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FRANCOZI ODBILI NAPAD NEMŠKIH TANKOV

Angeži bombardirali mesta v Porurju

TRI JAPONSKE LA-DJE POŠKODOVANE

London, 5. jan.—Nemška sila se je umaknila z ozemlja pri Fondouk-el-Aoureba, vzhodna Tunizija, po izjavljenem napadu na pozicije francoskega vojaštva, pravi radijsko poročilo iz severne Afrike. Nemška sila, podprta s tanki in bojnimi letali, je napadla francoske pozicije, a je bila vržena nazaj z velikimi izgubami.

Zavezniški letalci so bombardirali nemške kolone iz zraka. Poročilo z afriške fronte pravi, da so Francozi odbili napade sovražnika s pomočjo ameriških topov, ki so jim bili dostavljeni. Ti topovi sipajo žrapnele, ki z lahkoto prebijajo jeklene plošče tankov.

Britski letalci so sinoči ponovno bombardirali mesta in industrijska središča v nemškem Porurju. Bombe so padale na Gelsenkirchen, Essen in druga mesta. Napad na ta mesta je sledil navalu na St. Nazaire, Francija, bazo nemških podmornic. Tega navalu so se udeležile tudi ameriške letalske trdnjave. Drugi roji letal so istočasno bombardirali nacistična oporišča v Holandiji in Belgiji.

Moskva, 5. jan.—Jeklen obroč okrog nemških divizij, zajetih med Donom in Volgo, se zožuje. Eno krilo ruske armade je prekorilo reko Don na vzhodni strani Similjanjansk in zasedlo pozicije na severovzhodni strani tega mesta. Razdalja med tem krilom in drugo rusko armado je 40 milj.

Sovjetske čete so izvojevale uspehe tudi na severni kavkaški fronti. V enem sektorju te fronte so poglne Nemce z utrjenih pozicij in ubile ter ujele čez dva tisoč vojakov.

Melbourne Avstralija, 5. jan.—Ameriški in avstralski letalci so začeli ofenzivo, katere cilj je okupacija Sananande, zadnje japonske baze v južnovzhodnem delu Nove Gvineje. Letalci podpirajo operacije oborožene sile na kopnem, ki prodira proti Sananandi.

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—Ameriški torpedni čolni so napadli šest japonskih rušilcev v bližini Guadalcanala, največje ga otoka Solomonove grupe. Mornarični departament pravi, da so bili trije rušilci poškodovani.

Razkosanje južne Francije naznanjeno

Madrid, Španija, 5. jan.—Vest iz Francije pravi, da je Lavalova vlada v Vichyju haznanila razkosanje bivše neokupirane zone južne Francije. Ozemlje na vzhodni strani reke Rhone, ki vključuje Marseilles in Toulon, pristanišni mesti, je prišlo pod kontrolo italijanske armade, onk pa zapadni strani te reke pa pod kontrolo nemške armade. Sfera nemškega vpliva vključuje Vichy, Clermont-Ferrand in Toulouse.

Kaisek obišče Moskvo in Washington

London, 5. jan.—General Kaisek, vrhovni poveljnik kitajske armade, in T. V. Soong, zunanji minister, bosta obiskala Moskvo in Washington, kjer bosta pojasnila kitajske potežkoče. To naznanilo je objavila berlinska radiopostaja na podlagi poročil iz Tokija.

Japonska sklence mir s Kitajsko?

Nacijski listi napovedujejo pogajanja

London, 5. jan.—Nacijski listi napovedujejo, da se bo Japonska pričela kmalu pogajati s Kitajsko glede sklenitve miru. List Hamburger Fremdenblatt je objavil uvodnik, v katerem pravi, "da se Japonska in Kitajsko že zavedata, da borba med njima koristi le Veliki Britaniji in Ameriki. Celo Angležem naklonjeni Kitajci so spoznali, da državi smatrat Kitajsko za moznko kravo in hočeta, da ostane pod britsko-ameriškim vplivom."

Nacijski tisk pripisuje veliko važnost obisku Wanga Čingweja, predsednika lutskovske vlade v Nankingu, Tokija, v katerem vidi "novo fazo japonske politike napram Čungkingu." Berlinški dopisnik švedskega lista Svenska Dagbladet citira poročilo nacijske tiska, da bo tokijska vlada obnovila napore za dosego miru s Kitajsko.

Po izjavi kitajskih diplomatov v Londonu pripravljajo japonski militaristi le čas v kampanji za sklenitev miru s Kitajsko. Slednja bo vztrajala v borbi in kooperirala z združenimi narodi, dokler ne bodo osiščne sile poražene.

Pokazala so se znamenja, da so Nemci nezadovoljni z japonsko politiko. Uradna časniška agentura DNB se pritožuje, ker Japonska še ni napovedala vojne Rusiji. Ta pravi, da sovjetski parniki, naloženi z ameriškim orožjem in bojno opremo, sovirovano plovejo po japonskih vodah. "Samo dve veselili, Japonska in sovjetska Rusija, še nista udarili druga po drugi," pravi DNB. "To je značilno. V tem momentu še ni jasno, kako dolgo bo trajalo premirje med njima. Japonska bi morala vedeti, da je Rusija njena sovražnica."

Hillman apelira na nemške delavce

Pridružijo naj se borbi za osvoboditev človeštva

New York, 5. jan.—Sidney Hillman, predsednik unije Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, je po radiu apeliral na nemške delavce, naj se postavijo na stran človeškega bratstva in s tem pospešijo osvoboditev človeštva. On je zagotovil nemške delavce, da združeni narodi ne vodijo borbe proti njim in da bodo dobili pravično reprezentancijo v svetu svobodnih narodov.

"Delavsko gibanje na tej strani morja ne zahteva, da izpostavite svoja življenja v nevarnost, zdaj, ko vas nacijski volkovji drže za vrat," je dejal Hillman. "Kar pričakujemo od vas, je akcija, da se okrne nacijska morilna mašina, preprečitev njenih namenov. Če boste to storili, bo prelite manj nemške krvi, in prihod dobe, ko bodo nemški delavci uživali mir in zaščito, pospešen. Sabotirajte nacijsko vojno mašino, spravite jo iz tira in uničite njeno delo v svojem lastnem interesu. Če tega ne boste storili, boste vi prve žrtve te mašine."

Hillman je tudi povedal nemškim delavcem, da 14.000.000 ameriških organiziranih delavcev smatra vojno proti Hitlerju za svojo vojno. V doli enega leta so ti delavci zgradili veliko številno bombnikov, tankov, topov in bojnih ladij. To orožje bo strilo Hitlerja, največjega sovražnika delavcev.

AKUTNO POMANJKANJE GASOLINA V NEMČIJI

Nemški tanki in motorna vozila obtičala na ruskih frontah

HITLER PRITISKA NA OGRSKO

Stockholm, Švedska, 5. jan.—Polom nemške kampanje, katere cilj je bil okupacija bogatega oljnega polja pri Groziju v ruskem Kavkazu, je povzročila akutno pomanjkanje gasolina v Nemčiji. Polom je dosegel višek v nedeljo, ko so Rusi reokupirali Mozdok, glavno železniško središče, kjer se odpira pot do oljnega polja. Poučeni krogi trdijo, da je Nemčija kot posledica tega poloma zabredla v največjo krizo od začetka vojne.

Naciji so morali zaradi poloma kampanje preurediti poljedelske stroje. Za pogon teh rabijo plin namesto gasolina. Neki potnik, ki je prišel v Stockholm iz Nemčije, je dejal, da so nemški tanki in motorna vojaška vozila obtičala na ruskih frontah zaradi pomanjkanja gasolina.

Poučeni krogi pravijo, da Nemčija potrebuje najmanj 20.000.000 ton gasolina letno. Polovico te količine tvori umetno kurivo, ki ga Nemčija producira, in gasolin, ki ga dobiva iz Rumunije. Zaloge gasolina, katere so naciji zaplenili v okupiranih državah, so skoro izčrpane. Doznavajo se, da je Hitler zahteval od Ogrske, naj dostavi Nemčiji najmanj pol milijona ton gasolina.

General Alfred Jodl je po v Stockholm dospelih poročilih dejal, da bo morala nemška armada okupirati ruska oljna polja v kavkaških pokrajinah, drugače bo mogla nadaljevati vojnih operacij v sedanjem obsegu. Ta je sicer zasedla oljna polja pri Majkopu, toda Rusi so pred umikom razdejali oljnake in čistilnice. Ti oljnaki producirajo sedaj okrog 30.000 ton olja, polovico manj kot prej, ki se v glavnem dostavlja vojaški sili na Finskem.

Uničene čistilnice pri Majkopu so naciji nadomestili s francoskimi, katere so transportirali v Rusijo.

Vrednost francoskega franka pada

Lavalova vlada alarmirana

Madrid, Španija, 5. jan.—Poročila iz Francije se glase, da je vlada Pierra Lavalova v Vichyju vzemirjena, ker vrednost franka stalno pada. Bojazen pred inflacijo narašča.

Poročila pravijo, da so Francozi prej izmenjali dvajset frankov za eno nemško marko, zdaj pa morajo dati 28 frankov za eno marko.

Francoski konvoj dospel v angleško luko

London, 5. jan.—Prvi francoski konvoj je dospel v neko angleško luko iz Dakarja, glavne mesta francoske zapadne Afrike, odkar je Francija kapitulirala pred Nemčijo. Prihod konvoja je naznanila britska admiraliteta.

Domače vesti

Obliki in pozdravi
Chicago.—Korporal Anton D. Potočnik iz Chicaga, ki služi v Camp Forrestu, Tenn., in se nahaja doma na dopustu, je 2. t. m. obiskal gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosveta.

Posnemajte se vrlo društvo!
Chicago.—Društvo Lunder Adamič št. 28 SNPJ, Cleveland, O., je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da vsak član tega društva prispeva letos dolar za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora in za politično akcijo Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Društvo šteje 373 članov, kar pomeni \$373; društvo pa je dalje sklenilo, da prispeva iz blagajne še toliko, da bo vsota znašala \$500. To je prvo slovensko podporno društvo, ki je storilo ta hvalevreden korak. Vsa čast temu društvu!

Slovenskega vojaka našli ustreljenega

Washington, D. C.—Dne 31. decembra je tukajšnja Evening Star poročala, da so prejšnjega dne našli vojaka Edwarda Kozlevčarja, starega 35 let, ustreljenega v Rock Creek parku, kjer je bil na straži. Žravenjega v stražnici je ležala njegova puška, iz katere je bil izstreljen en sam naboj. "Vojaška policija meni, da gre za samomor. Drugi vojaki so povedali, da je bil Kozlevčar čez praznike zelo potr in molčeč. Vojaška oblast preiskuje zadevo. (Po imenu je to brez dvoma Slovenec, toda poročevalcu ni znano, odkod je bil. Komur je več znanega o tem, naj nam sporoči podrobnosti.—Ur.)

Is Clevelanda

Cleveland—Dne 3. jan. je umrl Frank Fuesl, po domače Kolar, star 65 let in rojen v Stavci vasi pri Žužemberku. V Ameriki je bil 41 let in tukaj zapuščal ženo ter bratovega sina in hčer, ki sta ju vzela za svoja.

Sheboyganke vesti

Sheboygan, Wis.—Silvija Toman, stara 20 let in članica društva 344 SNPJ, se je pred štiriinajstimi dnevi opekla po životu (s čim in kako, ni povedano) in zdaj je umrla za opeklinami. Ropjena je bila v Ameriki in tukaj zapuščala starje in sestro.—George Pistotnik, član istega društva, je bil pred dnevi nevarno povožen od avtomobila. Nahaja se v bolnišnici St. Nicolai, kjer ga člani lahko obiščejo.

Is Minnesote

Eveleth, Minn.—Dne 2. jan. je tukaj umrl Jos. Fric, doma iz Ribnice na Dolenjskem. Zapuščal štiri hčere in mnogo drugih sorodnikov po Minnesoti in v Chicagu.

Cilejski zunanji minister za zvezo z osiščem

Bueos Aires, Argentina, 5. jan. Tu poročajo, da je cilejski zunanji minister Raul Morales, ki je dospel sem iz Rio de Janeira, za vzdržitev diplomatskih odnošajev z osiščnimi državami. Morales je nedavno obiskal kot predstavnik predsednika Juana Riosa Washington, kjer je konferiral z Rooseveltom in uradni državne departamente. Na svojem povratku domov se je ustavljal v Braziliji, kjer je imel razgovore z zunanjim ministrom Aranhom.

Bombe zanetile požare v burmskih vaseh

New Delhi, Indija, 5. jan.—Bombe, ki so jih vrgli angleški letalci na vasi v zapadni Burmi, katere so zasedli Japonci, so zanetile požare. Letalci so bombardirali tudi železniška središča pri Monywa in Mejteli v centralni Burmi. Britsko poveljstvo pravi, da so se vsa letalska srečna vrnila v svoja oporišča po napadih.

ANGLEŠKA LETALSKA SILA PREKAŠA OSIŠČNO

Velika vloga bojnih letal v vojnih operacijah

BOMBARDIRANJE MEST SE POVEČA

London, 5. jan.—Letalska sila Velike Britanije prekaša skupno letalsko silo nacistične Nemčije in fashiščne Italije po izjavi komentatorja, ki je govoril na londonski radiopostaji in orisal možnost britske armade v zraku. Dejal je, da se je britska letalska sila povečala za tretjino v letu 1942 in da še vedno narašča.

"Osiščna letalska sila stalno pada," je dejal komentator. "Nacijske pretrane trditve niso prikrije ogromnih izgub v Rusiji in severni Afriki. Nemčija in Italija se na moreta več koati z Veliko Britanijo v produkciji bojnih letal. Rusija je izpolnila vsa upanja zaveznikov v uspešni borbi proti Hitlerjevi vojni mašini. Vse kaže, da bo ta mašina združljena v tem letu."

Komentator je omenil bombardiranje nemških mest in industrijskih središč ter osiščnih baz v Franciji, Holandiji, Belgiji, na Norveškem in v drugih okupiranih evropskih državah, obenem pa je orisal razdejavanje, ki so ga povzročile angleške bombe. Mesta Kolin, Luebeck, Rostock, Mainz, Karlsruhe, Saarbruecken, Emden, Onabruock, Bremen, Hamburg, Aachen, Muenster, Flensburg, Duisburg, Mannheim, Duesseldorf, Nuernberg, Kassel in Monakovo so v razvalinah. Letalski napadi na mesta v Porurju in Porenju so zavrli transportacijo nemškega premoga v Italijo in produkcijo orožja, streliva in drugega vojnega materiala. Nemčija ne more zalagati Švedske s premogom in posledica tega je padec uvoza švedskega jekla v Nemčijo za milijon ton.

Angleški letalci so izvršili v preteklem letu čez dva tisoč napadov na nemška mesta in nacijske baze v zasedenih državah. Največji napad je bil izvršen na Kolin, ki se ga je udeležilo čez tisoč bojnih letal. Trajal je 90 minut in v tem času so bile tri četrtine mesta uničene. Genova, Turin, Milan in druga italijanska mesta so tudi v razvalinah kot posledica bombardiranja iz zraka.

Japonska vojaška posadka na Kiski ojačana

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—Japonci so ojačili vojaško posadko na Kiski, otoku pri Alaiki, pravijo vojaški krogi. Tja so dospela bojna letala, kar je dokaz, da Japonci ne bodo zapustili otoka brez boja. Do zadnjega tedna niso ameriški letalci, ki so bombardirali otok, naleteli na nobeno opozicijo s strani Japoncev. Ko sta dva japonska parnika pripeljala potrebščine vojaški posadki in so ju ameriški letalci napadli, so se dvignila v zrak japonska letala tipa Zero. Letalci so povedali, da sta bila japonska parnika poškodovana v napadu.

