

Jugoslavija sklenila pogodbo z osiščem!

Veliko veselje v Nemčiji

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DUNAJ. 25. marca. — Jugoslavija se je danes pridružila osiščemu Rim-Berlin-Tokio kot zaveznička, toda dobila je zagotovilo, da nemški in italijanske čete ne pod prekoračile njene meje. V jugoslovanskih krogih v Berlinu je zanimalo veliko veselje in naglavljalo so, da je to "odgovor Churillu in Rooseveltu."

Jugoslovanski premier Cvetović v zunanjosti minister Cinlar-Marković sta podpisala pogodbo z osiščem v dvorani pače Belvedere. Dokument slišenemu, ki ga je podpisala Rusija. S tem se je Jugoslavija vezala, da bo sodelovala z osiščem proti vsaki državi, ki je zavojevana ali pa se zaplete konflikt z osiščem v Evropi ali v Nemčiji. Nemčija bo lahko prevzela orožje, bojni material in ravenje po jugoslovanskih železnicah. Hitler se je udeležil konference z jugoslovanskimi državnikoma, toda znano ni, če je na vozoč, ko je bil pakt podprt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 25. marca. — Predsednik Roosevelt je danes podpisal naredbo glede zamrznjenja jugoslovanskih editorov v Ameriki, ki znašajo vrog milijon dolarjev.

Belgrad, 25. marca. — Podpredsednik vlade dr. Vladimir Mašek je ostal v Belgradu, ko sta premjer Dragiša Cvetković in maršal minister Aleksander Černar-Marković odpotovala na jug, da podpišeta vojaško pogodbo z osiščem Rim-Berlin-Tokio. Njegova naloga je zatičanje notranjih nemirov, ki otrajajo Jugoslavijo.

Moznost je, da bo Hitler udaljil po Grčiji takoj po pridružitvi Jugoslavije k osišču. Sem napovedovalo iz Bolgarije, ki je na bil uradno potrjen, da je že prišlo do manjših spopadov med grškimi in nemškimi stražami ob bolgarski meji. Atenska radiostaja je v srbskem jeziku naznani, da je grška vlada popolnoma verjena, da je ogromna večina jugoslovjanov proti zvezi z osiščem.

Doznava se, da bo pogodbi med Jugoslavijo in osiščem dovoljen protokol z garancijo, da bo edine upoštevane sedanja jugoslovanske meje. Tak protokol naj bi pomiril Srbe, ki se bojejo, da bo Ogrska zahtevala vrnitev dela, ozemlja, ki je spadelo od Ogrske pred prvo svetovno vojno. Namignjeno je bilo, da sta Hitler in Mussolini pomagali belgradski vladni pri zatiranju notranjih nemirov in pri koordinaciji jugoslovanske ekonomije z nemško in italijansko.

Demonstracije proti pridružitvi k osišču se nadaljujejo v jugoslovanskih mestih. In teh se tako razvijejo krvavi izgredi in voda celo revolucija. Premier Černikov je pred odrhodom na dan izdajal dekret, ki prepoveje vse spopuste iz armade. Vojske cete in policijski oddelki vseh večjih mestnih so bili inštruirani da morajo biti pripravljeni na akcijo. Z drugim dekretom je premier razpustil oddelki direktorjev belgradskega korporacije in imenoval javnega cenzorja za načelnika korporacije.

Veliko število srbskih vojaških častnikov, so v raznih krogih, je že pobegnilo čez mejo v Grčijo, kjer so se pridružili kitajskim armadam. Patriarch srbske pravoslavne cerkve je sklical sejo svetega simeona na apel regenta Pavla. Ta se je načela pomagala vladni odboru.

Domača vesti

Vesti iz Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Jože Verščaj iz Chicaga, bivši tajnik društva Slavije 1 SNPJ, se nahaja s svojo ženo vred tukaj na obisku pri svojem sinu. — Devetletni sin Barbare Mole, bivši članice društva 121 SNPJ in prej društva 9 v Yalu, Kans., je bil pred dnevi povozen po avtobusu in na mestu ubit, ko je stopil na ulico s šolskega avtobusa. — Vincent in Pavla Bence od društva 564 SNPJ sta dobila zdravo in krepno hčerko; družina Steve Butala od društva 121 SNPJ je tudi obogata za hčerko, prav tako družina Tony Lakner od društva 564 SNPJ, dočim je družina Devjak od istega društva dobila sinčka. Upanje je, da se mladinski oddelek SNPJ pomnoži za stiri člane. — Frank Priman, nekdanji član društva 9 SNPJ, se nahaja v Harper Hospitalu. — Frank Mikolič se nahaja v bolnišnici Chessick, Carpenter st.; Jakob Felicijan in Antonija Kožale sta v Eloise Hospitalu. — Doma se zdravijo Jos. Božič, Mary Tehovnik in Katie Jurinčič. Vsi omenjeni so člani društva 518 SNPJ in članstvo jim želi hitre okrevanje.

Clevelandskie novice

Cleveland. — Dne 22. t. m. je umrla Antonija Bradač, roj. Zuščić, stara 83 let, doma iz Velikega Lipovca in po domačem Ročku. Bila je vdova 40 let. Njen mož je bil ubit v jami v Forest Cityju, Pa., dve leti kasneje je pa ona prišla s svojimi otroci v Ameriko. Zapatuša štiri sinove in hčer. — Istega dne je umrl Frank Kralj, samski, star 69 let in doma iz St. Vida pri Zatiči. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu ne začušča nobenih sorodnikov. — Zaradi hiba je umrl Frank Antonija, star 62 let in rojen v Pijavici goricu. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in zapatuša sin in tri hčere. — Dne 23. t. m. je naglo umrl Louis Kočaš, star 61 let in doma iz Dolne Straže pri Prečini. Tu je bival 40 let in zapatuša brata.

Iz Colorado

Denver, Colo. — Frank Kokel in John Lapešek, člani društva 218 SNPJ, sta že dolgo časa na bolniški listi. Članstvo jima želi hitrega okrevanja. — John Knafel in njegova žena sta prejela brata.

Cikaške vesti

Chicago. — Dne 23. marca je na južni strani mesta umrla rojakinja Cecilia Papež, katera zapatuša štiri sinove in dve hčeri, v Buttu, Mont., pa brata. — Istega dne je umrl Stanley Bender, star 41 let, ki zapatuša ženo in tri otroke. — Poroka: Nik Novosel in Pavilna Benko (37-37). — Razporoke: Olga Benko je iztožila ločitev od Mihaela Benketa, Ema Radkovič pa toži Pavila Radkoviča za ločitev.

naporih za ublažitev ljudskega odpora. V Belgradu so se pojavili letaki, ki proglašajo člane vlade za izdajalce. "Oni, ki risajo glave 18,000,000 prebivalcev, morajo vedeti, da tvegajo tudi svoje glave," se glase letaki.

Polična revolta se širi. Milivoj Tupanjanin, podpredsednik srbske kmetske stranke, je dejal, da bo nadaljnjih šest senatorjev, članov te stranke, resigriralo, ko bo pakt z osiščem podписан. Milan Gavrilovič, prvi jugoslovanski poslanik v Moskvi, bo odpotoval v London in tam formiral jugoslovanski vladni odbor. Senator Venceslav Vilder, vodja neodvisnih demokratov, je že odšel v Turčijo, kjer bo tudi ustanovil vladni odbor.

Izjava jugoslovenskih bojevnikov

Bojazen pred civilno vojno

Belgrad, 22. marca. — (JK) — Na nanagloma sklicani seji glavnega odbora "Združenja rezervnih oficirjev in bojevnikov" je bilo danes zvečer, ko je bilo že jasno, da se je vlada odločila po svoji reorganizaciji pristopiti tudi formalno k paktu z osiščem, sklenjeno, da se združenje razposti v znak protesta proti takšni vladni politiki. V najsvetnejši atmosferi in popolni tišini so se poslušala poročila in prečitate soglasne brzjavke raznih podružnic združenja iz vseh krajev dežele, med katerimi so bile najvintéjše one iz Slovenije, Hrvatske in južne Srbije, najbolj izpostavljenih obmejnih krajev. Potem je bil soglasno narejen zaključek o razpuščaju, osvojen besedilo proglaša na narod in bili dani najzaupnejši napotki članstvu o postopanju v prihodnjih usodnih dneh z naročilom, naj jih raznese širok po deželi.

V proglašu je med drugim rečeno tudi tole: "... Obvezeni smo, da je naša dežela na pragu zaključitve dogovora (z Nemčijo in deželami osišča), ki ni v sočasnju s častjo našega naroda in našo narodno neodvisnostjo. Vsled tega dajemo duška svojim čustvom s tem protestom kot rezervni častniki in bojevnik in začnemo tega sklenimo, da se naše združenje z današnjim dnem razpušča."

Nato se v protestnem proglašu nadaljuje: "... Izjavljamo najsvetjevanje, da smo pripravljeni braniti s svojimi življenji do poslednjega dne našo neodvisnost, suverenost države in naroda in svete moje naše dežele. Pa ona prišla s svojimi otroci v Ameriko. Zapatuša štiri sinove in hčer. — Istega dne je umrl Frank Kralj, samski, star 69 let in doma iz St. Vida pri Zatiči. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu ne začušča nobenih sorodnikov. — Zaradi hiba je umrl Frank Antonija, star 62 let in rojen v Pijavici goricu. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in zapatuša sin in tri hčere. — Dne 23. t. m. je naglo umrl Louis Kočaš, star 61 let in doma iz Dolne Straže pri Prečini. Tu je bival 40 let in zapatuša brata.

Ugledni državnik, bivši tovariš pokojnega kralja Petra I., odgovitelj pokojnega kralja Aleksandra I. in nekdanji jugoslovanski poslanik v Berlinu, eden starejših in bolj izkušenih državnikov državnikov. Zapatuša štiri sinove in hčere. — Istega dne je umrl Frank Kralj, samski, star 69 let in doma iz St. Vida pri Zatiči. V Ameriki je bil 40 let in tu ne začušča nobenih sorodnikov. — Zaradi hiba je umrl Frank Antonija, star 62 let in rojen v Pijavici goricu. V Ameriki je bil 36 let in zapatuša sin in tri hčere. — Dne 23. t. m. je naglo umrl Louis Kočaš, star 61 let in doma iz Dolne Straže pri Prečini. Tu je bival 40 let in zapatuša brata.

