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## FRANCOZI PORAZILI NEMCE V LETALSKI BITKI

### Topovi obstreljujejo nemške utrbe

## NAPAD NA LETAL-SKE TOVARNE

Pariz, 26. sept. — Francozi so zmagali v dveh letalskih bitkah z nemškimi letalci. Uradni komunikacijski glasilo je bilo več nemških letal sestreljenih. Dve sta padli na tla v bližini francoske bojne črte.

(Komunikacijski glasilo je v konfliktu z nemškimi poročili, ki pravi, da so Nemci uničili osem francoskih letal v bitki.)

Francozi težki topovi so prišli bombardirati glavne utrbe Siegfriedove trdnjavske črte. Tudi krogel so v utrbe ob vsej črti. Pozorišče glavnih aktivnosti je ozemlje na vzhodni strani reke Saar. Francozi še vedno držijo nemške pokrajine, katere so sasedli v zadnjih tednih. Svoje pozicije so konsolidirali in staj naskakujejo nemške postojanke med mestoma Wissembourg in Pirmasens.

Angleške čete se pomikajo proti fronti. Iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da je 32 angleških vojaških divizij pripravljeno na akcijo.

Obstreljevanje Siegfriedove trdnjavske črte je sledilo bombardiranju nemških utrdb ob Renu.

Romanshorn, Švica, 26. sept. — Francozi so napadli tovorne letalske motorje v Friedrichshafen, Nemčija, v katerih so prej izdelovali cepeline. Ljudje, ki so opazovali navale, trdijo, da so bombe razdejale tovarne.

Pozneje so letalci napadli z bombami tudi Manzell, mesto, ki je oddaljeno tri milje od Friedrichshafena, kjer so Nemci nedavno odprli letalsko tovarno. Poročilo iz nemškega vira priznava letalski napad na tovarne, zaenkrat pa pravi, da so bili letalci poginani nazaj.

## Legionarji razsajajo v Chicagu

Chicago, 26. sept. — Člani Ameriške legije, ki so prišli na konvencijo svoje organizacije, imajo popolno svobodo v razsajanju in ovrhanju cestnega prometa v glavnem delu mesta. Včeraj so ustavili vozove cestne železnice na State streetu in paralizirali promet z avtobusi. Nekaj policajev so potegnili s konic, katerega je potem zajahal neki legionar in prijel z njim v hotel Sherman. Gasilci so se dvakrat odzvali alarmu, ki so sprožili legionarji, dasi ognja ni bilo.

## Rumunija zanika nacistični puč

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 26. sept. — Vladni krogi so sinoči zanikali poročila, da je bil umor premierja Calinescuja posledica namernega nacističnega puča. Eugen Titeanu, tajnik ministra propagande, je dejal, da je umor osamljen čin nekaj bližnjakov. Premierja so umorili zadnji četirje člani Železne garde, nakar so avtoritete odredile maščevalno kampanjo, v kateri je bilo več sto nacistov masakriranih.

## Italija in Mehika obnovili pogodbo

Rim, 26. sept. — Tu poročajo, da sta Italija in Mehika obnovili trgovsko pogodbo, ki določa izmenjavo mehiškega olja za italijanske stroje in rajon. Italija bo poslala posebno misijo v Mehiko, da poveča trgovino med državama.

## Članstvo je aktivno v jubilejni kampanji

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ, ki je zdaj v šestem mesecu, je čez poletne mesece, ki so že za nami, naletela na razne ovire, sezonske pa tudi gospodarske, toda te ovire so deloma že premagane in po vseh znamenjih bo naša kampanja v teh štirih mesecih oziroma treh, ki nam še ostajajo do konca leta, dohitela zamudo in dosegla svoj cilj.

Nekatera naša društva poročajo ta mesec o uspehih, ki morajo dati pogum tudi onim, ki so najbolj pesimistični.

Društvo št. 201 v Ludlowu, Colo., nam je poslalo 19 prošelj za mladinski oddelek in društvo št. 503 v Hysoti, Pa., nam je poslalo 14 prošelj tudi za mladinski oddelek.

Razume se, da prilike v agitaciji za nove člane niso povsod enake, ampak objavljena poročila raznih privatnih zavarovalniških društev so dokaz, da je še vedno veliko ljudi, ki niso zavarovani zoper bolezen, telesno nesrečo in za smrtnino.

Naša dolžnost torej je, da se pobrigamo za te ljudi, kolikor so to naši rojaki in njihovi prijatelji ter znanci, in jih prepričamo, da jim je omenjeno zavarovanje potrebno in da boljše prilike ne morejo dobiti nikjer kakor pri SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre, potrudite se v ta namen kolikor vam je največ mogoče v tej kampanji! Petintridesetletnica naše jednote bo naj-dostojnejše proslavljena, če povečamo njeno članstvo!

Na vsa društva so bili razposlani kampanjski pamfleti v obeh jezikih. Prosimo, razdelite jih med občinstvo, zlasti med one, ki še niso pri naši jednoti.

TAJNISTVO.

## Veliki viharji v Californiji

### Cez 40 ljudi izgubilo življenje

Los Angeles, Cal., 26. sept. — Najmanj 48 oseb je bilo ubitih v viharjih in deževnih nalivih, ki so udarili obrežje južne Californije. Tu sodijo, da so viharji povzročili škodo milijon dolarjev. Mnogo oseb, ki so se nahajale na ladjah v bližini obrežja, pogrešajo. Neko jahto so našli razbito v bližini Huntington Beacha. Čez dvajset ladjic je bilo potopljenih v viharju, ki je pretrgel tudi telefonsko zvezo med Los Angelesom in bližnjimi mesti.

Vihar je podrl osem posloplj v Long Beachu in poškodoval čez 30 drugih. Mesta Burbank, Pasadena, Downey, Artesia, San Fernando in druga so ostale brez telefona in električne razsvetljave.

## Večina Američanov proti embargu

### Gallup Poll kaže: 57% za pomoč zaveznikom

New York, 26. sept. — Najnovejše reprezentativno glasovanje Instituta za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) je pokazalo, da je večina Američanov proti embargu ali prepovedi izvažanja orožja in streliva v zavojevalne države.

Glasovalci so bili vprašani troje: 1) Ali je po vašem mnenju potrebno izpremeniti nevtralnostni zakon v toliko, da bosta Anglija in Francija lahko kupovali orožje in strelivo od nas? — Odgovor je bil: 57% da, 43% ne.

2) Če Anglija in Francija dobita pravico, da lahko kupujeta orožje in strelivo od nas, ali morata plačati v gotovini ali lahko dobita na kredit? — Odgovor je bil: 90% morata plačati v gotovini, 10% naj se jima da na kredit.

3) Ali morata Anglija in Francija odvažati nakupljeno orožje in strelivo na svojih ladjah? — Odgovor je bil: 94% da, 6% ne.

## Jeklarske tovarne obratujejo s polno paro

Chicago, 26. sept. — Ameriški železarski in jeklarski institut poroča, da jeklarske obratujejo s polno paro. Vse so poplavljenе z naročili, odkar je izbruhnila vojna v Evropi. Več tisoč delavcev je dobilo zaslužek v zadnjih tednih v jeklarskih tovarnah.

## Huda bitka za posest kitajskega mesta

### Japonci in Kitajci utrpeli velike izgube

Sanghai, 26. sept. — Okrog 20.000 japonskih in kitajskih vojakov je padlo v bitki, ki jo je izvajala japonska ofenziva, katere cilj je okupacija Čangše, mesta v centralni Kitajski. Ofenziva se je pričela kmalu potem, ko sta Japonska in Rusija sklenili premirje in ustavili sovražnosti na ozemlju med Mandčurijo in Zunanjo Mongolijo.

Japonsko poročilo pravi, da so njihove čete samo 25 milj oddaljene od mesta, dočim vest iz kitajskega vira naznanja, da so bili Japonci vrženi nazaj. Na tej fronti je koncentrirana kitajska armada 300.000 moč.

Japonski letalci so obnovili napade na kitajska mesta v provinci Kiangsi. Tarča bomb je bilo čez dvajset mest v tej provinci. Japonci so napadli z bombami tudi Fučov, mesto v severnem delu province Fukien.

## Domache vesti

Chicago. — Frank in Frances Boltezar iz Puebia, Colo., sta 26. t. m. obiskala gl. urad SNPJ in uredništvo Prosvete.

Girardske vesti  
Girard, O. — Frank Manie, član društva 643 SNPJ, je zadnje dni ponovno stopil v ameriško armado. — Pred nekaj dnevi je umrla Antonija Brajkovič, stara 88 let. Tudi je živela 30 let in zapuščila sina Stefana. Bila je Hrvatka, doma od Zagreba. — Antonija Pablin, članica društva 49 SNPJ, je dobila državljanski list.

Zlata svatba  
Denver, Colo. — Andrej in Katarina Boje sta ta dni slavila 50-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja ali zlato poroko. Poročena sta bila 23. avgusta 1889 v Dolenski vasi pri Ribnici na Dolenjskem.

Iz Clevelanda  
Cleveland. — Dne 24. t. m. je umrla Ana Strmole, stara 23 let in rojena tu. Zapuščila starše, ki sta doma iz St. Vida pri Zatični, brata in sestro.

Poroka v Detroitu  
Detroit, Mich. — Dne 2. septembra sta bila tu poročena Alfred Bernik in Frances Slaga. Zenin je sin znane Mary Bernikove in vsa njena družina je vdanjena pri SNPJ. Upamo, da bo tudi Frances zdaj pristopila. Obilo sreče!

## Ameriška pomoč latinskim državam

### Skupna protekcija ameriškega obrežja

Panama City, Panama, 26. septembra. — Summer Welles, ameriški državni podtajnik, je včeraj na Panameriški konferenci urgiral predstavnike latinskih republik, naj skupno nastopijo proti zunanji agresiji, zaeno pa jim je obljubil pomoč. V svojem govoru je naglašil, da mora 21 republik na ameriškem kontinentu odločno nastopiti proti vsaki zunanji sili, ki bi ogrozila njih varnost.

Ko je Welles končal svoj govor, sta načelnika kubanske in perujske delegacije predlagala kooperacijo v straženju obrežja ameriškega kontinenta. Perujski zunanji minister Enrique Goytisolo je priporočal imenovanje posebne komisije, ki naj bi izdelala načrte glede ustanovitve nevtralne pomorske cone. Ta naj bi se raztezala ob Atlantiku in Pacifiku.

Konferenco je otvoril Narciso Garay, panamski zunanji minist-

## Poljska izgubila 700 bojnih letal

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 26. sept. — Neuradni pregled kaže, da je Poljska izgubila 600 do 700 bojnih letal v bitkah z Nemci v devetnajstih dneh. Ko so nemške čete invadirale poljsko ozemlje 1. septembra, je imela Poljska okrog tisoč bojnih letal.

ster, v govoru, v katerem je pozival delegate, naj odobrijo vse načrte, katerih cilj je protekcija ameriškega obrežja. On je bil izvoljen tudi za predsednika konferencie.

## VAŽNA DIPLOMATIČNA POGAJANJA V BERLINU

### Koncentracija nemških čet ob holandski meji

### SE J A NEMŠKEGA VOJNEGA SVETA

Berlin, 26. sept. — Tu poročajo, da se bo Hitler vrnil s poljske fronte v Berlin danes in prevzel vodilno vlogo v skrivnostnih diplomatskih pogajanjih. Ako se bodo pokazali znaki, da je sporazum med Nemčijo in Veliko Britanijo ter Francijo mogoč, bo Hitler odšel na zapadno fronto.

Sovjetski krogi tudi govorijo o mirovni pogajanjih. Ti pravijo, da bosta Anglija in Francija sprejeli nemške in ruske pogoje, ko se bosta uverili, da jima bo sovjetska vlada napovedala vojno, če se bosta obotavljali. Hitler je pozval večje številce svojih posvetovalcev v Berlin, ki se bodo udeležili saje članov vojnega sveta. Ta se bo pričela v Hitlerjevemu uradu v zadnjih dneh tega tedna.

Izredne aktivnosti se opažajo v vojaških uradih v Berlinu in drugih nemških mestih. Stari možje so bili pozvani pod zastavo, da nadomestijo vojake na poljskih frontah. Ti bodo poslani na zapadno fronto.

## Socialisti kritizirajo Roosevelta

### Proti reviziji nevtralnostnega zakona

Chicago. — Socialistična stranka je opazila predsednika Roosevelta, ker je v svoji poslanici ob otvoritvi izrednega zasedanja kongresa priporočal preklic provizije nevtralnostnega zakona, ki prepoveduje prodajanje in pošiljanje orožja v vojno zapletenim državam. Izjava, katero je podpisal Traverse Clement, tajnik stranke, pravi, da je bila doktrina mednarodnega prava, o kateri je Roosevelt dejal, da bo lahko držala Ameriko proč od evropske vojne, v veljavi 1. 1917, ko se je Amerika zapletla v vojno na strani zavznikih držav.

"Ta doktrina je bila potanjena na stran, ko je bil v Beli hiši predsednik Wilson, ki se je tudi proglašal za rešitelja miru," se glasi izjava. "Zakaj naj bi se ameriško ljudstvo naslanjalo na to doktrino sedaj? Mednarodno pravo je bilo farsa v zadnji vojni in je farsa tudi sedaj. Modernih vojn ne vodijo odvetniki, temveč poveljniki podmornic, bojnih ladij in armad. Predsednik Roosevelt v imenu miru ne predlaga povečanja produkcije blaga, ki ga ameriško ljudstvo potrebuje, temveč orožja in bojne materiale. V bojazni pred polomom svojih reform je predsednik obrnil hrbet problemom, ki čakajo rešitve. Eden teh je brezposelnost. Amerika naj postane zavezniča trgovcev s smrtno, da se vrne prosperiteta, kar je po Rooseveltovem mnenju realizirano in praktično. Sličen realizem je stal ameriško ljudstvo milijarde dolarjev v prvi svetovni vojni."

Izjava socialistične stranke je zaključena s pozivom na vse progresivne grupe, naj preprečijo revizijo nevtralnostnega zakona. Ta mora biti še poostren, da bo preprečeval tudi pošiljanje surovega materiala zavojevalnim državam.

## Bitka med stavkarji in policijo

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## Hitlerjevemu agentu preti aretacija

### Kuhn ponovno pozvan pred Diesov odsek

Washington, D. C., 26. sept. — Soglasna odločitev glede aretacije Fritza Kuhna, načelnika Nemško-ameriške zveze, nacistične organizacije, na obtožbo krive prisega, je bila dosežena včeraj na sestanku članov Diesovega kongresnega odseka, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti. Odločitev je padla potem, ko je odsek dobil evidenco, ki je v popolnem nasprotju s Kuhnovimi trditvami, katere je izrekel pri zaslišanju pred nekaj tedni.

Evidenco je izročil odseku Gerhart H. Seger, bivši poslanec nemške socialistične stranke v nemškem parlamentu, ki zdaj izdaja tednik Neue Volkzeitung v New Yorku. Seger je dokazal, da se je Kuhn lagal, ko je trdil pred odsekom, da njegova organizacija ni agentura Hitlerjeve vlade. On je dalje ovrgel Kuhново trditev, da ni bil nikdar aretirani v Nemčiji in da ni tam vodil nepostavnih aktivnosti.

Akcija glede aretacije Kuhna bo podvzeta, ko bo ponovno pozvan pred Diesov odsek, da pojasni svoje aktivnosti in odgovarja na stavljen vprašanja.

## Pogajanja z Lewisom zaključena

### Green napadel voditelje CIO

St. Louis, Mo. — (FP) — "Mirovna pogajanja s Kongresom industrijskih organizacij so bila zaključena," je dejal William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, v razgovoru z reporterji, ko je prišel sem, da nastopi kot govornik na konvenciji unije United Cement Lime & Gypsum Workers. "Pogajanja so zaključili voditelji CIO in doslej niso podvzeli še nobenega koraka glede obnove. To dejstvo in izjava Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika CIO, da je mir z ADF nemogoč, sta dokaz, da je prepad, ki nas loči, nepremostljiv. Lewis hoče biti diktator in zahteva, da se morajo vsi pokoriti njegovim ukazom."

## Nemčija povečala produkcijo letal

Berlin, 26. sept. — Zavod za industrijsko raziskavo poroča, da nemške tovarne proizvajajo več letal nego francoske in angleške. V zadnjih šestih letih je Nemčija proizšla 336.000.000,000 za orožje. Velika Britanija je v tej dobi izdelala za orožje \$10.000.000.000, Francija pa \$6.000.000.000. Poročilo dostavlja, da je v nemških industrijah zaposlenih 14.600.000 delavcev.