Pelley in Dilling spet obtožena

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—William Dudley Pelley, vodja srebrosrajčnikov, protizidovske organizacije, Elizabeth Dilling iz Chicaga, ki je spisala knjigo "The Red Network", in 28 drugih oseb je bilo ponovno obtoženo upor v vojnem času po federalni veleporoti. Vsi ti z izjemo Williama Griffinsa, izdajatelja newyorkškega lista Evening Enquirer, so bili obtoženi 21. julija, da so podžigali upor v armadi in mornarici.

Voorhis kritizira Diesovo poročilo

Kongresnik se ni posvetoval s člani odseka

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—Končno poročilo Diesovega odseka, ki vodi preiskavo neameriških aktivnosti že štiri leta, je kritiziral kongresnik Jerry Voorhis, demokrat iz Californije in član tega odseka. On je dejal, da se Dies ni posvetoval s člani odseka pred objavo poročila.

Voorhis je udaril po Diesu, ker je posvetil najmanjšo važnost rezultatu preiskave osiščnega frontnega gibanja v Ameriki. "Člani odseka niso imeli prilike za diskuzije ali amandmante poročila," pravi Voorhis. "Poročilo so sestavili Dies in njegovi pomočniki, ne da bi se prej posvetovali s člani odseka."

Poročilo omenja, da zapiski in rekordi, katere je zbral Diesov odsek od neameriških aktivnostih, so napolnili 135 omar. Ti vključujejo imena nad milijon oseb in organizacij, udeležnih v neameriških aktivnostih. "Diesovo poročilo bi moralo vključevati navodila ameriškemu ljudstvu, kako naj spozna agente v službi sovražnih držav in kako naj pobija njihovo propagando," je rekel Voorhis. "To bi moralo tvoriti glavni del poročila. Člani odseka ga še niso odobrili in ne verjamem, da ga bodo."

Produkcija umetnega kavčuka

Prva tovarna začne kmalu obratovati

Chicago, 5. jan.—William M. Jeffers, direktor divizije za kavčuk v odboru za vojno produkcijo, je na konferenci organizacije Illinois Highway Users v hotelu Shermanu dejal, da bo prva tovarna začela producirati umetni kavčuk ta mesec. Ta tovarna se nahaja v Institutu, Va., in producirala bo 80.000 ton kavčuka letno.

Jeffers je priznal, da se je program produkcije umetnega kavčuka zavlekel 30 dni. Izdelovanje umetnega kavčuka je svetovalni posebni odbor, ki mu je bila poverjena preiskava zaloga akvukca. Načelnik tega odbora je bil Baruch. Program se je zavlekel zaradi pomanjkanja strojev in druge opreme. Jeffers je v svojem govoru poudarjal, da je produkcija umetnega kavčuka tesno povezana z ekonomijo. Farmarji morajo dobiti dovolj kavčuka, da bodo lahko obdelovali polja in povečali produkcijo živeža.

Jeffers je kritiziral odredbe in regulacije, ki zahtevajo od farmarjev izpolnitev zapletenih vprašalnih pol. "Jaz nisem bedast, toda vem, da ne bi mogel odgovoriti na vprašanja, katere je vlada stavila farmarjem," je dejal. "Jeza farmarjev je razumljiva. Ameriško ljudstvo je proti regimentaciji, dasi je pripravljeno storiti vse za zmago Amerike in njenih zaveznikov v tej vojni."

Farmski blok v kongresu vztraja pri zahtevi, da se mora program izdelovanja umetnega kavčuka izvajati na podlagi rabe žitnega alkohola. Proces, ki ga je osvojila vlada, določa izdelovanje kavčuka iz petroleja. "Ako se program izdelovanja umetnega kavčuka ne bo izvajal na predvidevani podlagi, bom stvar pojasnil ameriškemu ljudstvu," je dejal Jeffers. "Moje težnje niso v Washingtonu, ker nimam političnih ambicij. Kadar bom izvršil poverjeno mi nalogo, ko bo produkcija umetnega kavčuka v razmahu, se bom vrnil v Omaho, Neb., kot predsednik železnice Union Pacific."

BYRNES SE IZREKEL PROTI POLITIKI SUBVENCIJ

Zvižanje cen potrebščinam na vidiku

OPOZICIJA PROTI PORASTI DOLGA

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—Vlada bo dovolila zvižanje cen potrebščinam kot nadomestilo za subvencije, katerih namen je bil držanje cen na določeni točki, po izjavi Jamesa F. Byrnese, direktorja komisije za ekonomsko stabilizacijo, katero je podal pred člani kongresnega farmakega bloka. On se je izrekel proti politiki subvencij in naznanil, da bo ta polagoma odpravljena. Zagovornik te politike je Leon Henderson, načelnik urada za kontrolo cen, ki je nedavno naznanil resignacijo.

Tu trdijo, da je Byrnes zmagal v kontroverzi s Hendersonom. Slednji je pred nekaj tedni pozval kongres, naj dovoli pol milijarde dolarjev za financiranje politike subvencij, ki naj bi tlačila cene na določeni stopnji. Kongres je zavrgel Hendersonov načrt, narkar je vlada trošila denar iz sklada Commodity Credit Corp. za časne subvencije.

Byrneseva politika predvideva preprečitev porasti javnega dolga s plačevanjem subvencij. Drugi namen je, da konzumentje, katerih kupna sila se je povečala, prispevajo svoj delež k zvižanju cen potrebščinam. Byrnes je zavzel stališče, da standard cen, ki ga je postavil Henderson v zadnjem marcu, je v mnogih slučajih prenizek. Rezultat se očituje v zvižanju cen mleku, moki in drugim potrebščinam.

Byrnes je uverjen, da konzumentje lahko plačujejo višje cene za živila in druge potrebščine, ker je njihova kupna sila poskočila kot posledica višjih mezd. Iz tega razloga naj oni, ne vlada v obliki subvencij, kar pomeni porast javnega dolga, plačujejo višje cene za potrebščine.

Veščaki zakladnega departementa trdijo, da bo kupna sila dosegla prevešek šestnajst milijard dolarjev v tem letu. Ta se se bo moral potrošiti v obliki večjih davkov ali pa v obliki obveznega varčevanja. Byrnesev argument je, da konzumentje lahko potrošijo eno ali dve milijardi več za živila, katerih cena se zviša.

Vladna kontrola potniškega prometa

Direktor Eastman dobil večjo oblast

Washington, D. C., 5. jan.—Federalna vlada je prevzela kontrolo potniškega prometa v mestih. Ta vključuje ulične in nadulčne železnice in avtobuse.

Predsednik Roosevelt je izdal odredbo, ki določa povečanje oblasti urada obrambne transportacije, čigar direktor je Joseph B. Eastman. On lahko zaseže lastnino prometnih družb, če vidi, da je taka ukrepa potrebna. Roosevelt je instruiral Eastmana, naj izvede pregled prometnih potreb in stori korake glede olajšanja transportacije delavcev, ki so uposleni v vojnih industrijah. V Eastmanovo območje je pred spadalo nadziranje železniškega in avtobusnega prometa. Rooseveltova odredba je raztegnila Eastmanovo oblast na ulične in nadulčne železnice.

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira

Milan Medvedek

Jack Raper je starejša clevelandskih časnika. Prepričan je liberalnega. O njem je pred leti pisal Louis Adams in ga prišel k ameriškim največjim žurnalizmom.

V teku zadnjih 30 let je ta mož s svojim pisanjem silno vplival na clevelandске mestne administracije. Vplival je v pozitivnem pomenu besede.

Zadnje čase Raper javno pritiska na župana Lauschea, naj se zavzame, da mesto kupi privatno elektrarno The Cleveland Illuminating Co.

Mesto Cleveland ima svojo elektrarno, a glavna elektrarna je v rokah privatnih interesov.

Raper ima prav, ko pritiska na župana, da bi se zavzel za nakup elektrarne. Ta privatna elektrarna je letos naredila nič manj ko \$7,000,000 dobička. Kako bi ta denar prav prišel za razvoj mesta Clevelanda!

Ako bi se Lausche zavzel in prišel z akcijo za poobčenje elektrarne in realiziral nakup, bi brez dvoma postal najslavnejši župan v zgodovini mesta Clevelanda.

Lausche je v preteklosti pokazal, da je za občinski lastništvo javnih naprav, a to bi še bolj potrdil, ako se odloči za zgoraj omenjeni korak.

Čenjeni čitatelji! Piši svojemu rojaku, clevelandskemu županu, in ga poziva, naj zavzame ta korak. Kar po današnje mi piši: Dragi župan: Tvoja dolžnost je, da napne vse sile in deluje, da mesto kupi The Cleveland Illuminating Co. Najbrže te bodo skušali privatni interesi in časopise križati, če se zavzameš za nakup, toda narod te bo blagoslovljal in stal na tvoji strani. In narod je tista sila, ki šteje!"

Piši tudi urednikoma Enakopravnosti in Ameriške Domovine in ju vprašaj, zakaj ne pozivljata župana, da bi se zavzel za pomestenje privatne elektrarne.

Ob koncu tega leta bomo imeli županske volitve. Republikanska stranka nervozno išče kandidata proti Lauschetu, a do sedaj ga še ni našla. Temu se ni čuditi. Nič ne kandidira rad proti Lauschetu, ker ve že naprej, da ni zgloda za zmago.

V Clevelandu imamo poleg Lauschea in Lokarja še mnogo drugih prominentnih Slovencev.

Edward Pucel je eden izmed njih. Znan je kot najpridejnejši in najboljevidnejši koncilman. V političnih krogih uživa velik ugled. Pred kratkim je bil izvoljen kot zastopnik mestnih očetov pri važni clevelandski načrtni komisiji, sedaj pa, ko je Lausche imenoval Emila Crowna (Hrvat) za ravnatelja mestnih javnih naprav, bo najbrže Pucel nasledil Crowna v mestni zbornici kot voditelj demokratske večine.

Zanimivo je, da si nista župan in Pucel nič kaj posebno na roko. Pucel je že nekajkrat vodil silno opozicijo proti županovim predlogom in zmagal na vsej črti.

Pucel ni dosti znan med Slovenci. Med nas ne prihaja in se ne zanima za naše javno življenje. Prepričanja je naprednih delavskega in je bil pred izvolitvijo uspešen unijski voditelj. V mestni zbornici se za delavstvo energično poteguje.

Slovenec je tudi Frideric Sternbenz, ki je uposlen pri Cleveland Pressu kot urednik za svetovne politične in vojne dogodke. Mož je izredno talentiran in njegove analize tekoče vojne so naravnost sijajne. Tudi njega ni med nas in ga le malo kdo osebno pozna.

V Cleveland Pressu prihaja na svetlo tudi reporter Jack La Vriha. On je moj bivši znanec, a takrat se še ni pisal La Vriha, temveč Lavriha!

Cloveška družba sedanje dobe bi se lahko imenovala družba volkov. V njej se noč in dan trgajo narodi, ljudstva in posamezniki za večji grizljivi kruha. Žalostno pa je, da navzlic temu večina to volčjo družbo zagovar-

ja in se z vso silo upira nadomestiti jo z drugo.

Ironija vseh ironij! Ali slika iz družbe volkov. Pred leti so poklinali na tisoče prašičev in jih vrgli za gnoj, sedaj pa prihaja na trg konjsko meso. Dober tek!

Naša jednota ima dva gl. odbornika v armadi in ob sta že sarženta. To sta Mike Kumer, prvi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, in Ray Travnik, distriktni podprednik SNPJ. Tudi Oscar Godina je saržent. Naši fantje!

Reševanje Evrope samo z nacionalističnega vidika je naravnost zločin, a vendar jo rešujejo skoro vsi tako.

Povprečen delavec je skoro popolnoma pozabil na zadnje depresijo, bančne moratorije etc. Ker je že vse pozabil, brezskrbno zapravlja denar: pije, kvarta, stavi na konje in počenja druge neumnosti, ki stanejo denar.

Z delavskimi žulji se redi in preživlja vsake vrste nepotrebnega golazen.

Francoski generali in politiki se pripravajo med seboj za oblast v severni Afriki. Človek ne more razumeti, zakaj Združene države trpe te boje. Združene države bi morale vzeti vso oblast začasno v svoje roke, stare generalne pokveke pa poslati v pokoj, toda brez penzije!

Podpredsednik Združenih držav Wallace je imel pred nekaj dnevi zopet imeniten govor. Toda to pot ga nazadnjaško časopisje tako ne kritizira, kakor prej. Med tem ko je časopisje njegov prvi govor skoro ignoriralo, pa je zadnjega priobčilo na prvi strani. Človek ne more razumeti, kaj se je zgodilo z nazadnjaškimi ameriški žurnalisti.

Revija "Time" je imenovala Stalina za prvega svetovnega voditelja v letu 1942. Leta 1941 je na to mesto imenovala Roosevelta, pred tem pa Churchilla.

Federacije SNPJ

O božični prireditvi čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill. — Moje poročilo o božični prireditvi federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje se je zakasnelo; upam pa, da še ne bo prepozno, ako v javnosti poročam o izidu te prireditve. Začel bom najprej pri udeležbi, katera je bila to leto zelo povoljna. Ker nismo pričakovali, da bodo člani in članice posetile prireditve v tolikšnem številu, nismo postavili dovolj sedežev, kar je bil vzrok, da so imeli nekateri stati ves čas programa.

Program se je vršil pod vodstvom M. Vrhovnika, direktorja mladinskega oddelka, in Dorothy Sodnik. B" je sicer precej obširen; ses. a je vključeval igrjo, iz 17 točk. Vse točke so bile zanimive in praznovane po članih in članicah mladinskega oddelka. Zato se voditelja programa in onih, kateri so sodelovali v njem, najlepše zahvalim za njih trud, s katerim so pripomogli tej prireditvi do uspeha.

Vidi se mi potrebno, da opozorim stare, kateri imajo svoje otroke vključene pri SNPJ, da jih pridružijo k mladinskemu krožku, ker skušnje v raznih naselbinah so dokazale, da so ti krožki dobra agitacija za jednoto. Čikaški krožek ima svoje redne sestanke vsako soboto dopoldne v dvorani SNPJ.

Sedaj pa še malo o pripravah za to priredbo, katere so bile to leto radi vojne v zvezi s potežkocami, katerih prejšnja leta nismo poznali. Večino potrebščin smo morali skupaj znesti — na gasolinu vsakdo špara, posebno pa trgovec. Enako je pri nakupovanju potrebščin. Reče ti: "To imam na razpolago, ako te je volja vzemi", pri tem pa misli, za tabo pride drugi kupec in bo vesel, če mu lahko še postrežem. Kdor misli, da je za denar danes vsega na razpolago, se zelo moti — kar kupovat naj gre nad štiri sto dolarj, pa se bo prepričal. Vendar, kjer je dobra volja in poštenost, se premostijo vse potežkosti. Te smo premostili tudi mi, da smo v teh izrednih razmerah obdržali nako tra-

dicijo z darili za člane mladinskega oddelka. Radi tega se vsem, kateri so pripomogli, da smo vse delo izvršili, najlepše zahvaljujem.

