones that shouldn't be assessed but you the others should be, who don't care about what the lodge is doing.

We, the ones who attend the meetings, try not to assess the members if possible, but put on an affair so you and others can have enjoyment if there is a card and bunco party.

It seems when I read the Prosveta other lodges don't have this trouble of getting members to attend meetings. When they put on an affair it goes over successfuly and never hear that they will have to be assessed because of lack of cooperation.

Since only 7 of us attend the meetings each month there is not much to write to the Prosveta every week, and what news we have at the meetings, just put on your coats and attend the meetings.

DOROTHY OGRIN.

Banks Hike Profits 45 Per Cent in 1943

The nation's banks are right up front in the profit parade, it was disclosed last week by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The 13,274 institutions insured by the corporation, it said, last year increased their profits after taxes by 197 millions, or a gain of 45 per cent over 1942. The net return on capital and reserves was 8.6 per cent, a new high in the history of the deposit insurance corporation.

Not Quite

Employer (interviewing applicant for job)—Know anything about electricity?

"Yes, sir."

"What's an armature?"

"A chap who boxes for nothin'!"

This and That

By Peter Elish

Stock Market, Etc.

It has been several years ago since I wrote my last article in the old SSPZ's Napredek. That was a year prior to Pearl Harbor. Few of us realized at that time how much succeeding events would alter our personal existence, and alter the course of world history.

I remember about a dozen years ago when I was still in school, we were informed through the newspapers that one Adolf Hitler was appointed Reich Chancellor of Germany by the then doddering and senile, Paul von Hindenburg, President of the Republic of Germany. None of us paid any great heed to this appointment, and the few that did pay heed could not grasp or vision the world-wide significance, and eventual World War that would come due to the fact that Adolf Hitler got in power in Germany.

To think, in 1932, that the little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache and the gutteral voice could rock and plunge the world into the most bitter conflict ever waged by man was preposterous. Those that did point to the coming danger were silenced in Germany, and laughed at elsewhere. But even they couldn't comprehend the immenseness of it.

Let's go back a few years more, to a balmy autumn day in 1929. Remember the stock market crash. I was in eighth grade, and our nice teacher mentioned something to our youthful minds about stocks and bonds falling. I looked out of the window and the leaves were falling off the old trees that lined the street. To this day, that is all I can remember of her talk, the falling of stocks and bonds, and I connected it with the falling of leaves.

The collapse of our domestic economy was the prelude to the world-wide economic collapse and depression. That stock market crash was an end of an era, and whether we like it or not, an era that will never return. Yet, at that time only a few of us, if any, could comprehend that.

It also created Hitler, for the little paste-faced gentleman (hic) wasn't making any progress until the depression gave him fertile ground to plant his seed of world-wide hate.

That, of course, is water that has long ago roller over the old dam, and all the weeping and wailing, gnashing of teeth, face-making, and name calling can't alter one iota of it. Like Omar Khyam's hand, it has writ and moved on.

But coming events cast their shadows before, even if the shadow is very dim. Some of the fruits of our policy of political expediency in foreign affairs are already beginning to bear ill and stale fruits. And I wonder what those decisions at Casablanca and at Teheran, and our policy of "playing ball" with Darlan and Badoglio and Victor Emanuel will mean to the postwar set-up in Europe.

Let us hope that the gentlemen that are making those important decisions in world affairs today have the vision and the courage to help to create a better world of the future.

V-Mail Letter from Bro. Ujcich

SOMEWHERE in North Africa, May 30.—Hello, Editors of Prosveta! How is everything? I hope everything is okay.

Many thanks for the issue of Prosveta, especially the anniversary number. The Society, with forty years behind it, has built itself to what it is today, through the tireless and unceasing hard work of its founders and pioneers, and down to the present members of the supreme board, along with the leaders of the various lodges and federations, as well as the members themselves.

Let's look to the next forty years, and then some. With a determined effort to build our strength twofold, and keep the SNPJ where it's always been—on top.

Congratulations upon the SNPJ's 40th anniversary.

JOHN UJCICH.

