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Anglija bo izročila izdajalce Jugoslaviji

Milan Nedić in člani
bivše luterske vla-
de prizadeti

LEO RUPNIK MED
IZDAJALCI

Jugoslovansko poslaništvo v Washingtonu je naznanilo 2. novembra, da so angleške oblasti informirale Jugoslavijo, da bodo kmalu izročile Jugoslaviji Milana Nedića, ki je ves čas med vojno načeloval srbski luterski vladni in je smatran za enega izmed treh glavnih vojnih zločincev, ki jih od zavezniških zahteva Titova vlada.

Dvanajst članov Nedićeve vlade, ki so tudi v rokah Angležev, bo izročeni Jugoslaviji istosno.

Z Dražo Mihajlovičem in Anje Pavelcem, ki je bil predsednik nacistične kvizlinške vlade v Hrvaški, se smatra Nedić za vojne zločince, katerega je hotel Titova vlada že delj časa dobiti v svoje roke in ga postaviti pred sodišče.

Angleški urad za zunanje zadeve je obvestil jugoslovansko vlado, da drži Nedića in ga namerava izročiti Titu, v not, po najugodnejši razpoložljivi poslaništvu v Londonu dne 19. oktobra. To je danes naznanila v Belgradu državna vojna komisija, ki je odgovorila na zahtevo od strani ogorčenega Titovega poslaništva, da se razbijejo močnejši trudi.

Med dvanajstoroč, ki jo bodo Nedićem vred izročili Angleži Jugoslaviji, je tudi Leo Rupnik, voditelj slovenskih kolaboratorjev z Nemci, ter Milan Ačimovič, ki je bil Nedićev minister za notranje zadeve in ki je pred vojno kot šef belgrajske policije vodil zatiranje demokratskih sil v deželi. Drugi so dr. Miroslav Vasiljevič, dr. Stevan Ivančič, Dušan Pantić, general Duro Spalajković, general Borivoje Jonić, Jovan Porović, Miha Djordjevič, Ilija Paranos, Božidar Boško, Becarović in Kosta Musićki.

Nedić, ki je bil vojni minister v profašistični vladi predvojne Jugoslavije, se je predal Nemcem kmalu po invaziji aprila 1941 in poleti istega leta je bil postavljen od nacistov za premierja luterske srbske vlade v Belgradu.

Titova vlada ga obtožuje sodelovanja z nacijo pri moritvi tisočev Srbov; v Kragujevcu, drugem največjem mestu Srbije, je bilo en dan v avgustu 1941 umorjenih 7000 ljudi, med njimi tudi čeki srednjeholjskih let. Na tisoče drugih, pravi obtožnica, je bilo ustreljenih, pretepenih ali izstradanih do smrti v koncentracijskih taboriščih v Banjički blizu Belgrada.

Nedić in njegova vlada sta ostala v Belgradu do osvoboditve mesta pred enim letom, nato je pobjegnil z Nemej—SANS.

Hirohito na listi vojnih zločincev

Tokio, 6. nov. — Cesar Hirohito je na listi vojnih zločincev, katero je sestavila kitajska vlada. Lista bo predložena generalu MacArthurju, poveljniku okupacijskih sil na Japonskem. Na listi so tudi visoki japonski častniki in člani bivših vlad.

Protižidovski izgredi v Lebanonu

London, 6. nov. — List Daily Mail je objavil poročilo iz Kaira, Egipt, da je bilo 14 ljudi ubitih v protižidovskih izgredih v Lebanonu. Vojaske čete so bile pozvane v akcijo, da preprečijo take izgrede.

Washington zanika intervencijo

Ameriške čete
ne pomagajo
kitajski vladi

Cungking, Kitajska, 6. nov. — Oba, Washington in Cungking, sta zanikala obdolžitve kitajskih komunistov, da so se ameriške čete vmešale v civilno vojno na Kitajskem in da pomagajo silam kitajske centralne vlade v bitkah proti komunistom.

Bela hiša je odločno zanikala trditve, da so se ameriške čete spopadle s komunističnimi v več krajih severne Kitajske. K. C. Wu, minister za informacije v kitajski centralni vladi, je dejal, da so obdolžitve komunistov brez podlage. Naglasil je, da je namen obdolžitve suspendiranje vse pomoči, katero kitajska vlada dobi od Amerike.

Glasiilo komunistične stranke trdi, da so ameriške čete in bojna letala napadle komunistične sile v bližini Peipinga in v drugih krajih. To dalje pravi, da komunisti oblegajo Suiyuan, glavno mesto Notranje Mongolije, kjer je vojaška posadka centralne kitajske vlade. Komunisti so zavzeli železniško postajo v Kweisuiju zadnje nedelje po porazu vladnih čet.

Četrta komunistična armada napada vladne sile ob progah železnice Peiping-Hankow in Tientsin-Pukow. Druga komunistična armada prodira proti Lienyunkang, pristaniščnemu mestu.

Sanghaj, Kitajska, 6. nov. — Ameriški polkovnik Herman A. Hauck je priznal, da je centralna kitajska vlada dobila 15.000 ameriških motornih vozil. Ta bodo omogočili prevoz kitajskih čet v kraje, iz katerih so se japonske sile umaknile.

Hauck je dejal, da bo kitajska vlada dobila tudi ameriške oklopne avtomobile in tovorne avte.

Dogovori med An- glijo in Češko

Pogajanja zaključena
po treh tednih

London, 6. nov. — Serija ekonomskih dogovorov med Veliko Britanijo in Čehoslovakijo je bila sklenjena. Dogovore in pakte je v imenu Velike Britanije podpisal zunanji minister Ernest Bevin, v imenu Čehoslovakije pa Rudolf Kuraz, predstavnik zunanje urada v Londonu.

Ti so prvi pakti svoje vrste, podpisani med Veliko Britanijo in Čehoslovakijo v povojni dobi. Čeprav je Rusija nadomestila Nemčijo kot glavna odjemalca in zalagatelj Čehoslovakije, se Čehi in Slovaki ne oziirajo izključno na vzhod.

Eden paket se tiče denarstva. Ta postavlja razmerje in izmenjavalno podlago med funtom in šterlingom in českim kronami. Paket vsebuje tudi provizije glede financiranja trgovine med državama. Velika Britanija je dala pred enim mesecem posojilo Čehoslovakiji v vsoti pet milijonov funtov šterlingov.

Pogajanja, ki so rezultirala v sklenitvi dogovorov, so trajala tri tedne. Blagot, producirano v Čehoslovakiji, bo kmalu dostavljeno Veliki Britaniji.

Mnogo ranjenih v izgredih v Trstu

Rim, 6. nov. — Listi poročajo, da je bila ena oseba ubita in 27 ranjenih v Trstu in Kopru. Izgredi so nastali, ko so Jugoslovani skušali prepričati italijanske sile, da se v zvezi s proslavami 27. letnice italijanske okupacije Trsta. Čez 120 ljudi je bilo aretiranih. Poročila pravijo, da je bila oklicana generalna stavka v Kopru.

PODRŽAVLJENJE LETALSTVA V ANGLIJI

Načrti določajo formiranje
treh kombinacij in linij

JAVNO LASTNIŠTVO
POSTANE
NAČELO

London, 6. nov. — Delavska vlada je informirala parlament o dalekosežnih načrtih glede poddržavljenja letalstva in omrežja komunikacij. V omrežje spadajo kabelske linije in brezžične komunikacije britanske imperije. Načrti določajo formiranje treh letalskih kombinacij in linij pod vladnim lastništvom, ki bodo tvorile letalsko zvezo med otoki, kolonijami in dominijoni britanske imperije. Združenimi državami, Južno Ameriko in Daljnim vzhodom. Delnice Cable & Wireless Co., ki predstavljajo vrednost \$130.000.000, bo vlada kupila. Te so lastnina 75.000 delničarjev.

V parlamentu in zbornici lordov je bilo naznanjeno, da bo javno lastništvo vodilno načelo civilnega letalstva in delavske vlade. Cable & Wireless Co. je naznanila, da bo vodila opozicijo proti poddržavljenju. Njen argument je, da ograža ljudske interese.

Bivši premier Churchill, ki je zdaj vodja opozicije, je vprašal, ali se bodo vršile diskuzije v parlamentu o načrtih poddržavljenja letalstva in komunikacij. Dobil je odgovor, da se bodo vršile.

Naznanilo o poddržavljenju letalstva in komunikacij je objavil Hugh Dalton, finančni minister. On je dejal, da bo zadevni minister predložen parlamentu v sprejetje.

Ivor Thomas, parlamentarni podtajnik, je pojasnil načrt glede poddržavljenja letalstva. Ustanovljene bodo tri korporacije, katerih funkcije bo financirala vlada. "Železniške, transportne in potniške agencije bodo povabljene na sodelovanje z vlado," je dejal. "Vlada bo plačala primerno odškodnino lastnikom. Poskusi za doseg mednarodnega sporazuma o letalstvu se bodo nadaljevali. Veliko letališč pri Prestwicku, Škotska, ki je bilo zgrajeno v vojnem času, bo postalo mednarodno in na razpolago bo letalom vseh držav."

Ostra obsodba kongresnega odseka

Kampanja proti
delavskim unijam

Washington, D. C., 6. nov. — Kongresnik Price, demokrat iz Illinois, je udaril po kongresnem odseku za vojaške zadeve v teku debate o problemu brezposelnosti in ga obdolžil, da vodi kampanjo, katere cilj je uničenje delavskih unij s "terorističnimi sankcijami." Price je član tega odseka.

Price je izjavil, da bo odločno pobijal amandamente kongresnika Arendsa, republikanca iz Illinois, ki določajo kazni za unije, ki kršijo protistavkovna zagotovila. Amendamenti prepovedujejo unijam tudi trošenje denarja v volilnih kampanjah. Ti so naperjeni zlasti proti odboru za politično akcijo Kongresa industrijskih organizacij.

Kongresnik Hebert, demokrat iz Louisiane, je predložil načrt, ki določa zaporne in denarne kazni za voditelje delavskih unij, ki oklicajo stavke. Price je dejal, da je načrt v konfliktu z ameriško ustavo. Kongresnik Hook, demokrat iz Michigana, je

Mali posestniki zmagali na Ogrskem

Socialisti in komu-
nisti v ozadju

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 6. nov. — Konservativna stranka malih posestnikov je zmagala pri prvih svobodnih in tajnih volitvah, ki so se vršile v deželi. Dobila je 58 odstotkov od vseh pri volitvah oddanih glasov. Volitev se je udeležilo 4.000.000 volilcev.

Stranka socialnih demokratov je dobila 22 odstotkov glasov, komunistična pa 14 odstotkov. Stranka krščanskih demokratov in druge politične grupe so dobile neznatno število glasov. Volitve so bile mirne.

Med onimi, ki so bili izvoljeni za člane parlamenta, so grof Michael Karolyi, bivši premier, ki živi v Londonu; Zoltan Kodaly, skladatelj; general Bela Miklos, predsednik sedanje vlade, ki pojde v pokoj; in profesor Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, znanstvenik in prejemnik Nobelove nagrade.

Stranka malih posestnikov bo imela dominantno pozicijo v novem parlamentu. Ona bo imela glavno besedo pri formiranju nove vlade. Ali bo vlada koalicijska, še ni znano. Značilno je to, ker je ta stranka zmagala, čeprav je Ogrska pod kontrolo ruske okupacijske armade.

Stavka avtnih delavcev v Kanadi

Delavski minister
Mitchell dospel
v Windsor

Windsor, Ont., Kanada, 6. nov. — Resna krizna nastala kot posledica stavke avtnih delavcev, članov unije CIO, proti Ford Motor Co. Dve milijardi dolga barikada avtomobilov, tovornih avtov in avtobusov je izolirala tovarne te kompanije. V stavki je zavezovanih čez 10.000 delavcev.

Delavski minister Mitchell je priletel z letalom v Windsor iz Ottawe, da izravna konflikt med unijo in Ford Motor Co. Zaradi stavke avtnih delavcev je prizadetih čez 20.000 drugih delavcev.

Policija na konjih je zbrana v bližini tovarn, toda v akcijo še ni šla. Napetost se je povečala zaradi možnosti intervencije policije.

Polijski načelnik Claude Renaud je dejal, da so se člani drugih unij CIO pridružili stavkarjem pri piketiranju Fordovih tovarn. Okrog 12.000 piketov je zadržalo vse vhode v tovarne.

Stavka je posledica stališča Ford Motor Co., ki se je uprla podpisu pogodbe s provizijo glede zaprte delavnice. Voditelji avtne unije so protestirali proti policijski intervenciji, da se zloimi stavka.

Bojazen je, da se bo stavka razširila na druge industrije v Windsoru.

Debata o Trumanovem programu v Angliji

London, 6. nov. — V britskem parlamentu se bo pričela debata o mirovnem programu predsednika Trumana. Slednji je orisal program v svojem govoru v New Yorku, ko so se vršile proslave dneva ameriške mornarice. Premier Attlee se ne bo udeležil debate, ker bo odpoštoval v Washington. Naznanilo pravi, da bo debat odprl zunanji minister Ernest Bevin.

dejal, da je zahteva delavskih unij glede zvišanja plače za 30 odstotkov upravičena. Korporacije lahko zvišajo plače, ker so nagradile ogromne profite v vojnem času.

Truman zahteva konec industrijskih sporov

Domače vesti

Nova Adamičeva knjiga
Chicago. — V založbi Harper Brothers je izšla nova knjiga pisatelja Louisa Adamiča pod naslovom "A Nation of Nations." Dobi se v knjigotrdnicah; kdor želi, jo lahko naroči tudi direktno pri avtorju: Mr. Louis Adamic, Milford, N. J. Cena \$3.50. (Ocena je na drugem mestu te Prosveete.)

Zopet v civilu

Chicago. — Iz armade je bil častno odpuščen Arley Bozicnik, aktiven član društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ. Služil je dve leti in se bojeval na zapadni fronti.