Želim pa opozoriti člane in članice k federaciji pridruženih društev, kateri so od tajnika vzele vstopnice za predprodajo, da jih poravnajo ali pa vrnejo, ker s tem omogočijo delo svojim tajnikom. Pričakujem, da boste to upoštevali ter iste poravnali že ta mesec.

Frank Aleah, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Cleveland. — Društvo Brooklyn 135 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Peter Lichen, podpredsednik Carl Samanich, tajnica Mary Oblak, blagajnik John Luzar, zapisnikar Frank Hunter; nadzorniki Frank Hunter, Carl Samanich in John Stibil; zdravniki dr. Gericki, dr. Serate in dr. Weichel. Seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo, zdaj ob dveh popoldne, poleti pa ob desetih dopoldne.

Mary Oblak, tajnica.

Ogleasby, Ill. — Naznanjam članstvu društva Lilije 95 SNPJ, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da se naše seje v letu 1943 vrše drugo nedeljo v mesecu popoldne, pričetek ob dveh, ne več jutraj. Torej ne pozabite udeležiti se prihodnje seje 10. januarja ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Anton Gardin, tajnik.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Članstvu društva 259 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1943: Predsednik Frank Hochkraut, tajnica Stella Murn, blagajnik Valentin Demahar, zapisnikar Joe Bizjak. Opozorjam oddaljene člane, da mi v bodoče pošiljajo asesment na spodnji naslov.

Mrs. Stella Murn.

R. D. I, Washington, Pa.

Black Diamond, Wash. — Društvo 57 SNPJ je na svoji letni seji 13. decembra sklenilo, da januarja, februarja in marca plača vsak član 25c doklade na mesec v društveno blagajno. Ta denar se bo porabil za nakup vojnih bondiv in znakm za pomoč Ameriki. Če kateri član hoče več dati, je dobro, kajti ta denar, ki ga boste sedaj dali Stricu Samu, vam bo povrnen. — Naj še omenim, da je naš novi tajnik za leto 1943 Tony Molichnik. — Frank Stebly, dosedanj tajnik.

Midway, Pa. — Članstvu društva 89 SNPJ želim sporočiti, da je glavna seja zaključila, da se naše seje leta 1943 vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, ne več drugo nedeljo. Zato upoštevajte to naznanilo vsi, ki niste bili na letni seji. — Pozivam tudi one člane, ki še niso podali prijese, na prihodnjo sejo, na kateri bodo lahko vsi z novimi udrariki vred zapriseneži.

John Just, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Na letni seji društva Lips 129 SNPJ je bil izvoljen vse stari odbor, in sicer: Predsednik Joseph Trebec, podpredsednik Andy Skerl, tajnik Anthony Meklan (485 E. 109 st., telefon MU. 0289), blagajnik John Sivec, zapisnikar Karl Penko, nadzorniki Stanley Pockar, Frank Sot in Joseph Filipic; zdravniki dr. Kern, dr. Oman in dr. Skur; zastopnik za clevelandsko federacijo Andy Skerl, za farmo Karl Penko, za prosvetni klub SND Anthony Meklan. Seje so vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob eni uri popoldne v navadnem prostoru v SND.

Članstvo se prosi, da se bolj redno udeležuje društvenih sej. Udeležite se prihodnje seje 10. januarja, da boste ališali celoletne račune. Obenem se zahva-

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lujem vsem odbornikom in članstvu, ker smo v preteklem letu tako lepo skupno delovali in želim, da ostane tako tudi v bodoče.

Anthony Meklan, tajnik.

Milwaukee. — Vsem članom in članicam društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ naznanjam, da nam je lastnik dvorane odpovedal prostor za drugo nedeljo popoldne. V tej dvorani lahko še zborujemo drugo nedeljo jutraj ali pa čez teden sveder, s čimer se pa članstvo ne strinja. Na letni seji smo zaključili, da se vrši naša prihodnja seja 10. januarja ob devetih jutraj v navadnih prostorih. Ta sprememba velja samo za januar.

Vsi ste prošeni, da se udeležite prihodnje seje, na kateri bomo zaključili, ali bomo zborovali v tej dvorani ob tem času, to je jutraj, ali bomo šli v drugo dvorano. To je važno za vse člane in članice. Na tej seji bo prisržen tudi novi odbor in ališali boste letno poročilo tajnika in blagajnika o poslovanju v minulnem letu med društvom in jednoto. Ako veste za kakšnega novega kandidata, pripeljite ga na sejo ali pa prijavite tajniku.

J. Frits, tajnik.

Niles, O. — Društvo Združeni Slovani 481 SNPJ je sklenilo na letni seji 20. decembra, da plača vsak član in članica deset centov v društveno blagajno, ker je suha in smo si morali izposoditi, da smo plačali odbor. Prosim vse, da to upoštevate.

Od našega društva so sledeči člani pri vojakih: William Flare, ki služi v North Carolini, Albert Flare v Virginiji, John Nemes v Brooklynu, N. Y., Louis Flare pa je v Afriki.

Tajnik.

Maple Heights, O. — Zopet se obracam s prošnjo na članstvo našega društva, 460 SNPJ, ampak če prošnja ni uslišana, ni nič prijetno. Žalostno je samo prositi. Ne vem, kako bi vas prosila, da bi se udeleževali seji, kajti v teh casih je velikega pomena, da jih obdržimo. Člani, ali vam je tako malo za obrot društva? Ali hočete, da razpade, ali pa se združi z drugim društvom? To bi bila sramota za vse naše članstvo.

Ampak tako ne more iti naprej kot je šlo v preteklosti. V zadnjem letu še polovico sej nismo mogli obdržavati. Najbolj žalostno pa je to, da niti letne seje nismo mogli imeti radi take "udeležbe". Pomislite, kako se počuti odbor, ki pride na sejo, pa je za nima komu odpreti. Kaj pa je z izvolitvijo odbora za 1943? Odgovor seveda je: "Kar tastari našo ostanejo." Članstvo nič ne pomisli, da ima kdo vzrok, da ne more več sprejeti. Odbor pa tudi nima veselja do dela, kjer je članstvo tako brezbržno.

Kaj pa članice? Apelliram na vas, da bi se bolj številno pokazale na sejah. Dajmo pa ženske bolj poprijeti, saj smo v deželi, kjer smo enakopravne z moškimi. Naša prihodnja seja se vrši v pondeljek, 11. januarja ob 7:30 zvečer. Člani in članice, udeležite se te seje, ker moramo rešiti veliko važnih stvari. Slišali

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Mary Shamrov, tajnica.

Cleveland. — Redna seja društva Svobode 748 SNPJ se vrši v petek, 8. januarja ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Članice vabim, da se te seje polnoštevilno udeležijo.

Naše odbornice za leto 1943 so: Predsednica Tončka Tomle, podpredsednica Josephine Vesel, tajnica Anna Barbič (19511 Muskoka ave.), blagajnica Josephine Zaic (Jontez), zapisničarica Anna Zaic, nadzornice Josephine Terbižan, Kristina Skapin in Ivanka Kramar. Seje se še nadalje vrše vsak drugi petek v mesecu v čitalnici SDD na Waterloo rd.

Leopoldina Vozel, bivša tajnica.

Vesti z jugoslovanske fronte

BOŽIČNA POSLANICA SLOVENCEM

prof. dr. Lavrina preko londonskega radia

London, 19. decembra. (Radio-prejemna služba). — O priliki četrtega vojnega božiča je poudarjal prof. dr. Lavrin, koliko se ta zadnji božič razlikuje od prejšnjih treh, predvsem v tem, da so zdaj zavezniške armade prešle na vseh bojiščih v napad, dočim so bile prej vedno v obrambi. Velikanski Hitlerjevi načrti, da stisne Sueski kanal v svojo klešče preko Egipta in Kavkaza in se potem združi z japonsko armado na ozemlju britanske Indije, so se izjalovili.

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RAZLIČNE VESTI Z BALKANA

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Potriega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, znanecem in prijateljem, da je nemila smrt pretrgala nit življenja mojemu ljubljensmu soprogu in očmu

Mihaelu Gerčarju

Rojen je bil 29. septembra 1885 v občini Črnuče, fara Mengel v Jugoslaviji. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu dne 12. decembra 1942 na Oak Spring pokopališču ob veliki udeležbi društvenih članov, prijateljev in znancev. Pokojni je bil član društva št. 259 SNPJ ter bil je večletni zapisnikar. Bolan je bil samo tri dni. Izkrena hvala za krasne vence in cvetice, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste mi iskrali sedanj čas bratstva in se poslovlili od njega ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba in ga spremlili na njegovi sadnji poti na mirovdor. Dragi soprogi! Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. —Zaljubljeni ostali: Frances Gerčar, soproga in njena sinova Frank in John Yauh in mali vnuk John Yauh Jr., Meadow Lands, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Žalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, prijateljem in znanecem, da je po šest dnevni boleznij-pljučnici, umri moj ljubljeni soproj in oče

JOHN JELOVČAN

Rojen je bil 27. decembra 1874 v Gorenjih Novakih št. 3, pri Cirknem na Primorskem. Ob tej priliki se najprijetneje zahvalimo vsem, ki ste nam nudili kakršnokoli pomoč v urah teške bolesti. Hvala društvu št. 41 SNPJ za krasni venec ter za tako hitro izplačano posmrtnino, kakor tudi društvu Sv. Alojzija št. 31 v Bred-docku, katerega član je bil čez 40 let, za krasni venec. Izkrena zahvala družinam bratov Andreja in Yukona in Franka in White Valleys, kakor tudi sledečim družinam: Dan Jelovčan, Jos. Jelovčan, Frank Jelovčan ml., Edward Jelovčan, Tom Mihetič, John Kinkela, Vincent Gregorin, Wm. Bohinc, Jos. Volkar st., Jos. Volkar, Simon Galičič, Victor Bohinc, Ignac Bohinc, Frank Lavrič, John Haiduk, Mrs. Sirkni, Mary Gilligan, Mrs. Mariland Zemanin, sosedem in prijateljem, Mrs. Šramp, Michael Sirkni, Jos. Bohinc, Pavel Šramp, Loyal Order of Moose No. 235, Irwin, Pa., mr. in Mrs. Kava, Mrs. Healy, Pavel Šramp in posameznikom Anton Brmoč in Sgt. William Galičič, U. S. Army in Jos. Sula. Še enkrat najlepša zahvala vsem skupaj. Ako bi bilo kako ime pomotoma izpuščeno, prosimo, naj nam oprostite! —Počivaj v miru, ljubljeni soproj in oče in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška gruda. —Zaljubljeni ostali: Katarina Jelovčan, soproga; P. F. C. John Jelovčan, Jr., Co. C. 23rd Arm. Engineers, B. N. A. P. O. No. 253, Camp Pickett, Va., in Frank sinova Katarina Šramp, Mary Gilligan, Ivana Keja, Cecilia Jelovčan in Helen, hčere, Irwin, Pa.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Festival Združenih slovenskih društev v New Yorku

New York.—Dne 17. januarja bodo priredila Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku velik festival, katerega čisti pribitek bo šel v začetni sklad za osvobojenje jugoslovanskih manjšin, katere so bile po zadnji svetovni vojni predane Italiji, Avstriji in Madžarski.

Velika koncertna priredba se bo vršila v znani Arlington Halli na 23 St. Marks Place, New York City. Začetek bo ob treh popoldne in vstopnina bo samo 50 centov.

Predstavniki newyorških društev in kulturnih skupin se zavedajo, da je danes borba za osvobojenje naših manjšin izpod tuje jarma bolj važna kot kdajkoli, zakaj ako te manjšine ne bodo osvobodene sedaj, tedaj zanje ni več rešitve. Upoštevajoč to dejstvo, so se Združena slovenska društva odločila, da bo slovenska naselbina velikega New Yorka storila svojo narodno dolžnost v tem pogledu ter priredila skupno priredbo v prid osvobojenja naših manjšin.

Sedaj je odvisno od naše javnosti v New Yorku in okolici ter v sosednjih državah, kakšen bo uspeh te velike prireditve. Združena društva bodo poskrbela, da bo podan bogat in pester ter zanimiv program, katerega bodo izvajali naši domači talenti.

Imeli bomo tudi govornike in predvajana bo živa slika.

Naše brate Jugoslovane izrecno vabimo, da nas посетijo 17. januarja. Posebno bi želeli, da pridejo v obilnem številu naši bratje Istriani, ker imeli bomo govornika iz njih srede, namreč mr. Antona Sinticha.

Sploh bo vsakdo, ki se še spominja naše skupne priredbe lanskega leta, poskrbel, da zagotovo pride v Arlington Hall k naši skupni manifestaciji želje, da vidimo po tej vojni naše manjšine združene v skupni domovini, Združeni Sloveniji.

Lani je marsikateri posetnik izrekel željo, da bi bilo kaj več takih priredb, na katerih bi vladalo tako nepriljubeno razpoloženje ter bil podan tako domač in lep program—sedaj je tu prilika, da se spet razvedrite in poveselite v družbi rojakov in znancev ter prijateljev, ki bodo prišli od vseh strani, da si zagotovo lepega duševnega užitka na festivalu Združenih slovenskih društev v New Yorku.—Tisti, ki imate narodne noše, oblecite jih ta dan.

Pazite na nadaljnje obvestilo o tej važni prireditvi drugi teden.
Anna P. Krasna.

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enkrat konec in potem bo delo v naših organizacijah spet lažje.

Naš kansaški združeni pogrebni zaviš obdržuje svoje letno zborovanje dne 17. januarja 1943 (to je tretjo nedeljo) ob 2. uri popoldne v frontaški dvorani. Na dnevnem redu bo poročilo o poslovanju v preteklem letu, volitev direktorja in razne druge, zavoda tikajoče se stvari. Člani, pridite na sejo!

Na razpolago so tudi stenski koledarji. Zaradi restrikcij na gumijevе obode in gasolin, je nam težko obiskati vse daljnje naselbine in prinesiti koledar na dom; lažje je priti vsaj enemu iz daljnje naselbine na sejo, kjer naj vzame koledarje in jih razdeli sosedom. Nekoliko kooperacije ne bi škodilo posebno v teh časih.

A. Shular, tajnik.

Stanje Snovejve hčerke

Bridgeport, O.—V novembrski številki Mladinskega lista je imela Freda Snoy, članica mladinskega oddelka društva 13 SNPJ, majhen dopis, v katerem je apelirala na mladinske člane v raznih krajih, ako bi ji hoteli poslati razglednice s slikami o raznih zanimivostih iz njih mest ali naselbin. Tudi je pisala, da bo odgovorila na pisma ali razglednice.

Ko je pisala tisti dopis, se je še dobro počutila v bolnišnici v Columbusu, O. Teden potem pa je postala tako slaba, da niso mislili, da bo prestala krizo in sodili so, da bo živela še tri do šest tednov. Izgubila je tudi posluh na obeh ušesih. Ampak pisama in razglednice so pričele prihajati iz vseh krajev Amerike, kakor tudi več daril od raznih članov mladinskega oddelka in nekaj tudi od odraslih. Hčerka seveda ni mogla odgovoriti na pisma ali razglednice, ker je bila preslaba. Zato se podpisana oče in mati zahvaljujeva vsem v njenem imenu.

Ko smo jo obiskali na božični dan, je bila že precej boljša. Posluš se ji je nekoliko vrnil, tako da vsaj malo sliši na levo uho. V njenem imenu se zahvaljujeva vsem članom mladinskega oddelka SNPJ in tudi odraslim, ki so se je spomnili. Kakor hitro bo nji mogoče, bo sama odgovorila posameznikom.