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## POLOM RAZGOVOROV MED ESTONIJO IN RUSIJO

### Estonski zunanji minister odpotoval domov

### TURSKA DELEGACIJA V MOSKVI

MOSKVA, 26. sept. — Neuradno poročilo se glasi, da je Rusija zaprla mejo ob Rumuniji in Odesi, svojem pristanišču ob Crnem morju. Noben tujec ne more prekoračiti meje.

Moskva, 26. sept. — Karl Selter, estonski zunanji minister, se je nenadoma vrnil domov iz Moskve, kjer se je mudil samo 15 ur. Vzrok nenadnega odhoda ni bil pojasnjen, toda diplomatski krogi sodijo, da so bila pogajanja med njim in ruskimi državni stavlili pretrgana, ker so slednji stavlili zahteve, katerih Selter ni mogel sprejeti. Estonija je bila ruska pokrajina pred svetovno vojno. Informirani krogi trdijo, da je Selter prišel v Moskvo, da sklene trgovinsko pogodbo s sovjetsko vlado.

Ko je estonski zunanji minister odšel iz Moskve, so sovjetski uradniki z velikimi ceremonijami sprejeli turško misijo, kateri načeluje zunanji minister Sukru Saracoglu. Poslaniki balkanskih in baltičkih držav so pozdravili člani misije, ko so lastopili iz vlaka na železniški postaji.

Zunanji krogi trdijo, da bo Rusija sahtevala od Turčije, naj zapre Dardanele ladjam vseh držav, ki ogrožajo njene interese, sovjetska vlada pa bo v zameno obljubila pomoč Turčiji, če ji bo pretela nevarnost napada.

Neko poročilo, ki pa še ni potrjeno, se glasi, da bodo kmalu dospeli v Moskvo nemški trgovski in ekonomski veščaki in se pogajali z Rusi glede sklenitve nove trgovinske in kreditne pogodbe. Predmet razgovorov bodo tudi vprašanja, ki se tičejo Poljske.

Vrhovno poveljstvo ruske armade je sinoči objavilo komunikacijsko, da ruske čete še vedno prodirajo na Poljskem. Prve kolone so dospole do Suvalke, ki leži v bližini Vzhodne Prusije. Včeraj so zasedle več strateških pozicij ob črti, ki se razteza od Brest-Litovska do Opalina in Dubenka.

## Naciji umorili generala Fritscha?

### Naznanilo poljske radiopostaje

London, 26. sept. — Radijsko poročilo z radiopostaje v Varšavi, ki so ga v Londonu prestregli, pravi, da general Werner von Fritsch, bivši vrhovni poveljnik nemške armade, ni padel kot vojak na bojišču, temveč so ga zahrbtno umorili člani Gestapa, nacistične tajne policije.

Poročilo dostavlja, da so te informacije dali nemški vojniki, katere so Poljaki ujeli zadnji ponedeljek. Ti so tudi povedali, da so člani nacistične tajne policije aretirali veliko število nemških častnikov, ker so hoteli izvedeti resnico o generalovi smrti. Radiopostaja v Varšavi je utihnila potem, ko je oddala poročilo o umoru Fritscha.

## Fašistični tisk napada Roosevelta

Rim, 26. sept. — Fašistični tisk je pričel napadati predsednika Roosevelta, ker zahteva od kongresa revizijo nevtralnostnega zakona. Očita mu, da se je postavil na stran trgovcev s smrtno, da pomaga Angliji in Franciji, ki sta se zapletli v vojno s Nemčijo.

Green je dalje rekel, da bo Ameriška delavska federacija vodila boj proti preklicu nevtralnostnega zakona. Ameriški delavci bodo žrtve, če se bo Amerika zapletla v vojno na strani Anglije in Francije.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

Milwaukee federacija praznuje  
jednotin jubilej 22. okt.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Federacija društev SNPJ za vzhodni Wisconsin se pripravila na veliko proslavo jubileja 35 letnice SNPJ, ki se bo vršila na nedeljo, dne 22. oktobra v dvorani SST na 725 W. National ave. To jubilejno slavnost bo praznovalo z bogatim programom, ki bo vseboval več zanimivih točk.

Na naši jubilejni proslavi SNPJ bodo nastopili slovenski pevski klubi s pozdravnimi pesmimi v počast 35 letnice naše dične jednote, uprizarjenih bo par zanimivih iger, za katere se pridno pripravljajo naši sposobni igralci, ki bodo predložili lepo sliko jednote preteklosti in sedanjosti. Z igrami nastopita oba oddelka članov SNPJ, mladinski in oddelek odraslih. Novi mladinski pevski klub SNPJ pa se bo na tem slavnosti postavil s svojim prvim nastopom. Na sporedu bo seveda tudi več drugih zanimivih točk.

Vse priprave za proslavo so v rokah pripravljalnega odbora, pevskih učiteljev in režiserjev iger, ki imajo nalogo, da uredijo in preskrbijo vse potrebno za čim bogatejši spored in veliko slavnost. Zadevni odbor je že na delu s pripravami in se marljivo trudi, da bo naša jubilejna slavnost resnično uspešna v vseh ozirih. Odbor se obrača na vse članstvo federacijskih društev, da mu gre na roko v vseh ozirih ter da sodeluje za uspeh skupne proslave.

Članstvo federacijskih društev je sedaj na delu, da dobi čim več oglasov za spominsko knjižnico, ki bo izšla ob priliki slavlja. Člani, ki še niso aktivni v pripravah za slavnost, se naprošajo, da zavliha rokave in gredo na delo za čim večji uspeh naše jubilejne prireditve, kajti le z vzajemnim sočelovanjem nas vseh moremo računati na uspeh.

Iz glavnega urada SNPJ smo bili obveščeni, da pride na našo slavnost govornik, čigar ime pa se bo objavilo pozneje. Seveda bodo iz Chicaga prišli tudi drugi gostje.

Društvo Slova št. 16 SNPJ bo slavilo 35 letnico dne 24. feb. 1940, to bo na pustno soboto. O tem več pozneje.

Anton Tratnik, 16.

### Detroitška federacija

Detroit, Mich.—V nedeljo dne 27. avg. je imela detroitska federacija društev SNPJ svoj piknik v Ramona parku. Udeležba je bila precej dobra in uspeh dovoljen. Ampak uspeh bi bil še bolj, ako bi imeli malo več kooperacije vsaj od strani samih federacijskih odborov.

Pripravljalni odbor je imel na programu par govornikov, ki pa se iz neznanih razlogov niso udeležili. Imeli smo več zabavnih iger na sporedu, katerih pa v danih razmerah nismo mogli izvesti. Vsi oni, ki so imeli listke z vstopnicami oziroma številke za nagrado, se naprošajo, da jih poravnajo pri svojem društvu, zastopniki pa pri federacijskem tajniku.

Prihodnja seja naše federacije se bo obdrževala dne 28. sept. Poleg drugega rednega dela na seji se bo tudi oddala nagrada Roster and Sun Beam Mixer. Torej na svidenje!

Albert Troha, predsednik.

### Seja illinojske federacije

Virdeu, Ill.—Kot tajnik federacije društev v centralnem illinoisu in St. Louisu, Mo., naznanjam, da se bo vršila seja o krožne federacije SNPJ v Virdeu v nedeljo dne 8. oktobra. Pričetek ob 10. dopoldne v društvenih prostorih br. Johna Shluge. Da pridete do tega prostora, vzemite cesto eno miljo zapadno do postaje Burlingtonske železnice. Tam zavijte severno in ustavite pri drugi hiši levo, kjer vam bodo pokazali prostor, kjer bo seja.

Kakor običajno, tako se tudi sedaj vabijo vsa pridružená društva in tudi tista, ki še niso v federaciji, da se po možnosti udeležijo te seja. Saj so dolžni

nas vseh članov, ki smo po društvi in federaciji povezani skupaj v SNPJ, da prisostvujejo takim važnim sejam. Radi tega pričakujem, da to vabilo ne bo zadelo na gluha ušesa, marveč da se bodo društva in članstvo resno zavzela v tem okrožju za interese našega skupnega dela ter za napredek jednote. Torej na svidenje 8. oktobra v Virdeu.

Frank Hersich, tajnik federacije.

### Seja federacije v Utahu

Pierce, Utah.—Naznanjam vsem okoliških društvom SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja seja naše federacije vršila v nedeljo, dne 1. okt. ob 2. popoldne v Skriljevi dvorani na Spring Glendu. Federacijski odbor prosí, da poskrbite, da bo vsako društvo, ki spada v federacijo, na tej seji gotovo zastopano, kajti urediti moramo več važnih stvari.

Joseph Peterel, tajnik.

### Društvene priredbe

#### Veselica društva 611

Seattle, Wash.—Naznanjam članstvu društev 377, 302, 57 in 738 SNPJ, kakor tudi drugim rojakom v okolici mesta Rentona, da priredi naše društvo Seattle 611 plesno veselico dne 4. novembra v Legijski dvorani v Rentonu. Začetek ob 8:30 zvečer. Zatorej ste uljudno vabljeni vsi člani in nečlani, da se udeležite te veselice in nam s tem pripomorete do boljšega uspeha.

Lucas Debeljak, tajnik.

#### Veselica društva 262

Farrell-Sharon, Pa.—Na zadnji seji društva 262 SNPJ je članstvo sklenilo, da priredimo plesno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 11. novembra v Slovenskem domu. Na tej veselici bomo tudi proslavili 35-letnico naše jednote. Povabili smo Barbičev orkester iz Clevelanda. Igrali bodo vesele poskočnice starejšim in mladini. Zatorej ste sedaj prošeni iz vseh bližnjih nasebin, da nas obiščete omenjeni večer na našem prijaznem hriščku. Vsi člani našega društva bodo morali plačati vstopnino, ki stane samo 25c, pristi bodo le člani na bolniški listi. Dobiček je namenjen društveni blagajni za kritje stroškov.

Poletni čas nas je že zapustil in bližajo se nam hladni jesenski dnevi. Vseh članov je dolžnost, da redno posejamo društvene seje. Le tisti člani so aktivni člani, ki redno posejajo mesečne seje. Dostikrat se na njih razmotriva o društvenih in jednotlivih principih, toda vedno se žrtvujejo le eni in isti člani, da se more kaj ukreniti v prid društvu in jednoti. Zatorej ste vabljeni na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo 8. oktobra ob 2. popoldne. Udeležite se v polnem številu. Nahažite se tudi v kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov. Torej potrudimo se. Čim več nas bo tem bolj bomo močni.

Frank Stambal, tajnik.

#### Slike SNPJ v Walsenburgu

Walsenburg, Colo.—V nedeljo, 1. oktobra, bodo pri nas predvajane slike iz starega kraja, ki so last SNPJ. Sedaj imate priliko, da vidite svoj rojstni kraj, morebiti svojo rojstno hišo, pokrajine, hribe in potoke, ki so vam znani. Vse to se bo videlo v nedeljo na platnu v Washingtonovi kol v Walsenburgu, pričetek točno ob 6. uri popoldne. Opozarjam vse tiste, ki bi jih radi videli, da imate to priliko sedaj. Torej na svidenje. Vabi odbor.

Ed Tomalc, 299.

#### Veselica društva 82

Johnstown, Pa.—Te vrtice so vabilo na veselico, katero priredi društvo 82 SNPJ dne 18. novembra. Prosimo vsa sosednja društva, naj ne prirejajo zabav tisti dan, marveč naj rezervirajo omenjeni datum za našo veselico. Zabave bo dosti za stare in mlade. Za ples bo skrbel Karpjev orkester. Vstopnina 25c. Članstvo našega društva opo-

zarjam na sklep, ki se glasi, da mora vsaki član plačati 25c v društveno blagajno meseca novembra. Tisti člani, ki plačajo assessment pred 18. novembrom, dobe prosto vstopnico za veselico. Ta sklep je precej važen za člane. Prečitajte ga dobro, da ne bo potem kakage nesporazuma.

Frank Chuchek, tajnik.

#### Veselica društva 288

Fredericktown, Pa.—Društvo 288 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 30. septembra v dvorani Owl'a. Za ples bo igral Frankov trio, katerega slišite vsako soboto ob 11.30 dopoldne na radijski postaji WHJB v Greensburgu. Člani in članice našega društva: udeležite se te veselice v polnem številu, da s priredbo napravimo uspeh in pokrijemo v društveni blagajni kolikor smo letos nazadovali. Vabimo tudi društva in občinstvo iz okrajev Fayette in Green, da nas posetite prihodnjo soboto zvečer in nam pripomorete do boljšega uspeha. Ob priliki vam povrnemo, kakor smo vam v preteklosti. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer, 30. septembra, v Owl'ovi dvorani v Fredericktownu.

Anton Skvareh, tajnik.

#### Veselica društva 389

Rockingham, Pa.—Društvo Mladi Slovenci 389 SNPJ je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredi veselico v korist svoje blagajne dne 30. septembra v Poljski dvorani v Central Cityju. Pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi rojaki in rojakinje in sosednja društva, da nas posetite na tej veselici. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, trio Martina Serra. Vabljeni ste vsi, ob priliki pa vam povrnemo.

Joseph Cebron, tajnik.

### Društvene vesti

Evereth, Minn.—Vsem članom društva Napredek 69 SNPJ naznanjam, da bo prihodnja redna seja našega društva dne 1. oktobra ob 1:30 pop. v dvorani SNPJ. Vsem članom je znano, da smo imeli zadnje štiri mesečne seje prvi ponedeljek v mesecu, sedaj se bo pa čas zopet spreminil in bodo za naprej naše seje zopet vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Opozarjam tudi vse članice, da bolj redno plačujejo mesečni assessment. To je potrebno, da ne bo kdo suspendiran, ker nihče ne ve, kdaj se pripeti neseča temu ali onemu članu.

Louis J. Lesar, tajnik.

#### Power Point, O.—Na redni seji društva 358 SNPJ dne 20. avgusta je br. Matt Tušek kot zastopnik našega društva podal važnejše zaključke federacijske seje tega okrožja, ki se je vršila v Salemu, O., dne 23. julija. Člani našega društva pravijo, da se poročilo zastopnika Tuška ne strinja z uredniškim člankom, priobčenim v Prosveti 16. avgusta. Zastopnik našega društva pravi, da je samo 40 milj do Girarda. Vsakdo se lahko prepriča iz zapisnika federacijske seje, kdo ima prav, naš zastopnik ali pa urednik Prosvete. Člani društva 358 SNPJ priporočamo uredniku Prosvete, da se drži resnice in da dovoli prostor v Prosveti za dopise in poročila o federacijskih sejah.

Jacob Bergant, predaednik, Thomas Mrcina, tajnik, Vincent Bogataj, blagajnik.

#### Priponba uredništva: Naš članek v Prosveti z dne 16. avgusta je baziral na poročilu br. Johna Taneka iz Girarda, O., ki je bilo objavljeno v Prosveti dne 9. avgusta. Če to poročilo ni bilo resnično, naj se bratje v Power

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#### Yale, Kans.—Tukaj je 20. septembra umri daleč na okoli znani Joe Demšar. On je bil eden izmed ustanovnih članov društva 9 SNPJ v tej nasebini. Ker bi bil pa radi penziona moral prepisati društveno zavarovalno državi, je meseca julija 1937 raje vzel odpravnino iz smrtninskega sklada in od takrat ni bil več član naše jednote. Članstvo pa mu je za spomin kot ustanovitelju in 33-letnemu članu društva podarilo venec za pet dolarjev in tudi oskrbelo pogrebce. Blag mu spomin, družini pa naše sožalje.

J. Pečar, tajnik.

#### Canton, O.—Društvo št. 315 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi plesno veselico na soboto, dne 11. nov. v korist svoje blagajne.

Pete Chufar, tajnik.

#### Fly Creek, N. Y.—Društvo št. 457 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, dne 30. sept. zvečer v društveni dvorani. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in ostali rojaki od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite. Ker se bi imeli vsi isti večer naša društvena seja, a se vsled veselice ne bi vršila, se bo pa vršila naslednji dan, to je v nedeljo, dne 1. okt. opoldne.

Michael Selan, predsednik.