Samo devet senatorjev glasovalo proti

Washington, D. C., 25. marca. — Načrt, ki določa sedem milijard dolarjev za pomoč Veliki Britaniji, da bo lahko nadaljevala vojno proti Nemčiji in Italiji, je bil včeraj sprejet v senatu. Za načrt je glasovalo 67 senatorjev, proti pa devet. Ta je bil že prej sprejet v nižji kongresni zboru in postane zakon, kadar hitro ga bo predsednik Roosevelt podpisal.

Roosevelt, ki se nahaja na poslanskem na morju v bližini floridskega obrežja, bo dobil načrt danes v podpis. Debata o načrtu je trajala eno uro in 50 minut. Proti so glasovali senatorji Butler, Clark, Langer, Nye, Shipstead, La Follette, Thomas Wheeler in Johnson.

Glasovanje je pokazalo, da je opozicija razkosana. Pri glasovanju, da Roosevelt dobi neomejeno oblast glede ameriškega pomoči Veliki Britaniji, Grčiji in drugim mestih. Komunisti so podprtih Veliki Britaniji, Grčiji in Kitajski, se je 31 senatorjev izjavil proti.

STAVKA V JEK-LARNAH BETH-LEHEM STEEL CO.

Tovarna Ford Motor Co. zaprla vrata

DIES VIDI KOMUNISTICO ZAROTO

Bethlehem, Pa., 25. marca. — Ječarska unija CIO je včeraj oklicala stavko v tukajšnjih tovarnah Bethlehem Steel Co., v katerih je uporabljen 18,000 delavcev. Tovarna so doslej obravalo noč in dan, ker je kompanija dobila naročila od vlade za čez milijardo dolarjev.

Stavka je posledica spora zaradi volitev o reprezentaciji, katere je naznala kompanijska unija Employes Representative Plan. Takoj po oklicu stavke so piketi prilegli oblagati tovarne. Frank Fernbach, organizator unije CIO, je dejal, da obrat ne bo obnovljen, dokler ne bo kompanijska unija uničena. Vodiljni so zadnji teden naznani z letaki, da se bodo volitve gledate reprezentacije vršile danes. Federalni delavski odbor je odredil razpust kompanijske unije, toda kompanija je vložila priziv proti odredbi pri federalnem vrhovnem sodišču.

Johnstown, Pa., 25. marca. — James Gent, direktor ječarske unije CIO, je dejal, da bodo člani njegove unije zastavili v ječarnah Bethlehem Steel Co. danes, če ne bo kompanijska unija odstranila volilnih skrinjic iz tovarn. Enodnevna stavka je bila oklicana zadnji teden v znak protesta proti volitvam.

Grožnjo z obnovno stavko v tovarnah te kompanije v Lackawannu, N. J., je včeraj izreklo odvetnik ječarske unije CIO. On je obdolžil kompanijo, da namenoma odlasa z zasišjanjem gledate peto kolono, dočim se 12% ni moglo odločiti, kaj bi bil vzrok.

Drugo glasovanje je pokazalo, da je 52 odstotkov volilcev današ za to, da Združene države lahko posodijo Angliji po pet rušev in mesec, je 55 odstotkov odgovoril "da", 25% "ne" in 20% je bilo neodločnih.

Na vprašanje, če Združene države lahko posodijo Angliji po pet rušev in mesec, je 55 odstotkov odgovoril "da", 25% "ne" in 20% je bilo neodločnih.

Detroit, Mich., 25. marca. — Ford Motor Co. je zaprla tovarno, v kateri izdeluje avtomehanike Lincoln, ker ne more dobiti avtovih ogrodij zaradi stavke katero je oklicala ječarska unija CIO proti Midland Steel Products Corp. Ta korporacija izdeluje ogrodja tudi za Chrysler Motor Co. in General Motors Corp. Federalni posredovalci skušajo izravnati konflikt med ječarsko unijo in Midland Steel Products Corp. James F. Dewey, član spravnega odbora federalnega delavskega odbora, je dejal, da bodo morale nadaljnje avtne tovarne zapreti vrata, če ne bo konflikt kmalu izraščen.

Chicago, 25. marca. — Okrog 4000 delavcev, članov unije ADP, se je včeraj pod zaščito policije vrnilo na delo v tovarni International Harvester Co., v katerih je unija Farm Equipment Workers CIO oklicala stavko 27. februarja. Kompaniji je priškocil na pomoč sodnik John C. Lewe z izdanjem injunkcije, da mora unija CIO omesti število piketov na deset pri vsakem vhodu v tovarno.

Washington, D. C., 25. marca. — Martin Dies, načelnik kongresnega odseka, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, je včeraj dejal v zbornici, da ima ječarska unija CIO na svoji plačilni listi 27 znanih komunistov, ki podizajo stavke v ječarski in drugih industrijah. To obdolžitev je izreklo, ko je ječarska unija CIO oklicala stavko v tovarnah Bethlehem Steel Co. v Bethlehemu, Pa. Dies je dalje rekel, da so komunisti med voditelji unije Farm Equipment Workers, ki podizajo stavke v ječarski in drugih industrijah.

Browder mora iti v zapor

New York, 25. marca. — Earl Browder, bivši tajnik in vodja komunistične stranke, in Welles Warszower, bivši blagajnik stranke, sta dobila ukaz, da morata danes v zapor. Oba sta bila obsojena v zapor na obtožbo, da sta potovala v tujini s potnimi listi. Browder je dobil štiri leta zapora, Warszower pa dve leti. Ukaz, da morata nastopiti kazen, je izdal federalni sodnik Samuel M. Morava v delu obsojene produkcije.

Stavkarji izgubljajo simpatije

Gallup Poll kaže veliko nejedvolo

Princeton, N. J., 25. marca. — Zavod za javne mnenje (Gallup Poll) poroča, da ameriški volilci v tem hipu smatrajo, da se program obrambe pomicajo zelo počasi in za vzrok temu navajajo stavke ne glede na to, kdo je odgovoren za stavkovne izbrue.

Pred šestimi meseci je glasovanje pokazalo, da je bilo 41% volilcev nezadovoljnih s počasnostjo obrambe produkcije, 40% je bilo zadovoljnih in 19% je bilo nevtralnih. Najnovejše glasovanje je pa pokazalo, da je število nezadovoljnih poraslo na 53 odstotkov, zadovoljnih so padli na 30 in nevtralni so se zmanjšali na 17%.

Ko so bili oni, katerim gre obrambna produkcija prepočasi, vprašani, kaj misijo, kaj so vroki počasnosti, je 52 odstotkov vrglo krivdo na stavke, 11% na vlado in njen "red tape", 6% na pomanjkanje tovaren in materiala, 5% na slabo organizacijsko obrambnega programa, 3% na pomanjkanje izurjenih delavcev in v 24 odstotku sta dolžna peto kolono, dočim se 12% ni moglo odločiti, kaj bi bil vzrok.

Drugo glasovanje je pokazalo, da je 52 odstotkov volilcev današ za to, da Združene države ne glede na rezervne letalci ne zadržijo mnogo požarov in porušile več vojaških objektov.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Se o zmanjšanju konvencije

Pueblo, Colo.—Pod mojim dopisom v 50. štev. uradne Prosvete je bila urednikova pripomba glede stroškov naših konvencij. Pravi, da moje številke, ki sem jih navedel, toda so bile čitane, ne odgovarajo resnici. Mislim pa, da nisem dosti pretiraval in urednik bi jih bil lahko postil in navedel vsoto, koliko je stala 11. redna konvencija. Tako bi bili člani malo bolje poučeni, ker mi večinoma pozabimo v teku let natančne številke in nam v spominu ostanejo le ogromni stroški naših konvencij.

Ti stroški se lahko omeje, saamo ako je volja splošnega članstva in gl. odbora, kar bi bilo nam vsem v korist. V zadnjem dopisu sem rekel, da se lahko prihrani precej tisočakov, ako se zmanjša delegacija na enega delegata iz vseh držav. Rekel sem, da bi se lahko prihranilo \$50,000, toda bom popustil \$10,000 in bi vseeno še ostala vsota \$40,000. Ali niso te številke ogromne? Koliko revnih članov bi lahko podprli iz te vseote.

Bil sem vedno resnicljub in če sem v zmoti, naj me urednik koregira z navedenjem številk. Jaz sem pripravljen, da napake popravim. Pregovor pravi, da ni nezmočljivega človeka—se paže v Rimu je zmotljiv. Še enkrat priporočam članstvu; naj pri društvih vzame v pretres, da se omeji delegacija, kar bo nam vsem v korist.

Nerad omenim, toda bom vseeno, ne glede kako se nekaterim mogoče ne bo dopadio. Vzemimo neko naših bratskih organizacij za vzgled. Ni dolgo, ko je imela konvencijo in so si delegatje določili dnevnice po \$15. Ali ni to pretirana vsota? Na drugi strani pa je tisoč članov v pomanjkanju in morajo štediti od meseca do meseca, da imajo za asesment. Ali je to bratstvo? Po mojem mnenju ni, pač pa izkorisčanje svojega bližnjega. Upam, da bo naša delegacija na prihodnji konvenciji malo bolj demokratična napram revnemu članstvu kot je bila delegacija prej omenjene jednotne. Sмо za podpiranje starih in onemoglih. Torej vzemimo tam, kjer se lahko prihrani in proč v veliko delegacijo.

Frank Boltesar, 21.

Pripomba urednika: Stroški 11. redne konvencije SNPJ—dnevnice in vožnja ter plače konverenčnih odsekov—so znali \$39,938.09. Člani plačujemo dva centa v konvenčni sklad. Če se komu zdi, da so naše konvencije predrage v primeri z zborovanji ameriških organizacij, je treba pomisliti, da Američani zborujejo drugače kot mi. Odbor prineše pripravljena pravila in rezolucije, delegatje to potrdijo in v treh dneh je vse končano. Navedno pridejo skupaj bogatini, ki sami trpe vožnjo, ker vseeno nekam potujejo. Pri nas je pa demokracija, vsakdo hoče govoriti, debate se vlečejo in konvencije se vselej zavleče na 10 dni. Naši delegatje so tudi navadni delavci, ki ne morejo sami trpeti vožnje in izgubiti dnevne plače, zato so stroški toliko večji. Ne smete pa misliti, da so naši stroški previsoki za tako veliko organizacijo kot je naša in vpršč razmer, v kakršnih se nahajamo.