Iz Sheboygana

Sheboygan, Wis. — Tukaj je umrl Blas Skruke, star 57 let in doma s Stajerske, odkoder je prišel v Sheboygan pred 40 leti in živel ves čas tukaj. Bil je član JPZS. Zapušča ženo, dva sinova, oboja v armadi, tri poročene hčere, dva brata in več vnukov. — Studije za bolničarko je dovršila miss Florence Milostnik, članica društva 344 SNPJ. Sedaj se nahaja doma pri starših na kratkih počitnicah. Čestitke — Z bojnih polj so se vrnili: Frank Spender iz Italije, a Pacifica pa Richard Fale in Stanley Kopriva, vsi člani SNPJ.

Proglasen za mrtvega

Milwaukee. — Družina Anton Strukel je bila uradno obveščena, da je njen sin T/Sgt. Joseph F. Strukel po vojni oblasti proglasen za mrtvega. Prvotno je bil proglasen kot pogrešan. On je služil na bombniku B-17 in svoj zadnji polet napravil 22. febr. 1944 v Nemčijo. Nad Aachenom je njegovo letalo eksplodiralo v zraku in od posadke se je rešil le en član. Ta je prišel v nemško ujetništvo in potem povedal, da so bili vsi ostali ubiti. — Pri družini Vincent Saffran so se zglasile rojnice in pustile sinčka.

Politično trenje med pristaši Perona

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6. nov. — Resno politično trenje je nastalo med pristaši polkovnika Juana Perona, ki je prišel ponovno na krmilo. To se očituje v članku, katerega je objavil list La Epoca, ki podpira Perona. Članek vsebuje oster napad na notranjega ministra Bartolema Descalza, ki je prepovedal gvernerjem argentinskih držav politične aktivnosti. Descalza ima oporo pri vojaških častnikih.

Transportni delavci za- stavkali v Washingtonu

Washington, D. C., 6. nov. — Ameriška prestolnica, pozorišče konference reprezentantov delavcev in delodajalcev, ki je bila sklicana z namenom odprave industrijskih sporov, je zajeta v stavki transportnih delavcev. Zastavkali so cestni železničarji, vozniki avtobusov in drugi delavci. Stavka je oklala u-nija Ameriške delavske federacije, ker je Capital Transit Co. odbila zahtevo za zvišanje plače za 30 centov na uro.

Trije umori v Chicagu v petih urah

Chicago, 6. nov. — Trije umori so bili izvršeni v petih urah v tem mestu. Žrtve so bile Alex Bromberg, James Townsend in Anton Skinkis. Policija je prišla samo morilca slednjega. To

Delavski tajnik Schwe- lenbach predložil na- črt konferenci

WALLACE PODPRIL
STALISCE CIO

Washington, D. C., 6. nov. — Konferenca reprezentantov delavcev in delodajalcev se je večeraj pričela v Washingtonu. Odpril jo je predsednik Truman z govorom, v katerem je apeliral na reprezentante obeh grup, naj se zedinijo in store korake za izravnavo sporov in končanje stavk, da se pospeši preureditev industrij za produkcijo civilnih potrebščin. Truman je namignil, da bo morala vlada podvzeti akcijo, če ne bo na konferenci osvojena zadovoljiva formula glede končanja stavk.

"Celotni sistem privatnega podjetništva in individualnih priložnosti zavisi od sprejetja formule," je rekel Truman. "Razlike in spori med delavci in delodajalci se lahko izravnavajo brez ustavitve produkcije. Če bo konferenca uspešna, bo lahko dežela korakala naprej po poti, ki vodi v mir in varnost. Treba je najti nadomestilo za jurisdikcijske stavke, ki ovirajo produkcijo. Amerika ima vse priložnosti za razmah zunanje trgovine. Ljudstvo ni pričakovalo industrijskih sporov v povojni dobi."

Konferenca bo danes začela svoje delo. Iz govorov po odprti konferenci je bilo očito, da prevladujejo različna mnenja med delegati glede reševanja problemov. Poleg Trumana so govorili na konferenci Henry A. Wallace, trgovinski tajnik; Lewis Schwellenbach, delavski tajnik; Philip Murray, predsednik Kongresa industrijskih organizacij; William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije; Eric Johnston, predsednik Ameriške trgovske zbornice, in Ira Mosher, predsednik Zveze ameriških tovarnarjev. John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije, je dospel v dvorano, v kateri se vrši konferenca, nekaj minut pred Trumanovim govorom. Delegati so naleteli na pikete pred poslopjem delavskega departamenta, ki so nosili napise z besedilom: "Izzivamo Greena, Murrayja in Lewisa, naj preokretno piketno linijo," in "Mi reprezentiramo 30.000.000 delavcev, ki so bili ignorirani." Pike-te so postavile neodvisne unije, katerih reprezentanti niso bili povabljeni na konferenco. Edward Wilms, besednik teh unij, je dejal, da je namen demonstracij opozorilo na dejstvo, da vlada ne priznava krajevnih neodvisnih unij.

Delavski tajnik Schwellenbach je v svojem govoru obsojal jurisdikcijske spore. On je predlagal, naj se unije zedinijo in imenujejo "carja" po zgledu filmske industrije, ki naj bi reševal in izravnaval spore.

Murray in Green se nista mogla sporazumeti glede agende. Murray je predlagal, naj konferenca vzame v pretres mezdno vprašanje, Green pa je zavzel stališče, da bi diskuzije izzvale ostro kontroverzo in se bi konferenca lahko izjalovila.

Wallace je podprl Murrayja. Dejal je, da je mezdno vprašanje važno in treba ga je rešiti. Naglasil je, da bodo dohodki delavcev padli v prihodnjem letu za dvajset do petindvajset milijard dolarjev v primeri z dohodki tega leta, čeprav se zvišajo plače za deset odstotkov. Johnston in Mosher sta namignila, da se strinjata z Greenom.

sta Frank K. Rodriguez in John Rodriguez, ki sta priznala umor.

Glasovi iz nasebina

ZABAVA V SLOVENSKEM NARODNEM DOMU

Detroit, Mich. — Na delničarski seji Slovenskega narodnega doma, katere se je vršila 28. oktobra, so delničarji sklenili, da bomo oddajali purane, kakor vsako leto, in sicer 11. novembra; pričetek ob šestih zvečer, potem pa bo sledila prosta zabava in ples.

Po seji se je delničar Serdona izrazil, da ve za dobre purane S pomočjo Franka Padarja smo zagotovljeni, da bo vsakdo za dovoljen z darilom, mislim vsi, ki bodo bili med srečnejši torej vsi na zabavo!

Na poziv mladine je bilo tud sklenjeno, da bomo imeli od se dan naprej godbo ob koncu tedna. Sedaj so se pričeli vračati domov naši fantje, torej je ve kot prav, da se včasih zopet malo razveselimo, kar bo tudi v korist doma.

Zadnjič sem bil z mojo družino na obisku v Chicagu. Ob te priliki se želim zahvaliti bratu Fredu Vidru in njegovi ženi in Luku Groserju in njegovi ženi za prenočišče, prav tako Franku Starku, ki nas je vozil po tistih vijugastih bulevardih, da smo si končno izgubili, nazadnje pa smo se zopet prišli nazaj v Slovenski delavski center.

A. Naprudnik.

ČIKASKE PRIREDBE IN KONCERT ZARJE V CLEVELANDU

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo, 18. novembra, se bo vršila prireditev v dvorani SNPJ, katero bodo priredile čikasko podružnice SANSa. Popoldne bo varijantni program, govoril pa bo dr. Zore. Kateri je uslužben pri jugoslovanskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu, D. C. Povedal bo mnogo zanimivega iz preloženih, novih Jugoslavije, kakor tudi iz partijskih bojev, katerih se je sam udeleževal. Program se prične ob treh. Čisti dobicek je name njen centralni blagajni SANSa Prireditel!

V soboto, 24. novembra, bo pa praznovala družba Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ svojo 20-letnico v obliki dvoranah SNPJ. To družbo ima vzrok, da se imenuje "Pioneer", prvič, ker je bilo prvo organizirano angleško poslujoče društvo pri jedrni, drugič, ker je že največje v članstvu, tretjič, ker je eno najbolj progresivnih med angleško govorecimi društvi. Članstvo SNP in drugi stevabljivi, da obišče Pioneerje ob priliki njihov dvajsetletnici ustanovitve.

V nedeljo, 9. decembra, ob treh popoldne bo pa postavljena na odr dvorane SNPJ "Hiša gospoda Harringtona". Inicijator je hiše je klub št. 1. JSZ, delovodja pa Milan Medvešek. Hiša bo že opremljena s pohištvo in v njej bodo stanovali novi gospodarji družine Harringtonove. V družini sta dve bratki dekleti. Kdaj bodo prihajali ženi in kako jih bodo dekleti sprejemali in kako se bosta vedli napram njim itd. To bo smeha. Le pridite, boste videli, da boste imeli par ur resnega uživanja in razvedrila.

KONCERT ZARJE V CLEVELANDU. Na Zahvalni dan, v četrtak 22. novembra, kakor že zadnjih 16 let, bo pevski zbor Zarja imel svoj običajni jesenski koncert. Vseh Zarjinih koncertov, ki so se vršili na ta dan, sem se udeležil, razen lanskega. Letosnjega sem se pa namenil, da se udeležim, akoravno je pot iz čikasko vasi do clevelandške precej dolga. Vzrokov je več enonemih jih le nekaj. Ko sem prišel pred 19 leti in pol iz West Virginije v Cleveland, sem bil vedno tesno povezan z Zarjo. P. Rečno, ker je bila in je Zarja ves čas klub št. 27. JSZ. Večkrat sem vodil programe ali mi kratke govore. Zarje so mi bile tako imele vedno dober odziv. To je meni kot mlademu revolucionarju najbolj ugodna in največje štetlo. Prijetno mi je še danes pri meju kar se spominam Zarje in avdienco. Večinoma prijetno, zeno pa inteligentni in pošten slovenski delavci in de-

lavke. Prišli so iz Girarda, Barbortona, Loraina in drugih bližnjih in daljnih nasebin. Vsi so se počutili drug z drugim kot člani ene družine. Se tedne pozneje smo obujali prijetne spomine na program in družabno zabavo.

Želim tudi srečati Zarjne pevce kot so: Tony Perusek, Frank Hirsch in Joe Tekavec, ki so se vrnili iz armade; morada se je povrnil še kateri drugi, pa mi dozdaj še ni znano. Seveda, imam lepo število prijateljev in znancev, s katerim upam, da bomo prišli skupaj na Zarjini prireditvi. Slovenci v Clevelandu in okoliških nasebin! Pridite na Zahvalni dan v Slovenski narodni dom na St. Clair avenue na koncert Zarje! Zarjani so sodelovali že na stotinah prireditvah za korist slovenskega naroda ali delavskega razreda v obče. Zato upravičeno pričakujemo, da jim napravite uslugo s svojo navzočnostjo na njih prireditvi. Na svidenje!

Louis Zorko.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 53 SNPJ IN DRUGO

Cleveland, O. — D. u. št. 53 SNPJ bo praznovalo 39-letnico. Ustanovljeno je bilo na Martinovo nedeljo. Na to nedeljo krsti sv. Martin vino, ki ga naš človek rad pije in zapoje: "Kadar umrl bom, dajte me v hladni grob in 'firkel' vina na grob..."

V zapisniku je zapisal naš zapisnikar Alojz Dugar, da se bo veselica vršila 11. novembra; pričetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igral Barbičev orkester, Nežika Straus s Trafalgar ave. bo pa kuhala in pekla "hamburgrarje" za lačne. Krvavje ali bikovo meso bo preskrbel Joseph Siskovich, ki ima prodajalno z grocerijo. Ker dopisnik ne pije "pekoče vode", jo je preskrbel steklenico s tremi peresami za one, ki jih "žgoča voda" naredi korajžne, da lahko plešejo. Well, stara, greva enkrat plesat polkoko? No, pa naj bo, stari! Vidim, sem mislil, da ne morem več, ker pa tako fletno "špilajo" — prmeji, sveti Martin!

Vse to se bo godilo v nedeljo, 11. novembra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 15353 Waterloo dr. Če ti ne moreš priti, pa povej svojemu sosedu ali tvoji hčerki, stopnica pa si tudi sam kupi, da jo boš imel za spomin. Jože Durn, tajnik društva, mi je zapopal vsako tajnost, da je prodal že našto vstopnic: No, Jože je trgovec in se razume na tak posel! Naš podpredsednik Ivan Šor je bil v Chicagu; če je kaj steklenice prinesel s seboj, ne vem, ampak tudi to je vojaška tajnost. Do tu sem pisal o veseljih novicah.

Sedaj pa slede žalostne novice. Že Joseph Kerin je poročal, da je preminil Franc Ferencak, doma iz vasi Boršt ob Krki, občina Cerklje, in sicer 23. septembra v Willoughby, O.

Ko sem izvedel o njegovi smrti, so mi misli poletale v leto 1899, ko sem bil 13-letni deček in sva s Francetom skupaj izdelovala opeko na Črešnicah, pri njegovem svaku Italjanu, ki smo ga nazivali Noni. In prej, ko bi jaz protestiral proti ameriškem kapitalizmu, bi moral protestirati proti Noniju, čeprav ni bil kapitalist, kljub temu pa sem moral vstati pred sončnim vzhodom in nosil sem svežo opeko (do 3.500 opek dnevno), dokler ni sonce zašlo. Potem ko je nastala tema, sem dobil kos polente, nakar sem se vlegel na "kažon" med bolhe in trdno spal do jutranje zarje. Moja plača je znašala deset goldinarjev na mesec in polenta trikrat na dan. Kljub temu sem vesel, da sem zanj delal, ker sem si pridobil skušnje.

Francelj je bil tedaj imeniten deček. Ko mu je njegova sestra prinesla štrukljev, so drugi navali nanj, da bi mu jih snedli, a on je poplaval skledo, da jih niso drugi jedli. Neko nedeljo so me peljali v gostilno in me napojili. Ko sem prišel z njimi domov, me je Francelj vrgel na "kažon". Zaspal sem, nato pa se zbudil ob polnoči.

Frank Barbič.

