

WORLD EVENTS

By Scott Nearing

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I have been scanning the more serious sources of information for second thoughts on the preventive war. Here, for example, are a United Nations report on the current state of European economy and a small book on The Economic Reconstruction of Europe by Geoffrey Crowther,

Editor of the London Economist (Claremont College, Claremont, California, 1948). Both agree that Europe must be thought of, not as a picture-puzzle of red, yellow, blue and green nation states, but as a complex of farms, mines, timber tracts, factories, rail and water routes, warehouses, harbors. Nor is this enough. For centuries certain parts of Europe have specialized in the production of food and raw materials while other parts have specialized in the production of manufactures. Broadly speaking, the food and raw materials have come from East Europe, while the manufactures have come from West and Middle Europe. The division of Europe into an east and a west bloc, with a barrier between, is an act of incomparable economic folly which can hardly fail to injure east and west Europeans alike.

The Anglo-American decision to depart from the Potsdam program and engage in a preventive cold war must have disastrous economic consequences. The Potsdam Agreement to further cripple Middle Europe's industry was an act of economic stupidity. The division of Europe—east and west, has already led to economic disruption. If persisted in, it must result in impoverishment, an arms race and a destructive military conflict.

Serious thinkers a-plenty consider the current Anglo-American preparations for a preventive war to be economically ill-advised and politically dangerous. They are not partisans of one side or the other, but students of social problems who see in any general war which makes possible the use of the new atomic and bacterial weapons an almost certain extermination of social institutions and of life itself over wide areas of the western world.

Then there is the matter of the Russians. The western world is today flooded with a body of misinformation, innuendo, half-truths and downright lies about the Soviet Union and its people. As a consequence the western mind is warped and corroded by prejudice, uncertainty, fear and hatred directed Russianward.

Recently two English writers have given us interpretations of Russia which are, on the whole, neither biased nor partisan. I have already referred to Edw. Crankshaw's *Russia and the Russians* (N. Y.: Viking 1946). *Russia in Flux* by John Maynard (N. Y.: Macmillan 1946) is a far more ambitious book. Less well-written than *Russia and the Russians*, it is based upon a long and painstaking study of the forces which have made the Soviet Union what it is today. Anyone eager to fear or hate Russia will waste time in reading this book. Anyone who desires to understand Russia and to work out a program of collaboration which will ease tensions and postpone or prevent military conflict can hardly do better than to spend several rewarding hours in a careful study of Maynard's text.

World events, as they are shaping up in the late autumn of 1948, bring us face-to-face with this question: Can large groups of human beings think and act on the basis of reason, or can they still be aroused by propaganda to a pitch of emotional response at which thought and rationally guided conduct are all but impossible?

During the 1930's we saw an armament race and observed the ease with which hundreds of millions were prepared and conditioned for the destructive military struggle of 1939-1945. They say that a burned child avoids the fire. Has mankind learned enough from the frightful experiences of the past four decades to take the steps necessary to make and keep the peace? Or will the profiteers, the professional killers and the powerdrunk policy makers persuade their peoples to continue the total war?

This question brings us face to face with three specific problems: 1. Are we willing and able to get on with people who differ from us in their outlooks, attitudes and behavior patterns? By "getting on" with them I do not mean hugging them to our bosoms, but agreeing to differ, and doing it without rancor or bitterness. The human family is widely scattered from tropical jungles to arctic snows, from lush valleys to stark mountain sides and arid deserts, from burning cities to isolated cabins and huts. Each environmental difference, continued over long periods of time, have produced a wide range of beliefs, economic techniques and special practices. In the days of caravans and sailing vessels the barrier between

many social groups was all but complete. Even in the days of locomotives, steamships, autos and radio it is great enough to permit the continuance of economic, political, linguistic, religious, habitual, scientific and artistic patterns which are notably different from one another. In such a world, we are confronted with a simple choice: either we get on with people who differ with us in ideas and in ways of life or else we fight them to the point of mutual exhaustion. A large-scale war employing the recently developed techniques of destruction and murder will press beyond exhaustion to mutual extermination.

Are we willing and able to recognize likeness in the forefront of our thought and our conduct? Human culture patterns differ in many respects. Human beings themselves likewise differ. But the differences are more than counter-balanced by the likeness. Human beings are all members of one family—the human family. Humans are not solitary, but gregarious. Go where you will among them, you will find them associated together in a wide range of groupings—household, tribe, village, city, nation, occupational, recreational, scientific, educational, religious. Within each of these groupings tolerance, forbearance, friendliness, sympathy and mutual aid are professed and practiced. As man has conquered distance, the area of these groupings has broadened until millions think of themselves first as members of the great brotherhood called the human family. Emphasis on difference separates men into potential competing groups. Emphasis on likeness unites them into cooperating communities.

2. After many centuries of experiments with the eye-for-eye and tooth-for-tooth basis of social relations, and with the destruction and final disaster to which it leads, are we ready to experiment with some

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Australia Repeats Race Clauses in Immigration Laws

MELBOURNE—(ALN)—Australia, which has long excluded immigration from Asia on grounds that it might "undermine white living standards," has now defined its racial policies in terms of "blood." An immigration department ruling says that people of mixed European and Asiatic blood must be of "dominant European descent, that is, they must be at least 51% European" to be admissible.

The ruling followed questions in Australia's Parliament concerning cancellation of some visas already granted to applicants from Singapore on grounds that "the percentage of Asiatic or Malayan in their blood was too high." Also excluded, the ruling said, are children of Australians married to Indian and other Asiatic wives. These children, until now, have been presumed to be Australian citizens by birth.

WORLD-WISE

By ISRAEL EPSTEIN—Allied Labor News

The so-called Truman doctrine, which was supposed to stop both Communist influence and civil war in Greece, has failed. This is indicated by the President's report on aid to King Paul's government against the Communist-led Greek guerrillas, which reveals not only that the war has become chronic but that the guerrillas have increased. Eighteen months ago, when U. S. intervention started, there were 15,000 of them. Today, by official U. S. estimate, there are 22,000. That is all there is to show for the \$550 million of U. S. taxpayers' money spent in Greece in the interim.

Perhaps the most devastating comment on this situation was made by the authoritative conservative magazine U. S. News & World Report in a Dec. 3 article devoted to quite another recent defeat for U. S. foreign policy—the impending collapse of the Chiang-Kai-shek government of China, which America has subsidized to the tune of \$6 billion. The magazine said what Washington was worried about was that, even with more aid to Chiang, "China might turn out to be a bigger Greece."

That is an admission that the U. S., the most powerful country in the world, has been unable to control events not only in huge China, which has 450 million people, but in little Greece, which has only seven million. It suggests that the controlling factor in both cases is not the size of the problem but the whole concept of arranging the affairs of other nations, be they big or small.

HOLD IT HIGH—TOGETHER!



HOW FREE IS THE "FREE ENTERPRISE"?

A Brief Story of Gauging Consumers By Monopolistic Practices

The would-be home builder is unwittingly up against a whole series of nationwide and regionwide combinations in restraint of trade, conspiracies to raise and fix prices, trusts, monopolies and cartels, according to "Consumer Reports," monthly publication of Consumers Union. Some of these obstacles to a free and open competitive market in home building are described in Consumer Reports, which says:

"A substantial number of all anti-trust cases are concerned with the industries supplying cement, lumber, brick, fire brick and facing tile, window glass, plaster, lath, paint, wall-board and wall paper, hardware, plumbing and electrical supplies, and the same goes for Federal Trade Commission price fixing and monopoly cases.

"In the simplest form of price fixing, supposedly competing firms get together, either in blithe ignorance of the antitrust laws or in the expectation that their conspiracy will go unnoticed, and agree upon a uniform price schedule. Nine New England brick manufacturers and five Pennsylvania and Ohio tile manufacturers operated almost this simply, until ordered to 'cease and desist' by the FTC in June of this year.

"A more sophisticated price-fixing scheme, developed years ago to make use of a loophole in the antitrust laws, is to disguise a price-fixing agreement as a patent-licensing plan.

"Where the patent dodge is not available, a 'price leadership' scheme may be resorted to, under which supposed competitors in an industry agree to change their prices proportionately whenever changes are announced by one of a few major firms who play the role of 'price

One of my friends has a favorite saying—that after you've beat your head against a stone wall for a while it is time to examine both the wall and your head. The wall in both China and Greece is that the people don't want the kind of government Washington is trying to force on them with dollars and arms. Even the soldiers fighting "on America's side" have no stake in such regimes, so they don't fight very hard. And the characters who have the stake, like King Paul or Madame Chiang Kai-shek, are too feeble to fight and don't have the habit of doing their own fighting anyhow.

Looking further at the Greek wall, we can document these assertions precisely. Every American observer has reported that the Greek guerrillas government arises not only from the fact that the government of that country has taken in former Nazi collaborators while suppressing people who fought the Germans, but also from the fact that Greek peasants are desperately poor. Today, by common consent of all reporters, the peasants are poorer and more dissatisfied than ever.

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CIO Convention

Hits CP; Murray Rules the Roost

By ROBERT TOWNSEND

At last year's Boston convention of the Congress of Industrial Organization, the name of "GOD" was most frequently on the lips of the delegates. This year at Portland, Oregon, it was "Communists," and a close second was the phrase "under the inspiring leadership of Philip Murray."

Murray was truly an angry man at the convention. He knew full well that through the medium of the Steelworkers, the Industrial Union Councils, and the local industrial unions, which correspond roughly to the Federal Locals of the American Federation of Labor, he personally controlled the majority of delegates to the convention, and from the first day the Communists had no chance to put up a real fight on the floor. So un-democratic was the procedure at the CIO convention that the AFL convention resembled an old-fashioned Town Meeting by comparison.

From beginning to end the confab had but one theme: That Communists are not fit trade union leaders, and that they could not possibly organize the unorganized. He picked out the leaders of the Office Workers, the Public Workers and the Farm and Agricultural Workers, as examples.

Excludes UE He excluded from his remarks the United Electrical Workers and the Longshoremen of the West Coast, both under Communist control, but when James Matles, organizing director of UE, rose to object to the raiding tactics of other CIO unions against UE, Murray slapped him down with the retort, "We do not have raids in the CIO. We have revolts of workers against Communist domination."

A movement headed by the UAW's Walter Reuther and Emil Starny, plus George Baldani of the Textile Workers, to deprive Fitzgerald, UE president, of his seat on the CIO Executive Board was nipped in the bud by Murray.

Besides sitting heavily on the Communists and deciding to continue to work within the Democratic Party, the convention did only one other happening of note—heard the speech delivered by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. The Justice paid tribute to labor as being "peculiarly qualified to bridge a gap that has been growing between the United States and Europe. A new Europe is being born. New leaders have come to power in the countries of Western Europe. In almost every case their political strength is in the labor movement."

From a constructive point of view, the CIO passed some worthwhile resolutions for American progress at home and abroad. These included repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, effective price-control, an excess profits tax, a Federally financed low-cost housing program, and other immediate demands.

FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By the Physicians Forum

AMA FIGHTING WITH ITS BACK AGAINST THE WALL

The House of Delegates of the American Medical Assn. (AMA) hit a somewhat hysterical note recently when it voted that each member be assessed \$25 presumably to educate the nation in the "American way" to adequate medical care. Obviously frightened by the outcome of the elections and recent administration pronouncements, this policy making body envisions a \$3,500,000 fund for a last ditch battle against national compulsory health insurance.

Up to now the task of raising funds to fight progressive health legislation has been left largely to the Nat'l. Physicians Committee (NPC). This group has been flooding doctors' offices with highly emotional and factually misleading arguments against compulsory health insurance for several years.

"Behind price control and quality control lies an even graver cause of economic power-conspiracy to curtail production. The current FTC complaint against the Douglas Fir Plywood Association charges production curtailment, and the pending antitrust complaint against Libbey-Owens-Ford, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and other window-glass makers charges that competing plants were purchased and dismantled and production of window glass curtailed in other ways.

"Recent antitrust and FTC charges have involved also such varied service suppliers as real estate brokers, mortgage lenders, and electrical and plumbing contractors. "What is needed is a nationwide housing program, which will expand the building materials and construction industries, and integrate them with sound land use, low-cost mortgage financing, and sound tax and rental policies."

Editor's Column

"PEACE ON EARTH..."

In a day or two after you will receive this issue of Prosveta, Christmas will again reign over the so-called Christian world. In the Far-West and in Canada it will already be over when the postman will bring you this paper. Regardless where you are, we hope this great Christian holiday will find you in good spirit and excellent health. Both are important for a happy life. Both go hand in hand.

Since it is customary at this time of the year that we greet each other with the season's greeting, the Prosveta is happy to extend its glad tidings to all of you. In fact, we would go a step farther and repeat the old saying with all the emphasis at our command:

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD-WILL TO ALL MEN."

As you know, this great universal slogan has been said and sung by the Christians and non-Christians countless numbers of times in every land since time immemorial. Not only since the birth of Christianity nearly 2,000 years ago, but practically since the mankind began to formulate its thoughts. In the Christendom it especially reverberates at this time of the year. It will do so also this year. You will hear it, as countless generations have in the past, in every house of worship, over every "Christian" radio.

Yet the more they sing this song the less there is "Peace on earth, good-will to all men."

Something is wrong somewhere. Not with these beautiful and profound words, but with men, women and children who are saying them. Especially with the so-called Christians who long ago appropriated this slogan as their own, in fact as the basis of Christianity. Of course, you cannot blame small children who perhaps are the only ones with clean hearts, the only ones who mean what they say. That is so long as their hearts and minds have not been poisoned by what they hear at home, in the street, in the school.

Yes, they will again sing: "Peace on earth, good-will to all men." Some will sing this song because the words are beautiful; others because of the long established custom; Christian custom, still others to camouflage the hate they have been preaching and will continue to preach. Many of them say in and say out: That's why they have poisoned millions of people.

"Peace on earth, good-will to all men." What a mockery on the present day world, on the so-called Christian civilization. Preaching cold war and hatred 364 days and one day hollowly blather about peace on earth, etc.

No wonder there is so little peace on earth and even less good-will to all men. And if people, especially the "important" people with power in their hands and 95% of the tremendous propaganda machine at their command, will continue to preach and practice cold war and hatred, there will one day be even less, in fact no peace on earth. It will be shattered by the atom bombs and other ultra modern paraphernalia of murder and destruction.

These may seem strange "Christians'" thoughts to some or perhaps

most of you. Perhaps they are. But how can you have peace on earth and good will to all men when you are arming the most powerful nation on the globe to the teeth, when you are pouring countless billions of dollars into militarism and "strategic" bases all over the world? How can you have peace on earth—leaving out any good will to any man—if the other nations, as a consequence of their own similar insanity, are doing likewise: pouring a large part of their annual income, meager as it may be in comparison with ours, into their own military machine?

No, there is no peace the way we and certain other nations are going, and no good-will to anyone either, be it at home or abroad.

If in the next few days you are going to say or sing the great song of "Peace on earth, good-will to all men," do not do it because it was born in antiquity, nor because it is a part of the Christian lore. Say or sing it because of its profound meaning. Say or sing it because the tortured mankind, including our great country, needs its realization. Do not say or sing it if you do not mean it. If because of this self-imposed injunction your heart will be in anguish, do not feel remorse, for this will be a sign you are conscious of its profound meaning.

With this in mind—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Chinese Unions Lay Down Program on Basic Pay, Hours

HARBIN—(ALN)—The newly formed All-China Federation of Labor, which unites workers in both the Communist-led and remaining Kuomintang areas of the country, has laid down a basic policy on hours and wages.

Its statement begins by saying that Chinese workers realize they must share the hardships of the whole population imposed by war and reconstruction. But they do not intend to bear more than their share, as in the past.

The federation now approves a working day of 8 to 10 hours, instead of 12 to 16 hours as was often the case in Chiang Kai-shek-held factories. It insists that workers be guaranteed a minimum standard of living, defined as basic pay for each worker equivalent to the sum necessary to maintain two persons under decent conditions. Basic pay must be readjusted whenever the cost of living rises.

Piecework rates are acceptable, the federation says, but must be set by mutual agreement on the basis of working conditions, degree of mechanization, etc. Jobs must be classified under a standard system. Seniority must be taken into account.

These conditions, already in force in the Communist-led areas, represent a great improvement over the position of Chinese workers anywhere in the country at any past period.

AFL Researcher Attacks Comm-mercials Polls

MILWAUKEE—(FP)—Only polls conducted by non-profit groups are of any value, according to an analysis in the November research bulletin of the Building Service Employees Intl. Union (AFL).

Written by union research director Anthony G. Weinlein, the article said the election results proved commercial polls must be "taken out with a grain of salt" and pointed out that the post-election excuses of the big polls are factors which were known to them but were ignored in determining their results.

"In retrospect," he said, "their results look like mere guesses—possibly influenced by a little wishful thinking." The pollsters were not guessing, he said, pointing out that they had a "vested interest" in the results they announced. The deficiencies of polling methods show that no poll can be positive, Weinlein said, although the pollsters "have been giving the impression that they were selling certainties."

An article, Public Opinion Polls: Are They Honest?, which appeared in the Building Service magazine recently won second prize in the Intl. Labor Press Assn. contest as best feature article. It plea that union editors boycott commercial poll results is repeated in the current research editorial.

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JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL

In last week's issue of the Prosveta we announced the winners of the NATIONAL and DISTRICT CONTESTS of the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign. Today we bring you the HONOR ROLL in which are listed the 48 lodges and 52 individual contestants who were successful in reaching or surpassing their designated quotas in the campaign. They are as follows:

Table with columns: LODGE STANDINGS (Lodge, Town, State, New Mem., Quota) and INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (Name, Lodge, New Mem., Quota). Lists various lodges and their members across different districts.

OTHER PROMINENT LODGES AND CONTESTANTS Besides the lodges who qualified for places on the campaign honor roll, there were over one hundred others who managed to secure five or more new members in the drive, but failed to attain the assigned quotas. These lodges and their leading membership builders are shown in the list immediately following.

Table with columns: Lodge, Town, State, New Mem., Quota, and Leading Contestants. Lists numerous lodges and their top members.

JUVENILE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN PRIZE WINNERS

District No. 1

District No. 2

District No. 3



THERESA MAZON Lodge 782, Hosiester, Pa. 37 Members



JOSEPH ZUPANCIC Lodge 141, Chicago, Ill. 18 Members



MARY OPATRY Lodge 640, Bridgeport, O. 33 Members

Table listing prize winners by district (1, 2, 3) with columns for lodge name, town, state, and member name.