#### Nanticoke, Pa.—Društvo št. 447 SNPJ je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da od sedaj naprej se bodo naše društvene seje vršile vsaki drugi petek v mesecu ob 7. uri zvečer. To velja za nedoločen čas. Opozarjam vse naše članice, da to obvestilo in sklep upoštevate. Kar se tiče našega društvenega delovanja, je takole: Malo nas je članov in seje se udeležujejo vedno eni in isti. Ze prejšnji tajnik je član opominjal, naj se bolj zanimajo za seje, a vsi opomini so bili le bob ob steno, in tako je še sedaj. Mladi člani, kar jih je pri društvu, se ne zanimajo popolnoma nič. Več pa je tudi takih članov, ki pravijo: "Se mi ne lušta, po kuga b' pa šu na mitnaga, k pa prez mene lohka zrihtate, n'ja!" Ni lepo, da nekateri tako mislijo o društvenih

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Frank Pipan, tajnik.

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Odgovor na Barbičeva podtikanja  
Cleveland, O.—V uradni številki kratko razpravo o naših dopisnikih. Da pravda je splošnega mnenja, da je Barbičeva podtikanja...

in ne frazarim, kadar pišem o njegovih težavah, da vem o čem pišem, kadar pišem o delavcu. Rad bi vedel, koliko ljudi je med nami, ki so toliko študirali delavca-človeka, kot sem ga jaz v zadnjih dvanajstih letih.

Barbič izraža dvom v moje zmožnosti in zavito namiguje, naj jih grem pokazati ameriški javnosti. Po tej logiki bi moral iti tudi Molek in ostali slovenski javni delavci najprej pred ameriško javnost, preden bi jim Barbič verjel. Tu moram zopet o osebnih stvareh govoriti. Ko sem prišel v Ameriko, sem takoj opazil, da je veliko žrtvovanje delavci in se udeleževati na našem kulturnem in fraternalističnem polju, končno za plačilo za društvene in kulturne delavce obrajo taki ljudje kot je Barbič, zato sem zavil po svoji poti in se le redkokdaj prikazal med naše ljudi. Toda, kadar sem se zglasil v Narodnem domu, so mi razni javni delavci očitali, zakaj se ne brigam za naše stvari. "Fant, potrebujemo te, kajti starejši ne moremo vsega zmagovati" itd. Moja indiferentnost pa je najbolj bolela mojega očeta, kateri mi je čisto tožil: "Poglej, sin, koliko se trudim v našem javnem življenju, naše napredne stvari so mi vse na svetu, a nobeden izmed mojih otrok noče nadaljevati mojega dela." Molčal sem in šel po svojih potih, toda končno, ko sem se pričel zanimati za naše organizacije, ko sem napisal prvo povest v Prosveti, so moji zažarele oči, bil je ponosen name in mi dajal korajžje. Tako, danes pa Barbič, tisti Barbič, ki je že pogljal na naših vrst mnogo poštenih in iskrenih javnih delavcev, sodrugov in članov, zvito namiguje, naj grem med ameriške ljudi, če sem res kaj "smart", če imam kaj zmožnosti. Ta brat je nekoč verjel, da imam saj malo zmožnosti, kajti drugače me ne bi vprašal, da naj vzamem prestopni list k društvu "V boj", da bi me tam izvolili za tajnika.

Zakaj ne grem učiti dopisnikov Enakopravnosti, Ameriške Domovalne in drugih listov? me Barbič vprašuje. Tiste besede v mojem dopisu so veljale za dopisnike vseh naših časopisov. Spis sem priobčil v Prosveti, ker je Prosveta last SNPJ in kot njen glavni nadzornik, je moja dolžnost, da se zanimam v prvi vrsti za njo, da se zanimam, kaj se piše v Prosveti in da nastopim proti stvarim, ki škodujejo naši jednoti.

Dopisnik kvasi še o drugih stvareh. Njegovo norčevanje iz mojih spisov in drugih resnih spisov je samo zrcalo njegove ignorance. Vse, kar sem še do danes napisal, sem mnogokrat premislil in objavil v najboljšim namenom, da koristim narodu, ne pa za namenom, da bi si ustvarjal senzacijo, da bi naše članke in sodruga naravnost s sadištnimi manirami ošvrkal in jih skušal diskreditirati pred javnostjo, kot je to že velikokrat storil Barbič. Pojdi, Barbič, in vprašaj, kaj naši člani in sodrugi mislijo o tvojih dveh dopisih, ki si jih nameril name. Ali so moji dopisi kaj vredni ali ne, Barbič soditi ne more. Tudi jaz se bi lahko bahal (kakor to dela B.), kaj je ta ali oni rekel o mojem pisanju, na primer brat Molek, lahko bi trobeljal v Prosveti, da so že nekaj mojih spisov ponatisnili v starem kraju in v Južni Ameriki, toda take stvari naj uganja Barbič in še nadalje hvali samega sebe.

Koliko je moje delo vredno in koliko tvoje, lahko izveš pri clevelandskih članih in sodrugih, kajti le oni so merodajni tvoji in moji sodniki! Rečem lahko, da mi ljudje iz mojih vrat ne groze, "da mi bodo gobec razbili," kot se je to že večkrat pripetilo Barbiču, temveč sem z njimi v najboljših prijateljskih odnosih. Zakaj ne pišem bolj pogostoma? Zato, ker hodim neprenehoma na seje, prireditve in sestanke, zato, ker sem v šestih odborih itd., in zato, ker pisanja ne iztremam iz rokava, kot to delaš ti, Barbič. Sicer pa kljub temu sem še nekaj napisal, če ne verjameš, kar pogledaj v Prosveto, Družinski koledar, Cankarjev Glasnik, Majske glas in Mladinski list.

Barbič je v svojih dveh dopisih nakvasil o meni še mnogo drugih stvari, s katerimi nimam nič opraviti. Lahko bi z lahkoto pobil vse tisto nelogično in nepošteno žlobudranje, toda vzelo bi preveč prostora. Rečem samo to: Ako mi more Barbič dokazati samo eno nepošteno ali neznačajno dejanje, bodisi v javnem ali privatnem življenju, me lahko fizično obrca pred vsemi ljudmi.

H koncu pristavljam: Sramotno je, da se glavna odborna lista organizacije, člana socialistične stranke in doma v istem mestu pripravata v časopisu, toda jaz nisem mogel iti preko Barbičevih nesramnih podtikanja, in ne samo to; sentiment mnogih članov je, da morajo osebni spisi prenehati v Prosveti!

Milan Medvešek, 5.  
Slovenska šola S. N. doma  
Cleveland, O.—V soboto, 30. septembra, ob 9. uri zjutraj, v dvorani št. 2 SND na St. Clair Ave., se prične pouk v slovenski šoli, ki je pod vodstvom svetnega kluba SND, in sicer se s tem odprva 16. leto nepretrganega pouka. Šola se bo vsrila odslej vsako soboto in bo toliko razredov, kot bo primerno na podlagi prijavljenih učencev. Vpisovanje v šolo se je že pričelo in se nadaljuje skozi prihodnjih par tednov v uradu tajnika Doma br. Johna Tavčarja ob uradnih urah vsaki dan.

Starši, ako želite imeti boljše odnose s svojimi otroki doma, tedaj jih brez pomiljanja vpišite v slovensko šolo SND, da se prične slovenskega jezika, ki jim bo prejel ali slej gotovo prav prišel. Ta apel je namenjen STARSEM OTROK, ker le VI, starši, čitate te vrstice in od vas je odvisno, če bo vaš otrok šel v šolo ali ne. Čemu se ne bi poslužili te ugodne prilike, ki se vam nudi? Direktno pristojbine za šolanje ni nobene. Če morete od časa do časa kaj darovati tej ustanovi, se hvaležno sprejme, če ne, pa tudi dobro. Slovenska šola se vzdržuje večinoma od dohodkov svojih lastnih priredb in od prostovoljnih darov društev in posameznikov. Kadar ima šola svojo prireditve v dvorani, se razume, da se vpraša stare učencev, da pomagajo vnaprej razpradi čimveč vstopnic in to iz dveh razlogov: prvič, da je prireditve finančno uspešna, drugič, da ostala mladina in odrasli vidijo, kakšne uspehe se lahko doseže v šoli z malim prizadevanjem.

Čim več jezikov kdo zna, bolj je znanj. Za slovenske otroke, ki večinoma imajo dovolj časa od sobotah pohajati slovensko šolo, je še posebno koristno, da se prične materinega jezika. Slovinci imamo številne organizacije, društva, klube in domove, ki jih bodo enkrat naši otroci prevzeli za nami. S koliko večjim razumevanjem jih bodo vodili, če znajo materin jezik, kot pa, če ga ne znajo. Če vi, starši, čutate kaj spostovanja do svojega dela in do samega sebe, če vi spoštujete in cenite naše pridobitve, slovenske organizacije in društva, če vi želite boljše odnose v družini, tedaj je vaša sveta dolžnost, da pošljete svoje otroke v slovensko šolo, da se prične slovenskega jezika.

šolo in se pogovorite z učitelji, kaj je na stvari; ne pa dopustite, da otrok izostane iz šole po nepotrebnem. Dolžnost staršev je: težno sodelovati z učitelji in prosvetnim odelkom doma, da izobrazijo svoje otroke v lastnem, slovenskem jeziku, ki je ključ do tolikih vrat, ki vodijo v srečnejše in boljše življenje.

Ako starši opazite netočnosti ali imate morda dobre nasvete za izpopolnjevanje slovenske šole, ki res že 16 let posluje na aličnih šolskih predmetih, knjigah, ki so importirane iz starega kraja, kakršne se rabijo v ljudskih šolah v Sloveniji, tedaj pridite k sejam direktorija SND ali pa podajte svoje nasvete na seji prosvetnega kluba SND; to se pravi dobrodošli. Nič zakulisnega zabavljanja in natočevanja ni potreba. Javno in odkrito spregovorite na pristojnem mestu in skušajte, bo ustreči in sistem izboljšati. Dokler pa nimamo boljših načrtov od teh, po katerih šola posluje že 16 let, je pa to še vedno dobro in lahko nadaljujemo na dosedanji podlagi.

Slovenski starši! Z vašim zanimanjem za slovensko šolo bi se isto dalo res izpopolniti do točke, kot jo imajo Čehi. V češke šole v Clevelandu pohaja nad 800 učencev; imajo do 20 učiteljev in za vzdrževanje teh šol prispevajo društva, približno 100 društev, vsako po \$50 letno. Če bi naša slovenska društva enkrat finančno nekoliko izdatneje podprla slovensko šolo, bi tudi lahko računali na več učiteljev, več razredov za otroke in starejše; omislili bi si nove učne knjige, prirejane nalaš za naše ameriške slovenske šole, kot jih imajo Čehi.

Za enkrat pa je poglavitno to, da pošljete svoje otroke, ki so stari 7 do 16 let, v slovensko šolo SND! Slovensko naobražen otrok vas bo bolj spoštoval, bolj cenil vaša dela in prizadevanja in bolj se boste radi imeli med seboj doma! S pridobitvijo znanja slovenskega jezika bo vaš otrok postal tudi boljši Amerikaneec in od njega boste želi boljše sad!

Za prosvetni klub SND,  
Erasmus Gorah, tajnik.

Iz Milwaukeeja  
Milwaukee, Wis. — Kakor povsod, se tudi v Milwaukeeju precej razpravlja med ljudstvom o sedanjih vojni in v splošnem se vedna o delavskih razmerah te dežele. Za one, ki imajo stalno delo, že gre, za one pa, ki so odvisni od "cesarskega dela" ali celo od relifa, je bolj žalostno. Sicer bi tega sploh ne bilo treba, če bi se delovno ljudstvo malo več zanimalo za svoje lastne interese, ako bi se zavedalo svoje sile, bodisi jekrjoli, a še posebno na političnem polju. Posebno ob času volitev si bi izbrali iz svoje srede zastopnike, katerim je mar delavsko življenje. No, pa kaj hočemo, delavcev se ne prime; nočejo slišati in vsa počevanja in pisanje je kot bob ob steno za precejšnje število volilcev. Valed tega imamo sistem, kakršen je.

Kar se tiče družabnega življenja med nami Slovinci, je pa precej zabave in veselja. Društva prirejejo piknike in razne zabave in sedaj, ko se bližajo hladnejši dnevi so še priče zabave v dvoranah. Sicer pa ne vem, zakaj bi se tudi delavno ljudstvo večkrat malo ne razveselilo? Naj se pozabijo tiste vsakdanje mučne skrbi v življenju. Tako bo priredila illinojska in wisconsinaska federacija pod avspicijo društva Združeni Slovani št. 225 koncert in ples v nedeljo, dne 1. oktobra 1939 v S. S. Turn dvorani, Milwaukee, Wis. Imeli bomo mnogo raznovrstne zabave, petja, govorov in drugega popoldne, zvečer bo pa igrala Pinkova godba izvrstne komade za ples. Da, veselja bo na kožo. Skrbeli bomo, da bo postrežba prvovrstna za vse. Obiščite ta koncert in zabavo, ne bo vam žal. Na svidenje!

Paula Vogrič, 16.

LISTNICA UREDNISTVA  
Detroit, Mich., K. J.: Hvala za informacije. V bodoče bomo vedeli.

Najzanimivejše dnevne delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveta." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

## IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNISKIH SKLADOV

od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Sick Benefit Funds from January 1 to June 30, 1939

Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. članov (No. of members)	Štev. št. (No.)	VPLAČANO—RECEIPTS				IZPLAČANO—PAYMENTS				Vplacano (Paid in)	Izplačano (Paid out)
			Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)	Štev. št. (No.)		
1	190	14	424.30	390.00	53.80	568.00	390.00	92.50	297.50	668.10	159.30	
2	190	14	464.30	360.00	18.00	592.30	360.00	40.00	240.00	632.30	176.80	
3	120	12	382.90	297.00	85.90	493.80	297.00	196.80	66.00	483.00	146.80	
4	53	14	138.10	175.50	37.40	213.00	175.50	37.40	48.10	177.40	23.50	
5	660	22	1,438.00	1,441.50	167.40	3,045.50	1,441.50	1,438.00	2,999.00	1,441.50	644.00	
6	111	16	361.90	128.00	233.90	493.80	361.90	30.00	331.90	421.90	89.00	
7	125	61	362.80	295.50	18.00	676.30	295.50	18.00	303.50	1,071.80	776.30	
8	121	61	460.20	275.50	18.00	753.70	275.50	18.00	257.50	1,011.20	738.00	
9	97	28	354.30	192.00	87.20	453.50	192.00	87.20	104.80	645.30	250.00	
10	107	60	712.40	684.00	128.40	1,524.80	684.00	128.40	805.40	1,296.40	1,227.40	
11	59	7	71.40	18.00	53.40	132.80	18.00	53.40	132.80	132.80	53.40	
12	124	31	362.40	288.00	74.40	650.40	288.00	74.40	312.00	792.40	200.40	
13	191	29	582.00	277.50	87.20	946.70	277.50	87.20	364.70	1,211.40	284.00	
14	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
15	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
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32	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
33	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
34	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
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57	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
58	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
59	262	33	1,230.00	480.00	75.00	1,785.00	480.00	75.00	555.00	1,840.00	830.00	
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je, pridemo do zaključka, da smo  
v kvaliteti zelo padli. Med nami  
ni več prostora za nobeno zdru-  
ženo idejo in času primerno raz-  
pravo, s katero bi dali članstvu  
in organizaciji vsaj malo več ži-  
vljenja. Če res dopisniki pred-  
stavljajo člansko mnenje, potem  
pa brez skrbi lahko rečemo, da  
se članstvo prepira za oslovo  
senco in radi te sence dopisniki  
izrabljajo kolone v Prosveti.

Mogoče bo kdo razžaljen ter  
mi bo v brk zabrusil: Modrijan,  
pa nam ti povej kaj boljše, napi-  
šiš razpravo, ki nas bo zanimala.  
Tudi to se je že poskusilo, na  
primer br. Fr. Barbič se je lotil  
težke naloge, lotil se je finančne-  
ga vprašanja clelandskih dom-  
ov v zvezi z dodatnim posojil-  
om Slov. delavskemu domu v  
Clevelandu. Dasi je bila to člans-  
ka zadeva, je bil odziv od strani  
članstva ničev. Prizadeti funk-  
cionarji so dosegli cilj a  
tem, da so mesto pojasnil, kate-  
ra bi članstvu dala pogled v celo  
zadevo, prillili strupa, s katerim  
so zasleplili članstvo, tako da je  
bil Barbič, ki je imel pošten nam-  
en, izžvižgan na članski seji  
prej omenjenega doma.