Videl sem ga dostikrat, ko je hodil mimo naše hiše in dekleta so rekle: "Vidiš, tam gre Ferencak iz Boršta." Tedaj je bil "zauber" fant, star 27 let, za klobukom pa je nosil krivice in se ni bal samega hudiča. Še tisto jesen sem odšel v tujino in sem slišal o njem šele od njegovega nečaka v Clevelandu, kateri mi je povedal, da živi v Homer Cityju, Pa. Naj počiva v miru v hladni ameriški zemlji!

Čital sem tudi, da je umrl Frank S. Tauchar. Kako je to mogoče? Saj me je vendar živel zadnjič v Chicagu. Hotel je biti mešetar, jaz pa sem se izgovarjal, da nimam treh dolarjev za licenco, prav tako ne časa za ženitev; tudi ne smem biti poligamist, ker ne živim v Salt Lake Cityju, ampak v Clevelandu, v istem mestu kot urednik Jaka. Midva bova pristopila v klub vdovcev. To se naj zapomni tiste ženske, ki bi rade mešetarile... Povem vam, da je Jože Pograjc bolj pripraven, ker je še čisto nedolžen fant. Le nanj se obrnite!

Najbolj menda pogreša Franka Taucharja Slovenski delavski center v Chicagu. Pogrešal ga bom tudi jaz, kajti zdaj ne bom imel nikogar, ki bi mi raztolmačil pomena kakšne gorenske besede. Tauchar mi je znal vedno tolmačiti. Škoda ga je! — Upam, da je prišla njegova duša pred nebeška vrata in da jih je sv. Peter odprl na stežaj.

Neizprosna smrt je pobrala tudi nekdanjega aktivnega delavca SNPJ brata Johna Artacha iz Denverja, Colo. Kadar koli sem šel v Waukegan, sem se skoraj vsako pot ustavil pri Artachevih. Zdi se mi, da sem se seznanil z Artachevo družino 1. 1925, kajti obe Johnovi hčeri sta muzikantini. Frances je pianistinja, Alice pa je tedaj igrala na gosli. Glasba pa je moje veselje. Frances, soproga pokojnega Johna, je bila delegatkinja na zadnjih dveh konvencijah SNPJ. Družini izrekam moje globoko sožalje!

Častno so bili odpuščeni iz službe Strica Sama: Milan Sosič, sin Jennie in Andrew Sosič. Vsi trije so člani našega društva. Milan je bil vpoklican k vojakom 14. oktobra 1941. Najprvo je bil v taborišču Walters, Tex., nato v Ft. Ord, Cal., od tam pa je bil premeščen v Maui, Havajsko otočje. Najprej je bil pri infanteriji, dve leti pa je služil kot vojaški policist. Imel je čin sarženta.

Med najstarejšimi "draftarji" je Eddie Sešek. Vpoklican je bil 3. februarja 1941 in poslan v taborišče Shelby, od tam pa 1. 1942 v malo nasebino Monegmae na Irsko, pozneje v Edinburgh, Škotska, in v Divies, zapadno od Londona. Pred invazijo Francije, je bil na južozapadnem pomolu Anglije v Newquazu, od junija 1944 do septembra 1945 pa v Lo Moulinu, Francija, St. Laurent sur Merr., in Jalhayju, Belgija.

V Nemčiji pa je bil v sledečih mestih: Kalterherberg, Konzen, Obergarten, Alternahr. Prekorajil je reko Reno, in sicer južno od Remangena, ter bil v mnogih drugih mestih kot so Nuenburg, Monakovo, na Češkem pa v sledečih mestih: Ber, Dobranj, Stribrne in Hery.

Eddie je imel s seboj svojo harmoniko in igral za Irce, na Angleškem pa je organiziral orkester, ki so mu dali ime "Hungary Fire." Igrali so vsako soboto zvečer. Ko pa je moral preko Angleškega kanala v Francijo, je opustil godbo, ker ni bilo časa za igranje. Predno je odšel iz Nemčije, je igral v Nuerenburgu. Sedaj bo lahko zopet igral v Clevelandu, kajti kakor vsega drugega, tako je primanjlovalo tudi harmonikarjev. Eddie je bil po ranku saržent.

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VINSKA TRGATEV LEPO USPELA

Springfield, Ill. — Sedaj ko je konec vojne in se vračajo domov naši fantje, se je povrnilo tudi veselje med nas. To se je zlasti pokazalo zadnjo soboto zvečer, 27. oktobra, na naši vinski trgatevi.

Človek ne bi verjel, da je mogoče kaj takega prirediti pri nas v Springfieldu. V preteklosti smo že imeli velike priredbe, toda take pa še nihče ne pomni. Dvorana in spodnji prostori so bili natlačeno polni. Povedali so mi, da so se nekateri morali vrniti, ker ni bilo prostora.

Prijatelji in znanci so pričeli prihajati zgodaj zvečer in si ogledali naš Slovenski delavski dom. Vsi so ga pohvalili, da je lepo urejen. Naša trta je letos dobro obrodila in vsa dvorana je bila okrašena z grozjem, katerega so med plesom gosti pridno "kradli" toda naši "župan" jim je za kazen naložil globo, povrhu pa kozareček vinčka.

Obiskal nas je tudi naš stari prijatelj Anton Gričnik z ženo, sinom in hčerjo iz Carlinville. Pokazal je, da je njemu kot delničarju Slovenskega delavskega doma pri srcu ta narodna ustanova in da jo je treba podpirati. Trgatev se je udeležil tudi Louis Mahkovec in žena iz Carlinville, dalje John in Mary Rugel in Pete Manšek z ženo, vsi iz Gillespieja; John Catež in žena, mr. Maček in žena in Frank Svajger, vsi iz Taylorville. Iz Auburna pa Joe Lapajna in žena in Andy Kocjan. Ne smem pozabiti omeniti naše stare znanke in prijateljke, in sicer Antona Stigla in žene ter J. Tomažina in žene. Svidenje z njimi je bilo srčno; upam da bom imela več časa za pogovor prihodnjic, ko se bomo videli. To pot sem bila precej zaposlena.

Ko smo korakali v dvorano vinčarji in vinčarke, je bilo veliko ploskanja in zapeli smo več slovenskih pesmi. "En kriček bom kupil..." pa je najbolj ugajala, kakor so se drugi izrazili.

Vsako je pohvalil, da je bila prijetna zabava in dobra godba, samo klobas naih je zmanjkalo. Jih bo morda več prihodnjic, ko bomo zopet kaj priredili. Mogoče bomo tedaj potrebščine dobili že brez "polntov".

Slovenski delavski dom si je s to priredbo precej opomogel. Tudi naši fantje-vojaki so se udeležili vinske trgateve, in sicer Stanley Raspet, Harry in Frank Patje, John Lazar in Louis Furman. Louis je bil pri mornarici sedem-let. Vsi fantje izgledajo prav dobro, samo John Lazar še hodi s palico. Upanje je, da bo tudi on kmalu zdrav. Še enkrat vsem najlepša hvala za poset!

Sedaj pa naj sporočim, da bo gospodinjinski klub priredil "bingo" v soboto zvečer, 10. novembra; pričetek ob pol devetih v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Vabljeni ste vsi, da nas posestite in se z nami malo pozabavate. Če bo le mogoče, bomo imeli ta večer nekaj "dobrega" za pod zob. Torej na svidenje!

Antonia Church.

VABILO NA SHOD

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Slovencem v tem mestu in bližnji okolici sporočam, da zopet pripravljamo veliko kampanjo za zbiranje reliefne pomoči za naše brate in sestre v stari domovini. V tej kampanji bodo zopet sodelovali Amerikanci in vsi prijatelji našega naroda. Kampanja bo kratka in v glavnem se bo opelirala samo za obleko in živež.

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Kampanja za zbiranje obleke je določena za **nedeljo dne 18. novembra**. To pomeni, da moramo zbirati takoj, zato apeliramo zopet na naše vrle in marljive ženske, da zopet dajo lep vzgled poštenosti, kakor so v lanskii kampanji. Obleko dajmo shraniti na iste prostore kot lani in sporočite nam, da jo ta-

koj odpeljemo in pošljemo prezebojocim množicam v stari kraj.

Nasprotniki našega naroda poskušajo zasejati dvom in nas odtujiti od naših dragih. Oni trostijo neverjetne novice in lažjo o osvobodilnem gibanju itd. Toda istočasno prihaja vedno več resnice iz Jugoslavije na dan.

Namreč vračajo se naši vojaki, ki so si vzeli toliko časa in truda, da so obiskali rodno grudo svojih staršev, gledali bedo našega mučeniškega ljudstva, govorili z njimi in vedo natančno, kaj se je zgodilo in s kakšno vno se kopljejo iz razvalin, v katere jih je pahnila požrešna tuja roka.

V Pittsburghu imamo rojaka Franka Pavloviča, ki je služil v ameriški armadi v Italiji in ki je pred povratkom v Ameriko obiskal primorske kraje in okoličico Trata. On nam bo podal resnično sliko trpljenja in pravi položaj na osvobodjeni slovenski zemlji. Vrnil se je tudi naš dobro znani odvetnik Ludvik Zupancic, ki je bil višji oficir v armadi ter nam bo povedal zanimivosti iz vojne.

Iz tega razloga so prošeni rojaki iz Pittsburgha in okolice, da pridejo na ta važen sestanek, da slišijo izvirna poročila iz domovine od očividcev Pavloviča in Zupanciča. Namen shoda je, da se še bolj navdušimo za večjo reliefno zbirko in odstranimo vsak najmanjši dvom v pravičnost stvar, za katero so narodi v Jugoslaviji položili nad 1.800.000 življenj, da bodo po tisočletnem hlapčevanju sami gospodarili na svoji sveti zemlji.

Shod se bo vršil v nedeljo, dne 11. novembra zvečer, v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti.

Frank Oblak.

UDELEŽIMO SE PRIREDBE ČIKASKEH PODRUŽNIC SANSa

S. Chicago, Ill. — Zadnja seja podružnice št. 54 SANSa je bila prilično obiskana, toda kadar rečemo, da imamo nad 40 dobro stojećih članov in dva društva SNPJ, in da gre za zelo važno stvar, za narodno stvar, bi bila lahko večja udeležba.

Dobro nam je znano, da je delo, katerega je izvršil SANS do danes, ogromno delo. In SANS si je nadal nalogo, da bo še nadalje vršil svojo nalogo, namreč akcijo za pomoč in avobodo jugoslovanskega naroda. Pri tem delu pa imajo voditelji veliko dela, zato potrebujemo veliko pomoči od nas vseh, da bodo lahko uspešno vršili svoje delo tudi v bodočnosti.

Na zadnji seji smo razpravljali o prireditvi skupnih čikaskih podružnic SANSa, katere se bo vršila 18. novembra v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Pričetek programa točno ob treh popoldne. Program bo zelo zanimiv, kajti poleg drugih točk, bo predvajan film iz stare domovine, ki je povzet iz jugoslovanske borbe. Ta film je bil pred kratkim že predvajan v Chicagu, toda na željo onih rojakov, ki ga niso videli, na primer rojakov iz S. Chicaga in iz drugih sosednjih nasebin, bo film ponovno predvajan.

Med nami bo tudi jugoslovanski partizan dr. Slavko Zore, ki je sedaj svetnik jugoslovanskega poslanstva v Washingtonu. On bo nam povedal resnico o borbi in današnjem položaju v Jugoslaviji. Pridite vsi in se sami prepričajte. Prepričajte se, da ni tako kot dandanešnji nekateri nasprotniki prerokene in zdrave Jugoslavije.

Pred kratkim mi je neka napušna poučena oseba dejala, da nihče ne da za Jugoslavijo, češ, da denar in obleka, kateri mi skupaj zbiramo, gre direktno v Rusijo. (Kakor da bi bil ruski narod največji grešnik na svetu!) Dotičnemu rojaku na tem mestu povem, da se zelo moti in njegovo blebetanje ne drži, kajti iz pisem, katere dajam v razvid, da temu ni tako.

Pred nekaj dnevi sem tudi jaz prejel pismo od brata. On piše med drugim tudi to: "Kljub temu, da smo silno trpeli in vse izgubili, bomo vse polagoma pozabili, samo da smo se resili tistega vruga! Sedaj po naših vseh delih obleko, katero ste zbrali in poslali Jugoslavozi v Ameriko, pri tem pa nima nobena višja gospoda besede, komu in kaj se bo dalo, temveč kmetje delijo sami med seboj,

to je tistim, ki so v največji potrebi!"

Rojaki in rojakinje, vidite, da ni bilo naše delo zaman v preteklosti in ne bo v prihodnosti! Voditelji SANSa in Zdrženega odbora so nam zmeraj trdili, da ni našo delo zaman. Zato apeliram na vse, da stojimo trdno za SANSom in plačujemo članarino. Kateri pa še niste člani, pristopite k organizaciji, kajti članarina je samo \$2 na leto. Pomagajmo jugoslovanskemu narodu, ki še vedno potrebuje pomoči.

Ponovno vabim vse na to važno priredbo, posebno pa opozarjam rojake iz S. Chicaga, da ne zamudijo te prilike in vidiijo film iz stare domovine in slišajo partizana dr. Zoreta. Pomagajmo, da bo boljši uspeh. Na svidenje 18. novembra!

Jacob Briljavac,
tajnik 54 SANSa.

35-LETNICA DRUŠTVA MIR

Cleveland, O. — Kakor je že bilo poročano v Prosveti, se članstvo tukajšnjega društva Mir 142 SNPJ prav pridno pripravljaja na dostojno in času primerno proslavo 35-letnice društva.

Društvo je sicer dokončalo svojo 35-letno humanitarno poslugo že v mesecu avgustu, toda v pričakovanju vsaj delnega izboljšanja poveljnih razmer, se je čas praznovanja prestavilo na soboto, 17. novembra. Proslava se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave.

Poleg kratkega govorništa bo na programu: predstavitev še živiehi ustanoviteljev in zaeno tud tistih zvestih društevnikov (po številu 22), katerih članska doba je nad 35 let, ki so se radi prestopa od drugih že prej organiziranih društev ali jednot, pridružili organizaciji, sedaj včlanjeni pri našem društvu. Dalje je na programu tudi deklaracija in petje, za tem pa ples ob zvokih znanega Vadalovega orkestra.

