

ANGLEŠKE BOJNE ADJE PRIHAJA- JO V GIBALTAR

Amci mečejo bombe
vojaške čete v Grčiji

ASISTI ZASEDLI
GRŠKI OTOK

Algeciras, Španija, 29. apr.—
Sopisna agentura Cifra poro-
da je več enot angleške bojn-
mornarice dospelo v Gibral-
tar. Med temi je sedem rušilcev,
torpednih čolnov, dva trans-
porta in ena ladja za prevažanje
al. Vse ladje so prišle z Atlan-
tika in se zadržale v vojaški lu-
Prej objavljena vest se je
sila, da so angleški konzuli v
sila, da so angleški konzuli v
sila, da so angleški konzuli v

berlin, 29. apr.—Nemški letal-
bombardirajo grške in angle-
ške čete, ki beže proti morju,
viri uradni komunikacije. Ta do-
vija, da je bila glavna mili-
tistična akcija v Grčiji zaklju-
na in da se Hitlerjeve armade
pripravljajo na operacije v
tem obsegu. Okupacija Grčije
je ena faza vojaške kam-
nje, ki se zdaj razvija.

Opazovalci sodijo, da bo Kre-
grški otok, kamor so se umak-
kralj Jurij in člani njegove
de, prihodnji cilj nemških
nih operacij. Nemška letala
mečejo bombe na parnike, ki
tijo grške in angleške čete na
otok. Nemški letalci trdijo, da
bombe potopile mnogo parni-
v, katerih tonaža je znašala
1.000 ton.

Prostovolna sila osiše ograda
leško pomorsko črto po Sre-
tem morju do Egipta in
elkega prekopa. Nemci so
njo nedeljo zasedli dva grška
v bližini Dardanelске ozima-
dočim je nemška pomorska
aktivna v vzhodnem delu
dosednjega morja.

Priprave so v teku glede
pravljanja kolonij v Afriki, ka-
je je Nemčija izgubila v prvi
svetovni vojni. V Berlinu so
erjeni, da bodo te spet postale
njska posest. Predstavniki
njega urada je v razgovoru z
porterji tujih listov naglasil,
da se Nemčija ni nikdar odpoda-
la od kolonij. "Sirijo se go-
dice, da bo za upravitelja ko-
niji izbran general Franz Rit-
von Epp.

London, 29. apr.—Bombe, ka-
so vrgli angleški letalci, so
bile nemško križarko, ki se je
hajala v bližini holandskega
reza, in poškodovale dva vo-
ska transporta. Drugi roji an-
gelskih letal so istočasno bom-
barirali Meppel, pomole v Den
lenderu, nacistični pomorski bazi,
jske objekte pri De Kooyu, v
landiji, Kolin in industrijska
delišča v Porenju. Letalski mi-
stet pravi, da so se vsa letala
žen štirih srečno vrnila v svoja
orišča po napadih.

Rim, 29. apr.—Vrhovno po-
ljudstvo je naznanilo okupacijo
rta, grškega otoka v Jadrans-
nem morju, in Preveze, grške
morske baze ob zapadnem
nem obrežju. Dalje naznanja,
da so se poskusi angleških čet,
prebežbo bojno črto osiše pri
obruku, trdnjavi v Libiji, izja-
vili.

indbergh resigniral
ot polkovnik

New York, 29. apr.—Charles
indbergh je v pismu pred-
niku Rooseveltu naznanil
svojo resignacijo kot polkovnik
letalskega zbora armade. V
temu naglašja, da je bil v pri-
javi, ker je Roosevelt sam o-
menil v razgovoru, z reporterji,
da on (indbergh) ne bi koristil
deli kot rezervni častnik le-
talskega zbora. Dalje pravi, da
rad še nadalje služil zboru,
da pa ne more, ker predsednik
nima v njegovo lojalnost in

Domače vesti

Na 1. maj ne bo Prosveta
Prvi maj je po pravilih SNPJ
praznik za vse osebe v gl. ura-
du jednote, zato Prosveta tega
dne ne izide, namesto tega bo
pa izšla 2. maja na osemih stran-
neh.

Zadnji klic v Detroit
Chicago.—Čez sto članov SN-
PJ iz Milwaukeeja, Waukegana
in Chicaga se je že prišlo na
skupni izlet v Detroit, kjer se 3.
in 4. maja vrši splošna kegljaška
tekma društev SNPJ. Za te iz-
letnike so pripravili trije spe-
cielni vagoni vlaka Michigan
Central in voznina za obe str-
ni bo \$6.30, kar je zelo malo. V
omenjenih vagonih je še nekaj
prostora in kdor želi izrabititi to
priliko za obisk Detroita, naj se
hitro javi telefonično Donaldu
J. Lotrichu (telefon Lawndale
2344).

Is Sheboygana, Wis.
Sheboygan, Wis.—Dne 25.
aprila je tukaj naglo za srčno
kapjo umrl Math Urbančič, star
64 let in rojen v Trnovem pri
Ilirski Bistrici na Primorskem.
V Ameriki je bil 38 let in tu za-
pušča ženo, sina, štiri omožne
hčere in brata, v stari domovini
pa dva brata in sestro. Bil je
član društva 344 SNPJ od usta-
novitve in društva ABZ. Imel je
civilen pogreb.

Velik shod v Chicagu
Chicago.—V petek zvečer, dne
2. maja, se vrši v Pilsen parku,
28. ulica in Albany ave., javen
jugoslovanski shod, na katerega
se vabijo čikaški Slovenci, Hr-
vatje in Srbi. Glavni govornik
bo jugoslovanski poslanik iz
Washingtona dr. Konstantin Fo-
tič. Zastopani bodo tudi Čehi in
Poljaki. Vstop na shod je prost.

iz Clevelanda
Cleveland.—Gl. odbor Sloven-
ske dobrodelne zveze je na svoji
seji zadnji nedeljo odobril pri-
stop svoje organizacije k sloven-
ski sekciji Jugoslovanskega po-
možnega odbora in je sklenil, da
SDZ prispeva \$200 v pomožni
sklad.—Čez nedeljo sta umrli v
Clevelandu dve rojakini; Jose-
phine Vokač, stara 35 let in ro-
jena tu, in Jožefa Žlogar, roj.
Strojan.

Sestanek Srbov in Hrvatov
Cleveland.—Dne 26. aprila so
zborovali v SND zastopniki hr-
vaških in srbskih podpornih or-
ganizacij in so se zedinili za
ustanovitev svojih sekcij za ju-
goslovansko reliefno akcijo. Jan-
ko N. Rogelj, zastopnik sloven-
ske sekcije JPO, je bil opazova-
lec na tem sestanku. Zaključeno
je bilo, da se 10. maja snidejo
v Clevelandu vse tri sekcije in
izvolijo izmed sebe centralni
odbor.

Nov grob v North Chicagu
North Chicago.—Dne 23. aprila
je tu umrl Anton Malovašič,
star pionir tukajšnje naselbine.
Podrobnosti niso znane.

Amerika bo producirala
80,000 letal letno
Washington, D. C., 29. apr.—
Razprava o načrtih, da se pro-
dukcija letal poveča na 80,000
letno, se je začela med člani kon-
gresnega odseka. Ti predvide-
vajo gradnjo novih tovarn in
ekspanzijo sedanjih. Poučeni
krogi pravijo, da bo Roosevelt
kmalu zahteval nadaljnjo vsoto
od kongresa za financiranje obo-
roževanja in ojačanja letalske
sile, mornarice in armade.

Delavska tajnica napa-
dena na konvenciji
Washington, D. C., 29. apr.—
Delegatke na konvenciji Ameri-
ške trgovske zbornice so aplav-
dirali, ko je Roy C. Ingersoll,
predsednik Ingersoll Steel Co.,
podružnice Borg-Warner Corp.,
v svojem govoru zahteval, da
mora Frances Perkins, delavska
tajnica, resignirati. Ingersoll ji
je očital, da čisti Harryja Bridge-
ja in druge radikalne delavske
voditelje, ki namenoma izživajo
stavke.

Anglija dobi nov vojni kabinet

Debata o porazu
armade v Grčiji

London, 29. apr.—Politični
krogi so večer napovedali for-
miranje novega vojnega kabine-
ta kot posledica kritik sedanje-
ga kabineta, ki ga tvori osem
mož. O tem vprašanju se bo
pričela debata v parlamentu
prihodnji teden.

Poučeni krogi trdijo, da bodo
v novem vojnem kabinetu
premier Churchill, Christian
Smuts, predsednik vlade Južno-
afriške unije; Mackenzie King,
kanadski premier, in Robert G.
Menzies, predsednik avstralske
vlade. V sedanjem vojnem ka-
binetu so Churchill, Clement
Attlee, John Anderson, Anthony
Eden, lord Beaverbrook, Ernest
Bevin, Arthur Greenwood in
lord Halifax. Slednji je poslanik
v Washingtonu.

Umik angleških čet iz Grčije
je sprožil zahteve v tisku in pa-
lamentu da se mora vrstiti tem-
eljita diskuzija o poteku vojnih
operacij. Časopisi se pritožuje-
jo, da so bila poročila o hihah v
vodstvu, ki je odredilo kampa-
njo v Grčiji, pomanjkljiva. Ča-
sopisi naglašajo v uvodnikih, da
morajo avtoritete pojasniti vzro-
ke porazov angleških čet na gr-
ških frontah.

Sodišče podprlo delavski odbor

Zmaga unije stek-
larskih delavcev

Washington, D. C., 29. apr.—
Federalno vrhovno sodišče je
sinoči s petimi proti trem glas-
vom podprlo pravico federalne-
ga delavskega odbora, da ta la-
hko določi, kdo naj reprezentira
delavce pri kolektivnih pogaja-
njih, čeprav jim Wagnerjev za-
kon daje pravico, da si sami iz-
berejo svoje reprezentante.

Odlok delavskega odbora, ki
ga je podprlo sodišče, se nanaša
na Zvezo steklarskih delavcev,
veljavno v Kongresu industrijs-
skih organizacij. To je delavski
odbor proglasil za predstavstvo
delavcev pri kolektivnih pogaja-
njih, čeprav se je večina teh
pri volitvah v šestih tovarnah
Pittsburgh Glass Co. izrekla, da
ne mara, da jih ta reprezentira
pri pogajanjih. Izrek manjšine
sodišča so podali sodniki Hughes,
Roberts in Stone.

Nadaljnja razsodba vrhovne-
ga sodišča pravi, da mora de-
jalec uposliti delavca, čigar
prošnjo za delo je odklonil po
ugotovitvi, da je član delavske
organizacije. Ta je bila potrje-
na s petimi proti dvema glas-
voma.

Stavka ustavila razpečevanje mesa v Londonu

London, 29. apr.—Delavski mi-
nister Ernest Bevin je storil ko-
rake, da izravna stavko, ki je
ustavila razpečevanje mesa.
Konflikt je nastal zaradi odslo-
vitve 60 delavcev, ker so ti za-
pustili postajo po nemškem bom-
bardiranju. V stavki je zavoje-
vanih več tisoč razpečevalcev
mesa.

Novi krvavi izgredi v Indiji

Bombaj, Indija, 29. apr.—Novi
izgredi med Hinduti in muslima-
ni, v katerih je bilo več ljudi
ubitih in ranjenih, so izbruhnili
v Cawnpore. Policija in voja-
ške čete so bile pozvane v akcijo
in oblasti so prepovedale zbra-
nje ljudi na ulicah.

SPOR MED RU- DARJI IN OPERA- TORJI IZ RAVNAN

Obnova obrata v premo-
govnikih naznanjena

LEWIS ODOBRI
KOMPROMIS

Washington, D. C., 29. apr.—
Stephen Early, Rooseveltov taj-
nik, je sinoči naznanil, da so ope-
ratorji iz južnih držav pristali
na zvišanje meze za dolar na
dan in da bo obrat v premo-
govnikih danes obnovljen. Opera-
torji so sprejeli Rooseveltov
predlog, da se bodo pogajali z
rudarsko unijo UMWA glede
sklenitve nove pogodbe, ko bo
dodol rudarji na delu. Pogoji po-
godbe bodo retroaktivni.

Ker so operatorji s severa že
prej sklenili sporazum z unijo
glede zvišanja meze za dolar na
dan, je edina sporna točka med
unijo in operatorji z juga meza
na razlika 40 centov med seve-
rom in jugom. Stara pogodba,
katere veljavnost je potekla 1.
aprila, je določala dnevno mezo
\$6 na severu in \$5.60 na jugu.
Operatorji iz južnih držav so za-
vzeli stališče, da mora mezna
razlika še nadalje ostati v velja-
vi, ker morajo plačevati višje
tovorne cene za prevoz premoga
po železnih cestah.

Izgleda, da bo mezna razli-
ka največja zapreka pri pogaj-
anjih med operatorji z juga in
unijo. Ako bo dosežen sporazum,
tedaj se bo čez 400.000 rudarjev,
ki počivajo že od prvega aprila,
vrnilo na delo. Dosego kompro-
misa je omogočil predsednik
Roosevelt s svojo intervencijo.
Jesse H. Jones, trgovinski taj-
nik, je imel večer konferenco z
operatorji iz južnih držav in na
tej jih je pridobil za obnovo po-
gajanj z rudarsko unijo.

William H. Davis, načelnik fe-
deralnega posredovalnega odbo-
ra, je informiral Roosevelta, da
je dobil zagotovilo, da bo John
L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske
unije, odobril sklenjeni kompro-
mis. Kathryn Lewis, hči in taja-
nica Lewisa, je povedala repor-
terjem, da bo njen oče danes po-
dal zadnje izjavo. Dalje je re-
kla, da se bodo člani odbora ru-
darske unije danes sestali na
svoji seji in pričakuje se, da bo
dodol odobrili dogovor med ope-
ratorji s severa in juga.

Italijanska vlada odredila težke kazni

Rim, 29. apr.—Fašistična vla-
da je odredila drastične kazni za
kontraktarje, delavce in vojake,
ki ne izpolnijo svojih dolžnosti
naprav državi. Kazen je smrt,
dosmrtna ječa in dolgoletni za-
por za manjše prestopke. De-
kreto, ki ga je podpisal diktator
Mussolini, daje jurisdikcijo po-
sebnim tribunalom, pred kateri-
mi se bodo vršile obravnave.
Oni, ki zavlačujejo produkcijo
vojaških potrebščin, so podvrže-
ni kazni od treh do desetih let
zapor. Stavke v industrijah so
bile že prej prepovedane.

Bivši uradniki spoznani za krive

Detroit, Mich., 29. apr.—Bivši
prosekator Duncan C. McCrea,
bivši šerif Thomas C. Wilcox in
21 drugih obtožencev je bilo na
obravnavi pred okrožnim so-
diščem spoznanih za krive zlo-
rabe svoje oblasti in oviranja
justice. Obtožnica jim je očita-
la tudi, da so prejemali podkup-
nino od lastnikov zloglasnih hiš
in igralnic. Obravnavi je pre-
sedoval sodnik Earl C. Pugsley.
Slednji je naznanil, da bo izre-
kel obsodbo 14. maja. Maksi-
malna kazen je pet let zapor
in plačitev \$2000.