Potem pa vzemimo na primer  
zapisnik zadnje seje gl. odbora  
SNPJ. Seji je bilo poročano, da  
je jednota utrpela izgubo \$30,-  
000 na posojilu Hrvatskemu do-  
mu v So. Chicagu. Zapisnik nič  
ne omenja, da se je kdo izmed  
gl. odbornikov zanimal za izgu-  
bo. Enako je s članstvom. Med  
tisoči ni niti enega, kateri bi li-  
mel pogum vprašati v javnosti,  
naj se pojasni zakaj in kako je  
prišlo do te izgube. Vse članstvo  
je molče sprejelo, kakor vse prej-  
šnje izgube, na znanje. To mol-  
čanje potrjuje, da je z nami ne-  
kaj narobe in mogoče bomo ta  
molk nekoč drago plačali. Sicer  
sem pa mnenja, da je za večino  
članstva finančno vprašanje vsa-  
ke organizacije španška vas. Bri-  
ga se le tega, če je izredna do-  
klada ali pa če v pravem času  
ne dobi izplačane obveznosti, ka-  
tore ima organizacija napram  
njemu. Glavni odborniki so ve-  
činoma podobni povprečnemu  
članu. Do tega prepričanja sem  
prišel že pred leti, ko sem bil  
član gospodarskega odseka. Zelo  
malo jih je bilo, kateri so se po-  
globili v finančno vprašanje ter  
ga razumeli tako, da različni ča-  
si prinašajo nagle spremembe,  
v katerih je potrebno, da mesto  
sentimentalnosti rabiš razum.

Preglejmo zapisnik zadnje  
seje gl. odbora, vrnila se je na  
predvečer svetovne vojne. Ker  
vemo, kakšno ceno so imeli po  
zadnji vojni U. S. Government  
bondi, v katerih ima danes jed-  
nota investirana skoro polovico  
svojeja premoženja. Ce se  
to ponovi, bomo zopet kot v zad-  
nji krizi prisljeni se resno ba-  
viti s finančnim vprašanjem jed-  
note. Prav raditega sem pričako-  
val, da bo seja resno vzela v  
razpravo to vprašanje ter dala  
navodila gospodarskemu odseku,  
po katerih naj se ravna, da ob-  
varuje enotno imovino.

Zadnja kriza je nam pustila  
dosti materiala in če bi bili bolj  
raziskavali, bi se iz napak, ka-  
tere smo delali v preteklosti, pre-  
cej naučili. Pronašli bi, da smo  
napake delali največ zato, ker ni-  
smo imeli skušnje, pa smo ska-  
kali z našimi finančnimi iz enega  
ekstrima v drugega. Srednje po-  
ti nismo poznali vsled tega, ker  
nismo nikdar računali na nagle  
izpremembe v finančnem svetu.  
Prav zadnji čas se je pa v škodo  
jednote prišla naših vodilnih fi-  
nančnih gospodarjev konfuzna  
ideja, da je v finančnem svetu  
nekaj stabilnega, samo potrebno  
je, da si konservativno in vla-  
gaš vso imovino samo v naj-  
boljše bonde, pa magari če jim  
je cena še tako pretirana. Pri  
tem so pa pozabili, da so ti  
drugi bondi tudi spekulati-  
vni ter da je njim tudi dolo-  
čena gotova cena in kar je višje,  
je spekulacija. V začetku seda-

nje depresije se je nekaterih dr-  
žalo zelo napačno mnenje, da je  
vse drugo brez veljave, samo  
bondi zvezne vlade imajo še ne-  
kak vrednosti.

Prišla je 10. redna konvencija  
naše jednote ter na priporočilo  
teh večakov zaključila, da se  
jednotino premoženje ne sme in-  
vestirati drugam, predno ne do-  
sežejo investicije v bonde zvez-  
ne vlade 20 % enotnega pre-  
moženja. Kdor je nasprotno  
temu predlogu, se ga je smatra-  
lo, da deluje proti interesom je-  
dnote in pošteno zaslužil, da se  
mu da breca. Prav s sprejetjem  
tega predloga smo zavrgli zadnji  
priliko, da vsaj malo nadomesti-  
mo izgube, katere nam je povzro-  
čila kriza in naša nepreviđnost  
v prejšnjih letih. Neovrgljivi do-  
kazi so danes na razpolago, da  
so zadolžnice raznih držav in o-  
krajev v ceni dosegle zadolžni-  
ce zvezne vlade, katere bi se tak-  
rat lahko kupilo po veliki nižji  
ceni, kot pa zadolžnice zvezne  
vlade. Ko smo dosegli določeno  
kvoto, se je pa nekaterih oprje-  
la misel, da res ni za jednoto ni-  
kamor drugam varno investira-  
ti, kakor v zadolžnice zvezne  
vlade, v katerih imamo danes in-  
vestiranega nad 34 % enotnega  
premoženja.

Predsednik gospodarskega od-  
seka M. Petrovich je poročal  
zadnji seji gl. odbora, da je po-  
vprečni donos teh zadolžnic od  
zadnje seje padel z 2.50 na 2.45,  
plačilna lestvica jednote pa ba-  
zira na 3 1/2 % in 4 % obrestni  
meri.

Mnenje o zadolžnicah zvezne  
vlade se je med finančnimi veš-  
čaki zadnji čas vsled vojnih raz-  
mer zelo spremenilo. Vsa ča-  
sanje administracije je bilo med  
njimi nekaj krenkov, kateri so  
zelo radi kazali, da Rooseveltova  
administracija izdaja preveč  
ter bondov in delo tira v pre-  
velike dolgove. Vsled vojne v E-  
vropi se jim je pridružilo še  
precej drugih, kateri so prepri-  
čani, da bo cena zadolžnicam  
zvezne vlade padla, ne radi var-  
nosti, pač pa ker nizke obrestne  
mere je konec. Na primer dne  
17. junija t. l. je Kallsey Inven-  
tor Service Co., katere v reklami  
na odjemalcev, naročila odje-  
malcem, naj brez odlašanja pro-  
dajo vse U. S. Government bonde,  
ker cena tem bondom je ta-  
ko napihnjena, kot je bila cena  
Sam Insulovim bondom l. 1929.  
Temu mnenju se je pridružil dne  
6. julija Royal Munger, kateri  
piše članke o financah za Chic-  
go Daily News. On je komentir-  
al pregled finančnih poročil čis-  
kakih bank za prvih 6 mesecev  
tega leta in pristavil, da bi bilo  
finančno stanje teh bank izbor-  
no, če bi mesto bank vlagatelji  
lastovali zadolžnice zvezne vla-  
de. Dne 20. septembra je pa po-  
dal izjavo splošno znani ameriški  
finančni svetovalec Rogers  
Babson, da je prodal vse U. S.  
Government bonde ter investiral  
denar v bonde japonske države.

Koliko na mestu so te izjave,  
bo pokazala bodočnost in jih ni-  
sem navedel raditega, da z njimi  
razburjam članstvo naše jednote.  
Z njimi želim opozoriti le go-  
spodarski odsek jednote, naj se  
poglabi in študira situacijo ter  
da je na straži, da obvaruje jed-  
noto slučajnih izgub, katere bi  
povzročile izredne razmere.

Da je na mestu moje opozori-  
lo, naj navedem sledeče: Na za-  
dnji seji gl. odbora je poročal M.  
Petrovich, predsednik gospo-  
darskega odseka, sledeče: Kana-  
dske bonde je gospodarski od-  
bor kupil radi tega, ker so sma-  
trani za izredno dobro investicijo  
in donašajo do malega 1 1/2 %  
več kot zvezne zadolžnice. Pla-  
čalo se je za te bonde nekaj nad  
sto za posamezno. Ker je Kana-  
da napovedala vojno, so zadnji  
teden ti izredno dobri bondi v  
ceni padli na 70 in se jim sedaj  
cena giblje med 70 in 73. To je  
dokaz, ako se Amerika zaplete v  
vojno, bodo zadolžnice zvezne  
vlade v ceni padle ter bi bilo ze-  
lo nepošteno, če bi zopet prišel  
na prihodnjo konvencijo kdo, pa  
bi kot na deseti koval kapital za  
svoje osebne ambicije na izgubo  
jednotnega premoženja, za ka-

tero bo članstvo plačalo račun.  
Mogoče bi bilo zelo pametno, da  
se vsled predvidevane izgube  
proda nekaj vladnih zadolžnic,  
posebno tiste z nizko obrestno  
mero.

Frank Alesh, 1.  
S seje društva 288 SNPJ v  
Fredericktownu

Unintown, Pa. — Dne 17. sept.  
sem se udeležil seje društva  
št. 288 SNPJ v Frederick-  
townu na željo društvenega taj-  
nika br. Antona Skvareha. Fre-  
dericktown leži kakih dvajset  
milj od tu in je dokaj velika ru-  
daraska naselbina, kjer živi pre-  
cejšnje število naših in hrvaških  
trajakov. Omenjeno društvo šte-  
je 68 članov in članic, na seji pa  
sta bila sprejeta še dva nova  
mlada člana, tako da bo njihovo  
društvo štelo 70 članov, kar je  
že precej lepo število.

Njihova seja se je vrnila v le-  
pem redu in vse zadeve so rešili  
mirnim potom. Besedo sem do-  
bil tudi jaz in sem govoril v in-  
teresu naše okrožne federacije,  
ki posluje v okrajema Fayette in  
Greene. Pojasnil sem namen in  
koristi ter poslovanje federa-  
cije. Na predlog br. Bolaha  
(predlog podprl br. Krumar)  
na navzoči člani soglasno sklenili,  
da se njihovo društvo št. 288  
SNPJ pridruži naši okrožni fe-  
deraciji društev SNPJ.

Apeliram na vsa ostala dru-  
štva SNPJ v tem okrožju, da po-  
snamejo društvo št. 288 SNPJ  
in storijo istotako, to je, da se  
vaša društva pridružijo federa-  
ciji. Naj omenim, da sem na  
našem slavlju, ki se je vršilo 19.  
in 20. avg. v Masontownu, go-  
voril a članom sosednega dru-  
štva in ga nagovarjal, naj se  
tudi njihovo društvo pridruži  
naši federaciji. Dejal je, da jih  
je malo pri njihovem društvu  
in nam vsled tega ne bi mogli  
dosti pomagati. Baš zato je po-  
trebno, bratje in sestre, da se  
zdržimo v federaciji, da nas bo  
več skupaj. Kajti le združeni  
bomo lahko dosegli mnogo več,  
postali bomo močni in na ta na-  
čin bomo dosegli marsikaj, če-  
sar posamezno ne moremo.

Resnično vam povem, ako ne  
bi imeli v našem okrožju fede-  
racije SNPJ, da ne bi mogli imeti  
tako lepega in velikega slavlja,  
kakršnega smo imeli 19.  
in 20. avgusta na Masontownu.  
Naša federacija je namreč  
omenjena dva dneva priredila  
veliko proslavo v počast 35 let-  
nice SNPJ. Udeležba je bila  
velika in uspeh je bil sijajen.  
Zato pa ste naprošeni, da se u-  
deležujete društvenih sej in da  
delujete na tem, da bo vaše dru-  
štvo v federaciji. Kajti le na  
sejah boste lahko veliko dobrega  
in koristnega storili za našo jed-  
noto in svoje društvo. Tako  
vzajemno sodelovanje na dru-  
štvenih in federacijskih sejah  
bo rodilo vselej dober sad.

Društvo št. 288 SNPJ na  
Fredericktownu je precej aktiv-  
no. To društvo bo priredilo ve-  
selico dne 30. sept. v dvorani  
Owl. Naprošajo se vsa okoliška  
društva, zlasti pa ona, ki spada-  
jo v federacijo, ako le mogoče,  
da se njihove veselice gotovo  
udeležite v velikem številu. Pri-  
pravili bodo vsega dovolj za  
stare in mlade. Igral bo znani  
Frankov Trio orkester. Torej  
vsi na Fredericktownu dne 30.  
septembra!

Louis Dornik 326.  
Vinograd društva št. 138 SNPJ  
je že pripravljen!

Strabane, Pa. — V soboto, dne  
30. sept. priredi društvo Po-  
stojnaka jama št. 138 SNPJ  
skupno s svojim gospodinjstvom  
odsekem vinsko trgatve v lastni  
dvorani. Kot se sliši, bo naš  
letošnja vinska trgatve pre-  
kosila vse prejšnje vinske trga-  
tve kar jih je že bilo v naši o-  
čini. Župan in njegovi sveto-  
valci že dolgo delajo na postava-  
vanju in paragrafih, da jih izpol-  
nijo za letošnja trgatve, tako da  
bodo bolj držali! Matji županja,  
hčere in dekleta pridno pri-  
pravljajo vse potrebno za trga-  
tve, seveda tudi klobase in zelje  
ter pogace, največ opravka pa  
imajo z obekami.

Vse gre torej veselo naprej s  
pripravami. Fantje se vadijo v  
petju, da se bodo bolj postavili.  
Vsa naša mladina se veseli in  
teško pričakuje trgatve, še celo  
stari hlapec Miha, ki vedno ki-  
ha in je že v dveh gubah od sta-  
rosti, je izpod strehe privlekel  
star koš, ga krpa in flika z vr-  
hovimi mladikami, da ne bo na

# SNPJ in današnja situacija

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)  
Ameriške mase zmigavajo, se obotavljajo  
vedo, kaj bi rekli. Večini mase je Hitler  
ten, kakor so ji odvratni vsi ostali diktatorji  
tujini — ampak ta večinska masa je pe-  
tudi napram obrambi lastne demokracije,  
sploh pojmuje in če ima kakšen ideal v  
članska ameriška masa bo sicer apalvdral  
giji in Franciji, če zlomita Hitlerjevo mi-  
stično mašino, ali to pot jo bo težko kdo po-  
vil za dejansko udeležbo Amerike v evro-  
vojni. Skratka: večinska ameriška ma-  
pasivna in neodločna zaradi dolge — ek-  
ske depresije, ki jo je potrla do mozga  
zaradi konfuzne propagande, s katero jo  
tavajo demagogi vseh vrst vsa ta depre-  
leta.

Ob izbruhu svetovne vojne je Amerika  
kar začela leti v krizo, katere je še ni ob-  
zadela, danes, ob izbruhu Hitlerjeve vojne  
Amerika leze iz svoje največje krize v zgo-  
ni, iz desetletne krize, katere je material-  
ničila milijone ljudi in še danes je deset-  
tonov delavcev brez zaslužka. To je ve-  
ska razlika med onim in sedanjim položajem.

Kaj pa mi? Ali imamo danes kakšen  
tiven ideal in cilj, za katerega bi se mogli  
no navdušiti kot smo se pred 25 leti? Da,  
je, ideal poštene demokracije — ampak ka-  
remo mi storiti za ta ideal več kolikor sm-  
zdaj storili in kolikor še delamo? Obsto-  
ne demokracije v Združenih državah — in  
lijonkrat manj obsto poštene demokracije  
Evropi — ne more biti odvisen od pešice  
riških Slovencev. Ako Američani na sp-  
izboljšajo svojo demokracijo, se bomo v  
li z njimi, če jo pa zavržejo, bomo tudi mi  
li z njimi.

Stara domovina? Stara domovina nas  
zočarala in dobro — izsolala. Od svetovne  
ne sem nam je nešteto krat odprto povedalo  
ne potrebuje nobenih nasvetov, nobenih  
tičnih in socialnih programov in nobenih  
boditeljev iz Amerike! Vse to ima doma-  
poleg tega ima svobodo, katero si je sama  
borila s Hrvati in Srbi vred. Nas prav  
potrebuje! Edino, kar ji prav pride, so  
dolarji, ako jih imamo preveč! That's all!

Seveda je tam manjšina, ki bi se z nami  
njala, kakor se je precejšnja manjšina v  
rem kraju strinjala z nami leta 1919, an-  
velika večina ima tamkaj svoje voditelje  
svoje programe, o katerih misli, da jim ni  
ra — in mi smo navni, če se vtikamo v njih  
zadeve. Saj, saj!

Stara domovina še ni v Hitlerjevi vojni  
bo le mogla, ostane nevtralna. Mi želimo,  
bilo tako, toda, če ne bo mogla ostati nevtr-  
ali ji moremo mi pomagati? In če jo za-  
katastrofa vojne, ali moremo mi preprečiti  
katastrofo? Edino, kar bomo mogli storiti  
da bomo kolektali za žrtve. In to bomo do-  
volje storili, če bo treba. Vendar — ne ska-  
mo čez reko, dokler ne pridemo do vode!

SNPJ je danes v docela drugem položaju  
je bila pred 25 leti. Danes imajo vse naše  
porne organizacije problem obstanka. Pri-  
ljevjanja že davno ni več in edini vir člans-  
nam je mladina, katere je pa samo še del  
naša. Naši ljudje, ki so se pred 20 leti nav-  
šeno borili za svobodo starega kraja, so z  
v veliki večini postarani in brezbržni — in  
miadi se pa ne brigajo za stari kraj. Izku-  
so nas naredile previdne in čuječe, naša ml-  
na ni pa bila nikdar dostopna za akcije, ki  
ne tijejo striktno ameriških zadev.