Vatopnina je prosta za vse člane in članice, in sicer radi delnega povišanja rednega društvenega assessmeta, za ostale posetnike, izvemši veterane, je pa 60c.

Ker naše društvo že zadnjih nekaj let ni imelo nobene priredbe, je upati, da bo vsak član društva smatral za svojo častno dolžnost in se bo proslave udeležil sam in zaeno poagital v ta namen med svojimi prijatelji.

V zadnjih petih letih se je za vselej poslovilo od nas 46 članov. Vsem tem je društvo, poleg drugih podpor, oskrbelo častno spremstvo na kraj po-

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Rojen 12. julija 1912 v Albionu, Iowa. Jaz sem prišel delati v premogovno kopu ko sem bil šolan 14 let star, delal sem s očetom v lami v 13tem distriktu. Moj oče je bil predsednik lokalni št. 284 v Williamsonu, Iowa za dobo let. V tem času sem tudi jaz spoznal vrednost unijskega gibanja. Bil sem član 13. distrikta skozi devet let. Potem sem odšel v Rock Springs, Wyo. leta 1926 in sem bil tam aktiven član lokalni št. 2282. V državo Utah sem prišel meseca februarja, 1942 in od tedaj naprej sem ves čas aktiven član na rpanih odborih pri lokalni št. 8003. Vsed tega se počutim zmogljega za podpredsedniški urad za katerega sem kandidat na volilni listi v distriktu št. 22; imam dobro stojeć rekord vse skozi 18 let v gibanju organizacije U. M. W. of A. Jaz sem član I.O.O.F., Z.N.D. in S.N.P.J. Ako bom izvoljen v ta urad bom deloval po moji najboljši moči za koristi premogarjev. Vsi glas mi bo dobrodolet.

VANCE J. DERNOVICH,
Dragerton, Utah.

Jaz smatram, da je moja dolžnost izboljšati rudarsko stanje, ker sem eden od njih jaz sam in se bom vedno boril za izboljšanje stanja v in okoli premogokopov.

Moje vrolo delovanje v tem oziru govori samo zase, in bo držalo vsako preiskavo o istinosti onim, ki dvomijo moji resničnosti. Jaz vam ne morem obljubiti nič več, ko to, kar sem poskušal in dovril, slušiti rudarjem in njih družinam po moji najboljši močosti.

Jaz sem član sledetih društev in organizacij: UMWA, S.N.P.J., Eagles, Moose in Two. ter raznih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij.

VOLITE ZA DOBROBIT UNIONIZMA!

VANCE J. DERNOVICH
za podpredsednika, distrikt 22
U. M. W. of A.

Zanesljiv, smoten in preiskuen unijski delavec, kateri bo vam služil po svoji najboljši močosti. Priporočajo John Kroc, Lokal 296, Spring Glen, Utah, Naslov: Dragerton, Utah, in John Vlakovicha, Royal, Utah. (Plačan oglas)

čitka. Da pa bo to mogoče vršiti še v nadalje, je naša skupna dolžnost, skrbeti za povoljni uspeh društvene blagajne.

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Volitve v Jugoslaviji

Dne 11. nov. bodo širom Jugoslavije volitve za nov parlament, ki bo sestavljal novo ustavo in državi postavil nove temelje. Te temelje je v bistvu sicer že postavila Osvobodilna fronta s svojo gigantično in herojsko štiriletno borbo proti okupatorju in domači reakciji ter kvizlingom v službi Hitlerja in Mussolinija. Toda novo obliko države bo definitivno orisala in jo postavila na trajno zakonito podlago nova ustavodajna skupščina.

Zasledujoč razvoj v starem kraju, je danes lahko rečemo, da bo nova Jugoslavija definitivno postavljena na podlago demokratične federativne REPUBLIKE. To je želja in volja velike večine vseh jugoslovanskih narodov. Ta nova jugoslovanska REPUBLIKA, kakršno je propagirala naše Republičansko združenje in prvi svetovni vojni, je bila definitivno izklesana v zadnjih štirih letih po jugoslovanskih gozdovih in gorah, kjer se je borila junaška, skoraj goloroka, naga in lačna Titova osvobodilna vojska, kakor tudi njeni terenci po vaseh in mestih osvobojenega ozemlja in v zaledju tujega in domačega sovražnika.

Ta nova jugoslovanska demokratična federativna REPUBLIKA je bila izklesana v brezemnem trpljenju in globokih rekah krvi svojih najboljših sinov in hčera. In to v času, ko je zamejna vlada v senci mladega kraljčka Petra kovala načrte in zarote za obnovo stare, gnile in na pesku zgrajene Jugoslavije, ko so njeni korumpirani, moralno in politično degenerirani privrženci na domačih tleh, bodisi odprto sodelovali z okupatorjem ali pa se združili z Mihajlovičem v borbi za povratek monarhije in čaršijskega zaledstva.

Borba je bila ne samo proti zverinskemu okupatorju, marveč tudi med novim in starim svetom: med staro, po Pašiču zamišljeno in potem po kraljevski in čaršijevski bandi izoblikovano centralistično monarhijo, ki se je v letih pred svojim zrušenjem prelevila v čistokrvno fašistično državo, na drugi strani pa med novo, demokratično federativno REPUBLIKO, kakršno si je bilo zamislilo naše Republičansko združenje.

V tej gigantični borbi je zmagnala Nova Jugoslavija, kajti stala bi se itak ne mogla nič več vrniti, pa naj bi bil zmagal kdor koli. In zmagnala je Nova Jugoslavija predvsem zato, ker so to hotele široke jugoslovanske mase, ki so bile za to idejo pripravljene tudi umreti in doprinesti še večje žrtve. Če bi v širokih ljudskih masah ne bila telesa ta iskra, bi je tudi noben Tito s svojo peščico komunistov, ali pa kdor koli drugi ne bil mogel prižgati in razpihati v množčen plamen upora in borbenosti.

Največje zasluge Tita in njegovih tovarišev so bile v tem, kakor so tudi še danes, da so v najbolj temnih dnevih razumeli veliki zgodovinski čas in usmerili izbruh tega plamena in borbenosti preprostega ljudstva v pozitivno revolucionarno smer s ciljem Nove demokratične federativne države.

Drugo nedeljo v novembru gre jugoslovansko ljudstvo na volišče, da izvoli poslance za novo ustavodajno skupščino in s tem kroga svojo veliko zgodovinsko borbo in najtežje dneve svoje štiriletno Golgotе.

V jutranji Prosveti prinesemo informativen članek o novih zakonih, nanašajočih se na volitve, državljanstvo in druge podobne zakone, katere je pred par meseci sprejela časovna narodna skupščina v Beogradu. Zadnje dni smo prejeli tudi nekaj časopisov iz starega kraja, po katerih si lahko človek ustvari prilično dobro sliko o današnjih razmerah in razvoju v Sloveniji in več ali manj tudi širom Jugoslavije.

Za vse one, ki smo bili od začetka—kakor hitro nam je to dovolila jugoslovanska in angleška cenzura—na strani osvobodilne borbe in se že v prvi svetovni vojni navduševali za program jugoslovanskega republičanskega združenja, je ta slika zelo razveseljujoča. Iz te slike vidimo silovito valovanje resnično Novega socialno usmerjenega političnega, kulturnega in gospodarskega življenja, ki je na vsej črti konstruktivno in pozitivno.

Ta slika nam pokaže, da v starem kraju v resnici z velikim elanom grade Novo Slovenijo in Novo Jugoslavijo. Pri tem delu je posebno navdušena mladina, organizirana v svoji Mladinski zvezi Slovenije, ki si je spleta venec nevenljivih slave že v osvobodilni borbi; zdaj, pri rekonstrukciji svoje domovine si pa plete novega. V resnici nekaj veličastnega.

Ta duh mladine in Novega življenja preveja in tira naprej tudi odraslo generacijo—vse one, ki so se borili v vrstah partizanov ali bili v zaledju na njih strani. Pri nagli rekonstrukciji dežele ustvarjajo naravnost čudeže. Še več! Komaj par mesecev po osvoboditvi se je v Ljubljani vrnil velik športni turnir nove fizično-kulturne zveze. Kljub razbiti transportaciji je bil organiziran v kratki dobi enega meseca. Turnirja se je udeležilo okrog 1.500 športnikov iz vseh delov Slovenije. Slike impozantne. Nekaj neverjetnega.

Vse to ljudstvo, ki gradi Novo Jugoslavijo, bo šlo v nedeljo na volišče. Vsi, brez ozira na spol, ki so stari 18 let in ki se niso kompromitirali v borbi na življenje in smrt kot kvizlingi ali orodje kvizlingov. Slednjim Nova Jugoslavija ne priznava volilne pravice, sploh nobene državljanske pravice. Mnogo teh izdajalcev, ki so v Sloveniji jadrili pod znakom "domobrancev," je prišlo tudi pred ljudska sodišča. Večji zločinci, ki so morili lastne brate, požigali vase in ropali, so bili obsojeni na smrt. Manjši zločinci in kolaboracionisti so bili obsojeni na zapor, izgubo državljanskih pravic in močede tudi poestva. V Sloveniji so bili pred par meseci vsi ti manjši politični kaznjenci amnestirani, toda ostali so brez državljanske pravice.

Sovražniki Nove Jugoslavije zdaj kriče, da tam ni najmanjšega sluha o demokraciji, da vlada manjšina s teroristično diktaturo, da

Glasovi iz naselbin

PLES DRUŠTVA 59 SNPJ IN DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Cleveland, O. — Nedelja, 11. novembra, je določena za našo društveno veselico, kakor je že bilo pred časom poročano v tem listu. Zato je to zadnji in ponovni apel na članstvo našega društva, da se gotovo udeleži priredbe svojega društva.

Ta veselica je potrebna, da se bo malo opomogla naša društvena blagajna. Prepričan sem, čeravno bo samo ples, da se bo starejši članstvo odzvalo v velikem številu prihodnji nedelji in se malo pozabavalo v družbi družstvenih bratov in sester.

Zaen apeliramo na ostalo članstvo SNPJ, da pride ta večer k Vbojčanom in izkaže svojo bratsko gostoljubnost. Odbor bo pripravil vsega, tako da vam ne bo treba iti domov lačni ali žejni.

Pri naši organizaciji imamo zopet kampanjo za nove člane. Žele bi, da bi tudi naše društvo sodelovalo v tej kampanji, kakor je pri vsaki v preteklosti. Dalje bi žele, da ne bi gledali samo na tajnika, koliko jih bo on pridobil. Dolžnost sluhernega člana je, da stori svojo dolžnost za organizacijo in svoje društvo. Zato bi priporočili članom, da pomagajo v tej kampanji doseči našo društveno kvoto, ki je določena 20 NOVIH ČLANOV. Ako imamo dobro voljo za resno sodelovanje, jih bomo pridobili. Meni se vidi, da je tajnik po tolikih letih izčrpal vse vire za pridobivanje novih članov, zato bi prosili več sodelovanja v tej kampanji.

Če imate kakšnega sorodnika, ki še ni član naše organizacije, vpišite ga, ali pa povejte spodaj podpisane in bo prišel vpisat ga na dom. Prav tako se še vedno koga dobi med prijatelji. Nagovorite ga in mu pojasnite ugodnosti, ki jih nudi naša organizacija. Posebno za mladino ima SNPJ dobre certifikate. In sicer tri vrste. Najpriporočljivejši so certifikati št. 2, to je 16-letno zavarovanje. Član tega zavarovanja dobi izplačano ob 16. letu \$280, v slu-

bodo prihodnje volitve velika farsa. Ta krik se razlega po ameriškem tisku, po radiu, v Srbobranu, A. D. in zakonem Obzoru. Ves ta krik je vedoma ali nevedoma v službi svojevoljne in izrečno še jugoslovanske in velesrbske reakcije. Nekateri so plačani za to propagando, drugi jo krožijo, ker so bodisi sami reakcionarji ali pa so zavedeni vsled ignorance o razmerah in zgodovini Jugoslavije in Balkana.

Mi, ki nismo pristaši demokracije samo na jeziku in tudi ne šele od večera, se za demokracijo v Novi Jugoslaviji čisto nič ne tresemo. V nekaj letih si bodo zgradili popolnejšo kot jo pozna "demokracija" kapitalizem. Ako bi jugoslovanska vlada dala volilno pravico ljudem, ki so bili še večer na strani nacifašističnih okupatorjev in z njimi odprto sodelovali, bi se v resnici norčevala iz najbolj elementarnega koncepta demokracije. Te pravice ni dala svojim sovražnikom niti ameriška revolucija, ki je faktično izgnala tisoče in tisoče pristašev angleškega kralja v Kanado in jim zagledala vso imovino, mnoge pa tudi vrgla v zapor. To pravico si piše vsaka revolucija, pa če je komu prav ali ne. In Jugoslavija je šla zadnja leta obenem tudi skozi veliko notranjo revolucijo, danes pa koraka skozi socialno revolucijo pri gradnji Nove države, soneč na ljudski demokraciji, socialni pravičnosti in enakopravnosti vseh narodov.

Sovražniki Nove Jugoslavije pravijo, da bodo njene prihodnje volitve navadna farsa in čisto po totalitarskem kopitu, ker bo volilec predložena le ena lista: lista Narodne osvobodilne fronte in pa, ker bodo imeli volilno pravico tudi otroci brez ozira na starost. Slednje je resnica le toliko, da bodo to pravico res imeli otroci, ki so se borili proti okupatorju v vrstah partizanov kot kurirji ali pomočniki osvobodilne armade. Ampak ti otroci, neglede na njih starost, so v tej borbi politično veliko bolj dozoreli kot pa njih petkrat starejši kritiki v tej deželi.

Da bo volilec predložena samo ena lista, ni krivda NOF. V smislu novega volilnega zakona ima pravico do svoje liste vsaka politična stranka. Toda vse politične stranke in skupine, ki so se borile proti okupatorju in za Novo Jugoslavijo, so postavile skupno listo. Ako se opozicija ni mogla organizirati in postaviti svoje liste ali svojih list, je njena krivda. In tega ni storila predvsem zato, ker bi prvič najbrže ne mogla dobiti niti dovolj kandidatov, drugič pa, ker vidi temperament naroda in vnaprej, da bi bila temeljito poražena. Pač bo vzel še nekaj let predno se bo mogla razviti kakšna organizirana opozicija.