Prvi maj-zalit s krvjo!

Mednarodni delavski praznik zabrisan za mi-
liijone, ki umirajo na bojiščih v Evropi, Aziji
in Afriki ali ječijo pod totalitarskim jarmom.
Edino zmaga demokracije lahko odgrne črno
zaveso z njega

Prvi maj, simbol mednarodne delavske solidarnosti v boju za
socialno pravičnost, je letos krvavodeč—ne od sebe, ne po volji
zavednih delavcev Evrope, temveč zato, ker so tako hoteli totali-
tarski tirani.

Na letošnji prvi maj ne bodo odmevali koraki milijonov delav-
cev v demonstracijah in manifestacijah po Evropi—kajti ti mili-
joni danes ječijo kot sužnji svastike ali pa umirajo na bojiščih
proti razširjanju zasužnjevanja. Izjema je Anglija, Švica in Šved-
ska, ampak v prvi so delavci preveč zaposleni, da si očuvajo svo-
bodo boja za boljše bodočnost in ta svoboda boja je mogoča le v
demokraciji.

Druga izjema je Rusija, ampak tam ne vre prvomajska himna
la gri delavcev po njihovi volji, temveč na komando diktatorja, ki
iskorišča socialne simbole in gesla za utrditev svojega krvoločnega
despotstva in v potuho nacizmu in fašizmu, da lahko davila evrop-
ske narode. Prvi maj v Rusiji je farsal!

Letošnji prvi maj pride in odide akoli največje tragedije sveta,
akoli najhustalnijeje vojne, kar jih še posna zgodovina človeštva
—in od isida te vojne je odvisno, ali se bo simbol prvega maja še
manifestiral ali bo zabrisan za dolgo dobo.

Ali bo simbol prvega maja še živel in postal simbol delavske
zmage in svobode po vsem svetu, je odvisno od svobodnih ljudi
Anglije in Amerike, pred vsem delavcev teh dveh vesolij, ki s svo-
jo jekleno voljo, delom in požrtvovalnostjo lahko zaključijo da-
nšnjo svetovno vojno s zmago demokracije. Trile totalitarski dik-
tatorji so sprožili to vojno za uničenje svetovne demokracije—mi-
liijoni svobodnih delavcev pa lahko prekršijo račune diktatorjem
in zdrobe njihovo "nepremagljivo" morilno mašino v prah.

To je danes naloga delavskega povoda, kjer koli je še svobodno in
odločno—in odločno mora biti, kajti labiranti ima samo eno od dvo-
legaj življenja in svoboden boj v demokraciji ali sramotno smrt v
sužnosti!

SMRT SLEHERNEMU TOTALITARSTVU! ŽIVEL PRVI MAJ
V ŽIVLJENJU IN SVOBODI!

Obrambne dolžnice so na prodaj

Izdane so tudi poštne
hranilne znamke

Chicago.—Zvezna poštna ob-
last je naznanila, da 1. maja bo-
do na trgu nove obrambne hra-
nilne dolžnice (Defense Savings
Bonds) in poštne hranilne znam-
ke (Postal Savings Stamps).
Oboje se lahko nabavi na pošti.

Obrambne dolžnice so po 25,
50, 100, 500, 1000 in 5000 dolar-
jev in potečejo v desetih letih.
Obresti ne donajajo, toda dobiti
jih za 75 odstotkov njihove do-
zorele vrednosti; na primer za
\$18.75 dobiti dolžnico, ki bo čez
10 let vredna \$25. Seveda se
dolžnica lahko zmenja pred de-
setimi leti za toliko kolikor bo
do takrat narasla v vrednosti.

Poštne hranilne znamke se
prodajajo po 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 in
\$5. Vsakdo, ki kupi hranilno
znamko za več ko 10c, dobi za-
stojen lep album za prilepitev
znak in ko se v tem albumu
nabere dovolj znamk za dolžni-
co za \$25 ali več, bo album za-
menjan za dolžnico. To je do-
ber način, da si lahko vsakdo
nabavi obrambno dolžnico na
majhne obroke. Vlada je dala
natisniti 30 milijonov takih al-
bumov za poštne hranilne znam-
ke.

Načrt glede obdavljanja živil izzval odpor

Washington, D. C., 29. apr.—
Spor med kongresom in fede-
ralnim zakladništvom je nastal
glede načrta, ki določa federal-
no obdavljanje kave, čaja, slad-
korja in drugih živil. Zakladnik
Henry Morgenthau je dejal, da
je on proti dodatnemu obdavlje-
nju rezežev. Nove davke na po-
trebščine so zadnji teden predla-
gali večaki kongresnega odseka
za pota in sredstva.

Jugoslovanski rudniki v nemških rokah

New York, 28. apr.—Berlin-
sko radijsko poročilo, prestrže-
no tukaj, se je glasilo, da so
Nemci prevzeli rudnike bakra v
vzhodni Jugoslaviji. Ti rudniki,
najbogatejši v Evropi, se naha-
jajo pri Zaječaru nedaleč od bol-
garske meje.

Jugoslovanska vlada na vzhodu

Srbi, Hrvatje in
Slovenci v kabinetu

Washington, D. C.—(Jugoslav.
Presbriro)—Osrednji Presbriro,
kateremu načeluje Bogdan Ra-
dica, je bil uradno informiran,
da se jugoslovanska vlada, edi-
na legalna predstavništva Srbov,
Hrvatov in Slovencev, sedaj na-
haja nekje na Bližnjem vzhodu.
V vojnem kabinetu generala
Dušana Simovića so zastopniki
Slovencev, kakor tudi oni hr-
vaški ministri, ki so zapustili
Jugoslavijo. Med slednjimi so
prominentni voditelji Hrvaške
kmečke stranke—dr. Juraj
Krnjevič, glavni tajnik te stran-
ke, dr. Juraj Šutej, finančni mi-
nister ter ban Hrvaške banovi-
ne, in dr. Ivan Šubasić, ki zasto-
pa avtonomno Hrvaško.

Dr. Vladko Maček je bil za-
držan na Hrvaškem in o njego-
vi usodi ni ničesar znanega. Iz
dobljenih informacij je razvid-
no, da so v jugoslovanski vladi
pravomočni zastopniki Srbov,
Hrvatov in Slovencev. Ante
Pavličić si je prilastil oblast na
Hrvaškem s pomočjo tuje vo-
jske.

68% Američanov za vojno, če pade Anglija

Princeton, N. J., 29. apr.—
Najnovejše glasovanje zavoda za
javno mnenje (Gallup Poll), ki
se je vršilo med porazom zavez-
nikov na Balkanu, je pokazalo,
da 68 odstotkov Američanov ra-
je vidi Združene države v vojni
kakor pa poraz Anglije. Na drugi
strani je 24% Američanov, ki
so proti vojni ne glede na to,
kaj se zgodi z Anglijo, dočim je
osem odstotkov še neodločnih.

Dr. Maček zdrav in na varnem

Berlin, 29. apr.—Avtoritativni
krogi so izjavili, da je dr. Vladi-
mir Maček, vodja Hrvaške kmeč-
ke stranke ter bivši podpredse-
dnik jugoslovanske vlade, zdrav
in na varnem. On se nahaja na
svojem posestvu v bližini Zagre-
ba.

SVOBODNE FRAN- COSKE ČETE SE ZBIRAJO V AFRIKI

Petaiova vlada svari
upornike

OBLASTI ODREDILE
ŠTETJE OTROK

Vichy, Francija, 29. apr.—S
pomočjo angleških motornih in
mehaniziranih enot so se "fran-
coske svobodne čete" pričele zbi-
rati v južnem delu francoske
Somalijske, da pridobe prebivalce
te kolonije za borbo proti osišču
Rim-Berlin na strani angleških
armad. Naznanilo o koncentra-
ciji teh čet je alarmiralo Petai-
novu vlado. Ta je že instruirala
governorja Somalijske, naj stori
potrebne korake in prepreči de-
zertacije, obenem pa naj apeli-
ra na prebivalce, naj ostanejo
lojalni Franciji.

Francoska Somalijska, ki obsega
ozemlje 8492 kvadratnih milj.,
leži ob Adenskem zalivu. Na eni
strani meji na angleško Somali-
jo, na drugi pa na Eritrejo, ita-
lijansko kolonijo, ki je prišla po
porazu fašistov pod kontrolo brit-
ske oborožene sile.

Znano še ni, ali bodo svobodne
francoske čete vkorakale v Abe-
sinijo. Letala, ki jih operirajo
pristaši generala Charlesa de
Gaulle, načelnika francoskega
odbora v Londonu in voditelja
vseh "svobodnih Francozov," so
večkrat metala letake med prebi-
valce v Somalijski s pozivi, naj se
pridružio angleškim armadam
v borbi proti Nemcem in Italija-
nom. Poziv je podpisal general
Le Kentilhomme, bivši vrhovni
poveljnik francoskih in angle-
ških čet v francoski in angleški
Somaliji.

Doznava se, da so se svobodne
francoske čete izkrcale v Zeilu,
luki v angleški Somaliji. Ta leži
15 milj. južnovzhodno od Džibu-
tija, pristaniščnega mesta ob
Adenskem zalivu, odkoder vodi
železnica v Addis Ababo, glav-
no mesto Abesinije.

Francoske avtoritete so večer
odredile tragično štetje otrok, ki
so se ločili od svojih staršev v
splošnem begu, ki je sledil kapitu-
laciji Francije pred Nemčijo v
juniju preteklega leta. Med otro-
ki jih je mnogo, ki ne vedo niti
svojih imen. Nekateri se nahaja-
jo v posebnih zavodih, drugi pa
pri družinah, ki so jih adoptira-
le. Vsi ti bodo izročeni staršem,
če jih bodo oblasti našle. Be-
gunci iz Belgije in Holandije so
našli mnogo francoskih otrok ob
cestah, po katerih so bežali. Ne-
kateri so se vrnili domov in vzeli
otroke s seboj.

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Hrvatje v Čilu
obsojajo izdajstvo

Washington, D. C.—(Jugoslav.
Presbriro).—Norman H. Davis,
vrhovni upravitelj ameriškega
Rdečega križa, je obvestil tukaj-
šnje jugoslovanske poslanstvo,
da njegova organizacija čim prej
dostavi na razpolago najpotreb-
nejšim v Jugoslaviji potrebnim
v vrednosti milijon dolarjev.

Washington, D. C.—(Jugoslav.
Presbriro).—Hrvaška kolonija
(večinoma Dalmatinci) v Punta
Arenasu, provinca Magallanes v
južnoameriški republiki Čile je
poslala jugoslovanskemu posla-
nistvu v Washingtonu brzojav-
ko, v kateri izraža tople simpa-
tije Jugoslaviji in najostrejeje
obsoja izdajstvo Pavličević Hr-
vatov, ki so pod zaščito Hitler-
ja razglasili nekakšno "neodvis-
no" Hrvaško.

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Združitev delo, ki ga vršita
gl. izvršni odsek SNPJ in zdru-
žitveni odsek SSPZ, je do ma-
lega končano. To se pravi: vsa
pogajanja so končana in vse to-
čke, ki tvorijo združitev pogod-
bo, so bile sprejete po odsekom
na skupni seji, ki se je vršila 17.
aprila v gl. uradu SNPJ.

Zdaj se imajo izvršiti samo še
nekateri formalnosti. Na primer
združitevna pogodba bo predlo-
žena zavarovalniškemu depart-
mentu države Illinois da tam po-
vedo, če je zanje sprejemljiva,
da ne bo kasneje kakšnega ugo-
vora; ako zavarovalniški de-
partment zahteva kakšne po-
pravke, se to lahko še izvrši, do-
kler je čas.

Potem bo pogodba predložena
gl. odboru SSPZ in SNPJ, da jo
odobrita kot določa sklep na-
ših konvencij. To je lahko hitro
izvršeno. Naš gl. odbor lahko ra-
tifikira pogodbo pisмено, dočim
bo imel gl. odbor SSPZ v krat-
kem izredno sejo zaradi te ratifi-
kacije in zaradi sklicanja izred-
ne konvencije svoje organizacije,
katera se vrši v Pittsburghu v
istem času kot naša konvencija.

Po vsem tem, kar je bilo do-
slej storjenega, je združitev SS-
PZ in SNPJ gotova stvar v pri-
hodnjem septembru.

POMOŽNA AKCIJA ZA STARI KRAJ

Naša skupna pomožna akcija
za Jugoslavijo se povolično in br-
zo razvija.

Zadnji teden so vsi slovenski
dnevnikarji in tednikarji v Ameriki
objavili Izjavo slovenske seki-
je Jugoslovanskega pomožnega
odboru, katere je bila soglasno
sprejeta na prvem sestanku za-
stopnikov slovenskih podpornih
organizacij 19. aprila v Chicagu.

Priobčitev te izjave v istem
času je bila unikum za naš tisk
v Ameriki. Prvič v petdesetih
letih, odkar izhajajo slovenski li-
sti na tej strani oceana, se je
zgodiло, da so vsi naši listi priob-
čili eden in isti dokument v do-
bri volji in z dobrim komentar-
jem. To lahko označimo za zgo-
dovinski dogodek v našem ame-
riškem življenju.

Vendar bo ta korak manjšega
pomena kot pa popoln uspeh
humanitarne akcije, katere smo
se lotili, če jo pridružene orga-
nizacije korenito izvedejo. V ta
namen moramo zdaj vsi zasakati
rokave in iti krepko in iskreno
na delo. Nobenega malostrežja,
nobenih slepomiselnosti ne sme bi-
ti med nami! In če iz kakšnega
kota prilze opozicija malenkost-
nih ljudi — ki se ne morejo
dvigniti nad svoje ozko obzorje —
napram naši skupni humani-
tarne akciji za Jugoslavijo, ig-
norirajmo jo! Ne počastimo je s
priznanjem in resnim odgovor-
janjem.

Spontan složni nastop v tem
slučaju je dokaz, da med nami
je nekaj skupnega, kar seže nad
strankarska in ideološka nazira-
nja. Ta skupni nagon je natu-
ralen.

ni zakon samoohrane. V starem
kraju gre zdaj za obstanek na-
šega ljudstva. Morda pride kdaj
v Ameriki — v vrtočevih in iz-
dajalskih časih, ki so pred nami,
je vse mogoče! — v nevarnost
življenja naših podpornih orga-
nizacij in našega časopisa. Ali
ne bomo tudi takrat vsi do zad-
njega nastopili v svoji obrambi?
You bet, da bomo!

DRUGE SKUPNE AKCIJE ZA NAŠE LJUDI

Sugestija clevelandške Ameri-
ške Domovine, naj se snidejo vsi
slovenski časnikarji v Ameriki
na konferenci, bo imela realno
podlago, kadar dobimo potreben
in konstruktiven povod za to. Do
danes še ni bilo tega, ker ni nih-
če videl te potrebe. Da bi ured-
niki prišli skupaj samo zaradi
jugoslovanskega reliefa, ni potre-
bno, ker to je že v rokah organi-
zacij in dolžnost urednikov je,
da slede sklepom svojih organi-
zacij. Da bi prišli skupaj samo
zato, da se osebno spoznajo in
pogovorijo, je postranskega po-
mena — če nimajo že prej pre-
sejboj programa, o čem bodo go-
vorili in s kakšnim namenom.

