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JANJA PREMO-
GA NAPOVEDANA

lada bo storila korake
za končanje rudar-
ske stavke

APADI NA LEWISA
V KONGRESU

Washington, D. C., 7. maja.—
strani tajnik Krug je napo-
dal obnovo odmerjanja pre-
oga prihodnjo zimo, če ne bo
vsi rudarji na polju meh-
ga premoga kmalu končana.
Pre 4000 rudarjev, članov ru-
darjevskih unij UMWA, katere
predsednik je John L. Lewis, je
stavkalo 1. aprila, ko je pote-
veljavnost stare pogodbe.

Krug je dejal, da bodo morale
daljnje indstrie omejiti ob-
če bo stavka trajala še tri
dne. Pomanjkanje premoga je
akutno in izguba v produkciji
ne bo nadomeščena v enem
u.

Predsednik Truman je konfes-
al s svojimi svetovalci o kora-
zi za končanje rudarske stav-
ke. Mnenje prevladuje, da bo
redil zasego premogovnikov,
ne bo kmalu prislo do sporaz-
ma med rudarsko unijo in
enterji.

Lewis je ponovno naglasil, da
bo razpravljali o zvišanju pla-
in drugih vprašanj z ope-
ri, dokler ne bodo pristali
zahtevu, da morajo prispeva-
šeset odstotkov od vsake tone
duciranega premoga v bla-
gu sklad UMWA.

Elezijski promet je prizadet
radi rudarske stavke. J. M.
Monson, direktor urada obramb-
transportacije, je dejal, da
manjkanje premoga je zavrio
izvajanje programa preure-
ve industrije.

Lewis je tarča ostrih napadov
obeh kongresnih zbornicah.
M. Lucas, demokrat iz Illi-
zija, je pozval federalni justič-
department, naj otoži Lewisu
in druge voditelje rudarske
kraljev zločince in kršitelje
zakonov, ki prepo-
ve stavke, katere ogražajo
njive in blaginjo ljudstva. On
predlagal tajno sejo senata,
kateri naj bi bila diskuzija o
nakit za končanje rudarske
stavke.

Kongresni odsek za justične
deve je odredil zaslisanje o za-
meku načrta, ki prepoveduje
cevanje prispevkov v sklad
z zagovorniki načrta trdijo,
kuša Lewis usurpirati pravi-
kongresa glede nalaganja
vok.

itke med Avstrijo
italijani

Stavka oklicana
v južni Tirolski

Dunaj, 7. maja.—Vladna iz-
menja bitke med Avstrijo-
in Italijani v južni Tirolski, v
terih je bilo več oseb ranje-
nih. Oklicana je bila tudi stav-
ke proti protestu proti odloči-
zunanjih ministrov štirih ve-
bil na konferenci v Parizu.

Zunanji ministri so zavrnili
strški apel, naj se južna Ti-
rolska vrne Avstriji. Ta je pri-
te pod Italijo po zaključenju
večavnove vojne.

Benedik v lade kancelarja
zgodila Figla je dejal, da je
pozorisce bitk in izgredov
v dolin Puster. Stavka
rezultirala v ustavitev pro-
grame in zaprtju trgovin.

Zunanji ministri so zavrnili
strški apel, naj se južna Ti-
rolska vrne Avstriji na podlagi
konferenc.

Važno opozorilo

Kot je bilo že uradno objavljeno, imamo sedaj volitve delegatov za našo trinajsto redno konvencijo, ki se ima vršiti že čez dobre tri meseca. In da ne bo spet kakega nesporazuma ali neprilik ter zavlačevanja na konvenciji in morebiti kak zastopnik nepriznan radi nepravilnosti v postopanju, opozarjamо še enkrat posebno na sledete:

V smislu pravil ima pravico do zastopstva na konvenciji vsako društvo, ki šteje sto ali več dobrostoječih članov, manjša društva pa se lahko združijo za dosegoto članov in volijo skupnega delegata. Nadalje dolocajo pravila, da se morajo društva združiti pred volitvami ali do 1. maja in glavnega predsednika obvestiti o tem nekasnej kot petnajst dni po združitvi.

To naj služi kot odgovor vsem tistim, ki sprašujejo, če je še čas za združitvi ali misijo, da je še čas. Prvega maja je za nami in volitve so že v dobrem teku. Torej bi vsako združenje, ki bi se sedaj vršilo, bilo prepozno in neveljavno.

Nadalje naj te vrste služijo kot opozorilo, da je potrebno poročati o združitvi glavnemu predsedniku in da ne zadostuje, ako samo eno ali nekaj društev od dotedne skupine poroča, temveč se zahteva, da počoča vsako društvo zase, in to najkasnej do 15. t. m., da bo združitev veljavna.

Združena društva, upoštevajte to. Poročila o združenju, ki pridejo v glavnih urad po 15. maju, ne bomo smeli upoštevati!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Mnogo grških družin brez strehe

Plebiscit o povratku kralja Jurija

Atene, Grčija, 7. maja.—Uradni pomočni organizacije Zdrženih narodov UNRRA poročajo, da je 96,000 grških družin še vedno brez strehe. Po zaključenju vojne je bilo zgrajenih samo 24,650 zasilnih stanovanj, dočim so nemške, italijanske in bolgarske sile v času okupacije razdelile 120,970 hiš v podeželskih krajih.

Organizacija UNRRA je pri-
spevala 25 odstotkov gradbenega
materiala. Grčija pa 75 od-
stotkov za gradnjo zasilnih sta-
novanj.

Buell Maben, načelnik misije
UNRRA v Grčiji, je dejal v svo-
jem poročilu, "da je gradnja hiš
nujna in potrebna. Razdeljane
vsi hiši so le del cene, katero
je Grčija prispevala k zmagi
zaveznikov. Naša dolžnost je,
da storimo vse, kar moremo, za
pospešitev gradnje hiš. Grško
ljudstvo se je odločno borilo za
osvoboditev."

London, 7. maja.—List Observer piše, da je britska delavska
vlada poslala spomenico ameri-
ški vladi s predlogom, naj se
vrši plebiscit v Grčiji glede po-
vratka kralja Jurija kakor hitro
mogoče.

List dalje piše, da bodo brit-
ske čete ostale v Grčiji do izida
plebiscita, pri katerem bo lju-
dstvo odločilo za restavriranje
monarhije ali pa za ustanovitev
republike.

Čiščenje v držav- nem departmantu

Več sto "komuni- stov" odslovjenih

Washington, D. C., 7. maja.—
Kongresnik Cox, demokrat iz
Georgije in oster kritik Trum-
anove administracije, je izjavil v
nizkih zbornici, da se čiščenje ne-
zaželjivih elementov nadaljuje v
državnem departmantu. Več

sto "komunistov" in drugih le-
vičarjev je bilo odslovjenih v
zadnjih tednih.

Cox je dalje rekel, da bo dr-
žavni departmanti počiščen od
vrha do dna. Čiščenje vodijo
člani federalnega detektivskega
biroja. Nekateri so bili prej u-
posleni v uradu za vojne infor-
macije in uradu za medameriške
zadeve.

Cox je omenil čistko v držav-
nem departmantu v svojem ape-
lu, naj kongres dovoli \$10,000,000
za izvajanje kulturnega progra-
ma. Izgleda, da bo kongres u-
godil apelu.

Cistko v državnem depart-
mantu odobravajo demokrati iz
južnih držav in večina republi-
kancev.

Gradnja barak za ameriške vojake

Dolga okupacija Nemčije se obeta

Bremerhaven, Nemčija, 7. maja.—Dusi ameriška vlada molči, kako dolgo bodo ameriške čete ostale v Nemčiji kot okupacijska sila, mnenje prevladuje, da bo okupacija trajala 10 do 15 let.

Ta možnost je razvidna v gradnji novih barak za ameriške vo-
jake.

Bremerhaven ni samo glavno pristaniščno mesto okupacijske armade, temveč tudi zbirališče vojakov pred odhodom domov. Več sto družin nemških civilistov je moralo zapustiti svoje hiše, da se naredi prostor za žene in otroci bodo kmalu prisli v Nemčijo iz Amerike.

Polkovnik J. W. Kearney je naznanih ali gradnjo jedilnic za ameriške vojake. Pet velikih jedilnic je bilo zgrajenih v zadnjih mesecih v Bremerhavenu. Ena je tako velika, da lahko nosi 7500 vojakov vsako uro.

Okupacijski avtoritete so odredile tudi gradnjo gledališč, knjižnic in televodnici za vojake. Ena gledališča ima 3500 sedežev.

Mihajlović obtožen zarote

Jugoslovansko posla- ništvo objavilo dokumente

London, 7. maja.—Jugoslovansko poslanstvo v Londonu je obtožilo generala Mihajlovića, bivšega poveljnika četnikov, zarote proti življenju 1,600,000 Jugoslovjan. Cilj zarote je bil ustanovitev "pristne in čiste Velike Srbije."

Mihajlović je bil ujet in are-
tiran v srbskih hribih, v katerih se je skrival eno leto, 13. marca. Odveden je bil v Belgrad in vr-
zen v ječo, v kateri čaka na ob-
ravnavo kot izdajalec in voj-
noljude.

Jugoslovansko poslanstvo je objavilo vsebino 81 dokumentov. Ti uključujejo Mihajlovićevo ko-
respondenco in vojaške odredbe, izdane v njegovem glavnem stanu.

Dokumenti razkrivajo, da je Mihajlović nameraval pretvoriti Jugoslavijo v Veliko Srbijo s pravoslavno vero. Ta bi ukiljevala tudi katoliško Slovenijo in Hrvatsko. Mihajlović je name-
raval likvidacijo milijon muslimanov v Bosni in Hercegovini in čez 500,000 katolikov. Okrog 100,000 muslimanov v Sandžaku je izgubilo posestva, če bi se upirali spreobrnitvi in vstopu v pravoslavno cerkev.

Cistko v državnem depart-
mantu odobravajo demokrati iz
južnih držav in večina republi-
kancev.

Domače vesti

Nada Krajcerjeva nastopi
v nedelje v Chicagu

Chicago.—Tik pred zaključkom te Prosvete je Mirko Kuhel, tajnik SANSA, sporočil u-
redništvu, da je od Nade Krajcerjeve dobil sporočilo iz New Yorka, da pride ob koncu tedna v Chicago in bo v nedeljo popoldne nastopila kot govornica na priredbi SANSOV pod-
ružnic v dvoranji SNPJ. Od Etibina Kristana pa je prišla vest da je bolan in da se nedeljske priredbe najbrže ne bo mogel udeležiti. Nada Krajcerjeva je članica komisije Jugoslovanskega rdečega križa in bo sedaj prvič nastopila na slovenskem o-
dru v Chicagu.