Nekateri ljudje še vedno vpijejo, da nas  
četrt milijona. To je velika samoprevara.  
mu se lažemo samemu sebi? Ali dotičniki ne  
dijo, kako naši priseljenci umirajo dan za dan-  
vom, nadomestila pa ni od nikoder? Blizje  
mo resnici, če rečemo, da slovenskih imigra-  
tov v Ameriki danes ni več ko 150,000 in  
to število je spekulacija. Res je, da tu roje-  
Slovencev druge in tretje generacije je mo-  
že pol milijona, ampak kruta resnica je, da  
95% to niso več Slovenci.

Takšna je današnja situacija. SNPJ je  
vedno močna in polna življenja, je pa tudi  
gatajša na izkušnjah in njeni člani-imigra-  
imajo danes toliko svojih problemov, eksisten-  
nih in drugačnih, da skoro nimajo časa ne  
lje za kaj drugega.

Pred dvajsetimi leti  
(Iz Prosvete, 27. septembra 1919)

Domšče vesti. V Farrelu, Pa., je bil v sta-  
kovnih izgredih ubit neki hrvaški stavkova-  
— Slovenski stavkarji iz Jolietta se pritožujejo  
da je tamkaj mnogo slovenskih stavkoka-  
jeklarski stavki.

Delavske vesti. Število jeklarskih stavkarjev  
naraslo na 400,000; krvavi nemiri se nadalju-  
jejo. — V Angliji je izbruhnila generalna stav-  
ka železničarjev.

Ameriške vesti. Predsednik Wilson je nar-  
zboel v Wichita, Kans., na svoji govorniški tur-  
neji za Ligo narodov. Odpovedali so mu živ-  
in turneje je konoc.

iz inozemstva. Ameriška pomorska pehota je  
okupirala Trogir pri Splitu v Dalmaciji in in-  
tirala Italijane, ki so ugrabili imenovani kraj.

Sovjetska Rusija. Zvezniški svet v Parizu  
je napovedal ostrejšo blokado Rusije in zapro-  
zil tudi Nemčiji, če bo pošiljala blago v Rusijo.

# Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu  
35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in  
bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecev.

Oba članska oddelka štejeta v tej kampanji  
in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene  
otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampa-  
nji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500  
novih članov v oba članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje našla dosežen?  
Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsa-  
ko društvo naj se potruži, da dobi v devetih  
mesečih najmanj SEDEM novih članov, od-  
raslih ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosežen.  
Naprej, bratje in sestre!

# SNPJ in današnja situacija

Svetovna politična in gospodarska situacija  
je danes popolnoma drugačna kot je bila ona  
pred 25 leti po izbruhu svetovne vojne. To  
dejstvo je treba odločno poudariti in vztrajati  
pri njem, kajti marsikdo zmotno misli, da se  
bodo razmere iz leta 1914 zdaj ponovile.

Svetovna vojna je prišla nepričakovano.  
Ljudske mase niso bile niti najmanj priprav-  
ljene na senzacijo, ki je prišla z napovedmi  
vojne. Dokaz temu je bilo silno razburjenje,  
ki je objelo vse svet. Ljudje so se povsod kar  
trgali za časopise in napeto prisluškovali novi-  
cam. Amerika je takrat lezla v ekonomsko  
krizo, toda vojna jo je čez noč dvignila na vi-  
soko stopnjo prosperitete, katere je bila seve-  
da začasna, ampak Američani se niso brigali,  
kaj pride jutri in držali so se svoje stare re-  
čnice: Grabi seno, dokler sonce sije!

Kakor je bil takrat elektriziran ves svet in  
vsi so na stoterne načine poskušali izkoristiti  
vojno, tako smo bili elektrizirani tudi ameriški  
Slovenci. Naše organizacije so se takoj vrgle  
v razne akcije za rešitev — starega kraja. Naša  
stara domovina je bila v vojni od prvoga dne  
in mi smo tukaj smatrali, da je naša dolžnost,  
preskrbeti stari domovini boljše bodočnost,  
osvoboditi jo izpod jarma Avstrije in jo pope-  
ljati v svobodno, demokratično republiko. Na-  
ša tukajšnja vprašanja smo odložili. Bila je  
prosperiteta, denarja in kruha je bilo dosti in  
v hipu smo pozabili na svoje tukajšnje potrebe.

SNPJ je seveda takoj stopila z drugimi or-  
ganizacijami vred na čelo za osvoboditev stare  
domovine. Naša jednota se je takrat nahajala  
v periodi velike ekspanzivnosti. Svežih in mladih  
priseljencev je kar mrgolelo v Ameriki in  
ti so prihajali v jednoto sami. Vsak mesec so  
se ustanovila tri, štiri nova društva. Skrbi,  
odkoder pride novo članstvo, nismo poznali. Ker  
smo računali z večim priseljenjem, smo  
smatrali, da nam je stalni napredek zagotov-  
ljen. (Med nami so sicer bili pesimisti, ki so  
pa bili izjeme in nihče se ni oziral nanje.) Mla-  
dinskega problema nismo poznali!

Razume se, da je SNPJ v takšnih razmerah  
lahko sodelovala pri akciji za stari kraj z naj-  
večjim navdušenjem in radodarnostjo; jed-  
nota, njena društva in njeno članstvo je prispe-  
valo tisočake in tisočake v dolarjih in se je  
navduševalo z besedo, pesmijo in korakom in  
pohodih. Naše napredno časopisje je kar ki-  
pelo entuziazma.

Ni se čuditi. Saj so nas razmere same kar  
vleklo v akcijo, v — novo življenje. Imeli smo  
kristalnočist ideal, imeli smo pozitiven program  
in cilj. In ko je v Rusiji prvič zažarelo s pad-  
cem ostudnega carizma in ko je še Amerika  
stopila v vojno, sta ideal in cilj priklopela do vi-  
ška. Amerika nas je naravnost vlekla na delo  
za svobodo stare domovine, za svobodo Evrope.  
Vsi smo morali biti za svobodo Evrope, če ni-  
samo hoteli biti zasramovani "slackerji" in za-  
ničevani hlapci kajzerizma!

Takšna je bila situacija takrat.  
Danes je kakor noč napram dnevu. Hitlerje-  
va vojna v Evropi ni prišla nenadoma. Pripra-  
viljala se je že leta in vsakdaj, kdor ni bil idiot,  
je vedel, da pride, samo datuma ni vedel. Prav  
za prav bo bodoči zgodovinar uključil Hitlerje-  
vo vojno kot nadaljevanje svetovne vojne po  
nekem sleplinem odmoru, v katerem ni bilo ni-  
kjer pravega miru.

Hitlerjeva vojna ni iznenadila nikogar niti ni  
razburila nikogar. Ljudske mase so pasivne.  
(Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

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June 26, 1939
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Mr. F. A. Vider, tajnik,
257-39 So. Lawndale Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.
PREDMET: Združevanje. Vaš list s dne 21. T. M.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV
od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Sick Benefit Funds from January 1 to June 30, 1939
(Nadaljevanje s 8. strani.)

Table with columns: VPLAČANO-RECEIPTS, IZPLAČANO-PAYMENTS, VSK. It lists various fund numbers, receipt classes, and payment classes with corresponding amounts.

Kaj je z akcijo za združenje

Potrebno se nam zdi, da spet pregovorimo nekaj besed o tem, kaj je z akcijo za združenje. Kajti zadnje čase se spet prikazujejo te reči nekam čudno in zdi se nam, da odhajajo našega razjasnjenja in pojasnila.

Znano je, da Slovenci v Ameriki veliko držimo na medsebojno pomoč, katero nam nudijo naše bratske podpirne organizacije. Zato smo na tem polju tako dobro organizirani. Dobro je, da imamo ceniti veliko vrednost teh naših blagovornih ustanov, saj so storile za naše ljudstvo že nepopisno veliko dobrega.

Pametno in pravilno je, da smo tako močno in dobro organizirani za medsebojno pomoč. Pametno in dobro je, da imamo za to svoje organizacije, kajti v domačih se najbolje počutimo in te stane več za nas kot bi storile tuje ali bi mogli kje drugje pričakovati. Ampak ni posebno pametno in dobro, ako imamo takih organizacij preveč. V preštevilih organizacijah se naravno cepijo naše potencialne sile in to nam potem onemogočuje vsa bolj velikopotezna potovanja ter manjša koristnost našega organiziranja.

Veselo znamenje v tem pa je, da je naše ljudstvo to hibo že davno spoznalo. Članstvo raznih jednot in zvez je prišlo do preobrnitve, da smo Slovenci v Ameriki premalo številni za vzdrževanje tolikih podpornih organizacij in da bi bilo veliko boljše za nas vse, če bi jih bilo nekaj manj, pa tiste zanesljive in mogočne. To je poročilo ideje ali misel za združenje, za katero so svojčas tudi resno delali. Poskušali se združiti najprej vsaj tiste podpirne organizacije, ki so si po načelih in idealih najbližje, toda uspeh je bil — žal — le delen.

Lepo zamišljeno, obsežno združenje, ki je bilo takrat zasnovano in obetalo res biti idealno, je bilo z raznimi manevri in pretvornimi nasprotniki preprečeno, toda ideja s tem ni bila ubita. Meja živi pri ljudstvu naprej; zavedno, nesebično članstvo hoče, da se nadaljuje z delom za združenje še ostalih organizacij, ki so si po pripravljenosti in delu najbolj sorodne, pa še niso združene.

Ker se pa združenje ne da izvesti samo z lepo željo, pač pa morajo to storiti postavljeni uradniki z odobrenjem članstva vsake posamezne organizacije, zato to članstvo tudi upravičeno pričakuje potrebne akcije od svojih glavnih odborov. Gl. odbor SNPJ je bil zmeraj pripravljen na tozadevno pogajanje in je to ponovno izjavil na zadnjem letnem zborovanju s posebno resolucijo, ki je bila v našem glasilu objavljena.

Členi:
Z istim namenom kot k vam je prišel do tedaj nepoznani Mr. Parks tu k meni. Prvzaprav s nekim izgovor je prišel v naš urad Mr. William Kompare, slovenski odvetnik v So. Chicagu s nekim drugim, ki je takoj prišel pogovor o "združenju" čez, da pred leti je bil tudi on tajnik teke organizacije, ki se je kasneje združila s neko drugo in skozi to je on sedaj na "boljšem". In povedal, da jih je združil neki mr. Parks, ki ima nekakšen urad tudi v So. Chicagu. Ne zmenec se za ta pogovor na katerega sem bil pozabil, se res čez tedne prikaže mr. Parks osebno, pove kaj je njegovo delo in pride naravnost na dan s prisanjem, ako mislimo na kako združenje in s kom.

Vprašanje sem odgovoril, da je združenje na površje še več let, a da se resno za to ni še nikdo zavel, ter če pride kdaj do katerega združenja, bodo pri tem prišli v poštev le sorodne organizacije našega naroda, ne tujezemski. Mr. Parks je nato vprašal, ako bi pri tem bila v poštev SNPJ, čez, da Vas pozna in da je s nekom izmed Vas uradnikov že govoril o tem. Moj odgovor je bil pritrdilen, čez, da smo pa vsem skoro najbližji.

Izrečno sem mu povedal, da jaz nisem od nikogar pooblaščen stopiti v stik s komur koli, ter iskati pota in sredstva za kako združenje. To zadevna inicijativa bi morala priti od strani gl. odbora, ne mene osebno. Vsalet tega matram pogovor s njim za zasebni, nikak uradni pogovor, akozi katerega bi imel kako pravico ali pooblastilo, sklicevati se na S.S.P.Z., ki kot taka išče stike za združitve s kako drugo organizacijo.

Presenečen sem slišati, da je Mr. Parks računal za svoje delo \$2.00 na vsaki \$1000.00 zavarovalnine, ker o tem ni v pogovoru nič omenil, kljub temu da znam, da "iz ljubezni do bližnjega" ne bi se dela podotal. Nima malo napadne ideje. Za \$10.000.00 bi se marsikateri podstopil delo izvršiti, jaz sam, da bi šel nato v pokoj.

Naš zadnji letni račun, ali listino bonov, znanosti da sem mu dal, čeprav se ne spominjam, ker ta pogovor se je vršil že več tednov nazaj; sem jih rasal ved kopij raznim INVESTMENT hišam, ali kdor ne zanima za nje.

Strinjam se z Vami; kadar se bode resno pričelo s akcijo združitve, ne bomo potrebovali posredovalca. Zadevo bomo lahko potem medsebojno dogovorili sami izvedli.

Ket omenjeno, osebno nisem pooblaščen uradno se pogajati o kakem združenju, pripravljen pa sem vsaki čas stopiti v stik s Vami ali Vašim odborom v svrhu izmenjave mnenj o predmetni zadevi, kako bi se dalo razne probleme zjednačiti, ako bi res prišlo do vresnitvenja namere.

Z hratskim pozdravom,
William Rus, gl. tajnik.

Po prečitaniu teh dveh pisem bo pač lahko vsakemu dovolj jasno, kaj se je izvršilo in kako je z našo akcijo za združenje. In ker br. Rus v svojem odgovoru izjavlja, da ni od nikogar pooblaščen, da stopi v stik s komurkoli ali da išče sredstva za združenje, ter da bi inicijativa morala priti od gl. odbora, ne od njega, je s tem lahko tudi vsakemu dovolj razumljivo, zakaj mi nato nismo podzveli nobenega nadaljnega koraka, dokler njih gl. odbor nekaj ne sklene, oziroma koga opooblasti za tozadevno pogajanje in kar je treba. Nam se že tako rado očita, da vsiljujemo združenje in prevečkrat se nasprotniki poslužujejo demagogije, da hočemo druge podjarmiti, pa smo iz razloga, da ne bi dobri stvari škodili, raje oprezn.

V. CANKAR, gl. predsednik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Kanadski 100%
New Waterford, N. S. Kanada.
—V Prosveti z dne 13. septembra sem opisal posledice kanadske napovedi vojne Nemčiji. Sledeče vrstice naj povedo nadaljnji razvoj proti tujezemcem v zadnjih dveh tednih.

Prve dni so jih zbirali enega za drugim, v drugem tednu pa so domačini sklenili, da morajo vsi "formerji" iz jam. Nastopili niso samo proti Nemcem, marveč tudi proti Poljakom, katere podpira Anglija, proti Francozom, Jugoslovonom in drugim, sploh proti vsem tujezemcem.

Vse to ni bilo delo vlade ali kompanije, marveč nekaj fanatikov, članov rudarske unije UMWA, in veteranov svetovne vojne.
Kakor sem informiran, ni v Sydneyju, kjer je zaposlenih okrog 1000 "formerjev", nikdo naslednjega tujezemcev in so delali naprej. Slično tudi po sosednjih majnah. Naglasi so samo nacije, drugi pa so imeli mir.

Na drugi strani pa je tukajšnjim zelo toli fanatikom tudi naša kompanija zmešala štrudlo, da tudi oni niso nič zaslužili. Ko je janski ravnatelj videl, da domačini ne pustje našim ljudem delati, je pustil, da so šli v rov, toda, ko so bili že v svojih postorih, jim je po telefonu povedal, da majna ne bo obratovala, ker je premalo ljudi. Naslednji dan je bilo tudi njim delo odpovedano.

Veland. V vsakem slučaju pa pošiljko dobro zavite.)
Kar se tiče moje zbirke, naj zopet povem, da nimam ničesar na prodaj, kar sem zbral za narodno stvar. Vse to bo v počast našim prvakom. Ni moja stvar, kaj vse se pripravlja v Clevelandu, katerega opazujem že od mojega tamkajšnjega bivanja leta 1893 in katerega sem potem večkrat obiskal. Leta 1893 sem bil tam za delom, potem pa na potovanju. Zavedam se, zakaj gre. Opustim tudi vse predsodke, ki so bili jam proti meni. Prišel sem pozabljati vse tisto, kar se je v Clevelandu delovalo proti moji zbirki. V teh žalostnih časih moramo biti Slovenci kot brat z bratom, ne kot izdajalci ideje. Ohranimo potapljačje misli vsaj v tej deželi, kjer nas pustijo, da smo lahko Slovenci (čeprav že v zadnjih zdihljajih). Vedimo, da nam je ameriška zemlja dobra domovina in in milijonom preganjanim še zdaj pribežališče. Ne posnemajmo starokrajskih fraz in kleplavcev in ostanjimo ono, kar so zapisali veliki misleci dežele, v kateri ni nikdar solnce zašlo. In to so bili veliki Rimljani, ki so zapisali: Umirajoči vas pozdravljamo.