Ameriški uredniki imajo svo-
jo profesionalno ali akademsko
organizacijo, v kateri se od časa
do časa shajajo in med drugim
sklepajo o kodeksu časnikarske
etike, to je o pravih dostojnega
pisanja in urejanja. Torej, če
bi bila kakšna organizacija slo-
venskih časnikarjev v Ameriki
potrebna, bi bila s tem namenom,
da bi sprejeli zase etična pravi-
la — in ne samo sprejeli, temveč
tudi delali po njih. Kajti za vsak
resen in pošten list mora velja-
ti neka mera objektivnosti, zu-
najtej te meje se pa plazi — gan-
sterski žurnalizem.

V ta namen bi bil enkrat res
potrben zbor slovenskih časnika-
rjev v Ameriki.

Stroga objektivnost bi bila tu-
di prvi pogoj za sestavo "rdeče,
modre ali bele knjige", katere
naj informira Američane, odkod
smo Slovenci in kaj je naša zgo-
dovina, kakor se glasi sugestija
Amer. Slovence. Knjiga te vr-
ste bi nam vsekakor koristila —
čeprav je imajo Američani pre-
cej informacij o nas, samo če se
jih hočejo poslužiti. Vendar de-
lo o samih Slovincih brez upo-
števanja ostalih Jugoslovancev
bi bilo "unfair".

ZAKAJ SE NE NAUČIMO CITATI IN PISATI?

Ni poredkoma, da se dopisnik
spotakne ob nekaj, česar sploh
ni, oziroma da zamenja kravo
za kozo in se jezi, kar bi si la-
hko prihranil, če bi znal — prav
čitati.

Kako je to, da se nekateri do-
pisniki tako radi zmotijo in po-
tem na podlagi svojih zmot de-
lajo popolnoma napačne zaključ-
ke?

Star pregovor sicer pravi, da
motiti se je človeško, ampak, če
se nekdo zmoti vsakokrat, kadar
pride za pero ali udari na tipke
— to ni več normalno človeško,
temveč je že psihopatično.

Nekaterim dopisnikom ni nič,
če zamenjajo gl. odbor z gl. iz-
vršnim odsekom, pravila z reso-
lucijo ali upravni sklad s sklado
izrednih podpor; ne vidijo
razlike med politiko in stranko
ali med demokracijo in ameri-
sko demokratsko stranko. Zakaj
se ti dopisniki ne naučijo pravi-
lno citati in razumeti besed?

To pa še ni vse. Ljudje, ki ze-
lo radi pišejo za liste, bi se mo-
rali potruditi, da bi pisali vsaj
polovico pravilno. Kdor na pri-
mer piše že 20 let dopise in na-
redil do sedaj za vsako besedo
večje — bi moral v tem času že
vedeti, da je to absurdna potra-
ta veje, pa bi vsaj opustil sploh
vsako večje in s tem bi manj
mučil urednika, toda nak! Če
bo živel sto let, bo vedno pisal
takole:

"Zapisniki, gl. odbora, ktiri,
so; objavljeni, vsak, mesec, ni-
so; Enakopravni, kir, u njih, ni,
ta, prave, politike — —"

Ye gods and all little fishes!

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še
poseben list Prosveta za koristi,
ter potrebne agitacije svojih
društev in članstva in za propa-
gando svojih idej. Nikakor pa
ne za propagando drugih pod-
pornih organizacij. Vsaka or-
ganizacija ima običajno svoje
glasilo. Torej agitatorni dopisi
in naznanila drugih podpornih
organizacij in njih društev naj
se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Novo društvo SNPJ v Washing- tonu

Washington, D. C.—Za član-
stvo SNPJ imam veselo novico,
da smo tukaj ustanovili novo
društvo jednote 25. aprila z de-
vetimi novimi člani. Poleg teh je
prestopilo šest tukaj živčih
članov jednote, ki so bili člani
drugih društev.

Delo ni bilo lahko, toda uspeh
mi je v veliko zadoščenje, ker
niti sanjala nisem, da bo tukaj v
ameriški prestolici kaj takega
mogoče, ker nisem vedela za no-
benega Slovence. Prepričana
sem, da jih bomo še več našli
in da bo naše novo društvo raslo
in procvitalo vsem v čast. Iz-
vzemši par starejših članov, so
vsi mladi in polni življenja in
imajo voljo do dela.

Apeliram še na dotične, ki
imajo svoje tukaj, da jih obve-
stijo, ker na ta način se najlažje
spoznajo. Vsem tistim, ki so me
obvestili na moj prvi apel, isk-
rena hvala za kooperacijo, ki nam
je pomagala do uspeha. Novo
društvo se imenuje Columbian.

Mary Suglich, blagajnica.

Naznanilo poslušalcem radia

Yukon, Pa.—Rojakom v Penn-
sylvaniji in drugod naznanjamo,
da bo naša godba—Joe Koracin
Jr. and his Slovene Aces—za na-
prej igrala vsak tork ob 2. po-
polodne na postaji WHTB v
Greensburgu—62 na vašem "dia-
lu". Vzemite to spremembo časa
na znanje.

Joe Koracin ml., 117.

Še o pomoči starim članom

Chicago, Ill.—Predkonvenčne
razprave letos niso tako živahne
kot so bile včasih. Od strani čla-
nov ni tiste volje kot je bila ne-
koč. Da je ni, so različni vzro-
ki, najbrže glavni med njimi je,
ker ni v nas mladeniškega ogn-
ja, pa so nekateri člani postali
popolnoma brezbržni za svojo
organizacijo. Zopet drugi so med
konvencijami vedno videli vse
polno pomanjklivosti v pravi-
lih, sedaj ko je čas, da se po-
manjklivosti popravijo, pa mol-
če, menda iz bojazni, da bi njih
priporočil gl. predsednik jedno-
te ne dal pod mikroskop ter jih
v obliki komentarja poučil, kaj
je mogoče izvesti in kaj ni. Teh
komentarjev je letos vse polno,
marsikateri je bil napisan brez
potrebe, tako rekoč kot lopar, s
katerim se je skušalo razbiti ne-
ljube ideje.

Večina članstva želi, da bi bi-
la naša jednota tudi v bodoče
kot v preteklosti vzorna organi-
zacija in iz tega vidika člani da-
jejo sugestije bodoči konvenciji.
To smo delali v preteklosti, ker
smo se zavedali, da je organiza-
cija vseh članov in demokracija
ustanova.

V letošnjih razpravah je naj-
več zahtev, da konvencija kaj
naredi za stare člane. Za te za-
hteve so različna priporočila in
za dosego cilja se je svetovalo
različna pota. Na primer moje
mnenje je, da se vedno, da bomo
problem starih članov najbolj
bratsko rešili, če v to svrhu jed-
nota nabavi zanje farmo, na ka-
teri bi preživeli zadnje dni njih-
nega življenja. Tak dom bi bil
le za one, ki so v resnici potreb-
ni pomoči. Vem, da se mnogo
članov ne strinja z mojo suges-
tijo, to pa radi tega ne, kot sem
že zadnjič omenil, da gleda na
sugestijo vsak po svojih razme-
rah. Tisti, ki bi bili v resnici
kandidati, pa molče, največ ra-
di tega, ker najbrže niso sebi-
neži ter so se vdali usodi. Pre-
pričan pa sem, če bi jim naba-
vili farmo v državi, v kateri je
podnebje milo, bi bili nekoč ze-
lo hvaležni in jednota bi s tako
farmo naredila plemenito in-
vesticijo.

Br. Medvešek je drugačnih
misli. On je prepričan, da lahko
damo pomoč starih članom v ob-
liki prostih assesmentov po lest-
vici njih starosti in članske do-
be. Sugestiji nisem nasproten,
ker priznavam kredit članom, ki
so v organizaciji 25 in več let,
in ti člani so zgradili rezervo,
katero ima danes organizacija.
Izvedljivo pa bi bilo, če se Me-
dveškov načrt spremeni v toliko,
da bi se dal kredit članom, ki so
zavarovani v razredu A, da si
lahko za plačevanje assesmenta
izposodijo na svojo polico. Za
drugo sklado pa bi se ustanovil
poseben sklad, iz katerega bi se
plačeval assesment tistim, ki so
potrebni.

Ako konvencija ocvoji ta na-
črt, ne bo za organizacijo pre-
veliko breme ter bo vsaj neko-
liko garancije za člane zavarov-
vane v razredu A, da jih pri-
hodnja kriza, ki po mnenju ne-
katerih gotovo pride, ne vrže iz
organizacije. Za to je potrebno,
da se pripravimo za vse slučaje,
dokler ni prepričan, ker po toči
zvoniti ne pomaga nič.

Frank Aleah. 1.

Savin koncert se bliža

Chicago. — Še dobrih deset
dni je do Savinega pomladanske-
ga koncerta, ki se bo vršil v ne-
deljo, 11. maja, v dvorani SNPJ.
Zadnjič je rekel Luka Groser, o-
skrbnik Delavskega centra, kjer
ima Sava vaje vsak tork zvečer
(sedaj tudi vsak četrtek): "Vaše
pesmi za ta koncert se mi pa ze-
lo dopadejo, čeprav so že stare."
V mislih je imel Grumov Venček
narodnih pesni in še nekaj dru-
gih. Tega Venčka Sava sicer že
ni pela več let, ampak vsebuje
tako ljubke domače pesmice, da
človeka res kar "požglačajo" o-
krog srčka.

Poleg zbora bomo slišali tudi
oktet mladih Savanov in Sa-
vank, ki bodo zapeli prekrasno
Schubertovo Serenado in še e-
no skladbo, obe v angleščini. So-
deloval bo tudi Carl Church, iz-
redno dober basist, ki obeta po-
stati še slovit pevec, če mu bo
srečala mila. Carl se glasbeno
vežba že od zadnjega poletja ali
jeseni in je pevec od nog do gla-
ve. V solopsevu bo podal več
skladb.

izboljšajo starim državljanom,
ker le država lahko da zaneslji-
vo pokojnino.

Sem pa za to, da prihodnja
konvencija nekaj ukrene glede
assesmenta za stare člane, da ne
bo prišla zopet taka anarhija
pri jednoti kot je bila v letih
1930-34, da bi radi neplačanega
assesmenta jednota zopet starih
članov ne izgubila, ker kriza se
bo gotovo obnovila, ko bo vojna
končana. Moje mnenje je, naj
se tako uredi, da bo lahko vsak
član, ki je pri jednoti 30 let, na-
pravi prošnjo na glavni urad,
da se zanj plačuje assesment iz
smrtninskega sklada na račun
njegove police. Po smrti člana
pa naj se toliko manj plača de-
dičom. Ta sistem naj velja za vse
člane, ki so v jednoti 30 let, ne
glede če so potrebni ali ne. Veli-
ko je takih članov, ki so bolj
revni kakor pa dediči.

Bolniška podpora naj ostane
taka kot je sedaj, kakor tudi
bolniška lestvica. Glede tega naj
se spremeni le toliko, da bi se
izredni assesment v ta sklad raz-
pisal na vsa tista društva, ki prej-
mejo dvakrat več bolniške po-
pore kot pa plačajo v bolniški
sklad. To se naj vpelje za posa-
mezna društva namesto za okra-
je, kot je v sedanjih pravilih.

Alois Ocepek, tajnik št. 48.

Koncert Rožmarina

Ambridge, Pa. — Pevski zbor
Rožmarin priredi svoj drugi po-
mladanski koncert v nedeljo, 4.
maja, v Ruski dvorani, 308 Ma-
plewood ave. Pričetek ob 7. zve-
čer.

Vabimo vse prijatelje petja,
da se udeležijo našega koncerta.
Za žejne in lačne bo vsega v izo-
bilju. Poskočne bo igral orke-
ster Jacka Persina.

Mary Rosenberger, blagajnica.

S proslave v Walsenburgu

Pueblo, Colo.—Društvo Srebr-
na gora 299 SNPJ je praznovalo
svojo 25-letnico v nedeljo, 20.
aprila, obenem je bila tam tudi
seja federacije društev v juž-
nem Coloradu in Novi Mehiki.
Namesto lepega dneva, kot smo
ga pričakovali, je bila mrzla bur-
ja in naletaval je sneg. A vse to
ni strašilo Roberta Robleka in
njegovo ženo Mary, kakor tudi
ne Mary Hočvar, ženo našega
Jožeta, jaz se pa itak ne ustra-
šim vsake sape.

Radi vremena smo odšli z do-
ma pozneje in vsled tega prišli
na sejo federacije že bolj pot-
koncu. Cesta med Pueblom in
Walsenburgom je vseskozi tlako-
vana razen kake četrt milje, kjer
je Roblekov avto skušal plesati
"tango". Dvorana, kjer članstvo
SNPJ zbora, je prostorna in v
njej so bili zbrani zastopniki
raznih društev, kakor tudi člani
lokalnega društva. Razpravljali
so ravno o konvenciji in delega-
ciji. Kot je bilo razvidno, je bila
debata o vprašanju starostne
podpore že končana.

Veliko se je o tem že pisalo,
še več pa se debatira na dru-
stvenih sejah, a vendar smo še
vedno tam kot smo bili, in ka-
ko je razvidno iz vsega, bomo
tudi ostali. Mislim, da ne bo ni-
komur škodovalo, če se malo do-
taknemo te stvari.

Ko so naši pionirji sestavljali
pravila za jednoto, je bil dru-
žabni sistem popolnoma druga-
čen. Ljudje so bili bolj prežeti
z idealizmom in življenjske po-
trebe so bile tako skromne, da se
z današnjim časom in z dana-
šnjimi modernimi potrebami ne
morejo niti od daleč primerjati.
Idealizem je izginil, potrebe pa
so nas pritisnile, da je ostala
med nami samo sebičnost. In kdo
nam more zameriti? To je tako
rekoč doba, ko — "vsak zase bo-
ga moli".

Na primer, zakaj naj ubogi de-
lavec žrtvuje vse, da si bode nje-
govi sinovi in hčere kupili av-
tomobil, ko preneha njegovo iz-
garano življenje? In ti imajo ve-
činoma boljše pozicije in večje
dohodke kot so jih imeli njih
očetje. Če je tako dolgo spravl-
jal skupaj, da je izplačal tisoč-
ak, zakaj ne bi imel nekaj od
tega, dokler je živ? Seveda bi
potem nastalo pereče vprašanje,
kaj dobiti tiste tisočake, katere
potegnejo sorodniki prezgodaj
umrlih članov.

Smo res v zagati. Ravno na
tej podlagi je bila ustanovljena
jednota. Takrat se ni mislilo na
starost. Zato tudi ne bo mogo-
če nikdar ustreči vsem. Vse se
spreminja na svetu, zato je ne-
mogoče, da bi tista pravila, ki so
odgovarjala razmeram, ki so bi-
le pred več kot tretjino stoletja,

odgovarjala tudi sedanjim raz-
meram.