Buletin o Tratu in Mihajloviču

New York.—Zadnje dni je iz-
šla nova številka Bulletina, ki ga
izdaja periodično v angleščini. Zdrženi odbor Jugoslovav.

Posevečen je tržaškemu vpraša-
nju, Draži Mihajloviču in zbiranju
petmilijondolarskega sklada Ameriškega odbora za pomoč Jugosloviji. Odbor apelira na vse Jugoslovane, naj razpečajo
čim več tega Bulletina med Amerikankami in drugimi.

Konvencija SDZ

Cleveland.—Približno pondeljek, 13. maja, prične zborovati v Slovenskem domu v Lorainu. O. XI. redna konvencija Slovenske dobrodelne zveze s sedežem v Celvetlandu. SDZ posluje samo v Ohiu, v glavnem v Cleve-
landu in okolici.

Smarna kosa

Chicago.—Dne 4. maja je umrl mož znanec Christine Mosely, članice Nade 102 SNPJ, star 70 let in rojen v bližini New Yorka. Pokopan je 8. maja popoldne v Milwaukeeju, Wis.

Poroča

Milwaukee.—Tukaj sta se po-
ročila Daniel Jager, sin gostilničarja Franka Jagra, in Helen Perko, hči družine L. Perko. Obilo sreč!

Nov grob v West Allisu.

West Allis, Wis.—Dne 28. aprila je po trimesecni bolezni na želodcu umrla Theresa Pushavar, stara 84 let, članica JPZS.

V Crivitzu, Wis., zapušča brata, v stari domovini pa več bratov in sester. Bila je naprednega mlajšenja, dolgoletna naročnica Prospective in Proletarca in se zanimala za reverež v starem kraju.

Pogreb, ki je bil pod vodstvom Ermenevgega pogrebnega zavoda, je bil civilen in njeno truplo upeljeno.

Zopet v civilu

Chicago.—Dne 2. maja je bil častno odpuščen iz oboržene si-
le Vladimir F. Alesh, član dru-
štva 1 SNPJ, ki je služil pri mor-
narici v Great Lakesu.

In Cleveland

Cleveland.—Za srčno hibo je po kratki bolezni umrl Anton Pižem, star 51 let in rojen v Cle-
velandu. Bil je veteran prve svetovne vojne. Tukaj zapušča dva brata in tri poročene sestre.

V bolnišnici je umrl Martin Glazar iz Collinwooda, star 65 let, doma iz Koč pri Slavini. Tukaj zapušča dve hčeri in dva brata, v starem kraju pa dva brata in dve sestre. Bil je član društva 28 SNPJ.—V Fresnu Cal., je 29. aprila umrl Anton J. Laurich ml., star 30 let. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljano v Cleveland, kjer je zapušča mater dve sestri in ženo.—V bolnišnici Lakeside je bil operiran na očeh Joseph Matjašč ml.

Poroča in drugo

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dne 3. mar-
ca sta se tukaj poročila Marion Voje in John Allgaier. Svatha se je vršila v Narodnem domu. Frank in Stanley Voje, nevestni
brata, sta bila častno odpu-
ščena od mornarice in bila to-
varški. Oba sta člana društva
140 SNPJ in služila v oborženi
sili 42 mesecov. Oče, Frank Vo-

ZBOROVANJE RE- PREZ

Društvene vesti

Coverdale, Pa. — Vabim članstvo društva 427 SNPJ, da se udeleži prihodnje seje 12. maja v Slovenskem domu. Na tej seji bomo izvolili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki se vrši v avgustu. Naj torej nihče ne izostane.

Obenem tudi opozarjam člape, da bi bolj redno plačevali asesment, da tajniku ne bo treba čakati do zadnje minute. Prosim, da to upoštevate.

John Mur, tajnik.

Springfield, Ill. — Članstvu društva št. 47 SNPJ se naznana, da se bo vršila redna seja dne 26. maja ob navadni uri popoldne, to je en teden pozneje iz razloga, ker na tretjo nedeljo se bo vršila proslava 40-letnice društva. Omenjeno naj bo tudi, da se članom in članicam priporoka, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo seje 26. maja iz razloga, ker bodo na dnevnem redu volitev delegata za trinajsto redno konvencijo SNPJ. Dolžnost je vsakega člana ali članice, da je na vzoč na tej seji.

John Goršek, tajnik.

Thomas, W. Va. — Vljudno vabim članstvo društva 29 SNPJ na sejo, ki se bo vršila 12. maja. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata ali delegatinjo in namestnika za 13. redno konvencijo, ki se bo prilegla 12. avgusta v Evelethu, Minn.

Lenhart Wordinke, tajnik.

Conemaugh, Pa. — Vse članstvo društva Delavec št. 44 SNPJ se vabi na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo dne 12. maja v Slovenski dvorani v Conemaughu. Na tej seji bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, zato je važno, da se članstvo čim polnoštevilne udeleži te seje.

Andrej Vidrič, predsednik.

Denver, Colo. — Članstvo društva Columbine 218 SNPJ je na redni seji 19. aprila sklenilo, da bomo volili delegata za 13. redno konvencijo na seji 16. maja; pričetek ob pol osmil zvečer. Članstvo je prošeno, da se seje udeleži v velikem številu ter izvoli delegata in namestnika, ki bo zastopal društvo na konvenciji.

Po mojem skromnem mnenju so pravila SNPJ zelo na mestu, samo jih je treba čitati in se po njih ravnati. Če bi jih vsi čitali, bi prihranili veliko dela tajniku in bi zaemo imeli več zanimanja za društvo in jednoto. Najvažnejše pa je, da gremo na delo in pridobimo čim več novih članov. Prav tako važno je, da je asesment plačan ob pravem času.

Zadnje čase je v Prosveti precej debatirana med sedanjim in

bivšim uradnikom Prosvete glede Jugoslavije in njene ustave. Menim, da to nič ne koristi jednoti ne Jugoslaviji. Upam, da je zadeva glede bivšega urednika končana in da se je ne bo zaneslo ne 13. redno konvencijo, kajti z njo bi potratili veliko časa in članskega denarja.

Naj se omenim, da je naše društvo meseca aprila sklenilo, da darujemo \$50 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji. S tem smo pokazali, da se zavedamo potrebe, v kateri se nahaja naša deca, da ste vsi navzoči.

John Malovrh, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva Rožnik 18 SNPJ naznana, da se bo vršila volitev delegata za 13. redno konvencijo na prihodnji seji 16. maja v običajnem prostoru. Zaeno opozarjam člane, posebno one, ki posljajajo asesment po pošti, da je moj naslov 2354 So. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Na svidenje 16. maja!

Andrej Cizej, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Cenjeni bratje in sestre društva Mir 142 SNPJ! Ponovno sem primoran obrniti se na vas s prošnjo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 12. t. m., kajti na tej seji nimamo samo razpravljanje navadnih društvenih stvari, temveč bomo tudi volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, ki se bo vršila v tekotem letu.

Dolžnost slehernega člana in člance je, da nekaj stori v prid društva, in prav sedaj je tisti čas, da pokazeš, da se v resnicu zanimali kdo vas bo zastopal na konvenciji. Prosim, da napolnite društveno dvorano na seji 12.

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Frank Celin, predsednik.

Murray, Utah. — Članstvo društva 12 SNPJ je prošeno, da se v velikem številu udeleži društvene seje 12. maja v običajnem prostoru. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegata ali delegatinje za 13. redno konvencijo. Pričetek ob šestih zvečer; potrebno je, da ste vsi navzoči.

Anton Kuzner, tajnik.

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POSESTVA v starem kraju so podvržena novim zakonom. Potrebno je, da lastniki prijavijo svoje lastništvo. Ako želite več pojasnil, nam pišite.

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MATERIN DAN

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(K razpravi o Prosvetinih smernicah)

Chicago.—(Nadaljevanje)—Kjo zlorablja McCormicki, Hearst in Coughlini na desni! To je kajpada demokratično ugotavljanje!

Tako nato pa br. Garden mahne v stari kraj in zapoje slovo tiskovna svoboda v Jugoslaviji kot je zajamčena v Titovi ustavni, nakar nam pove, da mu je Titova tiskovna svoboda bolj všeč, ker skuša biti—etična. Etjena kako? Zato, ker je Tito one-mogočil, "yellow" žurnalizem!

Hersti, Coughlini in drugi reakcionarji v Ameriki lahko lažejo, zavijajo in obrekajo po mili volji, pa jih nihče nič ne more, dočim v Jugoslaviji ne bo tegu, ker tam bo veljala tiskovna svoboda le za komunistični in sotopniški tisk, kakor velja v Rusiji in kakor je veljala v Hitlerjevi Nemčiji le za nacijski tisk, v Mussolinijevi Italiji pa za fašistični tisk!—In to je totalitarstvo!

Svoboda, ki izključuje nekaj, ni več svoboda! Pogojna svoboda je svoboda le za onega, ki stavi pogoje. To je nasilje, ne pa svoboda! In to naj bo etično!

Da — po subjektivni, komunistični etiki, ki ni nobena etika! Hitler je imel takšno "etiko," po kateri so mu bili vsi antinacisti lažniki, le on je imel v zakupu resnico; prav tako Mussolini in prav tako dela Peron v Argentini. V Frankovi Španiji je iz tiska izključeno vsako kritiziranje katoliške cerkve in katoliških dogem. To je svoboda in etika španskih fašistov. Tam je Franko sodnik, kaj je laž in kaj je resnica. Če je br. Garden dosleden, mora to odobravati... Saj pravi, da je "jugoslovanska tiskovna svoboda bolj zdrava kot pa taka (ameriška), ki ne dela nobene razlike med resnico in lažjo." Kdo pa je sodnik, ki more razsoditi v svetu milijonov spornic "resnic," doktrin in dogem? V Rimu imajo nezmotljivega papeža, ki sodi o "resnicah" za katoliški svet, v Moskvi pa imajo drugega nezmotljivega papeža, ki sodi in deli "resnic" za vse pravoverne komuniste in sotopnike—deli jo tako, da iz komunističnega tiska in radia kriči večinoma laž, resnica pa mora molčati!

Br. Garden bo moral priznati, da Prosvete bi nikdar ne bilo, niti bi on nikdar ne bil urednik—zadnjie priznal, da so reje 12. redne konvencije SNP, danes legalno veljavne, bilo pa sta dve resoluciji—smernice glasila in glede kaže—veljavni le na papir, kajti od 1. marca 1944 je bila redno polna nedemokratice in protidemokratične pagande seveda pod kamno demokracije, ampak kdo lahko vidi, da je to grdo počitje. Kar pa se tiče Doktora, je br. Garden lahko vi in vedel kot korektor, da sem enki sprva črtal tudi nedemokratично—monarhistično pravilo. Dolenjka je obračala po vetrutu; sprva je hvalila Petra in njegovo londonsko vladlo, ko pa je Churchill zapisal Petru in se začel ogrevati, da je slika na Churchillu.