(* Asterisk denotes runner-up contestants in their respective lodges having five or more new members to their credit.

In concluding this report of the campaign, we wish to stress the role that all new members, who allow themselves to become canceled prior to the expiration of the minimum membership period required, shall be deducted from the credit of the lodge as well as the contestant(s) before payment of awards. In other words, the lodges and individual contestants who now hold leadership positions in the national and district contests must keep their gains intact if they desire to retain their present places in the final and official standings on which the distribution of prizes shall be based. ... Once more we express appreciation to all lodges and members who actively participated in the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign and through their efforts helped to build a stronger SNPJ.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots Lily Social Club, SNPJ Lodge 764

LIBRARY, Pa.—Now that the 19th anniversary dance is over with a great capacity crowd in attendance, largest since Yankovic was here, the J. Z. Jr. are planning another affair for Xmas nite, Dec. 25, at the Slovenian Hall. The music will be furnished by Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists. Everybody is invited to come and celebrate Xmas, dancing the fine polkas Frank plays. Many other dates are in the making for 1949, so watch future issues for more details.

The J. Z. Jr. express their deepest sympathy to the Tercheck family on the recent bereavement. Edward Tercheck was one of our old members, and will be missed by our Lodge.

This and that—The women's and men's bowling league is in full swing now, coming to the half-way mark.

The Lodge would like to bowl any lodge on Sundays, if there will be no bowling league, but we would like to see a league formed soon.

The officers for 1949 are the following: F. Ambrosic, Pres.; Chuck Waggett, Vice Pres.; Albina Ocek, Sec'y; Helen Waggett, Treas.; Dorothy Vidmar, Rec. Sec'y. Auditing board: T. Yopek, J. Vidmar, D. Sadler. So let's see some new faces at the meetings and also help out on the affairs being held in 1949. Make that one of your New Year's resolutions.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 pm. After the meeting there will be a supper, so all you members come with your wives and husbands and let's see the biggest turnout that nite to beat all previous records.

Also at the last meeting, suggestions were brought up about taking a trip to the mountains or some place else. A good idea, that will be something for all of you members to think about before summer rolls around.

Our lodge wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. A. AMBROSIC, 682

Colorado Rockies

DENVER, Colo.—At this time I want to remind all the members of SNPJ Lodge 645 that our next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 8:00 pm. All members are urged to attend as the election of officers will take place for '49.

On the sick list, reported at our Nov. meeting, were Helen Tiers and Minnie M. Brady. Here's wishing a quick recovery to both. Season's greetings to all members. ANN CHEDSEY, Sec'y

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Christmas party held at Art's place was certainly a success. The recreation room was decorated very nicely and the Xmas tree highlighted the room. A delicious lunch was served. There was music and Xmas carols topped the evening off just wonderfully. The turkey which Dick won was prepared and served Sunday. It was a feast for a king.

The older lodge had their monthly meeting and the same officers were reelected. Stan Vidmar and Art Gardner were picked to represent our Lodge for the Athletic Division. First meeting will be held in Waukegan on January 23.

A recent change in address is that of the Vidmars. New address is 906 S. 25th st. Best wishes in your new home.

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS: Taking first place again is the Lily Social Club—28 games won and 14 lost; tie for second place are Ermene Funeral Home with 20 won and 22 lost team average 584 and Yankovic and his Yanks 20 won and 22 lost—team average 564, and last but not least still resting on the bottom is Silver City Rec. with 16 won and 26 lost. High men for the evening were Bernard Rozman with 184; Dick Tarkowski with 179 and Ed Vidmar with 171. High girls were Ange Coyhills with 156. Dorothy Valencich with 153 and Tillie Butcher with 145.

The Lily Social Club at this time wishes to extend their sincerest Christmas Greetings to the Holiday Season to all. BUTCH, 764

Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, Pa.—Sorry to hear of your accident, Mike Steban, but hope that things are coming along okay for you.

Welcome into the lodge, Dolores Maciborski. We're still going to make you ride that goat, no kidding! The Wilbert Bergine family must be enjoying that California sunshine by now. Regret losing your membership, but hope that you'll be happy in your new location.

Hear that Matt Langus didn't come home empty-handed from his trip deer hunting. Good for you! The Moonshiners and the Calverts are now tied for first place in bowling activities. Poor Capt. "Moonie" looked quite disappointed with last week's outcome! To date, the high single score for the men is 163 held by Paul Kaus. Betty Flais still holds the high of 165 for the women.

Season's greetings to all members. ANN CHEDSEY, Sec'y DOT, 713

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Hi, folks! I hope you are all ready for the holidays, if you are not, you better get busy as you only have a few days left. I believe in celebrating early and often so I have about a week head start. Attended a party this afternoon and boy, it was fun! In fact, I enjoyed it so much I've decided to go to a party again tonight after I finish this note.

The Spirits Yule party will be held tonight and you all know it just wouldn't do to miss out on that. You will hear about it in next week's issue. One of the other scribbles will cover that.

The Spirits annual meeting was held Friday eve, Dec. 10, the results of the election are as follows: President, John Yurgen; Vice Pres., Leroy Hervatin; Financial Sec'y, Odella Markoff; Recording Sec'y, Ida Kacin; Treasurer, Betty Golob; Sergeant-at-arms, John Lasterni. Publicity committee, Mildred Doslak, chairman; John Lasterni, John Yurgen, Edward Hervatin. Board of trustees, Albert Kacin, chairman; Frank Mahnick, John Lasterni.

As you see most of the officers were reelected, which is proof itself that the members at large are well pleased with the efficient work they have done in the past. To the new and reelected officers I wish to say, "Good luck and smooth sailing during 1949!"

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? If not, get busy. Hope one of them will be to attend all lodge meetings and functions during 1949.

Looks like the bowlers' party will be coming up in the not too distant future. The committee has been selected for the event; they are Al Kacin, Odella Markoff and yours truly.

The committee of the annual Anniversary dance asked me to announce the winner of the beautiful silverware which was given away the night of the dance. The winner was A. Brockmeyer, Overland, Mo.

Looks like Mary Petrovic is the only one of our members still on the sick list. We sincerely wish her a speedy recovery. We are glad to hear that Johnny Rhodus is back on the job again.

Well, looks like it's getting late and I don't want to miss the party. So I'll say Good-bye. Yep, it's Good-bye indeed as this is my last article for sometime to come. I'm taking a little vacation. I'm not in office for the coming year but I'll be right there to lend a helping hand. I thoroughly enjoyed these timely chats. Good luck to all, with a merry Xmas wish and a Happy New Year to you all.

SOPHIE VERTOVSEK

Cavaliers Lodge 741 Elect New Officers

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.—At the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 5, the Cavaliers Lodge 741 elected officers for 1949. They are: Mary Deifrat, Pres.; Frank Korosec, Vice Pres.; Evelyn Stetar, Sec'y; Mary Daniels, Treas. I would like to ask all members to cooperate with the officers by attending the meetings on the first Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Slovenian Hall, and above all, pay your dues on time. Beginning January, you are requested to pay your dues to Mrs. Evelyn Stetar, the new Secretary.

FRANCES KOROSEC, Sec'y

Notice to Members Of SNPJ Lodge 400

RENTON, Pa.—At our annual meeting on Dec. 5, we have elected new officers for 1949. They are: George Pivik Jr., President; Cyril Bebar, Vice President; Helen Biondich, Secretary; Guido Fedor, Treasurer; Frank Segula, Recording Secretary; Margaret Novak, Juvenile Director; Blaz Likar, Chairman; Cyril Bebar, Publicity.

Our next meeting will be the first Sunday of January at 11 o'clock. We would like to see new faces at our next meeting. I will also take money for dues there that Sunday. Dues can be paid at my home also. HELEN BIONDICH, Sec'y

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO—At last Friday night's Pioneer meeting a couple of new faces were added to the list of officers. Oscar Godina returns as president of the lodge and Stella Wagon will take over the duties of the recording secretary. Gloria Bohinc and Anne Umek, two of our younger set, have been added to the supervising committee. Stanley Kuznik and Rosemary Zbanik will serve on the sick committee; other officers elected include Louis Zorko, vice president; Donald J. Lotrich, secretary; Joe Cerkoney, treasurer; John Simon, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Andres, supervising committee, and Joe Cerkoney on the sick visiting committee. Dr. John J. Zaverinik has been retained as lodge physician. We will make arrangements to have some assistants for him. Meetings will continue to be held at the SNPJ Hall each third Friday of the month. The Pioneers enter the new year, their 24th, in good shape and with good people at the helm. If the members will assist good naturedly, we should make good progress in 1949.

John Alic Jr. was nominated for the National Athletic Board from the Pioneers. He and Joe Cerkoney will represent us in the Midwest SNPJ League. We passed on many operation and medical reports and transacted a lot of business in a good 2 1/2 hour meeting. The attendance was reasonably good. Emphasis was laid on the necessity for the members to pay their dues on time, and to assist in the sale of Valentine dance tickets which should be in the mail soon. The operating expenses of our lodge are over \$200 per month and a good portion of this money is raised through our social functions, since the members pay only 10c lodge dues per month. Calendars were available. If you weren't at the meeting, remember to ask for a calendar when you pay your dues at the secretary's office.

Exactly 108 medical and 27 operation reports were approved by the Pioneers during 1948. These were for 67 members who, at one time or another, were ill during 1948. We want to draw an important example from this: nearly 10% of our adult members were ill and received benefits during 1948. Since not all of our members are insured for sick benefit, the percentage of those who were ill to those who are insured for sick benefit is definitely above 10%. That means one out of every 10 members was ill during 1948. Thus we have tried to fulfill one of the main reasons for the existence of our lodge, to help the needy and the sick. We didn't do so well in our membership drive because we initiated only 44 new members. At that, it's nearly 4 per month, so even here we are not so bad. Our annual picnic was a big success and the bowling tournament had a record number of entries. Things seem to be living up for everybody, so we hope that more of our members will participate in our activities in the new year.

The Pioneer dance committee met Monday night and went over the problem of music, admissions, printing of tickets, etc. In the next few days we expect to have all of these details together and run through with the tickets. The next meeting of this committee will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Center. We urge all who are interested in helping up to be on hand.

Ernest Dresnar has the Pioneer allotment of tickets for Nada Lodge New Year's dance. You can get them by coming to the office of the Jugoslav Savings & Loan Assn. for them.

Several people have inquired if the Jugoslav Savings & Loan Assn. will accept savings from out of town folks. We want to inform them that savings of any size, large or small, are accepted by the Jugoslav Savings & Loan Assn. from anywhere in the U. S. and are insured up to \$5000 for any one name, \$10,000 if there are two people, by a U. S. government agency. The dividend record of the association is good. Our many friends should take advantage of the good opportunity by opening savings accounts and sharing in the good dividends.

The Illinois Standard blew off the lid on the request of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. for increased charges to telephone users ten days ago. They dug up the fact that the Illinois Bell Telephone paid to its parent organization, the AT&T, dividends which were larger than its total net earnings. Thus they can show a deficit and the Interstate Commerce Commission is apt to grant the 19 million dollar increase they seek. Telephone users in the state have been aroused. The Mayor of Rockford has joined other forces to stop the increase. Even the City Council of Chicago has appropriated \$35,000 to help gather the facts and to help defeat the increase.

Then we have the Socialist Call which comes out with a story that 325,000 people die each year who could be saved, according to Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator. This has reference to the bill for socialization of medicine, on the order of the system now followed in England. It is important for our people to know that for only a few cents the government can give every citizen medical and dental care, but that the organized medical profession is opposed to socialization because they then would not be able to control the doctors and exert large sums from the people. Wherever you can, all of you, should delve into this subject and promote the idea of socialized medicine because it will benefit you and your family, your community and your nation, and will not allow a couple of thousand high priced medics to charge exorbitant sums. More than that, proper medical care will eliminate long illnesses and many operations because regular checkups will detect the oncoming sickness, and stop it from spreading.

The Public Defender System is used in Chicago and is the type of a system which enables the court to appoint an attorney who defends the interests of those unable to hire lawyers for their defense. The Chicago Civil Liberties Committee has gone on record opposing this system as being unsound and a sort of a merry-go-round. Even prominent jurists have opposed the system. We hope that something better may come out of the present setup, so that those unable to hire lawyers may be privileged to offer the proper defense.—The Yule party for SNPJ juveniles held at the SNPJ Hall last Sunday was well attended. A short program was presented. Gifts were available for the children, and a luncheon time. The program was a good time watching the young ones prance around. The party was sponsored by the Chicago SNPJ Federation. Milan Medvesek and Joseph Culkar, our new president, greeted the audience.—To our many friends and to the many who follow the progress of social justice, we extend the season's best. I hope that 1949 will be a good year for all of you.

DETROIT—At the December meeting the officers for 1949 were elected and it was a clean sweep. A complete new set of officers, with the exception of treasurer, take office the first of the year: President, Julius Kaminski; Vice President, Lena Masser; Financial Secretary, Tommy Hostnik; Treasurer, Mike Nagel; Recording Sec'y, Josephine Spendal; and last but not least, Sgt-at-arms, Virginia Koss. Congratulations to all the officer and new committees.

Don't forget that instead of collecting dues on the usual last Friday of the month, I will be at the Slovene Hall Wednesday, Dec. 29. Please, get your dues in as soon as possible so that the books can be put in order for the new secretary, Tommy Hostnik.

Keep your eyes tuned in on the Prosveta for news about the big Y. A. dance on January 29 at the Slovene Workers Home, South Livernois. A popular out-of-town orchestra will be coming in for this affair and we'll let you know just who it is in a week or two.

Prof. Adolph Koss and wife, Edna Mae, are in town for the holidays. Brother Koss, once an active member, is now a professor at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. I have also heard a rumor that soon they will be three.

The women of Detroit got a short reprieve when Hank Kisovic's date with Uncle Sam was changed from December 20 to January 5. Hurry up, gals, take advantage of the opportunity. From what I hear he's a very obliging fellow.

Urban Karun, very popular manager of the Slovene National Home, had an operation a few weeks ago and it must have been a success as it seems it was only a few days before he was back pounding the cash register.

Don't forget, Brothers and Sisters, get your dues in and keep checking for news of the big dance January 29, 1949. STANLEY KRAINZ, Sec'y

When is right wrong? When you are walking on the highway, according to the National Safety Council. Always walk on the left side of the road, so you can see approaching cars and get out of the way. FRANCES SKERBETZ, Sec'y

Holandci so si podvrgli Indonezijo; obeta se odporna gerilska vojna

Napadalci se valijo naprej brez odpora; varnostni svet bo danes ukrepal o položaju; holandska vlada morda naloži na odpor od strani delavskih poslancev

Batavia, Java. — Holandske imperialistične čete se valijo po Javi in Sumatri naprej, ne da bi naštele na odpor domačinov. Sedaj ogrožajo ostala važna središča mlade indoneške republike.

Neko holandsko poročilo poroča, da so holandski pomorščaki že v predmestju Tjepoeja, ki je edini center za republiško armado. Druge napadalceve čete so prodrele skozi zapadno Sumatro in so oddaljene še samo 40 milj od Bukittingija, ki je glavno mesto indoneške republike na tem otoku.

To je drugi dan vojne, katero Holanci imenujejo "policijska akcija". Do sedaj so Holanci pridirali z veliko hitrostjo in brez vsakega odpora od strani Indonežev. Okupirali so že velik del republiškega teritorija. Jogjakarta, prestolnica indoneške republike, je padla v prvih urah zavratnega napada, pri tem pa so bili ujeti malone vsi vladni voditelji vključno predsednik Soekarno.

Zopet druge čete holandskih pomorščakov so se izkrcale na severni obali Jave v Toebanu. Tjepoe leži 32 milj južnovzhodno od Toebana.

Holandske čete so prodrele tudi globoko v ozemlje na Javi in zavzele Toeren, ki leži 12 milj južnovzhodno od Malanga. Tretja holandska kolona pa napada zapadno od Jogjakarte in je napredovala za 32 milj, in sicer iz Gombonga v Poerworedjo. Na Sumatri pa nevdružena pridirajo v osrčje industrije kavčuka. Zavzelo so mesto Solok, 40 milj južnovzhodno od Bukittinga, ki je prestolnica republik.

Holandsko poročilo pravi, da je bilo do sedaj ubitih samo šest Holancev, osem pa ranjenih.

Pariz. — Holandska je sugerirala, naj varnostni svet Združenih narodov drži roke stran od njih zavratnega napada na indoneško republiko. Ob istem času pa se Zedinjene države pripravljajo, da pozovejo varnostni svet, da podvzame odločne korake Robert Pell, časnikiški poročevalec za ameriško delegacijo pri Združenih narodih, je dejal, da bo varnostnemu svetu predložena ameriška resolucija, ki bo izražala željo Zedinjenih držav, da pride do mirne poravnave med Holanci in indoneško republiko, kot določa točka 6 v čarterju Združenih narodov. Na podlagi te točke ima varnostni svet pravico zahtevati od prizadetih strank, da nesoglasje poravnajo na miren način.

H. Merle Cochrane, ameriški član dobrotbitnega odseka ZN v Indoneziji, je poslal kabel varnostnemu svetu, v katerem je sporočil, da je Holandija napadla indoneško republiko in preločila premirje, ki je trajalo 11 mesecev. Cochrane se je dalje pritožil, da ko so mu Holanci sporočili, da nameravajo napasti indoneško republiko, mu niso dovolili, da bi o njih nameri sporočil belgijskemu in avstralskemu kolegu, ki sta člana dobrotbitnega odseka ZN. Z ozirom na to postopanje so Holanci kršili točko 10 v mirovnem sporazumu, je dejal Cochrane.

Varnostni svet je v terek zboroval skoraj eno uro, nato pa določil sejo za sredo, da bo nastalo ukrepanje za ukrajinski in sovjetski delegat. Sovjetski zunanji minister Molotov je brzojavil, da bo ruski delegat Malik navzoč v sredo.

Mag. Holandska. — Minister

predsednik William Drees je v terek poročal holandskemu parlamentu, da holandske čete v Indoneziji napredujejo nad vse pričakovanje. Dejal je, da se je položaj v Indoneziji tako razvil, da premirje med Holanci in indoneško republiko ni imelo več smisla.