Naj se dotaknem samo še ene
stvari. Član je na primer prisil-
jen, da si izposodi kolikor more
na svojo polico. Ta denar se mu
v primeri smrti odračuna od
smrtnine. Obresti od tega de-
narja so mu bile odračunane še
predno je dobil posojilo v roke;
vendar pa je tisti denar sam
vplačal z assesmenti, drugače bi
sploh posojila ne dobil. Plačeva-
ti mora obresti vsako leto, in to
od svojega denarja; če jih ne pla-
ča redno, se priiračunajo dolgu in
njegova smrtina se manjša,
vendar pa plačuje isti assesment
kot za celoto. In tako zaide v te-
žavo, da dolg ni nikdar plačan,
oziroma stalno narašča; in če ne
more plačevati obresti, se tudi
njegova smrtina uniči, da ne
ostane nič. Če ni to krivica, se
vse neha. Verjamem, da je tako
urejeno povsod, ne samo pri na-
ši jednoti, in sicer tako, da bi
si člani ne izposojevali, vendar
pa to krivice ne zmanjšuje. Jed-
nota ne izgubi ničesar, če se ti-
sti dolg odračuna, ko član umrje.

Člani jednote imamo samo
upanje, da se na prihodnji kon-
venciji zberejo skupaj delegati,
ki bodo skrbeli, da res kaj ukre-
nejo v prid članstvu. Tudi pri-
pravljalni odbor naj ima to v
mislih, ne pa samo, kakšno za-
bavo bo pripravil za delegate
vsak večer, tako da jih bo drugi
dan bolela glava in bodo komaj
čakali, da se vsaka točka zaklju-
či čim prej mogoče in po naši
zlati slovenski navadi ostane —
"vse po starem." Toda naj prei-
dem nazaj v Walsenburg.

Mestece je prijazno, veliko
večje kot sem si predstavljala.
Vse polno je trgovin, da se člo-
vek nehoti čudi, kdo podpira vs-
ta biznis. Ljudje so tako miro-
ljubni, da nismo videli niti ene-
ga policaja — v Pueblu imamo
enega na vsakem voglu. Prese-
netil me je tudi "Stop sign" na
križišču, kar je dokaz, da mora
biti tam precej prometa ob de-
lavnikih.

In da ne pozabim, na seji je
bilo precej inteligentnih zastop-
nikov, ki znajo vplesti v debato
tudi humor, in to brez prepri-
lov ali prekanjaj, kot je to na-
vada na nekaterih sejah. Dopadla
se mi je opazka člana, ki je rekel,
da mu domovina ni dala nič dru-
gega kot "suit case", ki ga je sem
prinesel in basta!

Po seji so nas peljali v "Sil-
ver Dollar Inn", katero obra-
tuje Slovenec po imenu Sedmak.
V naši družbi so bili Frank
Tomsic, George Stiglich, tajnik
tamkajšnjega društva, in Stro-
vas, vsi trije prijazni, gostoljub-
ni in fest fantje. Potem so nam
povedali, da gremo vsi skupaj na
banket, ki ga je pripravilo dru-
štvo za svojo 25-letnico v Com-
munity Halli, ki služi ob sličnih
prilikah vsem enako, ne glede na
narodnost. Vsi smo bili zadovolj-
ni, samo naš Pueblčan Steve
Šajn, zapisknik federacije, je
nekaj protestiral, češ da je sa-
lunar njegov najbližji "lone-
man". Zato mu tudi nismo za-
merili.

V dvorani je bilo pogrnjeno
za 200 oseb. Vršilo se je vse v
presenetljivo lepem redu. Naj-
več zaslug je imel Edward Tom-
sicc, distriktni podpredsednik SN-
PJ, predsednik federacije in če
se ne motim tudi predsednik
društva 299. Med banketom je
igral na harmoniko Joe Prunk iz
Delague. Stregle so brhke wal-
senburška dekleta, izmed kate-
rih sem poznala samo dve hčeri
br. Strovaca. Jedila so bila iz-
vrstna in v obilni meri in se je
človek čudil izvrstnemu siste-
mu, da je prišlo vse hitro in gor-
ko na mizo, kar ni navada na
banketih.

Seveda gre v tem oziru vsa
čast članicam, ki so vse to pri-
pravile. Nam Pueblčanom so
večinoma znane, ker ne zamudi-
mo nobene naše priredbe. Mi v
Pueblu se vedno bojimo dela ob
takih prilikah, one so pa poka-
zale, da se niso ustrašile truda
ne stroškov za proslavo tega sre-
brnega jubileja njih društva, ki
nam bo ostal v spominu.

Po banketu je Ed Tomsic kot
stolovodje pozdravil navzoče v
angleškem jeziku, predstavil
mestnega župana dr. Mellota, ki
je v kratkem govoru pozdravil
navzoče. Za njim je govoril po-
licijski nadzornik Evans (če ima-
jo nadzornika, morajo imeti tudi
policejce) in nato pogrebni Un-
fung. Iz njihovih govorov je bilo
razvidno, da se počutijo domače
med našimi Slovani in da jih ce-
nijo. Zal mi je, da se ne morem

spomniti imen vseh, ki so bili po-
klicani k besedi, spominjam se
Pueblčanov J. Stonicha in
Klančerja. Med govorilci je
bil tudi Jack Skerl, fajn fant,
je bil tudi na federacijski seji
Pueblu lansko leto. Srečali smo
se še s par drugimi, ki so bili
Pueblu.

Po govorih so nastopili me-
dinski krožki. Prvi je bil iz Ag-
larja. Njihov program je spo-
no vodila Frances Konrad.
Imeli smo zopet priliko slišati
dobro pevko Mitzi Kornicko,
je v enem letu postala večja
resnejša. Mladi "sej" Charles
Cossie je bolj izvežban, kot
večji, a zato nič manj očar-
en. Nastopili so v kratkih sklopi
so bile vse zanimive in v ne-
manj dobro predstavljene.

Naslednji krožek iz Delague
vodil Joe Prunk. Med petimi
godbo je bil zanimiv duet dvo-
deklic. Italijanci je prav ta
navdušeno pela "Daj, daj mi
nazaj" kot Slovenka. Zaključ-
njehovega programa je bila
deželne obrambe. Krožek je
raket z odra okrog po dvorani
z ameriško zastavo na čelu, ki
s puškami na ramih, in
navdušeno peli ameriško himno.

Zadnji je nastopil walsenbur-
ški krožek z raznimi pri-
stavi. Eden izmed teh je bila
drugi sodnijska obravnava. Na
drugim so igrali Eddy, Bill
Victor Tomsic. V imenu kro-
za SNPJ pa je podala Ewel-
Strovaca. Program se je zaklju-
s himno "America".

Program je bil obširen in
gat na vsebini. Poznal se je,
se mladina zanima za našo
ter SNPJ. Vse priznanje pa
njih voditeljem, ki se niso us-
šili ne truda ne težav, ki so
zvezi s tako priredbo. Če ne
rem opisati vsega programa,
bi mogoče želeli prireditelji,
mi blagohotno oprejte, ker
težavno ohraniti si vse v spo-
nu.

Pri moji mizi v ospredju
sedela med drugimi veljaki
člana-ustanovitelja: Amalija
pich in Louis Shustar. Dru-
je oba počastilo z govorno
primernim darilom. Sredi mi

Detroit Is Scene of Nat'l SNPJ Pin Tourney

The 8th SNPJ Pin Tourney in Detroit

Another annual reunion and homecoming of our great SNPJ family will take place over the week end in Detroit, Michigan.

The occasion is the eighth annual National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, the outstanding indoor sports of our English and Slovene speaking lodges, which will open Friday night in the Palmer Park Recreation in Detroit and will continue Saturday and Sunday.

Our two Detroit ESL's, the Young Americans 564 and the Wolverines 766, with our Senior lodges 121, 518, 711 and 751 acting as an auxiliary force, will be hosts to hundreds of SNPJ keggers and friends on May 2, 3 and 4. It is estimated that this year a record entry will be vying for national honors on the bowling lanes.

This year's entry will represent six states—namely: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Very likely one or two other states will enter their teams also. In fact, the 1941 bowling event promises to draw one of the largest number of bowlers and friends to its center of action. Large and small groups of young and old SNPJ sports enthusiasts will travel hundreds of miles to participate in the event.

From the Chicago area, alone, more than one hundred keggers and friends will invade Detroit in a body. Cleveland and other eastern towns will send many of the most colorful entrants to the contest.

All of them will attend the event with but one purpose: to take part in the national tournament and to be with their brothers and sisters at another reunion of our great fraternity.

Our sponsoring SNPJ lodges in Detroit have been working diligently for the past few months to arrange everything for your reception and entertainment, and are ready and eager to welcome you. In addition to the bowling event, they have been working on plans to stage a huge dance Saturday evening.

Considering all this, it is the duty of all participants to cooperate with their hosts in every respect. We can lighten their task by not demanding the impossible. We can do this by observing the rules and be on schedule as well as by conducting ourselves in a manner which will well bespeak of our great organization. Finally, let us exploit this event to our advantage by trying to add many new members to swell our campaign quota!

In this spirit we extend our fraternal greetings to all participants and friends who will gather at the 1941 SNPJ bowling tournament!

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—For the first time during the eleven years' existence of Lodge 699, there will be a Revelier delegate to the SNPJ Convention. True, it is deplorable that members are not taking full advantage of what enjoyment and pleasure they can make of monthly lodge meetings, but there is that deep feeling of confidence and satisfaction that our members are all true and reliable. We may be a bit dormant and inactive in terms, but the quality is still there.

What say, Reveliers, let's revive some of that good old Slovene spirit by giving full support to "Rozmarin" at their concert and dance Sunday, May 4, at 7 p. m. at the Russian Hall, 308 Maplewood Ave. 'Tis a worthy cause. Bring many friends, too.

There is quite a bit of buzzing around about proposed remodeling of the Slovenski Narodni Dom building. Give the Dom your active support.

The local Slovene Bowling League has finished a very successful season. Jennie Obed's "Mighty Oaks" team won the second half and the play-off title. Bowling with her were Tony Grandovic, Joe Kosela, John Licker, and Rudy Kuhel. Winners of the first half were Jennie Kosela's "Timbers" team. Bowling with her were Martin Spec, Edward Kozar, Rudolph Kosela, and Nick Pavlik.

Wolverines to Hold Next Meeting May 9

DETROIT, MICH.—The May meeting of the Wolverine Lodge 766 will be held Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m. Attend! R. BERNICK, Sec'y.

Season averages: R. Kuhel, 156; J. Licker, 149; P. Svegel, 148; E. Kozar, 145; R. Kosela, 145; P. Smolinsky, 141; F. Sobota, 139; N. Pavlik, 136; J. Rosenberger, 131; P. Maker, 130; P. Grandovic, 128; T. Grandovic, 126; J. Kosela, 125; Joe Rogina, 119; M. Spec, 112; Pauline Jacobson, 125; Jennie Obed, 118; Jennie Kosela, 112; Katherine Grandovic, 111.

High single game, John Licker 269, Katherine Grandovic 189. 2nd high single, Pete Maker 237, Pauline Jacobson 179. High three game, John Licker 870, Pauline Jacobson 431. 2nd high three game, Ed Kozar 598, Jennie Obed 420.

The bowlers are planning to climax their season with the treat of attending a double-header baseball game early this summer. Friends will be invited to attend with the bowlers. If you would like to come along, see Sec'y Katherine Grandovic, John Licker, Joe or Rudy Kosela. The more the merrier. Let's have a jolly big group.

The last Federation meeting was a fine one. A special treat was the attendance of Supreme Secretary F. A. Vider. We can all be proud that we have so fine a gentleman for this extremely responsible office. Highlights of the meeting were the installation of the new officers by Bro. Vider. On the much discussed question of selection of convention meeting hall, true fraternalism came to the fore. Bros. Maglich, Ujch, Vider and Sis. Fabec won undying respect from the members for their sincere and able explanations. Unrefutable facts were brought out, and we feel certain that the selection of a hotel was the best for all concerned. MARTIN F. SPEC, 699.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Another year, and another tournament. The Loyalites will all be heading for Detroit, and the EIGHTH NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT, this week-end.

Some are going out to bring home another Oscar for a trophy case that is already well-filled; some are going out to bring home some share of that "Pot o' Gold"; and a great many others are going out just to repeat the swell time they had last year.

It was just a year ago that Sis. Rose and I became Loyalite-conscious; our first association with the Loyalites as well as with numerous other SNPJ lodges was at the bowling tournament in Waukegan last year. We couldn't forget that train ride, and we'll bet a lot of others remember it, too. How about it, Comrades, Strugglers, Strabane, and all the rest of you who made the trip together last year? The top-notch of all accordion players, Yankie, and the rest of the boys swinging out those tunes on board the Nickle Plate train de luxe, etc., etc.

Once again we'll meet you at the station, Saturday morning, and it'll be DETROIT, DETROIT, HERE WE COME.

There'll be four boys' teams and one girls' team that will uphold the honor of the Loyalites at the National tournament. And we're counting on Marty Paul's No. 1 team to bring home the first prize. And we're also counting on that girls' team, composed of Rosemary Rossa, Albina Gruden, Louise Zupun, Rose Zinder, and Dorothy Rossa, to give the rest of the gals some pretty good competition. And we're even counting on the Young Americans to be right up there on top with the Loyalites as they were in all events in the Invitational tournament.

The Loyalite Easter Dance is now a thing of the past. We were sorry that the Girard Golden Eagles couldn't repay our visit of the night before. The Detroit Y. A.'s, however, were very well represented. Incidentally, don't forget to save me those ties, Em and Joe. I'm coming to collect them this week-end. Saw the Strugglers and the Comrades and a great many others, too. And all of them having a swell time until the wee hours of the morning.

We're reminding once again all the Loyalites to send in their entries for the Strugglers' Headpin tournament, May 9, 10, and 11.

At the last monthly meeting Secretary Frank Cheligo turned in his resignation. Lack of time, and the fact that he will shortly move out of the neighborhood made it impossible for him to continue with the job. I as well as all the rest of the Loyalites regret very much that it was necessary for Chili to resign. It will be rather difficult to replace such a good officer. He is the outstanding Loyalite member and in his capacity as Financial Secretary, he really put the Loyalites on the map. We very sincerely hope that he will continue to be as active in the future as he has been in the past, regardless of this step.

Elections at the meeting resulted in the following new officers: Albina Gruden was elected Recording Secretary to replace yours truly, who was elected Financial Secretary.

All Lodges are requested to save May 17 for the Cleveland Athletic Board Dance. Come and have a good time and help a worthy cause also.

The Loyalite Girls' Bowling teams ended their season last Sunday. An official list of the winners will be announced next week. Now maybe the girls could start up a baseball team, roller skate team, or what have you. But let's not disband, girls.

All Loyalite and other Clevelanders planning to make that trip to Detroit this week-end, please buy your ticket immediately if you have not already done so.

DOROTHY ROSSA, 590.