To naj še ne velja za nas v Združenih državah. Za nas naj veljajo besede, katere je zapisal naš gorski slavček Gregorčič, ko je v "Pepelnici" zdihal o Slovencih: "Pepelnici dan ni več tvoj, tvoj je vstajena dan." Zatorej vsi, ki imate kaj zgodovinskega, pošljite direktno na slovenski muzej na naslov: Slovenski National Home, 6419 St. Clair ave., Cleveland, O.

Matija Pogorelec.

Vinska trgatav SND
Ambridge, Pa.—V soboto, 7. oktobra, priredi Slovenski narodni dom vinsko trgatavo in plesno zabavo, na katero vabimo vse tukajšnje in okoliško občinstvo. Za ples bo igrala Causinova godba. Začetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vabi odbor SND.

Jos. Tekotar, 33.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA
Izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebne agitacije svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vsaka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopis in nasvetila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj

## Our Campaign Enters Its "Boom Period"

Next week marks the beginning of the final three-month period of our present nine-month Jubilee Membership Campaign which will end December 31, 1939.

How do we stand so far? The first two periods consisting of three months each brought our Society more than 1500 new members, the exact number for September to be announced soon. While the total gain indicates a probable success, the ratio of new members secured thus far is low in proportion to the anticipated goal of 3500 new members to be secured by the end of the campaign.

The last period, however, is considered much more favorable for campaigning and we look forward to greater gains in the months just ahead of us. The fall and early winter season is looked upon as our "boom period" and all our past experiences indicate that we are in for much better results.

From Sygan, Pennsylvania, comes a cheerful report by Bro. J. Barufaldi that their English Speaking Lodge, No. 669, winner in last year's juvenile campaign, is out again this year and to date has about 60 new members added to its roster! Writing in the Sept. 13 Prosveta, he enthusiastically announces that "with a little help, at the end of this campaign we'll be able to pick up the Prosveta and read once again this small town of Sygan has taken first prize!"

It's a direct challenge to all other active lodges in Pennsylvania and in other SNPJ sectors. Will "this small town" challenge remain unanswered? Or will the larger communities come with a positive answer and actual results? It is up to you, members of the English Speaking Lodges!

Then again, Bro. John Spelich, President of E. S. Lodge 573, writing in the same issue of Prosveta, courageously announces that "with the SNPJ Day in our minds, the Mohawk Lodge of La Salle, Ill., at its last meeting has already made plans to DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP. With a large field in which to accomplish our goal, there is no reason why we cannot reach our quota by the end of the year!"

Several other lodges and individual members have repeatedly emphasized their determination to bolster the campaign. It is the duty of all of us to bring our Jubilee Membership drive to a successful conclusion!

## SNPJ Keystoneers Ready to Welcome Barberton, Other Visitors at Dance Oct. 14; Juvenile, Bowling Activities

SHARON - FARRELL, PA.—The Keystoneers, SNPJ lodge 755, are busy preparing to welcome a large group of SNPJs and friends at their Autumn Dance at the Slovene Home on Saturday, Oct. 14. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend.

It's going to be "Barberton Day" in Sharon on Oct. 14 at our local Slovene Home, so come on you Barberton Buckeyes, Riprapers, Kay-jeys and other leading groups in Barberton. Let's make it a date to attend that Autumn Dance that we Keystoneers are holding. Music of best quality will be furnished by an entirely new orchestra. This group has played but once in this district—it's the "Happy Hi-Hatters" from Barberton, O. So there you have it: Good music, entertainment, fun, refreshments, etc. Now we are asking for a good crowd to dance to this great orchestra an enjoy yourself at our affair. We will be waiting for you all, not only from Barberton but from all SNPJ lodges and friends from far and near. Remember that the Keystoneers will be ready to entertain you on Oct. 14.

A successful organization usually has good leadership, and here in Sharon and Farrell the SNPJ has a very fine group of leaders at the head of each individual lodge, both Slovene and English speaking lodges, and also our Juvenile group.

The Keystoneers, SNPJ lodge 755,

## Wolverines Change Meeting to 1st Sunday

DETROIT, MICH.—The SNPJ Wolverine Lodge, No. 677, will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Sunday of each month beginning Oct. 1, 1939. All members are asked to attend these meetings in full number.

HENRY BOZICH,  
Sec'y, Lodge 677.

owe much of their success to the ever-popular President Al Cyelbar. Through his hard work in helping to make the Keystoneers what they are today, we have been able to accomplish a great many things—new recreational and educational facilities—because of Bro. Cyelbar's activities in SNPJ affairs.

The Juvenile Circle members owe their success to the capable leadership of Sis. Frances Novak. One has only to watch and listen to our Juvenile Circle perform to really appreciate good talent among our children trained by their Manager. And through the hard work of Sis. Novak, the juvenile members of the SNPJ here in our district have been able to secure this valuable schooling merely by belonging to some unit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

FRIENDLY VIEWS.—Bowling is the news of interest at this time of the year. All girls interested in bowling get in touch with the last year's team Captain Frances Novak. The boys' team will be under the capable direction of Al Gorence. Thanks to the Slabe family for the beautiful card. News sure does travel, and such greetings are always welcome.—The Zibar sisters of Petersburg promise to be out in this direction on Oct. 14. And we expect to see the Serjak family of the same locality here on that date also.—We would like to have the Bergant sisters play for one of our affairs in the near future, but the "5 queens of rhythm" are so busy these days that it is almost impossible to book them for the remainder of the year.—Would like to have the address of the Frkol family of La Salle—just to remember a grand family in Strabane, our honor city for the 1940 SNPJ Day.—Hope to have a visit from a good friend, John Rak, from Johnstown.—Am just wondering why George Resick of South Fork needs a substitute scribe.

HENRY BOZICH,  
Sec'y, Lodge 677.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 755.

## J. Jrs. to Hold 11th Anniversary Dance

SYGAN, PA.—The J. Jrs. Lodge will celebrate their 11th Anniversary with a dance, Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Slovene Home. You are all cordially invited to attend.

All J. Jrs. members interested in bowling were requested to report for practice Wed., Sept. 27, at the Dutch Club alleys at 8 o'clock. The purpose for this second practice session was to give our committee a chance to see how the teams should be lined up for the coming season.

The past season, due to the fact that it was our first year at bowling, the committee had a hard time trying to get the league started. We have the averages of the past year that will help us a great deal, and remember any member not reporting for practice either night will be considered as not interested. Once we get started we don't intend to break up the teams just for the sake of a few members who couldn't make up their minds. You all get the Prosveta, so don't say "I didn't know we were having a bowling team."

Congratulation to the Veronians who were classed as 1939 SNPJ mullball champs. Credit for this success should be their manager Al Jaekovac's. And for Rudy, we must say that besides being a good pitcher he's also a very fine sport. As for J. Jrs.—we tried our best, and as Bro. Groser says, if we don't win this year we should come out with more determination the next year.

On Oct. 14, as already stated, the J. Jrs. will hold their 11th Anniversary dance to be held at the Slovene hall in Sygan. Music for this affair will be furnished by that ever-popular Nelson Nash. We're counting on the cooperation of all neighboring lodges, so don't disappoint us. Come and enjoy an evening of dancing with friends both old and new.

Until I see you at our meeting Oct. 9. BUZZ, Lodge 669.

## Slovene School of the Slov. Nat'l Home

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Slovene school was established fourteen years ago at the S. N. Home on St. Clair Ave., and since then Slovene language classes were conducted every year. Classes will again be resumed this year on Sept. 30, and will be held every Saturday thereon for the season, at 9 a. m. I want to remind all those interested in learning Slovene to register with John Tavtar, Secretary of the Slovene National Home, at once. The admission to the classes is free to all. There will be juvenile classes for children from 7 to 16 years of age. The instructress is Mrs. Mary Ivanush.

To prove that it is worth while to learn Slovene, I will let you read a letter from a young American Slovene woman, who is self-taught in her mother tongue. I withhold her name in accordance to her wish, and this is what she says:

"Much has been written about the younger generation, with their foreign parantage and customs, who have learned to adapt themselves to this country and blend themselves into the American way of living. The teaching of the language itself is often

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## Young Americans of Eveleth Plan Dance Saturday, October 21

EVELETH, MINN.—The Young Americans, SNPJ lodge 650, held their regular monthly meeting at the SNPJ Hall on Friday, Sept. 15. After the official business was disposed of, plans were formulated for an "Election Dance" to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. Mrs. T. Strukel, Vice President, appointed the following to serve on committees:

Publicity: Tony Sterle, Chairman; Mary Zadnikar. Refreshments: Peter Kerze, Chairman; Clarence Johnson, Frank Strukel, Joe Drobniek. Music: Josephine Puzel, Chairman. Tickets: Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. Tony Strukel, Julian Rahne, Rose Veranth, Frances Berk. Lunch: Mrs. Jno. Pauchnik, Chairman; Mrs. Joe Drobniek, Mary Kerze, Mayme Semich.

Delegates were also chosen to attend the SNPJ Federation meeting held at Chisholm on Sunday, Sept. 24. The delegation was composed of the following: Mrs. Tony Strukel, Frances Berk, Mary Zadnikar, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. President Peter Kerze and Tony Sterle, being organizer and treasurer of the Federation, also attended.

(Mrs.) CLARENCE JOHNSON,  
Chairman, Publicity Committee,  
Lodge 650.

## Pioneers Plan 14th Annual Dance Oct. 7; Hold Outing Oct. 1st

CHICAGO, ILL.—The SNPJ Lodge "Pioneer" of Chicago will hold its Fourteenth Annual Dance at the SNPJ Hall, 27th St. and Lawndale, on Saturday, Oct. 7. The admission is 40c. Every member received two tickets for his use and for sale. The Original Gay Dons orchestra headed by Ray Rudman will play in the upper hall; there will be accordion music in the lower hall.

The Pioneers as usual extend their invitation to everyone to enjoy the hospitality which they afford. We expect to see the members of the Little Forts, Integrity and the Calumet Sentinels at our dances. Of course, good refreshments of all kinds will be served, for what is a dance without the eats and drinks.

The Pioneers are keeping up their steady activity. Some eighty bowlers are rolling the balls down at the Ace Arcade Alleys every Wednesday night. On Oct. 1st, the Pioneers will have an outing at Sugar Creek Grove which is west of Aurora, Ill. This will be an all-day affair. The boys will purchase the beer, and the girls will furnish the meals. (Oh boy! Can you smell the steak made over a real outdoor fire?) The two times that we have been there several years ago are very fond memories.

Remember: Enjoy yourself with the Pioneers at their Oct. 7th dance. Members can pay for their tickets when paying their dues at Secretary's office or to the writer at the door of the dance hall.

OSCAR B. GODINA,  
Lodge 559.

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Only a week from this Saturday is the Badgers' 13th Annual Dance, which is to be held in the newly decorated lower S. S. Turn Hall. Music by Tony Martinsek and his orchestra to be played in any rhythm or style desired. I'm sure you will all enjoy it. Don't forget the date, Sat., evening, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock.

New two weeks later, on the evening of Oct. 21, our neighbors, the Jolly Allis Lodge will hold their 10th Anniversary banquet and dance at St. Rita's Ballroom. The banquet will be at 7:30 and dancing later. Good food and dancing for only \$1 combination ticket.

Now for you out-of-towners here's a chance to kill two birds with one stone. The Milwaukee SNPJ Federation is celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the SNPJ on Oct. 22, the day after the Jolly Allis' 10th Anniversary. The Juvenile Circle's singing club will perform and also present a one act play. There will also be guest speakers and singing, so keep these dates in mind and be sure that we see you and also you there.

It seems that the vacation period isn't over yet for Mr. and Mrs. Bolka are still tripping around Minnesota. Also Josephine Novak,

who went 'way down south to Chicago to spend her days of leisure. Be sure to come back. Hedwig Delieck has just returned from war torn Europe and says she sure is glad to be back. We should be thankful that we can travel in this great democracy and know that we can get home when we wish to and not be held back by any armed forces.

A former Badger, Frank Schappek, recently wedded in Indianapolis where he will make his home. Saturday, Sept. 23, Steve Hegji and Vera Sostarich also tied the matrimonial knot. Congratulations and best wishes to you all.

Our girls have a bowling team entered at Rogahn's Alleys and it seems that we have some pretty good bowlers on it. Bowl hard you gals and show them what the Badgers can do. Oh yes! The boys also have a team entered in Remic's "900" league. So go to town, boys and girls, and show what you've got.

Sort of conflicting isn't it, "Oh?"

## Flood City Lodge to Hold Dance Oct. 14

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Have you reserved Saturday, October 14? If not then mark a ring around that date on your calendar and plan to attend Flood City's annual Fall dance to be held at the Slovene Hall in Moxham. We're going to have a "rip-snorting" time as Stan Klucik would say. Dance music for jitterbugs, waltz lovers and good old polkas will be furnished by a popular orchestra. We cordially invite all SNPJ members and their friends to share with us a pleasant evening of dance entertainment. The date is: Saturday, October 14, at the Slovene Hall in Moxham.

Every Tuesday night you can hear the singers of Singing Society Jugoslavia hard at work at the Slovene Hall in Moxham. In addition to an operetta, the group is rehearsing a fine selection of songs for their Spring Concert. During the past summer singing society Jugoslavia participated at Lodge Adria's 35th Anniversary, the SNPJ Federation picnic and then again at Friendly City's lodge 10th anniversary. On Saturday, October 21, this group will sponsor a dance to build up their treasury. It will be held at the Slovene Hall in Moxham. Let's give them our whole-hearted cooperation by attending their dance.

Our mullball players laid away their equipment for the season and are now lining things up for their winter sport—bowling. The boys expect to get two teams going soon and we hope that Kelso, Triglav, Bon Air and Cambria City follow suit. We understand that Friendly City already has a flock of teams in action. Flood City girls are already practicing down at Scott's Alleys and I am told they are getting a big kick out of knocking over the timber. Flood City members interested in joining the bowling teams should contact Larry Langerholc, Stan Klucik or John Rak.

Valley Chatter: Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Zegonts received a bundle of happiness. It's a girl and another new member for Flood City lodge. Congratulations! The Yamnik sisters of West Newton and Mr. & John Kristan of Greensburg spent a weekend with their friends in Johnstown. Fred Jernejec is back from Langley Field, Va., visiting friends and relatives. To the So. Fork boys: Sorry we couldn't attend your last dance. Next time for sure. Flood City lodge extends its congratulations to the Veronians, SNPJ National Softball Champs.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
Lodge 712.

## Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND.—Saturday nite, Sept. 16, again proved that the Comrades are still tops in the St. Clair neighborhood when they put over once again one of their popular dances.

Considering the very hot weather we had out this way, we were rather leery about the dance, but it seems that no one cared about the weather, for a large crowd turned out for the affair.

Among those we saw here and there were Mr. and Mrs. Zarnik of the Commodores, Jennie Russ of the Loyalties—and what a surprise we had when we spied Nelle Valenchek and group from Barberton. Many, many others we saw but are unable to list them all.

To one and all and also to all the Comrades who cooperated with us, we thank you one and all and hope you had a pleasant evening with us.

Our meeting Tuesday nite turned out to be a rather exciting one when a certain discussion arose. Most members present took part in this discussion. We'd like to have more of you attend our meetings and voice your opinions.

A nice social program is being planned for this fall, beginning with a Halloween Party to be held at the SNPJ Recreation Farm on Oct. 29. No definite details have been made, but we want all you Comrades to reserve this date and bring your friends along. This party will be something

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Leo Schweiger is still wondering who fixed his bed. We also wonder if Josephine from Detroit got frightened when she found the kidnap note from her roommate Ann pinned to the door. Leo finally got rid of Badgers' antique, and got pretty good price, too. (Was he glad to get rid of it?)

We'll be seeing you at the Badgers' Dance October 7, folks, at Jolly Allis' Anniversary Oct. 21, and at Federation's Jubilee Oct. 22.

EYES & EARS OF BADGERS,  
Lodge 564.

## Little Fort Lodge to Repeat Last Year's Hit, 'Slovene Night', Oct. 28; Form Three-Lodge Juvenile Circle

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Little Fort Lodge, No. 568, SNPJ, Waukegan and North Chicago, has again come to life with a complete schedule for the coming months! With a group of twenty active and interested members such as we have in our lodge, it is nothing but "Little Fort Ahead!"