Poslala je tudi sliko kralja Petra in Churchillu, ki stojijo na nekem vrtu, in hoče, da to sliko objavimo v reviji. Jaz seveda slike nisem v trebil sem tudi njen monarhistično propagando—kakšen kasnejši trebil njen začetek komunistično propagando. Kako je to, da br. Garde vidi te zadnje, ne vidi in ne može počitje? Ali je to obdobje počitje?

Pripomnilo br. Molka o smernicah Prosvete je zelo dobro in potrebno, da se da v pravila, seveda z malim popravkom, tako da bodo nadomestile besede "ameriška demokracija" z besedo "toleranca".

Kar se tiče Molkovega pripomnila, sem že podal svoje mnenje, danes bom pa pojasnil besedo "toleranca", kaj bi pomenila, ako bi prisla v pravila kot priporoča br. Alesh. Da bi naše publicacije pisale v smislu ameriške demokracije, kot priporoča br. Molk, bi pomenilo, naj Prosveta zagovarja sedanji sistem kapitalizma. Vse drugačen pomen bi pa bil, ako se nadomestita beseda "ameriška demokracija" z besedo "toleranca".

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akcionalarji že davno poskrbeli in odločili, da le njihov tisk piše "resnico"—vsi drugi listi se pa lažejo in ne smejo izhajati; če bi bila tiskovna svoboda v Ameriki pogojna, ne bi bilo tukaj demokratičnih, socialističnih niti svobodomiselnih listov, kajti ekonomski rojalisti in politični ter verski fundamentalisti, ki imajo večino za seboj, so lahko brez njih. Br. urednik je pozabil, da njegova "pogojna svoboda" je nož, ki reže na dve strani. Danes lahko reže v njegovem rojstvu, ker lahko reže njega . . .

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Na moje vprašanje: "Katera demokracija garantira Prosveti nemoteno izhajanje, dokler se drži zakon?" se vedno ni pravilno odgovoril.

Br. urednik Prosvete noči odgovoril, kar je res—kar vemo vse—tudi hinavci med nami—da je res. Noči odprtje priznati, da je ameriška demokracija ustvarila Prosveto in vse naše ustanove, vse naše organizacije. Sicer prizna, da je ameriška demokracija za nas velika vrednota—in to je vse, nato pa se brž zakotili v stari kraj, kakor da imamo tam nekaj boljšega, kar nas bo še bolj dvignilo in osrečilo.

Če bi pošteno priznal to resnico, to dejstvo, tedaj bi logično moral podpreti mojo revidirano točko o Prosvetinih smernicah.

Ako zametujemo in zasmehujemo svobodo, katero nam daje ameriška demokracija, ali smo sploh vredni, da jo uživamo?

Ivan Molek.

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DRUŠTVENA VEST

Tire Hill, Pa.—Vljudno vabim vse članstvo društva 289 SNPJ na prihodnjo sejo 12. maja, na kateri bomo volili delegata ali delegatino za prihodnjo konvencijo. Udeležite se v velikem številu, ker je potrebno, da izvolimo takega delegata, ki bo najbolje zastopal naše društvo in interesu jednotne.

Mary Cerv, tajnica.

Predkonvenčne razprave

TOLERANCA V SMERNICAH PROSVETE

Milwaukee.—Da je toleranca lepa čednost za posameznika in posebno potrebna raznim dopisnikom, rad verjamem. Ne gre mi pa v glavo, kako naj toleranca v jednotnih pravilih dolobi delavske smernice Prosvete, kot priporoča br. Alesh v Prosveti dne 17. aprila. On piše:

Pripomnilo br. Molka o smernicah Prosvete je zelo dobro in potrebno, da se da v pravila, seveda z malim popravkom, tako da bodo nadomestile besede "ameriška demokracija" z besedo "toleranca".

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To pa pomeni, da bi prihodnji urednik lahko priporočal citatenjem Prosvete vsako politiko, tudi fašistično, ako bi isto smatral za dobrbit navadnega človeka. Treba je samo, da svoje pripomnilo napiše v smislu "toleranci

ce", brez vsakih psov in izvajanja.

Razume se, da bi po navodilu br. Alesha Prosveta ne imela nobenih delavskih smernic. Vsa menjena izobrazba bi se naslanjala na voljo urednika. Br. Alesh se opira na razmere v Ameriki in na voljo večine članstva. Ne verjamem, da je članstvo SNPJ v mišljenu toliko nazadovalo od časa, ko je Prosveta imela socialistične smernice, da bi sedaj prišlo v jednoti do revolucije, ako bi se ta edino prava delavska izobrazba zanesla v pravila kot podlaga za smernice glasila.

Sicer pa, ako se hočemo oziратi na mnenje večine članstva, danes bom pa pojasnil besedo "toleranca", kaj bi pomenila, ako bi prisla v pravila kot priporoča br. Alesh. Da bi naše publicacije pisale v smislu ameriške demokracije, kot priporoča br. Molk, bi pomenilo, naj Prosveta zagovarja sedanji sistem kapitalizma. Vse drugačen pomen bi pa bil, ako se nadomestita beseda "ameriška demokracija" z besedo "toleranca".

Br. Alesh sem vedno smatral kot človeka iz naprednih vrst, toda radi njegovega pripomnila, katerega opira na mnenje ali razmere v tež deželi in večine članstva, sem spoznal, da si je tudi opsal leseno sablo, s katero misli braniti delavske interese proti atomični sili svetovne reakcije.

Joe Vidmar.

Glasovi iz naselbin

KAMPANJA DNEVNIKA PROSVETE IN DRUGO

Chicago, Ill.—Kampanja za novo naročnike na dnevnik Prosveto se je pričela 1. maja. Začrtan namen je kampanje je: pridobiti dnevniku najmanj eno novih naročnikov. Začrta na kvota je skromna in moje menjenje je, da jo bodo Prosvetni zastopniki, društveni uradniki in aktivni člani z luhkoto dosegli in celo podvajali. Nekaj dne, odkar je odprtja kampanja in so se člani udarniške čete že zglašili z novimi naročniki. To je dobro znamenje, ki mora dati poguma jednotnim aktivistom, da se pridružijo k četi udarnikov in obdelajo polje v svoji okolici do temelja. Geslo te kampanje mora biti: Delavski dnevnik Prosveta v vsaku slovensko delavsko hišo.

Zaveden delavec ni od ničesar bolj razočaran, kakor kadar izve o sebi, katero člana in jo smatra za inteligentno in delavsko zavedeno, da ni naročen na delavski list, pač pa, da v njegovo hišo zahaja nazadnjaško in celo fašistično navdahnjeno časopisje. Zaveden delavec zgubi vsak spoštovanje do takega človeka in mu ne verjame, da je iskren, kar govoril in piše.

Če pomislimo, na kateri strani bili ameriški Slovenci glede Jugoslavije, ako ne bi imeli svojega delavskega tiska, pride domo do prepričanja, da edino z razširjenjem dnevnika Prosvete bomo iznebili rak-rane iz našega ameriškega slovenskega telesa, katero rano je povzročilo klerikalno-fašistično časopisje in njega zagovorniki.

Naši krvni bratje in sestre v stari domovini so se borili proti temnim silam, stokrat močnejše oboroženim nacija-fašističnim barbam. Od začetka skoro z golimi rokami—z orojem, ki so ga ugrabili sovražniku—lačni in premraženi, vsemi človeškim in naravnim katastrofam na njimi, polna štiri leta. Pregnali so temne sile nacija-fašistične pošasti s svoje svete zemlje in v vso odločnostjo zahtevajo vrnitev slovenske zemlje, katero so in še vladajo tuje. In kaj prav klerikalno-fašistično časopisje o teh herojskih borcih, katerim bo dal pravico v zgodovino najbolj delavsko sredstvo v najbolj delavski prijatelj, kateri ga uporablja za borbo proti reakcionarnim silam vseh vrst, prinaša zanesljive delavsko vesti vsega sveta in uči resnico, kako si delavstvo lahko izboljša svoj položaj. Naročite Prosveto tudi svojim v staro domovino.

Čikaški in okoliški Slovenci, ne pozabite SANSo prekrivajo v nedeljo, 12. maja v dvorani SNPJ na Forest Cityju na slovensko srednje šole na Main st. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Tudi v Forest Cityju bo nastopil govornik iz starega kraja. Za odbor— Stefania Vrataric.

JUGOSLOVANSKI SHOD

Milwaukee, Wis.—Tukajšnji lokalni odbor jugoslovanskih Amerikanov bo priredil prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. maja, velik shod v dvorani, ki je bila poprej znana kot "Miller Hall", na W. State in 8. ulici.

Najnowješje o Jugoslaviji nam bo razložil pravkar iz domovine prišednik mr. Simen Balen, ki je časnikarski atač pri jugoslovanskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu, D. C.

Shod bo pričel ob dveh popoldne. Vstopnina prosta. Vabljene ste vse, ki se zanimate za razmere naših ljudi v stari domovini. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo.

Louis Zorko.

KAMPAJNA NA OTROŠKO BOJNIŠNICO

Cleveland, O.—Prvi piknik v letošnji sezoni na naši farmi SNPJ se bo vrnil 1. junija. Od leta 1943 naprej nismo imeli nobenega piknika. Do omenjenega datumata bo tudi izvršeno vse delo na začasnom plesišču, katerega so naši fantje zgradili v stari hiši na bregu.

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Cecilia Šubelj, tajnica.

NA DELU ZA SLOVENIJO

Chicago, Ill.—Apel društva Nade 102 SNPJ za pomoč jugoslovanski deci je našel zelo velik odziv, zato si štejem v dolžnost, da se v imenu društva zahvalim članicam in rojakinjam za poslano hrano, oblike in denarne prispevke.

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Clanice opozarjam na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila 16. maja, kakov tudi na juniju, na kateri bomo volile delegatino za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

Minka Alesh, tajnica.

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Ta razprava ali polemika z br. Molkom o "smernicah Prosvete" je začela precej daleč. Postala je polemika o smernicah ali nazorih bivšega in sedanjega urednika. Nazori obeh se krejejo že precej časa in kot izgleda se bodo še kresali. Glavna razlika bo najbrže v tem, da se sedanji urednik ne smatra za neizmotljivca ali za kakšnega demokratičnega papeža, pri br. Molku pa je oboje zelo podprtano v vseh argumentih. Oboje pa je v resnicni negaciji bistva demokratične miselnosti in tudi tolerance. Človek se lahko še bolj sklicuje na demokracijo, toda če bo le sebe smatral, bodo zavestno ali podzavestno, za neizmotljivega in proglašal le svoje nazore za neko "čisto" demokracijo, je njegov mišljenjski proces v resnicni — totalitarni. Na svetu je v resnicni na milijone "papežev", ne samo oni v Rimu ali pa v — Moskvi.