Lt. Kumer's Condolence To F. Barbic Family

CLEVELAND, O.—Lt. Michael R. Kumer, 1st vice-president of SNPJ, who is now somewhere in England, wrote the following letter dated May 21 to us in our recent bereavement:

"Dear Frank:—The April 12 issue of Prosveta reached me a few days ago. It was with deep regret that I read there of the death of Mrs. Barbic. Her sudden and early death proved shocking to me, and I join her many relatives, friends, and acquaintances in extending the deepest sympathies to you and your three sons. I feel certain that she has accomplished much for humanity during her lifetime, and that she was a worthy wife and mother. I hope earnestly that those of us who are more fortunate shall continue the good work and great aims that were hers. To you, Frank, my personal sympathy. Fraternally yours, Michael R. Kumer."

Thank you, Michael. My family joins me in wishing you lots of luck and a safe return after the Nazi-Fascists are defeated on all fronts and peace once more is established everywhere. FRANK BARBIC SR.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 10

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m., all members of the committee were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

President reports that no one has applied for the position of assistant editor. He also reported that he had attended the affair sponsored by lodge 107 in St. Louis, April 30. According to his judgement, there could have been better attendance at such an important jubilee, nevertheless, he believes that moral success was achieved.

Secretary submits letter from lodge 2 of La Salle, Illinois, which will celebrate its 41st anniversary and the 40th anniversary of the SNPJ Sept. 24; they have asked for President Vincent Cainkar as speaker and at the same time to show the SNPJ films, which is granted. Lodge 2 also suggested that the executive committee should ask the State Insurance Department to postpone our convention until after the war, due to present conditions and lack of transportation facilities. Secretary is instructed to explain to them that since the law provides that a fraternal society must hold its conventions at least once every four years, such a request would be of no avail.

Local lodges in the City of New York will jointly celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Society on Oct. 15 and they ask for Bro. Mathew Petrovich as speaker; request granted.

He also reports that he had attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the SNPJ held by lodge 5 in Cleveland on May 7; the program was very good, and all who rendered their services in the program deserve our recognition.

Juvenile Director submits the following: The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League asked for a $50 appropriation for the local bowling tournament held April 15 and 16. Request approved. The Committee also approved the sum of $150 for the Midwest bowling tournament held in Chicago May 6 and 7.

Juvenile Circle 15 of Verona, Pa., asks for financial aid for athletic activities; the committee approved $35. Lodge 755 asks for the showing of the SNPJ films on May 14. Since Juvenile Director will be there the night before, this request was granted. Bro. Vrhovnik also reported that the affair held by Lodge 8, South Chicago, at which he represented the Society, despite the limited number of participants, was a moral success.

Treasurer reports that he attended the executive committee meeting of the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans in New York on April 25, at which meeting he substituted for Etbin Kristan, president of the SANS, who is still ill. En route home he also stopped in Cleveland and attended the funeral services for the late Frank Somrak, former supreme board member of the SNPJ and SSPZ. He also spoke at the local SANS meeting, where our members are very active in the movement. The most important item at the New York meeting was the appointment of Zlatko Balokovic as acting president of the U. C. S. A., to replace President Louis Adamic, who withdrew from activity because of overwork, resulting in nervous exhaustion.

Head editor reports that according to the understanding with the executive committee he had asked Bro. Molek if he would accept the position of assistant editor, which he declined.

Applications for various benefits were approved (details in Slovene minutes).

Meeting is adjourned at 3 p. m.

Meeting of May 24

Meeting was called to order at 1 p. m., with all members of the committee present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

President reports that the Susnar property, Milwaukee, Wis., was finally sold and the transaction will be completed sometime next month.

He reads a letter from the federation of Westmoreland County, Pa., which will sponsor a program June 25 for the benefit of SANC and the federation. They ask Bro. Zaitz to appear as speaker, request approved, but in case Zaitz cannot attend, Vidrich will take his place.

There has been only one application for assistant editor, Milan Medvesk, under the condition that his starting salary would be $45 per week. The committee approved the application and the amount of the starting salary, with the understanding that he would resign as a member of the auditing committee.

President further reports that plaster of the entire ceiling of the print shop was coming down and that steps were taken for protection of machinery and proper repairs. The committee approved his action.

Secretary submits the following: Victor Mihevc of lodge 124 asks for special benefit because of the amputation of one leg, and funeral expenses of his late father, Jacob Mihevc. His mother is crippled and his sister must remain at home to take care of her, thus leaves only one Victor Mihevc to take care of the family. The committee approved $100 for special benefit.