Cloveku se zelo dobro zdi, ko vidi, da pišejo dečki in deklice in pravijo: "Moji starši poznajo festivalu Združenih slovenskih društev v New Yorku.—Tisti, ki imate narodne noše, oblecite jih ta dan."
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Pri vsem tem upamo, ker je zdravniška veda danes na tako visoki stopnji, da bo še stopila na noge. Saj pravi pregovor, dokler je življenje, je še upanje.
Joseph in Ursula Snoy, starša.

Najtemnejši mesec

Strabane, Pa.—Sem že par desetletij v tej "svobodni deželi", doživela sem že veselje in žalost, toda nisem tega tako težko občutila, da bi se oglašala v javnosti. Mesec november 1942 pa mi bo ostal v spominu vse moje življenje kot mesec, v katerem sem doživela največ bridkosti in gorja.

Moj mož Alojzij Potočar, rojen 15. maja 1889 v vasi Dolenje Kamnice, fara Prečna pri Novem mestu (podomače Francikov), ni mogel prestati druge težke operacije v zadnjih desetih mesecih in je podlegel. Umrl je 22. novembra 1942 ob desetih popoldne v Mercy Hospitalu v Pittsburghu.

Da je pokojnik imel mnogo prijateljev, se je pokazalo pri pogrebu. Številni venci in udeležba pri pogrebu priča o tem. Pokopan je bil na pokopališču St. Patrick v Canonsburgu 25. novembra.

Hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali v bolnišnici, mu darovali kri v času njegove bolezni, ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru, mu darovali vence in se udeležili pogreba, meni pa na druge načine pomagali in mi lajšali bridkosti. Posebna hvala društvu 138 SNPJ, čijega član je bil, za aranžiranje pogreba, članom za četje pri mrtvaškem odru, pogrebnikom in udeležencem pri pogrebu, kakor tudi društvu predsedniku Johnu Kokliču za poslovitni govor ob odprtem grobu. Hvala tudi glavnemu uradu SNPJ za točno izplačilo zavarovalnine.

Toda kupa žalosti še ni bila polna. Par dni po pogrebu so mi poklicali sina Alojzija ml. k vojakom, hči edinka pa je odšla v Cleveland na staro mesto za zaslužkom. Tako se mi je v enem tednu izpraznila hiša in zdaj si je le praznota vame. Upam pa, da se mi sin in hčerka vrneta zdrava in vesela. Vem, da Alojzija st. ne bom več videla, zato pa drag mi njegov spomin!

Ana Potočar.

Iz glavnega mesta

Washington, D. C.—Ze dolgo se ni nihče oglašil iz našega glavnega mesta. Vzrok je menda, ker smo vsi silno zaposleni. Na društvem polju pa smo bolj počasni, kar se tudi pršteva zaposlenju. Ali vseeno smo kolikor toliko aktivni. Naše seje so živahne in složne, kadar so obiskane: Zadnje seje smo imeli 20. decembra pri sestri in bratu Ralphu Sadlerju. Zborovati moramo namreč na domovih članov, ker dvorane ne bi mogli zmagovali, ker so v tem mestu zelo drage. Pa tudi vsako najmanjšo dvorano porabijo za zabavo vojakom.

Kakor sem omenila, nas je malo, ali naše seje so živahne; lahko bi bile še bolj, ako bi se pridružili vsi oni člani, ki žive tukaj, in ako bi pridobili vsak enega novega člana. Večkrat sem že apelirala na starše tukaj živčih članov, da jih opozore, da se nam pridružijo, ali zaman. Vem, da se zaposleni, ali enkrat na mesec bi se lahko potrudili in prišli na sejo ter se malo oživeli in spoznali med seboj. Tukajšnji Čehi se vse bolj zanimajo kot mi. Upam pa, da počasi tudi mi ne ostanemo med najzadnjimi.

Tudi je nekaj naših članov v službi strica Sama, ki so prideljeni v Washingtonu. Naša želja je, da посетijo naše seje, ki se vrše vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, ker po vsaki seji imamo malo prigrižka. Naša prihodnja seja bo 17. januarja na domu tajnice, 1522 Varnum ave. N. W. Vabljeni ste vsi, da pridete in se zabavate z nami.

Naš odbor za leto 1943 je sledeči: Predsednik James Fishenden, podpredsednik Rudolph Rasput, tajnica Amelia Fishenden, blaginjski Mary Snyleck, zapisničarka Margie Steblay, vratar Vinko Snyleck; nadzorniki Emil Hrust, Elizabeth Sadler in Margie Ahlin; publicitetni odsek Emil Hrust in James Fishenden, ki bosta od časa do časa poročala o naših aktivnostih.

Prej sem omenila, da nas je malo po številu, toda smo še precej petični: v blaginji imamo \$59 in vojni bond za \$25. Upamo, da jih bomo še kupili in tako pomagali, da čim prej pokončamo hijeno Hitlerja, ki je prizadjal globoko rano našemu že tako revnemu narodu v stari domovini. Zato delujmo s skupnimi močmi in skušajmo ublažiti te rane. Vsem onim, katerim je res pri srcu trpeči brat in sestra v stari domovini: odprite ga in pomagajmo jim, kolikor je v naših močeh. Kakšnega prepričanja je kdo, tukaj ni vprašanje—v tem oziru so vsi enaki. Oni tam nas kličejo na pomoč.

Končno še enkrat vabimo vse tukajšnje člane SNPJ, da se udeležite naše seje. Kje si Johnny Progar—enkrat si bil med nami, ali te ni več tukaj? Tukaj je menda tudi Joseph Cerar iz Eveletha, Minn., in naj se oglaš. Vsi ste dobrodošli med nami.

Mary Suglich.

Novice iz Minnesote

Eveleth, Minn.—Priloženo najdeto dve letoletni naročnini na Prosveto. Enega naročnika sem dobila, ki še član ni. To pomeni, da tudi drugi radi berejo lepe povesti posebno sedaj pozimi. Meni se zelo dopade sedanja povest "Podoba mladosti", ker nekoč je bil vsakdo mlad in poln veselja.

Zadnje dni je bila v Prosveti slika Franke Barbiča. Ne vem ali je takrat mesec svetil ali so luči ugasilne, ko je bila sneta ta slika. No, se France pa drugače postavi, njegovi dopisi so zelo privlačni in jih prav rada čitam.

Drugače se imamo tukaj po navadi in več ali manj kašljamo vsak dan. Jaz sem bila prehlajena 14 dni, toda mislim, da bo sedaj že dovolj za letos. Pri našem društvu 130 SNPJ imamo sedaj dve bolnici—Angelo Pucel, ki je ustanoviteljica društva, in Gertrudo Kuzma, ki je članica že tudi okrog 30 let. Drugače še dobro napredujemo. Nove članice stalno pridobivamo, kar je razvidno iz poročila vsak mesec.

Ko se je začela kampanja za nove člane, mi prvi naša predsednica: "Glejmo, da dobimo 50 novih članov v oba oddelka." Ko je bilo to število doseženo (seveda so nam šle na roko tudi druge članice), me pokliče in pravi, da delujmo na to, da bo sto novih, potem bomo pa prenehale. Rekla sem, da to je vse dobro, samo če jih bomo dobile. Vidite, tako je. Naša predsednica ni bila zadovoljna s prvim številom in glede druge številke se bo želja kmalu uresničila. Lepa hvala materam, ki so vpisale svoje otroke in vnuke in s tem pomagale do lepega uspeha. Na zadnji seji so članice tudi sklenile, da bodo darovale vsak mesec prostovoljno za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. To je prvo društvo, ki se je izklopo za pobiranje prostovoljnih prispevkov za osvobojenje rojakov v starem kraju.

Ko to pišem, se leto bliža koncu. Poglejte, koliko se je spremenilo od leta 1941. Kolikor družin ob koncu leta pogreša svoje drage—matere svoje sinove, žene svoje može, sestre svoje brate. Kaj bo ob koncu leta 1943, nihče ne ve. Želja nas vseh je, da bi bilo čim prej konec te strašne nesreče in da bi se čim prej vsi vrnili nazaj. Pri našem društvu, čeprav je žensko, imamo šest članov pri vobakih in ti so: William Yane, Norbert Sterle, Janko Podlogar, Joe Zbannik, Frank Usenik in Frank Pucel.

Naša božična priredba je tudi dobro uspela. Dvorana je bila polna. Člani mladinskega krožka so podali igro "The Cobbler's Christmas Eve". Otroke sta pozdravila predsednica našega društva Uršula Ambrozich in predsednik moškega društva Jakob Setnikar. Potem pa je sestra Ambrozich dala nagrade trem članom, ki so največ pisali za Mladinski List v preteklem letu. Prvo nagrado je dobil Jackie Kokaly, drugo Rose Mary Strukel in tretjo William Frantar. Miklavž je razdelil "candy". Zelo lepo je Marian Benchina deklamirala "Night Before Christmas", Rose Mary Strukel pa "Christmas". Vse program je vodila sestra Eleanor Beutz, voditeljica krožka. Hvala lepa, Eleanor! Veliko si imela dela, da si izučila otroke v igri in petju in vse je bilo dobro urejeno.
Josephina Franjar, tajnica.

Članstvu Jednote v Waukegan in North Chicagu

Waukegan, Ill.—Letnih sej naših društev se je članstvo še precej dobro udeležilo, če upoštevamo razmere, v katerih se nahajamo in da je skoraj v vsaki družini kdo, ki ga lahko kaj zadržuje doma. Na teh sejah člani rešujejo važne stvari za nastopno leto.

Tako so tudi letos društva na teh sejah razpravljala, kako bi se skrajšala pot za plačevanje asesmentov in olajšalo delo tajnikom. Ker smo v vojnem času in vsi bolj zaposleni, bi bilo zelo dobro za vse, da bi se članstvo navadilo in plačevalo asesment v Slovenskem narodnem domu te-le dni: Vsako prvo in tretjo soboto v mesecu od 7. do 9. ure zvečer in pa na sejah društev. Tve tri dni v mesecu bo lahko vsakdo plačal svoj asesment v dvorani.

Do sedaj se za ta sistem pri-glašena štiri društva: namreč vsa tri društva SNPJ—14, 119 in 568—in Slovensko samostojno društvo. Tajniki teh društev apeliramo na vse članstvo za kooperacijo. Če boste sodelovali, bo ostalo zadovoljstvo med nami.—**Antonia Besek, tajnica društva 119.**

Lep napredek društva Badgers

Milwaukee.—Leto 1942 je za nami. To leto je bilo obenem tudi kampanjsko leto SNPJ. Društvo Badgers 584, h kateremu spadam, je v tej kampanji napredovalo za 58 novih članov. Poleg tega se nam je pridružilo društvo Balkan bivše SSPZ s 60 člani. Ker so bili ti člani napredni, želim, da bodo tudi v bodoče delovali za večjo SNPJ. Precejšnje število članov je prišlo k Badgerjem tudi od št. 16. Tako je društvo 584 SNPJ postalo največje slovensko društvo v milwauski naselbini.

Ker vidim, da ima društvo 584 skoraj vsak teden v angleški sekciji Prosvete dopis, ni nič neškodovale, če bi se tudi mi starejši člani, ki nas je precej pri tem društvu, oglašili vsaj enkrat na mesec.

Važni datumi so: Kartna zabava Badgerjev se vrši 31. januarja v Šoštarjevi dvorani. Dne 24. januarja se vrši kegljaška tekma jednotlivih članov iz srednjega zapada v Waukeganu. Dne 7. februarja je kartna zabava društva Venere v Šoštarjevi dvorani. Maškeradna veselica društva Vijolice se pa vrši 27. februarja v dvorani Tivoli.
Matthew Smole, 584.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 6. januarja 1923)

Domače vesti. V Elkhartu, Ind., je umrl Joe Rozman iz St. Petra na Dolenjskem, član SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Predsednik Cankar je sklical sejo gl. odbora za 25. januarja.

Delavske vesti. V Chicagu so se začela mezna pogajanja med zastopniki rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga in lastniki rogov.

Inozemstvo. Anglija in Francija se ne moreta zediniti, kaj bi naredili z Nemčijo, ki je finančno bankrotna; Anglija predlaga 60% znižanja reparacij, a Francija je proti.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjeti so prvič po veliki lakoti začeli izvažati žito na tuje.



Slika kaže člane unije International Ladies Garment Workers v New Yorku, ki so se udeležili demonstracij v znak protesta proti nacizemskemu terorju v okupiranih državah.

Odmerjanje živeža

Prosveta je že pred dolgimi meseci dvakrat ali trikrat opozarjala, da sedanja vojna zahteva od slovenskega veliko večje žrtve kot je zahtevala katera koli vojna v zgodovini. Vsakdo se bo moral žrtvovati zlepa ali zgrda, prostovoljno ali prisilno, če hoče Amerika čim prej izvojevati zmago.

Prostovoljno žrtvovanje bi seveda bilo najbolje, najidealnejše. Ampak, ker je še vedno veliko sebičnosti na svetu, je bila tudi v Ameriki potrebna obvezna vojaška služba, potrebno je bilo obvezno prispevanje za vojnohranilne bonde in potrebno je bilo odmerjanje vsakovrstnih potrebščin.

Zdaj prihaja odmerjanje konzerviranega živeža. Ta naredba, katere Američani niso bili nikdar prej vajeni, je zadela na hud odpor pri sebičnih ljudeh, ki poznajo le pravice in svojo osebno svobodo, ne poznajo pa nobenih dolžnosti zase. Dolžnosti naj imajo drugi! "Let George do it!"

Ti sebični ljudje imajo celo goro ugovorov proti odmerkom živeža. Pravijo, da je odmerjanje živeža nepotrebno, ker ga je dovolj v deželi, če pa živeža res manjka, je tega kriva neumna Rooseveltova politika.

Fakt je, da so ameriški farmerji v času Rooseveltove "neumne politike" pridelali več živeža kot kdaj prej v zgodovini te dežele. V normalnem, mirnem času bi bilo preveč hrane v Ameriki—seveda ne za reveža—ampak zdaj smo v vojni in v letu 1943 bo treba poslati ameriškim armadam v inozemstvu in ameriškim zaveznikom tako ogromno zalogo konzervirane zelenjave in sadja, da bo ostalo za civilno prebivalstvo komaj nekaj več-ko polovico zaloge, ki se normalno porabi doma.

To dokazuje, da je odmerjanje potrebno, kajti drugače bi sebičnosti pokupili in nakopičili toliko tega blaga, da bi drugim nič ne ostalo. Pošteno ljudi je treba zaščiti pred sebičnostjo!

Dalje pravijo, da v zadnji vojni ni bilo odmerkov pa ni nihče umrl gladi. Danes je nekaj narobe!—Fakt je, da je sedanja vojna sedemkrat hujska kot je bila zadnja. Potrebe za to vojno so v vseh ozirih sedemkrat večje. Fakt je tudi, da v zadnji vojni ni šlo vse gladko z živežem. Draginja je bila grozna; kdor je imel dovolj denarja, je lahko nakupil kolikor je hotel, siromakom je pa maršična manjkalo in to je bila velika krivica. Zato pa je zadnja vojna ustvarila v Ameriki 24 novih milijonarjev, ki so nastali iz korupcije in škandaloznega profitarstva z živili in vojnimi materialom!

Odmerjanje je zato, da vsakdo dobi svoj delež in nič več, pa naj bo bogatin ali revež. Odmerjanje je poštena in pravična naredba.