Ako bi tudi br. Molek ne boholehal na tej bolezni, bi ne zapisal, da sta "resoluciji glede (demokratičnih) smernic glasila in starega kraja veljavni le na papirju, kajti od prvega marca 1944 je Prosveta redno polna nedemokratične in protidemokratične propagande ..." Kaj takega mora zapisati le nekdo, ki vidi in pozna le dve barvi: belo in črno. "Bela — prava! — je moja, črna je tvoja — sploh ysh drugih, ki se z mano ne strinjajo!" Ali pa: "Kdor je drugačnega mišljenja kot jaz, ni demokrat ..." Ako je br. Molek v pravem, potem smo se morali pri Prosveti v noči med zadnjim februarjem in prvim marcem leta 1944 popolnoma spremeni. Zadnjega marca 1944 smo bili pomogni uredniki še demokratični, drugi dan pa smo postali — totalitarni! Enako tudi vsi dopisniki in sploh vse gradivo, kajti Prosveta je po zatrdilu br. Molka od tistega usodnega dne — "redno polna nedemokratične in protidemokratične propagande ..." Seveda je totalitarni tudi ves glavni odbor, ki to dopušča in ki je končno odgovoren za to — kontrarevolucijo! Absurdno? Seveda je! In vsa ta absurdnost v imenu neke — "demokracije" ...

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Kar brat Molek v bistvu argumentira, lahko podzavestno, je to, da je Prosveta "od 1. marca 1944" (?) — preveč kritična napram ameriškemu kapitalizmu in njegovi šepasti in nepopolni demokraciji, ki je na eni strani ustvarila ekstrem velikanskega bogastva v rokah relativno male skupine ljudi, na drugi strani pa ekstrem velikih reverež — "one third of our people ill clothed, ill housed, ill fed", kot je dejal pokojni F. D. R.

V taki civilizaciji, ki na eni strani ustvarja "Gold Coasts," na drugi pa spreminja velemešta v gigantične slume, ki zanika milijonom državljanom — zamorskim in belopoltnim — volino pravico (na jugu), po drugih krajih, predvsem po velemestih pa ustvarja do možga korumpirane politične mašine a la Tamany, Hague, Kelly-Green, Prendergast etc., etc., v taki civilizaciji, v kateri je glavni cilj vseh gospodarskih in političnih prizadevanj profit ... profit ... profit "by hook or crook," posledice pa velike krize in krična masna brezposelnost, pretrgana le po totalni vojni, v taki civilizaciji, ki ustvarja ekskluzivne oficirske kaste v vojski, v mestih in podeželju "Jim Crowizem", farme pa spreminja v korporacijske velekomelite v rokah velekapitala — v taki civilizaciji je gotovo nekaj radikalnega narobe in kriči po remedurah.

Ako ne pride do teh remedur, do odprale, kar je slabega in gnilega v deželi in do zagotovitev stalnega dela ob pošteni placi vsem, ki so pripravljeni delati, tedaj se bo prej ali sleg zgodilo to, kar se je zgodilo v Nemčiji in dobili bomo ameriške sorte fašizma. To je zakon kapitalizma.

Do potrebnih remedur in do fundamentalnih gospodarskih in socialnih sprememb pa vsaj po našem globokem prepričanju ne more priti s panagerikami ali slavospevi — ameriški demokraciji, marveč z razgaljenjem onega, kar je slabega in gnilega v deželi s ciljem, da se v ljudstvu ustvari zavest in volja do raztegnitve in izpopolnjevanja demokracije, ako hočete rabiti ta izraz. Le kadar se v ljudstvu ustvari zavest o krvicah in volja do njih odprave skozi potrebne fundamentalne reforme, si bo sposobno ustvariti boljše življenje, pravice in družbo, ki ne bo slonela na izkorisčanju slabšega po močnejšemu ali po brezvestnežih.

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V temu pravcu je bil prejšnja leta aktiven s peresom tudi br. Molek in nas bodril in mentalno usposabil za borbo proti krivim. Zadnja leta pa je zaplavil nekam v oblike in pričel razlagati demokracijo kot nekaj abstraktnega — slično kot razlagata teolog "vejake resnice." Zdaj bi nas radi uspaval s prepevanjem slavospevov dokaj nepopolni in šepasti kapitalistični demokraciji. Važno je seveda, da znamo ceniti, kar je dobrega v nej — in dobrega je marsikaj in veliko tudi slabega — kajti drugače bomo te dobrine izgubili, ker sile kapitalizma in reakcije so stalno na delu.

Zelo našno in slabo spričevalo zrelosti je pestenje, češ, urednik neče odgovoriti (1), da je zasluga ameriške demokracije, da izhaja Prosveta, (2), da smo si zgradili podporne in kulturne organizacije in narodne domove in (3), da se je on (urednik) izobrazil. S takimi vprašanji navadno peste ali pitajo solarice v kakšnih zakotnih šolah, ali pa obdelujejo obtoženca odvetnika pred sodiščem, ali stoprocentneži svoje politične nasprotnike, ki znajo štetni vsaj do sto!

Kaj pa naše delo! Mar si nismo zgradili vse, kar imamo — podporne organizacije, časopise in vse druge narodne ustanove, kar tudi svoje hiše in farme — in trgovine in poklice s trdim kolektivnim in individualnim delom! In zakaj naj bo nekdo nekomu za nekaj hvalezen, kar si je pridobil s svojim lastnim, poštem delom? Kje pa bi bila Amerika, sploh vsaka dežela, ako bi nam — vsem državljanom in priseljencem — ne dajala teh prilik? Sigurno je, da bi se ob zanikanju teh pravie ne bila nikdar razvila v to, kar je danes. In končno kdo in kaj je Amerika — vsaka dežela — ako ne njen prebivalstvo — ljudje, ki so jo

Glasovi iz naših naselbin

V NEDELJO VSI V DVORANO SNPJ!

Chicago, — V nedeljo, 12. maja bodo čikaške podružnice SANSe priredile program v proslavo prevelebitne osvoboditve starega kraja. Ves prebitek je priredbe bo šel za zgraditev moderno bolnišnice v Sloveniji.

Zgraditev bolnišnice v starem

kraju je v resnicni velika in plemenita ideja in vredna, da se vsi potrudimo, da se čimprej uresniči. Babiljšega in veličastnega spomenika Sloveniji za njeno krvavo borbo za osvoboditev izpod fašističnega in nacističnega jarma, bi bilo težko umisliti si. Skozi leta in leta bodo zgradba v pomoč pri zatiranju bolezni med našim ljudstvom v starem kraju, a obenem pa pot, na katerem živa priča velikodnosti ameriških Slovencev narašča v staro domovino. Če smo podprtih podpredsednik društva. Pred par leti si je pridobil to čast br. Louis Mender, sedanji blagajnik. Vsi ti so tudi zdaj v odboru za prodajo vstopnic, vse aktivni. Tudi ne smem pozabiti nadzornika Johna Žabkarja, ki se je zelo obnesel pri nabiranju oglasov. Upamo, da se tako izkazuje tudi pri razpečevanju vstopnic. Naprej, John! Še delamo za napredok in ugled društva Delavec in naše jednotne.

Centralni odbor čikaških podružnic se trudi, dela in pripravlja, da bo vse na razpolago za posrežbo posetnikov. Program obeta biti zelo pester v vseh ozirih, poleg drugih točk bo na programu tudi pevski zbor France Prešeren in krožek št. 26 SNPJ.

Udeležite se tudi priredbe vsi! Za centralni odbor,

Anton Trojar, blagajnik.

ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 549 SNPJ

Sacramento, Cal. — Društvo Radnička sloga 549 SNPJ bo priredilo zabavo v soboto zvečer, 18. maja, v dvorani Dante Club 1511—P st.

Bratje in sestre, naše društvo ni imelo nobene priredeb zadnjih pet let, to je v času vojne furije, zato je sedaj čas, da se po dolgem času skupaj snidemo in malo pozabavamo.

Delujmo za uspeh društva! Ni dovolj, da članstvo samo plačuje asesment tajniku, temveč se moramo v splošnem zanimati za društvene ideje, jednotne zadeve itd.

Ni pravilno, da mora vršiti vse delo in poslovanje društva samo majhna skupina. Letos se bo vršila 13. redna konvencija SNPJ in društva bodo volile delegate v maju in juniju.

Tako vidite, da smrt vedno pobira in nismo sigurni ne dnevna ure, zato pristopamo v društvo, ki nam stoe ob strani in bodimo aktivni člani.

Od vojakov se je že vrnilo polovico naših članov. Moja iskrena želja je, da oni poprimejo za društvene ideje, jednotne zadeve itd.

Ni pravilno, da se vrši asesment tajniku, pa njegovo društvo ne izkazuje napredka, medtem ko drugo društvo v isti okolici raste v članstvu in finančno, ni treba besed.

Ampak tajnike v "kikliji" je treba zapostavljati, čeprav lahko vidimo v našem glasilu, da je nežni spol zelo aktiven in zasluži vse priznanje.

Joseph Ruzich, tajnik.

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1946

United Committee of South-Slavic Americans Sends Note to Secretary of State Byrnes on Trieste Problem

The following letter accompanied the petitions, consisting of 54,558 signatures which were delivered to Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes:

We are enclosing herewith the signatures of 54,558 American citizens who respectfully urge President Truman and you, as Secretary of State, in the interests of justice and the future stability of South-Central Europe to give favorable consideration to Yugoslavia's claims for a revision of the Yugoslav-Italian borders.

These signatures were gathered recently, within a very short time, under the sponsorship of this Committee. Please note that the signatures are not all those of Yugoslav-Americans, that many of them are of Americans of other backgrounds, including Italian.

Because of your valiant defense of the rights of small nations at the recent meetings of the Security Council of the United Nations, we present this request with confidence. As a small nation which made a disproportionately great contribution to our common victory, Yugoslavia's claims deserve especially sympathetic consideration.

In this connection, permit me, Mr. Secretary, to submit to you the following statement of the views of the Committee on what has been called "the Trieste problem."

If sanity and good peace-making prevail, Trieste (Trst) and the Julian March will pass to Yugoslav sovereignty under the terms of the Italian peace treaty expected soon to be negotiated in Paris. There is no valid basis for any other solution.

Yet there is a danger—a danger not that the Yugoslav arguments can be refuted but that they will be ignored. For it is the mode of the moment to discuss the Trieste question not on its merits, which calls for a certain knowledge of the facts, but solely as part of the larger issue of a shifting relationship between the Western Powers combined and the Soviet Union, an approach that requires only a minimum of facts and opens an easy wide field for speculation and propaganda. Discussion on this high political speculative level, so fascinating to news commentators, has the added advantage of enabling one to arrive at any previously determined position, since facts, being largely absent, offer no obstacle.