Da je v Jugoslaviji danes dovolj malkontentov, verjamemo, toda ti so povsem negativni, brez vsakega programa in odprto se ne upajo agitirati niti za monarhijo, čeprav si žele starih časov, ko so lahko svobodno farbari, izkoriščali in zatirali ljudstvo. Zanj se ne upajo agitirati, ne toliko vsled kakšne tajne policije, marveč zato, ker vedo, da bi med ljudstvom naleteli na prevelik odpor.

Danes ta opozicija v resnici ne igra druge vloge kot vloga obrekovalcev in lažnikov onih elementov, ki so se borili in umirali v brezprimerni borbi proti okupatorju in domačim kvizlingom in ki danes grade Novo Slovenijo in Novo Jugoslavijo. Slovenska narodna podpora jednota in Prosveta pa sta ponosni, da sta na strani teh graditeljev in boriteljev.

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Naš mladinski oddelček poroča ne odgovarja v primeru s številom v odraslem oddelku. Torej kooperirajte in pomagajte doseči kvoto našega društva v tej kampanji.

V nedeljo, 11. novembra, se bo tudi vršila društvena seja, ki bo zelo važna, kajti imamo izvršiti nekaj dela za priredbo in potrebno je, da se pripravi še nekaj delavcev. Torej pridite! Prav tako bo važna seja prihodnji mesec, to je decemberska seja. Upam, da se boste zavedali svojih članskih dolžnosti in posetili vsaj decembersko sejo!

Zadnje čase imamo veliko novic pri našem društvu. Na primer, dne 30. avgusta je umrla žena člana Fr. Skolarica, Genova, O. Pred leti je bila tudi ona članica SNPJ, ki pa je radi gotovega vzroka odstopila in pristopila k neki ameriški organizaciji, katere pa ni še zdaleka nudila svoje dolžnosti ob uri bridkosti. Tu je ponoven dokaz, da naše slovenske organizacije, posebno SNPJ, vrše svojo bratsko dolžnost do umirlih članov in njih sorodnikov.

Naša člana Matt in Mary Urek sta 28. oktobra obhajala svoj 40-letni jubilej zakonskega življenja v krogu svoje družine. Družina Urek je zavedna in je vedno rada podpirala naše napredno prizadevanje. V imenu članstva našega društva jim čestitamo in kličemo še mnogo let skupnega in srečnega zakonskega življenja.

Naši fantje, ki vračajo v precejšnjem številu iz armade. Zadnje čase so se povrnil: Frank Dacar, ki je sedaj poročnik. Frank Kastelic, John Kastelic, ki je sin naše članice J. Zafred, Rudolf Metelko in Frank Mervar, Stanley Petrič je tudi prišel pogledat domov

iz bolnišnice v Californiji. On je bil v ujetništvu na Japonskem nekaj mesecev. Rudolph Joseph je tudi doma, dalje Milan Sosić, ki je služil več let na Havajskem otočju, A. Starman in Louis Starman; drugi, ki so na listi, bodo doma v nekaj mesecih.

Medtem pa zopet druge člane še vedno vpoklicujejo v armado, zopet druge pa pošiljajo preko morja. Med slednjimi je tudi naš sinko Ray. Pričakuje, da ga bodo poslali nekam na Pacifik. Ray je služil pri zračni sili, sedaj pa, ko je vojna minila, so to močno omejili. Kaj bo sedaj opravljal, še ne vemo, vidi pa se mi zapravljanje časa, pošiljati fante preko morja, ko je veliko drugih, ki žele služiti v policijski službi itd. No, sedaj, ko je mir zavladal povsod, ne bo nevarnosti in bodo že prenesli. Mnogo jih je, ki se ne bodo nikoli več povrnili med svoje drage.

Na starše vračajočih se vojakov apeliramo, da skrbite, da se zopet vpišejo v odškodninski in bolniški sklad, kajti sedaj imajo priliko, da pristopijo v ta dva sklada pod stariimi pogoji. Najprinesejo podpisanemu svoje vojaške odpustnice in jih bomo ponovno uvrstili v ta dva oddelka. Določbo so, da se mora vsakdo, ki ni v teh oddelkih, podvreči zdravniški preiskavi. Za zdravniške stroške plača jednota. Važno je, da fantje pristopijo nazaj v ta dva razreda zavarovanja. Seveda, veliko je odvisno od vas, da pristopijo nazaj. Plačevali ste vsa ta leta in sedaj ne bi bilo prav, da bi zamudili to priliko.

Potrebno jim je pojasniti ugodnosti. Pošljite jih takoj k tajniku vašega društva, kateri jim bo pojasnil vse potrebno. Prepričan sem, da jih ne bo veliko, ki se ne bi zavedali važnosti odškodninskega in bolniškega zavarovanja, katerega jim nudi SNPJ.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

KARTNA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 450 SNPJ

Euclid, O. — Od našega društva že dolgo ni bilo nobenega poročila v Prosveti, čeravno imamo precej sposobnih članov, ki bi lahko kaj napisali. Ker pa noče nihče ničesar napisati, bom pa jaz.

V prvi vrsti moram poročati, da je članstvo našega društva Čvetiči nobel 450 SNPJ sklenilo na svoji redni seji, da je treba nekaj ukreniti glede društvene blagajne, ker jo vedno črpa mo, mesec za mesecem, ne da bi se vprašali, kje bomo vzeli.

Vedno prihajajo prošnje: sedaj za to, drugič za ono, toda nobene ne zavrzemo, temveč damo na desno in levo. Če boš le vedno iz žepa jemal, a nič dokladal, bo gotovo enkrat prazen.

Kot dobri gospodarji, ne bi radi videli, da bi začel pajek presti po naši blagajni, zato smo sklenili, da bomo priredili kartno zabavo, in sicer 17. novembra, to je v soboto zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher ave., Euclid, O. Zabava bo za člane in članice in prav tako za naše prijatelje. Odbor je že na delu in bo preskrbel vse potrebno. Za plašeljne bo pa igrala izvrstna godba.

Opozorjam vas, da ne pozabite datuma, to je 17. novembra. Tudi to pot bo zabavno pri nobelčanih, kakor še vselej v preteklosti. Le pridite in prijeteljte se s seboj tudi vaše prijatelje in prijateljice. Vsi dobrodošli! Žal nam je, ker zaenkrat še ne moremo prirediti dobrodošlico našim članom-vojakom, ker jih Stric Sam še vedno drži v vojaških suknjah, razen dveh, katere sta bila častno odpuščena.

Vsako leto imamo več članov na bolniški listini. Trije med njimi so bolni že več let. Ti so: Joseph Gombach, John Jezerc in John Krnc. Prva dva se zdravila doma, John Krnc pa je odšel z ženo iskat zdravja v Florido. Na bolniški listi so tudi sledeči: Mary Coprich, Annie Menec in Jack Yugo. Vsem želim skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Vse to pomeni, da se starejša generacija stara in izumira; treba bo novih moči, da nas nadomestijo.

Kakor ste že večkrat čitali v glasilu Prosvete, je sedaj v teku kampanja, in sicer ob priliki dvajsetletnice angleško poslujočih društev. Za naše društvo je določena kvota 13 novih članov.

Kaj mislite, bratje in sestre, ali je mogoče, da pridobimo omenjeno število novih članov? Poskusimo! Vsak član ali članica pozna nekoga, ki še ni nikjer zavarovan. Mogoče je to vaš sorodnik. Nagovorite ga, naj pristopi v naše društvo, obenem boste pa tudi deležni lepe nagrade. Listine v to svrhu dobite pri meni. Poidimo takoj na delo in pokažimo, da smo napredni tudi v dejanjih!

Mary Dodic, tajnica.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 86 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo 86 SNPJ bo obdržalo svojo jesensko veselico dne 17. novembra v Aldine dvorani, 911 Armitage ave. Na veselico so vabljeni vsi člani in članice društva in ostali prijatelji in prijateljice društva.

Naše kuharice bodo napravile posebno izvrstno prigrizek, odbor pa bo poskrbel za vsakovrstno pijačo. Naj omenim, da bomo imeli med nami nekatere naše člane, kateri so že odpuščeni iz armade. Za tiste, kateri se radi sukajo, bo igrala izvrstna godba Možinova trojica. Torej člani in članice, prijatelji in prijateljice društva, sedaj je vojne konec, zato se bomo lahko zabavali, dokler se nam bo ljubilo!

Mislím, da je večini članom znano, da društvo ne bo priredilo božičnice za 1945. Sklep društva je, da se naznani vsem članom, kateri imajo svoje otroke v članskem oddelku društva 86 SNPJ, da jih pripeljejo na omenjeno veselico 17. novembra in iz društvene blagajne se bo darovalo vsakemu članu mladinskega oddelka društva 86 po en dolar za božične praznike. Naj bo tudi omenjeno, da bodo upravičeni do darila samo tisti, kateri bodo navzoči na veselici.

Vsak član bo dobil skazilo, s katerim se bo izkazal, da je član mladinskega oddelka društva 86 SNPJ. Torej ne pozabite dne 17. novembra. Vstopnina bo jako nizka; osem ur se boste lahko zabavali med prijatelji in prijateljicami samo za 50c.

John Moral, tajnik.

VESELICA V CANTONU

Canton, O. — Društvo Canton 315 SNPJ, American Jugoslav Citizen Club in srbsko društvo Beograd 4045 IWO bodo priredila skupno veselico s programom, in sicer v nedeljo, 11. novembra, v Grški dvorani na 10th in Ross ave., N. E. Pričetek programa ob šestih zvečer. Vstopnina 50c z davkom vred. Po programu bo ples, za katerega bo igral orkester White Eagle.

Na programu bo nastopil tudi slovenski kvartet od pevskega zbora Zarje iz Clevelanda, O. Vljudno vabimo vsa okoliška društva in prijatelje, da nas posetite v čim večjem številu, da bomo imeli večji uspeh.

Ta priredba se bi morala vršiti na dan 18. novembra, toda smo jo morali preložiti radi tehtnega vzroka na 11. novembra. Kdor je kupil nagradne listke za pomoč jugoslovanskim otrokom, na katerih je zaznamovan datum 18. novembra, bo dobil nagrado, seveda, če bo srečen, na 11. novembra.

Za odbor: Peter Chufar.

VABILO NA PRIREDBO ČIKAŠKIH PODRUŽNIC SANSa

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 18. novembra bodo imele podružnice SANSa v Chicagu veliko priredbo, na kateri bo tudi nastopil dr. Zore iz Jugoslavije. On se je boril v vrstah partizanov za osvoboditev narodov v Jugoslaviji.

Centralni odbor čikaških podružnic je na delu že dalj časa za to našo priredbo, kar je porok, da bo veselica uspela gmočno in moralno. Vstopnice so bile razposlane na vsa društva in tudi mnogi posamezniki jih razpečavajo, kar bo brez dvoma privedlo veliko občinstva.

Tajniki in ostali odborniki društev so prošni, da v tem oziru pomagajo kolikor mogoče, da bomo imeli čim večji uspeh. Odbor je na delu, žrtvuje čas in denar samo zato, da pomagamo našemu trpečemu narodu v stari domovini, ki se je tako junsko boril skozi štiri leta in umiral za svobodo v veliko večji meri kot kateri koli drugi narod.

Torej tudi mi, ameriški Slovenci, pokažimo, da znamo ce-

niti požrtvovalnost in junaško borbo naših bratov in sester v stari domovini. Udeležimo se te priredbe in pomagajmo vsi gmočno in moralno, da naši bratje in sestre v domovini dosežejo svoje cilje in namene.

Apeliramo tudi na tiste, ki še niso storili svoje dolžnosti, da tudi oni spregledajo in vidijo, kako naš narod trpi v Jugoslaviji in položje dar domovini na altar. Bodite prepričani, da vam bo narod hvaležen iz vsega srca za vsak najmanjši dar.

Zatorej vsi na priredbo v nedeljo, 18. novembra! Vstopnina je samo 50c. Začetek programa točno ob treh popoldne. Poleg drugih točk bodo predvajali filmi o grozotah vojne v Evropi in zavzetje Beograda, ki so ga osvobodili partizani in ruska armada. Nastopil bo tudi pevski zbor Slovenske ženske zveze, mladinski krožek SNPJ in kot govornik dr. Zore iz Jugoslavije.

Po programu se bo vršil ples in prosta zabava. Za ples bomo igrala Možinova trojica. Servirana bo pijača in jedila. Vabimo vse Jugoslovane v tem okrožju, da gotovo posetijo našo priredbo in tako pomagajo našim revežem v stari domovini. Priredba se bo vršila v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Joseph Obiak.

VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 50 SNPJ

Clinton, Ind. — Društvo Skala 50 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 10. novembra, v dvorani K. P. na deveti ulici. V tej dvorani imamo vsako veselico. Pričetek ob sedmih zvečer.

Naše društvo je sedaj staro 39 let. Torej bomo priredili to veselico, da se spomnimo članov, ki so ustanovili društvo Skala. Na seji smo sklenili, da bo polovica čistega dobička oddana za naše brate in sestre v Sloveniji. Kakor razvidimo iz pisma, ki jih priobčuje Prosveta, so zelo potrebni pomoči, ker so bosi in lačni. Drugo polovico bo šlo pa v društveno blagajno.

Na veselico vabimo vsa sosedna društva in druge rojake in rojakinje v tej okolici. Vabimo tudi naše stare piknikarje "Fundzdorfa." To bo prva veselica, letošnje leto, ker poprej nismo mogli dobiti piva, sedaj pa ne bo nikdo žejen.

Za ples bo igrala F. Božičarjeva godba. Ti godci igrajo tako lepo, da lahko z lahkoto plešajo mladi in stari. Veselici odbor je pridno na delu in bo poskrbel pijačo in jedatje za vse. Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske pa 25c.