Pričakuje se, da se bo v holandskem parlamentu razvila proti vladi opozicija od strani delavskih poslancev, kateri pa niso v večini in tako bo dobila vlada zaupnico za zahrbtni imperialistični napad na revne domačine v Indoneziji.

Na drugi strani pa ni pričakovati, da bo varnostni svet Združenih narodov podvzel kakšne drastične korake proti Holandski, kajti v njem so v večini tisti, ki sami nimajo čistih rok v zatiranju kolonialnih ljudstev.

Washington. — Državni departement si je umil roke glede vprašanja, da bi bili Holanci postavljani pred sodišče radi bombardiranja in invazije Indonezije. Državnemu departementu je bilo namreč stavljeno vprašanje; če bo priporočil prosekucijo holandskih invaderjev, a odgovor je bil, da bo ameriško stališče izraženo pred varnostnim svetom, ki se sestane v sredo (danes).

Indoneški poslanik v Zedinjenih državah dr. Soemiro je konferiral z izvršujočim državnim tajnikom Lovettom in apeliral, naj Amerika ustavi Holandski Marshallovo pomoč radi njene ga napada na indoneško republiko.

Poslanik je tudi dejal, da bodo Indonezi vodili obširno gerilsko vojno proti holandskim imperialistom. "V kratkem boste slišali o močnih protinapadih na Holandece. Prepričan sem, da se ne bodo naši ujeti voditelji nikdar podali," je dejal poslanik. Dejal je tudi, če ne bodo Holanci hitro ustavljali, potem se bo komunizem razvil v Vzhodni Indiji še z večjo hitrostjo.

JUGOSLAVIJA ZANIKA TAJNE PAKTE Z ZAPADNIMI DRŽAVAMI

Beograd. — Borba, uradno glasilo jugoslovanske komunistične stranke, je zanihala ponovna poročila v italijanskem časopisu, da je jugoslovanska vlada podpisala tajne politične in vojaške pogodbe z Zedinjenimi državami in Veliko Britanijo. Vsa ta poročila v italijanskem časopisu nimajo absolutno nobene podlage, je poudarila Borba. Prav tako ni resnica, da se Jugoslavija pogaja z Ameriko v svrhu ekonomske kooperacije na podlagi Marshallovega načrta.

Ta številna poročila, o katerih Borba trdi, da izvirajo iz Washingtona, so v nasprotju sama med seboj o istem predmetu. V njih so namigavanja, da se Jugoslavija namerava vsak čas odcepiti od sovjetskega bloka in se tesno povezati politično, vojaško in gospodarsko z zapadom.

Vsa ta poročila, piše Borba, imajo namen izkoristiti spor, ki je nastal med Kominformo in Jugoslavijo. Ob istem času pa glasilo jugoslovanske komunistične stranke opominja čitatelje, da temelji jugoslovanska trgovina z tujezemstvom na principih, ki jih je naznanil maršal Tito l. 1945, to je: enakopravne trgovanje z dodatkom, da trgovske pogodbe pomagajo razvoju socializma v Jugoslaviji. Jugoslova-

Vrhovno sodišče zavrnilo priziv vojnih zločincev

Washington. — Zvezno vrhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav je zavrnilo priziv japonskih vojnih zločincev, in sicer na podlagi ugotovitve, da nima jurisdikcije nad mednarodnim vojnim tribunalom, ki je obsojil na smrt bivšega japonskega premijera Toja in šest drugih japonskih militaristov.

Za ta odlok se je sodišče izreklo s šestimi glasovi proti enemu. Proti je glasoval sodnik Murphy.

Ameriški poveljnik sedaj čaka uradnega naznanila o odloku vrhovnega sodišča, nakar bodo obešeni japonski vojni zločinci.

Kongresnik na delu za odpravo "neameriškega odseka"

Washington. — Kongresnik Celler, demokrat iz New Yorka, je dejal po svojem obisku v Bell hiši, da bo podvzel potrebne korake na prihodnjem zasedanju kongresa za odpravo kongresnega odseka za protiameriške dejavnosti, in sicer iz razloga, ker ta odsek "smrdi".

Dejal je, da bo predlagal ustanovitev odseka za civilne pravice, kateri bi imel v svojem področju preskovanje aktivnosti kulaklkanov, fašistov in komunistov.

Celler bo najbrže v 81. kongresu predsednik sodnega odseka.

Velika suša v Avstraliji

Brisbane, Avstralija. — V državi Queensland je silna suša in mnogi pašniki so dobesedno sezgani od sonca. Kot posledica suše so prepeljali v druge kraje nad dva milijona ovac in 500,000 goveje živine.

Predsednik Švice socialist

Bern, Švica. — Narodna skupščina je izvolila za predsednika Švice socialista Ernesta Nobsa. To je prvi v zgodovini te države, da ji je na čelu socialni demokrat. Nobs je prejel 192 glasov izmed 217.

Domače vesti

Chicago. — Vera in Tony Omerza, oba člana društva 131 SNPJ, sta dobila prvorojenčka, društvo pa novega člana. Čestitke!

Napoved popolne razdelitve Berlina

Zapadni sektorji se naj bi priključili zapadni Nemčiji

Frankfurt, Nemčija. — Zapadni sektorji Berlina bodo morda prišli pod vlado, ki jo zapadni zavezniki snujejo za zapadno Nemčijo, je dejal ameriški vojaški poveljnik Lucius D. Clay.

Pred časnikarji je izjavil, da bodo o tem razpravljali vojaški poveljniki zapadne nemške cone. Do tega vprašanja je prišlo, ker so komunisti ustanovili svojo vlado v vzhodnem Berlinu, zapadni zavezniki pa svojo v zapadnem Berlinu. Če bodo ostali vojaški poveljniki odobrili ta načrt, potem bodo zapadni sektorji Berlina najbrže poslali delegate v Bonn na skupščino, katera sedaj sestavlja ustavo za zapadno Nemčijo.

Ker leži Berlin izven zapadne Nemčije, bi po tem načrtu tako rekoč postal sam zase država izven zapadne cone, kajti oddaljen je okrog 100 milj od teritorija, ki je pod ameriško kontrolo.

Ameriški vojaški poveljnik je podal to izjavo ob času, ko divja oster boj v časopisju med administracijo vzhodnega in zapadnega Berlina. Časopis, ki so pod sovjetsko kontrolo, so z debelimi črkami tiskali zahtevo stranke socialistične enotnosti, da je treba poostri razredni boj, dočim časopis Tagesspiegel, ki je pod ameriško kontrolo, poziva Berlinčane v vzhodnem mestu, naj vodijo pasivni odpor proti komunistični mestni administraciji.

Tudi berlinski telegrafski sistem je bil razcepljen v tem boju. Okrog 700 delavcev v glavnih pisarnih telegrafske družbe je izgubilo delo, ker niso hoteli indorsirati mestno administracijo v vzhodnem Berlinu.

Glasilo sovjetske armade v Berlinu je ponovno obdolžilo Zedinjene države, da trenirajo bivše nemške vojake za tujsko legijo. General Clay je izjavil, da obdolžitev nima podlage, zaeno pa priznal, da je bilo "majhno število" nemških policijskih uradnikov poslanih v Zedinjene države, kjer študirajo ameriške policijske metode.

Italijanske socialiste čaka izključitev

London. — Eksekutiva Mednarodne socialistične konference je naznanila italijanskim socialistom, ki so pod vodstvom Pietra Nennija, da jih bo izključila, če ne pretrgajo do spomladi vezi z italijanskimi komunisti.

V pismu, ki sta ga podpisala Anglež Morgan Philips in Holandec Martin Bolle, je rečeno, da bo eksekutiva Mednarodne socialistične konference podvzela zadnji korak glede izključitve v marcu, če ne bodo do tedaj Nennijevi socialisti pokazali volje do združenja z demokratičnimi socialisti v Italiji.

Mussolinijeva pisma prodana za \$120,000!

Rim. — Mussolinijeva "priateljica" Margerita Sarfatti je prodala Mussolinijeva pisma, ki jih je v teku let pisal njej, za nič manj kot \$120,000! Seveda, kaj jih je neki American, po imenu dr. I. Daniel Shorell iz New Yorka.

Južna Koreja spari Severno Korejo

Grozi, da se bo poslužila sile proti ljudski republik

Seoul, Korejo. — Vlada Južne Koreje, katero so nedavno odobrili Združeni narodi, je zadnjo soboto poslala noto vladi Severne Koreje, v kateri grozi, da bo rabila silo, če bo potrebno, da prisili Severno Korejo pod svojo oblast. V noti pravi, da bo to storila, kakor hitro bodo odpočkane sovjetske okupacijske čete s severnega dela dežele.

Zunanji minister Južne Koreje Čang Taik Sang je dejal, da bo vlada "pravilno postopala" z izdajalci, ki nočejo priznati vladne Južne Koreje. "Prstavil je, če se bi severni Korejčani upirali, jih bomo premagali". Čang je tudi poudaril, da se ne bo Južna Koreja pod nobenim pogojem pogajala z zastopniki ljudske republike Severne Koreje.

Nazadnjački režim Južne Koreje je po priznanju Združenih narodov postal zelo agresiven, v koliko pa bo uspel s svojo agresivnostjo proti mogočni ljudski vojni, ki zavrača fevdalne razmere, je pa drugo vprašanje.

Grški gerilci smagali

Beograd. — Radio "Svobodna Grčija" trdi, da so gerilci temeljito porazili vladne čete v "osrčju Tesalije". Radio poroča, da se boji nadaljujejo med Lariso in Kardico in da je Kardica v rokah gerilcev.

Kardica leži 24 milj južno od Larise in je največje mesto v Tesaliji. Čete, ki so premagale vladne čete v Kardici, so pod poveljstvom generala Karajorgisa, prvi poročilo iz glavnega stana generala Markosa.

Grški levičar deportiran

Washington. — Imigracijski komisar Miller je odredil deportacijo Grka Petra Haridesa radi komunističnih aktivnosti v Zedinjenih državah. Harides je bil v Ameriki 32 let in ima Američanko za ženo ter dva tukaj rojena otroka.

BOŽIČNICA ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE ZOPET PRAV LEPO IZPADLA

Zadnjo nedeljo se je vršila božičnica federacije SNPJ za Chicago in okrožje in je prav lepo izpadla, kakor vsa prejšnja leta. Program je bil pester in ugaljal vsem navzočim.

Sporod je odprl Milan Medvešek, predsednik federacije, nato pa predstavljal glavnega predsednika SNPJ Josepha Čulkarja, kateri je imel kratek, a namenu primeren govor, za njim je bila predstavljena Terry Alesh, nova direktorka krožka št. 26, kateri je izjavil vse točke sporeda.

Najprvo sta občinstvu deklarirali "dobrodolico" Doris Trojar in Joanne Rak. Deklamirali sta naravno, prirčno! Nato je sledila komedija v treh scenah "Dooley, the amateur hour". "Amatersko uro" je vodil Ronald Erickson, kateri poseduje ouserski talent in je v zlic svoji mladosti neprilijen; naraven in humorističen. Ostali ansambli te "amaterske ure" je sestojal iz sledečih članic in članov mladinskega krožka: Myra Andres, Sylvia Trojar, Ella Mae Selak, Freddie Reven, Tony Kral, Marilyn Reven, Grace Ann Gerdanec, Alice Gerdanec, Charles Zordan, ni in Frank Sternisha.

V recitaciji "Bashful" je nastopil mali Freddie Selak. Bil je v resnici sramežljiv in nadvse ljubeč. Prav tako je nadvse krasno deklarirala Alice Gerdanec, stara komaj pet let. Ljubko dekletce je s svojo dolgo pes-

Nacionalistične armade pognane preko reke Hvaj

Zmagovite ljudske armade v bližini Nankinga; Peiping popolnoma obkoljen; pritisk na Tientsin; za nacionaliste je problem znebitev Kajjka

Nanking. — Komunistične armade se približujejo sedežu nacionalistične vlade Nankingu, zaeno pa so povečali pritisk na Tientsin. Komunistični radio je poročal o okupaciji mesta Tienčanga, ki leži 60 milj severno od Nankinga, dočim je neko neuradno poročilo javilo, da so bili komunisti odbiti pri napadu na Hsiennumiao, ki leži samo 15 milj severno od reke Jangee in 50 milj severovzhodno od Nankinga.

Ze zadnjo soboto je bilo poročano, da so nacionalistični poveljniki zapovedali splošen umik s pretrgane linije ob reki Hvaj na pozicije manj kot 30 milj severno od kitajske prestolnice. General Liu Tee, poveljnik na tej fronti, je premetil svoj stan iz Pengpuja v Čuhšien, ki leži 30 milj zapadno od reke Jangee, ki je zadnja naravna obrambna linija pred Nankingom.

Zadnja poročila iz Pengpuja poročajo, da so ljudske sile v velikem številu prekorale reko Hvaj zapadno od Pengpuja. To mesto morda ostane v rokah nacionalistov še precej časa, toda vse kaže, da so se komunisti poslužili zopet svoje stare taktike in obšli mesto, ne da bi ga napadli. Prebivalstvo tega mesta je štelo 300,000 duš, toda več kot ena tretjina je zbežala iz mesta z umikajočimi se vladnimi četami.

Komunisti so presekali železnico južno od Pengpuja na mnogih krajih. Promet iz Pukova, nankiška železniška postaja na severnem obrežju reke Jangee, je reden še samo do Čuhšiena, kjer je nov glavni stan vladnih sil.

Noben vladni časopis v Nankingu ni poročal o umiku, pač pa poročila iz nacionalističnih virov se nadalje trdijo, da se je 12. armada, ki je obkrožena 35 milj severovzhodno od Pengpuja, prebila skozi obroč ljudskih sil in se pridružila šesti armadi.

Komunistični viri zanikajo to trditve.

Kitajsko ljudstvo je malo varjame vladnim poročilom. To se vidi iz tega primera. Skupina meščanov v Pengpuju je čitala zadnji ponedeljek časopisa, ki je bil nabit na steni. Vladna poročila so govorila o velikih zmagah, severno od imenovanega mesta. Nenadoma pa se je na ulici pojavil dolg konvoj z umikajočimi se vladnimi četami. Čitatelji so nekaj časa gledali konvoj, nato zopet na časopis, potem pa izbruhnili v kroat.

Starodavna kitajska prestolnica Peiping pa je popolnoma obkrožena od ljudskih sil, ki štejejo osem armad. Komunistični viri trdijo, da so okupirali glavno letališče in dvoje predmestij, dočim močno obstreljujejo južno letališče. Vojaški veščaki menijo, da lahko komunistične sile pod poveljstvom generala Lina Pinao zavzamejo Peiping v nekaj urah, če bi ga napadli z vsimi silami, ki jih imajo na raspolago zunaj mesta. Torej vsa znamenja kažejo, da bo Peiping zavzet v kratkem času.

Z ozirom na vedno slabšo situacijo na vseh frontah, je razumljivo, da mnogi nacionalistični voditelji pritiskajo na Kajjka, da bi odstopil, nakar bi skušali rešiti, kar se rešiti da, s kompromisom s komunisti. Toda Kajjček še vedno ni pripravljen odstopiti in je ponovno zatrdil, da se bo bojeval še "osem let".

Na čelu skupine, ki se hoče pogajati za mir s komunisti, sta Sao Lince, bivši poslanik nacionalistične vlade v Moskvi, in Čang Sih-čung, poveljnik Čangovih sil v severozapadni Kitajski, njima pa sta se pridružil bivša premierja Wong Wen-hao in Čang Cun.

Vsa poročila pričajo, da so ure Kajškovega reakcionarnega režima štete.

Zadnja poročila iz Nankinga oravijo, da je dr. Sun Fo končno organiziral nov kabinet in podal izjavo: "Mi se moramo naprej bojevati toliko časa, dokler ne dosežemo častnega mira s komunisti." Ko so Foja vprašali, če bo njegov kabinet iskal kompromis s komunisti, je odgovoril, da je treba za kompromis dve stranki. Ta izjava vsakor pomeni, da so nacionalisti pripravljeni na kompromis, vprašanje pa je, če so tudi komunisti.

V kako kritični situaciji se nahaja Kajškovo režim, kaže dejstvo, da je bil Fo poverjen, sestaviti novo vlado že pred dobrimi tremi tedni, a jo je sestavil šele sedaj. V njej je nekaj članov, ki so znani, da se zavzemajo za mir s komunisti.

Madžarska zavrnila ameriški protest

Budapešta. — Madžarska vlada je zavrnila protest Zedinjenih držav v zvezi z zasegom ameriških olinih poseščin in odgovorila, naj se ameriški državni departement raji briga za svoje zadeve. Do zasega ameriških olinih poseščin je prišlo, ko sta dva uradnika Ogrsko-ameriške oline družbe priznala, da sta sabotirala protivojno oja. Ameriški državni departement je v svojem protestu navedel, da je madžarska policija to priznanje izsilila.

Nesreča v premo- govniku

Santa Claus, Ind. — V premo- govniku, ki leži šest milj od tu, se je zrušil strop in podal štiri rudarje. Domneva se, da so vsi štirje mrtvi.

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Ob sredah že dalj časa ni bilo uvodnika v slovenskem delu Prosvete, ker smo bili radi boleznih pomožnega urednika Tonea Slabeta skozi devet tednov samo trije v uredništvu. Tone sicer še ni zdrav, toda delo se je že več ali manj normaliziralo. Sicer pa nam je ta prostor zadnjih par tednov zelo prav prišel za drugo gradivo, ker se je nabralo, kakor vsako leto ob tem času, veliko društvenega materiala.

Ko pridejo te vrstice do članstva, bodo letne društvene seje večinoma že za nami. Vršile se bodo le še tam, kjer društva zborujejo proti koncu meseca. Ampak večina naših društev zboruje prve tri tedne v mesecu. Toda naj društva že zborujejo v prvi ali drugi polovici meseca, glavno je, da članstvo poseča seje. In sicer ne samo enkrat na leto, marveč je za društvo in jedoto vsaka seja važna. Slabo obiskane seje so znak, da članstvo zanemarljivo svoja društva. Seveda je pri vsakem društvu le relativno mala skupina članov, ki redno posečajo mesečne seje. Ti člani so poleg odbora hrbenca vsakega društva. Toda vsak član bi moral posetiti vsaj nekaj sej na leto, seveda čim več, tem bolje. Držimo se tega pravila vsi člani in potem ne bo vzroka, da bi uradniki jamrali, da so seje slabo obiskane.