Koncerti in festival v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill.—Na velikonočno nedeljo, 13. aprila, priredil naš pevski zbor svoj sedmi pomladanski koncert. Letos imamo na programu same lahke, neklasične pesmi. Člani Slovenskega doma, ki nas podpirajo, želijo poslušati narodne pesmi, da se počutijo kakor v starem kraju. Mi moramo seveda ustreži želji večine, zato smo letos opustili umetne pesmi. Upozorjava bo tudi opereta "Rdeča kapica" v slovenskem jeziku.

Ker že dolgo ni bilo na našem odu dramski predstave, bo s to opereto ustreženo tudi tistim, ki že nestrpno pričakujejo kake igre ali kaj podobnega. S par pesmimi bo letos nastopil poleg mešanega tudi moški zbor. Zacetek koncerta bo ob pol štirih popoldne. Po koncertu bo "ples v spodnji dvorani. Vstopnice imajo na prodaj v predprodaji pevki in pevke. Vstopnica pri blagajni bo 5c višja. Udeležite se polnoštevnilo tega koncerta, saj je ta pevski zbor edino kulturno društvo, ki je že aktivno in je dolžnost nas vseh, da mu moralno in gmočno pomagamo do obstoja.

V nedeljo, 18. maja, bodo pa priredili pevski zbori iz "Waukegan, La Salla, Milwaukeea in Chicagoa pevski festival v SND v Waukeganu. Opozarjam rojake in rojakinje vseh omenjenih naselbin, da se najže sedaj odločijo in obiščijo omenjeni dan v Waukeganu, kjer se jim bo nudilo obilo glasbenega užitka in mnogo prijetne zabave. Več o tem pevskem festivalu bom poročali pozneje.

Za odbor:

Rudolph Skala.

Koncert detroitiske Svobode

Detroit. — Zadnjč smo imeli zelo uspešno priredo za Canarjevi ustanove in imeli veliko užitka od clevelandskih pevcev in igralcev. Prihodnjo nedeljo, 30. marca, pa priredi pevski zbor Svoboda svoj koncert s sprevoigro "Srce in denar" v Delavskem domu na 437 Livernois. Torej bo spet nekaj posebnega, nekaj takega (srce in denar), kar nihče ne odkloni.

Svoboda je že star detroitski zbor in še je skozi mnoge početke, kot vse slične kulturne ustanove v Ameriki. Podal je že marsikat lep koncert ali program. Tudi prihodnjo nedeljo se nam obeta nekaj lepega. Program se prične ob 3. popoldne, potem pa bo za ples igral Jančevičev orkester iz Cleveland. Vabiljeni ste vsi Detroitčani in iz bližnjih mest.

Prijatelj.

Krožek št. 22 se kreplje razvija Midway, Pa. — Pri društvu 89 SNPJ, gospodinjskem odseku in mladinskim krožkom smo res prava družina. Ko je krožek predil igro v Imperialu, je bila tudi lepa udeležba z Midwayja. Hvala vsem za udeležbo, ker s tem so pokazali svojo naklonjenost krožku kakor tudi to, da se zanimajo za takе prirede.

Krožek ima sedaj v načrtu čitalnico. Na zadnji seji je sklenil, da prosi društvo za prostor v dvorani za knjižnico. Izvoljeni sta bili dve članici, da imata knjižnico v oskrbi, in sicer Wilma Kosem in Margaret Petach. Sli bosta na delo, da spravita v red knjige, kar jih društvo ima in tudi, da povečata knjižnico. Krožek ima torej kakšno knjigo, naj jo podari čitalnici, ob času do časa pa bomo nabavili tudi nove knjige.

Društvo je dalo odboru polno moč, da sodeluje s krožkom in gospodinjskim odsekom—so znali \$39,938.09. Člani plačujemo dva centa v konvenčni sklad. Če se komu zdi, da so naše konvencije predrage v primeri z zborovanji ameriških organizacij, je treba pomisliti, da Američani zborujejo drugače kot mi. Odbor prineše pripravljena pravila in rezolucije, delegatje to potrdijo in v treh dneh je vse končano. Navedno pridejo skupaj bogatini, ki sami trpe vožnjo, ker vseeno nekam potujejo. Pri nas je pa demokracija, vsakdo hoče govoriti, debate se vlečejo in konvencije se vselej zavleče na 10 dni. Naši delegatje so tudi navadni delavci, ki ne morejo sami trpeti vožnje in izgubiti dnevne plače, zato so stroški toliko večji. Ne smete pa misliti, da so naši stroški previsoki za tako veliko organizacijo kot je naša in vpršč razmer, v kakršnih se nahajamo.

O starih članih

Gilbert, Minn.—Tudi jaz se želim oglašati glede prihodnje konvencije SNPJ. Ceprav je že

pet mesecov do nje, je vseeno bolje, če se prej pogovorimo,

kot da bi čakali do zadnjega in

potem kritizirali tega ali onega,

če bi nam konvenčni zaključki ne bili po volji. Res je, da ni še nobena konvencija napravila takih zaključkov, ki bi bili vsem po volji; tako jih tudi prihodnja ne bo, ker kaj takega je nemogače.

Kakor je videti iz razprav, bo glavno vprašanje glede pomoči starim članom. Čitamo raznopravila. Treba bo dobiti izhod, kako pognati tem članom, da bi bili prosti mesečnega asesmenta vsaj za smrtninski sklad.

Ako smo res bratje in sestre in tako se res ogrevamo za starosti, da ne bodo starci člani v zatonu svojega življenja izgubili organizacijo, tedaj mora prihodnja konvencija naložiti recimo pet centov asesmenta. S tem povrašanjem asesmenta še ni rečeno, da bi starci člani mogli prejemati iz tega skladova, ker bi bilo pač premalo dohodka.

Iz poročila o seji gl. odbora je razvidno, da ima jednota v odrški oddelku 38,946 članov. Ako bi vsi plačali po pet centov na mesec, bi to prineslo \$1947.30. Treba pa je pogledati drugo sklad, namreč koliko je članov, ki so prekoračili na primer 60 let in bi bili deležni iz tega skladova, aka se ustanovi.

Recimo, da je sedaj 2000 članov na starosti v jednoti (iz poročila gl. tajnika) je razvidno, da je bilo ob koncu l. 1940 2636 teh članov—ured. Ako vzamemo, da njihov povprečna smrtninska zavarovalnina znaša \$1000 in da plačujejo po lestvici 33. leta, bi prejeli iz tega skladova po \$1.60 na mesec za asesment, kar pa bi zneslo skupaj \$3200. Iz tega je razvidno, da bi bilo treba prej sklad ustvariti, ker bi ti prispevki ne zadostovali. Am pak mi smo tako nagnjeni, da je treba prej dobiti kot pa se žrtvovati v take svrhe in torej bo vprašanje težko rešiti.

Nekateri priporočajo, da bi lahko precej prihranili, če bi zmanjšali konvencije in s prihranki pomagali starim članom. Jaz mislim, da bi bili ti člani bore malo deležni, če bi bili odvisni od tiste rezerve, ki bi jo prihranili pri manjši konvenciji. Pa recimo, da bi se konvencije vrstile po državah, kot je priporočal neki član. Potem bi več ne potrebovali federacije, ki jih že imamo.

Ampak tudi državne konvencije bi se ne mogle vrstiti brez novaca. In kje bi ga dobili, ako ne od članstva? Pri društvih moramo še sedaj imeti doklado ali društveni asesment, da moremo poslovati skozi leto. In aki bi naradili, da bi moralna društva finančirati še državne konvencije, bi bil potreben še večji društveni asesment ali doklade. In kakor se glavni urad boji doklad, tako se jih boji tudi članstvo, oziroma še bolj. Že sedaj, ko imamo pri društvih 10 ali 15 centov asesmenta, je največkrat godrjanje, kje je denar.

Milwaukee, Pa.—Danes se bom pa kar na kratko odrezal! Se uvod bo kratak, kar ni po moji šegi, toda potrebno je to, da dobijo prostor važne razprave, tikajoče se prihodnje jednotne konvencije. Mladinski pevski zbor Juniors. All Star Chorus, čvrsta mladika Slovenske narodne podporne jednotne, priredi svoj drugi koncert v soboto dne 26. aprila v dvorani Harmonie. Pri prvem koncertu se je naša mladež postavila, da je bilo le kaj; ravno tako na različnih priredbah kulturnih in podprtih društev in uverjenih sem, da bo mladež tudi to pot presenetila naše občinstvo! Ali je tudi igra? Svede! Mladina se pod vodstvom mrs. Chuck z največjim vnodom uči čedne burke "Carojevna brivnica".

Milwaukeečani, prijeten in zabenjen večer se vam obeta—ne zadržite ga.

Društvene prijedbe

Veselica društva 570

Masontown, Pa.—Naše društvo 570 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 1. aprila ob 8. zvečer v Negrivji dvorani (Mason Garden) v West Masontownu. Godba bo izvrstna, orkester Joeva Kramerja in dobr postrežba je vam zagotovljena. Vstopnina 35c. Priporočamo se vsem za obilno udeležbo in na svidenje.

Frank Klemenc.

Priredba mladih jednotarjev

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Louis Pavlinich, zapisnik.

Greensburg, Pa.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 223 SNPJ, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vrnila 6. aprila, namesto drugo nedeljo, ki bo velikonočna, ko se navadno vrše naše seje. Udeležite se torej seje prvo nedeljo v aprilu ob 10. dop. v navadnem prostoru.

Mary Kuss, tajnica.

St. Louis, Mo.—Društvo Platininski raj 107 SNPJ poziva svoje člane in članice, da se udeležte v polnem številu prihodnje seje 28. marca zvečer. Ker se bliži konvencija in tudi federacijska seja, je priporočljivo, da ima kdo kakšno dobro idejo.

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Okrat Pasco ima 11,266 prebivalcev, vrednost posestev znaša \$2,809,000 in davek na plin je omogočil, da se je dobrošen del pnytvega dolga na zadolžnicah odpalačal. Vsled boljših razmer v tamkajšnjem kraju in vsled davčnih dohodkov, ki se bodo brez dvoma nadaljevali, je odsek sklenil, da se tudi te zadolžnice obdržijo.

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Matt Petrovič, predsednik, **F. A. Vider**, tajnik, **D. J. Lotrič**, zapisnik.