Smiling Joe Koracin's Radio Program Tuesday

YUKON, PA.—The radio program of Smiling Joe Koracin Jr. and his Slovene Aces can now be heard every Tuesday at 2 p. m. over station WHJB, Greensburg, Pa. 62 on the dial.

A MEMBER, Lodge 117.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our 15th anniversary dance is now history. Although it wasn't as well attended as it could have been, nevertheless it was quite a success, with a number of Pioneers being present led by Don Lotrich and Frank Groser. Also, quite a few Little Forts of Waukegan were present, and our own local lodges well represented, too.

We want to thank most sincerely all the visitors who attended our anniversary dance. We will reciprocate in the future.

Sunday afternoon a match bowling game was held at the Silver City Recreation alleys, Pioneers vs. Badgers' three-man squads and 2 ladies'. The Badgers won. After the match game the afternoon was topped off at Remie's and quite a time was had by all.

The Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tourney will be held this week-end in Detroit and the Badgers will be represented by three teams. Incidentally, the Badgers have the bid for the 1942 National SNPJ Bowling tourney. We were well represented in all bowling tournaments and never as yet have had the national tourney in Milwaukee. We hope the Athletic Board will give us due consideration.

Most of the Badgers will travel to Detroit with the Pioneers on special coaches. Anyone else wishing to go along may do so. The round trip fare is \$6.00. Contact the writer if anyone else wishes to go.

This 'n' That

Ann Pleshek's name was drawn at the last Badger meeting. The prize was \$4 but Ann wasn't present, so it will be \$5 at the next meeting, and the drawing will continue until a winner is drawn.

Also, election of delegates will be held at the next meeting. The Badgers are entitled to two delegates. So it is every member's duty to attend the next meeting to elect delegates to represent them at the national convention in September in Pittsburgh.

Last Tuesday Emil Dolensek and Lorraine Hribar said "I do." Lots of good luck to both of you.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

Kans. SNPJ Fed. Annual Celebration May 3

ARMA, KANSAS.—The largest Slovene Lodge affair in Kansas is the Federated Lodges' SNPJ May Day celebration which has been held annually since 1908. In the past it was usually held in Frontenac, but this year it will be at Camp 50 or Edison, two miles west of Arma.

The affair will be on May 3, Saturday, with the program beginning at 6 p. m. The program consists of speakers, singing, good music and other entertainment. After the program dancing will follow. Music will be furnished by the Frontenac Brass Band.

The admission is only 20c. We cordially invite all the young folks to be with us to really enjoy a good time.

ANTON SHULAR, 434.

Export Marines 758 Change Meeting Time

EXPORT, PA.—The next regular meeting of the Export Marines, SNPJ lodge 758, which occurs on Sunday, May 11, will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening. Previous meetings were held at 10 a. m. The change has been made due to the fact that some of our officers cannot attend the meetings until evening.

I urge all members to please attend our regular meeting, for there will be many important activities to discuss for the season.

John Maringo has resigned from his office as recording secretary. He is leaving our local. At our last meeting we elected Rudy Supancic as our new Recording Secretary.

Mike Nider has been chosen as Manager of the Marine Softball team, with Rudy Supancic as Assistant Manager. The Marines look forward of having another successful season in the W. F. L. There will be quite a few new faces in the Marines lineup this season.

The departure of Paul Korche for the army will be missed by all the Marines. Edward Trebets and Frank Trebets from Cleveland were visitors at Export on Easter Sunday. Frank Trebets also attended our last meeting.

JOSEPHINE NAPONIC, Sec'y.

Ready to Welcome Big Group of SNPJ Pinsters; Preliminaries Friday, Main Events Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4

1941 Entries Likely to Break All Records

As Six States Send Teams, Doubles, Singles

Vying for Honors at Palmer Park Recreation

DETROIT, MICH.—The 8th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament will take place this week-end—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3 and 4—at the Palmer Park Recreation, Woodward at Six Mile Road, in Detroit, Mich.

Your Hosts

The Young Americans and Wolverines are proud to be your hosts at such a great SNPJ affair and sincerely hope you will all enjoy yourself and wish all bowlers the best of luck.

The Tournament Committee has tried their best to arrange the schedule so as to meet all requests.

Schedule

Bowling will begin Friday night for all Detroiters; out-of-town bowlers will begin bowling early Saturday afternoon.

There will be no bowling after 7 p. m. Saturday night, so as to give everyone ample time to get ready to attend the bowlers' dance at the U. A. W. Hall, 51 Sproat Street, which will start at 8 p. m., featuring Cleveland's Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra.

The tournament schedule is printed in the souvenir booklet and we wish you all to look it over very closely to see when you are scheduled to bowl and make sure you are at the alleys one half hour before time to turn in your lineup.

Bowling will proceed as scheduled and if you are not on time, you will have to bowl later or whenever alleys are vacant.

To all team captains: You will be all mailed a booklet containing the schedule and it is your duty to see that your team is on time.

We on the tourney committee hope to have your full cooperation, so as to run the tourney as scheduled.

Directions to out-of-town bowlers: The Palmer Park Recreation is located at Woodward and Six Mile Road; the Slovene National Home at Six Mile and John R., one block east of the bowling alleys; the Hotel Detroit at Woodward and Adelaide, and the U. A. W. Hall is at 51 Sproat street, just across Woodward Ave. from the Hotel Detroit.

We will direct you from the City Hall, Woodward and Cadillac Square. From the City Hall direct north about 20 blocks on Woodward Avenue's right hand side is the Hotel Detroit, on the opposite side of Woodward and one block north is Sproat street, where the UAW Hall is located.

Directions

To all who are driving here by car please note: Sproat st. is a one way street and cannot be entered from Woodward Ave.

From the Hotel go north on Woodward for about five miles to Six Mile Road (McNichols Road), there turn left and on the left are the alleys, continue east on Six Mile Road to John R., there turn left, and there you are at the Slovene National Home.

For any more information ask at the Hotel Detroit or John R. SND Headquarters.

Attraction

As an added attraction we will have the Mayor of Detroit, Edward J. Jeffries, and city treasurer, Albert E. Cobo, officially open the 8th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament either on Friday night or early Saturday afternoon.

Headquarters

We have reserved 100 rooms at the Hotel Detroit and to those of you who have not sent in their reservations need not be afraid of having a place to stay, for the man-

Tourney Facts

EVENT—Eighth annual National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

PLACE—Palmer Park Recreation, Woodward and Six Mile Rd., Detroit, Mich.

DATE—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3 and 4.

FEATURE—Dance at UAW Hall, 51 Sproat st., Saturday eve., May 2, music by Frankie Yankovich.

HEADQUARTERS—SND at 17149 John R. and Detroit hotel, Woodward and Adelaide.

MEETING—SNPJ Athletic Board meeting Saturday afternoon, May 3, at SND; main topics: softball championship, golf tournament and other sports activities of the Society.

AWARDS—Prizes will be awarded to teams and individuals Sunday, May 4.

Prize Awards

On Sunday afternoon we will have a going-away affair at the SND on John R. at which time we will distribute the prize money to all winners who are present. Frankie Yankovic and his boys will be there to play for dancing and will continue until we are all ready to depart.

Welcome to the Motor City all SNPJ keggers and friends!

AL PETERNEL, 584.

Welcome, Visitors!

In another day or two several hundred bowlers and rooters, representing SNPJ lodges located in six states, will board trains, busses, and automobiles for their trip to Detroit where the 8th annual National SNPJ Bowling Tournament will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3, and 4.

More than 200 bowlers will vie for championship honors and prizes as they swing into action.

On Saturday evening, be sure to attend the Keglers Welcome Dance, which takes place at the UAW hall, 51 Sproat st., with music furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his rhythmic boys of Cleveland, Ohio. Detroiters guarantee you that when you hear them swing out a polka, your toes will tingle, your eyes will twinkle, and that will be the moment when you begin forgetting your age.

We'll be seeing you all, and welcome you to our city. We'll do our best to make things pleasant.

Welcome, members of SNPJ and friends!

OLGA M. KNAPICH, 677.

Young Americans and Wolverine Lodges are working their full force and putting on plenty of pressure to swing our 8th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament over with harmony, success and a bang!

In order to keep the ball rolling we ask each team captain to cooperate with us and report at the desk half hour before the team is scheduled to bowl. We wish you all the best of luck, and may all last year's records be broken.

Reminder: Bowling will take place at the Palmer Park Recreation, 106 W. Six Mile Road. Bowlers' Dance will be held at the U. A. W. Hall, 51 Sproat st., featuring Frankie Yankovich with his famous Cleve-

land orchestra. For out of town bowlers (also Detroiters) we have secured the Hotel Detroit which is located one block from the D. Hall.

We are sponsoring a Souvenir Booklet for which much credit is given to those who have planned, vertisements in it to help make the Tournament a success. Let us return, patronize these book places.

Frank Kern, a very active member of our Bowling Committee, has been transferred to Baltimore. We hope he will be back with again as he will be missed a great deal.

A combined meeting of all Young Americans and Wolverines will be held Thursday night, May 1, at SND on John R. to make complete and final plans for this great event. Attend! R. BERNICK, Sec'y.

8th National SNPJ Bowling Tournament

CHICAGO.—With final preparations completed, the Young Americans and Wolverines are awaiting the SNPJ bowlers to begin knocking over the pins in the 8th National SNPJ Bowling tournament this week end.

A total of 70 teams are expected and will be shooting to replace last year's champs when the high team totals for SNPJ tournaments were established. The Wolverines were last year's men champions, their record total was 2873. The Napredne Slovene, also Cleveland, captured the Women's title with their record 2352. Last year's Doubles title holders were Jeraskan—A. Sak of West Allis with a record high of 1184. While the women F. Mese and M. Chalski of the Little Forts were winners. The record high was established in 1939 by L. Zerkar—S. Kirm of the Little Fort with 1026 pins.

The 1940 singles champs were Bernik of the Wolverines with record 694 and O. Remic of Badgers, while A. Zager holds women singles record with 1184. In the all events two winners from Cleveland, Stan Budic of the Loyalites with 1184, A. Tanko of the Napredne Slovene with 1598. Last year's high was established in most of the events. Whether the bowlers will be able to better last year's record will be known Sunday night.

All bowlers are urged to operate with the Detroit Committee and be ready to bowl on scheduled time. Let's show our fraternalism and sportsmanship during our stay in Detroit. The committee has worked hard in arranging the bowling and entertainment program, so let's all do our part by attending the dance Saturday night and what other entertainment we have prepared.

Softball

All lodges should notify the Athletic Board of their intentions regarding having a softball team this year. This must be done as much money is to be given to their teams. Lodges that have not yet done this should do so at once. Some thought should be given to our future Athletic Board and any suggestions for the end will be appreciated by the Athletic Board. With the best of luck to all bowlers, and may the ones win.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y SNPJ Athletic Board.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Detroit will be the center of attraction for several hundred SNPJ bowlers this week end. They will gather in the Motor City to participate in the eighth annual bowling tournament of our Society. Among them will be a number of veteran bowlers who have been active in the sport since 1927.

It was way back in that year that the first SNPJ inter-city bowling contest was held, in Chicago: winners vs. Lincolnites; the former winning the silver trophy valued at \$40. Since then our bowling tournaments have become large events attracting several hundred entrants each year.

The 21st issue of the May Herald (Glas) is just off the press. It contains 50 pages of Slovene and English material, with pages of advertisement. The magazine is illustrated and full of interesting and timely reading matter. It was edited by Frank J. editor of Proletariat.

Last Saturday night I enjoyed a concert given by the Duquesne University tamburitz orchestra at the Bohemian American hall. The part consisted of Slovene, Serbian and Serbian songs and the second part included music of various nations in a series of color scenes. A capacity crowd was present to applaud the music, song and dancing as it was presented by a group of young students, which included Slovenes Eugene Kerhin, and the director, M. J. J.

The united action of our fraternal ties in support of Yugoslav Relief is of historic importance. The Croats and Serbians will be united, as they should, we can consolidate our forces not only for relief purposes but also for political aims as well.

Our chief political aim should be the complete restoration of Yugoslavia regardless of who wins the war. Also, we must work for the unification within its borders of all Yugoslav territories. To effectively carry this out we must be united, and we must have as our spokesmen such influential persons as Kristan, and possibly Judge

Last Friday night Jurica Bjankini the Yugoslav Courier gave an illuminating talk on Yugoslavia at the JSF Club meeting, with particular emphasis on the situation in the Balkans. Both he and Joseph Marck, secretary of the Bohemian National Council, stressed the necessity for political action.

V.K.'s Dance Slated for Saturday, May 24

WEST NEWTON, PA.—With the coming of softball, the V. V. K.'s are coming to life slowly. It is not that the early warm weather has given most of us a touch of spring fever. However, there are always a few members who can be depended on to keep the spark of activity alive for the

On May 24, the V. V. K.'s will have a dance, featuring the music of Joe Koracin. The dance is for the softball team's benefit so let's the one and all and bring your

Perhaps it would interest the softball players to know that the Senior members are very interested in the team's success. They have given more financial aid than any other club has given, and we say they are a lot more interested in our progress in the league than our own English speaking members.

With so many young members in town, we should also be able to bring a motion for the installation of a bowling alley. One would be surprised to see how many of our older members are for it. With aid of a group of younger members we could, we believe, put the matter to a vote. We have witnessed the fine alleys at Claridge and we are convinced that in a relatively short time the income would pay for the cost of installation.

I wish to thank Bro. Mize of Claridge for his courtesy in showing me around at the hall, alleys, etc. Our club members would see the fine alleys we're sure everyone would back us 100% in trying to have the same for our members.

Minie Lodge No. 87 Elect Delegate Sunday

MINNIE, PA.—SNPJ lodge 87 elect its convention delegate at a meeting Sunday, May 4. All members, male and female, are requested to be present. Let's all attend and do our fraternal duty. We exercise our democratic right in a democratic way as prescribed by the by-laws, and let's elect a delegate who will represent us at the coming convention on a non-partisan basis in every respect.

Golden Eagles

Dance—A Huge Success

GIRARD, OHIO.—Off hand, we would venture the opinion that our anniversary dance was the most successful and attended by representatives of more lodges than any other affair of our thirteen years of life.

Just for a matter of the record we point to the list of distant lodges that were with us on the night of April 13: Julia Bogatay, Chicago Pioneers; Ann Bogatay, Em Istnik, Detroit; Steff, Mary, "Oh", Nell, Hiti, Barberton Buckeyes; John Ujchic, Morning Stars; a good sized crowd from the Sharon Keystones; the Bohas from the Akron Zippers; Rossas, Loyalties; Albina Gruden, Utopians; Herman Serjak and gang from Enon Valley; the traveling Paulenichs; "Comet" Kumer with a carload; Mary Rahne from Hermine Keystonians, and Frank Rozman and four bachelors by way of Cleveland.

Then, too, we had the ever-faithful people from Warren, Niles, Youngstown. In fact, the whole thing looked like a preliminary gathering of Ohio SNPJ Day.

To all those who attended and all those who worked steadily and long, Chairman Stan Hribar adds his thanks and appreciation.