Zdaj, ko smo ali bomo v naslednjih dneh izvolili društvene uradnike za prihodnje leto, je potrebno, da jim damo vso kooperacijo. Najboljši način te kooperacije smo že zgoraj omenili, to je, da čim bolj redno posečamo društvene seje, na katerih se lahko pogovorimo o raznih zadevah tikaajočih se društvenih aktivnosti in jednote, kakor tudi drugih vprašanj, ki nas zadevajo kot delavce in državljane.

Predvsem pa je potrebno, da sodelujemo z društvenimi tajniki in skrbimo, da plačamo amentent ob pravem času. S tem bomo vsem tajnikom prihranili mnogo dela in skrbi. Kjer članstvo zanemarljivo ta del svojih obveznosti, je tajnik velik revež, ker mora člana bodisi suspendirati ali pa letati od hiše do hiše, lahko tudi na veliko daljavo. Slednje sicer ni njegova dolžnost, toda marsikaj tajnik to dela iz razloga, da članov ne suspendira in da drži dober poslovni rekord. **Tržite torej uspešno!** Najbolje je seveda na seji. Če bomo to prakticirali, bomo pri društvi tudi tajnike in druge odbornike laže dobili! Vzemimo to bolj resno kakor pa smo zadnja leta prakticirali marsikaj. Kdor rad pozabi na seje in na poravnavo svojih obveznosti, naj plača svoj amentent za več mesecev skupaj. Seveda za naprej!

Ob koncu zadnjega meseca smo tudi zaključili našo člansko kampanjo v počast 35-letnici mladinskega oddelka in 10-letnici mladinskih krožkov. Z rezultatom kampanje smo lahko kar zadovoljni. Sicer je resnica, da se je vlekla skozi osem mesecev—dalj kakor pa zadnja leta. Toda če je končni rezultat dober, lahko tudi to spregledamo. Dobro pa je, kakor smo že dejali v angleškem uvodniku pred par tedni, imamo pogoste kampanje, da se ne vlečejo dolge mesece. In po pittsburski konvenciji imamo kampanje vsako leto, da z njimi mašimo vrzeli, ki nastajajo radi smrti in odstopa, in da držimo jednoto na višku. Brez teh vsakoletnih kampanj bi jednota v članstvu skoraj gotovo nazadovala, tako pa vsako leto izkazuje nekoliko porasti. In to je važno za organizacijo in za vse članstvo. Ako bi ne mašili teh vrzeli z mlado krvjo, bi padala povprečna starost članstva in prizadeta bi bila prej ali slej tudi zavarovalniška solventnost jednote. Iz tega razloga so tudi najbolj potrebne kampanje za novo članstvo.

In z uspehom zadnje kampanje smo lahko zadovoljni zlasti iz razloga, ker se je vršila v zelo težki in mučni politični atmosferi. Težki in mučni namreč za tako napredne organizacije kakor je naša jednota, ki skuša kljubovati histeričnim vetrovom reakcije in korakati po svoji že davno začrtani poti. Da bo kampanja težka radi reakcionarne histerije, smo v eksekutivi vedeli že takrat, ko smo jo začeli planirati—v začetku leta. Zato smo bili tudi manj sigurni, kako bo izpadla, to je, če se bo izplačala ali ne. In dejstvo, da je bilo v zadnji kampanji vpisanih skoraj 2800 novih članov, nekaj čez 500 pa jih je prestopilo iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelk, je dokaz, da se s trdnjo voljo premostijo tudi še večje težave.

V resnici je naša zadnja kampanja bolj izpadla kakor pa so izpadle kampanje nekaterih drugih podpornih organizacij, ki se ravnaajo po vetru in so se vrgle v naročje histerije, odnosno so ji prilivale radi svoje konservativnosti ali reakcionarnosti. Mi tega nismo storili, marveč smo skušali kljubovati tej histeriji vsaj med našim članstvom. Seveda smo radi tega izgubili nekaj članov, toda še več bi jih bilo, če bi se bili udali velikemu pritisku, postali strahopetci in pričeli tuliti za reakcijo, kakor to delajo mnogi bivši "radikalci" vseh baž.

In da je naša kampanja tako dobro izpadla kakor je v pričo vladajoče reakcije, je seveda zasluha onih društev in posameznih članov in članic, ki so se energično vrgle v kampanjo. In precej društev—točno 48—je izpolnilo ali nadkrnilo svoje kvote—sedem po dvakrat! — 149 društev je pridobilo po pet ali več novih članov, v kampanji pa je sodelovalo 360 društev. Število slednjih bi bilo lahko večje, toda jednota je hvaležna vsem, zlasti pa onim društvom in posameznim kontestantom obeh spolov, katerim gre za sluga za uspeh te kampanje. Vsem najlepše priznanje!

Ker smo v božični sezoni, naj k zaključku tudi mi izrečemo vsem našim članom in članicam običajna sezonska voščila. Božič je praznik lepih slovenskih tradicij, spojenih tako z razvojem človeštva kakor z razvojem krščanstva. Žal, da je krščanstva tako malo na svetu, in sicer ne samo v tako zvanih "paganstvih", marveč tudi v tako zvanih "krščanskih" deželah. Toda brez božičnih praznikov in misli, ki plemenitijo človeška srca, bi za bilo še manj. S človeškega stališča gotovo ni lepše legende kakor je zgodba o rojstvu odrešenika v betlehemski italici. Podobne legende imajo seveda tudi druge, "nekrščanske" religije. Bolnemu človeštvu, ki koraka po svoji trnjevi poti in po svojih zmotah, so te legende v

DRUŠTVO PREKLICALO VESELICO

Herrnids, Pa. — Člane društva 87 obveščam, da smo morali preklicati veselico za 31. t. m. Vzrok je, ker nas je godbenik Slapnik iz Fredericktowna obvestil, da se je njegov igralec na akordion smrtno ponesrečil in so morali za nedoločen čas preklicati vse nastope.

Ker nismo mogli dobiti godbenikov za omenjeni dan, smo se odločili za preložitve veselice na novoletni dan, na soboto, 1. januarja. Igrali nam bodo znani Gilbert Hrvat in člani njegove godbe iz Pittsburgha. Gilbert je sin tajnika društva 118 SNPJ v Pittsburghu.

Vabim vse od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite veselice. Vsi boste dobrodošli.

V zadnjih dneh sem bil na potovanju od Pittsburgha do Imperiala. Slišal sem spet žalostno novico, da je moral iti Urban Olivani v bolnišnico Mercy, kjer se je moral podvreči operaciji. Urban je eden med starimi naseljenci v Moon Runu in svak Jacka Ambrozicha. Skušal sem poizvedeti o njem pri njegovi hčeri, poročeni Godiši, ki biva v Imperialu, a ni bila doma. Nameraval sem obiskati Urbana, a sem imel isti dan obisk pri zdravniku v North Pittsburghu in bil sem prepozen. Po četrty uri je bilo prepozno za odhod v bolnišnico. Naslednji teden je bilo prekasno za obisk, ker je v nedeljo, 12. decembra, Tone Rednak naznanil, da je Urban umrl.

Pokojni Urban je bil star 71 let. Ko bi mu moralo iti bolje, ker je prejel penzijo, se je moral ločiti od nas. Urban je imel žalostne čase. Pred nekaj leti mu je umrla žena, potem pa hči, kar ga je zelo potrljo. Naši naročniki gredo eden za drugim. Urbanu naj bo lahka ameriška gruba. — Anton Zavrnik.

"MRZLA" VOJNA PRI DRUŠTVU

St. Louis, Mo. — Oni dan sem sedel v naslonjaču in čital zaostal berilo, poleg pa je brenčal radioapar. Naenkrat sem zaslišal glas, kako ti je ime. Ko je ženska povedala ime, je glas rekel: "No, sedaj pa povej svoje sitnosti."

Mlada žena je začela potem udrizati po svojem možu in se pritoževati, da so ji celo otroka vzeli, in povedala je več drugih stvari. Obe stranki sta zavzno. Mislim sem si, da se na enak način bje "mrzla" vojna pri tukajšnjem angleško poslujočem društvu SNPJ. Zakaj se je vnela ta vojna?

Prišla je, ker je Ann Spillar v nekem dopisu malo poiztirala za kandidata za predsednika Združenih držav na listi progresivne stranke. Nekako pred 20 leti se je v St. Louisu rodila ideja, da je treba ustanoviti angleško poslujoče društvo SNPJ, da se mladina zainteresira. Društvo Planinski raj 107 in vsi člani so se strinjali z idejo in objavili vso pomoč, da se mlada postojanka postavi na trdno podlago. Mislim, da ima društvo 107 pravico do protesta proti takemu postopanju društva "Spirit of St. Louis", ker drugim dvem društvom škoduje na ugledu, kakor tudi v pridobivanju novih članov. Ta prepričanje mora končati, ker bi posledice trpeli tudi dobri in napredni člani prizadete društva.

Na zadnji konvenciji je bil sprejet sklep, da ima vsak član ali naročnik Prosvete pravico, da pove svoje mnenje o politiki, unijah in ekonomiji, ako je v skladju z uredniškimi pravili. Stari člani smo plačevali pri vstopu v jednoto poleg članarine tudi v stavbinski, tiskarski in upravni sklad in tako vse premoženje spada članstvu jednote.

Naj reakciji povem, da glavnemu odboru ne spada premoženje nič več, kakor meni in tebi. Poudarim naj tudi, da mora gl. odbor še bolj strogo upoštevati načela in pravila jednote nego ti

veliko uteho. Še lepše bo človeštvo praznovalo ta praznik, ko postane sam svoj odrešenik, ko si pribori in ustanovi tak družbeni red, v katerem bo izginilo izkoriščanje človeka po človeku, v katerem ne bo strahu pred novo vojno in pomanjkanjem in tiranijo in v katerem bo prijateljsko sožitje narodov. V tem duhu vsem —

VESELE BOŽIČNE PRAZNIKE IN SREČNO NOVO LETO!

"OLD TIMERJI", KI SO SE V ZADNJI KAMPANJI IZBORNO OBNESLI!

I. DISTRIKT



Jacob Pavcic, tajnik društva 138, Strabane, Pa., je pridobil 21 novih članov.

IV. DISTRIKT



Jernej Okorn, tajnik društva 225, Edison, Kans., je pridobil 30 novih članov.

IV. DISTRIKT



Joseph Petric, tajnik društva 296 Spring Glen, Utah, je pridobil 21 novih članov.

DOMAČA ZABAVA

West Allis, Wis. — Kakor že več let zaporedoma, bo tudi letošnje društvo "Združenje" št. 104 SNPJ priridelo domačo zabavo na starega leta večer v Kraljevi dvorani, So. 60th in W. Madison St. Ker je že stara navada, da je na Silvestrov večer vsak pošten kristjan rad vesel, se tukaj nudi prilika vsem našim prijateljem in znancem, da nas obiščejo na ta večer. Sigurni smo, da ne bo nikomur žal, kdor pride, ker med člani in članicami društva "Združenje" je vedno lušno.

Servirana bo okusna večerja in tudi za žejne bo preskrbljeno. Godbo bomo imeli izvrstno, kajti igral bo vsem peslalec prijubljeni Rudy Smole. On s svojo godbo in petjem naredi najbolj čemernega človeka veseliga. Vstopnina je samo \$1.50. Začetek zabave ob 8. uri zvečer.

Spodaj podpisani posebno apelirajo na člane in članice društva št. 104, da pridejo na zabavo, da se spozna, ker bom priridel leto igral precej važno vlogo pri društvu. Kakšna bo ta vloga, bom poročal enkrat pozneje. Pridite vsi, da si sežemo v roke ob nastopu novega leta. Vsem članom in članicam SNPJ in čitateljem Prosvete veselje božične praznike in srečno novo leto.

Frank Poličnik.

VABILO NA SEJO IN VESELICO

Kenosha, Wis. — Člane društva 38 SNPJ pozivam, naj se udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 26. decembra, ob dveh popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbornikov in druge važne stvari. Pridete na sejo vsi brez izjeme, ker je to vaša dolžnost, in izvolite odbor, dam bo ustregel vsem in da ne bo kritike pozneje.

Na seji v novembru je bil sprejet sklep, da društvo priridi domačo veselico na Silvestrov večer, 31. novembra, v dvorani Anton Burger, ki je znana vsem. Društvo uljudno vabi vse Jugoslovane v Kenoshi in okolici, da se udeležite veselice. Dobrodošli bodo tudi rojaki iz bližnjih naselebin. Dolžnost članov je, da pridejo na veselico, ker gre za društveno blagajno. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov za osebo.

Delo v veselničnem odboru so prevzele članice, kar je nekaj novega. Videli bomo, kako se bodo postavile za baro. Na razpolago bodo kranjske klobase, počice in krofi. Pridite vsi, da bomo po stari navadi lahko voščili drug drugemu srečno novo leto. Rajali in zabavali se bomo lahko od osme ure zvečer do poznega jutra. Ako se bomo nalezli mačka, se bomo zdravili v soboto in nedeljo. Na svidenje na veselici. — Frank Zerovec.

POPRAVEK

Barberton, O. — V naznanilu o seji okrožne federacije društev SNPJ je bilo rečeno, da se vrši seja "barbertonske federacije". Pravilno bi se moralo glasiiti: "Seja severovzhodne ohijske federacije."

Popravite to iz razloga, ker so že tri društva odstopila od federacije radi omenjene označbe, češ da niso upoštevana, marveč samo barbertonska društva.

Leo Bregar, predsednik. Pojasnilo urednika: — Vašo okrožno federacijo označujemo v uredništvu že leta za "barbertonsko" iz razloga, ker je ime "severovzhodne ohijske" netočno in tudi nerodno. Faktično ne vključuje vseh društev v severovzhodnem Ohiju, marveč le v barbertonskem ali akronskem okrožju. Ustanovljena pa je bila v Barbertonu za VSE okrožje, torej smo jo radi krajšega imena nazvali za "barbertonsko". S tem ni nobeno društvo "zaposlavljeno". Društva, ki so odstopila, so v tem le dobila malenkostno pretezo.

NAZNANOLO GLEDE SEJE Uniontown, Pa. — V Prosveti z dne 8. dec. je bilo pomotoma poročano, da se seja federacije za okraja Fayette in Green vrši 23. jan. Toliko v blagohotno posjamo. (V tem "popravku" nič ne omenjate, kdaj se vrši. Ured.)

Peter Pavlovich, tajnik.

KONCERT MLADINE

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, 12. decembra, smo imeli zopet par ur prav dobrega užitka v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd. Bil je koncert, katerega so priridel pevc in pevke mladinskega pevskega zbora.

Ko se je dvignil zastor, je bil poln oder mladine v lepih narodnih nošah, da je vsakemu navzočemu zaigralo pri sredu, da bo zopet slišal domače pesmi, ki bodo donele iz mladih tukaj rojenih grl.

Pred njimi pa je stala mlada učiteljica Miss Florence Unetich. Vsi pevci so imeli oči uprte v njo ter čakali znamenja za začetek. Pri klavirju je bila pa Miss Eleanor Pavli, da jih spremlja v pevskih točkah.

Prvo pesem, ki jo je zbor zapel je bila "Dekle kdo bo tebe troštal." Ko so peli, se je poznalo, da se še bojijo in jim ni šla tako iz srca. Zato so pa drugo že bolj korajžno, ki je bila ameriška "Best Things in Life Are Free." Pri tretji so bili pa že na odru doma.

Nato je nastopil John Pavlin in zapel dve pesmi — "Kje je moj mili dom" in "Kdo bo listje grabil." Pel je tako mlo in korajžno, da je moral pesmi ponoviti; čeravno je v tistih letih, ko se mu glas spremljaja, je bil vseeno kos svojih nalogi.

Potem sta nastopili dve deklici — Cecilia Valentič in Jeanette Barton v duetu "Ko lani sem tam mimo šel" in "Slovenska deklica." Glasova sta se tako lepo ujemala, da bi jih kar naprej poslušali, zato sta morali pesmi ponoviti. Upamo, da bo sta pri prihodnjem koncertu zopet nastopili.

Za spremembo sta prišla na oder Stanley Tomšič s harmoniko in John Pavli s klarinetom in zaigrala dva komada "Under the Double Eagle" in eno polko.

Da pa ni bilo brez dekličine sole, je pa skrbela Nancy Samša, ki je zapela pesmi "Bledi mesec" in "En kuštar m'je vprašal". Zadnje je morala ponoviti. Nancy, le tako naprej! Si dobra moč pri zboru in imaš čist glas.

Nato sta prikoralaka na oder roka v roki Lillian Šter in John Pavli ter nam zapela dve narodni — "Eno deklo rožice plelo" in "Moj fantič je iz Gornjega kraja."

Tema dvema se je poznalo, da se ne bojita odra in sta rabila tudi kretnje pri petju ter s tem naredila zelo dober vtis; pesmi sta morala ponoviti.

Da pa niso bile same pevske točke, je zaigrala Cecilia Valentič na klavir dva komada in sicer "Song of India" in Venček narodnih pesmi!

Nadalje je zapel solo Richard Tomšič dve pesmi — "Slepec" in "Moj očka ima konjička dva." Pel je zelo dobro, samo pretho in malo preveč boječe; posebno prvo pesem bi moral bolj ven prinesiti, ker v tem bi bil večji pomen in bolj razumljivo.

Nato je nastopil zopet ves zbor in zapel tri pesmi, namreč "O mraku", "Veseli pastir" in "En elafek vinca rumeni." Pri tej zadnji točki je zbor odšel kro-

no; tako so korajžno peli, da jih je bilo res veselje slišati.

S tem so bile pevske točke zaključene in sledilo je dvajset minut odmora, da so se pripravili za igro "Radi dolga". Režiral je J. M. Steblaj. Igra je bila kratka slika v enem dejanju in je predstavljala ženitev v starem kraju, kako so zadolženi očetje prodajali hčere, da ni zapel boben pri hiši.

Ker je pri zboru več deklic kot pa dečkov, so imele deklice moške vloge. Zadolženega posestnika Jeklena je igrala Norma Barton. Bila je zelo dobra v svoji vlogi, posebno v kretnjah je zgledala, kot da bi imela sedem križev.