Secretary of Sick Benefit Dept. presents an application for a total compromisorial claim submitted by Markus Adrijan of lodge 9, which is approved.

Juvenile Director reports that he had attended the program given by Juvenile Circle 21, Sharon, Pa., May 13, in celebration of their 5th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of the Society. On the following day he attended the banquet given by the Circle and in the evening he showed the SNPJ films. He also attended the meeting of Lodge 262. As representative of the Society at these affairs, Brother Vrhovnik reported that both were very good and that the general spirit was high and friendly.

Treasurer reports that he received a telegram from Etbin Kristan, president of SANC, advising that either he or Cainkar attend the forthcoming convention of Canadian Slovenes, Croats, Serbs and Macedonians, in Toronto, Ontario, June 3 and 4. This convention will be very important, and since the presence of an officer of SANC is requested, it was decided that treasurer should attend.

The following special benefits were approved upon recommendation of the supreme Medical Examiner: Mary Zore (119), $80 for operation; Mary Kracman (192), $15, spec. benefit.

Meeting is adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Vincent Cainkar, President — **F. A. Vider,** Secretary

Wealthy Citizens Charged with Plot to Set Up Fascism

Success of Drive Held End of Age Pensions and Benefits to Soldiers

Wealthy Americans, operating through "the most sordid and sinister lobby that has ever been organized in the history of the United States," were accused in the House last week of plotting to set up a Fascist government.

The accusation was hurled by Congressman Adolph Sabath (Dem., Ill.), oldest member of the chamber in point of service, and Congressman Wright Patman (Dem., Texas).

Spearheading the drive, they said, is an organization set up by Frank Gannett, multi-millionaire newspaper publisher, and Samuel Pettengill, once an anti-labor pro-corporation Democratic member of the House.

Collect "Slush" Fund

Gannett and Pettengill, Sabath and Patman told the House, are collecting "enormous sums of money under the pretense they will slip through the so-called 'millionaire's' amendment to the Constitution, reducing the taxes of the rich and shifting the burden to the backs of average Americans."

The amendment repeals the 16th Amendment, providing for income taxes, and substitutes a provision which limits the amount of tax that may be assessed against incomes, inheritances, gifts and estates, to not more than 25 per cent.

Under it, a taxpayer with a million-dollar income, who now pays around $800,000, would save about $550,000, while a worker with a $2,000 income, who now pays about $175, might be compelled to pay as much as $500.

Sixteen States Approve

Sixteen states have already adopted resolutions asking Congress to submit the amendment to a constitutional convention. The campaign has been waged so quietly that it has almost escaped attention. LABOR is one of a few papers that have exposed the raid. Patman declared:

"The lobby promoting this sinister proposal has been going all over the United States, collecting tremendous sums of money. It is hiring people to run for office, promising to support them through liberal campaign contributions, and it has plenty of money to assist anybody who will support its Fascist program and turn the country over to the rich."

Rich Ready to "Cough Up"

Getting money from the wealthy is as easy as taking candy from children, the way Gannett and Pettengill are going about it, Patman said.

"Wealthy people," Patman emphasized, "can afford to speculate with a few thousand dollars to save maybe $75,000 a year from now on. In that way Gannett and Pettengill are raising barrels of money."

If the "sinister" effort succeeds, Patman warned, relief to veterans and their widows will stop, for "there will not be a penny to take care of men who lost their eyes, arms and legs and are permanently disabled."

"Furthermore," he added, "there will be no old age pensions and no social security of any nature. Millions of Americans would become virtually slaves of a handful of millionaires."

Seizing the Chance

When the name of the plaintiff was called out in court, much to everyone's amusement, he stood up in the jury box.

"What are you doing there?" snapped the clerk.

"I was called to serve on the jury," was the meek reply.

"But you must have known you couldn't sit on a jury and try your own case!"

"I suppose not," admitted the plaintiff, ruefully. "I did think it was a bit of luck."

Plan to Draft Workers Again Stymied; Congress Refuses to Be Stampeded by "Brass Hats"

"Brass hats" have been stymied again in their drive to steam up Congress into passing "labor draft" legislation to militarize the workers of America.

Their latest campaign has been aimed at putting over the "Brewster-Bailey" bill, which would subject all men from 18 to 45, including 4-F's, to compulsory conscription into industry—and into Hitlerized "labor battalions" if they refuse to take jobs where ordered.