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Urednikove pripombe

POLITIKA V NAŠEM GLASILU

Iz razlogov, ki so že bili navedeni, in iz razloga, da Prosveta še nadaljuje ostane naš najboljši agitator za SNPJ — s tem mislimo agitacijo za nove člane, ampak ta agitacija velja danes bolj na polju naše mladine, čemur mora prej služiti angleška sekacija kot pa slovenski del Prosvete, kateri more v tem oziru vplivati le indirektno in prav tako naš dnevnik — naj bi 12. redna konvencija SNPJ sprejela resolucijo glede jednotnih publikacij, katera naj bi določala:

1) Prosveta naj ostane na stališču demokracije in svobodne misli in naj pobuja vsako diktatu-

2) Prosveta naj prinaša poleg drugih tudi splošne politične, učiljske in zadružne vesti; dalje naj prinaša stvarne članke in razprave o nestrankarsko-političnih, gospodarskih, farmerskih, kulturnih, socialnih in znanstvenih problemih v interesu organiziranih delavcev in članov SNPJ.

3) Vsako politično polemiziranje, katero je strankarskega značaja, naj v Prosveti izostane.

4) Gl. odbor SNPJ naj ima moč, da lahko odloči, katere politične kandidate Prosveta lahko priporoča ob važnih volitvah in uredništvo se mora držati tega sklepa.

Resolucija v tem smislu se bo v glavnem ujemala z razmerami, v katerih smo danes in kateri so povzročile uredništvo Prosvete mnogo neprilik in težav.

Ze zadnjic smo omenili, da je v današnjih razmerah zelo težko določiti Prosveti neke strankarske politične smernice za štiri leta naprej — ko pa nihče ne more vedeti, kakšne bodo politične razmere čez štiri leta in če bodo priznane stranke še živele ali ne. V tem oziru je najbolje, da se ta stvar prepusti gl. odboru, kateri lahko odloča pravčasno pred volitvami po razmerah in potrebah, ki bodo takrat. In če gl. odbor vidi, da ni noben kandidat vreden načel podpore, lahko sklene, da Prosveta ne priporoča nikogar.

Prva in druga točka pokriva vse naše potrebe, ki jih terja od nas izobražava naših delavcev v Ameriki. V člankih, razpravah in dopisih lahko pišemo o vseh sodobnih političnih, ekonomskih in socialnih vprašanjih, ne da bi se dotikalik kakšne politične stranke, dalje bi obravnavali probleme delavskih amij in delavske boje, kar tudi probleme gospodarske demokracije ali demokratičnega socializma.

Na podlagi tretje točke bi v Prosveti izstale polemike ali prepiri med pristaši raznih političnih frakcij oziroma strank, ki so danes na dnevnem redu in kateri nam prav nič ne koristijo, pač pa oboznamo škodljivo dobremlje zasluge pri članu in načelniku Prosvete. Zaradi teh

prepirov je že mnogo dobrih članov postalo pasivnih; opustili so vso agitacijo za Prosveto in jednoto.

S tem ni rečeno, da bodo politične polemike in spori med načini prenehali. Rekli smo že v našem prvem članku 19. februarja, da je prav, če se zanimajo za politiko, dasi sami — kot Slovenci in člani SNPJ — ne štejemo skoro nič ampak vsaka stvar naj bo na svojem mestu. Strankarski politični argumenti naj gredo v politične liste, ki zahtevajo izhajajo! Tam lahko argumentiramo o dobrih in slabih straneh te ali one stranke in tegu ali onega političnega voditelja.

V začetku smo omenili, da je agitacija za nove člane danes močno le še med mladino in angleški del Prosvete mora služiti teži agitaciji, če bomo naše mlade razburjali s politično-strankarskimi spori. Mlada generacija se zelo malo zanima za našo politiko. Pičlo številce onih, ki se zanimajo, je večinoma med ekstremiteti — in ti nam lahko narede več škode kakor koristi.

Zato je najbolje, da dajemo čim manj povoda za strankarske spore v angleških kolonah našega glasila in v društvenih mladej generacij.

Vsaka stvar na svojem mestu! Bili so časi, ko je strankarska politika dobro služila Prosveti. Tistih časov ni več. Strankarska politika se je spridala in danes hoče — naj bo Prosveta njenega dekla. Če nam je za to politiko več kot za jednoto, se lahko podamo — ampak, če sta nam jednota in Prosveta več, ostanemo pri svojem in na svojem mestu.

Včasi je potrebno, da se možnosti od žene ali žena od moža in ne izgubi ničesar. Tudi Prosveta ne bo izgubila ničesar! —

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DOPISNIKOM

V današnji članski številki Prosvete je moral izostati mnogo dopisov in razprav, ki čakajo na vrsto; izogneti je moralna kolona br. Cainkarja in kolona br. Milana Cainkarja — zaradi razčasnih tabel in drugih uradnih stvari, ki morajo biti objavljeni. Prihodnja uradna številka bo prav tako natačena. Prosim dopisnike, ki pišejo razprave za konvencijo, naj pišejo na kratko, če hočejo, da pridejo kmalu na vrsto. — Uredništvo.

Za demokracijo članic

Milwaukee. — Kot jaz, tako upam se bodo tudi druge članice strinjale in podprle izvajanje sisteme Mary Udovich v Prosveti z dne 12. marca. Je res že čas in tudi ne več kot prav, da vzamemo vprašanje demokracije članic pri SNPJ na tehnico in ga v predkonvenčni razpravi dobro pretehtamo.

To vprašanje je bil do zdaj častnimi izjemami med možkimi dosledno ignorirano, a če je slučajno prišlo tu in tam na površje, je bilo potisnjeno na stran s plitkimi argumenti radi plehkih predstodkov napram ženskemu. Ta metoda je neodpustljivo zgrešena in v škodo razvoju organizacije v gromitem in moralnem oziru. Med večino možkimi je še sedaj negovan sentiment proti enakopravnosti članic. Pri volitvah glavnih odborov so bili v prošlosti čudovito složni v tem, da so skoraj vselej porazili vse kandidatkinje. To je meni znano iz izkušenj.

Neoporečno dejstvo pa je, da so med nami mnoge dokaj zmožne ženske moći, nekaj celo izredno dobitnih, veliko pa vrlo zvestih in so pripravljene priručiti se potrebnih sposobnosti za vedenje izvrševanje odborniških dolžnosti v splošno korist. To pa niti najglasnejši idealisti nečejo videti in upoštevati in kvalifikacije smatrajo za svoj monopol.

Po številu članic pri SNPJ smo upravičene vsaj do šestih zastopnic v glavnem odboru na podlagi demokracije, toda radi prej omenjene metode nimamo nobene. S tem je dovolj jasno pokazano, da konvencije omolavljajo naše sposobnosti in načine zasluge naših kandidatkinj. Kdo pa je dovolj jasno pokazano, da konvencije omolavljajo naše sposobnosti in načine zasluge naših kandidatkinj.

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zahtev, naj se ta črna pega odstrani s svetlih principov jednote. Potrebno je, da to javno naglasimo in povemo, da bi zastopstvo v glavnem odboru spodbudilo članice pri udejstvovanju v društvenih aktivnostih in maturerbi tudi bolj navdušeno spodbujale mladinske krožke.

Nikdo ne more oporekat dejstvu, da je zapostavljanje članic v nasprotju z delavskimi principi.

Tega bi se ne smelo negovali v delavskih organizacijah, v delavskih listih.

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Slavni tajnik odgovarja

rašanje: Ali na podlagi sedanjih pravil lahko kandidira za delegata tudi tak član, ki je zavarovan samo za smrtnino? Če je tako, potem naše društvo priporoča, da se v bodoča pravila h kvalifikacijam delegata, točka 4, doda, da mora biti član, ki hoče kandidirati za delegata, zavarovan v vseh razredih, to je poleg smrtnine tudi za bolniško podporo in odškodnino.

govor: Na podlagi sedanjih pravil sme za delegata kandidirati tudi kandidat, ki je zavarovan samo za smrtnino. Taka točka, kakršno društvo priporoča k sposobnostim kandidata za delegata, je bila odboru za pravila priporočena že pri prejšnjih konvencijah in pojasnjeno je tudi bilo, da taka restrikcija bi bila nezakonita in če bi jo sprejeli, bi ne bila potrjenja od zavarovalniškega departmента naše države, o čemur imamo zanesljive informacije.

Našo priporočilo je, če društvo ne mara, da bi ga zastopal delegat, kateri je zavarovan samo za smrtnino, potem naj izvoli takega, ki je zavarovan tudi v drugih skladih in njih zadeva je rešena brez vsake prepovedi, kaj naj delajo druga društva.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

pisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 5. februarja 1941

Predsednik odpre sejo gl. izvršnemu odseku ob 1. pop. Návzoči so Ant. Cainer, Vider, Gradišek, Ant. Vidrich, gl. tajnik, Ant. Lutrich, Ant. Zupan ter radi bolezni.

sprejet je zapiski izvršne seje z 29. januarja 1941.

Predloženo je pismo federacije št. 333, Blaine, O., tudi znanja ustanovitev krožka in prvi nekoliko denarne podpore.—Se name na znanje in dovoljenje je \$15.

Precitano je pismo tajnika organizacije National Fraternal Congress, katere opozarja na nevarnosti, ki podpornim organizacijam v državi Wyoming vselej novega zakonika predloga za obdavčenje—denjeno, da se pozovejo naša društva skupno akcijo za preprečevanje in predsednik jim pošlje navodila ter vzorce za protest.

Predloženo je pismo pripravljalca odbora za slavnost dneva SNPJ Girard, O., ki ga nameravajo izpod pokroviteljstvom štirih federacij naših društev v Ohiu. Prosto, da gl. urad poslje br. Fr. Zaitza M. Kumerje kot govornika na to znanje. Nadalje, da se iz gl. urada izpoljujte svileni trakovi, plakati, letak, placilni tiketi in drugo.—Skeljno, da se jih obvesti, da se obimno za take prirede določi na dnotin stroške same eden govornik ter da je odobren gl. nadzornik Zaitza, poslani jim bodo tudi obični plakati in razni oglasilevalni letaki in dovoljenje je tudi \$100 denarne podpore. Gledate svilenih trakov, plakati, letak, placilni tiketi in drugo.—Skeljno, da se jih obvesti, da se obimno za take prirede določi na dnotin stroške same eden govornik ter da je odobren gl. nadzornik Zaitza, poslani jim bodo tudi obični plakati in razni oglasilevalni letaki in dovoljenje je tudi \$100 denarne podpore. 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Let's Eliminate all the Ifs and Whys Now!

Next week we enter the final two months of our Jubilee Campaign. That is why it is necessary to elaborate further on what we said here last week.

First of all, we are all aware of the undisputed fact that after the Campaign is over, no amount of "ifs" and "whys" will alter our final results. The time to act is now, because any and all belated excuses will not change the picture which will mirror our actual efforts put in this task.