This is not to deny that larger considerations affect, and may be affected by, determination of the eventual status of Trieste. Is there any question before the world today of which this is not true? It is only to urge that such considerations be kept in a proper perspective, that they be held within the framework of fact and reason, and that the new boundary between Yugoslavia and Italy be drawn in the first instance on the basis of considerations affecting those two countries. For if the causes of friction between Yugoslavia and Italy are removed by a good peace, Europe and the world are by that much the gainers—and surely there can be no more important consideration than that.

The questions immediately at stake fall mainly into three categories:

1. Ethnic
2. Economic
3. Political

1. Ethnically, the points in dispute are mostly those of detail. It is admitted in all quarters that the environs of Trieste, together with its entire hinterland and the whole disputed area of the Julian March, are solidly Yugoslav. It is admitted that a majority of the population of the city of Trieste is Italian (although it is not so largely Italian as Italian-speaking). But these generally agreed-upon facts tell only a part of the story. They fail to show that the Yugoslav, largely Slovene, population of the region is overwhelmingly working-class, agricultural in the hinterland and industrial in the city, they fail to show also that of the approximately 180,000 Italian-speaking residents of Trieste about 125,000 are strictly working class. And it is the working-class population, the common people, both Slovene and Italian, who see their best hope for peace and security in the proposal that Trieste become the 17th federative state in the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, with the harbor facilities internationalized—that is, with a free port. Strong evidence of this desire by the Italians was found by the 11 M.P.'s who visited Trieste last November and who declared in a unanimous report:

These Italian and Slovene workers have joined forces in an Italo-Slovene Liberation

Committee, with an Italian Chairman and a Slovene Vice-Chairman and with a two-to-one Italian majority. They told us that whereas Italians and Slovenes used to be like cat and dog, they had shed their blood as comrades in arms in fighting the common enemy in the Partisan Movement, and were determined to go on together in peace. They pointed to the success of the Yugoslav regime in solving the problem of federal equality between the constituent nationalities of Yugoslavia and in establishing close partnership in arms during the struggle for liberation with the Partisans of all the surrounding countries (Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria, and Italy) in support of their view that the Italian minority could expect fair treatment in the new Yugoslavia."

The demonstrations (the anti-Yugoslav American press was unable to conceal their scope or spontaneity) that attended the visit of the commission of Allied experts to Trieste early in March furnished added proof that the majority of the Triestines, Italian and Slavic, hope for acceptance of the Yugoslav proposal.

There is an air of unreality about this whole ethnic argument, caused by Italian insistence—which a large part of the world has somehow been led to accept—that Trieste be considered apart from the Istrian region of which it is geographically, ethnically and economically so integral a part. Why? Because only by doing so can Italy with any plausibility advance even the slimmest of claims to Trieste, her springboard for adventures in the Balkans and eastern Europe. Actually this territory can be considered only as one unit, not as a unit (Trieste) within a unit; and in that case the whole ethnic dispute vanishes entirely, since not even the most rabid Roman imperialist claims that, taken as a whole, there is an Italian majority in the Julian March.

2. Economic factors are even more persuasive for the Yugoslav proposal. Does Italy, with Venice and numerous other good ports, need Trieste? Does Trieste serve Italian areas or Yugoslav, and to a lesser extent Central-European regions? The questions are self-answering. Experience after World War I shows what Italian sovereignty would mean for Trieste: stagnation for the city and frustration and unemployment, not to speak of persecution, for its inhabitants. The statistics on this point are voluminous, and are as well known to the Italians as to the Yugoslavs. As Dr. Loyze Berce pointed out in the Belgrade Politika recently, the reactionary-nationalistic Italians understand perfectly that Trieste cannot live if severed from its hinterland; this led them after World War I to forcible occupation of the Julian March. Even with this seized increment, however, Trieste was able to get along on little better than a subsistence level; to prosper, it needs not only its hinterland in the Julian March, but union with Yugoslavia and close commercial contact with Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and southern Poland. What conditions exist that would enable Trieste with no hinterland to prosper today when it stagnated after World War I? The answer is: there are no such conditions. The same thing would happen all over again.

As for internationalization of the city, as contrasted with establishment of a free port under Yugoslav sovereignty, this is an attractive straddle for those who prefer not to make up their minds. It would be acceptable to Italy because she well knows what it would mean. It means Trieste would remain a constant sore spot, a center of intrigue. It is well to remember what a lure, and eventual easy victim, the free city of Danzig was to renascent German imperialism. An internationalized Trieste would present quite as irresistible a lure to an Italy very unconvincedly purged of fascist tendencies: an Italy thoroughly rid of fascism, thoroughly democratized, would have no desire for a Trieste grab, but would agree with Mazzini that Italy's proper frontier is the Soča (Isonzo) River.

To prosper, Trieste must be a part of Yugoslavia, separated by no customs or monetary or other economic barrier. It needs more than Jugos-



Above is a picture of Angeline Mosina of Rossmi Lodge 18, Chicago, Illinois, who shares the SNPJ singles bowling title with Dorothy Berkopos of Indianapolis. Each shot a 532 total in this event.

slav cooperation. It needs Jugoslaw goodwill. What incentive to give either goodwill or cooperation does Jugoslawia have if Trieste is severed from it? Is Jugoslawia, at the sacrifice of its own best interests, to help make a success of a Trieste solution that is detrimental to it? The Jugoslavs may be brave fighters and intelligent and patient people, but they are also human.

3. Political considerations are difficult to separate from the others. It may be said, as Professor A. J. P. Taylor of Magdalen College, Oxford, put it so temperately in his brochure entitled "Trieste," that by every standard of logic, experience and self-interest, Jugoslawia can be expected to treat an Italian minority with much greater fairness and liberality than a Jugoslaw minority has any grounds, on the basis of experience, for hoping for at the hands of Italy. But all that has been discussed many times, and it is perhaps more important to draw attention to more recent developments connected with AMG and the presence of Allied troops in Trieste. There have been many provocative statements. One of the first was made a year ago by Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, who accused Marshal Tito of using Nazi-Fascist methods of aggression—a statement which the world press interpreted as an accusation that Tito had broken an agreement with Alexander. No such agreement, it was later established, in the London Times and the New Statesman and Nation, ever had been made.

More recently Allied military authorities in Trieste have been talking in a way which the press interpreted as a warning against Jugoslaw military invasion of Zone A. What is the purpose of such statements?—both those proclaimed openly and those given off-the-record to foreign correspondents and such radio commentators as Drew Pearson and Walter Winchell?

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After the play, food will be served to the mothers and later on, music for the dancing feet. Why not make it a date to attend and enjoy yourself?

Congratulations to the newlyweds Stanley Korbar of Gowanda and Dorothy Uljon of Sheffield, Pa.

The picnic schedule for this summer looks rather doubtful. Oh Mayor Bohine, what has happened to all of the beer?

Here are some engagements that have been announced: Miss Elvira Korbar of Gowanda and Frank Rote of Johnsonburg, Pa., Anne Voncina and Louis Slatich, both of Gowanda.

There was an opportunity after World War I to lay a sound basis for peace in the Julian March region. Perhaps the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire created too great a condition of confusion to permit a reasonable settlement at that time. In any case the opportunity was missed and the results are a matter of record. Today another opportunity exists. Is it also

to be missed? And how many more chances are there likely to be?"

With kindest regards, Mr. Secretary,

"United Slovenes" 20th Anniversary

ST. MARYS, PA.—The program for our 20th Anniversary Dance and Welcome Home party is complete and we invite all, particularly the Slovenes, to attend these two affairs on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26.

On Saturday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock DST, a dance will be held at Tommy's Nite Club, located on the highway between St. Marys and Johnsonburg. "Tommy's" has quite a large place and everyone will be sure to enjoy himself.

On Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 1 o'clock, a banquet will be held at Knotty Pine in K. of C. building, located in center of city near the Harris theater, followed by a dance in the Grange Hall.

Reservations for the banquet must be in early. The dance, following the banquet, may be attended by anyone, but those not attending the banquet will pay \$50 admission fee. Ticket to banquet includes the dance.

The Jolly Jesters of Girard, Ohio, have been engaged to play for both affairs and will play the polkas in real Ohio style. Let's all turn out to welcome our returned boys home.

Our next meeting will be held on May 19, at which time we will elect a delegate and alternate to our next convention. Please attend.

The membership drive went over the top in a big way and we thank everyone for the fine work done.

Ludwig Bon, chairman of Prosvesna subscription drive, is out to get more subscribers for Prosvesna.

Give him a lift. Congratulations and best wishes to Dorothy Uljon and Stan Korber, recent newlyweds, also Hazel Yonkers and Frank Roltick to be married on May 11.

Will be seeing you at our next meeting and celebration.

GABRIEL ULJON, Sec'y.

Gowanda News

GOWANDA, N.Y.—The children of Circle No. 40 have been quite busy getting prepared for the big Mother's Day program and play they're having. It will be held at the Slovene Club, Sunday afternoon, May 12.

The play is entitled, "When Mother Goes Away," and there will also be a Slovene play dramatized by Chas. Sternish Sr. and John Matkovich Sr. Between acts the children will bring forth, for the audience, a little of their musical ability.

After the play, food will be served to the mothers and later on, music for the dancing feet. Why not make it a date to attend and enjoy yourself?

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Dates to remember: May 11—Card party at the local Dom sponsored by Reveliers softball team starting at 8 p.m.

May 18—Pittsburgh Morning Stars dance featuring the ever-popular orchestra of Joey Umeck from Girard.

May 19—Reveliers meeting at the Dom at 7:30.

Gus Rosenberger, Joe Tekstar and Val Kosela represented the Reveliers at the last E. S. federation meeting in Universal. The next federation meeting was set for July 19 at Verona, Louis "Flash" Uhernik has also made the trip to Universal. We want to thank the Comet Lodge for their fine hospitality. It was nice to see old friends and meet new ones.

The federation will once again sponsor a softball league among its lodges plus starting a golf league among the lodges this year.

At the last federation meeting it was agreed on by the delegates to donate \$50 to the Jugoslaw Relief fund. I believe we should all give generously and help a worthy cause, to the next convention. Official notice is hereby given to members of Lodge 716 of this meeting, so kindly be present.

JOHN UJEICH, Sec'y.

1946 SNPJ Men's Bowling Champs



Utopian Lodge 604 of Cleveland, Ohio copped the SNPJ bowling championship in the team event of the national tournament for the second year in a row by blasting the pins for a hefty 255 score. Reading from L. to R. are—George Jelinek, the all-events champion, Joseph Marot, Joseph Glavic, Anton Vrh and Joseph Mathews. Congratulations, Utopians 604!