Frank Bregar, tajnik.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 318 SNPJ

Baggaley, Pa. — Ker se razmere polagoma vračajo v normalne čase, je društvo št. 318 SNPJ sklenilo, da zopet po več letih priredi ples v Slovenski dvorani v Pipetownu, in sicer v nedeljo, 11. novembra.

Marsikaj se je spremenilo zadnjih par letih. Ljudje po vsem svetu so prestali veliko trpljenja, vzlic temu pa je bolj malo upanja v boljšo bodočnost. Tako pač kažejo dogodki zadnjih časov, naj si bo tu ali v stari domovini.

Kakšna grozodejstva so se vršila! Ne smemo se čuditi, da so hoteli Italijani in Nemci uničiti slovenski narod, če pomislimo, kako je ponorel naš narod sam in kako so domobranci in belogardisti uničevali svoje brate in sestre.

Kako je le moglo priti do takokrvolčnih dejanj med malim, dokaj kulturno razvitim človekom. Da, vojne posledice so strašne! Tudi v tej deželi so očitne.

Zato pa je vsekakor potrebno, da jih skušamo malo pozabiti in zopet nadaljevati po poti v boljšo bodočnost.

Prav lepo vabimo prijatelje in znance ob blizu in daleč, da nas posetite v nedeljo večer v Pipetownu. Za ples bo igrala zelo popularna godba iz Jeanette, Pa., ki igra od polk in valčkov do popularnih melodij. Začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Torej na veselo svidenje v nedeljo, 11. novembra! Za društvo št. 318 SNPJ: Theresa Matko-Arch, tajnica.

Ali ste naročili na dnevnik "Prosveto"? Podpirajte svoj list!

Jugoslav Relief; Community Fund

THE UNITED COMMITTEE of South-Slavic Americans, meeting in Cleveland on Oct. 20, addressed a statement pertaining to relief work to all Yugoslavs in America. The statement read follows:

"Our work during the past two years was of great importance to the United States and the Slavic countries in the Balkans, notably to Yugoslavia. It had the moral and financial support of the large majority of our fellow South-Slavic Americans.

"Our work is not yet finished; in some respects it is more important than ever; and the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans hereby appeals for continued support from those who understand the value of our movement and activities to the United States and to the countries from which we came or stem.

"During the next twelve months, to be effective, the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans need at least \$60,000."

Last week we read in Prosveta that at least 9 per cent of all Yugoslav children are today homeless and undernourished because their parents were killed or forcibly separated from them. Sixty per cent of these children are tubercular or in the pre-tubercular stages of disease.

A large number of abandoned children in Yugoslavia have no clothing at all. It is estimated that 800,000 of all Yugoslav children are today orphans. Continued support is absolutely necessary from us here who understand the plight of children in Yugoslavia. The appeal for support is addressed to all Americans of Yugoslav origin or descent—Slovenes, Croats, Serbians, Macedonians, and Bulgarians.

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AT THIS TIME The Community and War Fund campaign is in progress throughout the country. From this fund the Yugoslav Relief also receives its support.

The Community and War Fund has issued the following appeal to support the drive:

"More than a tenth of Yugoslavia's estimated prewar population of 16,200,000 were lost during World War II, according to an official survey of Yugoslavia's war costs."

The survey places Yugoslavia's death toll at 1,700,000 human beings—1,401,000 civilians and 283,540 military personnel, all of an average age of 42, according to the report. The number of persons disabled by war is placed at 425,000, while 270,000 were driven into slave labor, and 530,000 were displaced. This is a staggering war cost for a nation of 16,000,000 population.

Next to Yugoslavia's tremendous toll of humanity affected by the war, the country's productivity and resources sustained almost as severe a loss. It is estimated that 25 per cent of domestic industry was completely, and 40 per cent partly, destroyed; 50 per cent of the live stock disappeared; 23 per cent of the vineyards and 15 million fruit trees were cut down, and the nation's transportation system was completely destroyed or stolen.

Moreover, many entire towns were wholly demolished and are in ruins, while 350,000 country houses and 70,000 town buildings, together with their furniture and their equipment, are included in the nation's staggering war cost.

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THE ABOVE SURVEY of conditions in Yugoslavia calls for immediate help to our people in the stricken country.

These frightful conditions in Yugoslavia resulting from this staggering loss of life and property are being alleviated as greatly as possible by the Yugoslav Relief, which receives its support from the Community and War Funds throughout the country.

It is our duty, therefore, to support the Yugoslav Relief directly as well as through the Community and War Fund.

Also, we must not forget that part of the Community and War Fund goes to various organizations here which are doing welfare work in various towns and cities.

Most of us here are in position to give for such a worthy cause. Our people in Slovenia are in great need, and so are the people of other nationalities in Yugoslavia. The many letters published daily in Prosveta from our people in Slovenia fully attest to the dire need in the old country.

Our people living in this country which has not been scarred by the ravages of war, can easily afford to give to the relief drives now in progress in order to alleviate the conditions in Yugoslavia. Remember—every little helps.

Support the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans and the Community and War Fund. Both are doing creditable work.

Golden Eagles

Juvenile Circle Day

GIRARD, O.—We have reached a period in our Circle when steps must be taken to replenish the supply of youngsters and near youngsters. Of course, this has always been our objective but on Sunday, Nov. 18, at two o'clock this course will be injected with a new spirit.

We speak to the adults, especially to those with children eligible for Circle membership. Circle Managers require YOUR aid and cooperation. Otherwise, in a few short years, our Circle might fall to the wayside.

In this plea for cooperation, we request your attendance at our Juvenile Circle Day. Some of your children will take part in the program and you will want to share their pride. Here is the list of those who will entertain you on Nov. 18. These people are your friends and neighbors and they expect to see you at our little Circle Day.

1. Loretta Racič—Mistress of Ceremonies.
2. Dorothy Muster—Address of Welcome.
3. Songs by the Circle group.
4. Poem—"Mi Mladina", John Bogotay.
5. Songs by the Circle group.
6. Declaration by Janet Gantar.
7. Song by the Circle group.
8. An Address by Anthony Sercu of the Eagles.

This notice will be supplemented by postal cards and personal visits. We hope that most of you will set aside Nov. 18 for our first annual Juvenile Circle Day. No Circle is complete unless it has the interest of the adults. In these days of numerous distractions, it is sometimes forgotten that a Circle is anemic and fretful without parental attention and good-will.

The Circle's regular monthly meeting is also scheduled on the same day and will be held previous to the program. Come around and watch the youngsters in action. Among other things, they will select a date for their Christmas party. Once again, only those with a complete payment of dues for the year will be eligible for the party. Make your payments to Mitzi Matekovich, treasurer, at the meeting or at any time.

Our SNPJ Bowling League is now officially under way. Four teams are entered, each closely matched. The Eagles have two teams entered while the Circle and Lodge 49 have one each. For those interested bowling takes place on Friday nights at seven o'clock.

Here are the names of those entered: Circle, Beatrice, Bernice and Dorothy Muster, Dorothy Griffin, Marjorie Macsek, Jeannette Tancsek, Frieda Pereschin and Clara Mihelich. For Lodge 49, we have Louis Muster, captain; Tony Dobrovolc,

Pioneer 20th Anniversary Dance Nov. 24

CHICAGO.—We were seated around a large green covered table. It had the appearance of an important meeting—the "Big Three" type minus the foreign diplomats. The topic under discussion was plans for the 20th Anniversary dance. Reports submitted went something like this:

Date—Saturday, Nov. 24, at the SNPJ Auditorium.

Orchestra—Tony Dickie's Varsity Club in the upper hall and the Moza Sisters entertaining downstairs.

Souvenirs—Free to all that attend. As the supply is limited, come early and be sure to get one.

Admission—2 quarters—5 dimes—10 nickels or 50 cents of which 8c goes to Uncle Sam.

This is in the rough what was decided, planned and acted on. The next job is to get a crowd out to jam both upper and lower halls. We have done this in the past and can do it again, especially so for our 20th Anniversary Dance.

Special invitations with tickets are being mailed to all members. Sell them and call for more. Your lodge deserves that support. We have accomplished a lot in fraternal, social and welfare work as a lodge. That we can all be proud of.

For this coming dance we'll all feel good to serve and see a huge crowd present on the night of Saturday, Nov. 24. Let's go to work and really pack 'em into the SNPJ Auditorium. PRESIDENT, Lodge 559.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—It surely was a pleasure to attend the regular monthly meeting of lodge 580 on Sunday, Oct. 21, as the attendance was really good. This was the first meeting to be held on a Sunday afternoon, after the summer season Friday evening meetings. We sincerely hope to see this continue and more interest taken in lodge activities.

Congratulations are extended to John Lenski who was married a short time ago. Speedy recovery is wished for Albina White and Mary Turish.

Frank Padar and Jerry Corel were elected as lodge delegates to the 4th annual conference of the American Slav congress to be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at Hotel Roosevelt.

The next meeting of the New York All Americans is to be held on Sunday, Nov. 18, and once again we hope to see a record representation.

On Sat., Dec. 1st, the Youth Division of the American Slav Congress shall sponsor a dance at the Walnut room of the Hotel Capital, 51st St. and 8th ave. A most suitable orchestra has been engaged which will meet with all demands of the dancers, be it the most popular jitters or the waltz and polka. Tickets are \$1 plus 20c tax, and may be obtained from this secretary. The sale of tickets is limited to 400, the capacity of the hall. Therefore buy now and be sure to attend this dance for Slavic Youth.

The Junior All Americans Juvenile Circle 50 are scheduled to meet Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene hall. JENNIE PADAR.

Frank Prevec, Edith Tancsek and Gilbert Robsel. For the Eagles, cigar-smoking Frank Zitnik is the captain with the following players: Mary Rezek, Ann Gantar, Betty Macsek and Frances Sercu. Frank Rezek is captain of the other team. His championship calibre players are Mamie Zitnik, Marge Umcek, Frances Matekovich and Mary Selak.

Names for the latter two teams are now undergoing negotiations. It is reported that Frank Zitnik has called a secret meeting of his outfit and the name will soon be released at the alleys. To make matters full of "confusion," all four teams have already claimed the championship. All members are donating an extra ten cents each week for an end-of-the-season party. It is hoped that small prizes can be awarded now and then.

OFF THE RECORD—While still a young fella and still in school, Ernest Dreshar, of the Chicago Pioneers, heard that Ohio was the mother of presidents. He gave no other reason for a week's stay here in Girard. Of course, we all accepted that excuse but actually nobody believed it. We do know, Ernie, that you weren't lonesome.

Remember the Eagles' meeting Sunday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Mollie Racič is now on her way towards full recovery from an operation. And Mrs. Frank Racič is also home from the hospital. Both are well-known and well-liked and their many friends hope that they will be up and around soon.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Dates to remember:

Nov. 10—Dance by Ramblers' Lodge 713 at the Union Hall, Harrisville, featuring the Polish Aristocrats.

Nov. 11—Conference and mass meeting in connection with Yugoslav relief at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler sts., Pittsburgh.

Dec. 2—Banquet and dance by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania, in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the ESL at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan.

Jan. 1—National Duckpin Tournament by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania. Details will follow; meanwhile, organize lodge teams and doubles and keep that date open.

E. S. Federation
Seven lodges were present at the October meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of W. Pa. held in the SNPJ Hall, Sygan. This is regarded as a good attendance. All business was transacted in a matter of 2 hours, and we herewith relate the highlights:

The report of the federation tennis tournament held last April was accepted as complete, and it proved very satisfactory.

Report of the Pa. SNPJ Day Committee was cheerfully received, and a committee was instructed to meet with the Sr. Federation to make immediate plans for Pa. SNPJ Day at the "Lodge," South Park, in 1948, preferably in midsummer.

A recommendation that we resume our New Year's Day bowling of pre-war years was adopted, and the Athletic Committee was instructed to immediately make plans for this event.

Plans were made to properly celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the SNPJ E. S. lodges sometime in November or early December (details below).

Two financial contributions were made to the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. One was for tickets purchased amounting to \$10. The other was a donation of \$100. A strong appeal for our lodges to join the current clothes collection drive for Yugoslav relief was made by Rose Faber, member of the Morning Stars, Pittsburgh, and secretary of Pittsburgh Committee of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief.

Brothers Jacob Ambrozic and Julius Lesjak were present from the Sr. Federation, and they expressed words of good wishes and relations between the two federations.

The Sygan Lodge 6, together with the Ladies' Club of that lodge, proved excellent hosts. A delicious meal followed the meeting, and the federation dance held there that evening proved successful in many ways. Thanks to the Sygan lodge for their hospitality and cooperation; and to the delegates and friends who came around. Come again on Dec. 2.

News and Views
The 20th Anniversary of the SNPJ ESL is worthy of note. It will be talked about on these pages in great detail this month. The E. S. Federation considers it of such importance that it will do the event the honor it deserves at a banquet at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, beginning at 5 p. m.

Tickets have been mailed to all lodges in this section, and it is important that we know five days before Dec. 2nd, or Nov. 27 to be exact, just how many will be present. Tickets are only \$1.50 per person. The ticket is good for the banquet, the program, and the dance beginning at 8:30 p. m. We defy anyone to get more for their money. The meal alone will cost the committee \$1.25 per person.

At this writing the program is not complete, but the essence of it can be reported. The Duquesne University Tamburitz Orchestra, under the direction of Matt Gouze, has been engaged for the program and dancing. Remember it at the convention and the limited number of other Slovene engagements since that time? They're simply wonderful! The orchestra will entertain during the banquet, provide an extensive program following the banquet, and play for the dance in the evening following the banquet and program. You must attend the banquet to witness the program; the alternative is \$1.50 for the program alone. Get that ticket money to James M. Maglich, R. D. 1, Oakdale, immediately. Only a limited number of tickets are available because of limited facilities at the banquet hall. Don't hesitate; send in your reservation now!

There will be other features to the program. The Sr. Federation will be invited to send its president, Brother John Kvartich. The Society is being asked to send a Supreme Board member as guest speaker. There will be additions made to the program as we go along. Meanwhile, there is always enough for many hours entertainment at small cost to you.