Nekateri tudi pravijo: Čemu pošiljamo živež v Anglijo, Rusijo in na Kitajsko, če doma ne moremo izhajati brez odmerkov?—To je pa še najbolj sebično. V resnici pojde letos na tuje več živeža ameriškim vojakom, kakor inozemcem. Ampak naši zavezniki potrebujejo živil in Amerika jih mora založiti, če hočemo, da nam bodo pomagali zmagati. Vsaka zmaga na angleški, ruski in kitajski fronti je eno delo manj za ameriške vojake in pomorščake. S tem, da pošljemo našim zaveznikom živeža, ki je za zmago prav tako potreben, kakor je strelivo in orožje, prihranimo netisim tisočim ameriškim vojakom življenje in zdrave ude.

Odmerjanje živeža je potrebno za dosego zmagave. Živež je orožje! Oborožena sila Amerike in Združenih narodov potrebuje to orožje. Jejmo raje mapj kot preveč pa se bomo vsi dobro počutili!

Dohodninski davek

Novi dohodninski davek, ki je zdaj v veljavi in katerega je treba plačati do 15. marca, je veliko višji kot je bil kdaj prej v zgodovini Amerike in dosegel bo na milijone onih ljudi, ki zaslužijo najmanj \$12 na teden. Računajo, da bo okrog 35 milijonov oseb v Združenih državah letos podvrženih temu davku.

Letos mora plačati dohodninski davek vsaka samaka oseba, ki je imela v letu 1942 več ko \$500 dohodkov in vsaka zakonska dvojica, ki je imela več ko \$1200 skupnih dohodkov. Kdor je imel manj ko toliko letnih dohodkov, je prost davka.

Za vsoto dohodkov, ki presega zgoraj omenjeni izjemščini, veljajo še druge izjemščine, ki se lahko odštejejo z namenom, da bo davek nižji, na primer \$350 za vsakega otroka do 18. leta ali za drugo osebo, katera živi od plačnika; dalje se lahko odštejejo vsote zemljiškega davka, prejetih obresti od federalnih bondov, neiztirljivih dolgov, premij za zavarovalnino, prispevkov v dobrodelne namene itd.

Natančna pojasnila glede tega davka najdete v posebnem članku v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete. Ta pojasnila bodo izhajala tedensko prihodnja dva meseca in smatramo, da je v vsaki družini članov SNPJ nekdo, ki razume angleško in ki bo lahko pojasnil ostalim vse, kar je potrebno znati vsakemu davkoplačevalcu.

Ta pojasnila smo prejeli od zakladniškega departmanta federalne vlade, torej so točna in avtentična. Kdor pa bo kljub tem pojasnilom še vedno v dvomu, koliko davka mora plačati, se mora obrniti na koga v svoji naselbini, ki daje nasvete glede tega. Vsakdo naj se potrdi takoj in poizve, kako je z njegovim davkom; ni treba čakati zadnjih dni, ko bo naval na davčne urade največji.

Kdor ni dobil prve dni po novem letu računске listine za davek na svoj naslov, naj vpraša za listino v davčnem uradu v svojem mestu.

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Naši člani vojaki in njihovo zavarovanje

Ko se je pričela vojna, oziroma ko so bile Zedinjene države napadene po Japonski, se je nekaterih odbornikov bratskih podpornih organizacij prišla skrb, češ, kaj bo z njihovo ustanovo...

Več bratskih podpornih organizacij—posebno pristnih ameriških—se je izreklo, da bodo dedičem padlih vojakov izplačale celo smrtninsko zavarovalnino...

Pri naši jednoti, posebno poslednja leta, smo zavzemali vedno bolj konservativno stališče glede naših investicij, ker izkušnje preteklosti so nas poučile, da je taka pot najvarnejša.

Dolžnost naša je, kot članov bratske podporne ustanove, da v tej kritični uri, v kateri je bila naša mladina poklicana, da brani človeške pravice, katere hočejo pogaziti naciji in njihovi fašistični zavezniki...

Naša moralna dolžnost je, če hočemo ohraniti dober ugled, ki ga jednota uživa tudi med mlajšo generacijo, da se žrtvujemo, če bo potreba nanesta tudi finančno v obliki izredne doklade.

F. A. Vidar, glavni tajnik.

Predsednikova kolona

Dobra knjžica Pred kratkim smo prejeli izvod knjžice "How to Become a Citizen of the United States" s priporočilom za naročilo.

Ovisno je od nas Leto 1943 se je že pričelo in z njim novo naše delo za našo dobro jednoto.

Središče aktivnosti V pretečenem letu, kot znano, smo naredili poseben pogon za pridobivanje novih članov v obliki zmagonosne kampanje.

Kampanja gre h kraju Ker se torej zavedamo, da je treba skrbeti za nove člane in nadalje, ker vemo, da kampanja kljub temu, da je velik pomemben del za agitacijo...

Dajmo torej—bratje in sestre—porabiti to zadnjo priliko! Dajmo se zvezeti za to prepotrebno stvar vsi—vsak po svoji moči in kolikor največjemo! Poskušajmo vsak v teku ostalih dveh mesecev kampanje pridobiti vsaj enega novega člana—vsaj enega otroka—jednoto ter tako doprinesiti svoj pošten delež, da bo to v ostali zmagonosna kampanja ter zaključena s sijajnim uspehom!

Društvene vesti

Ironwood, Mich. — Želim naznaniti celokupnemu članstvu društva Vila Velebita 323 SNPJ, da je bil na letni seji ponovno izvoljen ves stari odbor, in sicer: Predsednik John Pavlovich, podpredsednik Niek Vukusich, tajnik John F. Plow (206 Clemens st.), zapisnikar Niek J. Rajkovich, blagajnica Anna C. Plow, predsednik nadzornega odbora Mike Novak.

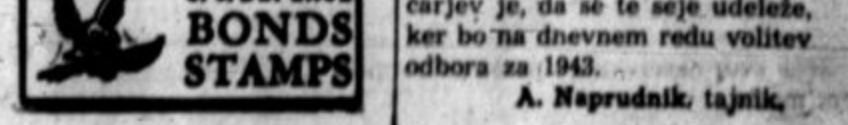
Dasi ta odbor posluje že nekaj let, imamo še nekaj članov pri društvu, ki ne poznajo svojih odbornikov. Zato jih tudi zgoraj navajam. Imamo člane, ki ne živijo v tem mestu in torej ne morejo prihajati na seje, toda imamo tudi člane v bližini, ki so popolnoma pozabili, da se naše društvene seje vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu od desetih dodelno. V slučaju, da se primeri, da ne moremo seje obdržati na navedeni dan, so člani pozvani z dopisnicami. Drugače je pa vsem dobro znano, da se ravnamo po zaključku seje.

Bratje in sestre, v letu 1943 imamo mnogo tega, kar bi se lahko izrabilo, ako hočemo složno delati za društvo in jednoto. Torej bi želel, da bi člani redno prihajali na društvene seje. Naj se nihče ne boji, da ga članstvo ne bo hotelo poslušati, ako pride na sejo. Delujmo vsi za enega in eden za vse.

John F. Plow, tajnik.

Delničarska seja SND Detroit. — Delničarska seja Slovenskega narodnega doma na vzhodni strani se vrši v nedeljo, 10. januarja, pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Dolžnost vseh delničarjev je, da se te seje udeležijo, ker bo na dnevnem redu volitev odbora za 1943.

A. Naprudnik, tajnik.



A Word To Our Contributors

It is timely at the beginning of the new year that we address a word to our lodge secretaries and contributors who write regularly or occasionally. A brief review of our common endeavors with a bit of advice at this time is desirable.

We all know that Prosveta enjoys the largest circulation of all our papers in this country. In fact, since the invasion of Slovenia nearly two years ago, Prosveta became not only the largest Slovene newspaper in this country but in the world as well. As such Prosveta today occupies an important position and its influence assumes a much greater scope. Therefore, our paper must maintain its standard, improve its service and spread its influence.

First of all, it must continue to give prompt service to our lodges and their secretaries and contributors. This can be achieved by fostering cooperative good will and understanding among all concerned. This can be attained by writing and mailing all lodge notices and reports early, in order that they reach our office on time.

During the recent holiday season a number of meeting notices reached us too late for prompt publication. Obviously, some of our correspondents overlooked the usual Christmas rush when all mail is delayed and that their notices should have been mailed at least two days sooner. Of course, this caused some indignation among those affected although delays of this sort are beyond our control.

Another common practice causing delay lies in the fact that some of our contributors often attach lodge notices to the letters addressed to the Secretary's Office. Because his mail is usually heavy, it often happens that the notice intended for publication reaches us after the paper has gone to press.

The only solution to this problem is that all letters and lodge notices intended for the paper, must be addressed directly to Prosveta! All letters so addressed reach the Editor in the minimum of time after delivery. It is far better to pay the extra three-cent postage than to try to save a few pennies and be disappointed.

Some lodge secretaries and contributors habitually address their letters intended for the paper to the Editor or even to the Supreme President, obviously thinking that by so doing they assure themselves of prompt publicity. The truth of the matter is that all letters addressed to the Editor are regarded as personal and of necessity must wait until his official duties are discharged before they receive attention.

Likewise, it often happens that the President is away on official business and may not return for several days. On one occasion a letter so addressed was waiting on his desk a whole week before it was opened. The result was that the sender of the letter wrote indignantly to the Editor scoring him for failing to publish his letter!

The moral of all this is that the best and only policy is to address all letters intended for publication either in Prosveta or Mladinski List—never to individuals but always to Prosveta or Mladinski List, as the case may be.

Still another common mistake is that some of our lodge secretaries and contributors include in their letters all sorts of information that should be written on separate paper. For instance, they mix dance invitations with death notices, names of soldier-members with criticism, etc. All these items constitute separate paragraphs and often require separate paper. After all, paper is cheap, and this is not a question of economy but rather of efficiency and promptness.

Also, some lodge officers have the chronic habit of duplicating lodge reports for the official organ, that is, two and sometimes even three lodge officers write on the same subject for the same issue of the organ. Of course, this is a waste of time and space in the paper.

We trust that in the future our lodge officers and contributors will so coordinate their reportorial work that there will be no delay. This bit of advice is intended to expedite our mutual endeavors through cooperative good will and understanding. By following this advice we will avoid delay and disappointment.

Let us share this responsibility together by genuine cooperation which in turn will spell success in our endeavors. And where success is expected a good measure of order must prevail.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The meeting date of the Young Americans has been changed to the second Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m. Our next meeting will be on January 8 at 17153 John R St.

Gus Plat's lively direction of "Aunt Maggie's Will" adds a spark to the play practice. He demonstrates his ideas to the girls by

colorful action. The girls' response to his constructive criticism is peppy, and the afternoon of the performance promises to be full of fun. Rudy Masser and his band are scheduled to supply dance music immediately after the performance of the all-girl comedy.

Modern science has made it possible for transfusions to be given directly on the battlefield, where wounded men are in such desperate need of blood. This vital fluid cannot be manufactured, and comes from one source—blood donors on the home front. The Red Cross, which is engaged in this humanitarian work, is constantly appealing for more volunteers to donate blood.

Before any blood is taken, the donor is given an examination to determine whether or not he can safely give his blood. If any danger to personal health existed, blood would not be taken because it is essential to maintain the efficiency of war-workers at peak levels. A donation entails no expense, and it brings a genuine realization that a seemingly insignificant act has given actual physical life to someone who has spilled his own blood in this terrible world struggle. Stop in at your local Red Cross station, and get the facts.

LEA OSET, Secretary.

ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On the first and third Saturdays of each month, the secretaries of the three local SNPJ lodges and the secretary of the Slovene Independent Society will collect lodge dues at the Slovene Hall from 7 to 9 p. m. This should be good news for many of you. I'm sure the secretaries will appreciate it if you will cooperate with them by paying your dues on these nights or at the meetings instead of at their homes.

Don't forget to reserve Saturday, Jan. 23, for our 17th Anniversary Dance. Howard Gaston's 5-piece orchestra will be beating out those polkas and waltzes especially for you. Let's forget some of our W. W. (War Woes) and do some real rug-cutting. See you all there!

On Sun., Dec. 20, some of our members gathered together at the Slovene Home and wrote letters to the 23 Little Fort boys in the service. Secretary Chris Stritar is receiving many favorable replies from them. Edward Pierce and Frank Kraine were inducted into the Army on Dec. 23. The latter is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

This publicity committee has just received word that Mark M. Gantar has been promoted from Lt. (jg) to full-Lieutenant, in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Mark graduated from the North School at North Chicago, the Waukegan Township High School, where he was Salutatorian of the class of 1936 and also Lt. Colonel of the R. O. T. C., and the Northwestern University where he majored in Civil Engineering and was Battalion Commander of the N. R. O. T. C.

Mark, who is only 23 years old, has been on active duty for the past two years, having served on the U. S. S. Brooks. He is now familiarizing himself with Uncle Sam's latest equipment—the U. S. S. Kalk. Mark also has two brothers serving in the armed forces, both of which belong to the SNPJ. Brother Edward is seaman first class in the U. S. S. Naval Reserves, and Albert is Aviation Machinist Mate second class in the U. S. Naval Reserves. Congratulations, Mark, and good luck to all three of you.

Let's keep buying those War Bonds!

DOROTHY, 568.

Corp. J. Augustine



Corp. Joseph Augustine, member of SNPJ lodge 273, Sheldon, Wis., went into service in February 1943. His first training was in Maryland with the Chemical Warfare Service, later being transferred to Tooele, Utah, where he is now the Post Electrician. He has been home on a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Augustine of Sheldon, Wisconsin and with his brothers and sisters in Chicago.

Public opinion is everything. With it nothing can fail, without it nothing can succeed. He who molds public opinion goes deeper than he who enacts statutes, for the molder of public opinion makes statutes possible or impossible to execute.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Editor's Note

STRABANE, PA., W. T.: The notice mailed Dec. 28 a. m. reached us Dec. 30 at 9:15 a. m., therefore too late for last week's official organ.

Position is Open For Supreme Medical Director

Any physician who is a graduate of a reputable medical school with an M. D. degree, and who is a member of the Society as prescribed in Section 10 of the by-laws is eligible to apply. The salary which has been determined by the last convention is \$100 per month. For the best interest of the Society it is desired that the Medical Director is located near the headquarters of the Society in order that he may be personally contacted when occasion requires.

With the Pioneers

Midwest Tournament

CHICAGO.—The deadline for entries to the SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tournament is Tuesday, Jan. 12 1943, which means that there is very little time to enter for SNPJ members interested in competing.

All Pioneers planning to compete are invited to attend a meeting at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, at 8:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 8. The tournament will take place at the Waukegan Recreation, 125 E. Water St., Waukegan, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 24, 1943. The events are for men and woman teams, doubles and singles. The entry fee is \$1.25 for each event per person, the fee includes bowling and must accompany the entry blanks.

The Little Fort Lodge which is sponsoring the tournament is also having a dance Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Slovene Hall, 10th St. and McAllister in Waukegan. At the meeting Friday a general discussion on our athletic program for the future and plans for our annual Handicap tournament will be in order. So, all interested be sure to attend.

Pioneers for 1943

The Pioneers enter 1943 with the largest membership in their history. What does 1943 have in store for us? This can only be answered by the membership of the Lodge. Many new officers were elected at the last meeting, following the war trend most of them will be women. So let's all give them our every effort to see that the lodge continues to grow and prosper. You're all invited to attend the next lodge meeting at which your newly-elected officers will be installed. Let's start the new year right by having a record attendance at the meeting Friday, Jan. 15, at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 S. Lawndale.