Mother's Day Program

Our ever active Circle again comes in for a bit of attention. The Mother's Day entertainment was advanced a week, to May 4, but this will have no effect on the quality or appropriateness of the occasion. To facilitate handling the program and for the convenience of the patrons, Lodge 49 has hastened its meeting to one o'clock rather than the usual two. Absolutely no admission charge. The following are the features which should bring out many of the children's parents and supporters.

1. "Ma," group singing by children (Slovene)
2. Story About Mother's Day, Dorothy Selak. By Ivan Cankar.
3. "Boy's Wish for Mother's Day," Johnny Bogatay
4. "Mati pa rože sadi," Jeannette Tancsek
5. "Ma Knows Best," Delbert Rezek
6. A poem, George Ritter.
7. "Pripovedka o nozku," skit by Bernice Lukz, Margaret Matekovich
8. "Oha junaka," Ernest Perechlin and Louis Radick
9. "Janko na je v solo sel," song by entire group.

Recommendations

1. The Ohio SNPJ Day, the Penn SNPJ Day as well as the all-important National SNPJ Day should all be delegated by two representative speakers (one English speaking and one Slovene speaking) when requested by authorized officials. Occupation of a seat on the executive committee or the supreme board should not be a necessity nor a requirement.

2. Circles, all of them, must be encouraged and supported—not with words—but with consideration due their potential importance. A National Manager Conference is certainly desirable if difficulties in teachings and in fundamentals are to be overcome and corrective measures instituted and applied. A Conference would act as a springboard to concerted action as well as vitalizing information. It would mirror difficulties and obstacles and would pro-

So. Chicago's Column

SO. CHICAGO.—The Sentinels talked of quite a few things at their last meeting. Among them were discussions covering the coming SNPJ Day program and disposal of subscription books. Sec'y Frances Kosec has a number of books to distribute among our members. Each member was urged to take out a few books and dispose of them. By disposing of these subs the Sentinels aid in building up their own treasury and assist the Chicago Federation to put across a better SNPJ Day celebration. We continue to ask all Sentinels to accept these books and make a quick return to the secretary.

To date we have a few members who have accepted these subs. Carl Borich is leading the lodge in disposing of five subs. Louis Kosec has disposed of two subs. Steve Malnarich Jr. has a number of books. Alex Ladere took five books. Anne Kuehl was given two books. Richard Kuehl was also given a book. Here are a few who have taken an active role in their lodge. Each member should follow their examples and take a few books. The secretary will give these books to all members wanting them.

We talked further on the convention election subject. A merger with lodge 490 was affected. It was suggested that a joint meeting be held for the two lodges on May 27. At this meeting the convention delegate will be nominated and elected. Instructions for the delegate will be given at this meeting. This plan is not final, as yet. Approval of the suggestion must be given by the lodges concerned. After the meeting the secretary had on hand a refreshments program of punch and

vide a foundation for a uniform system of guidance and supervision. As an alternative, we strongly recommend that our Convention provide adequate time, information, lectures and adaptation of these to synchronize with local conditions.

3. We do not want to see SNPJ become a stronghold of gold nor do we want to see it substitute cold, hard business for a soothing, fraternalism. Our financial position indicates that we are able to erase one month's dues every year without even a threat of bankruptcy. As a cooperative society, we must apply ourselves as finances warrant. As a strictly business concern, we are justified in watching our assets grow, but in that case, let us move our offices to Wall Street, where we will be in more appropriate surroundings.

OFF THE RECORD.—The Leather Works Women's Union Auxiliary of which some of our members are vital part, announce a dance for Sat., May 10, at the Slovene Home. The Army moved Frank Zitnik all the way to Mineral Wells, Texas. You can contact him by writing to Company D, 64th Infantry, Camp Wolters. No word from George Adams. Ed Prevec talking. "It's going to be a big let-down from President to an ordinary Buck Private." Many Eagles have been examined and are awaiting developments.

Important.—The next meeting of the Eagles is dated for Tuesday, May 13, rather than the usual Monday. The election of a delegate to compete with a Youngstown nominee is the most important piece of business on hand, but the Ohio Day committees will also be called upon for comments as Lodge 49 intends being with us for a general discussion. The first Sunday in June has been selected for the run-off election and this will determine a representative from this section. BE THERE.

Mike Kumer was among the first to reserve a one-dollar space for the Souvenir Booklet. It is not too early to get yours in to John Rowan, 62 Smithsonian Street. Lodge 49 added their twelve-dollar ad the other day. FRANK REZEK, 643.

SNPJ Cardinals Will Stage May Day Dance

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Music, fun and laughter all yours for the asking. Please do not fail to attend the May Day dance held on May 10, by SNPJ Cardinals 640 in the Boydsville Hall. Music will be furnished by a well-known salient orchestra, the Taffy's orchestra from Barberton, Ohio.

Many of our friends from neighboring lodges are expected to attend, so do not let us down by staying at home. Bring the whole family and I am sure that they will enjoy every moment of pleasure.

Will grant that our refreshments are of the finest and choicest delicacies. Do not fail to attend.

JOHANNA SODNIKAR, Sec'y.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Pardon Me

Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir. Why, I haven't even touched your tooth."

Patient: "I know you haven't, but you're standing on my corn."

cookies. The next meeting social will be under the direction of Anne and Angeline Kuehl.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. An invitation to all Sentinels and their friends to attend the showing of films, taken in Slovenia, at the Croatian Hall on Sunday, May 4, was extended by the United Lodges of the SSPZ. The show will start at 3:30 p. m. Tickets, at 25 cents each, can be obtained from Mrs. Mary Kuehl. Frank Crepinsek is back with the Sentinels and will bring his wife into the lodge soon. One of the better surprises of the past week-end was the visit of Bill Tostimack. It was fine to again talk with an Ambridge friend. Bill brought along greetings from many of the Revelers and the Slovenes from Ambridge.

Lodges should elect the best qualified of their membership for the coming SNPJ convention. The coming convention will need the guidance of the best minds in our society. Decisions at the next convention will have important bearings in the course to be pursued by the society. As the lodges send the delegates who will assist in chartering a course for the society, so the lodges must share in the credit or blame that may be had. Missed the Badgers' dance because of things beyond our control. The Sentinels will still have representation in Milwaukee at their affairs.

Richard Kuehl is in the midst of a spring training football schedule at Bowen High. Commendable are the visits recently paid to a Sentinel 13 member, Carl Borich went to visit Joe Muvich in Gary recently. Last Sunday Steve Malnarich Sr. paid a visit to Bro. Muvich.

Juvenile Circles

Circle 29 Plan Mother's Day Program Sunday, May 11th

DETROIT, MICH.—The next meeting of Circle 29 will be held on Sunday, May 11, at the SND, on Mother's Day. A special Mother's Day Program will be presented at this meeting in which all the juveniles will take part.

All juvenile members, all mothers and grandmothers are cordially invited to attend. A grand treat is in store for all who attend. To all mothers we extend this invitation with all the love of their children. This is a chance to have all the mothers acquainted and see what the Circle is doing.

We are planning to have a roller-skating party on May 25 at the Madison Gardens. More details next week about the party as well as about our Mother's Day Program.

OLGA F. GORUP, Pres.

Three Circles Perform at Lodge 299's Silver Jubilee

WALSBURG, COLO.—The heart of the Rockies where they say the sun never falls to shine and the skies are always blue, but the three days of gray skies and falling snow did not keep us from celebrating.

On April 19, Lodge 299 sponsored a dance for the benefit of the SNPJ federation of Colorado and New Mexico. The music was furnished by Bernie Jerman and his orchestra from Pueblo. A nice crowd attended, though the weather kept away many. We who attended really enjoyed ourselves.

On Sunday, April 20, the Federation of Colorado and New Mexico held their annual meeting. After the meeting, Lodge 299, in celebration of their 25th anniversary, served a banquet to those attending from our as well as neighboring communities. The cats were delicious.

One of the highlights of the day was a beautiful cake three layers high. It was all frosted in white and the trimming in blue had the words: "Happy Anniversary. SNPJ Lodge 299, L. S." On the top of the cake were 25 candles. This cake was donated by charter member Louis Shuster. Mr. Edward Tomic, as chairman of the program, introduced David Zornik, who presented the 25-year emblems to the two charter members, Mrs. John Lepich and Mr. Louis Shuster. Then the making of speeches began. First on the list was the honorable mayor of Walsburg Dr. Mallet. Following him were the chief of police, Mr. Jack Evans, Steve Glinisky, Mr. Dan Unfug, Mr. Ferkovich, Mr. Styduhar, Mr. Stonich of Pueblo, Eddie Kopine, Mr. John Lepich, and Mr. Jon Klancher of Pueblo. After the speeches, the board of the local lodge was introduced.

The remainder of the program was turned over to me, as president of Circle No. 1. After my opening speech, I introduced the president of Circle 20 of Aguilar, Miss Rose Ann Paulovich. Aguilar then presented their program having Frances Kosernick as their announcer. Their program was very well received.

Then we welcomed a newcomer into our midst, Circle 25 of Delagua. Their president, Miss Ann Hrvatin, gave her opening speech and acted as their announcer. They put on a very fine program, and here's hoping that we see Circle 25 in our midst again.

Circle No. 1 of Walsburg then presented their program. First on the program was a piano duet by Betty Stiglich and Eleanor Yourick. A short skit called the "Manless Wedding" was then presented. Harry Bevesek played a few numbers on the harmonica. Next was a short play, "Tommy's Gift," followed by an accordion solo by Verna Duzenack. A mock trial, "The Case of Higgins vs. Wiggins," was then presented. Theresa Evans sang "In the Gloaming." The concluding speech was given by Evelyn Strovass. As a concluding number all were asked to sing "America."

Thus ended a great day and we do sincerely wish to thank all who helped to make our day a success.

WILLIAM TOMSIC, Circle No. 1.

After a long ailment Bro. Muvich is coming along fine in his fight for health. The Sentinels wish him well. Angeline Kuehl was in Indianapolis over a past week-end.

Louis Malnarich, of the army, is home for a brief visit. Arthy Kuehl pulled out Mary Kuehl's name in the last meeting award drawing for \$1. Anniversary greetings to the Revelers this month. Even city folk possess an inherent urge to take to things of the soil. Chicago is taking due notice of the spring pastimes possible in the city's scattered tiny back yards and gardens. Come early for your seats to see the films taken in Slovenia, which will be shown at the Croatian Hall on Sunday, May 4. So long, until again. LOUIS KOSELE, 610.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—May 10—Dance by Comets Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, featuring Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces.

May 11—Meeting of Comets Lodge 715, Slovene Hall, Universal, beginning at 7 p. m. (DST).

May 24—Dance by Musketeers Lodge 706, Slovene Hall, Moon Run, featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

May 25—Twentieth Anniversary celebration of Lodge 427, Slovene Hall, Coverdale, Pa.

SUPPORT ALL SNPJ ACTIVITIES!

Comets' News

The night of April 20 the members of the COMETS Bowling League formally climaxed a successful bowling season at a banquet at the Castle Inn. About thirty proud and jubilant members gathered there to partake of the delicious food provided and to participate in the program and fun that followed. Everyone was there early enough not to miss any part of the evening's program; save the writer who was detained at the E. S. Federation meeting. But speed records were broken by this person to get to the banquet on time, and we reached the place in time to witness the group finishing their dessert. We managed to get the last dish of the delicious chicken that was served, and the only thing we missed was having a picture taken at the tables.

Fred L. Vichich was toastmaster, and he handled the job very capably. All the bowlers were presented with a souvenir pin, with the Society initials and our lodge number engraved. They were likewise called on for brief remarks. George (Glah) Remese distributed the prize money. A good time was had by everyone present, and there is evidence that the league next fall will be a bigger one.

The week-end of May 10 and 11 will find the COMETS very busy. On the 10th we are promoting our annual spring dance in the Slovene Hall, Universal, and from the enthusiastic reports received from the dance committee, it promises to be another big success for the COMETS lodge. Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces will provide delightful music for the evening. The orchestra itself will be good reason for bringing together a large crowd. All our friends are cordially invited to spend May 10 with the COMETS. We assure you of an evening well spent.

On May 11, the COMETS will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Slovene Hall, beginning at 7 p. m. (DST). The members are reminded that a change has been made in the meeting date from the first to the second Sunday for May only. A very interesting program is being arranged by the lodge Executive Committee for this meeting, and we urge all members to make it a point to be present. One of the meeting's highlights will be the election of a delegate to represent the lodge at the 12th regular convention of our Society.

With the close of the bowling season, the men folks of the lodge are directing their leisure time to golf. Last season we promoted a lodge tournament in which thirty-two members participated in two divisions. There is every indication that more members will participate in a similar tournament sometime this summer. Since the men will be playing golf, the ladies should present a plan of lodge activity for the summer. The May meeting is a good place to do it.

Joseph (Shorty) Bartovic and the writer will be entered in the doubles events of the National Tenpin Bowling Tournament in Detroit this week-end. We anticipate bringing home the bacon.

News and Views

There will be fifteen W. Pa. members board the PRR train at 11:30 (EST) Friday night bound for Detroit to attend the tenpin tournament. The train will arrive in Detroit at 7:35 a. m. (EST). Those attending please note that the train is scheduled for eastern standard time, which is equivalent to 12:30 a. m. Pittsburgh daylight saving time. Other W. Pa. members attending will travel by car.

More and more athletics is becoming a major part of our Society's activities. It will continue to be an important factor in the solicitation of new members. This week-end our national Athletic Board will prepare a program of sports activities for this summer. Softball will again be supported. Attention will be given to the possibility of a golf tournament this summer. Every effort should be made by the committee to arrange a tournament with provisions that will be attractive to members in every section of our Society. That tournament, if it is to prove successful, will require general financial aid from our Society. Without this aid, the tournament will not be far reaching—it will be local in scope, and will not bring the results desired. Our Athletic Board, and our Executive Committee, in providing a golf tournament must be mindful of the ambitious provisions of our competitive fraternals. There is evidence that they have been successful, and they were strongly supported with funds. We must equal that support if we are to keep in step with present day desires of prospective members.

Last week-end we attended a dance of Lodge Veronians 880, and can report a good time and that a large crowd was in attendance. Jennie and Henry Provir and Tamsie and George Marovich drove to Canton, Ohio, to participate in the 10th Anniversary celebration of McKinley Lodge 733.

The newlyweds of Veronians Lodge 880, Johnny and Wilma Zibrec, are attending the tenpin tournament with the W. Pa. contingent via train. Mary Cassel will make the trip via plane on Saturday evening, and return with the group on the train.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Commodores Log

By Cam Zarnick

CLEVELAND, O.—On Saturday, May 3, the Commodore Lodge, SNPJ 742, is holding its first Spring Dance, appropriately named the May Dance, at the West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Avenue, one door West of the Rollerade. Elaborate preparations have been made to accommodate the large attendance which is expected. By coincidence, the date of the dance corresponds to the date of the annual SNPJ National Bowling tournament being held at Detroit. For those who are not planning to make the trip to the Motor City, nothing would be more inviting than this carefully planned social affair.