Metka, nevesta njegova hči, Cecilia Valentič, pa ni bila tako na svojem mestu kot bi morala biti, posebno ne v prizoru, ko se je vrnil fant iz Amerike in jo rešil usiljenega ji ženina. Ona je bila že parkrat v takih vlogah in bi lahko boljše naredila kot je.

Speharja, vsiljenega ženina, je igrala Joan Gospodarich. Bila je izvrstna v svoji vlogi, posebno se kot deklica v moški vlogi.

Lesarjev Francel, pravi Metkin izvoljenec in ženin iz Amerike, je bil Johnny Crocker. Poznalo se je, da ni imel dosti vaj. Vzrok je bila bolezen, ki ga je držala doma v postelji.

Teta Jera je bila Vera Gregorich; zelo dobra je bila v kretnjah in govoric. Anžeta, hlapca pri Jekleni, je igral John Pavli, deklo Mino pa Lillian Šter. Ta dva sta bila najboljša izmed vseh. Mina je bila v začetku malo prethi, a se je hitro okorajžila in pokazala Anžetu svojo moč in odločnost z metlo.

Ker ni nobene "ohcti" brez starešine, je imel to odlično mesto Raymond Videmšek. Ko se "gliha" za odkupnino neveste, imajo besedo fantje. Prvega fanta je igral Stanley Tomšič. Dobro jih je vodil, tako da so vsi trdno držali pri svojih pravicah, ko so zahtevali odkupnino.

Ko je bilo vse poravnano, da je imela Metka pravega ženina, fantje pa denar, so začeli svatje plesati in fantje vriskati. S tem je bila igra zaključena, kakor tudi ves program.

Da je bilo vse tako dobro in izvrstno proizvajeno in da smo imeli toliko užitka par ur, gre vse priznanje učiteljici petja Miss Florence Unetich, ki je v tem kratkem času naučila tu rojeno mladino vseh teh pesmi. Nadalje pianistinja Miss Eleanor Pavli, ki jih je spremljala pri klavirju v vseh točkah, in mr. John M. Steblaju, ki je režiral igro ter iz teh mladih otrok naredil odrasle fante in dekleta v par tednih.

Marion Basheh.

BOŽIČNICA DRUŠTVA 295

Bridgville, Pa. — Članstvu društva 295 SNPJ poročam, da bomo imeli božičnico za vse brate in sestre na božični večer, 25. decembra. Pridite vsi, ker je božič samo enkrat v letu. Vsak član bo deležen za dolar trošnih listkov za pijaco, prigrizek pa prost. Otroci bodo tudi dobili, kar jim gre.

Frances Oblick, tajnica.

Glasovi iz naselbin

ZAPOSLENA Z DELOM

Oglešby, Ill.—Samo še zdaj, potem pa bo konec mojih vabil za leto 1948. Če mi verjamete ali pa ne, lahko bi napisala celo knjigo o mojem delovanju in potovanju v letu. Samo voznja z avtomobilom v državo Tennessee bi napolnila polovico knjige.

V marcu smo ustanovile krožek Progresivnih Slovencek in od takrat sem bila vedno zaposlena. Priredile smo dve kartni zabavi, decembrska seja pa je bila nekaj izrednega. Izmed 50 članic je bilo 43 navzočih, kar je že lepa skupina. Imele smo božičnico z izmenjavo daril. Ker smo vse precej navihane in ne verjamemo v Miklavža, je morala Tončka Vidregar razdeliti darila.

Ker so volitve po stari navadi v decembru, smo tudi to upoštevale. Članice so sklenile, da ostane odbor kot je. Skušale smo po svoji najboljši moči vsem ustrediti. Doselej smo delale složno in upamo, da bomo tudi v bodočnosti.

Sedaj se pripravljamo za našo domačo zabavo, ki bo na Silvestrov večer, 31. decembra, v spodnjih prostorih Slovenskega narodnega doma v La Sallu. Igrala bo godba "Adolph Bozich in sin." Vstopnina prosta.

Storili nam boste uslugo, ako se boste udeležili naše domače zabave, da bomo skupno spremili staro leto skozi duri in voščili drug drugemu veselo novo leto.

Uljudno vam vse tukajšnje rojake in rojakinje, naj nas posetijo in pripeljejo tudi svoje prijatelje v Slovenski narodni dom na starega leta večer. Vsem čitateljem Prosvete želimo vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. — Christine Nadvsevik.

SILVESTROVA VESELICA

Springfield, Ill.—Kot vedno v preteklosti, bo tudi letos Slovenski narodni dom priredil Silvestrovo veselico 31. decembra. Veselica bo v prostorih doma, pričetek ob devetih zvečer.

Splošno je že znano članom društev in tudi drugemu občinstvu, da je na vsaki veselici v domu dovolj vsakovrstne zabave za vse. Tudi prihodnja veselica ne bo zaostala za zabavo. Doležen je bo vsak, ki pride na veselico. Gotovo je, da se bo vsak v veseljem razpoloženju poslovlil od starega leta, novo leto pa pozdravil z željo in upanjem, da bo bolj srečen in zadovoljen.

Odbor SD uljudno vabi vse delničarje, člane društev in ostalo občinstvo od blizu in daleč, naj pridejo na veselico v obilnem številu.

John Goršek st.

PLESNA VESELICA SOC. KLUBA

Cleveland, O.—Vsem prijateljem napredka podpisani naznani, da bo soc. klub št. 49 tudi letos priredil plesno veselico na božični dan, 25. decembra. Božični dan bo na soboto in se bomo lahko odpočili v nedeljo. Če bomo imeli mačka, se bomo lahko zdravili naslednji dan.

Veselica bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd., kjer se bomo lahko vrteli kot po maslu. Igral nam bo Vadalov orkester. Mladi bodo plesali, stari pa se bomo drugače veselili zabavali. Pijače in jestvin bo dovolj. Veselica se bo pričela ob 7:30 zvečer. Upam, da bomo prišli na veselico kluba v velikem številu in se skupno zabavali. Do takrat pa zdravstvujte. Anton Jankovich.

AKTIVNOSTI ŽENSKIM DRUŠTEV IN KLUBOV

Chicago.—Zima je tu in dobili smo sneg. Še nekaj listov na koledarju in leto bo zdrčalo v večnost. Zdi se mi, da leta neznansko hitro beže.

Povsod prirejšjo zabave na zadnji večer leta. Izgleda, da se ljudje ne brigajo, koliko denarja zapravijo na dotični večer. Nekateri gredo v kraje, kjer ni domačih ljudi, in mislijo, da je tam bolje, ker računajo visoke cene, pa se motijo. Ko pridejo tja, se počutijo tuje.

Rojakom, ki se hočejo v resnici zabavati na starega leta večer, lahko svetujem, kam naj gredo. Poročano je za bilo, da bo društvo "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ priredilo veselico in Silvestrov večer v dvorani SNPJ.

Članice vam garantirajo, da vam bo ostal ta večer v spominu, kajti manjkalo ne bo ničesar.

Druga veselica bo 8. januarja na severni strani mesta. Priredil jo bo ženski klub "Bled" v Swis Club Housu, 635 Webster ave. Na prejšnji veselici kluba smo mislile, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi bile mogle dvorano raztegniti, ker je prišlo več posetnikov nego smo pričakovale. Zato smo letos najele večjo dvorano. Igral bo Kovicev orkester. Klub bo oddal tudi dve nagradi v denarju. Prva nagrada bo \$50, druga pa \$25. Ne pozabite večera 8. januarja!

Na letni seji kluba so bile izvoljene sledeče odbornice: Mary Arnez, predsednica; Frances Vreček, podpredsednica; Fany Medizer, tajnica (1940 Orchard st.); Johana Slamnik, blagajničarka; Josephine Sober, zapisničarka. V nadzorni odbor so bile izvoljene Jennie Lesnik, Angela Mezmar in Angela Koder. Seje kluba so vsak prvi torek v mesecu v Aldine Halli, 909 Armitage.

Vsem čitateljem Prosvete želimo zadovoljno novo leto. — Mary Arnez.

BOŽIČNICA ZA ČLANE MLADINSKIH ODELKOV

Conemaugh, Pa.—Skupno božični dan, 25. decembra, ob delkov bodo priredila društva 44 in 168 SNPJ in 36 ABZ na božični dan, 25. decembra, ob sedmih zvečer v dvorani društva Alojzija. Člane mladinskih odelkov bo obdaroval Miklavž. Za odrasle bodo na razpolago okrepčila in zabava. Vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem članom SNPJ.

Blas Brezovsek, tajnik.

ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE

Greensboro, Pa.—Zapisnik federacije društev SNPJ za okraj Fayette in Green. Br. predsednik odpre sejo ob dveh popoldne. Potem pozove navzoče, naj vstanejo v znak sozolja za umrlim predsednikom SNPJ V. Cankarjem in članom društva 388 "George Ruppčić".

Odborniki s izjemo zapisničarice so vsi navzoči. Na njeno mesto je bil imenovan Anton Skvarč. Zapisnik prejšnje seje je bil čitan, ker zapisničarica ni prišla na sejo. Poročilo odbornikov se vzame na znanje.

Na seji so zastopniki šestih društev — 144, 146, 288, 326, 388 in 501. Zastopnika društev 146 in 288 nimata posebnega poročila. Zastopnik društva 288 poroča, da so pridobili dva člana v odrasli oddelek in dva v mladinski oddelek. Pri društvu 326 so pridobili dva člana v mladinski oddelek, pri društvu 388 pa enega člana v odrasli oddelek in enega v mladinski oddelek. Poročali so, da je umrl član George Ruppčić. Zastopnik društva 501 nima posebnega poročila.

Sprejet je predlog, da se plača tajnici društva 388 \$10 za umrli članom. Vsa ta se izročijo družini umrlega, ker društvo ni kupilo venca. Sprejet je predlog, da se pošlje dva delegata na sejo odbora za Slovenski dan v Pittsburgh dne 31. oktobra. Izvoljena sta bila Louis Dornik in Antonija Sabec.

Dalje je bil sprejet predlog, da se daruje iz blagajne federacije \$20 v podporo Proletarcu. Sprejet je bil predlog, da se pozove vsa ostala društva v tej okolici na letno sejo, ki bo 23. januarja 1949 v Uniontownu, Pa., pri br. Urbanu Ruperju. Začetek seje ob desetih popoldne. — Anton Skvarč, zapisnikar.

VABILO NA PLESNO VESELICO

Denver, Colo.—Članstvo SNPJ, kakor tudi članstvo ostalih slovenskih organizacij, ter njih prijatelji in znanci v Denverju in okolici so uljudno vabljani, da se gotovo udeležijo običajne letne veselice, ki jo bo priredil Slovenski dom na starega leta večer, v petek 31. decembra, v svoji lastni dvorani na 4468 Washington Street. Svirala bo izvrstna godba in servirale se bodo izvrstne domače klobase, kakršnih se ne dobi nikjer drugje. Na razpolago bodo tudi vsakovrstne okusne pijače. Vstopnina bo pa samo 60c, vištevili davek.

Torej pridite vsi na omenjeno veselico v zadnjem večeru teko-

čega leta. Saj dobiček, ki ga bomo naredili, bo šel v stavbinski sklad za nov Slovenski dom, katerega naša lepa slovenska naselbina tako nujno potrebuje.

Torej na svidenje na Silvestrov večer v Slovenskem domu. Vas bratsko pozdravljam, Anthony Jersin, predsednik.

VESELICA NADE NA SILVESTROV VEČER

Chicago, Ill.—Star človečki običaj je, da gremo nekam na starega leta večer in da v veselici družbi pričakujemo novo leto. Na letošnjo starega leta večer pa ne bo bolj primerenga kraja dobiti v ta namen, kakor ravno na veselici društva Nade št. 102 SNPJ, katera se bo vrtila v jednotni dvorani.

Članice društva prav prijateljsko vabimo društvenike, prijatelje in slov. občinstvo vobče iz Chicago ter okolice, da pridejo na našo veselico in se prav po domače zabavamo na omenjeni večer.

Članice, ki bodo strežnice, so si nabavile posebne predpasnike, da se bolj postavijo, ko bodo stregle gostom.

Godbo bomo tudi imele najboljše kot se jo more dobiti med Slovence v Chicago in sicer Koviceva. V zgorajšji dvorani bomo tudi postavile mize po zgledu društva Slavije preteklo leto, tako da bodo posetniki poleg plesa tudi lahko nekoliko pokramljali s prijatelji pri mizah.

Če ne bo lušno, bomo pa naredili, da bo lušno — kot pravi "Big Tony" v Californiji. Torej na svidenje na starega leta večer na Nadini veselici v dvorani SNPJ.

Za veselilni odbor, Frances Vidler.

Z LETNE SEJE LILJE

Milwaukee.—Letna seja društva Lilje št. 764 SNPJ je izvolila sledeči odbor za prihodnje leto: Predsednik Frank Ermenc, podpredsednik John Dobnick, tajnik Jacob Rocič (929 S. 5. 2nd st.), blagajnik Joseph Evanich, zapisničarka Fanny Medle. Nadzorni odbor: Apolonia Buchar, preda, John Skušek ml. in Stanley Vidmar. Tajnica mladinskega okt. Caroline Vachets.

Kmalu se bomo poslovili od leta 1948. Zato pripravocam članstvu, da plača assessment pred prvim januarjem, da bom mogel pravočasno zaključiti račune za leto. Ta opomin se tiče samo onih članov, ki še niso plačali assessmenta za to leto. Oni člani, ki so zaostali s assessmentom, bodo obveščeni z dopisnicjo; prosil bi jih, da tudi dopisnice upoštevajo, sicer bo sledila suspenzija, ker ne bom zakladal assessmenta. Prvi mesec bo suspendiran, drugi mesec črtan, tretji mesec pa mora plačati, ako hoče še ostati član. Ako plača po preteku treh mesecev, mora biti zdravniško preiskan. Morda se bo pripetil slučaj kakor se je zadnji teden. Ker sem obvestil več članov z dopisnicami, je ena članica imela plačano do januarja in zapisano v njeni knjizici, a v društveni knjigi je kazalo, da je dolžna, ker je prejšnji tajnik pozabil vknjiziti prejeti assessment. Zatorej pripravocam članom, da redno plačajo assessment, ker s tem prihranite društvu denar za znamke, tajniku pa delo.

Končno želim vsem članom vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. Jacob Bosic, tajnik.

DOMAČA ZABAVA V WEST ALLISU

West Allis, Wis.—Društvo Združenje št. 104 SNPJ v West Allisu ima lepo navado, da vsako leto na starega leta večer praznuje nekako poslovilnico od križev in težav, kakor tudi dobrin, katere nam je nprtilo poslavljajoče se leto. Ta večer je pri nas vse v "luftu". Članice kuhajo in pečejo, cvrejo in pražijo — člani pa pridno nosijo potrebščine tja, kjer bodo največ zalegle. Ta večer je velika reč, ker poslavljati se od hitro odhajajočega leta ni mala reč! Treba je imenitno pogostiti goste, pa naj že pridejo iz našega mesta ali pa iz našega največjega predmestja Milwaukeeja — vsak mora biti vesel in zadovoljen ta večer. Treba je dobre muzike, ker naši ljudje se radi zavrtijo, čeprav se poslavljajo od nekaj, česar ne bo več nazaj — starega leta namreč.

Tako vidite, cenjeni prijatelji,

smo v West Allisu zelo zaposleni te dni, ker nekaj sličnega pripravljamo tudi za letošnji staroletni večer.

Ob osmih zvečer se bo pričelo in to v Kraljevi dvorani. Mize bodo naložene kakor na bogatejši kmeta "ohceti" in naš mladi muzikant Rudy Smole ne bo dal ta večer plesalcem počitka. Veste, tale Smoletov fant, ki je, mi mogre omenjeno, koroško-kranjskega pokolenja, torej kakor nalašč ustvarjen za muziko, je v resnici pravi mojster za stara-krajske polke, valčke, mazurke in tako naprej. Eden tistih je, po katerega muziki poleg mlade tudi starejši radi zaplešejo. Ze samo pravica do plesa ob njegovih muziki je vredna več ko pa tistih sto in petdeset centov, katere bo plačal vsak udeleženec. No, naše društvo bo pozabilo ob koncu leta na inflacijo in bo nudilo prijateljem za borih \$1.50 še okusno večerjo poleg izbrane godbe. Kaj hočemo še več — zlasti na 31. dec. zvečer, ko po drugih lokalih še desetak ne šteje dobi.

Vsako je vljudno vabljeno, da nas obišče dne 31. decembra v Kraljevi dvorani na So. 60 in Madison St. in se prepriča, če je resnica, kar pišem. Veselo novo leto vsem skupaj!

Franc Puncer.

Letne seje

Toronto, Kanada.—Letna seja društva 648 SNPJ se bo vrtila 28. dec. na 368 Bathurst st., začetek točno ob eni popoldne. Po zaključku seje se bo vrtila članska zabava. Naše seje so bile skoz vsa leta slabo obiskane, zato je potrebno, da se udeležite v velikem številu vsaj letne seje, na kateri bomo volili nov odbor za prihodnje leto. Ob tej priliki boste dobili tudi stenske koledarje SNPJ. Upoštevajte to naznanilo. J. Sherjak, tajnik.

Ringo, Kans.—Društvo 228 SNPJ vabi vse člane na letno sejo, ki bo v nedeljo, 26. decembra, ob desetih popoldne v dvorani Louisa Platonika. Na dnevnem redu bo več stvari in volitve odbornikov za prihodnje leto. Udeležite se seje in plačajte assessment pravočasno. Na seji boste dobili tudi stenske koledarje. — Louis Platonik, blagajnik.

Bentleyville, Pa.—Člane društva 240 SNPJ opozarjam, da bo letna seja 28. decembra ob dveh popoldne v prostorih Independent Clubs. Na dnevnem redu bodo nominacije in volitve odbornikov ter druge važne zadeve. Na prejšnji seji smo videli le one člane, ki vedno prihajajo. Skrbimo, da bo na letni seji polna udeležba. Imamo nekaj bolnih članov, katere obiščite. Bolni sta sestri Lonchar in Humar. Želim vsem vesel božič in srečno novo leto. — Frances Skerbeta, tajnica.

Fleming, Kans.—Letna seja društva 30 SNPJ bo v nedeljo, 26. decembra, ob dveh popoldne pri br. tajniku. Volili bomo odbornike za prihodnje leto in na dnevnem redu bodo druge važne zadeve. Vsi člani naj se udeležijo seje. Tajnik bo predložil poročilo o poslovanju društva o, dohodkih in stroških. Po seji bo domača zabava. Louis Supancic, tajnik.