High game honors and trophy in the women's class of the national bowling tournament was won by Valerie Debelak of Spartan Lodge 576, Cleveland, Ohio on a fine 222 score.

Official Notice

As is well known among our local lodges and members, we are in the midst of elections of delegates for our thirteenth regular convention that is to take place in about three months from now. And in order that any misunderstandings and inconveniences as well as delays at the convention and the possibility that some delegate be rejected because of irregularities in that connection may be avoided, special attention is called to the following:

Our by-laws provide that every local lodge having one hundred or more members shall be entitled to one delegate at the convention, and that lodges having less than one hundred members each may combine for the purpose of attaining one hundred members and elect a delegate jointly. The by-laws provide further, that such merger must be effected prior to the elections or May 1st of the convention year, and that the supreme president be notified of such merger not later than fifteen days thereafter.

This will answer the question of those lodges inquiring about the time or who may think that there is still time for them to merge. The 1st of May has passed and election of delegates is in good progress already. Accordingly, any merger taking place now would necessarily have to be declared invalid.

This means also that it is required from every lodge so merging to notify the supreme president of such merger and give the number of that particular combination of lodges in order that the merger may be valid, and that that notice by one lodge or some lodges of the combination will not suffice. Every lodge must report for itself! And any notice of merger arriving at the Head Office of the Society after the 15th of May will not be considered valid. All merged lodges kindly observe this notice and govern yourself accordingly!

V. CAINKAR, Supreme President.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—This Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. A good way to spend that day is to attend a program and dance sponsored by the central committee of SANC. The program takes place at the SNPJ Auditorium and commences at 3 p.m. The event is to celebrate the first anniversary of the liberation of Slovenia. The net proceeds of the affair will go towards a children's hospital in Slovenia.

The program consists of vocal soloist, Louise Ahcinc-Kleemenic, Presern Male Chorus, Etbin Kristan, speaker; Perfect Circle children will present a "Miniature Folk Festival." First number will be "Chebogah," a Hungarian folk dance by Circle members; "Slovene do zelj" will be next with special parts by RobAnn Sammann and Charles Zordan. This is a Czech folk dance. Jo Anne M. Rak and Frank Sternish will recite "Naš Maček." The concluding number will be a Slovene skit with specialty number by Marilyn Reven, followed by "Bod Moja" and "Schottische" by Circle members. All children participating on program are from 8 to 12 years of age.

After the program you'll want to indulge in some of the delicacies that go with such an affair. Admission is only fifty cents and you're all invited to attend.

PIONEER PICNIC.—It's not too early to plan to attend the Pioneer's annual picnic. This year's picnic is combined with a homecoming of our G. I.s. Picnic date is Aug. 3 at Pilson Park. Great plans are in the making. First of all one of the biggest attractions will be the giving away of a 1946 Ford car. Then there's the program souvenir booklet, with all our G. I.s pictures in them. And there are still more attractions in the planning stage. Watch for them.

Now that the national tennis tournament is over, and the Easter invitational tournament drew to a successful close and the chemists proved themselves to be so, we extend our congratulations to all of them. Cleveland was well represented at the invitational and we can well say that we had a grand time during our stay there. At the ever-popular Lefty Kovach's Club Omnia we enjoyed the music of Frankie Yankovich and Louie Zadell's singing of those ever-favorite songs of days gone by.

IMPORTANT: Auditing committee will meet May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

ALEXANDER E. RAINES, SNPJ Lodge No. 589

Lucky Men

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

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

The new soldier looked him over and grinned.

"Why, you lucky dog!" he claimed. "You've got one that fits."

No bad man ever wished for a breast that was made of glass, or that others could read his thoughts.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

Attention, Musketeers, SNPJ Lodge No. 706

MOON RUN, PA.—The Lucky Stars 716 of Imperial and Musketeers 706 will hold a joint meeting Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at Imperial, to elect a delegate for the coming convention. Please attend.

FRANCES S. KRALLY, Sec'y.

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

WHEN Secretary of State James Byrnes arrived in Paris a fortnight ago, he brought with him a "definite program for peace settlement with Italy, a program that is detrimental to Yugoslavia.

It has now been revealed that his program, if accepted by the Big Four ministers, would give Trieste and its Slovene hinterland to Italy. Moreover, his "program" would slice off the Istrian peninsula in half, with the eastern half going to Yugoslavia and the western half to Italy; leaving 500,000 Slovenes under the Italian yoke.

That's how wise old Jimmy would pose of the Trieste problem—in Solomonic fashion—in favor of us.

Fortunately, Byrnes will have his sailing in spite of British support. In fact, Byrnes is sponsoring an imperialistic scheme for the fish.

JACK in 1918 it was comparatively easy for the British to give over the Slovanes lands to Italy. At that time Russia had no word peace settlements and Italy was the side of the victorious nations. Now Russia is the most powerful country in Europe and is a defeated country.

The only hope that justice will be done in regard to the Slovanes in disputed territory—is found in us. Were it not for Russia, the Slovanes in our Primorje would be sold down the river by the shamed interests of Britain and America.

On all appearances, Vyacheslav Molotov, foreign minister of Russia, is laying his cards well, knowing well that permanent peace can be built on injustice and enmity of the people.

CAUSE of the coal strike, many industries have been hard hit already and the entire economy seriously affected.

As could be expected, reactionary forces are heaping blame on John L. Lewis for the strike as well as for failure of negotiations between UMW and the operators.

Also, nearly all newspapers are urging the operators and demanding that Congress should promptly enact a law to curb Lewis' union. And that's what would happen if this were the year 1922 or 1927, when striking miners were beaten to submission.

However, this is 1946 and things have changed. Strikers are no longer beaten up, except in isolated cases. Unions have come of age since Lewis might not be an ideal leader, but he is fighting for his cause.

Any labor group is entitled to rights, the nation's coal miners surely deserve the support of every worker in the present struggle for their just demands.

Yugoslav Tag Day

Detroit Area

American Committee for Jugoslav Relief is sponsoring a city Tag Day on May 16, 17 and 18 in Detroit, Dearborn, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Michigan.

Tag Day is for the purpose of raising money to purchase sorely needed medical supplies and medical equipment for the heroic people of Jugoslavia who fought our common Nazi-Fascist enemy for four years.

In the course of their fight suffered tremendous losses and damage in the health of their people.

There are today 165,000 open tuberculosis cases in Jugoslavia with less than 5,000 beds in the hospitals of that country. The medical schools and their medical training programs have been disrupted or destroyed.

The American Committee for Jugoslav Relief at 900 Hofmann Building asks all those people who can afford to do so to help in this humanitarian work.

Parcels to Armed Forces Overseas

On May 1, parcels not exceeding 70 pounds in weight or 100 in length and girth containing articles for the addresses, may be accepted, one per week, for mailing Army and Navy personnel, according to Postmaster General Robert Hannegan. Only articles received by the addressee may be sent to Army personnel overseas, the written request, together with the envelope, must be presented at the post office at the time of mailing. No requests required for Navy personnel.

IRIT-O-GRAMS

By Whoopi

LOUIS, MO.—Just a reminder to members that the regular meeting will take place May 10 at the Indiana Turner Hall, 13th and Main. All members are urged to attend.



Matt Levar, member of Badger Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., is the new singles bowling champ of the SNPJ. Levar crashed the maples in this event for a \$65 total, including the high game of the tournament, a towering 279 game.

Cavaliers Hold Birthday Dance

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Another year has rolled around and we again celebrate our 13th anniversary by the usual spring dance in celebration of same on May 11. Music will be furnished by Billy Pernisek and his Streamliners, who for the first time will make their appearance at our Slovenia Home, so come one and all and help us make this event a great success.

As in the past, we again wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Hanna Pompe Vietmeier, wife of the late Joseph Pompe (the founder of the Cavaliers 741 ESL) for her several donations.

EMMA KOROSEC, Treas.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The meeting of Lodge 580 was well attended on Sunday, April 28. Numerous items came up for discussion, therefore, the meeting was longer than usual.

Although no one member committed himself to work on the campaign for obtaining subscribers for Prosveta, the members will all be on the alert. Ten dollars was donated for the SANC Children's Hospital campaign by Lodge 580, and members Peter Fugina, Jerry Corel and George Mikolek started the ball rolling by their donations.

A good amount of discussion was devoted to the application for reinstatement for sick and disability benefits for veterans. Jennie Padar, Manager of the Juvenile Circle, told the members present of the progress and plans of the Junior All Americans and urged more interest on the adults part concerning juveniles and their activities.

Saturday, May 18, is reserved for the election of a delegate and alternate to attend the SNPJ 13th regular convention. This meeting will merge Lodges 140 and 580, both of Brooklyn. Members please take heed of this notice and let us have a good representation.

Congratulations to Josephine De Masi who became a proud mother on April 14 to Linda Jane. Glad to know Gertrude Mutz is feeling and looking much better. Good to hear Bro. C. Lamendola fought off a bad cold before it got him down. Rose Stresow's sister Frances is a new member of Lodge 580 by transfer from Lodge 190, St. Michael, Pa.

Next meeting of Lodge 580 is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 4 p. m. at the Slovenia Hall. Once again a good attendance is urged.

Carelessness or part of the members in paying dues promptly is a frequent occurrence these days. Please pay your dues in full and on time. The last day of the month is deadline and the place to pay your dues is immediately before or after the scheduled time for the monthly meeting. Please cooperate with your lodge secretary.

On Saturday, May 11, the "Partisanski Tabor" will sponsor a dance at the Slovenia Hall. This promises to be something new and different and should be fun to attend. A good time is assured all.

Also on Saturday, May 11, the Youth Division of the American Slav Congress will sponsor a Springtime Swirl at the New Webster Manor on 125 E. 11th Street, New York City. There will be Broadway entertainment and Leo Ula's Polonaise orchestra will supply suitable dance music.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 8 p. m. Slovenia Hall, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, is the date, time and place for all veterans to be who are listed on the Honor Roll of all the Slovenia Boys and Girls in Service from New York City. During the war the Honor Roll Committee has sponsored a number of affairs, have obtained and kept up to date the Honor Roll, and have kept a record of all the people in service from New York. Now the committee is calling all veterans to attend the meeting, and decide what shall become of the committee and the funds on hand. All veterans of Lodge 580 are urged to support this meeting.

The family of Thomas Jakowatz is extended sincere sympathy. Bro. Jakowatz was a member of Lodge 140 and a keen SNPJ'er.

JENNIE H. PADAR, Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

Dance, May 11

GIRARD, OHIO.—This is our last announcement on our 10th anniversary dance. The Eagles hope to see many of their friends at the dance. Eighteen years is quite a spell for an English speaking lodge and we hope to celebrate this birthday with sufficient gusto and enthusiasm.

Refreshments and food are difficult to obtain but the committee, headed by Stan Hribar, hopes to secure enough of each to satisfy all. Stan Kobal and his orchestra will keep you busy with the Slovene music and we know you will go away satisfied. See aside Saturday, May 11, for the Eagles' dance.