It should be quite evident to everyone that from now on we must more than double our action in order to make the Campaign a successful one. The home stretch period must produce enough new members to offset all retarded work. No lodge can afford to neglect this eleventh hour opportunity!

It is indeed encouraging to announce at this point that the Main Office has just received a report from our ES lodge 700, of Roundup, Montana, that they have added another batch of 17 new members to their already fine campaign record of 19 new members, making a grand total of 36 new members to date!

To be sure, Roundup, with its population of about 2700, is not a large community when compared to some of our larger settlements elsewhere, and we seldom read about it in our organ; their occasional articles are always short and to the point, never boastful. Yet, they have shown the way—because they have the WILL!

In glancing over our ESL Roster, we notice that in Pennsylvania there are more than 30 English Speaking lodges. In Ohio there are 14, of which SEVEN are in Cleveland and vicinity. Illinois has five, Wisconsin, Michigan and New York three each, and New Jersey two, not mentioning Minnesota and Colorado and the rest of the Western states. For the rest of the 80-odd ESL's are scattered throughout the jurisdiction in various large and small communities.

In all, our Society has 608 active Slovene and English speaking lodges in 30 states, and including 13 in Canada.

With this number of lodges, certainly we should get results in whatever work we may undertake if we have enough enthusiasm and conviction to execute it in the manner of our traditional persistency.

In this Campaign, it is the primary duty of our ESL's everywhere to exert their youthful energy for the success of the drive. For this is OUR anniversary year!

Remember that in the future we will be judged by our action, by our united efforts for our mutual benefit. The future will show our record from all angles and since the securing of new members at an occasion like this is one of the best examples of our true fraternalism, we must demonstrate collectively that we are conscious of our responsibility.

We can best do this during this Campaign! All talk afterwards will be useless. Let's follow the example set by such ESL's as 559, 700, 564, 756, and others.

And let us also remember that this is our Convention year in which many important decisions will be made. There is no doubt that our record, if impressive, will have a strong influence in deciding our problems, in our favor.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—On April 6 onsburg. On hand to cheer him on were a large number of Pioneers who nearly raised the roof off the building with their cheers. In winning the championship Joe Krulic received a large trophy and \$25 in cash. Incidentally, the man who Joe defeated in the final rolloff is joining the Pioneer lodge, his name being Steve Gall, popular baseball manager of the Canonsburg Elks.

In the Pioneer Boys' Bowling League at this writing three teams are tied for first place, Tomsic Motor Company, Podboy's Tavern and Home Furniture Company, with Zigmans Electricians in the cellar. Jim Tomsic is the leading bowler with G. Cernic a close second.

The members of Pioneers Lodge wish a speedy recovery to Jennie Tomsic and Frank Zuker who are on the sick list.

Pioneer Notes

Uncle Sam has three Pioneer boys in his army, namely, Joe Drenik, Bob Rotella, and John Progar.

Rudy Tomsic, the Pioneer one man show at the bowling alley every Sunday night, saying that there are only two bowlers in Washington County, Joe Krulic and? guess who.

Tuffy Delost reports that next year he will be willing to bowl against Frankie Frantz, leading bowler in the Pittsburgh district, who averages 218.

Three carloads of Pioneers were headed for the invitational tournament until the weatherman stepped into the picture.

FRANK HRVATIN JR., Sec'y.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Two Spirit members will represent our Lodge 659 in the joint committee which will be in charge of the second joint picnic given by all the local Slovene lodges sometime in the latter part of this summer. Last year's affair in which five lodges had part, was a big success.

Our Pep Party will be held May 3 at our meeting hall, and there is much enthusiasm among the members to make it a success. Not only are all the members invited, but also all the juveniles and their parents as well. A donation of 25c will be asked to help defray expenses. Lunch will be served free.

Our bowlers have finished their second night of their bowling match.

Pete Kokal, who took the lead the first night with a total of 697, was dropped to second place by John Yurcic who after the second night has a total of 1293, and P. Kokal 1253. Ann Spiller of the girls' team was in lead for the first and second night with 956. Mitzi Swiglich is second with 890. Al Kacina had high game of the week with 196, and Ann Spiller with 148.

Only two more months of the Campaign are left. Let's try to make a good showing. We can increase our membership during this time considerably and be listed among the active members in official tabulations.

We want to see many members at the next meeting. We've missed the Maurich sisters and Staney Schobert at our last meeting. Let's hear from you.

Fraternalites Mark 2nd Anniversary

NEWARK, N. J.—Fraternalites Lodge 756 have completed plans for their 2nd anniv. dance, which will be held on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p. m. at the Bohemian Hall, 17th st. and 19th ave., featuring Leo Birch's popular band. As an added attraction we will feature Lindy who will play the Slovene polkas on Frank Karshina's accordion. The admission is 40c. Good refreshments will be served, including kranjske klobase.

Since this will be our 2d birthday party, it is necessary that we all cooperate. Every little bit helps and it will benefit our lodge greatly. We cordially invite all of our friends from near and far to help us celebrate. All SNPJ members in Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Forest City and New York are invited to spend the evening with us.

It is our policy to make our Lodge widely known throughout the state of New Jersey. This effort is being made by all of our members who like to see the Fraternalites grow bigger.

Welcome to Edward Kent who has been added to our group recently.—We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Vincent Yargrich in the loss of his mother. While he was on his way to Pennsylvania he met with an auto accident in which he was hurt. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Frank Prestavices didn't miss any time in having the newest arrival, Peggy Ann, join our Juvenile Dept. Congratulations.—Members, don't forget Bro. Anthony Karshina still has loads of tickets left for the dance. And above all, don't forget the important date—April 19. The meeting will take place as usual, Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. Please attend.

LOUISE BRYANT,
Lodge 756.

Cavaliers Plan Anniv. Dance on April 26

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—A few months have elapsed since any word was heard from the Cavaliers lodge 741, and for some reason most of our members have lost interest in our lodge meetings and affairs. Certainly, each one of us can devote a few hours once a month to this wonderful organization of ours.

Our Lodge is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, April 26, which in reality will be our Anniversary Dance, with souvenirs, balloons, etc., at your disposal. We have selected this date some four month ago. (To our disappointment, several other lodges have also picked the same date.) Joe Kramer and his orchestra will play for dancing; they have made such a hit and success at our Jan. 25 dance that we have reengaged them for this dance.

We cordially invite all neighboring lodges and friends to come and spend the evening with us. Good refreshments will be served. Come and take home a souvenir.

FRANK PODBOY, 589.

Washington News

By Whoosit

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To the SNPJ world we wish to announce that the best news that is leaking out of the Nation's Capital for us, is that Ms. Mary Suglick has undertaken the task to organize an SNPJ lodge, which will be the first organized Slovene group in this city.

To all the Slovenes in Washington, D. C. we send an appeal to contact, if at all interested. Mrs. Mary Suglick at 1749 Lyman Place N. E. Please let her know you are here.

We ask those of you SNPJers back home in the different states, to clip this announcement and send it to friends and relatives in Washington in order that all may get our message.

We have learned thus far that

SNPJ members from Chisholm, Minn., Barberston, O., Pittsburgh, Pa., and many other communities now live here. Why not contact us? Let's talk this matter over and then get into action.

The Mamish sisters from the W. Va. Mountaineers SNPJ lodge have migrated here. Let us know where you are. These girls were active members back home.

Let's all pull together and organize the first SNPJ lodge in Washington, D. C.

JANE FRADEL, Lodge 725.

Attention, ES Lodges of Cleveland!

CLEVELAND.—At the last meeting of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation, the question of our Jubilee Campaign was taken up. Most of the representatives who participated in the discussion were of the opinion that the results obtained up to this time were not sufficient. Much better results were expected, especially from the English-speaking lodges.

Representatives were of the opinion that a meeting of all lodge officers be called in the near future and that the only order of this meeting should be the membership campaign. It is hoped that such a meeting would inject new life and enthusiasm into this undertaking. In the 1938 campaign, Cleveland gave a very good account of itself and there is no reason why this can not be duplicated in 1941.

Pursuant to the decision of the last SNPJ Federation meeting, I am calling a meeting of all lodge officials and representatives. It is desirable that all the English-speaking lodges be represented, because our future progress depends almost entirely on the activities of the younger generation. This meeting will be held Sunday, March 30, in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. It will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning.

MATT PETROVICH,
Pres. Clev. SNPJ Fed.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our last meeting was fairly attended by the members who understand their position in our fraternal organization. More of our members should take active part in lodge meetings. They could be made interesting meetings if you would come and give us your ideas and help.

At this meeting the Lodge went on record in support of Bro. Louis Kosele's proposal printed in last week's organ under his name. More action from other lodges, and we could come to some good and interesting conclusions for the Society.

Lodge news: Bro. Joseph Testen is the proud daddy of a baby boy, Robert Joseph. Don't forget to enroll him into our Lodge.

The mothers and sisters of our juvenile members are invited to attend the Juvenile Circle meeting which is only for them. This meeting is intended to inject more action into our Circle. Refreshments will be served. The date is April 6, the place is at 1642 N. Fairfield Ave. and the time is at 2 p. m. Don't fail to come.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y Lodge 631.

Lyons Lodge 270 Mark 25th Anniv. April 12

LYONS, IL.—The 25th anniversary celebration of the SNPJ George Washington Lodge 270 will be held on Saturday evening, April 12, at the Sokol Sloven Hall in Lyons. We are extending a cordial invitation to all SNPJ members and their families and friends to attend. Music by Jimmy Ruby and his orchestra. Admission 25c. The principal speakers will be President Cainkar, who will give an address in Slovene, and Bro. D. J. Lotrich, who will speak in English. The main event of the evening will be the presentation of the singing society "Presteren." Attend. DOROTHY DOBRAVEC, 270.

Strugger Lodge

By Whoosit

CLEVELAND, O.—"Detroit, here we come!" seems to be the most enthusiastic cry these days. A number of lodges is lining up their teams to send to the National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Detroit.

Every year seems to find a bigger and better tournament. Let's get together, members, and make this a better one yet. Are the Strugger boys going? The Strugger girls would like a match game with our boys. What do you say, Lokar, Tolar, Miklavcic, and others?

Strugger No. 3 team taking a game from 1st place Comrade No. 3 team. Strugger 2 losing 2 games to Comrade 1. Theresa Jeric of Strugger 3 getting a big hand in making the 7-9 split.