War chieftains made desperate appeals before the Senate Military Affairs Committee for the bill, but the arguments they advanced proved so flimsy that few committee members were convinced.

As a matter of fact, interest in the measure has been so slight that Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (Dem., N. C.), announced last week that hearing would be suspended. "Further testimony would be a waste of time and money," he said.

If committee members want to vote on either the Brewster-Bailey or the more sweeping Austin-Wadsworth conscription bills, a meeting for that purpose will be called, Reynolds said. So far, there has been no demand for that, he declared.

That doesn't mean, however, the "brass hats" have given up the fight to get control of the nation's workers. One wise Senator told a representative of "Labor":

"Don't get off your guard. The 'brass hats', as you call them, are still on the job. As your paper Labor said last week, they'll still try to use the coming invasion as an argument to put over their scheme."

Senator Warren R. Austin (Rep., Vt.), a sponsor of one of the shackling bills, indicated that something like that is in the wind when he claimed "eventually the public demand will be so great that this legislation will be enacted."

But the fact is, it is becoming more apparent, week by week, the "brass hats" have exaggerated the manpower shortage as an argument for the "forced labor" legislation. Actually, cutbacks in production are growing. The Navy has already slashed its orders for fighter planes and the Army is reported to be planning to do likewise.

One of the significant developments of the week disproving the cry of lack of manpower was a "bombshell" tossed by the Labor-Management Manpower Committee in Buffalo. "Brass hats" and other Washington officials have been claiming Buffalo is an "acute labor shortage" area, but the committee, which knows the situation first hand, got up on its hind legs and declared flatly "there is no shortage."

Labor chiefs admit, however, that in many areas there is a serious problem of turnover of workers. To meet that, the War Manpower Commission, with tentative labor approval, has drafted a program for stronger "voluntary" controls than now exist to regulate job shifting among male workers.

The controls would make it harder for workers to quit existing jobs unless they move to war plants with a higher "priority" rating. Employers would be required to do all their hiring through the Employment Service, or through designated agencies, such as unions, where special arrangements for that purpose are made with the Employment Service.

Labor members of the commission's labor-management committee, to which the plan has been submitted for approval, said they would go along with it, provided that safeguards are laid down to protect workers from being induced to go to jobs having lower than prevailing wages or working conditions.

—Labor.

Michaelson Takes Issue with Gallup

"Charley" Michaelson, the veteran newspaper man whose publicity "stunts" contributed substantially to the overthrow of the Hoover administration and the coming of the New Deal, ridicules newspaper "polls" and the Gallup poll in particular.

He cites many instances where the "poll artists," including Gallup himself, have been away off, and concludes: "When it comes to assaying the views and purposes of 50,000,000 American voters, permeated with a thousand enthusiasms and grouches, the process does not work."

Gallup replies that Michaelson is all wrong and endeavors to explain why it is practically impossible to find any one who ever saw a Gallup "poller." He says he has some 200 or 300 interviewers at work all the time. That's quite a little army. Why is it that so few of us have ever seen one? Are they like the ghosts that were invisible because "their sheets had not come back from the laundry"? asks "Labor."

Lure

A storekeeper had for some time displayed in his window a card inscribed, "Fishing Tickle."

A customer drew the proprietor's attention to the spelling. "Hasn't anyone told you of it before?" asked the patron.

"Oh, yes," said the dealer, placidly, "many have mentioned it, but whenever they drop in to tell me, they always buy something."

The Upper Crust

"Don't say 'gimme,' Felice. It makes Daddy think of the plant."

Labor, Farmers and Cooperatives Urged to Stem the Tide of Reaction

Reuther Pledges Support for Nationwide Education Drive at Detroit Conference

DETROIT, MICH.—(CLNS)—"The alternatvie to labor, cooperatives and farmers getting together on a progressive program for full production after the war is to let a wave of reaction ride in unopposed," declared Victor G. Reuther, Assistant Director of the War Policy Division of the UAW-CIO, speaking at the Fourth Annual Congress of Central States Cooperatives which was held here on May 27 and 28.

"If union people, cooperators and farmers realized what kind of problems we are going to face after the war they would learn to get interested in each other's activities," Reuther said. "The building of strong cooperatives with the full support of labor constitutes a major part of a program of building for abundance."