On Jan. 1, 1948, the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of western Pennsylvania will resume its annual bowling tournaments on a big scale.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle No. 26 Meeting Saturday, Nov. 10

CHICAGO.—The photograph of the Vinska Trgatev group is now ready for distribution. Circle members who ordered one of these, are requested to bring their \$1 for it, this Saturday morning, Nov. 10. A regular business meeting will be held and all members are requested to attend.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.
Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

Circle 24 Halloween Party Big Success: Meeting

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The younger members of Jolly Juveniles Circle 24 had a Halloween party at SNH hall last Wednesday night.

A few of the girls from the older group assisted in hiding paper cats, pumpkins, etc., around the room for the witch's hunt before the crowd arrived.

Edith Dobnikar and Mrs. Koncilja assisted with the children's games and serving the food. Thanks to all the mothers who donated sandwiches, candy, etc. It really was swell and plenty for everyone.

We started the evening's fun with the witch's hunt, followed by ducking for apples in a tub of water, the marshmallow gobbie, poorhouse, and others.

Following the games the crowd sat down for refreshments. Orange and black candy cups adorned the table along with a huge pumpkin, which was burning brightly all evening, occupied the center of the table. Also, we had an attractive cake with orange and chocolate frosting and a black cat in the center of it, which added to the Halloween spirit.

Before bringing the evening's fun to a close, the children paraded around in a circle while the judges selected five winners.

Thanks to Mrs. Sables, Edith Dobnikar, and Mrs. Koncilja who donated extra prizes to the costume winners.

There will be a Circle meeting this evening at the hall for the older group.

JOSEPHINE BEZEK.

Juvenile Circle No. 7 Planning New Activities

GIRARD, O.—Just a few words to let you in on our Circle's activities. Our bowling league has started and is now in full swing. We hope to keep the name "Champions" for our Circle this year, and we're all doing our best.

In November we are inviting the adults to our monthly meeting. After the meeting we are giving a program in which members of the Circle will take part. The Circle chorus will do their bit to help make this program a complete success. This program will take place at the Slovene Dom at 2:30 p. m. on November 18.

The last boy from our Circle to leave for the service was Henry Leskovec who is now in the Navy. All of the members wish him luck. Also Louis Beach who is serving with the Army is enjoying a 21-day furlough at his home.

In December we are giving our yearly Christmas party which is always a favorite for both young and old.

In closing I would like to express my gratitude for being chosen president of our Circle, and hope I may be able to fill this office to the satisfaction of the manager and members.

DOROTHY GRIFFIN, Pres.

Little Fort

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Attention all members of the Little Fort Lodge 568. We want the addresses of the members who are serving overseas only. We want these addresses by Nov. 15, better yet if we can get them sooner than that.

You can send or call them to Mrs. Frank Stritar, secretary of the lodge, or Josephine Bezek or myself. Please bring them in so we won't have to go and get them ourselves.

We are seeing more and more of our members home from the service. Maybe we will have more members at our meetings now and strike up some good dances at the hall.

We hope Donna Simcik a speedy recovery on her tonsillitis.

Until next time may we see some of you members home from the service at our meeting.

DOROTHY OGRIN, 568.

This will be the first of its kind since Jan. 1, 1942, the date of the last big duckpin tournament in Carick. Soon we will announce the site of the tournament. Meanwhile, lodges are invited to beginning forming teams and doubles for participation in this big tournament. There will be prizes (and big ones too) for both big and little bowlers.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

IMPORTANT EXPLANATIONS

Due to the fact that many members, especially those who were discharged or released from active duty in the United States Military service, cannot understand why a physical examination is required, and because many are under the impression that every ex-serviceman, regardless of insurance or his whereabouts while in military service must be physically examined, we wish to explain and emphasize the following:

A physical examination is required of an ex-serviceman who signed the waiver prior to induction or enlistment, and who was in combat areas, providing, however, that he wishes to be insured for sick and disability benefits in addition to mortuary insurance. No medical examination is required of members discharged from the United States Military Service who wish to retain mortuary benefits; insurance only, or of those members who were not in combat areas. Anyone who may have interpreted the foregoing decision of the Supreme Board in a different light, has failed to understand its provisions, or did not read it carefully enough. Neither should members insured for mortuary benefit insurance only submit an application for reinstatement.

Those members who served in combat areas and wish to be reinstated for sick and disability benefits, must submit an application for reinstatement and be physically examined. The Society will reimburse each member up to the amount of \$2 for physical examination fee upon presentation of the bill.

In some instances, the ex-serviceman is hesitant about handing over his discharge paper to the Local Lodge Secretary in order that it may be forwarded to the Main Office so that we can determine what type of application for reinstatement of sick and disability benefits he shall submit. Under the circumstances, he cannot be blamed. We wish to explain, however, that the Main Office does not require the Original Discharge Paper, but will accept a photostatic copy or a certified transcript. In the event that the original discharge paper is sent, the letter should always be registered.

Perhaps, there are some ex-servicemen who will decide to retain their so-called "National Service" insurance. This, of course, is not bad for those who can afford to do so, nevertheless, we feel that insurance for sick and disability benefits, as given by our Society, is important enough to be seriously considered before any final decision to drop these benefits is made. Not only is it of great importance, but also of considerable value to the membership in general, since our Society provides in addition to material benefits, also cultural, athletic, recreational, and other entertainments, sponsored by the Local Lodges, which one cannot enjoy among insurance companies. Cooperation of the Local Lodge Officers in pointing out to the members—ex-servicemen—the good features of our Society will help to convince them of the value of retaining their membership in our organization.

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Brothers and Sisters:

Our "ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign" is now in full swing, and with the mutual cooperation of all the members, there is no reason why we should not be successful. If each individual shares his responsibility, the task will be achieved without any particular strain or effort.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pioneer members will be receiving tickets for the Twentieth Anniversary in the next day or two with appropriate invitations. The committee figured this to be the one time when we can make the event stand out and deserving a little additional rating. Thus we went out of the way to secure invitations and add prominence to the occasion. We hope our members will go to work and sell these tickets and thus assure a full attendance at the anniversary. The committee will do its share to prepare things properly and to plan for the smooth functioning of the various services. Regular meetings are being held by this Twentieth Anniversary Committee, the last one only a week ago and the next one due to be held Monday, Nov. 12. Tony Dickie's Varsity Club orchestra has played in a number of popular dance spots. Rex Paul tells us that we will be well pleased with their music. The souvenir, too, will be appropriate and will enable our folks to look back on this occasion. Many of our members still have the souvenirs distributed by the Pioneers in the years past. The little dinner bell and the neat address book and many other useful articles. By attending this year's celebration, you will acquire another for your collection.

More of our boys reported being discharged and are now back in civvies. They include Arley Bozicnik, who has spent many hard months with a mortar outfit right up on the front lines; Al Goste, a Seabee who has put in a lot of time in the Pacific; and Joe and Frank Jencich—Tony Pirman surprised us with another card from Holland and explains that Holland has some beautiful spots and some well constructed modern buildings. He hopes to be home for the last half of the bowling season. — From Florida, Frank Vidmar writes that he is taking it easy and is waiting for the points to drop low enough for him to get back home.—Frank Hribar is still in Wiesbaden, Germany, but expects to be shipped home in November or December. The weather in Germany is mild, he tells us.—We're expecting Luke Groser to hop in 'most any day now and we certainly hope that many, many more of the uniformed boys will get their shipping orders.

Did you notice the significance in the report of the baptizing of King crown prince of Yugoslavia? King George of England and his wife were the God-parents. To me that shows very plainly the connection between the English crown and the Yugoslav crown, and answers the question as to why the English and the American ruling clique wants to put King Peter back to Yugoslavia. Let us hope that our people there will have enough to vote for decent officials who will oppose the return of the Yugoslav king. We hope that their election Nov. 11 will establish an honest and real democracy.

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Our Times

By Louis Beniger

LAST WEEK President Truman delivered an address on wages and prices and stated his policy in clear terms.

It can be said that with this address Mr. Truman redeemed himself over his addresses made the previous week on universal military training and our foreign policy. His address on wages and prices was a support stand on extremely feeble legs; and his foreign policy stand is no better, for it is based on weasels' words and as such it is contrary to reality.

The President is more positive in regard to our domestic affairs. He said that wages must go up generally and prices must be kept down generally. It is to his credit that he refused to be persuaded by the powerful financial interests who demand lower wages and higher prices, thus driving the country into disastrous inflation, and what is worse—another and worse depression.

It should be plain to everyone that the purchasing power of labor must be strong enough to buy the products and thus create new jobs. The war profiteers and big industrialists who have amassed vast fortunes during the war can well afford to pay higher wages.

THE OTHER high official who somewhat redeemed himself last week was Secretary of State James Byrnes.

It seems that Byrnes reversed his stand completely in regard to his foreign policy concerning Russia. Previously he had "demanded" that Russia must listen to him and do as he says, not as America does in the countries under her sphere of influence.

For instance, Mr. Byrnes wants democracy in the Balkans, in Poland and the other countries under Russian sphere of influence. But he forgets that there is no democracy in his own state of North Carolina and the rest of the South.

At any rate, Byrnes is now for a "Monroe Doctrine" for Russia in Eastern Europe, that is to say, that Russia should have her say-so in the countries bordering on her frontiers.

This might well mean that America and her western allies will give up the attempt to build another "iron sanitaire" such as the one erected around Russia after World War I. Russia of 1945 is no longer Russia of 1918. Today Russia is strong and determined and she simply cannot be fenced in.

IT SEEMS THAT slowly, although reluctantly, our foreign policy is discovering the right path to international peace.

Yet, one cannot be too optimistic in this respect because our foreign policy has a habit of being extremely unsteady, unclear and confused. Official statements on our foreign policy are all too often contradictory. Reversals are frequent, statements and pronouncements unreliable.

Thus we may expect that Mr. Byrnes may yet reverse himself any day. But until he does, we must be patient and adopt a policy of "wait and see." After all, Byrnes is still green at his job and he is learning like the rest of us. And Mr. Truman, too, is still green at his job. Time will tell.

In the meanwhile, it will be interesting to see what course our statesmen will pursue in regard to Russia in the future.

THOSE TEN GRAND PRIZES OF THE Spirit-o-Grams CAMPAIGN

Regular and Special, Too

Said one English-Speaking Lodge member to another at a meeting one evening, "If the members of our English-Speaking Lodges really got serious about the ESL 20TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN, they could win all TEN GRAND PRIZES offered by the SNPJ!"

"All ten grand prizes!—Say, I'd be willing to settle for half that number and be well satisfied in the bargain!" said the second member.

"That's what I said—all ten grand prizes! Perhaps, I'm being a little selfish, but the way I feel right now, I think it would be a cinch provided we all got down to work and really put forth our best efforts to achieve this goal!" insisted the first member.

"Well, I certainly like your spirit," responded the other member, "for it reminds me so much of the good ol' ESL spirit of the twenties and thirties, when we worked like 'sixty' and usually accomplished what we started out to do. And darn, if I don't think it's contagious! I'm beginning to feel the same as you—and brother, you can say for me right now, I'm going to join this campaign today, and enroll at least five new members!"

"And when you get five, don't stop there! Keep right on rolling them in and, who knows, maybe you will be one of the lucky ten to win a GRAND PRIZE—a free roundtrip and two per diems to the 13th Regular SNPJ Convention at Eveleth, Minn., next year. Incidentally, just in case you don't know, the free roundtrips and two per diems mean railroad mileage and per diems at convention rates—the same as will be received by the delegates. And, brother, that isn't all! Take a look down the list at the rest of the prizes!" continued the first member.

"Well, what do you know about that!" concluded the second member in increasing surprise, "One is also entitled to special prizes in addition to grand prizes—\$5 for each group of five new members, an extra \$5 when you reach twenty, and an extra \$10 for each succeeding group of twenty! Look at those totals—\$25 for the first twenty new members; \$55 for forty; \$85 for sixty; \$115 for eighty; \$145 for one hundred, etc. The higher you go, the bigger the special prizes grow! Nor is that all. There are regular prizes for each new member—\$1 or \$2 for each juvenile, and \$2 or \$5 for each adult enrolled. Whew-w-w! I never saw its equal in all my years in the SNPJ!"

"Yes, you said a mouthful that time," came from the first member, brimming over with a flood of enthusiasm, "but there's one more thing. We mustn't forget the HONOR ROLL. There is one for the lodges who reach their assigned quotas and there is another for individual members who enroll five or more new members. These will be published from time to time in the Prosveta and, of course, at the conclusion of the campaign. It will be a great honor to see your lodge and your own name on the ESL 20TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL!"

"And what is most important of all, while the prize winning and earning goes on, you will be building fraternalism for a more secure future; you will be honoring the 20th Anniversary of the ESL movement of the SNPJ; you will be paying tribute to all our members who served and fought and sacrificed so much with the armed forces in World War II; you will be strengthening the unity, purpose and security of the Society; you will be giving protection to members and their families through the benefits the SNPJ offers; you will open the roads to new friendships and enjoyment that come from happy hours of association with members at lodge meetings, social affairs, and other gatherings; recreation and exercise that comes from participation in outdoor and indoor sports activities; education and enlightenment that comes from reading the Official Organ, writing for it, discussing important matters at meetings; and by doing all these things, you will help to preserve democracy and fraternalism and secure a better way of life."

There is much to be gained from the ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign by the Society, by the members who participate in it, and by those who will be enrolled as new members. All will benefit, including the communities where our lodges are established and the nation as a whole.

And much of what has been said to have transpired between the two English-Speaking Lodge members, in the foregoing paragraphs, is applicable to our Slovene-Speaking Lodges as well. So, let's all go to work and put this campaign over the top in smashing, old-time SNPJ style.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

By Whooslt

ST. LOUIS, MO.—As we turn back the pages of our recorded dance minutes book, we read that our first anniversary was celebrated on Nov. 3, 1929, at the former Slovene Hall.

The committee for the event were John Spiller, chairman; Frank Malanich and Chas. Kacin. The reception committee met the visitors, Lincolnton and Chicago Pioneers, in attractively decorated cars driving them from Union Station to the hall in a royal welcome fashion. A capacity crowd attended the affair enjoying the two-hour program and dancing. Thus our 1st anniversary celebration went down in our lodge history as a success financially and morally.