Charter Bus

There are still a few seats left on the bus for the Pittsburgh trip. Joe Umek and orchestra will play for the Morning Stars' dance and a busload of Eagles will go out to enjoy the company of their Pittsburgh friends. If any of you are interested in making the trip, see President Frances Matekovich or Umek. Do it NOW because the seats are going fast. These out-of-town excursions are conducive to good fraternalism and should be indulged in more frequently.

Our Champions

Our congratulations to all the Circle bowling champs and especially to our own champs. Two consecutive years for our girls now! We now have two fine trophies representing team championships. Marjorie Macek added two smaller ones for high game and high series. All in all, our Circle has displayed excellent form in the bowling tournaments.

Eagles' Meeting May 12

This meeting Sunday, May 12, at two o'clock is of prime importance. Among other items we will elect a delegate to our next convention. All members should take part in this election. The Secretary will send cards to all members notifying them of the meeting. Conventions are of the utmost importance and all members should interest themselves in this department of the SNPJ.

OFF THE RECORD—Our Circle had a scavenger hunt on April 30. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Because everybody was attracted to it, another is in the offing soon. Thanks, too, to Tony Kren and Frank Racich for their refreshments after the hunt. In return, our members sang several Slovene songs on their behalf.

On May 12, Joe Umek and orchestra will play in Strabane. Should be a good time for everybody. On May 18, they will be in Pittsburgh. According to a list submitted to me, Stan Kobal and orchestra will be in St. Marys on May 25 and 26. Plenty of dances are on the schedule here and there.

Cpt. Tony Barkovich has just recently been discharged. Ann Gantar is now home recovering from an operation. Stop in and see her if you have the time.

Thanks to Mike and Anne Kumar, Larry Cassol, Joe Bertovic and friend for their visit here after the Cleveland tourney. Was nice to see some of the old gang.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Venera Lodge 192

Meeting May 14

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Members of Lodge Venera 192 SNPJ are cordially invited and reminded to be sure and attend the regular meeting on May 14 at 8 p. m. at usual place. It is very important that all members attend, as we will have election of delegate and alternate to the 13th regular convention, also other important business to be taken care of.

Happy to announce that the lodge gained two (2) new juvenile members. The stork delivered healthy boys to Betty Brulc Zawikowski and Rose Urbancic Czappa, both are members of Lodge 192, and these are their first offsprings. Mothers and sons getting along fine. Congratulations!

I also wish to remind one and all that SANS Branch No. 56 is holding a card party May 26 at 2 p. m. at Rebernik's Hall. A prize for every table, also a delicious lunch will be served. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are now available from all lodge secretaries and others, so get yours now.

Again I would like to remind all to please pay your dues regularly, that is every month and on time, or better yet, get in the habit of attending the monthly meetings and pay your dues then.

MARY VASIL, Sec'y.



Dorothy Berkman of Preser's Lodge 34, Indianapolis, Ind., accepting one of two trophies won by her from the national bowling tournament secretary, John J. Spilar.

She won the SNPJ all-events title with a nine-game aggregate of 1574 and rolled a 522 series to tie for top honors in the singles event.

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr.

Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Lincolnite Juniors Will Stage

Mother's Day Program

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—May 27 marks the first anniversary of the Lincolnite Juniors, Juvenile Circle No. 54. To celebrate this happy occasion we are presenting a dance and Mother's Day program, Saturday, May 11, at the Slovenia Home, 11th and Kansas sts. Music to be furnished by John Gorsk's orchestra.

This will be the first time in the history of our Lincolnite lodge that the juveniles have participated in any such affair. Our older Circle members will present a one-act play, "The Meaning of Mother's Day," and the younger members will give Mother's Day recitations. We will also have some good accordion selections played by John Kavish.

Our Lincolnite lodge members, most of them parents of our juvenile members, have kindly accepted their committee jobs and are working hard, promising us plenty of good refreshments, such as delicious ham sandwiches, potica, good ole Reisch beer and soda and candy for the young ones. Also a basket full of hard-to-get groceries will be given away. Who will be the lucky winner?

Circle members! Do not forget our final dress rehearsal Thursday night, May 9, at 7 o'clock at the Slovenia Home.

The Lincolnite Juniors extend a cordial welcome to all their friends to attend this dance and program Saturday, May 11. The program starts promptly at 7:30 p. m. and dancing at 9 p. m.

Friends, show these boys and girls you are interested in their Circle activities. For the Circle youth of today will be the SNPJ leaders of tomorrow.

FRANCES H. LAZAR,

Ass't Manager Circle No. 54.

Circle No. 18 to Give Mother's Day Dance Sunday

STRABANE, PA.—Lest you forget, we remind you again of our dance this Sunday, May 12. We are anxious to have a good crowd for several reasons.

First, because the hall will remain beautifully decorated after the SNPJ war veterans' banquet; second, because we will have good music, and third, because it is Mother's Day. A few of the talented juveniles have promised to entertain you during intermission with a medley of timely songs, and lastly—this is most important—we too, want to contribute our share towards the children's hospital in Slovenia.

For those who come from a distance, there are always the obliging women of the Ladies Auxiliary to satisfy the appetites of those desirous of food. So for a good time, come to this dance. Remember it's Joe Umek and his orchestra.

FRANCES PETRO, Mgr.

Perfect Circle to Participate on Program Sunday

CHICAGO.—This Sunday, May 12, a program will be given at the SNPJ Hall. Presented under the auspices of the SANC, and for the purpose of raising relief funds, it promises to be quite an entertaining affair, and for a good cause, too. Some of the younger members of the Circle will participate on this program, and they will present a Miniature Folk Festival.

1. Chebogah (Hungarian folk dance)—Circle members.

2. Sla Naninka do zeli (Czech skit and dance)—Charles Zordan and Circle members.

3. Na Maček (Slovene recitation) Joanne Rak and Frank Sternbach.

4. Slovenska Mladina—Marilyn Reven and Circle members.

"Bob Moja" and "Schottische."

Bowling Regrets

It was with genuine regret that the bowling entries of Perfect Circle were withdrawn from the Midwest tournament. As we were the only juveniles to enter, there was no competition, and therefore we felt it would be best for all concerned if we withdrew. Perhaps next time more interest and enthusiasm can be "drummed up" and then Perfect Circle will be on hand to participate. Our thanks to Anton Kostanjevec and the committee for their consideration to us.

Regular Meeting

Perfect Circle members are reminded that this Saturday morning, May 11, a regular meeting will be held at the SNPJ Hall. We must discuss plans and rehearsals concerning the "Down On the Farm" program for Lodge Delavee. Members are requested to discuss this affair with their parents and must have their permission to make this trip to South Chicago on June 2. Meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. and members should try and be on time, so that if the weather permits, we can have a "free play hour" outdoors.

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr.

Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ.

Toman Library Dim-out Hours

CHICAGO.—In conformity with the dim-out rules, the Toman Library will open only from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Homecoming scheduled for Saturday, August 3, promises to be the event of events in the long record of A-1 performances. Reports received at the last committee meeting gave rise to an exceedingly optimistic celebration. The members coined the slogan of "A sub book sale for every Pioneer." It's necessary for those to buckle down who haven't done anything yet. Our flying squad has been organized. The books will be gotten among the members and the results will have a beneficial effect on all of us. Let's reap the biggest harvest in our history. To work then, all ye brethren!

Thirty-one Pioneer members disposed of fifty-four sub books from April 1st to date. The tempo must increase in order to complete the job by August 3. These sales were led by Frank Lotrich with eight; Joe Cerkoney and Mary E. Novak with four; Frank Groser, Frank Bregar, Steve Cerkoney with three; Ernest Dreshar, Anna Bunnett, Frances Stark, Arley Bozicnik, John Simon with two; and James Kubart, Mary Reven, Sophie Svoboda, John Jackanic, Frank Kobilica, Jennie Kohilica, Russ Bauman, Donald Lotsch, John Zordani, Mae Groser, Sue Vesely, Teckla Zordani, Sylvia Cerkoney, William Laben, Sam Reven, Joe Testen, Louis Cainkar, Joseph Zupanec, John Rak and Frances Rak with one each. Frank Lotrich has one each. Frank Lotrich has one each.

Most Pioneers have now hung up their bowling equipment until another season. Last week we rolled our sweepstakes and on the weekend we went to West Allis to participate in the Midwest SNPJ tournament. Everything turned out fine, even if we didn't score too well.

A lot of SNPJ supporters were there and performed yeomen

JUGOSLAVIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

We present to our readers a summary of a most remarkable document, the new Constitution of the Federal People's Republic of Jugoslavia. Under Tito's leadership the people of Jugoslavia have crowned their heroic four-year Liberation struggle during the recent war by laying the foundation for a truly democratic State on the concepts of people's democracy. With the adoption of this Constitution the New Jugoslavia places itself at the forefront, really far ahead, of the most democratic nations. If you do not believe this assertion, read and study the following summary of this remarkable document in this and subsequent issues of Prosveta.—The Editor.

The new Constitution of the Federal People's Republic of Jugoslavia reflects and formalizes the great achievements in democracy and self-government won by the peoples of the country during the war of liberation, and confirms those achievements as the principles underlying the basic law of the land.

A proposed draft was published and widely circulated in the country on Dec. 1, 1945, by a special Ministry of Constitution. Throughout Jugoslavia during the next two months citizens and organizations—cultural, civic, labor, etc.—met and studied and discussed the draft, and submitted proposed amendments. As finally adopted on Jan. 31, 1946, the Constitution included many of the changes so offered.

In the main the Constitution is an embodiment of the principles established during the war and first given expression in the laws on agrarian reform, citizenship, freedom of the press, etc., proclaimed at the first two sessions of AVNOJ (Anti-Fascist Council of Jugoslavia) in 1942 and 1943, and by the provisional parliament in August, 1945. These laws, it is stipulated, must be brought into strict legal conformity with the new Constitution within six months after the Constitution's adoption—by Aug. 1, 1946. The Constitution, consisting in large measure of an enunciation of principles, leaves large areas open for future implementation and development.

Three Basic Principles

The Constitution's main underlying principles—reflecting the great basic achievements of the liberation struggle—are three. The first concerns a change in authority: Jugoslavia now has a government of the people. The second relates to a change in the socio-economic structure, and the third to a change in the relationships between the various nationalities comprising Jugoslavia. Everything else in the Constitution, such as the rights of citizens, organization of the government and courts, etc., is derived from these three fundamental achievements.