Slovene Labor Center

Slovenes and especially SNPJ members in the service are invited to visit the Slovene Labor Center whenever they are in Chicago. The Center is near the Douglas elevated and the Ogden and Cermak streets. When in Chicago and wanting information call Roekwell 2864. Amongst the service men who visit the Center is Frank Ducar of lodge V Boy No. 53 of Cleveland. Now stationed at Great Lakes, Frank visits the Center with R. Grosel also of Cleveland but now working in Chicago.

The following members of the Center Club who are also SNPJ members and now are in the service are: Ernie Dreshar, O. B. Gjdina, Luke Groser, James Janek, Anton Kegel Jr., Mike Kumer, Frank Norieko, Joe Oblak Jr., Enno Pechnik, George Plahutnik, Charles Rak, Ernie Raven, Ray Travnik, Simon Trojar, Leo Vider, Frank Vidmar and Joe Zvokel. To our knowledge only three are overseas. We wish them luck and hope that they will be with us very soon.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Victorians Lodge 632

CHICAGO.—Victorians' meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7, at Berger's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale ave. Please attend.

The officers for 1943 are: John Pouhe, President; Otto Spolar, Vice President; George Rosol, Recording Sec'y; Mary E. Novak, Sec'y; Andy Spolar, Sergeant-at-Arms. Chicago Federation representatives will consist of Otto Spolar, John Pouhe and George Rosol. Andy Obaslo will be athletic manager.

The Chicago Federation Christmas party for the children surely was one of the best I've ever seen. The little kiddies, all of them, certainly performed their parts well. Let's keep up with the good work.

Good luck to our men in service everywhere. We hope they will come back soon to all those near and dear to them, after the war is won, to enjoy victory and everlasting peace. So, let's put all of our idle dollars and pennies into war bonds and stamps, and keep up the home fires burning.

Victorians, let's be good in paying our dues on time.

Best of wishes to all our friends. Hoping to see you in Waukegan on January 24 at the Midwest SNPJ Pin Tourney.

MARY E. NOVAK, Sec'y.

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Bro. Adolph Yersin was the only member to receive credit of a month's dues for having attended every meeting for the year 1942. Since the addition to his family we have added a new juvenile but lost the presence of his wife at our meetings.

Alma and Elsie Demshar both blinded their parents with that well known rock which later leads to middle aging with that certain one.

The election of officers at the last meeting placed Geo Goronja for the fourteenth year as the treasurer. A real record for some of our members to aim at. Yoasty Yammik was elected vice-president; John Gole, president; Mary Peritz, secretary; Josephine Musich, recording sec'y (in case the elected one, Allen Hoffman, has been called for his induction); Joseph Radelj, sergeant-at-arms; Emil Terskan, assistant. Auditing Committee: Jean Gole, Mary Yersin, Adolph Yersin. A committee of three was elected to supply the Prosveta with the doings of our lodge.

Ten members now in the armed forces were sent the season's greetings and notice that two months dues were credited to them; the ten are: JOE PAUCEK, EDWARD PODLOGAR, VINCENT STIGLICH, LOUIS GRILE, JOHN TERSKAN, FRANK ZAGAR, FRANK JAKES, ANTON YAMNIK, LOUIS PODERGAIS, ARTHUR DEMSHAR.

It looks as though we will have to hold bank nite, bingo, dish nite or a free lunch to get the members to the meetings. We all realize that many are on the "graveyard" shift but once a month, each third Monday night of the month, should not work a hardship on any of us. We shall gladly enlarge the meeting place if we ever become overcrowded.

President John Gole has been seen in the company of his tailor various times to have the buttons on his vest replaced since Sister Jean brought the second woman into the home. Here is one time that two longhaired persons can live under the same roof. Here's luck to both Jean and John. Bring both of them with you, John, we really do miss you at the meetings.

Both a girls' team and a men's plan to win the bowling at Waukegan the 24th of this month. A good market should be created for aspirin on the 25th me thinks.

That's all for now but Lodge 686 wishes to extend to the home office and all the other lodges a victorious new year.

ALLEN HOFFMAN, 686.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Sunday, January 31, Badgers are sponsoring a card party at Sostich's Hall. Dancing and refreshments will follow. A good time is assured to all. Come on, gang, let's have a big turnout. Also on May 1st we will hold our annual spring dance at Tivoli Hall. Plan to attend.

All those who plan to enter the Midwest Bowling Tournament in Waukegan on January 24, and have not signed up, please contact Sec'y Leo Schweiger.

This 'n' That: Technical Sergeant Vic Fresl was home on furlough from Camp Young, Calif. Hope your stay was enjoyable. Also Sgt. Alfred Jeray and Ralph Simons were home. Joe Oblak left for Hawaii on a government job. Good luck, Joe. Josephine Zajec was married on December 25 at Camp Shelby, Miss. Congratulations! John Maren and Hank Cukjati are both stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. Congratulations to Eddie Cukjati who recently won a \$300 scholarship in mechanics at the Boys' Technical High School. That's all for now.

OLGA GOLOB, 584.

News from SNPJ Lodge No. 256, Salida, Colo.

SALIDA, COLO.—SNPJ lodge 256 held a Christmas party Dec. 24. There were gifts for all the small children in our neighborhood. President John Virant was Sdnta Claus. The money for the gifts was donated by the following: John Virant, \$2; the following gave \$1 each: Frank Struna, Anna Floryancic, Joe Struna, Eddie Struna, Anna Chucich, Martin Fear Jr. and Julia Waltz each of the following gave 50c: Eliz Floryancic, John Kostelic, Mary Struna, Mary Hennesours, Mrs. Pahule, John Centa, 25c. I wish to thank each and every one who helped with the gifts for the children, and maybe we can look forward to a bigger and better party next Christmas.

All members are invited to attend the next regular meeting, Sunday, Jan. 17.

ANNA FLORYANCIC, Sec'y.

News from the SNPJ Victory Campaign Front

Incomplete returns of the Victory Campaign reveal John Barufaldi of Sygan, Pa., as the outstanding campaigner of the closing week of December, being credited with a splendid gain of 20 new members. This is the first time in more than two months that Barufaldi has been able to win such honors.

Two other Pennsylvania contestants did themselves quite proud; one of them, Martin Vrbancic of the Veronians (680), came through with 8 new members, putting him well over the fifty mark, and Violet Machek, active juvenile member of Lodge No. 231 (Circle No. 22, Midway), who broke into the ranks of the select 25 Victory Circle by adding 6 more members to her previous total of twenty-two.

Second highest honors of the week went to Lenhart Werdinek, Secretary of Lodge No. 29, Thomas, W. Va., whose strong drive netted him 10 new members and a tie for the top individual honors of the state, and places the lodge only three behind the leader, Lodge No. 407, Windsor Heights, W. Va. Looks like this might develop into an interesting contest for the state awards and honors.

In Illinois the contestant of the week was Louis Baffetti, the number two contestant of Integrity Lodge No. 631, Chicago. His gain of 7 members placed him within easy striking distance of the 25 Victory Circle, as well as his Lodge brother, Julius Abram, who holds a small lead with a total of 28 members to his credit.

Another gain of 7 members was entered in the records to the credit of Ursula Ambrosich and Lodge No. 130, Eveleth, Minnesota. In the individual contest, Sister Ambrosich now trails Olivia Chuchek for third place by only a slight margin.

A trio of Victory contestants in the state of Wisconsin won honorable mention for the week, these being Lucas Dornovsek (273), Sheldon; Leo Schweiger (584), Milwaukee; and John Shaffer (537), Crivitz; each enrolling four or more new members. Out in Colorado, Lodge No. 412, of Frederick, of which George Zadel is the Secretary, and Lodge No. 655 of Grand Junction, the Secretary and contestant of which is Mary Marchun, each reported gains of four new members.

Congratulations and thanks are extended to all who have swelled the enrollment of new members in December, a complete report of which will appear in next week's issue of the Prosveta.

Important Anniversaries Celebrated This Year

This year marks the Thirtieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ and the Fifth of the organization of the first Juvenile Circle. The time then is appropriate to emphasize the importance of our juvenile membership, activities, Circles, Mladinski List, and everything else that pertains to the Juvenile Department. You can begin this very month, in fact this very day, thinking and doing things that will enable your Lodge to commemorate these two outstanding birthdays in a befitting manner.

In what ways, you might ask, can these birthdays be best observed and honored? There are, of course, many ways, but much depends on the conditions and circumstances of the lodge and the community in which it is located. A few suggestions offered at this early date are the following:

Elaborate anniversary celebrations should be staged, either indoors or outdoors, wherever possible. A program participated in mainly by juvenile members should be the feature attraction. Every lodge, having a sufficiently large juvenile membership, is strongly urged to make arrangements for an outstanding affair in 1943, this to commemorate the establishment of the Juvenile Department and, if parent to a Juvenile Circle, celebrate at the same time the Fifth Anniversary of the organization of the first Juvenile Circle of the SNPJ.

Throughout the year, more and more attention should be centered on activities that will make our juvenile members more SNPJ-conscious. This can be partially arrived at by encouraging them to take a greater interest in local SNPJ affairs and meetings, by occasionally having them pay the monthly assessment (if not too young) to the Lodge Secretary at the regular meeting, by persuading them to form the habit of reading the Mladinski List and the weekly issue of the Prosveta, and submitting articles for publication therein. Lodges with large juvenile memberships, whether organized as Circles or not, should set aside certain holidays during the year, specially suited to juvenile demonstrations and festivities, such as Mother's and Father's Day (combined), Halloween, Christmas, etc. Participation in patriotic parades and dedications are also recommended.

New Juvenile Circles should be organized in every SNPJ stronghold and renewed efforts made to revive those that have become lax and inactive. Our records prove beyond a doubt that the growth of the Juvenile Department is most pronounced in communities where active Circles exist and qualified leaders head the groups.

News of outstanding juvenile activities and celebrations should be colorfully presented in every issue of the Prosveta and the Mladinski List. Good publicity, interestingly written, nearly always stirs the spirit of fraternalism to new heights of achievement both at the source and elsewhere.

Always important is the enrollment of new members. Building up the membership throughout the year should be an accepted part of the new program. As we start the month of January, every lodge should take an inventory of its juvenile membership, noting carefully how many members will reach the age of transfer during the year, allowing a small percentage for lapsations, and also losses through other causes. When this figure is approximated, you can proceed to levy your quota of new members for 1943. It is suggested that you use the basis of TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR EVERY ONE LOST. If you expect to lose five during the twelve month period, your quota of new members should be ten or more—TWO FOR ONE or better. This ratio, if kept up consistently, will insure the steady growth of the Adult as well as the Juvenile Department.

The goal of every lodge in 1943 should be to have more juvenile members at its close than it had at the start. The SNPJ Victory Campaign has less than two months to go—January and February. Every new Juvenile member enrolled between January 1 and March 1, inclusive, will be received as a special tribute to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Juvenile Department.

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Our Front

By Louis Beniger

Exactly a month ago the first Slovene National Congress met in Cleveland for the purpose of presenting a united front in the interest of our suffering people in their homeland. The SNC was a successful venture in that it adopted a workable plan for an effective political action and created a permanent committee which is empowered to execute the will of the 521 delegates present at the congress.

To be sure, the task of the permanent committee, named the Slovene American National Council, is a difficult one. However, the fact that we have surmounted the first seemingly unsurmountable obstacle, namely, the bringing together and meeting on common ground of our people representing the most divergent opinions and ideologies—this fact can give ample courage to the executives to launch effective action in all directions where it is necessary. The need for this action is as urgent as it is vitally important to the future of Slovenia.

Even if there were no other problem but the problem of Primorje alone we would have enough reason to do our duty by helping to deliver our people from brutal oppression. But there are other reasons equally important. There is the problem of Korok6 and Prekmurje—and the problem of preserving Slovenia as a national entity along with all of its component segments. Without Primorje, there cannot be a free Slovenia; the other parts likewise constitute its national unity towards which we must all work.

No one can say that the SNC directed its attention only to the unification and liberation of Slovenia. On the contrary, the SNC wants a free and autonomous Slovenia in a democratic and federated Yugoslavia. The resolutions adopted by the congress express the desire for a Balkan federation, for a European federation of nations, and finally for a world federation. In other words, the Slovenes are not a narrow-minded nationalistic group. All they want is their national rights within the framework of a cooperative federation based on equal rights for all.

All the Slovenes want and are entitled to is fully recognized by every democratic-minded individual. Their aspirations are congruent with the propositions expressed by such leaders as President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace. But mere words and ideas will mean very little for our small nation unless we here in America help to make them real. Let us hope that the Slovene American National Council with the help of all of us will succeed in getting for our people across the sea their full rights in every respect.

Fraternalites

NEWARK, N. J.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, 1942, the Fraternalites held their yearly meeting. Election of officers was held with the following people now in their new position: Vince Yagrich, President; Andy Sprogar, Vice President; Leo Bizjak, Financial Secretary; Justine Kavic, Recording Secretary; Jenne Poeter, Treasurer.

Sister Justine Kavic and Sister Jenne Poeter will also serve on the publicity committee. Remember, if you have any news at all that might interest our members, or some other lodge, please get in touch with the publicity committee and they, in turn, will contact the Prosvea.

To all former officers—we salute you as you have done a grand and wonderful job. We only hope and know that our new officers will try very hard to fill your shoes.

Special thanks to Brother Tony Karahina for all he has done since our branch has been organized. It is too bad that due to circumstances he will no longer be able to serve in the capacity of financial secretary. We want him to know that we appreciate everything he has done and all the time he has spent for the good of the "Fraternalites."

Brother Jacob J. Poeter is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio, at the 2nd Airborne Squadron, Lockbourne A. A. B. Lots of luck to you, Bert. Several of our members are now serving overseas. Bill Mihelz is in Alaska and Louis Betylas is in Africa. Tony Mulick is now stationed somewhere in Texas. We were all glad to see Larry Bettyas and Frank Petric home for the holidays.

As a special request—may I remind you to please—please—get your dues in to Brother Leo Bizjak at 2023 Stecher Avenue, Union, N. J. BEFORE the 30th of the month.

Don't forget the next monthly meeting at the Bohemian Hall, January 17. Everybody try to be present.

JENNE POETER, 756.

Take what is true. Trust what may be. That's life's true lesson. ROBERT BROWNING

—ON PAY DAY, BUY BONDS—

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The following officers were elected to lead our Lodge 631 in 1943: Julius Abram, President; Albert Roycht, Vice President; Louis Kozuh, Treasurer; Michael R. Fleischhacker, Secretary (1642 N. Fairfield Avenue); Jennie Abram, Recording Secretary; Martin Abram, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Auditing Committee: Louis Baffetti, Chairman; Helen Kon and Helen Yonvlenich (Young). Circle Manager, M. R. Fleischhacker. Sick Committee: Julius Abram, Joe Baumbich, Louis Baffetti, Leo Morella. Publicity Committee: Leo Morella, Joe Baumbich, Louis Baffetti, Albert Roycht, Michael Fleischhacker. Midwest Athletic League Committee, Louis Baffetti and M. R. Fleischhacker. Chicago Federation representatives, Martin Abram, Jim Modic, Julius Abram, Louis Baffetti, M. R. Fleischhacker. Prosvea representative, Michael R. Fleischhacker. Lodge physicians, Drs. John J. Zaverntnik and E. E. Birmingham. Meetings each fourth Friday of the month at 8 p. m. at 1604 N. California Ave.