Our 14th Anni. Dance

Strugger's Anniversary Dance will take place at the Slovene Workers' Home on Waterloo Rd., Saturday, April 26, at 8:30 p. m. Music for dancing will be furnished by the ever-popular Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. From the way tickets are going it looks as if this will be a great dance. Have you secured yours? Tickets are selling at 35c.

Our Headpin Turney

Strugger's Headpin Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10, the week following our National Tournament in Detroit. We have changed it to all-states instead of only state-wide. Members from any SNPJ lodge are eligible to bowl. The dance will be held at the Waterloo SWH Hall May 10, music by the popular Loyalty member Frankie Kovach.

Entertainment committee meeting this Thursday at Anne Zele's home at 16309 Trafalgar ave. Be present at 7:30 sharp.

MARY GRAZAR,
ANNE ZELE, 614.

Announce S. S. Dance for Sat., April 19

YUKON, PA.—The Silver Star Lodge 729 are planning another one of their grand dances, on Saturday, April 19, at the Slovene Home, featuring none other than Taft's Dalmatia Orchestra from Barberston, O., a band that is tops with SNPJ dance-goers everywhere in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. We cordially invite all neighboring SNPJs and friends to attend.

Our 10th anniversary dance on Jan. 27 was a grand success socially and materially. We wish to thank all who attended. And an apology to the Brownsville Brownies for not attending their initial dance, but we will be at your next dance. Ethel Mackovich will have occasion to remember our anniversary, for it was on that day that she gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations.

In the local mines machines have replaced men who have given their best years to the coal mines and can find no means of livelihood. In these mines we hear practically every day of some young man being seriously hurt or killed. Thinking of these things makes us wonder where they got the idea that this is a civilized world we are living in, especially when we also think of the many people being killed and crippled in the present war.

FRANCES PRESEREN, 729.

J. Z. Jr.'s Bright Spots

LIDBURY, PA.—The J. Z. Jr. Lodge 682 will sponsor a Spring Dance on Saturday, April 5, at the Slovene Hall here. The committee secured the services of one of the leading bands in the Pittsburgh district—Les Robinson and his orchestra. All of the neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

Red letter days on the J. Z. Jr. calendar: The Federation meeting at Imperial on April 20; Federation bowling tournament at Sycamore on April 21.

Vice President Chuck Wagget was drafted into the Army, being the first member of our lodge to go. Johnny Boeback will soon be going from the NYA school at Williamsport to Philadelphia on a defense job. Lots of luck, boys. Art Peterkin, down South at Charleston, W. Va., on a government job. Kay Lekovich is still on the sick list. A speedy recovery is wished by the members.

Our last meeting was very interesting, the girls outnumbered the boys 2 to 1. Come on, boys, attend our meetings. It was decided that every member must pay 10c in addition to their dues every month. This money will be used for trips, athletics, etc. Don't forget to attend the next meeting, Thursday, April 3, and the Spring Dance April 5.

F. J. AMBROSIC, 682.

Occupation is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.

LEIGH HUNT

Golden Eagles

Anni. Dance April 12

GIRARD, OHIO.—As far as anniversaries go, we are not far behind the leaders, so we are really proud to be celebrating our 13th birthday on Easter Eve. And this is going to bring out a big crowd. Why, we watched Frank Verbic sell five tickets in about two minutes and we know that other salesmen are doing as fine a job.

"Come on down to the Slovene Hall and dance to the tunes of Louis Trebar," says dance chairman Stanley Hribar.

Change Our Name?

Ever since we first read of the SNPJ-SSP merger and contemplated name change, we have wondered of the objective of the latter and the benefits to be derived therefrom. Does the mere transformation of a name guarantee insurance customers? Are people interested in the name of an insurance company or perchance does the brand and type, the significance of principles and ideals, the length of continued service, the list of satisfied customers have anything to do with salesmanship? Bringing this down to individuals, when all things are equal, will a man named Brown sell more insurance than someone called Bonkowski? If that's the case, then about three-quarters of our membership better begin a mass production on name changing.

Could we better interpret the American spirit, American patriotism, by a different front? Or are our hearts still the determining factor in such a decision? Are we judged by what we look like or by what we are?

Let's keep an eye on the newly-named American Fraternal Union. Comes convention time, let's take a look at the membership gain from the time

Young Week

By Louis Beniger

are hectic days in many industries. It seems that each week employers in various industries become more arrogant. On the part of national defense they demand that the government should respect labor's right to strike for conditions and wages.

In these critical times it is the duty of every employer to preserve and safeguard the gains and to expand them in a orderly manner. Particularly the rights embodied in the Wagner Act which guarantee the right to bargain collectively. Of course, it is essential that these are not abused by anyone.

government will do well not to labor-haters such as Henningsen, the McCormicks and their who openly worship the despotists and ape their methods. In order to make sense program effective, it is necessary that labor gets its due.

most regrettable curse in the strike, however, is found within workers' ranks. Particularly are the jurisdictional disputes caused by the AFL against the Such detrimental tactics deserve the strongest condemnation by thinking worker. It is high that the AFL executives clean house of the racketeering elements and the CIO of its undesirable members.

I hope that the creation by resident of a super-mediation of eleven men to settle labor's problem in every instance, will, no doubt, be welcomed by genuinely interested in national and orderly social progress.

Salvin's position is extremely nious. For it is being held up past few weeks by that international bandit, and no conceivable escape or resistance. It seems at moment that only a miracle can save the country from the clutches of Nazism.

course, it is gratifying to note the overwhelming majority of us is against any alignment with the Axis. As reported in the huge demonstrations, were in many cities and particularly grade, where the Serbs openly their government against sub-

versity, leaflets and pamphlets in the streets warned the reliable officials "not to risk the 16,000,000 people" for if the pact is signed "it will mean a shameful death for our country at the end of freedom . . ."

Young Americans

Detroit.—The 2nd Eastern Invitational Tournament in Cleveland on 8 and 9 proved to be just as anticipated, very successful. We Young Americans traveled there for the wish to thank all who made our short stay in and one that we shall never

The Rossa sisters I extend my thanks for the wonderful served and also for the swell accommodations. The Clevelanders as a whole proved to be hosts. Had the pleasure of meeting many old friends and also many new ones.

Saturday night Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra from Cleveland will play at the SND, 17153.

This is your opportunity to dance to that ever popular orchestra and also help the National Home to attain GOAL, a NEW HOME here in.

You are all cordially invited to attend, so please keep this March 29, in mind.

Sunday afternoon at 4 sharping Society Svoboda will have a concert and operetta at the 437 South Euclid Ave. Yankovich will play for dancing. The admission will be 5 cents—including tax, everyone is welcome.

Young American regulars will be at 10 a. m. sharp April 13. This being our setting before the Tournament, will be many things to discuss among all of you members to attend.

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SNP membership campaign on. GET YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD NOW.

AL PETERSON, Lodge 564.

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 556

CLEVELAND.—What again! Yes, again! Saturday, April 5, being an open date at the S. N. H. on E. 65th, Comrades at their last meeting voted to hold their 2nd annual Bowlers' Ball. Music will be furnished by Frankie Yankovich and his boys. All proceeds to be used to cover expense of bowlers going to Detroit National SNPJ Bowling tournament May 3 and 4.

You have or will receive a letter from the committee giving all particulars. Every member is asked to cooperate. A register book will be on hand to record members that attend. All individuals (bowlers) who intend to go to Detroit are expected to work at the dance, those who may have been missed and not shown for any duty in the communication received, should contact Pauline Spik. Every bowler going has to dispose of at least five (5) tickets, which you should secure from Marie Stefanic.

Saturday, April 5, will also be your last chance to hand in your entry fee money to either Jean Bejian or Ed Grum.

Our motto for this affair: No help, no sell tickets, no financial aid. We want to see every one of our members present, so let's go. Lodges having their affair in the near future should also send representatives and advertise. Senior members will be gladly welcomed.

Highlights

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans' 15th Anniversary Dance, on March 15, was a great success. May we thank Lefty, Luke, Marko, and our former Detroit girl Julia Bogatay, from Chicago; Nellie, Oh, Mary, Frank (Big Nose), Rudy, etc., from Barberton, and June and Frankie Yankovich from Cleveland for helping us celebrate our dance.

We are glad to see the Young Americans listed among the "Who's Who" in the membership campaign. Only one Ohio lodge is listed, but none among the English Speaking. With all the opportunities in Cleveland, I wonder why their English Speaking Lodges are never listed among the membership campaign.

The Slovene National Home at 17149 John R. St. near McNichols, will be a busy place during the National SNPJ Bowling tournament. It is located only a half block east of the bowling alleys. We know that the home is not large enough to take care of all the bowlers and visitors, but the committee will do its best. We had thought of enlarging the home before the tournament, but the expense would be too great and it would be only wasted as we are planning to build a new home in the near future.

In the Prosveta, March 12 (Slovene Section), Bro. Frank Boltezar, Lodge 21 of Pueblo, Colo., writes about a smaller convention. (He wants the SNPJ to have only one delegate from each state that they do business in.) We have twenty-four Supreme Board officers but I doubt if we do business in all twenty-four states. In other words, the Supreme Board members would be in majority and would rule the convention. What would be the object of having a convention then?

Bro. Boltezar suggests that we have a state convention. This would be a good idea to discuss the by-laws and other problems of the SNPJ. As to his suggestion of electing a delegate for the convention, I say NO. He also suggests that the convention should always be held in Chicago to save expense. Some of us who know, say that the convention should be held anywhere but in Chicago.

His suggestions may be all right with an American Society, where they do not use democratic ways and means to elect officers and make changes in the by-laws. In the Slovene organizations, we believe in democracy and naturally his suggestions are nil.

In the March 12 issue of the Prosveta, Lodge 121, Detroit, had a few recommendations for our new by-laws, dealing with the qualifications of delegates. They recommend that every candidate for delegate must be insured for all classes of insurance in our Society. They fear that the delegates may represent only the class he belongs to. I do not think this is democratic. When a lodge elects a delegate, the delegate should be one that will represent the lodge as a whole. There are other recommendations for the by-laws, by Lodge 121, worth taking under consideration.

Convention Thoughts—Let's get a little modern at our next convention. We should have nominating speeches. By this, I mean, when a delegate nominates a person for a convention office or on the new Supreme Board, he should give his candidate's qualifications. Many convention delegates have been elected to offices whose qualifications were nil and qualified delegates were defeated. The reason for this is that the delegates do not know who is more capable.

Old Timer, ANDREW GRUM JR., Young American 564.