Madison, Ill.—Člane društva 250 SNPJ pozivam na letno sejo, katera bo v nedeljo, 26. decembra, ob dveh popoldne. Volitve bodo odbornikov in druge važne zadeve v korist društvu in jednoti. Člane, ki so zaostali s assessmentom, prosim, da ga poravnajo do konca tega leta. Vsi se udeležite seje. Jacob Remshak, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn.—Društvo 175 SNPJ vabi člane na letno sejo, ki bo v nedeljo, 26. decembra, ob dveh popoldne. Pridejo naj tudi mladi člani, ker bodo morali prej ali slej sprejeti odborniška mesta. Stari člani se bomo morali umakniti ker naše moči pšajo. Nekateri člani se ne brigajo za nobeno stvar. One člane, ki so zaostali s assessmentom, prosim, da se udeležite seje. Jacob Remshak, tajnik.

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da plačajo pred novim letom, da bom lahko poslal denar v glavni urad. Želim vsem vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto, jednoli pa dosti novih članov prihodnje leto. John Perko, tajnik.

Radley, Kans.—Pozivam člane društva 72 SNPJ na letno sejo 26. decembra ob desetih popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Volili bomo uradnike za prihodnje leto. Jaz bom dal drugim priliko, ker 30 let in dva meseca dela je dovolj. Jacš Remshak, tajnik.

Hackett, Pa.—Članom in članicam naznanjam, da se bo vrtila letna seja društva 90 SNPJ 26. decembra ob desetih popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Pridite na sejo v velikem številu in izvolite odbor za prihodnje leto. Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

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Kitaville, Minn.—Obveščam vse člane društva 161 SNPJ, da bo letna seja 26. decembra v stanovanju tajnice. Seja bo zelo važna, ker bomo volili nove odbornike za prihodnje leto. Pridite vsi. Mary Retar, tajnica.

Fly Creek, N. J.—Letna seja društva 457 SNPJ bo 26. decembra pri br. Avgustu Koncharju v Millfordu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve odbornikov in druge važne zadeve. Vsi se udeležite seje. — Michael Selan, predsednik.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Člane društva 405 SNPJ opozarjam, da je njihova dolžnost, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki bo v nedeljo, 26. decembra v Hrvatski dvorani, 226 Condon in cor. Mulcan st. Pričela se bo ob 2:30 popoldne. Člani bodo dobili stenske koledarje. Vse prosim, da se udeležite seje. Mary Kuslich, tajnica.

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SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting of Oct. 20

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — With the holiday season here, we hope all will get into the spirit and spread a little cheer among our sick. Those on the sick list are Arthur Ott, 1132 S. 36th st.; Frank Fritz, 3203 N. 8th st.; Tommy Leskock, 1009 W. Scott st.; John Hren, 1126 W. Walker st. Do that, folks, won't you?

We welcome home Eddie Ermenc who has been in the service these past few years and who spent a lot of time in Germany. Don't forget to come to the meeting, Ed, so we can get acquainted.

Dates to Remember
Dec. 23—Folks, this will be your last reminder to attend the most important meeting of the year. Yes, the meeting will be held **Thursday, Dec. 23**, as our regular meeting night would fall on Xmas eve. So take notice of the change in the date. We expect to see a lot of you folks there as the election of officers for the coming year will be held. A lodge is only as good as its members make it and it can be readily seen that the more members that take an active part in its activity, the more the lodge will progress. For the after meeting get-together all attending should buy a gift not to exceed 25c for the exchange counter. Ham, homemade potica and refreshments there will be aplenty, also music, so make plans now to be there. Let us make the last meeting of the year the biggest and best.

Dec. 31—Big doings on New Year's Eve. Yes, sir! Lodge 104 of West Allis will hold a Domaca Zabava at Krall's Hall, S. 60th and W. Madison st. The admission of \$1.50 will include a delicious lunch as only our Slovene ladies can prepare. Keep this date in mind.

Jan. 22—The local Slovene Social Club will be staging their first annual dance on this date at the Collins-Meyer Clubhouse, 725 W. National ave. Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks will be the feature attraction ably assisted by Sammy Madden and his band.

Feb. 12—The Badgers Valentine dance will be held on this date. The site will be the Collins-Meyer Clubhouse-Post, 725 W. National ave.

Bowling Taps
In the Badger 825 the league leading Redskins tapped the Iliria Markets for 2 games to put them 2 games in the lead. Johnny Brownell was in rare form as he posted a record 655 on the boards on games of 222-210-223. Nice going, John. For the Markets Tony Paulin was tops with 706. Good going, Tony. The select group as he fired 619 to lead the Remic Alleys to 2 games over the Debelak Plumbers. Joe had games of 205-201-213 and was helped along by Lou Lonkner's 527.

For the Plumbers Matt Levay was on the beam as he powered the setups for a neat 615 on games of 191-211-213. The Reberniks pinned the Town Tap for 2 games as Johnny Mahorko posted 538 and Vic Kouvhiv 518. For the Taps Matty Graf had a 545 set.

Ann Gorishek led the women as she posted a nice 483 series with a top 194 game. Frances Debelak 157-469, Marnie Ermenc 166-452, Fannie Kropusek 192-446, Marion Stuckert 156-432.

Around the city our members hit them thudly: Doc Kriskovic was in his best form of the season as he posted a big 708 in the Alistar loop on games of 246-239-223. Nice pitching, Doc. Al Jeray punished the pins to the tune of 634 in the Remic 900. Hal Persack hit 617 in the Industrial loop. Tony Lenko hit 612 and Vic Kouvhiv 603 in the Sloga loop. Tony Verbiak cracked 614 in the Kudlitsch 900 circuit. John Jenich who just recently joined our lodge and who has been pounding out honor scores all season, hit 607 in the Jugoslav league. Shooting like a champion Chet Barnekow pummeled the setups for a neat 659 to help his team the Barnekow Hudson Sales to a 2907 season record. Atta boy, Chet! We knew you would break out in a rash of strikes one of these years as this may be it. More power to you!

Jane Perko cracked 550 in the Hank Marino loop and Gen Hren posted 501 in the Woman's Classic. Sometime we may miss some of these honor scores and if we do we would like to have you remind us and we will gladly rectify it.

Again reminding one and all who are in arrears with their dues to take care of the matter at once. The books have to be balanced for the year and those that don't pay up will have to be dealt with in accordance with the by-laws.

A merry Xmas to one and all.
SALTY, 584

Notice to Members Of SNPJ Lodge 85
REPUBLIC, Pa.—All members of Lodge No. 85 are hereby notified of the decision made at the annual lodge meeting. It was decided at this meeting that in case of death of a member each adult member shall pay \$1 for funeral expenses, and that members notified by the secretary to attend the funeral shall do so. Therefore, all members, especially those who send their lodge dues by mail, should observe this rule. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
ANTON MARINICH, Sec'y

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; all members are present except treasurer, who is on vacation and editor, excused on account of work. Minutes of the Oct. 12 meeting are approved as read.

President reads a letter from lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa., congratulating him upon his acceptance of the position of supreme president of the SNPJ and asking him to be guest speaker at their 40th anniversary celebration Nov. 20; request granted.

He further reports that since the scenery on the stage in the SNPJ auditorium was in very bad condition he ordered same to be redecorated and put in shape; the bill amounts to \$150, payment of which is approved.

Secretary submits a report of Matt Petrovich, who represented the society at the Ohio fraternal congress convention Oct. 8-9 in Cleveland; accepted.

A bill for Suburban office machines for semi-annual inspection and maintenance service on the typewriters is presented; it was previously decided to obtain maintenance service only once in six months, instead of every three months as previously, but now upon presentation of the bill for semi-annual inspection service, it is found that there is not much difference in cost whether the typewriters are serviced semi-annually or quarterly; decided that the typewriters continue to be serviced quarterly as in the past.

He further reports on the decision of the committee that a policy for liability insurance under the Dram-shop act be taken out with a mutual insurance company, stating that same has not been carried out because he found that no mutual insurance company issues policies of this kind; decided that this insurance be placed with Cramsie, Laadt & Co. for a period of one year, and secretary is so instructed.

Secretary of sick benefit presents an application for commissarial claim from the sick benefit fund for Anton Kropusek, lodge 96, payment of which is approved.

Juvenile Director reports that circle 26, Chicago, asks for SNPJ moves for Oct. 29, and circle 56, Alliquippa, Pa., would like to have movies on Nov. 20; both requests granted.

He further presents an application from lodge 53, Cleveland, for financial aid from the athletic fund for bowling shirts; a donation of \$15 is granted.

Manager of printery and publications presents a letter from the 20th sent, his recommendation for Mile Klopovic for two books he sent containing material to be used for publication in the daily; the sum of \$15 plus one fountain pen is approved.

The following operation claims are approved for payment upon recommendation of supreme medical examiner: Magdica Brucher (1), \$50; Mary Vlacich (56), \$80; Frank Pavlovich (82), \$80; Mary Sikole (94), \$25; Francis Bozich (641), \$75; John Zimmerman (659), \$75; John J. Warmus (761), \$25.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Meeting of Nov. 3
Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; all members of the committee are present except editor, who was excused on account of work; minutes of the Oct. 20 meeting are approved as read.

Secretary submits a report of D. J. Lotrich, who represented the society at the 40th anniversary celebration of lodge 95 Oct. 23; also a letter from Lotrich expressing appreciation in behalf of the 22nd ward Progressive party for the hall chairs loaned for the party rally Oct. 15 and asking for use of the lower hall for their meetings; decided that they may use the hall providing rental fee is paid.

A letter from the Colorado and New Mexico federation extending congratulations to the new president was read and placed on file.

Assistant secretary presents the case of a member of lodge 690, who filed an application for old age benefit payment of assessment by the society in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last convention; since the member has a monthly income of \$80, the committee instructs assistant secretary to obtain more information.

He presents the following applications for old age benefit payment of assessment for members 65 years of age or over with a membership period of not less than 25 years, which are approved and are to become effective Nov. 1, with lodge and certificate numbers in parenthesis: Mary Mrsula (1, 17607), Luka Dragovic (81, 8465-112250), John Susteric (95, 6486), John Koren (129, 10644), Frank Mihelcic (193, 11490), Ferdinand Krieger (295, 17964), Joseph Slak (379, 39625-114489), Joseph Mecnik (609, 112018), Theresa Komatin (615, 114211), Frank Forencovic (678, 8103).

Secretary of sick benefit presents three cases in reference to members who passed away and left sick benefit claimed by those who took care of them during their illness; he recommends payment which is approved: Philip Sragel (91), sister of deceased; Frank Dermota (583), daughter of deceased; Herman Rosenstein (611), sister of deceased.

Juvenile Director presents applications for financial aid from the

athletic fund for bowling shirts, which are approved: lodge 53, \$30; lodge 100, \$63; lodge 137, \$15; lodge 185, \$72; lodge 459, \$30; lodge 518, \$45; lodge 566, \$75; lodge 576, \$90; lodge 590, \$105; lodge 614, \$66; lodge 677, \$201; lodge 723, \$84.

He also explains that lodge 665 which submitted a bill for payment of railroad fare of its softball team for traveling expenses to national softball playoffs at Milwaukee over Labor Day weekend, discovered that an error was made by not charging enough, therefore, they ask for payment of the balance due, which should be paid to them.

He presents a list for compensation to juvenile circle directors for the 3rd quarter in the total amount of \$402.50, payment of which is approved.

He further reports he attended the affair sponsored by Circle 19, Strabane, Pa., Oct. 24 in celebration of the 35th anniversary of juvenile dept. and 10th anniversary of juvenile circles. The affair was well attended, a very good program was presented, moral success was attained.

The following operation claims are approved upon recommendation by the supreme medical examiner: Mary Cerne (9), \$25; Pasquale De Vincente (41), \$25; Frank Dejak (110), \$50; Matt Tomljanovich (197), \$25; Anton Batinich (383), \$25; Milica Radich (483), \$25; Anne Merck (643), \$25.

The operation claim of Joe Zallar, lodge 198, is not approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Joseph L. Culkar,
Supreme President
F. A. Vider,
Supreme Secretary

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting of Aug. 12
Meeting is called to order at 9 a. m. in presence of all members; minutes of the June 12 meeting are approved as read.

Semi-annual report to the supreme board is unanimously approved (this report was accepted by the board and published in the minutes of the semi-annual meeting).

Secretary reports that since June 12, the following investments of \$5,000 each were made in federally insured certificates of savings and loan associations: Bakersfield, Calif.; Dublin, Georgia; Custer of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Walden of Walden, New York; Madison County Federal, Granite City, Ill.; Milwaukee Federal, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mutual Savings & Building Ass'n, Grand Junction, Colo.; Occidental Savings & Loan Ass'n, Studio City, Calif.; all paying dividends at the rate of 3% or better.

First mortgage loan of \$12,650 on the property of Isador and Anna Roth, 2737 Evergreen, Chicago, was completed; a 20 year monthly repayment loan at 4 1/2%.

The following securities have matured and were paid off: \$25,000 State of South Dakota Rural Credit 4% bonds matured on June 15; FHA Mortgage 71, Gaskins, Cleveland, Ohio, the balance of \$262.48 was paid August 5; \$10,000 U.S. Savings bond series "C", owned by the juvenile department matured July 1; the funds have not yet been received.

On July 13 the regular \$1 per share dividend or \$30 from Clark-Monroe Building Corp. was received; on July 1, many savings and loan associations advised they anticipate higher dividend rates for the second half of 1948.

You have been informed by mail regarding the situation in Detroit. The committee has dropped its application for a \$100,000 loan on the SNH and has requested a \$150,000 loan; we should make a thorough study of the situation, taking into consideration the appraisal of the property and the proposed new addition, as well as the ability to meet payments.

On Aug. 5, all the members of this committee were contacted regarding the new issue of Pennsylvania Turnpike revenue bonds; there was such a demand for term bonds, carrying 3 1/2% coupons and due June 1, 1968, that only investors who have subscribed to some of these bonds were in a position to obtain a part of their quota. To insure the maximum amount for our society, we placed subscriptions for \$225,000. As of August 10 we received confirmation for only \$55,000 from five investment houses; these bonds will yield 3.21%, original price was 101. Confirmations were received: Eastman, Dillon & Co. \$15,000, M. B. Vick & Co. \$10,000, E. H. Rollins and Sons \$10,000, Ames, Emerich & Co. \$10,000 and Central Republic Co. \$5,000.

Available for investment, adult department \$50,000, juvenile department \$20,000; surplus funds in Canada \$5,000.

Report accepted; transactions approved.

Lisch reports that upon request he investigated the SNH loan and talked with very many members of the SNPJ in Detroit. Report accepted. A. Grum of the auditing committee is invited to the meeting; he explains the plans and answers all questions.

At noon the meeting recessed for one hour.

R. Travnik, representative of the SNH, describes actual situation, great enthusiasm and plans.

Unanimously decided that the finance committee is in favor of making a 1st mortgage loan to Detroit SNH under the following conditions: 1) an appraisal by a member of the Residential Appraisers society, preferably one who is also qualified as FHA appraiser, the fee to be paid by the SNPJ; 2) in addition to \$30,000 on hand, another \$30,000 shall be raised by SNH within sixty days and put in escrow; 3) when the previous condition is met, SNPJ will loan an amount equal to 50% of the appraised value.

Unanimously decided that, subject to an inspection by Vider, Cankar and Kuhel, a \$14,000 first mortgage loan be made on properties at 4214 Oden ave., Chicago, and 1929 S. 51st Court, Cicero, at 4% and 12 year term.

Unanimously decided that Kuhel, Cankar and Vider are empowered to make additional loans on existing loans, provided that the original loan is not exceeded and maturity not extended.

Unanimously decided to invest \$56,900 in FHA mortgages, to be selected from V. F. Mashek's list by Cankar, Vider and Kuhel.

Unanimously decided that Vider, Cankar and Kuhel shall invest at the first opportunity \$5,000 in Canadian bonds from funds in Bank of Montreal.

Unanimously decided to sell \$50,000 Pennsylvania Turnpike Revenue Bonds at 107 1/2 net and to reinvest in FHA mortgages.

Meeting adjourned at 5.

Matt Petrovich, Chm
Mirko G. Kuhel, Sec'y
Jacob Zupan, Rec. Sec'y

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Circle 2 Yule Party Success

CLEVELAND, O.—The Christmas party for SNPJ juveniles given each year by our Cleveland Federation took place on Dec. 12. A very large group of youngsters and adults gathered together at the Slovene Home to partake in the merriment.

Bro. Matt Petrovich, president of the Federation, gave a short speech of welcome and extended best wishes for the holiday season. He then introduced Alma Zagar, Circle Director, who served as mistress of ceremonies for the rest of the program.

Betty Avsec was first on the program with a Slovene poem, "Božična." Next was an accordion solo by Rudy Ambromovic coming forth with those ever popular Slovene polkas and waltzes. This was followed by the play "Don't Open Until Christmas." Having parts in the play were Ralend Homocve as Mr. Bell and Theresa Cvelbar as Mrs. Bell. Anne Lipold, Dolores Kavcic and Rudy Ambromovic were the Bell children, Mary Ann, Janet and Ramsey Bell. Carol Kolenc as Lorraine and Marion Belle as Brian, friends of the Bell children, completed the cast. The group had worked hard at rehearsals and did a very good job.

As members of Circle 2 sang a beautiful Yule song, the Christmas tree was lit, followed by "Jingle Bells" heralding the approach of Santa Claus carrying something for all in his bag.

Refreshments and a social followed. Mrs. J. Tratnik, secretary of the Federation, deserves a big hand for all the work she did in connection with the party and helping to make it the success it was.

NADA ZAGAR, Ass't. Dir.

Lodge 254 Elects Officers for 1949

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Lodge 254 elected the following officers for the year 1949 at the regular monthly meeting December 12: President, Frank Turcic; Vice Pres., Ignatz Grosnik; Treas., Anthony Zallar; Sec'y, Otto Grosnik; Rec. Sec'y, Joseph Korber; Auditors, Albina Jacoby, Steve Milavce and John Bregar. Incidentally, the new steward for 1949 is Anthony Jacoby, a well known and respected gent in this community.