As the years rolled by, naturally we had our ups and downs; confronted by many obstacles we struggled thru the depression, but somehow, by strong determination, we always managed to come on top, and today, on Nov. 10, as we celebrate our 17th anniversary, we are still on top and we hope to keep our lodge in that position.

The memories that will always linger in our mind are the many trips we Spirits made by chartering train coaches and buses to Chicago to attend the Pioneer and Integrity affairs, and to the Lincolnton in Springfield. Also to the 1st English speaking conference in Chicago and the bowling tournament in Milwaukee. "Remember the time the Integrities 'Red Hot Peppers' orchestra from Chicago, headed by Joe and John Baumbach came to play for the Spirits' 3rd anniversary, and after the dance all were invited to the famous Dr. De Menil Mansion by our good friends Ed and Jennie Kaiser for a 3 a. m. breakfast, with the Integrity orchestra still going strong till 6 a. m. 'Oh, them were the days!'"

We recall the days when we sponsored fine musical programs directed by Ida Baumgarth and John Spiller. Those enjoyable 3-act plays, especially "The Little Cidhopper" and "Cranberry Corners" and many others which always had to be presented the second time by popular demand, under the direction of John and Anne Spiller.

We could go on and on to tell you of our many fine affairs, the good times we had and still have which you couldn't buy from any insurance company.

As Father Time strikes again Saturday, Nov. 10, at 8:30 p. m., the Spirit of St. Louis will celebrate its 17th anniversary at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal. (Those of you that go via Broadway car get off on Arsenal and take bus going west and get off on 13th st. Those going by Cherokee or Gravois bus or Grand car take Arsenal bus on Arsenal, going east and get off at 13th st.)

We expect a record-breaking crowd as we hear a group from Granite City will attend and our members Tony and Mitzi Svedich now residing in Smithboro, Ill., have written the committee to reserve a table for 30 people which they will bring along. We suspect a good number of that group will be from Livingston. Mitzi says she will bring the cream and milk from the farm, so you coffee lovers will get a special treat. Thanks, Tony and Mitzi, we need more fraternalists like this grand couple.

We will give away at the dance a streamlined beauty, an electric Sunbeam iron and automatic electric toaster. Pat Mucci's 7-piece orchestra will render the dance music. You'll enjoy their style.

So a final cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and our friends, to be with us on Nov. 10 to celebrate our Nation's Victory and our 17th anniversary. Remember, a good portion of the proceeds will go into our Servicemen's Homecoming Fund.

This and That: Francis Schlar, who landed in New York from the European theater, wired that he hopes to be home in time for our dance, to work behind the bar. Lorraine Kountz returned from Los Angeles after staying there 6 months. She visited many interesting cities and places nearby and had the honor of having dinner with Jimmy Durante at the Brown Derby and said a "How do you do" to Betty Grable, Lana Turner, Allan Ladd and few others; visited the Warner Bros. studio and various broadcasting studios; attended a couple of premieres at the Chinese Theater also. She is now employed at the D. & W. Engineers Co. as sec'y.

Mrs. Martin Gialusi underwent an operation last week and is at home now doing nicely. John Rhodus received his honorable discharge from the Army, and it was the happiest moment in his life when he received the news. Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boranich whose daughter Olga presented them with a fine grandson. We hope we can sign him up for our Juvenile Dept., perhaps his mother and daddy too.

Inez Kokal's brother A. Tippet has been discharged from the Army and now is a technician in a laboratory in Baltimore. While he was overseas his wife inherited a beautiful 140 acre estate in Connecticut from her aunt. She, at present, is employed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

We hear John Buckourts Jr. is in town with his family and is en route to San Diego where he will make his home. We would be happy to see John attend our affair Nov. 10.

We are greatly disappointed that there will not be a telegraphic bowling tournament in 1946 but instead the old form of national bowling

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—Preseren's Male chorus presented their fall concert to a packed audience at SNPJ Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. The visiting chorus was Women's Zenska Zveza. Preseren chorus appeared twice on the program, and then we were also delighted to Frank's and Tim's duets, later a trio with returning serviceman Prelesnik. Little Frankie Sternishda did a tap dance novelty and very pleasingly, too. The Kovich sisters of Minnesota presented instrumental and vocal duet, and they, too, were well received. The program was climaxed by a one-act comedy, "Doctor Hribar." The play was translated from Slovene to English and it made a big hit. The cast was very suitable and we can't say which did his part better for all were very good. Those taking part were William Kovacic, Wilma Zesche, Myra Beniger, Marion Cervenka, Richard Zasadil, Johnnie Rokavec, Edward Udovich and Ted Gradisek. Ann Sannemann was the prompter. Anton Udovich, president of Preseren, acted as master of ceremonies.

PERFECT CIRCLE—After a brief rest period (of meetings), Perfect Circles are again reminded that their next meeting will take place Saturday morning, Nov. 10. Bring in your dollars for the Vinska Trgavice pictures which will be distributed that day. There's a heavy schedule of events for Nov. and Dec. and you're all asked to please be present.

PIONEER MEETING—Pioneers will have something different at their next meeting. It's going to be the Twentieth Anniversary meeting. The Moxina girls will entertain for dancing and there will be refreshments galore. The meeting is scheduled for Nov. 16 at 8 p. m., sharp, at lower SNPJ Hall. The next Anniversary dance committee meeting will be held on Nov. 12 at Center at 8 p. m.

SANC PROGRAM—We're reminding you once again that the combined SANC units are sponsoring a program and dance at the SNPJ Hall on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18. What all will be on the program isn't yet definite, but we do know that the Perfect Circle group will participate as will Preseren male chorus. Admission is only 50c and Mary Andres has the tickets for sale from the Pioneer Lodge allotment. Public is invited to attend.

PIONEER DANCE—Things are beginning to take shape for the Pioneers' Twentieth Anniversary Dance. The date is Nov. 24 at SNPJ Auditorium. The Varsity Club orchestra has been booked for this grand occasion. For the lower hall we'll have the Moxina girls. It's quite evident that we'll have very many ex-service members present, and besides plans are being made to give each patron a lovely souvenir.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our sympathy is extended to the relatives of John Zajec who passed away suddenly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ermenc are now home after spending a few weeks in the warm climate of Hot Springs, Ark. The vacation must have been okay, as they both look good and ready for the daily grind again.

One of our nimrods hid himself to South Dakota to do some shooting. Frank Verbiak, the genial proprietor of the Silver City Lanes, will be gone for a few weeks to bag his share of wild birds. Don't forget to drop a few at my house, Frankie, as I would enjoy a dish of nice fried pheasant. Happy hunting, Frank.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 23—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. We are expecting a group of returned service members to attend this meeting. So let's have a large turnout of you Badgers at this session and have a regular get-together. This means you and you and YOU. Would sure like to see some of you oldtimers at one of our meetings again. How about it, Zup, Vic, Joey, Mary and all the rest. The place is Rebernick's Hall, 8. 6th and Bruce sts. Time 8 p. m. sharp. See you all there.

Dec. 8—This is the date of our annual fall dance. The affair will take place at the Plaza Ballroom, 3000 S. 13th st., one block north of Oklahoma ave. No. 37 streetcar takes you right to the door. The affair is in the capable hands of some hard working Badgers headed by Otto Jereb who promise one and all who do attend, the time of their lives. So keep this date in mind and tell your friends about it.

Our Service Members

Again we are happy to welcome more of our members coming home from the armed services. Dick Smith and Johnny Oblick. Dick entered the service in June 1941. After

tourney April 13-14, 1946, in Cleveland. Distance is too great for St. Louis to send teams there.

Again a reminder: don't forget our celebration on Nov. 10.

This and That

By Peter Ellish

Autumn, Relief and UNRRA

Autumn is here. Nature, again, is bedecked in all its splendor.

Here in western Penna, a ride through the country unravels some of the most scenic spots in all America. High wooded hills, covered with trees display myriads of autumnal colors and wonders. Winding roads and streams, and grassy meadows add enchantment to the beauty. Nature's wonderland can't be more brilliant than in the fall of the year.

Yet, autumn gives us unpleasant thoughts of the approaching discomfort of winter.

To many people, winter will be more than an unpleasant physical discomfort. It will mean a stark hard fight with death.

Rumors from Europe are that from five to seven million Germans will starve to death this winter, if relief is not forthcoming. The same is true elsewhere, many thousands of Italians, Poles, Greeks and our own Jugoslavs will starve or die from starvation and disease that poverty brings in its wake.

Food, clothing, medicine and medical equipment will be urgently needed.

As the victors, and fortunately least scarred by war, the great burden of relief will fall on us. The continuation of the UNRRA is vitally essential, for this organization has handled the bulk of the United Nations relief, and it must continue to do so this winter.

But private donations to the various relief funds and drives must be continued, and we must give generously.

It is true, today, as in the biblical days that we are our brothers' keepers, especially so, when many innocent people are caught in the clutches of a cruel total war.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—The old Struggler lodge spirit is not dead, folks, and to prove it up came a timely article by our Sec'y Laurie in last week's edition of the Prosveta. It was a good article and "Laury," as we call him, should be commended on it! Never knew you had it in you but it wasn't so hard, was it, Laury?

Speaking of articles, my mind goes back when such names as Jane Pradel of Latrobe, Pa., Dorothy Pultz from Commodore lodge here in Cleveland, Louis Kosele of Ambridge, Pa., Herman Preseren of Yukon, Pa., Frances Langerhale of Johnstown, Pa., and our own Johnny Lokar were in the limelight.

Those were the "good ole days" when the English section of the Prosveta was just crammed full of lodge doings and it was not unusual to note that the famous "Quacks" were touring SNPJ-land by acting as ambassadors of good will. These so-called "Quacks" were only eight in number and five out of the eight were Strugglers, namely: Kanary Koss, Walter Lampe, Joe Tolar, Louis Tolar and Lindy Lokar.

The other three were Louis Kosele, Herman Preseren, and John Ajnik of Cleveland. Wouldn't it be great if the above scries would get together and have an "ole-timers scribbler column" to reminisce of the days gone by?

Our Victory Dance

Strugglers' Victory dance will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music by the ever-popular Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, and he has promised to give us the very best in dance music be it either in Slovene or English. Florence Zaman, Hermina Zupancic and Jo Tomasic have promised us good sandwiches and no one should go away hungry while Frank Ipavec smiles and says "Ditto" on the question of liquid refreshments. Don't forget Struggler members are admitted free of charge and to the others the price of admission is only sixty cents. Come one, come all! Will you be there? We will be expecting you! So until Saturday, Nov. 10, we'll be seeing you!

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec.

FLASHES

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government.—Our local newspapers reported that candidates of the British Labor Party won a smashing victory in the councilmanic elections last week. That should be good news and important news for the common people, but our papers manage to bury the news in the inside pages of the paper. It looks like British Labor has gained a foothold in England and with its good work, intends to remain the champion of the common man.

Another Pioneer went into business. Leo Gratchner is taking over Berger's Place, 2653 S. Lawdale Ave. and will have his grand opening Saturday, Nov. 10. Leo bowls for the Pioneers.—Some fine shooting is being done in the Pioneer League, which is getting along splendidly now. John Alie Jr., secretary, tells us that despite the late start, things are humming along fine. You can spend an enjoyable evening by coming down to Bennett's Alleys any Wednesday night and root for your favorites.

Waukegan-No. Chicago Co-op Marks 25th Anniversary Saturday, Nov. 10

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Waukegan-North Chicago Cooperative Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the SNH. The banquet at 6:30 will be the opening feature, followed by group of singing. The speakers will dwell on "Our first 25 years" by Matt Ogrin, "As the neighbors see each other" by Jacob Lituk, manager of the Co-op Trading Co., "Central States Co-ops look ahead" by Laurie Lehtin, "People do things" by the main speaker Louis Warrington of Ohio. "Swiss Yodeling and Echoes of Switzerland" will be given by the Swiss family Fraunfelders. Toastmaster will complete the program.

Tickets to the banquet are already sold, however, there will be no charge to the rest of the program. Everyone interested is welcome.

The idea to open a co-op grocery store was first brought to the fore by the late Apollonia Tonin in Feb. 1920, at the meeting of the ladies' Lodge 119 SNPJ. It appealed to all and it was decided that a joint meeting of all local Slovene and Croatian lodges be called. It was held on April 23 with 26 representatives of 16 fraternal organizations represented. A temporary board was elected, also a special board to get information about organizing and financing such store from Co-op Trading Co. which was organized by Finnish and Swedish people of the community nine years before. In August of the same year, the society was incorporated with 225 members. Business was commenced on Sept. 10, 1920. The stock and equipment

In the near future both stores are to be enlarged and remodeled, and selling of electrical home appliances is to be commenced.

When the Slovenes of this community organized the co-op store, they soon realized that this is not just an ordinary grocery store, but it represents far-reaching ideas. So in 1928 the store was joined into Central States Co-op League and is member of Co-op Wholesale. With the help of this organizations the co-op principles were taught to the people. Organized was the Co-op Woman's Guild, which did a fine work of spreading the co-op idea in Slovene language in the past. Today most of the educational work is done by the educational committee.

The present manager, Matt Ogrin, was employed as a clerk in 1922, and became manager in 1930. Under his management the co-op passed through the depression and war, and is today in better standing than ever before. The assistant manager is Anton Kerzic Jr. Manager of the branch store is John Zakovsek. The employees working in the store for over 15 years are James Kinkar, Frank Brenc and Andrew Mosek.

Members of the first board of directors were Anton Mese, pres.; Math Ogrin, Frank Velkovich, John Pluth and Jack Grahek. Members of the present board are Anthony Pierce, pres.; Frank Bruce, vice-pres.; Anton Vider, Anton Celarec, pres.; Jack Mese Sr., Anton Kobal, Jr., Jack Mese Sr., Anton Kobal, Jr., Frances Mathias and A. L. Furlan.

Many other active members served as directors between the first and the last board, their decisions at proper times were a great help; however, the most important part in reaching the present success was played by the faithful customers who supported the co-op store thru all these years.

COMMITTEE.