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Juvenile Circles

Circle 19 Has Two Age Divisions: Will Give Program

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars' senior division held their regular meeting March 6, and a large attendance was on hand. Many important matters were discussed.

We are going to have a roller skating party Sunday, March 30, at Willow Beach Rink, from 2 to 6 p. m. Admission 35c. Tickets can be obtained from Bertha Koklich, Josephine Ludic, Jennie Tomsic, Dorothy Podboy, Anthony Progar, Sylvester Chesnic, Vincent Braddock, and Zoroslav Troha.

On March 13, the junior division held their meeting. Many members were present, including a few new members. They are planning to have a Mother's Day play. All members interested in this program are asked to report at the next meeting. If you have a suitable speech or play, please bring it to the meeting.

The senior division will meet Thursday, April 3. All members are urged to be present because important matters will be discussed.

BERTHA KOKLICH, Sec'y.

Junior All Star Circle 2nd Annual Spring Concert April 26

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Junior All Star Circle will present their second annual Spring Concert on April 26 at the Harmonie Hall. A Slovene comedy, "Carodjeina brivnica," will be enacted by a cast of six boys and one girl, and the singing society Naprej and our own All Star chorus will sing several songs each.

Our basketball team has done very well at the YMCA this season, winning every game except one, and in the Forest Home league we have split even. The baseball season is just around the corner, and our boys are ready for another swell season. We expect to enter some league and do well this year. Here's to another year of sports with the SNPJ.

At the last Cleveland Federation meeting one of the items brought up for discussion dealt with a forum in the near future, relative to "what can be done to increase attendance of members at lodge meetings." The present campaign and the fact that the English Speaking lodges were not showing the desired results, also mentioned. Ways and means of coping with this problem were brought up. There won't be any trophy for the English Speaking lodges, if they don't wake up and get going.

JOHN POKLAR JR., Circle 4.

Elizabeth, N. J., Lodge Change Meeting Date

ELIZABETH, N. J.—The March meeting of SNPJ lodge 540 was well attended and many interesting topics were discussed. Keep it up, members, and 1941 will be a grand year to remember!

Due to the fact that Easter Sunday falls on the second Sunday of the month, we will hold our next meeting instead on Sunday, April 6, at 2 p. m. We will plan again some swell outings for the summer months, the kind we enjoyed last year.

On the sick list we have Joseph Sr. and Mary Skarli, 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillside, N. J., and Helen Bratnik, 317 Bond St., Elizabeth. Members, it is our duty to pay them a visit and to try to cheer them up, and you may be sure they'll appreciate it sincerely.

It has come to my attention that many members do not know what to do when they are confronted with a new member. The best thing to do is to get an application form from the secretary and take the applicant to be examined at any doctor in your vicinity. Then take the form to the secretary who will do the rest. Of course, the ap-

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—There was much activity in the Pioneer camp last week. Starting out with a good meeting Friday at which we initiated nine new members, we went into the Tourney Dance Saturday and into the Pioneer Invitational tournament Sunday. This was climaxmed with a luncheon and social Sunday afternoon and evening.

So far as the meeting is concerned, we took care of a lot of business and made arrangements to bring in many more new members in the next sixty days before the campaign ends. We spoke about the National Bowling tournament and have begun to make arrangements to make an excursion to Detroit on the night of May 2. We reviewed the activities of the Federation and the Pioneer bowling league and accepted one member by transfer. Matt Videgar Jr. was not present to receive the seven dollar award.

The Tourney Dance at the Lauderdale Masonic Temple Saturday night was successful. A fair number of our bowlers and friends were in attendance, which means that a nice sum of money was realized to help defray expenses for the bowlers to the National Tourney. The Gregorin Trio from Waukegan performed splendidly for the dancers. Every department of the dance was exceedingly busy. Many out-of-town visitors including the Young Americans and Wolverines of Detroit, Barberton Buckeyes, the Milwaukee Badgers, Little Fort and others were present and had a good time.

Then, on Sunday, the tournament was run off at the Ace Arcade Alleys. John Alic and Leo Komuchar had their appendix removed and we are glad to report that both of them are doing all right. August Kramer rolled a 267 game and a 643 series in the Pioneer bowling league last Wednesday and this topped the high game for the season. Vic Komucher is continuing his good rolling. He collected 226 which was good for an extra dollar and a free haircut. Frank Kobilka rolled 215, Dick Reichel 211, Louis Zefran 206, Joe Kosnik 204, James Jachino 202, and John Pouhe missed the extra dollar and the hair-cut by one pin with a 224 game. The Zefran squad was finally stopped after winning 17 in a row. The league has five nights to go.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Universal Comets

Dance to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—April 6—Meeting of Lodge Comets 715, Slovener Hall, Universal, beginning at 7 p. m.

April 12—Thirteenth Anniversary celebration of Golden Eagles Lodge 642, Girard, Ohio, featuring Louis Trebar.

April 20—Meeting of E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania in SNPJ Hall, Imperial.

April 27—E. S. Federation Bowling Day in Sygan, promoted by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania.

Cleveland Trip

In spite of inclement weather, western Pennsylvania was well represented at the SNPJ 2nd annual Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, the weekend of March 8-9. Mary and Larry Cassol, Jennie and Elmer Eller, and Tony Trautler of the Veronians Lodge 680, Danny Fabeck of Morning Stars 665, and the writer arrived there on Saturday evening. A carload of Veronians made the trip on Sunday.

The dance held on Saturday was a big success from our observation. A huge crowd of visitors from Detroit, Barberton, Girard, and other points enjoyed the good time to the very end.

On Sunday we visited the Slovener Workmen's Home in Collinwood, and those in the crowd who saw it for the first time were deeply impressed. Later we went to the Ontario alleys, where the teams were already in action vying with each other for the "take". The Veronians, best duckpin bowlers at the tournament, had a men's team entered, and although we don't know how their scores compare with the other teams entered, it was evident that no team had more fun bowling than they did. Our only regret was that the time for departing came much too quickly. We want to thank the Cleveland Athletic Committee for providing a good time for us and especially the Krasavos, Yankovics, and Julia for their kind hospitality accorded our group.

News and Views

Frank Resek, active member of the Girard Golden Eagles lodge, took full advantage of the week-end in Cleveland recently to invite SNPJ folks to the dance of his lodge. (Continued on page 8)

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

Ivory and Swan

If **Swan** soap hasn't yet floated into your consciousness, it will. Backed by a huge advertising fund, Lever Brothers are planning to move in on the white floating soap market hitherto dominated by **Ivory**. Money-back offers, free samples and unlimited newspaper and magazine space will publicize **Swan**, the first really new white floating soap since the gay nineties.

CU has tested **Swan** soap alongside **Ivory**, its main competitor, and found most of the advertising claims for **Swan** exaggerated. For instance, **Swan** claims " Suds two times quicker . . . Suds that last, too." Tests showed that **Swan** did not sud faster nor produce longer lasting suds than other white floating soaps. Nevertheless, it is a good quality, pure white soap, somewhat more economical to use than **Ivory** because it sells at the same price and contains less water. In its last tests of leading brands of soap, however, CU found several brands of white floating soap more economical than either **Swan** or **Ivory**.

Labor—Ivory and Swan

Lever Brothers, makers of **Swan** soap, operate under agreements with unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. According to information from the AFL and Lever Brothers, working conditions appear to be excellent, and the workers get two weeks paid vacation. Procter & Gamble, manufacturers of **Ivory**, have one organized shop but combat union organization by means of employee representation and profit-sharing plans in their other plants.

Toilet Tissues

Have you lost your job lately? Are you mean and surly to your family? Do people whisper about you behind your back? It may all be due to "harsh, irritating" toilet tissue, hint the advertisers.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Cleveland Trip

Consumers Union tested 42 brands of toilet tissue for its March issue, found plenty of poor buys but not a splinter nor a "harsh, irritating tissue" in all 42. In fact, the prices of toilet tissues seemed to vary more widely than the quality. For example, CU found several brands costing 8¢ and 8¢ a roll, decidedly superior to brands costing 12¢ and 15¢.

Suds Softwite, Brooklyn Club and Royal Arms were the Best Buys.

Vitamin C in Fruit Juices

If you're an average adult, you need about 75 milligrams of Vitamin C daily to help keep you in good health. Probably you depend on fruit juices for part of this Vitamin C.

Consumers Union compared the most popular kinds of canned fruit juice, found that canned orange juice contains most Vitamin C while canned pineapple juice is poorest in the vitamin. Here are the results of CU's tests and comparisons with vitamin content of the fresh juices:

Avg. Vitamin C Cont.

Fruit Juice	per 4 ounces serving

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S.N.P.J. Sports

Pioneer Turney Scores

CHICAGO.—The second annual Pioneer Invitational tournament was run off Sunday, March 23, at the Art Arcade Bowling Alleys with a large entry participating than last year.

Out of town bowlers represented were the Badgers of Milwaukee, Little Fords and Lodge 119, of Waukegan. Young Americans and Wolverines of Detroit who will be hosts at the 1941 National SNPJ tournament. The Chicago bowlers represented, the Pioneers, Integrity, Calumet Sentinels, Francisco Ferrer and Lodge Slatvia. The Pioneer bowlers and the committee wish to thank all for participating in our tournament and attending our bowlers dance. The tournament results are listed below:

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	Total Prize
1. Pioneer Blitzkriegs	\$233-\$200
2. Calumet Sentinels	\$174-\$115.00
3. S.N.P.J. Printery	\$173-\$8.00
4. Badgers	\$173-\$5.00
5. Pioneer Boosters	\$173-\$5.00
6. Integrity	\$171-\$5.00
7. Young Americans	\$170-\$5.25
8. Pioneer Outlaws	\$170-\$5.25
9. Pioneer Boosters	\$171
10. The Five "Z's"	\$166
11. Lodge Slatvia	\$163
12. Integrity	\$162
13. Lotrich Insurance	\$161
14. Pioneer Flashers	\$160
15. Pioneer Maplemeuers	\$158
16. Young Americans	\$157
17. Pioneer Boosters	\$156
18. Badger Redskins	\$154
19. Francisco Ferrer	\$147
20. Reliable Liquors	\$147
21. Pioneer Boosters	\$145
22. Badger Boosters	\$140
23. W. P. A. Gang	\$144
24. Pioneer Boosters	\$144

High game out of money, J. Youk and S. Sedmak—\$11-\$1.00. High series out of money, L. Morello—\$17-\$1.00. Lowest game bowled—E. Raven—\$1.00.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	Total Prize
1. Lodge 119, Waukegan	\$215-\$12.50
2. Little Fords 1, Waukegan	\$214-\$5.00
3. Setocks—Lawyers, Ch'go	\$205-\$7.50
4. Wolverine Girls, Detroit	\$205-\$7.50
5. Wencel Dairy, Chicago	\$207
6. Integrity Girls, Chicago	\$207
7. Pioneer Girls 5, Chicago	\$206
8. Zebros' Marticians, Ch'go 3187	\$206
9. Little Fords 2, Waukegan	\$204
10. Calumet Sentinels, S. Ch. 3181	\$203
11. Young Am. Girls, Detroit	\$203
12. Blvd. Floral Shop, Ch'go 2105	\$203

High game out of money, M. Grieve—\$1.00. High series out of money, S. Ulrich—\$1.00.