This yearly meeting was much like others. After the election the membership's interest toward Lodge business apparently did not exist. Of course, we can always look forward to the next monthly meeting to take care of last month's business. Poor policy indeed for any organization to adopt.

As you all know, 1948 was not a very rosy year for this Lodge. Best part of the summer we were closed for repairs. Now there is nothing to interfere with the smooth running of the organization. Let us all be cooperative and we can then assure ourselves success for 1949.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
OTTO GROSNIK, 254

SNPJ Lodge 161 Yearly Meeting

KITZVILLE, Minn.—This is to notify all members of Lodge 161 that our annual lodge meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Secretary's home. This will be the very important yearly meeting during which we will elect lodge officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.

MARY ROTAR, Sec'y

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CAMPAIGN PRIZES FOR NEW MEMBERS

REGULAR, SPECIAL and GRAND PRIZES shall be awarded for new members enrolled in the Juvenile Anniversary Campaign.

REGULAR PRIZES of \$1 to \$4 shall be awarded for each new member enrolled from April 1 to December 1, 1948.

SPECIAL PRIZES shall be awarded to individual winners in the four district contests, both first and second half sections, these consisting of eight prizes of \$50 each, eight of \$35 each, eight of \$25 and eight of \$15 each, totaling \$1,000 altogether.

GRAND PRIZES shall be awarded to the four lodges having the highest enrollment of new members over their assigned quotas in the national contest (all districts combined), these comprising of a hand-crafted designed plaque and \$100 for first place and smaller but similarly designed plaques and \$50 for the second, third and fourth place winners.

GRAND PRIZES shall also be awarded to the four individual contestants having the highest enrollment of new members over their quotas in the national contest, these comprising of a 21 jewel gold wristwatch for first place and 17 jewel gold wristwatch to the second, third and fourth place winners.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZES, too, shall be awarded, a plaque to each lodge and a 15 jewel gold wristwatch to each individual contestant finishing first in their respective district who fail to place among the grand prize winners—and in addition to these awards a copy of the book, "The Silent People Speak" by Robert St. John, to every contestant with ten or more new members to his credit who is not a winner of a special or grand prize.

ALL PRIZES shall be distributed six months after the campaign.

Forward, Loyalites! Lodge No. 759 Enjoys Gala Yuletide Party

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Date, Xmas Day, Dec. 25. Time, 8 o'clock. Place, Slovenian Hall, located on Holmes ave., the annual Loyalite Xmas dance will be held.

For this gala affair, music will be furnished by Frankie Mullic and his popular orchestra. So, let's all attend this affair and make it a great success.

On Dec. 12, the Loyalites held their first Xmas Party for the kiddies. Was it a success? Just read on, brother and sister. Ninety-two children were present, along with their mummies and daddies. Santa was there and he had quite a job.

Each child received a gift of some sort, also a bag containing some nuts, candy and cookies. They were also served ice cream and all the pop they wanted to drink. Movies were also shown by Hank Grzybowski, a Loyalite member, for the enjoyment of both young and old.

After the kiddies were taken care of, a social followed. Music was furnished by Joey Plesivec and his Trio. Incidentally, Joey is a Loyalite member and plays the accordion, brother Eddie, a Loyalite member, also, plays the saxophone—and to top it all off, they play every Saturday night at Four Points Tavern for another Loyalite member, Jackie Skrvance, the proprietor.

Such a successful party requires a lot of work and time. Bill Starman and his wife should be especially mentioned, for they donated their own Xmas tree decorations for the tree we had at the party and for their work and effort to make the party such a success. They also did a splendid job in purchasing all the items needed for the party. Well done, Bill and Velma. I certainly hope that in all the years to come the little ones are remembered by our lodge at Xmaxtime as they have been this year, and I know that they will.

For all those that attended and those who worked so hard at the party in behalf of the Loyalites, I wish to thank you all very, very much.

Our most active member, Stan Zupan, has recently undergone an eye operation. We all wish you a very speedy recovery, Stan.

I would like to extend in behalf of the Loyalites a very Merry Xmas to all SNPJ members and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A MEMBER, 590

Lodge 640 News

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—Another year is coming to a close and every one is getting ready for Christmas and New Year's, hoping that the coming year will be brighter and better for all.

First of all, let us thank every one that attended our dance Nov. 20 and the annual election meeting on the 6th of December. That meeting was really well attended. Let's try to make it that kind of attendance all year around now. Show the officers we are going to back them. Let us thank our old officers for all they've done in the past.

Congratulations to the new officers. They are: President, Charles Hasper; Vice President, Louis Gonyea; Financial Secretary, Tony Strauss; Recording Sec'y, Helen Gorance; Treasurer, John Kuklic; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Holub; Auditors, Adolph Vitp, Francis Fisher, Caroline Strauss. Good luck to all of you new officers, and may we have a bigger and better Cardinals in the near future.

Now that the membership campaign is over, that doesn't mean that you are not to bring new members. Try to bring some for the new year. Start the new year out right with new ones and keep on bringing them, as there is always a drive for them. That is a good way to build up a lodge. So come on, folks, and bring in a couple of new members for our Jan. 3rd meeting.

The Christmas party that was held for the kiddies Dec. 11 sure was a wonderful success. Everyone really enjoyed the party, the young and old alike. All the kiddies enjoyed their gifts, candy and nuts, and Santa was pleased to see all the kiddies there to get their gifts. Thanks, Santa, for the wonderful job you've done. And thanks to Charles Hasper for the wonderful job you've done at the party.

The Cardinals wish every one a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year.
MARY OPATRYN, 640

Attention, Members Of SNPJ Lodge 706

MOON RUN, Pa.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 706 are to attend the annual meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock, at the Slovene Hall. It is important that all members attend, so that we will be able to elect officers for 1949.

FRANCES S. KRALLY, Sec'y

"It's MY right-of-way," muttered Red.

But the other guy came right ahead. Red found that his brakes Didn't have what it takes. He didn't stop QUICK—he stopped DEAD!

Holiday Sprits
Should be in the heart...
NOT the stomach!
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Waukegan News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Slovene Nat'l Home banquet in honor of its members was a complete success. A delicious dinner was prepared by the Women's Guild and they deserve much praise for taking over the responsibility of satisfying the palate of over 400 members and guests. The young ladies who served the meals also deserve praise for doing a very efficient job. The program was put over smoothly and enjoyed by all. After the program everybody enjoyed dancing to Stan Gregorin's orchestra.

The Midwest bowling tourney date has been set for March 5-6 and will be held off at the Waukegan Recreation Bowling Alleys. Invitations and entry blanks will be sent to all lodges in the Midwest soon. Paul Peklay is general chairman of the tourney and Vic Belec is secretary. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8, at which time chairmen for housing and tourney dance will be chosen. Waukegan hopes this tourney will be as efficiently handled as was last season's in Sheboygan.

Haven't you noticed that the Slovenes born in Slovenia do not have the habit of squeezing one's hand, not even the hand of a long lost friend? At the same time you can't help seeing the strength from the gnarled hand, muscular as well as in knowledge, that all working people do receive from the reading matter from such papers as our own Prosveta.

One cannot help but notice that much of the propaganda dished out through the medium of radio and other media has caused many of our working people to be isolationists, breaking up into small groups instead of working together as a whole. All this hysteric propaganda reminds me of a shipwrecked sailor who found himself drifting toward an island in a raft equipped with rations, etc. As he was drifting toward this island, richly laden with fresh food, he did not use any effort to steer the raft. Almost in reach of the shore the trend of his path was suddenly changed and he drifted by the island. Frantically he paddled with his hands attempting to buck the trend of his path, too late.

Many of us, like this sailor, are letting the trend of these times push us past the fight for freedom from all fears and equality of all peoples, and may find ourselves frantically trying to push off the trend toward complete isolation. For isolation does not lead to a rich life and is apt to give us only a little of prosperity, much more of starvation, and perhaps another war.

VIC BELEC, 568

Lodge 82 News

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Triglav SNPJ Lodge 82 held its annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Officers elected at that time are as follows:

Louis C. Nozack, President; John Biber, Vice Pres.; John J. Kopriva, Financial Secretary; Rudolph Klucik, Recording Secretary; John Polanz Sr., Treasurer; Frank Chulchek and John Polanz Jr., Auditors; and William Zabric, Athletic Director.

Three of our officers will resume the job they so eagerly and capably carried on in the past. They are Louis C. Nozack, Rudolph Klucik and John Polanz Sr.

William "Bill" Zabric, a very energetic lodge member, is Triglav's choice for District No. 1 athletic director. Zabric was the spark of the Triglav softball team that played in the national tournament in Milwaukee this year. Good luck from Lodge 82, Bill.

Don't forget to attend our dances on Saturday or Sunday nights. On Christmas Eve the children will have a nice treat at the Slovene Workers Home on Oakland ave. in Lorain Boro.

JOHN J. KOPRIVA, Sec'y

Executive Committees Of Slov. & E. Speaking Federations Will Meet

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A special meeting of the executive committees of both the Slovene and English Speaking Federations has been called for Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Slovene Hall, 57th and Butler, Pittsburgh. It is imperative that all officers attend.

Since I'm speaking about federation meetings, I might mention a few of the highlights of the last English Speaking Federation meeting. Along with the usual reports concerning sports, etc., we had a minor political discussion and a preview as to what to expect in entertainment for the ensuing months. Inter-lodge bowling was mentioned and plans were to be made for a federation dance. However, neither of these activities have as yet been taken care of but, of course, there is still time.

The most important meeting of the year is coming up next month. Morning Stars will be our hosts so if you want to spend a very interesting and profitable afternoon do not hesitate to come. After all, the meetings are held for everyone's benefit.

ROSE FABEC, Rec. Sec'y

Be sure your Christmas tree lights are in good shape. Don't risk tragedy at Christmas—or any other time.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—It seemed to be Trail-blazer Nite on the alleys last week in the Southside SNPJ tenpin league. The Cougars took three from the Lions; the Sox plowed into the Mustangs for three games. The Tigers won two from the Sentinels and the Ramblers beat the Cubs twice. The Royals bowled over the Rangers for two, and the Panthers got two from the Bears.

Some of the week's good scores included Hauptman's 600 (245), Pezoza's 591 (206), V. Tome's 579 (215), M. Kuhel's 579 (202), Poppen's 578 (198), Vuckov's 572 (222), Radelia's 563 (198), J. Vranicar's 559 (194), J. Sodetz's 558 (196), Joe (Jr.) Kosich's 556 (206), Koselec's 554 (218), Pechar's 550 (191), F. Lazzeri's 548 (216), J. Gorenz's 546 (219), Poropat's 537 (188), E. Lazzeri's 535 (182), M. Vrhovnik's 536 (235) and E. Vrhovnik's 538 (203). The week's high games for the women were J. Dobro's 566 (213), Mil Vrhovnik 550 (201), B. Vrhovnik's 521 (197), F. Sodetz's 517 (183) and Mil Zatkovich's 507 (181).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Let's take a moment to write to the Sentinels. We have a handful of members who come to our meetings. These few would like to see more 610 members at meetings. A few of our members who have not attended meetings in recent months are urged to come out to our January meeting, Jan. 12 (the 2nd Wednesday of the month) at the Calumet Park Field House at 8 p. m. Also, members are asked to be more prompt in paying their lodge dues to Sec'y Frances Kosic. So long, until again.

L. K. 610

Hi Fri. Bowlerettes

CLEVELAND.—The Utopians 7 did some good bowling Fri. They had two 800 games and brought in the hi series of the season, 2363. F. Hartman's and M. Strazisar's 500 series helped their team plenty. (F. Hartman 536-212, M. Strazisar 531). A. Grozel was high for her Loyaltite team with a nice 500 series and M. Hrovat made a very difficult split 5-7-10. The Loyaltites 2 took two games from the Utopians 4. V. Braddock bowled 519 for the winners and M. Son had a nice 204 game with L. Berzin being high with 477 for the losers.

The Utopians 6 took two games from the Concordians. B. Kapel being high with 365 and J. Lunder being hi for the losers with 449. The Strugglers 2 took two away from Strugglers 1. L. Henikman was high with 487 and O. Jubly was high with 413 for the losers.

Very sorry to hear Strugglers' M. Shaver is ill; here's wishing you a speedy recovery and hope to see you pitching that ball in the near future.

Nice bowling in there, M. Strazisar. You were the only bowler that knocked down enough pins to give yourself 542. That was a nice 8-9 split you made, H. Becht.

I see that four teams won three games from their opponents and the standing on the bowling sheet do not change except for individual averages.

Sorry to hear M. Shaver is still on the sick list and that M. Slejko and J. Lunder have joined her. Let's get better quick, girls, so you can enjoy the holidays.

LA VERNE F. BERZIN, Sec'y

Bowling Betsays

CLEVELAND, O.—The evening's spotlight was focused on J. Kronik of the Rollettes, as she hammered out a 514 series with a 222 high game. With the help of her teammates, the Rollettes jostled the Timber-toppers by handing them a shut-out. Nice going, and with only four girls, too. For the losers, C. Kebe hit a 447 and D. Grill a 434. Guess the girls are going through one of those streaks.

The Bar Five dealt out their second consecutive whitewash as they blanked their opponents, the V Bojers. The Bar Five and the Rollettes are now tied for second place in league standing. Capt. M. Zorman hit her stride as she blasted the tenpins for a 504 series. You're in the groove now, Mitz. "Consistent" F. Moclilnikar, posted a 496 series with games of 124-183-189. Too bad you lost out on the first one, Fay. It could have been a swell series. We missed you, Beana. I hope everything comes out all right. For the newcomers D. Pike again lead with a fine 415 followed by M. Toncej 367 and A. Jerina's 336. You had us worried for a while, girls, no kidding.

The Loyaltites registered two victories as they set back the Live Wires, who are now enjoying top notch position with the Timber-toppers. The Loyaltite girls each did their share as R. Miklich racked up a 438, H. Zimmerman a 415, D. Miklich (Navoda) a 409, E. Lampe a 405 and Capt. Bebar a 395. That's teamwork, eh, girls? Glad to see you back, Dot, or shall I say Mrs. Navoda? It pays to advertise, so, girls, take notice of the new moniker The Live Wires were paced by Capt. Bonney who lead her girls with a 442 series, followed by C. Opalk's 425 and C. Blatnik's 420. Anchor seems to agree with you, Jean, you're doing all right for yourself. I hope you made some good kibos. Ma.

The Woodchoppers dished out the third shut-out of the evening as they took all three from the Good-timers. M. Zakely pushed the pins around for a 462 series and a 194 high game. A. Krivec contributed a 426 and J. Tomic a 422. The crosses look good on the score sheet, girls, just like a turkey. For the cellar place Good-timers, M. Clifford chalked up her best series as she bowled a 374 with a 150 high game. (She tells me to stick around.) F. Vollman, showing off for my benefit, had a 127 high game and a 310 series. The latest report on the gutter-ball fund is \$17.50 and the season not half finished yet. Oh, well, it's lots of fun trying, too!

By the way: A reminder to the parents. The Utopian Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. at the Slovenian Home. There will be gifts and goodies for the kiddies and Santa, too. Every child must come personally to receive her or his gift. A meeting will follow, including the election of officers. Our social will climax a very busy day. So, all you parents, take a day off and bring the children, stay for the meeting and enjoy yourselves at the social. It sounds like a good set-up to me, I hope you agree.

Another Christmas party for the offspring will be the Juvenile Circle No. 3 shindig. It will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the Slovenian Home. Be seeing you all.

The Timber-toppers gained undisputed possession of first place as they swept out the Good-timers on three accounts. C. Kebe paced the girls with a 457, D. Grill a 441 and S. Zorman a 428. No spectacular scores but they were good enough to blank the lowly Good-timers. M. Marolt was high for the Good-timers with a 303. Come on, girls, snap out of it!

The Bar Five came up from behind after losing the first tilt to the Live Wires and registered a three point victory. "Faithful" Fay had her second "300" game as she blasted games of 203-126-185 for a 514 series. She just rolls them in, nice and easy. Capt. Zorman, after a bad start, climbed back on the band wagon as she posted a fine 483 series. Beana rolled a 442 with a 166 high game. For the Live Wires "Babe" Opalk shook the pins for a 450 series followed by Capt. Bonney's and C. Blatnik's 449. B. Poljot contributing a 427. Bet you got a real tummy ache now, Bonney.

The Woodchoppers collected two games from the Rollettes, who were off the beam for sure. H. Kronik was high for the Rollettes with a 424. Helen still holds first place in individual standings with a 162 average. Honorable mention of O. Pinasy's 356 series. Very nice for a starter, Opal. For the former, A. Krivec lead the attack with a 438, J. Tomic a 412 and not to forget little E. Selock's 325. The Choppers got the big ones in the right places.

The V Boj newcomers polished off the Loyaltites in fine style as they dished them a shutout. D. Pike had a 432 series with a 167 high game and M. Toncej donated a 361, A. Jerina 349, and J. Jerina a 307. The girls were laying them in fine. For the Loyaltites, Capt. Bebar registered a 428, D. Miklich a 426 and H. Zimmerman a 407. How are you going to last the year out, Dot?

200 Circle: J. Kronik—225, B. Poljot—211, H. Kronik—210, C. Kebe—208, C. Lisch—206, F. Zorman—204, F. Moclilnikar—202, 203.

BY THE WAY: Mr. and Mrs. Lisch of the Utopians are vacationing in Florida. Have a nice trip, folks. Yours truly knocking out the 4-7-10 split, much to the surprise of everyone (me too). Thought I couldn't do it, eh, Beana?

Christmas greetings to you and yours for a happy holiday season.

—JEAN JELINEK, Sec'y

SNPJ Lodge 518 Athletic Club

DETROIT, Mich.—A year ago Lodge 518 started athletic competition with the Wolverines and Young Americans here in Detroit in the SNPJ Bowling League. Although we started with only 2 teams and finished quite low in the standings, all the boys enjoyed the league and looked forward to a more successful season in the coming year.

The young bowlers in this lodge organized an Athletic Club to promote participation in various sports, and this bowling season we went to the alleys with three teams. We are now planning on a baseball team in the spring and more bowlers next fall, the girls and young women in our lodge are also urged to take interest in our events, and we will be glad to welcome them into our group.

We would like to thank the older members of Lodge 518 for their support and also the Young Americans and Wolverines for the many pointers they gave us to help improve our bowling.