The lodge has engaged the services of the well-known Vadal orchestra, famous for its rendition of Slovene music. Sister Marie Zeitz, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has worked enthusiastically on the program and promises a fine evening of entertainment. Sister Zarnick is in charge of the distribution of tickets and is in charge of the admissions. Ivan Bobnik will probably be one of the most popular men of the evening as he will expertly tend the bar with his usual polite and experienced technique.

The advance ticket sale has been very favorable up to the date of the writing and indications point to a very well attended affair.

Lodge Commodores is very proud of its popular young president, Frank Zvanut, who recently returned from Baltimore, Md., where he attended the convention of the American Ceramic Society. Brother Zvanut, representing the Ferro Enamel Corporation of Cleveland, gave a report to the members of the convention. The entire lodge wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

The Strugglers Lodge is holding their Headpin Bowling Tournament on May 9, 10, and 11 at the Slovene Workmen's Home alleys, Waterloo

Road. As this is the first event of this kind in the SNPJ's sports program, it should bring enthusiastic response and support from all the bowling fans in the SNPJ ranks.

The members of the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League are sponsoring an informal dance on Saturday, May 17, at the Slovene National Home, St. Clair Ave. The entire proceeds of this dance will go towards furnishing equipment for the SNPJ Recreation Farm and to help finance the Summer Sports Program for the juveniles.

Lodge 264 is holding their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration at West Side Slovene Home, 6818 Denison Avenue, on May 18. All indications point to a very successful program. The principal speaker for the evening will be Supreme President Vincent Cankar. Many of the local lodges are making arrangements to attend.

Of city-wide interest and a very important milestone in Cleveland's cultural activities was the Yugoslav Night program held at the Public Music Hall on Saturday, April 26. The proceeds of the event were for the relief of war-torn Yugoslavia. Judge Frank J. Lausche was the principal speaker of the evening.

Many members of local SNPJ lodges participated in the evening's program. Approximately two thousand people attended and gave the program an enthusiastic response. Various nationality singing and dancing groups participated in the program, and through the courtesy of the sponsors, the Cleveland Press, Theodore Andrica's colorful movies of Yugoslavia were also presented. It was truly an inspiring and perhaps one of the most outstanding national group presentations in the history of the city. The Cleveland Slovenes again demonstrated their fine spirit of cooperation and responded enthusiastically to a very worthy cause.

A Column

By MARY JUGG

May-Day Thoughts

In the opening words of Anton Garden, written in the recently published "May Herald," are contained the idealism and hopes of the ages.

"What the world needs is understanding and heart."

Who can disagree? Who would disdain to part with life at the moment he became thoroughly convinced that the world was unmistakably heartless and un-understanding, and that all the hopes for their rebirth were forever shattered?

What would be childhood without dream castles? What would be adulthood without the privilege of hopes, self-appointed holidays, and the right of existence of men who epitomize the expressions of dreams and aspirations?

Through the long years diverse groups of men and women have brought emphasis upon qualities and thought they have hoped would permeate throughout the calendar year by naming special days—May Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, St. Valentine's, Armistice. But always—everywhere—life has been worth living only where one could either attend the patriotic rally on the Fourth of July or go fishing; either roast a turkey for Thanksgiving or eat sauerkraut and spareribs; don a mask for Halloween or take off the mask he wore in his everyday relationships.

And life will be worthless on the very day that one will be marked for shooting if he marches in a May Day (or any other kind of) parade—or when he will be marked for shooting if he does not march in the same parade.

But there are countries where this spirit has been throttled. It has been throttled not because the great numbers reverted to a stage of barbarism wherein heart and understanding have fled out of the window. It has been throttled because certain minorities have recognized the universality of heart and understanding and have made the death of them their stepping-stone to dominance.

They who have bent the bodies of five, seven, fifteen, sixteen nations and smothered their heart and understanding cannot stop until they have done likewise. WHEREVER IT STILL EXISTS! They have said so! They have repeated it! They were not fooling! Five, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen times they proved that they were not fooling! And still they say it! And still they repeat it! "The whole world!" That's what they are saying! "The whole world!" They mean it! They mean it desperately, because that is their existence!

And knowing all this, what is the cure that Anton Garden's article proposes? To teach the people of Europe to have heart and understanding. To teach them how to reorganize Europe better than the Nazis could reorganize it "above all, to convince the Germans that they (America and England) wish to effect a just peace, which would look to the future, not to the past of Europe."

Teach whom? The people whose faces are pushed in the mud under the sole of the tyrant's boot? By what earthly-possible physical means? By the radio-broadcasting stations which they don't have? By the radios they don't own? By the newspapers that are not printed and cannot be read? By the books that have been burned? By the letters from their American cousins, which they can't receive? By the ships that don't reach their shores? By the airplanes that "are successfully repelled"? By the trains that have ceased communications? By the schools that have been closed and burned and bombed? By mental telepathy?

And after the great European masses have all been thoroughly taught by these methods which don't exist, how will those who are now stepping on their necks be dealt with? Those who for the last twenty years have been thoroughly disciplined in the methods of hate and regimentation—will they all be peacefully rounded up into a large assembly hall and given the technique of heart and understanding in one easy lesson—including Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin?

What would be childhood without dream-castles? But what can be adulthood if we never learn to apply reality to dreams—or never learn to deal with first things first?

It is because I would never, never want the idealism of Anton Garden to vanish from the earth that I would do all in my power to take the heels of those who must destroy it off the necks of those who cannot live without it.

It is because I want the fantasy of childhood to flower into heart and understanding that I would do all in my power to let that childhood live.

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fiolit, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND.—All set, let's go! Five Comrade, five Struggler, four Loyalty and one Napredne teams, together with members bowling in individual events and supporters will entrain Saturday morning, 7:45 a. m., on the Mercury, at the Terminal. Be on time!

It is important that the money for the tickets be in Marie Stefanic's hands by Friday night. The train is expected to arrive at Detroit 10:45 a. m., from there we'll go directly to the hotel. Our program from then on will be in the hands of the Detroit gang. It is important that members bowling notify their team captain whether they will go by train or private cars, so that the captain in turn can call Marie.

If 100 or more individuals expect to return, a special car will be arranged leaving Detroit around 10:30 Sunday night and getting in to Cleveland around 1:30 in the morning. If, however, the number is lower, then you can leave on the Mercury at 5:30 p. m. or wait for the next train leaving Detroit around midnight and getting in to Cleveland 4:30 Monday morning. For further information call Marie Stefanic.

At the Cleveland Federation meeting, members present voted financial help for the teams participating in the tournament. This money will be distributed to the captains at Detroit. We believe their generosity will be reciprocated in the future. Wish to thank them in behalf of the Cleveland Athletic League for their donation.

In connection with the membership campaign, Cleveland lodges are requested to report to Bro. Terbizan results thus far. This is in connection with a trophy they are offering to the lodge (Slovene and English) securing the most new members.

Comrade juvenile members are requested to participate in Circle activities. The St. Clair Circle holds their meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month, old building. The Cobul-Tratnik duo tells me a baseball team is being formed, boys and girls, also that they are going ahead with plans for interior decorations for the Farm hall. In addition many other things are planned for the summer. If your brother or sister belongs to the juvenile section, remind them to attend their next meeting.

Some of the things that the Athletic League has on fire; their May Frolic (May 17) dance; opening day at the Farm (baseball game) get-together some Saturday or Sunday to fix up the diamond, also build a backstop.

The girls' bowling season is over. We're expecting Gutter Ball to give us all the dope on final standings. Comrades' team, composed of Spik sisters, Stefanic, Sackas and Lisch, finished on top.

Incidentally, some of the members are in favor of a bowling banquet the latter part of May. Pauline Spik and her committee is working on this.

The next meeting of the Cleveland Federation will be held at the Farm on Sunday, May 25, at 10 a. m., with dinner following. Contact individuals with cars for transportation.

A play, "Pepelka," will be given by the Slovene School, Sunday, May 11, starting at 3 p. m. Dancing in the evening. The youngsters deserve a great deal of credit. Let's show our appreciation by showing up that day.

Saturday, May 17, the Cleveland Athletic League will close their social season with their May Frolic. The place, SNH, music by none other than Mickey Ryanc. Marie Stefanic.

Moon Run Ball Team Give Dance May 3

MOON RUN, PA.—The Moon Run Slovene Baseball Team will hold another one of their enjoyable affairs, Saturday, May 3, at the Slovene Hall of Moon Run. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Joe Krumar and his Slovene Trio. Dancing will begin at 8:30 EST and end at the unpredictable hour of ? Admission 30c including tax.

To date, Lodge 88 has lost four members to Uncle Sam, namely, Frang Razpotnik, Louis Groznik, John Podmilak and Joe Troha. We wish them good luck and an enjoyable yetar in the service of the U. S. Army.

With the coming of warmer weather, we hope to see more of our fellow members attending the monthly meetings. There has been a considerable downfall in attendance during the past few months. So let's rally about and get a little more cooperation. We'll be looking for a larger attendance at the next meeting.

Just another reminder about the dance on May 3. For an evening of real enjoyment, gaiety and laughter, plan to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

VICTOR BUTVA JR., Lodge 88

fanie has tickets all set and will secure the permit. Frank Chelogy to arrange with Happy Marolt for the signs. Albina Vehar will be in charge of the kitchen, Rosa sisters at the door, "Whitey" Primosch and the Napredne girls selling refreshment tickets. Andy Sila, in charge of the workers. Marie will order the beer and wine, Andy and Zupan the liquid water. Lady Cetinsky, Fiolit, Marolt, Zarnick, Sila will help behind the bar. In addition an effort will be made to secure the services of two or three old-timers. Cam promised he'll get two and Marolt the other.

In order to make this affair a success, everyone is expected to advertise it to the utmost. Cooperation by all concerned will put it over.

Urges Ramblers to Show More Activity

OAKMONT, PA.—The Ramblers have been silent for quite some time now, and they are always saying that nothing ever happens around here. Well, Ramblers, it is all up to you to see that something does happen here, something in the nature of lodge entertainment.

In order to create interest in our ranks and in the ranks of our neighboring lodges in us, it is necessary to be active. We must visit other lodge affairs in this area. In order to achieve this we must have cooperation, a chance to show our surrounding lodges a good time, and to become better acquainted we must sponsor our own affairs. In other words, we must show some activity.

It is essential, therefore, to attend our lodge meetings, plan affairs and participate in all discussions which are important to our lodge and its progress. It is necessary to plan events, elect committees and select dates. All this calls for genuine cooperation. Likewise, we all must help with the advance sale of tickets, help the committees, and do our share of work as our committee sees best fit for it at the affair.

If this can be done, and it should, we will be able to see large attendances at our meetings, we will have greater cooperation, members will go out and try to secure more new members. Then we will have more and larger activities. Surely, this is not asking too much for your own lodge.

They have just built a New Slovene Home in Acmetonia, a mile above Harnarville, and it will soon open. I hope that all you Slovenes in this vicinity will show your cooperation by attending and supporting their Home. Also, buy a share and help them realize their goal. Be proud that you were lucky enough to have a Slovene Home built near you.

Quite a popular fellow this Tom Solomon, a Veronian, taking in all SNPJ lodge affairs. Met him at the Library affair recently; he also traveled with M. Kumer to Girard, O. Ann Kaus, vacationing in Florida, is expected back in June. We welcome into our Lodge Walter Rubinsky and Elizabeth Filas.

HOPEFUL, Lodge 713.

S. Fork Lodge 345 to Hold Dance May 3

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Wake up! Spring is here, so what do you say, members of Lodge 345 and all of you other local lodges, let's get out of the winter hibernating places and get into the swing of things once more. Articles in the Prosveta from the Conemaugh Valley have been few and far between, so let's see all of you future Walter Winchells and Bob Sisters filling up our portion of the future Prosvetas.

The Forkers are having a dance Saturday, May 3, at the local Slovene Hall. We would like nothing better than to be able to invite all of you local lodges personally, but since that is hardly practical we shall use this means to do so. What do you say Flood City, Triglav, Friendly City, St. Michael, Dunlo, Cambria City, and all of you other local lodges? Let's make this affair an old-fashioned get-together like we used to have in years gone by. Music will be furnished by Kossick's Blue Jackets, with music to fit all moods. Dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. until?

Mushball season is here once more and although our boys haven't as yet organized, they will be in there tossing the mushball around as soon as the mushball bug bites them. This may seem early, but I wish all of the teams in the Conemaugh Valley League the best of luck, and may the best team win.

There could be a big improvement in our lodge meeting attendance, so let's start making the improvement at the next lodge meeting when there are a lot of important business matters to discuss. The most important discussion will be about the convention to be held at Pittsburgh. Lodge 345 is merging with Dunlo to send their delegate. Don't be satisfied to be just a member, become an active member now!

Chatter of the Valley

Congratulations and best wishes

to Rose Kausep of Flood City and Joseph Prawick, a South Fork lad, who are going to take the matrimonial vows in the very near future. Rudy Msnik, one of our own active members, and the charming Vita Logar, of Moxham, will say their "I do's" soon. Good luck and best wishes. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Endler who are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations are also due to the Evan Mehalls who are the parents of a big baby boy. Both children are already members of the lodge. Welcome to Ann Msnik who has recently returned to our midst from the big city. Our own Nick Kohart has taken himself a bride to keep. They are making their home in the big city. Last but not least, best of luck to the lad in the army who wrote the interesting article in the last edition of the Prosveta.

WE'LL BE EXPECTING YOU ON MAY 3, THE PLACE IS THE SOUTH FORK SLOVENE HALL, THE MUSIC BY KOSSICK'S BLUE JACKETS, AND THE TIME 8:30. MARGE, Lodge 345.

Westm'd SNPJ Fed. Adopts Resolution

LATROBE, PA.—The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges, held April 20, 1941:

WHEREAS, the State Senate Committee desires to dismiss or do away with the Herman-Shaffer Bill, which is in behalf of Workmen's Compensation; and

WHEREAS, the labor ranks have suffered a tremendous loss in rates of compensation; and

WHEREAS, the present law is unfair to workers in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the compensation week has been reduced by the present law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, members of Westmoreland County Federation of SNPJ Lodges, urge you to support the Herman-Shaffer Bill, and use your influence to send this most desirous Bill through the Senate so that it can become law; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be published in the Prosveta and that all lodges in Pennsylvania send a copy of this resolution to their State Senator urging him to support the Herman-Shaffer Bill.

JOHN FRADEL, Pres.; ANTON ZORNICK, Sec'y; ALEXANDER SKERLY, Treas.

Lodges 540, 284, 612 Will Elect Delegate

ELIZABETH, N. J.—SNPJ Lodge 540 held their last meeting April 8. There was a swell turnout of the members. Many important discussions were held. The main topic of the meeting was the discussion about the coming 12th SNPJ convention which will be held in September in Pittsburgh, Pa.

We have agreed to merge with Lodge 284 of Philadelphia and Lodge 612 of Marcus Hood, Pa., to elect a delegate to represent the 3 lodges at the convention. We have nominated Anthony Pezdirc, who is a very active member of our Lodge. We are sure if he should be elected that he will ably represent the three lodges.