Tournament Managers:
JOHN ALIC,
L. KOMUCHAR.

Dynamic Detroit

DETROIT.—Five weeks remain before the SNPJ bowlers invade Detroit to participate in the Eighth National SNPJ Bowling Tournament on May 2, 3 and 4 at the Palmer Park Recreation's 36 alleys, Woodward at Six Mile Road.

Entry blanks are already coming into the treasurer and the schedule is being drawn up as they come in. We ask all lodges to send their entry blanks in as soon as possible and also those who wish to be included in the souvenir booklet please have your ad by the deadline, APRIL 7.

In having our members attend the tourney in Cleveland and also the Pioneer tourney in Chicago, the report received seems to have everyone pointing for the National Tourney here in Detroit.

All those who will attend and are planning on the trip can be well assured of an enjoyable time both at the bowling alleys and at the Bowlers' Dance on May 3. For your refreshment, we will feature Goebels Bantam bottle beer, with Slovene meals.

After getting back home from the Cleveland tourney we realized what a swell time we had there. Meeting old friends and making new acquaintances attempting to bowl and other things seemed to shorten the time.

Yes, Brother Fifolt, we did try to discuss the athletic board, which seems to be an unknown committee from one National SNPJ Day to another. To me, this committee should be represented at any affair concerning the SNPJ which helps to finance their affairs. Just this week, I noticed the names and addresses of the athletic board, which recalls to my memory that they were elected to said committee at Strabane. But since then the entire committee have kept themselves in the background. What purpose is the national SNPJ Athletic Board? A meeting of the athletic board should be held here in Detroit at the National SNPJ Bowling tournament, not only to vote for the next year's tournament, but for a complete schedule for the summer and winter sports.

The Rossa sisters of Cleveland and the Travnik brothers of Detroit got together and after their interesting discussions it finally ended up with both sides arguing for the same ideas of the SNPJ. It was a great pleasure to get to know the girls a little better and we hope that their aim for success is reached.

The Slovene-Croatian Bowling league, of which there are 28 teams, the Young Americans and Wolverines are represented by 14 teams, will come to a close within three weeks. The standing to date shows the CFU Star Lodge 351 leading by one game with the CFU Onyx and CFU Casinos, Y.A. Pirates, Wolverine Bernicks, Y.A. S.N.D., Y.A. Boosters and Wolverine Blues within striking distance of winning the championship. The Y.A. SND leads

your entries are in on or before that date and eliminate delay.

The final results on the 2nd Eastern Invitational tournament are as follows:

Man: 1. Loyalties, 2656; 2. Y.A. Detroit 1, 2576; 3. Loyalties 2, 2551; 4. Y.A. Detroit 2, 2500. Doubles: 1. Zupon-Zadell, 1131; 2. J. Grum-F. Grum, 1075; 3. E. Blake-Golia, 1060; 4. Sustarcic-Paul, 1032. Singles: 1. M. Paul, 603; 2. J. Golia, 576; 3. Ed. Miklavcic, 576; 4. T. Golcar, 559. All Events: 1. A. Zadell, 1692.

Woman: 1. Napredne Slovenke, 2372; 2. Buckeyes, 2138; 3. Struglers 1, 2097; 4. Comrades 1, 1956. Doubles: 1. T. Jeric-Jo. Lokar, 980; 2. Soucek-Tanko, 957; 3. Zak-Slapnik, 877; 4. Primosh-Zagar, 866. Singles: 1. Frances Epik, 528; 2. M. Primosh, 510; 3. A. Brnicik, 496; 4. A. Soucek, 486. All Events: 1. T. Jeric, 1498.

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GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

for high three games with 2042 and Y.A. Pirates hold high team single game with 1050. Joe Golia has the high individual game with his famous 300 game, while John Knaz holds high three games with 903.

The girls' league of which there are 10 teams, the Young Americans with four and the Wolverines with three teams. The standings are as follows: Y.A. Comets 1st, Y.A. Chipps 2nd, Y.A. Skylarks 3rd, Onyx 4th, Wolverine Blue and Gold 5th, Star Lodge 6th, 49ers 7th, Y.A. Ups and Downs 8th, Wolverine Blue Caps 9th and Wolverine Gold Caps holding the league up at the present, but look out.

Remember the National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Detroit on May 2, 3 and 4.

ROBERT A. TRAVNIK,
Lodge 564.

Cleveland Athletic League Report

CLEVELAND.—Last night's meeting proved that our organization is functioning at its best since its origin. Many of the lodges gave a report on the number of teams they will have for the National SNPJ Bowling tournament in Detroit May 3 and 4. We believe here that we will have better than 20 teams and each representative of the various Lodges stated that they will put forth all their efforts to increase this figure. Let's all get behind this tournament and make history for the Detroit lodges.

The train situation is still up and those wishing to go kindly contact your secretary to get a list made up and submitted to Secretary Marie Stefanie of the Athletic League, or the writer, also Joe Fifolt (all three can be contacted by phone). The rate of \$4.00 will apply when we have 25 or more going. There is a possibility that some may drive, but time is given to those that still want to go along in the party.

The entries for the tournament close April 7. Please see that all

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Wauk'g'n Choral Group Give Concert April 13

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Slovene Choral Society is presenting its annual Easter Concert, Sunday, April 13, at the SNH, featuring such lovely songs as "Tebe najrajši 'mam,' " "Sinoči je peča," "Tamo gori za našo vaso," "Slovenska deklica" and many others.

The highlight in the program will be the operetta presented by the girls of the chorus, representing the pretty peasant girls of Slovenia, the leading parts to be enacted by such notables as Alma Gantar, Dorothy Judinich, Mayme Kirn, Mary Kosir and Rudolph Skala, Paul Sifler, the talented director, is working hard to make this concert successful.

We extend a cordial invitation to all neighboring cities and singing societies to attend. The concert will begin at 3:30 p.m. and immediately following the dance will begin. Music will be furnished by Waukegan's favorite son, Stan Gregorin and his orchestra.

MIMI POTOCHNIK, 564.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Universal Comets

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scheduled for April 12. And his efforts were not in vain, for one carload from Universal will make the trip. In addition, the Veronians and Morning Stars are considering the visit. That looks like an open date for W. Pa. SNPJ, and since Girard is only a short distance from Pittsburgh, let's organize a large crowd for a Saturday with the Golden Eagles.

So many inquiries have been made in W. Pa. regarding the National SNPJ-Tenpin Tournament scheduled in Detroit on May 3 and 4, that we are attempting to transfer that interest into definite action and organize a crowd for the visit. The round trip fare from Pittsburgh to Detroit is \$10.65. A group of twenty-five would reduce the fare to \$8.85 round trip. The train would leave Pittsburgh on Friday night, and leave Detroit on Sunday, May 4. All those interested kindly send check to either Larry Cassell, chairman of our Federation athletic committee, whose address is Penn St., Verona, Pa., or the writer at Universal, Pa. Send the full amount of \$10.65, and should the group rate be obtained, the difference will be returned. The final day for reservations will be Sunday, April 20, at the Federation meeting, Imperial, Pennsylvania.

Remember the following date and

dance: Comets' dance in Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., on Saturday, May 10. MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Svoboda Will Present Operetta Sunday

DETROIT.—Singing Society Svoboda's first annual concert at 437 S. Livernois Sunday, March 30, featuring Frankie Yankovic's orchestra from Cleveland. Tickets are 50¢ for concert and dance; after program, 35¢. Get your tickets from any member or at John R. Hall. A short musical comedy, "Sreć in Denar," followed by several short selections by the chorus will constitute the program. Also, both Slovene and English numbers will be offered. We urge all interested, both young and old, who care to sing English and Slovene songs, to join.

MIMI POTOCHNIK, 564.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

'SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS'

Date of transfer From the To the Amount

1. 12-21-40 Juvenile Fund, Section 5 Expense Fund \$12,998.67
2. 12-31-40 Mortuary Fund, Section 31 Expense Fund 19,211.80
Quote sections or Chapter of the Society's By-laws or other authority permitting such transfers as have been made.

IV—LEDGER ASSETS

1. Book value of Real Estate (less S. (None) incum- \$ 71,155.65 S.
brances), per Schedule A
2. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, per Schedule B. First \$ 990,687.76
Iens. 589,457.75, other than first liens, \$1,050.00
3. Liens, loans or other credits on certificates of members 12,736.75
4. Book value of Bonds, 57,109,745.45; Stocks, 545,114.20, per Schedule D
7,154,893.85

5. Cash in society's office \$ 9,232.00
6. Deposits in trust companies and banks NOT on interest, per Schedule N 125,051.72

7. Deposits in trust companies and banks on interest, per Schedule N 150,000.00 377,884.79

8. Bills receivable \$25.87; Organizers' balances, \$ 25.87

12. TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS, AS PER "BALANCE" COLUMN 6, PAGE 3 \$ 58,608,374.87

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

13. Gross interest due, \$731.60 and accrued, \$3,624.16 on Mortgages \$ 4,555.76

15. Gross interest due, \$ and accrued, \$62,348.02 on Bonds not in default, per Schedule D, Part 1 62,348.02

18. TOTAL INTEREST AND RENTS DUE AND ACCRUED \$ 66,900.73

22. Assets Printing Department—Gross 128,942.57

24. Assets Publications Department—Gross 48,124.42 177,066.99

28. GROSS ASSETS \$ 88,852,245.45

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED \$ 25.87

30. Bills receivable \$ 25.87

32. Book value of bonds OVER AMORTIZED OR INVESTMENT VALUE, per Schedule D \$ 685,225.01

33A. Book value of stocks, per Schedule D 45,114.20

33C. Printing and Publications Department 82,997.22

36. Other assets