To celebrate our second bowling season we are giving a First Anniversary Dance to be held at the Slovenian Workers Home on January 15. Music for the dancing pleasure will be by Matt Pink and his orchestra and will start at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome and we assure you of a good time. Admission is 75c, tax included.

FRANK URBANCIĆ, 518

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Loyaltite No. 1 bombardiers walloped the Utopian No. 5 kegglers three times to run their victory streak to ten straight games which has elevated them from twentieth to eighth place. Dapper Morris Debenak was the big gun in this rout with a hefty 255 blast in a 655 series, both rates third in their respective slots. Joe Krall and Frank Marolt supported capably with 616 and 607 sets that filled out a 2868 actual three game total good for second place in the team standings. Elmer Pintar had 497 for the buried club.

A 1017 actual and 1149 handicap mark that took runnerup position in the single game lineup were recorded by the Utopian No. 1 bowlers who snared three points from the Cleveland No. 2 quintet. The second four figure score in as many weeks, the Utopian No. 2's had 1034 the previous Sunday, came about on Joe Matthews' 233, Rudy Lisch's 210, Joe Zupanic's 209, Hank Zorman's 208 and Tony Gerchman's 187. Matthews and Zupanic were tops on the three game side with 589 and 590. Walter Turman led his mates with 515.

At long last! The Concordian No. 2 men had regularly, and with ease, so they told me, put the blocks to their No. 1 brothers last year in league play and in special matches for a jug or something of that sort. This time the worm turned and the higher averaged No. 1's finally got revenge as they ran away with two games. Leo Kodramaz had 558 for the winners while Al Matulis tried hard for the losers with a 551 series and a 223 single which was largely responsible for the lone win.

An upset special was manned by the cellar dwelling Loyaltite No. 4 sports who throttled the Utopian No. 5 five twice to knock them down out of a tie for first. Ed Black boosted the gamblers along with a fine 245-101 in a 587 series. Your writer's 566 paced the pregame favorites.

200 Circle: M. Debenak 255-207, E. Black 245, J. Matthews 233, J. Zgonc 232, F. Ostaneck 230, J. Krall 225-213, T. Yuretic 224, L. Kodramaz 224, A. Matulis 223, F. Marolt 221; S. Zagar 215. A. Tihyash 212, P. Tomic 212, E. Benedict 211, J. Spilar 211, R. Lisch 210-204, J. Zupanic 209, J. Strazisar 209, H. Zorman 208, L. Navoda 207, V. Gruden 204, W. Seday 203, J. Braddock 202, M. Krall 201, B. Schiarb 200, A. Garbas 200.

Team Results: Euclid No. 158-3, Concordians 0, J. Zgonc 555, J. Korneh-H. Jeglich 500, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2-3, V Boj No. 1-0, R. Kastelic 484, J. Thomas Jr. 489, Spartan No. 2-2, V Boj No. 2-1, B. Schiarb 563, L. Starman 535, Struggler No. 2-2, Cleveland No. 1-1, W. Seday 580, F. Ostaneck 601, Loyaltite No. 3-2, Utopian No. 3-1, J. Braddock 545, P. Tomic 506, Utopian No. 4-2, Struggler No. 1-1, E. Benedict 520, W. Woodworth 442, Spartan No. 1-2, Loalite No. 2-1, F. Skabar 545, F. Miklich 500, Loyaltite No. 1-3, Utopian No. 5-0, M. Debenak 655, E. Pintar .97, Utopian No. 1-2, Cleveland No. 2-1, J. Matthews 589, W. Turman 515, Concordian No. 1-2, Concordian No. 2-1, L. Kodramaz 558, A. Matulis 551, Loyaltite No. 4-2, Utopian No. 2-1, E. Black 587, J. Spilar 566, Lunder Adamic-Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1 (postponed).

Sideline Sights: Joe "Patsy" Krall filled in for the first time for ailing Stan Zupon of the Loyaltite No. 1 team and posted a 616 series. In the 1947-48 season, Patsy made his debut with the same team under the exact conditions, subbing for then ailing Charles Gorjup and recording the same identical series. That's one for the books, Pat! ... Morrie Debenak joined Chuck Krivec, Eddie Hartman and Mike Krall as a two time jackpot winner with his 255 game. ... Johnny Zgonc broke the ice with a 232 center on the second shift. ... Jimmy Rataic notched his initial 500 in two seasons of SNPJ warfare. ... A hot contest was staged by the Struggler No. 2 and Cleveland No. 1 squads who banged out 3131 and 3057 series totals. ... Johnny Japel put 'er right there, too, brush off the 4-7-10 split. ... Bill Wujnovich shot a fine 194 score in a 471 series, 153 pins over his 118 average. Bill's previous high was a 470 garnered last year. ... Art Tihyash crumming in a 643 set in the Eaton Axle shop league. Give here too, fellas! ... On the "A" boards at this 185th St. center we see that Richard Skufca and George Jelinek of the Utopians are leading in averages with 202 and 200. Ritchie also heads the three game department on a 712 series that was based on 226, 254 and 232 tallies.

The third of the seven knock-downs that were inserted in the schedule threw the pennant chase in a quandary with little room left for any free wheeling among the contenders. After the battling had subsided, the Utopian No. 2, Concordian No. 1 and Spartan No. 2 aggregations were tied for the top spot with thirty seven points apiece. Camped within striking distance stood the Utopian No. 4, Utopian No. 1 and Euclid No. 158 challengers with thirty-six, thirty-five and thirty-four points respectively. A careful eye can also be lifted to the Loyaltite No. 1 men who have ascended rapidly to seventh place

after wallowing down in the twentieth position four weeks previous. It's anybody's race at this point with many more anxious moments on the bill of warfare to come.

There's always a first time for anything, so they say. So Johnny Zgonc flashed that engaging grin as he pounded out a first-est 600 ever that earned a two point split for his Euclid No. 158ers in their bout against the Concordian No. 2 crew. John's initial venture in the selected circle was a rousing 632 series that was based on consistent scores of 210, 221 and 201. Zgonc rang the bell, at last! Joe Guzell led the Concordians with 516.

Walter Turman turned on the juice for a fine 629 set that highlighted the Cleveland No. 2 shutout victory over the Struggler No. 1 team. Wait wheeled in a powerful cha-bula for a 242 opener, faded to 166 in the second, then regained his sights to finish with 221. Good series, Walter! John Marolt had 470 for the losers.

The Concordian No. 1 kegglers got in that three way tie for first place after whitewashing the V-Boj No. 2 boys. Carl Stuzen was top man for the former with a 601 series. The latter had Lou Starman leading with 508.

This was the second consecutive knockdown in which the Spartan No. 2 and Utopian No. 2 squads had fought for the league lead, the initial match resulted in a two point split, and this time, the Utopians came in with three points to provide the triple deadlock. Chuck Krivec's 595 powered the winners while Tony Gabrenja's 566 was best for the Spartans.

200 Circle: W. Turman 242-221, C. Krivec 231, J. Krall 227-224, E. Black 223, J. Zgonc 221-201, F. Marolt 221, C. Stuzen 214-206, B. Kronik 214, J. Kikol 214, J. Simeic 213, F. Iskra 212, T. Gabrenja 212, A. Bogolin 208, B. Knezevic 207, J. Thomas Jr. 205, J. Japel 203, B. Schiarb 203, W. Jary 202, J. Skrijanc 201-201, F. Ostaneck 201, M. Krall 200.

Team Results: Concordian No. 1-3, V-Boj No. 2-0, C. Stuzen 601, L. Starman 508, Cleveland No. 2-3, Struggler No. 1-0, W. Turman 629, J. Marolt 470, Cleveland No. 1-2, Comrades 1, B. Knezevic 557, H. Jeglich 515, Loyaltite No. 4-3, Utopian No. 5-0, E. Black 591, P. Matullo 484, Loyaltite No. 3-2, Loyaltite No. 1-1, A. Tihyash 573, J. Krall 632, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1-2, Utopian No. 3-1, A. Bogolin 533, P. Tomic 545, Lunder Adamic 2, Struggler No. 2-1, M. Poklar 553, F. Tolar 547, Utopian No. 4-2, Utopian No. 1-1, B. Zalar 489, J. Matthews 497, Spartan No. 1-2, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2-1, S. Novak 508, C. Legan 457, V-Boj No. 1-2, Loyaltite No. 2-1, F. Iskra 527, F. Zaman 480, Utopian No. 2-2, Spartan No. 2-1, C. Krivec 595, T. Gabrenja 566, Concordian No. 2-2, Euclid No. 158-1, J. Guzell 516, J. Zgonc 632.

Sideline Sights: There's no place like first place! That must be the Spartan No. 2's theme as they have had the distinction of leading the league, or tied for it, since the start of the season. ... Anchorman Eddie Black of the Loyaltite No. 4 team most consistent these last three weeks on 590, 567 and 591 series. ... Walter Turman pocketed the folding stuff on the first shift with 242. ... Chuck Krivec became the initial three timer to win the jackpot on his 231 game in the nightcap. ... Brothers, how can you? The only two paired opponents who went without a 500 series were our Utopian No. 1 and 4 members. It wasn't the pins, nor the alleys, or was it, thenope, it couldn't have been that either. Better shut up before I get ganged. ... Good over the average shooters were Stan Novak's 508 on a 127 average and John Thomas Jr. 517 from a 137. ... The bowling game would be O.K. for Dick Novak if only the ten pin wouldn't stick up. Had a mess of them standing before and after the second ball was thrown. Missed them by a country mile, too! ... Joe "Patsy" Krall pinch-hit for the Loyaltites again this Sunday and lambasted a 632 series. Last week Patsy shot a 616 and earlier in the afternoon, subbed for an A.F.U. bowler at the Slovenian Home and blasted a torrid 712. Ya looking, John Lunka? We oughta get this guy as a regular rather than to waste all that hot kegling. ... Mike Zlate, the Utopians' bowling and golf enthusiast, butchered the maples for a hefty league high 701 series in the Play-Mor "A" league. Michael is totting a 206 average so far this year and is intent on adding to the numerous trophies that already adorn his store front window down East 140th way. ... From this scribe, to all the swell sports that make us look forward to these rollicking Sunday goodtime sessions, a Very Merry Xmas!

Westland Federation Dance Is Huge Success

EXPORT, Pa.—For the last month everyone was saying "Come rain or snow, we'll all spend Saturday night, Dec. 4, in Export," but nobody thought of the enemy of all drivers — fog. And believe me, it sure was foggy! But despite the heavy mist the Federation dance was a huge success.

Almost every lodge in the valley was represented, with Yukon 117 having the largest group of all visiting lodges with about 50 members present. Other lodges that attended were: Pleasant Valley 41, White Valley 320 and 232, Yukon 729, Manor 78, Universal 715, Harwick 419, Verona 680 and 216, Ramblers 713, Export 317 and 758. On behalf of the Westmoreland Co. Federation I want to thank all of these and all other lodges including Center AFU for coming out to the dance in spite of the very bad weather. I also want to thank all the members who helped out the night of the dance. Without your help the dance couldn't have been a success.

A few lodges from Westmoreland Co. were not represented, at the dance but would have been there if the weather would have been different. They sold advance tickets for this affair, as did Tony Red-nock from Braddock. Sorry you couldn't make it, Tony, but thanks for the support. As usual a few lodges only offered their moral support but moral support does not build treasury or Federation Homes. I also want to thank Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists from Verona for their grand music. Everyone enjoyed dancing to your fine polkas and foxtrots.

Jane Belle of Export Lodge 317 won the prize at the dance and the drawing number was picked by Barbara Korber, of Yukon Lodge 117, who was celebrating her 70th birthday with us at the dance. Congratulations to both.

FREDA ROGINA

SCIENTISTS 'DON'T KNOW AS MUCH AS THOUGHT THEY DID'

Amazing-New Discoveries Announced, But 'Dean of Phycisist' Is Humble

By ALBERT H. JENKINS

Scientists are discovering so much that they are beginning to learn how little they know. This week, for example:

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, now 80 years old and the famous "dean" of American physicists, reviewed "a century of physics" in a talk before a science association at New York.

Physicists, of course, is the science of the "matter" and "energy" of which the universe is made, and played the biggest part in producing the atomic bomb.

"Physicists," Millikan said, "are convinced they do not know as much about the universe as they thought they did. They now feel there is more than a mechanical basis behind the physical universe. It does not lie within the horizon of any mortal, be he scientist or churlman."

Tiny Power Plants

In a talk to the American Chemical Society, at Washington, Dr. A. L. Lehninger revealed an amazing discovery which goes deeper than almost any other into the mystery of life.

In studying the tiny "cells" of which man and all other living creatures are made, he found they contain microscopic "rod-shaped" particles, which serve as little "power plants."

He said these particles, called mitochondria, burn fats and sugars to "keep the fires of life going," as a big power plant burns coal to produce energy.

New Light on Disease

This discovery may throw new light on the cause and cure of cancer, and other diseases which result from faulty "metabolism," the scientific word for the body's use of matter and energy from food.

In a laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine, Dr. C. C. Little has been carrying on "psychoanalytical" research for the Rockefeller Foundation and U. S. Public Health Service, using puppies to learn how the experiences of "infants" affect them when they are grown up.

Little's discoveries won't settle the old argument between those who believe people are shaped by "heredity" or "environment," because he found both play important parts.

"For Good or Bad"

Dogs of the same breed, Little reported, are "born different" in

their "temperament." However, their character can be "moulded for good or bad" within the first 10 weeks of their lives.

A week of a puppy's life is about the same as a year in the life of a child. Parents can't do anything about heredity after a child is born, but Little's discoveries should make them take a serious attitude toward the child's "environment"—which includes a lot of things that mould character.

Turning from the sublime to a subject considered humorous by all except the victims—hope for bald-headed men is held out by two University of Michigan scientists. They say they have grown hair by experimental use of "adrenal hormones."

Put Profit First

"Science is bringing dead oil wells back to life," says another report. Uncle Sam's Bureau of Mines announces that 425,000 wells can, by new methods, be made to produce as much oil as came out of them before they were abandoned.

That rescue of an immensely valuable natural resource is obviously of great importance to this and future generations.

However, the report says, "oil men take the position they can make bigger profits by selling the steel pipe from the abandoned wells," now when such pipe is scarce and high-priced in the "blackmarket," than they can by using the new methods to recover the oil still in the ground.

Saves Coal By-Products

More encouraging is an announcement that the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company is building a big plant which will "convert" any kind of "soft" coal into a new smokeless fuel, much like coke, which can be made only from certain comparatively scarce kinds of coal.

When soft coal is burned in millions of furnaces, vast quantities of tar, benzene, creosote, and other valuable chemical "by-products" are wastefully destroyed. The new method recovers those products for the use of mankind, and sends only the smokeless fuel to the furnaces.

Two other discoveries illustrate the fact that scientists, at this stage of history, play a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" role.

Serve Life and Death

On one hand, they devote themselves to improving and saving human life. On the other, they serve war, which means wholesale death.

Columbia University scientists announce a new "man-made chemical" which has cured the dread disease polio in mice, and may do the same for man.

Other scientists, working on a project financed by the navy, announce a "new laminated plastic cloth which is stronger than steel" and "withstands shell fragments as well as armor plate." In short, this product is designed especially for war.

Mourn Death of Antonia Kranker

DRAGERTON, Utah.—I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to all members of SNPJ lodge and friends for their help during our bereavement when our mother, Mrs. Antonia Kranker (nee Masnek), passed away in Kansas. Both she and my father were members of the organization at one time but were forced to drop out during the depression. My mother was born in Gratz, Austria, April 3, 1872, and came to America Oct. 12, 1900, settling first in Wagon, Ill., and three years later moved to Kansas, Cherokee and Crawford counties, where she lived ever since. She is survived by her husband, Anton Kranker, 88 years old; sons Anton Jr. of Dragerton and Frank of Detroit; daughters, Anna Naylor of San Francisco, Mary Funk of North Platte, Neb., Antonia Goveshek of Dragerton, Agnes Dervey of Weir, Kans., and Helen Cappell of Detroit, also 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

ANTON F. KRANKER, 218

Croatian Composes Two Popular Songs

DETROIT.—Three months ago two songs, written by a young Croatian, Mrs. Pauline Plummer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Irek and member of CFU 54, were released. Her successful works are titled "You Sealed It With a Kiss," published by the Nardye Music Publications of Hollywood, Calif., and "I Took the Lock Off My Heart," released by the Art Music Co. of New York. Mrs. Plummer is a former member of Detroit's Slavuj Singing Society and has made many concert and radio appearances. Her songs are now on sale at many music stores.

World-Wise

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In fighting for a better deal, 10,000 guerrillas have been killed by U. S. munitions which cost America \$300 million (the total of appropriations for military needs). The same money, without making killing anyone a condition for getting it, would have improved the rural situation a lot. But Mr. Truman only blames his own brand of Greeks for not killing others at a cheaper rate. Examine your head, Mr. Truman.

The actual cash spent for both munitions and other "aid" has gone to U. S. arms manufacturers or to Greek middlemen who can graft on "relief" goods because America trusts no one else politically. At the same time, as every seaman knows, most current Greek wealth is held by shipowners who run 300 vessels under Panamanian and other flags, don't live in Greece at all to avoid Greek or any other kind of taxation, and make fat current profits from Marshall plan cargoes which U. S. shipping is begging for. U. S. official observers complain that another big slice of money goes in salaries to Greek government army officers who wouldn't want to win the war too quickly even if they could, because, come peace, they would be unemployed. No wonder the common people in Greece respect neither U. S. motives or U. S. brainpower. Examine your head, Mr. Citizen and Taxpayer.

One charge that is made the basis of continued U. S. aid to the Greek government is that some of Greece's Balkan neighbors are helping the guerrillas. The only concrete accusation (unproved) made by Truman is that Albania (population, one million; chief products, tobacco, wool and cheese) aids the "rebels" by letting them rest up on her territory between battles. A 110,000-strong Greek government army with U. S. millions, arms and high-powered generals as advisers can't lick 25,000 guerrillas who may or may not have strengthened themselves with Albanian cheese during brief rests in that country. Not very good for U. S. prestige, is it, even if so?

The wall, therefore, is not the type that can be breached with the kind of heads being applied to it, even if they are solid bone (or brass) all through—which seems to be the case. And we've said nary a word about heart and conscience, which might help too in appreciating the problems of other people.

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