Now that we have a publicity committee the members and the secretary will look forward to some action from this committee in these columns in the future.

Sister Mary Lockhart and daughter spent the holidays in southern Illinois, also Sister Mary Stritzel and son. We hope they enjoyed their stay there with their folks.

Our next affair will be on Saturday, March 6, at the lower SNPJ hall on Lawndale. Music will be furnished by the Blue Gray's orchestra. We hope our members will respond in large numbers to put this affair over. We need every help we can get, and that's no fooling.

January is the birthday month of the Integrity Lodge. It's our 15th anniversary. How many members will try to help the lodge in securing new members during the next 50 days in order that we will be able to say that we did our share on our Fifteenth Anniversary by increasing our ranks? During the next 50 days you will be called upon to sacrifice some of your time and energy to secure new members. Remember, by securing new members you help your country because the SNPJ will reward you with U. S. War Bonds or Stamps. Some of you can easily secure new members just by signing up your wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, brother and friends. Let's each do our part in this respect during the coming 50 days. The Secretary is calling attention of those old-timers who were instrumental in organizing this lodge to become active once again. There is no taps sounded for you. You are called upon to get behind the wheel of progress.

The lodge has at the present 158 adult and 118 juvenile members, or a total of 276 members. In December we added one adult by transfer and seven new juvenile members who were enlisted with the help of Brother Louis Baffetti. In 1942 we canceled only two members, one adult and one juvenile. So 1942 was a good year of progress for the Integrity lodge.

Many former Sunflower State members will be called to action; the officers and the athletic-minded members, not forgetting the mothers in the lodge. All will be drafted to do some work for the lodge in 1943. Let's not have any excuses. When our boys are drafted into the armed forces they don't refuse to serve Uncle Sam. We must carry on to

News from the SNPJ Victory Campaign Front

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1943 a Challenge to Our Fraternal Spirit; Our Courage and Ingenuity

In spite of all the difficult problems with which we are face to face today, we must not lose sight of the fact that the fraternal organizations of America form a thick layer of the foundation upon which our way of life and government stand. Let us strive with all the power and knowledge at our command to overcome every danger that threatens their peaceful and progressive existence by keeping our own SNPJ banners flying victoriously over every lodge.

The road ahead is rough and winding, and leads over many strange trails, and when conditions again return to normal, we will undoubtedly be living in a somewhat changed world—but it will be a world in which even greater value will be placed on humanitarian service and the necessity of more security for everyone. Those whom the fortunes of war will spare and return from the scenes of battle, and those who are making sacrifices on the homefront will surely demand guarantees of a better balanced nation, economically, socially and politically, established upon those fundamental things for which the SNPJ and other progressive-minded organizations and institutions have labored for many years.

We must look, therefore, to the welfare of our own Society as we have never done before, for by keeping strong and keeping the principles and objectives unimpaired, we will be doing the nation and our members a real and lasting service. It might be well to point out that we are one of many rocks upon which this country stands, and we must make certain that that rock does not crumble into pieces under the weight and strain of wartime burdens.

If we are really to win the war, to win the objectives for which we are fighting, then fraternal organizations such as ours must not work merely to survive, but also to remain strong and active. Full strength, to carry out our program after the war is won, must be retained to insure a greater measure of security for everyone. 1943 challenges our fraternal spirit, our courage, and ingenuity. Can the SNPJ meet this challenge successfully? Let's prove the SNPJ can and will!

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK.

Ramblers' Election and Meeting Place, S. Club

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The attendance of the Ramblers' last meeting in 1942 was surely something to write about. It's encouraging to hold meetings when there are enough members to participate in discussions of importance to us and our lodge. The more members in attendance, the more opinions, viewpoints and angles are brought to light on different subjects and by the time debate and discussion ceases, we get all the pros and cons on the issues taken up; in this manner I believe we get the best results pertaining to the welfare of our organization.

Perhaps most of us have made our New Year's resolution much in advance of this writing, nevertheless, it's not too late to resolve that this year we'll attend as many meetings as possible, or at least 50% of them.

I'm certain that two Ramblers weren't sorry that they were present at the last meeting. Why? Well, would you object to winning \$10 or \$25? Mathew Langus was the man that took away the meeting attendance award of \$10, and Dorothy Feryan walked away with the War Bond.

Ramblers' election of officers for 1943 came out like this: Pres., Paul Kranker; V. Pres., Wilbert Bergine; Sec'y, John Skarja; Treas., Josephine Dallas, and Rec. Sec'y, Mary Halich. The auditing committee, Chairman Betty Filas, Helen Langus and Dorothy Feryan. The date of our meetings remains as in the past year, the 4th Sunday of each month at 2 p. m., but the site of meeting was changed to the Slovene Club in Acmetonia.

Let's see all of you January 24 at 2 p. m. and remember the place is the Slovene Club, Acmetonia. JOHN SKARJA, 713.

Waukegan SNH Auxiliary to Meet Jan. 7 and 8

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—An important business meeting of the Slovene Nat'l Home Auxiliary will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the small hall next to the kitchen. Entertainment is planned after the meeting. Please attend.

All future meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month at 7 p. m. The Red Cross Home Nursing Class will start with its lessons Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:15 p. m. in the Library, SNH, and all who have signed up for this class are urged to attend promptly in order that we can begin with our studies as scheduled. Every student is required to have a text book for this purpose. Bring your copy along, if you have one; if not, you can secure one Friday night at the SNH library at 60c a copy.

Hoping to meet you Thursday and Friday, as mentioned above, I wish one and all lots of luck and a victorious 1943. ALBINA L. FURLAN.

N. Y. Slovenes to Stage Festival on Jan. 17th

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Those that remember the Concert-Festival of the United Slovene Societies held in 1941 in Arlington Hall, will be happy to learn that another Festival is being sponsored by this organization and the program that is being planned will be even richer as various singing groups and individual talents will participate.

The date of the Festival is Sunday, Jan. 17. The place, Arlington Hall, 23 St. Marks Place, New York City. Admission is 50c, and the program will begin at 3 p. m. There'll be good dance music for those that like to dance, refreshments and entertainment for all.

All net proceeds of this Festival are intended for the initial fund for the liberation of the enslaved brother Yugoslavs under Fascist Italy, Germany and Hungary. These minorities must be freed at the end of this war, or they'll never be liberated again. In order to free them a number of things shall have to be accomplished and some pacts torn to bits, such as the Rapallo Treaty by which the 800,000 Slovenes and Croats were given to Italy after World War I. Influential elements are at work to accomplish the liberation of these minorities, which means that we, too, must be ready to defend the rights of our enslaved brothers and sisters when the time comes.

Come to the United Slovene Societies' Festival and do your bit for creating a democratic world for all nations and minorities. ANNA P. KRASNA.

Napredne Slovenke to Hold Dance Saturday

CLEVELAND.—This is to inform all dance lovers that ladies' lodge No. 137 Napredne Slovenke are sponsoring a dance Saturday, January 9, at 8 p. m. at the Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair Ave. Popular Johnny Pecon's orchestra will provide the music. In the bar and kitchen will be the usual refreshments and the well liked potica. We assure you all of a good time. A. SIMCIC, Secretary.

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Juvenile Circles

Circle No. 47 Appreciates Adult Cooperative Spirit

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—After reading last week's issue of the Prosvea, I couldn't help but wonder if our Youth of America Circle realize how fortunate they are. Here we are with all halls and school at our disposal, while some others have to worry about a meeting place.

Our Dom has been most generous with their hall, and then to top things off they even provided a nice Christmas treat for our members as well as other children. A pound box of chocolates was given to every youngster. The local school board has given us permission to use the Lorain School whenever we choose to do so since our activities are educational, and are, therefore, beneficial to the youngsters. Not only are our meetings conducted in the school, but our Red Cross work is all done there. Then, too, our borough firemen permit us to use the Fire Hall every Wednesday night where we carry out our sports' program. We have all these buildings available for our use free of any cost.

The people here appreciate the training and entertainment their children are receiving. We're indeed fortunate that we have an adult public vitally interested in the welfare of their children. I'm only sorry there are others less fortunate than we.

Our operetta "The Kidnaping of Santa Claus" proved to be both a moral and financial success. It was gratifying to see the Moxham Slovene Hall filled to capacity. We're sorry some had to be turned away because there wasn't enough room for all who wished to see it. Again it was the adult group that made this affair a success. We certainly get cooperation from them in every respect, and don't think for one moment that we don't appreciate all this. It is they who give us encouragement to undertake greater endeavors.

Mr. Samuel Lees and Mr. Frank Koretz provided music for dancing after our program was over. To them, we extend our thanks, for that's all they would accept. Lodges Triglav and Friendly City even helped us sell tickets for the occasion. Here again is another instance of real cooperation.

We want everyone to know we're grateful for the cooperation and encouragement we've received from our parent lodges. It's no wonder we've accomplished so much during the seven months that we've been in existence. I'm a firm believer in the maxim, "Nothing succeeds like success."

OLIVIA CHUCHECK, Manager.

On the Christmas Party Staged by Circle No. 26

CHICAGO.—Another date has been chalked off our calendar of events. And now that Santa has come and gone and a little peace reigns after the hubbub of cleaning, decorating, baking, etc., I can remove my apron and sit down and write about the one annual event everyone looks forward to—the Christmas party.

There were many new faces on the SNPJ stage this year and it is a good sign. It shows that the spirit of entertaining has never been and never will be stopped in spite of the turmoil the world is in, and as long as we keep this spirit among us, how can we lose?

The program was opened by a younger group consisting of the following: Joanne Rak, Marilyn Reven, Janet Videgar, Doris Trojar, Shirley and Audrey Vertnik, Carlotta Kaiser, Antoinette Schiavone, Myra Andres, Norman Sodnik and Charles Zordani, singing a Jolly Greeting song.

The audience next met our Juvenile Director, Mr. Michael Vrhovnik, whom many had come to know while he was with SSPZ, but most of us met him for the first time. His speech was full of meaning and timely in the light of present day events; he stressed the benefit of a Juvenile Circle for the child and the Society. He also has a well-planned curriculum of future recreational activities for the group. And let me add that Brother Vrhovnik gave all his spare time after work and Saturdays coaching and rounding out the program. He was in full charge of it and that's quite a handful.

Some of the youngsters were 4-5 years of age and any mother knows how hard it is to keep these youngsters in line and make them understand what you want of them. He deserves a big hand for this in appreciation.

Next on the program was our own accordion and banjo duet, Eddie and Rose Podbevsek, who gave us those popular Slovene airs which, in spite of war and woe, take our people back to the Slovenia that was.

Doris Trojar gave a recitation entitled "Bashful" in her expressive way. The part suited her to a T. Grace Ann Gerdanec danced and sang for us. Grace performs for us each year and each year adds something new to her grand performances. Then there were the baton twirlers, Frances Seneca and Lorraine Schultz, performing in their own graceful style. Myra Andres

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whooslit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Here it is 1943, and before us lie 365 days in which we have many important obligations to perform. First comes the war and then our Society.

During this coming year we may expect to endure more hardships than in the year gone by, but we must not complain here at home because look what our boys in the service are giving up. Everyone should buy war bonds and stamps regularly, because there is no finer investment for your money than in the United States Government.

Even though the members will be called on more and more to make sacrifices for the war, they are reminded that they should not forget the lodge. The Society will need your cooperation more than ever this year since many of the members are serving their country. One New Year's resolution that we should all make is to attend as many meetings as possible, even though you may have to come by other means than your automobile.

There remain only two months of the Victory Campaign so we will have to hustle to bring in new members. The deadline of the campaign is March first. During this year the Juvenile Department will mark its Thirtieth Anniversary. In order that we may show our appreciation for this department each member should bring in at least one new juvenile member.

Our next meeting will be held January 8 at the Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal at eight o'clock. The new officers will be installed at this meeting so let's have a large attendance to show them that we will all cooperate wholeheartedly. The dance committee will probably give a final report on the anniversary dance.

This and That: At our next meeting we will find out who our secret pal was. We will all probably draw names for our 1943 secret pal at this meeting. Brother John Spiller had three days off for the Christmas holiday and I bet it seemed good to him not to work on a Sunday. Hope he enjoyed his short vacation.

How about having a social gathering at a Bowling Party in the future? Our good bowlers should get in some practice so that when we have a bowling team again they would have had some practice.

A few of the members went bowling New Year's day and one member, Brother Ed. Harvatin, started the new year right by bowling over 300. Continue the good work. The scores of the other two bowlers, Tillie Harvatin and Helen Harvatin aren't to be mentioned. Maybe they need more practice.

Brother Stanley Hervatin has been corresponding regularly and he reports that he is learning to speak French. When he comes home he can tell us all about his experiences. He claims that he goes hunting, fishing and swimming at this time of the year. Imagine! going swimming on Christmas.

The writer and the members of the lodge wish to express a happy and victorious new year to all.

Westland SNPJ Fed. Benefit Is Successful

EXPORT, PA.—On Dec. 26, the Westmoreland County SNPJ Federation held a dance at Maner's Hall in Export, and all who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. Music was furnished by Martin Kuko-vich's orchestra who played both modern and old-time tunes. It was a benefit dance for the Yugoslav War Relief.

In spite of the fact that the attendance at the dance was fair, we were a little disappointed in that more could have attended because it was for a worthy cause. We hope that at the next similar affair more of our people will respond. It is our duty to support such undertakings which are sponsored for the benefit of our own people in the old country. Come on, Slovenes, don't stay at home, come out next time and help us raise money for your relatives in their homeland!

I must not forget to mention that we had a very interesting speaker on this occasion—namely, Dr. Ivan M. Cok of New York who spoke on Yugoslavia and the present situation there. Dr. Cok came from Jugoslavia only recently. Other speakers were John Fradel, Federation president, and Anton Zornik, its secretary. I can say that the adult people listened to the speakers intently; the younger people do not seem to understand the meaning of suffering which is the lot of our people across the sea. I think our lodges should sponsor more benefit affairs for the Yugoslav relief.

I often listen to my parents speak about Slovenia and its people. They often mention Dr. Cok about whom I read in the papers quite often. I had the pleasure of meeting him at this affair and found him very interesting.

My brother, Ralph Beniger, was home on a furlough and we were very happy to see him since he wasn't home for eight months. He is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Selina, Kans. Let us hope that all our boys will be able to return home soon—after the war is won.

Mrs. VIOLET (BENIGER) PIVIC.

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SNPJ Sports

Pioneers Complete 14th Nite of Bowling

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers have completed their fourteenth night of bowling very successfully. By this I mean that our teams are holding together fairly well and also that there was some very good bowling for the last evening of 1942. There were some scores that evening that will probably hold up for the rest of the season.

Slovene Center team shot 2832 for three games to beat the leaders, Lotrich's Insurance, for two games. On the Center team F. Groser got 538, high 213; M. Videgar got 624 for 232 high; Kriesgies 510; Svoboda got 614 high 216. On the former D. Lotrich got 549 with 192 high; W. Drzewicki got 547 with 208 high. Dr. Walter's team took two away from Jugoslav Savings & Loan Ass'n crew. Ed Tyk was high in this group with 545 with 205 game high. The SNPJ Printery went after the Victorians in a hard way and took three games. In this group of bowlers S. Zele seemed like himself again for he got 625 series for 244 high game. In the losing team E. Skubic with high with 508 series 204 high. Reliable Liquors were too strong for the Nachtman's Dentists and therefore took two games from them. F. Carr rolled 554 with 217 high game. Reliable Liquors were victorious due to V. Komuchar who shot high series for the year 652 and 245 for high single game for the season. The Kovanda's Barbers got clipped by the Zaverznik's crew J. Zordani was high with 500 high game 195; and on the losing team Kovanda's Barbers their captain A. Firman with high with 498 series 193 game.