"Slovene Night"  
By popular request, Little Fort will revive (nay, will make it twice as grand!) its famous old country novelty dance "A Night in Slovenia" on Saturday night, October 28, at the Slovene Hall.

George Shea, A-1 member of Little Fort, has been named chairman of the dance committee. Already he has plans for the staging of one of the most entertaining productions as a "floor-show-de-luxe", centering around the Slovene National Chorus and others. Tickets are in the capable hands of Edith Dobnikar, who has many assistants.

Eddie Bartel and "Corsic" will play for the dancing, with a lot of group-singing by the old and young folks. The girls are already taking their costumes out from the moth balls, and several members of this department are going hunting for real feathers for their hats. REMEMBER, fellow-lodges, Little Fort's "A Night in Slovenia" Oct. 28.

Juvenile Circle  
Twenty-five enthusiastic juveniles of SNPJ Lodges 14, 119, and 568, all of Waukegan and North Chicago, met at their first meeting on Tuesday, September 19. The ages of the group ranged from six to eighteen.

Led by Mr. Judnich, Victor Krainc Jr., and Mrs. Artach of Lodge 14, Mrs. Bezek of Lodge 119, and Tony Kerzich of Little Fort, the group first sang "America." Then the temporary chairman for the evening spoke on the subject of the "Juvenile Circle, its meaning, its activities-to-be"; he was followed by Mr. Judnich who told of the rise of the juvenile department to its high place in the SNPJ movement, of its members, its hopes, its desires, and of its importance; then, Victor Krainc Jr., spoke, and stressed the fact that the "Juvenile Circle" would be only as good as its members, that it could only do what its members put into the lodge work. Then the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday night, September 26, at which time permanent committees and officers would be selected. Refreshments, served by Mr. Judnich, were then passed around.

Co-op News  
Mr. Rector, head accountant of the Central States Cooperative League, will discuss the cooperative store system at a meeting sponsored by the Educational Committee of the Waukegan-North Chicago Cooperative Association, on Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 p. m. The Educational Committee invites the customers and stockholders of the Association and its auxiliary organizations to come to the meeting. The auxiliaries are: The Women's Guild, the Youth League,

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JOSEPH DOLENTZ,  
Federation Secretary.

AGRES, Lodge 568.

## Jolly Allis Lodge Will Mark Tenth Anniversary with Banquet and Dance

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Some people are waiting for the opening football games, some are waiting for the world series, and some are waiting for the Badger dance—but everyone is waiting for the big social event of the season: The Jolly Allis Tenth Anniversary Banquet and Dance.

This big event will take place on Saturday evening, October 21, at the St. Rita's ballroom, 60th and W. Lincoln.

The banquet menu is being prepared so as to please the most fastidious palate. Our chief chef, Joe Turk, who is in charge of the menu, is a man with years of experience in this line and he promises to outdo himself on this occasion. He will be assisted in his preparing of the banquet by only male members of the lodge.

Make your reservations now; the combination ticket for the banquet and dance is now on sale at your Secretary's home for the nominal sum of \$1; for the dance alone, 35c. Tickets can also be procured from any Jolly Allis member.

Cupid adds Agnes Bohle to his string of victims in our lodge. Congratulations!

Here is one that is being told on the boys. John Gole saw the Life Guard stand and mounted it unnoticed by the other members. Soon the law abiding boys of the Jolly Allis go over to ask the "guard" (John) if they could build a fire on

the Employees, the Board of Directors and the Credit Union.

The North Chicago Cooperative Credit Union Treasurer, Mr. M. Ogrin, reported that a number of members had joined the Credit Union and that a number of productive provident loans had been made during the month of August, at the meeting of the Board of Directors on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The directors also discussed the amendments to the "Illinois Credit Union Act" which was just changed on July 1. Plans were also made for the occupying of a booth by the Credit Union at the "Coop Fair" to be held in late October in the Slovene Hall.

Bowling Tournament News  
The members of the SNPJ Bowling Tournament Committee, composed of representatives of all three SNPJ lodges here in Waukegan and North Chicago, have already begun the task of conducting the SNPJ Tournament in April. We wish to thank Bro. Frank Groser and Bro. George Curda for their kind offer of assistance in putting over the affair; we shall be able to use all help and information which any members of the SNPJ can offer us, which will be appreciated, of course.

Addenda  
Anton Celarec Jr. and Anton Kerzich have been selected as Little Fort representatives to the JSF Conference which will be held here in November. Little Fort has pledged to give all the help it can to the conference. . . . Have just received the good news that a friend will soon end his long vacation. . . . After the slight hysteria of the people which prompts many merchants to raise their prices, the prices are finally coming down and will soon be normal(?) . . . Adult Education Classes in Citizenship, Dramatics, English, and Arithmetic will be held in the Slovene Hall this winter. The first registration period will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Come and find out what the AE has to offer. Of course, the classes are free. . . . We pause for column identification. Remember, the CREDIT UNION is a people's small bank, stop and ask us at the Coop Store.

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# WASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The 1939-40 season is on. Official games were rolled out last night at the Ace Alley. Some last minute changes were made for the night. This will have only one effect, eight in the men's division and six in the women's.

It is good to be back on the alley. However, it will take a few weeks to get used to the ball and the alley and if the first night is a washout, all some extra practice will be rolled this year. The Pioneers have joined the league. We have most of the old boys with us again, just the same.

Joe led the weekly program with a 213 game and a 567 game. John Durovec, a 203 game; Joe, 202 and 545 series. Many bowlers came up with fine scores in the girls' division. Anne had the highest game with a 463 series. Josephine came up behind her with a 400 game. Good scores were: Sue, 371, Anne Loker 163, Anne Loker 162, Agnes Jurcic 158, Katherine 148, Julia Narushoff 146, Julia Shier 146, and Mae Jurecic. The ladies of Nada's were in the women's lineup.

Joe is on the card for this Friday. All who wish to go sign up by Friday night, September 25, so that the women will be able to prepare and so that we can make transportation arrangements. We want as many members and friends to take advantage of it as possible. You must sign up so that we will know what to expect. The committee of Mae Jurcic, Frank Grodzinski, Marya Omaken, and the writer.

The boys went hobnobbing riding Friday. On other days we expect to have other group parties, roller skating, etc. All who are interested in roller skating should contact Julia Ziebert or the Secretary.

The final committee meeting for the Pioneer 14th Annual Fall Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, at the SNPJ Hall, is called for 8 o'clock. All members of the committee are present so that we can make arrangements to serve our people and efficiently. Many members are paying for their tickets in advance, which is a good sign and means that we're going to have a crowd. We have hopes that our members will perform their fraternal duties and attend the dance and bring home with them.

Many Gram postcards from the Pioneer Fair and the Soviet Pavilion in New York. He adds that the Soviet exhibit is an excellent one. Joe tells us that ducks will be available in Minnesota soon, so he has a two week trip there. Fred was in these parts last Saturday. We made some inquiry about financial outcome of the National Day. He tells us that the result will be satisfactory.

# From Comrades' Note Book

CLEVELAND, O.—The past few months have brought home many of us the need of an organization such as the SNPJ in time of sickness. More Comrade members have secured monetary benefits this year than ever before in the history of the lodge.

From the above it will be noted that members are in for a strenuous and enjoyable season. The joy secured depends entirely on the efforts put in. We need the help of everyone to make these events successful.

Though a change in the weather tried to dampen the success of our Sept. dance, it did not succeed. The usual large crowd was on hand. Everyone present agreed that the affair was one of the best sponsored by our group, going over big as far as the social aspect was concerned.

In the years that the writer has been associated with affairs of this nature, one predominant feature always stands out; willingness of certain individuals to give of their time. You see the same faces in the cashier's cage, at the door, behind the bar, in the kitchen, etc. They are of the type that make our world a happier place to live in, aptly expressed some years ago by Don Lotrich.

Sis. Jean Knapp reported at the last meeting that two teams, if not three, would be on deck for this coming bowling season. A boys' team is still in doubt, in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of Tony Kushlan. If one does fail to materialize, the least we can do is to root for our girls during the season.

The need of a capable athletic director was stressed at our last meeting and members should be on the lookout for such an individual, to guide Comrades' athletic program next year. Our social status is well established; it is imperative that the athletic side be more firmly pushed in the future.

With most of our summer activities behind us, we should pay more attention to visiting our sick members. They always appreciate a call and if you were in their shoes you would, too. RECORDING SECRETARY, Lodge 566.

joint session of Congress on the neutrality question. He is for lifting the embargo on arms and ammunition and wants to sell the belligerent nations everything they can pay for and take away in their own ships. All Americans wish to have the kind of a set-up which would allow these people to take anything they want if they pay for it but which would keep us out of war. We don't believe that legislation can keep us out of war. We know too much how wars are made and why they are waged. We know that in the last analysis it is the economic royalists who have the deciding power and it is they who dictate the orders. Having this knowledge, we say that lifting the embargo will simply bring us closer to war because the armaments and munition plants will expand, America will go on to a war building economy and sooner or later, we will be plunged into war, either because the ammunition manufacturers will so decide or because some other excuse will have been found to entangle us in the conflict.

Before America went into the last war, the Socialists issued a proclamation which today is a historical document and which at that time foresaw what was to come. Socialists said that the last war was a commercial war. President Wilson repeated that few years after the war. We are for America to expand her peacetime operations in the various lines of endeavor and expand the industries in such a way that they will produce an abundance of all commodities and things that we require. That should be the aim of our government. We have so little to say about war however, that it doesn't much matter whether we are for the embargo or not, when the time comes, we will be plunged into the war just the same.

Our Chicago Daily News gave an interesting account of the tremendous amount of money the Nazi leaders of Germany hold. It is interesting to note that they have sent their fortunes abroad for safe-keeping, so that in the event the Hitler regime is crushed, they can "beat-it" and live like kings anyway. Imagine Robert Ley who is in charge of the labor front, having \$1,891,000.00. Joachim von Ribbentrop, foreign minister, who "scorns" capitalism, has a neat \$9,740,000.00. How did these birds get all of this money? Is it possible that they might have stolen it? Was it donated to them? Do they have preference in business? We know that people with such fabulous sums are not in charge of a government in order to take care of the little fellow. They seem to be worse than many of our grafting politicians.

Federation delegates should arrange to attend the monthly meeting of the Chicago SNPJ Federation Thursday, September 28. Important business is to be transacted. Many of the Pioneers are spending their free hours at the Slovene Labor Center ballina courts or enjoying the company of their friends in the club-rooms.

Donald J. Lotrich, 559.

The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.—Chinese proverb.

# Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Everything has been prepared for another bowling season. On Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, all Reveliers interested in joining the league will meet at the Club Alleys. The meeting will consider formation of teams, elect league officers, enact its league rules, select a weekly bowling night. All Reveliers wanting to join the league should attend the meeting.

The league this year will include other Slovene fraternal circles of Ambridge. Two lodges have already endorsed the inter-lodge program of bowling. In addition, members of Naš Dom, the Comets and others wishing to join may do so by attending the meeting. The league is expected to be one of the largest ever organized in Ambridge Slovene fraternal circles. Knowing that, many who are inclined to bowl should join the league at its first meeting. Bowlers who want to join later will cause an inconvenience to all concerned.

The bowlers will map their league program at their meeting on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 6 p. m. In order to talk over a few of the league rules, etc., bowlers should come at 5:30 p. m.

The last meeting of the Reveliers was the best attended in many months. Pres. Louis Uhermik Sr., Bro. Charles Grodzick and other Naš Dom members were present.

At the meeting delegates to attend the Oct. 15 E. S. Federation session were elected. Likewise, the Federation will be invited to again bring its duck-pins tournament to Ambridge on Jan. 1, 1940. Also, the Reveliers plan to hold their October 22 meeting at Spec's Farm. The meeting will be held in the school house. After the session another famous Revelier post-meeting social program will take place.

After the meeting William Towelmak and Louis Vukocan entertained the crowd with their showing of movies. Quite an entertaining and pleasant evening was had. Two projectors in operation allowed a continuous run of films to be shown for more than two hours. An attendance of approximately 75 persons were present for the movies.

With the final period of the drive for new members here, the Reveliers are again urged to bring in their friends to join the lodge. During this campaign no initiation or medical examination fees need be paid. Reveliers who have prospects can obtain more information by inquiring of their secretary; Christine Gaul will answer all questions of need about membership requirements.

Latest information known is that Leona Towelmak, Mary Rabovsky, Fred Bureh and William Stiglic are interested in becoming Reveliers. Many of our members could enlist other prospects—if that little ounce of initiative was exerted. The Reveliers are an active group, a good group and a creditable group. During October, November and December we should be able to gain some more new members. Each member should put in a good deed by bringing in a new member.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—The Slovene Home will hold its annual Harvest Dance on Oct. 7. . . . The Oct. 15 concert and dance program by Ambridge's singing society "Rodmarin" is attracting much interest. . . . Sam Cousin was another Revelier who took unto himself a wife. Good luck from the Revs, Samuel. . . . Joseph Becek and Nazie Murshets Jr. were recent candidates for council posts in the primary election. Joe Becek won his primary contest to place on the November ballot. . . . Joe and Allie Kosela moved to their new address at 300 Merchant St. . . . The Peter Sveglis Jr. live now in Baden, Pa. . . . Frank Kosela returned from upper New York state. . . . Eddie Rosenberger will be fired as reporter for this column unless he digs up some news. . . . Wanted: Some Reveliers to send in news about other Reveliers. No salary given. . . . The lodges are swinging into their fall social programs. The Reveliers should read the Prosveda and take in some of the lodge affairs. . . . As to the Reveliers, I think they're a pretty good bunch of fellows, but they have that hehva habit of coming after 8 p. m. for a 7:30 p. m. meeting. . . . So long, until again.

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 699.

Hard on the Skunk

Frosh: "I just brought home a skunk."

Roommate: "Where ya gona keep him?"

Frosh: "I'm gona tie him under the bed."

Roommate: "What about the smell?"

Frosh: "He'll have to get used to it like I did."

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# Juvenile Circles

Circle No. 1 Will Hold First Dance Saturday, Sept. 30

WALSBURG, COLO.—We are happy to announce that our Juvenile Circle No. 1 will give their First Dance Saturday, Sept. 30, for the benefit of the circle treasury. We hope that all our lodges in our vicinity will attend this affair and try to help us make this dance a great success.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, there will be moving pictures of the old country shown at the Washington School. All those interested in seeing some wonderful scenes of Europe should attend. The price of admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children.

We hope we will see you at the Circle Dance Saturday, Sept. 30, and at the picture show Sunday, Oct. 1.

ANN URBAN, Secretary, Circle No. 1.

Jolly Kansans Plan to Observe First Anniversary in October

GIRARD, KANS.—Vacation days are definitely over for us and once more we must go back to school for the next nine months, but the "SNPJ Bell" is still in our minds calling us to perform our fraternal duties.

Sunday, Sept. 3, was one of the hottest days in Kansas. Our Juvenile Circle met at the SNPJ Hall in Franklin, despite the fact that it was 104°! Naturally, we felt none too good, yet we had a very fine attendance and the good old Kansas SNPJ spirit prevailed. We discussed various business matters, also the SNPJ Day held that day at La Salle, Ill., and likewise our own "Vrta Veselica" held at Yale the next day. The winner of the monthly attendance award was not present, so the award will be given at the next meeting to some lucky member.

Our next monthly meeting will take place at the Franklin Hall Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p. m. Every member is requested to attend.

After the meeting entertainment followed. We had lots of fun by singing the Beer Barrel Polka song. We had more poems of Mary Jugg's and a few stories from the Mladinski List. The highlight of the program was the game "Name the Places" based on different SNPJ circles which proved to be quite a brain-twister for many. We also elected a new Vice President in place of Miss Zaubl who is unable to be present at meetings. Miss Karlinger has been chosen to fill this vacancy and will ably assist the President at meetings. Congratulations and a lot of success!

SPILLS! THRILLS! CHILLS! You all know that it will be exactly one year on Oct. 9 that our large circle was formed. It has been running smoothly ever since, and we are mighty proud to say that we had the best cooperation of the juveniles, their parents and members. "United we stand!" is our slogan. From the bottom of our hearts we want to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your fine support. Come, Jolly Kansans, on to Victory and Success!

In honor of our First Anniversary we are holding a "Wiener and Hobe Anniversary Day" in October, the exact date to be known after our Oct. 1st meeting, Sunday. For further details watch the Prosveda, Pittsburg Sun and also station KAAM. The officers, members and adviser of this circle wish to express their appreciation to the said station in Pittsburg for broadcasting our news, free; especially to Mr. Dan Taylor and others of station KAAM for their splendid cooperation. They are always willing to broadcast our SNPJ activities.