All members of Lodge 540 are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held on Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m. Election of the nominee to the SNPJ convention will take place and all members should cast their votes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and dancing will follow. You all are in for a very enjoyable afternoon so don't fail to attend.

MARY SKARL, 540.

To Reorganize SH Club at Meeting Sunday

ST. LOUIS, MO.—It was fifteen years ago this year that the Club of the Slovene Hall was organized. This club is composed of stockholders. During these fifteen years the proper spirit was never attained. By proper spirit is meant spirit whereby the stockholders would go out of their way to do something for the club in order to promote more friendship among the Slovene people.

For this reason we stockholders are holding a meeting Sunday, May 4, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Hall, 3331 S. Seventh St. The purpose of this meeting is to reorganize the club. All Slovenes or persons of Slovene descent are urged to attend. The reason for reorganizing the club is to raise enough money to liquidate all debts now existing so that some day we Slovenes in St. Louis will proudly say we have a home of our own where we can meet and enjoy ourselves, thereby becoming better acquainted with one another and also to get our children interested in it so that they will also be proud of it.

For further details regarding this

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whooslit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—There are only a few days left now until the date of our "Pep Party," Saturday evening, May 3, at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal streets. Music will be furnished by Ed Pavletich. All the gang will be there, so why not join in the fun?

We are sorry to hear that Brother John Zimmerman has been ill the last few weeks. We hope that he is well on the road to complete recovery by now.

Reading about the SNPJ bowling tournaments and of other gatherings which often take place in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Pennsylvania as well as some other parts of the country, makes us feel as though we were stranded on a distant island. We seem to be so far from the center of things. Best of luck at the 8th annual Nat'l SNPJ Bowling tourney. Sorry we can't make it this year.

Enjoyed Beachey Bruce's article about the army. We often wonder what goes on after we say good-by. Let's hear from you again.

Brother Ducote has purchased a cow, and he is coming along fine with the milking lessons.

"Your Dollar" by Consumers Union is always very interesting. I have before me the St. Louis Consumers Federation Bulletin and I quote in part: "Ask your food merchant for graded canned food; ask your butchers for U. S. graded meat; remember that graded goods will s-t-r-e-t-c-h your consumer dollar."

"Some of the consumers groups who are working for grade labeling are: The American Home Economics Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the American Association of University Women."

"Bread and Butter" is a weekly consumer news-letter which will give to consumers tips on rising war prices just as financial and business information services give "Inside Dope" to business men."

One week until our next meeting. Get in touch with the friend that might be interested in joining the lodge. Time is growing short. We have been rather slow during the early part of the Jubilee Campaign, so let's make a fine showing in the last roundup.

May regular meeting is very important. We will nominate the candidate for delegate to the SNPJ convention. Be sure to attend.

The 1941 May Herald Is Ready for Sale

CHICAGO.—The May Herald for 1941 has just come off the press and is ready for sale in most of our communities. It can be obtained from our local distributors—25c a copy. Orders are also accepted at the address of Proletarec, 2301 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

This year's May Herald is another praiseworthy accomplishment of the Yugoslav Workmen's Publishing Co., which has been publishing this outstanding English-Slovene labor magazine for the past 21 years.

In its English section will be found articles: "Morning Hours in Coal town," by Joseph Drasler; "Our Program," an editorial; "Sometimes I Fall into Dreams," by Kaver Meiko, translated by Alice Artach; "Blood Red—The Sky!" a poem by Alice Artach; "There Are Such Things!" by Ivan Jontez, and "The Slovene Labor Center," by Oscar B. Godina.

The Slovene contributions include "Dinkey Mine," the story of unemployed miners, by Anton Shular; "Pri odprtem oknu," by Anton Zaitz; "Iz noči" (Out of the Night), a condensed translation of the best-seller by Jan Valtin, translated by Zvonko A. Novak; "Plat zvonja," by Ivan Molek, and "Mačja opereta," by Frank S. Tauchar, are two playlets suitable for stage presentation.

"JSF Educational Bureau: Its Purpose and Function," written by Secretary Charles Pogorelec; "Nov red—kakšen in čigav?" an editorial, and "Za našu rudarjevo v delavskem gibanju," by Frank Zaitz, editor of May Herald.

"Sedanost in bodočnost" (The Present and the Future), an interesting contribution by Etbis Kristan, editor of Cankar's Herald, which in essence stresses the point, "Live with foresight and avoid digging the grave of your future."

"Gains of the Soviet Union in the Present World War" brings to light the fact that Russia has acquired domination over twenty-one million people in Finland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Besarabia.

"Kapitalizem na berghat" (Capitalism on Crutches), by Math Petrovich, is a review of the capitalist system and the laissez faire or "let-alone" principle in economics.

"Kakšen bo mir" (What Kind of Peace) is written by Anton Slabe. "Na valovih civilizacije" (On the

club don't forget, Sunday, May 4, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Hall. Come on Slovenes, show your spirit.

FRANK KODELJA.

Waves of Life) is a short story penned by Frank Cosen.

"Kdaj se to zgodi?" (When Will This Happen?), by Louis Beniger, envisions the overthrow of Hitler, followed by revolution in all German-subjected lands.

"Nekaj sodobnih misli" (Some Current Thoughts), by Anton Grah, touches on the Yugoslav incident and the spread of fascism over the world.

Other articles in the present edition are written by Nace Memberger, William Russ, Joseph Snoy, Ivan Vuk, John Gorsek, and Antonia Loeniskar.

The entire issue is well illustrated with appropriate pictures, caricatures, and cartoons, and technically arranged in the most attractive style.

JOSEPH DRASLER.

Conemaugh Valley Baseball News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Over yonder hills, with the growth of the baseball sod come over the greatest caravans in sports baseball, the game and sport we all partake and like.

The Conemaugh Valley Mushball League unofficially got under way with its initial meeting held April 20 at Lorain Boro hall to reorganize and set up necessary machinery to grind out a bigger and better league in the history of the Valley. The teams represented were: Friendly City, Triglav and South Fork by proxy. Since then Kelo has entered the fold, leaving Flood City and St. Michael yet to be heard from, and I do hope we have you with us again this year.

Any team wishing to participate in the league must file their entry before May 1, which is the deadline. St. Michael and Flood City, hop the bandwagon now! The season schedule is incomplete, but it won't be long before you hear the old cry makes you want to play "batter up."

JAMES TROFINO, 684.

Little Fort Sports

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The men's SNPJ bowling league has come to a close with the Little Fort team beating out Sloga by two games. Gerzel's came in third and Gregorin's in last place.

Iggy Gerzel led the league in individual averages with 180, high team for 3 games was the Little Fort team with 2708, Little Fort was also high for single game with 930. High individual for 3 games was Iggy Gerzel with 620 series, and Foxy Mesec second with 617, Gerzel was also high for single game with 257, with Wally Schuster second with a 241 game.

Little Fort is sending six teams to Detroit, to compete in the SNPJ National Bowling tournament, 4 woman teams and 2 man teams. Following is the records of the SNPJ bowling league for the season of 1940-41:

Individual Averages	Name—Team	Ave.
1. Gerzel—Gerzel's	180	
J. Mesec—Sloga	171	
T. Hodnik—Little Fort	165	
S. Gregorin—Gregorin's	163	
W. Schuster—Sloga	164.88	
M. Kirm—Sloga	164.20	
A. Troha—Little Fort	162	
Foxy Mesec—Little Fort	158	
F. Kerzic—Gregorin's	154	
F. Jereb—Little Fort	150	
T. Nagode—Gerzel's	149	
F. Mesec—Sloga	148	
L. Zupancic—Gerzel's	146	
J. Hodnik—Gregorin	145	
Sparky Zelesnik—Gregorin	144	
E. Zelesnik—Gerzel's	144	
H. Belec—Little Fort	140	
G. Shea—Gerzel's	138	
V. Belec—Gregorin's	130	
J. Zupancic—Sloga	127	

1st high team for 3 games, L. F., 2708; 2nd (tie) Gerzel's, 2493; 1st high team for 1 game, L. F., 930; 2nd, Gerzel's, 901; 1st high ind. for 3 games, I. G., 620; 2nd, Foxy Mesec, 617; 3rd, H. Belec, 602; 1st ind. for 1 game, I. G., 257; 2nd, Schuster, 241; 3rd, Kerzic, 228.

Standings	41	25
Little Fort	41	25
Sloga 14	39	27
Gerzel	28	38
Gregorin	23	41

"FOOZY," Lodge 568.

"Rozmarin" Spring Concert-Dance Sun.

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Ambridge's Slovene Singing Society "ROZMARIN" cordially invites all lovers of music, song, and dance to their spring concert and dance—

Sunday, May 4, at 7 p. m. at Russian Hall, 308 Maplewood Ave. "After an interesting program of song and music, Jack Persin and his orchestra will entertain both old and young lovers of dance."

Make special effort to come with your friends. You will be treated with Rozmarin's hospitality and song and dance. They will be well repaid by the pleasure of having you attend and enjoy their effort.

ROZMARIN COMMITTEE.

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The special excursion to Detroit for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament is all set. Over one hundred members and friends are due to leave in three special coaches from the Illinois Central Station at Roosevelt Road and Michigan Avenue at 11:59 p. m. (Standard Time) Friday night, May 2. Of these, forty are from Waukegan and at least another dozen from Milwaukee. Anyone who desires to make the trip, can still make the necessary reservation. The train will arrive in Detroit at 7:55 a. m. The fare is only \$6.30 for the round-trip. In Waukegan, Christine Stritar is taking reservations; in Milwaukee, Leo Schweiger.

Final standings in the Pioneer Bowling League as released by John Alie, Secretary, placed the SNPJ Printery squad in first with 52 wins and 38 losses. They will be entitled to first place money. The other squads finished up in the following order: 2—Slovene Labor Center; 3—Jozc Zaventnik; 4—Drs. Walter and Zbitnoff; 5—Nachtmann Dentists; 6—Reliable Liquors; 7—Pioneer Flashes; 8—Lotrich Insurance. Twenty-eight of the bowlers had games of 225 or better during the season and they will receive one dollar additional for every such game rolled. This money is being contributed by Drs. Walter and Zbitnoff. These twenty-eight men will also receive a free haircut through the courtesy of Bob Kovanda's barber shop. Games of 200 or better last Wednesday included Fred Bennett 223 and 215; Louis Zefran 211 and 210; Lawrence Yenkele 208; John Nemanich 208; Victor Komuchar 220; John Pouhe 203; and Leo Gratchner 202. The sweepstakes will be rolled off this Wednesday.

Julia Sitar gave birth to her first child at the Oak Park Hospital last week. Both mother and child are doing well.—Frank Furar, who recently transferred in from La Salle, is doing accounting work. He is still continuing his studies in accounting, and looks forward to the day when he can get his CPA license.—A large number of people attended Presen's concert at the Lawndale Masonic Temple last Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 1, at the SNPJ Hall. All representatives should attend. Good progress is being recorded for the National SNPJ Day preparations. In the subscription contest, Mike Prask is still leading the field. He has turned in five additional sub books during the past week. Mary E. Novak made her first report and took the lead in the women's division with ten sub books. A new reporter is Stanley Koblica who was just initiated. The standings as of April 28, are as follows:

M. Prask	28	F. Koblica	3
D. J. Lotrich	14	M. Simcik	2
F. Groser	12	S. Koblica	1
M. E. Novak	10	L. Komuchar	1
F. Lotrich	4	A. Kegl	1
May Groser	3	G. Vidgar	1
Syl. Bozicnik	3	F. Stark	1
E. Dreshar	3	M. Hochevar	1

These sixteen members have accounted for the sales of eighty-nine sub books. We urge others to assist and make their reports promptly. The National SNPJ Day is bound to be a successful affair if the Pioneers and others continue with their good work.

Several active and alert members of Lodge Delavec, No. 8, in South Chicago, will hold a contest between themselves for the sale of these tickets. Frank Gorence promises to even up as many sales as are recorded by his next three rivals.

Louis Kossela is in charge of the subs for the Calumet Sentinels, and John

Sava Group Will Stage Spring Concert May 11

CHICAGO.—The Singing Society "Sava" is preparing to present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 11, at the SNPJ Hall, 27th and Lawndale, at 2 p. m. The program will consist of a number of delightful songs and a musical comedy, with dancing after the program.

The mixed chorus will open the program with "Prisega rdeci zastavi" and "Prebujenje duhov." Sava's octette will render Schubert's Serenade and Steven Foster's Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair. You will also hear "Venček narodnih pesmi" (a medley of Slovene national songs) and "Prezgodnje cvetlice," "Padel list je z javorja" and "Zimski maj" (by Etbis Kristan).

The second part of the program will consist of the operetta "Snubaci," which is a lively musical comedy. In it will appear our youthful singers who will add considerably to the necessary tempo of the operetta. Admission is 35c. Don't forget to reserve May 11 for Sava's concert.

SAVA'S BOOSTER.

Kosich with Jacob Brjewe peddle them for lodge 498.

We are lining up the new applicants for the May meeting of the last meeting of the campaign will mean that we must get the members in by May 16 if we want them to count in the contest. record to date is unsurpassed. We have a chance to hold on to the place and to improve our standing. We urge all Pioneers to help in another push in the campaign. make it at least fifteen new members during May.

Last Saturday night, two Pioneers of the bowling league joined in matrimony. John W. and Helen Volk gave their vows in honor and obey, forever. A reception was held at the SNPJ Hall. Frank Koblica is soon to tie the knot and that Frank Pechnik is also planning on marriage.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 244.

Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Detroit here we come! During this weekend will see many Cleveland SNPJ members and bowlers bound to attend the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament. Strugglers will have 5 teams represented, 3 woman and 2 man teams. Here's hoping in seeing bowlers bring home Os. at this Let's go, members. Saturday night will be a big dance for you to see old and new acquaintances. Put the spirit behind the wheel and fill the hall to capacity with friendship and good fraternalism of the SNPJ.

Strugglers Headpin Tourney. The time will soon be on hand for you to aim your ball for the headpin, May 9, 10, 11. From tries seen this tournament will prove to be a success and maybe an annual affair. Has your lodge in your entries? Don't be one of those last minute bowlers, as it gives the secretary more unnecessary work. Local members urged to bowl either on Friday or Saturday. As you always have read we will have two beautiful trophies one for men and one for women. Also a \$200 guaranteed prize list. Bowling will start Friday night May 9 and end Sunday, May 10. Saturday night May 10, we will hold a Head Dance which will be a sort of get-together dance for all bowlers. Are you planning to attend? You will be furnished by Frankie Kovovich and his orchestra. He is entertainment committee is hard work to make this one of the best affairs yet and we need the co-operation of the entire membership to put this over.

Sunday, April 20, saw the action of a successful bowling season with the Comrade girls. The teams' standings at the close of the season are: The Comrade girls 3 came in first place, Strugglers came in second place, Strugglers in 3rd place, Comrade 2 and 1st and 5th place and Struggler 4th last place. Theresa Jeric also. Strugglers won 3 game high. Also the prize money had been distributed we discussed