The league is very close. There are the Lotrich Insurance and SNPJ Printery tied for first place; Reliable Liquors are in second; Victorians, Slovene Labor Center, and Zaverznik are tied for third; Dr. Walter's and Jugoslav Savings & Loan are tied for fourth; and Dr. Nachtman's and Kovanda's Barbers tied for fifth place. The standings change very much because it is such a close race; and it seems that the bowlers are satisfied that it is such an interesting league.

In the ladies' division Dr. Chrastka's team lost two games to Wencel's Dairy; and the Kolar's Florists went after the Sykora's Furs and took three games. In this division, Dr. Chrastka's are leading the league followed by Wencel's Dairy, Sykora's Furs and Kolar's Florists. E. Gerding has high game for the girls with 291. A. Groser has 507 for high series. Wencel's Dairy has 2335 for high three games and Sykora's Furs have 826 for high three games.

All Chicagoans who have no place to go on Wednesday evening and want to relax, you are always welcome at the Pioneer Bowling, 3816 W. 26th Street. I hereby thank the ladies for the Xmas spirit.

FRANK ZORDANI, League Secretary.

Beginner Bowls a 155 Average—163-159-143

CLEVELAND.—Comrade No. 3, pitted against the Comrade No. 1 team, came out of the battle with two games to their credit. Somewhere along the line, they've picked up driving power which places them within one game of first place. Nellie Shine performed excellently, making a 199 high and 440 series. Emily Svigel is also going way beyond her average bowling a 383 series. The opposing team had the new recruits Smole and Gallo, making up for the veterans. What was the matter with Albina this week?

Concordian No. 2 swept all three from the much stronger Struggler No. 1. Although there were no high scores bowled it was that steady pounding plus a high handicap that defeated the Struggler team.

The Spartan five fought gallantly against Comrade No. 2, but a single game won was the result. Val Kaucic hit a 172 and 445 which took first place. Rose Rozanc is still plodding along, slowly improving her average. On the other side we have Jo Vehar, bowling out a steady 400 series, while Dot Subel is gaining on her 100 average.

The Concordian No. 1 won one game from Struggler No. 2. A slight controversy over a foul acted as a diversion for the two teams. The high spots were a 167 game and 446 for Marge Jeric, a 189 game for Jeram and 465 series by Lokar.

Petite Mary Strazisar of the Utopians, blasted a 531 series with games of 179-197-155. Some games, Mary! In fact the entire team went 'hot'. Val Ariel, a beginner, blew the lid off with games of 163-198-143, while Stella Zorman also hit a high 174 game. This barrage gave the quintet a two-game victory over the Comrades No. 4. This team was handicapped by two blinds, the absentees making merry over Merry Christmas.

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

SNPJ Men's League Complete 15th Week

CLEVELAND.—The 15th week of the SNPJ Men's Bowling League has just been completed. The results were as follows. The league leading Falcons took the Lunder-Adamic five for 3 games. J. Jerse, the new leadoff man, was high for the Utopian Sharpies, shooting very consistent games of 188, 184, and 188 for a 560 total. J. J. was ably assisted by E. Marash who also scored a 560 series with a 200 game. Simcic was high man for the losers, rolling a 473 with a 161 top.

The 2nd place Concordians took their opponents for 3 games also. Stuzen was high man for the victors, rolling a 593 series featured by a big 234 first game. Dusa was next with a 546 total and a 203 game. Koncan was the best man for the hapless Crickets, clipping the maples for a 549 total with a 197 game.

The 3rd place Utopian Wolves

completed the holiday whitewash, taking 3 games from the Comrades. Matthews rolling 575 and "Jolting George" Jelinek 547 were the big guns for the winners. Kushlan was the pacemaker for the Comrades, pitching a 533 total including a 192 game. V. Vehar was the next high legler rolling a 495 with a 181 game. Congratulations were in order for our able and aggressive Athletic Dist. No. 3, Bro. John Spilar, who became a proud papa on Dec. 23 of another baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Wishing all a happy New Year. JOSEPH MATTHEWS, Sec'y SNPJ Men's Bowling League.

Trailblazer Pin News

CHICAGO.—It seems that the Bruins captured by L. Tome are unbeatable. On Sunday, Jan. 3, they won two games from the Redwings. They still lead their nearest opponents by six games. C. Bozich was high for the Bruins with a 444 series 160 game. E. Lazzeri was high for the Redwings with a 518 series, 195 game.

Results of the other games played Sunday found the Rangers winning two from the Eagles. J. Bokal was high for the Rangers with a 525 series, 190 game. John Jacekai was high for the Eagles with a 474 series, 191 game. The Mapleleaves beat the Blackhawks three games and moved into second place. V. Tome was the big gun for the Mapleleaves with a 548 series and two games of 200. L. Twardy was high for the Blackhawks with a 498 series, 174 game.

Jay Jacki was the high bowler among the women with a 460 series, 166 game. D. Lazzeri was next with a 397 series, 153 game.

WM. BILSBARROW, Sec'y.

Who Said Taxes Were Crushing Them?

Roy Blough, one of the Treasury Department's tax experts, declares that after America's big corporations pay their 1942 taxes they will have left about \$7,000,000,000, which is 75 per cent more than they had after they paid their 1939 taxes.

The overwhelming majority of American workers would be "tickled pink" if they could make a similar showing after they have taken care of increased taxes and increased cost of living. —Labor.

Keep Wall Paper Clean

Try to keep little Junior from marking up the wall paper. Manufacturers next year will be restricted to 80% of the total tonnage of paper stock used in making wall papers last year.

New wall paper patterns (those not previously used in production by any manufacturer) are limited to 60% of the total number of patterns employed in the 1941-1942 lines of each manufacturer. Metallic inks are forbidden.

For VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Juvenile Circles

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mas Carols," had Ruth Romish in the leading role with Verna Kokal, Elvira Monfredo, Elizabeth Hospodar, Phyllis Demshar, Florence Bergant, Martha Bosnich, and Mary Mihalo as members of the chorus, while Margaret Belin, Elaine Pavlik, Tillie Berg, and Rita Berg were some of the younger Juveniles who took part. Charles Charrie constituted the only male member of the cast. Elizabeth Belin assisted at the piano.

The members of the chorus closed the program with the singing of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," after which Santa-Claus made his appearance much to the delight of all, for he had goodies to distribute to all the Juveniles of the Lodge.

The program was well received and well presented.

Mrs. HENRY PREVIC, Juv. Dir.

Circle No. 7 Stages Successful Christmas Party

GIRARD, OHIO.—On December 19, 1942, Circle No. 7 held its last meeting of the year and annual Christmas party. Nothing could have been a bigger success. Even Santa paid us a visit.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: President, Irene Rowan; Vice President, Ernest Perrechlin; Secretary, Hermina Perrechlin; Recording Sec'y, Dorothy Muster; Treasurer, George Ritter; Reporters, Irene Rowan and Hermina Perrechlin.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Christmas party was held. Some members of the chorus led the Circle in singing carols, Slovene songs, and popular songs. Each member having a nickel had his chance of pulling something from the grab-bag. The little ones enjoyed this.

As the time set for Santa's appearance slowly approached the little ones became more and more excited. Finally the big moment arrived and in walked Santa with an armful of goodies for everyone. The little ones became so excited they didn't know what to do with themselves. Little Jennette Bogatay really stole the show. She just squealed and danced all over the place. When Santa gave her a gift she ran up and gave him a big kiss. There was a gift exchange and everyone received a large gift bag filled with candy, nuts, an orange and a popcorn ball.

After the party there was a snowball battle. So all in all—all the children went home with light hearts and feeling happy.

BERNICE LUKZ, Circle 7.

\$1,378,690,000 or 13% of the total grocery and combination store business in the United States. This huge volume and a "vertical" organization enabled the company to dictate policies and practices in all phases of the food industry from production through manufacture to retailing.

Of the A&P's subsidiaries, Quaker Maid Co. is one of the largest food manufacturers in the country, the American Coffee Corp. is the largest coffee importer, the Nakat Packing Corp. is the largest salmon packer, the Atlantic Commission Co. is the largest produce factor and the White House Milk Co. is one of the largest manufacturers of condensed milk. A "headquarters group" in New York coordinates these far-flung activities.

According to the indictment the A&P maintains its control illegally by the following practices:

(1) Destroying competition in selected territories by selling at prices below those of its competitors and other A&P stores; then, having achieved a dominant position in the area, it raises prices.

(2) Systematically preventing competition in selected trade areas by combining with local or national food chains to fix retail prices.

(3) "Secretly enhancing their actual prices above their advertised prices through short-changing, short-weighting and marking up prices on store tags and purchases.

(4) Fostering false comparisons of A&P prices with competitors' prices, financing and preparing publicity and propaganda for false-front farmer, consumer and housewife organizations to support false comparisons between the prices and services of A&P and its competitors.

(5) Registering for export from the largest coffee producing country (presumably Brazil) the entire balance of the coffee quota available for export in a year, six months before the termination of the year, thus shutting off from competitors the principal supply of coffee available to this country during the six months period and artificially increasing the price of coffee in the United States.

(6) Engaging in various coercive practices in its relations with suppliers which give A&P unfair advantages over competitors in its purchasing activities.

The A&P has announced it will fight against the government's move to break up monopolistic practices in the food industry. The company is attempting to assume a martyr's role and insists that "efficient distribution" is being penalized while the Anti-trust Division is "attempting to create further chaos" in the wartime food crisis.

From the consumer's point of view, however, "efficient distribution" and plain gouging are not the same thing. We hope the Justice Department will proceed vigorously with its prosecution.

—Bread & Butter.

Charge That 40-Hour Week Hampers Output

"Any statement that the Wage and Hour law is hampering war production is not a fallacy—it is a lie." That challenge was hurled at foes of organized labor by Boris Shishkin, A. F. of L. economist, when he appeared last week before the Senate Small Business Committee.

He backed it up with the statement that American workers are outproducing their British brothers, the Russian and the Axis workers, citing the fact that what they turn out in 38 hours takes the British 55 hours to produce.

In key war industries, such as aircraft, engines, machine tools, machinery and firearms, employees are working more than 40 hours a week, schedules of some plants running as high as 60 and 70 hours, he said.

To eliminate time and one-half pay for these longer hours would be purely a wage-cutting proposition, he pointed out, spiking at the same time the inflation argument used by Leon Henderson and others with the statement that the way to control inflation is by over-all economic stabilization, not by haphazard wage-cutting.

He cited big war contractors' admissions that their unit costs of manufacturing have actually been reduced by means of overtime.

Senator James E. Murray (Dem., Mont.), chairman of the committee, and Senator James M. Mead (Dem., N. Y.), one of the members, were much impressed by Shishkin's testimony.

"Elimination of overtime pay would only serve to widen the gap between wages and living costs and create chaotic conditions for the workers," Senator Mead declared.

Senator Murray agreed there is no basis in fact for the charges being made against the 40-hour week and viewed the "rush" of attacks as just another attempt to "smear the administration" for efforts to safeguard the rights of labor.

—Washington Labor.

Cornering the A & P

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and its subsidiaries—the nation's largest buyers, makers, and sellers of food—have been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Dallas, Texas for conspiring "to monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce" in foods.

The Justice Department says the A&P operated 6,412 retail stores last year in 3,436 cities and towns in 37 states with sales amounting to

Your Federal Income Tax

and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

Form 1040A: This is a simplified report which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of Form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consisted wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with the personal exemption status as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what has been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making this return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the collector of internal revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

No. 1

WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The Federal income tax is, in the name implies, a tax levied upon income, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 56 million persons in this country who received income for the first or another year during the calendar year 1941, only 28 million were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 28 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1943 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, it is in effect a contract, and a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a taxable income for the year, together with other income of \$500 or more, or married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1,200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

No. 2

THE VICTORY TAX

The Victory tax is a temporary income tax, additional to the regular income tax, imposed by the Revenue Act of 1942. It is payable upon income for the year 1942; consequently taxpayers will find no reference to it in the income tax returns for the year 1942 which are now being sent out by collectors of internal revenue. However, payments on account of Victory tax returns for the year 1942 (due in 1944) he will show in his return the amount that has been withheld by his employer and claim credit for this amount in his return.

The amount withheld by the employer is 5 per cent of each wage payment in excess of the "withholding deduction." The "withholding deduction" is an exemption from tax on the first \$264 of "Victory tax net income" for the year, or the proportionate amount corresponding to the pay-roll period. Thus, for an employee paid weekly, the amount withheld on account of Victory tax is 5 per cent of the amount of the wage payment in excess of \$12. The amount of approximate amount may be used by employers for computing this deduction. For example, the table provides that on weekly wage payments over \$12 and not over \$16, the amount withheld is 10 cents, and on weekly wage payments over \$16 and not over \$20 the amount withheld is 30 cents.

Employers are required to furnish employees a statement of Victory tax withheld. These statements are not furnished with each wage payment but are made for the calendar year, or for the period of employment during the calendar year. If an employee is employed until the end of the year, the statement must be furnished by January 31, 1944; if the employment ceases during the year, then the statement must be furnished within 30 days from the time of the last payment of wages.

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What is even more to the credit of labor, it has been buying war bonds out of a real wage that has been shrinking. In the first quarter of 1942, the average annual income of city families rose from \$2,082 to \$2,217, which is an increase of 6.5 per cent. But, according to the Department of Labor, during the same period the cost of living rose 7.5 per cent.

At present the cost of living index is the highest it has been in 20 years. Meanwhile, income taxes have been dipping into more and more pocket-books in the lower brackets. Money income in the \$2,250 family class is being whipsawed as it never has been whipsawed before.

Nevertheless, labor has pledged to increase bond buyers in its ranks from 25 to 40 millions. —Labor.

No. 3

FORM OF RETURN

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any collector of internal revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return. (Form 1940F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

Form 1040: This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens of not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits.

Form 1040A: This is a simplified report which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of Form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consisted wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with the personal exemption status as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what has been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

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No. 4

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1,200; and for a "head of family," \$1,200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest, and annuities) obtain personal exemption through their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1,200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1 (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income. Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1,100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1,200.

(Continued next week.)

By Prescription Only

There is a new rub in the ethyl alcohol situation. According to WPB regulations, you must now have a doctor's prescription before you can buy rubbing alcohol from the corner druggist or other retailer.

WPB issued the regulation in order to save 2 million gallons of alcohol annually, which is needed for the manufacture of explosives, synthetic rubber, and other chemical products vital to the war program.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

A SUGGESTION: Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way items covering raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

SNPJ MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 24, 1943

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Auspices: LITTLE FOOT LODGE 568

Tournament Headquarters: WAUKEGAN RECREATION 125 E. Water Street Waukegan, Illinois

Time of Bowling: Sunday, A. M. Sunday, P. M. Men's Entry Women's Entry

Combination Entry Blank

Name of Team	Lodge	City	Certificate No.	DOUBLES EVENT	Certificate No.
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ENTRY FEE.—\$1.25 PER PERSON FOR EACH EVENT, INCLUDING BOWLING

ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST REACH THE SECRETARY BY TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1943

Mail all entries and fees to FRANCES KIRN, 1026 LENOX AVENUE, NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. Remit only by Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order.

Certification

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

Lodge No. SNPJ.

Attest:

LODGE SEAL

Secretary



Fryer Funeral Home

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