We are not training people to win the peace as we are training them now to win the war, Reuther pointed out. "The time is ripe for a bigger educational program on a nationwide scale to promote cooperative growth than we have ever had before. The UAW will throw its forces into the campaign, through its Consumer Division, which is training people to set up store and housing co-ops."

Speaking of the potential growth of the cooperative movement, Reuther reminded his audience of the "disheartening" days when six or seven people met in a basement at Flint to organize an auto workers union where there are now 40,000 members in one local.

"There's a whale of a lot of difference between profit enterprise and consumer cooperative enterprise and you ought to make it known throughout the country that there is a whale of difference," said Harland H. Allen, Chicago, economist and investment counselor who addressed the Congress on "The Challenge of the Post War Period to the Cooperative Movement."

Huge unemployment, increased productiveness of machines which will reduce the number of workers needed, the unwillingness of business to carry on a two way international trade, the growing threat of monopoly are challenges to the cooperative movement, Allen declared. The cooperatives must show that they can cut down costs so that there will be margins of buying power in the hands of consumers to put men to work and also to buy manufacturing plants in monopoly fields to serve as yardsticks on prices for the public.

The CSC Congress heard reports by Manager Laurie L. Lehtin and Chairman J. L. Liukku that the volume of CSC's business had increased 87% during the past year, with a net saving of 2.21%. Total volume of business for 1943 was $494,307; net savings totaled $10,940.

After the need of more adequate capitalization of the wholesale had been stressed by board and management and by Arnold Ronn, assistant manager of Central Cooperative Wholesale, Superior, Wis., who was a guest speaker, the Congress resolved to set a goal of $50,000 in additional capital. Checks and pledges totalling over $10,000 for increased share capital were presented by local societies to start off the capital drive.

Urges High Wages but Low Prices

"A much higher wage level than existed before the war can be maintained as a permanent part of our peacetime economy, and, despite prophecies which are being made, there is no reason for a sharp increase in post-war selling prices of most pre-war articles."

That's the verdict of McKinsey & Co., prominent New York management consultants. As to wages, they say:

"The current high wage levels which prevail throughout industry generally rest on the sound basis of increased man-hour output. In other words, industrial workers in well-managed companies are paid extremely high hourly rates of pay because, in most cases, they are earning them in terms of actual unit costs."

Of course, we can't agree that very many workers are receiving "extremely high hourly rates of pay." They are getting more than they received during the depression, but the most fortunate of them need the income they are now receiving if they are to maintain anything like an American standard of living.

But in principle, everything McKinsey & Co. says is undoubtedly sound, and it is gratifying to find a concern close to Big Business giving voice to such sentiments. —Labor.

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

New Potatoes Higher

The retail price of early white potatoes has been upped by OPA to an average of 5% over last year's ceilings. According to OPA, the action was taken at the recommendation of the War Food Administration, to stimulate production.

Men's Shirts Way Up

Buying low-priced men's shirts these days is getting to be tougher all the time. The Journal of Commerce reports that manufacturers, who "once made dollar shirts (now) include a number putting part of all of their efforts into the production of five-dollar and higher retail values."

Shortages of cotton goods and the pyramiding of middlemen's prices seem to be primarily responsible for the trading-up in shirts that is hitting consumers very hard. The former factor is leading manufacturers to shift to the production of wool, rayon and fancy cotton types at fancy prices. The trade press reports that some shirt houses are making sport shirts to retail at $14.95. Others are producing wool shirts to retail at $20. As the Journal of Commerce states, fancy cottons are also being used "for better profits and to keep running."

Shirtings Up 40%

The second factor in the situation is the piling up of profits at the middlemen's stage of the process. According to the Journal of Commerce, "Brokers have entered the market with finished goods obtained through converters. There have been sales through jobbers of what was picked up in converting quarters. The permissible ceiling prices have been maintained in each case, yet the net result has been the pyramiding of selling prices. Various shirt makers could not afford to pay the last prices quoted and keep within their ceiling limits. Even the most conservatively priced carded colored yarn shirtings have risen during the last three years, about 40%. A fabric which then was 17c is now 30c."