Paragraph Six of the Constitution says that in the Federal People's Republic of Jugoslavia all authority comes from the people and belongs to the people. One can find a similar paragraph in many constitutions, but in the Yugoslav Constitution the entire content is devoted to fulfilling this pledge. The changes which have made possible this people's authority are deep. It is not merely the government structure, or the administrative machinery or the basis for power, which have been altered; a change has been made in the very roots of the system—revolutionary change encompassing all the command positions. Instead of the old dominating big Serbian clique which in alliance with the reactionary groups of Croatia, Slovenia and others ruled Jugoslavia for the preceding 22 years, the peoples of Jugoslavia have now taken power into their own hands. This means all the people of Jugoslavia, a great majority of whom are working people in town and village.

The authority of the people is safeguarded in concrete ways by the Constitution. One example is the election laws, which guarantee direct and secret ballots. Those elected are responsible to their electors and may be recalled from office if they do not act in accordance with the will of the people. Another guarantee obliges the various state organs to protect the working people and help them defend themselves against economic exploitation. The democratic rights of the people are further confirmed through a clause stating that no one can have special privilege because of birth, economic status, etc.

In general, the Constitution obliges all organs of state administration to follow the will of the people in the solution of problems, so that the citizens participate in the settlement of all current issues. It was not by accident that new Jugoslavia called itself a Federal People's Republic. It is a people's state in the real sense that for the first time in the country's history the people themselves decide what is in the best interest of the great majority.

Change in Economic Structure

The new socio-economic structure of Jugoslavia is closely connected with this basic change. There are three main divisions in the economic structure: state enterprise, cooperative enterprise, and private capitalist enterprise, representing the three main forms in the development of Jugoslav economy. State enterprise has the main role in the country's new economy; this is understandable in a people's state. Another reason for its importance is that state holdings have increased considerably through the confiscation of property of the enemy and the collaborationists. It is the economic mainstay for the great majority of the people in their struggle for social progress. In addition it

permits efficacious control by the state of the whole economy. Finally, it makes possible the development of a general program of planned economy.

Cooperative enterprise has an important role in such a set-up but there is no illusion here of a cooperative state. In reality, cooperative enterprise can exist only if it can rely on state economy for support whenever necessary. Without powerful help from the state, cooperative enterprises would again be the victims of strong financial groups, as they were before, and would lose all real significance in the country's life.

Private enterprise remains an important part of our economic life. In certain ways, the People's Republic has control over it because it functions within the framework of a general plan, but otherwise it is permitted generally to develop in its normal course. However, it is clearly understood that private enterprise may not be used in any way harmful to the community. Private property may be restricted or expropriated if the public interest so demands, but only on the basis of law and with reimbursement.

The state gives direction to the country's entire economy by a plan which includes all three kinds of enterprise. International trade is under authority of the federal government.

Land Ownership

The draft proclaims that the land belongs to those who work it and forbids the existence of large landed estates. This principle is simply stated in the draft; it is worked out in detail in the agrarian reform and settlement law of August 23, 1945. Lands which come under the jurisdiction of this law and on which settlements will be made are: large landed estates with over 25-35 hectares of arable land (the maximum varies from place to place as conditions are not the same everywhere); lands which belonged to banks, joint stock companies and similar associations; lands which were owned by churches and monasteries (except ten hectares which each of them can retain); these having historic or other special significance can be left a maximum of 30 hectares). People who do not work the land can retain only 3 to 8 hectares; the rest of their holdings will be made available for settlement purposes. Also available for settlement will be: land left without owner or heir as a result of the war; land belonging to citizens of German Reich; lands of the collaborationists and enemies of the people; and finally, lands which the state takes from its own property.

Priorities for receiving land are held by soldiers of the National Liberation struggle, the disabled, and the families and orphans of the victims of the war or of fascist terrorism. Land is given to agricultural workers who have no land or an insufficient amount, and to persons belonging to the above-mentioned categories even if they are not farmers provided they accept the responsibility of farming the land. According to regulations, not more than eight to twelve hectares will be given each holder, aside from those exceptions stated in the law. Jugoslavia will remain a country of small and medium land holdings.

The land is given to individuals, but at the request of several individuals it can be given to groups as common cooperative property. It is important to note that the land passed immediately to the ownership of those to whom it was given, and that the ownership was entered in records. Thus the authorities could prevent speculation and blackmail such as occurred in old Jugoslavia when land ownership was not recorded and many abuses resulted. Another very important section of this law provides for the settlement on common land of schools, workshops, etc., for war orphans.

These provisions concerning the social and economic structure of land division, unusual in constitutions, were included because they are considered a powerful defense for the achievements of the people.

The Constitution seeks to make it impossible for a strong anti-democratic financial group to seize power through economic pressure.

Property inheritance rights are fully safeguarded in the Constitution, and the State gives full legal protection to minors (those under 18).

State and Federal Relationships

Equality of the peoples of Jugoslavia is assured by the building of a common state on federal principles as decided at the 2nd session of AVNOJ on May 29, 1943, is another great feature. The Constitution guarantees complete independence to all the peoples in settling all questions which are not of common national interest. In this connection, the Constitution enumerates all the areas which are within the competence

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—It is again time for the regular monthly meeting for May. Some of you members are lagging behind in attending these meetings. I again want to remind you members that it is your duty to attend for there are many important matters to be discussed and your own opinions matter considerably; therefore, remember to attend this month's meeting, Sunday, May 12. Meeting to start at 2:30 p. m.

To mention only a few of the matters to be discussed is the election of delegates to represent us at the convention in Minnesota. Also, the SNPJ annual picnic, to be held June 30 at South Park, will be under discussion. Help will be needed to conduct this affair and your services will be appreciated; therefore, be at the meeting on Sunday. Your opinions as to whether or not we should charter a bus again this year as we did in the past will be a guidance for us; also we want to get an idea as to how many plan to attend this event, and how many members will offer their assistance in the selling of tickets, refreshments, and in general help conduct this affair.

As previously mentioned, we are sorry to say bowling season has come to an end, all of us enjoyed this weekly get-together, but all good things must come to an end, and list here the results. John Ferguson takes first place for the men with an average of 149, and for the women Anne Lipsky averaged 124. Prexy Elmer Eiffier and Frank Bozick tie for high single game at 218, and Josephine Bursic at 180. Mike Pavelko tops for high three games with 514 pins and Anne Lipsky for the women at 449.

Now for high team score of one game Clark and Wainwright tie at 531 pins and Wainwright leads for a high team score for three games with 2303 pins. The standings of teams are as follows, showing first the amount of games won, then those lost: Wainwright 27-18, Patton 24-21, MacArthur 22-23, Horges 21-24, Clark 21-24 and Eisenhower 20-25. Congratulations to Anne Lipsky, Marge Markovitch and myself on perfect attendance during the entire bowling season, and to Elmer Eiffier, John Varoga and Andy Sepeyan on not missing a bowling night during the second half. Most of us look forward to the bowling season next fall.

The softball team has gotten started playing their league games, but luck wasn't with them for they lost both games. It will take some time for them to get back in the groove after not playing ball for more than 4 years, and there are number of new faces on the team itself, but we know that with practice and cooperation among the players, things will come along our way and we'll be greatly appreciated by the older members.

ANDREW VIDRICH, Pres.

Triglav Lodge No. 82

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CAVALIER NEWS

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—By this time, even more of our servicemen are home, and we are glad to see them. Matt Klemencic has been discharged from the Army, and the Marines have finally parted with Joe Wykko. Welcome home, fellow Cavalliers.

We Cavalliers are extending greetings and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dom Bongiorri (Margaret Pompe) and Mr. and Mrs. W. Godish (Margaret Vajentic) on their fine sons, and to the Charles Simnett (Myr Jerab) of Charleston, W. Va. and the Frank Korosecs (Frances Ferber) on their lovely daughters.

We wish much happiness to Lena Colpo in her marriage to Clyde Marvin, and to the former Frances Kunic and Bill Reed of Orlando, Fla.

The Cavalliers announced their Anniversary dance to be held May 11 at the Slovene home on Market Street. We urge all friends and neighbors to attend this occasion and dance to the music of Billy Perseik and his Streamliners who are well known in this area for their fine music.

Nothing could be finer than dancing in the Merry Month of May, and who could ask for finer weather? So come on, folks, let's dance!

One final word: Couldn't we members manage to increase the attendance at meetings? Remember, our policies are determined by the members, and you've got to be there. So do come to the meetings the first Tuesday of each month and have your say.

MARY LESKOVICH, Secy.

SNPJ Lodge No. 44 to Meet Sunday, May 12

CONEMAUGH, PA.—All members of SNPJ Lodge "Delavee" No. 44 are requested to attend the next meeting Sunday, May 12, at 2 p. m. in Slovenian Home in Conemaugh. At this meeting we will elect a delegate for the coming convention, and it is very important that all members are present. Our lodge has about 135 adult members, over 50 per cent of whom are of the younger generation. Every member in good standing has the right to vote and to be candidate, therefore, try to attend. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated by the older members.

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FRANCES NOVAK, 755

Roster of National Athletic Board

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Notice, Harmonizers, SNPJ Lodge No. 700

ROUNDUP, MONT.—You are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Harmonizers Lodge 700 on Sunday, May 12, at 2 o'clock. There will be an election of a delegate to the coming convention.

Plans have been made for a great homecoming picnic honoring service members who have returned home. Committees will be appointed at this meeting. Be there!

FRANCES STALCUP, Secy.

SNPJ Bowling Women's Champions of 1946

SHARON, PA.—Mother's Day in Sharon this year will be celebrated two days, Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. This two-day event will be given by the Keystoners and Juvenile Circle combined.

Saturday, May 11, will be just a plain dance, which we hope, will be attended by a capacity crowd from 'most everywhere.'

Sunday, May 12, our Juveniles will give a version of a minstrel. This will be worth seeing. The program is made up of chorus singing, soloists, duets, quartets, tap dancing, jitterbugs and, of course, our national dances. We know that our mothers will enjoy this very much, and also hoping to see many young class of ladies and men to show them what they missed in their young days when there weren't any Juvenile Circles.

For both of these great affairs we'll have none other than that Smiling Joe Koracan and his Slovene Aces of Yukon. Your beautiful waltzes and polkas are still ringing in our ears from last year. Remember "Oney" the singer? Yes, he's also coming.

The program Sunday begins at 7:30 p. m. Please come early, because the program will last at least 1½ hrs., then we can clear the floor for dancing, and dance till?

Keystoners veterans banquet April 20. No, our returned veterans will never forget this big day honoring them with a banquet and dance. The tables were so beautifully arranged, with cut flowers, Easter eggs and place cards, and loaded with so much good food, that when our boys with their guests approached all we could hear was ah and ohs. It really made a beautiful picture.

While everyone was being served, the music of Frank Zaitz of Cleveland was enjoyed, which later in the evening played for dancing. The master of ceremonies, Frank "Pop" Steibly, did a swell job introducing all of our boys, and who in return all made a little speech. Group singing was also very much enjoyed.

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