Members, remember to attend the meeting this Sunday, Oct. 1, at Franklin at 2 o'clock, to arrange plans for our gala celebration.

OLGA KNAPICH, Secretary, Circle No. 11.

Cleveland Juvenile Circles' Second Outing is Big Success

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The SNPJ Juvenile Circles of Cleveland had another combined picnic on SNPJ Farm on Sunday, September 24. It certainly was a swell day for a picnic. I'll give you a summary of what we did. We got on the farm about 11 a. m., hiked around for a while and then we started to play ballina (boys and girls). We won one game of ballina against the boys. (Three cheers for the girls!) Some of the Collinwood boys were playing rough tackle football, and boy, what a game! Then came good old lunch time.

After lunch we went down to the creek, and there was a large tree from which hung a cable. The boys and girls would swing above the water and hung on the cable. Many of them fell in the water besides their good ride. (Too bad there wasn't soap around.)

Later in the afternoon we had dancing. One of the Kristoff brothers played an accordion; he certainly wailed out those polkas. A corn roast was also held in the afternoon. Each Juvenile member of the SNPJ Circles received twenty-five cents' worth of tickets for refreshments.

Finally, we started for home. It certainly was a swell ride going home—singing, yelling—everybody was

# A Column Repeal of Embargo is a Tough Nut

By MARY JUGG

One of the more able columnists commenting on the present world crisis very fittingly put it thus: "Many people thought they could hear the crashing of civilization," referring to the shock evinced by Russia's two-fold act of a pact with Germany and her subsequent invasion of Poland.

This statement in itself explains that "many people" had looked to Russia as the rising sun of world salvation. Indeed even among our own membership this conviction was so great that many were offended at the least criticism of Russia—nay, even advocated that if there was anything wrong with the regime, let its enemies point out the errors! (Would these same people advocate that all the shortcomings be left to enemies of this country, also?) Such are the paths of prejudice in formulating a policy of rationalism.

And so whatever hopes and oratorical outburst this sooner-than-expected true face of Russia may have shattered, it is wishful thinking, too, to hope that it will tend to focus attention more expressly to conditions within our own country? Can it be hoped that American democracy can and will formulate a plan that will incorporate the principles of the agrarian democracy in its industrial order?

For it must not be forgotten that American democracy got its roots from the freehold farmer. There never has been a feudal system in America or a czarist regime in the American sense of the word. The background of America is a farming population that gave growth to a sense of equality. As G. S. Counts analyzes this development: "The major fact regarding him (the farmer) was not that he was a farmer holding title to his land, but rather that he was more than a farmer. With his sons he was also a hunter, a trapper, a fisherman, a butcher, a tanner, a cobbler, a carpenter, a mechanic, a mason, a 'jack of all trades'; while his wife and daughters, besides 'keeping house' in the sense of today, were adept in all the arts associated with the curing of foods and the preparation of clothing." From this naturally sprang an ideal of social and political democracy undreamed of in any of the European countries.

Naturally with the shift of economy to an industrial rather than an agricultural emphasis, the modes and manifestations of democracy changed correspondingly. The old principles of democracy that worked so admirably at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the like of which the world had never seen, need to be nurtured and made to work in the industrial economy of the twentieth century. This does not mean, however, that just because a certain nation chose to throw off its manner of despotism by violent revolution that it need follow that every nation must choose the same course.

Let anyone say what he will about similar conditions existing in all the countries because the industrial era has brought about a certain degree of conformity, the fact remains that each country will respond to the new situation and problems created in the light of its historical development. A Russian revolution, then, becomes thoroughly Russian, and unlike that of any other country, a German Naziism becomes German in character, differing in this respect even from the taken-for-granted similar Italian fascism. Admitting that in the long run the aims are the same and that the net result is suppression of rights and liberties of the common man whether you call it black, or brown, or red, it does not dispute the fact that its symptoms and precautionary measures must be characteristic of the country with which you are dealing.

No one can say that an even uglier brand of fascism is not possible in this country; it may be. But when it does appear, it will be American in character, and it seems that the logical way to prevent its appearing is to study the shortcomings and possible improvements of our conditions in the light of American development, taking as a lesson and warning the causes of catastrophes in the countries of the Old World.

Can we hope that our sincere, well-meaning individuals will, in the industrial era, direct their efforts toward the building of an American democracy based on the three-fold (economic, political, and social) democracy of the agrarian period? We have an excellent, an enviable background. We still retain more democracy than all of the warring nations put together. We are favored by geographical position. Do we have enough backbone to admit that we are not defeated by a changed environment, and that we can retain humanity's hope of freedom and well-being which our continent has already exhibited in the past when the economic order was different?

Wisdom

There's something pathetic about the working man who says "The unions are all right, BUT . . ."

feeling jolly. I want to thank everybody who helped make the day so enjoyable for the Circles.

ALICE POPOTNIK, President, Circle 13.

# Writer; Plan Annual Dance Nov. 11

To the Class of 1919

GIRARD, OHIO.—Nearly twenty years ago you were confronted with the toughest "graduating" exercises that were ever assigned to a civilized group. Ceremonies that celebrated the termination of a brutal and unprofitable war—with the possible exception of commercial enterprise—commenced immediately after the Armistice, shoving into a forgotten background the losses of locomotion, the wreckage of family ties, the sympathetic sighs of those who suffered the loss of father and son.

Those were the honors you received for your efforts. It was not the mark of cowardice nor the grotesque figure of fright that caused many of you to observe a policy of silence on the activities of the war, rather it was to blot out the memory of the horrible, legalized massacre. And again, that celebration did not set a precedent as to drowning our sorrows in forced enjoyment or shadow our sadness and grievances.

Congress is now in a special session. In order that the European war may be as profitable as possible to the American industrial concerns the Embargo Act in all probability will be erased from its official position to be replaced by the "cash-and-carry" provisions. If the first enactment is an "unneutral" one certainly the contemplated substitute is of no better standing.

In close connection with the new stand taken by some Congressmen—M. J. Kirwan from Ohio for one—we would certainly plead for the sincerity of their statements. Congressman Kirwan has this to say: "I was in the last war and from what I saw, I don't want my sons to go across." But this same man and others like him would send oceanward guns and grenades, cannons and cotton, bombs and bullets in order that someone else's sons be killed. Are European fathers and sons any different physically than American fathers and sons? Do Europeans—whether they be Czechs, Germans, Russians, Italians, etc.—have cast iron bodies that ward off the rain of bullets as water off a duck's back? In some miraculous manner are Europeans immune from lead hurled at them at tremendous speed? Or does such a declaration serve as a sign post that both eyes are on the ringing cash register resulting from orders that are a death warrant to millions of innocent people?

Leave it for the proud and selfish American mind to say something like—"Our ammunition goes to England and France as countries. The purpose, such as is applied, is their business." And if at some future time our American boys are to be magnetized into the affair we will have the consolation that at least our own steel was imbedded in their dead bodies. If we wanted to be nasty about it, we could say our men maintained a "homey" atmosphere to the end. Like capitalism, war is getting more and more difficult to glorify.

Off the Record.—The majority of those present at the special meeting of Lodge Golden Eagles, SNPJ 648, decided that the Slovene Hall in Girard would be the scene of our annual Fall Dance. Plans are being made to obtain the hall for Armistice Day.—L. Milavec and Bill Prevec are looking for a few more bowlers so that the lodge league will contain four teams. At the bowling banquet last fall, sufficient members gave their word to make this a fact, so go around and tell the boys you want a position on the team. Monday and Wednesday are

the only two days available for league bowling.—We hope that the Cleveland Strugglers may not become festered with the sores of animosity.—Anyone is capable of creating fraternal disturbances but it's the man with tact and broadmindedness that people admire. Wars are fights in which the innocent kill one another while the guilty sit safely in the background and applaud.

FRANK REZEK JR., Lodge 648.

# Buckeyes' Bits Urge All Support Peace Efforts; Lodge News

BARBERTON, O.—Time was when one could listen to one's radio, read one's paper and magazine or join a crowd without the subject of war cropping up.—

That time isn't any more and so one finds oneself deeply immersed in hearing, seeing or talking the latest contradictory war news, propaganda and what have you.

How long, one wonders, can this diabolical campaign go on without influencing neutral countries to take sides?

In America we are proud of our right to freedom of speech and freedom of the press, and yet our press is being fed a continuous diet of contradictory war bulletins and half truths due to censorship abroad.

Will America see through this and all the other invitations to a war that is none of our doing? One feels that the people have learned a lesson during those years of 1914-1918 and yet we can but look to our country's leaders to keep a sane outlook in a world gone mad. Long may the pacifist ravel!

The next meeting of the Buckeyes occurs on Thursday, Oct. 5. Now that October looms before us we can all shed the apathy of summer and burst forth into a frenzy of various activities.

What a lot there is to do! Bowling is the chief interest of the femmes and fellas. The boys are entering a local league consisting of all Slovene lodges. The C. M. alleys will be the scene of many a gay evening this fall. The girls, due to various circumstances beyond their control (paging N. B. C.!), were unable to enter a team in the Ladies' League but instead they'll have a traveling team doing their stuff in and out of town. (Any comers?)

Besides bowling there are any number of other things to do, so all you people who call yourself Buckeyes should give yourself a break and start coming to the meetings.

Many a night will be spent helping various lodges celebrate at their affairs and so the Buckeyes wish to have you all at their dance on Nov. 25, where Johnny Pecon's orchestra will make your feet do the things you all want to do. Seems that in Oct., when the Sharon Keystoneers have their dance, there will be a crowd from these parts among those present. Nelle Valencik spent some time at the Cleve Comrades dance recently and all went well. The Buckeyes' heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Jolly Allis lodge of West Allis, Wis., who will be climaxing their 10th year of existence with a big program on Oct. 31.

News from the Front: (Nary a war communique!) Nelle is entitled to a grudge against fate, we say. It never failed yet but after being out

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# Aliquippa SNPJ 'Excelsiors' Busy Preparing to Observe 9th Birthday

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—The SNPJ "Excelsiors," No. 271, will observe their Ninth Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 28, and for this occasion they are sponsoring their annual Fall Dance, also our Ninth Anniversary. And so once again we are busy opening our fall social season by staging one of our merry dances.

We have engaged Paul Ddinar and his orchestra from Library to furnish the music. Paul Ddinar is noted for his famous polkas and we are sure he will add a festive air to our celebration. Won't all of you SNPJs and friends help us celebrate our gala affair?

The last Excelsiors' meeting was one of the longest and also the most interesting that we have had for some time. Bro. Maglich from Imperial was present and he gave a talk on how to secure new members into our lodge. I am sure that the members enjoyed an benefited by listening to his speech very attentively. Come again, Bro. Maglich, you're always welcome.

Are the Excelsiors going to organize a girls' and boys' bowling team? We hope we can spread enough enthusiasm among our members to make up a team.

We had so much fun at our last Excelsiors' outing at Clinton Lake

that the members are clamoring for another one of these affairs.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, will be our next monthly meeting. Since the weather is getting cooler we expect to see more members attending.

Seems like everyone who attended the huge celebration at La Salle reported on the splendid affair they put on. We are glad to hear that Strabans has been chosen for the 1940 SNPJ Day celebration.

The committee for our Ninth Anniversary is right on the job. You will be hearing more about our plans as the weeks go by. We hope that our out of town lodges will be with us on that day.

SHORTAGES.—The breakdown in German construction industry accounts for delays in finishing the Siegfried line and other defenses, also deficiencies in machinery and railroad equipment and roads. It underlies military men's suspicion that the "western wall" has as many holes as a hunk of Swiss cheese.

Our Campaign.—How about bringing along some new members to our next meeting? Remember the campaign is still going strong and we want our lodge to go places.

Until the next time—Keep smiling.

JOY, Lodge 781.

SWH New Building Opening is Success

CLEVELAND, O.—The official opening of the Slovane Workers' Home new \$40,000 addition is over and the affair was a huge success.

The main attraction Saturday night was the bowling of teams composed of merchants, and when the dust cleared the Zele Undertakers won the gold loving cup.

Sunday's program opened with Godba Bled playing on front yard. At 1:10 P.M. Bittance as "Miss Jadranski" unlocked the door of the new building and the crowd began pouring in to see the new alleys.

Following this various representatives were introduced (a detailed list of representatives and amounts contributed to be published later).

The evening found a variety program as elaborate as any presented in our environs.

The bowling alleys are going better than our original prediction. Teams have leased the alleys for FIVE full days, only open bowling is Saturday nights and two hours on Wednesdays.

Over 2500 games were bowled, average 20c per game, while league games net us 25c per game. The ballina alleys have registered 1965 games for first week.

And so—as the radio announcer says—watch your daily newspaper for further details. And so, also, we say: Attend the stockholders' meeting and get further details.

JOHN E. LOKAR, President, Slov. Workers' Home.

Here and There With Comrades

Continued from page 6 different for the Comrades and we hope you'll all enjoy it.

Then comes our Bowling Dance to be held on Nov. 25 for the benefit of our bowling teams. At the same time we'll have our drawing at which time we're giving away a bowling ball.

For the month of December, we're planning on having our meeting nights on Sat., Dec. 16, so that we may have a party after our meeting.

Our bowling teams have already started rolling them down on those St. Clair Eddy alleys, and may be seen every Sun. at 1:30 there.

S.N.P.J. Sports

Cleveland SNPJ Bowling Groups Ready to Go; Plan Sectional Tourney

CLEVELAND, O.—We wish to let the entire SNPJ world know that the opening of the New Slovane Alleys at the Slovane Workers' Home on Sept. 17 was a huge success.

The way things look it is impossible to get an alley as they are well taken up with Leagues. The alleys are laid out in fine shape. This new addition is equipped with air conditioning and the lighting system was well planned.

The Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League officially opened last Sunday, Sept. 24. At the present time we have ten teams lined up (without the girls' teams) and believe this will be somewhat increased after we start.

Bro. Zarnick of the Commodores is to be in charge of the Commodores and as we have not heard from him, we still believe his team will be represented.

This spirit our members are putting forth its Fraternalism, in establishing a league whereby all lodges gather together and without any hard feelings towards any one lodge.

Our Athletic Group has reserved three dates for our dances. The First one will be December 23 at the Slovane Workers' Home; the Second in February at the St. Clair Slovane Auditorium, and the Third, at the Slovane Workers' Home, in March.

The latter date has been officially scheduled for March 16 at which time the Cleveland Athletic Group will stage the First Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament for lodges in the Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania territory.

The writer had quite a talk on this subject with Bro. Golla, President of the Detroit Young Americans, and it was suggested that the Cleveland group start the tourney. This could be carried on every year in our territory in the same manner as now being done in the Midwest and Pennsylvania territories.

The meeting date originally set for Friday, Sept. 29, has been changed to Thursday, Sept. 28, and will start at 8 p. m. sharp. All members are urged to attend as important subjects have to be cleared up.

(To be continued) GEORGE CURDA, Chairman, Cleveland SNPJ Athletics.

Slovane School of the Slovene Nat'l Home

(Continued from page 6) promoted through various organizations such as the singing clubs, dramatic clubs, educational clubs and regular Slovene schools.

none can ever take from you!" Often you can put to use the knowledge you have which someone, at one time, told you would never be of any use to you.

"How beautiful and rhythmic is our Slovene language. Much of our literature—novels, poems, short stories, etc.—written by our poets and authors has not been translated into English and is a treasure of knowledge to those who can read and understand the Slovene language.

"Some of the older generation lead such a closely knit life that they lack adequate knowledge of the English language. It is pitiful to see a grandfather who understands little or no English, and a grandson who cannot understand Slovene, trying to converse with each other.

The Enlightenment Club of the Slovene National Home at St. Clair Ave. ERASMUS GORSHE, Secretary.

Buckeyes' Bits

(Continued from page 7) of work for months 'n' months 'n' months she gets a job and on the same day two or three other offers crop up! What to do? What to do?

A WPA artist in New York was told to model a seal from clay as a test of his fitness for employment by the Museum of Natural History.

"Don't you think that seal has a Jewish nose?" the examiner asked. "Well, it's a Jewish seal," said the artist.

In Loving Memory of our dear brother-in-law MICHAEL REBENOCK who passed away on September 13, 1938. The sun and moon are shining On a lone and silent grave; There lies the one we loved so dearly But whom we cannot see.

IZKAZ DOHODKOV IN IZDATKOV BOLNIŠKIH SKLADOV od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1939

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Sick Benefit Funds from January 1 to June 30, 1939 (Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

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