Prices Doubled

The result is that retail prices for such shirts have doubled in the past three years. The Journal of Commerce explains: "In the case of the 17c shirtings, they formerly went into fully cut and well made shirts to retail at around $1.55. The goods on a more skimped basis were also usual in dollar retail ranges. Now it would be impossible to use a 30c shirting in a garment to retail at less than $2.95. It is estimated that such a yardage is finding its way into $3.50 and $3.95 retail ranges. The trade regards this as a demonstration of what is taking place now in connection with advancing values in the men's shirt field."

Novelties Uncontrolled

Fourteen items, principally novelties, have been removed from price control. They include wood hair curlers; variour glass, wood, china, plaster novelties; self-feeding baby bottle holders; incense burners; toy tops, kites, jump ropes, yo-yo's retailing at 10c or less. The trade press solemnly reports that the items are "relatively unimportant to the cost of living" and their control "involves difficulties out of all proportion to their intrinsic significance."

1944 Radio Outlook

Rumors that civilian production of radios will be resumed this year are unfounded. A limited number of sets are being made for morale use in recreation centers and hospitals. But production of civilian sets has not been authorized.

According to WPB, "The military electronics equipment program for 1944 is approximately 50% above 1943 production, so the prospect of resumption of civilian radio set production is remote."

No new sets have been produced by radio manufacturers since April 1942.

Black Market in Fabrics

The trade press reports that black market operations in cotton and rayon fabrics are reaching a new peak. Unless the black markets are wiped out, the government's program to get low cost clothing back into production will not succeed. Enforcement is still far from adequate, although Women's Wear Daily states that business executives believe "the sources of black market supply are now fairly easy to spot on the markets."

The lack of heavy penalties, according to this trade paper, has made black market operators bolder, "since violators who have been prosecuted have received very few jail sentences."

Oilcloth Shortage

Supplies of oilcloth will be short for some time to come. During the first quarter of 1944 the industry was unable to obtain enough sheeting to utilize its quota of linseed oil. The sheeting shortage ran between 15 and 20% in relation to available linseed oil supplies. The shortage of sheeting this year, it is estimated, will be about 8,000,000 yards.

Planinski Raj Dance Was Very Successful

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Planinski Raj Lodge 107 SNPJ celebrated its 35th anniversary April 30 with a dance and queen contest.

We were very glad to have with us our Supreme President, Brother Vincent Cainkar, who honored us by having dinner with us at our home on that day. We hope that Brother Vincent Cainkar will be back with us again very soon.

In reply to Whoozit's column of June 7. Our dance committee can tell you of the success of our dance. Miss Jane Medved had $115 at the closing of tfhe contest on the afternoon of April 30. Miss Lillian Gregorich brought in $41.50. The other contestant, Miss Eileen M. Zvanut, had $255 at the closing of the contest on the afternoon of April 30 and her statement to show the amount collected on tickets, ads and votes.

Mrs. L. Starman was at the dance, but Mr. Starman was not able to attend. MRS. M. ZVANUT, 107.

Radio Program Starting July 2

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Beginning on July 2, the South Slavic Americans of the San Francisco Bay Region will sponsor a radio educational program under the leadership of the UCSSA of San Francisco and of Oakland.

The program of South Slavic music and of prominent speakers will be on the air every Sunday evening on the Chronicle station KYA of San Francisco. The speakers will explain the Jugoslav situation in America and in Jugoslavia, especially the struggle of the Jugoslav Liberation Movement. Mr. Peter Cengia is heading the Public Relations Committee, in charge of the educational program.

The combined committees — the United Committee of South Slavic Americans of San Francisco and of Oakland—are happy to announce their decision to the Pacific Coast radio listeners; and they wish every South Slav to keep in mind the forthcoming program on the air; they hope that every one will inform his or her friends of the program and be prepared to listen to it, for it will be most interesting. Watch your local newspapers for the exact time on the radio station KYA.

The San Francisco UCSSA has changed its secretary and president. Mr. Nick Boskovich has resigned due to personal business, and Mr. Peter E. Kurnick, the well known Slovene, was unanimously chosen as the new president; so were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Posich as the secretary and the assistant, respectively.

For Publicity Committee,
PETER OBAD.

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Prize Package

"So you have a stenographer at last," said the first lawyer.

"Yes," replied the second attorney, "and she's the most willing worker I ever had."

"Can she spell? Does she know legal terminology? Is she good on taking shorthand notes?"

"No; in fact, she just doesn't do any of those things well. But she does all the errands my wife tells me to do while she's gone for lunch and never complains at all."

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